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(Elected by Amalgamated Union)

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* F J W Budge	S 1977	* P S McCavanagh	S 1969
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* T B Dodds	S 1968	J L Patching AO OBE	V 1968
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* H Eastaughffe	Q 1968	* F A Rose	T 1968
E D Eastham	V 1978	N J Ruddock AM	T 1975
* J K Faulkner	S 1968	V B Sharp MBE	S 1968
R C Frith OAM	N 1975	G B Stringer	V 1970
C H Gardiner QJM	V 1968	W C Thompson	Q 1968
E Goodwin	Q 1974	* F T Treacy OBE	W 1968
* E R Graham	S 1978	* P D Walsh	N 1971
* J H Hanman	N 1972	R P B White	N 1970



(Elected by the A.W.A.A.U. 1971-1978)

Mrs P Andersson	V	1971	Mrs N Greenham	S	1973
*Mrs E Armstrong	V	1971	Mrs J Harmey	N	1971
Mrs D Barnes	S	1976	*Mrs A Kennedy BEM	V	1971
Mrs I Bennett	V	1974	*Mrs N Keily	V	1974
Mrs G Bergman	N	1978	*Mrs Y Lanyon-Owen	A	1971
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Mrs J Gell	V	1974	Mrs F Venn	V	1974
Mrs E Godfrey	N	1971	Mrs F Wrighter OAM BEM	N	1971
Miss N Gould BEM	N	1971			

(Elected by Australian Athletic Union 1979-)

E	Bartholomeusz	Q	1986	P W	Lucas	N	1989
D F	Bell OAM	V	1985	E	Martin	Q	1991
G	Briggs AM JP	T	1981	Ms M	Mathews AM	N	1988
Mrs J	Cross OAM	Q	1985	Mrs E	Murphy	Q	1990
F	Day OAM	W	1991	*R W	Pannell	V	1992
D G	Ferrier	V	1984	Miss MJ	Patterson	V	1986
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Mrs M	Heffernan OAM	S	1980	H L	Ralph OAM	N	1979
R	Hood	T	1989	*H J	Schubert MBE	V	1987
P	Jenes	V	1992	G W	Tempest -	W	1990
				*C A	Wise	T	1979

* Deceased



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This annual report deals with those activities that Athletics Australia has undertaken during the period encompassing July, 1992 to June, 1993. Athletically and commercially, there have been changes, as we strive to achieve greater participation levels nationally for athletics, and improve our international rankings in all IAAF competitions.

The results from the Barcelona Olympic Games (August '92) were analysed by the athletes, coaches and administrators (October '92) and already, new directions and levels of achievements are evident. Ownership of athletics has been debated with the Australian Sports Commission, a new structure has been initiated nationally, and significantly, little damage has occurred during the process. We admire the efforts of all those key players, especially the athletes, who during Australia's domestic summer, produced such high levels of performance. This was strongly re-enforced later at the 1993 World Indoor and Outdoor IAAF Championships.

Participation levels in all sports continue to be the subject of expressed concern by politicians, administrators, and the media. It has been our dilemma that actual registration numbers have been declining and despite the strategy adopted of focusing on the elite end of the athletic model, we have not attracted new members to the club structure. The current base of registered athletes is 15,442, however, projects undertaken by Athletics Australia and the State Associations including the MARS 5 Star Achievement Awards (over 300,000 participants in 1993) and community fun runs (involving 450,000 participants) has resulted in many more Australians participating either socially or competitively in athletics. This figure does not include primary and secondary school athletic days, Little Athletics or Athletic League competitors, which together represents around 650,000 other participants. The conversion of these participants into organised athletic projects involving clubs, coaching, competition, officials and administrators is not evident and therefore greater emphasis and resources along with new strategies have to be adopted at all levels to create an environment to attract more registrations.

During 1992-93, the National Athletic Council was formed, including athletic groups who have developed their own market nationally. These groups include Little Athletics, Veterans Athletics, Schools Athletics, Athletic Leagues, Australian Track & Field Coaches Association, Athletes with Disabilities and Athletics Australia.

However, the resources and investment each body possesses create difficulties in achieving common ground. Athletics Australia is the recognised international federation and has a major investment with the Australian Olympic Committee, Australian Commonwealth Games Association, Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport and State Institutes of Sport, State Associations, etc., and invested recently in new premises at North Melbourne. Athletics Australia has developed many structures nationally to service its market, and as such,

wishes to develop its programs with the support of those groups willing to participate. The common denominator and end result can only benefit athletics and could give more young Australians the opportunity to participate in our sport, with some having the honour of representing their country.

If the International Olympic Committee decides to award Sydney the Year 2000 Olympic Games it will trigger a platform for co-ordination amongst all athletic groups. Athletics Australia's 2000 Olympic Gold Medal Plan will encourage that platform.

During the year, a new structure for athletics was presented and agreed upon, following the restructuring of the Board of Management, that encompassed specific portfolios for elected Board Members. The coaching structure has been altered to include a High Performance Manager with each State's Institute of Sport High Performance Coach reporting to the High Performance Manager and then to Athletics Australia. We believe the sport has to be responsible for its own management and direction, and the new structure will be closely monitored to measure the effectiveness of the system and the key personnel involved. A National Development Manager will also be appointed to co-ordinate participation and club projects nationally.

Sponsorship arrangements were altered due to the decision of the Queensland Sugar Corporation (QSC) not to renew their long running involvement in our sport. A change in direction of the corporation resulted in Sugar's withdrawal from athletics after nine years. We all extend our sincere appreciation to the QSC and its staff, for their enormous contribution to athletics at all levels and in all States. Athletics Australia consequently changed its marketing company from Total Sport Marketing to Sports Marketing and Management (SMAM) in July and we all eagerly await anxiously for corporate support to be announced. We thank Mobil, NEC and MARS for their marvellous involvement and look forward to continuing with their sponsorships in the future. Special mention also of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association who has supported the preparation of our athletes for 1994.

The media has been exceptionally supportive during the past year, with so many strong athletic performances to report upon. Importantly, the appointment of David Culbert, Olympic long jump finalist, as Athletics Australia's Media Liaison Officer, has resulted in a wider and more interesting coverage. The interest in athletics of Nicole Jeffery (The Australian), Mike Hurst (Mirror Telegraph), Nick Bideau (Herald Sun), Len Johnson (The Age), along with the wonderful television coverage Bruce McAvaney (Channel 7) presents of athletics, has been much appreciated by all.

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) continue to allocate the federal government's sports funds, and we are indebted to the ASC for accepting Athletics Australia's new structure plans, and for financially supporting so many of our programs and our administration. The fact that we had 44 Australians, as well as all four relays, ranked in the IAAF Top 50 at the end of 1992, reflects well on the ASC support. Whilst gold medals are extremely popular in Canberra, our national senior and junior teams have established high world rankings in the most competitive international sporting arenas. We extend Athletics Australia's appreciation to the ASC and all the Institutes and Academies of Sport in each State, for their support and financial backing during the past twelve

months. Similarly, the IAAF has continued its policy of supporting its member federations, and discussions with Dr. Primo Nebiolo in Sydney last January confirmed further financial support for both the Oceania region and Australia to attend IAAF major championships. A closer working relationship with the IAAF has developed as we prepare bids for Australia to host international competitions.

The administration and management of athletics across Australia has been under scrutiny for some time by the ASC, and I am pleased to report that both State Associations and Athletics Australia have now developed very professional organisations. Whilst each State has its own levels of responsibilities and obligations, so has the national headquarters, but without experienced and well qualified management, our sport will not progress. Congratulations to those States who managed to increase their registrations, and who ran all their projects without incurring a loss. Especially I would like to thank Athletics Australia's Executive Director, Neil King and Business Manager, Geoff Rowe, for their untiring hours given to their job. We also are fortunate to have Brian Roe, a person of extreme experience and creditability internationally, at work for Athletics Australia. The staff who operate from our new headquarters office in North Melbourne, are contributing as a great team and are to be congratulated. Our thanks and best wishes are extended to Tony Benson, who no longer works as National Coach, for his four years of service at the national level.

Financially, Athletics Australia improved its accumulated funds only slightly, adding to its assets, the North Melbourne office building, valued at \$245,000 on today's depressed market. After three years of returning a surplus of \$175,333 over that period, expenditure exceeded income for the latest period by \$74,579. The Board has accepted the result noting that staff costs, legal and accounting fees, and office expenses were all down on the previous year. External costs of running the business, eg: public relations, meetings, competition expenses and travel, exceeded budget. A review of all Athletics Australia's accounting by the Business Manager and his staff, has placed the financial management of the business into a more workable state with results easier to measure. The Board recommends the adoption of the financial statements and has reviewed carefully the 1993-94 budgets, accepting the Finance Committee's projections. There is little doubt that income has to be improved through greater participation levels and sponsorship dollars to consolidate the financial base of Athletics Australia. We should be confident about prospects in both these categories.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Management for their contribution and support throughout an eventful year, and to the State, club and schools, along with the hundreds of volunteers, coaches and team managers, who enable athletics to function. The staff at the head office are a special team and receive our thanks also. However, in concluding this report, the final message of thanks is reserved for our Australian athletes who have set a new level of achievement throughout our country and at IAAF competitions.

David Prince,
President.



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The only constant is change.

1992/93 may be seen as the start of the renaissance of athletics in Australia after many (and in some instances traumatic) changes. Events such as the Barcelona Olympic Games acted as a catalyst to changes in our approach to competition and selection.

The constant search for a more professional approach to the administration at national level also brought about a review and restructure of the Board.

The recent recession has caused businesses to review and streamline their corporate operations and Athletics Australia has been no exception. As a result head office is now well served by a very professional and dedicated staff.

Following a lengthy consultative process with our State Associations, Institutes of Sport (AIS and States) and our coaching fraternity, a presentation has been made to the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recommending a new administration and coaching structure.

Our request to the ASC was succinct.

If we are to be held responsible for the results of our athletes, then we must be the ones to set our own objectives and priorities and allocate funding accordingly.

The ASC has accepted our recommendations and the process of restructure is underway. Our challenge is clear and we can no longer make any excuses.

New Head Office, North Melbourne

After refurbishing we moved to our new offices at 21 O'Shanassy Street, North Melbourne. The two storey terraced office is in a quiet location with easy access to the city. The atmosphere in the office is a world away from the environment in our Moonee Ponds office and the staff have responded well to the new premises.

Sponsorships

The recession has changed the way the corporate sector has approached sponsorships of sports, the arts and other events.

Sponsorship occupies a position at the discretionary end of the advertising budget and is usually the first item to be cut during economic downturns.

However, the astute corporate sector has always realised the value of this strong marketing tool. Athletics Australia has been able to attract strong corporate support and provide effective exposure to our sponsors.

Mobil

Good international performances can only become a reality if athletes can first learn to be competitive domestically. The Mobil Grand Prix series is the golden thread which ties together our domestic competition program and is based on strong head to head clashes.

The Mobil Grand Prix series is not only providing athletes with strong competition but is also the key to promotion and presentation of our sport to the media and public and provides fantastic interest and entertainment.

Our special thanks to Ron Burke from Mobil Oil Australia whose interest and knowledge of athletics is more than just business, and to Colin Hodge for his tireless and professional approach to athletes, administrators and other sponsors.

MARS

The future of sport in Australia will be determined by the level of participation in schools.

Our Sports Minister, Ross Kelly, has identified that the greatest challenge to all sports and in particular the future health and well being of Australians is very much in the hands of the school system.

The MARS 5 Star Achievement Awards program is the only schools sports program which has increased participation numbers in recent years and is based on self improvement and increased self esteem.

MARS Confectionary, a well renowned family company internationally, has helped with the physical and mental development of Australian youngsters.

We cannot emphasise the importance of the sponsorship, not only for our sport but for the youth of our nation.

Having achieved participation numbers of in excess of 300,000 in 1993, we thank Wendy Hanes of MARS for her enthusiasm and support of the program.

NEC

From an acorn a mighty oak may grow.

The NEC International Track & Field Classic grew from humble beginnings.

Only six years ago Geoff Reynolds of NEC was asked by Olympic Park Management to support an athletic event in Melbourne.

The event was provided with a modest budget and a few NEC prizes for the athletes.

The NEC Classic is now a major IAAF Permit Meet capable of attracting such world class athletes as Linford Christie, Mike Powell, Paul Ruto and others as well as being regarded by our own elite athletes as the biggest and arguably the best meet in Australia.

Each year crowd numbers have increased significantly.

Geoff Reynolds has provided strong promotional support for the event and deserves credit for the events success.

Queensland Sugar Corporation

Following changes to the Australian Sugar Industry and a review of marketing strategy, the Queensland Sugar Corporation has sadly been forced to reduce its domestic promotional activities including its sponsorship of athletics in Australia.

Although no longer an official sponsor of Athletics Australia, the Sugar sponsorship and in particular the Sugar junior program will have a positive effect on athletics in Australia for many years to come.

On behalf of all Australian athletes, I pass on our sincere thanks to David Rutledge and the Board of Queensland Sugar Corporation and to Susan Kelly who was so great to work with and was admired by the athletes and administration alike.

Australian Sports Commission

The Australian Sports Commission has played a significant role in the development of our sport over the past 10 years. The ASC is the major sponsor of Athletics Australia, however by nature they do not receive the same profile as the corporate sector.

Their invaluable support provides our sport with a constant drive towards making - a more professional organisation and provide our athletes with the financial support to obtain strong domestic and international competition.

I would like to personally thank Jim Ferguson, Chief Executive of the Australian Sports Commission, Steve Arnaudon, Ken Norris, Stephen Fox and other members of the ASC for their advice and support.

Sports Institutes

Over the past 12 months the Directors and coaches of all Institutes of Sport throughout Australia have worked closely to provide the best possible support program for our Australian athletes. We continue to consult, review and improve.

Again, my sincere thanks to all Institute Directors and coaches for their support.

The Sydney Bid

In September, 1993 the venue for the year 2000 Olympic Games will be determined by the International Olympic Committee. Without exaggeration, the significance of a successful Sydney Bid will have a profound effect on all sport in Australia. We know that our sport is unique and is without doubt the most competitive of all sports on the international stage whilst we do not occupy the same profile domestically.

Athletics Australia has played no small part in the efforts to bring the Olympics to Sydney and at this point in time I am quietly confident of success by the smallest of voting margins.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to David Prince, the members of the Board and loyal staff members for their support, help and advice during the year.

Neil King,
General Manager.





BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

The first real challenge was the refurbishment of the new premises in North Melbourne. The task of selecting carpets, furniture and workstation fabrics, trialing chairs, picking paint colours and blind styles, was an activity that all staff participated in enthusiastically. Co-ordinating the building contractor, the telephone system supplier, the computer cabling installer and a plethora of other trades people, kept the administration staff on their toes for a month or two. Arranging for the move from Moonee Ponds to North Melbourne over the Christmas break brought new dilemmas and imaginative solutions. In the new environment all staff quickly settled down to preparations for the Grand Prix season.

The year saw the changing of the guard with respect to staffing. Jeanette Brown left after many years in the Administration area. Kevin Oakey resigned to take up the position of General Manager with Athletics Tasmania, followed soon after by Lorraine Doigde and then Tony Benson.

James McEniry held the fort in the Junior Development area, following Kevin's departure, supported by Nicki Spreadborough. Felicity Anstee joined us at year end, as our new Accountant. David Culbert and Damian Booth took up positions as Media Liaison Officer and Administration Trainee respectively.

Jan Tyrrell continued to provide secretarial support to Neil and myself, whilst Tina Folmer, the font of all knowledge on teams, statistics, athletes and almost any other topic one cared to raise, provided sound support to Brian Roe and Maurie Plant. Michael Loughnan continued the development in the Integration area and conducted the first National Championships for disabled athletes.

We also had the support from numerous work experience and field placement students including long jump / triple jumper, Mariklud Viduka.

May saw the first, and very successful National Administration Manager's Conference, conducted in Ballarat. The value of these meetings for the interchange between the States and between the States and Athletics Australia is undoubted and they hopefully will become a regular feature on the calendar.

The need to update the image of the AA News has been clear for some time. The first of the enhanced issues was enthusiastically received. Whether this format or another is finally accepted will be the subject of much debate in the next few months.

The operation of the computer system at the Grand Prix meets and the National Championships caused some headaches over the 1993 season. However, it was decided to hasten slowly in recommending a replacement system, even if it meant living with the existing system. Hopefully we will survive the 1994 season without the dramas of the past season. Similarly, it was decided not to replace the Unisys office computers until we have settled in at North Melbourne. The selection of new hardware and software, including a new accounting package as the year ended, will significantly increase productivity and improve the quality of information and reports to Board Members and State Associations alike in the next year.

Whilst speaking computers, preliminary discussions were held with the Sports Commission about the use of the Accord software for the use of AA and the State Associations for managing membership lists. This program seems to provide a solution to the ongoing problem of AA re-keying information received from States, but more particularly the management of State registration lists.

A co-operative arrangement between AA and the States saw most States reach agreement with Ansett as their preferred airline. Further discussions may see similar arrangements for such things as Athlete's Insurance, Director's Liability cover

There is much to be done by the administration, including rationalising record keeping, enhancing communication with State Associations, Board Members and affiliated bodies, and improving facilities supporting the competitions, development and integration areas.

Geoff Rowe,
Business Manager.





INTEGRATION CO-ORDINATOR DISABILITIES

In the last twelve months there has been significant progress in disabled athletics, primarily at the elite level. General areas of development have included - a bi-monthly newsletter; competition calendar; provision of advice on access, eg: ramp gradient for wheelchairs; preliminary compilation of disabled records; integration workshop in Queensland; AT&FCA disabled level II coach accreditation workshop, - the first course will possibly be offered in 1994 for 1995.

In 1992 the Paralympic Games were a resounding success for the Australian team. They came sixth overall (physically disabled in Barcelona) and 1st in Madrid (intellectually disabled). Many world and national records were set by Australians.

Paralympic training camp, the pre-departure athletics training camp in Brisbane provided an excellent opportunity for all participants at the 1992 Paralympics to get to know each other and develop team cohesiveness. Fifty seven athletes and nine staff attended the camp. Athletics Australia's role was to organise the venues and accommodation, book flights, liaise with athletes/coaches and ensure the logistics were well co-ordinated.

A number of events were offered during the Athletics Australia Mobil Grand Prix series. Wheelchair events in Sydney and Perth were very successful and a visually impaired athlete, Jodie Willis (VIS), competed in all the shot put meets programmed, except at the Nationals. Jodie recently broke the discus world record.

A total of six disabled events were included in the Brisbane National Championships, two wheelchair classes (paraplegic and tetraplegia) and two multi disability ambulant events.

I believe the Disabled Championships of Athletics Australia conducted in Canberra 3-4 April, 1993, showed a great deal of promise. These championships were the first time that all disabled athletes have competed at a multi disability championships, which necessitated some experimentation for an appropriate format. The ACT Athletics Association did a great job in conducting the 1993 championships.

The concept of the multi disability championships was successful and the format will work. Administratively the championships can be improved substantially and this will involve developing resources and implementing the



recommendations of a championships evaluation. In total 21 new Australian records were set (subject to ratification) across four of the five competing groups of athletes, ie: Amputee, Intellectually Disabled, Visually Impaired and Wheelchair.

Following the championships a training camp was conducted which was attended by approximately 30 elite and developing athletes and 6 coaches. The training camp provided an opportunity for these athletes to attend lectures on nutrition, undergo physiological testing and specific training sessions.

A Disability Commission has been approved by the Board of Athletics Australia. The role of this commission will be to advise and assist with direction of the disability program. Precise operational guidelines and responsibilities are yet to be determined.

Michael Loughnan,
Integration Co-ordinator for Disabilities.

Competitions Manager

The report of the Competitions Manager, Mr Brian Roc, is included as part of the Commission Reports later in the Annual Report. Given the breadth of the Competitions Managers duties it is more appropriate that each area of involvement is outlined as part of the Commission Reports



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

In opening, all members are reminded that Kevin Oakey was the JDO until 12th February of this year. Since his departure, I have been the Acting JDO, and continued as the National MARS 5 Star Administrator. Hence, I have been Acting JDO for only the last four and a half months of the period that this report concerns itself with. Kevin's input and application to the Junior Program over the past four years has been considerable.

Australian Junior Squad

The squad continued to June 1993 with support from Sugar.

National Junior Event Group Coaches

The coaches continued their commitment to the program by attending the MARS Australian All School Championships in Perth, the Sugar Junior Nationals in Sydney, and conducting the 1992 September Camp in Canberra.

Cheyne Sherman replaced Terry West as National Junior Middle Distance Coach.

NSP National Camps

Two camps were conducted;

1) Junior Squad Training Camp, Sept 92 (September Camp), which Kevin Oakey organised.

2) MARS Encouragement Awards Camp, June 93, which brought together 14 athletes from around Australia who had contributed to the MARS 5 Star Achievement Awards in an extraordinary manner. The camp was a success on two counts:

* It benefited athletics by extracting 14 top athletes from our schools program.

* It was a superb promotional tool for Mars Confectionery.

Right; Steve Moneghetti led a group of MARS 5 Star Achievers at the MARS Encouragement Awards Camp held in Canberra

Australian Junior Teams

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND

Continued involvement in the New Zealand Schools Cross Country Championships.

JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD TOUR TO U.K.

A huge success in preparing the athletes for overseas competition and the professional lifestyle which needs to be adopted.

MARS 5 Star Achievement Awards

Major activities

* Introduction of the MARS 5 Star Encouragement Award which incorporated State Finals and a National Camp at the AIS in June.

* Production of laminated blow ups of MARS 5 Star material for teacher inservices.

* Major Ballarat teacher inservice.

MARS Schools Knockout Competition

Run successfully by six Member Associations (except WA and TAS) in 1992. MARS took over support of this program in 1993, and the Inaugural National Final is scheduled.

Junior Development Commission

The Commission has undergone some personal changes over this time. At the end of this period the it is Bill Bailey (Convenor), Alan Launder (AT&FCA), and Lorraine Morgan. Ex Officio are Julie Boyle (ALAU), Kirsteen Farrance (ASSC), Anne Richardson (Sugar), Tony Benson(AA) and Neil King(AA). Secretary is myself as JDO.



ACT ATHLETICS

Hon. Secretary:
Office Manager

John Harding
Maureen Burnell

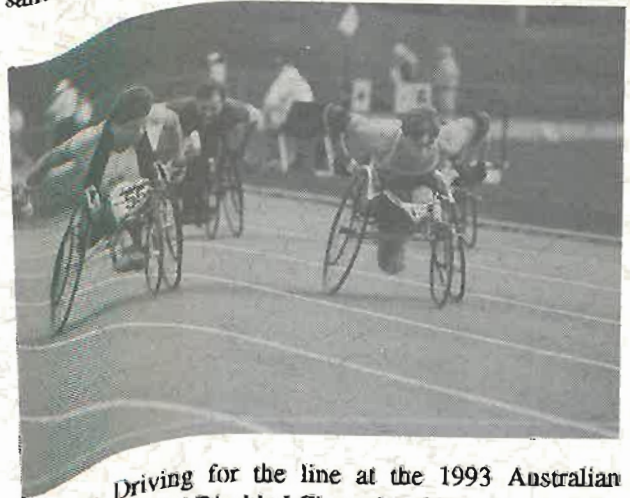
1992/93 for ACT Athletics has been a period of consolidation - to build on the earlier priorities of improved management, financial viability, the reform of our summer competition structure, improved relationships with sponsors and enhanced involvement in broader issues at the Athletics Australia level. At all times our philosophy of - "the athlete comes first" - has formed the basis of our strategies for improvement.

During the year ACT Athletics again ran a successful program of special events including the inaugural Australian Mountain Championships, the AIS Sugar Games, the AIS Coca Cola Classic, East Coast Challenge and a revamped track and field competition. The second women's only track and field meet built on the first year experience. The Commonwealth Bank ACT Track and Field Championships proved to be one of our major successes with a record number of entries. ACT Athletics also conducted the Oceania ACT Championships. The standard of competition at all these events was very high and the ACT has maintained its credibility for running a professional event and maintenance of excellent performances.

The highlight, however, for me was the conduct of the inaugural Australian Track and Field Disabled Championships. The ACT was asked to host/conduct this event because of its established record of running major championships and the suitable/accessible facilities at the AIS Athletics Track for disabled athletes. All reports indicate that the event was an outstanding success and athletes were able to achieve performances beyond their expectations. In addition, it was pleasing to see the integration of disabled athletes competing at the same championships for the first time in Australia. From a spectacle view for the remarkable achievements of disabled athletes point, to be seen to be believed - from a blind athlete doing (unassisted) 11.9 secs for 100 metres, to a wheelchair athlete doing under 3.30 secs for 1500 metres.

There were a number of successful performances by ACT Athletics during the course of the year. On the team side, the ACT achieved gold medals at the Australian Marathon and Road Running Championships and a silver at the Australian Cross Country Championships. On the individual front Rod Higgins and Susan Hobson won Australian 10k Championships, Krishna Stanton won the 3000m Championships and Rod Higgins, Wayne Larden and Susan Hobson were selected in the Australian team to the World Cross Country Championships. In addition, the juniors also achieved very good successes. In particular, the excellent gold medal performances by Claire Fraser, Wayne McEwan and Greg Mace at the Australian Junior Championships were noteworthy.

The excellent support during the year provided by clubs, athletes, coaches and officials, has been instrumental in maintaining the status and credibility of ACT Athletics at a time when there is a growing level of competition between sporting bodies to increase their participation rates. ACT athletes will need to continue looking forward if it is to retain its 1992/93 record of retaining athlete registrations at the same level, despite the national trend downwards.



Above: Driving for the line at the 1993 Australian Track and Field Disabled Championships



ATHLETICS NEW SOUTH WALES

President: Jim Carver
General Manager: Tania Adams

The 1992/93 year was a time of significant change and development for Athletics New South Wales.

* The success of the Sydney Olympics 2000 Bid is a tremendous boost to our sport, particularly in Sydney.

The construction of the Sydney International Athletics Centre at Homebush will provide Sydney with top class facilities, which were so desperately required. Many hours of consultation have occurred between representatives from Athletics New South Wales and the various government departments to ensure that this facility meets the international specifications. Many thanks must be extended to Phil O'Hara and Ian White for their invaluable support and expertise. We are looking forward to the opening of this facility at the 1994 Australian Track and Field Championships.

* Other highlights for Athletics New South Wales included the hosting of four Australian Championships.

- Australian Half Marathon Championships
- Australian Cross Country Championships
- Australian Short Walks Championships
- Australian Under 18, 16 & 14 T&F Championships

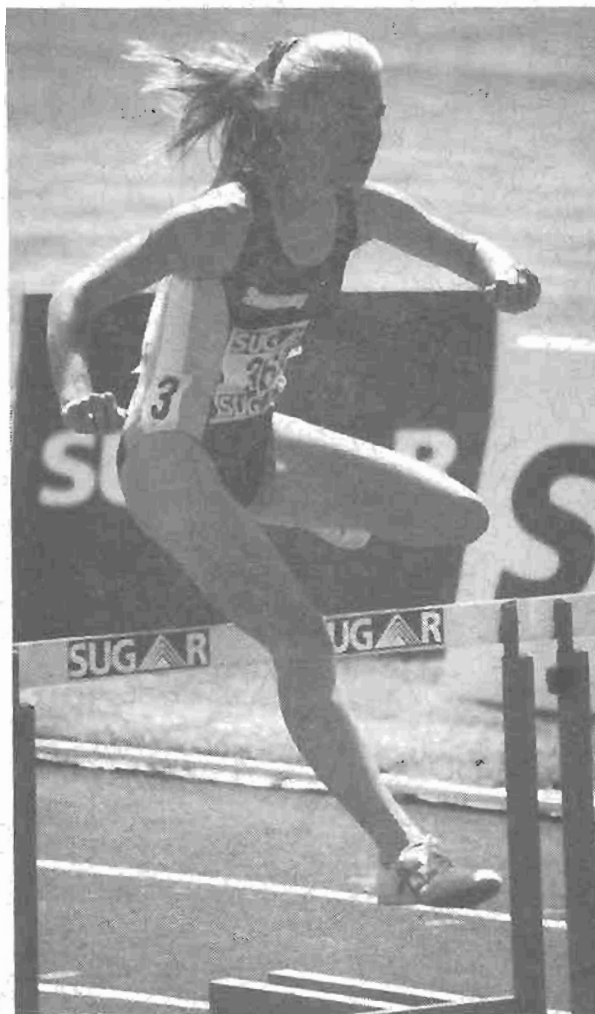
Congratulations to the organising committees of those championships and to the athletes whose performances and enthusiasm continue to inspire us all.

* The promotional and marketing aspects continue to be a major priority for Athletics New South Wales and we were delighted to receive the support provided by our sponsors, Milk Marketing (NSW) Pty Limited, Saucony, Sportlife Chewing Gum, Australian Co-operative Foods, The Chateau, The Paper House, MMI Insurance Group, BDO Nelson Parkhill, MARS and the Australian Wheat Board.

* Our opening event for the track and field season included the World Junior Departure Meet and the Optus 300m Sprint Challenge. The sprint challenge was designed as a promotional event, which was well received by the media and athletes. The team to the World Junior Championships included 13 New South Wales athletes. Outstanding performances were achieved by Jane Saville (2nd 5000m Walk) and Glenn Stojanovic (5th Steeplechase).

* The Sydney Sugar Games continues to be the highlight of the Sydney track and field calendar and the 1993 Games proved to be no exception. The performance by Darren Clark in the 400m to conclude the meet provided an exciting climax to a highly entertaining evening of athletics. This meet was also significant as it was the last event directed by our former Executive Director, Alan Batchelor. Alan's retirement from Athletics New South Wales was a great loss to the sport due to his vision and inspiration which enabled the implementation of new initiatives and structural changes vital for the sport to grow and develop in the future.

* Our newsletter has been gradually evolving through the efforts and direction of David Tarbotton, our editor. The magazine is a vital communication tool for Athletics New South Wales and is enhanced throughout the editorial content provided by our many contributors and in particular, Melanie Collins and Margaret Hamley.



Above; Nioka Gray, 1992 World Junior Championships representative. Photo, David Tarbotton



QUEENSLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President: Paul O'Brien
General Manager: Reg Brandis

The athletic year proved to be very hard financially in view of the downturn in the economy. Despite this, the Association managed to maintain a good standard of service and finished the year with a reasonable financial result.

Highlights of the year were the Australian Open & Under 20 Track & Field and Multiple Events Championships, generally considered to be the best organised for many years. The Brisbane Sugar Games, part of the Mobil Grand Prix National Series, and the Australian Marathon Championships held in conjunction with the JAL Gold Coast International Marathon. Other major highlights were the continuing success of the Schools Knock Out Competition and the strong performances of the Queensland team at the Australian All Schools Championships.

QEII Stadium

Without question the year was dominated by the on going controversy over the conversion of the QEII Commonwealth Games Athletics Stadium to become the home ground for the Brisbane Broncos Rugby League Club. The Association at all times sought to ensure that the sport of athletics was not disadvantaged and the ability of athletics to continue to conduct its competitions was maintained. Discussions are continuing with the Government and the Brisbane City Council however no final agreement has been achieved to date. We are confident of a favourable result.

School Athletics

The most fertile recruiting ground for athletics continues to be the schools system, and the QAA has recognised this with the creation of the Secondary Talent Identification Squad which includes over 100 of the best young athletes from metropolitan and country areas. The Association expends in excess of \$10,000 annually to assist these talented individuals.

The Schools Knock Out Competition was an outstanding success and the sheer weight of numbers this year forced the use of two days each week for competition together with a system of semi finals. More country areas are wishing to conduct the competition and every effort will be made to accommodate them.

Athletics Competitions

It is apparent that changes need to be made to the track & field interclub format which lacks direction and focus in its present form and which lost money for the first time in memory. There are also problems in the scheduling of events and a lack of officials. To ignore these warning signs is to court disaster and we must heed the views of the market place and be prepared to be innovative. The answer may well lie in shorter, sharper competitions with a greater emphasis on team events and the conduct of more evening competitions.

State Development

To endeavour to increase membership a new position of Development Officer will commence in the latter half of 1993 specifically targeting country areas and schools. Further positions will be provided if funds are available.

One area of immediate concern is the lack of qualified coaches in many clubs and the QAA Board and the Australian Track & Field Coaches Association must if necessary "fast track" more coaches into our system. If this requires cutting some red tape then so be it.

A further area requiring immediate attention is improved liaison with Little Athletics to ensure smooth transition of athletes from Little Athletics to Senior Athletics. Perhaps the formation of an "umbrella" organisation covering all branches of athletics in Queensland including schools should be our first priority.

Officials

We must acknowledge that our group of officials is getting fewer and older. It is essential that the QAA and its clubs actively recruit more and younger officials. The QAA intends to provide each club with a training video during the first half of 1993/94 which will also be an aid to recruitment. It is hoped that some incentives for officials to reward attendance and contributions can be introduced during the year.

Conclusion

Queensland Athletics is in a reasonably sound position financially, however there are some very real concerns over the future usage of QEII as the venue for athletics and there is a great need to strengthen our membership and update the product that we market to our members.

All of us need to share a common vision of where we want the sport to go.



ATHLETICS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

President:

Barry Stanton

General Manager:

Kathy Edwards

Athletics continues to improve its public image and our Board is aiming to establish more variety to our participation areas of competition, to increase community awareness that athletics is not just for the elite performer.

The 1992-93 year has been very successful. Registrations of athletes, officials and coaches in our organisation have increased. We are maintaining a well organised cash flow to ensure the day to day requirements of a complex small business can be maintained.

The 1992-93 year has been one of diverse activities.

The major events have included:

Hosting the Adelaide Sugar Games - a tremendously exciting event with Linford Christie, Olympic Gold Medallist being the highlight of the twilight meet winning the 100m and 200m. The local achievement of the night was Simon Arkell breaking the Australian, Commonwealth and State record in the pole vault and receiving the Grand Prix bonus for the achievement.

Athletics SA (Adelaide Sugar Games) receiving the award from the Australian Sugar Industry for staging the Meet of the Series for 92/93 season. This was a tremendous "thank you" to all our volunteers who helped present this Grand Prix event.

Our SA Veterans Club hosting of the National Veterans Club Track and Field Championships over Easter. This was an outstanding success for the 650 plus competitors and we again received excellent "reviews" on the high standard of presentation of the four days of competition.



There were a number of new ventures undertaken by Athletics South Australia during the past year. I would like to briefly mention two of them.

The first was a move to restructure the summer competition season and include a different style of team competition in the pre Christmas period. The second was the introduction of an Athletics Week in February to precede the Adelaide Games Grand Prix event.

Olympic Sports Field has been the venue for Wheelchair Nationals, Blind Nationals, Special Olympic Championships, Police Games, SA Little Athletics events, Aboriginal Sports, Special Schools Championships and SA Secondary Schools Sports Association, State Championships and SA Primary Schools events. All of these organisations receive special hiring fees, equipment and other assistance as sponsorship from our organisation.

Over 51,000 competitors have used our facilities at Olympic Sports Field on 269 days of the year. South Australian athletes have again been successful at National titles in 1992/93. This year the association provided incentive payments for gold, silver and bronze medallists at both winter and summer national titles.

Administration

Changes have been made in the staff who administer our business at Olympic Sports Field.

Stuart Mee, Administration Manager, replaced Lisa Miotti who resigned to have her baby. Cole Larsen also resigned to resume studies. He was replaced by Gill Sharp. Both staff members have settled into their respective roles. Jill Newman has taken on a financial role and also assists with general clerical and project work. Di Helier is still my right hand and has been an energetic and strong worker in the extra workload we've carried because of the legal situation and the energy needed in fighting for the future of our sport.

The association has made a concerted effort to implement talent ID programs and development squads. The Board and members of Athletics SA thank the many State event coaches for the many hours of coaching and development given to young athletes.

Headquarters

As recorded it has been a progressive and exciting year with the only "blot" being the continued battle over the future of "our home" Olympic Sports Field. We are still awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court following the second appeal by the City of Burnside so the uncertainty is a continuing concern and battle.

Discussions with the Minister of Recreation and Sport and officers with the Division of Recreation, Sport and Racing are continuing in an effort to identify the future long term home for athletics in South Australia.



ATHLETICS VICTORIA

ATHLETICS
President:
General Manager:

Dr. Brian Hodgson
Sharon Stewart

Athletics Victoria achieved another successful year in 1992/93 with the continuing support of volunteer committees and officials who make competition possible.

Administration

Athletics Victoria is continually developing our computer programs and with a permanent Computer Operator/Registrar in Erna Miller, we are better able to service our athletes and their clubs. Athletics Victoria's monthly newsletter has improved communication between the association and athletes.

Competitions

Summer Interclub Competition

Interclub competition was conducted at five venues for men and four venues for women. The provision of a synthetic track at Hagenauer's Reserve, Box Hill, brought the total number of such tracks in the metropolitan area to four. The upgrading of athletic tracks in Victoria will set a new standard of surface for interclub competition in the future.

State League Competition

In an attempt to better reflect the nature of the top level of competition in Victoria a decision was taken to identify the top grade of competition as State League, rather than "A" Grade. GIO Australia once again provided the awards for the State League Athletes of the Year. This year the recipients were Kyle Vander-Kuyp and Cathy Freeman.

NEC Meeting

The 1993 NEC International Track & Field Meeting was again an excellent event. The professional presentation of the meeting and excellent standard of performances by athletes have encouraged an ever increasing number of spectators. We were fortunate to have World Champion Long Jumper, Mike Powell in Australia to participate and excellent performances were recorded, including an Australian 100m record of 10.19 by Damien Marsh. Once again the support provided by NEC to improve the presentation of this competition led to a record spectator crowd of 14,000.

Winter Competition

Athletics Victoria continued to conduct weekly cross country and road racing competition during the 1993 season, with names such as Steve Moneghetti and Andrew Lloyd making regular appearances. Athletics Victoria also continued to conduct the Winter

Challenge series for intellectually disabled athletes competing at weekly competition.

Schools

Athletics Victoria conducted four Winter Schools Championships and two Summer Track & Field Championships in 1992/93. A new competition was introduced involving schools, namely the All Schools Premier League based on an English schools track and field competition. Athletes aged between 11-15 years compete in a weekly competition over the summer period. Twenty schools competed in this competition and it is hoped that Athletics Victoria can use this competition for talent identification.

The MARS Schools Knock Out competition was held again this year at two metropolitan venues and one country venue. Conducted over four nights, it concluded with a final competition at Olympic Park with finalists progressing to the National Championships in Canberra.

Junior Development

Athletics Victoria receives funding from the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation to conduct the Heart Health Junior Athletics Program. This program is now in its fourth year and in 1992 clinics conducted by Heart Health coaches were enormously successful with statistics presented below:

Clinics	178
Participants	5,779
Number of children exposed to the Heart Health Program	19,976

Officials

Athletics Victoria officials were present at over 70 track and field meetings during a sixth month period. The Board of Athletics Victoria will recognise the service given by officials with certificates being presented for five and ten year service.

In conclusion, we thank the officials, Board, volunteers and staff of Athletics Victoria, who made the year a great success and we look forward to another successful year of athletics in 1993/94.





ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

President: Barrie Kernaghan
Executive Director: Neil Cole

Athletics in Western Australia during the year 1992/93 maintained a healthy public profile, continued to serve as a resource for all levels of the general public, schools, other sports, as well as government and non government agencies, and our administrators and officials have dealt with this as part of the general management of the Association, whilst serving their own membership without fault.

Administration

Mr. John Baguley concluded eight years of membership of the Board of Management in 1993. John's initial portfolio was Marketing and Public Relations, and during this four year period, a growth in sponsorship and general marketing was clearly evident. Then followed four years when John was the Association President; also during these latter years, John was elected to the Board of Athletics Australia. Due acknowledgment of his services, firstly as an international athlete and more recently as an administrator, was recorded at the AAWA Annual General Meeting in July, 1993.

Mr. Barrie Kernaghan is President for 1993-1995, and at the first meeting of the Board of Management after the Annual General Meeting, Mr. Graeme Wishart (Treasurer) was elected Vice President. Current membership of the Board of Management includes five people with previous involvement with the WA Little Athletics Association, several of whom served at Board level.

In December, 1992, the appointment of temporary-cum-acting Executive Directors was discontinued with the permanent employment of Neil Cole as Executive Director. Neil has brought with him a high level of administrative expertise and management principles which have been well received and are reflected in the overall functioning of the office and the organisation as a whole.

Joint meetings at Board of Management level continue to be held with the Little Athletics Association in this State and this activity has proved mutually beneficial.

New Initiatives

Two government appointed federations have been established this year, each with a varying degree of significance to AAWA. A Coaches' Federation was announced during the first half of 1993, with a Board appointed consisting of representatives from a number of "profile" sports, including athletics. More recently the Minister for Sport and Recreation announced the WA Athletics Federation Board of Management, which consists of personnel from various backgrounds, including - a former international athlete, teaching, law, plus an Executive Director.

The WA Athletics Federation is liaising with kindred athletics bodies prior to the establishment of their interim constitution, but more significant is their current involvement with our Association in the conduct of a League Competition.

With a view to encouraging, supporting and generally acknowledging the involvement in our sport of coaches and officials, plans are in place for the formation of an Officials' Academy and a Coaches' Academy.

A new format Association Newsletter has been introduced this year, with a direct mail to every registered member. This has been made possible by the Marketing Committee who have co-opted assistance from various sources, including a sports journalist.

These initiatives are all concerned with the future well being of our sport in Western Australia.

General

1993 has brought the schools cross country competitions into a joint working arrangement with AAWA. This will culminate in July when the National All Schools Cross Country and Road Walking Championships were held in Perth.





ATHLETICS TASMANIA

President:
General Manager:

Wayne Fletcher
Kevin Oakey

The 1992/93 year has been one of change for Athletics Tasmania. With the resignation of Wayne Mason as Development Manager late in 1992, the Board looked to a structural change. The first step in this process was the appointment of Kevin Oakey as General Manager and the re-appointment of Karen Leavey as the Administration Assistant. Office renovations are also near completion, which now presents our sport to the public as a professional business.

The Board of Athletics Tasmania has also undertaken some restructuring, with Directors being reduced from 16 to 13 and specific portfolios being allocated to each. Vacancies in two important portfolios has caused some concerns. Each Director has a working committee representing the three competition areas of the State to address relevant items.

Away from the administration changes, we had a number of athletic highs in Tasmania:

* The performances at the 1992 Olympics by Simon Hollingsworth, Gail Luke and Susan Andrews.

* The 1992 World Junior Championships where Andrea Hughes reached the final of the high jump and Brendan Hanigan gained a bronze medal in the 800m. Ex-pat Tasmanian Steven Kingston also performed well in the 400m and 4x400m relay.

* Louise Fairfax gaining 4th place in the 1992 World Mountain Running titles.

* Dean Giblin's selection in the Australian Half Marathon team.

* Maryann Murray, gained the bronze medal in the 3000m at Nationals and was subsequently selected in the Australian Road Relay team.

* Damon Court's selection in the Junior Cross Country team to New Zealand.

* The emergence of Glen McCarthy, Justin McDonald and John White with their selection in the 1993 Espoirs team.

* The Trident Seafood Relays were again a spectacular success under the command of Professor Terry Dwyer.

* The TIGERHEAD/APPM Australian Mountain Running titles, conducted with plenty of vigour on Mt. Wellington, with many fine performances



NORTHERN TERRITORY ATHLETICS

President:
General Manager:

Rik Ralph
Jason Helwig

NT Athletics hosted the 2nd Arafura Track and Field Championships incorporating the inaugural North Australian Championships. An increase in the number of participating countries and a higher standard of competition should ensure the continual success of this event. Entries in the North Australian championships were disappointing and various aspects of this competition are being addressed by the appropriate bodies.

Lyn Neven resigned as General Manager in May, and Jason Helwig was appointed to the position. Jason previously managed NT basketball.

City to Surf held late May caused concern as numbers continued to drop from previous years. However, steps have been taken to raise the profile for 1994. We are endeavouring to attract a high profile athlete and this is already generating excitement in the athletic community.

The Arafura Youth Games were held in August, with participants being very impressed with our facilities and the standard of competition. A number of provinces showed keen interest to participate in the 1995 Arafura Games.

This year combined senior and junior competition was trialed in Darwin, and some Little Athletic Centres have run special events for older athletes at their weekly meets. This has been a positive step and has the potential to increase the retention of the 16+ age group. This step is being encouraged in other centres.

A new club has been formed by a group from the NT University in Darwin with a branch being extended to Alice Springs. This has given competition a much needed boost, with a small group continuing to compete Friday evenings. This gives valuable competition for athletes trying out for national teams.

The NT Officials Club have continued to conduct courses. The benefit of this has been shown at such events as the Arafura Games where our officials were praised for the competence in carrying out their duties.

AT&FCA (NT) continue to hold courses and updates, however, our number of practising coaches remains small.

Mr. Rik Ralph stood down as President of the Association after many years at the 'helm'. We wish him well in his retirement from athletics.

ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATIONS ALL STATES 1992/93

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	ACT.	TOTAL
SENIOR MALE	1349	1721	539	410	183	215	119	255	4781
SENIOR FEMALE	516	441	165	73	71	51	94	1458	1458
UNDER 20 MALE	237	296	138	34	49	44	9	32	839
UNDER 20 FEMALE	101	115	53	20	34	22	3	17	365
UNDER 18 MALE	383	589	171	84	89	60	10	45	1442
UNDER 18 FEMALE	245	409	163	41	64	34	9	26	991
UNDER 16 MALE	438	254	232	92	72	81	4	70	1243
UNDER 16 FEMALE	349	208	218	74	81	62	11	49	1052
UNDER 14 MALE	317	0	201	24	18	76	12	41	689
UNDER 14 FEMALE	296	0	183	44	86	25	10	39	683
UNDER 12 MALE	533	0	401	0	0	34	0	1	969
UNDER 12 FEMALE	491	1	354	0	26	0	0	8	880
TOTAL MALE	3297	2060	1992	684	411	510	154	445	9773
TOTAL FEMALE	1999	1174	1146	252	266	328	84	233	5438
GRAND TOTAL	5255	3234	2828	936	667	836	238	678	15442
OFFICIALS MALE	246	232	33	63	63	2	2	18	600
OFFICIALS FEMALE	133	152	19	36	36	3	9	352	352
TOTAL OFFICIALS	379	384	52	99	99	5	27	1351	1351
LIFE MEMBERS MALE	25	28	5	22	22	5	0	80	80
LIFE MEMBERS FEMALE	19	18	1	13	13	8	0	56	56
TOTAL LIFE MEMBERS	44	46	6	35	35	13	0	136	136
COACHES LEVEL I	348	174	48	198	79	34	7	46	1333
COACHES LEVEL II	39	33	10	43	6	5	1	12	185
COACHES LEVEL III	14	32	3	12	5	4	1	7	93
TOTAL COACHES	401	239	61	253	90	43	9	65	1611
TOTAL ALL	544	300	370	140	67	140	19	80	1811

TOTAL ALL ATHLETES, LIFE MEMBERS, OFFICIALS AND COACHES

18587

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

TRACK AND FIELD COMMISSION

Members: Margaret Mahony, Keith Connor,
Wally Forman, Peter Hamilton,
Brian Roe.

The major thrust of this committee is to oversee the overall development of track and field competition from a championship perspective, the introduction of new events and the education system for officials. Whilst there has been no formal meeting of the whole committee, liaison has continued at all times.

Australian Championships

At the time of the U18/U16 Track and Field Championships, selected events for athletes Under 14 years were introduced. Whilst entries were somewhat low due both to late notice, as well as conflict with other events, the concept will be further developed in the forthcoming season.

A recommendation has been made that all future Open and U20 Multi Event Championships will be conducted in Canberra. This would then allow a possible permanent time slot, as well as a central venue.

Officials

With Associations reporting some difficulties with the recruitment, training, certification and retention of officials, the previous system which allows for the grading of officials has been disbanded. Responsibility for a broader range of issues to be addressed, including a new system of grading and education will be the main direction of a new Sub Commission consisting of Messrs Reg Brandis, Ian White and Chris Wilson. With the IAAF developing a new Officials Education and Certification program, we shall be able to use these resources for the continued development of this vital program.

It is opportune to record our sincere thanks to the previous committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Flo Wrighter, for their contribution to the role of officials within the sport.

Pre Christmas Competition

The Committee is anxious to develop a national competition prior to Christmas. This would be a team concept, men and women. With a maximum number of competitors over a full range of events. Unfortunately there was insufficient lead-in time for the 1993/94 season, but this competition will be developed for November/December, 1994.

Calendar Meeting

Peter Hamilton has convened the calendar meeting at the time of National Championships. In addition to this, he has continued to develop time tables for all national track and field championships.

Other issues have been addressed by Brian Roe as Competitions Manager. His role is the key link in the development of all track and field competition in Australia and we are all indebted to the work which he does for our sport.

Margaret Mahony, Chairman,
Track & Field Commission.

COACHING CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Committee members during the year were: M Mathews (Chair), J Lucas, H Summers, T Benson, P Bowman, N King and A Rice. During the year four meetings were held, two of these also attended by members of AA Board of Management.

The role of the committee has changed during the year, with the re-structuring of Athletics Australia. Whilst the Committee continues to monitor the Coach Education program, conducted by AT&FCA through the Rothmans Foundation National Coaching Convenor, the Athlete Development program is no longer administered by a National Coach. Elite athlete development has been administered by the AIS coaching staff.

Coach Accreditation Program

A total of thirty four Level 0 and eighteen Level 1 courses were conducted throughout the nation - an increase on previous years. These courses continue to service the "grass roots" coach operating at club or Little Athletic centre level. During the year a Level 1 Course Presenters Resource Kit has been prepared, to bring standardisation to the content and presentation of Level 1 Courses around the nation.

The Level 0 Course has recently been re-named "Orientation to Coaching Course", to bring it into line with Australian Coaching Council guidelines.

The annual National Level II Course was held at AIS Canberra during January with forty five coaches in attendance, including three from overseas. For the first time, a new sport specific strand was introduced - Coaching the Young Athlete - for coaches specialising in the 10-15 age group.

A Level II sport specific strand is in preparation for Coaching the Disabled Athlete.

Seven coaches successfully completed their Level III Development and Assessment program during the year - Nancy Atterton (Sprints, Relays), Neil Croker (Long Jump) and Cliff Mallett (Sprints, Relays), whilst Gary Bourne (Hurdles) added a further event qualification to that already held.

The coach accreditation updating scheme is underway, and has seen an increase in the number of coach education enrichment programs being conducted.

National Coaching Seminars

A very successful Throws Conference was held at AIS during September, planned by Merv Kemp and directed by Peter Taylor and attended by forty one coaches. No overseas speaker had been available to attend, so lecturing duties were shared by Peter Taylor, Mike Edwards, Peter Brebner, Lou Taylor and Peter Lawler. An athletes panel of Sean Carlin, Louise McPaul and John Minns spoke on their international experiences, and answered questions.

A four day Summer School program on "The Coaching Process" was conducted at AIS during January, at the same time as the Level II Course. The program was devised and very ably led by Alan Launder. Lecturers on a wide variety of topics included Esa Peltola, John Macdonald, Peter Taylor, Brian McLean, John Boas,

Fletcher McEwen, Peter Stanton, Nerida Clark, Craig Hilliard and Clarke Perry, whilst Kate Farrow, Simon Baker and Tim Forsyth provided an interesting athletes panel. The very comprehensive program was enjoyed by twenty seven coaches from around the nation.

The National Sprint Coaches Conference was incorporated into the NSW Athletics Centenary Trust Coaches series, 1993. The Conference, held in January at NSW Academy of Sport took advantage of the presence in Australia of Loren Seagrave, Malcolm Arnold, Linford Christie, Ron Roddan, Colin Jackson and Mark McCoy. More than one hundred coaches attended a very dynamic two days of lectures and practical demonstrations.

Thirty five coaches attended the National Distance Coaches Conference held at AIS during April. The conference was very ably planned by Ron Brinkert. The highly respected American coach, Dick Brown, was guest lecturer, sharing duties with Cheyne Sherman, John Macdonald, Tony Benson, Shaun Creighton, Tom Kelly and Pam Turney.

Teachers Certificate

This program has continued to grow slowly, with five states now conducting a total of twenty courses during the year. This course addresses the specific needs of the school teacher of athletics at primary and secondary level, whose task is different from that of the community coach.

National Coaching Conference

The annual meeting of National Event Coaches and National Junior Event Group Coaches was held at AIS during October. Once again, this was a great opportunity to meet, evaluate past programs, and

Below; Participants and lecturers at the 1993 National Level II Coaching Course, at the AIS in January



RACE WALKING COMMISSION

The members of the commission are Denis Wilson, Peter Waddell, Kerry Junna-Saxby and Harry Summers. Simon Baker and Ian Fletcher have attended meetings as observers. The commission met on two occasions.

The dates and venues for Walks Championships up to and including 1996 have been determined and technical delegates for 1994 recommended.

One of the aims of the commission is to raise the standard of championships. A competition manual is to be produced and all courses measured by an Athletics Australia accredited course measurer.

An Oceania Walks Seminar was held in Canberra in January.

One of the outcomes from the seminar was the development of a walk judge education program which will be an integrate part of the Athletics Australia's officials' education and grading system.

Proposals to change the definition of walking have generated much discussion both nationally and internationally without any consensus being reached as yet.

We will continue to agitate for the IAAF Walking Committee to change its rule which does not allow a person to be appointed as an IAAF walk judge if they have reached 50 years of age.

Denis Wilson, Chairman,
Race Walking Commission.

RECORDS COMMITTEE

Another good year for improvement in athletics, with the open athletes showing age is no barrier when it comes to breaking records.

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Australian Open	7	5
Australian National	10	8
Under 20	7	9
Under 18	7	4
Under 16	3	3
Best On Record	1	1
Indoor	7	5
	42	35

The Australian circuit of the Grand Prix meets and the opportunity to compete internationally gives athletes the ideal goals for their personal betterment which in turn raises our Australian standard.

Thanks once again to Graham and Michael for their knowledge and opinions. Thanks also to the State Associations for their assistance.

Ronda Jenkins, Convenor,
Records Committee.

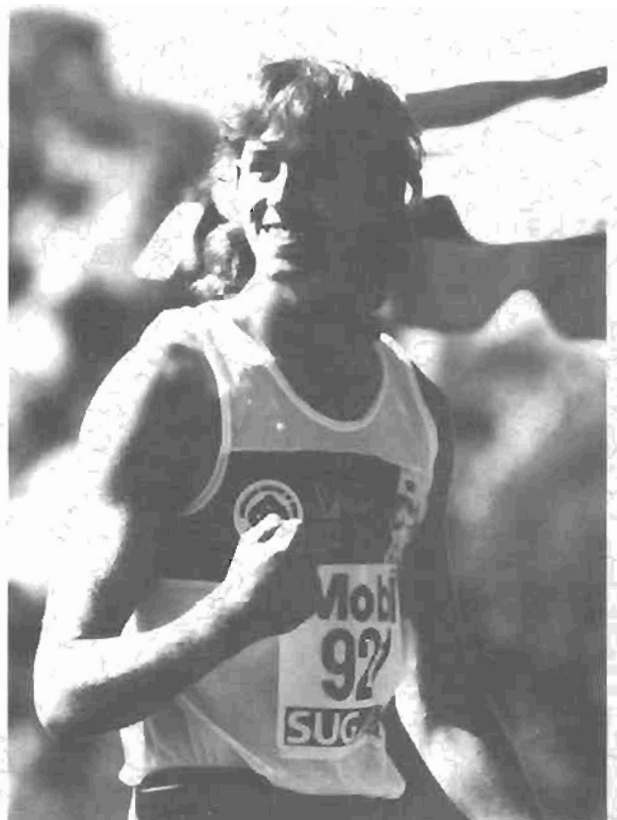
SELECTION COMMITTEES

Excellent performances by Australian athletes and teams highlighted the 1992/93 selection year.

Amongst the more outstanding performances were bronze medals to Daniela Costian and Tim Forsyth and quality efforts by Sean Carlin, David Culbert, Werner Reiterer, Melinda Gainsford, Alison Inverarity, Michelle Lock, Louise McPaul, Renee Poetschka and Kerry Junna to make the top 16 at the 1992 Olympics. Both women's relays made the final.

The 1992 World Junior Championships Team again showed that Australia is a leading force at this level with silver medals to Tim Forsyth, Cathy Freeman and Jane Saville and a bronze to Brendan Hanigan. Many others made top 8 or recorded personal bests.

In cross country Susie Power has a great year winning the Japan Juniors before finishing fifth in the World Junior Championships. Paul Patrick (44th), Rod de Highden (49th) and Susan Hobson (35th) all made the top 50 in the senior Worlds.



Above; 1992 was a fruitful year for Tim Forsyth. Olympic bronze was followed World Junior Silver

Norwood, Paynter, Moneghetti and Arthur) again triumphed in Chiba, making it two years in a row.

In other events Louise Fairfax was fourth in Australia's first appearance at the World Cup of Mountain Running and Mal Norwood finished an encouraging 16th in the World Half Marathon.

The World Indoor Championships, just five days after the Nationals in Brisbane, brought outstanding results for the Australians with silvers to Melinda Gainsford (200m), Damien Marsh (200m), Kerry Junna (3000m Walk), a bronze to Darren Clark (400m) and fifth placings to Renee Poetschka (400m) and Alison Inverarity (HJ).

The World Walking Cup produced Australia's best ever overall team result 4th in the women's and 7th in the men's. Kerry Junna (5th - 10km), Simon Baker (7th - 50km) and Nick A'Hern (13th - 20km) were excellent individual efforts.

Teams were also selected for Espoirs Tours to Singapore (Sept. 92) and Taipei (June 93) with good results. We assisted AUSF with World Student Games selections and it appears that we will now play a permanent role in that regard. Many individual invitations were filled for marathon and road events. These give opportunities for many additional athletes to gain international experience.

Selection criteria came under review after the Barcelona experience. A significant change in direction has been made with a greater emphasis on "black and white" elements in the various criteria, particularly for the major teams.

Likewise a "black and white" criteria has been implemented for the National Senior Squad, based on achievement of the B selection standard for the next major team.

Rod Gibb was replaced on the "Winter" panel by John Gilbert. Acknowledgment is made of Rod's service to the committee over the previous three years. Pam Turney and Peter Hamilton continue to give outstanding service as selectors, as do the two Statisticians on whom the committee's rely significantly for up to date information, Paul Jenés and his "Juniors" Assistant, David Tarbotton.

Again a full set of Australian International results is included in the Almanac of Records and Results (1992/93 edition). Additionally, for the first time, David Tarbotton has produced a "Juniors" Almanac - an excellent publication of great value to all involved in junior athletics.

Brian Roe, Chairman.
Selection Committees.

STATISTICIANS REPORT

The 1992/93 Australian ranking lists are complete and have been printed in the Handbook of Records and Results.

During the season I supplied Athletics Australia with a regular round-up of results and rankings. These were disseminated to each Association, the Institute of Sport and Coaches Association and Selectors, etc.

There are still problems with results coming in. It is vital that results are recorded, especially for selection and funding purposes.

Throughout the season, I receive many requests for information on results and rankings from athletes, coaches, clubs, associations and the media. I have tried to satisfy all those requests.

I have also kept the international community aware of Australian results through my involvement with the Association of Track and Field Statisticians (ATFS) of which I am an Executive Committee member.

Australian results appear regularly in British, German, Canadian, US, Italian, Finnish and Portuguese athletic magazines and quite a few others from time to time.

Currently Fletcher McEwen and I are working on compiling Australian ranking lists as far back as possible. The earliest mark we have at present is 1861. Anybody with information or old results would be most welcome. We are also compiling detailed results of all Australian championships (including heats) back to 1893. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the outstanding work of David Tarbotton who has done an excellent job on junior rankings.

Thanks to all the people who have helped this year and they are listed in the acknowledgments in the Handbook of Records and Results.

Paul Jenés.
AA Statistician / Executive Member ATFS.



Athletics Australia



Rick Pannell

Rick Pannell, former Executive Director of Athletics Australia sadly passed away in early August. Rick began his involvement with athletics as a competitor with the East Melbourne Harriers, becoming the Secretary of that club. Following a period as Executive Director of the Victorian Amateur Athletics Association, he was appointed as Executive Director of the Australian Athletic Union in 1979.

During his 10 years in the role, Rick oversaw some major developments during a time of rapid change. Rick served as Assistant Manager of the 1984 Olympic team and was Team Manager for the 1990 Commonwealth Games team in Auckland. Rick's administrative ability and enthusiasm for the sport he loved ensured that Australian athletes were given the best opportunity to fulfil their potential. Athletics prospered under his directorship and will mourn his loss.

Fred Eggleton

Fred Eggleton was a leading official of the NSWAAA for over 40 years. Although his main interest was in the long throws, he would lend a hand to any task - for example, he was a finish line marshall when the Australian Marathon Championships were run in Sydney in the early to mid 80's. Fred was a chief throwing judge in Brisbane in 1982 and in Canberra in 1985. He travelled extensively to Australian championships in all States in Australia, always offering his services as an official. Fred's love of the sport and his dedication will be long remembered by those who knew him.

Jim Evans

Jim Evans was a lovable rogue who loved his sport of athletics as much as his beloved Randwick Football Club and other good things in life. He was an institution at the Sydney Athletic Field for many years, first as a track official and then as technical officer. In that capacity, he worked long hours and often, but never without a smile and with great efficiency.

John Marshall, AM

When the NSWAAA was given the task of organising the Pacific Conference Games of 1977, Arthur Hodsdon, the then Secretary of the AAU, "found" John Marshall, a high ranking officer within the Department of Interior, and convinced him to take on the role of Chairman of the organising committee. It was a huge undertaking - when the committee met for the first

time in Canberra, the site of the Games, the Bruce Stadium, was a bare paddock. That the Games were a success was a tribute, not only to John's ability as a Chairman, but also to his extensive knowledge of the Canberra bureaucracy, those within it and how it worked.

John was heavily involved in the Canberra based preparations for the successful bid by the AAU in 1982 for the IV World Cup in Athletics of 1985 for Canberra. On his retirement shortly afterwards, John was appointed General Manager of the company established by the AAU to organise the meet.

Although John Marshall's involvement with athletics was confined to those two competitions, his contribution to them was enormous and invaluable and he is entitled to a place in our history.



Henri Schubert, MBE

The following was written by Len Johnson and published in "The Age" on Monday, 12th July, 1993.

It was never hard to find athletics coach Henri Schubert. Just go to Olympic Park, any night, any weekend, in the heat of summer or in the cold biting wind and rain of a Melbourne winter, and there would be Henri, instructing, cajoling, supervising some of the countless athletes who sought his advice over 45 years of coaching.

Henri Schubert was an Olympic team coach in 1972 and coached athletes who won 74 Australian championships and more than 250 at Victorian level. But he also coached anyone who asked him to.

Schubert's coaching achievements were many. Pam Ryan (Kilborn) set world records in the hurdles, won Olympic medals in 1964 (bronze) and 1968 (silver) and three Commonwealth Games gold medals in succession from 1962 to 1970. He also coached the only two Australian women to break two minutes for 800 metres, Charlene Rendina and Judy Pollock. Rendina still holds the Australian record.

He also coached extensively in the schools, and expressed concern in recent years about the fall off in numbers participating in school sport generally and athletics specifically.

He began coaching in 1948 and never gave it up. After retiring from professional work in the early 1980's he gave much time voluntarily to Athletics Australia and the Victorian Athletic Association.

Schubert's contribution was recognised on several occasions. He was awarded an MBE in 1978, and last year was inducted as an associate member into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

The directors in office at the date of this report are -

D A Prince (Chairman)
R H Brandis
D P Wilson
M L Mahony
P D Burke
J Atterton
B J Stanton
W R Bailey
J Makarucha
S Baker

The principal activity of the company in the course of the financial year was the organisation of athletics. No significant change in the nature of that activity occurred during the year.

The deficit of the company for the financial year was \$74,579.

Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

No dividend has been paid or declared since the commencement of the financial year.

During the financial year the company conducted National Championships in various disciplines of athletics and sent representative teams to compete in various World Championships.

During the financial year there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company.

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in subsequent financial years.

The company will continue with its normal activities of conducting National Championships and organising various teams to compete in World Championships.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

Information on Directors

The total directors' meetings held during the financial year was: 8

David A Prince - President
Qualification - Diploma Physical Education (Sydney)
Experience - Appointed President 1991. Board Member since 1988.

Directors' Meetings Attended - 8
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 8

Reginald H Brandis - Director of State Development
Qualification -
Experience - Sports Administrator. Board Member since 1988.

Director's Meetings Attended - 8
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 8

Peter D Burke - Director of Marketing
Qualifications - Licensed Estate Agent, Member R.E.I.V.
Experience - Board Member since 1991.
General Manager in private industry.

Director's Meetings Attended - 6
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 8

Denis P Wilson - Director of Distance Running, Cross Country, Walking
Qualifications - Bachelor of Engineering (Hons); M.Eng - Concrete Structuring
Experience - Board Member since 1985

Director's Meetings Attended - 7
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 8

Margaret L Mahony - Director of Track and Field
Qualification - T.P.T.C. membership
Experience - Board Member since 1985
Departmental Secretary in private industry.

Director's Meetings Attended - 8
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 8

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

Information on Directors

John Atterton - Director of Communications
Qualification - F.A.I.M. membership
Experience - Board Member since 1992
Company Director

Director's Meetings Attended - 8
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 8

Barry J Stanton - Director of High Performance
Qualification - Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Education;
Diploma Physical Education
Experience - Board Member since 1992

Director's Meetings Attended - 5
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 5

William F Bailey - Director of Junior Development
Qualifications - Bachelor of Arts (ANU); Primary Teachers Certificate;
Special Teachers Certificate
Experience - Board Member since 1992
Manager, Policy and International Relations, Australian Sports
Commission

Director's Meetings Attended - 5
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 5

John Makarucha - Director of Finance
Qualification - Institute of Chartered Accountants; Diploma of Commerce
Experience - 20 years Chartered Accounting

Director's Meetings Attended - 4
Directors' Meetings Held Whilst Director - 5

Simon Baker - Director of Athletics
Qualification - Diploma of Mechanical Engineering; Graduate Diploma of
Education
Experience - Track and Field Coach, Australian Sports Institute

(Mr Baker was appointed director on 16 July 1993.)

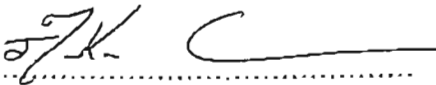
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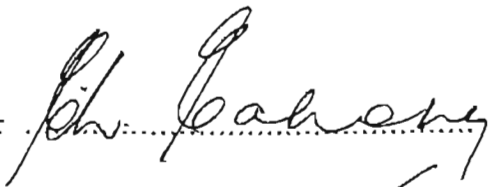
DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

No options to shares in the company have been granted during the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the end of the financial year.

No director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the end of the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity or a related body corporate with the director, a firm of which the director is a member or an entity in which the director has a substantial financial interest. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the company's accounts, prepared in accordance with Schedule 5 of the Corporations Regulations, or the fixed salary of a full time employee of the company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director 

Director 

Dated this 10th day of November 1993.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

	Note	1993 \$	1992 \$
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE INCOME TAX		(74,579)	74,752
Income tax attributable to operating surplus (deficit)	1	—	—
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER INCOME TAX		(74,579)	74,752
Accumulated Funds at beginning of the financial year		<u>120,513</u>	<u>130,761</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION		45,934	205,513
Aggregate of amounts transferred from (to) reserves/projects	11	<u>80,000</u>	<u>(85,000)</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>\$125,934</u>	<u>\$120,513</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 1993

	Note	1993 \$	1992 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	4	8,965	55,773
Receivables	5	72,407	50,991
Investments	6	<u>602,514</u>	<u>828,172</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>683,886</u>	<u>934,936</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	<u>375,840</u>	<u>11,950</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>375,840</u>	<u>11,950</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,059,726</u>	<u>946,886</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings	8	894,260	670,547
Provisions	9	<u>30,926</u>	<u>138,826</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>925,186</u>	<u>809,373</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	9	<u>8,606</u>	<u>17,000</u>
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>8,606</u>	<u>17,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>933,792</u>	<u>826,373</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$125,934</u>	<u>\$120,513</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Funds		<u>125,934</u>	<u>120,513</u>
Total Accumulated Funds		<u>\$125,934</u>	<u>\$120,513</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

	1993 \$	1992 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from all sources	506,813	836,115
Payments to suppliers and employees	<u>645,091</u>	<u>614,019</u>
	(138,278)	222,096
Net movement in projects in progress	88,712	(94,612)
Interest received	35,776	97,406
Interest and other costs of finance paid	<u>(956)</u>	<u>(874)</u>
Net Cash Inflow (Outflow) from Operating Activities (Note 1)	<u>(14,746)</u>	<u>224,016</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(389,221)	(29,133)
Redemptions of (Payments) for investments	<u>225,658</u>	<u>(190,588)</u>
Net Cash Outflow from Investing Activities	<u>(163,563)</u>	<u>(219,721)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held	(178,309)	4,295
Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year	<u>55,773</u>	<u>51,478</u>
Cash at the End of the Financial Year (Note 2)	<u>\$(122,536)</u>	<u>\$55,773</u>

Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows

1. Reconciliation of net cash inflow from operating activities to operating surplus

Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	(14,746)	224,016
Depreciation	(25,331)	(42,358)
Transferred (from) to projects/reserves	(80,000)	85,000
Increase (decrease) in debtors	21,416	(191,747)
Decrease (increase) in sundry creditors	(3,500)	(13,259)
Decrease (increase) in payments in advance	-	(50,000)
Decrease (increase) in projects in progress	(88,712)	94,612
Decrease (increase) in other provisions	<u>116,294</u>	<u>(131,511)</u>
Operating surplus/(deficit)	<u>\$(74,579)</u>	<u>\$74,753</u>

2. Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash at Bank	-	55,573
Cash on Hand	8,765	-
Petty Cash	200	200
Bank Overdrafts	<u>(131,501)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$(122,536)</u>	<u>\$55,773</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the accounts preparation requirements of the Corporations Law. The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts 1 "Definition of the Reporting Entity", and therefore there is no requirement to apply accounting concepts or standards in preparation and presentation of these statements.

The statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Law, including Schedule 5, and applicable Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards with the exception of the following:

AASB 1017: Related Party Disclosure

AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows

The statements are prepared on an accruals basis from the records of the company. They are based on historical cost and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Notwithstanding the deficiency of net current assets, the financial statements of the company have been prepared on a going concern basis, as in the opinion of the Directors the continuing support of the Australian Sports Commission and sponsors is reasonably expected.

Comparatives

The previous financial statements were prepared for the period from 1 April 1991 to 30 June 1992, consequently all comparative figures are for a fifteen month period.

Income Tax

The company is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 23(g)(iii) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (as amended).

Depreciation of Fixed Assets

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the net cost of fixed assets over the respective economic lives of those assets.

Employee Entitlements

The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their pro-rata entitlement to long service, annual and sick leave are accrued annually at current pay rates having regard to experience of employee departures and period of service.

2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The company operates as an organiser of athletics in Australia.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

3.	OPERATING PROFIT	1993	1992
		\$	\$
a.	Included in the operating profit are the following items of operating revenue:		
	Other revenue		
	Interest from -		
	Other persons or corporations	35,776	97,406
	Other	<u>528,229</u>	<u>644,121</u>
	Total operating revenue	<u>\$564,005</u>	<u>\$741,527</u>
b.	The operating profit before income tax is arrived at after charging (crediting) the following items:		
	Auditor's remuneration		
	Auditing the accounts	4,570	7,000
	Other services	700	700
	Depreciation	-	-
	Plant and equipment	25,331	42,358
4.	CASH		
	Cash at Bank	-	55,573
	Cash on Hand	8,765	-
	Petty Cash	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
		<u>\$8,965</u>	<u>\$55,773</u>
5.	RECEIVABLES		
	CURRENT		
	Sundry debtors	73,453	54,949
	Provision for doubtful debts	(3,958)	(3,958)
	Other debtors	<u>2,912</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>\$72,407</u>	<u>\$50,991</u>
6.	INVESTMENTS		
	CURRENT		
	Investments	<u>\$602,514</u>	<u>\$828,172</u>

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7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1993	1992
	\$	\$
Land and buildings - at cost	272,367	-
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,344)</u>	-
	<u>269,023</u>	-
Motor Vehicle - at cost	30,000	-
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(6,000)</u>	-
	<u>24,000</u>	-
Video equipment - at cost	-	3,600
Accumulated Depreciation	-	<u>(3,600)</u>
	-	-
Office furniture and fittings - at cost	30,751	12,486
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,321)</u>	<u>(12,486)</u>
	<u>29,430</u>	-
Office equipment - at cost	35,082	70,310
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(831)</u>	<u>(70,310)</u>
	<u>34,251</u>	-
Competition equipment - at cost	1,489	-
Accumulated depreciation	-	-
	<u>1,489</u>	-
Computers - at cost	120,513	100,981
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(102,866)</u>	<u>(89,031)</u>
	<u>17,647</u>	<u>11,950</u>
	<u>\$375,840</u>	<u>\$ 11,950</u>
 8. CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS		
CURRENT		
Bank overdraft	131,501	-
Sundry creditors	35,500	32,000
Projects in Progress	<u>727,259</u>	<u>638,547</u>
	<u>\$894,260</u>	<u>\$670,547</u>

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

9. PROVISIONS	1993	1992
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Provision for annual leave	6,902	18,780
Provision for sick pay	14,024	15,046
Provision - New Premises Furniture & Fittings	-	30,000
Provision for Redundancy	10,000	25,000
Provision - New Premises Deposit	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>
	<u>\$30,926</u>	<u>\$138,826</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Provision for long service leave	<u>\$8,606</u>	<u>\$17,000</u>

10. In addition to its normal activities Athletics Australia acts as Trustee for two foundations and for monies received on behalf of athletes.

(a) Alf Robinson Memorial Race Walking Foundation

Income from this fund is used to assist race walking athletes to obtain overseas walking competitive experience between the World Track and Field Championships, Olympic and Commonwealth Games. During the financial year grants totalling \$0 were made and the balance of the fund at 30 June 1993 is \$8,485.

(b) R W Clarke Foundation

Income from this fund is used to assist athletes to obtain overseas competitive experience between the World Track and Field Championships, Olympic and Commonwealth Games. During the financial year grants totalling \$0 were made and the balance of the fund at 30 June 1993 is \$92,573.

(c) Athletes Trust Account

From time to time Athletics Australia receives money in respect of certain athletes as permitted under the Rules of the Constitution of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. These monies are kept separate from the Union funds and are deposited to a separate trust account. These funds can be applied to the provision of assistance to the athlete in compliance with the Rules of the Constitution of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. The total funds held on behalf of athletes at 30 June 1993 was \$273,605.

11. TRANSFERRED FROM (TO) RESERVES/PROJECTS	1993	1992
	\$	\$
Provision - New Premises Furniture and Fittings	30,000	(30,000)
Provision - New Premises	50,000	(50,000)
Project - Mobil Walks Prize Money	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>
	<u>\$80,000</u>	<u>\$(85,000)</u>

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

12. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION	1993	1992
	\$	\$
Income received, or due and receivable by directors of Athletics Australia from the company and related entities	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$-</u>
Number of directors of Athletics Australia whose remuneration were within the following bands:-		
0 - 9,999	9	8
10,000 - 10,999	1	-
Amounts paid to the Superannuation Fund in connection with the retirement of directors	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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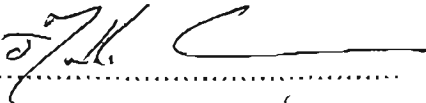
STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

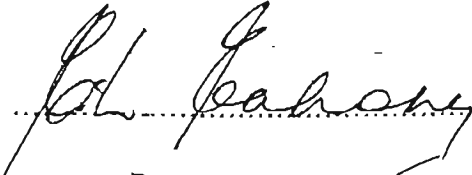
The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts 1 "Definition of the Reporting Entity", and therefore there is no requirement to apply accounting concepts or standards in the preparation of these financial statements. The directors have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with those accounting standards and basis of accounting outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

In the opinion of the directors of the company:

1. (a) The Profit and Loss Account is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the deficit of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 1993; and
(b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of that financial year.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

Director 

Director 

Dated this 10 day of November 1993.



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Chartered Accountants
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Kevin William Neville B. Com. F.C.A.
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Stephen Leslie Adrian B. Ec. (H.B.) A.C.A.
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Ian Kenneth Kearney B. Com. A.C.A.

To the Members of

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

Scope

We have audited the financial statements, being a special purpose report consisting of the attached Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Notes to and forming part of the accounts and Directors' Statement, of Athletics Australia for the year ended 30 June 1993. The company's directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain, and have determined that the basis of accounting used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Law and the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of Athletics Australia on their preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the basis of accounting used, and described in Note 1, is appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Corporations Law. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements prepared as a special purpose financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the statement, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting as defined in AASB 1001 : Accounting Policies - Disclosure, applying accounting concepts and standards (if any) deemed necessary by the directors in the circumstances, the disclosure requirements of Schedule 5 of the Corporations Law and the provisions of Miscellaneous Professional Statement APS 1 : Conformity with Statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards relevant to a special purpose financial report, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

As stated in Note 1 to the accounts, the accounts of the company have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. At 30 June 1993 the company's current liabilities exceeded current assets by \$241,300.

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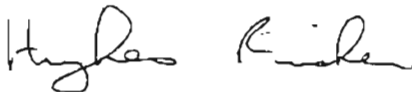
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As referred to in Note 1 the going concern basis has been adopted as the directors believe that the continuing support of the Australian Sports Commission and sponsors is reasonably expected. Should this support not continue for any reason the company may need to realise assets and settle its actual and contingent liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effect of such adjustments, if any, which may arise from the uncertainties referred to in the qualification paragraphs, the financial statements of Athletics Australia are properly drawn up:

- (a) so as to give a true and fair view, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements, of:
 - (i) the company's state of affairs as at 30 June 1993, and of its deficit for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) the other matters required by Divisions 4, 4A and 4B of Part 3.6 of the Corporations Law to be dealt with in the financial statements;
- (b) in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Law; and
- (c) in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards. As the company has applied AASB 1025: Application of the Reporting Entity Concept and Other Amendments, other accounting standards and accounting concepts have only been applied to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial statements.



HUGHES FINCHER
Chartered Accountants



J C BARBOUR
Partner

Melbourne,

12th November 1993

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**PRIVATE INFORMATION FOR THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 1993**

Itemised List of Income

Itemised List of Expenses

DISCLAIMER

The additional financial data presented in the following pages is in accordance with the books and records of the company ("our client") which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the company for the year ended 30 June 1993. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm, nor any member or employee of the firm, undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than our client) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

	1993	1992
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Administration Fees	81,692	99,054
ASC Clearing	208,000	297,000
Sponsorship	40,000	19,851
Publications	6,255	1,052
Permit Fees	17,464	26,359
Capitation Fees	130,055	132,782
Entry Fees	34,854	36,764
AA News	1,056	2,273
Surplus on Projects	(6,350)	16,753
Tender Fees	11,000	8,232
Sundry Income	4,203	4,001
Interest Received	<u>35,776</u>	<u>97,406</u>
Total Income	<u>\$564,005</u>	<u>\$741,527</u>

These notes are to be read in conjunction with the
attached disclaimer of Hughes Fincher.

ALF ROBINSON MEMORIAL RACE WALKING FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

AS AT 30 JUNE 1993

Balance of distribution account as at 1 July 1992	1,175.71
PLUS: Interest (net of bank charges)	<u>309.53</u>
	1,485.24
LESS: Transfer to capital account	<u>200.00</u>
Balance as at 30 June 1993	<u>\$1,285.24</u>

ALF ROBINSON MEMORIAL RACE WALKING FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 1993

Sundry Creditors	600.00		
Capital Account			
Balance - 1 July 1992	6,400.00		ANZ Executors & Trustees 8,461.04
PLUS:			
Transfer	200.00	6,600.00	Commonwealth Savings Bank 24.20
Distribution account		<u>1,285.24</u>	<u> </u>
		<u>\$8,485.24</u>	<u>\$8,485.24</u>