

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

SECOND REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET  
FROM APRIL 1935 to JANUARY 1936

Presented at the Third Conference held in Sydney, 17th January, 1936

Ladies,

It is with great pleasure I present to you the Second Report of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union.

CONFERENCE

The Second Conference of the A.W.A.A.U. was held at the Y.M.C.A., Brisbane on 23rd April, 1935. The following Delegates represented the Affiliated Associations:

Mrs. Ellis	}	New South Wales
Miss C.Kennedy		
Miss J.Howell	}	South Australia
Miss M.Turner		
Miss C.Hanson	}	Queensland
Miss Knott		
Miss P.Cantwell	}	Victoria
Mrs. D.Mulcahy		

SECOND AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR TRACK & FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The second Australian Championships were conducted by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association (under the rules of the A.W.A.A.U.) at Langs Park, Brisbane, Queensland on 24th and 27th April, 1935. South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland sent teams to compete. As there was no Tasmanian W.A.A.A. Miss June Smith of Tasmania was invited to take part.

The Carnival was a great success, and the Queensland W.A.A.A. must be congratulated on the fine manner in which they entertained their visitors. Several records were broken. Once again the N.S.W. Team was the winner of the Doris M.Mulcahy Shield. The points gained were as follows:

	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
New South Wales	7*	5	1
Victoria	2	4	5
Queensland	1	1	4

The results of the Australian Championship is as follows:-

100 yds.	E.Robinson	N. S.W.	Time	11-2/5
220 "	E.Robinson	N. S.W.	Time	26 sec.
880 " Walk	L.Carrington	N. S.W.	Time	3min.49 sec.
Broad Jump	T.Peake	Queensland	Distance	16 ft.10 in.
High Jump	D.Carter	Victoria	Height	5 ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
Discus	C.Hannan	N. S.W.		47 ft 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Shot Putt	V.Cowan	Victoria		31 ft. 3 ins.
Javelin	C.Kennedy	N. S.W.		112 ft. 2 ins.
90 yds.Hurdles	C.Kennedy	N. S.W.		13 sec.
440 yds.Relay	(E.Robinson, E.Wearne, I.Gifford, C.Kennedy)	N. S.W.	Time	50-2/5

Your Union wish to congratulate the N.S.W.Team and the individual winners.

The Union benefited by £5.0.6 from the proceeds of the Carnival, that being  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the profits.

NATIONAL GAMES

Your Union applied to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for affiliation with the view of selection for inclusion in the Olympic Games Team. No affiliation will be granted, but it is proposed that an alliance between the Unions be formed if this is granted. Members of the affiliated Association will be eligible to compete at the National Games in Adelaide on 27th January and 2nd February, 1936, thus making them eligible for selection for inclusion in the Olympic Games Team which will compete at the ~~National~~ <sup>OLYMPIC</sup> Games in Berlin in August.

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

The following record was granted at the Conference:

SHOT PUTT 31 ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. C. Hannan, N.S.W.,  
established Sydney 10/3/34.

In addition the following record is receiving consideration:

220 yds. 25-3/5 A. Bremer, Victoria,  
established in Melbourne 10/3/35.

NEW AFFILIATION

It is with pleasure that word was received from Tasmania that a Women's Association had been formed, and they wish to apply for affiliation; the Union wishes them every success.

TREASURER

Your Union wish to congratulate your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which she carries out her duties.

HON. AUDITOR

Many thanks are due to Mr. R. Heathwood, for his assistance as Hon. Auditor.

IN CONCLUSION

In conclusion let me take the opportunity to thank each State and particularly the Members of the Executive for their assistance in the past. It is gratifying to see that each State is improving both in number and efficiency.

On behalf of the A.W.A.A.U.

DORIS M. MULCAHY.

Hon. General Secretary.