

**AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR**

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# AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

## ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the Twentieth Conference, held in the Board Room, Victorian Police Association, McKenzie Street, Melbourne, Victoria on Thursday March 12th, 1970 at 7.30pm and on Friday March 13th, 1970 at 9.30am

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Ladies,

The Nineteenth Report and Financial Statement of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union is presented for your consideration.

We enter a new decade with enthusiasm and merited satisfaction on having maintained high standards and the incentive of the British Commonwealth Games at Edinburgh ahead later this year.

Looking back on 1969 as the year of Moon Landings and two important international meets, British Commonwealth - U.S.A. - U.S.S.R. Match at Los Angeles and the 1st Pacific Conference Games at Tokyo, admittedly differing somewhat on levels, but each a landmark in progress.

A recent analysis by statisticians placed Australia second to the U.S.A. in the world in track events, first in the world "in depth" in discus throwing, top ranking in hurdles and a high ranking in javelin throwing. Let us aspire in the 1970's, to improve sufficiently in the trailing events to place Australia the top world ranking women's track and field nation.

To Mrs. Maisie McQuiston, Assistant Manager - Women, for the British Commonwealth Games later this year and our athletes selected to represent Australia following the Australian Championships this month at Melbourne, we say "God speed and Good Luck".

### REGISTRATIONS

The total membership registered for the past twelve months with constituent Associations is listed hereunder, together with a comparison of figures for the previous year.

	<u>1968-69</u>	<u>1969-70</u>
New South Wales	1,949	1,977
Queensland	220	240
South Australia	465	472
Tasmania	175	180
Victoria	1,578	1,500
Western Australia	310	316
	<u>4,697</u>	<u>4,685</u>

For the first time in post-war years our registrations show a slight decrease; the drop in one State not compensated by the slight increase in the remaining five States.

It is difficult to reconcile these figures with the apparent growing popularity of our sport and its maintenance of world standards.

#### CONFERENCE

The Nineteenth Conference was held at the National Hotel, Queen Street, Petrie Bight, Brisbane on March 13th and 14th, 1969, with President, Mrs. M. Robinson in the chair.

Office-bearers and Committees appointed at the Conference are listed on the inside front cover.

The following delegates represented affiliated Associations -

New South Wales	Mesdames Z. Fibbins and D. Magee
Queensland	Mesdames J. Bonwick and D. Spittles
South Australia	Mesdames M. Cahill and W. Ey
Tasmania	Mesdames M. Ebzery and O. Frawley
Victoria	Mesdames P. Anderson & M. McQuiston
Western Australia	Miss G. Bull and Mrs. K. Kelsky

Also present, Mrs. S. McMinn, Vice President, Miss N. Gould, Hon. Treasurer and Miss L. Neville, Life Member.

#### AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

held in

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, on MARCH 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th, 1969.

The twenty second Australian Women's Track and Field Games Championships were successfully conducted for the A.W.A.A.U., by the Queensland Women's Amateur Athletic Association at Lang Park, Brisbane.

During late November the Lang Park Track had been top dressed in preparation for these Titles, but due to the fact that no rain fell for some considerable time, the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association Officials had to work extremely hard, to have the track in reasonably good condition by March, and appreciation of this work must be mentioned.

Entries were good and competition was keen, despite the softness of the Track in some places. The State Record Sheet was almost rewritten in Open events and several new Australian Records were broken, and many outstanding performances were achieved by the competitors.

It was hoped that a few New Zealand and New Caledonian Women athletes would be in Brisbane, but this did not eventuate, much to our State's disappointment.

There are always many people involved in arranging and carrying out any sports Carnival, and this was no exception. From the top Officials to the young athletes, and to the outside persons, who had no connections with the Association, our thanks are offered to you, no matter how small your effort,

To all Officials of the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association, all southern Officials who helped whilst in Brisbane, all Liaison Officers who did such a magnificent job for the State Teams, the Police Pipe Band, Qld. Ambulance Transport Brigade, Girl Guides Association, Mr. Rod McDonald, Mr. Ken Harvison, the Qld. Rugby League, and W.D. & H.O. Wills for the supplying of the Public Address System, and having the itinery roneed for each competitor and Official at no cost, the Q.W.A.A.A. is indeed indebted to one and all.

To our own worthy Officials a special thank you for a job well done. The Championships were opened by the Premiers wife, Mrs. J. Bjelke Petersen and the Closing Ceremony was performed by Mrs. Joyce Davis, President of the V.W.A.A.A.

Social Events were cut down, but a Reception was held at the City Hall on Thursday afternoon 13th March, at which we all had the pleasure of once again meeting our Lady Mayoress, Mrs. G. Jones.

A Buffet Tea was held on the Saturday Evening when Officials could meet old friends and make new friends, and a Finale Dinner was arranged on the Sunday Evening for all Competitors, Officials and visitors.

Congratulations are offered to all athletes selected to represent Australia in Los Angeles and Tokyo after this Competition.

On behalf of the Q.W.A.A.A. I wish to extend to all State Secretaries our sincere thanks for their co-operation in all matters concerning these Titles of 1969, and to congratulate all Trophy winners, both on a State and Individual basis.

To the Press, Radio and Television (ABC TV) for a very good coverage of the Championships, goes our sincere thanks.

Finally, it is now almost twelve months since these Championships, and our thoughts now dwell on the 1970 Titles to be held in Melbourne, we hope to take up where we left off in Brisbane and that every possible support will be given to Victoria, especially in entries for the new events which have been added to the Championship Programme.

Joyce Bonwick  
Hon. Secretary, Q.W.A.A.A.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTSOPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Pentathlon: J. Tandy (NSW) 4467 pts; D. Pease (NSW) 4421 pts;  
C. Wright (NSW) 4200 pts; J. Arnold (SA) 4040 pts;  
L. Hancock (Vic) 3931 pts; L. Liscombe (Qld) 3911 pts.
- 100 Metres: J. Lamy (NSW) 11.1s; M. Hoffman (Q) 11.3s;  
K. Thomas (NSW) 11.5s; P. Kilborn (V); D. Robertson (Q);  
J. Bennett (W.A.).
- 200 Metres: J. Lamy (NSW) 23.1s; M. Hoffman (Q) 23.7s;  
J. Bennett (WA) 23.9s; E. Frawley (T) 24.3s; K. Thomas (NSW)  
24.3s; C. Neighbour (Vic) 24.7s;
- 400 Metres: E. Frawley (T) 56.1s; J. Bennett (WA) 56.7s;  
K. Graham (NSW) 57.1s; J. Hart (SA); S. Brown (NSW);
- 800 Metres: C. Peasley (NSW) 2m 8.1s; J. Orr (V) 2m 11.1s;  
B. Carr (V) 2m 11.3s; J. Hart (SA) 2m 14.6s; E. Stanford  
(NSW) 2m 15.7s;
- 1500 Metres: C. Peasley (NSW) 4m 28.6s; B. Carr (V) 4m 30.0s;  
R. Thompson (SA) 2m 39.4s; K. McIntosh (Q) 4m 44.6s;  
H. Dalziel (NSW); E. Stanford (NSW);
- 1500 Metres Walk: A. Cook (NSW) 7m 8.7s; G. Syrratt (NSW) 7m 53.5s;  
K. Pitman (V) 7m 54.2s; S. Belson (Q); L. Stafford (V);  
H. Littlejohn (V.I.)
- 400 Metres Relay: N.S.W. (J. Lamy, D. Pease, K. Thomas, A. Ross-  
Edwards) 46.0s; Victoria 46.9s; Queensland 46.9s; Western  
Australia 47.0s; Tasmania 48.4s; South Australia.
- 80 Metres Hurdles: P. Kilborn (V) 10.7s; M. Caird (NSW) 10.8s;  
D. Pease (NSW) 10.8s; P. McCallum (NSW) 11.1s; H. Windred  
(NSW) 11.6s; G. Lowlen (NSW) 12.6s;
- 100 Metres Hurdles: P. Kilborn (V) 13.1s; P. McCallum (NSW) 13.3s;  
D. Pease (NSW) 13.4s; M. Caird (NSW) 13.5s; P. Taplin (SA);  
H. Windred (NSW);
- High Jump: C. Wright (NSW) 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; F. Slaap (Q.I.) 5'4" ;  
J. Arnold (SA) 5'4" ; J. Hatch (WA) 5'3" ; R. Parke (V) 5'3" ;  
W. Jobling (V) 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ;
- Long Jump: D. Pease (NSW) 19'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ; P. Kilborn (V) 19' 1" ;  
K. Csardas (NSW) 19' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; L. Oakley (V) 18'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; J. Lamy (NSW)  
18' 11" ; H. Windred (NSW) 18'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ;
- Discus Throw: J. Roberts (V) 165'5" ; S. Cully (NSW) 150'0" ;  
A. Karner (V) 146' 2" ; P. Wood (V.I.) 133'5" ; S. Field (Q)  
129'11" ; G. Franich (WA) 129'2" ;

Javelin Throw: M. Thomas (NSW) 169'7"; G. Thompson (V) 167'7";  
 P. Rivers (V) 165' 11"; J. Hadjuczyk (NSW) 155' 8";  
 D. White (NSW) 140'2"; H. Doherty (Q) 139'9";

Shot Put: J. Roberts (V) 47'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; A. Karner (V) 44'12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ";  
 H. Hadjuczyk (NSW) 41' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; G. Franich (WA) 39' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ";  
 J. Pringle (Q) 38' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; J. Tandy (NSW) 36' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ";

The Doris Mulcahy Shield for open Interstate point score  
 was won by - New South Wales.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pentathlon: P. McCallum (NSW) 4413 pts; L. Tillet (NSW)  
 4156 pts; J. Hatch (WA) 3875 pts; B. Barnes (WA) 3784pts;  
 K. Bencraft (V) 3747 pts.

100 Metres: R. Boyle (V) 11.8s; A. Ross-Edwards (NSW) 12.1s;  
 M. Caird (NSW.I.) 12.1s; M. Pegg (NSW) 12.2; E. Murray  
 (V) 12.2; P. McCallum (NSW) 12.2s;

200 Metres: R. Boyle (V) 23.4s; A. Ross-Edwards (NSW) 24.3s;  
 M. Pegg (NSW) 24.5s; D. Robertson (Q); E. Blanckensee  
 (WA); S. Moore (V);

400 Metres: R. Boyle (V) 55.7s; A. Ross-Edwards (NSW) 57.2s;  
 D. Murphy (Q) 57.6s; H. Dalziel (NSW) 58.5s; M. Fogarty  
 59.7s;

800 Metres: J. Orr (V) 2m14.6s; H. Dalziel (NSW) 2m17.0;  
 S. Frasa (NSW) 2m18.4s; D. Murphy (Q) 2m19.0s; J. Dalziel  
 (NSW.I.); C. McIntosh (Q);

800 Metres Walk: A. Cook (NSW) 3m31.1s; P. Pittman (V) 3m39.0s;  
 S. Syrett (NSW) 3m41.5s; C. Ironside (NSW); D. Patmore  
 (NSW.I.); J. Peebles (NSW.I.)

400 Metres Relay: N.S.W. (M. Caird, P. McCallum, M. Pegg,  
 A. Ross-Edwards) 47.0s; Victoria, Western Australia,  
 Queensland.

80 Metres Hurdles: M. Caird (NSW) 10.6s; P. McCallum (NSW) 10.9s;  
 M. Bickham (V) 11.2s; G. Hancock (WA); K. Bencraft (V);  
 C. Lock (NSW.I.);

High Jump: J. Hatch (WA) 5'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; W. Jobling (V) 5'4";  
 L. Tillet (NSW) 5'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Y. Jovanovic (NSW) 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ";  
 B. Barnes (WA) 5' 1"; M. Hagan (NSW) 4' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ";

Long Jump: Z. Fleming (SA) 18'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; K. Gaardas (NSW) 18' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ";  
 K. Bencraft (V) 18' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; E. Nixon (Q) 18' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; L. Tillet  
 (NSW) 18' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; C. Lock (NSW.I.) 17' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ";

Discus Throw: S. Cully (NSW) 146' 2"; M. Curry (V) 141' 5";  
J. Pringle (Q) 119' 11"; D. White (NSW) 118' 7";  
J. Symon (SA) 110' 2";

Javelin Throw: P. Rivers (V) 162' 11"; J. Hadjuczyk (NSW) 156' 7";  
D. White (NSW) 154' 11";

Shot Put: J. Hadjuczyk (NSW) 41' 7½"; J. Pringle (Q) 38' 4½";  
M. Curry (V) 38' 1½"; S. Cully (NSW) 33' 3½";  
S. Symon (SA) 31' 9¼";

The Doris Magee Shield for Junior Interstate point score was won by - New South Wales.

Winner of Spittles Shield for Junior 100 Yards -  
R. Boyle (Victoria).

Winner of Craven Filter Trophy for overall best performance - P. Kilborn (Victoria).

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH v U.S.A. v U.S.S.R. - 1969

Report on Australian and New Zealand Women's Section of British Commonwealth Team.

PERSONNEL: Boyle, Raelene (A), Caird, Maureen (A), Charteris, Diane (N.Z.), Hoffman, Marion (A), Howarth, Penelope (N.Z.), Kilborn, Pamela (A), Pease, Diane (A), Potts, Sylvia (N.Z.), Peasley, Cheryl (A), Poulson, Barbara (N.Z.), Rivers, Petra (A), Roberts, Jean (A), Robinson, Valerie (N.Z.), Thompson, Christine (A).

ASSEMBLY: July 8th, 1969 - The New Zealand members of the team, with Manager Mr. Holley, flew into Sydney at 10.15am and were met by representatives of both Australian Unions and the two New South Wales Associations. They were the guests of the Randwick-Botany Club for lunch and later had a work-out at Hensley Field, the Club's track, and joined the Australian section of the team later that afternoon at Kingsford Smith Airport.

DEPARTURE: The team left Sydney by Qantas flight at 5 p.m. and with a short touch-down at Nandi, arrived at Honolulu at 7.30 a.m. 8.7.69, where they were welcomed by officials of the Hawaii A.A.A. and transported by bus to the Coral Reef Hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: The Coral Reef Hotel was excellent, with two athletes to a room, but no eating facilities available on premises. Fortunately satisfactory meals could be obtained within easy walking distance.

ORGANISATION: Frequent meetings were held at administrative level, but the programme arranged initially did not provide the "sharp" competition badly needed by athletes fresh from the depth



of winter at home, nor did it provide for field games or the long jump. After discussion, however, it was agreed to allow discus, shot put and long jump contestants to compete prior to the men in their respective events, and a 4 x 220 yards relay was added to the programme. Unfortunately, the Alexander Field, Ponahou School, was inadequate to provide for javelin throwing.

TRAINING FACILITIES: The Alexander Field, Ponahou School and the University of Hawaii field (for throwing events) were available twice daily and bus transport was provided by the Hawaii A.A.A., to and from the former venue.

HOSPITALITY: A sightseeing tour by busses was arranged for Thursday 10th and a Pu Pu party was held following the meet on July 11th. Each member of the visiting teams was provided with an Hawaii shirt.

DEPARTURE: The scheduled departure of the team on July 12th was postponed until the following day, 3.20pm, at the request of the A.A.U. of U.S.A. to enable the British Commonwealth and the U.S.A. teams to travel together.

The plane reached Los Angeles airport at 11.20pm that night and the teams were taken by bus to the University of Southern California where the women were housed at Birkmont Hall. This accommodation was also excellent, two to a room, but again without meal facilities. Fortunately as in Honolulu, the weather remained fine, and the short walks to the Commons for breakfast and dinner, and to the Town and Gown for lunch caused no inconvenience.

TRAINING: This was available daily at the Cromwell Athletic Field within the Campus and at the Coliseum, approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile walk. No transport was available to the latter venue and the walk often proved tedious to athletes, not yet adjusted to the high prevailing temperatures.

FACILITIES: Doctors and Physiotherapists were readily available at Headquarters - Trojan Hall and equipment was adequately provided at each training venue.

COMPETITION: The two day meet between British Commonwealth, U.S.A. and U.S.S.R., began at 7 p.m. on Friday July 18th at the Coliseum and continued the following day at 12 noon.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TEAM: Audrey Reid (Jamaica) joined the team on its arrival and the Canadian section - Stephanie Berto, Debbie Brill, Anne Covell, Joan Hendry, Abbie Hoffman, Anne Langdale and Irene Piotrowski, rather late to intergrate, flew in independently on the day prior to competition.

HOSPITALITY: A banquet was held at the conclusion of the final day's competition, at the Town and Gown, where each team member was presented with a commemorative glass dish.

On Sunday, 20th July, the team was taken by bus to Disneyland for the day, where it was a privileged to see the historical moon landing on television.

Monday 21st, a bus trip was arranged by courtesy of Culver City to the Topanga Plaza Shopping Centre, followed by lunch at the Helms Foundation a sightseeing tour to Colour City Television studios and a short viewing of a Dean Martin rehearsal, for which we are indebted to U.S.A. Assistant team manager, Syd. Kronenthal and Mr. Schroder.

INJURIES AND SICKNESS: 9.7.69 - Diane Charteris - Gastro-Interritis, 1 day in bed with bout persisting with weakening results. Maureen Caird - Migraine attack; Petra Rivers - tender groin muscle -  $\frac{1}{2}$  day in bed and each fully recovered. 13.7.69 - Diane Charteris - gastric attack continued - medical treatment. Diane Pease - cold developed followed by severe throat infection. Performances impaired due to prolonged night coughing and loss of sleep. Cheryl Peasley - Shin soreness on arrival and later developed a cold which made breathing difficult in middle distance events. Raelene Boyle - Tender Achilles tendon. 22.7.69 - Marion Hoffman Severe Abdominal pains, Diagnosis - food poisoning. All received medical treatment.

DEPARTURE: The team left Los Angeles on Tuesday July 22nd at 8.15 p.m. Flights were changed at Honolulu, with a touch-down at Nandi where the New Zealand section of the team left us for a direct flight to Auckland. The Australian section of the team arrived at Sydney at 8 a.m. on July 24th

RECOMMENDATION: The disadvantage of late selection of the British Commonwealth Team and the even later advice as to which events each athlete was to compete was blatantly evident. Competitors all worked conscientiously, but at a distinct mental as well as a preparatory training disadvantage. It is suggested that future teams be named at least one month in advance and a decision as to the events in which they compete be made immediately on arrival at their destination.

APPRECIATION: My personal thanks to each member of the team, for their ready co-operation, dedication to training, continued cheerfulness when obstacles were encountered and their team spirit and unity.

To Mr. Alleyne Gainsford (Australia) and Mr. Bill Holley (New Zealand) for their consideration and help at all times throughout the trip - my association with team members and the managers was both a pleasure and a privilege.

We are all most appreciative of the tremendous effort made by my co-members of the A.W.A.A.U. Uniform Committee, Mesdames Maisie McQuiston and Joyce Davis who, on such short notice, worked tirelessly to produce our uniforms and equipment for our departure. We also thank Miss Nell Gould (A.W.A.A.U. Treasurer), Mrs. Flo Wrighter (N.S.W.A.A.A. Secretary) and the N.S.W.A.A.A. officials who assisted with the distribution of uniforms at the Airport.

Thanks also to Officials and Members of both the A.A.U. of U.S.A., the Hawaii A.A.A. for the friendliness, kindness and hospitality we received and Randwick-Cotany Club which so kindly provided Club facilities and lunch for the New Zealand section of the team.

We compliment Qantas on its organisation of the tour and for expediting an overlooked and overdue smallpox "shot" for one of our team members at the Airport just prior to departure.

Finally, my sincere appreciation to those responsible for my appointment as Women's Manager - British Commonwealth Team.

Doris I. Magee  
Manager - Women  
British Commonwealth Team.

#### COMPETITION RESULTS

Honolulu - Alexander Field, Panahou School - 11.7.69

100 Yards:	2nd R. Boyle (A) 10.7s (eq. winning time & "Guest" record)
	4th M. Hoffman (A) 10.9s
	5th P. Kilborn (A) -
880 Yards:	2nd C. Peasley (A) 2m 9.8s (2' margin behind 1st)
	4th S. Potts (NZ) 2m15.2s
1 Mile	2nd V. Robinson (NZ) 4m 56.5s
110 M. Hurdles:	1st P. Kilborn (A) 13.6s "Guest" record
	3rd M. Caird (A) 14.1s
4 x 100 Yards Relay	1st British Commonwealth (P. Haworth, D. Pease, R. Boyle, M. Hoffman) 45.8s "Guest" record
4 x 220 Yards Relay	1st Australia (P. Kilborn, D. Pease, R. Boyle, M. Hoffman) 1m39.6s
	2nd Australian & New Zealand (M. Caird, C. Peasley, S. Potts, P. Haworth.)
Discus Throw:	1st J. Roberts (A) 165' 8" "Guest" record
Long Jump:	2nd D. Pease (A) 18' 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "

- High Jump 5th - tie A. Reid (J) & D. Brill (C);
- Javelin 1st C. Thompson (A) 174'11";  
3rd P. Rivers (A) 171'10"
- 800 Metres 4th S. Potts (NZ) 2m06.9s;  
6th A. Hoffman (C) 2m08.3s
- 100 Metres 5th R. Boyle (A) 12.0s; 6th M. Hoffman (A) 12.0s
- 400 Metres 5th C. Peasley (A) 55.4s 6th A. Covell (C) 56.0s
- Discus 3rd J. Roberts (A) 169'5";  
5th D. Charteris (NZ) 157' 5"
- 4 x 100 Metres Relay: 3rd British Commonwealth (S. Berto,  
I. Pietrowski, R. Doyle, M. Hoffman)
- 19.7.69  
Long Jump 5th J. Hendry (C) 19'4½"; 6th D. Pease (A) 18' 6½";
- 1500 Metres 5th V. Robinson (NZ) 4m 28.2s;  
6th C. Peasley (A) 4m 32.6s
- 200 Metres 4th R. Boyle (A) 6th P. Heworth (NZ);  
(No times taken for last three places as officials  
unable to see flash from gun).
- 100 M. Hurdles: 1st P. Kilborn (A) 13.5s;  
3rd M. Caird (A) 13.8s;
- Shot Put: 3rd B. Poulson (NZ) 49' 1½"  
5th D. Charteris (NZ) 47' 5";
- 4 x 400 Metres Relay: 3rd. British Commonwealth (A. Covell,  
A. Langdale, S. Potts, C. Peasley) 3m47.4s

ADDENDUM AT THE REQUEST OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
SECTION (WOMEN) OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TEAM

On the return of the Australian Section of the Commonwealth Team to U.S.A. I would like to say how impressed I was by the organization of the respective Women's Associations and Unions in sending us away so excellently outfitted in just a few days. The various firms produced a very high standard of workmanship in all we took away. It is a credit to Australia to know that so many generous people support a team in this way. Thank you also to the Australian U.A.A.U. for the Parka. Its green and gold tonings completed our wardrobe.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Manageress, Mrs. Magee, for the outstanding job she did on this trip to U.S.A. It was an honour and a pleasure to be a member of

the team under her guidance. I know that I am one of many girls who really appreciated all that Mrs. Magee did for us and we hope that she will have the opportunity to again manage a team in the not too distant future.

On behalf of the Australian team -

Pam Kilborn.

### AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY AND ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 10th Annual Cross Country Championship of Australia was held at Studley Park, Kew on Saturday, August 30th, 1969; whilst the 3rd Annual Road Walk and 1st Road Relay Australian Championships were held at Albert Park on Sunday, August 31st, 1969.

The representation from the States was as follows:-

New South Wales	20	Queensland	8
South Australia	7	Victoria	19
Tasmania	1		

It was pleasing to have a representative from Tasmania for the first time. Added to the official team representatives, 23 individuals participated.

Thus, it can be seen the continued growth of Cross Country running throughout Australia.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson, President of the Union, performed the Opening Ceremony during which she advised that an invitation had been received from the Amateur Athletic Union of U.S.A. to the 3rd Women's International Cross Country Championships to be held during March, 1970 at Frederick, Maryland State, Washington, D.C. However, our members would have to meet their own expenses.

The course at Studley Park is a hilly, timbered area and it proved a good test for Cross Country Competition. Rafe Thompson of South Australia lead throughout the Open 3,000 metres and won impressively in the excellent time of 11min 03.7secs. In the Junior Section, 1,500 Metres, Jenny Orr of Victoria retained her title for the second successive year. With the participation of 26 sub-junior girls in the 800 Metres title, we can only feel confidence for the future of Cross Country running. Heather Jamieson of New South Wales won the event for the third time with an exhibition of powerful running - the time 2m 47.1s.

The Road Walk and Relay, held on the Sunday in ideal conditions, was watched with much interest; in particular the Road Relay. The supremacy of New South Wales in walking was indicative by their filling the first five places to win the Lillian Neville Shield. Each section of the Road Relay was keenly contested and proved very exciting for the spectators.

The winners of the various sections were:-

Sub-Junior - New South Wales  
 Junior - Victoria  
 Open - Victoria

All competitors were entertained at a buffet tea where Mrs. Joyce Davis, President of the V.W.A.A.A., thanked all for their support and hoped that the 11th Australian Cross-Country, to be held in South Australia during 1970, would be even a greater success.

Maisie McQuiston  
 Hon. Secretary, V.W.A.A.A.

14/U 800 METRES:

H. Jamieson (NSW) 2m47.1; P. McLeod (Qld) 2m51.6; S. Behan (NSW) 2m51.7; L. Lundberg (SA) 2m54.6; R. Hunt (NSW) 2m55.6; Y. Ross (NSW.I.) 2m55.6; M. Fisher (Vic) 2m57.0; L. Barralet (Qld) 2m59.7; I. Koch (SA) 3m00.0; E. Moore (Vic.I.) 3m01.0; R. Marwick (Vic) 3m03.0; R. Johnson (Vic) 3m05.0; A. Curran (Vic) 3m06.0; K. Cardell (Qld) 3m07.0; L. Doyle (NSW) 3m08.0; G. Billingsley (NSW.I.) 3m09.0; C. Burling (Vic.I.) 3m10.0; G. Hilton (Qld) 3m11.0; D. Seegan (V.I.) 3m15.0; L. Knight (Vic.I.) 3m16.0; K. Burling (Vic.I.) 3m17.0; D. Fish (Vic.I.) 3m18.0; J. Skerry (Vic.I.) 3m25.0; J. Jones (Qld) 3m30.0; E. Allison (Vic.I.) 3m41.0; A. Purbrick (Vic.I.) 3m50.0;

STELLA McMINN SHIELD POINTS

1: N.S.W. 8 pts; 2: Queensland 17 pts; 3: Victoria 20 pts.

JUNIOR 1500 METRES:

J. Orr (Vic) 5m11.0; I. Palmer (Vic) 5m11.5; H. Dalziel (NSW) 5m15.0; L. Gallagher (Vic) 5m20.4; G. McIntosh (Qld) 5m20.5; J. Moss (Vic) 5m23.7; J. Patterson (NSW) 5m33.0; H. Garsido (Vic. I.) 5m36.0; J. Connelly (SA) 5m36.0; D. Merrick (Qld) 5m37.0; R. Moss (Vic.I.) 5m39.0; L. Croft (NSW) 5m45.0; K. McIntosh (Qld) 5m46.0; L. Marsh (Tas) 5m49.0; G. Reeves (NSW) 5m50.0; R. Warren (Vic.I.) 6m05.0; M. Maddick (Vic. I.) 6m05.0; D. Bullock (Vic.I.) 6m25.0;

NELL GOULD SHIELD POINTS

1. Victoria 7 pts; 2: New South Wales 17 pts; 3: Queensland 21 pts.

OPEN 3,000 METRES:

R. Thompson (SA) 11m03.7; A. Beames (Vic) 11m47.0; B. Stanford (NSW) 11m51.0; A. Ryan (NSW) 11m53.8; B. Carr (Vic) 11m55.8; M. Carlon (SA) 12m01.5; L. Petrie (Vic) 12m13.4; P. Naugham (Vic) 12m29.2; E. McFarlane (S.A.) 12m53.0; T. Bell (NSW) 13m05.0; J. Barraclough (NSW) 13m50.0;

MIRROR NEWSPAPER SHIELD POINTS.

1: Victoria 14 pts; 2: Sth. Australia 15 pts; 3: N.S.W. 16 pts;

U/14 800 METRES ROAD RELAY:

N.S.W. 7m37.2; 2: Queensland 7m46.9; 3: Victoria 7m52.1;

JUNIOR 800 METRES ROAD RELAY

Victoria 7m15.6; New South Wales 7m23.8; Queensland 7m43.1;  
South Australia 7m46.4;

OPEN 1500 METRES ROAD RELAY

Victoria 14m30.3; New South Wales 14m44.5; South Australia 15m11.1;

OPEN 3000 METRES ROAD WALK

G. Syratt (NSW) 15m40.8; E. Inglis (NSW) 16m06.5; L. Eade (NSW.I.) 16m17.2; R. Whitehorn (NSW) 16m19.0; D. Behan (NSW.I.) 16m20.0;  
S. Glencie (Vic) 16m30.0; C. Ironside (NSW.I.) 16m38.2;  
K. Pittman (Vic) 16m50.4; H. Pye (Vic) 16m 28.4; R. Cook (SA.I.) Disq.

LILLIAN NEVILLE SHIELDPOINTS

1: New South Wales 7 pts; 2: Victoria 23 pts.

REPORT FROM ASSISTANT MANAGER WOMEN, 1st PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES  
SEPTEMBER, 1969

On Saturday 20th September we were off to Tokyo, Japan for the 1st Pacific Conference Games. First touchdown en route was Port Moresby where tropical terrain and climate provided escape from wintry chill of home. It was here that we were introduced to some of the V.I.P. treatment which was to be accorded us for most of the tour.

HONGKONG;... A fleeting glimpse. A memorable contact with luxury supreme came our way at beautifully appointed Mirrimar Hotel, Kowloon.

TOKYO;.... The team's quarters at the Olympic Memorial Youth Centre were unassuming and the essential requirements sufficient to meet our needs. Not expected, but certainly remembered, are the "Sunrise and Sunset Sonata" which preceded the beginning and end of each day. What an abundance of effort was expressed and applied to the daily menus, and the kindness, generosity, courtesy and sincerity of our host nation is deserving of special mention and commendation. These sustained gestures will live on in our memory.

GAMES TOUR: A. Sapporo.... B. Sendai..... C. Kyoto... D. Hiroshima..  
Osaka Fukui Nebeaka

Accommodation and meal excellent. The athletic venues in the Cities visited emphasise to a marked degree how poorly are our athletes catered for in this respect in Australia. Olympic standard facilities created Olympic standard performances.

SINGAPORE.... The goodwill Tour will, I feel sure, encourage the athletes of that Country to strive to match, or better still, eclipse the chapter of winning results written into their records by the Australian Teams.

PERFORMANCE... A full and comprehensive record of all events is being compiled and on receipt of same will forward it on to the Union, but I would like to take the opportunity to comment on the immense store of enthusiasm, confidence and fitness which was always prominent. I believe these attributes are very closely related to the successes achieved in almost every performance. The best is yet to come for most of them; World attainment in the sphere of athletics is within their grasp. Best wishes are extended to the Women's Team of the 1st Pacific Conference Games; may their prowess be enhanced and the culmination of their ambitions in Track and Field both home and abroad become a reality.

TEAM UNITY... It was of the utmost importance that harmonious and friendly relations be established. The Captain contributed to the best of her ability towards its strength and continuance and was afforded a measure of respect from her fellow team members which her position warranted.

PERSONAL CONDUCT... This at times was a complete opposite and in no way comparable to the quality of athletic performances. Much ingenious artifice was used to ignore and evade censure to repeated indiscretions.

I suggest that we follow the lead of the Select Committee of the A.O.F. and endorse their recommendations as to the usage and consumption of alcohol. No person in a similar position could easily digest the overheard remark of one member of the Women's Team "that she had never drank so much before in her life as on this tour". Therefore every effort must be made to preserve and safeguard the feminine dignity of our young women.

Medal prestige is not enough -- Team prestige must be a constant companion throughout.

CONCLUSION... I would like to express my deep appreciation for the rich opportunity which was afforded me to accompany the Australian Women's Team to Tokyo as an Assistant Manager; the vast experience acquired will be invaluable and the additional knowledge gained of the many aspects associated with Athletics and its Administration will aid me in setting a climate of good human relations.

I will forever remember and be grateful for the support received from executive members of the A.W.A.A.U.; their assistance enabled the Women's Team to leave Australia with an extensive wardrobe of clothes; the bulk of which was provided out of the overwhelming generosity which emerged from the business peoples of Victoria and New South Wales.

Joyce I. Davis,  
Assistant Manager,  
1st Pacific Conference Games,  
Tokyo, Japan. September, 1969.



RESULTSPort Moresby

100 Metres	1st	M. Hoffman	11.6s
200 Metres	1st	R. Boyle	23.6s
	3rd	J. Lamy	
400 Metres	1st	R. Boyle	55.5s
800 Metres	1st	C. Peasley	2m 16.3s
100 Metres Hurdles	1st	P. Kilborn	13.9s
200 Metres Hurdles	1st	P. Kilborn	26.5s
High Jump	1st	C. Wright	5' 7"
Long Jump	2nd	D. Pease	2nd J. Lamy
Javelin	1st	C. Thompson	151' 4"; 2nd: P. Rivers 137' 8"
Shot Put	1st	J. Roberts	46' 6½"

Tokyo

100 Metres	1st	M. Hoffman	11.7s	4th: J. Lamy	12.0s
200 Metres	1st	R. Boyle	23.9s	2nd: M. Hoffman	24.1s
400 Metres	4th	C. Peasley	55.1s	R. Boyle	54.6s (Disqual)
800 Metres	1st	C. Peasley	2m 04.7s		
100 Metres Hurdles	1st	P. Kilborn	13.3s	2nd: P. McCallum	14.0s
High Jump	2nd	C. Wright	5' 7½"		
Long Jump	4th	D. Pease	19' 6"		
Javelin	2nd	P. Rivers	173' 6¾"; 3rd: C. Thompson 166' 4½";		
Discus	1st	J. Roberts	167' 7"		
Shot Put	4th	J. Roberts	45' 10¾"		

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100 Metres Hurdles	1st	P. Kilborn	13.9s
100 Metres	4th	D. Pease	12.0s

Kyoto & Fuiki

200 Metres	2nd	24.9s and 1st	24.0s	R. Boyle
100 Metres Hurdles	1st	14.2s and 1st	13.9s	P. McCallum
Discus	1st	51m 61c. and 1st	49m 54c.	J. Roberts
Shot Put	1st	14m 42c and 4th	14m 20c	J. Roberts
High Jump	1st	1m 64c and 1st	1m 66c	C. Wright

Hiroshima & Nobeake

100 Metres	1st	11.8s and 1st	12.1s	M. Hoffman
400 & 800 Metres	4th	57.3s and 3rd	2m 11.5s	C. Peasley

Sendai & Osaka

100 Metres	1st	11.9s	P. Kilborn, 2nd	12.1s	J. Lamy	
200 Metres	1st	24.0s	P. Kilborn, 2nd	24.5s	J. Lamy	
100 Metres Hurdles	1st	14.5s and 1st	13.2s	P. Kilborn		
Long Jump	5th	5m 58c	J. Lamy			
Javelin	2nd	49m 30c	C. Thompson, 5th	48m 02c	P. Rivers and 2nd	C. Thompson

Singapore

100 Metres	1st	11.8s	P. Kilborn, 2nd	11.9s	R. Boyle,
			3rd	12.2s	J. Lamy

Singapore (Cont)

200 Metres	1st	24.1s	M. Hoffman,	2nd	24.6s	J. Lamy
100 Metres Hurdles	1st	13.5s	P. Kilborn,	2nd	14.1s	P. McCallum
			3rd	14.2s	D. Pease	
400 Metres	1st	57.5s	C. Peasley			
800 Metres	1st	2m 22.1s	C. Peasley			
High Jump	1st	5' 2"	C. Wright			
Long Jump	1st	19' 2"	D. Pease,	2nd	18' 11"	J. Lamy.
			3rd	18' 6"	P. McCallum	
Discus	1st	163' 7"	J. Roberts			
Javelin	1st	149' 10"	P. Rivers			
Shot Put	1st	49' 11½"	J. Roberts			

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3rd INTERNATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP - 2½ Miles -  
 Frederick, Maryland, U.S.A. - 21.3.1970

Australia will be represented at the International Cross-Country Championship by Miss Adrienne Deames (Victoria) and Mrs. Raie Thompson (South Australia).

This will be the first occasion that Australia has been represented in an International Cross-Country Championship and the best wishes of this Union and its constituent Associations are extended to our two competitors.

It is regretted that the third member of the team, Mrs. Brenda Carr (Victoria) named as Manager-competitor, has been forced to withdraw from the tour, and we extend to her our thanks for the work she has done in its organisation.

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AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

The following applications have been endorsed by the Records Committee and will be confirmed as Australian Records at the 1970 Conference of the Union -

OPEN:

1500 Metres	4m28.6s	Cheryl Peasley (NSW)	15/3/69 -
		Lang Park, Brisbane	
100 Metres Hurdles	13.3s	Pamela Kilborn (Vic)	13/3/69 -
		Lang Park, Brisbane	
+ 200 Metres Hurdles	27.1s	Maureen Caird (NSW)	24/5/69 -
		Sports Ground, Sydney	

+ Ratified as World Record by the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

JUNIOR:

Pentathlon	4:13	Penny McCallum (NSW)	12-13/3/69 -
		Lang Park, Brisbane	

Gwen Bull  
Hon. Recorder

HELMS AWARD

Miss Pamela Kilborn of Victoria, Australian 80 Metres Hurdles and 100 Metres Hurdles Champion was awarded the 1969 Helms Award.

Miss Kilborn, representing the British Commonwealth won the 100 metres hurdles event in the match with the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. at Los Angeles in July, and the 100 metres representing Australia at the 1st Pacific Conference Games, Tokyo in September 1969, in addition, during the past twelve months she has recorded world record times for both 100 metres hurdles and 200 metres hurdles on four occasions.

We congratulate her on an honour well deserved.

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NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

New South Wales has again had an increase in membership for 1969/70, although it is interesting to note that of the 2574 competitors registered only 164 are Seniors with 706 being Juniors and 1704 in the Sub-Junior ranks. (This figure includes from 9 years). We had 325 officials.

Our Cross-Country competition was held on five courses (Epping, Kogarah, Seaforth, Fairfield and Centennial Park) during the months of May to August. This winter competition is becoming very popular.

We now have 28 Metropolitan and 40 Country Clubs affiliated, and it is pleasing to report that four clubs (Cumberland, Sutherland, Gaulkham Hills and Northern Suburbs) each have over 100 members.

The main Inter-club competition at the Sydney Sports Ground has proved highly successful and saw the emergence of many athletes whose performances augur well for the future of the Association.

We added another ground to our outerground competition which gave Saturday afternoon competition to athletes, between the ages of 9 and 15 years, on five grounds. The grounds were Chatswood Oval, Fairfield Oval, Epping Oval, Hensley Field (Pagewood), and the new Sutherland Women's Athletic Field. To help run this competition on outergrounds we registered males as "technical officials".

We are proud to have had six athletes selected for International competition. Dianne Pease, Cheryl Peasley and Maureen Caird were selected in the Australasian section of the British Commonwealth Team in the U.S.A./U.S.S.R./Brit. Comm. match at Los Angeles. Our girls selected in the Australian team which competed in the Pacific Conference Games in Tokyo were Penny McCallum, Carolyn Wright, Cheryl Peasley, Dianne Pease and Jenny

Lamy. We extend our congratulations to the teams for their splendid performances and to the Managers, Mrs. Doris Magee and Mrs. Joyce Davis, who carried out their duties so capably.

We send warm congratulations to Mrs. Maizie McQuiston on her appointment as Assistant Manager (Women) to the Australian Team for the British Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.

In conclusion, we extend an invitation to all States to attend the 1971 Championships in Sydney on the 13th and 14th March, and convey to the Victorian Association our sincere good wishes for a happy and successful 1970 Australian Championships.

F.E. Wrighter  
Honorary Secretary.  
N.S.W.W.A.A.A.

#### QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is with pleasure that firstly the Q.W.A.A.A., can once again place on Record the fact that one of our athletes, Miss Marion Hoffman was chosen in two Australian Teams in one Season, and visited Los Angeles and Tokyo with much success. We are indeed proud of Marion and wish her every thing of the best.

This season we have another four Clubs affiliated, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Teachers College Kedron Park and Kelvin Grove have reformed.

Our Officials have visited several Country areas in an endeavour to encourage the country athletes. A Coach has been appointed to help with our problems and to visit the Clubs who request such a visit.

In our Schoolgirls Championships 1969, 570 entries were received plus 25 Relay Teams, and these comprised 56 Secondary Schools (21 Country), 52 Primary Schools (17 Country). The programme commenced at 10.00a.m., but with more events for 1970, an earlier start will be necessary.

Schoolgirls Cross-Country attracted 160 entries and was run in four divisions, and an extra age group is to be added next season. For the first time an organised Cross Country Season was held and one fact emerged, that the girls are interested in Cross Country in Queensland and an earlier start and a longer season is anticipated.

In an effort to have Country athletes come to Brisbane for the State Titles, our programme has been condensed into two main days, to allow the Country athletes to spend only a weekend for the Titles, and not the usual two weekends.

The Sunday events are to be held at Lang Park, so some good performances should be within the reach of our women athletes.

We would like to extend to the women athletes selected to represent Australia, our congratulations for once again proving Australian Women are still outstanding in athletics.

Also, we offer congratulations to all those athletes who will be selected for Edinburgh, after these Australian Titles and wish them all a very successful and happy Empire Games in Edinburgh.

Queensland takes this opportunity of wishing the Victorian W.A.A.A. a very successful and happy Australian Championship Meeting.

Joyce Donwick  
Hon. Secretary, Q.W.A.A.A.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN W.A.A.A.  
REPORT

The 1969-70 season has proved very successful with inter-club competition being conducted with senior and junior athletes combined and sub-junior and juveniles competing together in the morning.

Athletes were graded on personal performances and competition proved much more balanced and interesting. We found that junior and sub-junior athletes improved greatly under this system. Senior athletes are again in a minority and the competition provided by top junior athletes helped to bridge the gap.

Every year we show an increase in numbers in younger girls which is an indication of the growing interest in women's athletics in this state. An even greater boost has been given by the introduction of a coaching scheme by the Advertiser. With the retirement of Dianne Burge from active participation in athletics we are now benefiting from her experience and dedication. Mrs. Burge is promoting athletics as it has never been possible to do before, and through the Advertiser coaching scheme has been attending daily coaching sessions at metropolitan and country secondary schools.

The schoolgirls championships were again a great success and several country athletes gave excellent performances and are now members of our Association.

The Inaugural S.A. v Victoria Match was held at Adelaide and South Australia won the match by 3 points. The West End Brewery donated a shield for the competition and it is hoped that the athletes will benefit greatly from this friendly rivalry between

the two States. The L.C. Mills Cup and State Championships will close the summer season and then we will look forward to another successful winter season.

Last Season we were very proud of Mrs. Raie Thompson who came home first in the Australian Cross-Country Championships and of our team that was so narrowly defeated in the teams event.

We extend to Victoria our wishes for a very successful Championship Meeting and to the competitors our best wishes for success and to the chosen ones in the British Commonwealth Games our congratulations.

Margaret Cahill  
Honorary Secretary.

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
REPORT

Tasmania has every reason to feel proud of its achievements during the 1966/70 season. Elaine Frawley's win at the Australian Championships in Brisbane, and her Star of Sport Award has given our girls an added incentive to keep training hard in the hope that they too may be just as successful.

We had our first ever entrant (Lyndal Marsh) competing in the Australian Cross-Country Championships, we hope that this will lead to an ever increasing interest by our girls in these events.

Our Association received high praise and was complimented by the Tasmanian Olympic Council for our active participation in fund raising and other aspects of their affairs, as a result our State Secretary, Mrs. Mavis Ebzery was elected Vice-President.

In an endeavour to raise money for the proposed new Athletic Centre in Hobart an invitation was extended to Raelene Doyle (Coburg Victoria) and the Preston Reservoir Relay Team to compete here on the 3rd and 4th of January, unfortunately our unpredictable Tasmanian weather spoiled things, the Saturday meeting was completely washed out by torrential rain, and the Sunday meeting was held in conditions that were far from perfect.

A number of Mid-week Meetings were held to try to make up for the number of Saturday Inter-Club Meetings that had to be cancelled.

Mavis Ebzery,  
Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Our report this year is submitted with pride inasmuch we have completed 40 years of women's athletics in Victoria. The occasion was celebrated with a Birthday Dinner on Saturday, November 8th, 1969 when we were privileged to renew friendship with many Ex-Athletes of the Association, even from Interstate.

The membership of the Association continues to grow with the numerical strength of our teams over the two grounds as follows -

Royal Park West	34	Senior	54	Junior
Sandringham	32	Senior	60	Junior

The total registration, including officials, is 1,700.

The introduction of Inter-Club competition for our Country Clubs, held at Royal Park West on Sunday afternoons has been a great incentive to our Country members, both competitors and officials. With 19 Country Clubs, the competition has been of a high standard and the results have been rewarding to our Council for this move in bringing the teams to Melbourne; however, the success of this project would not have been possible without the untiring efforts of our loyal Officials.

We have had two matches with South Australia. The Senior contest was in Adelaide where our girls were defeated - congratulations to South Australia. It is our hope that this match can be continued. We are grateful for the hospitality extended to our team. Our Annual Junior match for the L.C. Mills Cup was held in Melbourne. Here, we were the victors; however, both teams showed great potential and we look forward to the return match next year.

We know everyone joins with us in extending good wishes to Pam Kilborn on winning the Helms Award - an honour ranked as one of the best in the sporting world.

Many of our Victorian schools are now conducting their Championships during first term; therefore, we too, have changed and will conduct our Schoolgirls' Championships on March 21, followed the next day with the Country Championships.

The privilege of conducting the Australian Championships on behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union is indeed an honour. We are mindful of the tasks involved and our objective is to maintain the high standard of our predecessors. The Championships will be given added impetus by the selection of the Women's team for the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games.

A warm welcome awaits all visiting competitors and officials. we trust your stay will be a happy one.

When you leave, may it be with a feeling of goodwill for friendships renewed and made.

Malsie McQuiston  
Hon. Secretary. V.W.A.A.A.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This report for 1969-1970 will indicate that registrations have been maintained, the emphasis still being in the underage sections.

The "Little Athletics" has expanded in Western Australia this year by opening a new metropolitan centre at Melville and two new country centres, one in the South West and the other in the Eastern Goldfields. Membership has more than doubled and it is anticipated that two new metropolitan centres will be opened later this year. All centres are providing full competitions with three events minimum per day for each age group. Events include sprints, hurdles, middle distance, throwing and jumping. A summary of registrations shows -

Perry Lakes	Total	1056	girls and boys
Melville	"	962	girls 373
South West	"	30	girls 12
Eastern Goldfields	"	137	girls 56
Grand Total - 2105			

There are 31 clubs spread over the four centres.

The season commenced on the 25th October 1969 with the Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Championships. This programme started at 9 a.m. continuing non-stop to 5 p.m. and covering 1500 entries, from as far as Esperance in the South, Kalgoorlie in the East and Broome in the North-West.

The South West Athletic Championships are being held on Monday 26th January and there are over 1000 entries - a record.

A Twilight meeting was held on the Perry Lakes Warm-up Track on Wednesday 14th January, it was very successful and enjoyed by all the athletes.

We wish to compliment Queensland on the conducting of the 1969 Australian Championships, and to extend to Victoria our best wishes for a happy and successful 1970 Championship meeting. To Mrs. McQuiston our congratulations on her election as Assistant Manager-Women for the Commonwealth Games 1970.

Gwen Bull,  
Honorary Secretary  
W.A.W.A.A.A.



### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Union May I express sincere thanks to the members of the Uniform Committee, Mesdames, J. Davis, M. McQuiston and D. Magee, appointed at our last Conference, who were responsible for securing donations of clothing and equipment exceeding \$2,000, making our two teams which represented us overseas last year, the best equipped ever.

To the Honorary Secretary of the A.A.U. of A., Mr. A. Hodsdon, M.B.E., and the officers of that Union, our appreciation for their continued co-operation and assistance.

Once again we thank Mr. H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A., for his long and valued service as our Auditor, also Mr. D. McKenzie, LL.B., our Legal Adviser, who is always available readily when advice is needed.

Lastly, but by no means least, we thank W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd., our sponsors for the 1970 Australian Women's Track and Field Championships of Australia.

### CONCLUSION

This year, Australian athletes will represent us at the International Cross-Country Championship in U.S.A. this month and the IX British Commonwealth Games in Scotland in July.

It is likely that some of our athletes who represented us with such distinction at the Jamaican Commonwealth Games four years ago will be selected this year, but it is our hope that a leavening of the brilliant youngsters, currently competing in our National Championships at Melbourne, will be included in the team.

In all sport the "peak" age appears to be getting younger each year, necessitating the re-evaluation of our thinking to not only accept, but provide facilities for our younger competitors. This lead has been successfully pioneered by other major sports.

In return, may we ask our more youthful members, to extend their interest in administration. This is a definite and imperative "MUST".

On behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union.

Doris I. Magee  
Honorary Secretary.

ADDENDUM

This report would not be complete without an adequate expression of appreciation for the work carried out by the Union's Secretary, Mrs. Doris Magee, whose duties were increased in the past year by the amount of work necessary in preparation for two International tours, to Los Angeles and Tokyo. Our thanks are also due to the Managers of the teams, Mrs. Doris Magee and Mrs. Joyce Davis who so ably carried out their many and varied duties. Mrs. Magee was appointed Manager of the Commonwealth women's team and congratulations are extended to her. We also share in the pride of such recognition of her ability.

Substantial contributions have been made by the Secretaries of each Association in the advancement of women's amateur athletics as shown by the increased membership and opportunities for competition.

To our Treasurer, Miss Nell Gould, our appreciation is also extended for her care in exercising control over the Union's finances and for so ably carrying out the duties of acting Secretary during Mrs. Magee's temporary absence.

We are also grateful to the members of the various Committees of the Union for the many hours spent in carrying out their duties.

Mabel Robinson,  
President

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

and

BALANCE SHEET

for

Period Ending

10th FEBRUARY, 1970

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 10th FEBRUARY, 1970

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance Brought Forward		1447.94	<u>AAU of A</u>	
<u>Affiliations:</u>			Affil. IAAF/AOF/	
1969/70 NSW	10.00		ADCGA/PCG/WCCU.	120.19
Vic	10.00		IAAF H/Books	350.30
S.A.	10.00		Olympic Report	1.85
Tas.	10.00		Sub. IAAF Bulletin	7.70
W.A.	10.00		Convers. Tables	3.00
1970/71 Qld.	<u>10.00</u>	60.00	Record Plaque, M.Caird	<u>6.76</u>
				489.80
<u>Levies:</u>			Postages & Petty Cash	41.62
Addit 1968/69			<u>Printing &amp; Stationery</u>	
NSW	30.20		Almanacs	50.00
Vic	24.40		Letterheads	<u>21.85</u>
1969/70 NSW	395.40			71.85
Tas	36.00		Levies - Teams A/c	497.80
Qld.	48.00		Trunk Calls & Phonograms	31.78
S.A.	94.40			
Vic.	300.00		<u>Conference Expenses:</u>	
W.A.	<u>63.20</u>	995.60	Travelling Exps.	241.30
<u>Handbooks etc.</u>			Minutes	76.88
Almanacs	56.75		Agenda	7.00
IAAF H/Books	297.95		Reports	27.00
Record Forms	<u>2.00</u>	356.70	Room Hire	<u>21.00</u>
				373.18

N.S.W.W.A.A.A - Re-imb. Trunk Calls	2.56
AAU of A - Re-imb. Los Angeles Team Expenses	133.30
Sale of Badge	.50
Interest Investment Alliance Holdings	564.32
Bank Interest	47.99
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	<u>\$3608.91</u>

Stamp Duty	2.27
Flowers	4.00
Union Badges	37.26
Re-imb. expenses Los Angeles Team	133.30
Subs. Women's World Track & Field	<u>5.45</u>
	1688.31
Balance at Bank	<u>1920.60</u>
	<u>\$3608.91</u>

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNIONTEAMS ACCOUNT

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 10/2/69	1093.82		Transfer interest to General A/c	214.32
AAU of A - Re-imb. Outfitting			(Investment-Alliance Holdings)	
Los Angeles Team	96.00		10 Jackets-Los Angeles Team-	117.00
"    Re-imb. Trunk Calls			Uniform Exp.	<u>15.00</u> 132.80
re Pacific Conference Games			Travelling Exps. re Pacific Conf.	
Team	55.00		Games	47.00
Levies 1969/70	497.80		Trunk Calls	" 104.56
Donation Rand. Botany Club (L/A Team)	50.00		Balance at Bank	1315.34
Bank Interest	<u>21.40</u>			
	<u>\$1814.02</u>			<u>\$1814.02</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 10th FEBRUARY, 1970

<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>ASSETS</u>	
International Teams Fund	6315.34		Investment Alliance Holdings	5000.00
Futurian Press	45.50		Medallion Dies	70.00
QWAAA - Affiliation in advance	10.00		Typewriter	25.00
Accumulated Funds	2022.61		100 Union Badges	37.26
			IAAF H/Books	16.25
			Pentathlon & Conversion Tables	9.00
			<u>Commonwealth Bank</u>	
			Trading Bank	1920.60
			Savings Bank	<u>1315.34</u>
	<u>\$8393.45</u>			3235.94
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Date: 23/2/70

N. Gould - Honorary Treasurer