

**AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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# AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

## ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the Twenty-fourth Conference, held at the Conference Chambers of the Australian Medical Association, 80 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, South Australia on Thursday 28th February 1974 at 7.30 pm and on Friday 1st March at 9.30 am.

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Ladies,

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

This Conference and the current National Championships culminate another year of "highs" and "lows" - "nothing is ever perfect and nothing is so low that it does not have its peaks".

We trust the lows are past, and peaks were reached by the performances of our women athletes at the 1973 Pacific Conference Games in Canada last July and the British Commonwealth Games just concluded at Christchurch, New Zealand.

It is particularly gratifying to note the depth of youth included in both teams, whom, we trust, will continue their active interest for the future benefit of our sport at State, National and International levels.

Congratulations to both our administrative officers of the International teams and the best wishes of the Union is extended to the South Australian Women's A.A.A. for a successful 1974 Australian Women's Track and Field Championships.

### REGISTRATIONS

Registrations over the past year show a marked drop in both New South Wales and Victorian figures, the remaining States however have all achieved steady increases.

<u>State</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Sub-Officials</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
			<u>Junior</u>		<u>1972/3</u>	<u>1973/4</u>
New South Wales	222	419	1336	347	2602	2324
Queensland	42	80	255	30	317	407
South Australia				129	409	484
Tasmania					310	420
Victoria	297	564	674	300	2104	1835
Western Australia	52	88	185	82	371	407
					<u>6113</u>	<u>5877</u>

CONFERENCE

The Twenty-third Conference was held at Hadley's Hotel, 34 Murray Street, Hobart, Tasmania on February 27th and 28th, 1973 and presided over by Mrs. M. Robinson.

Office-Bearers and Committee appointed at Conference are listed on the inside front cover of this Report.

Affiliated Associations were represented by the following delegates -

New South Wales	Mesdames D. Magee, M.B.E., F. Wrighter,
Queensland	Mesdames J. Bonwick, Y. Lanyon-Owen
South Australia	Mesdames W. Ey, P. Peters
Tasmania	Mesdames M. Ebzery, D. Frawley
Victoria	Mrs. M. McQuiston, Miss L. Neville
Western Australia	Mesdames M. Edwards, V. Hancock
Vice President, Mrs. J. Bowring, Life Members Mrs. M. Cahill and Miss N. Gould, B.E.M., Hon. Treasurer also attended.	

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - HOBART, 1973.

The organisation of the Championships began early in May 1972. Our Association knew that we would be confronted with many problems especially in connection with the North Hobart ground. These anomalies had been pointed out to the States at our Conference of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union, held in Perth, but in spite of these disadvantages we were still given the privilege and honour to conduct these Championships.

Circulars were forwarded to all States enclosing lay-out of ground with the rise and fall, details of circular track, lanes etc., in order that no State would arrive in Hobart without some knowledge of what type of ground they would be competing on, as everyone was aware that the ground did not conform to I.A.A.F. standards.

All teams had arrived by Wednesday 28th February, and everything was in readiness for the commencement of the Junior and Senior Pentathlon, plus heats of various events.

The first day of the Championships was marred by cold, wet weather and much criticism from Press, and visiting States was heard about the conditions of the ground.

Despite the short comings of the ground no criticism can be levelled at the Hobart City Council who did all in their power to see that the surface of the oval was in perfect condition.

As it was a long week-end and facilities for meals in Hobart limited, our Association decided to supply a luncheon for all local and visiting officials.

On Saturday 3rd March, all teams paraded in uniforms,

together with Officials in readiness for the Official Opening Ceremony which was performed by Lady Bastyan, Patroness of the Association, who was accompanied on to the arena by the President of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, and Mrs. June Bowring, President of the Tasmanian Association.

Ruth Squibb recited the oath of amateurism on behalf of all competitors. At the conclusion of the formalities, Official guests were entertained at an afternoon tea.

Competition on the second and final day was most outstanding with many good performances being recorded, and the Tasmanian Record Book was almost re-written.

Despite the criticism from one of the athletes about the track, her best ever time of 22.5 seconds in the 200 metres, only 0.1 seconds outside the World Record, was recorded.

Tasmania was delighted with the performance of their Junior, Penny Gray who won a silver medal in the 1500 metres, and a bronze medal in the 800 metres. The Junior Relay Team was third in this event.

Victoria won the Doris Mulcahy Shield and New South Wales the Doris Magee Shield.

A Buffet dinner for Union Officials, Interstate Officials and Team Manageresses was held at Hathway House, and a Finale Supper Dance was held for Athletes, Officials and Visitors at Hadley's Hotel.

A bus trip to Richmond was arranged for officials and visitors, and was followed by a buffet tea at the home of our Independent delegate.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson, President of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union proclaimed the Championships closed and invited all to meet in Adelaide for the 1974 Championships.

We are most grateful and appreciative to the Officials from New South Wales and Victoria for their assistance in helping to stage the Australian Championships, for without their help it would not have been possible to conduct these National Titles.

Special mention must be made to our Liaison Officers who worked tirelessly during the Championships looking after the visiting Teams, and to the officials of the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association for their help.

We extend our sincere thanks to the athletes for their first class competition, to State Managers for their co-operation and all who helped to make the Championships a success.

Our Association is pleased to report that the Hobart City Council have plans well in hand for the construction of a synthetic track at the Athletic Centre.

Indications are that by the time the roster has been made for the Australian Championships, the Centre will have been completed and Tasmania will be in a position to offer an athletic track comparable to any in Australia, and at last our State will be in a position to meet the track standards of other States.

Mavis Ebzery  
Hon. Secretary  
T.M.A.A.A.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS  
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pentathlon: E. Nixon (Qld) 3716 pts; S. New (NSW) 3676 pts;  
C. Lewis (Vic) 3468 pts; J. Arnold (SA) 3313 pts;  
E. Mindle (WA) 3203 pts;

100 Metres: R. Doyle (Vic) 11.4s; D. Robertson (Qld) 11.8s;  
R. Doak (Vic) 12.0s; K. Holland (WA) 12.0s; B. Jordan  
(Qld) 12.3s; D. Peatling (Vic) 12.5s;

200 Metres: R. Doyle (Vic) 22.5s; D. Robertson (Qld) 23.4s;  
C. Dale (Vic) 23.4s; A. Ross-Edwards (NSW) 24.0s;  
J. Canty (Vic) 24.1; K. Holland (WA) 24.1s;

400 Metres: G. Rendina (Vic) 53.4s; J. Canty (Vic) 53.7s;  
A. Ross-Edwards (NSW) 54.5s; M. Fisher (Vic) 55.7s;  
K. Holland (WA) 56.1s; L. Marquis (Tas) 57.2s;

800 Metres: G. Rendina (Vic) 2:06.8s; A. Cook (NSW) 2:07.2s;  
J. Orr (Vic) 2:09.6; J. Hart (SA) 2:10.7s; V. Slavicek  
(NSW) 2:15.7s; D. Murphy (Qld) 2:17.9s;

1500 Metres: J. Orr (Vic) 4:24.2s; A. Cook (NSW) 4:24.8s;  
V. Slavicek (NSW) 4:32.9s; P. Lazaraki (WA) 4:38.0;  
R. Mahoney (Vic) 4:48.5;

3000 Metres Walk: A. Nicholls (Vic) 14:17.4s; L. Harpur (SA)  
14:53.2s; B. Wilkins (NSW) 15:24.4s; K. Cardell (Qld)  
15:41.0s; M. Dehan (NSW) 15:50.2s; A. Williams (Vic)  
16:00.4s;

100 Metres Hurdles: G. Dell (Vic) 14.0s; L. Tillett (NSW)  
14.2s; C. Finch (SA) 14.3s; D. Pease (NSW) 14.5s;  
S. Hosking (Vic) 14.7s; L. Bartold (Vic) 14.9s;

- 200 Metres Hurdles: G. Dell (Vic) 26.7s; D. Pease (NSW) 28.1s;  
L. Bartold (Vic) 28.4s; C. Finch (SA) 28.4s; S. New  
(NSW) 29.4s; R. Ward (NSW) NT
- 4 x 100 Metres Relay: Victoria 45.9s; New South Wales 46.2s;  
Queensland 46.2s; Western Australia 48.2s;
- 4 x 400 Metres Relay: Victoria 3:40.8s; New South Wales  
3:49.1s; Queensland 3:50.7; Western Australia 3:53.3s;
- High Jump: G. Lewis (Vic) 1.67m; D. McCawley (NSW) 1.65m;  
J. Arnold (SA) 1.61m; J. Symon (SA) 1.57m; G. Pool  
(WA) 1.57m; C. Jamieson (NSW) 1.57m;
- Long Jump: E. Nixon (Qld) 6.27m; L. Tillett (NSW) 6.22m;  
S. New (NSW) 6.01m; E. Parkin (WA) 5.89m; E. Hindle  
(WA) 5.86m; M. Wilson (WA) 5.54m
- Discus: S. Cully (NSW) 43.48m; J. Keen (NSW) 43.48m;  
C. Schultz (Vic) 42.98m; G. Mulhall (Vic) 40.64m;  
G. Sardi (Vic) 40.26m; H. Atkins (NSW) 38.42m;
- Javelin: J. Symon (SA) 49.36m; P. Rivers (Vic) 47.92m;  
J. Kennedy (NSW) 47.66m; R. Squibb (Tas) 44.06m;  
M. Phillpott (NSW) 43.46m; C. Schultz (Vic) 41.80m;
- Shot Put: C. Schultz (Vic) 13.50m; G. Mulhall (Vic) 13.12m;  
S. Dansie (SA) 12.51m; J. Kennedy (NSW) 12.39m;  
V. Lund (Qld) 11.84m; L. Torso (NSW) 11.67m;

The Doris Mulcahy Shield for Open Interstate Point Score was  
won by Victoria.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Pentathlon: D. Hatch (WA) 3424 pts; S. Hosking (Vic) 3391 pts;  
J. Watson (Qld) 3353 pts; L. Parr (NSW) 3332 pts;  
C. Booth (NSW) 3310 pts; M. Trezise (Vic) 3198 pts.
- 100 Metres: R. Boak (Vic) 12.1s; L. Lundberg (SA) 12.2s;  
S. Sames (NSW) 12.3s; G. Clayton (Tas) 12.4s;  
K. Clayton (Tas) 12.5s; T. Wangman (Vic) 12.5s;
- 200 Metres: K. O'Connell (WA) 27.9s; J. Newman (NSW) 28.3s;  
S. Hosking (Vic) 28.3s; S. Nelson (NSW) 29.0s;  
K. Britton (NSW-AG) 30.9s
- 400 Metres: D. Nail (WA) 54.7s; H. Cregan (Vic) 55.9s;  
D. Costello (NSW) 56.3s; G. Hickson (NSW) 56.5s;  
K. Evans (NSW) 57.4s; S. Veech (Vic) 57.7s;
- 800 Metres: D. Costello (NSW) 2:09.2s; D. Stevens (Qld)  
2:11.0s; P. Gray (Tas) 2:11.5s; A. Wrench (Vic) 2:11.5s  
T. Trundle (NSW) 2:15.5s; G. Hickson (NSW) 2:15.9s;

- 1500 Metres: D. Gostello (NSW) 4:38.1s; P. Gray (Tas) 4:39.1s;  
S. Garrity (NSW) 4:41.5s; S. Stevens (Qld) 4:43.2s;  
C. Houghton (NSW-AC) 4:48.5s; K. O'Brien (Vic) 4:49.0s;
- 100 Metres Hurdles: S. Hosking (Vic) 14.2s; J. Newman (NSW) 14.3s;  
K. Britton (NSW) 14.5s; A. Gibson (NSW) 14.7s; D. Hatch  
(WA) 14.9s; K. O'Connell (WA) 14.9s;
- 200 Metres Hurdles: K. O'Connell (WA) 27.9s; J. Newman (NSW)  
28.3s; S. Hosking (Vic) 28.3s; S. Nelson (NSW) 29.0s;  
K. Britton (NSW) 30.9s;
- 1500 Metres Walk: D. Wilkins (NSW) 7:15.8s; K. Cardell (Qld)  
7:21.5s; M. Behan (NSW) 7:34.1; G. Woolley (NSW) 7:42.2s;  
A. Williams (Vic) 7:44.4s; A. Pembroke (NSW-AC) 7:45.4s;
- 4 x 100 Metres Relay: Victoria 47.5s; New South Wales 48.3s;  
Tasmania 48.3s; Queensland 48.3s;
- High Jump: J. Davidson (Vic-AC) 1.60m; D. McDawley (NSW) 1.58m;  
J. Lloyd (Vic) 1.56m; V. Burnard (SA) 1.57m; L. Parr  
(NSW) 1.54m; D. Pool (WA) 1.54m;
- Long Jump: C. Booth (NSW) 5.79m; L. Parr (NSW) 5.76m; M. Trezise  
(Vic) 5.67m; D. Hatch (WA) 5.66m; D. Gelle (WA) 5.48m;  
S. Nelson (NSW) 5.25m
- Discus: D. Ashford (NSW) 45.70m; G. Mulhall (Vic) 43.14m;  
L. Torso (NSW) 40.94m; G. Sardi (NSW) 38.02m; H. Hartnig  
(NSW-AC) 35.52m; G. Robertson (WA) 27.64m;
- Javelin: D. Ashford (NSW) 39.58m; P. Matthews (Vic) 37.26m;  
R. McLean (Qld) 33.70m;
- Shot Put: G. Mulhall (Vic) 13.09m; L. Torso (NSW) 12.67m;  
J. Lee (SA) 11.07m; G. Sardi (NSW) 10.37m; D. Ashford  
(NSW) 10.33s; J. Watson (Qld) 10.05m;
- The Doris Magee Shield for Junior Interstate point score was  
won by New South Wales.

1973 AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY, ROAD RELAYS and ROAD WALKS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1973 Cross Country, Road Relay and Road Walks  
Championships were conducted on behalf of the Australian Women's  
Amateur Athletic Union, by the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic  
Association, in the grounds of the Christian Brothers College,  
Bundoora, approximately 12 miles from Melbourne on Saturday and  
Sunday, August 25th & 26th, 1973.

The Opening Ceremony was performed by Lady Connelly,  
Patroness of the Victorian Association.



The excellent facilities available plus beautiful weather unusual for Melbourne at this time of year, was the introduction to a week end of good competition.

All States were delighted to welcome Western Australia, the first time the girls from the West had participated in the Cross Country Championships. It is necessary to record in this Report the distress of several competitors in each section of the Cross Country Championships, a matter subjected to considerable criticism; such sights of obvious distress would eliminate any suggestion in the extension of distances in these events for women.

However, the overall competition was of a high standard as the results indicate.

At the conclusion of the events on the second day, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, President of the A.W.A.A.U. presented the various trophies, declared the 1973 Championships closed and issued an invitation to all States to be represented at the 1974 Championships to be held in South Australia.

We record our appreciation to all teams for their support and sportsmanship. To our own Officials and Social Committee thank you for a splendid effort.

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

### RESULTS

#### SUB-JUNIOR 1500 METRES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st L. Hardwick (SA) 5m01.0	L. McLoughlin (SA) 5m01.5 Disq.
2nd D. McIntosh (Vic) 5m01.7	3rd K. Smith (NSW) 5m02.1;
4th D. Fink (Vic) 5m09.0	5th R. McCarthy (NSW) 5m10.6
6th S. Mellor (Vic) 5m11.0	7th C. O'Shaughnessy (Vic) 5m12.0
8th F. Griffith (Vic) 5m13.0-AC	9th D. Downie (NSW) 5m14.0
10th W. Uren (NSW) AC 5m15.0	11th E. Dourne (WS) 5m17.0
12th J. Penton (WA) 5m17.0	13th B. Ford (Qld) 5m18.0
14th G. Saunders (Qld) 5m21.0	15th V. Exton (Qld) 5m21.0
16th A. Kemp (NSW) 5m23.0	17th L. Owens (Qld) 5m23.0
18th J. Gillett (SA) 5m27.0	19th L. Deasley (WA) 5m28.0
20th C. Walloscheck (SA) 5m37.0	21st S. Tomerini (WA) 5m42.0

#### JUNIOR 3000 METRES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st S. Garretty (NSW) 10m49.0	2nd C. Vincent (NSW) 10m53.0;
3rd L. Bickley (Vic) 10m53.8	4th S. Halpin (SA) 11m09.6
5th E. Stubbs (SA) 11m11.2	6th K. Cardell (Qld) 11m12.4
7th J. Straney (NSW) AC 11m13.0;	8th T. Trundle (NSW) 11m25.0
9th D. Bryant (NSW) 11m26.0;	10th J. Carter (Qld) 11m33.0
11th A. Rorrison (SA) 11m34.0;	12th C. Keating (Vic) 11m40.0
13th J. Dempsey (Qld) 11m42.0	14th K. Roberts (Vic) 11m42.0;

JUNIOR 3000 METRES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (Cont.)

15th C. Houghton (NSW) 11m48.0	16th D. Woodlands (WA) 11m49.0
17th A. Rijnviss (WA) 11m55.0	18th A. Purbeck (Vic) 11m59.0
19th J. Moon (WA) 12m00.0	20th D. Munn (Qld) 12m14.0
21st C. Newman (SA) 12m43.0	

OPEN 5000 METRES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st L. Petrie (Vic) 19m52.0	2nd B. Stanford (NSW) 19m15.0
3rd L. Tennant (Vic) 19m17.4	4th J. Connelly (SA) 19m27.4
5th T. Bell (NSW) 19m35.0	6th P. Maughan (Vic) 20m06.0
7th G. Moor (NSW) 20m08.0	8th E. Richards (NSW) 20m20.8
9th S. Stevens (Qld) 20m27.0	10th C. Ludwig (Qld) 20m32.0
11th M. Butler (SA) 20m37.0	12th A. Masters (WA) 22m05.0
13th L. Barralet (Qld) 22m25.0	14th L. Doggs (SA) 22m45.0
15th C. Neal (Vic) 23m10.0	

SUB-JUNIOR 3 x 1000 METRES RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st N.S.W. 9m 34.0sec	2nd S.A. 9m35.0;
	3rd Victoria 9m35.0;
Victoria: D. Fink 3m17;	S. Mellor 3m13 (5m30); D. McIntosh 3m05 (9m35)
N.S.W.: A. Kemp 3m11; K. Smith 3m15 (6m26)	R. McCarthy 3m08 (9m34)
S.A.: J. Gillett 3m16; L. Hardwick 3m17 (6m33)	L. McLoughlin 3m02 (9m35)
Qld: G. Saunders 3m14; J. Owens 3m30; (6m44)	C. Ford 3m23 (10m97)
W.A.: J. Penton 3m19; A. Rijnviss 3m25 (6m44)	L. Beasley 3m18 (10m02)

JUNIOR 3000 METRES ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIP

1st D. Wilkins (NSW) 14m9	2nd: K. Gardell (Qld) 14m13
3rd J. Davies (Vic) 15m7	4th G. Woolley (NSW) 15m42
5th S. Jones (Vic) 16m11	

JUNIOR 3 x 2000 METRES ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st N.S.W. 20m 21.0	2nd S.A. 20m 43.0
3rd Vict. 21m20.0	4th Qld 21m23.0
5th W.A. 21m30.0	
Victoria: C. Keating 6m59; K. Roberts 7m10 (14m17)	L. Dickley 7m09 (21m 20);
N.S.W.: G. Vincent 6m30; D. Bryant 6m50 (13m 16)	S. Garretty 6m45 (20m21);
S.A.: E. Stubbs 6m37; S. Morrison 6m58 (13m 35)	S. Halpin 7m08 (20m 43)
Qld: D. Munn 7m20; J. Dempsey 7m15 (14m35)	J. Carter 6m48 (21m23)
W.A.: S. Tomerini 7m48; J. Moon 7m32 (15m20)	D. Woodlands 7m10 (22m30)

OPEN 5000 METRES ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIP

1st L. Harpur (SA) 23m24sec	2nd A. Nicholls (Vic) 24m 29sec
3rd D. Wilkins (NSW) 25m42sec	4th L. Barralett (Qld) 25m 49sec

OPEN 9 x 3000 METRES ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Vict. 29m 08sec                      2nd Qld 29m 29sec  
 3rd N.S.W. 29m 41sec                    4th S.A. 30m 51sec  
 5th W.A. 32m 44sec

Victoria: P. Maughan 9m58; L. Petrie 9m34 (19m 32)  
   L. Tennant 9m 36 (29m08);  
 N.S.W. T. Bell 9m40; E. Richards 10m12 (19m52);  
   D. Stanford 9m49 (29m 41)  
 S.A.: A. Walloscheck 10m46; M. Butler 10m09 (20m55)  
   J. Connelly 9m56 (30m 51)  
 Qld: K. Cardell 9m39; J. Ludwig 10m04 (19m43);  
   D. Stevens 9m47 (29m 30)  
 W.A.: L. Bourne 10m34; A. Rijvis 11m08 (21m42)  
 (for Shield Awards                 A. Masters 11m02 (32m 44)  
 +- see Page 23)

THE SECOND PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES - ETOBICKE CENTENNIAL  
STADIUM, ONTARIO, JUNE 27-28, 1973

Assistant Manager - Women                      --                      Report

Team Personnel: Mr. G. Briggs, General Manager; Dr. D. Varr, Assistant Manager; Mrs. M. Cahill, Assistant Manager Women; Mr. L. Ournow, Delegate; Mr. J. Cross, Co-ordinator of training. --- Charlene Rondina, Captain; Raelene Boye; Petra Rivers; Jane Keen; Erica Nixon; Jennifer Symon; Judith Canty; Angela Cook; Gaye Dell, Denise Robertson; Lynette Tillet and 24 male athletes.

Assembly: The entire team assembled in Sydney on Wednesday, June 20th at the Maroubra Lodge Motel. Wednesday evening was spent distributing uniforms and general outfitting.

UNIFORMS: Thursday was fully spent altering the women's travelling and walking out uniforms. It was unfortunate that the uniforms could not be made in Victoria or by a major firm. I was notified that material could not be obtained in Melbourne and I had less than six weeks to obtain material and arrange for the making in South Australia. Made of Polyester Gaberdine, the white dress and jacket with green and gold trimming and the travelling outfit of green slacks and battle jacket with white and gold trimming was smart and practical, but unfortunately a bad fit and most dresses and slacks had to be altered.

We were able to borrow three sewing machines and the team worked solidly to make the necessary alterations. Special thanks is extended to Angela Cook's mother for her help and co-operation. More consideration must be given to the type of shoes for the team. The shoes donated by Footrest do not seem to fit the athletes feet and by the time we reached Toronto the girls found them uncomfortable and unsuitable to the climate. White sandals were purchased for the members who did not have white shoes and these proved suitable.

Departure: The team left Sydney on June 22, and the flight although a little tiring was excellent and the team arrived in Vancouver in high spirits.

Arrival Vancouver: The team spent the day at the Hyatt House Motel, a magnificent building. Lyn Tillett was suffering from a cold and Petra Rivers was treated by Dr. Marr for a slight infection.

Training: Some of the team trained at Vancouver, but most of them spent the day sleeping.

TORONTO: We arrived in Toronto early on Saturday, June 23rd and were transported by coaches to the Victoria College, Toronto.

Accommodation: The team was accommodated at the Margaret Addison Hall and was excellent. A recreation room was in the basement and therapy rooms available. Fresh fruit and drinks were available at all times and facilities for laundry and transport excellent.

Meals: All meals were available at the University and although steaks were not available athletes were well catered for.

Entertainment: A reception was held at the home of the Consul General of USA, Mr. J.S. Henderson and we were amazed that most of the guests did not know anything about the Games. The Australian Team was entertained at the home of the Australian High Commissioner on June 26. Tours to the Niagara Falls were enjoyed by all teams. A farewell reception was held at Etobicoke at the conclusion of the Games. This function was in the form of a Smorgasbord dinner and was a fitting finale.

Training: Training was provided for athletes wishing to train at the Etobicoke Stadium, 23 miles from Toronto.

Track: Athletes found the Grasstex track hard but the women adjusted well to the surface. The long jump runway of Chevron 440 was excellent. The javelin runway was grass and raised above the track and this proved a little upsetting to the throwers.

Meet: Lack of publicity throughout Toronto and the fact that bookings could only be made out at the stadium could have accounted for the stadium not being filled to a capacity. Rain fell prior to the meeting but ceased during competition.

Performances: Pre-meet competition is necessary and if this had been available performances would have been higher especially from the athletes having their first international competition.

Long Jump: This was the first event to be contested with Lynette Tillett, Erica Nixon and Martha Watson (USA) dominating

and all taking the lead during competition. The event was drawn out and through the slowness of the officials, athletes were unnecessarily delayed between jumps.

Martha Watson won the event with a Games record of 6.37m. Lynette Tillett second (6.34m) and Erica Nixon third (6.20m) Both Lyn and Erica broke the existing Games record.

100m. Hurdles: Gaye Dell won the 1st semi-final in 14.1s and in the final improved her time to 14.0s to gain second.

100 Metres: Raelene Doyle and Denise Robertson ran 11.9s in their semi-finals to enter the final. The final was one of the highlights of the meeting with Raelene defeating W. Brown (NZ) and Denise in third position. The first four placings were timed at 11.0s and the fifth placing on 11.9.

200 Metres: Raelene won the 1st semi-final in 24.2s and Denise the 2nd in 24.0s. The final was again close with Denise gaining 1st place in 23.6s a Games record and Raelene in 2nd position on 23.7s.

400 Metres: Judy Ganty and Charlene Rendina dominated the field to take first and second placings in 52.9s, a Games and Canadian Open Record.

800 Metres: Angela Cook ran 2:07.6 for fourth position in the first semi-final and Charlene Rendina 3rd position in the 2nd semi-final in 2:08.9. The final went to the outstanding USA athlete, Mary Decker in 2:05.1 with Charlene Rendina second at 2:05.2.

1500 Metres: Angela Cook finished 4th in 4:19.8 and it was only inexperience that kept Angela from recording a higher performance.

4 x 100m Relay: A magnificent team effort from Lynette Tillett, Denise Robertson, Gaye Dell and Raelene Doyle. Raelene running the last leg of the relay was feeling the strain of her injured leg and she ran one of her most determined races of her career to uphold the great teamwork and to gain the gold medal with Canada recording the same time of 45.3s for second place.

Shot put: Jane Keen was upset by inexperience and did not attain her usual standard. Her first throw was 12.31m and she failed to improve and finished in 6th position.

Discus: Jane Keen recorded 44.60m for 4th position.

Javelin: Petra Rivers and Jennifer Symon finished in 4th and 5th positions. Petra still being effected by her infection and Jenny nursing an injured muscle.

Departure - Saturday 30th: The Australian Team divided into two sections with Mr. Briggs and Mr. Pross accompanying one team to Ottawa and Montreal and Dr. Warr and myself in charge of the remainder at Saskatoon.

Remarks: The team adjusting well and working as a happy team. Male athletes helping with training and encouragement. With both the male and female athletes being housed in the one building we found that all members were more settled and content to make use of the recreation facilities provided in the building.

SASKATOON - Satellite Meeting July 3rd: Teams accommodated at the University of Saskatchewan in 6 bedroom suites with kitchen, lounge and bathroom. Suites were excellent but no crockery or kitchen utensils were provided and as the dining hall was one mile away this did not prove satisfactory. We requested hot water jug or kettle but after we arrived we found that we had to fend for ourselves.

Track: Unusual rain made the cinder track a quagmire and training was conducted under difficult conditions. The below standard of the track lowered the morale of the team but at no time did the girls express their disappointment outside our rooms and when the competition commenced gave their utmost effort.

Entertainment: A day tour to Pike Lake was enjoyed and proved relaxing. Dinner was delayed until the end of the meeting on July 3rd and a steak dinner was enjoyed by all athletes but no entertainment was provided.

#### PERFORMANCES:

400 Metres: Charlene Rendina ran strongly to win in 54.4 seconds

100 Metres: Denise Robertson had a narrow victory over M. Bailey (Canada) in 11.7s

800 Metres: Charlene made the mistake of keeping to the back of the field and when she made her finishing run found the short straight a down fall. Charlene gained a valuable lesson which she applied in further competition. Third position in 2:07.3.

200 Metres: Denise Robertson 1st in 23.0s

4 x 100m Relay: Australia (Nixon, Rendina, Robertson) combined with New Zealand (W. Brown) to run second in 46.7s to USA - Vancouver - 1st 44.3s.

Long Jump: Runway well below standard, Erica Nixon 4th 6.02m.

Javelin: Runway not mowed and Jennifer Symon found the javelin hard to control and could only record two throws that were not fouled. Her throw of 44.46m gained second position.

High Jump: Only two competitors competed under shocking conditions. Jenny Symon jumped 1.63m with Patty Wilson winning at 1.66.

REMARKS: Lack of publicity and communication lowered the morale of all teams. The general attitude was that the Satellite meeting was handled by a few officials and did not have the backing of the community. It was only the friendship between all competing athletes that made the meeting worthwhile.

#### OTTAWA - July 1st

##### 100m. Hurdles.

Gaye Dell drew blocks that were below standard and she slipped at the start. This cost Gaye the race and her second placing was recorded in 19.4s which broke the existing Canadian Open record.

400 Metres: Judy Ganty 2nd in 53.2s

800 Metres: Angela Cook 4th 2:05.1

4 x 100m Relay: Australia 5th .49.4

Long Jump: Lynette Tillett 1st 6.00m

Javelin: Petra Rivers excelled under ideal throwing conditions to gain 1st place with 61.14m, a new Canadian Open Record.

Discus: Jean Roberts competed by invitation and threw 49.36m for 1st placing. Jane Keen improved her previous performance with 46.34m for 5th position.

#### MONTREAL July 4th

1000 Metres: Angela Cook 3rd 2:45.9

100m. Hurdles: Gaye Dell 1st 13.8; Lynette Tillett 6th 14.6.

400 Metres: Judy Ganty 1st 53.0

Remarks: Petra Rivers was hospitalised with a re-occurrence of kidney infection.

#### VICTORIA July 7-8th

All teams reassembled in Vancouver at the Dayside Motel. When teams arrived we found that we could not gain admittance to our rooms until 8 pm. Mr. Briggs demanded consideration and we were allotted 4 rooms. A few of the athletes were taken on a tour of the mountains but most of our team relaxed in Vancouver. Teams travelled to Victoria by ferry on July 6th and were accommodated at the Victoria University.

Accommodation: Single and twin rooms which were comfortable but below standard of previous accommodation.

Meals: Satisfactory but not enough consideration given to times to suit competition.

Track: Rubberized Asphalt, very hard but again the women adjusted well to the conditions.

PERFORMANCES:

400 Metres: Heat 2: Charlene Rendina 1st 53.6; Heat 3: Judy Ganty 1st 53.7; Final: Charlene Rendina 1st 52.4; Judy Ganty 2nd 52.6;

100 Metres: Heat 2: Denise Robertson 1st 12.0; Final 1st 11.8;

Discus: Jane Keen 4th 43.52m

Shot Put: Jane Keen 7th 11.32m

High Jump: Jenny Symon 7th 1.60m

4 x 100m Relay: Australia 5th 46.2;

100 M. Hurdles: Gaye Dell. Heat 2: 1st 13.9; Final 2nd 13.6 Gaye unfortunate to hit last hurdle when in the lead. Lynette Tillet 4th 13.9, same time as third placing.

200 Metres: Denise Robertson Heat 1: 1st 24.3; Final 1st 23.5;

600 Metres: Charlene Rendina proved that she can run this distance by not leaving her run until late in the race. Charlene learnt this lesson well and with an excellently timed run finished 1st in 2:03.6; Angela Cook suffering from a very heavy cold gave an excellent performance to finish 15th in 2:15.3.

200m. Hurdles: Gaye Dell 1st 26.3;

4 x 400m Relay: Australia 1st 3:38.1;

Long Jump: Erica Nixon 3rd 6.09m; Lynette Tillet 5th 5.76; Lyn troubled with an ankle injury.

CONCLUSION: It has been a great honour to be Assistant Manager (Women) to a team of athletes who distinguished themselves with such dedication and team spirit.

At no time could I fault their conduct and they proved a credit to Australia and their States.

Charlene Rendina proved an excellent captain and to her goes my appreciation.



The male athletes helped our athletes with training and encouragement during competition. To Mr. Briggs, Mr. Pross and Dr. Warr, I extend our gratitude for consideration and co-operation given at all times.

The team was for once the best dressed and equipped team and our thanks go to all donors especially the Dirubi Track Club.

Team members will benefit from the experienced gained and to the selectors prove that they can ever come travel fatigue and adverse conditions and still compete with excellent performances.

To the Australian Womens Amateur Athletic Union, my sincere thanks for giving me the honour and privilege of being Assistant Manager (Women) to such a magnificent team.

Margaret Cahill  
Assistant Manager (Women)

#### NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Our 1973/4 Track and Field Season went back to the former Interclub Competition i.e. on a club against club basis. Last season we tried a system of grading athletes in events according to performances but when a vote was taken from the athletes at the conclusion of the season they voted against this form of competition as it 'lacked club spirit'.

We held our A to G Grade competition on the Sydney Sports Ground, with the H to M Grades being held on six suburban grounds. There seemed to be a lack of enthusiasm with our athletes this year and, although not considered high, many did not reach the qualifying grade standards set.

In addition to our Saturday competition we held fortnightly Thursday twilight meetings for selected athletes on the new Tartan track at the Hensley Athletic Field. At these meetings we held, for all competitors, the 3000 metres, which proved very popular particularly with the younger age group, and the 400 metres Hurdles, with only three girls interested in this event.

Our Coaching clinics to country areas were again held, and were extremely well attended, resulting in a rise in the number of entries for our Country Championships.

Our membership has decreased, and we now have 222 seniors, 419 juniors, 1336 sub-juniors and 347 officials, totalling 2324 members. In addition to this we have 329 juveniles. Our Clubs total 32 Metropolitan, 41 Country

with 4 Country Branch Associations. We also have three specialised Walkers clubs, and one Throwers club.

We conducted our Winter cross country competition each Saturday from May to August, using six different courses, and had good attendances. We congratulate the Victorian Association on the way they conducted the 1973 Australian Cross Country, Road Walks and Road Relay Championships, the venue was delightful.

We compliment the Tasmanian Association on the staging of the 1973 Championships, and extend to the South Australian Association our Best Wishes for the success of the 1974 Championships.

Flo Wrighter  
Honorary Secretary

#### QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The present season has been quite successful and our State membership has increased. At present there are 255 sub-juniors; 30 juniors; 42 seniors and 30 officials registered.

The ability amongst our younger members is quite outstanding and this in time will keep our State to the fore front as it has been in the past year.

Last July two of our athletes were chosen to represent Australia at the Pacific Conference Games in Toronto, and returned with 2 gold, 1 silver and a bronze medal.

Our Cross Country season was one of the best yet, and the senior Road Relay Team gained a silver medallion at the Championships in August. We also gained a silver in the Junior Road Walk.

Record entries were received both for the Schoolgirls Cross Country and the Track and Field Championships, and quite a number of new members were registered after these events. Most of them so far have stayed in the sport.

We were most fortunate this year to have the Brisbane City Council top-dress the athletic track, and with the rain at the right time, the track had settled very well by the time of the commencement of the season.

Four athletes were chosen to represent Australia at the British Commonwealth Games in Christchurch and we are happy to know that Barbara Jordan passed her fitness test.

A combined fund raising committee was formed with the men to raise a total of \$1000.00 for Toronto and Christchurch.

A small government grant for Toronto helped to make it possible to raise that finance, but other functions arranged did not get the support of all and both bodies made up the deficit out of funds.

We are now looking forward to 1975, when the Track and Field Games Championships will be held in Brisbane and have been allocated the Lang Park Oval for 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th March 1975.

Best of luck is recorded to all members of the Australian O.C. Games Team for their success in Christchurch.

To South Australia, who will be conducting both the Track and Field and Cross Country 1974, we wish you two very successful meetings.

Joyce Donwick,  
Honorary Secretary  
O.A.A.A.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The 1973/74 season is proving to be for South Australia, one of unusual activity, enterprise, progress and change.

Continuing the trend of previous years, we again report an increase in the number of entries for the 1973 State Primary and Secondary Schoolgirls' Championships which for the first time were both conducted at the Olympic Sports Field. This increased interest is evidenced by the fact that from 1963 to 1973, numbers of entries swelled from 315 to 4,796 (+1,422.5%) events conducted rose from 21 to 102 (+385.7%) while the number of schools participating increased from 25 to 129 (+416%).

Inter-Club competition thus far has not produced many startling performances and our largest registrations are again in the sub-junior and juvenile ranks.

For the first time, the Women's Association have printed their own Information Handbook, instead of the traditionally combined Men's/Women's Year Book. This has fortunately been successful financially, as well as being an even more invaluable source of information for athletes and officials alike.

Administrative communications have been greatly enhanced owing to the erection of an Association Office on the southern mound of the Olympic Sports Field, the venue for all our Inter-Club competition. We are extremely fortunate in that our relationship with the Men's Association is more than amicable, and when the Official's Room,

between the Men's and Women's Offices, is completed administrative operations will be at peak efficiency.

One innovation approved by Council which is proving increasingly popular among the athletes are "polls" conducted to ascertain the majority wish of the competitors in matters which directly concern them. This, coupled with the circulation of a newsletter titled "The Athletes' Footnote", is greatly facilitating relationships between "The Administration" and "The Competitors", who sometimes voice disapproval of decisions made on their behalf. Council strictly adheres to the majority vote.

Our sincere congratulations go to all Commonwealth Games Team members - we wish them every success. We are naturally proud of our own Jenny Symon, whose future in athletics seems well assured.

We have a very busy year ahead of us as Host State for both the Australian Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Championships. We are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and conducting very successful meetings.

We all extend our thanks in recognition of Mrs. Margaret GABILL'S years as Honorary Secretary of the S.A.W.A.A.A. Without doubt, her years of service have done much to advance our sport.

In closing, I would be most remiss if I did not acknowledge the guidance and assistance of our President, Mrs. Wendy M. EY, our Hon. Treasurer/Registrar, Mrs. Noreen W. SHEPHERD and our Assistant Hon. Secretary, Miss Christine M. WALES. Their patience and understanding have been incalculable benefit to me.

Being my first Annual Report, mention is warranted of the invaluable co-operation of our close-knit Executive, an Executive that has a fine understanding and realistic approach to the welfare, promotion and furtherance of athletics in this State.

Colleen A. Woolley  
Hon. Secretary - S.A.W.A.A.A.

#### TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is pleasing to note that as a result of the National Titles being held in Hobart, all Clubs report increased enthusiasm by their members, more interest is being shown in training and other club activities.

A greater number of girls are entering in the distance events with quite satisfactory results. The standard in

High Jumping is improving and we now have four girls consistently jumping 5 feet and over.

Our Association was pleased to welcome the Union Secretary, Mrs. Doris Magee, M.B.E., at our Council meeting held in Campbell Town in October. Delegates were interested in hearing from our other guest Mrs. Marlene Willard, who outlined the aims of the Rothman National Sport Foundation Centre in helping Clubs with coaching programmes.

We are again having a "Miss Athletics" competition for our fund raising project, the crowning of the successful entrant will be held at the Association's Annual Dinner.

Our Association wishes to extend our best wishes to all Team members and officials attending the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand, and to wish South Australia every success for the 1974 Championships.

Mavis Ebzery  
Honorary Secretary

#### VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Our 1973-74 athletic year commenced in May with the Cross Country. A very successful season culminating with the Australian Cross Country Championships held in our State.

It may be that the Nationals being held at 'home' were the reasons so many of our girls entered the weekly cross country events.

The 1973 Schoolgirls' Championships were again successful with over 1,000 entries. This entry was most pleasing as not one schoolgirl was a registered athlete. It is our hope that by the continuation of this method, more girls will become interested in joining clubs.

October hailed the opening of the Track and Field season. We were pleased to have the Minister of Sport, Youth and Recreation, Mr. Brian Dixon, M.L.A. open the season.

Our Association was fortunate in obtaining the use of the new all weather track at Aberfeldie Park, however, we still have Royal Park West and our Metropolitan clubs have been divided between the two grounds.

The membership at mid December was comparable with last year. It is with a great sense of loss that we report the Melbourne Women's Club disbanded. This Club was one of the first affiliated clubs with the Association in 1929.

Our Annual Match with the South Australia under 16 years will be held at the end of January and we look forward to the visit of our young friends from across the border.

We extend congratulations firstly to, Mrs. Margaret Cahill and members of the Pacific Conference Games Team for their success in Canada,

To the New South Wales Women's A.A.A. our approbation for the part they played in the successful presentation of the Commonwealth Games Selection Trials. (despite the weather).

It was grand to see our girls have the privilege of competing on the first Tartan track in Australia. Let us all hope that the time is not too far distant when all states will have this fine type track.

When this report is presented we will know the results of the Commonwealth Games, at Christchurch. However, to Mrs. Gwen Chester and all members of the Australian Women's Athletic Team, our best wishes for a happy and successful trip.

The South Australian W.A.A.A. will present the 1974 Track and Field Championships. We extend to their Officers and members our best wishes for a Championship full of success and happiness.

Maisie McQuiston  
Honorary Secretary - V.W.A.A.A.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This season has been one of advancement and development in Women's Athletics in our State. We encountered our share of problems and criticism - basically we had to establish our identity, whilst at the same time retain the image of women's athletics.

We were privileged in having Mrs. Doris Magee visit our State. Her constructive assistance and support inspired the Executive Committee to achieve the consolidation of our autonomy.

Four weeks prior to the commencement of the Track & Field season, it was resolved that we would conduct our own athletic fixtures. Our meetings are proving most successful and we are able to offer a greater number of events each week to our athletes.

Increased membership of Sports Officials has been most encouraging. We have registered 82 Officials, 52 Seniors, 88 Juniors and 185 Sub-Junior Athletes.

The Finance of our Association is very sound, and appreciation must be extended to the Community Recreation Council for

the donation of \$500.00 towards equipment, whilst a further \$500.00 was received from generous donors.

During the Winter season, competition was conducted for our Cross Country athletes. We extend our appreciation to the V.W.A.A.A. for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to our first State Team members to be represented at the Australian Cross Country Championships.

We compliment Canberra on the staging of the Sub-Junior Interstate Match. Twelve young members who comprised our team were inspired with this Interstate competition.

We were very happy to welcome Charlene Mendina and Gaye Dell to Perth to compete in a special athletic meeting on Sunday 16th December. It was a great meeting and we were greatly honoured that these girls were able to make this rushed trip.

On January 26th & 27th we will be conducting our Inaugural State Women's Country Track & Field Championships. The Championships will be held at Capel and the interest shown by our Country members indicates a successful meeting.

To the S.A.W.A.A.A. we extend our best wishes for a most successful Track & Field Championships.

W.A.W.A.A.A. congratulates Mrs. Gwen Chester on her appointment as Assistant Manager - Women to the Commonwealth Games, Christchurch and our very best wishes for the success of all members in her team.

Val Hancock  
Honorary Secretary.

#### AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

The following records have been accepted by the Records Committee and will be submitted for confirmation at the Union Conference 1974.

##### OPEN:

1 Mile:	Angela Cook (NSW)	4.53.5	10/12/72	Sydney
Long Jump	Erica Nixon (Qld)	6m36cm	4/ 2/73	Sydney
Javelin	Petra Rivers (Vic)	62m24cm	2/12/72	Melbourne
100 Metres	Denise Robertson (Qld)	11.0s	27/10/73	Sydney
Long Jump	Erica Nixon (Qld)	6.52m	20/10/73	Sydney
200 Metres	Jennifer Lamy (NSW)	22.9s(equ)	1/73	Sydney

##### JUNIOR:

1500m. Walk	Deverley Wilkins (NSW)	7m19.4s	3/ 2/73	Sydney
400 Metres	Bethanie Nail (WA)	53.8s	27/10/73	Sydney
High Jump	Deborah McCawley (NSW)	1.73m(Eq)	11/10/73	Sydney

JUNIOR (Cont.)

1500 Metres	S. Garretty (NSW)	4m33.2s	18/10/73	Sydney
1500m. Walk	Anne Pembroke (NSW)	7m07.1s	13/12/73	Sydney
High Jump	Deborah McCawley (NSW)	1.76m	13/12/73	Sydney
		M. Cahill		
		Recorder.		

APPRECIATION

It is indeed a pleasure to express our thanks to officials of Constituent Associations for the continuing support they have given our Union over the past twelve months. Our sincere thanks also to our Honorary Auditor, Mr. George Carruthers, our Honorary Legal Adviser, Mr. David McKenzie and Mr. Arthur Hodsdon and the other officers of the A.A.U. of A. for their valued co-operation and assistance.

This Union is indeed appreciative of assistance received from sponsors for the promotion of our sport.

CONCLUSION

The sharp drop in registrations this season of our two, numerically, largest States, New South Wales and Victoria, although slightly compensated by increases in other States, clearly indicates the necessity of an appraisal of future recruitment. Both New South Wales and more particularly Victoria, each have large and rapidly expanding Little Athletics movements, which should, logically, provide a tremendous progression to the ranks of both Associations. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Obviously, the three factors for immediate consideration are - (1) Is the liaison in these two States with Little Athletics adequate? (2) Are perhaps these youngsters, after hard and possibly forced exploitation of their talents, at the age of twelve, becoming bored and seeking other less exacting interests? (3) Will this eventually be encountered in all States?

Unlike swimmers, who reach their peak in their very early "teens", statistics have adequately proved that track and particularly field are adult sports and international titles won and records achieved at a more mature age.

Owing to different circumstances existing in each State, this is obviously a matter requiring serious consideration by Constituent Associations.

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

Doris I. Magee  
Honorary Secretary.



ADDENDUM

Our Secretary has had another very busy year which was intensified on this occasion by the Commonwealth Games occurring at a time when preparations for the Australian Championships and the Annual Conference normally take place.

Perhaps the time has come when we should give some consideration to appointing an assistant in order that, in addition to her usual duties, she may find time to visit other States to assist in promoting women's athletics as was found necessary in the past few months. With the growth of our particular sport and the desire of some Associations to maintain their individuality, Mrs. Magee with her vast knowledge and experience has done much to bring this about.

In addition to thanking Mrs. Magee I also desire to express appreciation to Miss Gould for the very thorough and careful manner in which she has guided the finances of our Union, to the Selectors whose task is never an easy one and to all sub-committees who have worked on behalf of the Union.

Mabel E. Robinson,  
President.

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1973 Cross Country, Road Relays & Road Walks Championships.

SHIELD AWARDS

- The Mirror Shield - Open Cross Country Championship -  
Victoria
- The Nell Gould Shield - Junior Cross Country Championship -  
New South Wales
- The Stella McMinn Shield - Sub-Junior Cross Country Championship -  
Victoria
- The Lillian Neville Shield - Open Road Walk - No Award
- The Joan Beretta Shield - Open Road Relay Championship -  
Victoria
- The Dorothy Dpittles Shield - Junior Road Relay Championship -  
New South Wales
- The Mary Chambers Shield Sub-Junior Road Relay Championship -  
New South Wales

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD ENDING  
26th January, 1974

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 20/1/73	2362.58	Postages & Petty Cash	64.73
Affiliations - 1973/4	60.00	Printing & Stationery	134.21
1974/5	10.00		
Levies - 1973/4	1166.40	<u>A.A.U. of A.</u>	
<u>Sale of Forms &amp; Handbooks</u>		Affiliations	91.20
IAAF Handbooks	250.75	Postages	6.18
Union Constitutions	67.95	Cables	12.66
"    Almanacs	68.50	Handbooks	277.55
Pentathlon Scorers	4.25	Transfer of Levies to Teams' A/c	503.20
Walking Books	8.60	<u>Travelling Expenses</u>	
Union History	260.00	Conference 1973	235.00
	660.05	Selectors	206.10
Interest on Investment	362.52	Interstate	
TV Rights 1973 Aust. Champs	500.00	Conferences	325.60
Profit Australian Champs. 1973	310.00	Trunk Calls & Phonograms	249.31
Refund Fares	116.00	<u>Conference Expenses</u>	
Donation	1.60	Annual Reports	15.00
For Transfer to AAU of A	6.00	Notices	8.00
Bank Interest	60.82	Minutes	14.00
		Stenographers	197.75
		Luncheon	29.25
			264.00

\$ 5615.97

Subs. Women's Track & Field	4.27
Union History	305.00
Life Member's Badge	18.55
Cartage (AAA of NSW)	1.00
TWAAA TV Rights 1973 Aust. Championships	500.00
Refund Almanac	1.10
Cheque Book	3.00
Transfer to AAU of A	6.00
Balance Carried Forward	<u>2332.31</u>
	<u>\$ 5615.97</u>

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNIONGENERAL ACCOUNT

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 26/1/73	1619.62	Balance carried Forward	1600.33
Bank Interest	60.71		
	<u>\$ 1680.33</u>		<u>\$ 1600.33</u>

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS FUND

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 26/1/73	3272.60	Travelling expenses	
Bank Interest	104.95	Commonwealth Trials	606.00
Levies	583.20	Balance C/fwd	3354.75
	<u>\$ 3960.75</u>		<u>\$ 3960.75</u>

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNIONBALANCE SHEET

as at

26th January, 1974

<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>ASSETS</u>
International Teams' Fund	6954.75	Investment-	
Futurian Press	45.50	Alliance Holdings	5000.00
Affiliation		Medallion Dies	70.00
in Advance	10.00	<u>Commonwealth Bank</u>	
Accumulated Funds	4027.14	Trading	2332.31
		Savings	1600.33
		Int. Teams'	
		Fund	<u>3354.75</u>
			<u>7367.39</u>
	<u>\$12437.39</u>		<u>\$12437.39</u>

N. Gould - Honorary Treasurer.

H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A. - Honorary Auditor

Date: 3rd February, 1974.

