

# Athletics Australia

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## ANNUAL REPORT

1989/1990

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A.A. of South Australia	(Founded 1905 - Disbanded 1980)
Western Australian A.A.A.	(Founded 1905 - Disbanded 1908) - Reformed 1928) - Disbanded 1979)
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Queensland Women's A.A.A.	(Founded 1929 - Disbanded 1940) - Reformed 1948) - Disbanded 1983)
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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*F. Theo Treacy OBE (1969)	Mabel Robinson MBE	(1973)
C Herbert Gardiner (1974)	Joyce Bonwick OAM	(1978)
*Deceased	H. George Curruthers	(1977)
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*F.J.W. Budge	S(1977)	*P.S. McCavanagh	S(1969)
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*R. Clemson	V(1968)	E. Moore	V(1974)
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R.C. Corish	N(1970)	F.W. Napier	W(1977)
*T.B. Dodds	S(1968)	J.L. Patching OBE	V(1968)
*J.C. Draper	V(1971)	*A.E. Robinson	V(1968)
*H. Eastaughffe	Q(1968)	*F.A. Rose	T(1968)
E.D. Eastham	V(1978)	N.J. Ruddock AM	T(1975)
*J.K. Faulkner	S(1968)	V.G. Sharp MBE	S(1968)
R.C. Frith	N(1975)	G.B. Stringer	V(1970)
C.H. Gardiner	V(1968)	W.L. Thompson	Q(1968)
E. Goodwin	Q(1974)	*F.T. Treacy OBE	W(1968)
E.R. Graham	S(1978)	*P.D. Walsh	N(1971)
*J.H. Hanman	N(1972)	R.B.P. White	N(1970)

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Mrs. G. Bergman	N(1978)	*Mrs. Y. Lanyon-Owen	Q(1971)
Mrs. L. Berzinski	V(1974)	Mrs. E. McBeth	V(1971)
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Mrs. A. Burow	V(1974)	*Mrs. P. McWillie	W(1973)
*Mrs. M. Cahill OAM	S(1972)	Mrs. M. McQuiston BEM	V(1974)
*Mrs. L. Cavanagh	S(1971)	Mrs. D. Magee AM MBE	N(1971)
Mrs. G. Chester	W(1973)	*Mrs. E. Morris	V(1974)
Mrs. D. Clarke	N(1971)	Miss L. Neville OAM	V(1971)
Mrs. E. Clay	W(1975)	*Mrs. Y. Neasbey	N(1977)
Mrs. M. Cuthbert	N(1978)	Mrs. B.J. Pearl	S(1976)
Mrs. D. Davis	V(1974)	Mrs. P. Peters AM	S(1973)
Mrs. J. Davis MBE	V(1975)	Mrs. M. Robinson MBE	V(1971)
Mrs. N. Davey	N(1977)	Mrs. G. Rose	V(1971)
Mrs. M. Ebzery OAM	T(1972)	Mrs. J. Saunders	V(1974)
Mrs. N. Edwards	N(1973)	Mrs. E. Schulz	Q(1978)
Mrs. Z. Fibbins AM	N(1971)	Mrs. G. Sheldon	N(1971)
Mrs. M. Fitzgibbons	N(1975)	Mrs. D. Spittles	Q(1971)
Mrs. M. Fraser	N(1973)	Mrs. D. Stanton	V(1971)
Mrs. G. Gell	V(1974)	Mrs. F. Venn	V(1974)
Mrs. E. Godfrey	N(1971)	Mrs. F. Wrighter OAM BEM	N(1971)
Miss N. Gould BEM	N(1971)		

(Elected by Amaalgamated Union)

E. Bartholomeusz	Q(1986)	P. Lucas	N(1989)
D. Bell OAM	V(1985)	Miss M.J. Patterson	V(1986)
G. Briggs AM JP	T(1981)	Mrs. J. Petfield	Q(1987)
Mrs. J. Cross OAM	Q(1985)	H.L. Ralph	N(1979)
D.G. Ferrier	V(1984)	H.J. Schubert MBE	V(1987)
*J.D. Forrest	Q(1984)	C.A. Wise	T(1979)
Mrs. M. Heffernen	S(1980)	<i>Ms M Matthews</i>	<i>N(1988)</i>
R. Hood	T(1989)		

\* Deceased

TROPHY AWARDS 1989/90

MEN

Track and Field - Open	Richard Coombes Shield	Victoria
" - U20	C. Ronald Aitken Cup	Tasmania
" - U16	Arthur J. Hodsdon Shield	Victoria
	Shell-Charles Hansen Cup	Victoria
Schools T. & F. - U19	Coca-Cola/Adidas Cup	New South Wales
" - U17	"	New South Wales
" - U15	"	New South Wales
Cross Country - Open	E.S. Marks Shield	Victoria
Schools C.C. - U19	Commonwealth Bank Cup	New South Wales
" - U17	"	New South Wales
" - U15	"	New South Wales

WOMEN

Track and Field - Open	Doris Mulcahy Shield	New South Wales
" - U20	Doris Magee Shield	New South Wales
" - U16	Louise C. Mills Shield	Victoria
Schools T. & F. - U19	Coca-Cola/Adidas Cup	New South Wales
" - U17	"	New South Wales
" - U15	"	New South Wales
Cross Country - Open	Mirror Newspaper Shield	Queensland
" - U20	Nell Gould Shield	Tasmania
" - U18	Stella McMinn Shield	Queensland
Schools C.C. - U19	Commonwealth Bank Cup	New South Wales
" - U17	"	New South Wales
" - U15	"	New South Wales
Road Walk - Open 20km	Lillian Neville Shield	New South Wales
" - U20 10km	Mabel Robinson Shield	Victoria
Schools Road Walk - U19	Stella McMinn Shield	Victoria
" - U17	Spittles Shield	Victoria
" - U15	Mary Chambers Memorial Shield	Victoria
Road Running - Marathon	AWAAU Cross Country Shield	Queensland
" - 15km	Joan Beretta Shield	Carole Connolly (Q)

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

The 1989/90 year for Athletics Australia has seen some of the most dramatic changes in our sport. Along with a new President and several new Board Members there were a number of changes administratively in the National Office and various State Associations. History will judge whether or not the changes will be effective but if intentions are a good guideline for success, athletics is heading for a massive upsurge in the 1990's.

I have quickly learned that 1989/90 was an unusual season combining Selection Trials in December, a Southern Hemisphere Commonwealth Games and introduction of our inaugural Grand Prix Series. Nevertheless, despite various problems all of our competition objectives were met including a number of international invitations and World Cross Country Championships with the season culminating at the National Championships in Melbourne.

ADMINISTRATION: The office has been under tremendous pressure to perform the multitude of tasks required during the season and all staff have worked tirelessly. Following the domestic season a special effort was made towards creating specific objectives for all staff and the implementation of proper training and development programmes. During May, Board Member Reg Brandis, met with the General Manager to consult on a restructure of the National Office and its procedures. The report is to be submitted to the Board for implementation following the Annual General Meeting. Following an Executive Meeting in February a wage restructure was agreed upon and is now in operation.

A special commendation is made to Jeanette Brown for application beyond the call of duty and to Mabel Robinson for her tireless help leading up to the Nationals and beyond.

NEW OFFICE FACILITIES: We have investigated the possibility of relocating our offices but find that the minimum rent for a similar location to our existing office would be in the vicinity of \$30,000-\$35,000 per annum. (\$12-\$14 per sq. foot). We currently pay approximately \$12,000 per annum. The purchase of a property is still our most attractive prospect but our financial position precludes us from this option. We may have to consider further options i.e. (1) accommodation with a sponsor (2) the success of the Melbourne Olympic Bid in September.

COMPETITION:

Mobil Commonwealth Games Trials: The Trials were exceptionally well organised and well conducted by Athletics NSW and along with the Mobil Grand Prix Series launched athletics into a headlong path to success and was one of the fundamental causes of a rather unfortunate series of disagreements with the Australian Commonwealth Games Association about the number of suitable athletes to represent Australia in Auckland.

Auckland Commonwealth Games: The Commonwealth Games was obviously the highlight of our international competition with results being regarded as an unqualified success. The Team Manager's Report has been sent to all States.

Mobil Grand Prix Series: This Series was also an unqualified success with the Nationals culminating in the Final and followed by the Mobil Grand Prix Dinner. All parties - athletes, officials, sponsors, co-sponsors and Member Associations, etc. have reacted well to the Series. The media exposure has been positive and provided athletes with a vehicle for personal higher exposure.

NEC Classic: Despite the rain, again a great meeting and well attended. Unfortunately some gaps in the field by local athletes affected our rating of the event by the IAAF.

Drug Offensive Meets: The Series presented us with a communication nightmare and was at times presented within a hostile environment for our sponsors. We have major repair work to be carried but I feel that with the right communications we can still get support from the National Commission Against Drug Abuse.

Sugar Nationals: Although there were initial concerns by the Sugar Industry regarding the Mobil involvement at the Nationals - which was offered to Mobil without consultation with Sugar - I am sure that the Grand Prix concept saved the Nationals as they were held at the end of a long season without the normal attraction of team selection and in competition with the first round of AFL Football and NBL Basketball. Despite these problems elite athlete participation was good and media exposure acceptable.

1991 CALENDAR: The Calendar Conference addressed many of the problems of cross-conflicts with other sports and recommendations were received and supported to hold a short, sharp Grand Prix competition culminating with the Nationals at the end of February, 1991.

This new and logical approach to an age old problem has been accepted so well in most areas that we have received an official endorsement from television in that Channel 7 has agreed to cover the Series and the Nationals in a magazine style programme on 'Sportsworld' (Bruce McAvaney's Show).

I am amazed to hear that one State is now lobbying to overthrow the provisional Calendar for the sake of self-interest.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT: Peter Bowman and his coaching staff at the AIS once again provide the sport of athletics with tremendous support. The AIS-Drug Offensive Series and Small Group Tours have been highly motivated by the AIS and without their support the level of competitive performance would not be as high as it is currently.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION: Athletics Australia has received more financial support from the ASC than ever before and even more in administrative support than any of our sponsors but by their nature do not receive the same high profile as sponsors. They should be called the 'Quiet Achiever of Sport in Australia'. We are very appreciative of their support and most grateful for the help given by Perry Crosswhite, Ken Norris, Neil Richardson et al during the year.

AWARDS: Following a distinguished career including an Olympic Silver Medal, two Commonwealth Games Gold Medals and ten Australian Championships, Gary Honey was awarded the E.H. Flack Award by Athletics Australia.

THE ATHLETIC COLLOQUIUM AND TASK FORCE: Following collation of research carried out by Michels Warren in 1989 Athletics Australia embarked upon a daunting task, to restructure the sport of athletics in Australia. David Prince's vision of the perfect sporting structure offering athletes the best support for their athletic careers is being sought through a new structure called "The Athletics Task Force". The motto of the Task Force is 'Deeds Not Words'.

It is intended that the Deputy Chairman of the Task Force, John Payne, will update the AGM on its progression.

I would like to express my thanks to David Prince and the Board for their support during the year.

NEIL KING

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATIONS 1989-1990

STATE	SENIOR		U20		U18		U12		OFFICIALS & LIFE MEMBERS		COACHES	TOTAL	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W		M	W
ACT	307	96	29	9	187	107	9	4	25	6		557	222
NSW	1117	355	218	97	394	188	474	422	284	198		2487	1260
NT	40	35	5	-	22	3			5	1	21	72	39
QLD	476	172	140	63	680	599	495	415	251	Total	416	1791	1249
SA	349	81	49	27	217	153	3	3	78	58	15	696	322
TAS	242	69	51	16	308	223	12	12	58	63	10	671	383
VIC	1837	327	271	103	1160	699	45	65	294	213	230	3607	1407
WA	219	83	80	46	157	147			83	Total	106	456	276

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COACH

COACH DEVELOPMENT

See Coaching Coordinating Committee Report.

In addition a special word of thanks should be accorded to Marlene Mathews and her successor Tony Rice for their work, to the Rothman's Foundation- National Sports Division and to the retiring ATFCA President Jess Jarver. In Jess's place we welcome Marlene Mathews.

COMPETITION

i) Domestic

The combination of Drug Offensive meets, the Grand Prix Series and the Commonwealth Games Trials made the 1989/90 season one of the best in memory.

The driving forces behind this was the impetus provided by the selectors reversing the "hard qualifying standard" approach taken in 1986 to Commonwealth Games selection, the AIS/AA agreement which offered the opportunity for anyone who achieved an IAAF Olympic Standard to compete overseas and the extensive contribution made by the AIS/Drug Offensive Program towards funding the National Squads internal travel and accommodation.

ii) International Competition

The following competitions all took place and reports of these submitted.

The World Cross Country Championships, the USA West Coast Tour, the World Walking Cup, World Marathon Cup, the World Cup, World Women's 15Km and the Commonwealth Games

PERFORMANCE

In terms of "across the board" performance Australia's athletes performed better in 1989-90 than for a very long time.

1. Individually 49 of the 69 elite squad (AOF & AIS), or 71% of athletes, performed at PB level to attain their positions on these squads.

	MEN	%	WOMEN	%	TOTAL	%
AOF	10 (15)	66.7%	8 (13)	61.5%	18 (28)	64.3%
AIS	14 (19)	73.7%	17 (22)	77.3%	31 (41)	75.6%

When it is considered that some of the very elite athletes such as Debbie Flintoff-King, Lisa Martin, Robert De Castella, Darren Clark and Daniella Costian for example already have very high personal bests this is an outstanding result.

At National and Developmental Squad level the percentage of PB's was even higher. However this is to be expected if athletes are progressing.

2. Nationally Australia, in 1988-89, produced 37 athletes (2 of whom have now retired) capable of exceeding the 1988 IAAF Olympic Standard. In 1989-90 this figure rose to 78 despite the fact that 8 athletes were unable to reproduce the form of the previous year.



This represents a 205% improvement and shows the goal of 100 athletes capable of IAAF qualifiers is very achievable. Furthermore since 36 athletes have achieved the tough AOF squad standard either this year or in the preceding season (with another 5-8 on the verge of achieving the standard) and up to 3 Relay teams possibly ranking within the World "Top 8" in 1990 the future is looking very promising.

3. Internationally the major test was the 1990 Commonwealth Games in Auckland and Australian athletes, with 10 Gold, 11 Silver and 5 Bronze medals plus only 11 athletes finishing outside a final position, confirmed their domestic performances.

The success at these Games should be capitalised on and used as a the springboard for major advances at all levels of the sport.

#### SELECTION POLICY

The document, "A Holistic Approach to Selection Policy" has now been widely circulated and received support from, among others, the ATFCA, the AOF, the AIS and the ASC as well as the Athletes Commission. It was also circulated to the State Associations and the existing State Institutes of Sport and, presumably, the lack of response can be taken as favourable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the policy as outlined be accepted.

DISCUSSION: Since the only person to reply with reservations has been Paul Jenes I have appended a copy of the two letters written by him that I am aware of and my response to his comments.

#### THE SQUADS

Perhaps the most significant development over the last 12-18 months has been the elevation of the squads from the free T-Shirt stage to what they mean to the athletes now.

Without money the squads were nothing more than recognition- which was good and the very fact that they had been established allowed for an easy transition once money was available.

All that changed with firstly two, and then three, major events. They were:

- i) The establishment of the AIS/AA squad and the benefits that flowed from the AIS in terms of international and domestic travel and ancillary support.
- ii) The infusion of Drug Offensive money to assist invited athletes to get to meets.
- iii) The AOF initiative to support potential 1992 Olympians in the years leading up to the Olympic year. In 1990 this support was available to the best credentialed 25 of those athletes in the form of an overseas tour.

Membership of the squads is now strictly according to performance. One result will elevate an athlete onto an appropriate squad but in order to qualify for the benefits the athlete must demonstrate competitiveness and consistency. Further to this, with the exception of those already at a very high standard, the athlete must be seen to be improving and to this end information on all their past years of performance are being collated.

Currently the squads are based on four criteria.

- i) A performance level which is superior to the level of performance that would allow entry to the final 16 at the Olympics- the AOF Squad.
- ii) A performance superior to the 1988 IAAF Olympic standard- the AIS/AA Squad.
- iii) A performance approximately mid way between the Commonwealth Games standard and the 1988 OG Standard-the National Squad.
- iv) Being, in general, less than 24 years of age and being perceived by the various National Event Coaches as having great potential- the Developmental Squad

#### FORWARD PLANNING

##### a. World Championships

At this stage two options are being considered.

- i) A tour of Europe following which the athletes return to Australia before leaving for Tokyo. The complications in this are the lack of competition in Japan immediately prior to the championships, the problems associated with finding suitable camps and the cost of being in Japan for any period.
- ii) A tour of Europe followed by direct travel to a camp in Japan. The second and third complications mentioned above are also present in this arrangement.

Within this structure however there will be as much flexibility as finance permits for athletes to follow an individual approach. ie the marathoners and walkers, those who may wish to travel and compete outside Europe, etc.

##### b. Olympic Games

Similar actions with regards to camps and competition are being planned for 1992 by the Team Manager in consultation with other appropriate people. Obviously with the Games being in Barcelona the concept of returning to Australia may not be as relevant although there will be athletes who choose this option.

At this point all the athletes and their coaches have been circularized and their opinions requested.

#### CONCLUSION

This office wishes to record its thanks to the Australian Olympic Federation, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Sports Commission, the National Campaign Against Drug Abuse, the Rothman's Foundation- National Sports Division, the State Associations, the various State Sports Institutes for the support, both financial and otherwise, they have contributed to the overall development and elite programs as well as to Mobil for providing the Grand Prix prizemoney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

Officials in all States are still anxious to do examinations and so become "graded". Queensland by far always has the highest number of candidates, and in the last three theory examinations had over 200 theory papers completed - and a great number of these have gone on to do the practical examination and so become graded. At the examinations held in April and November 1989 all States had candidates for the theory examinations, and this is gratifying to the Officials Committee.

Although the Officials Committee would like to see all officials "graded" there are some who would prefer not to sit for examinations and we must never overlook these folk. We must never refuse help from anyone, graded or not graded, as all are equally important to the successful conduct of an athletic meeting.

I feel that it is through the grading of officials that our Australian officials are continually being praised by overseas officials and athletes, as by examination we are sure that they know the rules and how to imply them.

At the last Annual General Meeting the method of selecting the "Chief" officials for Australian Championships was altered. These are now selected by the Executive of the Officials Committee and before those chosen are notified, a copy of the appointments are sent to the Board for approval.

We have considerable difficulty in getting interstate officials to Schools Championships mainly, I feel, because they prefer to officiate at the main Australian Championships. I do hope that some action will be taken to achieve this sponsorship to help our officials.

I sincerely thank all members of the Officials Committee, we do work as a team, and I do very much appreciate their co-operation.

FLO WRIGHTER, CONVENOR

SELECTION COMMITTEE (TRACK & FIELD)

The Committee selected teams for the Commonwealth Games, World Junior Championships and Oceania Championships as well as a small team to Singapore.

The most difficult selection was for the Commonwealth Games because of the imposition of a specific number to be selected (70) by the ACGA as agreed to by the former President and General Manager of Athletics Australia. Not only was this information withheld from the Selection Committee but went against the criteria established for selection, which was to select a larger team. The Committee was placed in an extremely difficult position but decided to stick to the criteria and selected a team of 85.

The Committee was pleased with the support given by AA Board once they accepted the selections. Needless to say the decision to fight the ACGA for a higher number was proven correct as the results in Auckland confirmed this decision.

The Junior Team selected for Plovdiv was much larger due to increased standards, however the Committee is still very concerned that qualified athletes in the team are subsidising non-qualified athletes on tour. There must be a fund set aside so that athletes do not have to pay to represent their country.

The Committee is still very concerned about some athletes who are resorting to medical excuses to avoid competition. Whilst there are many genuine injuries many medical certificates presented to the selectors leave a lot to be desired. The Committee wishes to thank all AA Medical Commission during the season, especially during the Commonwealth Trials.

The Committee is still very concerned about the fitness procedures for athletes in team, especially those selected subject to fitness. There appeared to be no consistency for Auckland, for example, the requirements for Gay Honey were 'soft' compared to those for Joe Quigley. There should be a set policy as well as one for injured athletes on a team.

The Committee is very concerned about the prospect of litigation in future selections by athletes, in light of the threatened action by Ms. Jane Flemming. Criteria and policy must be carefully reviewed and any changes at Board level must be notified to the Selectors.

The Committee is still very concerned about the continued 'numbers games' that has to be played whenever Olympic or Commonwealth Games teams are selected. Whilst we are aware that funds are not unlimited it is still difficult to select a team we feel is up to standard without a fight on our hands. One cannot help feeling that people think we are irresponsible the moment we attempt to select a large team. We get enough criticism for not selecting some athletes without the prospect of further cuts.

We feel that athletics has proven itself since the first Olympic 'gold' in 1896 and selection committees have acted responsibly since then. Athletics is the most contested and representative of all 'Games' sports so I think we should be accorded some respect, and allowed to select according to our criteria, without constantly being worried about numbers.

I would like to thank Brian Roe, Pam Turney and Tony Benson for their work and courage under difficult circumstances. I would also like to thank the General Manager, Neil King, for his enormous support and help during the season.

PAUL JENES, CHAIRMAN

#### COACHING CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Committee members during the year were J. Jarver (Chairman), J. Boas, P. Taylor, T. Benson, N. King, P. Bowman, K. Oakey, Mathews (retired August 1989), A. Rice (as from August, 1989). During the year four meetings were held - one of these by Conference Call during the airline pilots' strike.

The Committee, in its role as the coaching arm of Athletics Australia continues to monitor the Coach Education programme conducted by AT & FCA through the Rothmans Foundation National Coaching Convenor, and the Athlete Development programme administered by the AA National Coach in conjunction with AIS. A report of Athletes Enhancement and Performance has been documented by the National Coach.

#### Coach Accreditation Programme

More than forty Level 0, and twenty-four Level I courses were conducted throughout the Nation. The new style Level I is producing more effective and competent coaches, though the difficult logistics of setting up a course in our country districts need further refinements.

No Level II Course was held, as the Commonwealth Games took over in our major time-slot, and Committee felt that recent declines in standards of participants indicated need for a year without it.

Seven coaches successfully completed their Level III Development and Assessment - S. Gaffney (Sprints/Relays), P. Good (Middle Distance), C. Hilliard (Hurdles), M. Lewandowski (Sprints/Relays), G. O'Shea (Shot), R. Stobaus (Middle Distance) and H. Summers (Race Walking). A further three coaches from overseas, now resident in Australia - J. Zanfirache, S. Coleman and M. Danila - were granted reciprocal awards.

#### National Coaching Academy

With no Level II Course proceeding in January 1990 it was resolved that funding from Rothmans Foundation normally used for this project be directed at a series of State Seminars to provide updating and enrichment of coaches' knowledge. Selected theme was "Programming and Planning for Advanced Coaching". A planning meeting of 14 prospective lecturers was held in Melbourne to formulate content, produce presentation materials and workbooks.

#### National Coaching Seminars

In accordance with AT & FCA development plan, two Event Conferences were held during the year.

A very successful Sprints and Hurdles Conference was held at AIS during May. The Conference was directed by Norm Osborne, Group Director of Sprints and Relays and attended by 28 coaches from around the Nation. The Conference focused on revising the National Strategy for Sprints, Hurdles and Relays, and spent much time considering information that Norm Osborne, Craig Hilliard and Colin Wright had collected at the European Coaches Conference held during January.

An equally successful Race Walking Conference was conducted at Canberra during October. Harry Summers, Group Director for Race Walking ably directed the Conference. An overseas guest lecturer, Mr. Dag Gaassand from Norway, gave a good insight into European preparations for international racing. Lecturing duties were shared with Craig Hilliard, Yvonne Melene, Harry Summers and Simon Baker. It was very rewarding to have world class walkers Kerry Saxby, Andrew and Lorraine Jachno joining Simon to give valuable first hand insights to their approach to their own training and competition. A total of 24 coaches participated, in spite of travel restrictions imposed by the airlines' disruptions.

In place of a Throws Conference in 1989, it was recommended by Merv Kemp that a series of seminars/workshops be held around the Nation. Focus for these was disseminating information that Australia's eight representatives - Merv Kemp, Mike Edwards, Colin Smith, Roger Green, Bill Larsen, Alex Gusbeth, Lyndall Warry and Ed Neimanis - had received at the Oceania Throws Conference in Javelin and Hammer held at New Zealand in May. Major objective was to involve more coaches than we could hope to bring into one centre for a National Conference. More than 100 coaches attended the Seminars held at Perth, Brisbane, Hobart, Adelaide, Ballarat and Newcastle, thus achieving this objective.

#### Teachers' Award

The Teachers' Award Sub-Committee completed compilation of syllabus and procedures during 1989, and the scheme is now set to go during 1990. The award recognises the vital differences that exist between teaching athletics in the school system and coaching athletics in the community. The Athletics Teachers' Certificate is designed to meet the specific requirements of teachers who are required to organise and teach athletics in schools.

Other activities included:

1. Continuation of National Resource Co-ordination activity under the direction of Jack Pross.
2. In accordance with Athletics Australia's policy the Committee had continued to recommend coaches for appointment to National Teams.
3. Study tour to Europe by Mrs. Pam Turney, funded by Adidas and Australian Sports Commission.
4. National Coaching Conference postponed to May 1990 due to the Airline pilots strike.

The Committee record with thanks the very significant amounts of funding put into coach education and coach development programmes by the Australian Sports Commission and the Rothmans Foundation.

A.L. RICE

#### STATISTICIAN

The 1989/90 National Ranking lists for the Almanac were completed late April.

A problem still exists with the date of our season. I have always used 1st April to 31st March. Unfortunately the Nationals sometimes tend to overlap into April; I then adjust the dates such as this season which ended on 1st April.

Should we continue to do our ranking lists based on our season or revert to the International system of 1st January to 31st December.

I am finally computerized (but not very competent) so hopefully I should have more regular ranking lists during the season which should also be more legible.

I hope to update Australian Athletics at the Games this year to be ready for the latter part of the season.

I have also worked with 2 overseas statisticians on the World University Games (Universiade) and Volume 1 (1959-1987) has been published by the Italian Federation (FIDAL). Volume 2 (1923-1959) will be published in the near future.

I am also working on Australian performances and championships 1870-1950 so any information or material would be greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank all the people and Associations who have sent results. They have all been acknowledged in the Almanac.

PAUL JENES

MEDICAL COMMISSION

During the 1989-90 year the Medical Commission provided input to the Board on two important matters. The first related to the importance of including a doctor on junior touring teams. The second related to the use of alkalies (antacids) to improve performance in anaerobic events.

In addition, at the Commonwealth Games Trials the Medical Commission provided a Committee of Review to examine the medical status of athletes injured prior to or during the trials.

Much of the Commission's work has been conducted by phone or correspondence to date, although for matters of major and urgent importance it is likely that the Committee will meet in person for discussions.

I think it is important that the Commission meets once in the coming year. I suggest this should take place at national titles and would estimate the budget for flying people into Melbourne and providing overnight accommodation would be approximately \$1,500-\$2,000.

PROFESSOR TERRY DWYER

RECORDS COMMITTEE

The number of new Australian Records processed during the season 1989-90 was quite consistent with other years (with the exception of last season when there was an increase of 50% in the Women's Records).

It is very promising as each time a record is broken it is that much harder for the next athlete to better it, so with each new record there is another talented athlete on his or her way to making their name in the sport of athletics.

Unfortunately there will always be the delay in checking and submitting new records, for many and varied reasons, but I hope each season some of the problems are eliminated even though there will always be more that will arise.

I would like to thank the State associations for their assistance and also to my co-Committee members for their valued knowledge and contributions.

<u>Statistics</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
World	-	1
Commonwealth	-	3
Aust Open	-	9
Aust National	2	9
Under 20	11	5
Under 18	12	3
Under 16	9	2
Best on Record	-	1
	<u>34</u>	<u>33</u>

Australian All Schools Best on Record Performances

Under 19	4	2
Under 17	2	1
Under 15	2	1
	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>

RONDA JENKINS (CONVENOR), GRAEME NICHOLLS, MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN

DISTANCE RUNNING COMMISSION

Membership Changes - In May, 1989 the Commission was reconstituted by the Board by adding Chris Wardlaw, Steve Moneghetti, Dusty Lewis, Trevor Vincent and Rod Gibb. These members bring a wealth of experience with them. I would like to thank the previous members, Pam Turney, Ted Paulin, Steve Poulton and Brian Roe for their sterling service to this aspect of the sport since the Commission was formed in 1985.

Half Marathon - There continues to be considerable difference of opinion between the Commission and others on the conduct of an Australian Half Marathon. The new Commission confirms the Commission's view that there should only be one Australian Road Championship. If the IAAF introduces a World Half Marathon Championship the Commission's view is that the Half Marathon should become the only road championship. In the meantime the Australian 15K Road Championship will be conducted.

Calendar - A Winter Calendar Congress was conducted at the Schools Walks and CC Championships on 1 July. The Commission subsequently reviewed the benefit gained from such a Calendar Congress and recommended against holding a 1991 Winter Calendar Congress. However, a forward schedule of major event dates is considered essential. The major championship dates for 1991, 1992 and 1993 were set by the Commission to allow States to set their own calendars.

Course Measuring Seminars - The projected seminars were delayed due to the promised IAAF/AIMS Seminar Guidelines not being published. This remains an important task for the Commission.

Permit System - The granting of permits is managed by the Athletics Australia office using the published guidelines.

Meetings - Only one meeting of the Commission took place during the year and this was much delayed by the air pilots' dispute.

Promotion - In conjunction with 21st Century the Commission is very interested in promoting an endurance series of 7 or 8 events in a Grand Prix format.

DENIS WILSON, CHAIRMAN

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee members corresponded by letter as there were not any items referred to the Committee that warranted a meeting or telephone hookup.

Information was passed on regarding the following:

Proposed changes to the IAAF Rules

The upgrading of the athletic facilities at Bruce ACT

Proposed Rule changes to be submitted to the IAAF in respect to - an additional category of official to be known as 'Combined Event Scorer'. Also that as the only events in the Olympic Programme competed in by both men and women which are not similar are the men's 5,000m and the women's 3,000m that the women's event be changed to 5,000m.

We have not as yet submitted our recommendations on the proposed Rule changes.

On behalf of the Committee Members I would like to thank the Board of Management for the opportunity to serve on the Technical Committee.

IAN GALBRAITH, CONVENOR



DOPING CONTROL COMMISSION

Whilst the Doping Control Commission has existed in its formal sense for only two months, much has been achieved in this area over the past twelve months.

Whilst this period has been traumatic and controversial during the sittings of the Senate Select Committee, the Commission is pleased to report that Athletics Australia's house is well in order.

We have continued to work closely with the Australian Sports Drug Agency in implementing its independent testing programme, and the number of events and individuals tested has expanded considerably.

Experience over the past year has indicated that there is a strong requirement for a doping education programme amongst Australian athletes at all levels. Athletes must be made aware of the range of prohibited substances, particularly those over the counter medications which are banned for competition purposes. The differences between out of competition and competition testing must also be emphasised. All athletes of national and international standard, at both junior and senior levels should be made aware of the relevant drug testing procedures and rules. The same applies to coaches and team officials.

The support and assistance of the Australian Sports Drug Agency, and Nicki Vance and Steve Haynes, in particular is recorded. With ASDA's assistance a regular testing programme has been instituted, both in and out of competition.

Athletics Australia rules have been partially revised to cover any deficiencies. A full review of Athletics Australia rules and regulations concerning doping control will be conducted over the next year.

BRIAN ROE, CONVENOR

ROAD RUNNING, CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD WALKING SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Committee is again able to report a most successful year, particularly in terms of performances of Australian athletes in the road events at the Commonwealth Games - highlighted by the gold medals to Kerry Saxby and Lisa Martin, and the silvers won by Andrew Jachno, Tani Ruckle and Steve Moneghetti. Kerry Saxby has also continued to break world records both on the road and on the track.

Performances in international team competitions during the past year have not been of medal winning standard. However the placement of the Commonwealth Games in January caused some disruption to the regular training and competition programmes. Hence our team at the World Cross Country Championships was not as strong as we might have wished. However the placement of three women in the top thirty was encouraging. Carolyn Schuwalow, Paul Patrick and Suzy Walsham all impressed with wins in major Cross Country events in Japan.

The Committee is seeking greater input when determining selection criteria and the views of the national event coaches in particular, are both sought and appreciated. Criteria are set well in advance of the event and those wishing to make submissions or suggestions should plan to do so at least twelve months in advance of the competition dates.

The Committee continues to place emphasis on performances in national championships events, and where a trial is appropriate, the national championship is generally chosen unless there are strong reasons to the contrary.

The Committee has played a major role in the re-formulating of the general selection criteria of Athletics Australia.

Criteria have been formulated for the heavy programme of international competitions which will be conducted in 1991. Athletes and coaches are urged to carefully consider the competition programme and to set well planned competition objectives.

The Committee continues to receive considerable numbers of invitations for individuals to compete in a range of marathons and shorter road races overseas. In selecting individuals to compete in these events, the Committee does not necessarily offer "from the top down" in every case. Developmental athletes are often given first choice for suitable event.

I record my thanks to the other members of the Selection Committee, Pam Turney, Rod Gibb and the national coach, Tony Benson. The Committee continues to record its appreciation to those coaches who contribute to the determination of criteria and the selection of teams by providing their comments and suggestions well in advance of deadlines or selection dates.

New procedures have been instituted by Athletics Australia to streamline the notification of selection process. To assist in this regard, athletes and coaches will often be contacted in advance of selection to ascertain availability if selected. This will do much to ensure that reserve athletes are not notified of their selection just a few days before team departure.

BRIAN ROE, CONVENOR

#### ATHLETES' COMMISSION

Progress of the Athletes' Commission has been somewhat slow, but very positive. At the time of the Commonwealth Games, the majority of team members attended a meeting for athletes only and as a result of this it was decided to develop the group through a system with Robert de Castella as President, Jane Flemming and Simon Baker as Vice President and David Culbert as Secretary. The athletes have decided to develop a Commission within their own States in order to develop better communication links. A group is now in operation in West Australia and they have reported that a representative is now a member of the Board in that State.

In order to assist the Team Captain compile his report from the Commonwealth Games, team members completed a questionnaire whereby they rated all management personnel on a scale from 1 - 10. It would seem that this would be a worthwhile exercise for all major international teams.

Commission members are now in the process of developing a Code of Conduct for teams. This would be a process whereby in a team situation peers would be able to judge when any discipline of a member was required.

The new Selection Procedure has been circulated for consideration by the Commission and overall an extensive consultative process is being used in order that athletes can make their contribution to vital decisions in Athletics Australia.

Margaret Mahony, Chairman

REPORTS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



President: Mr. Ken English  
Secretary: Mr. Bill Bailey

In spite of difficulties experienced by the Association over the past twelve months much progress has been made in many areas.

ACT athletes, both individually and as members of ACT teams have continued to do well. Nine ACT first claim athletes were selected to compete for Australia at the Auckland Commonwealth Games. Although all selected athletes performed well, Andrew Lloyd and Lisa Marie Vizaniari deserve special commendation for their respective gold medal winning efforts in the 5000m and discus throw, while Sue Howland gained silver and Paul Nandapi bronze medals in their events and also deserve congratulations.

Winter teams continued to perform well also during 1989. In the Australian Cross Country Championships in Ipswich, only eleven ACT athletes managed to overcome airline disruptions to make the trip to compete. However the women gained two individual bronze medals and one silver medal, while the Open Mens team finished third. The ACT Men's Team also finished second in the Australian Marathon Championships at the Gold Coast which continues an extensive period of ACT team successes at National Marathon Championships.

ACT athletes also performed extremely well on the track at Australian All Schools and the recent U16, U18, U20 and Open Championships.

In spite of the construction taking place at the athletic track there were some memorable meetings over the summer, particularly in the lead-up to the Commonwealth Games. It was certainly great to have athletes of the calibre of Liz McColgan and Yobes Ondieki training in Canberra with the locals.

During the year some major adjustments to the annual budget had to be made when the collapse of the Hooker Corporation resulted in the cancellation of \$20,000 from anticipated sponsorship funds. However, in spite of the initial 'pain' associated with these adjustments the lessons learnt in the process will prove to be very worthwhile in future planning.

The biggest problem facing our Association remains a general lack of support from clubs. While amalgamation of some clubs has been a good thing for the Association, some of the numerically larger clubs lack either the organisation or the desire to assist when required. It is to be hoped that these problems can be overcome during the 1990/91 season so that successful programme may be followed.

ATHLETICS SOUTH AUSTRALIA



President: Mr. David Prince  
General Manager: Ms. Kathy Edwards

One of the major events was the launch of our new Corporate logo and the name "Athletics SA". The corporate breakfast to launch the logo was well attended by our Corporate members, sponsors, guests and members of the Association. Mr. Kym Mayes, Minister for Recreation and Sport, officially launched the logo and name to the Media.

The profile and development of Athletics SA continues to rank the Board's top priority, we have now produced both a Marketing and Development Plan following extensive surveys by Marketing students supervised by our Marketing Director.

Competitions Highlights Have Been

- \* In July Athletics SA hosted the National All Schools Cross Country and Road Walks Championships which were a great success.
- \* Congratulations also to the hard working Winter Committee on the well run events during 1989 season. Special mention should be made of the State Marathon Days, The Great Obstacle Fun Run, Schools Cross Country Championships and State Cross Country.
- \* A well attended meeting for interested Winter athletes was held and many constructive ideas were discussed and several of the recommendations have been adopted during this Winter's programme.
- \* Our Summer season included the Commonwealth Games. What a wonderful result for Australia, but more particularly for South Australia. Nine representatives resulting in three gold medals Simon Arkell, Sean Carlin and Lisa Martin, one bronze medal, Kate Farrow. Event finalists, Steve McBain, Wendy Old, Peter Brett, Adam Steinhardt and Dean Smith, our Decathlete who at the time of withdrawal was placed third.
- \* Drug Offensive Series - A grand Prix Meet. The first of South Australia's hosted Grand Prix Meets was a successful event on November 26, 1989.
- \* Australian Sugar Industry All Schools National Track & Field Championships. This event was transferred to South Australia after Tasmania was forced to cancel because of the pilots strike, all personnel - administration, management, officials and committee need to be congratulated and thanked sincerely for the excellent conduct of this National Championship with a lead-up time of only six weeks.
- \* Adelaide Games - Sponsored by Foundation SA, our 2nd Grand Prix meet for the season was the best event Athletics SA has held for a long time.

Although the registered numbers of athletes/officials/coaches is still not increasing, we are running many events for the recreational athletes - City Bay Fun Run, Half Marathon, 10k Schools Cross Country, Schoolgirls Fun Run which involved 13,000 people. We now need strategies to move some of these athletes into our system.

More than 25,000 school students use our Track & Field facilities during the 1st and 4th terms and with a Development Officer we are working on a Student Talent Identification Programme.

Development Activity Highlights were

- \* Athletics SA gets a New Home" - what a great heading in the Advertiser. What a great announcement by the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Mr. Kym Mayes on the evening of the Adelaide Games.
- \* Another first for our Association. Athletics SA is the only Association in Australia who has its own headquarters and runs its own venue. This didn't just happen. The President and General Manager have spent two years of negotiations with the Council, Government and Adelaide City Soccer Club.
- \* Again for the third year Athletics SA won the Wallman Shield for 1989 and presented by the Olympic Council of South Australia for the most effective administration, promotion and involvement of a Sport.
- \* Our Development Officer Peter Brett was appointed during April and is already heavily involved with school programmes.
- \* Fletcher McEwen has been appointed as the IAAF Regional Development Director and so we have appointed Graham Boase as the AIS/SASI Coach. We look forward to Graham joining us.
- \* We held an inservice workshop to launch the Australian Sugar Industry Resource Material - It was extremely successful 48 teachers attended and we have been asked to run several others later in the year.
- \* The Mars Programme - re Launch was extremely successful attended by Government and Education Department personnel.
- \* A Corporate Breakfast, Corporate Lunch and Welcome Home to Commonwealth Games Athletes were well supported.
- \* 3 Club, Official and Athletes Meetings were held, chaired by our Development Director, to discuss the future of both OSF and the Headquarters. We received grants from Dept. Recreation and Sport for Headquarters, SASI for Sports Plan.
- \* Our major sponsors continue to be Regupol (Aust) Pty. Ltd., Streets, Ansett, Coca-Cola, adidas, Shell, Balfours, Foundation SA, Mars, as well as many supporting sponsors.
- \* Finally, the Board and Members have found the past 12 months most exciting and are looking forward to continuing development and growth of the sport in South Australia.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



President: Mr. John Baguley  
Executive Director: Mr. Bruce Strickland

It is my pleasure to submit for your consideration my first report for the Athletic Association of Western Australia.

In July, 1989, a new Board was selected to control the interests of athletics in Western Australia.

The Board is made up of people who have experience in both the sport and business management. Its prime task was to seek and have approved additional support from the Ministry of Sport and Recreation.

Subsequently, funding levels increased by 27% over the previous year.

The Association received another boost in support with the announcement of a new major sponsorship with WA Dairy Fresh. The sponsorship is valid for three years and is reviewable annually.

The 1989/90 year saw registration increase marginally.

It is felt that the success and profile of events such as the -

Commonwealth Games (Auckland 1990)  
AIS/Drug Offensive, Quit Athletic Meeting (Incorporating the  
Mobil Grand Prix)  
Town & Country Port to Court Relay

all created incentive for athletes to aspire to higher levels and thereby create increases in registration numbers.

Western Australian athletes achieved a 'personal best' level of 70% at the Grand Prix meet in Perth in November 1989.

After the selection trials in December, four Western Australian athletes were selected to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games in Auckland.

Four additional athletes were selected for the World Junior U20 Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria in August, 1990.

One athlete was selected for the World All Schools in May, 1990.

As part of the Association's Shell Schools Development Programme, a full time Programme Co-ordinator was employed. In addition to the above programme, the position is responsible for the development of the Mars 4 Star Award Scheme, the Sugar Industry Clinics and the Talent Identification Programme.

In order for the sport to move into the 90's successfully, rationalisation of the various bodies is essential.

The Athletic Steering Group was formed in May, 1990 to address the rationalisation and is progressing according to plan.

ATHLETICS TASMANIA



President: Mr. Ken McNamara  
Executive Director: Mr. Noel Ruddock

During the season Tasmanian athletics took a further step forward through the performances of our athletes at State, National and International level, along with the ability to stage top quality and crowd drawing meetings such as AIS Drug Offensive, Trident Seafood National Relays, MBF Track & Field Championships and an Interclub Competition in all three Branches.

The Commonwealth Games in Auckland stands out as one of the seasons highlights, especially with Gail Luke, Susan Andrews, Jocelyn Millar-Cubit and Simon Hollingsworth being members of the Australian Team, all four were rewarded for competing regularly and recording national times that met the Selection Criteria.

All Tasmanians were proud to have athletes competing against the best in the Commonwealth and also on the International scene. Distance runners, Russell Foley, Michael Dalton and Dean Giblin competing in the Boston, Japan and London Marathons against the World's best; recording PB's.

Susan Andrews, Andrea Hughes, Dean Rose and Darren Edmunds were selected to compete in Japan, with Susan winning the 400m and Andrea the High Jump. Both Susan and Andrea along with Kealan Hanigan, Simon Hollingsworth and Jo-Anna Campbell-Smith were recently selected in the Australian Junior Team to compete in England and Bulgaria.

On the national scene the State's athletes continued to be very competitive with many of them making the finals and some going on to win either Gold, Silver or Bronze. By their performances a number gained national rankings in various events at Senior, Under 20, 18, 16 levels.

Whilst there is a lack of coaches to cover the whole range of athletic events, the quality is certainly there, and they are to be congratulated on the success of their athletes. It is hoped that others will be encouraged to take up coaching at Club level, to support the great work being achieved.

Tasmania won the C. Ronald Aitken Cup for Open Men at the 1990 Australian Sugar Industry Track & Field Championships, mainly through the efforts of Craig Watson who was also the Individual Men's Event winner (Shot Put) in the Mobil Grand Prix Series.

Whilst the performances by athletes and officials be it track or road has been top class, the same cannot be said about the administration side. For the long term future of the sport it is important that the proposed administrative changes are adopted with the full support of the State's athletic fraternity

QUEENSLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



President: Mr. John Bailey, AM  
General Manager: Mr. Reg Brandis

The 1989/90 Athletic Year has been arguably one of the best in the long history of Queensland Athletics.

Highlights of the year have been numerous and include the selection of a record ten (10) Queenslanders in the Australian Team for the XIVth Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand resulting in a total of three (3) Gold and three (3) Silver Medals; an outstanding financial result for the twelve (12) months ended 31/3/1990 which has placed the Company in a sound financial position; a further increase in registrations with both this and the financial results being remarkable achievements in view of the declining National trends; the successful conduct of two Australian Championships, the Marathon at the Gold Coast and the Cross Country at Limestone Park, Ipswich; and the appointment by the Australian Institute of Sport of a Track and Field Coach based in Brisbane (former QAA Director of Coaching and Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist, Garry Brown) which has already resulted in greater access to training facilities at QEII for Queensland athletes.

State Registrations have again increased and although the increase has only been around 2% we are at least moving forward. There have been encouraging moves from a number of Clubs, particularly in the Country areas, to upgrade their memberships and the facilities they offer to their athletes. A number of Metropolitan Clubs are actively pursuing amalgamation with a view to providing stronger administration, coaching services and facilities for their members and it appears that this trend may continue and be a feature of the next decade.

Tentative approaches have been made to formulate new Clubs in Stanthorpe, Warwick, Pittsworth and Biloela and action to bring these plans to fruition will take place over the next three (3) months.

During the year the QAA conducted successful Cross Country and Track and Field Interclubs for record attendances. The Track and Field Interclub was a major success this year combining for the first time the Veterans competition commencing at 8.30am which then continued combined with the Juniors competition (8-13 years) commencing at 10.20am. Both groups appreciated the supportive mix of "young and old". At the conclusion of these competitions the Senior Events (14 years and over) commenced at 1.00pm continuing throughout the afternoon. The end result was keen competition with pre-Christmas attendances averaging an unheard of 550 competitors on each Interclub Day.

A further and most successful innovation for the Track and Field Interclub Season was the decision to charge competitors only by way of a stamp on the arm of each competitor and the admittance free of charge of all non-competitors. Whilst this was somewhat of a gamble initially the final results were more than satisfactory.

The third running of the QAA Gift was combined with the City-Country Under 17 Match. A feature of the Gift was the co-operation between QAA Officials and Officials of the Queensland Professional Athletic League.



In March, 1990 the QAA conducted the Brisbane Meet of the inaugural Athletics Australia Mobil Grand Prix Series in conjunction with the Drug-Offensive's "I Decide" Meet. The nature of this Event is undoubtedly the type of promotion that the sport desperately requires.

A feature of this year's Queensland Championships was the large representation by country athletes who achieved some notable successes, further underlining the wealth of talent in Queensland Country areas.

We still need to retain more senior athletes in Country Clubs and there seem to be three "keys" to this - competition, incentives and a good social atmosphere.

Incentives are starting to appear with the Oceania Area Championships in Fiji, the Arafura Games in Darwin in 1991 and possibilities for sending representative teams to Singapore and Malaysia. The prospect of representative trips for country athletes is a major incentive.

Financially 1989/90 has been a tremendously successful year, returning a healthy profit on operations and restoring the Company's financial reserves. Even more pleasing is that this result has been achieved whilst maintaining a level of assistance and service to athletes and clubs that is unsurpassed.

Again the QAA staff has experienced a busy and hectic year. Sincere thanks are due to Reg Brandis, Corrie Hoonhout and Ned Burrows and our permanent casuals, Kathy Hundloe, Denise van Roden and Paulene Stevens. They have carried an enormous workload under high pressure and often stressful situations and have performed far in excess of what is normally expected in business.

Queensland Athletics is in a reasonably strong position by comparison with most other State Associations, however we could conceivably be much stronger. The answer is fairly simple - We must have a realistic plan and an acceptable vision for where we want the sport to go; we must have a sound financial base and strong leadership; and above all we must have the will and the resolve to do what is best for the sport a reasonably strong position by comparison with most other State Associations, however we could conceivably be much stronger. The answers is fairly simple - We must have a realistic plan and an acceptable vision for where we want the sport to go; we must have a sound financial base and strong leadership; and above all we must have the will and the resolve to do what is best for the sport.

ATHLETICS VICTORIA



President: Dr. Brian Hodgson  
Executive Director: Mr. Gregor Mason  
Secretary: Ms. Sharon Stewart

The past year has been one of the busiest periods for Victorian Athletics. The winter season was well supported by athletes and a dedicated group of officials. As usual Melbourne's weather was ideal for winter competition. The summer season programme was modified to cater for the Commonwealth Games.

The AIS Drug Offensive Clinic (Wodonga) and meeting in November were very successful, despite the airline strike.

The Zatopek Series received tremendous exposure due to the interest in the Games and the Men's 10,000 metre event being the trial event.

The NEC meeting after the Games saw one of the largest crowds at Olympic Park for several years.

The Australian Track & Field Championships in late March finished what proved to be a long and busy season for athletes, officials, coaches and administrators.

A successful sponsorship proposal to Vichealth saw the implementation of a Junior Development Programme under the support of the National Heart Foundation.

Ross Goodings was appointed HeartHealth Coaching Co-ordinator and the promotion and development of a healthy lifestyle through athletic participation is operating.

Regular meetings have been held with the Victorian Little Athletic Association regarding matters of concern to Victorian Athletics.

Sharon Stewart was appointed to the full-time position of Secretary of the Association.

ATHLETICS NEW SOUTH WALES



President: Mr. Ray Durie  
Executive Director: Mr. Allan Batchelor

The 1989-90 season was a very busy one for ANSW, starting as usual with the ANZAC Marathon and the Southern Cross Half Marathon in April, followed by a demanding winter Road and Cross Country programme which culminates in the City to Surf.

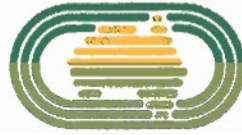
Our Track and Field season was enhanced by the introduction of a local Grand Prix Series held in conjunction with normal weekend interclub competition, an innovation which not only provided our better athletes with good competition at a critical time but which also raised the profile of our local competition significantly.

Without doubt the highlights of the season for New South Wales were the Commonwealth Games Trials combining the Mobil Grand Prix and MBF Commonwealth Challenge. We were delighted to be given the privilege to hold the Trials to select the Australian Team to Auckland and to conduct the MBF Challenge, both of which we hope helped the Australian Team in their preparation for an success at the Games.

In parallel with the Athletics Australia "Change or Die" study ANSW has established a Development Commission to address the total operation of the sport in our State with particular reference to management, marketing, competition and development. While significant advances have already been made there is still much to be done to place the sport where it should be in the scheme of things and since it is quite evident from both the "Change or Die" study and our own research that the vast majority of our problems are at the grassroots level equally it is evident that it is up to us to solve these problems quickly if athletics is to prosper in the future.

We would also hope that the coming season will again see Athletics New South Wales represented on the Board of Athletics Australia in order that we may play our part fully in the national resurgence of athletics, a resurgence which we are confident will occur providing all of us work together to that end.

# Australian Athletic Union



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1989/1990

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## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

## BALANCE SHEET as at 31st March 1990

	Note	1990	1989
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash	2	200	200
Receivables	3	186,868	98,676
Investments	4	432,424	308,284
Inventories	5	2,743	21,534
Other	6	-	5,175
Total Current Assets		<u>622,235</u>	<u>433,869</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	28,505	53,844
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>28,505</u>	<u>53,844</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>650,740</u>	<u>487,713</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and borrowings	8	546,277	382,562
Provisions	9	23,793	30,971
Total Current Liabilities		<u>570,070</u>	<u>413,533</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>570,070</u>	<u>413,533</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>\$80,670</u>	<u>\$74,180</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Accumulated Funds		<u>80,670</u>	<u>74,180</u>
Total Accumulated Funds		<u>\$80,670</u>	<u>\$74,180</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts

## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March 1990

	Note	1990	1989
OPERATING SURPLUS BEFORE INCOME TAX		6,490	8,777
OPERATING SURPLUS AFTER INCOME TAX		6,490	8,777
Accumulated funds at 1st April 1989		74,180	65,403
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION		80,670	74,180
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 31ST MARCH 1990		\$80,670	\$74,180

The above operating surplus before income tax includes -

INCOME		
Sales revenue	-	486
Other operating revenue	383,099	294,154
Interest from -		
Other persons or corporations	29,100	28,970
EXPENSES		
Auditor's remuneration		
Audit Fees	4,100	3,249
Depreciation		
Plant and equipment	25,339	20,471
Interest paid		
Other persons	1,374	-
Provision for long service leave	-	4,273

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## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

## REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March 1990

	1990	1989
INCOME		
Gross profit on trading	-	486
Administration Fees	143,656	89,111
Affiliation Fees	-	1,100
ASC Clearing	92,500	70,000
Sponsors A. A.	100	13,190
Publications	776	6,227
Permit Fees	6,003	2,294
Capitation Fees	116,898	98,560
Royalties	205	120
Entry Fees	4,905	5,314
Film Hire	62	364
AAU News	1,980	1,918
Stock Adjustment	-	279
Surplus/Deficit on Projects	13,158	5,677
Donations	2,856	-
Interest received	29,100	28,970
Total income	<u>412,199</u>	<u>323,610</u>

## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the period ended 31st March 1990

	Note	1990	1989
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Accountancy fees		9,022	-
Affiliation Fees		265	628
Advertising		1,350	4,914
Athletes Commission		-	452
A.G.M. Expenses		1,481	1,792
AAU News		3,758	3,812
Auditor's remuneration		4,100	3,249
Bank & Govt. Charges		1,352	1,442
Board Meetings		12,764	9,138
Coaching Co-ord Committee Expense		1,505	-
Coaches Co-ord. Expenses		2,244	7,259
Cleaning		1,646	2,006
Depreciation		25,339	20,471
Delegates Expenses		3,518	394
Entertainment expenses		2,201	2,982
Freight and cartage		1,315	2,366
Fringe benefits tax		8,000	5,237
General expenses		1,043	4,133
General Manager Expenses		6,120	6,389
Insurance		4,189	5,075
Interest paid		1,374	-
Legal costs		1,354	1,160
Light and power		4,888	4,334
Long service leave		2,075	-
Medallions		5,201	-
Magazines, journals and periodicals		1,546	2,007
Marketing		2,279	-
National Coaches Expenses		7,439	-
Officers Expenses		3,554	6,691
Officials Commission		-	357
Postage		6,386	5,560
Printing and stationery		12,058	10,998
Presidents Marketing Commission		2,364	-
Promotional Expenses		13,751	3,227
Provision for long service leave		-	4,273
Public Relations		10,380	23,686
Rates and taxes		918	3,339
Rent		10,568	9,504
Repairs and maintenance		1,889	3,779
Salaries and wages		178,110	140,611
Selection Committee		3,442	1,516
Sponsor-Manager		368	-
Statistician		617	-
Superannuation contributions		12,445	5,614
Subscriptions		982	2,734
Telephone		16,745	12,814
Typing Assistants		-	1,128
Uniforms		12,973	-
Winter Commission		-	1,024
Work cover Premiums		791	-
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>405,709</b>	<b>314,833</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>\$6,490</b>	<b>\$8,777</b>



## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS as at 31st March 1990

## 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of Accounting -

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and therefore do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, the current value of non-monetary assets.

## Depreciation of Fixed Assets -

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

## Inventories -

Inventory of promotional items and literature is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## Employee Benefits -

Employee entitlements to annual leave and long service leave have been provided for at current wage rates.

## Income Tax -

Athletics Australia is exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income tax is made in these accounts.

	1990	1989
2. CASH		
Petty cash	200	200
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
3. RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Sundry debtors	188,123	103,176
Provision for doubtful debts	(4,500)	(4,500)
Other debtors	3,245	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$186,868	\$98,676
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
4. INVESTMENTS		
CURRENT		
Investments	432,424	308,284
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
5. INVENTORIES		
CURRENT		
Stock on hand	2,743	21,534
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS as at 31st March 1990

	1990	1989
6. OTHER ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Payments in Advance	-	5,175
7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Video equipment - at cost	3,600	3,600
Accumulated depreciation	(3,600)	(3,596)
	-	4
Office furniture and equipment, at cost	10,334	10,334
Accumulated depreciation	(10,334)	(9,170)
	-	1,164
Office machines - at cost	70,310	70,310
Accumulated depreciation	(56,510)	(45,538)
	13,800	24,772
Competition equipment - at cost	29,334	29,334
Accumulated depreciation	(29,296)	(23,430)
	38	5,904
Computers - at cost	66,000	66,000
Accumulated depreciation	(51,333)	(44,000)
	14,667	22,000
	\$28,505	\$53,844
8. CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS		
CURRENT		
Bank overdraft, fully secured	169,169	142,625
Sundry creditors	137,706	115,868
Payment in Advance	30,000	17,500
Projects in Progress	204,883	104,041
Recoverables	4,519	2,528
	\$546,277	\$382,562

## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS as at 31st March 1990

	1990	1989
<b>9. PROVISIONS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Provision for annual leave	14,795	12,031
Provision for long service leave	8,998	18,755
Provision for Superannuation - G.M.	-	185
	<b>\$23,793</b>	<b>\$30,971</b>

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

**(a) Alf Robinson Memorial Race Walking Foundation**

Income from this fund is used to assist race walking athletes to obtain overseas walking competitive experience between the World Track and Field Championships, Olympic and Commonwealth Games. During the year grants totalling \$400 were made and the balance of the fund at 31st March, 1990 is \$6,870.

**(b) R.W. Clarke Foundation**

Income from this fund is used to assist athletes to obtain overseas competitive experience between the World Track and Field Championships, Olympic and Commonwealth Games. During the year grants totalling \$9,400 were made and the balance of the fund at 31st March, 1990 is \$82,719.

**(c) Athletes Trust Account**

From time to time Athletics Australia receives money in respect of certain athletes as permitted under the Rules of the Constitution of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. These monies are kept separate from the Union funds and are deposited to a separate trust account. These funds can be applied to the provision of assistance to the athlete in compliance with the Rules of the Constitution of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. The total funds held on behalf of athletes at 31st March, 1990 was \$269,510.

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1990

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>
	\$	\$
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>		
Funds from Operations (Note 1)		
Inflows of funds from operations	412,199	323,611
<u>Less: Outflows of funds from operations</u>	<u>375,531</u>	<u>290,090</u>
	36,668	33,521
<b>Reduction in Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash	-	8,022
Receivables	-	228,300
Inventories	18,791	-
Other	5,175	889
<b>Increase in Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Creditors and borrowings	<u>163,715</u>	-
	\$224,349	\$270,732
	=====	=====
<b>APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS</b>		
<b>Increase in Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
Receivables	88,192	-
Inventories	-	4,473
Investments	124,140	120,799
Non-current Assets		
Plant and equipment	-	19,816
<b>Reduction in Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Creditors and borrowings	-	110,594
Long Service Leave Paid	11,832	4,273
Annual Leave Paid	-	10,777
Superannuation Paid	<u>185</u>	-
	\$224,349	\$270,732
	=====	=====

NOTES:

(1) Reconciliation of operating result before income tax with funds from operations is as follows:

Operating result before income tax	6,490	8,777
Add: Depreciation	25,339	20,471
Provision for Long Service Leave	2,075	4,273
Provision for Annual Leave	<u>2,764</u>	-
Funds from Operations	\$ 36,668	\$33,521
	=====	=====

DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31st March 1990

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

D.A. Prince (Chairman)	Company Director
R.H. Brandis	General Manager
D.P. Wilson	Public Servant
M.L. Mahony	Teacher
G.T. Briggs	Bursar
K.D. Edwards	Sports Administrator
J.R. Baguley	Company Director
B.S. Roe	Sports Administrator

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

The profit of the Company for the financial year was \$6490.

Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

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

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

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

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

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

Since the end of the previous financial year no director of the company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit, other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company or a related corporation, by reason of a contract made by the company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors.

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ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the Directors -

- (a) the accompanying accounts are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 1990 and of its results for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) at the date of this Statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The accounts have been made out in accordance with applicable approved accounting standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors.

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1990

We have audited the accounts comprising the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the notes attached thereto and the Directors' Statement in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts are properly drawn up in accordance with the provision of the Companies (Victoria) Code and so as to give a true and fair view of :-

- (i) the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the results of the company for the year so far as they concern members of the company;
- (ii) the other matters required by Section 269 of that Code to be dealt with in the accounts;

and are in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and applicable Approved Accounting Standards.

PRIESTLEY & MORRIS

J.C. Barbour - Partner  
Chartered Accountants

R.W. CLARKE FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

AS AT 31ST MARCH 1990

Balance of distribution account as at 31st March 1989		10,546.36
Plus Interest (net of bank charges)		<u>10,572.37</u>
		21,118.73
Less Allocations		
Grants	9,400.00	
Transfer to capital account	<u>6,400.00</u>	<u>15,800.00</u>
Balance of Distribution Account as at 31st March 1990		\$ 5,318.73
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R.W. CLARKE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1990

Capital Account

Balance 1/4/89	64,000.00		Commonwealth Savings Bank	11,427.18
Transfer	6,400.00	70,400.00	Term Deposit A/C - NMRB	59,089.88
Distribution Account		5,318.73	Term Deposit A/C - National	
Sundry Creditors		7,000.00	Mutual Royal Bank	6,712.50
			Debtors	5,489.17
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		<u>\$82,718.73</u>		<u>\$82,718.73</u>
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ALF ROBINSON MEMORIAL RACE WALKING FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

AS AT 31ST MARCH 1990

Balance of distribution account as at 31st March 1989			1,272.68
Plus Interest (net of bank charges)			<u>997.76</u>
			2,270.44
Less Allocations			
Grants	400.00		
Transfer to capital account	500.00		<u>900.00</u>
Balance as at 31st March 1990			<u>\$1,370.44</u> =====

ALF ROBINSON MEMORIAL RACE WALKING FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1990

Capital Account	5,000.00		ANZ Executors &	
plus			Trustees	6,493.85
Transfer	500.00	5,500.00	Commonwealth	
Distribution Account		<u>1,370.44</u>	Savings Bank	376.59
		\$6,870.44		<u>376.59</u>
		<u>=====</u>		<u>\$6,870.44</u> =====

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 1990

The financial statements of Athletics Australia and relevant tables for the year ended 31 March, 1990 are presented herewith. It is recommended that they be received and adopted.

The statements have been delayed because it has taken considerable time to finalise them. Before the last Annual General Meeting the then Treasurer made arrangements with Priestly and Morris to produce the accounts. These arrangements involved the preparation of the cash books and the reconciliation of the bank account therewith in the office. Priestly and Morris, who are also the auditors, then posted monthly totals to the ledger accounts. Such information is insufficient to enable the accounts to be monitored because the statements reveal monthly receipts and payments but do not show details.

Dr Merv Lincoln was elected Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting but he resigned, due to pressure of work, a few days before the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 22/23 June, 1990. During the telephone hook-up meeting of the Executive of the Board prior to that Board Meeting, it was decided to recommend to the Board that I be appointed Acting Treasurer until the Annual General Meeting. In anticipation of the Board accepting that recommendation I travelled to Melbourne two days before the meeting to examine the accounts as presented by Priestly and Morris and the books maintained in the office. I reached the conclusion that I could not recommend that the statements be received because they did not include detailed accounts for the projects and a number of accounts were incomplete. The Board agreed that I should spend more time in the office to bring the statements to finality. I arranged with Mrs. Brown and the bookkeeper to obtain details of the transactions of the project accounts before I returned to the office. That laborious task occupied some ten days and I then spent two days in the office bringing the statements to a state where a preliminary trial balance could be prepared. Priestly and Morris then posted a number of adjusting entries and presented another set of statements to the General Manager on 27 July, 1990. These were sent to me. I spent considerable time finalising the project accounts and some tables and then spent two days in the office en route to the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association. As a result, it has been possible to have the final accounts prepared.

The present situation of the maintenance of the books of account and the ledgers is clearly unsatisfactory and it will be necessary for the incoming Treasurer to devise a better accounting system in all respects.

In an attempt to provide a greater understanding of the financial statements prepared by Priestly and Morris, a number of tables has been prepared. Those tables are consistent with the formal accounts.

The tables - and formal accounts - show a surplus for the year ended 31 March, 1990 of \$6,490 which amount compares with the approved budget deficit of \$22,706 and a surplus of \$8,777 in the previous year.

Tables 1 and 2 show how this result has occurred. Table 4, however, is most significant. A total of \$107,659 in administration fees and surplus from the major competitions was gained in the year but only after sponsorship income of \$471,774. It will be noted that the Commonwealth Games Trials generated \$18,990 to the general revenue. Such income cannot be expected for at least 8 years. Consequently, despite the budget surplus the financial situation needs strengthening.

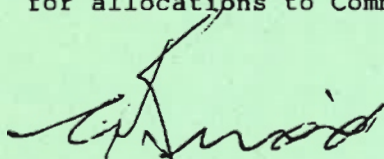
Accumulated funds stood at \$80,670 as at 31 March, 1990. This is not a satisfactory position but the provisions for depreciation, long service leave and annual leave are adequate.

The proposed budget (Tables 1, 2 & 3) for year ended 31 March, 1991 reveals a deficit of \$714 but there has not been any provision made for marketing, public relations or promotion and if the agreed moves are to proceed then provision must be made. Further, it appears that there should be provision for unrecoverable debts.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to determine the provision for marketing, public relations and promotions and to allocate funds to Committees and Commissions.

It will be the responsibility of the incoming Treasurer to determine how much should be allocated in respect of unrecoverable debts after an examination of the debtors ledger.

An amount of \$20,000 has been included in the budget for unrecoverable debts and for allocations to Committees and Commissions.



GRAEME T. BRIGGS,  
ACTING TREASURER

**ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA**

**TABLE 1 - INCOME**

**ACTUAL FOR 1988, 1989, 1990 AND BUDGET FOR 1990 & 1991**

ACCOUNT	ACTUAL			BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET
	1988	1989	1990	1990	1991
<u>INCOME</u>					
Profit on Trading	4,490	486		1,000	
Administration Fees	66,494	89,111	143,656	65,072	93,500
Affiliation Fees	1,250	1,100	-	1,100	1,100
Aust. Sports Comm.	70,000	70,000	92,500	70,000	155,000
Sponsors	58,769	13,190	100	65,500	
Publications	-	6,227	776	5,000	900
Permit Fees	3,765	2,294	6,003	4,500	6,000
Assn. Contributions	90,729	98,560	116,898	110,000	128,821
Royalties	-	120	205	-	200
Entry Fees	-	5,314	4,905	-	5,000
Film Hire	98	364	62	350	65
AA News	5,073	1,918	1,980	3,000	2,000
Stock Adjustment	-	279	-	-	-
Surplus on Projects	33,132	5,677	13,158	142	10,000
Donations	-	-	2,856	-	-
Interest	23,698	28,970	29,100	15,000	25,000
Other	568	-	-	250	-
	\$358,066	\$323,610	\$412,199	\$340,914	\$427,586
<u>Details of Sponsorship</u>					
Aust. Airlines	30,769	13,190	-	13,000	
Adidas	-	-	-	2,500	
Special	28,000	-	100	50,000	
	\$58,769	\$13,190	\$100	\$65,500	

NOTE: The Grant of \$155,000 in the year ended 31 March, 1991 has been confirmed by the Australian Sports Commission

**TABLE 2 - EXPENDITURE**

**ACTUAL FOR 1988, 1989 AND 1990 AND BUDGET FOR 1990 & 1991**

	ACTUAL			BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET
	1988	1989	1990	1990	1991
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Accounting Fees	-	-	9,022	-	4,500
Affiliation Fees	732	628	265	1,000	1,000
Advertising	-	4,914	1,350	2,500	500
Athletes Commission	-	-	-	-	-
Annual General Meet.	3,824	1,792	1,481	4,000	1,750
AA News	5,149	3,812	3,758	7,500	7,500
Auditor	2,624	3,249	4,100	4,000	4,000
Bank & Other Charges	-	1,442	1,353	2,200	1,500
Board Meetings	12,546	9,138	12,764	12,000	13,500
Coach Co-Ord. Comm.	-	7,259	3,749	-	-
Cleaning	1,135	2,006	1,646	5,000	1,650
Depreciation	44,072	20,471	25,339	30,000	18,400
Delegates Expenses	1,220	394cr	3,518	6,000	5,000
Distance Running Comm.	-	1,024	-	-	-
Entertainment	685	2,982	2,201	1,000	2,500
Freight	-	2,366	1,315	-	1,500
Fringe Benefits Tax	-	5,237cr	8,000	-	10,000
General	7,240	4,133	1,043	7,500	2,000
General Manager's Exp	7,404	6,389	6,120	6,000	6,500
Insurance	3,086	5,075	4,189	6,000	1,100
Interest	-	-	1,374	-	-
Legal Expenses	-	1,160	1,354	1,000	1,000
Light/Power	2,431	4,334	4,888	3,250	5,500
Long Service Leave	-	-	2,075	-	2,000
Medallions	-	-	5,201	-	5,000
Magazines	877	2,007	1,546	3,500	1,500
Marketing	-	-	2,279	-	-
National Coach	6,799	-	7,439	6,000	-
Officers Expenses	2,999	6,691	3,554	2,000	4,000
Officials Commission	-	357	-	-	-
Postage	7,235	5,560	6,386	1,500	6,000
Printing & Stationery	11,164	10,998	12,058	7,500	12,000
President's Marketing Commission	-	-	2,364	-	-
Promotion	5,191	3,227	13,751	12,000	-
Prov. for Long Service Leave	6,354	4,273	-	1,000	-
Public Relations	-	23,686	10,380	2,500	-
Rates & Taxes	7,983	3,339	918	15,000	1,000
Rent	10,368	9,504	10,568	2,000	20,000
Repairs & Maintenance	330	3,779	1,889	3,500	2,500
Salaries	152,105	140,611	178,110	180,000	214,000
Selection Committee	-	1,516	3,442	-	3,000
Sponsor Managers	-	-	368	-	-
Statistician	-	-	617	-	900
Superannuation	3,301	5,614	12,445	5,000	14,500
Subscriptions	-	2,734	982	-	-
Telephone	13,307	12,814	16,745	13,500	20,000
Typing Assistance	7,634	1,128	-	1,750	-
Uniforms	-	-	12,973	-	2,500
WorkCare Premiums	-	-	790	-	10,000
Other (Inc. Committees & Commissions)	2,883	-	-	8,000	20,000
Sydney Office	70,683	-	-	-	-
	\$401,361	\$314,833	\$405,709	\$363,700	\$428,300

TABLE 3

SUMMARY OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1988 - 1991

	ACTUAL			BUDGET 1990	PROPOSED BUDGET 1991
	1988	1989	1990		
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
Income	358,066	323,610	412,199	340,914	427,586
Less recurrent expenditure exclud. depreciation	286,606	294,362	380,370	333,700	409,900
Surplus	71,460	29,248	31,829	7,214	17,686
Less Sydney office expenditure	70,683				
Surplus	777	29,248	31,829	7,214	17,686
Less depreciation	44,072	20,471	25,339	30,000	18,400
Surplus		\$8,777	\$6,490		
Deficit	\$43,295			\$22,786	\$714

NOTE: Proposed budget for 1991 does not include a provision for marketing, public relations or promotion.

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TABLE 4

REVENUE PRODUCING COMPETITION MEETS 1989/90

	1989 All Schools	CG Trials	NEC	Mobil	Sugar Ind Nationals	TOTAL
<u>RECEIPTS</u>						
Aust. Sugar Industry Gate & Programmes (a)	30,000 746				52,500 10,322	82,500 24,914
Mobil		45,000		153,024		198,024
Drug Offensive		15,000				15,000
NEC			100,000			100,000
Royal Bank			15,000			15,000
Melbourne Olympic Bid			30,000			30,000
AOF				16,250		16,250
AIS Travel				5,000		5,000
Entry Fees					18,378	18,378
VicHealth					10,000	10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,746</b>	<b>\$63,990</b>	<b>\$154,856</b>	<b>\$174,274</b>	<b>91,200</b>	<b>\$515,066</b>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>						
Meet Expenses	25,100	45,000	123,259	135,750	78,298	407,407
AA Administration	3,750	7,500	16,875	19,375	6,562	54,062
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,850</b>	<b>52,500</b>	<b>140,134</b>	<b>155,125</b>	<b>84,860</b>	<b>461,469</b>
Surplus	1,896	11,490	14,722	19,149	6,340	53,597
Deficit						
(a) Gatetakings 50% AA 50% ANSW						
Gains to revenue A/c	\$5,646	\$18,990	\$31,597	\$38,524	\$12,902	\$107,659

TABLE 5

GAINS TO REVENUE ACCOUNT COMPETITION MEETS 1988/89

All Schools T & F	10,552
NEC Meet	5,546
Sugar Industry Nationals	21,337
	<u>37,435</u>

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TABLE 6

SPONSORSHIP RECEIVED IN 1989

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Australian Sport Commission	200,000	(a)
Australian Sugar Industry	198,350	
Aust. Commonwealth Games Assn	120,000	(b)
Mobil Oil Australia Limited	198,024	
Drug Offensive	15,000	
NEC	100,000	
Royal Bank	15,000	
Melbourne Olympic Bid	30,000	
Australian Olympic Federation	16,250	
VicHealth	10,000	

(a) An amount of \$43,000 was also available under the National Sports Programme to offset travel, accommodation and facility costs incurred at the National Coaching Conference, pre-World Junior Championships Camp and an elite coaches seminar.

(b) Final instalment of grant of \$180,000

NOTE: In addition to the above, Australian Airlines discounted airfares to the extent of \$13,000 approximately.

TABLE 7

SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS ON PROJECT ACCOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL REVENUE

SURPLUSES

NEC Meet	18,204.27	
Commonwealth Games Trials	4,590.35	
Grand Prix	13,918.88	
Chiba Relay	837.42	
1989 All Schools T & F Champs	1,896.45	
World Women's 15K Road Race	1,227.53	
World Junior T & F Champs	1,706.00	
Aust. Walking Champs	445.00	
Aust. Marathon Champs	6,896.72	
1990 Women's Ekiden	2,440.78	
Sugar Industry Nationals	6,340.31	
Travel Insurance Commission	1,455.26	
Sundry	<u>1,810.96</u>	<sup>61,769.93</sup> \$59,958.97

LESS DEFICITS

Research Programme	17,499.99	
World Race Walking	1,295.12	
Commonwealth Games Team	6,800.48	
1989 World Cross Country Champs	1,966.21	
Aust. Cross Country Champs	363.52	
1989 Aust. T & F Champs	3,794.76	
Beijing Marathon	126.05	
Fukuoka Tour	1,224.10	
Women Towards 2000	1,968.50	
Junior Tour - Japan	7,172.41	
Schools Cross Country & Walks	1,538.00	
Distance Running Commission	1,241.00	
1988 All Schools T & F Champs	425.00	
Junior Tour, 1990	38.54	
IAAF Race Walking Course	3,157.80	<u>\$48,611.48</u>

Net surpluses transferred to general revenue		<u>\$13,158.45</u>
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1989 WORLD ROAD WALKING CUP  
BARCELONA 27-28 MAY

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	BUDGET	ACTUAL
IAAF - travel/accommodation	9,200	12,834
ASC	5,000	5,000
ACGA	5,000	6,900
R.W. Clarke Foundation	5,000	5,000
Athletes contribution	20,000	25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$44,200</u></b>	<b><u>\$47,834</u></b>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
International Travel	27,600	35,603
Accommodation & meals	7,700	7,425
Sundry costs	1,500	553
Administration	5,000	5,378
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$44,300</u></b>	<b><u>\$49,129</u></b>
	DEFICIT	\$1,295

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1989 WORLD MARATHON CUP  
MILAN, ITALY, APRIL 15

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Athletes Contribution	3,400	2,300
IAAF Contribution	5,150	3,418
ASC	5,000	5,000
Overseas Tours Fund	5,000	5,000
	<b><u>\$23,550</u></b>	<b><u>\$15,718</u></b>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
International Travel	13,500	6,767
Accommodation and meals	5,000	4,371
Administration	2,500	2,500
Sundry expenses	1,500	
	<b><u>\$23,550</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,640</u></b>
	SURPLUS	\$2,078

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1989 AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
IPSWICH, QUEENSLAND

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Entry Fees		1,657
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
		2,020
	DEFICIT	\$363

1989 AUSTRALIAN WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Entry Fees		480

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		35
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SURPLUS \$445

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1989 JUNIOR TOUR TO JAPAN

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Athlete Contributions	102,028
Sponsorship - Harris Dowisha	10,000
R.W. Clarke	2,000
Overseas Tours Fund	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>\$116,028</u>

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Postage	44
International Travel	68,564
Refund - N. Corbin, S. Walsham	4,460
ER Embroidery - Badges	764
Adidas - Uniforms W/weather gear	4,513
Visas	510
Accommodation & Meals	23,597
Domestic Assembly	3,829
Freight	550
T/shirts	3,369
Administration	<u>13,000</u>
	<u>\$123,200</u>

DEFICIT \$7,172

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1989 WORLD WOMEN'S 15K  
BRAZIL, 24 SEPTEMBER

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
ASC	5,000
Athletes Contribution	10,000
IAAF Contribution	<u>5,086</u>
	<u>\$20,086</u>

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Administration	2,000
Travel & accommodation	11,858
Refund to athletes	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>\$18,858</u>

SURPLUS \$1,228

1989 CHIBA RELAY

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Organisors Contribution		12,502
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
International Travel		11,508
Administration		<u>156</u>
		<u>\$11,664</u>
	SURPLUS	\$838

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1989 SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY & WALKS

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Entry Fees		960
 <u>EXPENSES</u>		
		2,498
	DEFICIT	\$1,538

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1989 OCEANIA WORLD CUP  
BARCELONA SEPTEMBER 8-10

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Transferred from Oceania AAA		90,400
 <u>EXPENSES</u>		
Team Expenses		87,363
Administration		<u>500</u>
		<u>\$87,863</u>
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$2,537	

1989 ALL SCHOOLS T & F CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ADELAIDE DECEMBER

RECEIPTS

Sponsorship - Aust. Sugar Industry  
Gate Receipts

BUDGET

ACTUAL

30,000  
746

\$30,746

EXPENSES

Administration  
Commission - Michels Warren  
Expenses  
Travel (inc. Junior Coaches)  
Printing  
Other

3,750  
3,000  
9,387  
5,415  
5,400  
1,898

\$28,850

SURPLUS \$1,896

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIALS  
SYDNEY, DECEMBER, 1989

RECEIPTS

Sponsorship - Mobil  
                  - Drug Offensive  
50% Gate Receipts & Programme Sales

45,000  
15,000  
3,000

45,000  
15,000  
3,990

\$63,990

EXPENSES

Commonwealth Games Team  
Commission - 21st Century  
AA Administration Fee  
ANSW Admin Fee  
Airfares/Accomm. Pres. etc.  
Transport  
Aust. Runner - Advertising  
P. Hempton - Liaison  
Press Launch  
Dinner  
Technical Delegate Expenses  
NSW Expenses  
Other

9,000  
7,500  
2,000  
3,000  
  
500  
500  
1,000  
600  
18,450

4,667  
9,000  
7,500  
2,000  
2,926  
100  
591  
520  
250  
568  
30  
18,901  
5,447

\$52,500

SURPLUS \$11,490

1990 EKIDEN RELAY  
JAPAN

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Organisers Contribution		3,377
Athletes Contribution		<u>800</u>
		<u>\$4,177</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Freight		274
Refund to Athletes		800
Other		<u>662</u>
		<u>\$1,736</u>

SURPLUS \$2,441

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1990 WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AIX-LES-BAINS, FRANCE MARCH 24

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
IAAF Contribution Travel Meals/accom.		12,495
ASC		20,000
Athlete Contribution		<u>16,200</u>
		<u>\$48,695</u>

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Travel Meals/accom.		28,494
Accommodation & Meals		2,199
STA Travel - P. Brett		2,091
Administration		<u>6,500</u>
		<u>\$39,284</u>

SURPLUS \$9,411

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1990 FUKUOKO CROSS COUNTRY  
JAPAN, MARCH

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Organisers		11,972
AIS		<u>1,350</u>
		<u>\$13,322</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>		
International Travel		14,164
National Travel (Schuwalow)		<u>383</u>
		<u>\$14,547</u>

DEFICIT \$1,225

1990 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAM

RECEIPTS

ACGA (pre March 89)  
ACGA

BUDGET

60,000  
120,000

ACTUAL

60,000  
120,000

\$180,000

EXPENSES

Team Expenses  
Administration

172,100  
21,600

\$193,700

DEFICIT \$13,700

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NEC MEET.

FEBRUARY, MELBOURNE

RECEIPTS

Sponsorship - NEC  
                  - Royal Bank  
                  - Melbourne Olympic Bid  
Gate Takings

BUDGET

100,000  
15,000  
20,000  
10,000

ACTUAL

100,000  
15,000  
30,000  
9,856

\$154,856

EXPENSES

Venue Hire  
National Travel (Inc. DP & BR)  
International Travel  
Athlete Subventions (International)  
Athlete Subventions (National)  
Transport (Local)  
Accommodation (Melb & AIS)  
Gifts - McAvaney & Carman  
Athletics Victoria Admin Fee  
Consumables (Medical, etc)  
Advertising - Launch  
Commission - 21st Century & Meet  
    Promoter payment  
VIP Catering  
GM & Meet Promoters Expenses NZ  
Printing - Programmes  
Facsimile Machine  
Follow-up of athletes  
Technical Delegate  
AA Administration Fee

3,000  
11,000  
20,000  
20,000  
11,000  
1,000  
11,000  
1,500  
4,000  
4,000  
30,000  
4,000  
4,000  
1,000  
3,000  
600  
500  
16,875

3,348  
6,677  
17,552  
15,000  
10,100  
754  
14,928  
492  
4,000  
1,650  
3,000  
31,000  
3,366  
6,676  
1,000  
3,127  
600  
19  
16,875

\$140,134

BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1989

SURPLUS \$14,722  
3,482

SURPLUS \$18,204

MOBIL GRAND PRIX SERIES

RECEIPTS

Sponsorship - Mobil	153,024	153,024
- AOF	16,250	16,250
AIS Travel Grant	5,000	<u>5,000</u>

\$174,274

EXPENSES

IAAF Permit Fee	224	224
Awards to Athletes	60,000	59,750
Printing	4,000	4,070
Caps	1,000	1,151
Meet Co-Ord Exps	5,300	5,245
Gifts	2,000	1,864
Adidas - Promotional T-shirts	2,000	3,095
Adidas - Track Suits	3,000	2,900
21st Century Commission	31,000	31,000
Launch	4,200	4,051
Admin. Fee (Member Associations)	10,000	8,000
Travel - President	500	458
Travel - Athletes, Adelaide Games	16,250	13,828
Administration Fee AA	19,375	19,375
Freight	500	114
Other		<u>5,230</u>

\$160,355

SURPLUS \$13,919

1990 AUSTRALIAN SUGAR NATIONALS  
MARCH/APRIL MELBOURNE

RECEIPTS

Entry Fees	10,000	18,378
Sponsorship - Aust. Sugar Industry	52,500	52,500
Gate	10,000	8,402
Programme Sales	2,000	1,920
VicHealth Sponsorship		<u>10,000</u>

\$91,200

EXPENSES

Commission - Michels Warren	5,250	5,250
Administration Fee	6,562	6,562
Medals & Engraving	4,000	1,836
Printing - Programmes, Entry Forms	14,000	19,989
Competition Nos.	2,000	2,396
Postage		1,742
Other		2,842
Advertising	4,000	2,842
Technical Delegate	1,500	1,695
Announcer	2,000	1,504
Venue Hire	22,000	19,771
Catering AA (VIP, Media Launch, Drug Testing)	7,000	3,270
Officials Meals	4,000	5,280
Photo Finish	2,200	1,591
Medical	1,500	1,500
AV Administration	5,000	<u>5,000</u>

\$84,860

SURPLUS            \$6,340