

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



Background

The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association comprises 19 Centres throughout Tasmania. Our objective is to maximise the involvement of 3 to 15 year olds in regular, healthy, outdoor activity that promotes fitness, enjoyment and low key competition.

The basic philosophy of Little Athletics is to provide fun, fitness and family involvement for children in sport by making the activity attractive to participants of all abilities regardless of athletic experience or potential. The notion of progressive improvement through achievement of personal best performance is promoted to emphasise that no matter what position an athlete obtains in an event, they can achieve personal success by improving their own result.

The first meeting of the Tasmanian Little Athletics Association was held in Launceston in August 1973 with a total of 394 athletes registering for the first season in 1973-1974.

Little Athletics continues to grow in membership and develop athletes across Australia. As a foundation for all sports, those participating in Little Athletics have been recognised across many fields in the sporting arena.





Our VALUES

To develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family and community involvement in athletic activities.

Our MISSION

To provide a structured and transparent pathway for the development of athletic skills of young athletes in a fun and family friendly environment.

Our PURPOSE

We always behave with honesty and integrity.

We work together, respect each other and value our diversity.

We strive to deliver an outstanding product to our members.

We promote a culture of family fun and fitness in our programs.

2020-2021 ACHIEVEMENTS



2251
Members



19
Centres



19
Newly accredited
Coaches



56
Officials
Mentored



38
8yr Continuous
Participation Awards



22
10yr Continuous
Participation Awards

Championship Entries



199
Multi Event
Entries



1621
Relay Teams
Entered



418
State Individual
Entries

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St. Helens Little Athletics Centre

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principal partners





2020 - 2021 State Sponsors



Sport & Recreation Tasmania

Funding the Development & Growth of
Little Athletics in Tasmania



Bendigo Bank

Sponsor of the Little Athletics Program for Schools (LAPS)



Accolades & Awards

PB Award Badge Sponsor



McDonald's Family Restaurants Tasmania

LATas Award Scheme Sponsor



Nordic Sport

Preferred supplier for Little Athletics Tasmania
and affiliated Centres



2020 - 2021 State Media Partners



2020 - 2021 National Partners



Little Athletics Australia Naming Rights Partner
Funding the development and growth of
Little Athletics across Australia



Little Athletics Australia Apparel Partner

Life Members

Helen Moir	1993	Ross Burrridge	1999
Michael Stubbs	1997	Rhonda O'Sign	2002
Garry House	1999	Paul Street*	2006

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Helen Moir	1990	Paul Street*	2002
Les Nankervis	1990	Brian Bannister	2005
Peter Lawson	1990	Anne House	2010
Nigel McLaren	1993	Kaylene Knee	2010
Rob Crosswell	1994	Wim Vaessen	2013
Michael Stubbs	1994	Roger Hosie	2015
Marguerite Duke	1995	Peter Weldon*	2015
Ross Burrridge	1996	Peter McConnon	2020
Garry House	1996	Rosemary Coleman	2020
Cliff Marsh	1997	Brett Gillow	2021
Rhonda O'Sign	2000	Brett Johnstone	2021

State Service Award Recipients

Bill Cooper*	1990	Mary Clear	2001	Dirk Nankervis	2007
Paul Plumbridge	1990	Anne Millington	2001	Carolyn Bussey	2007
Dianne Lawson	1990	Margaret Osbourne	2001	Michael Harvey	2007
Jess Nankervis	1990	Rosemary Coleman	2002	Greg Byard	2008
Les Charlesworth	1991	Brian Bannister	2002	Scott Calvert	2008
John Boxhall	1991	Terry Byrne	2002	Kendra Hey	2008
Ted Beecroft	1992	Janene Stubbs	2002	Kim Nankervis	2009
Clif Marsh	1992	Anthony Cruse	2002	Mathew Hey	2010
Matt Osbourne	1993	Frank Buller	2003	Leanne Harvey	2010
Anne House	1995	Wim Vaessen	2003	Wayne Hall	2010
Graeme Moore	1995	Greg Cooper	2004	Michael Walker	2012
Sallie Garwood	1995	Frank Furfaro	2004	Michael Phillips	2012
Merimy Bruens	1996	Kristy Periera	2004	Brian James	2012
Albert Johnson*	1996	Karen Pelham	2004	Andrew Shepherd	2013
Carolyn Banks	1996	Shirley Kelly	2005	Brett Clements	2013
Gayleen Goodwin	1998	Andrew Tomes	2005	Brett Johnstone	2013
Viv Beswick	1998	Vicky Sansom	2005	Paula Brown	2016
Wim VanDerPols	1998	Peter Weldon*	2005	Paul Mommers	2016
Paul Street*	1999	Eric Howells	2006	Amanda Robertson	2018
Gavin Radford	1999	Peter McConnon	2006	Allan Faint	2018
Karen Tuthill	2000	Tim Heron	2006	Michael Brideson	2020
Roger Howlett	2000	Kaylene Knee	2006	Jenny Broad	2020
Ken Elphinstone	2000	Daryn Weller	2007		

*deceased





Board of Management Reports



Presidents Report - Brett Johnstone

Season 20/21 was a successful year for Little Athletics Tasmania despite the challenges posed by COVID-19.

Whilst the pandemic rages around the world, Australia and in particular Tasmania, has been largely shielded from the virus. LATas and its member Centres did have some additional work to comply with sanitisation and contact tracing requirements, but fortunately we were able to get through our full season of events.

COVID-19 does not appear to be going away in a hurry so we will need to continue to comply with the relevant health and safety requirements and be flexible in our delivery methods.

Under the expert guidance of Ferdie Kroon, LATas has continued to update its policies and regulations to be both more modern and transparent. The Board through more prudent scheduling of meetings to coincide with State Events and greater use of Zoom has significantly reduced Board related travel costs.

MEMBERSHIP

Pleasingly, membership numbers have increased by around 3% this season. The flow-on effects of COVID-19 (winter sports running later than usual, lower disposable/discretionary income for families etc) had us budgeting for a decrease in membership. To have an increase in membership is a credit to all involved in promoting our wonderful sport.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Unfortunately, the Australian Little Athletics Championship was unable to proceed with the unpredictable and rapidly changing border requirements from state to state, making travel with a large number of young athletes too great of a risk. We were however able to hold our Coles State Team Challenge which gave members of our 2020 and 2021 State Teams a chance to compete against each other

and celebrate together with a dinner after the event. I thank all involved in delivering the Competition for our athletes and especially thank the Team Management and Coaches for their roles in preparing the athletes for the day.

SPONSORSHIP

We once again received some wonderful support from our sponsors, especially considering the difficult economic climate during COVID. I would like to thank our National sponsor Coles who have continued to provide direct support to Centres through the Coles Community Grant Fund, and of course, with the regular supply of bananas in addition to the support they provide to the National and State organisations. The Coles Athlete of the Month Award has also proven popular and our Coles Round continues to grow with many great photos and videos sent through.

I'd also like to thank our State sponsors, McDonalds, Bendigo Bank and Accolade Awards for their continued and valued support. Lastly, I must also express out sincerest thanks to the Tasmanian Government though Sport & Recreation. Not only were we fortunate to again receive a State Sporting Organisation Grant, but we were also the recipient of support through the Tranche 2 funding to State Sporting bodies. Additionally, many of our Centres were able to receive grants to allow for the purchase of sanitiser and additional equipment to assist with complying with our approved COVID return to play plan

EVENTS

Our annual U12/13 Coaching Camp was another great success and special congratulations must go to our Camp Convenor Matt Dixon, who ran a great camp, especially when you consider it was his first year in the position.

We did need to limit numbers to our annual Come & Try Days due to restrictions on gatherings at the time, however these days still generated a number of new registrations and I thank all that assisted with the sessions. 2021 is an Olympic year so hopefully that will assist in promoting Athletics to the wider community for the upcoming season.

Following discussion at the Conference last year, we introduced/moved to having 3 All State meets with one held at each of our synthetic tracks and our 3 Championship events similarly spread between the 3 venues. As agreed at the Conference last year, the Championship events will rotate through the 3 venues. Thank you to the 3 “host” Centres – Burnie, South Launceston and Hobart Districts - that provided equipment for each of the state meets.

LATAS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT / STAFF / VOLUNTEERS

In 2020 we farewelled our Development Officer, Josh Mason who left us for another opportunity. We thank Josh for his work in the position and are pleased that he is not lost to the sport altogether as he has continued coaching his squad. In his place, we welcomed Zane Patmore to the role of Development & Competition Officer and he has done an excellent job in his short time in the role. Zane has been very active delivering our Little Athletics Program for Schools and has been diligently finding opportunities for us to get the Little Athletics brand out to the general public. Zane is very enthusiastic about Little Athletics and is a great resource for both LATas and our member Centres. Zane has also been learning the Competition role so that there is less reliance on our volunteer Board Members in the future and has rapidly learned the skills required for this position.

In the office, Tracy continues to be of great assistance to the LATas Board and member Centres. She is a ‘jack of all trades’ and the ‘go to’ person for most enquiries. She does a wonderful job keeping up with

all the changing and challenging requirements of the role.

I must take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members, Ferdie, Kaelene, Paul, Shane and Susan. We had a good mix of opinions and views and this makes for a healthy Board. This season was our first under the new constitution with Board members taking on portfolios rather than being elected to set positions. This has proven successful due to the willingness of the Board to take on various responsibilities and to also help each other out when required. I’d like to make special mention of our outgoing Board members, Ferdie and Kaelene. Their contributions are often behind the scenes and not necessarily obvious to the wider Little Athletics community but they have both done an incredible job and have contributed greatly to our overall success.

Paul must also be thanked for continuing to brave the winter temperatures to run the Southern Cross Country. With Zane based in Launceston we are pleased that the Northern Cross Country has returned for 2021 as well.

I would also like to acknowledge our Distinguished Service Award winner, Brett Gillow, for his great contribution to Little Athletics in Tasmania. While he was unable to continue on the Board due to work commitments, Brett still took on key roles at State meets, delivered Officials courses and made himself available to assist whenever required.

Thank you is also extended to my fellow State Presidents and the LAA Board and staff led by Andrew Pryor. It has been a challenging 12 months with the changing requirements of COVID-19, and the ongoing discussions related to the proposed Little Athletics Australia-Athletics Australia merger (One Athletics) and continuing to promote and support Little Athletics nationally. I thank them for their support and guidance.

Looking ahead, we are rapidly approaching an incredibly significant moment. The vote for whether

to merge Little Athletics with Athletics Australia will be held in October this year. I would encourage all Centres to take in as much information as you can and ask any questions that you have. There will be several opportunities for Centres to ask questions and have their say starting with the One Athletics presentation at conference.

LATas has had several meetings with Athletics Tasmania and their new Board. We continue to seek ways that we can better work together and at the time of writing this report are looking at sharing office space at the Domain. We are working together to deliver the upcoming State Relay Championships which will lead to selection of a State Team to head away for the National Titles.

In 2020, Little Athletics Australia in conjunction with the University of the Sunshine Coast received a significant grant to further develop athletics for children with disabilities. The True Inclusion Athletics program will develop and implement an Australia wide Athletics Inclusion strategy, part of which includes opportunities for athletes with disabilities to compete at the Australian Little Athletics Championships from 2022 onwards.

Glenn Dennis has been employed by Little Athletics Australia in the role of Inclusion Program Manager, and I look forward to working with Glenn to provide better opportunities for children of all abilities to participate in Little Athletics.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the Centre Presidents, Committees and volunteers that have assisted in any way during the season. Little Athletics only exists and succeeds because of our volunteers. Our State and Centre meets don't run themselves and everyone who has contributed in any way is to be congratulated and thanked for your efforts. For those athletes and parents not returning to Little Athletics next season, we wish you all the best for the future and hope to see you back again one day.

Brett Johnstone
President





Directors Report – Ferdie Kroon

FINANCIAL REPORT

During the FY, our focus on consolidating both accrual based accounting methods and MYOB book-keeping continued, as did detailed reporting to all Board members. As foreshadowed in last year's report, we now set a budget by end April that is then reviewed and either amended or ratified by the incoming Board in July. Therefore there is no longer a period of time that LATas operates without some budgetary guidance. Additionally, we resolved extant issues arising from last year's audit relating to journals for leave balances, GST activities, superannuation and depreciation.

With respect to the FY profit and loss and significant departures from budget, we note the following:

- Registration numbers increased
- ALAC income was not existent because 2021 ALAC was cancelled although separate income will be shown in FY 21/22
- LAPS and Schools income was down due to a gap where we did not have a Development Officer and the set budget was optimistic
- ICG income was up due to receipt of travel and ICG booking refunds
- JobKeeper Subsidy and ATO Cash Flow Boost were critical to our operations and helped to offset the income issues from two ALAC cancellations – in fact, the ALAC income and expenditure items across three financial years have now been affected
- The increase in LAA Administration and Levy Fee reflected the 'mid year' change of procedure with fees now directly levied on actual registrations recorded in a specific month
- Advertising expenditure increased but was within budget
- Depreciation budget amount was incorrectly set and a potential error in the motor vehicle depreciation amount has been raised with the auditor
- Both Board Meeting and Board Member / Admin / Development Officer Travel and Accommodation expenditure remained low due to COVID-19 travel restrictions and Board member desire to link any travel needs to various State Events and/or Education and development functions – this is essentially good management
- The difference in the State Relay expenditure was essentially a phasing issue from FY19/20
- LATas COVID-19 support was used but remained undersubscribed (as a result of State Government funding which provided for a large amount of the wipes and sanitiser products that both Centre and us needed) although the Board has resolved to continue with a support fund, albeit a lesser amount, into FY21/22
- Technical requirements expenditure was reduced given the relative age and condition of our equipment although we will continue to set a similar budgetary amount
- Our Education and Development efforts were affected, to some extent, by COVID-19 as well as Development Officer changeover although we will continue to set optimistic budgets in this area
- ALAC expenditure was down due to no ALAC in 2020
- ICG expenditure was unbudgeted and represented the payout to athletes/parents for fundraising efforts that did not result in ICG attendance
- Sundry income was up as a result of receiving an insurance payout relating to previous ICG fundraising efforts
- Donation income was up as a result of receiving some late ICG fundraising amounts

A small profit of just under \$4k was achieved through good financial management and both Federal and State Government support. Our overall cash at bank situation only reduced by some \$10k in the FY compared with a minor increase of some \$4k in current liabilities (the majority of which is reflected in provisions). In this regard I commend the efforts of Centres, Board and Staff.

GOVERNANCE

From a Governance perspective, the FY focus was on continued transparency, fiscal accountability and By Law modernisation. Our aim is to broaden this focus in the next FY to providing increased awareness amongst those responsible for Centre administration. Our child protection provisions will also be reviewed.

ONEATHLETICS

Finally, with respect to OneAthletics, LATas commenced investigations with Aths Tas into resource sharing and our current aim is to realise the outcome of these in FY21/22. It was encouraging to hear Aths Tas unequivocal support for the Little Athletics' grassroots efforts, especially in terms of providing foundation opportunities to young people alongside our motto of Family, Fun and Fitness.

In closing, I extend a big thankyou to my Board colleagues and LATas staff. I am stepping down as an elected Board member but have offered to stay on for another year, in an appointed capacity, to continue supporting both existing and new Board members.

Ferdie Kroon
Director





Directors Report – Kaelene Crossingham

With our first Covid season done and dusted I am pleased to say Little Athletics Tasmania has fared well with participation and registration numbers on par with the season before. Whilst Athletics had a delayed start for many Centres and slow to build back to capacity numbers, each and every centre were disciplined in their Covid response and still ensured an exciting and active season. Ingenious ways to hold centres annual events were devised and most centres held onto their existing members and volunteers. However, I am looking forward to events such as the St. Helens Gold Medal Day, Australia Day meets and so forth returning to our calendar.

Moving from sector directors to more flexible and adaptable model of all directors proved a positive step forward. This allowed us to use the skill set of different people and place them in the right position. This has meant opportunities to try new things, learn a new skill set and be involved where particular passions lie. I have loved being able to learn more about social media, governance and coaching but also about the financial side to running an organisation, all things that I would not have thought I might sign up for 2 ½ years ago.

As a director there were many highlights this season, but the revised ALACs for last year's athletes and this year's due to border restrictions, was definitely a reflection of the current boards tenacity to find solutions to what at times seem to be insurmountable problems. It was a great event and day for the athletes and have received many positive comments about offering this experience to athletes.

Due to a late start personally with Covid, and a change of residency back to the coast I was unable to visit the centres as much as hoped and planned. The centres I did visit Longford, Launceston and St. Helens did however show the strength and growth of their centres and the tireless work of people behind the scenes. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend all state meets, except relays this year and be

involved in the implementation of Camp and its significant changes. Camp was a breath of fresh air this year and run by Matt Dixon, Development Officer and board, took on a whole new look. Finishing with a meet at Penguin, a re-vamp of the order of the day and great selection of activities meant the feedback from athletes and families was excellent.

In conclusion, I would like to say farewell to my Athletics family. It has been a wonderful opportunity to delve further into the world of athletics, meet so many passionate and like-minded people in the world of running, jumping and throwing and to understand the importance a community group such as Little Athletics holds for the health and wellbeing of our children. My goal was always about developing opportunities for ALL children from development pathways, AWD to participation for all and I believe this path is heading in the right direction. Hopefully the journey I have been on will encourage others to be involved. We need more passionate people to drive collaborative change and direction for the future of our athletes, to ensure we have fabulous opportunities and that the right decisions are made for our athletics community.

It is exciting to be where we are now. With the potential adaptation of One Athletics I am excited to see what is in store and what that means for the future of Little Athletics Tasmania that however will become another person's tale to tell.

Signing off for now and looking forward to a return on a much smaller scale to St. Helens Little Athletics Centre.

Kaelene Crossingham
Director



Directors Report – Paul Mommers

With the amendments to the Little Athletics Tasmania Constitution in 2020, the roles allocated to Directors were changed. This year my role was to oversee coaching development, technical requirements, and Fast Track. In my opinion, the change has been for the better and helped clarify Director's roles particularly in areas where there was an overlap in our duties.

COACHING DEVELOPMENT

I have interpreted this role as the development of coaches and in the provision of coaching to our athletes.

The board in unison with the UTAS Athletics Club and Athletics Australia was able to provide the Level 1 Coaching Course to the little athletics community in November/December 2020. It took considerable effort to get the course approved through Athletics Australia, due to COVID restrictions, and a big thank you needs to go to Tracy Canham in her tireless effort to make the course happen. The course was held in Hobart and Launceston with 19 attendees being little athletics affiliated. In 2019 we received a Grant for coaching development, of which some of that money was left over, thereby allowing us to offset the cost of this course from that grant and from our budget to our participants for a fee of \$50.00 rather than at the actual cost of \$220.00 per person. From my experience having coaching available to athletes at their Centre makes the events more enjoyable, and helps them perform better at centre and state meets, with that all flowing through to increased retention.

We changed coaching for the U11's this season and attached them to Friday evening training sessions the night before an All-State event and concentrated the coaching to the new events for the age group ie; triple jump, javelin, flop in the high jump.

It is the first time we trialed it this way and the number attending was low. We opened these sessions up to coaches for mentoring. We continued providing coaching to our U14 and U15 age groups in the multi-events attaching these sessions to the Sunday of our All-State meets. The number attending was low, these sessions were also open to coaches for mentoring.

Of course, the biggest coaching event was the U12/13 coaching camp, it was fun, with lots of great coaching provided amongst all the other things the children did.

Our Development Officer, Zane Patmore, conducted Coach and Compete Clinics in each region in January for the U6 to U10 athletes. Zane, started with us in October 2020 and took to his role as Development Officer with enthusiasm and professionalism, and has been involved in a lot of the coaching events I have covered in this report.

Although ALAC was cancelled again, training was provided to the 2020/2021 ALAC team members in the lead-up to the Coles State Team Challenge event.

I thank all the coaches who gave their time to coach at these sessions and for the quality coaching they provided.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Not a lot happened in the Technical Requirements area this year, either locally or at the national level other than the increase in numbers for the ALAC team. Our development officer, Zane Patmore, has been trained in weighing and measuring our equipment to make sure it is up to specification for competition.

FAST TRACK

Fast Track is a program that was implemented several years ago by Mr. Roger Hosie when a Director with Little Athletics Tasmania. The need to train ALAC team members in relay training was obvious to Roger and so the Fast Track program was born. The purpose of Fast Track is to train potential ALAC team members in the relay baton exchange in the event they are picked to run in the relay at the ALAC's.

As in previous years, a group of enthusiastic athletes was picked from the group of those who nominated and were trained in the relay baton exchange before the start of our All-State meets and at the U12/13 coaching camp. Again, Roger did a great job and I enjoyed being able to support him in his role.

Paul Mommers
Director

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Directors Report – Shane Cox

This is my first year as a LATas Board Director and I would like to thank my fellow Directors for their guidance and assistance while I came up to speed in the position. Having worked up through the committee of Clarence Little Athletics Centre the role of Director has brought new and different challenges. Being on the Board brings a different set of challenges, although challenges that are satisfying and enjoyable. There was a rapid initiation process with coming up to speed to understand the decisions and issues affecting the athletics sector. All the while this is occurring alongside full time employment and a busy family life.

I took on the tasks of sponsorship and volunteers, with the bulk of the focus initially on sponsorship. This included seeking potential sponsorship partners and executing contracts with them. This was a very busy time with signing up sponsorship partners before TV and print media deadlines were reached for inclusion in the advertising campaign.

LATas thank all the support and assistance provided by our sponsors for the 2020/21 season. The sponsorship allows us to provide a range of products for athletes, with support to families through keeping costs down.

At the end of the 2019/20 season we said goodbye to a couple of sponsors, JustWaste and RACT. We thank them for their partnership and contributions to the Tasmanian Little Athletics community over the past 2 years and 7 years respectively.

For the 2020/21 season we welcomed back Coles, Bendigo Bank, McDonalds, Nordic Sports Australia and Accolades Awards. Given the impact that COVID-19 has had on many businesses we are grateful for the continued support offered by our sponsors.

Nationally, Coles continued as the naming rights sponsor of Little Athletics Australia and continued with the generous donations to the States, which included the bananas amongst other arrangements.



The sponsors have contributed to our Little Athletics community in the following manner:

Coles

- National naming rights sponsor
- State naming rights sponsor for:
 - U13 Sportsmanship Award
 - All State Competition
 - State Individual Championship
 - State Team Challenge
- Coles Community Round
 - Coles and Little Athletics Australia provided prize vouchers to centres which enabled centres to provide random spot prizes on the day for best dressed participants / volunteers.
- Coles Little Athlete of the Month/Year

In addition Coles get behind the Little Athletics community with the ongoing support through the Coles Little Athletics Community Fund. A number of Tasmanian Little Athletics Centres around the State have benefitted from receiving new sporting equipment as a result of this program.

McDonalds

Achievement Award sponsor

- Gold Star Awards
- Participation Award Badges
- Personal Improvement Award Badges

Bendigo Bank

- Major sponsor for the TLAA Little Athletics Program for schools (LAPs). This is an important program being run around the State in schools.

Nordic Sport Australia

- Preferred Equipment Supplier of Little Athletics Tasmania

Accolades Awards

- Provider of SLAM Results System
- Supplier of medals and ribbons
- U13 Sportsmanship plaques
- Coles Team Challenge plaques

We are incredibly grateful for the support received from each of the sponsors and look forward to continuing our partnerships in the upcoming season.

Work has commenced with seeking sponsorship partners for the 2021/22 season.

For me personally, I am looking forward to the new challenges over the next year and to continue supporting the Little Athletics community.

Shane Cox
Director





Directors Report – Susan McLeod

I have enjoyed my first year as being Director on the board. I originally nominated for the board as my youngest child was “graduating” from Little Athletics, but I didn’t want to leave. I knew I would miss it after being at Hobart Districts LAC for 13 years.

It has been a learning curve but very fulfilling and I’ve enjoyed every moment from board meetings to being at the State meetings and still being able to interact with the children.

On the board this year I oversee the Camp and the State Team (ALAC – Australian Little Athletics Championship). I also applied and was successful in the position of Team Manager for the ALAC team, however due to COVID-19 ALAC’s was unfortunately cancelled for 2021.

U12 – U13 Coaching Camp

Matt Dixon applied and was successful in the position of Camp Convenor. I was unable to attend Camp this year, but from reports from parents and athletes as well as Board members, Matt ran an outstanding camp. Matt, Brett Johnstone (President) and myself are looking for a suitable venue for the 2022 Camp at the time of writing this report. This is due to Camp Banksia being renovated and we will not be available

State Team Challenge

The Board decided that due to the Australian Little Athletics Championships being cancelled due to the COVID-19 for the team last year (2020) and this year’s team (2021), we would put on a mini State Team Challenge for those athletes.

We held this in Launceston on the same weekend we would have gone to ALAC’s. We divided the teams into two a green and a yellow team and had a competition day followed by a dinner for the athletes and their family members.

It was a brilliant day and I hope all of the athletes enjoyed themselves as much as I did. A very large thank you to Kay Knee who was absolutely brilliant at the organisation of the day. This was a real eye opener for me as organising a team to take away is a great amount of organisation, so I got a small glimpse of that.

A huge thank you to Zane for all of his work that he did, Kay for her tremendous organisation as manager, and all of the Board members that assisted before and on the day. A big thank you to the coaches who were outstanding – Anna, Wim, Roger and Paul. I had many parents and athletes come up to me and message me what a wonderful and successful day it was. All of the hard work was worth it to hear these comments.



Other events that I have been able to be involved in for TLAA are:

- Discussions with Athletics Tasmania on how the two organisations can work together
- Help our Development Officer Zane at AGFEST, which I believe was very successful even with restricted numbers due to government COVID-19 regulation. We were able to give away a lot of sponsorship promotional material, and had many new families register their interest with us.
- I attended Claremont Little Athletics Centre presentation afternoon with the Honourable Elisse Archer. Jo's (President) did a wonderful job, it was a very enjoyable afternoon, and the children just loved it.

In conclusion I would like to thank all of the volunteers for the many tireless hours and time given to support their clubs and centres. It is often a thankless job, but I know that every one that volunteers their time are there to support our athletes to become confident and capable children. Tracy and Zane for their amazing work in our organisation and to my fellow board members for their constant support and guidance throughout my first year on the board.

Susan McLeod
Director

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FINANCE REPORT

During the FY, our focus on consolidating both accrual based accounting methods and MYOB book-keeping continued, as did detailed reporting to all Board members. As foreshadowed in last year's report, we now set a budget by end April that is then reviewed and either amended or ratified by the incoming Board in July. Therefore there is no longer a period of time that LATas operates without some budgetary guidance. Additionally, we resolved extant issues arising from last year's audit relating to journals for leave balances, GST activities, superannuation and depreciation.

With respect to the FY profit and loss and significant departures from budget, we note the following:

- Registration numbers increased (actual details reported elsewhere)
- ALAC income was not existent because 2021 ALAC was cancelled although separate income will be shown in FY 21/22
- LAPS and Schools income was down due to a gap where we did not have a Development Officer and the set budget was optimistic
- ICG income was up due to receipt of travel and ICG booking refunds
- JobKeeper Subsidy and ATO Cash Flow Boost were critical to our operations and helped to offset the income issues from two ALAC cancellations – in fact, the ALAC income and expenditure items across three financial years have now been affected
- The increase in LAA Administration and Levy Fee reflected the 'mid year' change of procedure with fees now directly levied on actual registrations recorded in a specific month
- Depreciation budget amount was incorrectly set and a potential error in the motor vehicle depreciation amount has been raised with the auditor
- Advertising expenditure increased but was within budget
- Both Board Meeting and Board Member/Admin/Development Officer Travel and Accommodation expenditure remained low due to COVID-19 travel restrictions and Board member desire to link any travel needs to various State Events and/or Education and development functions – this is essentially good management
- LATas COVID-19 support was used but remained undersubscribed (as a result of State Government funding which provided for a large amount of the wipes and sanitiser products that both Centre and us needed) although the Board has resolved to continue with a support fund, albeit a lesser amount, into FY21/22
- The difference in the State Relay expenditure was essentially a phasing issue from FY19/20
- Technical requirements expenditure was reduced given the relative age and condition of our equipment although we will continue to set a similar budgetary amount
- Our Education and Development efforts were affected, to some extent, by COVID-19 as well as Development Officer changeover although we will continue to set optimistic budgets in this area
- ALAC expenditure was down due to no ALAC in 2020
- ICG expenditure was unbudgeted and represented the payout to athletes/parents for fundraising efforts that did not result in ICG attendance
- Sundry income was up as a result of receiving an insurance payout relating to previous ICG fundraising efforts
- Donation income was up as a result of receiving some late ICG fundraising amounts

A small profit of just under \$4k was achieved through good financial management and both Federal and State Government support. Our overall cash at bank situation only reduced by some \$10k in the FY compared with a minor increase of some \$4k in current liabilities (the majority of which is reflected in provisions). In this regard I commend the efforts of Centres, Board and Staff.

From a Governance perspective, the FY focus was on continued transparency, fiscal accountability and By Law modernisation. Our aim is to broaden this focus in the next FY to providing increased awareness amongst those responsible for Centre administration. Our child protection provisions will also be reviewed.

Finally, with respect to OneAthletics, LATas commenced investigations with Aths Tas into resource sharing and our current aim is to realise the outcome of these in FY21/22. It was encouraging to hear Aths Tas unequivocal support for the Little Athletics' grassroots efforts, especially in terms of providing foundation opportunities to young people alongside our motto of Family, Fun and Fitness.

In closing, I extend a big thankyou to my Board colleagues and LATas staff. I am stepping down as an elected Board member but have offered to stay on for another year, in an appointed capacity, to continue supporting both existing and new Board members.

Ferdie Kroon
Director
Finance, Governance & OneAthletics



Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc.

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For the Year Ended 31 March 2021



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Little Athletics Tasmania

01 Apr 2020 - 31 Mar 2021

Income		2021	2020
4-1000	Registrations	141,898.05	138,505.36
4-1100	Affiliations	1,725.41	1,773.59
4-2000	State Individual Championships	17,977.48	19,158.62
4-2100	State Multi Event Championships	2,910.59	3,344.85
4-2200	State Relay Championships	8,525.00	8,585.45
4-2220	State Cross Country Champs	645.23	-
4-2300	State Conference	1,274.53	2,598.43
4-3000	Teams ALAC	-	10,424.45
4-3100	Teams ICG 2019	6,301.88	2,438.38
4-4000	LAPS & Schools	2,875.00	8,391.00
4-4100	U12/U13 Coaching Camp	21,889.92	22,254.49
4-4200	Fast Track Squad	880.33	650.00
4-4300	Coaching Courses	281.82	1,545.32
4-5000	JOBKEEPER SUBSIDY NO GST	34,500.00	-
Total Income		241,685.24	219,669.94
Less Expense			
6-1000	ALA Affiliation Fees	10.00	31.99
6-1100	LAA Administration Levy & Insurance Fees	45,514.50	37,764.51
6-1200	LAA Conferences & Meetings	-	3,671.07
6-1300	Sponsorship Costs	807.73	4,783.76
6-1400	Gifts	413.64	70.82
6-1500	Advertising & Media	12,111.09	9,785.52
6-1600	Bank Charges	537.24	593.04
6-1700	Audit & Filing Fees	2,800.00	1,958.91
6-1800	Depreciation	11,436.49	2,953.95
6-2000	Board Meetings	177.07	4,034.66
6-2100	State Conferences	8,671.65	3,733.07
6-2200	Board Conference	1,673.06	67.27
6-2300	Board Member Travel & Accommodation	571.20	2,535.62
6-3000	State Individual Championships	11,812.90	9,993.06
6-3100	State Multi Event Championships	6,478.78	3,499.22
6-3200	State Relay Championships	13,265.16	2,737.81
6-3300	State Cross Country Champs	600.53	-
6-3400	State Events - Non Championship	8,891.65	9,148.82
6-3500	State Events - COVID-19 Centres Support Fund	3,507.15	-
6-4000	Rent	17,105.57	16,725.76
6-4100	Postage	997.23	814.73
6-4200	Photocopier	1,272.52	2,781.70
6-4300	Stationery	682.66	1,337.50
6-4400	Office Expenses	746.07	585.96
6-4500	1300 Number Subscription	2,785.91	3,151.76
6-4510	MYOB Subscription	699.45	64.32
6-4520	Microsoft Subscription	232.77	11.82

6-4530	Video/Tele Conference Subscription	240.37	-
6-4540	Norton AV Subscription	143.60	-
6-4550	Cloud Based File Sharing Subscription	492.24	-
6-4600	Board & Staff Uniforms	655.00	1,153.90
6-4700	Workers Compensation Insurance	2,296.03	1,462.91
6-4800	Technical Requirements	4,891.55	6,022.77
6-5000	Education & Development	3,850.10	4,901.14
6-5050	LAPS, Schools & Coaching Expenses	8,047.58	-
6-5100	U12/U13 Coaching Camp	26,664.27	30,427.48
6-5200	DO Travel & Accommodation	90.00	681.37
6-5250	Admin Travel & Accommodation	-	422.98
6-5300	Fast Track Squad	872.00	475.00
6-5700	Motor Vehicle Expenses - Other	307.25	6,193.47
6-5710	Motor Vehicle Fuel	2,698.38	-
6-5720	Motor Vehicle Maintenance	359.10	-
6-5740	Motor Vehicle Registration	567.65	-
6-5750	Motor Vehicle Insurance	891.82	-
6-6000	Member Registration Costs	14,880.36	20,601.06
6-7000	Teams - ALAC	363.18	49,918.79
6-7100	Teams - ICG	55,449.01	22,799.06
6-8000	Salaries & On Costs	95,481.04	96,666.76
6-8200	Superannuation expense	8,492.70	9,138.79
Total Expense		381,535.25	373,702.13
Operating Profit		-139,850.01	-154,032.19
Plus Other Income			
8-0000	State Sponsorship	18,000.00	26,545.45
8-1000	National Sponsorship	33,000.00	19,000.00
8-1100	LAA DO Funding	22,000.00	22,000.00
8-1200	State Government Grants	39,974.00	35,000.00
8-1250	Grants - Minor	209.90	4,090.91
8-1300	Interest income	3,893.25	6,875.18
8-1400	Sundry Income	4,777.28	5,526.37
8-1600	ALAC Reimbursement	-	39,591.94
8-1700	ALAC Merchandise	-	7,297.69
8-1800	Donations	4,939.25	17,356.25
8-1900	ATO Cash Flow Boost	20,000.00	-
Total Other Income		146,793.68	183,283.79
Less Other Expense			
9-1000	Sundry expenses	481.82	7,903.49
9-1200	ALAC Expenditure	-	44,459.64
9-2000	Annual leave expense	2,323.38	-
9-2050	Long service leave expense	318.06	-
Total Other Expense		3,123.26	52,363.13
Net Profit		3,820.41	-23,111.53

Balance Sheet

Little Athletics Tasmania

31 Mar 2021

Asset		2021	2020
Banking			
1-1000	Cheque account	337,273.13	311,549.88
1-1200	Petty cash	100.00	50.00
1-1400	Term Deposit	267,168.91	264,735.33
1-1500	Fundraising Account	9,287.25	47,111.76
Total Banking		613,829.29	623,446.97
Current Assets			
1-1800	Accounts receivable	33,636.00	8,357.02
Total Current Assets		33,636.00	8,357.02
Fixed Assets			
1-2200	Motor vehicles	29,808.86	28,596.13
1-2250	Motor vehicles - accum depreciation	-7,167.62	-
1-2400	Office equipment & computers	3,242.31	3,242.31
1-2450	Office equipment - accum depreciation	-1,505.12	-
1-2600	Plant & equipment	6,663.75	6,663.75
1-2650	Plant & equipment - accum depreciation	-2,763.75	-
Total Fixed Assets		28,278.43	38,502.19
1-1700	Contra Account	88.02	-
Total Asset		675,831.74	670,306.18
Liability			
Credit Card			
2-1200	Mastercard	668.43	-
Total Credit Card		668.43	0.00
Current Liabilities			
2-1800	Accounts payable	20,369.69	23,392.55
2-2000	Annual leave payable	14,746.38	12,423.00
2-2050	Long service leave payable	4,812.32	4,494.26
2-2200	GST collected	57,463.98	50,533.56
2-2400	GST paid	-59,074.57	-52,588.52
2-2600	PAYG withholdings payable	4,102.00	3,426.00
2-3200	Superannuation payable	2,205.11	1,907.34
Total Current Liabilities		44,624.91	43,588.19
Total Liability		45,293.34	43,588.19

Net Assets		630,538.40	626,717.99
Equity			
Current Earnings			
3-1800	Current year earnings	3,820.41	-23,111.53
Total Current Earnings		3,820.41	-23,111.53
Retained Earnings			
3-1600	Retained earnings	626,717.99	649,829.52
Total Retained Earnings		626,717.99	649,829.52
Total Equity		630,538.40	626,717.99

Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2021

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)*. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)* and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the Board has determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with those of previous periods unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Significant Accounting Policies:

a) Property, Plant & Equipment

Plant & equipment are included at cost or, where indicated, at independent or owners valuation. All items of plant & equipment are depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc.**Officers' Assertion Statement**

For the Year Ended 31 March 2021

The Board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

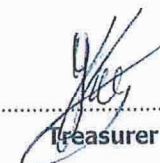
In the opinion of the Board, the attached financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc., as at 31 March 2021 and its performance for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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


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President

Dated: 30 / 5 / 2021


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Treasurer

Dated: 30 / 5 / 2021

Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

For the Year Ended 31 March 2021

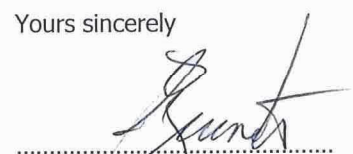
Dear Members

As auditor for the Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc. for the year ended 31 March 2021, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- 1) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)* in relation to the audit; and
- 2) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of the above-mentioned association.

Yours sincerely



Michael Burnett B.Com.F.C.A.
Registered Company Auditor: 281
Partner
Level 1/18 Ross Avenue, Rosny Park TAS 7018

Dated 31 / 5 / 21

Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc.

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc. (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021, the statement of comprehensive income, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the declaration by those charged with governance.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at 31 March 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The cash income is a significant source of revenue for Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc.. The Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc. has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of cash income prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from this source was limited, our audit procedures with respect to cash income had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion on whether the recorded cash income of Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc. is complete.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standard Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Tasmanian Little Athletics Inc. to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



Responsibilities of the Board and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Board are responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)*, and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

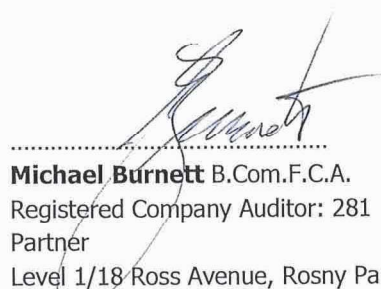
In preparing the financial report, the Board are responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.


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Michael Burnett B.Com.F.C.A.
Registered Company Auditor: 281
Partner
Level 1/18 Ross Avenue, Rosny Park TAS 7018

Dated 31 / 5 / 21

It was another busy year in the LATas office, largely due to the impacts COVID had on the start of our season. This delayed finalising State/Centre competition calendars and sponsorship agreements, which in turn caused delays in the distribution of manuals and badges to Centres. Despite the initial uncertainty, our season was largely unaffected by the impacts of COVID and we were able to deliver an enjoyable and rewarding season for all involved.

Online Registrations

The online registration process for both new and returning athletes via the Timing Solutions portal resulted in very few calls for assistance during the season. Following the issues that arose processing the Ticket to Play vouchers and the distribution of funds during the 2019-2020 season, Chris and Nick from Timing Solutions made changes to the way the registrations using the vouchers are processed and ensured the distribution of funds were paid to Centres correctly, with the entire value of the vouchers being held from the LATas settlement. I'd like to thank Chris and Nick for their work on modifying the system and for the support received at both State and Centre level throughout the season.

Coach, Official, Volunteer Database

In 2021, LATas will introduce a registration portal for Coaches, Officials and volunteers to register. This will allow Centre personnel to readily access details of those qualified within their Centre, and keep a database of greater access for Centres, and keep a database of Working with Vulnerable People (Children) Cards for all volunteers within the organisation. There will be no cost associated with registering as a Coach, Official or volunteer with LATas. The Volunteer registration database will also assist LATas with our WWVP reporting obligations, and notify LATas should a volunteer have their WWVP accreditation revoked.

Grants

Throughout the year, a number of Centres were successful in receiving the Tasmanian Government Tranche 3 grants to assist with the costs of complying with the LATas Return to Play Plan (COVID requirements). Eight Centres were successful in receiving Tranche 3 grants of up to \$5000.00, with the remaining Centres applying for Tranche 4 grants.

The grants covered the cost of sanitiser and wipes, plus additional throws equipment to reduce sharing of implements among athletes. Thanks to those Centres who assisted in the preparation of the grant applications.

Information Manuals

In 2020-2021 LATas introduced an individual Centre information manual in a smaller A5 size. In addition to reducing the cost of printing, the new format manual allowed Centres to personalise them with images and additional information relevant to their Centre, the new format also allowed for Centres sponsor information to be included. An additional benefit with the new manual format is it allows us to print them for Centres as soon as the information is received, without being held up waiting on other Centres to finalise their details.

The new manual format also assisted with providing information about Centres to those enquiring about getting involved with Little Athletics as the smaller file allowed us to send them via email and link them to Centre pages on the LATas website.

In the week following Conference I will be contacting Centres to start work on the manuals for 2021-2022 with the aim of having them printed and delivered to Centres by the end of August.

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Online Calendar

The LATas Online Event Calendar was embedded into the website last season, with Centre calendars loaded from January 2021 onwards. Centres can now update with their competition dates and programs for the coming season and modify the calendar as required throughout the season, keeping the calendar current with updates of postponed/cancelled meetings.

Marketing

LATas continued the media partnerships with 7Tasmania, 7HOFM Hobart, SeaFM and ChilliFM to deliver a strong campaign at the start of the 2020-2021 season, which was supported by several advertisements on Facebook.

In 2020 LATas approached Anna Davie and Mel Wilcox about participating in a promotional video, highlighting the lifelong friendships made thorough Little Athletics. Anna and Mel met with Tim Boric from Ideasbanq in Launceston to talk about their time at Little Athletics and how their children are now competing at the same Centre they attended. The 'Friends for Life' video will be used in an extensive social media campaign in the lead up to the 2021-2022 season. We would like to continue with the Fiends for Life theme and will contact Centres seeking others to participate in future videos.

Olympic Campaign

Historically, athletics sees a rise in participation following the Olympic Games (see registration data). With the Tokyo Olympics postponed to 2021, this season presents an excellent opportunity to capitalise on the hype surrounding the games and boost membership numbers. Little Athletics Australia will be running national campaigns around the Olympics, which will be supported with State-based campaigns which Centres can share.

Badges

Due to the uncertainty leading up to the start of last season, delivery of our award badges were significantly delayed, with many not being received until the new year. The Board are currently working to finalise sponsorship details for the new season which will allow us to order badges early and ensure they are available for distribution at the start of the season. We are fortunate to have a badge supplier who is a major supporter of Little Athletics Tasmania which enables us to keep supply costs to a minimum. We are able to have name badges individually printed with a turnaround time of around 7 days at around 20% of the cost of what we can have them produced locally for. In 2020 a decision was made to move the Coles logo to the name badge which reduced the number of badges athletes were required to have on their uniform. This change greatly appreciated by national sponsor Coles, Little Athletics Australia and families.

Coles

The partnership with Coles continued through the 2020-2021 season with an increase in initiatives introduced. The Coles Community Round became a nationwide event following positive feedback from Coles about the LATas initiative in previous years. The Coles Community Round was held in February with more than 50% of our Centres participating, despite the clash with Centre Championship events. The Coles Community Round will be moved to November from 2021 onwards to allow Centres to fully participate without clashing with state/centre events.

Coles Community Fund

The Coles Community Fund continued to support Centres throughout the past season, with eight Centres sharing in close to \$26,000 in funding provided by Coles. Centres used the grants to upgrade timing equipment, purchase High Jump bags and Hurdles, which greatly reduced the workload on volunteers having to raise funds for equipment upgrades.

LAA Inclusion Program

In 2019, LAA in conjunction with the University of the Sunshine Coast, secured a grant to fund the True Inclusion Project, with the aim of improving Little Athletics for children with a disability.

Part of the project includes a national survey for associations, parents, coaches and officials to give a better understanding of challenges faced in the sport, and what can be done to improve the experience for all athletes. The survey will be launched in June 2021 and will be forwarded to Centres and members directly to complete. Centres will be asked to heavily promote participation in the survey to all members.

Little Athletics Australia will be introducing events for athletes with disabilities at the 2022 Australian Little Athletics Championships. To be eligible to compete, athletes will need to be classified. LATas will work with Athletics Tasmania on providing opportunities for classification towards the start of the new season.

OneAthletics Strategic Workshop

In April I attended a OneAthletics Strategic Planning Workshop in Melbourne on behalf of LATas. Representatives from Athletics Australia & Little Athletics Australia state organisations discussed the opportunities and risks faced with the proposed AA-LAA merger. The workshop was very productive and provided a wonderful opportunity to learn how other states organisations are working together to improve athletics for all participants. Kate Palmer was appointed jointly by AA-LAA as the OneAthletics CEO, with Gavin McDonald supporting her in the role as LAA's One Athletics Program Manager. Both Kate and Gavin will be joining us for the 2021 State Conference to discuss the proposed merger. My sincere thanks to the LATas Board for allowing me the opportunity to represent LATas at the workshop

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who are leaving their Centre Committees for their time in assisting with the delivery of Little Athletics and for assisting me in my ever changing role with LATas. My position relies greatly on Centres to provide information in a timely manner and I do appreciate the efforts of those who volunteer at Centre level. I also welcome those who are joining a Centre Committee for the first time and thank you for stepping up to assist with the administration of the sport. Please know that I am here to help where possible, don't be afraid to ask questions if there is something you are unsure of, especially in regards to Centre obligations, as effective, well managed Centres are the foundation of our organisation.

Tracy Canham
Administration Officer



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LAPS

Since beginning this position at the start of term 4 2020 and running through until the conclusion of term 1 2021 I have visited 34 schools across the state. In this time there has been numerous repeat visits and along with the assistance of Jade Longstaff, Little Athletics Tasmania has been able to be in 2 different schools on the same day several times. 34 schools visited equates to a total number of 4,772 students over this period. The breakdown of schools visited by area is provided in the table below.

Southern Schools	10
Northern Schools	6
North- West Schools	5
North- East Schools	2
Eastern Schools	3
Western Schools	2
Huon/Channel Schools	4
Midland Schools	2

During this time I have gained some amazing working relationships with the 3 Department of Education Regional Sports Co-ordinators. They have assisted us immensely with the promotion of our LAPS programs by being able to endorse it to all public schools throughout the state and by being able to place me in contact with all the major school sports associations around the state. This has led me to being involved in LSSSA, NWPSSA, SPSSA and NMPSSA Athletics Carnivals. Also at these carnivals we were allowed to place our signage there which provided us with a significant opportunity to promote our brand to successful students and numerous parents on any given day.

These carnivals also gave me a great opportunity to introduce myself to copious amounts of HPE Teachers and explain to them what our LAPS program is all about. Lastly I was given the chance to be a part of an East Coast Sports Gala Day through these working relationships.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Little Athletics Tasmania completed a four day stint at Tasmania's largest expo AGFEST. I was joined on site by Brett Johnstone, Susan McLeod and Paul Mommers who all volunteered their time for this event. This gave us the opportunity to promote our product and to display our sponsors to 40,000 patrons. We provided the people with information, activities and giveaways and were able to create a vast list of interested families that visited our site.

COACHING CLINICS

Throughout this season we were able to run a large number of successful clinics for all age groups. During the Christmas holidays I ran Coach and Compete Clinics for our U6-U10 age groups, these covered Long Jump and Turbo/Vortex with many athletes gaining huge PB's to take back to their centres with them and the confidence to perform well in the championship season.

Our U11's had clinics at each of the three All-State meets based around the new events that they would be competing in. The events covered in these clinics were Block Starts, High Jump (Flop), Triple Jump and Javelin.

Our U12/13's were provided the chance to gain more experience and expert tips and tricks at our wonderful camp at Camp Banksia in early January.

Finally our U14/15's also got the opportunity to improve their skills at clinics at the 3 All-State meets.

These were based around events that are in their multi event.

Further to these clinics I also had the chance to attend some clinics at centres prior to their meets over the school holidays. Longford, Devonport, Deloraine and Claremont thanks for the opportunity to do this. Hope I didn't forget anyone.

A big shout out to all the coaches involved. There are too many to count and name but each one volunteered their time, no questions asked. Thank you all very much for your efforts and assistance for the season.

FUTURE PLANS

Term 2 sees a significant drop in LAPS visit but that is expected. However with the relationships that I have built with the school sporting associations sees me actively attending and assisting at the majority of their Cross Country Carnivals where I will be able to further promote Little Athletics Tasmania.

Towards the end of term 3 and going into term 4 LAPS bookings are already quite strong and if I am fortunate enough I can get around the school association Athletics Carnivals in this time as well.

Sports Gala Days are booked everywhere at the moment. There is going to be at least one more on the East Coast. North West has a week-long event in October and the Huon/Channel area has 2 coming up in term 3 and 4.

We are also booked in for the ACHPER State conference which will further give us chances to get access to countless schools and teachers to push our LAPS program.

I am looking to give us more community exposure by having stalls at events such as Launceston Running Festival, Burnie 10, School Fairs or even shopping centre. If anyone else has any ideas please let me know.

Coaching clinics will be a high priority after the success we have had this season. Once again I will try to cater for all age groups. Look out for Come and Try days in September and also our U11 clinics will be targeted for pre-season so they will be able to hit the track running for the season ahead.

Zane Patmore
Development Officer





Coles Northern All State REPORT - 7th November 2020 – St Leonards

Competitors by Age Group – 2020 only

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
BOYS	11	7	8	11	18	7	8	10	7	6	93
GIRLS	17	10	8	14	11	13	10	14	10	8	115
TOTAL	28	17	16	25	29	20	18	24	17	14	208

Competitors by Centre – Last 7 Years

Centre	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
Burnie	18	29	22	32	20	22	19
Circular Head	0	0	1	2	5	4	0
Claremont	0	0	4	4	6	0	0
Clarence	9	14	10	26	17	20	26
Deloraine	2	3	7	22	26	35	52
Devonport	5	13	8	26	17	18	18
East Derwent	3	6	4	19	17	18	38
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Hobart Districts	6	16	10	10	16	16	30
Huon Valley	8	11	19	16	14	14	5
Kingborough	8	8	15	25	20	16	19
Launceston	8	13	4	12	23	38	29
Longford Districts	20	22	16	37	36	39	34
North East	4	9	5	16	23	30	28
North Launceston White City	10	11	12	34	45	55	29
Queenborough	3	4	11	8	7	1	2
South East Districts	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
South Launceston	103	141	85	112	152	132	103
St Helens	1	4	0	12	24	6	3
TOTAL	208	304	233*	413	479	467	436

NOTES:

Entries received pre-event were 239.

No "on the day" entries were permitted due to Covid restrictions.

Weather in Launceston – 12.4° (9am), 18.1° (3pm), Max 18.9°. No rain.

Ran Program "C".

*18/19 NAS washed out after 2 hours of competition.

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Coles Southern All State REPORT - 21st November 2020 – Domain

Competitors by Age Group – 2020 only

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
BOYS	18	23	21	21	24	23	14	25	8	9	186
GIRLS	13	10	20	23	30	20	29	28	14	10	197
TOTAL	31	33	41	44	54	43	43	53	22	19	383

Competitors by Centre – Last 7 Years

Centre	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
Bruny Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	4	0
Burnie	3	17	15	9	6	5	5
Circular Head	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Claremont	8	8	14	14	23	19	10
Clarence	69	87	71	73	60	97	73
Deloraine	2	2	4	3	2	9	2
Devonport	0	1	1	1	2	5	1
East Derwent	25	34	38	32	43	53	64
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	2	0	0	4	8	0
Hobart Districts	65	74	77	54	40	52	47
Huon Valley	59	40	39	34	30	33	16
Kingborough	69	69	57	57	66	57	60
Launceston	0	0	2	0	5	10	15
Longford Districts	3	0	2	11	3	5	3
North East	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Launceston White City	1	3	2	11	9	10	3
Peninsula	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	8
Queenborough	34	20	30	16	23	21	24
South East Districts	9	22	18	20	22	24	25
South Launceston	33	47	49	53	43	60	40
St Helens	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	383	426	419	388	384	472	397

NOTES:

Entries received pre-event were 434.

No "on the day" entries were permitted due to Covid restrictions.

Weather in Hobart – 14.6° (9am), 20.6° (3pm), Max 22.0°. No rain.

Ran Program "A".

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Coles North West All State REPORT - 12th December 2020 – Penguin

Competitors by Age Group – 2020 only

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
BOYS	13	8	7	14	14	18	11	18	8	12	123
GIRLS	11	15	12	11	20	9	20	20	11	6	135
TOTAL	24	23	19	25	34	27	31	38	19	18	258

Competitors by Centre – First Year of Event:

Centre	20/21
Burnie	102
Circular Head	0
Claremont	0
Clarence	9
Deloraine	2
Devonport	29
East Derwent	2
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0
Hobart Districts	7
Huon Valley	10
Kingborough	4
Launceston	3
Longford Districts	12
North East	0
North Launceston White City	1
Queenborough	1
South East Districts	0
South Launceston	75
St Helens	1
TOTAL	258

NOTES:

Entries received pre-event were 295.

No “on the day” entries were permitted due to Covid restrictions.

Weather in Devonport – 16.5° (9am), 17.8° (3pm), Max 18.6°.

No rain. Ran Program “B”.



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State Multi Event Championships Report

State Multi Event Championships REPORT - 16th/17th January 2021 – Penguin

Individual Entry Numbers by Age Group – Last 7 Years

Age Group	2021 (P)	2020 (H)	2019 (P)	2018 (H)	2017 (L)	2016 (H)	2015 (L)
U9 Girls	13	18	19	18	22	25	23
U10 Girls	16	23	15	22	25	25	24
U11 Girls	14	17	19	17	29	27	26
U12 Girls	19	20	21	25	17	19	25
U13 Girls	20	22	14	13	19	22	26
U14 Girls	13	14	13	11	16	16	12
U15 Girls	9	10	9	13	11	8	8
U9 Boys	12	17	17	12	20	32	25
U10 Boys	9	22	11	15	28	34	21
U11 Boys	20	13	19	19	31	27	19
U12 Boys	10	19	17	22	24	18	24
U13 Boys	24	17	13	16	12	19	22
U14 Boys	9	13	16	18	13	11	12
U15 Boys	11	11	10	9	15	14	14
TOTAL	199	236	213	230	282	297	281

Individual Entries By Centre – Last 7 Years:

Centre	2021 (P)	2020 (H)	2019 (P)	2018 (H)	2017 (L)	2016 (H)	2015 (L)
Burnie	58	17	38	17	29	17	23
Circular Head	2	0	2	0	3	0	5
Claremont	0	0	2	1	4	8	0
Clarence	12	38	18	30	17	28	21
Deloraine	2	1	6	2	14	12	9
Devonport	4	3	9	3	7	3	5
East Derwent	2	16	3	21	9	25	24
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hobart Districts	11	27	12	24	24	32	24
Huon Valley	18	23	12	16	8	14	8
Kingborough	16	24	12	32	20	42	29
Launceston	4	5	5	2	11	17	24
Longford Districts	7	6	12	7	22	3	7
North East	1	3	4	0	4	0	14
North Launceston White City	1	2	3	6	13	10	13
Queenborough	1	13	6	9	6	26	6
South East Districts	0	2	0	5	4	6	1
South Launceston	58	56	69	53	83	53	68
St Helens	2	0	0	2	4	1	0
TOTAL	199	236	213	230	282	297	281

Team Entries (41) – First Year of Event:

	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15
Boys	1	2	4	3	5	1	3
Girls	2	2	4	4	4	3	3

NOTES: Weather in Devonport– Saturday 18.4° (3pm), Sunday 13.0° (9am), 16.5° (3pm), Max 20.3° (Saturday), 18.3° (Sunday). No rain but heavy winds on Saturday evening resulted in hurdles being postponed to Sunday with 100/200m run Saturday evening.



State Relay Championships Report

State Relay Championships REPORT - 6th February 2021 – St Leonards

Individual Entries Per Centre – Last 7 Years

Year	Event	BNE	CH	CMT	CLA	DEL	DPT	ED	GSB	HD	HV	KGB	LTN	LFD	NE	WC	QBG	SED	SL	SH	TOTAL
2015 (L)	4x100m	40	0	0	60	59	0	38	0	31	0	31	79	24	0	24	4	0	121	0	511
	4x200m	32	0	0	45	26	0	29	0	22	0	30	50	19	0	19	4	0	79	0	355
	Swedish	32	0	0	45	24	0	9	0	22	0	30	50	16	0	16	4	0	79	0	327
2016 (H)	4x100m	29	0	15	127	10	0	50	0	72	42	58	6	0	0	0	38	16	109	0	572
	4x200m	29	0	10	90	9	0	34	0	52	21	54	6	0	0	0	30	8	88	0	431
	Swedish	29	0	10	90	9	0	34	0	52	9	54	6	0	0	0	30	8	88	0	419
2017 (P)	4x100m	93	0	0	28	9	24	1	0	9	3	10	10	43	0	29	9	4	122	0	394
	4x200m	63	0	0	28	9	12	1	0	9	2	9	7	35	0	24	9	3	86	0	297
	Swedish	63	0	0	28	9	12	1	0	9	2	9	7	35	0	24	9	3	86	0	297
2018 (H)	4x100m	28	0	8	123	0	0	23	0	74	52	61	0	25	0	6	53	13	110	0	576
	4x200m	28	0	4	95	0	0	23	0	51	30	51	0	20	0	5	37	9	89	0	442
	Swedish	28	0	4	95	0	0	23	0	51	30	51	0	20	0	5	37	9	89	0	442
2019 (L)	4x100m	51	0	0	45	16	4	9	0	30	15	24	12	22	0	4	21	0	127	0	380
	4x200m	43	0	0	45	12	4	9	0	30	15	20	11	26	0	4	17	0	111	0	347
	Swedish	43	0	0	45	12	4	9	0	30	15	20	11	26	0	4	17	0	111	0	347
2020 (H)	4x100m	33	0	0	77	0	0	12	0	82	59	49	0	0	0	0	39	0	109	0	460
	4x200m	34	0	0	68	0	0	12	0	64	40	53	0	0	0	0	42	0	99	0	412
	Swedish	29	0	0	60	0	0	13	0	57	36	47	0	0	0	0	34	0	96	0	372
	Field	29	0	0	78	0	0	5	0	78	59	50	0	0	0	0	40	0	106	0	445
2021 (L)	4x100m	59	0	0	35	6	8	0	0	53	32	32	10	26	0	16	20	0	152	1	450
	4x200m	51	0	0	33	6	4	0	0	45	24	31	6	19	0	15	20	0	123	0	377
	Swedish	51	0	0	33	6	4	0	0	45	24	31	6	19	0	15	20	0	123	0	377
	Field	55	0	0	33	6	8	0	0	49	28	31	10	24	0	15	20	0	138	0	417

Team Entries by Age Group – Last 7 Years (in format “2021-2020-2019-2018-2017-2016-2015”):

	<u>4 x 100m</u>	<u>4 x 200m</u>	<u>Swedish</u>	<u>Field Relay</u>
U6/7 Inv	9-11-10-17-13-22-21			
U8 Boys	3-4-5-8-4-5-11	-	-	3-4
U8 Girls	5-6-4-7-7-6-7	-	-	5-6
U9 Boys	6-6-6-6-7-11-7	6-6-6-6-7-11-6	6-6-6-6-7-10-6	6-6
U9 Girls	7-9-9-10-5-10-7	7-8-8-9-5-10-7	7-8-8-9-5-9-7	7-9
U10 Boys	6-5-5-7-6-10-11	6-5-5-7-6-10-11	6-5-5-7-6-10-10	6-5
U10 Girls	9-11-6-9-7-10-8	9-11-7-10-7-10-8	9-11-7-10-7-10-7	9-10
U11 Boys	6-6-8-11-9-8-8	6-6-8-11-9-8-8	6-6-8-11-9-8-7	6-6
U11 Girls	10-7-8-11-4-12-6	10-7-8-11-4-12-6	10-7-8-11-4-12-5	10-7
U12 Boys	5-5-8-9-6-5-7	5-5-8-9-6-5-7	5-5-8-9-6-4-7	5-5
U12 Girls	9-9-10-11-8-7-9	9-9-10-11-8-7-9	9-9-10-11-8-7-8	9-8
U13 Boys	6-4-7-5-4-7-6	6-4-7-5-4-7-6	6-4-7-5-4-7-5	6-3
U13 Girls	7-8-5-6-6-6-6	7-8-5-6-6-6-6	7-8-5-6-6-6-6	7-8
U14 Boys	3-4-3-4-4-3-3	3-4-3-4-4-3-3	3-4-3-4-4-3-3	3-5
U14 Girls	6-5-4-7-4-6-3	6-5-4-7-4-6-3	6-5-4-7-4-6-3	6-5
U15 Boys	5-6-3-5-2-3-3	5-6-3-5-2-3-3	5-6-3-5-2-3-3	5-4
U15 Girls	5-7-3-6-4-5-6	5-7-3-6-4-5-6	5-7-3-6-4-5-5	5-6
TOTALS	107-113-104-139-100-136-129	90-91-85-107-76-103-89	90-91-85-107-76-100-82	98-97

NOTES:

Weather in Launceston– 20.3° (9am), 21.4° (3pm), Max 22.4°. Rained heavily night before and after event but only one very small drizzle during event.



State Individual Championships REPORT - 6th/7th March 2021 – Domain

Individual Competitors by Age Group – 2021 only (excludes “no show” entries):

	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
BOYS	17	20	24	31	19	30	20	22	183
GIRLS	21	28	29	42	31	29	23	18	221
TOTAL	38	48	53	73	50	59	43	40	404

Individual Entries by Centre – Last 7 Years (Actual Competitors in brackets):

Centre	2021(H)	2020(L)	2019 (H)	2018 (L)	2017(H)	2016(L)	2015(H)
Burnie	44 (44)	46 (42)	40 (40)	42 (39)	45 (42)	38	34
Circular Head	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (2)	6 (6)	6 (6)	12	7
Claremont	2 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	5 (4)	12 (7)	6	4
Clarence	59 (56)	57 (57)	64 (64)	63 (61)	90 (86)	50	55
Deloraine	1 (1)	5 (5)	4 (4)	14 (14)	12 (10)	13	7
Devonport	8 (8)	6 (6)	8 (8)	14 (12)	11 (8)	11	9
East Derwent	9 (9)	14 (12)	26 (25)	21 (20)	24 (21)	31	27
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (4)	3	0
Hobart Districts	54 (54)	41 (39)	44 (42)	40 (39)	38 (37)	34	41
Huon Valley	34 (34)	23 (23)	19 (19)	21 (21)	24 (24)	15	11
Kingborough	46 (45)	30 (27)	39 (39)	40 (40)	48 (44)	35	44
Launceston	7 (7)	7 (7)	5 (4)	15 (13)	11 (10)	28	18
Longford Districts	6 (3)	12 (12)	13 (12)	27 (24)	29 (29)	26	24
North East	3 (3)	3 (3)	2 (2)	7 (7)	8 (8)	14	5
North Launceston White City	2 (2)	4 (4)	9 (9)	21 (21)	19 (16)	26	11
Peninsula	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0 (0)	0	3
Queenborough	32 (31)	24 (22)	32 (28)	19 (19)	25 (23)	22	36
South East Districts	3 (2)	8 (7)	2 (2)	3 (3)	11 (10)	3	7
South Launceston	104 (102)	135 (129)	97 (96)	109 (108)	98 (96)	122	76
St Helens	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	3 (3)	11 (7)	4	2
TOTAL	415 (404)	420 (401)	412 (400)	472 (456)	526 (488)	493	421

AWD Entries (Actual Competitors in Brackets) – By Year:

2021 (H)	2020 (L)	2019 (H)	2018 (L)	2017 (H)	2016 (L)
3 (3)	7 (6)	6 (6)	12 (11)	8 (8)	8 (8)

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SIC Entry Numbers per Event – 2021 only (includes withdrawals and “no shows”)

	Hurd	70m	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	Walks	200/ 300H	Long	High	Triple	Discus	Shot	Jav
U8 Boys	6	12	10	14	8					8	9		10	9	3
U8 Girls	13	14	8	10	7					11	10		4	7	3
U9 Boys	13	7	9	8	10	8		6		9	6		12	8	7
U9 Girls	11	14	17	14	13	10		11		13	11		12	11	12
U10 Boys	14	14	13	16	11	11		8		12	10		9	7	6
U10 Girls	17	14	17	17	15	15		11		15	10		9	11	12
U11 Boys	9		12	17	10	10	8	3		7	11	8	12	12	12
U11 Girls	20		17	24	11	12	13	11		12	12	12	12	12	10
U12 Boys	6		9	9	9	9	9	3		6	7	8	7	10	7
U12 Girls	14		13	15	9	11	6	8		11	12	11	9	10	7
U13 Boys	11		15	18	8	13	12	2	9	12	8	9	9	6	5
U13 Girls	7		14	14	12	12	5	5	7	12	10	12	11	9	10
U14 Boys	8		13	11	7	11	5	2	6	8	6	6	8	6	6
U14 Girls	12		14	11	7	10	5	4	8	9	11	10	9	10	12
U15 Boys	9		14	12	8	9	4	1	4	10	9	11	11	9	12
U15 Girls	9		9	12	9	10	4	2	5	9	5	10	6	9	9

NOTES:

Weather in Hobart:

- Saturday – 12.7° (9am), 16.3° (3pm), Max 18.5°. No rain.
- Sunday – 12.9° (9am), 17.7° (3pm), Max 19.1°. No rain.

Thank you!

A sincere thank you to everyone that has assisted in the preparation and running of the State Events throughout the year - my fellow Board Members Kaelene, Ferdie, Paul, Susan and Shane, the LATas staff, Tracy and Zane and everyone from our 19 Centres. A lot of work goes into preparing and running these competitions for the kids and it would not be possible without the efforts of so many people.

Centre Challenge Historical Data

Historical Northern Centre Challenge and Southern Centre Challenge Data

Competitors by Centre – Northern Centre Challenge

Centre	19/20(P)	18/19(L)	17/18(P)	16/17(L)	15/16(P)	14/15(L)
Burnie	72	38	78	42	87	15
Circular Head	4	0	10	0	32	0
Deloraine	4	18	26	14	31	46
Devonport	19	17	20	36	55	22
Launceston	5	4	9	26	32	33
Longford Districts	10	27	21	33	8	45
North East	1	13	7	35	13	26
North Launceston White City	3	19	14	33	12	23
South Launceston	69	117	72	147	75	97
St Helens	0	5	5	21	0	0
TOTAL	187	258	262	387	351	307

Competitors by Centre – Southern Centre Challenge

Centre	19/20(H)	18/19(H)	17/18(H)	16/17(H)	15/16(H)	14/15(H)
Claremont	7	9	17	33	21	13
Clarence	99	104	95	89	103	72
East Derwent	27	48	45	40	54	67
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	0	10	2	2	0
Hobart Districts	74	73	62	46	46	47
Huon Valley	56	50	30	37	34	14
Kingborough	57	48	58	66	46	58
Peninsula	0	n/a	n/a	0	0	9
Queenborough	21	25	18	25	26	34
South East Districts	15	15	11	28	22	11
TOTAL	356	372	346	366	354	325

2020-2021 Centre Challenge Scores

Centre Challenge Scores – 2020/21

Northern Centre Challenge

Place	Centre	NAS*	SAS*	NWAS*	TOTAL*	REGOs	Pts/Rego	Penalty %	Penalty	SCORE
1	South Launceston	395	150	324	1343	329	4.08	0%	0.00	4.08
2	Burnie	73	15	432	608	157	3.87	0%	0.00	3.87
3	Longford Districts	91	14	55	229	90	2.54	0%	0.00	2.54
4	Devonport	22	0	126	170	105	1.62	0%	0.00	1.62
5	Deloraine	9	7	9	41	31	1.32	0%	0.00	1.32
6	NL-White City	38	5	5	58	73	0.79	0%	0.00	0.79
7	North East	16	8	0	32	59	0.54	0%	0.00	0.54
8	Launceston	27	0	9	45	96	0.47	0%	0.00	0.47
9	St Helens	4	4	4	20	59	0.34	0%	0.00	0.34
10	Circular Head	0	0	0	0	26	0.00	0%	0.00	0.00

Southern Centre Challenge

Place	Centre	NAS*	SAS*	NWAS*	TOTAL*	REGOs	Pts/Rego	Penalty %	Penalty	SCORE
1	Huon Valley	29	255	44	401	147	2.73	0%	0.00	2.73
2	Kingborough	31	287	18	385	170	2.26	0%	0.00	2.26
3	East Derwent	12	96	6	132	73	1.81	0%	0.00	1.81
4	Hobart Districts	25	20	30	390	217	1.80	0%	0.00	1.80
5	Clarence	32	255	30	379	225	1.68	0%	0.00	1.68
6	Queenborough	9	128	5	156	166	0.94	0%	0.00	0.94
7	Claremont	0	32	0	32	73	0.44	0%	0.00	0.44
8	South East Districts	0	36	0	36	120	0.30	0%	0.00	0.30
9	Glamorgan Spring Bay	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	0%	0.00	0.00

Explanatory Notes:

- Designated “home” meet is highlighted grey. “Away” meets are not highlighted.
- *NAS, SAS and NWAS numbers are the number of total events done by athletes from each Centre at that meet.
- *When calculating the Total, “Away” meet numbers are doubled (“Home” meet isn’t) – eg Huon Valley = $29 \times 2 + 255 \times 1 + 44 \times 2 = 401$.
- Rego number were as at 12th December (date of final All State meet).
- Pts/Rego is Total Points divided by registered athletes (as at 12/12/21).
- A 5% penalty applies to any Centre for every year that they have won in the past 5 years under this new system. (SL and HV 5% next year).

Coach Registration by Event

<u>Event</u>	<u>Coaches Registered</u>
Northern All State	9
Southern All State	10
North West All State	6
Multi Event Championships	18
Relay Championships	7
State Individual Champs – Day 1	26
State Individual Champs – Day 2	26



State Records 2020-2021

Age Group	Meet	Date	Event	Athlete	Centre	Old Record	New Record
Under 12 Girls	SAS	21/11/20	80m Hurdles	Kirra Doyle	HV	14.4	14.3
Under 11 Girls	NWAS	12/12/20	Javelin	Sianna Adkins	BNE	28.08m	32.40m
Under 13 Girls	NWAS	12/12/20	Discus	Arielle Cannell	HD	36.56m	39.07m
Under 12 Girls	Multis	17/1/21	80m Hurdles	Ruby Jones	SL	14.3	14.0
Under 15 Girls	Multis	17/1/21	200m	Chelsea Scolyer	BNE	26.2	25.6
Under 10 Girls	Multis	17/1/21	60m Hurdles	Mia Gilmour	HD	10.9	10.9 (Equal)
Under 13 Boys	Multis	17/1/21	Multi-Event	Isaac Dixon	CLA	3310 points	3335 points
Under 10 Girls	Multis	17/1/21	Multi-Event	Mia Gilmour	HD	2561 points	2571 points
Under 11 Girls	Multis	17/1/21	Multi-Event	Sianna Adkins	BNE	2697 points	2876 points
Under 14 Girls	Multis	17/1/21	Multi-Event	Abbey Berlese	SL	3810 points	4188 points
Under 15 Girls	Relays	6/2/21	Discus	Chelsea Scolyer	BNE	32.72m	33.05m
Under 13 Boys	Relays	6/2/21	4 x 200m Relay	Clarence	CLA	1:51.2	1:51.1
Under 13 Boys	Relays	6/2/21	Swedish Relay	Clarence	CLA	2:28.1	2:27.3
Under 12 Boys	SIC	6/3/21	80m Hurdles	Daniel Wojcik	SL	13.7	13.5
Under 12 Girls	SIC	6/3/21	80m Hurdles	Ruby Jones	SL	14.0	13.3
Under 11 Girls	SIC	6/3/21	80m Hurdles	Tenè Terblanche	KGB	13.9	13.8
Under 13 Boys	SIC	7/3/21	200m Hurdles	Nicholas Chivers	SL	28.8	28.5
Under 14 Girls	SIC	7/3/21	200m Hurdles	Abbey Berlese	SL	30.1	29.9
Under 14 Boys	SIC	6/3/21	100m	Jackson Vukic	HD	11.7	11.6

Age Group	Meet	Date	Event	Athlete	Centre	Old Record	New Record
Under 15 Girls	SIC	6/3/21	100m	Chelsea Scolyer	BNE	12.9	12.3
Under 15 Girls	SIC	6/3/21	200m	Chelsea Scolyer	BNE	25.6	25.4
Under 15 Girls	SIC	6/3/21	Discus	Jessica Bray	KGB	33.05m	38.23m
Under 14 Boys	SIC	7/3/21	200m	Ben Korotki	HD	54.7	52.7
Under 12 Girls	SIC	7/3/21	800m	Violet Owen	QBG	2:24.5	2:23.8
Under 13 Boys	SIC	7/3/21	800m	Masimba Chindewere	BNE	2:15.4	2:14.2
Under 12 Girls	SIC	7/3/21	1500m	Violet Owen	QBG	5:06.4	5:00.4
Under 13 Girls	SIC	7/3/21	Discus	Arielle Cannell	HD	39.07m	39.28m
Under 13 Boys	SIC	7/3/21	Discus	Isaac Dixon	CLA	34.88m	38.48m
Under 12 Girls	SAS	21/11/20	80m Hurdles	Kirra Doyle	HV	14.4	14.3



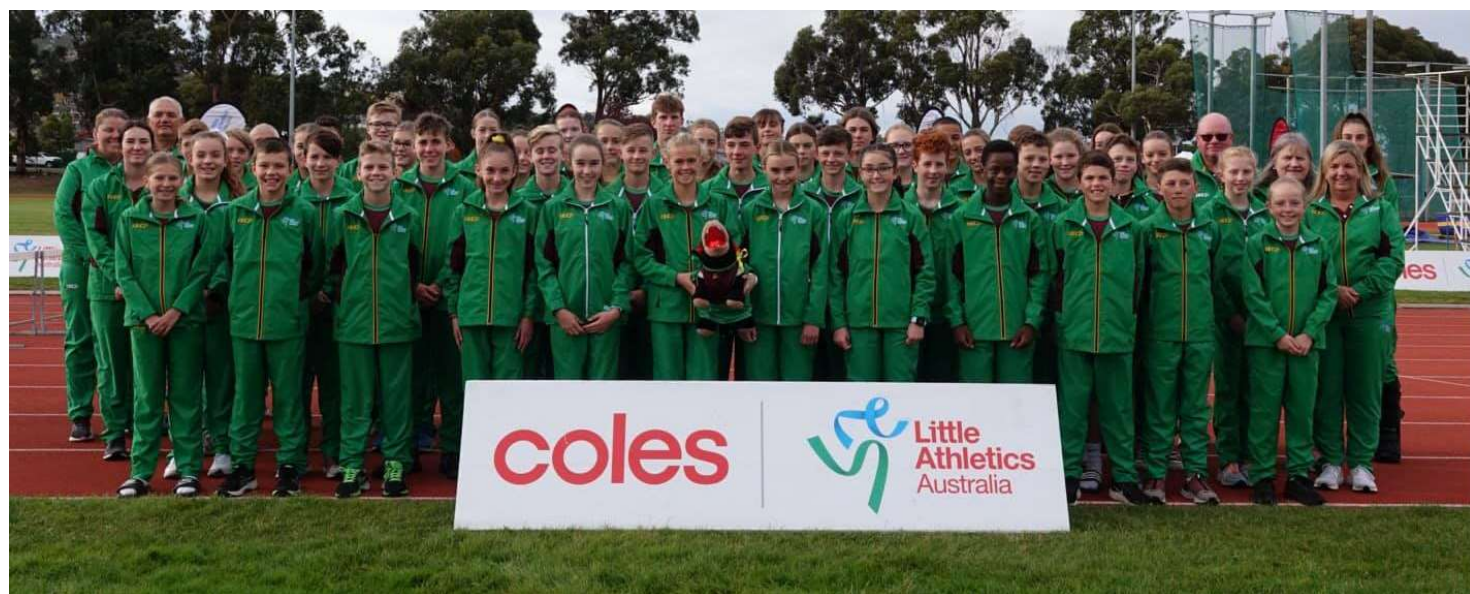
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Alet le Grange
Amelia Steedman
Annabelle Pyke
Arielle Cannell
Ava Murfet
Bailey Van Den Broek
Bella Shaw
Evie Bingham
Gabby Hay
Georgia Stark
Holly Richardson
Kasia Taylor
Lacey Tilyard
Lani Broad
Lily Smith
Mackenzie Graves
Mia Van Neutegem
Pirri Barnes

Hugh McCallum (C)
Masimba Chindewere (VC)
Archie Devine
Austin Hughes
Brendan Cook
Darcy Direen
Flynn Smith
Henry Marston
Isaac Dixon
Jordan Powell
Lucas Brady
Max Matthews
Nicholas Chivers
Oscar Marsden
Oscar Atkinson
Samuel Lindsay
Tom Geappen
William Pereira
Xavier Davie
Xavier Leauma

U15 State Multi Event Team

Chelsea Scolyer
Jennifer Fuller
Jessica Bray

Lachlan Colgrave
Mac Wilcox
Tom Watters



The last 2 years the budget was prepared, flights and accommodation booked itinerary planned and then we have had to cancel the plans due to COVID restrictions are related travel risks. Once the cancellation of ALACs 2021 was announced in February, the LATas Board met and discussed the options to recognise athletes selected and offer a competition for them to compete within Tasmania.

The 2021 State Team was announced following the completion of the State Individual Championships. Athletes from the 2021 team combined with those from the 2020 team to compete at the Coles State Team Challenge.

Athletes were split into two teams, the Green Team and the Yellow Team, and selected to compete in events on the day. The 2021 State Team Managers & Coaches Kay Knee, Susan McLeod, Wim Vaessen, Anna Davie, Paul Mommers & Roger Hosie were appointed to work with the teams, with additional assistance from Isabella Davie and Emily Canham.

With the support of Coles and Little Athletics Australia, the Coles State Team Challenge was held at the Northern Athletics Centre in Launceston on Saturday 24th April. Team Management and LATas Development Office Zane met on Friday night prior to the event to set up the ground, tents and the event sheets in preparation for the next day.

Teams arrived at St Leonard's Athletic Ground at 8.30am where they received their State Team sport bags and the following uniform;

- Track suit
- Hoodie
- Competition shorts/tights and singlet
- T shirt
- Walkout shorts
- Cap
- Badge

The 2021 Team also received their Devil T Shirts and group photo taken

Photos were taken - Head Shots and Teams photos were taken, I extend my thanks to Linda Myatt for the photos. The Examiner arrived and took photos of

the Teams and published a story about the event on Tuesday 28th April 2021.

We held an Opening Ceremony with athletes marching past family and friends. The team Captains were invited to read the Athletes Oath. Teams then dispersed to their tent areas with the team management and prepared for the start of the competition at 10:15 am.

Team Managers were faced with last minutes substitutions due to athletes being injured, but we ensured all events were filled to secure the most points for each team. A Call Room was implemented on the day to allow athletes to experience what is expected at a National event. The Team Coaches were busy supporting the athletes at each event.

There was fruit and water available in the team areas and their lunch orders were delivered to the athletes in the tent areas (thank you to South Launceston Centre). The Teams interacted and showed great support for each other which was great to see, and there was lots of cheering on the sidelines from family and friends. It was wonderful to see so many parents help out at each event, and I thank them all for their assistance.

Everyone should be congratulated on a great event; the weather was perfect and everyone worked well to run a very smooth and was it was well executed to give the athletes in both teams an opportunity to show why they were selected and give them the chance to compete in some of the events that they would have experienced if ALAC had not been cancelled. At the conclusion of event the winning team was announced and the Gold and Silver Medals were given out to each Team. Points after the final event were Green Team with 583 and the Yellow Team with 548.

Of course, TAZ the mascot was in attendance for the photos and the cheer squad. The Alan Triscott and Dick Healy Trophies were on display throughout the day which we won in the Hobart ALAC 2019.

Following the Coles State Team Challenge, a dinner was held at Country Club Casino with 193 Guest attending. Thanks to Ferdie Kroon for Emceeing the night and giving us history of Little Athletics. LATas President Brett Johnstone delivered a video congratulating the teams and thanking every one for their help, assistance and volunteering for delivering a very successful event. Photos that were taken at the Challenge day were being displayed on 2 large screens throughout the night.



Guest speakers Milly Clark OLY (former South Launceston Centre), Adrian Finch (former Launceston Centre) and Rachelle Hosie (former Clarence Centre). At the end of the night the 2021 Team were given a Plaque to congratulate for their selection.

Well done to everyone involved for a great event. To the athletes, Team Management, officials, volunteer's family, friends and LATAS office and Board, I thank you all for your assistance in delivering this event, you all should be very proud.

Kind Regards

Kay Knee
State Team Manager 2020-2021



The 2021 Coaching Camp for under 12 & 13 athletes was once again held at Camp Banksia at Port Sorell at the start of January.

72 athletes from across the State attended, keen to improve on their own individual skills and athletic performance while spending five days with their peers.

The aim of the camp was simple and had two main focusses;

1. For the athletes to aim for personal improvement
2. Have fun and foster relationships.

Throughout the camp each athlete got to choose a number of sessions working in small groups under the guidance of experienced coaches. These small group sessions allowed for individual feedback and an opportunity to either practice a new technique or refine another.

The camp also offered the athletes the opportunity to participate in a number of fun events like the hurdles race and the team challenge. However, the biggest and most talked about event was 100m handicap. This year we even live streamed the final on Facebook providing family members at home the opportunity to follow on and cheer.

This year there was a significant change to the program with the inclusion of a twilight competition on the last evening at the Penguin Athletics Track. The inclusion of this event allowed the athletes the opportunity to gain immediate feedback from the coaching sessions as well as another opportunity to run, jump or throw using the facilities on a synthetic track. Using these facilities all athletes were able to accurately gauge if they had achieved personal improvement over the course of the camp.

Another inclusion in this year's camp was the challenge for each cabin to come up with a catchy

jingle and then sing it to the remaining athletes and coaches. This included the Hut Parents singing as well. Lucky for us the camp was full with talented athletes, coaches and parents, because I am not sure we will see many of them in Australian Idol or Australia's Got Talent for their singing ability. Of course, the competition ended with controversy when the crowd favourite cabin/jingle came runner up and the judge's number 1 came from nowhere. Roger swears there was no bribery or under the table dealings being done!!!

Obviously for a camp to run as successfully as it did, there are a number of people that need to be thanked. Firstly, to the athletes and their families for making it possible for them to attend, there would be no camp without you.

To the coaches and Hut parents a massive thank you for giving up five days of your Summer Holiday, it's a big commitment but without you volunteering your time the camp would not go ahead..

Thank you also goes to Zane, Susan, Tracy and BJ for all their work that goes on behind the scenes to make a camp like this run so smoothly. There are months of preparation and planning to make a camp operational for five days for 90 people.

[Matt Dixon](#)
Camp Convenor





Continuous Participation Award Recipients U6-U13



Izaiah French	Burnie	Taryn Farrell	Longford Districts
Kasia Taylor	Burnie	Luke McKenzie	Longford Districts
Maighan Arnold	Clarence	Ingrid Miedecke	Longford Districts
Erin Mulcahy	Clarence	Cody Johnston	North East
Hugh McCallum	Clarence	Tara Lette	North East
Nicholas Chivers	Clarence	Connor Smith	North Launceston-White City
Lucas Brady	Clarence	Amelia Seedman	Queenborough
Isaac Dixon	Clarence	Joshua Rawson	South East Districts
Eamon Becker	Clarence	Bridie Crossingham	St Helens
Sebastian Archer	Clarence	Elka Crossingham	St Helens
Tom Geappen	Clarence	Xavier Davie	South Launceston
Eleesha Butwell	East Derwent	Georgia Harmey	South Launceston
Zoe Evans	East Derwent	Ella Mannion	South Launceston
Jake Sims	East Derwent	Ava Murfet	South Launceston
Peter Sutcliffe	East Derwent	Jordan Powell	South Launceston
Shaun White	East Derwent	Annabelle Pyke	South Launceston
Arielle Cannell	Hobart Districts	Hugo Sullivan	South Launceston
Teliah Green	Hobart Districts	Barney Wilcox	South Launceston
Bailey van den Broek	Huon Valley	Hannah Zegveld	South Launceston
Zarah McLeod	Kingborough		



Continuous Participation Award Recipients U6-U15



Tait Creedon	Burnie	Ava Rawson	South East Districts
Chelsea Scolyer	Burnie	Zachary Henderson	South East Districts
Jennifer Fuller	Burnie	Mackenzie Buck	South Launceston
Darcy Noonan	Clarence	Joshua Corkery	South Launceston
Kaiden Eastley	Deloraine	Jaslyn Freestone	South Launceston
Karl Clemens	East Derwent	Georgia Gillow	South Launceston
Xavier Fry	East Derwent	Ava Jones	South Launceston
Harrison McLeod	Hobart Districts	Tyson Stone	South Launceston
Matilda Nichols Howe	Kingborough	Bonnie Talbot	South Launceston
Billy French	Kingborough	Mac Wilcox	South Launceston
Bridee-Kate Mather	North East	Alex Zegveld	South Launceston
Taia Lette	North East		





2020-2021 Registrations by Centre

	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	Open
BNE	0	15	17	20	13	17	15	17	15	15	13	0
CH	1	2	5	3	3	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
CLA	25	23	18	25	17	28	26	18	28	15	4	0
CMT	17	15	7	13	6	9	2	2	1	1	1	0
DEL	2	5	2	3	5	6	2	2	3	0	1	0
DPT	12	15	14	11	17	5	17	4	5	5	0	0
ED	7	6	8	5	8	9	5	13	7	1	4	2
GSB	5	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
HD	15	22	27	22	23	26	30	20	18	12	3	0
HV	13	14	12	18	21	18	18	10	12	6	7	0
KGB	13	10	22	20	18	31	16	16	8	7	10	0
LFD	10	8	10	12	11	8	9	11	6	6	0	0
LTN	19	13	12	17	6	7	3	7	3	8	2	0
NE	2	10	10	11	4	3	5	5	4	1	4	0
NLWC	10	5	3	10	7	12	5	5	7	7	2	0
QGB	20	19	17	18	15	22	16	13	10	12	6	0
SED	19	20	15	17	14	18	9	5	3	4	6	0
SED	5	7	5	7	10	11	8	4	4	0	0	0
SL	24	36	31	23	40	36	30	38	31	20	20	0

Female	Male
76	81
14	12
109	118
33	41
16	15
43	62
31	44
6	4
105	113
77	72
90	81
51	40
44	53
29	30
31	42
85	83
63	67
29	32
174	155

2020-2021	2019-2020	Growth %
157	159	-1%
26	31	-16%
227	219	4%
74	57	30%
31	23	35%
105	114	-8%
75	79	-5%
10	15	-33%
218	225	-3%
149	143	4%
171	120	43%
91	71	28%
97	85	14%
59	57	4%
73	92	-21%
168	164	2%
130	111	17%
61	46	33%
329	364	-10%

State	219	246	236	255	239	274	220	191	166	120	83	2
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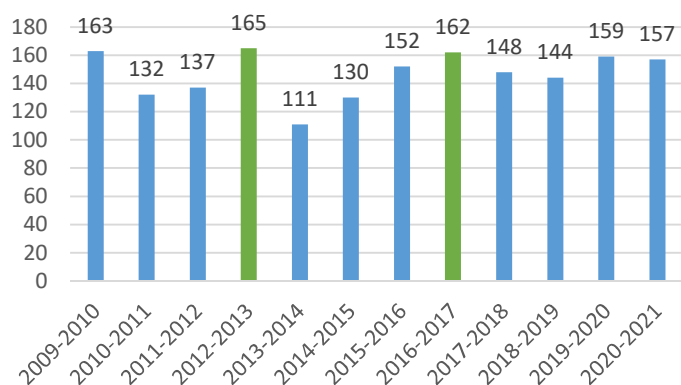
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2020-2021	2019-2020	Growth %
2251	2175	3%

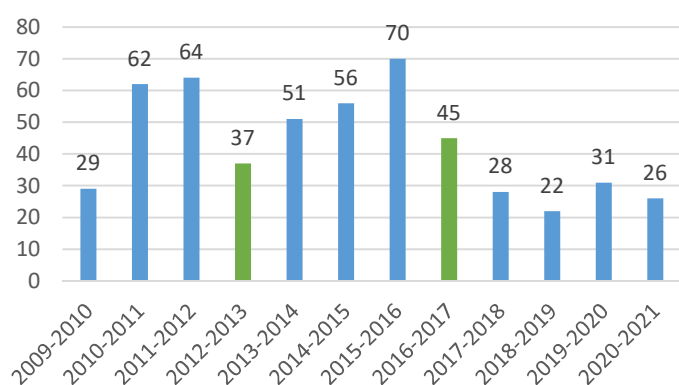
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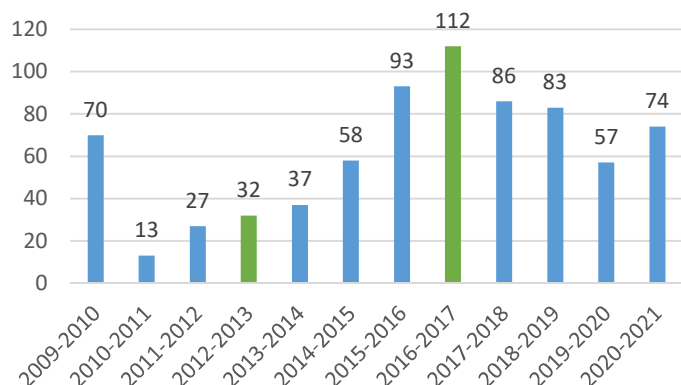
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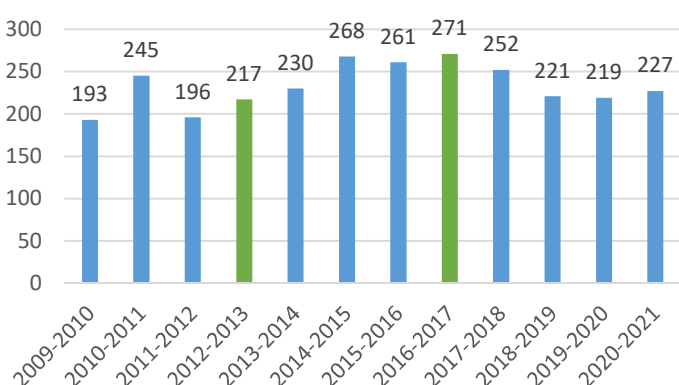
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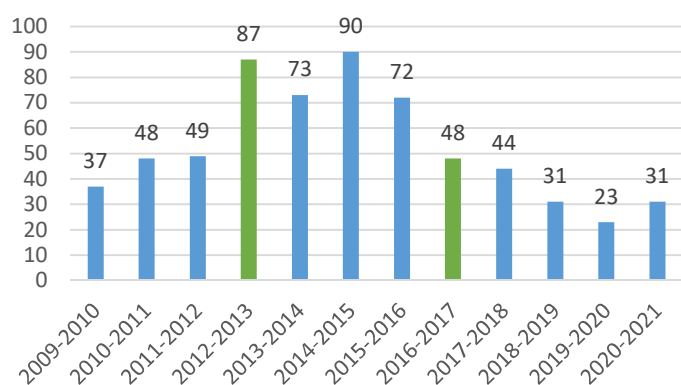
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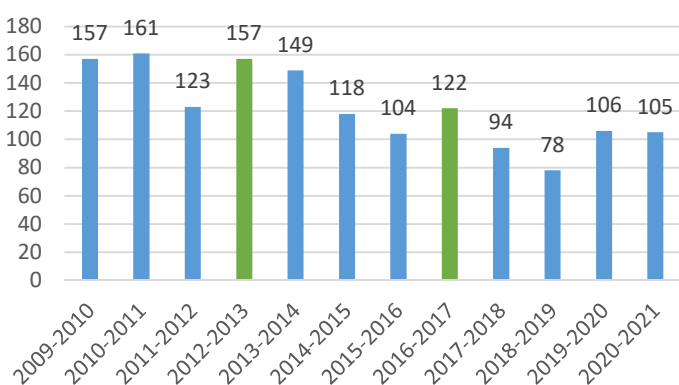
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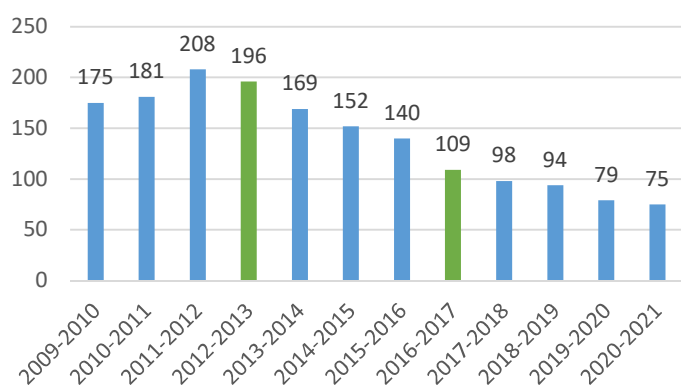
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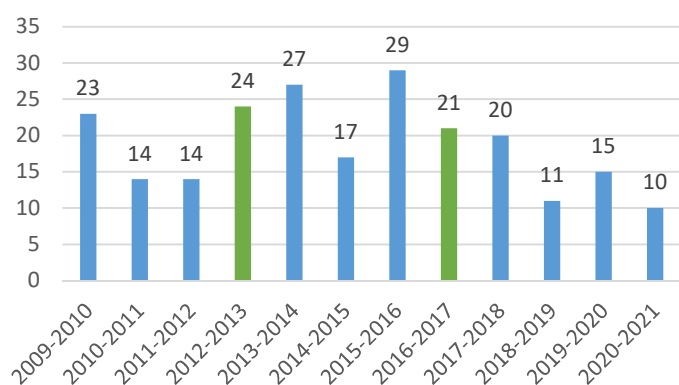
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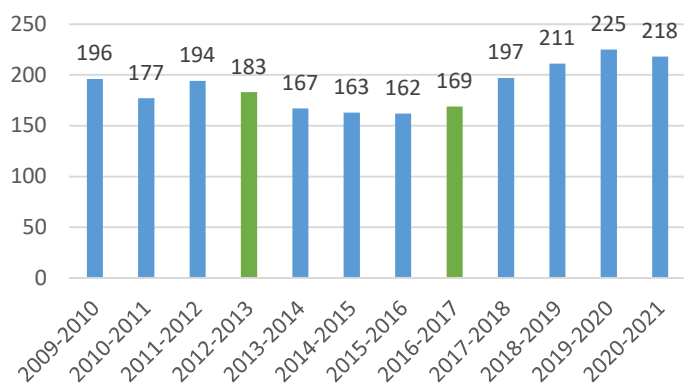
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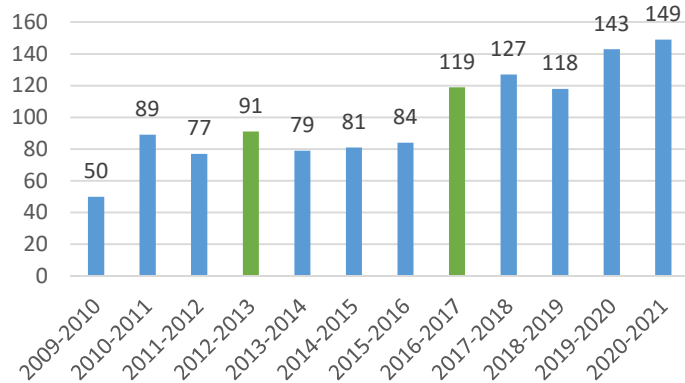
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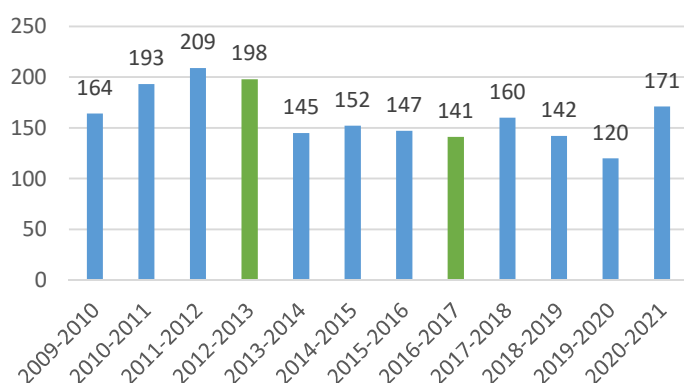
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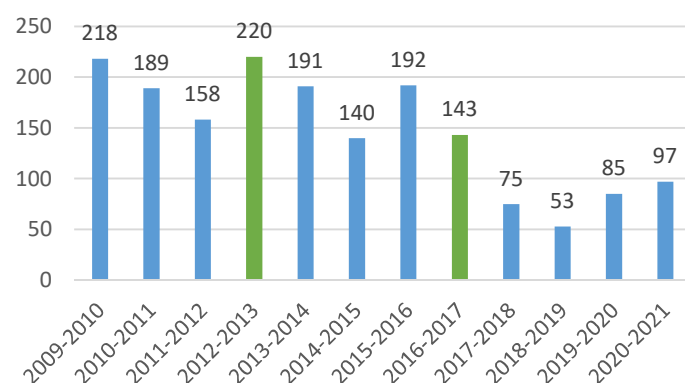
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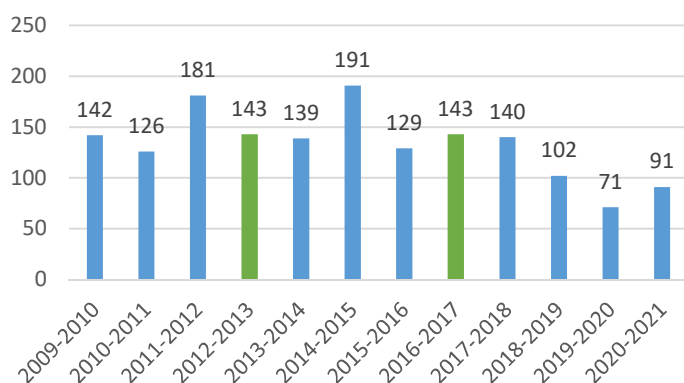
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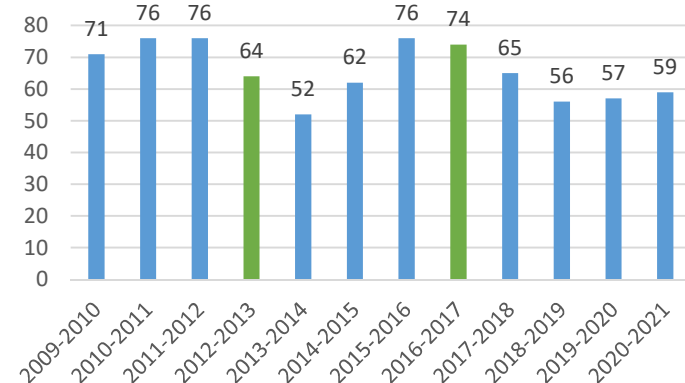
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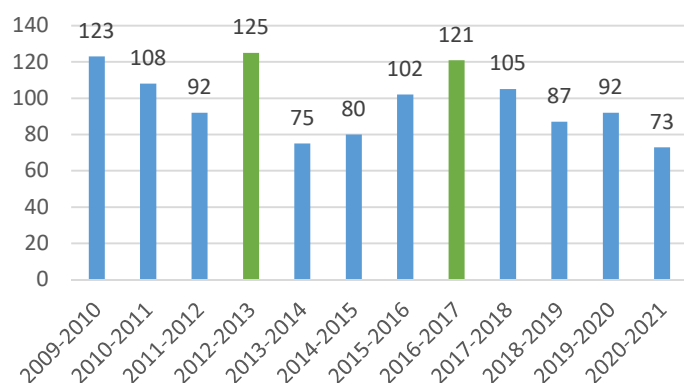
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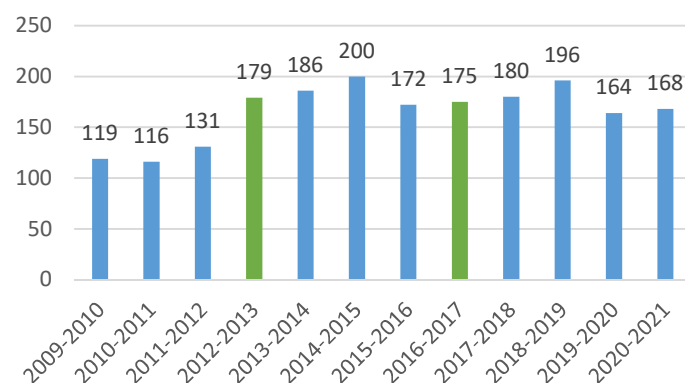
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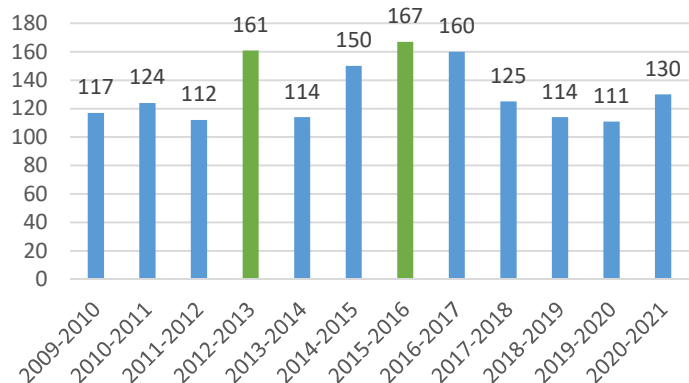
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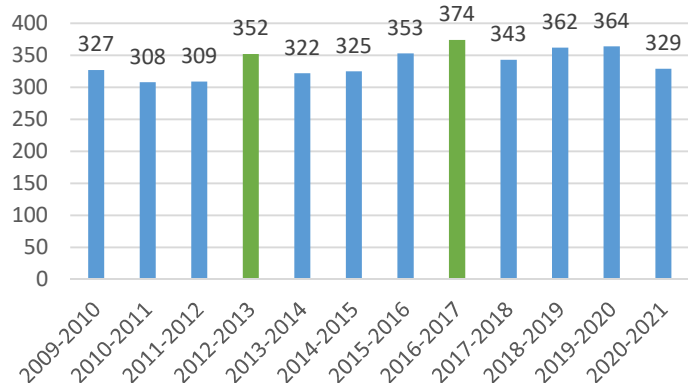
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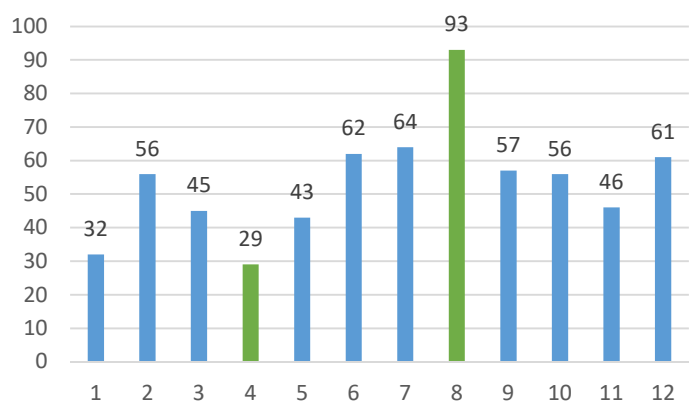
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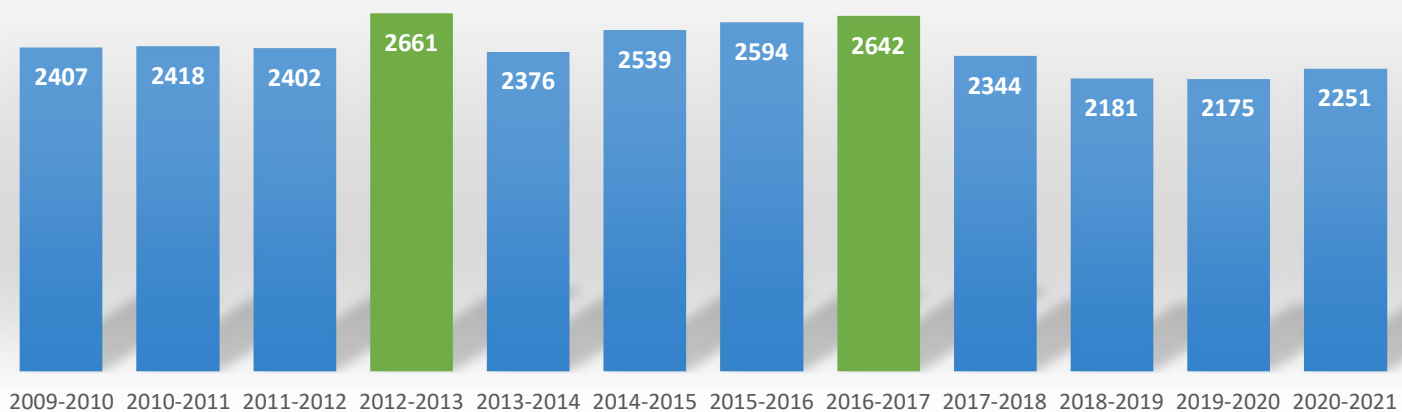
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