

# Little Athletics Tasmania

## Annual Report

### 2022-23



Little Athletics Tasmania

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## Our Mission

*To lead and support Tasmanian Little Athletics Centres to develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family, fun and fitness.*

## Our Vision

*For athletics to be recognised as the foundation sport offering a unique athletic experience for children within the Tasmanian community including a pathway within athletics and to other sports.*

## Our Values

### Athletics Experience

To promote a fun and social experience for all on and off the field. We live the Little Athletics motto of 'Be Your Best'.

### Collaboration

We understand and value the importance of supporting and working together for our stakeholders. We believe in our people and thrive on building strong collaborative relationships to help make the right decisions for the sport.

### Integrity

We will conduct ourselves with the highest integrity and always display strong moral principles. We will be honest, transparent, ethical, respectful, and fair in all our actions.

### Inclusivity

We welcome all members of the community to be a part of the Little Athletics family. We are a sport that embraces all ability levels and backgrounds.

### Progressive

We are proactive, forward thinking, and innovative in striving to make our sport great, and we will always seek to continually improve what we do.

### Leadership

- Sound governance practices
- Proficient operations
- Financial growth and stability
- Secure and efficient technology programs

### Participation

- Improve product and delivery
- Inspire life-long participation
- Foster inclusion and diversity
- Provide quality events and training

### People and Culture

- Upskill and educate
- Foster and engage
- Enhance processes
- Recognise and honour

### Profile

- Strong brand recognition
- Effective relationships
- Streamline communication

## Our Strategic Pillars



*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.*

## Background



## Board of Management

### President - Paul Mommers

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### Director - Susan McLeod

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### Director - Oliver Hippel

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### Burnie Little Athletics Centre

Dial Athletics Centre, Penguin

### Circular Head Little Athletics Centre

Smithton Recreation Ground, Smithton

### Claremont Little Athletics Centre

Abbotsfield Park, Claremont

### Clarence Little Athletics Centre

Clarence High School, Bellerive

### Deloraine Little Athletics Centre

Deloraine Primary School, Deloraine

### Devonport Little Athletics Centre

Girdlestone Park, East Devonport

### East Derwent Little Athletics Centre

Wiley Park, Bridgewater

### Glamorgan-Spring Bay Little Athletics Centre

Swansea Recreation Ground, Swansea

### Hobart Districts Little Athletics Centre

Domain Athletic Centre, Hobart

### Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre

Huonville Athletics Ground, Huonville

### Kingborough Little Athletics Centre

Gormley Park, Kingston

### Launceston Little Athletics Centre

Windsor Park, Riverside

### Northern Midlands Little Athletics Centre

Longford Recreation Ground, Longford

### North East Little Athletics Centre

Scottsdale Primary School, Scottsdale

### North Launceston-White City Little Athletics Centre

Rocherlea Recreation Ground, Rocherlea

### Queenborough Little Athletics Centre

Sandown Park, Sandy Bay

### South East Districts Little Athletics Centre

Pembroke Park, Sorell

### South Launceston Little Athletics Centre

Northern Athletics Centre, St Leonards

### St Helens Little Athletics Centre

St Helens Recreation Ground, St Helens

## Affiliated Centres



National  
Sponsors

**coles**

**ISCA**

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State  
Sponsors



**RSM**



Tasmanian  
Government

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Media Partner



## Life Members

Helen Moir*	1993	Rhonda O'Sign	2002
Michael Stubbs	1997	Paul Street*	2006
Garry House	1999	Kaylene Knee	2021
Ross Burrridge	1999		

## Distinguished Service Award Recipients

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

## State Service Award Recipients

Bill Cooper*	1990	Peter Weldon*	2005
Paul Plumbridge	1990	Eric Howells	2006
Dianne Lawson	1990	Peter McConnon	2006
Jess Nankervis	1990	Tim Heron	2006
Les Charlesworth	1991	Kaylene Knee	2006
John Boxhall	1991	Daryn Weller	2007
Ted Beecroft	1992	Dirk Nankervis	2007
Clif Marsh	1992	Carolyn Bussey	2007
Matt Osbourne	1993	Michael Harvey	2007
Anne House	1995	Greg Byard	2008
Graeme Moore	1995	Scott Calvert	2008
Sallie Garwood	1995	Kendra Hey	2008
Merimy Bruens	1996	Kim Nankervis	2009
Albert Johnson*	1996	Mathew Hey	2010
Carolyn Banks	1996	Leanne Harvey	2010
Gayleen Goodwin	1998	Wayne Hall	2010
Viv Beswick	1998	Michael Walker	2012
Wim VanDerPols	1998	Michael phillips	2012
Paul Street*	1999	Brian James	2012
Gavin Radford	1999	Andrew Shepherd	2013
Karen Tuthill	2000	Brett Clements	2013
Roger Howlett	2000	Brett Johnstone	2013
Ken Elphinstone	2000	Paula Brown	2016
Mary Clear	2001	Paul Mommers	2016
Anne Millington	2001	Amanda Robertson	2018
Margaret Osbourne	2001	Allan Faint	2018
Rosemary Coleman	2002	Michael Brideson	2020
Brian Bannister	2002	Jenny Broad	2020
Terry Byrne	2002	Michelle Scolyer	2021
Janene Stubbs	2002	Marty Doyle	2022
Anthony Cruse	2002	James Turnbull	2022
Frank Buller	2003		
Wim Vaessen	2003		
Greg Cooper	2004		
Frank Furfaro	2004		
Krist Periera	2004		
Karen Pelham	2004		
Shitley Kelly	2005		
Andrew Tomes	2005		
Vicky Sansom	2005		



## Honour Roll



# Board of Management Reports





I am about to start my fifth year on the Board of Management for Little Athletics Tasmania having just concluded my first year as President. A lot has happened.

Firstly, we farewelled Brett Johnstone who had been our president for 4 years and a Board member for 9 years, with his maximum period on the Board coming to an end. I thank Brett for the many years of continued dedication and hard work helping to make Little Athletics a better sport to be involved in. Brett has taken his experience to Victoria and holds the position with Little Athletics Victoria as the Competition Manager. It was great being able to catch up with him at this year's ALAC.

Also to leave at about the same time was our Administration officer and do anything person, Tracy Canham. I first met Tracy when I started the Cross Country competition in the south of the State some 16 years ago, forming part of the committee with me. Tracy moved across into the Office of Racing Integrity where she says she is "Really busy".

I wish both Brett and Tracy all the best and a lot of enjoyment in their new careers.

In replacing Tracy we decided to employ two part-time staff, Teresa Hatten and Claire Tibballs with Claire deciding to leave at the end of march. Teresa is now working full-time. The Board is considering our options in how we move forward in this area. With this, we will be considering employing a part-time Executive Officer. I thank Teresa for stepping up and taking on more hours, especially at a critical time in helping prepare for ALAC and State Conference.

We also employed a new Casual Development Officer, Benjamin Mommers, to assist Zane in the south of the State during the busy period leading into the season and through to Christmas. Yes, Benjamin is my son; for obvious reasons, I stayed well clear of the selection process. Benjamin did 9 years of Little Athletics, several years with seniors, is a qualified coach, and represented the State on several occasions.

We welcomed Amanda Robertson as an elected Director at the last State Conference; Amanda had been an appointed Director the year before that and she continued in the portfolios of Inclusion and Officials.

The season has been one of change: in the registration processes, moving to a new recording system, use of iPads, introduction of the Australian Junior Athletics Championships, a change in venue for the Coaching Camp, the move to a new finance system, a change of address, closer ties with Athletics Tasmania, new staff, the introduction of a new coaching course and a new officials course, a change in qualifying for the State Individual Championships plus many more.

This has meant a very busy time for all involved and I thank you for your input, patience, and hard work.

To our Centre Committees, Officials, and to all volunteers who assisted throughout the season our sincere thanks, without your efforts our events could not proceed.

## President Report

### Paul Mommers



## **Membership**

Our membership was down 58 members this season at 2350 members from 2408 last season. This is still an increase in membership over the 2 prior years. South Launceston was again our largest Centre with 343 members with Queenborough having our biggest increase of 43 new members at 235, up from 193 last season. Most Centres had numbers similar to last season.

You will hear from Little Athletics Australia President Sherrie Boulter and CEO Myles Foreman about the National Marketing Campaign, which, I understand was a success in other States last year and which we are looking at using this year.

## **Sponsorship**

Firstly, I thank Roger Hosie of RSM Insurance Brokers for coming forward to sponsor this season's State Individual Championships. Roger has been involved with Little Athletics for many years and we acknowledge his ongoing involvement.

I also recognise our other new sponsor, Cripps Master Baker, who has been kindly giving away Cripps Wraps at our State meets and providing us with a large cash donation from a portion of the sales. I also acknowledge our other sponsors who have been with us for some time, Coles, Accolades Awards and Trophies, McDonalds, and The Tasmanian Government without whom we could not provide the quality events that we do.

## **Coaching and Official's**

This season we introduced the LAA product, the Introduction to Teaching Little Athletics Skills (ITLAS) coaching course. As a coach, I believe this to be the best introductory coaching course I have seen and highly recommend it. Courses were held in the North and North West, presented by Luke Sulzberger, and in the South by Rachel Hosie with the feedback being very favourable.

The Officials Course was taken electronically for the first time with it taking longer than expected for us to be able to present it. We have made some touch-ups to it and will be presenting it at the Officials' training course at our first-ever Winter Meet on 3rd June in Launceston. We have combined it with the TIS whose TTP athletes will be participating in the course and meet.

## **State Events**

Continuing on from last year we retained having 3 Coles All-State meets with one held at each of our synthetic tracks and our 3 Championship events similarly spread between the 3 venues. This season required a lot of effort to get underway due to the major flooding around the country including in the north of the State meaning most Centres had difficulty accessing their grounds meaning a stalled start to the season. This bumped into the first Coles State Series meet causing issues for some Centres.

## **ALAC/AJAC**

This year's ALAC had an older brother join in, AJAC, being introduced by LAA to provide a national competition to our U14 athletes to help retain them in the sport. In my opinion despite the MANY hours of work at the national and State level to get it ready it was a great success with over 200 U14 athletes competing.

All of our athletes performed really well and I will leave the details to the ALAC report.

## **Moving Forward**

We have a new Strategic Plan for the 2023 to 2025 seasons in place along with an Operational plan to move us forward in a calculated and efficient way.

Our focus is on continuing to update our use of technology and improve relationships with sponsors and Athletics Tasmania, increase our footprint in the inclusion area, provide more coaching, and streamlined official's training. To take pieces from our Strategic Plan, we will strive to be inclusive, and proactive with strong governance, improve and profile, and show strong leadership.

The end goal is to make participation easier for our athletes and volunteers, keep people in the sport, and provide them with the skills to do that.





# Director Report

## Shane Cox



First of all, I would like to thank my fellow Directors, and Teresa (including former staff member Claire), in the office for their assistance during the last year.

The 2022/23 season was my third year as a Director with Little Athletics Tasmania. It has been a busy and exciting year for Little Athletics and the Board. During the year I was also privileged to be part of joint catch ups with the Athletics Tasmania Board. There were great occasions to further cement the bond and relationships between the two organisations.

This season has proved challenging in attracting sponsors. We have noticed in the post Covid era sponsorship dollars are becoming harder to come by which means re-evaluating how we partner with organisations. Coming into the new season we are acutely aware of the tough economic times facing families and business through the cost of living increases.

Throughout the season I have been active in making sure our sponsors are getting brand exposure at our State meets. This includes ensuring sponsor banners are out and visible and obtaining photos of athletes competing with their sponsor badges visible. These images become important when documenting the meets and demonstrating to our sponsors that we are meeting our obligations under the agreements.

It is important that athletes always have the correct sponsor badges on their uniforms and are visible. Community and business organisations are being very generous in providing LATAs with valuable funds and it is our obligation to ensure they are obtaining value for their money. Otherwise, organisations will not want to partner with us.

At the end of the 2021/22 season we said goodbye to the LAPS sponsor, Bendigo Bank. We thank them for their partnership and contributions to the Tasmanian Little Athletics community.

For the 2022-23 season we welcomed back Coles, McDonalds, and Accolades Awards, and welcomed new sponsors RSM Group Pty Ltd and Cripps Bakery. McDonalds initiated their Option to Renew for the new season. Given the post-Covid and current economic climate we are grateful for the 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 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
- State Series Meet No. 1, 2 & 3
- Australian Little Athletics Championships

Coles Community Round - Thursday 9th November to Sunday 22nd November 2022.

- Coles and Little Athletics Australia provided prize vouchers to be awarded to Centres and individual participants for best dressed.



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.

Banana A-Peel competition to coincide with National Banana Day on 1st May. The funds raised will be directed to the Coles Little Athletics Community Fund.

We are especially appreciative of the bananas handed out during the season, and the fruit distributed on the first day of the RSM Insurance Broker's State Individual Championships.

#### **McDonalds**

Achievement Award sponsor, with over 15,000 badges distributed to athletes consisting of the following:

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

#### **RSM Group Pty Ltd**

Naming rights sponsor for the 2023 State Individual Championships.

#### **Cripps Bakery**

Major sponsor of the Coaching Camp with the donation of a portion of the sales from their Williams Wraps. I thank my fellow Board member Susan McLeod in assisting to secure this partnership.

#### **Accolades Awards**

Supplier of medals and ribbons

U13 Sportsmanship plaques

Coles Team Challenge plaques

LATas are incredibly grateful and thank all sponsors for the support and assistance provided throughout the 2022-23 season. The sponsorship allows us to provide a range of products for athletes, including support to families through keeping costs down. We look forward to continuing our partnerships in the upcoming season.

Work has commenced with securing sponsorship partners for the 2023-24 season with the hope of bringing on board new sponsors in addition to retaining the existing partners.

#### **50th Anniversary Sub-committee**

In addition to my role with sponsorship and marketing, earlier in the year I joined the LATas 50th Anniversary sub-committee to assist with the organisation of a special event to celebrate 50 years of Little Athletics in Tasmania. This will be an exciting event to mark the commencement in 1973 in Launceston. More details of the date and venue, including a marketing campaign, will be made available during the upcoming season. We hope all Centres can get around and support this significant event.

### **Principal Partners**



# Director Report

## Susan McLeod



It is with mixed emotions that I write this report. I am in my third and last year tenure for the Board. After three fulfilling years, it is now time to spend more time with my own family and their journey into their next chapter of their lives.

I have been a part of Little Athletics Tasmania since my eldest was five years of age. I have seen the organisation grow through ever changing landscape of the pandemic - COVID, new technology, a transparent finance system, the sharing of resources with Athletics Tasmania, staff, and opportunities to enhance the organisation for the benefits of the children.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve alongside my fellow Board members, our staff and everyone that has been involved in Little Athletics. The growth and success of our organisation is a credit to everyone that works hard as volunteers at Centre level and the dedicated hours that the Board members put in for our children.

My portfolio has been Teams and Camps for the last three years and as I step down from this position, I have full confidence that this portfolio will develop with the next Board member that has the enjoyment of taking it to the next level.

When I took over this portfolio, I relied heavily on existing staff member Tracey and one experienced team manager Kay, that I will be forever grateful for. However, when Tracey started to voice that she would be leaving, I knew these two areas of my portfolios need to be organised that someone can take over and know exactly what need to be done.

Between Zane, Claire, Teresa, Kay and myself there is now a Masterfile and organisational task list for teams and camps that anyone can pick up and deliver a successful outcome.

There are two camps in Little Athletics, the U15 National Camp that is run by Little Athletics Australia, and the U12-U13 Tas Camp run by us.

### **Coles Little Athletics National U15 Camp**

This was the first year that I have attended the National Camp. Zane and I took six males and five females to the Gold Coast Performance Centre at Runaway Bay in Queensland for the four-day Camp. We were there with over 100 athletes from all over Australia. Matt Dixon also came with us as a carer for Archie who was our Multi-Class athlete.

The athletes were chosen by Little Athletics Australia, and they then decided if they would take up this offer. It was heavily subsidised by Little Athletics Australia and the sponsorship they received from Coles, ISC and the City of Gold Coast, but still a fee for our athletes to attend.

The Camp provided a unique opportunity to receive coaching from some of Australia's top coaches who have been responsible for some of Australia's greatest elite athletes from National Champions to Olympians. Also included in the Camp were workshops which educated our athletes from strength and conditioning, psychology, athlete pathways, leadership and social media.

I know the athletes had the best time, fostered personal growth, enhanced their self-confidence, resilience and leadership abilities

and valuable networking was evident.

I encourage any athlete or volunteer to go on this camp, it is extremely satisfying and a successful camp.

### **Little Athletics Tasmania U12-U13 Coaching Camp**

After 2022 Camp was cancelled due to COVID-19 and that Camp Banksia in Port Sorell was still being renovated, would we get a Camp for this year? We did and what a Camp it was!

Organising Camp started last July 2022, and I felt quite overwhelmed on how it was run as I had never been to Camp before even when my own children attended. Camp was always run by Garry House (ex-Board Member) and he knew everything inside out, and then Brett Johnstone (BJ) (ex-Board Member) took over.

When BJ took over, I started to gain more insight, but realised that Tracey (ex-staff member) and BJ would be leaving and that was a huge amount of knowledge and experience for Camp to be ran effectively.

I started the Camp Task List and with the enormous effort from Claire (ex-staff member) and Zane. We were able to put all things together and made it to Camp very organised and equipped.

The 2023 Coaching Camp was held at Camp Clayton in Ulverstone from 3rd January to 7th January. Unfortunately, we couldn't have it on the second week of January when we usually hold Camp as Camp Clayton has a regular booking for that from an organisation that has been attending for 25 years!

We are extremely grateful that our #1 supporter of Little Athletics, Roger Hosie, put his name up to be Camp Convenor. He and Zane worked on the training, coaching and competition side of Camp while Claire and I worked on the administration side.

I was able to get sponsorship through Cripps Nubake, I asked for at least \$2,000 which we received. We are very grateful that Cripps came on board which kept the price of camp down to \$395.00 per athlete, however, still with a loss. The Board will have to look at increasing Camp fees and 2024, as Little Athletics Tasmania can't keep running at a loss. We are hoping Cripps will stay on as a sponsor for 2024.

I was very fortunate to be able to go to Camp as Administrator and First Aid. We had six fantastic hut parents who volunteered their time, and nine highly experienced coaches including Rob Ballard from the TIS for two days - Rob, Anna Davie, Paul Mommers, Zane, Rachel Hosie, Isabella Hippel, Roger, Luke Sulzberger and Oliver Hippel.

The admin person of Camp also needs to be a fully qualified First Aid - First Aid was very busy, no major incidents apart from a nosebleed that went for 45 minutes, therefore a hospital visit was needed for the athlete to be checked over. Everything else was minor incidents of headaches, a sore knee, vomiting etc - NO COVID!

Camp Clayton facilities and staff were outstanding. Nothing was a problem for them and anything we asked was delivered. Camp Clayton has been booked for 2024.

A Discus and Shot Put area to be put in more permanently would be very beneficial and more sand for the Long and Triple Jump would be highly recommended.

The food was fantastic and plenty of it, all baked on the premises and the kids and myself with allergies were carefully provided for.

Thank you to Teresa's family that assisted us with the trailer and transporting the equipment to and from Devonport Athletics. We were once again thankful to Hobart Districts and Devonport Little Athletics Centres for supplying some equipment. Devonport athletes did receive a couple of hours of quality coaching from Anna, Zane, Paul and Isabella in return for their involvement.

All the kids were well behaved, and the office and Anna have received thankyou's from parents on how well the kids enjoyed it.

The Coaching Camp provides a valuable platform for athletes to enhance their skills, personal growth and

engage in networking opportunities. I would highly recommend for Centres to promote 2024 when it's advertised, and for parents who are contemplating on going, I highly recommend it. You will get just as much out of the Camp as the athletes did.

### **Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) & Australian Junior Athletics Championships (AJAC)**

This year the ALAC (U13 and U15 teams) and AJAC (U14's) were held at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park, Melbourne from the 21st - 23rd April 2023.

The AJAC team was a new concept this year by Little Athletics Australia (LAA). The athletes were selected based on criteria determined by LAA and even though based as a team experience it was an individual championship for them. There was an unlimited number of athletes that could represent Tasmania, and I was highly pleased to see that ten U14 athletes took up the offer from LAA, with one other athlete as our sole representative in the U15-U16 Multi Class.

I would like to thank Teresa in administrating and managing the U14 team with myself overseeing it as it was a part of my portfolio.

The ALAC team, we took away the following:

21 U13 athletes - combined of 11 male and 10 female  
6 U15 athletes - combined of 3 male and 3 female

3 Coaches - Anna Davie, Zane Patmore and Roger Hosie  
2 Team Managers - Kay Knee and Susan McLeod

The event takes a lot of preparation beforehand to ensure that the ALAC teams all have a positive lifetime experience at a national competition. There are not many times that an athlete will go as a team in such an individual sport.

The coaches and team management worked hard with all athletes in mentoring and guiding them in their selected events. As well as the main coaches the athletes were trained by Northwest, North and South coaches. The Board would personally like to thank them for their commitment and dedication:

Northwest - Leon Saltmarsh, Trent Nicholls

North - Anna Davie, Zane Patmore, Luke Sulzberger, Torin Philpott, Maxine Lindsay, Susan McCleneghan, Wim Vaessen,

South - Roger Hosie, Oliver Hippel, Josh Mason, Simon Bennett, Rosie Coleman, David Moore, Susan Andrews, Yvette Edwards, Rochel Hosie, Isabella Hippel.

Same as the Camp, the staff and I have invented the task list, that any Board or staff member can pick up and plan and organise the next ALAC team. Claire worked extremely hard on the task list and the administration side until she left the organisation. Everything was organised that could be up until the State Individual Championships (SIC).

From when the State team was announced at the SIC to when we left, I would personally like to thank Teresa for all her hard work she put in, those last-minute items were tireless number of hours.

We reduced the number of State team trainings from four to three, due to athletes and coaches travelling to Nationals and there were enough regional trainings. It must be noted that we took attendance of the regional training, and the attendance rate was excellent.

At one of the State trainings in Launceston, Richie Porte provided the athletes with his time. He was engaging, inspirational and the athletes were prepared with questions. It was a brilliant session.

At the Championships in the Opening and Closing Ceremony, each State participate in the team chanting. Most years the athletes have always felt 'embarrassed' doing this. This year's team was outstanding, they had fun. This is what we tried to accomplish for this team, have fun and take pressure away from them.



Competition Days - the following was witnessed:

- PB's
- Finals
- Injuries
- Disappointment
- Excitement
- Relief
- Encouragement
- Laughter
- Tears
- Nerves
- Support
- Motivation
- Medals (see below)

Gold Medals:

- Sianna Adkins - Javelin
- Jemima Geappen - Triple Jump
- Bailey Van Den Brock (Combined Event)
- Chanel Charles - 400m

Silver Medals:

- Jemima Geappen - Long Jump
- Lachlan Job - Javelin
- U13 Girls 4x100m Relay - Jemima, Sianne, Palepa, Tene

Bronze Medals:

- Chanel Charles - 200m Hurdles
- Sophie Thompson - 100m (Multi Class)

We brought the Dick Healey Trophy (awarded to smaller State with the most points), home and our U15's came second in the Life Members Trophy. We came third in the Alan Triscott Trophy (points adjusted score), and we won the chanting!!!!!!

I have had many messages from parents, since arriving home, thanking the whole Team Management for the support, and creating the fun, I know we made the right decision by taking the athletes away as a team.

ALAC's next year will be in Adelaide for U13 team, U14 individual, U15 individual and U15 Combined Event.

Once again I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your support, guidance, and friendship through my tenure. It has been a privilege to work with such a remarkable group of individuals on the Board. I look forward to staying connected in some way (Zane will have me down for the track in Hobart when I can!!!)



# Director Report

## Oliver Hippel

This is my second year as a volunteer member of the Little Athletics Tasmania Board and I was again assigned on the portfolios of Finance and Information Technology.

This year was focused on trying to effect some key platform changes, namely a move to Xero finance and the rollout of ResultsHQ as well as deliver on feedback from members to make the sport more attractive and affordable.

### Finance

We started the financial year by moving into Xero accounting software, this system is preferred over MYOB due to improved account audit transparency, efficiency, and lower cost. After 12 months of using the system, I am happy with the move and can see those benefits being delivered.

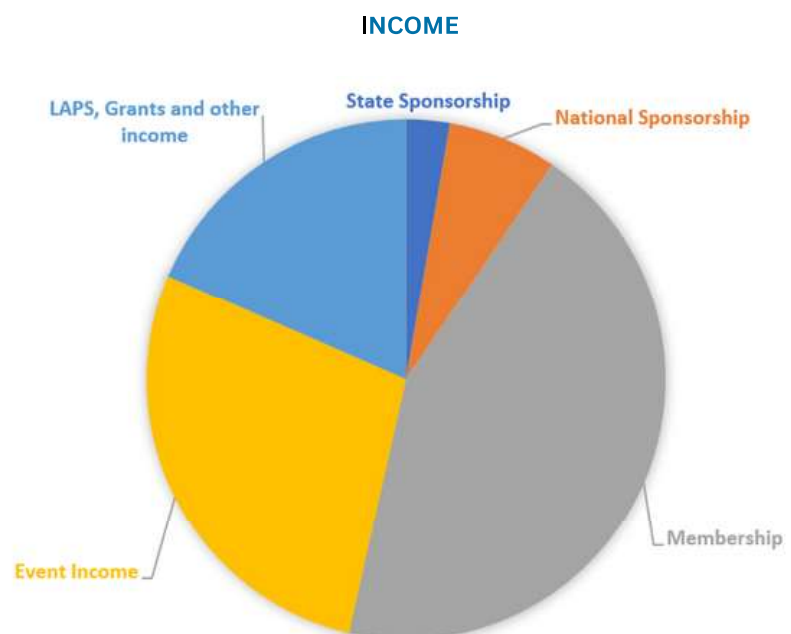
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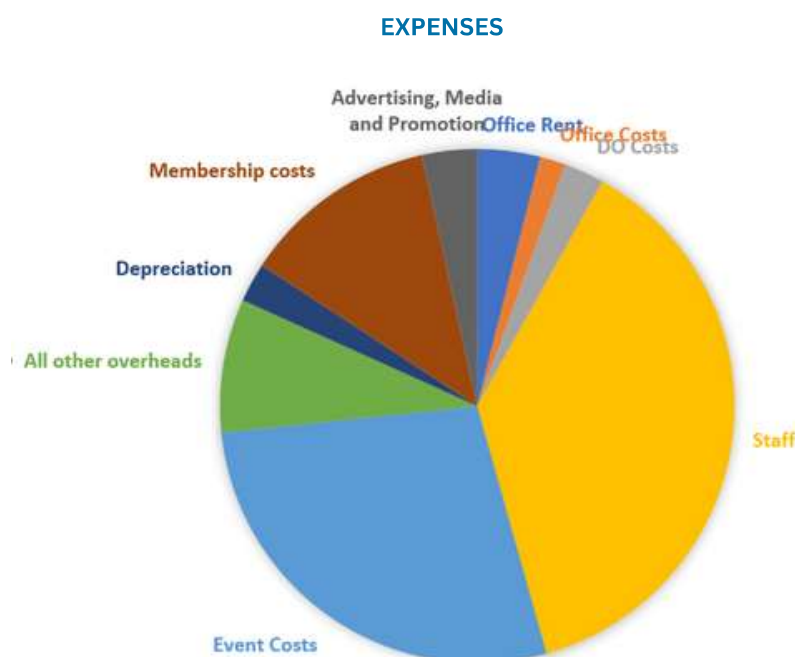
- Total operating expenses of \$440k, \$368k income resulting in a loss of \$70,406
- Loss mainly attributed to:
  - Spending of \$30k equipment grant from previous financial year
  - \$25k Centre grants
  - Additional staff and employee termination costs (~\$20k)
  - Late billing of last season levies from LAA (~\$20k)
  - Under forecast badges, awards, technical (~\$10k)
  - Income shortfall (mostly loss of sponsorship) (~\$10k)

On the positive side

- Move of office to co-locate with Athletics Tasmania
- Events largely cost neutral
- Comfortable balance sheet equity of \$600,651

A simplified breakdown of the LATas budget





### Centre Grants

The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association is effectively owned by its members, and as part of that I sought feedback from members via the state conference and via a centre management survey on finance and budget matters.

A consistent piece of feedback was that the cash reserves held by LATas were excessive, and with the introduction of new technology (ResultsHQ) we should support clubs to further digitise the sport. In other words, LATas should be giving some of that back to help Centres deal with the change.

A common theme is that we ask a lot of our volunteers, anything we can do to drive down the time it takes running Centres the better - Results management was a common theme.

To address this, the Board endorsed a once off \$25,000 Centre grants funds to be delivered over 2 rounds. Over the 2 rounds, 13 Centres applied for grants, and 13 were granted.

Additionally, 3 Centres also received Coles grants totalling just under \$13,000. 10 Centres were unsuccessful for Coles grants, showing how competitive national grants are.

<b>Burnie</b>	\$ 2,495.00
<b>Clarence</b>	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Kingborough</b>	\$ 2,500.00
<b>South Launceston</b>	\$ 2,500.00
<b>SEDLAC</b>	\$ 2,312.00
<b>Circular Head</b>	\$ 1,827.00
<b>DEL</b>	\$ 524.00
<b>Devonport</b>	\$ 1,185.00
<b>HV</b>	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Launceston</b>	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Queenborough</b>	\$ 1,200.00
<b>NMLAC</b>	\$ 900.00
<b>NLWC</b>	\$ 1,996.00
	<b>\$ 24,939.00</b>

## State Run Events

Other than income from registrations and grants, a significant portion of income is from State run events. LATas endeavours to maximise participation at these events as this puts downward pressure on entry fees.

LATas ran 3 free Coles State Series events during the season at major venues. A survey to members highlighted that the cost of travel and accommodation was limiting the attendance at these events, however there was solid support for maintaining the Coles rounds as is. The cost to running these events was approximately \$8000, some of this is offset by naming rights from major sponsor Coles.

LATas also ran 3 Championship events (State Multi, State Relay and State Individual), at the 3 major venues. Of financial note, Penguin has run at a \$2000 loss with its 3-year trial of hosting events.

Profit and Loss					
	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	
State Individual	\$ 5,391.00	\$ 3,896.00	\$ 7,256.00	\$7,766.00	\$18,918.00
State Multi	\$ 1,279.00	\$(1,509.00)	\$(3,568.00)	\$ (154.00)	\$(5,231.00)
State Relay	\$ (2,518.00)	\$(2,132.00)	\$ 260.00	\$1,217.00	\$ (655.00)
Total P\L	\$ 4,152.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 3,948.00	\$8,829.00	

Further feedback was heard around State Individual Championship entry fees being too high. LATas reduced the cost per event to \$9, but also sought to increase championship participation by reducing the need for qualifiers to just the athletes Season Best Performance and opening a second round of nominations to fill places not filled by qualifying athletes.

Early budget planning for 2023-24 indicated that there are upward cost pressures across the budget, particular with employment costs, event costs (medals, trophies etc), insurance and membership costs. It's likely membership fees will rise in response and LATas is continually seeking new sponsors.

## Information Technology

The main focus this year was the implementation of ResultsHQ, which represents a step change from the SLAM system and onto the internet where results can be posted and viewed live, this reduces the time taken by committee in processing results and is a much improved experience for our families.

Pre season a number of online Q&A sessions were held to support Centres with setting up the member registration portal and getting setup with ResultsHQ, which included importing last year's results and the Centre records. These were well attended by Centres with many joining in just to aid in the support - this was much appreciated and helped to provide a great sense of community.

Once the season was underway a number of gaps became evident with ResultsHQ, most notable the ability to support our reporting needs, so badges and awards. The main reason for this is that ResultsHQ is not able to store our "qualifiers", which form the basis of most awards. This meant that awards needed to be calculated outside of the system. Fortunately, ResultsHQ did have the ability to automate data exports and I was able to build up a reporting system and link to our existing website.

Next season, both our website and the Centre/athlete reports will need to be improved and will probably be a major consumer of my time.

In closing, I hope I have been able to deliver some changes to the benefits of the Little Athletics community in year 2 of my 3-year term.





# Director Report

## Amanda Robertson



This year was the first of my three-year term on the board. My portfolio areas were Inclusion and Officials. Along with attending most of the State Meets throughout the State except the Hobart Coles State Series meet when I was away working on my own official's education and training.

### Inclusion

We continue to work to progress opportunities for our Para athletic community. With funding from a Community Sport and Recreation Grant we purchased three Race Running Frames, three Racing Wheelchairs and three Seated Throws Chairs. These have been distributed to the three Centres that use synthetic tracks as the wheelchairs and running frames are more easily used on these surfaces. We hope to promote the availability of these items for athletes to use and trial in the coming season, starting with Come and Try Days at the start of the summer season, they are also available for schools for their carnivals as well if requested.

A Para classification Day was held in conjunction with Athletics Tasmania in October 2022 and was promoted as widely as we were able. Unfortunately, we did get notification of the Classification Day at short notice. We have commenced conversations with Athletics Tasmania about organising another Classification Day later in the year and hope to make it an annual event.

It was exciting to have a Para Athlete represent Tasmania at the AJAC's competition this year. We congratulate Sophie Thompson from Devonport Centre on her bronze medal, and we hope that she will continue to participate in athletics in the coming years.

I have continued to work with our office staff and fellow Board members to review the Inclusion Policies and update the information available on our website for our athletes with disabilities. Resources are also available on the Little Athletics Australia website, and they ran some very helpful webinars earlier this year. Following some of the suggestions to assist with inclusion for all athletes from those webinars we are providing Centres with a resource of extra-coloured makers and suggestions for their use.

Inclusion is an area that will continue to provide challenges for all of us, and we continue to work through many issues, not always perfectly but trying our best. Our goal is always to provide a safe, fair, and fun environment to allow every athlete to Be Their Best. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out so we can help you find the appropriate information and resources.

### Officials

A review of the Education policies this year saw a trial of a new Introduction to Officials Training program - a more practical session than the previous exam-based training. This was trialled by Zane early in the season at a few Centres and provided as a resources to Centres who were looking for information. We had hoped to run some training sessions during the season. Unfortunately, with a jam-packed competition program the opportunities to run these sessions hasn't been easy to find. I hope to improve that this year. I would encourage Centres to combine for training, every Centre needs to build and maintain the competencies of officials, so let's work together to make that happen.



We also reviewed the process of mentoring officials to ensure competencies for State Championship officials. We would now allow officials to be mentored and reviewed at their Centre, providing guidelines are met. We hope that this will allow more officials to be approved sooner, increasing our pool of State competent officials.

Thanks to Oliver Hippel we are working to develop a database of officials and hope to set up a registration process to enable this to be kept current.

This year felt a bit like the Midland's Highway - a work in progress. Challenges have arisen to get these changes flowing smoothly, both with officials and in the inclusion area. As a volunteer it can be a challenge to work on a variety of issues and I acknowledge that this year has probably seemed we were stuck in a 40km per hour zone, but I look forward to getting processes more in place in the coming season.



# Financial Report

## The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated

ABN: 18 754 156 567

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# Statement of Profit and Loss

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For the year ended 31 March 2023

Account	2023	2022
<b>Trading Income</b>		
Centre Affiliation Fees	3,169.01	1,773.59
Centre State Conference Fees	204.55	1,499.98
Event Revenue - ALAC	48,465.36	35,354.36
Event Revenue - Coaching Courses	326.46	0.00
Event Revenue - Cross Country - Northern	2,307.75	1,255.42
Event Revenue - Cross Country - Southern	1,271.65	1,801.60
Event Revenue - Fast Track Squad	800.00	621.40
Event Revenue - State Cross Country Championships	358.09	349.18
Event Revenue - State Individual Championships	17,328.78	19,000.50
Event Revenue - State Multi Event Championships	4,510.84	29.44
Event Revenue - State Relay Championships	8,180.85	5,798.18
Event Revenue - U12/U13 Coaching Camp	19,527.22	30.54
Funding - LAA DO	22,000.00	22,000.00
Funding - LAPS & Schools	6,637.37	8,991.00
Grants - Minor	5,019.00	0.00
Grants - State Government	35,000.00	60,000.00
Member Registration Fees	158,306.75	152,309.97
Sponsorship - National	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sponsorship - State	9,875.45	18,000.00
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>368,289.13</b>	<b>353,815.16</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>368,289.13</b>	<b>353,815.16</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest Income	801.26	1,916.60
Sundry Income	1,481.82	2,998.10
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>2,283.08</b>	<b>4,914.70</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Advertising, Media & Promotion	14,064.60	13,157.94
Annual leave expense	(2,105.19)	3,915.61
Audit & Filing Fees	2,200.00	2,260.00
Bad Debts	254.55	322.73
Bank Fees	97.44	220.95
Bank Fees - Merchant	983.31	0.00
Board - Conference	1,038.34	330.55
Board - Meetings	0.00	2,347.99
Board - Travel & Accommodation (non event)	3,133.62	1,310.38
Depreciation	20,896.44	11,647.41
Education & Development	2,643.54	2,365.29
Event Expense - Coaching Clinics	1,511.44	0.00
Event Expense - Come and Try	1,630.50	0.00

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Account	2023	2022
Event Expense - Cross Country - Northern (445)	573.46	225.03
Event Expense - Cross Country - Southern (450)	292.87	740.13
Event Expense - Fast Track Squad (455)	100.00	478.00
Event Expense - Non Championship	7,731.08	6,572.85
Event Expense - State Cross Country Championships (470)	590.79	1,583.53
Event Expense - State Individual Championships (475)	10,732.01	15,104.83
Event Expense - State Multi Event Championships (480)	3,344.36	4,559.69
Event Expense - State Relay Championships (465)	10,472.37	7,930.25
Event Expense - Teams - ALAC	46,318.93	19,608.34
Event Expense - U12/U13 Coaching Camp (490)	29,530.44	1,931.15
Gifts	997.60	218.17
Grants - Centre	22,671.83	0.00
Grants - Donated Monies Fund	420.00	0.00
LAA Administration Levies & Fees	39,942.32	23,570.27
LAA Conferences & Meetings	680.22	1,574.63
LAPS, Schools	1,229.72	6,880.16
Long service leave expense	(2,660.23)	1,735.32
Member Registration Costs	9,875.00	17,958.05
Motor Vehicle Expense - Fuel	3,967.06	4,728.48
Motor Vehicle Expenses	3,097.12	3,259.95
Office - Other Expenses	776.97	555.30
Office - Phone & Internet	1,818.44	2,944.41
Office - Photocopier	912.83	1,045.97
Office - Postage	1,661.86	965.71
Office - Rent	15,836.16	14,815.50
Office - Stationery	1,316.68	2,069.06
Sponsorship Costs	240.00	0.00
State Conference	8,162.78	5,160.75
Stripe Fees	19.76	0.00
Subscriptions & Memberships	1,336.32	1,928.26
Sundry Expenses	898.63	1,265.42
Superannuation	13,698.07	11,043.12
Technical Requirements	12,027.29	1,666.90
Travel & Accommodation - Admin	383.46	0.00
Travel & Accommodation - DO	1,942.90	234.63
Uniforms - Board & Staff	585.00	459.00
Wages & Salaries	143,105.75	113,914.32
Workers Compensation Insurance	0.00	2,107.91
Total Operating Expenses	440,978.44	316,713.94
Net Profit/(Deficit)	(70,406.23)	42,015.92

# Balance Sheet

The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated  
As at 31 March 2023

Account	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022
<b>Assets</b>		
Bank		
CBA Cheque Account	0.00	79,807.45
Debit Card Account	3,000.00	0.00
Fundraising Account	8,847.41	9,287.56
General Account	123,499.09	204,026.34
Stripe AUD	10,314.42	0.00
Term Deposit Account	368,570.65	367,930.37
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>514,231.57</b>	<b>661,051.72</b>
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	84,214.50	39,224.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>84,214.50</b>	<b>39,224.00</b>
Fixed Assets		
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motor Vehicles	(21,502.86)	(14,335.24)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office & Computer Equipment	(4,176.93)	(2,770.41)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Plant & Equipment	(18,300.55)	(5,978.25)
Motor Vehicles at Cost	29,808.86	29,808.86
Office & Computer Equipment at Cost	6,535.03	3,632.31
Plant & Equipment at Cost	44,897.97	8,466.75
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>37,261.52</b>	<b>18,824.02</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>635,707.59</b>	<b>719,099.74</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	16,375.36	23,966.44
Annual Leave Payable	16,556.80	18,661.99
GST	(1,784.07)	(1,783.77)
Long Service Leave Payable	3,887.41	6,547.64
MasterCard	0.00	649.11
PAYG Withholdings Payable	0.74	0.74
Rounding	(0.01)	0.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>35,036.23</b>	<b>48,042.15</b>
Non-current Liabilities		
Reversed / Rejected Payments	20.00	0.00
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>35,056.23</b>	<b>48,042.15</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>600,651.36</b>	<b>671,057.59</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Current Year Earnings	(70,406.23)	42,015.92
Retained Earnings	671,057.59	629,041.67
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>600,651.36</b>	<b>671,057.59</b>



# **The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For The Year Ended 31 March 2023**

#### **Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **(a) Basis of Preparation**

These financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania 1964. The Board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis, are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

##### **(b) Income Tax**

The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated is not subject to income tax.

##### **(c) Plant and Equipment**

Equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

##### **(d) Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income and expenditure statement.

##### **(e) Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and sponsorship income is recognised when the entity becomes entitled to the funds, which is generally at the time the sponsor confirms the funding.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

##### **(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments.

##### **(g) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.


## **The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated Officers' Assertion Statement**

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 financial report:

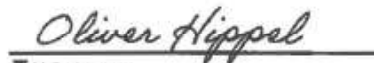
1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated as at 31 March 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated 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:



President

Dated: 24 May 2023



Treasurer

Dated: 24 May 2023

# THE TASMANIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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**THE TASMANIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TASMANIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS  
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 March 2023 there have been no contraventions of:

- i. the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1962 (Tas)* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**Michael Ian Derbyshire**  
Director

Hobart

26 May 2023



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TASMANIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the special purpose financial report of The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 March 2023, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the Committee.

In our opinion, except for the matter referred to in the Basis for Opinion paragraph below, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated as at 31 March 2023, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania 1964.

### **Basis for Opinion**

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over fundraising and cash receipts until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fundraising and cash receipts was limited to the amounts recorded.

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 Standards 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**

The financial report has been prepared to assist The Tasmanian Little Athletics Association Incorporated to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report**

The Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee 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 Responsibilities 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 the 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 this financial report.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



**Michael Ian Derbyshire**  
Director

Hobart

Date: 26 May 2023

Competition  
Data  
2022-23





# coles State Series

## Coles State Series 1 Report

12th November 2022 - Northern Athletic Track, St Leonards

### Competitors by Age Group - 2022 Only

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
<b>BOYS</b>	14	16	20	24	19	19	20	18	4	11	<b>165</b>
<b>GIRLS</b>	10	6	24	16	22	20	22	17	12	8	<b>157</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>322</b>

### Competitors by Centre - Last 9 Years

Centre	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
Burnie	27	16	18	29	22	32	20	22	19
Circular Head	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	0
Claremont	0	2	0	0	4	4	6	0	0
Clarence	16	13	9	14	10	26	17	20	26
Deloraine	9	0	2	3	7	22	26	35	52
Devonport	16	12	5	13	8	26	17	18	18
East Derwent	2	3	3	6	4	19	17	18	38
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Hobart Districts	23	21	6	16	10	10	16	16	30
Huon Valley	9	23	8	11	19	16	14	14	5
Kingborough	21	12	8	8	15	25	20	16	19
Launceston	21	21	8	13	4	12	23	38	29
Northern Midlands	28	20	20	22	16	37	36	39	34
North East	2	6	4	9	5	16	23	30	28
Nth L'ton White City	19	14	10	11	12	34	45	55	29
Queenborough	9	6	3	4	11	8	7	1	2
South East Districts	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
South Launceston	109	100	103	141	85	112	152	132	103
St Helens	6	1	1	4	0	12	24	6	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>233*</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>436</b>

### NOTES:

- Entries received pre-event were 396.
- Some entries were taken on the morning of the event.
- Weather in Launceston - (9am) 13.3°/SSE 22km/h, (12pm) 17.5°/SSE 15km/h, (3pm) 19.4°/S 13km/h. Mostly sunny, partly cloudy. Overall great day for athletics.
- Finished on time.
- Ran Program 'C'

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

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# coles State Series

## Coles State Series 2 Report

26th November 2022 - Penguin Athletic Track, Penguin

Competitors by Age Group - 2022 Only

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
<b>BOYS</b>	11	17	22	13	9	19	14	16	7	8	<b>136</b>
<b>GIRLS</b>	15	6	22	16	25	18	13	9	14	7	<b>145</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>281</b>

Competitors by Centre - Last 3 Years

Centre	22/23	21/22	20/21
Burnie	89	115	102
Circular Head	3	2	0
Claremont	0	2	0
Clarence	5	3	9
Deloraine	7	3	2
Devonport	40	47	29
East Derwent	2	1	2
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	0	0
Hobart Districts	6	7	7
Huon Valley	14	12	10
Kingborough	6	6	4
Launceston	11	14	3
Northern Midlands	17	14	12
North East	2	0	0
Nth L'ton White City	6	6	1
Queenborough	7	1	1
South East Districts	0	0	0
South Launceston	64	48	75
St Helens	2	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>258</b>

### NOTES:

- Entries received pre-event were 356 (numbers were inflated due to all Burnie athletes being nominated. 310 was the estimate).
- Weather in Launceston - (9am) 13.4° /ENE 13km/h, (12pm) 15.6° /NNE 13km/h, (3pm) 15.1° /NNE 17km/h. Mostly sunny, partly cloudy. Overall great day for athletics.
- Finished ahead of schedule.
- Ran Program 'B'



# coles State Series

## Coles State Series 3 Report

10th December 2022 - Domain Athletic Centre, Hobart

### Competitors by Age Group - 2022 Only

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
<b>BOYS</b>	11	20	29	35	20	23	24	21	4	8	<b>195</b>
<b>GIRLS</b>	15	10	31	26	27	29	28	19	12	6	<b>203</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>398</b>

### Competitors by Centre - Last 9 Years

Centre	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
Bruny Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	4	0
Burnie	15	1	3	17	15	9	6	5	5
Circular Head	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Claremont	2	8	8	8	14	14	23	19	10
Clarence	70	40	69	87	71	73	60	97	73
Deloraine	5	0	2	2	4	3	2	9	2
Devonport	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	5	1
East Derwent	13	1	25	34	38	32	43	53	64
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	8	0
Hobart Districts	81	63	65	74	77	54	40	52	47
Huon Valley	33	41	59	40	39	34	30	33	16
Kingborough	87	53	69	69	57	57	66	57	60
Launceston	7	2	0	0	2	0	5	10	15
Northern Midlands	7	3	3	0	2	11	3	5	3
North East	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nth L'ton White City	7	1	1	3	2	11	9	10	3
Peninsula	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	8
Queenborough	49	15	34	20	30	16	23	21	24
South East Districts	8	6	9	22	18	20	22	24	25
South Launceston	12	19	33	47	49	53	43	60	40
St Helens	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>397</b>

### NOTES:

- Entries received pre-event were 438.
- Weather in Hobart - Mostly sunny, light breeze.
- Ran Program 'C'





## Centre Challenge Scores 2022-23

### Northern Centre Challenge Scores

Centre	NAS	SAS	NWAS	TOTAL	REGISTRATIONS	Points per athlete	Penalty %	Penalty	FINAL SCORE
Burnie	105	60	349	679	147	4.62	5%	0.23	4.39
Northern Midlands	106	29	69	302	89	3.39		0.00	3.39
South Launceston	418	51	262	1044	343	3.04	5%	0.15	2.89
Deloraine	32	20	29	130	46	2.83		0.00	2.83
NL-White City	73	27	20	167	78	2.14		0.00	2.14
St Helens	23	8	7	53	28	1.89		0.00	1.89
Devonport	62	0	159	283	165	1.72		0.00	1.72
Launceston	72	29	40	210	130	1.62		0.00	1.62
North East	6	0	9	24	42	0.57		0.00	0.57
Circular Head	0	0	11	11	36	0.31		0.00	0.31

### Southern Centre Challenge Scores

Centre	NAS	SAS	NWAS	TOTAL	REGISTRATIONS	Points per athlete	Penalties	Penalty	FINAL SCORE
Kingborough	77	331	23	531	198	2.68		0.00	2.68
Hobart Districts	82	289	26	505	223	2.26		0.00	2.26
Huon Valley	37	122	52	300	126	2.38	10%	0.24	2.14
Clarence	61	248	13	396	189	2.10		0.00	2.10
East Derwent	8	53	8	85	44	1.93		0.00	1.93
Queenborough	29	166	25	274	232	1.18		0.00	1.18
South East Districts	10	36	0	56	110	0.51		0.00	0.51
Claremont	0	8	0	8	68	0.12		0.00	0.12
Glamorgan Spring Bay	0	0	0	0	21	0.00		0.00	0.00

Winners	Northern	Southern
2022-23	BNE	KGB
2021-22	BNE	HV
2020-21	SL	HV







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# State Multi Event Championships

## State Multi Event Championships Report

21st - 22nd January 2023 - Domain Athletic Centre, Hobart

Individual Entry Numbers by Age Group - Last 9 Years

Age Group	2023 (H)	2022 (L)	2021 (P)	2020 (H)	2019 (P)	2018 (H)	2017 (L)	2016 (H)	2015 (L)
U9 Girls	13	15	13	18	19	18	22	25	23
U10 Girls	20	21	16	23	15	22	25	25	24
U11 Girls	26	20	14	17	19	17	29	27	26
U12 Girls	23	13	19	20	21	25	17	19	25
U13 Girls	12	15	20	22	14	13	19	22	26
U14 Girls	12	14	13	14	13	11	16	16	12
U15 Girls	14	7	9	10	9	13	11	8	8
U9 Boys	14	8	12	17	17	12	20	32	25
U10 Boys	17	11	9	22	11	15	28	34	21
U11 Boys	17	14	20	13	19	19	31	27	19
U12 Boys	17	9	10	19	17	22	24	18	24
U13 Boys	14	6	24	17	13	16	12	19	22
U14 Boys	4	11	9	13	16	18	13	11	12
U15 Boys	10	7	11	11	10	9	15	14	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>281</b>

Individual Entries by Centre - Last 9 Years

Centre	2023(H)	2022(L)	2021(P)	2020(H)	2019(P)	2018(H)	2017(L)	2016(H)	2015(L)
Burnie	11	18	58	17	38	17	29	17	23
Circular Head	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	5
Claremont	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	8	0
Clarence	32	14	12	38	18	30	17	28	21
Deloraine	0	1	2	1	6	2	14	12	9
Devonport	4	1	4	3	9	3	7	3	5
East Derwent	3	0	2	16	3	21	9	25	24
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hobart Districts	45	16	11	27	12	24	24	32	24
Huon Valley	24	15	18	23	12	16	8	14	8
Kingborough	30	18	16	24	12	32	20	42	29
Launceston	5	14	4	5	5	2	11	17	24
Northern Midlands	1	9	7	6	12	7	22	3	7
North East	0	1	1	3	4	0	4	0	14
Nth L'ton White City	3	0	1	2	3	6	13	10	13
Queenborough	17	3	1	13	6	9	6	26	6
South East Districts	1	0	0	2	0	5	4	6	1
South Launceston	37	61	58	56	69	53	83	53	68
St Helens	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213*</b>	<b>171*</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>281</b>

Team Entries (44) - Last 3 Years (in format "2023-2022-2021")

	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15
Boys	3-2-1	4-2-2	3-3-4	4-2-3	3-1-5	0-4-1	3-2-3
Girls	3-4-2	5-5-2	6-6-4	6-4-4	2-4-4	3-3-3	3-2-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-6-3</b>	<b>9-7-4</b>	<b>9-9-8</b>	<b>10-6-7</b>	<b>5-5-9</b>	<b>3-7-4</b>	<b>6-4-6</b>

### NOTES:

- 2022 and 2023 were run in conjunction with AT Combined Event Championships.





*Paul Street  
Memorial Award  
2023*

## State Relay Championships Report

11th February 2023 - Penguin Athletic Track, Penguin

Individual Entries Per Centre - Last 8 Years

Year	Event	BNE	CH	CMT	CLA	DEL	DPT	ED	GSB	HD	HV	KGB	LTN	NM	NE	WC	QBG	SED	SL	SH	TOTAL
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
2021 (L)	Field	29	0	0	78	0	0	5	0	78	59	50	0	0	0	0	40	0	106	0	445
	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
2022 (H)*	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
	4x100m	20	0	1	58	0	0	0	0	88	46	53	1	7	0	1	48	13	87	0	423
2023 (P)	4x200m	16	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	68	36	39	1	7	0	1	32	9	83	0	343
	Swedish	16	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	68	36	39	1	7	0	1	32	9	83	0	343
	Field	21	0	1	65	0	0	0	0	91	46	55	1	7	0	1	43	11	87	0	429
2023 (P)	4x100m	53	3	0	5	18	34	0	0	27	15	10	3	10	0	10	7	0	83	1	279
	4x200m	48	3	0	2	12	30	0	0	24	9	10	2	9	0	9	6	0	59	0	223
	Swedish	49	3	0	2	12	30	0	0	24	9	10	2	9	0	9	6	0	59	0	224
	Field	52	3	0	5	18	34	0	0	27	15	10	3	10	0	10	7	0	83	1	278



## State Relay Championships Report

11th February 2023 - Penguin Athletic Track, Penguin

Team Entries by Age Group - Last 9 Years (in format "2023-2022-2021-2020-2019-2018-2017-2016-2015")

Year	Event	BNE	CH	CMT	CLA	DEL	DPT	ED	GSB	HD	HV	KGB	LTN	NM	NE	WC	QBG	SED	SL	SH	TOTAL
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
2022 (H)*	4x100m	20	0	1	58	0	0	0	0	88	46	53	1	7	0	1	48	13	87	0	423
	4x200m	16	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	68	36	39	1	7	0	1	32	9	83	0	343
	Swedish	16	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	68	36	39	1	7	0	1	32	9	83	0	343
	Field	21	0	1	65	0	0	0	0	91	46	55	1	7	0	1	43	11	87	0	429
2023 (P)	4x100m	53	3	0	5	18	34	0	0	27	15	10	3	10	0	10	7	0	83	1	279
	4x200m	48	3	0	2	12	30	0	0	24	9	10	2	9	0	9	6	0	59	0	223
	Swedish	49	3	0	2	12	30	0	0	24	9	10	2	9	0	9	6	0	59	0	224
	Field	52	3	0	5	18	34	0	0	27	15	10	3	10	0	10	7	0	83	1	278

### NOTES:

- 2022 was run in conjunction with AT Combined Event Championships.





# RSM Insurance Brokers State Individual Championships

## RSM Insurance Brokers State Individual Championships Report

11th - 12th March 2023 - Northern Athletic Track, St Leonards

Individual Competitors by Age Group - 2023 Only (excludes 'no show' entries)

	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	TOTAL
<b>BOYS</b>	29	35	23	33	31	25	12	19	<b>207</b>
<b>GIRLS</b>	35	19	37	30	34	28	16	17	<b>216</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>423</b>

Individual Entries by Centres - Last 9 Years (Actual Competitors in brackets)

Centre	2023(L)	2022(P)	2021(H)	2020(L)	2019(H)	2018(L)	2017(H)	2016(L)	2015(H)
Burnie	41 (40)	70 (57)	44 (44)	46 (42)	40 (40)	42 (39)	45 (42)	38	34
Circular Head	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (2)	6 (6)	6 (6)	12	7
Claremont	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	5 (4)	12 (7)	6	4
Clarence	34 (33)	36 (33)	59 (56)	57 (57)	64 (64)	63 (61)	90 (86)	50	55
Deloraine	10 (10)	1 (1)	1 (1)	5 (5)	4 (4)	14 (14)	12 (10)	13	7
Devonport	28 (27)	31 (31)	8 (8)	6 (6)	8 (8)	14 (12)	11 (8)	11	9
East Derwent	6 (6)	2 (2)	9 (9)	14 (12)	26 (25)	21 (20)	24 (21)	31	27
Glamorgan/Spring Bay	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (4)	3	0
Hobart Districts	55 (54)	36 (32)	54 (54)	41 (39)	44 (42)	40 (39)	38 (37)	34	41
Huon Valley	26 (24)	31 (28)	34 (34)	23 (23)	19 (19)	21 (21)	24 (24)	15	11
Kingborough	45 (42)	42 (37)	46 (45)	30 (27)	39 (39)	40 (40)	48 (44)	35	44
Launceston	16 (14)	17 (15)	7 (7)	7 (7)	5 (4)	15 (13)	11 (10)	28	18
Northern Midlands	14 (14)	8 (8)	6 (3)	12 (12)	13 (12)	27 (24)	29 (29)	26	24
North East	5 (5)	2 (0)	3 (3)	3 (3)	2 (2)	7 (7)	8 (8)	14	5
North L'ton White City	7 (7)	5 (5)	2 (2)	4 (4)	9 (9)	21 (21)	19 (16)	26	11
Peninsula	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0 (0)	0	3
Queenborough	27 (26)	24 (23)	32 (31)	24 (22)	32 (28)	19 (19)	25 (23)	22	36
South East Districts	8 (8)	3 (3)	3 (2)	8 (7)	2 (2)	3 (3)	11 (10)	3	7
South Launceston	110 (105)	100 (94)	104 (102)	135 (129)	97 (96)	109 (108)	98 (96)	122	76
St Helens	4 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	3 (3)	11 (7)	4	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>439 (423)*</b>	<b>412 (373)</b>	<b>415 (404)</b>	<b>420 (401)</b>	<b>412 (400)</b>	<b>472 (456)</b>	<b>526 (488)</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>421</b>

NOTES:

- 2023, different entry standards to previous seasons.

AWD Entries (Actual Competitors in Brackets) - By Year

2023 (L)	2022 (P)	2021 (H)	2020 (L)	2019 (H)	2018 (L)	2017 (H)	2016 (L)
1 (1)*	4 (4)*	3 (3)	7 (6)	6 (6)	12 (11)	8 (8)	8 (8)

\* 2022 and 2023 AWD Athletes competed in their own age groups, not in a separate event.





# RSM Insurance Brokers State Individual Championships

SIC Entry Number per Event - 2023 Only (includes withdrawals and 'no shows')

	Hurd	70m	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	Walks	200/ 300H	Long	High	Triple	Discus	Shot	Jav
U8 Boys	21	21	21	20	14					15			13	13	13
U8 Girls	16	17	17	20	19					16			14	13	13
U9 Boys	18	16	15	17	21	16		9		15	13		12	12	11
U9 Girls	13	10	10	13	16	7		5		11	6		9	10	8
U10 Boys	11	11	12	12	11	11		5		11	6		11	10	6
U10 Girls	16	18	18	20	19	16		10		17	11		12	12	12
U11 Boys	10		16	15	13	16	13	4		13	12	13	12	15	11
U11 Girls	15		16	16	14	11	7	9		12	11	12	13	10	8
U12 Boys	10		14	16	16	13	13	4		12	8	11	11	8	9
U12 Girls	15		12	15	12	12	11	6		12	12	13	10	11	9
U13 Boys	10		14	11	12	8	8	2	10	9	6	13	11	8	11
U13 Girls	9		13	14	9	8	5	7	10	12	8	11	10	11	9
U14 Boys	4		4	7	4	5	2	0	3	5	4	5	5	3	5
U14 Girls	9		9	12	9	7	5	3	10	8	6	8	8	9	9
U15 Boys	10		14	11	9	9	3	1	5	14	9	10	6	4	6
U15 Girls	4		15	11	4	8	3	2	3	16	6	10	8	14	14

Thank you:

A sincere thank you to everyone that has assisted in the preparation and running of the State Events throughout the year - Board Members Paul, Shane, Susan, Oliver, Amanda and Trish, the LATas staff Teresa and Claire, past board members Kay, Ferdie, Brett and Peter. Also, thanks goes out to Brendon for his work on PhotoFinish and Rosemary for all she does for our walkers. A final special thanks to everyone from our fantastic 19 Centres across the state. 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.



# State Records 2022-23





Age Group	Meet	Date	Event	Athlete	Centre	Old Record	New Record
U14 Girls	CSS2	26.11.22	Javelin	Marz Kwa	CLA	35.76	37.98
U6 Boys	CSS2	26.11.22	Shot Put	Nate Dicker	BNE	4.38	4.63
U6 Girls	CSS3	12.10.22	60m Hurdles	Margot Crombie	HD	12.30	12.10
U6 Boys	CSS3	12.10.22	Discus	Nate Dicker	BNE	11.68	13.27
U13 Girls	CSS3	12.10.22	Javelin	Sianna Adkins	BNE	36.28	36.44
U11 Boys	Multi	22.01.23	80m Hurdles	Sid Perrett	HD	13.70	13.37
U11 Boys	Multi	22.01.23	Multi Event	Sid Perrett	HD	4010	4036
U12 Girls	Multi	22.01.23	Multi Event	Mia Gilmour	HD	3965	4150
U13 Girls	Multi	22.01.23	Multi Event	Sianna Adkins	BNE	4104	4306
U15 Boys	Multi	22.01.23	Multi Event	Xavier Davie	SL	3984	4000
U15 Girls	Relays	11.02.23	Discus	Arielle Cannell	HD	38.23	39.84
U12 Girls	Relays	11.02.23	4 x 200m	South Launceston	SL	1:59.80	1:57.13
U14 Girls	Relays	11.02.23	4 x 200m	Kingborough	KGB	1:49.95	1:49.74
U15 Girls	Relays	11.02.23	4 x 200m	Hobart Districts	HD	1:51.30	1:48.59
U12 Girls	Relays	11.02.23	Swedish Relay	South Launceston	SL	2:42.80	2:40.44
U15 Girls	Relays	11.02.23	Swedish Relay	Hobart Districts	HD	2:26.90	2:25.97
U15 Boys	Relays	11.02.23	Swedish Relay	South Launceston	SL	2:10.70	2:09.34
U11 Boys	SIC	11.03.23	Discus	Jake Burt	HD	31.00	31.80
U11 Boys	SIC	11.03.23	Triple Jump	Sid Perrett	HD	9.73	9.97
U12 Boys	SIC	11.03.23	80m Hurdles	Kade Barwick	SL	13.49	13.30
U13 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	Javelin	Sianna Adkins	BNE	36.44	42.62
U13 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	Long Jump	Jemima Geappen	CLA	5.17	5.20
U14 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	1500m	Violet Owen	QBG	4:47.90	4:43.51
U14 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	800m	Violet Owen	QBG	2:19.20	2:13.48
U14 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	400m	Chanel Charles	SL	59.84	57.94
U14 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	200m Hurdles	Chanel Charles	SL	29.89	29.69
U15 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	Discus	Arielle Cannell	HD	39.84	41.59
U15 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	800m	Mia Van Neutegem	BNE	2:20.90	2:20.83
U15 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	400m	Lacey Tilyard	HD	59.30	58.61
U15 Girls	SIC	11.03.23	Triple jump	Lacey Tilyard	HD	11.13	11.22
U15 Boys	SIC	11.03.23	1500m Walk	Samuel Lindsay	SL	6:08.70	5:52.53



# Development Report 2022-23



## LAPS

From Conference 2022 to Conference 2023 myself and Benjamin (our casual DO) have managed to visit 36 schools across the state. From these school visits we have brought and showcased Little Athletics to 6842 students.

Term 3 was our strongest term for the year, piggybacking off the Australian success at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

During this time, I have continued my working relationships with the 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.

It is continually getting harder to get school visits, as more schools are having their athletics carnivals in term 1. Being in schools at this time of the year isn't beneficial for our sport but we do still provide the service. Hopefully the junior SATIS schools continue to hold their school and association carnivals in term 4 so the interest in the program can continue to be strong as a lot of the public schools will not allow LATas in to run the program as their HPE program is set and athletics is strictly term 1. Some of the schools that are engaged in their local community are great, but these are very few and far between.

## Activities

LATas has been lucky enough to be able to attend many Activate Inclusion Sports Days across the State to promote our brand and equipment to these amazing superstars. It will be great to see if some take up the sport and we see our Frame Runners, Racing Chairs and/or Seated Throws Chairs in action.

Cross Country is in full swing in both the North and South of the State with high registration numbers across the State.

Our first ever Winter meets have been scheduled in the calendar and hopefully this can be another useful tool in recruiting and retention.

## Officials and Coaches

This year we have provided a couple of officials courses and brought in the ITLAS coaching courses which were superbly ran by Luke Sulzberger and Rachel Hosie. Due to unforeseen circumstances from LAA we weren't able to roll these out until later in the season which impacted on the amount of participants. For next season we are striving to get these early in the season and hope that this increases participation numbers.

## Coaching Clinics

Throughout this season we were able to run many 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 Discus 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 Coles State Series meets and in the October school holidays 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-U13's were provided the chance to gain more experience and expert tips and tricks at our wonderful camp at Camp Clayton in early January.

Finally, our U13-U15's also got the opportunity to improve their speed development at clinics ran by Rob Ballard (TIS) at the 3 Coles State Series meets. These were great clinics with great participation and many new concepts and skills were learnt.

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

On review of the last couple of seasons, our membership hasn't really gone anywhere with numbers remaining similar across the board. However, with this said some of the smaller Centres are gradually creeping down in membership which is a concern, as this places undue pressure on the same people year in, year out. If there is anything you wish to suggest, no matter how big or small we will try our best to assist.

My focus for the upcoming season will be more based on what we can provide the Centres with. Whether it be more help with officials, coaches and/or admin.

It is my goal to get our membership to over 2500 for season 2023-24 and hopefully with a combined effort from both LATas and all 19 Centres we can drive our membership beyond this number.



## State Team



### U13 State Team Members

Tene Terblanche (Captain)  
Cammi Thomas (Vice-Captain)  
Sianna Adkins  
Riley Bain  
Libby Crispin  
Macy Devine  
Jemima Geappen  
Palepa Leauma  
Paige Nowland  
Eva Parker

Lincoln Kelly (Captain)  
Jasper Mason (Vice-Captain)  
Jude Archer  
Solomon Boyle  
Koby Bryan  
Thomas Davie  
Maddox Day  
Luke Gomer  
Duncan Hobday  
Jude Pamplin  
Jacob Wass

### U14 State Team Members

Lily Carr  
Chanel Charles  
Milah Hatten  
Marz Kwa  
Macie Petterwood  
Sophie Thompson

Alex Bartlett  
Rhys Barwick  
Sebastian Hardinge  
Maxwell Innes  
Lachlan Job

### U15 State Team Members

Georgia Harmey  
Lily Smith  
Bailey Van Den Broek

Xavier Davie  
Max Matthews  
Flynn Smith

### Team Managers

Kay Knee & Susan McLeod

### Team Coaches

Anna Davie, Roger Hosie & Zane Patmore





This event takes a lot of planning and hard work to ensure the ALAC Teams have a lifetime experience and support needed at a national event. Thank you to the Board for their support to the Team Management, to Claire and especially Teresa working with Susan McLeod to ensure everything ran smoothly.

To the Coaches who worked hard with the athletes mentoring and guiding them in their selected events, through their training and on the days of the event. Also, to all the other coaches that also helped in the North and South with the training sessions. Teams also need to learn chants and march like a Team and this Team was great, we're very proud of the way they presented themselves. Also, a big congratulations on winning the Dick Healey Trophy, a fantastic team effort and to the U14 and U15 great efforts well done.

Training was participated well by all athletes. It was broken up a bit more than usual with only 3 weekend training sessions due to athletes and coaches travelling to Nationals in Brisbane. We had to have our mini competition a week early in Hobart over the Easter break and ensure everyone had their bags and uniforms ready for each athlete. We were also lucky enough to have special guest speaker on the 1st of April at the St Leonards Training - cyclist Richie Porte. The athletes asked lots of questions. He was very engaging and was a wealth of motivation and inspiration for the athletes. He also did little athletics with Hagley Club.

Friday 21st April -Team travelled to Melbourne. Tasmania joined in with 2 other teams and went through their Track Familiarisation.

Opening Ceremony - we did a great job in the war cry, definitely the best chant.

Saturday 22nd April - Sunday 23rd April - two superb days of competition.

Monday 24th April - Team excursion prior to travelling home.

Thanks to Anna, Zane and Roger for their time and hard work on preparing the team on a successful ALAC 2023. Their teamwork, organisation and great time management combined with their experience and knowledge ensure the athletes are prepared and get the most from this event. They also work hard with the athletes for the whole trip.

Again, hard work for the whole year by Suz working with the office ensuring every athlete has a great time. Working within the budget, booking flights and accommodation, venues, ordering uniforms, shoes and meals. Lots of paperwork and correspondence from ALAC and their procedures, rules and regulations and changes to abide by. Thank you for your time and hard work.

It is so important that all Team Management worked as a Team and communicated well to ensure everything runs smoothly, so well done everyone.

## ALAC Report



## Results



### U13 ATC - Dick Healey Trophy

1st	Tasmania	355
2nd	Australian Capital Territory	262

### U13 ATC - Trevor Billingham Trophy

1st	New South Wales	784
2nd	Victoria	754
3rd	Queensland	565
4th	Western Australia	454
5th	South Australia	395
6th	Tasmania	355
7th	Australian Capital Territory	262

### U13 ATC - Alan Triscott Trophy

1st	Victoria	979
2nd	New South Wales	972
3rd	Tasmania	836
4th	Queensland	811
5th	Western Australia	783
6th	South Australia	783
7th	Australian Capital Territory	781

### U14 AJAC - Champions Shield

1st	New South Wales	45
2nd	Victoria	35
3rd	Queensland	22
4th	South Australia	7
5th	Tasmania	4
6th	Western Australia	4

### U15 ACEC - Life Members Trophy

1st	Queensland	317
2nd	Tasmania	292
3rd	New South Wales	275
4th	Victoria	255
5th	Western Australia	230
6th	South Australia	128
7th	Australian Capital Territory	40







## U13 Continuous Participation



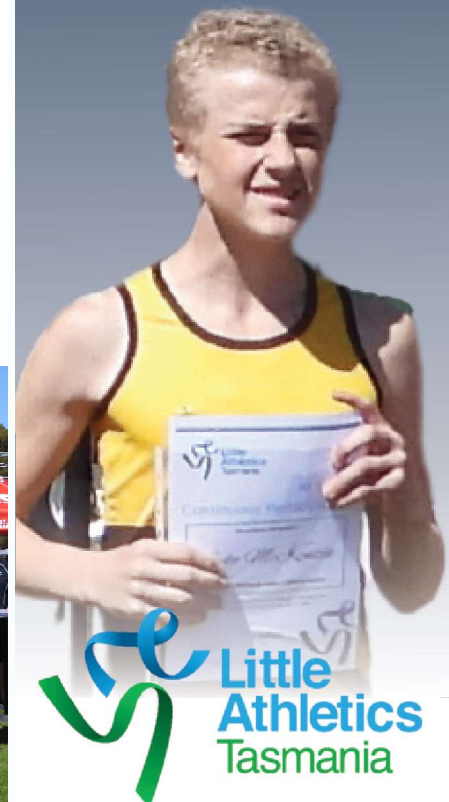
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Taylah Clark	Claremont
Jude Archer	Clarence
Effie Brady	Clarence
Macy Devine	Clarence
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Georgia Scharvi	Clarence
Hamish Zegveld	Clarence
Connor Store	Clarence
Archie Dixon	Clarence
Eva Parker	Devonport
Montanna Rowlands	East Derwent
Scarlett Henderson	Hobart Districts
Charlotte Pritchard	Hobart Districts
Georgina Dean	Hobart Districts
Savannah Rice	Hobart Districts
Jude Pamplin	Hobart Districts
Kingston Vukic	Hobart Districts
Amelia Wicks	Huon Valley
Emily Hughes	Huon Valley
Blake Pickett	Kingborough
Cammi Thomas	Launceston
Jazmin Nettlefold	North Launceston-White City
Xavier Lovett	North Launceston-White City
Paxton Kooistra	South East Districts
Thomas Davie	South Launceston
Hugo Green	South Launceston
Oliver Mannion	South Launceston
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Sophie Bailey	South Launceston
Fred Ansell	Queenborough

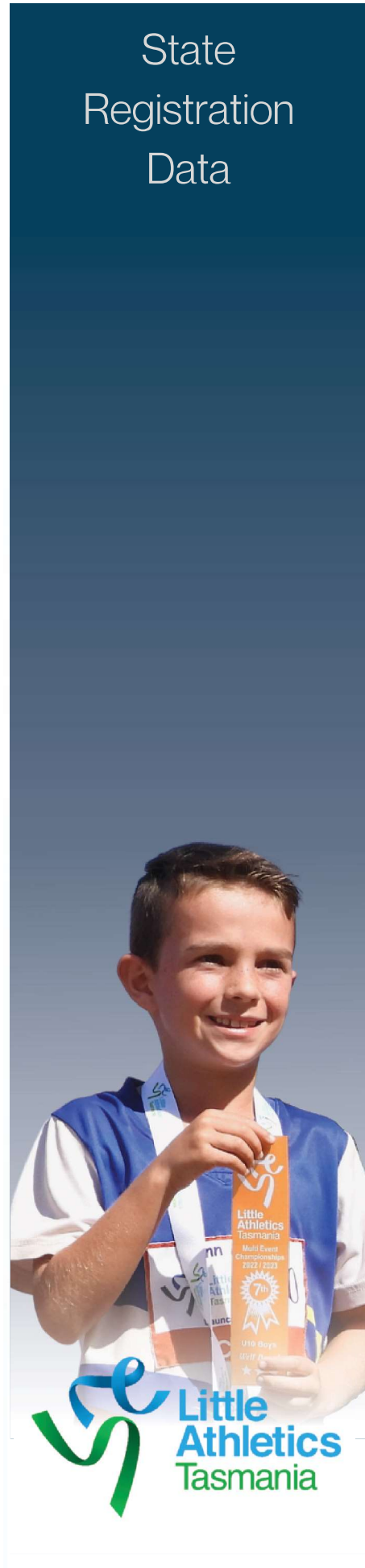


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Kasia Taylor	Burnie
Maighan Arnold	Clarence
Lucas Brady	Clarence
Nicholas Chivers	Clarence
Isaac Dixon	Clarence
Zoe Evans	East Derwent
Arielle Cannell	Hobart Districts
Teliah Green	Hobart Districts
Austin Hughes	Huon Valley
Bailey Van Den Broek	Huon Valley
Zack Neil	Huon Valley
Zarah McLeod	Kingborough
Luke McKenzie	Northern Midlands
Imogen Cosgrove	North Launceston-White City
Josh Rawson	South East Districts
Barney Wilcox	South Launceston
Jordan Powell	South Launceston
Max Matthews	South Launceston
Harry Tucker	South Launceston
Xavier Davie	South Launceston
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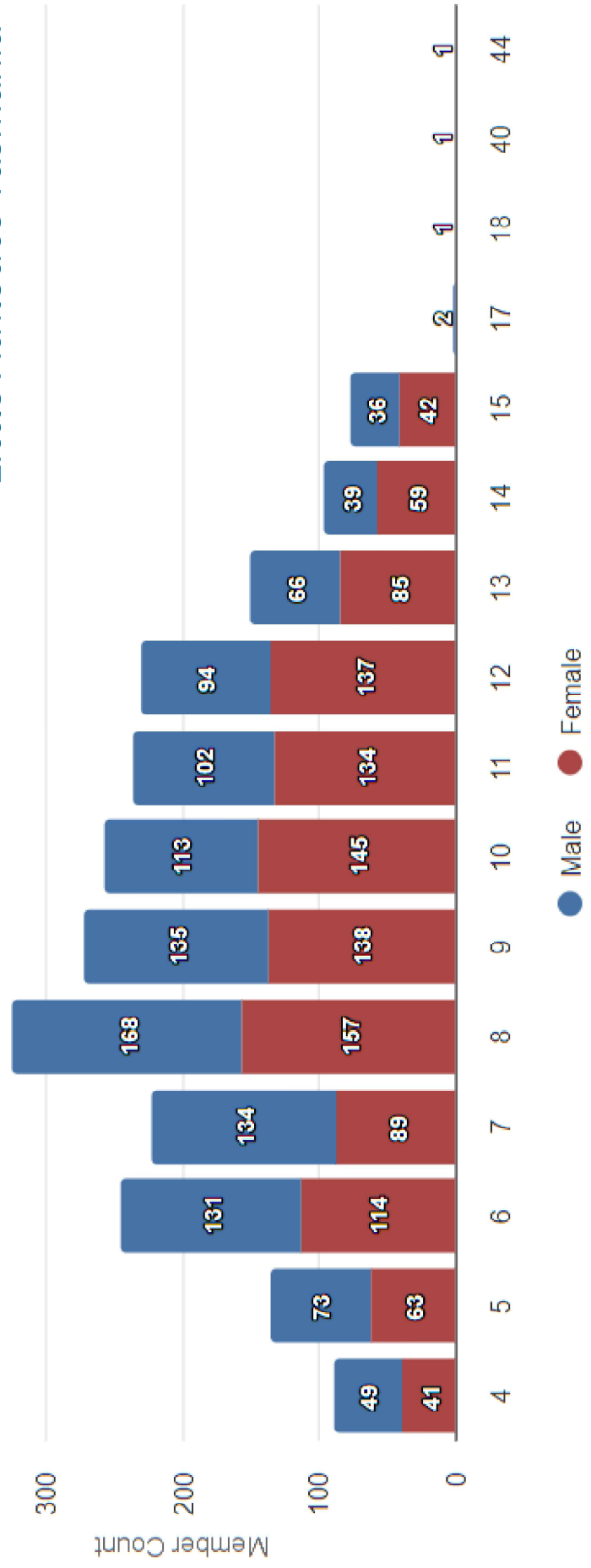


## U15 Continuous Participation





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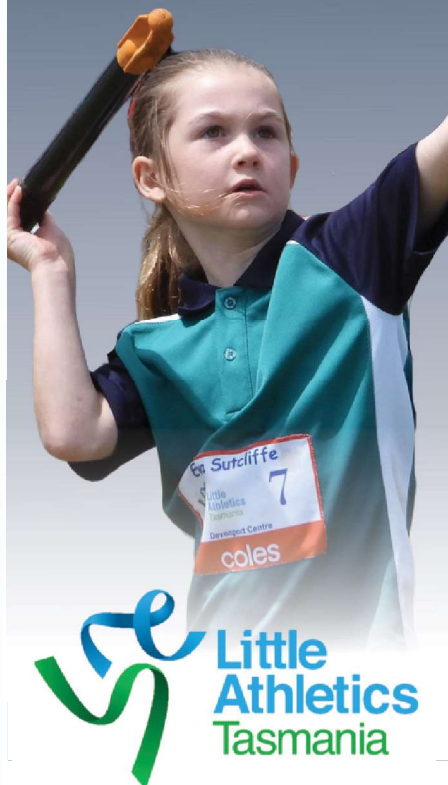


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BNE	0	11	20	15	17	13	16	19	16	14	10	0	151	186	-19%	69	82	BNE
CH	2	1	7	7	5	4	2	5	2	1	1	0	31	38	-19%	22	15	CH
CMT	6	5	12	14	4	5	6	7	5	2	1	0	67	61	9%	33	34	CMT
CLA	23	24	22	13	27	25	18	17	15	1	5	0	190	205	-8%	87	103	CLA
DEL	10	6	6	10	4	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	50	36	38%	24	26	DEL
DPT	19	28	12	23	19	22	15	9	11	4	3	0	165	154	7%	93	70	DPT
ED	7	3	3	7	7	3	3	2	1	6	1	0	43	59	-28%	19	24	ED
GSB	3	6	4	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	22	8	175%	13	9	GSB
HD	26	19	17	27	22	23	25	27	17	11	12	0	226	234	-4%	123	103	HD
HV	12	8	9	14	19	9	14	10	11	7	8	6	127	120	5%	62	65	HV
KGB	9	19	19	20	28	28	22	27	17	9	3	0	201	195	3%	109	92	KGB
LTN	8	19	10	14	16	14	8	12	3	5	0	0	130	114	14%	67	63	LTN
NE	3	2	5	8	6	7	1	1	5	2	2	0	42	70	-40%	18	24	NE
NLWC	11	11	4	9	9	7	7	11	5	4	3	0	81	81	0%	40	41	NLWC
NM	10	13	6	12	11	9	10	5	6	5	2	0	89	98	-10%	42	47	NM
QBG	19	29	28	46	23	29	27	22	8	3	1	0	235	193	21%	121	114	QBG
SED	11	11	15	19	15	14	10	9	4	3	1	0	112	127	-12%	60	52	SED
SH	1	3	1	8	3	5	3	1	0	2	1	0	28	58	-52%	14	14	SH
SL	26	24	20	54	34	35	42	43	23	19	24	0	343	363	-6%	181	162	SL
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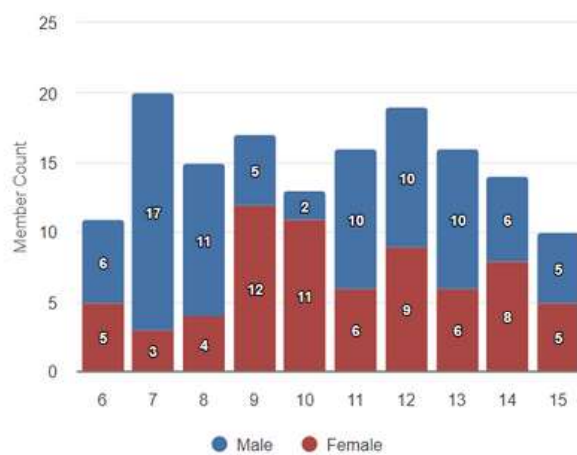
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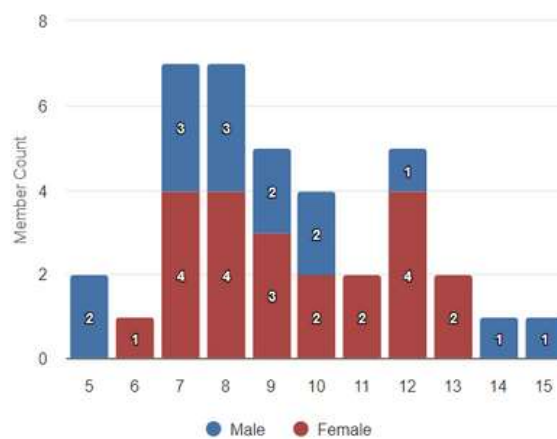
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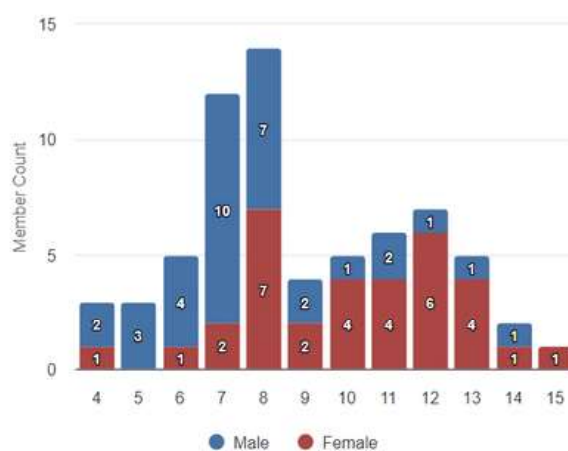
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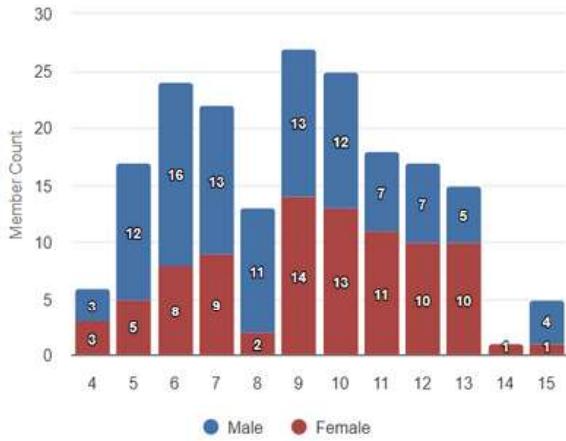
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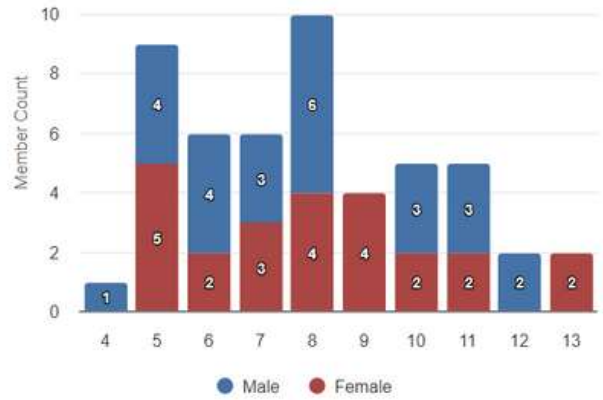
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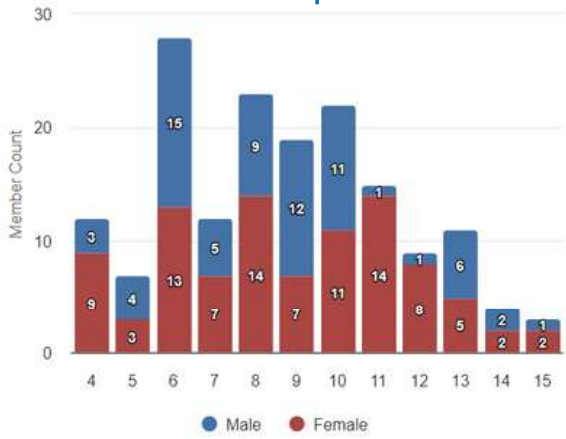
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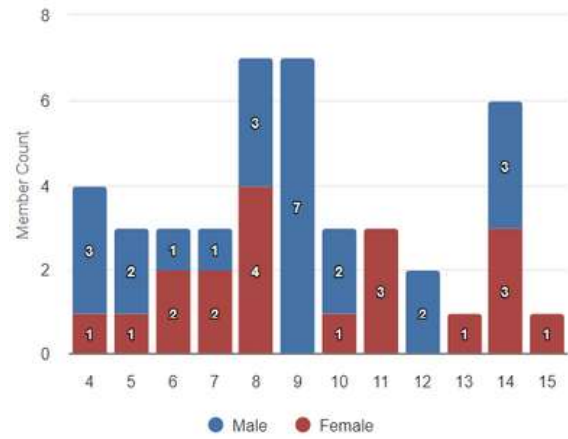
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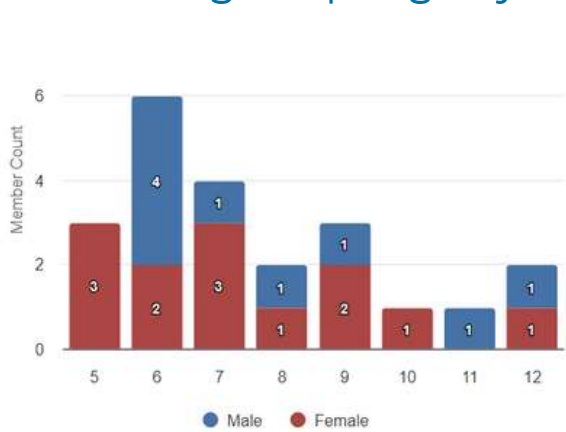
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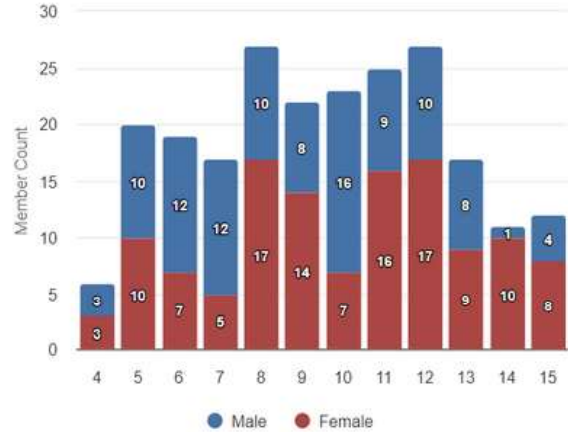
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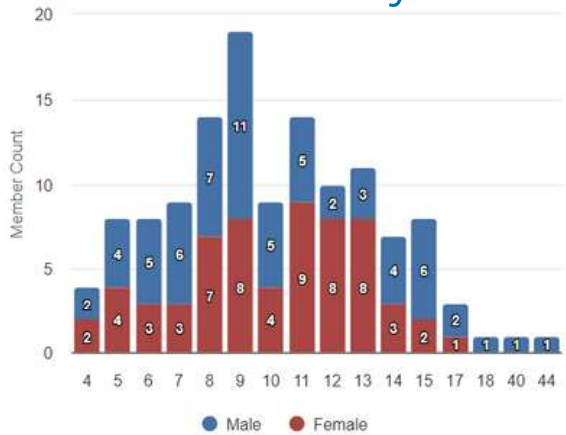
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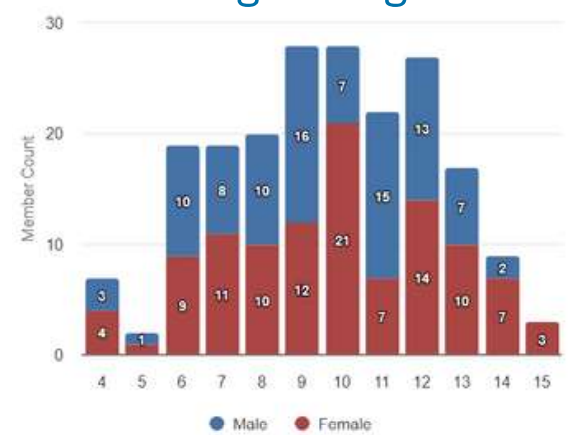
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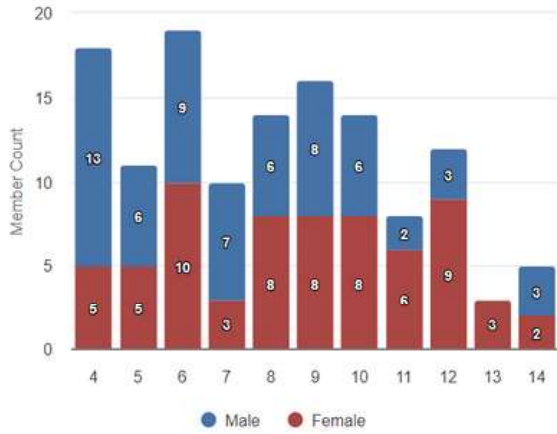


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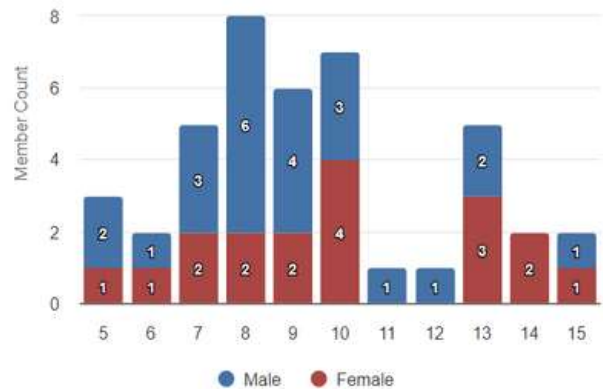




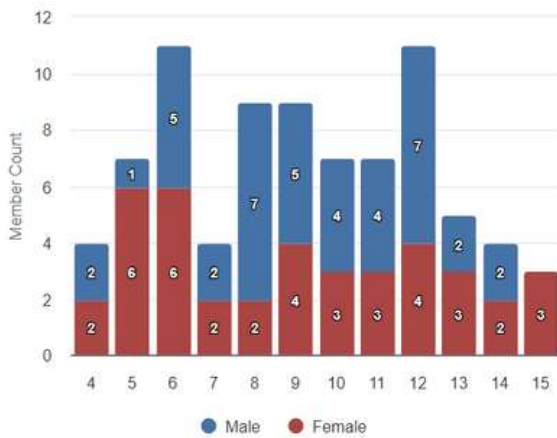
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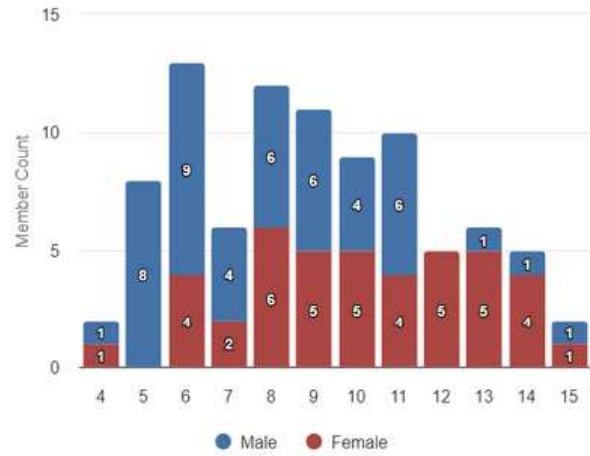
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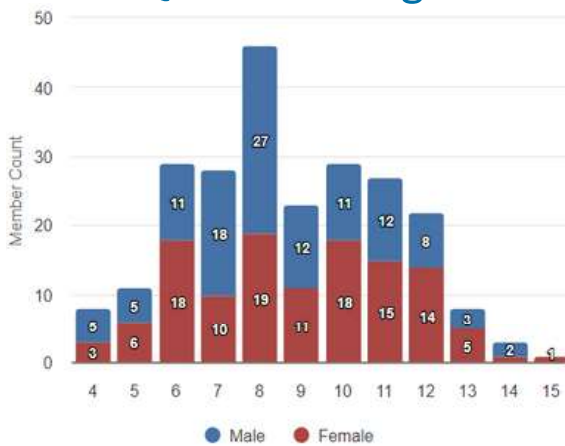
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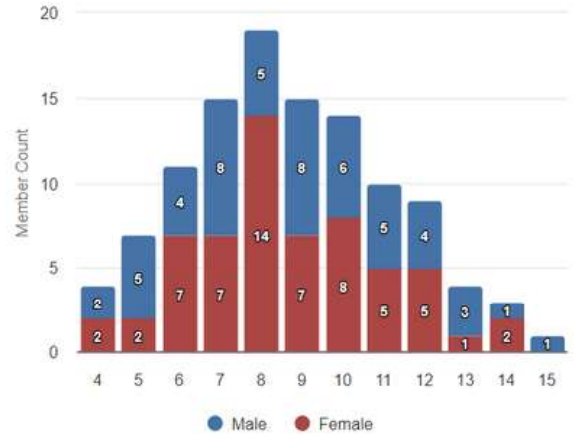
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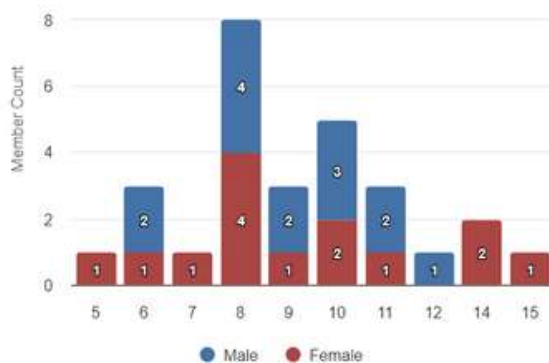
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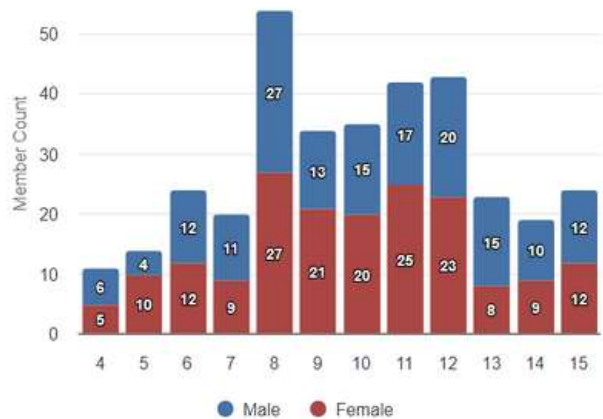
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