



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2009/2010

OUR MISSION

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC.

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- 'How to Help' Booklet
- Age Group Patches
- Achievement Awards

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- 8 Regional Days
- Holiday Coaching Clinic
- Australian Little Athletic Championships Development

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- 'Be Active' Personal Best Day
- 10 Cross Country Events
- Cross Country Championships
- Multi-Event Championships
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MANAGING DIRECTORS REPORT

In this, my second Annual Report as Managing Director of the SALAA Board, I would like to thank all of the Board and Office Staff for the assistance they have provided me to ensure the ongoing success of our organisation.

Administration

- The number of affiliated Centres and Clubs in South Australia is 58 which include the Coaches Club and Officials Club.
- Athlete Registrations for 2008/2009 have exceeded the 7300 barrier. Considering the current economic environment, drought and the resulting condition of facility grounds this number is an outstanding result. Excellent effort by all Staff and Centre Volunteers.
- Our new Office Assistance Eleni Drakos was employed in September 2008 following the resignation of Jaime Galley to relocate to 'Mother England'. Eleni has proven to be a worthy choice for this position.

Education

- Introductory to Coaching Courses combined with 'C' grade Officials Courses & Coaching Clinics continue to be in demand with 30 Metropolitan and Country Courses conducted this season. 9 'C' grade officials sat and obtained their 'B' grade official ratings this season. 271 Officials and Coaches were educated during the season utilising the new combined education format, as well as 32 Level 1 ATFCA Coaches. The new format of training continues to be well accepted by our centres.
- Squad LA continues to be our success story for developing the athletes to reach higher standards, this year achieved an increase of numbers with 128 athletes joining the program and we look forward to watching their progress over the years.
- The second NUNGA Come & Try Day was conducted by SALAA for indigenous children at Santos Stadium on 3rd October 2008. This event was conducted free of charge to athletes, it was very well attended by 500 children which is a large increase on the previous year.

Major events and Championships

- In December we successfully conducted the IGA State Relay Championships, thankfully the weather was perfect with a record 679 teams entered. IGA again provided added financial incentives for the centres taking part in the traditional March Past ceremony. Consequently Centres and Clubs spent a lot of time and effort to make it a colourful and noisy part of the day, adding to the spectacle of the event.
- The popular, Personal Best Day was once again well attended by 951 athletes. Thankfully the weather on the day was perfect this year.
- The McDonalds State Multi-Event Championships were conducted in February. 711 Athletes entered this event that provided some very close competitive results. Unlike the previous year the gods were kind to us and provided a perfect day of weather.

- With the extended period of hot weather during January & February 2009 a number of Centre Competition Meets were cancelled, this proved challenging for some athletes to achieve the required qualifications to enter the 'Be Active' State Individual Championships, however 880 athletes nominated to compete on the 21st & 22nd March 2009. The gods were once again kind to us and provided a perfect day of weather.
- This was the first year since the introduction of the Hot Weather Program three years ago that all championship days have been completed without the need to revert to the Hot Weather Program.
- The Australian Little Athletic Championships which were held here at Santos Stadium on the 26th April 2009 were exceptionally run by our dedicated ALAC committee and team of officials. Given the wet and windy weather in the week leading up to the ALAC's it was amazing that the event was even held. After two years of organisation of this event the gods were with us yet again as the weather improved just in time for this prestigious event. It was very pleasurable to witness the professional approach that our officials and athletes possessed in representing our state. Congratulations to all team athletes, managers, coaches, selectors, officials and the ALAC organising committee on a job well done.
- I wish to thank Gary Mutton and his Committee for the extensive planning that has been carried out to host the 2009 Asics Australian Little Athletics Championships in Adelaide and all the peripheral events surrounding the Championships and Conference. A special thanks to Pam & Brian Sard for the generous amount of time they dedicated to ensure this event was successful.

Sponsorship

- IGA has continued to be a major sponsor of SALAA. The sponsorship deal has three years to run; we are very thankful for their involvement with Little Athletics, we look forward to growing this relationship as we progress.
- The South Australian Government through the Office for Recreation and Sport have been a tremendous supporter of our Association as they recognise we are the base for any sport young people may wish to pursue as well as a feeder to the sport of Athletics. We continue to work with them in promoting the many important Health and Safety messages, ensuring we have as many people actively participating or volunteering in the community. We have been successful in securing a further three years funding agreement for our core business.
- McDonalds have been the sponsor of our winter Cross Country Program and State Cross Country Championship for the past two years. They agreed with an increased sponsorship deal to include the Age Patch, Multi-Event Championships and other possibilities as well as continuing the Cross Country Program.
- A big thank you to our National Sponsors: Asics, Willis Insurance, Athletes Foot, IGA and AXA.

On behalf of the 7318 athletes and their parents, we thank these Sponsors for their belief in our organisation.

General


- Again this season we have endeavoured to take our advertising outside the square. As well as placing advertisements in Adelaide's Child, the Messenger Newspapers, Television Commercials sponsored by Channel 9, WIN TV and Southern Broadcasting we have taken advertising boards in five Shopping Centres including Westfield Shopping Centre with the same company who we commissioned advertising on the back of the buses.
- The advertising campaign conducted by McDonalds during the 2008/2009 season and the timing of the Olympics contributed to a large increase of membership numbers this season.

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve during this second year of my term as the Managing Director of this wonderful organisation. I have nominated to continue in this position for a further two year term and look forward to a long continued involvement with the association.

Scott Pitts

MANAGING DIRECTOR

be active.



DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present my Deputy Chairperson Annual Report from the 2008/2009 Season.

S.A.L.A.A. has continued to grow from strength to strength this season with record registrations numbers, breaking the 7,000 barrier. What fantastic work from all Centres, capitalising on the Olympic year in 2008 and working hard to lure new Athletes into their local Centres.

It has been an incredibly busy season for the S.A.L.A.A. Board and especially our tireless Executive Officer, Pam Sard. S.A.L.A.A. hosted the Australian Little Athletics Championships at Santos Stadium in April to an incredibly high standard. The Convening Committee, chaired by Gary Mutton and driven by Pam Sard organised a very successful programme of events. This was despite the most atrocious weather conditions.

Big congratulations to our Competition and Technical Director, Greg Peterson and the Officials Club for conducting an extremely efficient event, you did S.A. proud.

Although I have no direct portfolio as the Deputy Chairperson, I have been involved in several different tasks and projects and I am constantly impressed with all the parents and volunteers that give their time for the successful organisation and conducting of Little Athletics events. Our challenge as a Board, and you all as Little Athletics Centres, is to find more of these people to grow our Association and make everyone's tasks easier.

The Cross Country season has commenced and I hope to see the attendance numbers for these events grow. The meets are a great day out for the family with a real family carnival feel to them.

Good luck to all for the up and coming 2009/2010 season and I urge all the Little Athletics Centres to register early for the 2009 S.A.L.A.A. Conference. The Conference is a fantastic way of networking ideas between Centres. It is a great way to induct new committee members and exchange ideas on recruitment, local area sponsorships, advertising, coaching, obtaining grants, etc. It is an excellent investment by your Centres to send a couple of delegates. It is a great forum to utilise the strength of your network of Little Athletics Centres around your area and within the State.

Once again, good luck for the 09/10 season, let's all strive to recruit more volunteers and Little Athletes into your Centres to keep the Association vibrant and healthy.

Steve Fairfield
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON



ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORS REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present my Report to the South Australian Little Athletics Association for the Season 2008/2009:

Thank you to all Centre Management Committees, Parents, Officials, and Coaches for continuing your volunteer involvement with Little Athletics in South Australia. The Association relies heavily on the support of all Centres to provide a safe and secure environment for all the athletes (your children).

Australian Little Athletics in partnership with all the State Associations has endeavored to provide a very comprehensive Insurance portfolio for all Centres throughout Australia. Centre commitment to Risk Management and Security will assist in keeping risk exposure to a minimum and help reduce loss, damage and/or injuries.

Thanks again to the Centres, Parents, Officials and Coaches for their continued volunteer involvement in the Special Events - e.g. SAPSASA (Regional & State) and several Schools requiring Officials this Season. Thanks for supporting Little Athletics in South Australia.

Well done to our hardworking office staff Pam, Eleni and Brian. The challenges were immense this Season and the Board of Directors appreciate your dedication and support to all our Centres and their families.

Pam has just been simply amazing this Season, under very stressful circumstances she has continued to ensure the Association runs like clockwork and the highlight of the Season, The Australian Little Athletics Championships and Multi Event Championships were fantastic due to Pam's vision and forward planning. Thanks must also go to the Organising Committee and Officials Club, especially Gary Mutton and Greg Peterson for their guidance.

Welcome to our new Resource Director – Kylie Gibbons and hope she is enjoying the learnings and challenges of the transition into the Little Athletics family in South Australia.

Thank you to my fellow colleagues of the Board for your friendship and support throughout the Season and as we look forward to another busy Season.

All the best to everyone participating in the Cross Country Season and I look forward to contributing to the Association in the Season 2009/2010.

Wendy Beisiegel
ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR



COMPETITION & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present my report for the 2008/2009 season.

2008 McDonald's Cross Country Season

Thank you to the 11 Centres who conducted a Cross Country meeting during the season. Total attendance for the season was 1446, with an average attendance of 131 at each meet.

The championships were conducted by Barossa Valley LAC at Bethany. 183 athletes participated in the championships, a slight increase on the previous year. The Championships certainly put a unique spin on our weather policies owing to the hail storm that blanketed the course in white! Congratulations to the shield winners – Hills LAC (Boys) and Golden Grove LAC (Girls).

'be active' Regional Games

Congratulations to those centres who hosted the eight 'be active' Regional Games. By all reports, these events were all very successful, thanks to the hard work of those volunteers organising the events.

IGA State Relay Championships

679 teams representing 28 centres participated in this season's championship, an increase of 46 teams from last season and a new record number of entries.

Congratulations to Eastern Districts LAC for their outstanding performances on the track which earned them the Champion Centre trophy, and to Henley Districts LAC for taking out the Most Improved Centre trophy. The March Past trophy was won by Elizabeth LAC.

State Best Performances were set in the Under 11 Girls 4x200m (Adelaide Eagles), Under 17 Boys 4x400m (Hills), Under 17 Girls 4x100m (Golden Grove) and Under 11 Boys Shot Put and Discus (Lachlan Page, MP).

'be active' Personal Best Day

951 Little Athletes participated in around 4000 individual events on the day. A Tiny Tots session was conducted for our littlest athletes - thank you to Henley Districts LAC for conducting this.

We received many comments on how well run this Personal Best Day was, which is a credit to all of the Centres for ensuring they had officials out at their allocated events to make for a smooth running day.

McDonald's State Multi Event Championships

711 athletes entered the Multi Event Championships, however despite the great conditions about 20% of these athletes did not compete on the day. A lot of effort goes into creating a program that can cater for this number of athletes, so it is disappointing that so many are not following through on their entry.

As a lead up for the Australian Little Athletics Championships, the photo finish system was trialled at the Multi Event Championships. Despite some issues with athletes not finishing in the correct lane, the system proved to work smoothly and efficiently.

State Best Performances were set in the Under 13 Girls 80m Hurdles (Laura Isaac, SD) and Under 11 Boys Discus (Lachlan Page, MP).

'be active' State Individual Championships

880 athletes from 46 centres entered in 2716 events for this year's State Individuals, again a record number of entries.

State Best Performances were set in Under 11 Boys Shot Put (Lachlan Page, MP), Under 12 Girls 60m Hurdles (Tayla Philis, RE, equal record), Under 13 Boys 80m Hurdles (Connor Verrall, SD), Under 13 Girls 80m Hurdles (Laura Isaac, SD), Under 14 Girls 1500m (Sophie Linn, ED), Under 15 Boys 100m Hurdles (Simon Wong, P), Under 16 Boys 1500m Walk (Blake Steele, TTG), Under 16 Boys Javelin (Bradley Lowe, Mildura) and Under 17 Boys Long Jump (Jordan Camplin, TTG). A special mention to Lachlan Page of Munno Para, whose 13.98m Shot Put was just 16cm short of an Australian Best Performance.

Congratulations to Athletes of the Meet Tayla Philis (Reynella East) and Connor Verrall (Southern Districts) on their outstanding achievements.

ASICS Australian Little Athletics Championships

After two years of planning the weather, which had been great all season, finally turned against us resulting in the ALAC's being conducted in the wettest four day period in Adelaide for three years! Despite the weather, and the need to make many last minute changes to our plans, we were once again able to stage an excellent championship and showcase for our sport.

I would like to thank Gary Mutton for his leadership of the ALAC's Committee, and committee members Wendy Beisiegel, Iain Carlin, Steve Fairfield, Colleen Hargans, Graeme Hyde, Trevor Orman, Scott Pitts, Pam Sard and Michael Willoughby.

I would also like to congratulate our fantastic volunteer officials. We have received many comments from interstate boards and team management on how relaxed these championships were and commendations on how we spoke to the athletes and gave them every opportunity to be their best. These championships would not have been the success they were without your contribution.

Conclusion

Any way you look at it, 2008/2009 was certainly a stand out season. The record registrations this season lead to record entries in all events. The excellent weather meant that all Association events were able to be conducted to the regular programs for the first time in four seasons. And despite the rain, the season was capped off with an outstanding Australian Little Athletics Championship.

I would like to thank the Officials Club committee for their support during the season. Our Association events would not be able to run as smoothly as they do without the commitment and dedication of the Officials Club.

Hosting the Australian Little Athletics Championships certainly places an extra burden on the Office staff, and I would like to thank Pam Sard and her team – Jaime Galley, Eleni Drakos and Brian Sard – for their outstanding efforts.

To the Board, thank you for your support during the season. Your contributions to our events on and off the field are very much appreciated.

And finally, thank you to all of you for getting out there and making Little Athletics happen at all levels.

Greg Peterson

COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

EDUCATION DIRECTORS REPORT

The 2008 /2009 season has been a busy one with many coaching and officials courses being held and with good numbers attending. Congratulations to all those that did attend because you are the future of Little Athletics in SA.

A special thank you to all the volunteer lecturers who conducted these courses on behalf of the association because without your assistance there would not be the officials and coaches at centre and association level.

It has been pleasing to see so many take the opportunity to complete these courses, and with the Australian Team Championships being held in Adelaide this year it was good to see people step up and sit for a b grade official's grade

The centres that have held courses during the 2008-2009 season are listed below

Adelaide Eagles	Ingle Farm	Southern Hills	South Coast
Campbelltown	Munno Para	Tea Tree Gully	Strathalbyn
Eastern Districts	Noarlunga	West Lakes	Torrens Valley
Elizabeth	Plympton	Woodville	Waikerie
Flinders	Reynella East	Lyndoch	Whyalla
Gawler	Salisbury	CYP-Maitland	Central Eyre-
Hallett Cove	Salisbury East	Mannum	Wudinna
Henley Districts	Southern Districts	Penola	

Holiday Coaching Clinic

The clinic is becoming more popular every year but we would still like to see more centres promote it as it gives the athletes a full week of concentrated coaching which will improve their skills. We are currently using a mix of senior coaches along with a group of our senior athletes who have coaching qualifications which our younger athletes enjoy.

Thank you to all the coaches who took part and the excellent way you made the sessions fun but still informative. Feedback and results achieved at Personal Best Day indicate that the athletes who took part during the week achieved their personal bests in most events.

While the sessions are on, parents are invited out with the coaches so as they can pick up the drills to either work with their children or take them back to their centres.

Squad LA

Once again good numbers joined the squad and enjoyed their sessions but there is still room for improvement. The squad was formed to improve the general skills of our athletes and also give our 12 and 13s an idea of what is required to make the State Team.

To gain the maximum benefit we need to see some of the parents who have done the basic coaching course go out and work alongside some of our more experienced coaches so they can improve their knowledge and confidence.

Then if possible use this either with their children or back at centre level so as to gain consistency in what they are being shown.

Everyone can improve their performances and with encouragement and a little bit of work this can be achieved. The main aim of Little Athletics is fun and fitness but children like to perform well and want to improve so take up the challenge and lets see what we can achieve if we all work for the same thing.

In conclusion thank you to all the coaches and those parents who did take up the challenge this year for the great work and effort you put in which was greatly appreciated by all the athletes, staff and the Board of Directors

Bruce Smith
EDUCATION DIRECTOR



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RESOURCE DIRECTORS REPORT

This is the end of my first two-year term as Resource Director, and I have nominated for a further two-year term. I am pleased to present the Financial Report for the year ending 30 April 2010.

The operating profit for the 2010 financial year was \$32,549, against a budgeted loss of \$23,690.

All sponsorships were retained in the 2009/10 financial year, and there were some cost savings in a number of areas including salaries and wages.

The fee structure was amended in 2009/10, after remaining unchanged for the previous 5 years. This increase has assisted us to maintain our strong financial position, despite an 11% decrease in registration numbers.

We are proud to report that South Australian registration fees remain the cheapest of all states by at least \$10 per athlete, and we are the only association to provide discounts for large families.

The fee structure for the 2010/11 financial year will not change from 2009/10 as follows:

	2010/11
Registration Fees:	
- All age groups	\$35
- Maximum per family	\$85
- Athletes registered on or after 1 Feb 2010	\$25
- Maximum per family registered on or after 1 Feb 2011	\$60
Nomination Fees:	
- State Individual Championships	\$3/event
- State Relay Championships	\$10/team
- Multi-Event Championships	\$5/athlete
Programs sold at Association Events	\$2
Affiliation:	
- Centre Affiliation Fee	\$60

In 2009/10 a one year deal was negotiated with the Office of Recreation and Sport, to provide free entry to Santos Stadium at all association events. This was well received by all athletes and their families. We paid more in hire fees for the stadium, and this was partly offset by canteen proceeds from association events. We hope to secure a similar deal for season 2010/11 and beyond, and should be in a position to report on this at the conference.

Kylie Gibbons
RESOURCE DIRECTOR

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2010.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Scott Pitts
Greg Peterson
Bruce Smith

Steve Fairfield
Wendy Beisiegel
Kylie Gibbons

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to promote and provide athletic events and activities to the members of the association.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$32,549.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Chairman



Scott Pitts

Resource Director



Kylie Gibbons

Dated this 24th day of May 2010

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PROFIT & LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2010

INCOME	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
ADMINISTRATION			
Affiliation Fees		3,109	3,091
Conference Levies		6,615	5,385
Donations & Other Miscellaneous Income		2	385
Registration Fees		200,740	193,462
Sponsorship		31,500	27,000
		241,965	229,323
COMPETITION & TECHNICAL			
Nominations		15,968	14,742
Program Sales		2,296	2,467
Sponsorship		50,000	52,000
Canteen Proceeds		6,768	-
		75,031	69,209
DEVELOPMENT			
Coaching Fees		-	91
Sponsorship		10,000	21,250
On Track Programs		9,811	13,402
Nunga Day		1,000	-
Sundry		-	-
		20,811	34,743
EDUCATION			
Holiday Coaching Clinic		4,959	4,309
Squad LA Fees		4,650	5,114
Sponsorship		10,000	11,250
		19,609	20,672
RESOURCE			
Income from Investments		12,546	38,702
		12,546	38,702
MARKETING			
Badge Sales - Achievement Award Scheme		2,293	2,658
Sponsorship		9,139	6,500
Promotional Goods		-	-
Commissions		3,189	1,683
		14,621	10,841
STATE TEAMS			
Levies (Parents)		15,126	9,209
Sponsorship		15,000	3,126
Australia Cup (Brisbane)		-	3,619
		30,126	15,954
ALA Championships			
ALA Contribution		16,700	16,500
Program Book Sales		-	493
		16,700	16,993
TOTAL INCOME		431,410	436,438

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EXPENDITURE	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
ADMINISTRATION			
Accommodation & Travel Interstate		9,051	5,763
Accommodation & Travel Intrastate		6,939	5,356
Age Group Tags & ALA Tickets		3,040	2,718
Audit Fees		3,000	2,000
Board & General Office Expenses		3,956	4,799
Computer Software & Maintenance		4,805	18
Corporate Affairs Fees		147	-
Depreciation		6,364	7,271
Insurance - Office & Shed		-	-
Insurance (incl D&O) & Levies - A.L.A.		63,980	64,881
Light & Power		2,078	1,004
Long Service Leave Reserve		1,501	3,000
Office Rental		7,525	6,406
Photocopier Maintenance		1,716	2,552
Postage & Freight		3,230	5,309
Registration & Result Books		6,879	3,337
Registration Numbers		6,240	6,560
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning		354	172
SA Sports Fed Inc Affiliation Fees		145	204
Salaries & Wages		106,481	117,443
SGC Superannuation		7,734	8,970
Staff Training		730	238
State Conference & AGM		12,071	9,593
Stationery & Printing		6,429	10,517
Sundries		1,000	1,000
Telephone & Internet		3,103	3,555
Trailer - Rego & Ins		119	105
Uniforms		-	298
Workcover		1,391	1,048
		270,006	274,118
COMPETITION & TECHNICAL			
Advertising		-	300
Awards		3,600	-
Certificates		2,200	4,250
Hire of Santos Stadium		15,936	2,155
Information Sheets		2,950	4,600
Medals, Badges & Trophies		11,959	14,435
Equipment		849	9,131
St Johns Ambulance Service		1,000	800
Sundries, Repairs & Consumables		2,747	2,570
Travel & Accommodation		1,430	783
		42,672	39,023
DEVELOPMENT EXPENSE			
Nunga Day		920	-
Centre Establishment Expense		223	892
Equipment & Uniforms		132	19
Development Expenses		-	108
Travelling inc. Motor Vehicle Expenses		2,686	2,230
Salaries & Wages		10,061	12,695
SGC Superannuation		846	1,080
Workcover		98	122
		14,966	17,146

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EXPENDITURE	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
EDUCATION EXPENSE			
Squad LA Coaches & Consumables		2,170	2,465
Holiday Coaching Clinic		3,627	4,226
Coaching Manuals/Videos		-	-
Publications & Printing		-	2,400
Courses - Coaching		2,542	2,336
Courses - Officials		1,177	606
Meals & Accommodation		-	177
Miscellaneous		-	74
Travelling inc Motor Vehicle Expenses		-	-
		9,516	12,284
RESOURCE			
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees		368	53
		368	53
MARKETING			
Achievement Award Scheme		6,202	3,926
Advertising & Promotion Events		1,609	2,039
Marketing & TV		2,661	5,274
Printing - Annual Reports		1,100	1,100
Printing - Newspapers		-	-
Printing - Calendar		2,450	-
Sundry		-	2,239
Promotional Goods		2,182	5,036
		16,204	19,614
STATE TEAMS			
Bus Hire		940	808
Photographs		1,426	245
Presentation Night		971	851
Printing & Advertising		494	480
Travel & Accommodation		15,654	8,165
Uniforms		2,129	3,696
Sundries		3,786	180
Australia Cup Expenses		-	4,072
		25,400	18,496
ALA CHAMPIONSHIPS			
Catering		385	2,984
Certificates & Medals		-	1,234
Catering Teams, Officials, Delegates		-	4,284
Officials Uniforms		15,302	772
Opening Ceremony		-	936
Planning & Preparation Costs		310	1,226
Stationery		1,000	45
Sundry		658	680
Track Equipment & Ground Hire		2,074	947
		19,729	13,109
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		398,861	393,844
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before income tax		32,549	42,594
Income tax expense	2	-	-
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax		32,549	42,594
Transfer from/(to) capital expenditure reserve		-	-
Retained Profits at the beginning of the financial year		572,748	530,154
Retained Profits at the end of the financial year		605,296	572,748

The accompanying notes from part of this financial report.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		29,991	58,831
Receivables		2,641	-
Inventories	3	5,780	7,962
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		38,412	66,793
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	4	511,773	449,532
Fixed Assets	5	61,818	61,638
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		573,591	511,170
TOTAL ASSETS		612,003	577,963
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals		2,206	2,216
Provisions		4,501	3,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,707	5,216
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Liability		-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,707	5,216
NET ASSETS		605,296	572,748
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Capital expenditure reserve		-	-
Retained Profits		605,296	572,748
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		605,296	572,748

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2010

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of South Australia. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

This financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of South Australia and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AAS 3	Accounting for Income Tax
AAS 5	Materiality
AAS 8	Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on a cash basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

a. Income Tax

The association adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense shown in the income and expenditure statement is based on the operating profit before income tax adjusted for any permanent differences.

Non-member income of the association is only assessable for tax, as member income is excluded under the principal of mutuality.

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b. Fixed Assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Sporting and non-sporting equipment is not depreciated. All replacement equipment is expensed in the year of purchase.

	2010 \$	2009 \$
NOTE 2: INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
Prima facie tax payable on operating surplus	-	-
Income tax expense	-	-
NOTE 3: INVENTORIES		
Starter kits	-	-
Promotional stock	4,658	6,723
Field equipment stock	-	-
Development office stock	1,122	1,239
Total Inventories	5,780	7,962
NOTE 4: INVESTMENTS		
Non-Current Term Deposits	511,773	449,532
NOTE 5: FIXED ASSETS		
Office Equipment - at Cost	39,966	43,646
Less accumulated depreciation	(25,699)	(28,082)
	14,267	15,564
Office Furniture & Fittings - at Cost	18,483	18,483
Less accumulated depreciation	(14,934)	(14,047)
	3,549	4,436
Office Furniture & Fittings - at independent valuation	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-
	-	-
Sporting Equipment - at Cost	21,019	21,019
Non-Sporting Equipment - at Cost	22,983	20,619
	44,002	41,638
Total Fixed Assets	61,818	61,638

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

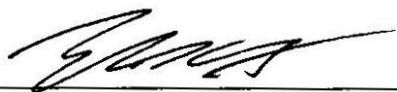
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out above:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc as at 30 April 2010 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 South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

Chairman



Scott Pitts

Resource Director



Kylie Gibbons

Dated this 24th day of May 2010



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at April 30, 2010, Profit & Loss Statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the governing committee's declaration.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The governing committee of the entity is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the entity and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The governing committee's responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by those charged with governance, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC**

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting requirements under the constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

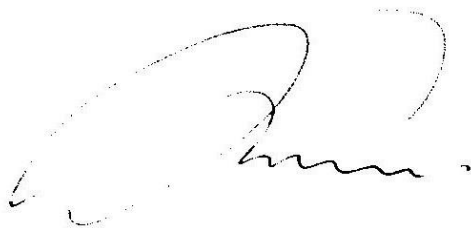
Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over membership fees, subscriptions and other fundraising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion whether revenue South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc obtained are complete.

Qualified Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc is in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act of South Australia, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc's financial position as at 30 April 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act of South Australia.



A P FAULKNER

Principal

Dated this day of 24 May 2010



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The additional financial data presented is in accordance with the books and records of the association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the association for the year ended April 30, 2010. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

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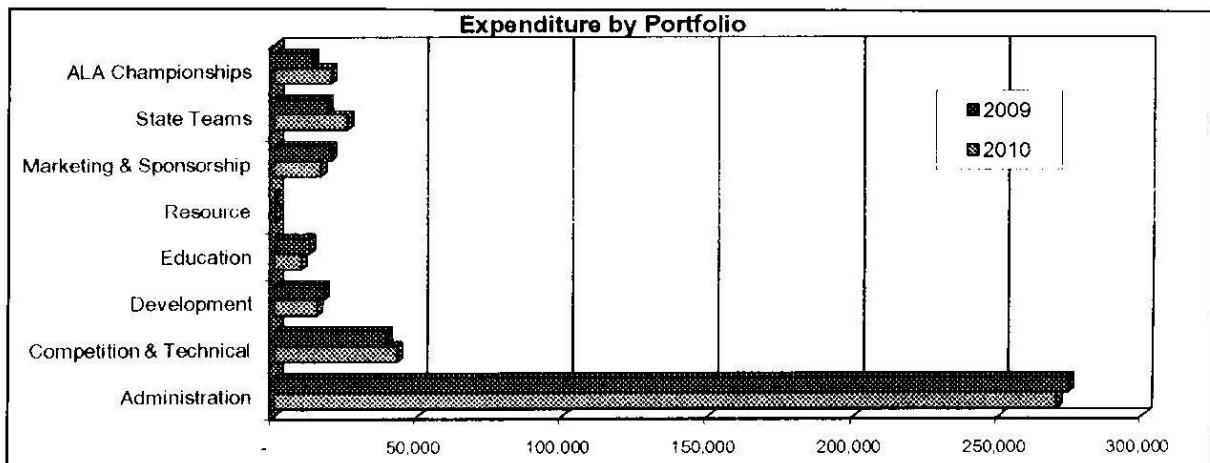
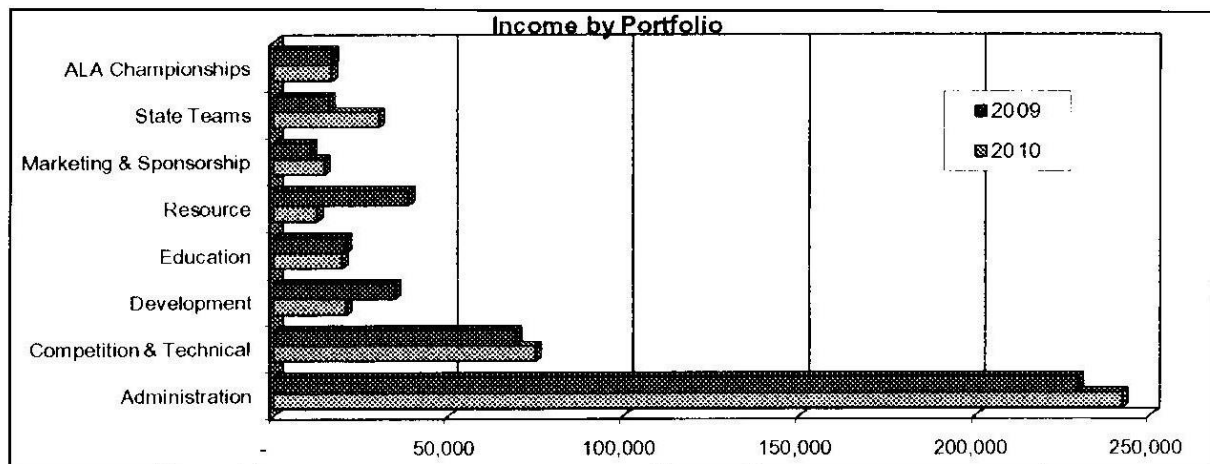
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ADDITIONAL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2010

	Actual 2010 \$	Budget 2010 \$	Actual 2009 \$
INCOME			
Administration	241,965	230,800	229,323
Competition & Technical	75,031	73,500	69,209
Development	20,811	20,000	34,743
Education	19,609	19,500	20,672
Resource	12,546	23,000	38,702
Marketing & Sponsorship	14,621	13,000	10,841
State Teams	30,126	30,000	15,954
ALA Championships	16,700	17,807	16,993
TOTAL INCOME	431,410	427,607	436,438
EXPENDITURE			
Administration	270,006	300,118	274,118
Competition & Technical	42,672	51,936	39,023
Development	14,966	19,013	17,146
Education	9,516	16,100	12,284
Resource	368	200	53
Marketing & Sponsorship	16,204	12,600	19,614
State Teams	25,400	32,500	18,496
ALA Championships	19,729	18,830	13,109
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	398,861	451,297	393,844
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	32,549	(23,690)	42,594



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

It is indeed a pleasure to present my Report to the Association in this a Golden Year for Little Athletics in South Australia.

At the 2008 State Conference a Work Shop titled “Going for Gold” was programmed. It is very rewarding that this positive topic motivated us to set goals that would take advantage of an Olympic Year, to do our Best and be our Best at taking Little Athletics to more young athletes and their Families in South Australia.

How rewarded you all must feel as the Association continues to grow from strength to strength, the traditional highlights of the season being the IGA State Relay Championships, McDonald’s Multi-Event Championships, ‘Be Active’ State Individual Championships, ‘Be Active’ Personal Best Day, eight ‘Be Active’ Regional Games, McDonald’s Cross Country Season and Championships. These highlights do not detract from the quality activities conducted in Country and Metropolitan areas by our Centres and Clubs.

Through growth and development we have reached the highest registrations in our 38 year History – 7318 registered athletes. This means across the state and beyond more families are out there participating together under our motto of Family, Fun & Fitness.

This is a great achievement considering the trend however we must not become complacent. Continued growth will ensure even with a small increase in registration fees that the cost to participate at Little Athletics is within the reach of all families and remain favourable when compared with other Junior Sporting Organisations. The other challenge we face for the future is to continue to replace and educate volunteers, and to continue to recognise the extremely important part they play.

It was a pleasure to welcome members from the Mildura Little Athletics Centre into our Association this season; it was great to see so many young athletes participating at Association Events and Delegates at the State Conference and Annual General Meeting in their first year.

Staff:

During the year we had a turnover of staff. We farewelled Jaime Galley and wished her well as she left Australia to join her partner in London. In September we welcomed Eleni Drakos to the team and again utilized the knowledge of Brian Sard who has assisted Eleni settle into the position. My sincere thanks to Eleni and Brian for their valued support and professional approach to the numerous additional tasks they completed this year.

We continued to provide the AXA Little Athletics Primary School Development Programme (LAPS) during the year. We appreciate the tremendous job Paul Townley and Alana Smith did in providing the programme to 14,372 students; this is also direct marketing of Little Athletics to Students and Teachers and remains vitally important to our Association.

Community Involvement:

We again received many calls from the Community to assist with athletic type events and for the use of equipment. We loan equipment to Santos Stadium for Primary School Events, and you would be surprised how many times our podium has been featured in the Rundle Mall.

We have a great relationship with SAPSASA assisting them with Cross Country and State Metro & Country Championships. We sincerely thank Wendy Beisiegel who continues to organise the Officials on the day and those who have supported the call for Officials at these events. A number of our Centres are supporting the After School Programme; this has been beneficial to participants and to the Centres in recruiting new members.

Another event that was very popular this season was the Nunga Little Athletics Championships where around 500 young athletes enjoyed a day of Athletics at Santos Stadium. Again this event would not have been possible without our Volunteer Officials. Thank you for making the day possible.

Sponsorship:

It has for many years been our policy to regard Sponsorship as a Mutual Support Agreement. We sincerely thank all the Centres who have contacted and invited their local IGA Managers and McDonald's Representatives to make presentations at their Centre.

To our State Sponsors – IGA – Local Heroes, McDonald's, The State Government – Office for Recreation & Sport, Channel 9, WIN Television SA & Spencer Gulf Telecasters we extend our sincere thanks for the valuable sponsorship and grant opportunities that ensures young people of all ability levels can participate at Little Athletics.

We congratulate those Centres, who have taken the time to put together an Active Club Grant submission, we are sure you appreciate the funding you received from the State Government, that enables you to provide a safer environment for your young athletes.

At National Level we acknowledge and thank IGA Local Heroes, Willis Insurance, AXA, ASICS and The Athletes Foot.

Australian Little Athletics Championships:

This season has been more than the usual challenge after two years in the planning it was South Australia's turn to Host the Australian Little Athletics Championships, the week included the actual Championships, Familiarisation Day, Annual General Meeting, Conference, Civic Reception, and National Dinner and for fun a Putting Competition at the Beachouse for the ALA Board and Delegates.

It was a pleasure to be involved in the thorough planning and presentation by Gary Mutton our Convenor, the Organising Committee, Greg Peterson, Wendy Beisiegel, Scott Pitts, Trevor Orman, Graeme Hyde, Michael Willoughby, Colleen Hargans, Iain Carlin, Steve Fairfield, Board of Directors, Officials, Sponsors, and Host Centres who all ensured that the 2009 Australian Little Athletics Championships were 'Simply the Best' every person involved should feel justly proud of their contribution.

We thank ASICS as Major Sponsor of the Australian Little Athletics Championships. Their commitment along with IGA to the success of the Championships was outstanding particularly supporting Sally McLellan and Tamsyn Lewis to make an appearance at the Civic Reception and Championships.

Greg Peterson and our Volunteer Officials are to be commended on the way in which the Championships were conducted, our officials, young runners, basket carriers, and presenters were fantastic, everyone looked great and the Championships finished on time – congratulations and well done Team SA.

A special thanks to Eastern Districts, Henley & Districts, Plympton, Tea Tree Gully, Hallett Cove and Southern Hills who were Host Centres to the visiting teams. The organisation both on the day and upon arrival and departure was appreciated by Team Management and the young athletes.

2009 State Team:

State Team Administrator Trevor Orman, Selectors Steve Holland, Andrew Dollman, Bruce Smith, Debbie Meich spent many hours deliberating on the selection of our State Team. We congratulate them on selecting the best team possible to represent South Australia. A new initiative this season was to introduce the athletes to a Media Training session hopefully this will give our athletes confidence in dealing with the Media sometime in their future.

Our State Team Personnel Steve Fairfield, Carolyn Gray, Debbie Meich and Bruce Smith organised a fantastic lead up to the Championships. This ensured the Team enjoyed their experience and were focused on the day of the Championships. At the March Past our athletes really shone. How very proud we were of our young athletes both on and off the field and a credit to the Team Management.

Coaching Clinics:

The combination of Officials, Introduction to Coaching Courses and Clinics proved very successful again this season, we are very appreciative to the Lecturers who travelled to Centres to conduct these courses, in particular we thank Bruce Smith for his dedication to ensure our Education Programmes were successful.

Our Education Courses are conducted to develop skills for our adults as well as our young athletes. Our Little Athletics Centres initiate and provide the foundation for young people to achieve personal goals to learn co-ordination, balance, confidence and encouragement 'To be Your Best' at every level.

We need to encourage our Parents to have the confidence as well in becoming Coaches at Centre and at Association level, or to achieve 'C' & 'B' Grade accreditation as Officials to ensure we provide every young athlete the basic skills of athletics which is the foundation not only for the sport of athletics but the foundation for all sports our young athletes may choose to participate in.

Conclusion:

Although Randall South retired as Resource Director at the 2008 Annual General Meeting we were grateful he continued to provide advice until we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Kylie Gibbons who was appointed by the Board of Directors. We sincerely thank Kylie for answering the call as Resource Director and welcome her to the Board of Directors.

On a personal note it was a good year until I managed to break my ankle, pulled a tendon in the other foot, bruised my hand, spent a short while in a wheelchair during which time I ended up in hospital with DVT. Thanks to good genetics and the overwhelming support of Scott Pitts, the Board of Directors, Jaime, Eleni, and Brian somehow managed to meet the challenges set out in our strategic objectives. My grateful thanks to you all and to the Centres and Members who sent get well wishes, flowers and cards your kind thoughts certainly lifted my spirits.

Planning has commenced for next Season and it promises to be another exciting and challenging year. I look forward to working with the Board of Directors, Centre Management Committees, the Officials and Coaches Club to cater equally for all children of all levels of ability at Centre and Association Level.

Pam Sard

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**2010/2011
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED
as at 30th April, 2011**

METRO CENTRES

	Boys	Girls	Re-Reg	New	2010/11	2009/10
Adelaide Eagles	84	53	79	58	137	158
Campbelltown	43	37	36	44	80	71
Eastern Districts	108	114	122	100	222	257
Elizabeth	43	32	36	39	75	73
Enfield	91	77	92	76	168	189
Flinders	98	77	100	75	175	192
Golden Grove	138	96	122	110	232	210
Hallett Cove	72	43	49	66	115	131
Henley Districts	213	156	215	154	369	405
Hills	116	100	124	92	216	204
Ingle Farm	41	39	52	28	80	86
Magill	90	54	65	79	144	156
Munno Para	38	30	42	26	68	92
Noarlunga	87	80	99	68	167	192
Plympton	98	87	83	102	185	152
Reynella East	70	72	80	62	142	128
Salisbury	48	39	62	25	87	107
Salisbury East	96	82	103	75	178	148
Southern Districts	141	132	149	124	273	273
Southern Hills	79	99	112	66	178	160
Tea Tree Gully	88	92	92	88	180	172
West Lakes	71	78	59	90	149	126
Woodville	88	78	90	76	166	164
 Metro Totals	 2039	 1747	 2063	 1723	 3786	 3846
Country Totals	1505	1286	1477	1314	2791	2745
Overall Totals	3544	3033	3540	3037	6577	6591

2010/2011
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED
as at 30th April, 2011

COUNTRY CENTRES

	Boys	Girls	Re-Reg	New	2010/11	2009/10
Adelaide Plains	13	10	14	9	23	43
Barossa Valley- Nuriootpa	109	80	102	87	18	169
Bordertown	17	14	13	13	26	59
Broken Hill	47	38	50	35	85	50
Callington	8	14	6	16	22	25
Central Eyre Wudinna	16	21	14	23	37	36
Central Yorke Peninsula	27	31	41	17	58	75
Far West Ceduna	39	40	49	30	79	92
Gawler	66	71	78	59	137	148
Lyndoch & Districts	82	55	49	88	137	106
Mannum	29	14	19	24	43	42
Mid North Clare	42	40	51	31	82	77
Mildura & Districts	79	75	76	78	154	178
Millicent	30	20	35	15	50	89
Mount Gambier	122	95	91	126	217	161
Mt Barker	70	61	80	51	131	172
Mt Compass	21	28	24	25	49	36
Murray Bridge	42	47	49	40	89	87
Naracoorte	57	59	66	50	116	111
NYP-Kadina	61	56	100	17	117	142
Penola	61	47	72	36	108	96
Port Augusta	63	44	61	46	107	120
Port Lincoln	44	33	14	63	77	16
Riverland - Barmera	18	10	5	23	28	12
- Loxton	43	34	36	41	77	58
- Renmark	8	10	5	13	18	30
South Coast	36	16	27	25	52	66
Southern Flinders	20	13	24	9	33	62
Strathalbyn & Dist	42	41	33	50	83	69
SYP-Yorketown	8	3	4	7	11	23
Tennant Creek	10	6	15	1	16	0
Torrens Valley	47	57	60	44	104	106
Waikerie	40	33	49	24	73	82
Whyalla	93	70	65	98	163	107
 Country Totals	 1505	 1286	 1477	 1314	 2791	 2745

2010/2011
REGISTRATIONS in AGE GROUPS
as at 30th April, 2011

		BOYS 2010/2011				GIRLS 2010/2011			
		New	ReReg	Total	2010/2011	New	ReReg	Total	2010/2011
Tiny Tots	Metro	219	98	317	412	176	93	269	311
	Country	196	72	268	289	188	60	248	206
U6	Metro	109	123	232	269	83	89	172	220
	Country	101	100	201	187	92	73	165	144
U7	Metro	103	139	242	287	80	120	200	225
	Country	92	94	186	226	68	76	144	212
U8	Metro	78	137	215	266	79	116	195	245
	Country	77	120	197	188	53	107	160	164
U9	Metro	71	119	190	272	84	134	218	215
	Country	57	91	148	163	60	83	143	144
U10	Metro	65	139	204	228	76	107	183	217
	Country	44	82	126	133	43	75	118	125
U11	Metro	56	127	183	202	62	116	178	185
	Country	38	65	103	132	36	65	101	113
U12	Metro	54	106	160	164	38	93	131	161
	Country	36	65	101	93	32	48	80	75
U13	Metro	32	77	109	122	26	84	110	113
	Country	13	47	60	53	16	35	51	39
U14	Metro	15	65	80	75	9	63	72	82
	Country	6	16	22	41	9	21	30	31
U15	Metro	11	37	48	46	4	51	55	52
	Country	1	23	24	25	5	16	21	21
U16	Metro	4	23	27	34	4	28	32	24
	Country	5	12	17	16	3	7	10	16
U17	Metro	0	10	10	17	2	11	13	16
	Country	2	10	12	15	0	9	9	5
		961	1704	3482	3955	1328	1780	3108	3361

STATE TEAM REPORT – ADELAIDE 2009

South Australian Little Athletics Association hosted the Australian Little Athletics Championships at Santos Stadium this year, so it was a unique experience for the selected State Team Athletes in 2009.

Although there was no plane flight for the State Team, we wanted to replicate that State Team environment so we selected the Adelaide Shores Holiday Village at West Beach for our base. We hired a group of 8 units with the plan of conducting a lot of activities on the beach and pool. But of course, it rained and blew a gale for the all of the two days! We were lucky in the fact the Holiday Village had a great games room and large TV room which became our base camp for activities and our briefing room.

We all met at Santos on Friday morning with a treat of meeting and having some photos taken with Olympic hurdler, Sally McClellan. We then ventured down and established camp at Adelaide Shores with morning and early afternoon activities of balloon stacking, mummy making and modified baseball with a BBQ lunch cooked by the management team. Friday afternoon saw us at West Adelaide Football Clubrooms for the Civic Reception hosted by the City of West Torrens. Some furious badge swapping and Team chanting was had with a valiant effort by Team S.A! A Team dinner at Charlie's Diner at Brighton was followed by a briefing and many circuits of the units to keep an eye on curfews and lights out.

The wild, wet and woolly weather on Saturday kept us indoors all morning so we ventured off to the cinemas at Marion and then to Harbour town for lunch and shopping time. S.A. had the last time slot of the day for Track Familiarisation at Santos Stadium, which worked in our favour due to the weather restricting a couple of States from minimal time on the track. We had another great smorgasbord meal at the Watermark Hotel and back to the Adelaide Shores for a detailed briefing on the Competition Day and into bed for an early night.

Sunday, Competition day had arrived and we were blessed that the weather had subsided a little, still cold, but at least not the relentless rain and not so much wind. We had some great individual performances on the day including 1 Silver Medal, 3 Bronze Medals and some terrific Personal Bests. Each year brings its own challenges with injuries and personal disappointments and Team S.A. handled these challenges with some fantastic spirit and attitude.

The Convening Committee, chaired by Gary Mutton made some tough, but essential decisions late Saturday afternoon to move all athletes into the grandstand on Competition due to the inclement weather.

The Convening Committee, Pam Sard, Greg Peterson and the Officials Club are to be commended on an excellent Championship.

The parent co-coordinators; Leona Stretch and Anne Wong, organized PAG (Parents And Guardians) catch ups, support merchandise and paraphernalia, did a great job and thank you for your assistance.

On behalf of the Management Team; Steve Fairfield, Carolyn Gray, Bruce Smith and Debbie Meich, we extend our thanks to the S.A.L.A.A. Board of Directors for the opportunity to be part of a successful 2009 S.A.L.A.A. State Team

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