



2013-2014

Annual Report



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC.**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**SEASON 2013/2014**

**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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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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### **STATE MAJOR SPONSORS**

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- Registration Patches
- State Relay Championships
- 'How to Help' Booklet
- Achievement Awards
- Volunteer Awards

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- State Individual Championships
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- Holiday Development Clinic
- Squad LA
- Star Squad
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- Personal Best Day
- Officials and Coaches Manuals

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- Australian Little Athletic Championships
- Footwear & Uniforms
- Achievement Books

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- Uniform Patches
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- Hon. Legal Advisor
- Publishing & Printing
- Association Photographer

## MANAGING DIRECTORS REPORT

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

### *Administration*

- Athlete Registrations for 2013/2014 were less than 10% down on last year which had a record number of nearly 8000 athletes. This resulted in 7240 athletes which met our budgeted numbers and is better than historic figures following Olympic Games year.
- The second year of trials of on-line registrations with IMG was carried out at nine of our centres this year. Following a few teething issues and subsequent system changes we believe the system is ready to be rolled out to all centres in the 2014/2015 season. From all reports the system was found to be of great help to centres and resulted in a vast reduction of administrative time to the registrars. Thankyou to all centres that assisted in the trial of this system.

### *Education*

- It is encouraging to see so many new Officials and Coaches being educated during the season. Congratulation to all attendees and a very big thank you to all of the presenters who volunteered their time.
- The schools development program is maintaining a presence within the school community and also remains one of our top marketing strategies. We were provided an increase of funding by LAA as well as the board approving increased budgeted funding thereby enabling us to promote our organisation across a greater number of school children this year. This resulted in us being able to employ Brittany Winter as a full time Development Officer as well as Joel Fraser as another casual Development Officer. Well done and congratulations to Paul Townley, Brittany Winter and Joel Fraser on the large increase of student participation this year. Unfortunately Joel has since left the organisation to continue his teaching career, this has enabled us to employ Gaynor Garnish in the casual position.
- The Under 13 age group Star Squad program has continued again this year following great success in the previous season. This resulted in the participants achieving excellent personal improvement and an excellent result by our team at the ALACS.
- The second National under 15 camp was held at the AIS in Canberra during October 2013. This was a very successful event which was heavily subsidized in funding by LAA. Following a review of the event it has been agreed to continue with the camp as an annual event for Under 15 athletes. Each state will be allowed to select 20 athletes, preferably a 50/50 mixture of girls and boys. There will be some flexibility to have U14's from each state if not enough U15's can be selected. All athletes will need to meet minimum qualifying standards to attend.

### *Sponsorship*

- How fortunate are we having IGA as our major sponsor. The relationship we have is excellent. IGA have continued to financially support our Volunteer awards, it is very satisfying that we can continue to show appreciation to the most important part of our organisation (our volunteers). We are very thankful for the involvement of IGA with Little Athletics and look forward to further growing this relationship as we progress.

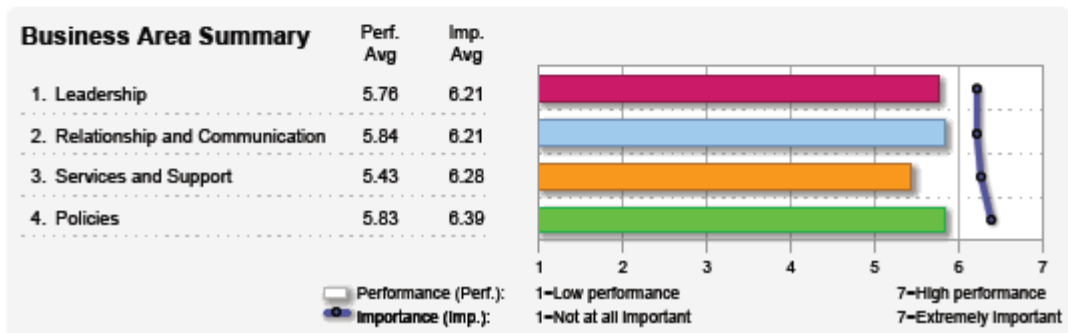
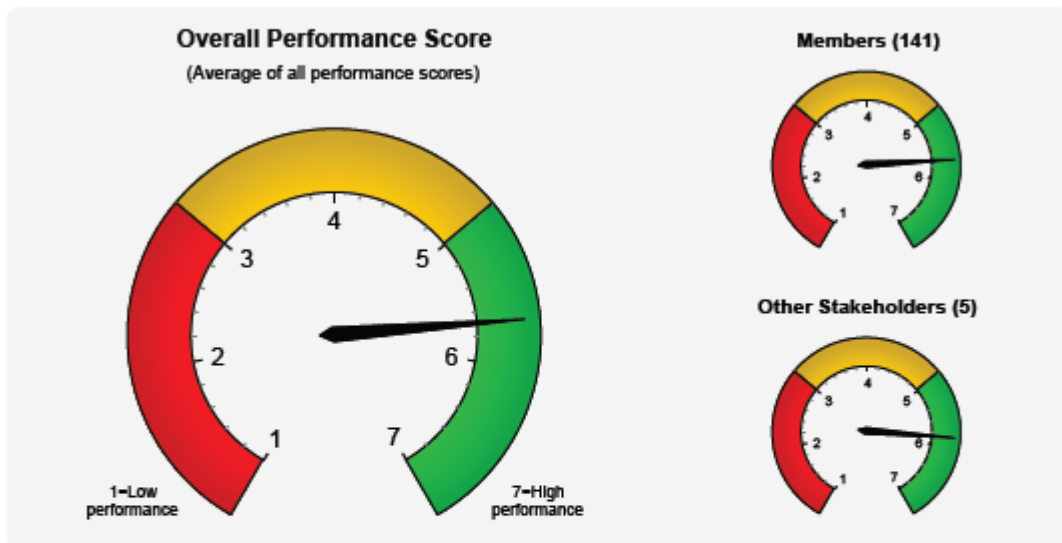
- South Australian Government through the Office for Recreation and Sport have been a tremendous supporter of our Association as they recognise we are the base for any sport young people may wish to pursue as well as a feeder to the sport of Athletics. We continue to work with them in promoting the many important Health and Safety messages, ensuring we have as many people actively participating or volunteering in the community. We are appreciative of the continued funding grant for our core business and growth opportunities.
- McDonalds have continued to be the sponsor of our winter Cross Country Program, State Cross Country Championship, Age Patch, Multi-Event Championships and Travel Grants for Country Athletes.
- Beyond Bank have continued their second year of sponsorship, I have been very pleased of how our two organisations have been working together in a mutual goal of providing support into the community.
- A big thank you to our National Sponsors:  
Asics  
Willis Insurance  
IGA  
Beyond Bank.

On behalf of the 7240 athletes and their parents, we thank these Sponsors for their belief in our organisation.

### ***General***

- A majority of the past year has been absorbed with the Australian Sports Commission's proposed merger between Little Athletics Australia & Athletics Australia. Although the merger did not go ahead the discussions during the merger have resulted in an improved relationship between Athletics SA and SALAA, including improved pathways for athletes and some new initiatives which will hopefully be rolled out next season. It is very pleasing the relationship between our organisations has improved greatly. I thank Joe Stevens and Adam Bishop for working with us in an effort to improve the relationship and communication between our organisations. I look forward to working further with Joe and Adam ensuring that our organisations continue working together ensuring minimal issues so that our sport continues to grow and prosper.
- Many of our Centres have again benefited from the Active Club Grants that are available twice a year. These grants are an excellent way of ensuring that our centres continue to have all of the equipment and facilities that are required to operate successfully. The ongoing support of these grants from the government is greatly appreciated.
- This season was the 50<sup>th</sup> season of Little Athletics in Australia. From its humble beginning in Geelong, Victoria to the iconic Australian brand that it is today. It is very satisfying to be involved in such a wonderful organisation, we should look forward to continuing the success of our organisation and to make it even better in the future.
- The Office for Recreation and Sport conducted a 360° Review of all state sporting organisations. From the details provided an action plan will be produced to further improve our organisation. It was very pleasing to see the result of our survey in comparison to other sporting organisations. An overview is shown in the figures below.

The graphs below show respondents' overall perception of Little Athletics SA's performance.



## Appendix 1 - Comparison with similar-sized Organisations

Apr 2013

The graphs below show Little Athletics SA's overall performance scores compared to other medium SSOs and all other SSOs.





- The LASA Annual Conference was held in Port Augusta. It is the first time that we have held this event West of Adelaide and it was very encouraging to see the increase in the number of Centres represented and in particular the number of new delegates attending for the first time.

The program was jammed packed with worthwhile presentations and workshops. From the number of emails we have received the delegates certainly appreciated the opportunity. Guest Speakers covered Risk Management, the new Work Health & Safety Act 2012, Star Club, Keeping Children Safe in Recreation and Sport, Beyond Bank promoted the opportunities for centres. These together with Workshops on: Who meets and greets on Registration day; Who follows up the calls; How do you encourage volunteers; How do you communicate with members and parents; with many more topics workshopped.

At the Conference Dinner the IGA Volunteer Awards were presented to the five recipients, the winning ticket for a trip for two to New Zealand donated TAE was drawn. The theme was 'Go West to the Outback' the costumes were outstanding with great entertainment during the evening.

- It was with great sadness that our Executive Officer of the past 31 years, Pamela Fay Sard passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Pam dedicated her life to Little Athletics and will be sadly missed by all of us, her legacy of what she has done within our organisation will never be forgotten and will live on forever. Our thoughts are with her husband Brian and children Brenden & Scott during this difficult time. Our organisation held a memorial at Santos Stadium on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013 to celebrate the life of Pam and to thank the family for everything their family has done for the organisation. Recruitment for a replacement Executive Officer resulted in a flood of applicants having remarkable qualifications and experience. Our organisation is very well regarded in the community which is highlighted by the level of candidates we have received. As a result of an exhausting interview process it was with great pleasure that we were able to welcome Sue Bowman into the role.
- We have been very fortunate that Brittany Winter has continued to show her dedication and support of our organisation in her full time position. Since the passing of Pam, Brittany has stepped up and shown her true potential. From what she has shown I am confident that one day she will follow in Pam and Sue's footsteps and become the Executive Officer of our organisation.
- I would like to welcome David Baker onto the Board of Directors as our Marketing Director. David was elected by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy as it has been a number of years since we have been able to fill this position. David will be a great asset to our organisation considering the vast corporate knowledge and governance that he brings with him.

I am sure the next 12 months are going to be very challenging for us with a number of changes within our organisation. With the passion and dedication of our Board of Directors, employees and volunteers I am positive of an excellent outcome and successful season.

It has been a great privilege to serve as a member of the SALAA board over the past 9 years, and to work with such a dedicated team of members. Thanks to all of you who have assisted during this time, ensuring that our sport has been a success. The reward of being involved with the success and appreciation of the athletes has been well worthwhile. Even after such a long term on the board my passion for the organisation and the positive changes that can be made continues to grow.

I look forward to another challenging year of 'Family, Fun and Fitness' at grass roots level.

Scott Pitts  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**



## DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The 2013/2014 season has certainly been challenging and filled with highs and lows.

The shock of Pam's diagnosis and sudden passing had a deep impact on the whole Little Athletics family. It also meant that the Board had to step it up a notch to fill the gaps, find a replacement and ensure that the show went on.

All at a time when we faced external pressure in dealing with the proposed merger of Little Athletics and Athletics Australia.

There were many emergency meetings to discuss the merger and others to deal with the day to day running of the place in the absence of Pam and Brian's wisdom and experience.

Looking back, it was tough, but I commend my fellow Board members for the way we came together and met the challenges, ensuring our great organisation continues to grow and succeed.

I'd particularly like to thank Scott, Kylie and Tara Andrews from ORS for the many late nights spent interviewing an impressive group of applicants for the Executive Officer position. The decision in the end was not easy, but I think Sue Bowman's great work since her appointment surely confirms that she was the right choice for the job.

It wasn't all hard work and late nights, for me the highlights of the season were:

- The State Conference was one of the best I have been to, very well organised via 'remote control' by Pam. However, her absence was sorely felt;
- Attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner for Little Athletics at Geelong along with the rest of the Board;
- The positive work by those who attended, and the resulting outcomes from the Strategic Planning day;

The thing I have most noticed this year is that Little Athletics in SA had begun a period of rejuvenation. Sue has brought many new ideas and enthusiasm to the role which has seen the updating of processes which will have a benefit to all Centres. The next few years will provide more opportunity to implement changes such as online registrations and communication.

While all this change was occurring, there was the issue of the merger to deal with. In the end I think the arrogance of the Sports Commission and their failure to fully grasp the history and importance of Little Athletics to its custodians was the downfall. Despite that, a positive has arisen from the ashes. The Board and Staff of Little Athletics SA are forging a closer working relationship with Athletics SA. This will be one of the great opportunities for our organisations in the next few years to nurture that bond and strengthen the sport we all love.

It would be remiss of me not to recognise and thank Brittany Winter for the phenomenal work she did during such a confronting time. Others might have dropped the ball, but Brittany weathered the storm and showed us that she has what it takes to really shine. Things would have been very different this year without her and Little Athletics owes her a great debt of gratitude.

While I'm thanking people, thanks to Sue for putting her stamp on Little Athletics. I look forward to seeing where you take us as you continue to grow into the role. Also thanks to Natasha for her great work in the Office.

A big thank you to all the Athletes, Parents, Committee Members, Officials and Coaches that put in so much effort to ensure the smooth running of not only the weekly meets, but the State Events as well. Your dedication and selflessness always amazes me.

A final thank you too my fellow Board members. It's been a difficult year, but it's also been a lot of fun and we've achieved much in the last 12 months. A particular thanks to Kylie for all her hard work during her tenure - I wish you a well-earned rest from pouring over the SALAA books!

To end, I'd like to share a story. I was talking to a friend recently who has grandchildren in Mt Isa. She told me that her son took them to the local Centre there and that he was astounded at the way the parents all got in and helped with the running of the night. He couldn't believe that a sport could involve the whole family as closely as that. Another convert to Little Athletics won over, and his kids are having a ball!

And finally, always remember why you got into Little Athletics - it's all about the kids.

Iain Carlin  
**DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

## **ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORS REPORT**

It is with great pleasure that I present my report to Little Athletics SA for the 2013/2014 season.

This season we were presented with many unexpected challenges and I sincerely thank my fellow Board members and the Association Administration staff for their commitment and support over the past 12 months. We have farewelled much loved stalwarts of our Association in Pam and Brian Sard and also warmly welcomed Sue and Natasha into our 'Little Athletics family'.

Thank you to the Centre Management Committees, Parents, Officials and Coaches for your ongoing commitment as volunteers with Little Athletics in South Australia. The Association and our athletes are dependent on the honesty, skills and dedication of these volunteers, whose main focus is to provide a safe and healthy environment for Little Athletes of all ages and abilities.

The Association Registrars meeting held in August 2013 was very well attended and I thank those Centre Registrars and Recorders for making the meeting very worthwhile. Many centre representatives took the opportunity to collect stationary boxes. The stationary packs unfortunately don't magically appear. They are a result of months of gathering and collating information so that centres are prepared for the coming season. We so often underestimate the amount of work done "behind the scenes". Sincere thanks to all Board members and also Brittany Winter for doing an amazing job with the stationary packs. Thank you also to Greg Peterson for making himself available to attend and answer any technical questions in regards to recording programmes and also online registrations.

This year V-Insurance Group, a corporate authorised representative of Willis Australia, have and will continue to provide vital cover for our members and Centres. These policies include cover for Property & Equipment and Personal Injury. If you haven't already done so your updated Asset list should be submitted to the Association Office as soon as possible to ensure cover. V-Insurance Group offers extra cover for property and equipment. It is each Centres responsibility to advise V-Insurance Group if their asset list total is above the \$75,000 threshold. This can be arranged through the association office.

It is essential that all Claim Forms are completed fully, in as much detail as possible, and submitted to the Association Office as soon as possible after the event to ensure a fast, positive result for your Centre.

This is the time of year that Centres should be considering appointing Safety Officers from within the Committee, doing an internal audit to ensure that Risk Management procedures are followed. This topic should also be on the monthly Committee meeting agenda. National Police clearances for Committee members and Coaches form part of Risk Management. These should be cited by your Centres responsible person when your new Committee has been formed.

I would like to wish all Centre Management Committees the very best for Season 2014/2015 and look forward to continuing in my role and being part of an exciting future for Little Athletics in South Australia.

Steve Holland

**ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR**

## **COMPETITION & TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT**

Of my 10 years in this position, the 2013/14 season has certainly been hardest. Through the teamwork of the Board, Staff and Officials, we have successfully delivered our competition programs to our usual high standards.

### ***McDonald's Cross Country 2013***

Thank-you to the ten centres who conducted meets during the Cross Country season. Total attendance for the season was 2041 athletes, which is once again an increase on the previous season.

The Cross Country Championships were hosted by Noarlunga LAC. There were 278 competitors in this year's event, which is an increase from last year.

The Flinders Little Athletics Centre won both the boys and girls shields for Champion Centre. This is the fifth consecutive year they have won the girls shield and the second year in a row they have won both.

Ronald McDonald did a great job geeing up the younger athletes and participating in the Tiny Tots fun run.

Thank you to the Officials Club members and Board members who assisted on the day, and well done to Noarlunga on hosting a great event.

### ***'be active' Regional Game***

Congratulations to the eight centres who conducted the 'be active' Regional Games, particularly to the country centres who staged Regional Games this year. The Regional Games are a major competition for our country athletes, and the host centres did a terrific job conducting these events.

### ***IGA State Relay Championships***

693 teams representing 31 centres were entered in the Relays, with 1179 athletes participating on the day. The new Medley events were introduced this season, along with the 4x200m events for all age groups. The medley events provided an opportunity for some athletes to participate in a track relay event that would otherwise have missed out, so from that perspective these events have proven successful. It is intended to retain these events for the 2014 relays, and to review again after next season.

Eastern Districts retained the Pam Sard Champion Centre Trophy. The Lou Moyes Most Improved Centre Trophy was won by Henley Districts and the March Past Trophy was won by Salisbury East.

### ***Beyond Bank Personal Best Day***

A near record 992 athletes competed in Personal Best Day. Thank you to the centre volunteers who ensured that all events ran smoothly on the day.

### ***McDonald's Multi Event Championships***

There were 751 athletes from 38 centres entered in the Multi Event Championships. The introduction of qualifying standards this year has helped to keep the numbers in each group manageable; however these will continue to be tweaked to get a good balance of athletes across the age groups.

3 State Best Performances were achieved at the Multi Event Championships.

### ***'be active' State Individual Championships***

1050 athletes representing 46 centres entered the State Individual Championships, which is an increase on last season.

14 State Best Performances were set during the championships.

Congratulations to the Athletes of Meet – Isaac Smith (GG) won the boys, and Holly Beecham (HD) and Taylor Hand (MD) tied for the girls.

### ***National Technical Committee***

This year Little Athletics Australia established a National Technical Committee comprising of the Technical Directors from all state Little Athletics Associations. The goal of the NTC is to establish consistent rules for competition across Australia, which has led to a number of rule changes here in South Australia.

### ***Community Events***

Once again we provided officials for the SAPSASA State Track and Field Championships – thank you to those officials who volunteered their time for these days. Our relationship with SAPSASA is very important, and we will be looking for officials to assist at the state days again this year.

### ***Conclusion***

Firstly, I want to say thank you to Pam Sard. Her support, guidance and friendship since I took on this position was amazing - I could not have achieved what I have without her.

I would also like to thank my fellow Board members for the incredible effort this year under such trying circumstances. We've all put in extraordinary hours during the year to ensure that we continued to deliver Family, Fun & Fitness to the families of South Australia.

I'd like to thank Sue Bowman for the energy, enthusiasm and new ideas she has brought to our organisation, and I'm looking forward to working with her to bring these to fruition.

Thanks to the office staff for keeping everything ticking over this year - particularly to Brittany Winter who has done an amazing job. Thanks also to Natasha Renaglia, Wendy Beisiegel and Brian Sard.

And finally, thank you to the members of the Officials Club committee who do such a great job delivering our competition programs.

Greg Peterson

**COMPETITION & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

## **EDUCATION DIRECTORS REPORT**

The 2013/2014 Season has been a successful year with good numbers supporting the Coaching and Officials courses but we are not seeing a lot of difference at centre level. Encourage them to help the athletes during competition sessions or if they are able to attend training sessions even if only occasionally. The more your parents learn the rules and basics of athletics the more it helps your competition run smoother. Maybe your centre does not want to run the courses but find who is running one close to you and encourage your parents to participate. The course can be held as a combined course covering both coaching and officials or an individual coaching or official's course

A special thank you to all the volunteer Lecturers who conducted these courses on behalf of the association, without your assistance there would not be any coaches or officials at centre level or association events. It was also pleasing to see more people put their hands up to assist.

Congratulation to all the parents who completed these courses and trust what you learned was of benefit to you and your centres. Well done also to the ones that have gone on to get a b grade qualification or level 1 or 2 coaching.

### **Squad LA**

This group continues to grow with many of the under eleven age group looking forward to when they can join. The standard of the athletes attending has certainly improved as the season has progressed and I believe they have enjoyed the sessions. Thank you to everyone who took part because your behaviour and attitude made the days all that more enjoyable. Thanks also must go to the coaches who gave up their spare time so as to help our young stars of the future improve their skills. It was also pleasing to see some of the parents go out and watch close hand and hopefully they will have learned enough to help their child or centre continue to work and improve those skills.

### **Star Squad**

A new squad started last year where the athletes who achieved good results at the state championships were invited to attend this squad where it was thought that these had the potential to make the state team. This has improved this year with all 22 athletes to make the team being members of the star squad which has been a good result in its second season we again need to thank our coaches who took part.

### **Holiday Development Clinic**

This year had to be modified due to the heat policy but the athletes that did attend enjoyed themselves and hopefully learnt a few new skills. The coaches used were a mixture of experience and youth and I am sure the athletes appreciated the ability of our young coaches demonstrating the skills. Thank you to all who took part both athletes and coaches on a great week which hopefully everyone enjoyed. This week of training is a great benefit to our athletes where they will be taught good techniques that will help the athletes get the improvements that they are after.

Hopefully we can start off next season with all centres letting all members know what is available to them either by newsletters, posters, loud speaker or any other ideas you may have. If you are doing something that is working well at your centre let us know.

Yours truly

Bruce Smith  
**EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT**

The South Australian Little Athletics Association has had another very successful year. I am delighted to report that in the 2013/14 season, SALAA has exceeded 7240 registered participants.

Having joined the organisation in October 2013, I have been overwhelmed with the commitment Passion and Enthusiasm that seems to resinate from all who are associated with Little Athletics in South Australia.

It would be remiss of me not to recognise the incredible service that Pam Sard (former Executive Officer) gave to the organisation. I don't think there are too many 30 year reigns in any establishment these days. What an amazing achievement. Pam nurtured and protected SALAA like it were her own.

I would like to express my gratitude to SALAA Board for their support, patience and guidance through my first few months of stepping into this role.

I would also like to thank Brittany Winter for her assistance in educating me in all things SALAA and for her loyalty to me and to the organisation.

A few changes were made early to set us up for growth in the organisation. We promoted Brittany into the Development Coordinators Role where she oversees our entire LAPS program in SA Schools and Kindergartens. Brittany is also doing a Diploma in Sport Development. We employed Natasha Renaglia into the Administration Assistant role. Natasha is currently doing her Certificate IV in Sports Administration.

I would like to thank Natasha for stepping up into sometimes foreign territory and giving it a go and always having a smile on her face when times are challenging.

To Paul Townley and Joel Fraser, (resigned) our hard working Development officers, thank you for making this program the success it is today.

To all the wonderful people in Centre land that I have met and got to know I really want to thank you for making me feel welcome and for the incredible support you have shown to me and the Association.

I have quoted previously that I have been around many Sporting environments in my time in a professional and personal sense and have to say that the culture of Little Athletics' is by far the best I have ever encountered. Parents, Children and Family members make up this wonderfully unique environment. I applaud and congratulate all of you.

The year also saw many other successes and significant achievements, including:

ALAC in Melbourne was an outstanding success. The forecast rain held off for most of the day which proved beneficial to our team. A huge thank you goes to the Team Managers Gaby Philis and Megan Schenk and Team Coaches Bruce Smith and Bianca Gray who volunteered their time for weeks leading up to and during the ALAC Event. A great sense of SA pride was abundant with our team colours dominantly displayed for all to admire.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Other CEO's around the country for their assistance and for being great sounding boards.

To Little Athletics Australia CEO, Martin Stillman and his team Ashlea Watt and Mellissa Cowan. Thank you for being so supportive and welcoming and making me feel very much a part of a team.

The working relationship with Athletics South Australia (ASA) continues to strengthen. I would like to thank Adam Bishop and his staff for their cooperation with SALAA over the past six months and the achievements made by both organisations during this time, include:



- Joint Venture's funding application for dual Development Officer:
- Average of 10% increase in dual registrations in SA
- Little Athletics SA 's very successful involvement in the ASA Track Challenge
- The ongoing development of better Pathways for Children transitioning from Little Athletics to Athletics SA

Sue Bowman,  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## RESOURCE DIRECTORS REPORT

It is with mixed feelings I present my sixth and final Financial Report, for the year ended 30 April 2014. It has been a difficult season for us all, but the board and staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that the season was a success. With Executive Officer Sue Bowman at the helm, 2014/15 holds much promise. However my work here is done, and I look forward to spending some more time with my growing family.

The operating loss for the 2014 financial year is \$233, against a budgeted loss of \$43,782.

The result for the current year includes an expense of \$16,690 towards the temporary change rooms. During the 2011/12 financial year the association received capital grants totalling \$200,000 from the Office for Recreation & Sport. The project end period for both projects has been extended until 30 June 2014, and the balance of capital grants still to be expended is \$114,478.

All sponsorships were retained in the 2013/14 financial year, and expenses were largely in line with budget. The primary saving was the delay of employing an additional development officer. This has now been budgeted for 2014/15.

The fee structure has remained unchanged since 2009/10, and for the 2014/15 financial year will change as follows:

<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<b>2014/15</b>
- All age groups	\$45
- Maximum per family	\$110
- Athletes registered on or after 1 Feb 2015	\$35
- Maximum per family registered on or after 1 Feb 2015	\$80
- Come & Try	min \$3, max \$5
<b>Nomination Fees:</b>	
- State Individual Championships	\$5/event
- State Relay Championships	\$15/team
- Multi-Event Championships	\$10/athlete
Programs sold at Association Events	\$3
<b>Affiliation:</b>	
- Centre Affiliation Fee	\$60

Reasons for the required increase at this time include:

- LAA Insurance Levies up \$22,000 based on Olympic year numbers
- Additional development and marketing resources to support the growth strategy
- Hire of a bookkeeper to support the Finance Director role

The board will seek sponsorship and grant opportunities, but current and future opportunities are not guaranteed. We seek future growth from our core business, which is our athletes.

I wish the association and all centres all the best for season 2014/15 and beyond. Thank you for entrusting me with your finances for the past six seasons.

Kylie Gibbons  
**RESOURCE DIRECTOR**

**South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc.**  
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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 2014.

**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  
Iain Carlin

Steve Holland  
Kylie Gibbons (resigned 30/4/14)

**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 loss from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$230.

The result for the current year includes an expense of \$16,690 which relates to a capital grant that was received in the 2011/12 year amounting to \$200,000.

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

Chairman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Pitts

Dated this        21st        day of May 2014



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## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE MEMBERS OF SA Little Athletics Inc.

In relation to the independent audit for the year ended 30 April 2014, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.

A P FAULKNER

Principal

Date:

*22nd May, 2014*

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Adelaide

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**PROFIT & LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014**

<b>INCOME</b>	Note	<b>2014</b> \$	<b>2013</b> \$
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Affiliation Fees		3,218	3,164
Conference Levies		6,318	8,941
Donations & Other Miscellaneous Income		3,923	802
Grants		5,000	-
Registration Fees		226,114	246,732
Sponsorship		45,630	46,000
		<b>290,203</b>	<b>305,639</b>
<b>COMPETITION &amp; TECHNICAL</b>			
Equipment Hire		2,591	-
Grants		50,000	50,000
Nominations		16,385	18,993
Programme Sales		1,776	2,338
Sponsorship		-	6,050
Canteen Proceeds		8,376	7,949
		<b>79,128</b>	<b>85,330</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Sponsorship		18,182	8,000
LAPS Programme		13,679	23,271
Grants		5,000	-
		<b>36,861</b>	<b>31,271</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
AIS Camp		10,455	17,660
Holiday Coaching Clinic		3,051	9,377
Squad LA Fees		7,191	5,514
Sponsorship		7,500	8,000
		<b>28,197</b>	<b>40,551</b>
<b>RESOURCE</b>			
Income from Investments		21,458	28,483
		<b>21,458</b>	<b>28,483</b>
<b>MARKETING</b>			
Achievement Award Sales		3,635	2,782
Sponsorship		7,500	1,182
Promotional Goods		238	-
Commissions		8,159	7,085
		<b>19,532</b>	<b>11,049</b>
<b>STATE TEAMS</b>			
Levies (Parents)		21,086	20,925
Sponsorship		15,000	-
		<b>36,086</b>	<b>20,925</b>
<b>ALA Championships</b>			
ALA Contribution		-	-
		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>511,465</b>	<b>523,247</b>

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<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2014</b> \$	<b>2013</b> \$
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Accommodation & Travel Interstate		8,413	8,815
Accommodation & Travel Intrastate		5,991	4,272
Age Group Tags		2,886	2,646
Audit Fees		3,476	3,310
Awards		500	500
Board & General Office Expenses		11,456	4,642
Computer Software & Maintenance		2,503	2,000
Corporate Affairs Fees		92	70
Depreciation		12,286	12,489
Insurance & Levies - LAA		66,382	69,521
Light & Power		1,483	-
Leave Reserve		(8,939)	(10,701)
Office Rental		8,013	8,716
Online Registration Fees		3,881	-
Photocopier Maintenance		2,483	1,256
Postage & Freight		2,593	2,473
Registration & Result Books		7,030	5,929
Registration Numbers		6,375	6,450
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning		495	248
SA Sports Fed Inc Affiliation Fees		190	190
Salaries & Wages		152,253	157,807
Superannuation		12,181	25,173
Sponsor Proposals & Recognition		336	-
Staff Training		45	45
State Conference & AGM		18,955	16,566
Stationery & Printing		4,137	4,934
Sundries		(48)	(4,957)
Telephone & Internet		3,515	3,658
Trailer - Rego & Ins		135	133
Uniforms		1,632	878
Workcover		2,170	1,060
		<b>332,900</b>	<b>328,121</b>
<b>COMPETITION &amp; TECHNICAL</b>			
Awards		5,709	4,600
Certificates		2,380	3,550
Hire of Santos Stadium		10,698	17,590
Information Sheets		3,350	5,550
Medals, Badges & Trophies		12,906	15,304
Equipment		1,652	1,820
First Aid		-	700
Sundries, Repairs & Consumables		5,611	11,183
Travel & Accommodation		803	848
T/Shirts, Banners etc		1,932	-
		<b>45,041</b>	<b>61,145</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT EXPENSE</b>			
Nunga Day		-	2,696
Centre Establishment Expense		-	786
Equipment & Uniforms		279	171
Development Expenses		360	285
Travelling Inc. Motor Vehicle Expenses		4,015	3,044
Salaries & Wages		18,483	25,753
Superannuation		1,676	2,318
Workcover		153	222
		<b>24,966</b>	<b>35,276</b>
<b>EDUCATION EXPENSE</b>			
Awards		500	500
Squad LA, Stars Squad		4,681	3,490
AIS Camp		11,547	18,237
Holiday Coaching Clinic		1,912	4,654
Publications & Printing		6,800	5,900
Courses - Coaching		1,492	2,067
Courses - Officials		2,230	2,374
Miscellaneous		-	54
		<b>29,162</b>	<b>37,276</b>



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<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2014 \$</b>	<b>2013 \$</b>
<b>RESOURCE</b>			
Bank Charges		733	496
		<u>733</u>	<u>496</u>
<b>MARKETING</b>			
Achievement Award Scheme		6,172	6,552
Advertising		2,968	4,819
Printing - Annual Reports		900	950
Printing - Calendar		1,750	2,250
Website		1,200	
Promotional Goods		4,817	3,676
		<u>17,807</u>	<u>18,246</u>
<b>STATE TEAMS</b>			
Bus Hire		7,346	91
Photographs		1,497	-
Presentation Night		1,169	1,930
Printing & Advertising		1,255	2,079
Travel & Accommodation		28,854	13,248
Uniforms		1,052	2,123
Sundries		3,223	3,292
		<u>44,396</u>	<u>22,763</u>
<b>ALA CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
Catering		-	-
Officials Uniforms		-	-
Planning & Preparation Costs		-	-
Stationery		-	-
Sundry		-	-
Track Equipment & Ground Hire		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>495,005</u>	<u>503,321</u>
<b>Operating Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<u>16,460</u>	<u>19,926</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
<b>CAPITAL GRANTS</b>			
Temporary Changerooms Santos	5	-	-
Design Permanent Changerooms	5	-	-
Renmark LAC Grant		-	682
		<u>-</u>	<u>682</u>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>			
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>			
Temporary Changerooms Santos	5	16,690	68,832
Design Permanent Changerooms		-	-
Renmark LAC Grant		-	682
		<u>16,690</u>	<u>69,514</u>
<b>Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before income tax</b>		<u>(230)</u>	<u>(48,907)</u>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Profit from ordinary activities after income tax</b>		<u>(230)</u>	<u>(48,907)</u>
Transfer from/(to) capital expenditure reserve		-	-
<b>Retained Profits at the beginning of the financial year</b>		<u>711,548</u>	<u>760,455</u>
<b>Retained Profits at the end of the financial year</b>		<u>711,318</u>	<u>711,548</u>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.



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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2014**

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash		33,889	15,807
Receivables		730	5,049
Inventories	2	3,703	1,907
Other		2,500	2,500
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>40,822</b>	<b>25,264</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments	3	558,053	653,389
Fixed Assets	4	119,541	53,266
Other		-	2,500
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>677,594</b>	<b>709,155</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>718,416</b>	<b>734,419</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and accruals		1,628	8,462
Provisions		5,470	14,409
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>7,098</b>	<b>22,871</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Liability		-	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>7,098</b>	<b>22,871</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>711,318</b>	<b>711,548</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>			
Capital expenditure reserve		-	-
Retained Profits		711,318	711,548
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		<b>711,318</b>	<b>711,548</b>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014**

**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.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual 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 is a sporting body for taxation purposes and has been granted an exemption from income tax by the Commissioner of Taxation under Division 50 of the ITAA 1997.

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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.

From 1 May 2012, sporting and non-sporting equipment has been depreciated. The previous treatment was to capitalise additional purchases, and expense replacements in the year of purchase.

**c. Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within the current year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

**d. Revenue**

Income from registration fees, grants and sponsorships and other income are recognised as and when they become receivable.

Income from investments are recognised as and when they are received.

In the accounting year ended 30 April 2014 the entity changed its accounting policy in respect of recognition of revenue from cash to accrual basis.

The financial implication in respect to the above mentioned change has been detailed in Note 6 to the financial statements.

	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>NOTE 2: INVENTORIES</b>		
Promotional stock	2,535	785
Development office stock	1,168	1,122
Total Inventories	<u>3,703</u>	<u>1,907</u>
<b>NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS</b>		
Non-Current Term Deposits	<u>558,053</u>	<u>653,389</u>
<b>NOTE 4: FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Office Equipment - at Cost	36,917	33,397
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(23,931)</u>	<u>(24,983)</u>
	<u>12,986</u>	<u>8,414</u>
Office Furniture & Fittings - at Cost	20,132	19,117
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(17,322)</u>	<u>(16,770)</u>
	<u>2,810</u>	<u>2,347</u>
Motor Vehicles - at Costs	63,009	-
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,002)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>62,007</u>	<u>-</u>
Sporting Equipment - at Cost	24,837	21,019
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,057)</u>	<u>(3,153)</u>
	<u>18,780</u>	<u>17,866</u>
Non-Sporting Equipment - at Cost	30,742	28,642
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,784)</u>	<u>(4,003)</u>
	<u>22,958</u>	<u>24,639</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>119,541</u>	<u>53,266</u>

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**NOTE 5: CAPITAL GRANTS**

Opening Balance	131,168	200,000
Temporary Changerooms Santos	-	-
Design Permanent Changerooms	-	-
Less Expenditure: Temporary Changerooms Santos	(16,690)	(68,832)
Balance of Capital Grants	<u>114,478</u>	<u>131,168</u>

During the 2011/12 financial year, the association received capital grants totalling \$200,000 from the Office for Recreation & Sport. The temporary change rooms are in place, and the association spent a total of \$16,690 in the current year for the change rooms. The project end period for both projects has been extended until 30 June 2014.

**NOTE 6 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY**

In the 2014 financial year the entity changed its accounting policy from accounting on cash basis to accrual basis.

The association has applied this change in the current year. No impact was noted to prior years hence the balances have not been restated.

In accordance with AASB 108 Changes in Accounting Policy, given below is the financial impact of the above change in accounting policy:

	Balance before t adjustment	Adjustment	Adjusted balance
<b>2013</b>			
Financial impact on profit & loss statement			
Revenue	-	-	-
Expenses	-	-	-
Profit/(Loss)	(48,907)	-	(48,907)
Financial impact on statement of financial position			
Receivables	-	-	-
Payables	3,412	-	3,412
Retained earnings	711,548	-	711,548
<b>2014</b>			
Financial impact on profit & loss statement			
Revenue	510,762	703	511,465
Expenses	510,885	810	511,695
Profit/(Loss)	(123)	(107)	(230)
Financial impact on statement of financial position			
Receivables	-	703	703
Payables	-	(810)	(810)
Retained earnings	711,425	(107)	711,318

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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 2014 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

Dated this        21st        day of May 2014





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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 30 April 2014, the Profit and Loss Statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Statement by the Committee and the Committee's Report.

### *The responsibility of those charged with governance for the Financial Report*

The members of the Committee are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc. and are appropriate to meet the needs of members, as well as to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act (SA) 1985*.

The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about 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 judgement, 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.

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

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

*Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

*Basis for Qualified Audit Opinion*

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 registration fees, subscriptions, fundraising activities and other income (excluding grant, sponsorship and investment income), prior to 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 are therefore unable to express an opinion whether the registration fees, subscriptions, fundraising activities and other income (excluding grant, sponsorship and investment income) revenue of South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc. obtained is complete.

*Qualified Audit Opinion*

In our opinion, except for the possible financial effects of the matter described in the above Basis for Qualified Audit Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc. as at 30 April 2014 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

*Basis of Accounting*

Without modifying our opinion, we draw reference to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc. to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985* and the Association's Constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



A P FAULKNER

Principal

Date:

22nd May, 2014



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**South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc.**  
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**COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

In accordance with section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985, the committee of the South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc state that, except for remuneration (ordinary salaries and accrued leave entitlements) received as an employee of the South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc:

- (a)
  - (i) no officer of the association
  - (ii) no firm of which an officer is a member
  - (iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a financial interesthas received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the association.
- (b) during the year ended 30 April 2014, no officer of the association has received directly or indirectly from the association any payment or benefit of a pecuniary nature other than the payments detailed above.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee for and on its behalf by:

Chairman



Scott Pitts

Dated this        21st        day of May 2014



**2013/2014  
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED  
as at 30th April, 2014**

**METRO CENTRES**

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Re-Reg</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2012/13</b>
<b>Adelaide Eagles</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Campbelltown</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Eastern Districts</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>390</b>
<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Enfield</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Flinders</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Golden Grove</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Hallett Cove</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Henley Districts</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Hills</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Ingle Farm</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Magill</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Munno Para</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Noarlunga</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Plympton</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Reynella East</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Salisbury East</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Southern Districts</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>Southern Hills</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Tea Tree Gully</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>West Lakes</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Woodville</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Metro Totals</b>	<b>2327</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>2289</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>4265</b>	<b>4631</b>
<b>Country Totals</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>2975</b>	<b>3307</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>	<b>4117</b>	<b>3123</b>	<b>3876</b>	<b>3364</b>	<b>7240</b>	<b>7938</b>

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**COUNTRY CENTRES**

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Re-Reg</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2012/13</b>
<b>Adelaide Plains</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Barossa Valley - Nuriootpa</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Bordertown</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Broken Hill</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Callington</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Central Eyre - Wudinna</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>CYP - Maitland</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Far West - Ceduna</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Gawler</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Limestone Coast</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Lyndoch &amp; Districts</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>Mannum</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Mid Coast</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Mid North - Clare</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Mildura &amp; Districts</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Millicent</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Mount Gambier</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Mt Barker</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Murray Bridge</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Naracoorte</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>NYP - Kadina</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Penola</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Port Augusta</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Port Lincoln</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Riverland - Barmera</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>- Loxton</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>- Renmark</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>South Coast</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Strathalbyn &amp; Dist</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>SYP - Minlaton</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Tennant Creek</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Torrens Valley</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Waikerie</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Whyalla</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Country Totals</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>2975</b>	<b>3307</b>

**2013/2014**  
**REGISTRATIONS in AGE GROUPS**  
**as at 30th April, 2014**

		<b>BOYS</b>			<b>GIRLS</b>				
		<b>New</b>	<b>2013/14 ReReg</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2012/13 Total</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>2013/14 ReReg</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2012/13 Total</b>
<b>Tiny Tots</b>	<b>Metro</b>	327	77	<b>404</b>	407	191	77	<b>268</b>	309
	<b>Country</b>	312	62	<b>374</b>	368	123	75	<b>198</b>	326
<b>U6</b>	<b>Metro</b>	164	115	<b>279</b>	288	100	80	<b>180</b>	211
	<b>Country</b>	142	92	<b>234</b>	260	57	85	<b>142</b>	193
<b>U7</b>	<b>Metro</b>	120	150	<b>270</b>	305	88	118	<b>206</b>	224
	<b>Country</b>	122	116	<b>238</b>	213	43	91	<b>134</b>	230
<b>U8</b>	<b>Metro</b>	144	149	<b>293</b>	285	91	108	<b>199</b>	256
	<b>Country</b>	109	92	<b>201</b>	190	44	114	<b>158</b>	162
<b>U9</b>	<b>Metro</b>	90	133	<b>223</b>	275	88	140	<b>228</b>	212
	<b>Country</b>	78	108	<b>186</b>	202	35	81	<b>116</b>	150
<b>U10</b>	<b>Metro</b>	107	132	<b>239</b>	255	68	122	<b>190</b>	220
	<b>Country</b>	69	92	<b>161</b>	139	33	74	<b>107</b>	126
<b>U11</b>	<b>Metro</b>	70	107	<b>177</b>	182	68	113	<b>181</b>	188
	<b>Country</b>	62	79	<b>141</b>	143	36	66	<b>102</b>	118
<b>U12</b>	<b>Metro</b>	54	79	<b>133</b>	146	51	99	<b>150</b>	157
	<b>Country</b>	26	72	<b>98</b>	86	24	56	<b>80</b>	84
<b>U13</b>	<b>Metro</b>	30	68	<b>98</b>	128	35	89	<b>124</b>	144
	<b>Country</b>	21	39	<b>60</b>	64	11	43	<b>54</b>	61
<b>U14</b>	<b>Metro</b>	20	65	<b>85</b>	91	22	67	<b>89</b>	101
	<b>Country</b>	13	32	<b>45</b>	35	11	24	<b>35</b>	49
<b>U15</b>	<b>Metro</b>	13	53	<b>66</b>	60	9	54	<b>63</b>	58
	<b>Country</b>	3	16	<b>19</b>	36	5	28	<b>33</b>	20
<b>U16</b>	<b>Metro</b>	11	30	<b>41</b>	39	11	26	<b>37</b>	46
	<b>Country</b>	5	16	<b>21</b>	18	1	11	<b>12</b>	15
<b>U17</b>	<b>Metro</b>	1	18	<b>19</b>	29	3	20	<b>23</b>	15
	<b>Country</b>	3	9	<b>12</b>	10	0	14	<b>14</b>	9
		2116	2001	<b>4117</b>	4254	1248	1875	<b>3123</b>	3684

## **STATE TEAM REPORT – MELBOURNE 2014**

On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2014 the South Australian Little Athletics Association participated in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Australian Little Athletics Championships which were held at Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne.

The team that was selected to represent our state comprised of 22 under 13 athletes & 4 under 15 athletes that were chosen from a performance based criteria which would give South Australia the best possible chance in converting performances into points.

2014 State Team representatives consisted of:

### **UNDER 13 STATE TEAM**

Jacob Aston (AE), Lachlan Barr (TTG), Lachlan Borg (GG), Lachlan Burrows (F), Bethany Cross (ED), Jayden Curtis (MD), Quillen Economou (Wv), Mitchell Fairall (WL), Rachel Gill (TTG), Jayden Goode (GG), William Gould (Nar), Ava Harris (F), Drae Hopkins (NYP), Marci Litinas (AE), Aidan Lock (HD), Lily Mackereth (P), Rebecca Magro (GG), Noah Miles (M), Jessica Mills (GG), Lucie Spurling (AE), Abbey Supple (G), Brooklyn Vonderwall (ED)

### **UNDER 15 MULTI-EVENT TEAM**

Holly Beecham (HD), Ryan Dorrian (IF), Brianna Fuller (G), Jacob Russo (S)

The athletes bonded extremely well at training sessions and their willingness to be involved in team activities was fantastic. It was evident by the final team training session on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April that the excitement of trip was starting to spread amongst the athletes.

The team departed Adelaide airport at 10.40am on Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> of May, arriving in Melbourne at 12.30pm. We travelled from the airport direct to the Essendon DFO for a bite to eat and some free time to shop, before having to attend the Teams Welcome at the Lakeside Stadium Function Room, Albert Park.

Prior to the official opening of the Championships at the Teams Welcome, athletes had the opportunity to meet with the other states and exchange State Team Badges. As part of the ceremony it is tradition that each state performs their “War Cry”/Team Chant - Team SA really put on a good performance!

After the official function we travelled by coach to our accommodation where athletes were reminded of behaviour standards and assigned rooms. After dinner and a quick freshen up we travelled to our second team excursion through the CBD to the Eureka Skydeck, which is recorded as the highest viewing platform in the Southern Hemisphere.

Day two was welcomed by an early 7.00am breakfast much to the dismay of the athletes as they had to prepare for Facilities and Track familiarisation scheduled for 10.45am at Lakeside Stadium. After lunch at the track we travelled to our final team activities at the MCG’s National Sports Museum followed by a movie at the IMAX cinema.

The day concluded with a team meal at a local restaurant where Team Management addressed the athletes and made sure they were fuelled up. Upon arrival back at accommodation Team moral was high in readiness for the championship in the morning.

Saturday morning was another very early start with breakfast at 6.00am and then off to the track for the Opening Ceremony of the 2014 Australian Athletics Championship.

The day started with a flurry of athletes warming up for what was a hectic schedule in front of them. All management fulfilled their duties as the athletes performed and achieved fantastic results while also making sure to support their fellow teammates when they could. Team SA won a total of 9 medals (1 gold, 2 silver, 6 bronze medals) and was 1 point off winning the handicap trophy for the second time ever.

The day concluded with a wonderful closing ceremony which was enjoyed by all. From the stadium we went back to our accommodation where everyone changed and got ready to meet up with all the travelling parents and supporters for a meal and presentation of commemorative medallions.

Sunday morning was upon us with an early breakfast and departure back to Adelaide. It was another successful trip and experience that both athletes and management will remember. We are extremely proud of all athletes and how all they conducted themselves. We hope the friendships athletes formed will be something they will cherish for a lifetime.

On behalf of the management team Gaby Philis, Megan Schenk, Brittany Winter, Bruce Smith & Bianca Gray, we extend our appreciation to the LASA Board of Directors for the opportunity to be part of a successful 2014 South Australian Track & Field State Team.

Gaby Philis, Megan Schenk  
**STATE TEAM MANAGERS**

Bruce Smith, Bianca Gray  
**STATE TEAM COACHES**

Brittany Winter  
**COORDINATOR**

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