



# ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23





# STATE CONFERENCE

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Little Athletics SA would like to acknowledge and pay respect to the Aboriginal people as the state's first peoples and nations and recognise them as traditional owners and occupants of land and waters in South Australia in which our Athletes and Centres get to run, jump and throw across the state. Further, we acknowledge that the spiritual, social, cultural and economic practices of Aboriginal peoples come from their traditional lands and waters, that they maintain their cultural and heritage beliefs, languages and laws which are of ongoing importance, and that they have made and continue to make a unique and irreplaceable contribution to the state.

A photograph of two young athletes, a boy and a girl, running towards the right. They are wearing blue and red athletic gear. The boy is in the foreground, wearing a blue jersey with a 'coles' logo and blue shorts. The girl is slightly behind him, wearing a similar blue and red outfit. They are both wearing athletic shoes. The background is a vibrant blue and green with large, flowing, abstract shapes. Overlaid on the image is the text 'WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS' in a large, bold, white font with a blue outline.

# WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS



# BOARD AND STAFF

## BOARD

### Peter Gayen PRESIDENT

Re-elected July 2021 - Present



### Greg Peterson OAM

Re-elected July 2017 - Present



### Nadia Blake

Re-elected June 2021 - Present



### Jane Sternagel

Re-elected July 2020 - Present



### David Oddie

Elected July 2021 - Present



### Ged Killick

Re-elected July 2021 - Present



### Rachel Newrick

Appointed - Present



### Marie Lombardi

Appointed - Present



## STAFF

### Chief Executive Officer

Sue Bowman	March 2013	-	Present
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### Business Services

Christine Wyman	February 2023	-	Present
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Hannah Shephard	July 2022	-	Present
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Debra D'Aloia	December 2017	-	April 2023
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Anne Howatson	March 2023	-	April 2023
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### Program and Events

Maddison Spartalis-Porter	May 2022	-	Present
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Kainen Heath	November 2022	-	Present
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Daniel Pauli	January 2023	-	Present
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Samuel Bell	September 2019	-	February 2022
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### Marketing and Communications

Zahra Panahi	July 2022	-	Present
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Somesh Jagga	August 2019	-	April 2023
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Chelsea Hunt	March 2020	-	May 2023
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

P E T E R   G A Y E N

I am very pleased to report that Little Athletics in South Australia continues to be in very good health. The Association's membership is at high levels in any historical context, its finances are sound and it is well governed.

During the year, the Board and Management continued to operate in accordance with the existing Strategic Plan, with its focus on a back-to-basics approach. Its implementation has involved the development of tools to support Club Committees, and ideally reduce the administrative effort required of them. Tools developed by the Association over recent years include the Clubs Hub and the individualised marketing kits.

Over the last year, much time and effort has been put into the development of standardised websites for every Club. The rollout of these websites commenced at the Club's Conference, and is planned to be complete before the next summer season. The benefits will include consistent branding, up-to-date messages and contact information, and an enhanced digital platform for our sponsors.

The Association has delivered state events in its usual efficient fashion, with high levels of participation at all of these. It takes a tremendous effort behind the scenes for the successful running of these events, and I thank our volunteers and the Association staff.

Over the last year I have spent more time engaged with Little Athletics Australia, our national body. I am pleased to report greater efforts to ensure alignment between the national body and the states, and between the states. A particular initiative has been the expansion of the Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALACS) this year to include Under 14s. My observation was that this was a significant success through the increased opportunity for young athletes to experience national competition.

South Australia has been successful in securing the right to host the ALACs in 2024 and 2025. I wish to recognise the efforts of the Association staff, particularly our CEO, Ms Sue Bowman in achieving this. Hosting the ALACS will maximise the opportunity for young South Australians to compete at a national event at relatively low cost.

I wish to recognise the support of our sponsors, especially SA Power Networks our major sponsor, and the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing. These organisations support the Association in many practical ways. Of particular note, their support helps the Association keep its fees down.

Nadia Blake and Ged Killick will be stepping off the Board after many years of service. Nadia's legal expertise has been invaluable to the Association. Ged is a former Club President and parent of Little Athletes, and has provided wise advice in his board role. I wish to recognise Nadia and Ged's service to the Association.

I will be stepping down as a board member and as President at the AGM this year in line with the term limits established under our Constitution. It has been a privilege to serve the Association as President for the last two years and as a board member prior to that.

The achievements of the last year would not have occurred without contribution from all levels of the Association. Our management and staff are extremely capable, and the Board members have given their time selflessly. Most of all, I would like to recognise our volunteers who have given countless hours as parent chaperones, club committee members, coaches and officials. They are the heart and soul of the Little Athletics community.







## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

SUE BOWMAN

This year I really want to focus on all the wonderful achievements of Little Athletics in SA. We mark 50 Years of this incredible sport in 2023 with an average of 300,000 individuals having participated, 400,000 parents have assisted at events, and 5000 Officials have supervised at State events over this time. What an achievement for Little Athletics in this State. Little Athletics SA you are amazing!!

As the CEO of this organisation, I am completely in awe of the achievements of our clubs, our committees, our volunteers and our Athletes. It is what keeps me here and wanting to do as much as I can for our community so that the legacy of this sport can keep going into the future.

As a community that participates in this Sport, can I please say that there is a very invested group of individuals who govern this organisation. Our Board are completely devoted to ensuring that the best interest of our clubs and the athletes is always top of mind. I do write this with a great sense of sadness as I have to say goodbye to three members of our Board who I have admired and respected over a very long time. Firstly, Ged Killick, Ged you joined our Board in 2019 and have been a tower of wisdom and strength which on many occasions I needed to turn to you for. Thank you for devoting your time to this organisation. Nadia Blake our Legal eagle, Nadia has been with us since 2017 and not only has supported this organisation with her knowledge in law but also her assistance with developing the association policies and support on the finance subcommittee. Nadia, I am so privileged to have worked with you and I wish you so much success in your future endeavours. Thank you!

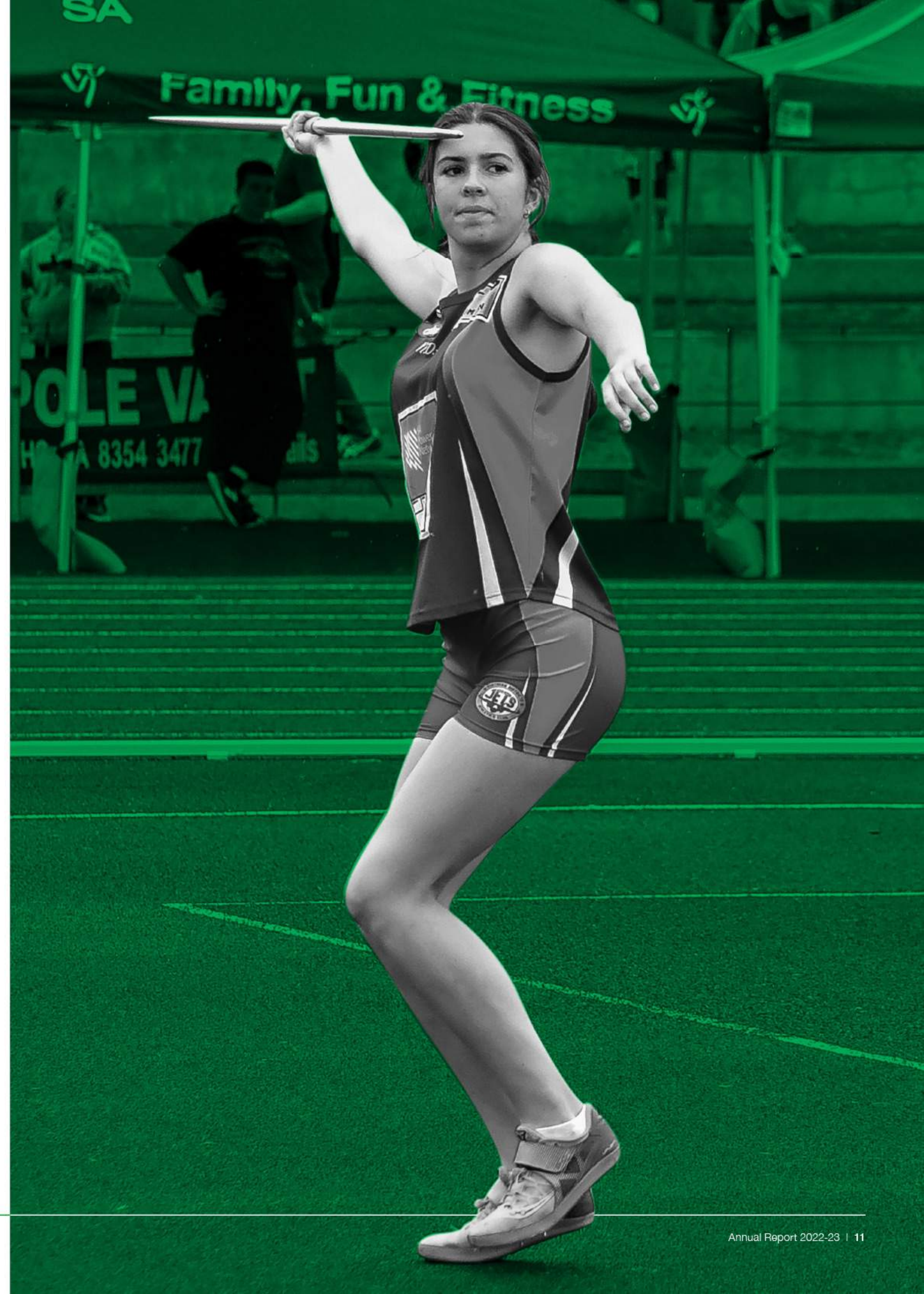
Finally, to my President, Peter Gayen. Peter has been with this organisation since 2015, was vice president and then President and has served on many subcommittees. He worked alongside me through some of the most difficult times this organisation has endured and has stayed true and humble all the way along. Peter you are an incredible person and a wonderful leader that is going to be missed immensely. Thank you for your many years of service, your strength, your friendship and your sense of humour.

As we do in all Annual Reports, we write to acknowledge our sponsors and partners, however I also believe we need to acknowledge how valued they are to this organisation. The cost of living and life has become increasingly more difficult since we all dealt with the Pandemic. Sponsors and Partners support us financially to do many things we would not be able to do all which flow to the Little Athletics Community in some form. Coles, SA Power Networks, Toyota, Kumon, Copyworld Toshiba and Sports Centre. Can I take this opportunity to say thank you for your support and thank you for staying with us for the duration that you have. To all the individuals behind the scenes that are involved with us from these organisations, we applaud you.

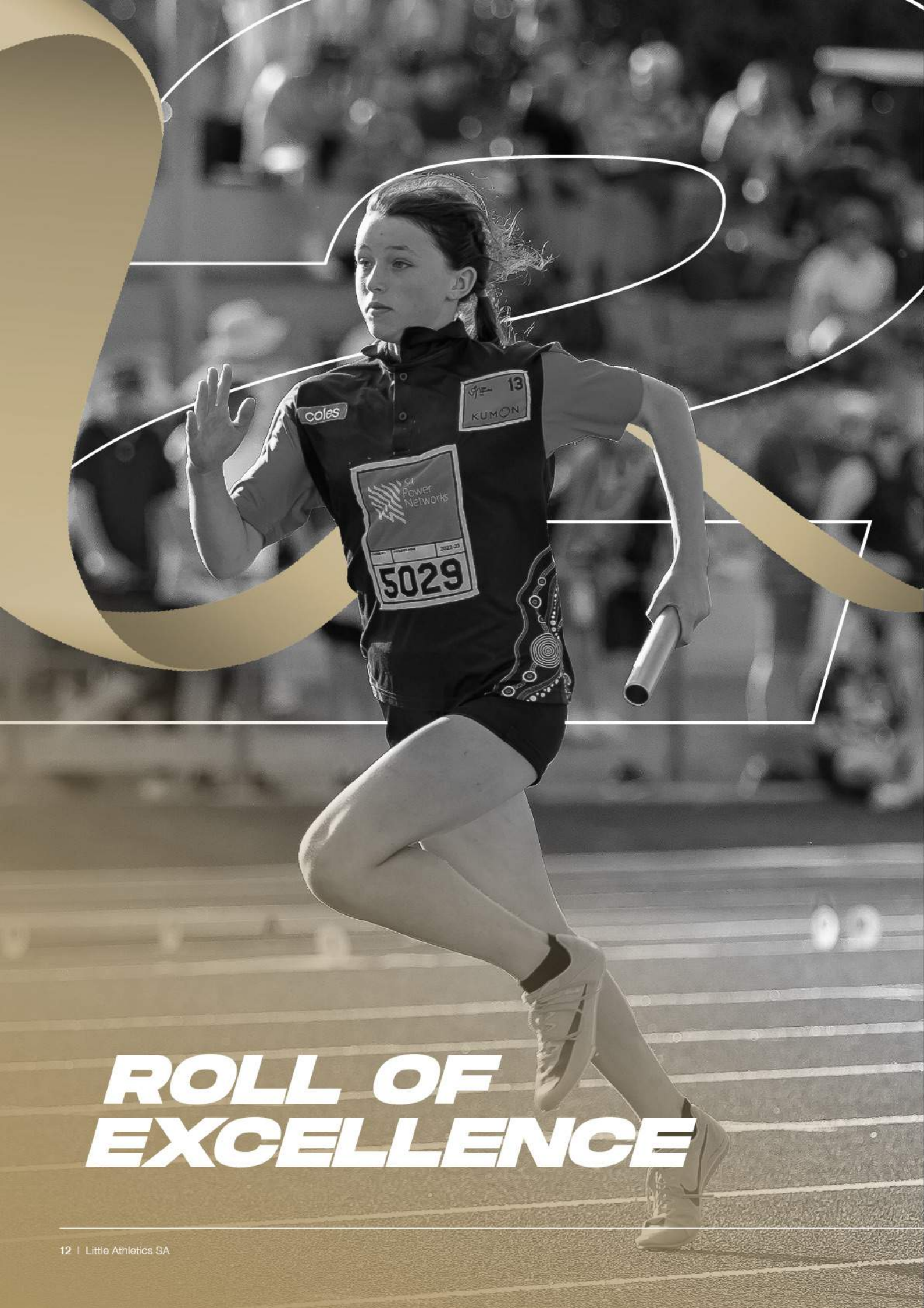
I would also like to thank Kylie Taylor and Adam Trottman at the Office of Sport Recreation and Racing for continuing to support grassroots sports and the work they do in the community. Thank you for recognising the need for community sport and thank you for delivering on your commitments to these sports.

To all my staff, thank you for your dedication and for your commitment to making this organisation the place it is today.

I invite you to enjoy some of the Associations highlights following on from this report.







# ROLL OF EXCELLENCE

## LIFE MEMBERS

Alan Iversen (dec)	Ian Goodrich	Norm Charles OAM
Alan Letcher	Joan Walton	Pamela Sard (dec)
Andrew Gosling	John Bedworth(dec)	Peggy Spencer
Annette Williams	John Crouch	Roland Hill
Brian Sard	John Russell (dec)	Scott Pitts
Bruce Smith	June Platt	Terry Sloan
Des Leedham	Ken Jenke (dec)	Trevor Blight
Greg Adams (dec)	Laurie Heath	Vivian Wilson
Greg Peterson OAM	Lou Moyes (dec)	Wendy Beisiegel (dec)
Guido Feltrin	Michael Barker	
Hazel Talbot (dec)	Margaret Gorham (dec)	

## LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Siggy Grimm	Adelaide Harriers LAC	2017-2018
Angus Balfour	Flinders LAC	2017-2018
Shane Packard	Port Augusta and Districts LAC	2017-2018
Vic Anderson	West Lakes and Districts LAC	2018-2019
Jim Ireland	Barossa Valley LAC	2019-2020
Debbie Meich	Western LAC	2020-2021
Stephen Erlandsen	Mildura and Districts LAC	2021-2022
Steve Larsson	Northern Yorke Peninsula	2021-2022
Deborah Gayen	Western LAC	2022-2023
Don Brown	Western LAC	2022-2023

## DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD

Ann Tilley	Jeff Page	Paul Townley
Bruce Ainslie	John Graham	Ron Sullivan
Diane Feltrin	Kym Basham	Sandra Smith
Glenda Sloan	Leonie May	Steve Fairfield
Gus Capogreco	Margaret Letcher	Steve Holland
Jannette Potter	Maryke Russell	Trevor Fitzsimons



MERIT AWARD

Adrian Warner
Alan Barlow
Andrew Heard
Angus Balfour
Annette Pinnock
Arthur Porter
Barbara Schumacker
Bob Hocking
Brian Johnstone
Bruce Ainslie
Bryon Franklin
Carol Barker
Carolyn Gray
Colleen Hargans
Daphne Garbett
Dave Johnston
David Moir
David Pinnock
Debbie Huddleston
Debbie Meich
Denise Ratsch
Derek Bowering
Dorothy Coombe
Doug Tilley
Eddie Burgon
Egon Becker
Ernie Mullaart
Faye Burgess
Faye Lehmann
Gary Mansell
Gaynor Garnish
Geoff Kurtz
Geoff Searle
Gordon Marshall

Graham Krieg
Greg Anderson
Haley Jones
Heather Roberts
Heather Thompson
Ian Coburn
Jack Roberts
Jan Ware
Jannette Potter
Jenny Barring-Hunter
Jim Ireland
John Grant
John Green
John McInerney
John Neal
Judy Gladigau
Judy Mutton
Karen Grant
Karen Tohver
Kate Kroehn
Kerry Doyle
Kylie Gibbons
Laurie O'Connell
Leona Stretch
Loralie Dunn
Malcolm Bray
Margaret Johnson
Margaret Letcher
Marilyn Scott
Marri Moir
Mary Crouch
Mary Hearn
Mary Scruby
May Rhind

Michelle James
Mick Drewett
Mitch Becker
Patricia McHendrie
Paul Hunter
Peter Grant
Peter Hargans
Randall South
Ray Kerlogue
Ray Pittaway
Ray Sorenson
Richard Gerrard
Richard Philby
Richard Staples
Rick Halls
Rob Farmer
Robin Burns
Robyn Sluyters-Reynolds
Ron Hateley
Ron Wasgind
Shirley Angus
Shirley Heath
Shirley Wright
Steve Bannister
Steve Borowski
Sue Bywaters
Sue Franklin
Sue Jackson
Tony Garnish
Trevor Orman
Veronica Jenkin
Wal Fountain
Wayne Broadbridge
Wendy Stimson







South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc wishes express appreciation to the following, for their valuable assistance during 2022-23 Season

#### MAJOR SPONSORS

**TOYOTA**

- LAPS Sponsor
- Multi Event Championships
- Toyota Tiny Tots



**SA POWER NETWORKS**

- Registration Patch
- Membership Support Fund
- Regional Support Fund
- State Relay Championships



**KUMON**

- Age Patch
- State PB (Personal Best) Classic #1



**SPORTS CENTRE**

- State Merchandise



**COPYWORLD TOSHIBA**

- Printer and Support



#### PARTNERS

**SNAP HILTON PRINTING**

- In Kind - Printing Services



**IDM SPORTS**

- In Kind - Vouchers



**DREAMJAR STUDIOS**

- Design, Marketing Kits & Club Website Partner



**MOUNTAIN SHADE**

- In Kind - Marquee Supplier



#### NATIONAL SPONSOR

**COLES**







# **BUSINESS SERVICES**

**The 2022–23 season has been very rewarding for the Business Services team.**

**Further advances in identifying and improving the processes at both Association and Club Level and has also spent time in servicing our clubs and members, simplifying processes to decrease the load on the volunteers and families involved in Little Athletics.**

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SALAA saw a big spike in the usage of SALAA Club's Hub and continued to promote the usage by the clubs through regular communication across SALAA Clubs Hub Newsletter and Facebook Group.

The SALAA Clubs Hub newsletter was made a Monthly activity which encompassed all the information and key action points for the clubs in one glance.

A library of SALAA Clubs Hub Newsletters and Videos were added to the SALAA Clubs Hub website for the ready reference of the Club Committee members throughout the year.





# MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

The Marketing and Communications team of Little Athletics SA has achieved significant milestones in the past year, **effectively enhancing brand visibility, engagement, and partnerships**. The team's strategic efforts have successfully promoted the sport, supported clubs, and ensured a positive digital presence.

## Social Media Engagement

There has been a substantial increase in social media engagement, highlighting the successful implementation of our digital marketing strategies. The team's efforts have resonated with our audience, resulting in higher reach, interactions, and brand recall.

## New Awards Categories in Association Awards

To enrich our Association Awards, new categories have been introduced. This initiative aims to recognize excellence across a wider spectrum and provide clubs with more avenues to showcase their achievements.

## Engagement through SALAA Clubs Hub

Our engagement with clubs through the SALAA Clubs Hub continues to foster stronger connections. This platform facilitates seamless communication, collaboration, and the sharing of valuable resources, enhancing the overall experience for our clubs.

## Customized Websites for Affiliated Clubs

We have successfully delivered custom-designed websites to our affiliated clubs. This ongoing project aims to provide consistent brand representation while delivering vital information to both existing and new participants.

## Improved Marketing Kits

The enhancement of marketing kits, based on clubs' social media research, has contributed to improved promotional efforts. Frequent use of engaging tiles has resulted in better content resonance and increased engagement.

## Renewed Partnerships

Little Athletics SA has renewed partnerships with Kumon, Copyworld Toshiba, and Sports Centre. These partnerships, along with continued support from existing sponsors, have contributed to the financial sustainability of our programs and events.

## New Volunteer and Officials Campaigns

The introduction of new campaigns targeting knowledgeable volunteers and officials has proven effective in attracting and retaining skilled individuals. This initiative strengthens the backbone of our organization and ensures quality services.

## Conclusion - Last Year's Report Recap

Last year's efforts yielded remarkable results, with the refinement of our advertising campaign, strategic messaging, and delivery of professional marketing kits. The "We Are Little Athletics" campaign and rich media content led to increased brand recall and engagement.

## Future Initiatives

Our ongoing "Club Website Project" is underway to enhance brand consistency and streamline information delivery to participants. Additional improvements in user experience and interface have been implemented across various communication channels.

## Club Support and Affordability

Our partnerships have contributed to offsetting costs, thereby keeping participation in our sport affordable. Clubs' active involvement in delivering partner benefits has strengthened relationships and our ability to serve our community.

**In conclusion, the Marketing and Communications team's strategic endeavors have contributed to an amplified digital footprint, strengthened partnerships, and enhanced overall engagement. These efforts collectively reflect our commitment to promoting Little Athletics and providing valuable experiences to our athletes, volunteers, and partners.**



# PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

## PROGRAMS

### Little Athletics Program for Schools (LAPS)

The LAPS program is a promotional Little Athletics program with sessions delivered by Development Officers (DO) and coaches to children from primary schools and kindergartens/preschools. The program introduces children to activities that Little Athletics offers and encourages them to visit their local club to participate. This year saw good responses from all schools regarding LAPS visits and coaching involvement in school athletic carnivals. SALAA delivered LAPS to 5456 students across terms 3 & 4 in 2022 and terms 1 & 2 in 2023.

A big thank you goes out to our exceptional DO's and coaches for all their hard work and efforts.

### SA Athletics Academy

The SA Athletics Academy underwent a change this year allowing for more specialised coaching for athletes depending on their level of performance. Academy now has two tiers to it, Elite and Emerging, and it offers the participants a chance to receive more focused coaching and develop their skills in a fun environment. Academy this year registered 70 Athletes and has also provided development to emerging coaches in Little Athletics.

There were 6 training/development days which all took place on a Sunday between 28 May through to 9 July 2023. The training/development days consisted of practical (event specific) 2 x 1hr sessions as well as 2 x 1hr theory sessions which covered topics of Sports Nutrition and Sports Psychology. All training/development days took place at SA Athletics Stadium.

### Holiday Clinics

The Dare to Dream Athletics Holiday Clinic in October 2022 saw 115 participants involved for two clinic days over two consecutive weeks at Bridgestone Athletics Centre, compared to 160 and 183 in 2020 and 2021 respectively. The two days involved event-specific coaching, a fun team-multi event competition, as well as the opportunity for participants to meet and hear a talk from Commonwealth Games and SA Athlete Jessica Stenson

The Dream. Believe. Achieve. Athletics Holiday Development Clinic in January 2023 saw 166 participants over two consecutive days, this is compared to 174 and 166 in 2022 and 2021, respectively. The first day was dedicated to training, with the second day dedicated to an athletics competition in a Mini Olympics format. This enabled participants to put the skills they learnt into action to achieve personal best results. Participants were also fortunate enough to meet and receive coaching from Commonwealth Games Heptathlete Taneille Crase.

### Under 15 Little Athletics Australia National Camp

The Coles LAA National U15 Camp took place at the beginning of October 2022 at the Gold Coast Performance Centre, Runaway Bay, Gold Coast. Athletes are selected based on their performance at the 2022 State Individual Championships and compared to all other States Associations Championships performances. This means that athletes selected are ranked in the top 3-4 across the nation in their respective events.

Athletes undertake training sessions with some of the best coaches Australia has to offer. They also participate in some High-Performance workshops delivered by some of the best in the country.

Congratulations to the following 7 athletes who were selected to attend:

- Elise Scott (SCO - 1500m Walk)
- Gia Della-Zoppa (WLD - Combined Events)
- Hannah Tourneur (SOH - 1500m)
- Harrison Clark (NAR - Combined Events)
- Isaac McInness (MTB - MC Discus)
- Sebastian Richards (MCO - Triple Jump)





## COMPETITIONS

The 2022–23 season saw many State Events take place on the Little Athletics SA calendar, in what was another successful season with record participation. The summer track and field season saw some fantastic results and athletic display and the winter season continued to grow.

### Cross Country Meets and Cross Country State Championships

The 2023 Little Athletics SA Cross Country Season has been an immense success with an increase in participation across all the Cross Country Meets. The season saw the introduction of a new Cross Country Meet running at Bridgestone Athletics Centre hosted by Salisbury and Ingle Farm Little Athletics Centre.

The 2023 Coles Cross Country Championships were held at Bonython Park on Sunday 16 July 2023 and attracted 229 athletes. All other meets' participation numbers are listed below.

A big congratulations to **Southern Hills** for winning the **Girls Champion Centre Shield** with a total of 382 points from Hills (404pts) and Mt Barker (406 pts). And in the boys **Mid Coast** for winning the **Boys Champion Centre Shield** with 459 points from Hills (464pts) and Mt Barker (474pts).

Mount Barker LAC - Sunday, 16 April 2023 - 207

Hills LAC - Sunday, 30 April 2023 - 176

Mid Coast LAC - Sunday, 9 May 2023 - 150

Munno Para LAC - Sunday, 21 May 2023 - 153

Westerns LAC - Sunday, 28 May 2023 - 196

South Coast LAC - Sunday, 11 June 2023 - 128

Woodville LAC - Sunday, 18 June 2023 - 251

Mount Gambier - Sunday, 25 June 2023 - 16

Barossa Valley LAC - Sunday, 25 June 2023 - 132

Tea Tree Gully LAC - Sunday, 2 July 2023 - 157

Mount Gambier LAC - Sunday, 2 July 2023 - 14

Ingle Farm & Salisbury LAC - Sunday, 9 July 2023 - 147

Mount Gambier LAC - Sunday, 9 July 2023 - 13

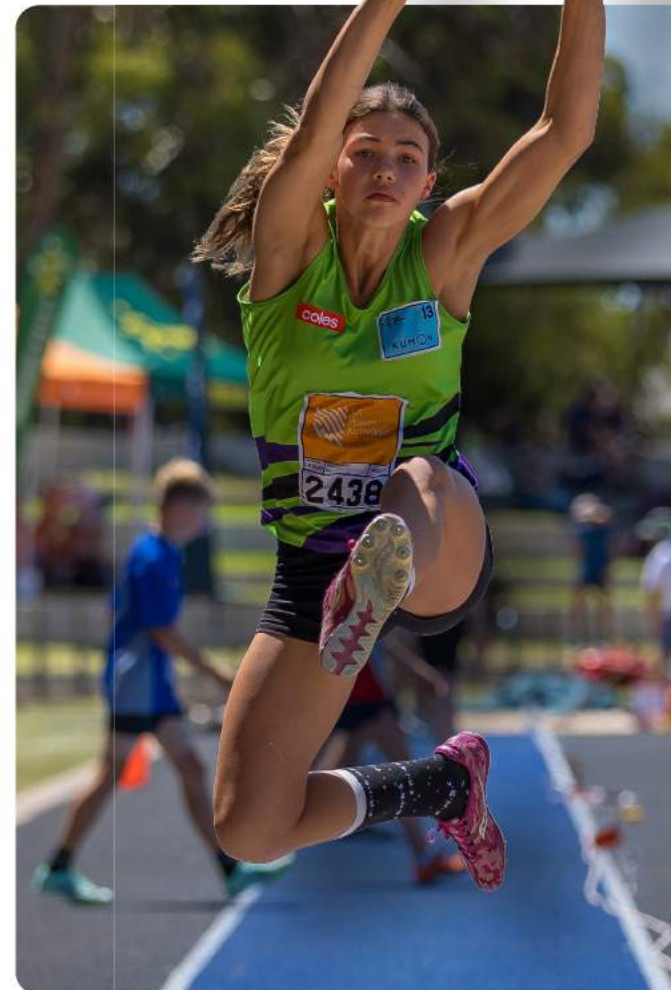


### Race Walking Meets and Race Walking State Championships

Once again Little Athletics SA Race Walking Season has partnered with the South Australian Race Walkers Club (SARWC) to deliver four meets throughout May to June, with the State Championships taking place on Saturday 8 July 2023 at Adelaide Parklands. The State Championships attracted its biggest entries thus far with **39 walkers** taking part in the event. The three lead in meets to State Champs averaged **24 athletes across all three events**. A big thank you to the **SARWC** for their ongoing support and dedication in delivering the Race Walking Season.

### Country Championships

This Season the Country Championships unfortunately did not go ahead due to weather restrictions. We hope all Country Clubs will facilitate Country Championships in the 2023-24 season.



### Interclub

The Interclub was once again a popular competition and had over **900 athletes participated across all Regions**.

Little Athletics SA would like to thank all the Clubs who were involved in the coordination and organisation of running the meets and look forward to continuing to see this concept grow.



### Kumon State PB Classic I

Due to track renovations the Kumon State PB Classic I was postponed and held on Sunday 5 February 2023 with **800 athletes** competing. The day was a tremendous success, filled with remarkable results and lots of Personal Bests (PB's). A huge thank you to all the **LASA State Officials and Volunteers** for the hard work and continuous dedication on these long days.

A big thank you to **Kumon** for the continuous support and commitment on event days.



## SA Power Networks State Relay Championships

The SA Power Networks State Relay Championships were held on Sunday 18 December 2022 and attracted **749 teams**. This equated to **1,431 athletes** across the day. The Parents Relay Race was held once again with great success.

Congratulations to **Western Athletics LAC** for winning the **Pam Sard Champion Centre** award once again. Congratulations to **Eastern Districts LAC Lou Moyes Most Improved Centre**. Finally, congratulations to **Plympton LAC** for winning the **March Past Trophy**.

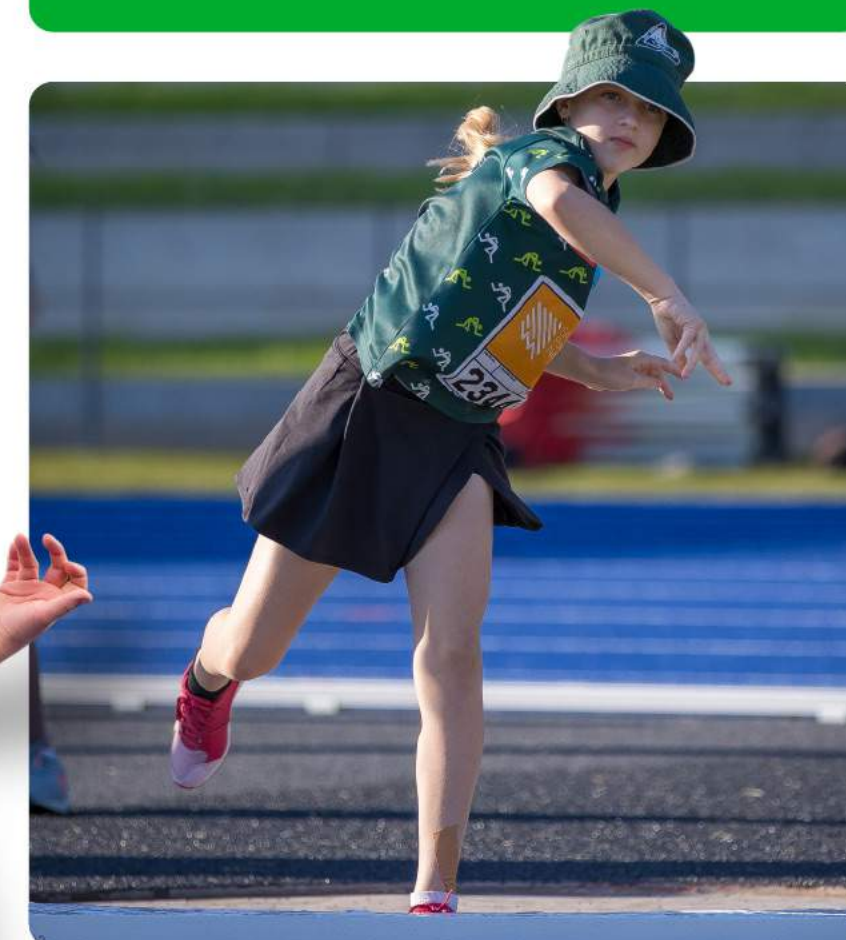
A massive thank you to our sponsor **SA Power Networks** for their generous support of the Championship.



## State Challenge

The 2022-23 State Challenge was delivered on Sunday 19 March and was a fantastic event that saw many athletes achieve PB's, Medals and goals. Overall, there were **508 athletes** competing in an action-packed and exciting competition.

Congratulations to **Yuew Baak from Enfield LAC** for winning the **Male Athlete of the Meet** and congratulations to **Indii Backwell from Plympton** for winning the **Female Athlete of the Meet**.



## Toyota State Combined- Event Championships

The State Combined-Event Championships were held on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 February and was a major success. SALAA saw athletes from age groups U9 to U17 get involved across the two days of competition.

A total of **390 athletes** across the weekend in their respective, multi-disciplined event: Pentathlon for Under 9 to Under 13 Athletes, Hexathlon for Under 14 Athletes and Heptathlon for Under 15 to Under 17 Athletes. A massive thank you to our sponsor **Toyota** for their continuing support with this event.



## Copyworld Toshiba State PB Classic II

The State PB Classic II held on Sunday 22 January 2023 was another successful event, with **950 athletes** competing. Similar to the first PB Classic, there were many PB's, and achievements seen on the day.



## State Individual Championships

The final event of the Little Athletics SA Track and Field season saw a fantastic State Individual Championships take place. The competition was held on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March 2023. **771 athletes** competed across the weekend. Congratulations to both **Adriano Nyamrunda from Woodville LAC** and **Patrick O'Rourke from Gawler LAC** for winning the **Male Athlete of the Meet**. Congratulations to **Millie Lokan from Western LAC** for winning the **Female Athlete of the Meet**.

All Little Athletics SA competitions and events have **great volunteer support from officials to parent helpers**. As such, we would like to acknowledge their ongoing support of our Little Athletes. Without the countless hours these individuals provide week in week out, our sport could not continue, so thank you. Also, a big thank you to our clubs and their committees for supporting us and helping move us forward onto a brighter future.



# STATE TEAM REPORT

The 2023 Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) took place at Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 April. It was fantastic to have this competition return after the previous two years being cancelled due to COVID-19.

South Australia selected a total of **44 athletes** to compete, made up of 38 Under 13 and 6 Under 15 Combined-Event

athletes. Under 13 selections were made from a performance - based criteria, which would give Team SA the best chance of converting individual performance into points. Under 15 selections were based on the performances of athletes at the Toyota State Combined-Event Championships.

## UNDER 13 STATE TEAM

ALEKSANDER BORUC (ADE)	MAGGIE ROBINSON (HIL)
ALEXIS THIELE (CDI)	MALI WALTERS (MAG)
ASHLEIGH HEGGIE (LYN)	MATILDA FLYNN (GGR)
CRUZ CAMPBELL (PLY)	MIA EHRLICH (MAG)
DANIEL COX (TTG)	MITCHELL HARRISON (SOH)
HAMISH GORDON (MTG)	NATHAN TROTTER (HEN)
HUGO GWYNNE (HIL)	RUBY CARNEY (HEN)
HUNTER FIELDHOUSE (GGR)	SAM WILKS (EDI)
ISABELLA PIESSE (MAG)	SIENNA LOVEDAY (GGR)
ISABELLE CHERRY (MAG)	TALAN SOLUTUCHIN (SAL)
JONATHAN MPOYI (ENF)	ZAC ZILLANTE (ENF)
LUCILLE TRENGOVE (ADE)	

## UNDER 14 STATE TEAM

AANIKA KUMAR (SAL)	JETT JOHNSON (MIL)
AALIAH GIACOPINI (SAL)	JAYDEN ZAMMIT (SAL)
ANTONIO PENA (TTG)	KARIN BOTHMA (HCO)
AKON BAAK (ENF)	JOSIAH RITONJA (NDI)
CLAIRE HARDY (HCO)	LIAM FREUNDT (SAL)
CHLOE HEATH (SOH)	KAYSII OBST (ENF)
ELIJAH OWEN (PLY)	LOTTIE WATSON-HAIGH (SCH)
DANE WOOD (GGR)	LILY WHITEMAN (HIL)
GERARD MCGINLEY (RED)	MAX SWIFT (ADE)
EMMA POTTER (HCO)	MADISON BROWN (HCO)
HAMISH GREEN (TTG)	PHARRELL PROKOS (PTA)
GRACE MARIN (EDI)	OGBONNAYA UDUMA (HCO)
HUGO SEMMLER (LYN)	SCARLET HEITMANN (SAL)
HAYLEY FUSS (SOH)	RIVER DOWLING (MIL)
IMOGEN WOODRUFF (WVL)	SPENCER DE LACY (TTG)
IMANI ROBINSON (WVL)	SCARLETT AXON (HEN)
INDIA GOODALL (TTG)	TORY MILBURN (SAL)
INARA CASTLE (HIL)	TEMPANY HAMES (MCO)

## UNDER 15 MULTI-EVENT TEAM

BENJAMIN SHEARWIN (EDI)	CASEY WASSERMANN (TTG)
COOPER RAFTERY (WVL)	ISABELL ALCHIN (MIL)

## STATE TEAM COACHES

DEAN PAULIN | DON BROWN | JANE STERNAGEL | MELISSA FRASER | NATHAN ROSE

## STATE TEAM MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

HANNAH SHEPHERD | JODIE STRIBLING | MADDISON SPARTALIS-PORTER | OWEN DAVIES

## STATE TEAM ADMINISTRATOR

KAINEN HEATH





# STATE TEAM MEDALISTS

# STATE TEAM REPORT

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

This year saw a change in ALAC (Australian Little Athletics Championships) with the introduction of the Australian Junior Championships for under 14 athletes. Team SA named a larger than normal team for the first time, consisting of 63 athletes and 10 team managers and coaches.

After some shortcomings the previous year, we made every effort to provide families with a wonderful experience and the level of coaching experience that was needed for these types of events.

Team SA departed early on Thursday 20 April 2023 heading to Melbourne, Victoria, ready for the competition at Lakeside Stadium. Travelling as a large team was always fraught with potential trouble but the athletes were fantastic in their behavior and their representation of SA while on the road. After checking in to the Pullman Hotel, we headed to a nearby park where we engaged in some team building activities. Thursday night was an early night with most athletes exhausted after an early rise and long day.

Friday was prep day and with athletes working in groups, we took on some final preparations for the competition ahead. We then, as a team, travelled to Lakeside Stadium for a look at the stadium and for our track familiarisation and the opening ceremony. In separating the Opening Ceremony from the Saturday/Sunday competition it allowed athletes to absorb the full magnitude of the competition ahead and foster some new friendships by mingling with athletes from other states. Friday night was final preparation and then early to bed.

Saturday and Sunday was show time. Team SA took part in two days of full on and exceptional competition. Both the U13s and U15s were wonderful in their first time at an ALAC competition with a few medals won over both days. Our U14 athletes who had previous experience were again amazing, leading by example for the younger athletes. Throughout the weekend's competition SA management and coaches were both proud and encouraged by the behaviour and the sportsmanship shown by all athletes. Once again, we were the standout team, engaging in continuous renditions of our team war cry and a continuous show of camaraderie and compassion for each other.

Some positive feedback from the weekend was that having many coaches across all events was extremely helpful. With Mel and Nathan sharing throws responsibilities and Don and Jane covering the jumps and Dean and Owen across the runners and warmups, we felt we gave every athlete the best chance at a great competition.

With the competition done, Sunday night saw families join us for a wonderful buffet dinner at the Pullman, where we shared stories and celebrated the weekend's achievements. After saying goodbye to parents, the athletes continued to enjoy themselves and share each other's company in good humour and eventually headed to bed.

Monday morning was a more relaxed start to the day with breakfast shared and with bags packed we headed on the buses back to the airport ready for our flight back to Adelaide.

Over the past 10 years being part of the Team SA crew, this has been by far the most challenging yet also the most enjoyable team I have been a part of. The athletes were wonderful and the team personnel first class. With Adelaide said to host the next two ALACs and with an outlook to increasing numbers further I think Little Athletics Australia and it's MAs are on the right track to promoting little athletics to the older athletes and keeping them actively involved in sport and at a level of participation and competition that suits their development.

**Jane Sternagel**  
State Team Coach

## UNDER 13

MALI WALTERS (MAG): 100M SILVER

HAMISH GORDON (MTG): JAVELIN BRONZE

DANIEL COX (TTG): 800M BRONZE

## UNDER 14

AKON BAAK (ENF): TRIPLE JUMP GOLD, LONG JUMP BRONZE

INDIA GOODALL (TTG): 1500M SILVER

LILY WHITEMAN (HIL): TRIPLE JUMP SILVER

CLAIRE HARDY (HCO): 100M SILVER, 200M SILVER

HAYLEY FUSS (SOH): 200M BRONZE



# 2022-23 REGISTRATIONS

CENTRES		Girls	Boys	Female Rec Athletes	Male Rec Athletes	2022 - 23	2021 - 22	
METRO CENTRES	Adelaide Harriers	87	107			194	238	
	Barossa Valley	42	52			94	88	
	Campbelltown	47	70			117	108	
	Coastal Districts	101	72			173	214	
	Eastern Districts	134	149			283	317	
	Enfield	74	96			170	238	
	Gawler	45	80			125	135	
	Golden Grove	99	142			241	207	
	Hallett Cove	55	80			135	163	
	Hills	63	87			150	166	
	Ingle Farm	35	47		2	84	89	
	Lyndoch and Districts	30	51			81	88	
	Magill	81	77			158	177	
	Mid Coast	65	74			139	136	
	Mt Barker	120	122			242	234	
	Munno Para	55	67			122	124	
	Noarlunga	13	29			42	53	
	Northern Districts	90	107	1	3	201	227	
	Playford	32	45	6	6	89	72	
	Plympton	94	131			225	214	
	Port Adelaide	96	148			244	262	
	Reynella East	38	56			94	114	
	Salisbury	67	106			173	198	
	South Coast	48	59			107	102	
	Southern Hills	91	105			196	201	
	Strathalbyn and Districts	41	40			81	83	
	Tea Tree Gully	105	100			205	236	
	Torrens Valley	28	42			70	59	
	Western	183	190			373	394	
	Woodville	55	92			147	183	
METRO TOTAL		2,114	2,623	7	11	4,755	5,120	
REGIONAL CENTRES	Adelaide Plains	18	12			30	26	
	Alice Springs	10	6			16		
	Bordertown	39	37			76	71	
	Broken Hill	25	24			49		
	Central Eyre	7	7			14	21	
	Far West (Ceduna)	59	55			114	102	
	Mannum	26	28			54	67	
	Mid North (Clare)	16	15			31	52	
	Mildura and Districts	104	129		1	234	186	
	Millicent	24	21			45	42	
	Mount Gambier	75	89			164	154	
	Murray Bridge	41	48			89	98	
	Naracoorte	31	42			73	85	
	Northern Yorke Peninsula	34	33			67	42	
	Orroroo and Districts	28	28			56	82	
	Penola	25	25			50	71	
	Port Augusta	14	19			33	35	
	Port Lincoln	24	20			44	51	
	Riverland: Barmera	21	42			63	77	
	Riverland: Loxton	3	3			6	16	
	Waikerie	29	34			63	45	
	West Coast	19	5			24	70	
	REGIONAL TOTAL		672	722	-	1	1,395	1,393
	TOTAL		2,786	3,345	7	12	6,150	6,513





# FINANCIAL REPORT

The South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc presents the financial report for the year ended 30th April 2023.

This year financially has been a difficult year with reduced income and increased expenses. Registration and club affiliation remained strong, but nominations were down. Financial support from Office of Recreation and Sport, SA Government and other major sponsors has enabled the Association to grow, strengthen and assist its members. With new staff and direction, we expect a strong growth in participation with the advent of National Titles being held in Adelaide for the next 2 years. Unfortunately, our sponsorship income this year reduced on previous year but efforts in new sponsors are expected.

The State Team with increased athlete numbers from previous years was able to travel, increasing income and expenses relating to this activity. Our Cash reserves were reduced with current assets increased this year in comparison to the previous year. Expenditure on modifications to Association offices, communication computer equipment, the implementation of website design. Wage costs Increased in employee benefits with staff taking annual leave lessening the current liability expense. Increased advertising enabled improving and enhancing relationships between the Association, clubs, member and families, and public awareness of Little Athletics.

Overall, the financial position and performance of the association is strong with a bright and positive future.



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC**  
**ABN 40 290 914 982**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
Affiliation and Conference Fees		15,273	14,273
Athlete Registration Fees		532,480	523,888
Commissions, Merchandise Sales & Canteen Proceeds		11,793	14,496
Event Nominations Fees		85,567	120,910
Grant - Sports Delivery		60,000	117,625
Grant - Stadium Temporary Change Room		15,577	22,799
Grant - SA Government		21,340	3,000
LAA Funding Allocation		67,000	50,401
LAA LAPS Program Contribution		20,308	9,804
Other Income		26,333	6,355
Sponsorship		134,351	167,521
State Team Levies		100,149	78,856
Training & Coaching Fees		49,693	50,737
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>1,139,864</b>	<b>1,180,665</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Advertising & Promotions		26,843	15,949
Athlete On-line Registration Expenses		32,763	37,686
Athlete Registration & Results Printing		34,157	36,516
Consultants		74,785	92,427
Consultants Tiny Tots Program		19	38
Depreciation & Amortisation		26,002	22,124
Employee Benefits		551,915	526,874
LAA Levies and Insurance		90,752	87,078
Medals, Badges, Trophies & Certificates		1,911	10,643
Office & Utilities Costs		30,826	32,271
Other Expense		60,816	45,869
Rent and Facility Hire		42,121	83,848
Repairs, Maintenance & Minor Equipment & Software		23,685	18,666
State Team Expense		117,798	88,202
Training & Coaching Costs		27,596	34,329
Travel and Accommodation		17,699	7,655
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>1,159,688</b>	<b>1,140,175</b>
<b>NET (LOSS)/ PROFIT</b>		<b>(19,824)</b>	<b>40,490</b>
RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		594,940	554,450 R
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<b>575,116</b>	<b>594,940</b>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 April 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	475,377	589,003
Receivables	3	48,963	9,191
Inventories	4	41,488	40,137
Prepayments		8,036	3,290
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>573,864</b>	<b>641,621</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant and Equipment	5	84,154	54,343
Intangibles	6	41,495	41,495
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>125,649</b>	<b>95,838</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>699,506</b>	<b>737,459</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables	7	77,242	58,512
Provisions	8	42,884	66,027
Other liabilities	9	4,264	2,402
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>124,390</b>	<b>126,941</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Income Received in Advance	9	-	15,578
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>15,578</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>124,390</b>	<b>142,519</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>575,116</b>	<b>594,940</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>			
Retained Earnings		575,116	594,940
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		<b>575,116</b>	<b>594,940</b>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC**  
**ABN 40 290 914 982**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023**

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirement of the Constitution and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*.

The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity. South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial report.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars which is the Association's functional and presentation currency.

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 is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the ITAA 1997.

**b. Goods and Services Tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). Receivables and Payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivable or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

**c. Revenue**

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the Association: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

Revenue from athlete registration and centre affiliation fees are recognised when the membership and affiliation services are provided, which is typically based on the passage of time over the season.

Event nomination fees, training and coaching fees and state team levies are recognised when the service is provided, which is typically when the event or training and coaching is conducted.

Sponsorship revenue is recognised over time, as performance obligations are satisfied, based on either costs incurred or service hours performed, consistent with the manner in which services are provided.

Revenue from the sale of goods, both purchased and donated for resale, is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, which generally occurs at the time the goods are purchased by customers. Customers are required to pay in full for all goods purchased at the time of purchase.

Grants, funding allocations and contributions that are subject to conditions that must be satisfied in order to receive or retain the grant are recognised when the Association satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements.

Grants, funding allocations and contributions that are not subject to conditions that must be satisfied in order to receive or retain the grant, or the conditions are not sufficiently specific performance obligations, are recognised when right to receive the grant has been established. Covid-19 support grants, including Cashflow Boost grants are recognised in this manner.

Donations are recognised when the right to receive a donation has been established.

Commissions and canteen revenue are recognised when received.

Interest revenue is recognised when the right to receive the interest is established.

The Association has elected not to recognise volunteer services as revenue because it could not reliably measure the fair value of those services. As such, any related consumption or capitalisation of such resources received is also not recognised.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023 (CONT)**

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)**

**d. Leases**

The Association's leases are short term in nature so have been expensed as incurred.

**e. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, another short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

**f. Receivables**

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from customers for goods and services provided in the ordinary course of business and any outstanding grant receipts and commissions. Receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently adjusted to the amount expected to be received with the adjustment recognised as income or expense.

The carrying value is reduced for any provision for impairment through a separate allowance account where there is objective evidence that indicates that the full amount may not be received and for any expected credit losses.

**g. Prepayments**

Expenses are recognised as prepaid when they are paid or payable prior to the provider satisfying the performance obligations associated with that expense, such as the transfer of the good or service to the Association.

**h. Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Any excess of the inventories cost over the net realisable value, which is the estimated selling price less estimated extra costs to make the sale, are recognised immediately as an expense.

**i. Plant and Equipment and Intangible Computer Software**

Plant and equipment and computer software are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation or amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The depreciable amount of these assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rates for all assets is 20% and depreciation is charged on a straight line basis. The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if necessary at the end of each reporting period.

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the assets to determine whether there is any indication that they have been impaired. If such an indication exists the carrying amount of the asset is compared to the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately as an expense.

Gains or losses on disposal of these assets is determined by comparing the net proceeds with the carrying value and are recognised in income or expenditure when the item is derecognised.

**j. Payables**

Trade creditors and accruals represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received that remain unpaid. Payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently adjusted to the amount expected to be paid with the adjustment recognised as income or expense.

**k. Provisions for Employee Benefit**

Provision is recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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 benefit provision have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. These amounts are disclosed as current liability as the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability beyond 12 months of the end of the financial year, even if it is not expected that the liability will be settled within the next year.



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023 (CONT)**

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)**

**l. Income Received in Advance**

Income is recognised as received in advance when it is received or receivable prior to the Association satisfying the performance obligations associated with that income, such as the transfer of the good or service.

**m. Comparatives**

Where necessary comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

**n. Going Concern**

The Association incurred a net loss of \$19,824 during the financial year ended 30 April 2024. Per the Board's assessment, the Association has sufficient cash balance as at 30 April 2023 to finance its cashflow requirements for at least the next 12 months of the signing date of the 2023 financial statements.

Further, as part of the going concern assessment if the Association does not receive revenue from grant funding or event nominations, the related program and event will not be incurred.

Considering the above, the financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023 (CONT)**

**NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash at Bank  
Petty Cash, Online Portals and Cash Cards

**Total Cash and Cash Equivalents**

**NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES**

Trade Debtors  
Other Receivables

**Total Receivables**

**NOTE 4: INVENTORY**

Competition Stock  
Development Officer Stock

**Total Inventory**

**NOTE 5: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Lease hold Improvements  
less accumulated Depreciation leasehold improvements

Office Equipment - at Cost  
Less accumulated depreciation

Office Furniture & Fittings - at Cost  
Less accumulated depreciation

Motor Vehicles - at Costs  
Less accumulated depreciation

Sporting Equipment - at Cost  
Less accumulated depreciation

Non-Sporting Equipment - at Cost  
Less Accumulated Depreciation

Development Equipment - Cost  
Less accumulated depreciation

**Total Plant and Equipment**

**NOTE 6: INTANGIBLES**

Software  
Software is for website development costs, which is yet to be completed at 30 April 2023  
**Total Intangibles**

**NOTE 7: PAYABLES**

Trade Creditors & Other Payables  
Accruals

**Total Payables**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at Bank	472,136	582,131
Petty Cash, Online Portals and Cash Cards	3,241	6,872
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>475,377</b>	<b>589,003</b>
<b>NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade Debtors	19,190	8,371
Other Receivables	29,772	820
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b>48,963</b>	<b>9,191</b>
<b>NOTE 4: INVENTORY</b>		
Competition Stock	32,671	33,801
Development Officer Stock	8,816	6,336
<b>Total Inventory</b>	<b>41,488</b>	<b>40,137</b>
<b>NOTE 5: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Lease hold Improvements	13,107	-
less accumulated Depreciation leasehold improvements	(2,261)	-
	10,845	
Office Equipment - at Cost	41,788	21,086
Less accumulated depreciation	(20,785)	(14,147)
	21,002	6,939
Office Furniture & Fittings - at Cost	21,131	9,833
Less accumulated depreciation	(10,549)	(8,051)
	10,582	1,782
Motor Vehicles - at Costs	7,200	2,273
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,573)	(1,726)
	4,627	547
Sporting Equipment - at Cost	93,614	87,839
Less accumulated depreciation	(67,220)	(58,851)
	26,394	28,988
Non-Sporting Equipment - at Cost	41,685	41,685
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(30,982)	(25,608)
	10,703	16,077
Development Equipment - Cost	4,409	4,409
Less accumulated depreciation	(4,409)	(4,399)
	-	10
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>84,154</b>	<b>54,343</b>
<b>NOTE 6: INTANGIBLES</b>		
Software	41,495	41,495
Software is for website development costs, which is yet to be completed at 30 April 2023		
<b>Total Intangibles</b>	<b>41,495</b>	<b>41,495</b>
<b>NOTE 7: PAYABLES</b>		
Trade Creditors & Other Payables	26,684	19,773
Accruals	50,558	38,739
<b>Total Payables</b>	<b>77,242</b>	<b>58,512</b>



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023 (CONT)**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 8: PROVISIONS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Annual Leave	6,158	43,222
Long Service Leave	27,840	22,805
<b>Total Current</b>	<b>33,998</b>	<b>66,027</b>
<b>Non Current</b>		
Long Service Leave	8,886	-
<b>Total Non Current</b>	<b>8,886</b>	
<b>Total Provisions</b>	<b>42,884</b>	<b>66,027</b>
<b>NOTE 9: OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Income received in advance - fees	150	2,402
Deferred Revenue	4,114	
<b>Total Current</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>2,402</b>
<b>Non Current</b>		
Grants in Advance - Stadium Temporary Change Rooms	-	15,578
<b>Total Non Current</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,578</b>
<b>Total Income Received in Advance</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>17,980</b>

**NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There has been no matter or circumstances which has arisen since 30 April 2023 which have significantly effected or may effect

- (a) the operations, in financial years subsequent to 30 April 2023, of the Association;
- (b) the results of those operations; or
- (c) the state of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 30 April 2023, of the Association.

**NOTE 11: ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

The registered office of the Association is:

South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc  
SA Athletics Stadium  
145 Railway Terrace  
Mile End SA 5031

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**STATEMENT BY THE BOARD**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023**

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

In the opinion of the Board:

- (a) The financial report presents fairly the financial position of the Association as at 30 April 2023 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.
- (b) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

**Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board:**



Peter Gayen  
President



Jane Sternagel  
Vice President and Board Member

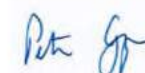
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**REPORT BY THE BOARD**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 April 2023**

During the year ended 30 April 2023, in the opinion of the Board, except for remuneration received as an employee of the South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc on normal commercial terms which were approved by the Board:

- (a) No officer of the Association, firm of which an officer is a member, or body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the Association; and
- (b) No officer of the Association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or benefit of a pecuniary nature other than Greg Peterson who was paid consulting fees for Information Technology services and registration and recording consulting services provided at rates that were below normal commercial terms.

**Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board:**



Peter Gayen  
President



Jane Sternagel  
Vice President and Board Member

Dated this .....12..... day of ....September..... 2023





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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC.  
ABN 40 290 914 982**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

*Opinion*

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report of South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc, "the Association", which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023 and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the Board.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 30 April 2023, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Constitution and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*.

*Basis for Opinion*

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

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*Other Information*

The Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises any information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 April 2023 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Annual report is yet to be finalised at the date of this report.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

When we read the other information not yet received as identified above, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the directors and use our professional judgment to determine the appropriate action to take.

*Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting*

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc to meet the requirements of the Constitution and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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

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

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

The Board is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report*

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (continued)*

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

Jim Gouskos  
Principal

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Adelaide

Date: 13 September 2023





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