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MISSION STATEMENT

To lead and support affiliated South Australian Little Athletics clubs to develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family, fun and fitness.



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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.



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BOARD AND STAFF

BOARD

Jane Sternagel

President

Re-elected Sep 2024 - Present



Rachel Newrick

Elected Aug 2023 - Present



Linda Oliver

Elected Sep 2024 - Present



Amy Giannakis

Elected Aug 2023 - Present



Simon Moran

Elected Aug 2023 - Present



Michael Cherry

Elected Aug 2023 - Present



Helen Strachan

Appointed Sep 2024 - Present



Ben Pudney

Appointed Jan 2025 - Present



STAFF

Chief Executive Officer

Steven Baldas

June 2024

-

Present

Business Services

Graeme Schutz

June 2023

-

Present

Steve Camilleri

March 2024

-

Present

Hannah Shepherd

July 2022

-

February 2025

Program and Events

Cheryl Webb

July 2023

-

Present

Kainen Heath

November 2022

-

Present

Daniel Pauli

January 2023

-

Present

Marketing and Communications

Luca Tortorella

September 2024

-

Present

Zahra Panahi

July 2022

-

October 2024



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

J A N E S T E R N A G E L

A Year of Strategic Leadership, Strong Governance, and a People-First Culture

It is with great pride that I present this year's President's Report, marking a season of exceptional performance and deeper strategic maturity for Little Athletics South Australia. The 2024/25 season stands out as a defining chapter in our journey. Not only through the growth in participation, but through the solid organisational foundations we have laid for the future.

At the heart of this success is a united vision: to empower children across South Australia through athletics, belonging, and opportunity. In pursuing this vision, our organisation has shown resilience, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to governance excellence and community impact.

Strong Governance and Board Leadership

This year, the Board of Little Athletics SA delivered some of its most impactful work to date. With the additions of Helen Strachan and Ben Pudney, the Board has grown in both diversity and strategic depth. Together with our continuing members, they have provided strong leadership during a period of change and opportunity.

A key highlight was the Board's leadership in advancing constitutional reform, aligning our club affiliation model with best-practice governance. This was more than a procedural update, it was a clear statement of our values: transparency, accountability, and clarity of purpose. In parallel, we completed a full policy review, advanced our alignment with the National Integrity Framework, and confirmed our participation in the National Redress Scheme. All essential steps in strengthening our duty of care to young people and their families.

On behalf of the Little Athletics SA community, I extend our sincere thanks to outgoing Board members David Oddie and Greg Peterson, whose years of dedicated service have left a lasting legacy.

David and Greg brought invaluable insight to the Board and served as vital links between our clubs and the association. Their unwavering commitment to putting the best interests of our sport first was evident in all they did. Although stepping down from their official roles, we are grateful they will continue to support our events and remain active contributors to the growth of Little Athletics in South Australia.

Excellence from Our Staff and Operations Team

While the vision may be set at Board level, it is brought to life by the dedication and talent of our operational team. This year, the Little Athletics SA staff have delivered exceptional outcomes, not only in event delivery and program management, but also in systems transformation, financial sustainability, and stakeholder engagement.

Led by our CEO and supported by a dynamic team, they have turned strategy into action, through the growth of regional centres, the expansion of youth volunteering, and the successful delivery of major events, including the Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALACs).

Once again, we proudly hosted a remarkable ALACs event, featuring the largest team ever to represent South Australia. With athletes across the 13, 14, and 15 age groups, the scale and energy of the team created something truly special.

Breaking from tradition, and removing the away-stay element, Kainen Heath led this year's campaign with exceptional foresight. His focus on inclusivity, cost efficiency, and athlete experience resulted in a memorable and impactful team journey.

A heartfelt thank you to our Junior Volunteers, whose contributions were critical to the smooth running of the event. Deep gratitude also goes to our dedicated Team Managers and Coaches, who selflessly gave their time, energy, and expertise to support a successful and united State Team.

People First: Community, Culture, and Care

At every level of our movement — from Boardroom to club canteen - Little Athletics SA is powered by people. This season saw a resurgence in community engagement, with growing volunteer numbers and a renewed sense of belonging across both metropolitan and regional centres.

But our growth is not only in numbers, it is in impact. Through new inclusion partnerships, youth leadership pathways, and accessible regional academies, we continue to build a movement where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Looking Forward

As we step into the 2025/26 season, we do so with clarity and confidence — not only because of strong results, but because we are a values-led organisation, grounded in service and committed to building something greater than ourselves.

With passionate and committed individuals now in key roles, we're optimistic about renewed connections with Athletics SA and our national counterparts at Athletics Australia. For the first time in many years, the dialogue is positive, with ideas and opportunities being shared around how we can collaborate to strengthen our sport and make it more inclusive for everyone.

While the progress in this space is encouraging, the SALAA Board remains firmly focused on putting our Centres, families, athletes, and the core values of Little Athletics at the heart of every decision. There's a genuine sense of excitement about what lies ahead.

To our volunteers, our clubs, our officials, and our families, thank you.

To our staff, you are the quiet heroes behind our success. You really are remarkable!

To the Board, thank you for your integrity, your leadership, and your unwavering belief in the mission of Little Athletics in South Australia.

Together, we are not just running a program, we are promoting all involved to 'Be their Best'.





MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

S T E V E N B A L D A S

As we reflect on the 2024/25 season, it's clear that Little Athletics South Australia has entered a new era defined by growth, operational strength, and meaningful community impact. This year has been nothing short of transformative, not only in terms of our numbers, but in how we've modernised our systems, strengthened our governance, and deepened engagement across the state.

Participation in our programs reached a new high, with total athlete registrations climbing to 6,214 which is a substantial increase from 5,619 last season. In metropolitan areas, registrations grew by 9.5% to 4,809 athletes, while regional registrations rose by an impressive 18.3%, reaching 1,405. We were thrilled to welcome new clubs in Whyalla, Central Eyre, and Limestone Coast, alongside our continued commitment to supporting regional centres in need of assistance.

Our people remain the heart of our movement. This season, we saw a 28% increase in officials, reaching 100 for the first time which is a major milestone. The growth of our Youth Volunteer Program has been especially encouraging, with a 27.8% increase in participation and formal recognition by the Australian Sports Commission for its contribution to youth development and leadership.

At the governance level, we welcomed two new Board members being Helen Strachan and Ben Pudney, whose experience and insight will serve our organisation well. We also farewelled David Oddie and Greg Peterson, two exceptional contributors whose legacy of service is deeply appreciated. A significant constitutional amendment was passed to bring our club affiliation processes into alignment with best practice governance. We also completed a full refresh of our organisational policies, which will be rolled out in the coming season in alignment with the National Integrity Framework. Importantly, we joined the National Redress Scheme, reinforcing our commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for all children. Our collaboration with Little Athletics Australia and other Member Associations also deepened this year, as did our partnership with Athletics SA. Together, we co-hosted events and laid the groundwork for greater cooperation into the future.

Internally, we focused heavily on improving operational processes and systems. Strengthened financial controls delivered measurable cost savings across core operations, sponsorship arrangements, and external contracts. We launched BrightSafe HR and rolled out an Employee Assistance Program to further support staff wellbeing. Safety remained a top priority, with the implementation of new risk management systems, updated work health and safety training, and refined extreme heat protocols to ensure athlete welfare.

Our program and event delivery this year was both expansive and inclusive. We successfully hosted the Australian Little Athletics Championships in Adelaide, welcoming 387 athletes from six states and awarding 393 medals. South Australia fielded 73 athletes, up from 72 last year, and they performed with pride and determination earning 13 gold medals, 17

silver, and 34 bronze. Our Holiday Clinics grew nearly 50% this year, bringing many new families into the sport. The Dream. Believe. Achieve. Clinic attracted over 200 participants which is a significant increase on last year's turnout. Our new Schools Program launched strongly, with Saint Paul's College, Saint Ignatius' College, and Saint Peter's College all participating.

Our inclusion efforts also advanced meaningfully. We signed Memoranda of Understanding with Disability SA and Sport4All, laying the foundation for a more comprehensive inclusion strategy and positioning us to unlock future funding. We also ran a highly successful regional academy in the Riverland, which provided quality athletics opportunities to 58 local children at just \$10 per participant, an example of accessibility in action.

These achievements reflect the combined efforts of so many across our community. I want to extend our sincere thanks to our major sponsors SA Power Networks and Coles for their continued support, which enables so much of what we do. We also acknowledge the important contributions of Dreamjar Studios, Victor Sports School and Supplies, Mountain Shade, and Blackchrome which are partners who help us bring our programs to life.

The support of government remains critical to our success. I offer our thanks to Katrine Hildyard, the outgoing Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing, and to Emily Bourke, the incoming Minister, for their ongoing commitment to community sport. We are also grateful to Kylie Taylor, CEO of the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing, whose office continues to be a strong supporter of Little Athletics SA. On behalf of the Little Athletics community, I thank them for their dedication to building healthier, more active communities across South Australia.

I want to extend a personal thank you to our President, Jane Sternagel, who has continued to lead with strength, integrity, and vision. I also thank our entire Board, whose dedication, governance expertise, and belief in our mission remain central to our progress.

To our volunteers, from officials to club leaders and weekend helpers, thank you. Your commitment ensures that Little Athletics remains one of South Australia's largest and most vibrant participation sports. Your impact is profound and lasting.

Lastly, to our staff team, Cheryl Webb, Daniel Pauli, Kainen Heath, Graeme Schutz, Steve Camilleri, and Luca Tortorella, thank you for your tireless efforts, professionalism, and passion. You are the backbone of our operations and the reason we can continue to grow and deliver at such a high standard.

As we look toward the 2025/26 season, I believe Little Athletics SA is poised for an even greater impact. With a strong foundation, a united community, and a bold vision, we're ready to take the next leap forward.



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ROLL OF EXCELLENCE

LIFE MEMBERS

Alan Iversen (dec)

Alan Letcher

Andrew Gosling

Annette Williams

Brian Sard

Bruce Smith

Des Leedham

Greg Adams (dec)

Greg Peterson OAM

Guido Feltrin (dec)

Hazel Talbot (dec)

Ian Goodrich

Joan Walton

John Bedworth (dec)

John Crouch

John Russell (dec)

June Platt (dec)

Ken Jenke (dec)

Laurie Heath

Lou Moyes (dec)

Michael Barker

Margaret Gorham (dec)

Norm Charles OAM

Pamela Sard (dec)

Peggy Spencer

Roland Hill

Scott Pitts

Terry Sloan

Trevor Blight

Vivian Wilson

Wendy Beisiegel (dec)

Steve Camilleri

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 LAC

2021-2022

Deborah Gayen

Eastern Districts LAC

2022-2023

Don Brown

Western LAC

2022-2023

Melissa Fraser

Woodville LAC

2023-2024

Julie Dallimore

Southern Districts LAC

2023-2024

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

Janette 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

Bridget Garnish

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

Hantie Pretorius

Heather Roberts

Heather Thompson

Ian Coburn

Jack Roberts

Jan Ware

Janette 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

Owen Gillingham

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

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Sue Jackson

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



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- Coles State Race Walking Championships
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ADMINISTRATION



In 2024, the Administration team built on 2023's progress by further strengthening support for clubs, members, and volunteers through ongoing improvements to practices, procedures, and seasonal tasks.

The SALAA Clubs Hub and its communication tools continued to provide valuable resources to reduce volunteer workload and enhance club operations. A particular focus this year was improving communication and processes around Sports Voucher submissions, delivering greater clarity and efficiency for clubs and families.

The Association Awards Night once again recognised the outstanding contributions of our community, while the return of in-person workshops at the Annual State Conference was met with strong and positive feedback.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION



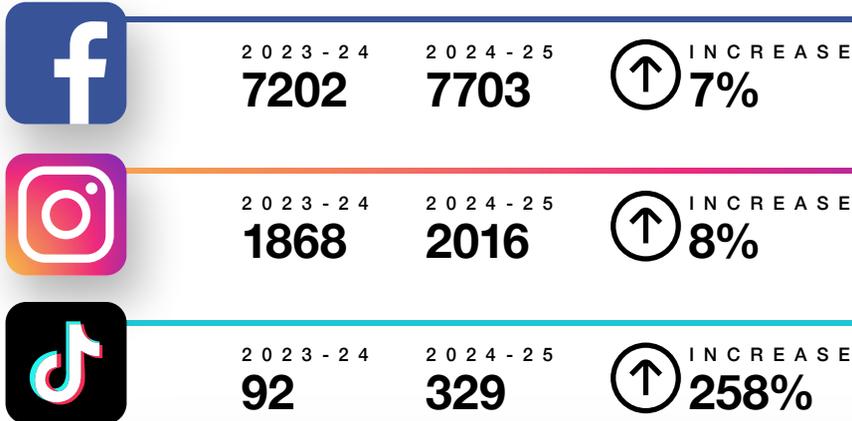
In 2024–25, the Marketing and Communications team focused on growing participation and strengthening the visibility of Little Athletics SA. Through promotion, club support, and a strong digital presence, the team helped drive increased membership numbers and contributed to a rise in state event participation.

Social Media Engagement

In 2024-25, Little Athletics SA continued to refine its social media strategy to improve reach and community engagement. Weekly posts recapping centre activities from across the state played a key role in keeping athletes and families informed and engaged. The 'Official of the Month' initiative has remained a key component of the content strategy, consistently encouraging engagement from club volunteers and officials.



2024-25 Followers



2024-25 Overall Analytics

FACEBOOK

18.1k Video Views
876.1k Overall content views
15.3k Content Interactions ⬆️ 25% increase from 2023/24

INSTAGRAM

20.8k Video Views
3.2k Content Interactions
10.7k Reach ⬆️ 36% increase from 2023/24

TIKTOK

50k Video Views
2.1k Profile Views
2k Interactions

Top engaged organic posts

FACEBOOK



Meet the 2025 State Team

12k Reach
36k Views
252 Interactions

INSTAGRAM



Introducing our 2025 State Team

1016 Reach
2k Views
149 Interactions

TIKTOK



ALAC recap video

6.7k Views; **323** Interactions
463% more views than SALAA's median TikTok post



Association Awards

The Marketing & Communications team played a central role in the successful delivery of the 2025 SALAA Awards Night. Key responsibilities included producing the event slideshow and presentation video, coordinating ticketing and catering alongside the Operations Manager, and preparing certificates for all nominated award winners. Post-event engagement was supported through social media, with event photos reaching over **4,600 accounts** on Facebook.

Improved Marketing Kits

Little Athletics SA expanded the marketing kits provided to clubs, helping clubs promote themselves more effectively and consistently in line with the MA's branding.

Customised Websites for Affiliated Clubs

More than half of our clubs have utilised their **custom-designed club websites** during the 2024/25 season.

LAA national campaign

LAA's national "**Here They Grow**" campaign was filmed in SA, using SALAA athletes from various clubs. The **campaign has reached 5.6K views on YouTube**.

ALAC

SALAA captured and shared regular photo and video content across Facebook and Instagram Stories throughout ALAC weekend to keep the community

engaged. Post-event content performed strongly, with a recap post reaching 2.9K accounts on Facebook and 660 on Instagram. A Facebook post celebrating SA medal winners also achieved strong engagement, reaching 8.7K accounts.

Adelady - Hello SA TV Segment

In partnership with Adelady, Little Athletics SA produced a TV segment at the start of the 2024-25 season. The segment aired on **Channel 9**, featuring approximately 4-5 minutes of content.

Adelady

Overall Facebook + Instagram engagement

16,558 REACH

286 INTERACTIONS

Coles Volunteer and Athlete of the Month

The Coles Volunteer and Athlete of the Month awards continued throughout 2024–25, celebrating outstanding contributions and achievements within the Little Athletics SA community. Monthly winners were announced on social media, consistently generating strong engagement from athletes, parents, and volunteers.

Coles Community Round

As part of Coles Community Round, Little Athletics Australia ambassadors Jaryd Clifford and Jordi McMillian visited clubs to engage with members and promote the initiative. The round was well received, with strong club participation and widespread involvement in the social media photo competition.

Email Marketing

318,492 Emails sent

262,716 Total email opens

Conclusion

In 2024–25, the Marketing and Communications team delivered a range of initiatives that strengthened the organisation's digital presence, supported club-level promotion, and celebrated community achievements. From increased social media engagement to enhanced marketing tools for clubs, these efforts have helped drive participation and build a more connected athletics community.



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 for 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 over 3 000 students across terms 3 & 4 in 2023 and terms 1 & 2 in 2025.

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

SA Little Athletics Academy

The SA Athletics Academy ran once again through the Winter Season, with the 2025 program operating from 7 July through to August. Participants trained in either the Academy Elite or Academy Emerging streams, tailored to their development stage.

A continued integration in this year's program was the involvement of SALAA Youth Volunteers, who attended the sessions to assist and learn from our experienced coaching team. Their presence contributed positively to the training environment and supported athlete engagement.

The Academy held six Sunday training and development sessions, offering athletes the opportunity to participate in two one-hour event-specific training blocks. These sessions provided a chance for athletes to refine skills developed during the previous season or explore new events in preparation for the upcoming athletics season, all under the guidance of dedicated and skilled coaches.

The final session of the Academy was held as a Fun Day, designed to celebrate the start of the Little Athletics SA season. This inclusive event welcomed not only program participants but also their younger siblings, offering games, mini-events, and activities to foster community spirit and excitement for the season ahead.

Holiday Clinics

The Dare to Dream Athletics Holiday Clinic held in October 2024 welcomed 211 participants across two clinic days over consecutive weeks at the SA Athletics Stadium. A highlight of the clinic was the involvement of Australian Olympian Mark Ormrod, who brought inspiration and expert insight as both a coach and guest speaker, creating an engaging experience for all involved.

In January 2025, the Dream. Believe. Achieve. Athletics

Holiday Development Clinic attracted 163 participants over two consecutive days. The first day focused on event-specific training and skill development, while the second day featured a Mini Olympics-style competition, allowing athletes to apply what they had learned and strive for personal bests in a fun and supportive environment.

Participants were also lucky to meet Jordi McMillan, a proud South Australian and former Little Athlete, who recently competed in the U20 European Tour Team. As part of the Little Athletics Australia Ambassador Program, Jordi's visit offered valuable insight into the athlete pathway and helped inspire the next generation.

Squad Athletics

In its second year, the Squad Athletics Program continued to gain momentum, building on the successful launch of the concept and further establishing itself as a unique and engaging competition pathway for older Little Athletes. Participation increased significantly, with 848 athletes involved in the program and additional Centres being assigned to Squads. This growth highlights the strong interest and enthusiasm from athletes, families, and Centres across South Australia.

Throughout the season, two Squad Battle events were hosted by Little Athletics SA, attracting over 100 athletes and showcasing the spirit of friendly competition between Squads. A reallocation of Centres across Squads was implemented to ensure a more balanced and competitive structure for the 2024/25 season.

The Adrenaline Squad emerged as the overall winner, finishing with 4,011 points, followed closely by Quantum (3,837), Ignite (3,698), and Sonic (3,422).

Looking ahead to 2025–26, the focus will be on expanding the program's reach, with a key goal of enabling Centres to host and promote Squad Battles locally, fostering further engagement and connection at the community level.

COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

U15 LAA National Camp (Development Camp)

The Coles LAA National U15 Camp took place on the **Gold Coast** at the **Performance Centre, Runaway Bay** from **Saturday, 24 to Tuesday 27 August 2024**.

The following athletes were selected to attend:

Ruby Carney (Western), Mia Ehrlich (Magill), Matilda Flynn (Golden Grove), Ashleigh Heggie (Lyndoch & Districts), Maggie Robinson (Hills), Aleksander Boruc (Adelaide Harriers), Eli Keane (Port Lincoln, non-attendance sick), Rowan McClelland (Enfield).



Cross Country Meets and Cross Country State Championships

The 2024 Coles Cross Country Championships were held at **Carisbrook Park, Salisbury** on **Sunday, 21 July 2024**.

202 athletes

The following Centres won awards:

GIRLS CHAMPION CENTRE SHIELD

1st - Southern Hills (316pts)

2nd - Mt Barker (330pts)

3rd - Mid Coast (335pts)

BOYS CHAMPION CENTRE SHIELD

1st - Hills & Mt Barker (467pts)

3rd - Golden Grove & Mildura & Districts (510pts)

All other meets' participation numbers are listed below.

Mt Barker - Sunday, 5 May 2024 - 169

Munno Para - Sunday, 19 May 2024 - 168

Western - Sunday, 26 May 2024 - 152

Mt Gambier - Sunday, 2 June 2024 - 15

Ingle Farm/Salisbury - Sunday, 2 June 2024 - 175

South Coast - Sunday, 16 June 2024 - 99

Mt Gambier - Sunday, 23 June 2024 - 12

Golden Grove - Sunday, 23 June 2024 - 148

Nth Districts - Sunday, 30 June 2024 - 151

Barossa Valley - Sunday, 7 July 2024 - 117

Mt Gambier - Sunday, 7 July 2024 - 11

Race Walking Meets and Race Walking State Championships

The Little Athletics SA Race Walking Season partnered with the **South Australian Race Walkers Club (SARWC)** to deliver three meets throughout May to June, and the State Racewalking Championships which took place on **Saturday, 13 July 2024** at **Adelaide Parklands**.

32 athletes

All other meets' participation numbers are listed below.

Meet 1 - Saturday, 18 May 2024 - 16

Meet 2 - Saturday, 15 June 2024 - 20

Meet 3 - Saturday, 29 June 2024 - 21

Winter Track Series

The inaugural Winter Track Series took place at **SA Athletics Stadium** over 3 meets.

Friday, 24 May 2024 - 76 entries

Friday, 28 June 2024 - 67 entries

Friday, 23 August 2024 - 62 entries

Center Champions - **Golden Grove 77.43 pts (Mt Barker 2nd 55.32pts, Plympton 3rd 44.3pts)**

Age Group Champions were crowned on the last night of competition with champions being decided on points accumulated across all three meets.





Country Championships

The following Country Champs took place in 2024/25 season.

STH-EAST COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Naracoorte – Sunday, 1 December 2024.

81 entries

Team Trophy winners – Mt Gambier 28.90 (Naracoorte 2nd 27.76)

Overall Trophy winners – Mt Gambier

YORKE PENINSULA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Northern Yorke Peninsula – Sunday, 2 March 2025.

63 entries

Team Trophy winners – Northern Yorke Peninsula 28.56pts

(Adelaide Plains 2nd 25.40, Mid North 3rd 24.64)

Overall Trophy winners – Northern Yorke Peninsula

RIVERLAND REGIONAL GAMES

Mildura – Sunday, 2 March 2025

128 entries

Team Trophy winners – Mildura & Districts 23.95pts (Waikerie 2nd

19.90 pts)

Overall Trophy winners – Mildura & Districts



Invitational Meet

Invitational Meet took place on **Sunday, 17 November 2024.**

207 athletes in the U10-U12 age groups competed. This is inclusive at **School Sport SA State Team athletes.**

State PB Classic I

PB Classic I was held on **Sunday, 24 November 2024.**

967 athletes

PB Classic II

PB Classic II was held on **Sunday, 19 February 2025**.

842 athletes



State Combined-Event Championships

The State Combined-Event Championships were held on **Saturday, 22 and Sunday, 23 February 2025**.

384 athletes

SA Power Networks State Relay Championships

The SA Power Networks State Relay Championships were due to be held on Sunday, 15 December 2024. However, temperatures reached those indicated in the SALAA policy and the Championships took place at a late date on **Sunday, 2 February 2025**. The program was condensed due to predicted high temperatures again. The U8's, Swedish and Parents relays were withdrawn as well as High Jump from field events.

672 teams
1123 athletes
26 centres

The following awards were awarded:
Pam Sard Champion Centre – Western Athletics
Lou Moyes Most Improved – Enfield
March Past – Munno Para





State Challenge

The State Challenge was held on **Sunday, 16 March 2025**.

566 athletes

The following awards were awarded:

Female athlete of the meet – Charlotte Mann, Mid Coast – 50pts

Male athlete of the meet – Ronald Ashaolu, Northern Districts – 36pts



State Individual Championships

The State Individual Champs was held at **SA Athletics Stadium** on **Saturday, 22 & Sunday, 23 March 2025**.

486 athletes

The following awards were awarded:

Female athlete of the meet – Tempany Hames, Eastern Districts – 55 pts

Male athlete of the meet – Nathan Trotter, Western Athletics – 50pts

STATE TEAM REPORT

The 2025 Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) was held at the **SA Athletic Stadium in Adelaide**, with competition days on **Saturday, April 26, and Sunday, April 27**. The South Australian team selected a total of 73 athletes to compete, with selections based on a performance-based criteria, which gave the team the best chance to convert individual performances into points. Leading up to the competition, the team participated in a team training camp at Wirraway Homestead for team bonding, as well as several other team functions and trainings. It was a pleasure to

watch all the athletes represent their clubs and South Australia. Little Athletics SA was incredibly proud of all the athletes who made the team and represented South Australia with courage and determination. Thank you to the State Team Coaches and Team Management for their dedication and hard work. Your support and encouragement gave the athletes the motivation to give it a go and do their best.

The 2025 State Team representatives consisted of:



UNDER 13 STATE TEAM

AARNAV KUMAR (SAL)	LUCA MARINELLI (EDI)
ANISHA OWEN (PLY)	ODEN MILLMORE (MAG)
ANNA MCCULLOUGH (WAI)	OLIVER WATERS (HIL)
AVA EHRLICH (MAG)	OLIVIA BARNES (GGR)
AVA WARD (ENF)	PAUL GLUSZKOWSKI (WES)
BRIGIT TAHENY (PTL)	SIENNA MASON (GGR)
DARCEY RUSSELL (ENF)	SOPHIA FIELD (GGR)
DAVID HARTOGH-JENNINGS (REY)	SOPHIE FLAVEL (ENF)
HUNTER DANTON (WAI)	SUMMER MAXWELL (NDI)
JACK ERICKSON (ENF)	THOMAS SWEENEY (MCO)
JADE CLELLAND (GGR)	WIKUS SMIT (CEW)
KIARA GRAHAM (CAM)	WILLIAM KENNY (GGR)
LILIANA TEMPLER (HCO)	ZACHERY FREUNDT (SAL)

UNDER 14 STATE TEAM

ANANTPREET SINGH SIDHU (ENF)	LUKE RAMSEY (PTL)
ANDREI CHEMUTOV (MAG)	MADISON GIRVAN (GGR)
BEAU LAWSON (NDI)	MATTEO TONGA (CAM)
CAITLIN HOLMES (PTA)	MATTHEW MACRAE (ENF)
CHLOE WALL (SOH)	MIA WALASEK (SAL)
COOPER FOALE (NAR)	NATALIE-OLIVE KARAKA (MPA)
EVA CHESTER (HIL)	ORLANDO GRANTHAM (ENF)
ISABELLE OLVER (GGR)	OSCAR BITMEAD (MIL)
ISLA MORRIS (GGR)	SASKIA BROGAN (MTG)
JACK WHEELER (GAW)	SIENNA MORRIS (HIL)
JJ CRONJE (MIL)	TESSA GRIEVE (ADE)
KEANU COOPER (ADE)	TYLER BELL (WES)
LIAM KOWALD (ENF)	TYSON WHITE (BVA)
LOLA WHITEMAN (HIL)	ZINDEL DENISOFF (PTA)

UNDER 15 STATE TEAM

*Combined-Event Athletes

AMELIA PERRY (MCO)	LILY WOODWARD (REY)
ANDRE LO BASSO (WVL)	MIA EHRlich (MAG)
AYLAH ROWE (MIL)	MILLA CAUSBY (EDI)*
CAITLIN DALY (EDI)	NATHAN TROTTER (WES)
CHARLI HOPKINS (MIL)	ROWAN MCCLELLAND (ENF)
DJ CREWE (SCO)*	RUBIN DAVIS (ENF)
HAMISH GORDON (MTG)	RUBY CARNEY (WES)
JAKE REESE (SAL)	ZAC ZILLANTE (ENF)
JESSICA CLELLAND (GGR)	ZIPPORAH VARCOE (CDI)
LACI GALANOS (SCO)*	

STATE TEAM COACHES

MIKE GLANVILLE	SIMON MORAN
DARCY MILLER	DON BROWN
ANDY DORAN	RUBY SULICICH
HAYDEN HOWARD	MATTHEW BRUNIGIES
RACHEL FISK	

STATE TEAM MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

DAVID DE LACY	JODIE STRIBLING
ABBIE STRIBLING	JANE STERNAGEL

STATE TEAM ADMINISTRATOR

KAINEN HEATH

STATE TEAM MEDALISTS



UNDER 13

OLIVER WATERS- HIGH JUMP (SILVER), TRIPLE JUMP (SILVER)	● ●
HUNTER DANTON- JAVELIN (GOLD)	●
WILLIAM KENNY- 1500M RACEWALKING (BRONZE)	●
BRIGIT TAHENY- HIGH JUMP (BRONZE)	●

UNDER 14

BEAU LAWSON- DISCUS (GOLD), SHOT PUT (SILVER)	● ●
CAITLIN HOLMES- DISCUS (GOLD), SHOT PUT (BRONZE)	● ●
KEANU COOPER: LONG JUMP (GOLD), HIGH JUMP (SILVER), TRIPLE JUMP (SILVER), 100M (BRONZE)	● ● ● ●
LUKE RAMSEY: 100M MC (SILVER), LONG JUMP MC (BRONZE), 200M MC (BRONZE), 400M MC (BRONZE)	● ● ● ●
MIA WALASEK- LONG JUMP (GOLD), 80M HURDLES (SILVER)	● ●
MATTEO TONGA- 400M (BRONZE)	●
ISLA MORRIS- TRIPLE JUMP (BRONZE)	●
TYLER BELL- 200M (SILVER)	●
ANDREI CHEMUTOV- 800M (GOLD)	●
NATALIE-OLIVE KARAKA- SHOT PUT (SILVER)	●
TYSON WHITE- 1500M (GOLD), 800M (SILVER)	● ●
JACK WHEELER- 200M HURDLES (SILVER)	●
LOLA WHITEMAN- TRIPLE JUMP (SILVER)	●
LIAM KOWALD- HIGH JUMP (BRONZE)	●
BOYS MEDLEY RELAY (GOLD): MATTEO TONGA, ANDREI CHEMUTOV, TYLER BELL, COOPER FOALE	●
BOYS 4 X 100M RELAY (SILVER): JACK WHEELER, OSCAR BITMEAD, TYLER BELL, KEANU COOPER	●
GIRLS 4 X 100M RELAY (BRONZE): SASKIA BROGAN, TESSA GRIEVE, ISLA MORRIS, MIA WALASEK	●

UNDER 15

HAMISH GORDON- SHOT PUT (GOLD)	●
NATHAN TROTTER- DISCUS (SILVER), JAVELIN (BRONZE)	● ●
ROWAN MCCLELLAND- 200M (BRONZE)	●
MIA EHRLICH- TRIPLE JUMP (GOLD)	●
RUBY CARNEY- TRIPLE JUMP (BRONZE)	●
LILY WOODWARD- 800M (BRONZE)	●
BOYS 4 X 100M RELAY (BRONZE): HAMISH GORDON, NATHAN TROTTER, ROWAN MCCLELLAND, JAKE REESE	●
BOYS MEDLEY RELAY (BRONZE): HAMISH GORDON, NATHAN TROTTER, ROWAN MCCLELLAND, JAKE REESE	●
GIRLS 4 X 100M RELAY (BRONZE): MIA EHRLICH, RUBY CARNEY, AYLAH ROWE, AMELIA PERRY	●
GIRLS MEDLEY RELAY (BRONZE): LILY WOODWARD, MIA EHRLICH, RUBY CARNEY, AMELIA PERRY	●



STATE TEAM REPORT

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

My journey to the Australian Little Athletics National Championships started at Waikerie Little Athletics Club with our weekly meets gaining results in track and field events. From our weekly results, the top 16 in SA compete at the South Australian Little Athletics Championships which was held in March. The State team is selected from this event and I was lucky enough to be selected in the 1500m and 400m events for the Australian Championships.

I travelled to and from Adelaide on weekends to attend trainings and competitions with state coaches and officials. I trained multiple times every week at home, at school and whenever possible between other sports trainings.

In the week before the Championships, we went on a team training camp to Wirraway Homestead near Strathalbyn. We had a lot of fun doing a mini-Olympics, listening to past Little Athletes who are now professionals and did lots of team building activities. When we got back to Adelaide we went on a tour of the new South Australian Institute of Sport (SASI). I loved getting to know the other SA athletes and spending time with them.

At our team presentation night, I was presented my competition singlet and was announced as the U13 captain for SA! I was very proud! Day 1 of the Championships started on Friday 25th of April at Santos Stadium in Adelaide with track familiarisation, championship orientation and team catch up. The anticipation of what was to come made this experience exciting and special.

Bright and early Saturday morning of Day 2 was the opening ceremony where all the athletes, team members and officials took part in a march past and team war cry. As a captain, I had the absolute privilege and complete honour of carrying our team banner and reading the Athletes Oath on behalf of every competing athlete at the Championships. This was a highlight I will remember for many years to come!

I spent Saturday watching my SA teammates do their events, gain some placings and cheered on Hunter, the other Riverland athlete. It was great to be able to just enjoy the experience, be with my teammates and cheer on my friends for the whole day.

My competition day was Sunday 27th of April. I ran my 1500m race early in the morning. There were girls from all over Australia in my race and I was the shortest one there! The race took off really strong and was very competitive. I finished 12th overall and achieved a personal best time. My 400m race was mid afternoon and run as a timed final. I was in heat 2 and again ran in a very competitive race. I finished 10th overall.

Throughout the whole experience I received so many messages, words of encouragement and support from my friends, teammates, other SA families and my own extended family. It made the experience all that more special knowing they were cheering me on, supporting me and encouraging me.

I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to represent Waikerie Little Athletics Club and Little Athletics South Australia. I am proud of what I have achieved and have learnt along the way. The opportunity has taught me about persistence, determination and courage to have a go, try my best and how every bit of practise and training helps me to get where I want to go.

From here I will continue to train in both track events and high jump so that one day I might have the opportunity to represent South Australia again. Thank you to my school, my coaches, my family and all the people who cheered me on, wished me well and provided assistance along the way. Your support, your kind words and your encouragement gave me the motivation to give it a go and do my best.

Anna McCullough

Under 13's State Team Captain

Age 12 / Waikerie Little Athletics Club



2024-25 REGISTRATIONS

CENTRES		Girls	Boys	Female Rec Athletes	Male Rec Athletes	2024 - 25	2023 - 24
METRO CENTRES	Adelaide Harriers	92	101			193	153
	Barossa Valley	52	53			105	73
	Campbelltown	46	63			109	116
	Coastal Districts	68	72			140	176
	Eastern Districts	188	179			367	326
	Enfield	113	137			250	195
	Gawler	68	75			143	127
	Golden Grove	108	113			221	223
	Hallett Cove	29	51			80	97
	Hills	70	60			130	113
	Ingle Farm	39	56		1	96	78
	Lyndoch & Districts	29	33			62	65
	Magill	74	86			160	160
	Mid Coast	50	77			127	124
	Mt Barker District	108	121			229	193
	Munno Para	62	58	1	1	122	119
	Northern Districts	93	118	2	3	216	209
	Playford						11
	Plympton	143	168			311	250
	Port Adelaide	111	115		3	229	217
	Reynella East	30	41			71	61
	Salisbury	85	133		1	219	215
	South Coast	32	40			72	93
	Southern	16	26			42	48
	Southern Hills	93	110			203	184
	Strathalbyn & Districts	38	50			88	54
	Tea Tree Gully	89	89			178	207
	Torrens Valley	25	25			50	60
Western	217	212			429	357	
Woodville	67	87			154	128	
Little Athletics Winter Season Members	14	7			21		
METRO TOTAL	2249	2556	3	9	4817	4432	
REGIONAL CENTRES	Adelaide Plains	18	13			31	20
	Alice Springs	3	7		1	11	8
	Bordertown	23	23			46	62
	Broken Hill	34	51			85	32
	Central Eyre (Wudinna)	13	16			29	
	Far West (Ceduna)	44	47			91	108
	Limestone Coast	12	17			29	
	Mannum	12	20			32	45
	Mid North Clare	19	13			32	31
	Mildura & Districts	79	127			206	181
	Millicent	13	14			27	24
	Mt Gambier & Districts	49	58		1	109	119
	Murray Bridge	44	40			84	81
	Naracoorte	62	73			135	93
	Northern Yorke Peninsula	33	30			63	60
	Orroroo & Districts						31
	Penola & Districts	8	8			16	29
	Port Augusta & Districts	41	31			72	54
	Port Lincoln	21	28			49	50
	Port Pirie	16	15		1	32	27
	Riverland Loxton	6	3			9	8
	Riverland Barmera	26	27			53	39
	Waikerie	26	38	1		64	63
Whyalla	46	55			101		
REGIONAL TOTAL	648	754	1	3	1406	1165	
TOTAL	2897	3310	4	12	6223	5597	



FINANCIAL REPORT



Ben Pudney

Appointed Jan 2025 - Present

It is my pleasure, as Chair of the Finance Committee, to present the South Australian Little Athletics Association Incorporated Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The Association recorded a loss of \$85,392 for the 2025 financial year. This result reflects increased revenue from athlete registration fees and from training and coaching fees, offset by reductions in other income streams including one-off sales and reimbursements received in the prior year, state team levies, and event nomination fees. The Association also made deliberate strategic investments in programs and initiatives—such as squad battles and youth volunteer development—aimed at strengthening athlete retention and participation in future years. Overall expenditure was lower than in the previous year.

I will now outline several key aspects of the 2025 financial performance:

- Total income increased by \$35,658 (3%) to \$1,124,106, driven by higher athlete participation and registration fees in the season following an Olympic year, as well as increased training and coaching fees. These gains were partially offset by lower other income, state team levies, and event nomination fees.
- Total expenditure decreased by \$73,100 (6%) to \$1,209,498. This reduction was primarily due to lower state team costs, with travel and accommodation savings achieved through Adelaide hosting the Australian Little Athletics Championships, along with prudent cost management across multiple expenditure lines. These savings were partially offset by higher athlete registration, training, and coaching costs aligned with increased participation, as well as strategic investments in marketing, advertising, and participation-focused programs.
- The resulting loss of \$85,392 represents a 56% improvement on the loss of \$194,149 reported in 2024. This loss was fully managed within the Association's existing cash reserves.
- At year end, the Association maintained a strong balance sheet, with accumulated members' funds of \$295,575 available to support operations in the upcoming reporting period.

In summary, the measures implemented by the Board and Management during the year have significantly reduced the financial loss compared with the prior period and represent an important step toward returning the Association to profitability. These initiatives will continue into future reporting periods to further strengthen the Association's financial position and support ongoing investment in the growth and development of Little Athletics in South Australia.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
INCOME			
Affiliation and Conference Fees		22,150	20,133
Athlete Registration Fees		606,468	461,839
Com m is s ions		16,730	11,244
Event Nominations Fees		134,045	146,624
Grant - Sports Delivery		63,000	61,500
LAA Funding Allocation		43,591	42,000
LAA LAPS Program Contribution		5,531	15,453
Other Income		31,680	81,543
Sponsorship		107,620	115,053
State Team Levies		41,733	96,628
Training & Coaching Fees		51,558	36,430
TOTAL INCOME		1,124,106	1,088,448
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising & Marketing		41,720	34,288
Athlete Registration Expenses		52,223	37,266
Athlete Results Expenses		26,540	27,423
Consultants		27,287	40,680
Depreciation, Amortisation & Impairment		40,629	45,227
Employee Benefits		612,920	644,111
LAA Levies and Insurance		110,101	82,508
Medals, Badges, Trophies & Certificates		13,068	19,425
Office & Utilities Costs		25,025	33,819
Other Expenses		93,154	93,304
Rent and Facility Hire		55,828	50,188
Repairs, Maintenance & Minor Equipment		22,786	32,299
State Team Expense		32,271	105,978
Training & Coaching Costs		48,295	26,834
Travel & Accommodation		7,650	9,248
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,209,498	1,282,598
NET DEFICIT		(85,392)	(194,149)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		380,967	575,116
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		295,575	380,967

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 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	296,472	332,354
Receivables	3	12,435	79,699
Inventories	4	72,751	66,958
Prepayments		4,495	9,911
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		386,152	488,921
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and Equipment	5	63,510	88,797
Intangibles	6	40,122	33,219
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		103,632	122,016
TOTAL ASSETS		489,784	610,937
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	7	143,558	140,510
Employee Benefits Contract Liabilities	8 9	34,912 14,990	74,594 14,866
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		193,460	229,971
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee Benefits	8	749	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		749	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		194,209	229,971
NET ASSETS		295,575	380,967
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Accumulated Surplus		295,575	380,967
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		295,575	380,967

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES, JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Constitution of South Australian Little Athletics Association Inc ("the Association") and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of the Association.

Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations as they apply to the Association as a not-for-profit entity. The presentation and disclosure requirements of these Standards and Interpretations have not been applied. 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 Income Tax Assessment Act 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) then it is recognised as part of the asset or expense cost. 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 receivables 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.

Grants and funding allocations 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. Those that are not subject to conditions or the conditions are not sufficiently specific performance obligations, are recognised when right to receive the grant has been established.

Commissions are recognised when the right to receive the revenue is established and the amount can be reliably measured.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024 (CONT)

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

d. Current and Non-current Classification of Assets and Liabilities

An asset is classified as current when it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed within 12 months after the year end, or the asset is cash or cash equivalent that is not restricted from use for at least 12 months after year end. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when it is either expected or due to be settled within 12 months after the year end and there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after year end. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

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. Inventories

Inventories comprise both merchandise stock held for sale and consumable stock held for internal use or distribution at events. Merchandise stock is measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value and this is expensed when the stock is sold. Consumable stock is held at cost and is expensed as it is used or distributed. Cost includes the purchase cost and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less estimated extra costs to make the sale. Where merchandise stock cost exceeds its net realisable value the excess is recognised immediately as an expense. Consumable stock, and merchandise stock no longer able to be sold, is written off when it is obsolete, damaged, or no longer expected to be used. The write-off is recognised as an expense when this occurs.

h. 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.

i. Plant and Equipment and Intangible Computer Software

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

Depreciation and amortisation are calculated on a straight line basis to write-off the cost of each asset, from the time the assets is held and ready for use, over the assets expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	10 years
Office equipment	3-5 years
Office Furniture & Fittings	2-5 years
Motor Vehicles	5-8 years
Sporting equipment	5 years 3-
Non-sporting equipment	5 years 5
Development equipment	years 5
Intangible computer software	years

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONT)

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

i. Plant and Equipment and Intangible Computer Software (cont)

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

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

l. 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 measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

These amounts are disclosed as a current liability where 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.

Amounts disclosed as a non current liability are disclosed at the present value of the expected future payment giving consideration to future wage and salary levels, the likelihood of reaching vesting requirements and periods of service. The expected future payments are discounted to present value at the reporting date.

m. Contract Liabilities

Contract liabilities represent the Association's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer and are recognised when a customer pays consideration before the Association has transferred the goods or services to the customer.

n. Leases

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

o. Comparatives

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

p. Going Concern

The Association incurred a net loss of \$85,392 during the financial year ended 30 April 2025. However, current assets exceed current liabilities by \$192,692 and Net Assets are \$295,575. In accordance with the Board's assessment, the Association has sufficient cash balances as at 30 April 2025 to finance its cash flow requirements for at least the next 12 months from the date of signing the 2025 financial report.

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 2025 (CONT)

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at Bank	296,388	332,270
Petty Cash, Online Portals and Cash Cards	84	84
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	296,472	332,354
NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES		
Trade Debtors	3,340	76,599
Other Receivables	9,095	3,100
Total Receivables	12,435	79,699
NOTE 4: INVENTORY		
Merchandise Stock	59,718	54,616
Consumable Stock	13,033	12,342
Total Inventory	72,751	66,958
NOTE 5: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Leasehold Improvements - At Cost	11,994	11,994
Less accumulated depreciation	(4,721)	(3,525)
	7,273	8,469
Office Equipment - at Cost	33,293	32,667
Less accumulated depreciation	(24,901)	(19,391)
	8,392	13,276
Office Furniture & Fittings - at Cost	21,131	21,131
Less accumulated depreciation	(15,931)	(13,530)
	5,200	7,601
Motor Vehicles - at Cost	46,266	46,266
Less accumulated depreciation	(13,069)	(7,216)
	33,197	39,050
Sporting Equipment - at Cost	65,985	65,985
Less accumulated depreciation	(59,511)	(51,359)
	6,474	14,625
Non-Sporting Equipment - at Cost	37,356	33,554
Less accumulated depreciation	(34,381)	(27,779)
	2,974	5,775
Development Equipment - Cost	3,832	3,515
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,832)	(3,515)
	-	-
Total Plant and Equipment	63,510	88,797

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025 (CONT)

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
NOTE 6: INTANGIBLES		
Software	58,995	41,495
Less accumulated amortisation	(18,873)	(8,276)
Total Intangibles	40,122	33,219
NOTE 7: PAYABLES		
Trade Creditors & Other Payables	109,671	103,748
Accruals	33,887	36,762
Total Payables	143,558	140,510
NOTE 8: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Current		
Provision for Annual Leave	3 4,912	36,335
Provision for Long Service Leave	-	38,259
Total Current Provisions for Employee Benefits	34,912	74,594
Non Current		
Provision for Long Service Leave	749	-
Total Non Current Provisions for Employee Benefits	749	-
Total Provisions for Employee Benefits	35,661	74,594
NOTE 9: CONTRACT LIABILITIES		
Revenue received in advance	14,990	14,866
Total Contract Liabilities	14,990	14,866

NOTE 10: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Association has no contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2025 or 30 April 2024

NOTE 10: COMMITMENTS

The Association has no commitments for expenditure as at 30 April 2025 or 30 April 2024

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There has been no matter or circumstances which has arisen since 30 April 2025 which have significantly effected or may effect

- (a) the operations, in financial years subsequent to 30 April 2025, of the Association;
- (b) the results of those operations; or
- (c) the state of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 30 April 2025, 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 2025

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 2025 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:



Jane Sternagel
President



Ben Pudney
Board Member and Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee

Dated this 4th day of February 2026

REPORT BY THE BOARD
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

During the year ended 30 April 2025, 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:



Jane Sternagel
President



Ben Pudney
Board Member and Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee

Dated this 4th day of February 2026

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

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 2025 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 2025, 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.

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.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC

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 2025 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.

Responsibilities of Management and the Board 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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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC

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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TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC

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.



Madhavi Perera

Principal

Date: 04 February 2026



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**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC
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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC**

In relation to the independent audit for the year ended 30 April 2025, to the best of our knowledge and belief there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including independence standards)*; and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.



Madhavi Perera

Principal

Date: 04 February 2026



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