

Athletics ACT

Annual Report 2013-2014



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Neil Boden

Directors

Andrea Ilakovac – Finance Director
 Hannah Walmsley – Communications
 Chris Butler – Administration
 Jenny Price – Development
 Jeff Grey – Competitions (Cross Country, Race Walking)
 Phil Alchin – Competitions (Track & Field)

Executive Officer

Wendy Olsen (to April 2014)
 Ben Offereins (from April 2014)

Development Officer

Alex van der Meer Simo (from September 2013)

Life Members

Mr Daryl Cross	Mr Owen Heness
Mrs Joan Cross	Mr Dave Hobson
Mr Malcolm JA Davies	Dr Eugene Magassy*
Mr Ewan Drummond	Mrs Dot Mills*
Mr Ken English	Mr Michael Morris
Mr Ian Galbraith	Mr Gerard Ryan
Mr Jack Gallagher	Mr Tom Stead
Mr Greg Gilbert*	Mr Michael Thomson
Mr John Harding	Mr Denis Wilson AM

Service Merit Award Holders

Mr Alan Bishop	Mr John Gilbert
Mr David Cundy	Mr Laurie Keaton
Mr Malcolm JA Davies	Mrs Dot Mills*
Mrs Carol Dawes	Mr John Muir
Mr Greg Gilbert*	Mr Peter Waddell*

* Deceased

Affiliated Members

Bega Athletics Club	Queanbeyan Athletic Club
Cooma Athletic Club	South Canberra-Tuggeranong Athletic Club
Goulburn Mulwaree Athletic Club	Weston Creek Athletic Club
Junior Talent Squad	Woden Harriers Athletic Club
North Canberra Gungahlin Athletic Club	

AACT Elected Officials & Committees

Registrar
Records Officer
Technical Manager & Equipment Officer
Media & Publicity Officer
Statistician
Honorary Auditor
Member Protection Information Officer
ACT Olympic Council

Mick Morris
Michael Reading
Chris Timpson
Hannah Walmsley
Mick Morris
Mick Morris
Wendy Olsen
Bronwyn Fagan

Track & Field Competition Committee Chair
Track & Field Competition Committee

Gerard Ryan
Dianne Calvert
Ryan Young
Phil Alchin

Cross Country & Road Running Competition Committee

Jeff Grey
Erwin McRae
Dianne Calvert
Kylie Barsley
Kylie McClung
Alex van der Meer Simo

Officials Committee
Track & Field Selection Committee

Cross Country & Road Running Selection Committee

Ian Boyd
Erwin McRae
Scott Imhoff
Robin Whyte
Peter Boden

Development Committee
Race Walking Selection Committee

Doug Fitzgerald
Michael Reading
Chris Timpson
Wayne Thomas
Owen Heness

Records and Awards Committee
Technical Committee



**Annual General Meeting**

6.00pm, Friday 3 May 2013
Hellenic Club of Canberra
Matilda St
WODEN ACT 2606

MINUTES

Meeting commenced at 6:00pm

1. Welcome

Neil Boden (Board/NCG), Chris Timpson (JTS), Owen Heness (NCG), Chris Butler (Board/AACT), Peter Boden (Race Walking Selection Committee), Martin Dent (WC), Erwin Mcrae (NCG), Gerard Ryan (WH), Jenny Price (JTS), Jane McGlew (SCT), Phil Alchin (AACT), Rowan Vergano (NCG), Kerry Boden (NCG), Rachelle Ellis-Brownlee (ACTVAC), Cathy Tanks (AACT), Michael Reading (NCG), Tracy Gould (NCG), David Gould (NCG), Ryan Young (SCT), Ian Boyd (WH), Michaela Vergano (NCG), Val Chesterton (ACT Race Walkers), Hannah Flannery (SCT), Alex Gosman (President/NCG), Jeff Grey (ACTVAC), Wendy Pinkerton (Admin Officer), Tony Reilly (ACTLA), Robin Whyte (ACT Race Walkers), Andrea Ilakovac (WC), Alan Bishop (ATFCA-ACT, SCT), Pete Sinfield (NCG), Kylie Barsley (AACT)

2. Apologies

Mick Morris (SCT), Dave Hobson (Life Member), Wayne Thomas, Terry Sheales, Patsy Sheales, Bryan McCarthy (WH),

3. Confirmation of 2012 Annual General Meeting Minutes

Proposed Minutes be accepted. Moved. Chris Timpson. Seconded: Gerard Ryan. Carried

4. Business Arising From Previous Minutes

None

5. Reports**5.1 President**

Report tabled and presented by Alex Gosman.

- The ACT's representatives in London did us all proud with a number of personal bests and it was great to see a number of our AWD athletes return with medals. A highlight of the year was the function hosted by the ACT Minister for Sport and Recreation, Andrew Barr, farewelling our athletes to London and the passionate speeches by a number of our representatives.
- Chris Butler talked of the Strategic Plan and the new pillars. Have meet some targets already. Can be updated and asked for feedback from members.
- Implemented a successful athlete support program, the Emerging Athlete Scholarship program. Applications will open again in 2013-2014.
- Hosted major events with the Australian AWD Jnr Champs and World Selection XC Trials along with officials support for the Australian Masters Championships and Australian Little Athletics Championships.
- AACT Board has looked at approaches to revamp the competition structure and this year introduced three new events: "The Runners Shop 3km", "The Runners Shop Mile" and a combined event in January. All were extremely well patronised and we expect that they will continue as annual events. The Bolt 100 metre fun run was well attended. We encourage members to come forward with suggestions.
- The AACT Board continues to assist the JTS in developing a sustainable coaching structure that will be crucial to the growth of the sport and attracting new athletes. JTS and AACT have made a further submission to the ACT Government for funding under the Inclusiveness Program which will provide ongoing support to our local AWD athletes.

- AACT, along with other ACT athletic bodies has been involved in discussions with the ACT Government over the construction of a Southside track. Whilst our preference is for a new track at Stromlo financial considerations make this unlikely. Therefore if a new track is to be built at the existing Woden facility AACT is keen to ensure that the track is to IAAF standard and has the appropriate standard of facilities.
- Unfortunately there has not been much work in the Development area but there are plans in place to work with ACT Little Athletics with a joint development role.
- Athletics Australia are working on a common digital platform for the States. The ASC has proposed merger between AA & ALA. Sports are going to have to take more responsibility on High Performance with the Winning Edge.
- Thanks to the Board, volunteers, Gerard and Chris for their support.

5.2 Finance Report

Report tabled and presented by Andrea Ilakovac.

- Athletics ACT made a surplus of \$36,729 for the year ended 31 December 2012. This was up from surplus of \$24,363 in 2011. This surplus was again largely driven by an increase in grant funding received throughout the year.
- Total revenue for the year was up by \$48,194 from the 2011 financial year. This significant increase is largely explained by the \$25,000 and \$9,000 Participating Funding Grants received from Athletics Australia and the ACT Government, respectively.
- The increase in revenue was matched by an increase in expenditure. Total expenditure was up by \$35,828 from the 2011 financial year. This increase in expenditure was largely due to the distribution of grant funds received to eligible clubs and individuals. I also note that overall expenditure on facility hire fees for the High Noon & Summer Series competition events was down by approximately \$4,000 from the 2011 financial year.
- The Association's financial position has again shown significant improvement during 2012 and steady cash reserves continue to generate good interest income through term deposits.

5.3 Cross Country & Road Running Competition Committee

Report tabled and presented by Gerard Ryan.

- As has been the case over the last few years, at the AACT AGM in May 2012, no Competition Committee Chair was nominated to run a 2012 winter club competition.
- Despite there being no competition committee, AACT was still able to conduct a Club Cross Country Championship event held jointly with ACT Vets on June 16th 2012 at Stromlo Forest Park. The races were conducted efficiently and successfully with volunteer helpers from both groups and were used as the basis of selecting a team to compete at the Nationals in August held in Adelaide. There were 74 athletes from AACT and 27 athletes from ACTVAC competing on the day.
- In January 2013 AACT hosted the Selection Trial on behalf of Athletics Australia for the Australian team to compete at the World Cross Country in Poland. Scotty Imhoff from Weston Creek AC and I were the Local Organising Committee and along with officials from the ACT and interstate, and a healthy number of volunteers from AACT clubs, ACTVAC and the Canberra YMCA Runners Club a very successful competition was held.

5.4 Cross Country and Road Racing Selection Committee

Report tabled and presented by Ian Boyd

- The Australian Mountain Running Championships were held at Hobart, Tasmania on 29 April. Only a female team was selected and the four ACT representatives filled the first four places – Jessamy Hosking (SCT, 1st), Melissa Clarke (WH, 2nd), Vanessa Haverd (SCT, 3rd) and Elizabeth Humphries (WC, 4th). These four athletes were selected in the Australian team to contest the World Mountain Running

Championships in Italy on 2 September. Louise Sharp (NCG) replaced Vanessa in the team that competed in this event. In the male division of the Australian championship, Mark Bourne (WH) won the silver medal. Mark was selected in the Australian team for the World Championships but did not compete.

- The Athletics Australia and Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships were held on 25 August in Adelaide. Selections were made in open and under 20 men and open women. In the younger age groups, as is now the selectors' policy, the selectors did not re-select athletes who had already been named in the School Sport ACT team. Rather, the selectors only selected a small number of athletes registered with Athletics ACT who had not been selected in this team, and in the selectors' opinion, had performed at a sufficiently high level to represent Athletics ACT.
- The Australian Half Marathon Championships were held on 16 September in Sydney. Selections were made in the male division only but some late withdrawals due to injury and unavailability resulted in a weakened team with no significant results.
- The Australian Marathon Championships were held on 14 October in Melbourne. Selections were made in both the male and female divisions although there were only two females. Erwin McRae (NCG) was the second Australian (fifth overall).

5.5 Officials Committee

Report tabled and presented by Dianne Calvert

- High Noon Competitions were conducted over 9 Sunday sessions from May to September. Dianne Calvert recruited officials and volunteers for the sessions. Some key officials were away during most of this period due to the Olympics and Paralympics; however, it provided good opportunities for others to work on their current or newly acquired skills. With an average of 40 per session, all Clubs were well represented and included parents of Little Athletes.
- During this period Ian Colquhoun offered training courses at which 17 trainee officials attended; 10 have completed the exam to attain their level C qualification.
- AACT provided officials by the dozen for the ACT school carnivals for zone and championship level to referee and oversee the competition run by school based event chiefs and judges; Sue Knight, ACT School Sport Convener provided positive post event feedback from school managers about the very professional conduct of the carnivals.
- Wendy Pinkerton looked after organising officials and volunteers for the summer program. Competition ran over 16 sessions, mostly Friday evenings, several Saturday afternoons and some Thursday night joint sessions with ACTVAC when the track was booked for other events.
- A number of AACT officials worked with Athletics Australia at the AIS for the AWD Junior Championships. Across a range of track and field events, it was a good opportunity for experience on a national AWD event.
- The ACT Combined Events Championships was conducted over Sun/Monday of the Australia Day weekend. 38 officials and volunteers worked over the 2 event.
- This season the two championships were combined to make better and considerate use of resources and officials' time. A number of new officials were able to put their skills into practice.
- The Australian Masters National Championships was resourced by many ACT officials. The days were very full and a satisfying event for many as they assisted and officiated for the Masters athletes by the hundreds ranging from mid-30s to late 80s. Again it was another opportunity for some officials who were training up for the ALAC National Multi Event Championships in Canberra on April 28th.

5.6 Race Walking Selection Committee

- The winter walks selection committee had only one task to select athletes for the Australian Road Walking Championships which were held in Adelaide on 26 August 2012, where 8 athletes were selected. While there are no AA standards applied to participate in the Australian Road Walking Championships, for the purpose of arriving at an acceptable criteria for consideration for selection in a State team, we used the Standards set by AA for the summer championships.
- The best performed members of the team were, Brendon Reading 3rd in the Open Mens 20k, Callum Burns 3rd in the Boys U14 3k, Gabby Hunt 4th in the Girls U14 3k and Ashleigh Resch 6th in the Girls U16 5k.

5.7 Technical Officer and Equipment Manager

Reported Tabled and presented by Chris Timpson.

- Paid respects to Greg Gilbert
- Wayne Thomas and Chris Timpson will be stepping down from Technical Committee after next season.
- Went through job description of Technical Manager. Ask that members think about joining the committee this season.
- Completed inventory of equipment

5.8 Technical Committee

Reported Tabled and presented by Chris Timpson.

- This season has been another big year in the technical area with some 24 school carnivals, high noon meets and ACT interclub track and field competitions plus Australian Masters games in all 5 days. The Australian AWD junior championships, Summer down under series and the Australian little Athletics championships.
- Thanked Wayne Thomas and Rowan Vergano for their support. Rowan has learnt much of the technical side of athletics but as an athlete himself this has enhanced his knowledge at field events both as an official and a technical person and believe the school competitions needed all the help we could give them.

5.9 Track & Field Competition Committee

Report tabled and presented by Gerard Ryan.

- Thank you to Wendy and Dianne for organising officials at summer series and Dianne for High Noon Meets.
- Mix of Friday & Saturday night comps worked well
- New events well received, including the 100m Bolt. Can incorporate 400m challenge in next season
- Great relationships with Vets and thanks to the Walks Club for their support in holding walks competition on behalf of AACT.

5.10 Track & Field Selection Committee

Report tabled and presented by Cathy Tanks.

- A team of 71 athletes were then selected to represent the ACT at the Australian All Schools Championships held in Hobart from 30th November to 2nd December 2012. 54 accepted the offer and headed down to Hobart. This year's team also included quite a few athletes attending their first senior Australian Championships.
- The changed system of taking nominations/EOI on the day of the ACT Schools Champs appeared to have been favourable with 112 applications received. A major issue though, was with the timing of the ACT Schools Championships being held only 2 ½ weeks before the team departure. This is an extremely tight timeframe in which to select a team, notify athletes, prepare the necessary arrangements and get entries into Athletics Australia. Not to mention the difficulty for families to organise flights and get payments done in such a short time. We believe a similar set up is already in place for the end of this year and this is urgently required to be looked at for this year's All Schools Team. Whilst this year an extra week is granted, this really is still not adequate.
- The selection committee received 63 nominations for the Australian Junior Championships in Perth. We encountered a few hiccups with the EOI forms and lack of information from athletes. Suggestions for next year have been made to perhaps make the EOI nominations an on-line process. This may enable performance information to be filled in correctly and more fully. This can be investigated further in preparation for next year's event.
- Selections were tough and geared for maintaining the high standard that this competition is. The selection Committee also received a substantial amount of correspondence relating to non-selection of athletes. Much time was spent deliberating over these and some tough decisions were made. Families were notified of their individual outcomes. A team of 53 athletes were selected, with 43 accepting.

- The ACT team again, performed admirably with 21 medals taken home as well as many top 4 finishes.

Reports moved by Chris Timpson, seconded by: Neil Boden

6. Financial Statement of Accounts

Report tabled as above. Jenny Price, seconded by: Gerard Ryan

Motion: Carried.

7. Election of Office Bearers

7.1 President

Neil Boden nominated and elected for 2 years.

7.2 Finance Director

Andrea Ilakovac nominated and elected for 2 years.

7.3 General Board of Directors

Neil Boden, Hannah Flannery, Jenny Price, Jeff Grey, Chris Butler renominated and elected for 2 years.

7.4 Track & Field Competition Committee Chair – 1 year

Gerard Ryan renominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.4.1 1 representative from each AACT club to form the committee

NCG – Dianne Calvert nominated and elected for 1 year term

QBN - vacant position, no nominees

SCT – Ryan Young nominated and elected for 1 year term

WC – vacant position, no nominees

AACT – Phil Alchin nominated and elected for 1 year term

7.5 Track & Field Selection Committee

7.5.1 Kylie Barsley nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.5.2 Cathy Tanks nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.6 Cross Country & Road Running Competition Committee Chair

7.6.1 Erwin McRae nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.7 Cross Country & Road Running Selection Committee

7.7.1 Ian Boyd nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.7.2 Erwin McRae nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.8 Race Walking Selection Committee

7.8.1 Peter Boden nominated and elected for 1 year term

7.8.2 Robin Whyte nominated and elected for 1 year term

7.8.3 Doug Fitzgerald nominated and elected for 1 year term

7.9 Awards Committee

7.9.1 Michael Reading nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.10 Officials Committee

7.10.1 Dianne Calvert nominated and elected for 1 year term

7.11 Technical Committee

7.11.1 Chris Timpson nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.11.2 Owen Heness nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.11.3 Wayne Thomas nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.12 Member Protection Information Officer

Wendy Pinkerton nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.13 Registrar

Mick Morris nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.14 Records Officer

Michael Reading nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.15 Technical Manager & Equipment Officer

Chris Timpson nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.16 Media and Publicity Officer

Hannah Flannery nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.17 Statistician

Mick Morris nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.18 Honorary Auditor

Mick Morris nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.19 Delegates to ACT Olympic Council

7.19.1 Bronwyn Fagan nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.19.2 Neil Boden. President becomes second delegate.

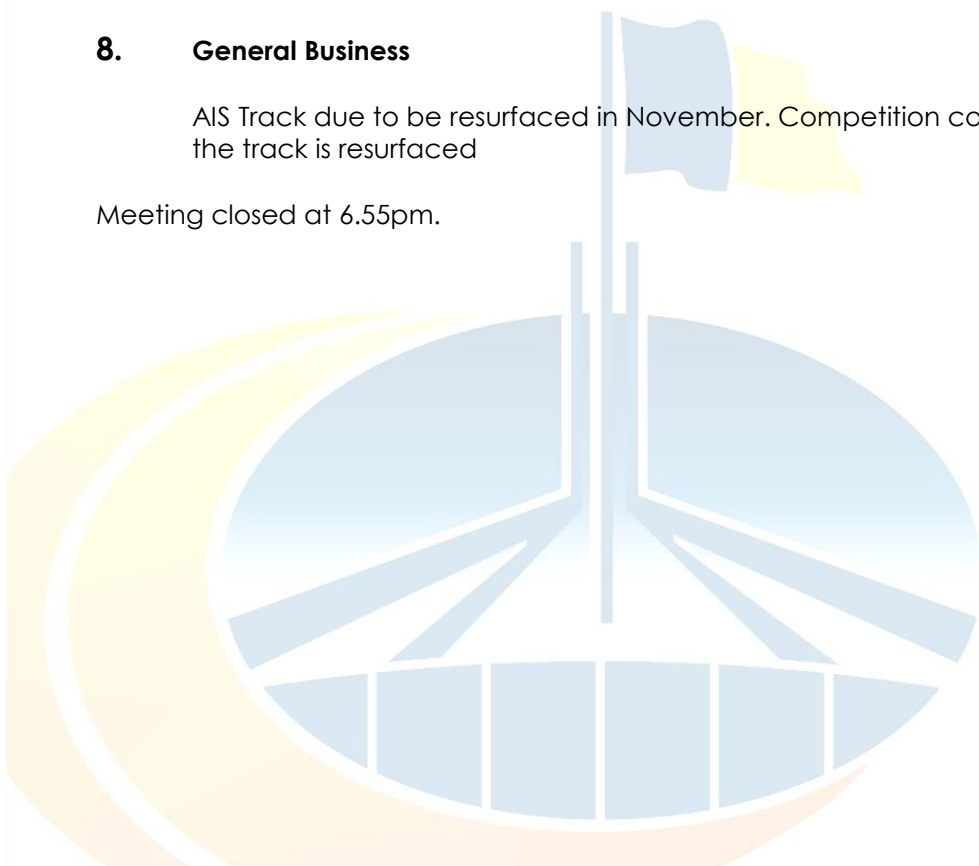
7.20 Public Officer

Neil Boden. President fills this position.

8. General Business

AIS Track due to be resurfaced in November. Competition committee will look at what we will do when the track is resurfaced

Meeting closed at 6.55pm.



President's Report

I have much pleasure in presenting my first annual report as President of Athletics ACT (AACT) and I can certainly verify that 2013-14 has been a busy and positive year. My report below will follow the format of my monthly 'messages' where I comment on the association's performance against our five Key Result Areas (KRAs) in AACT Strategic Plan 2013-16.

Leadership

The Board of Management has ensured that the association maintains a positive financial position and the audited Financial Statements provided in the Annual Report show a healthy Operating Profit of \$20,028. Through the efforts of our Executive Officer, Wendy Olsen, members have had access to a regular stream of communications via e-newsletters, facebook and/or the website. In addition Wendy has maintained excellent communications with our key stakeholders, in particular Athletics Australia and the ACT Government's Sport and Recreation Services.

A significant activity during most of 2013 was a proposed AA/ALA merger, an initiative driven by the ASC in an attempt to see athletics operating as a single national sport. While ALA decided to discontinue the merger process in late 2013 LAACT Chairman, Tony Reilly, and I agreed that our two organisations could do more together, especially for our junior athletes in the U14-17 age groups, and this desire to develop a closer partnership was reflected in an historical joint AACT/LAACT Board meeting in February. In a similar vein AACT is currently negotiating with ACTVAC around a possible affiliation following the significant signing of a MoU between AA and AMA in December 2013.

In March 2014 the BoM held a key strategic planning forum focusing on key issues under each of the KRAs. One of the critical observations was a lack of governance around the various committees and their communication with the AACT Board. Of particular concern was the performance of the Competition Committee caused mainly by the lack of support from many of the clubs. Members acknowledged the absolutely critical importance of this committee and suggested a more relevant group of representatives including athletes, coaches, officials, clubs and the Board.

Participation

In September 2013 AACT welcomed the appointment of Alex van der Meer Simo as Development/Participation Officer (DPO), a joint role with AACT and Little Athletics ACT. The filling of this position was seen as a key strategic move in implementing new initiatives aimed at increasing participation among both able-bodied athletes and para-athletes. One of Alex's immediate success stories was his work at the school athletics carnivals resulting in a big team of 77 athletes travelling to Townsville to compete in the 2013 Australian All Schools Championships where the team performed with great distinction. Pleasingly, this momentum flowed through to the Australian Junior Championships in March 2014 where the ACT fielded its biggest team ever with 100 athletes competing in the blue and yellow colours. This team won an outstanding 37 medals and all athletes should be proud of their performances both on and off the field.

Development

Alex has made a positive impact during his 6 months in the DPO role and in conjunction with LAACT will focus his attention in 2014 on increasing participation numbers through visits to Primary & Secondary schools in Canberra and surrounding NSW regional areas, the transition of athletes from Little A's to Seniors, partnerships with the two universities and working with other sports, in particular the four football codes.

Coaches are the life blood of our sport and Alex has had a focus in this area, initially developing a database of active coaches in the ACT and more recently arranging several coaching courses and conducting some personal development courses on basic athletics for primary and secondary teachers.

I am pleased to report that AACT has continued to support its Emerging Athlete Scholarship (EAS) Program and five junior members were awarded scholarships from a strong field of applicants. AACT is currently negotiating with the South Eastern Regional Academy of Sport (SERAS) around a partnership arrangement to provide support to junior athletes in our regional NSW clubs.

Competitions

I am pleased to report that AACT delivered an effective track and field competition structure for all members through its popular 'High Noon' winter series and the Summer Series, the latter covering the October 2013 to March 2014 period. In this regard my thanks go to our relatively small Competition Committee comprising Gerard Ryan, Dianne Calvert, Phil Alchin and Ryan Young. Two key events highlighted our summer season:

(i) *ACT Combined Event Championships and All Comers Meet* – thanks to the efforts of our hard working coordinator, Dianne Calvert, AACT hosted a successful 2-day event on 1-2 February. 26 athletes competed in the multi-event championships and while this number was less than expected the 104 competitors who participated in the All Comers events made for a busy weekend.

(ii) *ACT Open & Junior T&F Championships* – this was a huge weekend on 7-9 February with a massive 271 entries including 100 competitors from interstate. The athletes enjoyed 3 days of hot and mostly still conditions and produced a number of tremendous performances - the highlight being Mel Breen's 11.11s 100m heat run on the Sunday where she broke Melinda Gainsford-Taylor's 20-year old Australian Record.

At this point I must extend a huge 'thank you' to our many dedicated officials, volunteers, supporters and helpers who did a marvelous job throughout the year in helping to conduct our events in a professional and friendly manner. Interstate athletes continue to support our meets in big numbers and this very much reflects your expertise, passion and energy for our sport.

Congratulations go to the following elite-level para and able-bodied athletes who represented the ACT with great distinction at world championships during 2013:

- *2013 IPC World Championships* – Katherine Proudfoot, Louise Ellery, Erinn Walters, Jayden Sawyer, Richard Nicholson; and
- *2013 World Athletics Championships* – Lauren Wells (nee Boden), Melissa Breen and Martin Dent.

I remain disappointed that we still have no winter competition however I am buoyed by the recent efforts of a small working party investigating options for the reintroduction of a winter ex-stadia 'team premiership' series in 2015 incorporating some of the events currently conducted by the YMCA Canberra Runners Club.

Promotion and Partnerships

AACT has continued to enjoy an excellent working relationship with our key stakeholders Athletics Australia and ACT Sport and Recreation, in the latter case highlighted by the development of a new synthetic athletics track at Woden Park which should be 'open for business' by the start of the 2014-15 summer track season.

On the media front our thanks go to Board Member Hannah Walmsley (nee Flannery), who through her work with ABC Radio has seen athletics in general and AACT athletes in particular, receive excellent coverage through features and interviews on ABC 'Grandstand' and regular results and performances broadcast on FM106.3 and 104.7. Hannah's contacts in the printed media have also helped in having a number of feature articles published in 'The Canberra Times.'

In 2013 athletics in Canberra lost three iconic figures in Greg Gilbert, Dot Mills and Alan Bishop. These three tireless devotees of our sport each contributed over 40 years to athletics in a variety of roles as officials, coaches and administrators and they are a tremendous loss to our sport in both the local and national

context. Greg, Dot and Alan were all life members of the South Canberra-Tuggeranong Athletic Club. All three members are sadly missed and our condolences are extended to their family and friends.

I would like to extend a huge vote of thanks to our outgoing Executive Officer, Wendy Olsen, who leaves after four and half years' service with AACT. The dedication and passion demonstrated by Wendy in her role has greatly enhanced the profile of our association in the Canberra sporting community and I have no doubts that our new Executive Officer, Ben Offereins, will continue in a similar vein.

Finally let me express my sincere thanks to my colleagues on the Board of Management, Andrea, Hannah, Jenny, Chris, Phil and Jeff, who have provided great support to me in my first year in the President's role.

Neil Boden
President



Finance Directors Report

Athletics ACT made a surplus of \$20,028 for the year ended 31 December 2013. This was down from a surplus of \$36 729 in 2012. The overall surplus was again largely driven by grant funding received throughout the year.

Total revenue for the year was up by \$13,784 from the 2012 financial year. This increase is largely explained by a \$31,451 increase in T & F Competition Revenues, predominately All Schools Championships Revenues. The increase was however marginally offset by a \$17,844 decrease in grants from Athletics Australia.

The increase in revenue was matched by an equal increase in expenditure. Total expenditure was up by \$30,485 from the 2012 financial year. The increase in expenditure was largely driven by Competition Expenses predominately All Schools Championships Expenses. I also note that Office Operation Expenses increased by \$8,473 from the 2012 financial year.

In summary, the Associations financial position has again shown steady growth during 2013 and cash reserves continue to generate good interest income through term deposits.

I recommend that the Association accepts these statements as a true and fair representation of the Association financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Andrea Ilakovac
Finance Director



ACT Athletics Association
Profit & Loss Statement
for the year ending December 2013



	Notes	Budget	2013	2012
Revenues				
Registration Revenue	2	\$27,857	\$26,685	\$27,857
T&F Competition Revenues	3	\$48,390	\$79,841	\$48,390
Development Revenues	4	-	-	-
Grants & Sponsorships	5	\$38,050	\$56,024	\$73,868
Officials Related Revenue	6	\$262	-	\$262
Support to Carnivals	7	\$16,580	\$16,936	\$15,073
Miscellaneous revenue	8	\$4,456	\$4,202	\$4,456
Total revenues:		<u>\$135,593.72</u>	<u>\$183,689</u>	<u>\$169,905</u>
Expenses				
Office Operation Expenses	9	\$26,638	\$35,083	\$26,610
Board of Management Expenses	10	\$3,366	\$2,945	\$3,366
Competition Expenses	11	\$51,348	\$75,434	\$51,348
Development Expenses	12	\$17,500	\$2,970	-
Depreciation Expense	13	\$2,438	\$2,098	\$2,546
Write Off Expense	14	-	-	-
Officials Expenses	15	\$11,803	\$12,205	\$12,996
Grant Funding Disbursements	16	\$10,800	\$20,781	\$24,680
Miscellaneous Expenses	17	\$11,631	\$12,146	\$11,631
Total expenses:		<u>\$135,523</u>	<u>\$163,661</u>	<u>\$133,176</u>
Operating Profit/(Loss):		<u>\$71</u>	<u>\$20,028</u>	<u>\$36,729</u>

	Notes	Budget	2013	2012
Assets				
Cash	20	\$120,000	\$149,141	\$127,251
Receivables	21	\$8,000	\$10,370	\$9,949
Non Current Assets	23	\$12,000	\$8,391	\$9,741
Inventory	24	\$20,000	\$18,577	\$18,577
Total assets:		<u>\$160,000</u>	<u>\$186,480</u>	<u>\$165,519</u>
Liabilities				
Creditors	25	\$1,000	\$7,001	\$6,589
Total liabilities:		<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$7,001</u>	<u>\$6,589</u>
Net assets/(liabilities):		<u>\$159,000.00</u>	<u>\$179,478</u>	<u>\$158,929</u>
Equity				
Asset Revaluation Reserve		\$2,253	\$2,774	\$2,253
Retained earnings		\$156,677	\$156,677	\$119,948
Current year earnings		\$71	\$20,028	\$36,729
Total equity:		<u>\$159,000.00</u>	<u>\$179,478</u>	<u>\$158,929</u>
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ACT Athletics Association
Cash Flow Statement
for the year ending December 2013



	Notes	Budget	2013	2012
Operating activities				
Cash received				
Registration & Affiliation		\$27,857	\$26,264	\$27,857
Competition		\$48,390	\$79,841	\$48,390
Grants and Sponsorships		\$38,050	\$56,024	\$73,868
Interest		\$3,816	\$4,202	\$3,816
GST Collected		\$2,253	\$831	\$2,253
Other		\$28,154	\$16,936	\$28,154
Total cash received		<u>\$148,520</u>	<u>\$184,098</u>	<u>\$184,338</u>
Cash used				
Employee		(\$44,138)	(\$21,225)	(\$17,410)
Other Administrative		(\$8,009)	(\$16,608)	(\$8,009)
Board of Management		(\$3,366)	(\$2,945)	(\$3,366)
Competition		(\$53,075)	(\$76,684)	(\$53,075)
School Carnival Payments		(\$11,803)	(\$9,333)	(\$11,021)
Fees, Interest and Charges		(\$832)	(\$1,901)	(\$832)
Grants and Sponsorships		(\$10,800)	(\$20,781)	(\$24,680)
GST Paid		(\$12,702)	-	-
Other		(\$11,046)	(\$12,506)	(\$11,046)
Total cash used		<u>(\$155,770)</u>	<u>(\$161,981)</u>	<u>(\$129,439)</u>
Net cash movement from operating activities	26	<u>(\$7,251)</u>	<u>\$22,117</u>	<u>\$54,899</u>
Investing activities				
Cash used				
Purchase of Administrative Assets		-	(\$226)	(\$375)
Purchase of Competition Equipment		-	-	(\$3,866)
Purchase of Medals		-	-	-
Other		-	-	(\$453)
Total cash used		<u>-</u>	<u>(\$226)</u>	<u>(\$4,694)</u>
Net cash movement from investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(\$226)</u>	<u>(\$4,694)</u>
Nil financing activities				
Net cash movement		(\$7,251)	\$21,890	\$50,204
Prior year closing balance		<u>\$127,251</u>	<u>\$127,251</u>	<u>\$77,046</u>
Current closing balance		<u><u>\$120,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$149,141</u></u>	<u><u>\$127,251</u></u>

2013

2012

- Note 1**
- a. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements, including the ACT Associations Incorporation Act.
 - b. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost and do not take account of changes in the Fair Value of non current assets.
 - c. The Association accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise specifically stated.
 - d. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Association:
 - (1) *Income Tax*
The Association is exempt from the payment of Income Tax
 - (2) *Goods and Services Tax*
The Australian Business Number of the (ABN) of the Association is 51 215 120 626. The Association is registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST) purposes (as of 1 July 2005).
 - (3) *Depreciation*
Depreciation is applied to plant and equipment using 20% of the residual value based on assessed useful life of the asset. The depreciation charge as applied as of the last working day of each month.

Note 2 Registration Revenue

Club Affiliation Fees	\$4,364	\$4,636
Member Registration Fees	\$22,321	\$23,220
Total Registration Revenue:	\$26,685	\$27,857
Number of registered members		
Athletes	237	216
Coaches & Officials	52	57
Total registrations:	289	273

	2013	2012
Note 3 T&F Competition Revenues		
Summer Series & High Noon Competitions		
Entry Fees Summer Series	\$4,724	\$7,058
Entry Fees High Noon	\$1,657	-
Total Summer Series & High Noon Competitions:	\$6,382	\$7,058
AACT Championships		
Championship Entry Fees	\$1,067	\$744
Club Contribution	\$227	\$1,045
Other Championship Revenues	-	-
Total AACT Championships:	\$1,295	\$1,789
Combined Events Competition		
Other CE Revenues	\$445	(\$195)
Total Combined Events Competition:	\$1,809	(\$195)
AA & Other Competitions		
Carnival Entry Fees	\$36	\$520
Spectator Entry Fees	-	-
Canteen Sales	-	-
Championship Booklet Sales	-	-
AA Contribution	\$1,257	\$4,235
Uniform Sales	\$309	-
Other Revenues	\$682	\$409
Total AA & Other Competitions:	\$2,284	\$5,164
All Schools Championships		
Entry Fees	\$6,355	\$4,700
Uniforms	\$12,837	\$6,632
Accommodation	\$17,520	\$6,955
Fares & Transport	\$20,560	\$2,318
Other Championship Revenues	\$1,738	-
Total All Schools Championships:	\$59,010	\$20,605
Aust Junior Championships		
Entry fees	\$6,118	\$5,550
Sale of Uniforms	\$2,221	\$4,402
Accommodation	\$723	\$4,018
Total Aust Junior Championships:	\$9,062	\$13,970
Total T&F Competition Revenues:	\$79,841	\$48,390

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		2013	2012
Note 4	Development Revenues		
	Total Development Revenues:	-	-
Note 5	Grants & Sponsorships		
	Administration Grant	\$22,000	\$22,000
	Olympic Training Grant	-	\$9,000
	Officials/Coaches Funding	\$1,299	\$2,425
	AA Participation Funding	\$12,250	\$25,000
	AA Illicit Drugs Funding	\$1,500	\$3,000
	ACT Gov Participation Funding	\$10,000	\$9,400
	Other	\$8,975	\$3,043
	Total Grants & Sponsorships:	\$56,024	\$73,868
Note 6	Officials Related Revenue		
	Sale of IAAF Handbooks	-	\$262
	Total Officials Related Revenue:	-	\$262
Note 7	Support to Carnivals		
	Provision of Officials	\$7,327	\$5,455
	Hire of Equipment	\$6,609	\$9,618
	Equipment Manager	\$3,000	-
	Total Support to Carnivals:	\$16,936	\$15,073
Note 8	Miscellaneous revenue		
	Interest	\$4,202	\$3,816
	Other Minor Revenue	-	\$640
	Total Miscellaneous revenue:	\$4,202	\$4,456

	2013	2012
Note 9 Office Operation Expenses		
Administrative Officer	\$18,475	\$18,601
Gross Salaries	\$16,526	\$16,663
Superannuation Guarantee Levy	\$1,442	\$1,429
Workers Compensation	\$507	\$510
Communications		
Telephone and Fax	\$6,805	\$4,177
Internet	\$654	\$733
Postage and Freight	-	\$22
Miscellaneous communication co	-	-
Total Communications:	\$7,459	\$4,932
Other Office Expenses		
Photocopying & Printing	\$2,644	\$797
Consumables	\$11	\$5
Computer Software & Website	\$5,025	\$1,702
Memberships & Subscriptions	\$886	\$572
Miscellaneous office costs	\$583	-
Total Other Office Expenses:	\$9,149	\$3,076
Total Office Operation Expenses:	\$35,083	\$26,610
Note 10 Board of Management Expenses		
Travel		
Fares & Transport	\$1,204	\$2,011
Accommodation	\$1,470	\$640
Meals and Entertainment	\$38	\$535
Total Travel:	\$2,712	\$3,186
Meeting Expenses		
Meeting Costs	\$233	\$180
Total Meeting Expenses:	\$233	\$180
Total Board of Management Expenses:	\$2,945	\$3,366

	2013	2012
Note 11 Competition Expenses		
Summer Series & High Noon		
Facilities Hire Summer Series	\$10,191	\$7,440
Facilities Hire High Noon	\$3,615	\$316
Catering	\$252	\$90
Chest Patches & Printing	\$323	-
Ex Stadia Competition Expense	\$1,923	-
Expensed Equipment Purchases	\$625	-
Other Competition Expenses	\$468	\$581
Total Summer Series & High Noon:	\$17,397	\$8,427
ACT Championships		
Ground Hire Fees	\$2,097	\$918
Handbook printing	-	-
Medals	-	\$583
Catering	\$38	-
Prize Money	\$682	\$636
Other Championship Expenses	-	\$1,927
Total ACT Championships:	\$2,817	\$4,065
Combined Events Competition		
Ground Hire Fees	-	\$4,000
Printing	-	-
Medals	-	\$583
Catering	-	\$935
Other Expenses	\$240	-
Total Combined Events Competition:	\$240	\$5,518
AA & Other Competitions		
Ground Hire Fees	-	\$3,664
Printing	-	\$165
Catering	\$142	-
AA Entry Fees	\$91	\$1,618
Other Expenses	\$598	\$282
Total AA & Other Competitions:	\$831	\$5,729

	2013	2012
All Schools Championships		
AA Entry Fees	\$1,873	-
Accommodation & Meals	\$3,519	\$4,545
Fares	\$23,537	\$1,500
Uniforms	\$9,743	\$1,463
Team Manager Expenses	\$1,115	\$3,359
Other team expenses	\$1,766	-
Total All Schools Championships:	\$41,553	\$10,867
Australian Jr Championships		
AA Entry Fees	\$2,251	\$1,818
Accommodation & Meals	\$4,582	\$6,018
Fares & Transport	\$1,160	-
Uniforms	\$4,110	\$8,165
Team Manager Expenses	\$493	\$742
Other Expenses	-	-
Total Australian Jr Championships:	\$12,596	\$16,743
Total Competition Expenses:	\$75,434	\$51,348
Note 12 Development Expenses		
Development Officer Expense	\$2,331	-
Other Development Expenses		
Other Development Expenses	\$583	-
Total Other Development Expenses:	\$638	-
Total Development Expenses:	\$2,970	-
Note 13 Depreciation Expense		
Office Equipment Depn	\$263	\$329
Carnival Equipment Depn	\$1,835	\$2,217
Total Depreciation Expense:	\$2,098	\$2,546
Note 14 Write Off Expense		
Total Write Off Expense:	-	-

	2013	2012
Note 15 Officials Expenses		
School Carnival Expenses		
Meet Manager	\$3,000	\$5,727
Officials Payments	\$6,333	\$4,775
Other School Carnival Expenses	-	\$518
Total School Carnival Expenses:	\$9,333	\$11,021
Other Officials Expense		
Uniforms	\$1,250	-
Handbooks	-	\$1,364
Name Badges	\$162	\$112
Meals & Entertainment	-	\$491
Training Courses	\$1,288	-
Other Officials Expense	\$173	\$9
Total Other Officials Expense:	\$2,872	\$1,975
Total Officials Expenses:	\$12,205	\$12,996
Note 16 Grant Funding Disbursements		
Olympic Training Grant	-	\$11,727
EITAAP Funding	\$3,190	\$2,634
AACT Emerging Athletes	\$2,500	\$1,364
Participation Funding	\$14,545	\$8,545
Other Funding Disbursed	\$545	\$409
Total Grant Funding Disbursements:	\$20,781	\$24,680

	2013	2012
Note 17 Miscellaneous Expenses		
Annual Statements Expense		
Audit Fees	\$318	\$318
Other Annual Statements Expens	\$98	\$32
Total Annual Statements Expense:	\$416	\$350
Athletics Australia Fees		
AA Capitation Fees	-	\$246
AA Insurance levy	\$5,000	\$1,440
AA Coaching Accreditation	\$273	\$909
Total Athletics Australia Fees:	\$5,273	\$2,595
Annual Awards Night Expenses		
Room Hire	\$755	\$1,318
Catering	\$1,602	\$1,431
Trophies & Engraving	\$913	\$1,469
Other Annual Awards Expenses	\$36	\$448
Total Annual Awards Night Expenses:	\$3,306	\$4,667
Registration Expenses		
Club Affiliation Fee Rebate	(\$91)	\$1,727
IMG Online Fees	\$1,341	\$1,460
Total Registration Expenses:	\$1,250	\$3,187
Other Expenses		
Bank charges and taxes	\$1,901	\$832
Total Miscellaneous Expenses:	\$12,146	\$11,631
Note 20 Cash		
Cash at bank		
Main Operating Account	\$12,699	\$16,276
Express Saver Account	\$75,132	\$50,234
St George Term Deposits	\$60,000	\$60,000
Total cash at bank:	\$147,831	\$126,510
Cash on Hand		
Petty Cash	\$105	\$91
Cash Drawer	\$950	-
Team Cash Float	-	\$400
Competition Cash Holding	\$255	\$250
Total cash on hand:	\$1,310	\$741
Total cash:	\$149,141	\$127,251

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		2013	2012
Note 21	Receivables		
	General Trade Receivables	\$10,370	\$9,949
	Total receivables:	<u>\$10,370</u>	<u>\$9,949</u>
Note 22	Prepayments		
	Total prepayments:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Note 23	Non Current Assets		
	Office Related		
	Gross Value	\$2,774	\$2,026
	Accumulated Depn	(\$1,721)	(\$1,458)
	NBV - office related assets:	<u>\$1,053</u>	<u>\$569</u>
	General Competition Related		
	Gross Value	\$35,748	\$35,748
	Accumulated Depn	(\$28,410)	(\$26,575)
	NBV - carnival related assets:	<u>\$7,338</u>	<u>\$9,173</u>
	Total non current assets:	<u>\$8,391</u>	<u>\$9,741</u>
Note 24	Inventory		
	General Inventory		
	Athlete Uniforms	\$13,130	\$13,130
	Officials Uniforms	\$434	\$434
	Canberra Medals	\$2,500	\$2,500
	Championship Medals	\$2,514	\$2,514
	Total general inventory:	<u>\$18,577</u>	<u>\$18,577</u>
	Total inventory:	<u>\$18,577</u>	<u>\$18,577</u>
Note 25	Creditors		
	General trade creditors	-	-
	Employee related creditors	\$1,572	\$1,991
	Other liabilities	\$5,429	\$4,599
	Total creditors:	<u>\$7,001</u>	<u>\$6,589</u>

	2013	2012
Note 26 Cash Flow Reconciliation		
Net profit/(loss)	\$20,028	\$36,729
Non cash adjustments		
Depreciation expense	\$2,098	\$2,546
Write down expense	-	-
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(\$421)	\$12,180
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	\$412	\$3,444
Total non cash adjustments	\$2,089	\$18,170
Net cash from operating activities	\$22,117	\$54,899

Cross Country and Road Running Competition Committee

Despite there being no competition committee, AACT was still able to conduct a Club Cross Country Championship event held jointly with ACT Vets on June 22nd 2013 at Stromlo Forest Park. The races were conducted efficiently and successfully with Officials and volunteer helpers from both groups and were used as the basis of selecting an AACT team to compete at the Athletics Australia Nationals in August held in Tasmania.

There were 61 athletes from AACT and 25 athletes from ACTVAC competing on the day.

The 2014 ACT Cross Country Championships (a joint event with ACTVAC) have already been booked for Stromlo Forest Park for July 19th and these will be the selection trials for this year's National Championships to be held in Albany (WA) in August.

Gerard Ryan



Cross Country and Road Running Selection Committee

Athletics ACT selected Ian Boyd, Scott Imhoff and Erwin McRae as the Selection Committee for the Cross Country and Road Running Selection Committee for the 2013/14 season. The Committee made selections for the Australian Mountain Running Championships (Canberra), the Athletics Australia and Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships (Launceston), the Australian Half Marathon Championships (Gold Coast) and the Australian Marathon Championships (Sydney). The Committee also drafted Athletics ACT Selection Policies for the 2013 Australian Mountain Running Championships, the 2013 Australian Half Marathon Championships, the 2013 Athletic Australia Cross Country Championships, and the 2013 Australian Marathon Championship.

The Australian Mountain Running Championships were held at Mount Stromlo in the ACT on 2 June 2013. Only a male team was selected and Martin Dent (WC) and Mark Bourne (WH) won the gold and silver medals, respectively. Martin, Mark and Stuart Doyle (SCT) won the teams gold. In the open women, the best placed Athletics ACT athlete was Jillian Hosking (SCT) placing 4th. In the junior male division, Bryce Anderson (WC) won the gold medal. Bryce also placed 43rd in the World Mountain Running Championships in Poland on 8 September. Jillian also competed at the World Mountain Running Championships as part of the senior female team, placing 75th.

The Australian Half Marathon Championships were held on 7 July at the Gold Coast. Selections were difficult to a lack of interest followed by injuries and withdrawals. Teams of three were finally selected in both the male and female divisions. Martin Dent (WC) won the gold medal but one of the team members did not finish so there was no team result. A late withdrawal from the female team also resulted in no team result.

The Athletics Australia and Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships were held on 31 August at Symmons Plains, near Launceston in Tasmania. For the first time in memory, no teams were selected in the open male and open female divisions, as well as the under 20 male and female divisions. Only one athlete, who later withdrew, was selected in the open female division, and two athletes were selected in the female under 20 division. In the younger age groups, as is now the selectors' policy, the selectors did not re-select athletes who had already been named in the SchoolSport ACT team. Rather, the selectors only selected a small number of athletes registered with Athletics ACT who had not been selected in this team, and in the selectors' opinion, had performed at a sufficiently high level to represent Athletics ACT. There was only one noteworthy performance which occurred in the male under 16 division. Joshua Torley (WC) placed 4th in this event while Joel Findlay (NCG) placed 6th and the team of Josh, Joel, Callum McCluskey (WC) and Brandon Bardsley (SCT).

The Australian Marathon Championships were held on 22 September in Sydney. Selections were made in both the male and female divisions although there was only one female. One of the male team members did not finish so there was no team result.

The selectors have previously noted that the availability of assistance packages for State/Territory selected athletes and a renewed emphasis on the importance of State/Territory representation in the marathon and half marathon championships has partially resolved the difficulty the selectors have noted in the past in finding interested athletes to compete in these championships. Selection was, however, difficult this year.

The selectors also made recommendations to Athletics ACT on the most outstanding awards for non stadium events in all age divisions.

The following 2014/15 Australian Cross Country and Road Running Championships have been announced by Athletics Australia:

- Australian Road Running Championships – Sydney, 3 May 2014
- Australian Mountain Running Championships, Mt Tennant, 11 May 2014
- Australian 100km Championships – 8 June 2014
- Australian Marathon Championships – Gold Coast, 6 July 2014
- Australian Cross Country Championships – Albany, 24 August 2014
- Australian Half Marathon Championships – Sydney, 21 September 2014

Media and Publicity Officer Report

Athletics ACT has witnessed some spectacular performances over the 2013/14 Season, which have attracted significant media attention in Canberra and even around the country (specific thanks here to Melissa Breen's Australian 100m record).

Across the season our athletes and events have featured in The Canberra Times, on 666 ABC Canberra, newsFM for FM104.7 and FM 106.3, ABC local news and WIN local news. On a number of occasions our own volunteer photographers captured Commonwealth Games qualifying performances that were sent to local media just minutes after the performances.

Over the course of the season our sport was highlighted most Saturdays on 666 ABC Canberra Grandstand to celebrate strong performances and also preview upcoming events.

The significant focus on social media this season (specifically facebook and twitter) has been well supported by many of our members. The regular updates and news on social media were provided by our executive officer Wendy, media officer Alex and coach Matt Beckenham.

Wendy and Alex have also worked hard to ensure that our website is constantly updated with the latest news and event information.

I enjoy being the media contact person and welcome member feedback at any time. Please feel free to email hannahflannery@hotmail.com

Hannah Walmsley



Officials Committee

Early in the 2013 season Ian Colquhoun trained 12 officials of which 6 were trained in Race Walking, 3 for Throws and 3 for Track.

Dianne Calvert organised the High Noon competition duty rosters which were filled at each session by a good quota of AACT officials, backed up by assistance from volunteers. A number of officials who trained during 2012 for the ALAC Canberra event returned to work during High Noon and into the Summer Series.

ACT School Sport Office requested assistance for several dozen school/zone/championship carnivals from AACT for a number of officials/ referees for photo finish, technical, jumps and track.

A tour to Albury by invitation of Border Track & Field Club included a number of AACT officials, including our President. The BT&F organisers' really appreciated the technical support; we appreciated their hospitality and use of track.

Wendy Olsen organised the Summer Series rosters; on several dates AACT officials assisted the ACTVAC to combine resources.

A special thank you to all officials and volunteers who worked during extreme heat conditions to assist the athletes over 2x2 full days of Combined Events followed the next week by ACT Open & Junior Championships.

Report by Dianne Calvert, AACT Officials Committee



Race Walking Selection Committee

The winter walks selection committee selected athletes for the Australian Road Walking Championships which were held in Symmons Plains, near Launceston Tasmania on Sunday 1 September 2013.

The following persons nominated to be considered for selection in the Athletics ACT team -

Ally Durr (QBN)	Girls U18 5k	28:14	31:30
Ashleigh Resch (SCT)	Girls U18 5k	25:13	31:30
Zoe Hunt (NCG)	Girls U18 5k	25:44	31:30
Gabby Hunt (NCG)	Girls U14 3k	15:30	17:30
Callum Burns (NCG)	Boys U14 3k	14:50	17:30

While there are no AA standards applied to participate in the Australian Road Walking Championships, for the purpose of arriving at an acceptable criteria for consideration for selection in a State team, we used the Standards set by AA for the summer championships. The standard is shown in the outside column, while the best performance of the athlete in the previous 12 months is shown in column 3.

As all athletes recorded times well under the respective standards all were duly selected and represented Athletics ACT in Tasmania.

All members of the team performed well – Gabby 2nd Girls 3k 15:45, Callum 2nd Boys 3k 15:26, Ashleigh 3rd Girls 5k 25:27, Zoe 5th Girls 5k 27:07 and Ally 8th Girls 5k 28:55. The ACT was also placed 2nd in the Girls 5k team race conducted by Racewalking Australia.

The Winter Walks Selection Committee members were Peter Boden, Doug Fitzgerald & Robin Whyte.

While this is a selection committee report I think it is appropriate to mention that the ACT Race & Fitness Walking Club (ACT Walkers) informally conduct road walking events on behalf of Athletics ACT throughout the winter, including the Athletics ACT Road Walking Championships. Events are conducted weekly at various venues around the ACT and encompass all ages and distances. The Club also conducts the largest race walking event in Australia, the Lake Burley Griffin Walking Carnival which has been held on the Queen's Birthday weekend for the last 47 years.

ACT Walkers in conjunction with the ACT Veterans Athletic Club also conduct the race walks throughout the summer on behalf of Athletics ACT on a Thursday evening.

Robin Whyte

Winter Walks Selection Committee Member

Technical Committee

From the AGM 2013-2014 and with the advent of the new Woden Park Track the position of technical director and equipment officer will become two positions. Nominations have been put forward for Technical director; Chris Timpson and Rowan Vergano as equipment officer, whose major role will be to equip all school carnivals while the technical director role will be to organise equipment for Woden and to maintain our equipment at the AIS.

It is strongly hoped that someone will be prepared to take on the technical director position in the next few months and learn what is involved so that the present director can retire. There is a job description available. This last season 26 carnivals were held. Some only involving equipment only and many involving ACT Officials. These days starting at 7am and finishing around 3pm.

There were also 17 interclub competitions and 8 High Noon meets, down under series, Australian Little Athletics Championships and the Australian Masters Championships, a full year for us all.

A big thank you must go to Rowan Vergano, without his support at all events the carnivals would not have run so smoothly. Also to Wayne Thomas who spent hours weighing, measuring and then help setting out equipment.

A major task for us is the equipment for the new Woden Track and to work out a routine for the various events and to this end ACT Veterans and ourselves will be combining our equipment for Woden and this will also be supported by the ACT Little Athletics Association with equipment they already have there.

It is hoped to be able to run most events at Woden sometime this year. The only events missing will be steeplechase, pole vault and maybe a full hurdles event.

Finally we have continued to work closely with AIS staff and to work on ACT equipment and our two rooms. Thank you to all ACT officials and volunteers for their support of the technical team.

Chris Timpson OAM



Track and Field Competition Committee

This season completes my 9th year as Competition Manager. The season had 17 competition weeks, the same as in previous years, although the season was quite disrupted by the laying of a new track from the middle of November to the end of December. There were alternate venue meets in November with a bus load of athletes, officials and coaches going to Albury and a hosted meet by Ginninderra Little Athletics venue. The first meet was fairly well patronized, but the latter was not.

There were, as previously, two competitions held jointly with ACT Vets (ACTVAC) and again (generously) ACTVAC hosted AACT athletes on two additional dates.

AACT hosted the Hellenic Games in October and this was a well-run meet although the athletes were fairly relaxed about turning up on time to their events! Another significant event hosted on behalf of NSW Wheelchair Sport by AACT was the Summer Down Under Wheelchair track meet in January. This has been held in Canberra for many years and the athletes again appreciated a fast track and a well-organised event. Mick Morris worked hard before the meet with the Wheelchair sport staff to get the meet set up properly in Meet Manager.

As happened previously, all athlete entries ran through Meet Manager and this allowed start lists to be generated for all track and field events prior to competition and results being posted on the AACT website very quickly. There are still a very small number of data entry errors that need to be monitored such as athletes not entered at all, or times not entered in the system which results in athletes being wrongly seeded or athletes ticking the wrong events. During this year's Winter High Noon meets we are trialing entries being done before the meet (closing on the Thursday night) with entries on the day being charged at a different rate.

ACTVAC, with the generous support of the ACT Race Walking Club, conducted a walk event each Thursday. Walkers were still able to compete at AACT Summer Competition in walk-only events albeit with no judges.

On the whole, the AIS attendants had all equipment usually set up well in advance of the start time. Unfortunately the Attendants were not all of the same level of experience. We have asked the AIS for a duty statement for the Attendants so we know what to expect in terms of service.

Requests for additional events from coaches and athletes were again done smoothly through the use of emails and publishing changes on the website. We were able to support a number of interstate athletes with additional events when requested with enough notice. There were some problems with Commonwealth Games qualifying conditions not being well known and some athletes subsequently having qualifying results not counted due to insufficient athletes competing in the event.

The junior and senior Championships were again held together. The date was set to meet the needs of selection of the AACT junior team but it worked well with senior NSW athletes coming down as NSW were hosting their Junior Championships that weekend. The competition days ran very well with adequate numbers of Officials and volunteers. The highlight of the meet was Melissa Breen's breaking of the National 100m record.

The on-line entry system again worked well and the Championship competition program was finalised quickly after entries closed. There were very few complaints at check-in this year, although a few were received prior to the first day from interstate coaches about AACT not accepting entries after Late Entries had closed and from an athlete and coach about not allowing the late inclusion of pacemakers. It was felt by a number of key people that having the Championships earlier worked very well and we will be looking for a similar timeframe for next year. We will have discussions with ACTVAC regarding whether they will continue to run a separate track and field Championship. The competition committee has since met and tidied up a few other loose ends regarding rules of competition and the need for a second jumps team.

In addition we held separate nights for the 10km Championship held jointly with the ACTVAC (but again very poorly attended by AACT athletes), and the Junior 3km and Open and U20 5km held at the end of a normal Summer Competition program. Another Championship event held away from the ACT Championships was the Mile (as part of one of the Joint meets).

Another event that required a huge effort from Diane Calvert, and with the support of some clubs, parents and many Officials, was the two day ACT Multi event Championship. This meet will be moved to October in the 2014/15 season with the hope of increasing participation.

I would like to thank the many people who work with dedication for athletics but in particular: Mick Morris who attends to many technical issues around data, Alex Van Der Meer the AACT Development Officer who has been a mountain of energy, ideas and initiatives, Chris Timpson whose technical expertise in setting up the field of play is greatly appreciated, Di Calvert for her never ending dedication to the athletes (and for doing the Winter roster of Officials and Volunteers), Neil and Kerry Boden for their ongoing support of athletics across many groups, and Ian Colquhoun who has continued to be a mentor to many of the Officials in Canberra. There are also a core group of Officials who turn up week after week and whose part in athletics in the ACT cannot be underestimated.

A special thank you needs to go to Wendy Pinkerton in the office who has been of great personal support and again took on the additional work of doing the Officials/Volunteer roster each week during the summer. We wish Wendy the best in her new project of being a mother!

I would also like to thank Ken Smith from ACT Vets. As well as being a regular helper at our meets upstairs in the technical area when we have been understaffed, Ken and I have been able to work very efficiently together to put programs together in a very timely manner.

Gerard Ryan

Summer Competition Chair



Track and Field Selection Committee

This year saw the establishment of a new Selection Committee. The three Selection Committee members were Kylie Barsley, Alex van der Meer and Kylie McClung, with administrative support provided by Wendy Olsen.

The Selection Committee was responsible for selecting the ACT teams for both the Australian All Schools Championships held in December 2013 in Townsville, and the Australian Junior Athletics Championships held in March 2014 in Sydney. These teams were selected using the new selection policies developed and endorsed by the Board for this year.

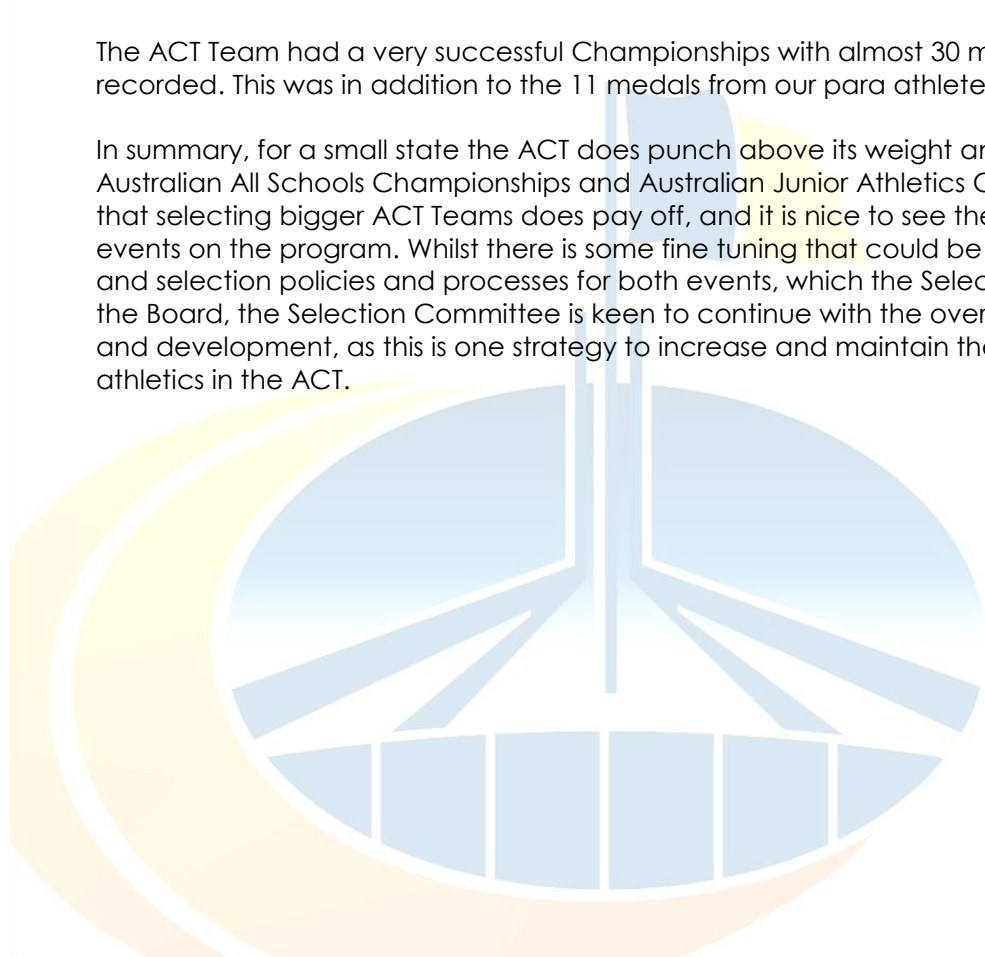
In terms of the selection of the ACT Team for the Australian All Schools Championships, the process was complicated by the cancellation of the ACT All Schools Championships due to weather. Therefore, the Selection Committee needed to consider the results of all three zone carnivals in order to select the team. Following a long day and night, a team of 77 athletes accepted their selection (compared to 54 athletes the previous year), the biggest team sent to this event, and quite a few athletes attending their first senior Australian Championships.

And what an event it was for the ACT Team despite the challenges presented by the heat and humidity of the Townsville climate - along with the eight medal performances (7 individual medals & 1 relay team medal), quite a few ACT records were broken and many PB's were recorded. The ACT team bettered the previous year's overall points score by 85 points and improved in overall placing as well. The ACT team was one of only four teams to improve in point score from the previous championships and of those showed the biggest improvement. To cap it off, this was the ACT's best result in at least the last five years in terms of point score and placing.

This impressive performance was then backed up at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships. Following the ACT Championships, a team of 100 athletes accepted their selection to compete at this event (compared to 43 athletes the previous year), again the biggest team sent to this event. Many of these athletes were also members of the ACT All Schools Team.

The ACT Team had a very successful Championships with almost 30 medals and a large number of PB's recorded. This was in addition to the 11 medals from our para athletes.

In summary, for a small state the ACT does punch above its weight and has done incredibly well at both the Australian All Schools Championships and Australian Junior Athletics Championships this year. The results prove that selecting bigger ACT Teams does pay off, and it is nice to see the blue and gold participating in most events on the program. Whilst there is some fine tuning that could be done in terms of the nomination process and selection policies and processes for both events, which the Selection Committee will discuss further with the Board, the Selection Committee is keen to continue with the overall objective of increased participation and development, as this is one strategy to increase and maintain the number of athletes participating in athletics in the ACT.



2013/2014 Annual Awards Presentations Nominees**Outstanding Athlete**

Each award is presented to the most outstanding male and female athlete in each age group taking into account performances at International, National and State events. Awards are presented to athletes in age groups from Under 14 to Open, in both CC&RR and T&F competition.

Outstanding Athlete - Cross Country & Road Racing**Open Men Nominations**

Martin Dent (WC)
Mark Bourne (WH)
Stuart Doyle

Open Female Nominations

Hannah Walmsley (nee Flannery) (SCT)
Andrea Ilakovac (QBN)
Jillian Hosking (SCT)
Fleur Flannery (WC)
Emily Brichacek (WC)

Under 20 Male Nominations

Reilly Shaw (NCG)
Lachlan Calvert (NCG)
Matthew Berrington (NCG)

Under 20 Female Nominations

Emily Ryan (WH)
Natalie Archer (WH)
Elizabeth Hosking (SCT)

Under 18 Male Nominations

Ben Watson (NCG)
Bryce Anderson (WC)
Reuban Caley (WC)
Travis Ey (WH)

Under 18 Female Nominations

Ashleigh Resch (SCT)
Nicola Torley (WC)
Zoe Hunt (NCG)
Hannah McClusky (WC)
Bridget Reilly (SCT)

Under 16 Male Nominations

Joel Findlay (NCG)
Callum McClusky (WC)
Joshua Torley (WC)
Brandon Bardsley (SCT)
Mitchell Braithwaite (NCG)

Under 16 Female Nominations

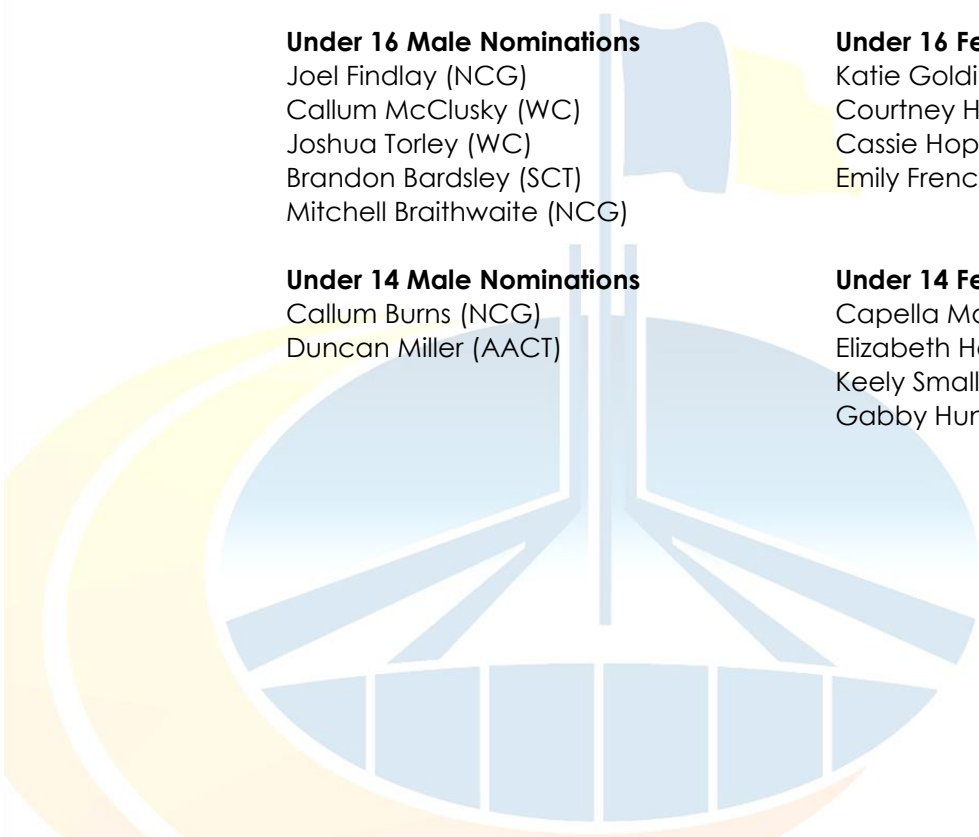
Katie Golding (NCG)
Courtney Hopkins (QBN)
Cassie Hopkins (QBN)
Emily French (NCG)

Under 14 Male Nominations

Callum Burns (NCG)
Duncan Miller (AACT)

Under 14 Female Nominations

Capella Maguire (AACT)
Elizabeth Henderson (WH)
Keely Small (WC)
Gabby Hunt (NCG)



Outstanding Athlete - Track & Field**Open Male Nominations (Able-bodied)**

Angus Gould (NCG)
Philo Saunders (WC)

Open Male Nominations (AWD)

Jayden Sawyer (JTS)
Richard Nicholson (NCG)

Under 20 Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Rowan Vergano (NCG)
Reilly Shaw (NCG)
Angus Gould (NCG)
Lachlan Calvert (NCG)
Reuban Caley (WC)

Under 20 Male Nominations (AWD)

William O'Neil (JTS)
Nathan Howard (JTS)

Under 18 Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Reuban Caley (WC)
Joel Findlay (NCG)
Angus White (AACT)
Ben Watson (NCG)
Adrian Plummer (SCT)
Hugh McKenzie (SCT)
Kolya Cook (AACT)
Richard Allen (NCG)

Under 18 Male (AWD)

Lachlan Foote (JTS)

Under 16 Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Joshua Torley (WC)
Adrian Plummer (SCT)
Callum Burns (NCG)
Kane Allen (NCG)
Byron Hollingworth-Dessent (GM)
Mitchell Braithwaite (NCG)
Gabriel Juach (AACT)

Open Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Lauren Boden (NCG)
Melissa Breen (WH)
Emily Brichacek (WC)
Kelsey-Lee Roberts (SCT)
Jessica Penney (SCT)

Open Female Nominations (AWD)

Louise Ellery (NCG)
Katherine Proudfoot (NCG)
Erinn Walters (JTS)

Under 20 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Natalie Archer (WH)
Elizabeth Hosking (SCT)
Erin Prince (WH)

Under 20 Female Nominations (AWD)

N/A

Under 18 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

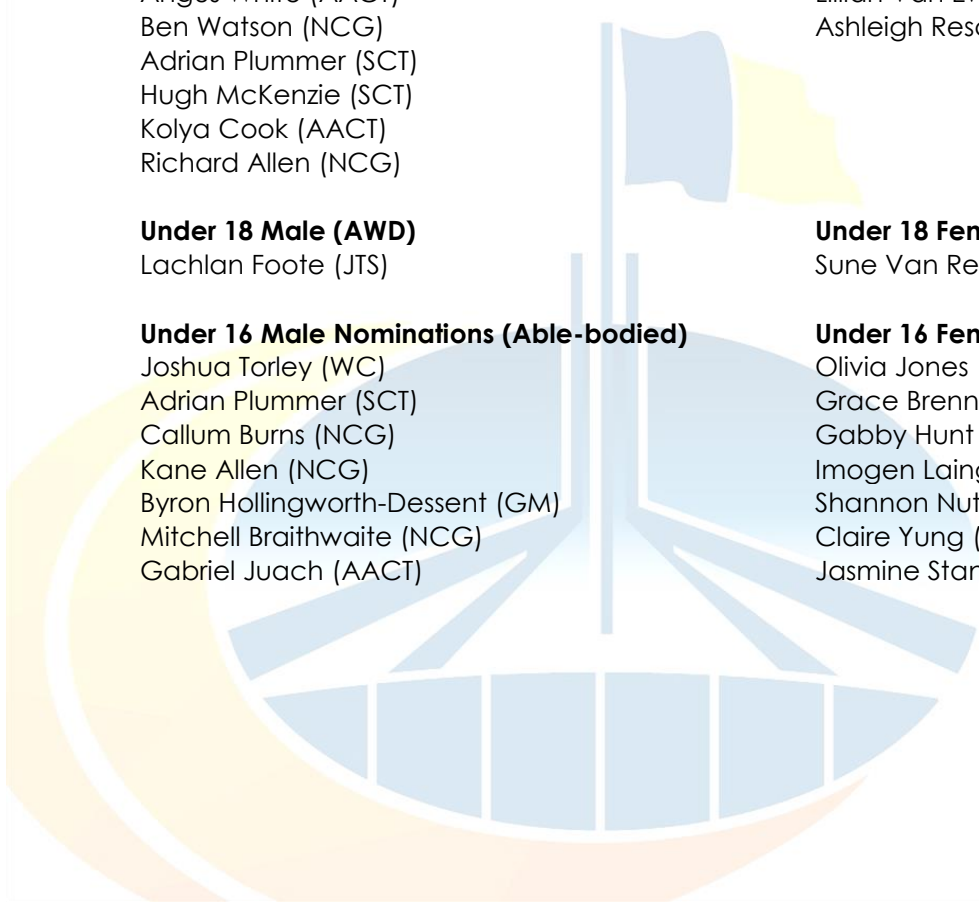
Zoe Hunt (NCG)
Cassandra Hopkins (QBN)
Lillian Van Ewyk (AACT)
Ashleigh Resch (SCT)

Under 18 Female Nominations (AWD)

Sune Van Rensburg (JTS)

Under 16 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Olivia Jones (AACT)
Grace Brennan (AACT)
Gabby Hunt (NCG)
Imogen Laing (QBN)
Shannon Nutt (NCG)
Claire Yung (NCG)
Jasmine Stanberg (GM)



Under 16 Male Nominations (AWD)

Soumil Sharma (JTS)

Darcy Wilson (JTS)

Under 14 Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Mitchell Baker (NCG)

Byron Hollingsworth-Dessent (GM)

Spencer Burns (NCG)

Jacob Church (SCT)

Under 16 Female Nominations (AWD)

Teagan Kite (JTS)

Under 14 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Gabby Hunt (NCG)

Annie Leszczynska (NCG)

Imogen Laing (QBN)

Chioma Enyi (AACT)

Keely Small (WC)

Under 14 Male Nominations (AWD)

Simon Brown (JTS)

Ari Gesini (JTS)

Individual Interclub Point Score Champion

This award is presented to the AACT athlete who accumulates the greatest number of points at the Interclub Track and Field competitions conducted during the season and the ACT Championship events.

Summer Series Club Champions – Age Groups

Age Group	Female	Male
Under 14	North Canberra Gungahlin	North Canberra Gungahlin
Under 16	North Canberra Gungahlin	North Canberra Gungahlin
Under 18	North Canberra Gungahlin	Woden Harriers
Under 20	Queanbeyan	North Canberra Gungahlin
Open	North Canberra Gungahlin	South Canberra Tuggeranong

Canberra Medal

Canberra Medals are awarded to AACT first-claim registered athletes who, in any particular open event, either equal or better the standards set by AACT. Wind assisted performances will not be taken into account. An athlete may not win more than one medal in any season but all medal winning performances will be recognised on the award. The standards will be reassessed each even year.

Name	Event	Time/Standard	Location/Date
Melissa Breen	100m	11.11s (11.46s)	Canberra, February 2014
Kelsey-Lee Roberts	Javelin	63.92m (57.37m)	Canberra, February 2014
Emily Brichacek	5000m	15.31.49min (15.40.24min)	Sydney, March 2014
Lauren Wells	400m H	55.75sec (56.85sec)	Moscow, August 2013

The Dot Mills Award - Official of the Year

This inaugural award was initiated in 2009 to recognise the outstanding work carried out by AACT Officials during the summer Track & Field season.

Nominations:

Andrew Pryor
Dianne Calvert
Matthew Dingley
Ron Parrello
Janice Clarke
Wayne Thomas

Daryl Cross Trophy - Coach Of The Year

The award is presented to the outstanding coach of athletes in the ACT. Consideration for the award will be given only to coaches who are members of the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association or AACT.

Nominations:

Matt Beckenham
Craig Hilliard
Aaron Holt
Ted McLean
Philo Saunders

Brian Gleeson Trophy - Junior Coach of The Year

The award is presented to the outstanding coach of junior athletes in the ACT. Consideration for the award will be given only to coaches who are members of the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association or AACT.

Nominations:

Phil Alchin
Bob Morgan
Val Chesterton
Dennis Goodwin
Garry Hosking
John Hunt
Gerard Ryan
Paul Torley
Chris Timpson/Rowan Vergano

Joan Cross Trophy - Outstanding Senior Woman Sprinter

This award is presented to the outstanding female sprinter in the Open age group.

Nominations:

Melissa Breen

Mick Dowling Trophy - Outstanding Athlete with a Disability

This award is presented to the outstanding athlete with a disability taking into consideration performances against world and national records for any athlete with any classification of disability.

Nominations:

Louise Ellery
Richard Nicholson
Katherine Proudfoot
Jayden Sawyer
Erinn Walters

Senator Margaret Reid Trophy - Outstanding Junior Club Athlete

This award is presented to the outstanding junior athlete, generally in the Under 20 age group but for outstanding performances during the previous season may be presented to an Under 18 athlete.

Nominations:

Natalie Archer
Bryce Anderson
Ben Watson
Angus Gould
Elizabeth Hosking
Reilly Shaw

Global Award Athlete of the Year

The Association Award is presented to the most outstanding athlete in the ACT taking into account all performances.

Nominations:

Martin Dent
Jayden Sawyer
Melissa Breen
Katherine Proudfoot
Lauren Wells
Emily Brichacek
Kelsey-Lee Roberts

