

Annual Report 2012/2013

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Alex Gosman

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Andrea Ilakovac- Finance Director Hannah Flannery - Media and Publicity Officer Neil Boden Chris Butler Jenny Price Jeff Grey

Executive Officer

Wendy Pinkerton

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

* Deceased

Affiliated Members

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

AACT Elected Officials & Committees

Media & Publicity Officer

ACT Technical Manager & Equipment Officer

Records Officer Statistician

Member Protection Information Officer Track & Field Competition Committee Chair Track & Field Competition Committee

Track & Field Selection Committee

Cross Country & Road Running Competition Committee & Chair

Cross Country & Road Running Selection Committee

Officials Committee
Development Committee

Athletes Representative Committee

Social Committee

Race Walking Selection Committee

Technical Committee

Awards Committee

ACT Olympic Council Honorary Auditor Public Officer Hannah Flannery Chris Timpson Paul Torley Mick Morris Wendy Pinkerton Gerard Ryan Dianne Calvert Kathy Southgate Cathy Tanks Paul Torley

Paul Torley
vacant
Ian Boyd
Paul Torley
Dianne Calvert

Martin Dent
vacant
Martin Dent
vacant
Robin Whyte
Peter Boden
Doug Fitzgerald
Chris Timpson
Wayne Thomas
Rowan Vergano
Neil Boden
Michael Reading
Chris Timpson
Bronwyn Fagan
Mick Morris

Alex Gosman



Annual General Meeting

6.00pm, Friday 25 May 2012 Hellenic Club of Canberra Matilda St WODEN ACT 2606

MINUTES

Meeting commenced at 6:00pm

1. Welcome

Alan Bishop (ATFCA-ACT/SCT), Kerry Boden (ACTLA/NCG), Neil Boden (Board/NCG), Chris Butler (Board/AACT) Peter Caley (WC), Val Chesterton (ACT Race Walkers), Ian Colquhoun (SCT), Martin Dent (WC), Rachelle Ellis-Brownlee (ACTVAC), Ken English (Life Member), Hannah Flannery (SCT), Alex Gosman (President/NCG), Jeff Grey (ACTVAC), Jane McGlew (SCT), Mick Morris (SCT) Geoff Monro (SCT), Wendy Pinkerton (EO), Jenny Price (JTS), Tony Reilly (ACTLA), Gerard Ryan (WH), Cathy Tanks (SCT), Natalie Tanks (SCT), Wayne Thomas (WC), Chris Timpson (JTS), Paul Torley (WC), Nicola Torley (WC), Joshua Torley (WC), Robin Whyte (ACT Race Walkers) Ryan Young (SCT).

2. Apologies

Ian Boyd (WH), Dave Hobson (Life Member), Tom Stead (COO)

3. Confirmation of 2011 Annual General Meeting Minutes

Proposed Minutes be accepted. Moved. Chris Timpson. Seconded: Kerry Boden. Carried

4. Business Arising From Previous Minutes

None

5. Reports

5.1 President

Report tabled and presented by Alex Gosman.

- The Board commissioned in 2011 a consultant report by Justin Barrie into the club structure within the ACT, an area where many participants have argued there needs to be a review. The general conclusion was that the club structure was struggling primarily owing to constraints on people's time interestingly not only in the ACT. A full copy of the Report is on the AACT website. The Board has given detailed consideration to Justin's report and accepts its key recommendations namely no "forced mergers" and a great role for Athletics ACT as a "comprehensive service provider".
- This season we introduced three new events: "The Runners Shop 3km", "The Runners Shop Mile" and a combined event in mid February. All were extremely well patronised and we hope that they can become annual events. The 5km championship event also attracted a huge field with a number of local triathletes using it as a time trial.
- A new coaching structure has been developed and some initial funding will be provided via participation funding from Athletics Australia.
- Lobbied with ACTLA and ACTVAC for a new synthetic athletics track at Stromlo Forest Park. Going forward we
 would like to look into the opportunity to work with Little Athletics in the development of those athletes in
 the transitional age groups to keep talented youngsters engaged in the sport as they move to senior
 competition.
- AACT has been in touch with both ACTAS and AA re playing a greater role in assisting the development of high
 performing athletes in the ACT recognizing the funding constraints upon ACTAS. AACT is looking to the
 opportunity of initiating a development program to support emerging athletes by providing some funding
 albeit small.
- There was strong representation by ACT athletes at the Australian All Schools Championships in Brisbane in December 2011 and the ACT won a record 22 medals at the Australian Junior Championships in Sydney in March 2012.

5.2 Finance Report

Report tabled and presented by Andrea Ilakovac.

• Athletics ACT made a profit of \$24,363 for the year ended 31 December 2011 compared to a profit of \$24,532 in 2010 and a profit of \$7,652 in 2009. This profit was largely driven by an increase in grant funding received throughout the year.

- Total revenue for the year was up by \$24,190 from the 2010 financial year and over budget by \$19,457. This significant increase is largely explained by the \$11,000 Olympic Training Grant received from the Government and the additional \$12,000 in grant funding received from Athletics Australia.
- The increase in revenue is matched by and equal increase in expenditure. Expenditure was up by \$24,359 from the 2010 financial year and over budget by \$17,756. This increase in expenditure is largely due to the distribution of grant funds received. Additionally, there was significant expenditure of \$16,237 to purchase AACT uniforms.

5.3 Media and Publicity Officer

Report tabled and presented by Hannah Flannery.

- AACT has also recently developed a Facebook page and Twitter account. We've now got a social media presence and encourage you to 'like' and 'follow' to share in the banter and help us build local awareness about what's happening in ACT's athletics community.
- As the Olympics approaches, local media have begun taking greater interest in Athletics. Most frequently,
 The Canberra Times, Mix 106.3, ABC news and ABC radio have been interested in following the success of
 local athletes chasing Olympic selection. My role as media officer has primarily been to provide local media
 with information about a range of events and also to provide them with access to contact information for the
 relevant athletes.

5.4 Cross Country & Road Running Competition Committee

Report tabled and presented by Gerard Ryan.

- At the AACT AGM in May 2011, no Competition Committee Chair was nominated to run the 2011 winter club competition.
- Despite there being no competition committee, AACT was still able to conduct a Cross Country Championship event held jointly with ACT Vets on June 18th 2011 at Stromlo Forest Park. The races were conducted efficiently and successfully and were used as the basis of selecting a team to compete at the Nationals in August held in Canberra.
- In August 2011, AACT and ACT School Sport conducted the Athletics Australia (AA) and School Sport Australia National Championships at Stromlo Forest Park. Just over 1000 athletes competed at the Championships. A very small organising committee (two members from WH, one from SCT and the ACT School Sport Executive Officer) conducted the Championship but, on the actual competition day, excellent support from the YMCA Canberra Runners Club, ACTVAC and some of the AACT clubs resulted in a great weekend of competition.

5.5 Cross Country and Road Racing Selection Committee Report tabled.

- The Australian Mountain Running Championships were held at Camp Mountain in Queensland on 29 May.
 Insufficient interest was expressed to select teams but Elizabeth Humphries won the silver medal in the open female event.
- At the Athletics Australia and Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships held on 20 August in Canberra, Martin Dent (WC) won the silver medal and the team of Dent, Erwin McRae (NCG), Philo Saunders (WC) and Anthony Haber (NCG) won the teams bronze medal. In the open female event, Emily Brichacek (WC) won the gold medal, Lisa Corrigan (WC) won the silver medal and the team of Emily, Lisa, Sarah McRae (WH) and Louisa Lobigs (WC) won the teams gold medal. Weston Creek was also the first club. There were also some outstanding performances from some of the younger athletes with Joshua Torley (WC) winning the silver medal in the 12 years School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships.
- The Australian Half Marathon Championships were held on 18 September in Sydney. Selections were made in both the male and female divisions but some late withdrawals due to illness resulted in no female team. In the male division, Erwin McRae (NCG) won the silver medal and the team of Erwin, Michael Chapman (WC) and Brad Hetharia (WC) won the team silver.
- The Australian Marathon Championships were held on 9 October in Melbourne. Selections were made in the male division only. Erwin McRae (NCG) was the fourth Australian (sixth overall) and the team of Erwin, Ian Dias (AACT), James Minto (WC) and Brad Hetharia (WC) won the team silver.

5.6 Race Walking Selection Committee

Report tabled.

• The winter walks selection committee selected athletes for the Australian Road Walking Championships in Canberra. Harry Bates (SCT) Zoe Hunt (NCG), Karina Hopkins (QBN) and Thomas Hopkins (QBN) competed. The best performed members of the team were, Harry Bates who placed 3rd in the Mens U18 10k in a time of 50.19, and Zoe Hunt who finished 4th in the Girls U16 5k in a good time of 26.35.

5.7 Technical Committee

Reported Tabled and presented by Chris Timpson.

- The early starting of the School Athletics Carnival season was due to the Australian Primary Schools Competition being held in Darwin in September. These carnivals require a lot of setting up, starting at 7.00am and finishing at 2.30pm to approx 3.00pm. On top of the set up ACT Officials had to make sure that school officials (sometimes children) knew the correct weights of equipment, how to use a tape measure and to how to measure throws and jumps, as often they had no idea.
- Adding in the High Noon Meets and our regular Interclub competitions a lot of time is required in organising, repairing and maintaining our ACT equipment. There is ongoing work in the Technical area as we have so many competitions, with replacement of equipment that is damaged, change of weights rules, and new equipment orders.

5.8 Track & Field Competition Committee

Report tabled and presented by Gerard Ryan.

- The season had 15 competition weeks, the same as last year There were regular breaks through the season, approximately once per month in line with the last two seasons. There were, as previously, two competitions held jointly with ACT Vets (ACTVAC) and in a very supportive move, they hosted AACT athletes on two additional dates when AACT would not have had competition
- All competition was moved to Friday nights after inconclusive support to continue with the mix of Friday and Saturday evenings. All competitions started at 6:30pm with the exception of the Junior and Open Championships.
- After a very successful trial in the winter High Noon meets, all athlete entries ran through Meet Manager and this resulted in much less work at the start and the finish of races.
- ACTVAC again were generous in their support of the walking community hosting a walk each Thursday.
 Walkers were still able to compete at Summer Competition and after a request from AIS coaches, we again hosted a well-supported number of walk-only events.
- There were too many occasions where equipment was not set up in time by the AIS attendants, the wind
 gauge was not working or the photo finish was causing problems. This causes great stress upstairs in the
 Administration area. The AIS were contacted on each occasion as well as seeking the support of the AIS Track
 and Field coaches in conducting meets to the required standard.
- The Junior Championships were held over two consecutive weekends and there was a fairly good attendance. There were a number of parental complaints about the check-in time for this event and, despite being well advertised, caused heated discussions in check-in.
- The Open Championships were again held with ACTVAC. Athletics Australia (AA) had again set a narrow competition window and we were thus restricted in dates. From an analysis of results, the numbers of athletes from both groups competing was again very low (perhaps because of the later start times), however, there is a serious need to question the ongoing future of stand-alone Open championships.
- A representative group from clubs, ACTVAC and ACT LA met before the season to work on new initiatives. Two of these were the 3km Open Championships, which ACT Vets also used as a new event and the mile. The brief from this group was that competition meets should be "short and focused".
- Before the season started we did request all athletes to help out at the meets and this was reasonable successful. Athletes were asked to nominate 2 dates that they could volunteer on and most did so. For the first meet we had to roster athletes on (without them advising their availability) but this was not necessary for any other meets as athletes nominated themselves and most positions were filled.
- I would make a recommendation that for next season we do not conduct a stand-alone Championship and that we spread Championship events over the January/February/March competition dates.

5.9 Track & Field Selection Committee

Report tabled and presented by Cathy Tanks.

A team of about 40 athletes were selected to represent the ACT at the 2011 Australian All Schools
 Championships held at Brisbane in December. Some outstanding performances were from Bridget Reilly (Gold
 in the 1500m and 2nd in the U16G 3000m, Lara Sinclair (Bronze U16G 400m), Natalie Archer (Bronze U18G
 3000m)

 A team of 65 athletes were selected to represent the ACT at the Australian Underage Championships held in Sydney, March 2012. Twenty-two medals were won by the ACT team as well as many top 4 finishes. This is a great result for the team, which included quite a few athletes attending their first senior Australian Championships.

Reports moved by Chris Timpson, seconded by: Neil Boden

6. Financial Statement of Accounts

Report tabled as above. Jenny Price, seconded by: Ian Colquhoun Motion: Carried.

7. Election of Office Bearers

7.1 President

Alex Gosman renominated and elected for a further year.

7.2 Finance Director

Andrea Ilakovac nominated and elected for 2 years.

7.3 General Board of Directors

Neil Boden, Hannah Flannery, Jenny Price, 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

BEG - vacant position, no nominees

COO - vacant position, no nominees

GM - vacant position, no nominees

JTS - vacant position, no nominees

NCG - Dianne Calvert nominated and elected for 1 year term

QBN - vacant position, no nominees

SCT - Ryan Young indicated he will try to get a SCT member to fill position

WC - Martin Dent indicated he will try to get a WC member to fill position

WH - vacant position, no nominees

7.5 Track & Field Selection Committee

- 7.5.1 Kathy Southgate nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.5.2 Paul Torley nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.5.3 Cathy Tanks nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.6 Cross Country & Road Running Competition Committee Chair

VACANT position, no nominees. No representatives nominated.

7.7 Cross Country & Road Running Selection Committee

- 7.7.1 Ian Boyd nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.7.2 Paul Torley nominated and elected for a 1 year term.
- 7.7.3 VACANT position, no nominees

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 Neil Boden nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.9.2 Chris Timpson nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.9.3 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
- 7.10.2 VACANT position, no nominees
- 7.10.3 VACANT position, no nominees

7.11 Technical Committee

- 7.11.1 Chris Timpson nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.11.2 Wayne Thomas nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.11.3 Rowan Vergano nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.12 Athletes Representative Committee

- 7.12.1 Martin Dent nominated and elected for 1 year term.
- 7.12.2 VACANT position, no nominees
- 7.12.3 VACANT position, no nominees

7.13 Constitution Officer

VACANT position, no nominees

7.14 Development Committee

- 7.14.1 VACANT position, no nominees
- 7.14.2 VACANT position, no nominees
- 7.14.3 VACANT position, no nominees

7.15 Social Committee

- 7.15.1 VACANT position, no nominees
- 7.15.2 VACANT position, no nominees
- 7.15.3 VACANT position, no nominees

7.16 Member Protection Information Officer - Male

VACANT position, no nominees

7.17 Member Protection Information Officer - Female

Wendy Pinkerton nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.18 IT Officer

VACANT position, no nominees

7.19 Registrar

VACANT position, no nominees

7.20 Awards Officer

VACANT position, no nominees

7.21 Records Officer

Paul Torley nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.21 Equipment Officer

Chris Timpson nominated an elected for a 1 year term.

7.23 Media and Publicity Officer

Hannah Flannery nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.24 Statistician

Mick Morris nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.25 Honorary Auditor

Mick Morris nominated and elected for 1 year term.

7.26 Honorary Solicitor

VACANT position, no nominees

7.27 Honorary Surveyor

VACANT position, no nominees

7.28 Delegates to ACT Olympic Council

Bronwyn Fagan nominated and elected for a 1 year term.

7.29 Public Officer

Alex Gosman. President fills this position.

8. General Business

Meeting closed at 7.00pm.

President's Report

As previously commented the past few years for Athletics ACT (AACT) have represented a significant point of inflection as at the executive level the Board has focused on establishing a viable platform for supporting athletics in Canberra and the region. Core elements of such a platform include responding to member feedback, improved financial viability, introducing new events and implementing the results of reviews of key aspects impacting on the Association.

I would like to believe that in 2012/13 the results have started to flow from this focus on getting the "fundamentals" of the Association right through developing a comprehensive strategic direction. More below

ATHLETICS

Member numbers increased over the past season which hopefully reflects a renaissance in interest in the sport in the ACT and the region. This was undoubtedly assisted by the high profile of a number of those ACT athletes who represented Australia at last years Olympics and Paralympics. *The Canberra Times* and ABC are to be commended for their coverage of the sport which reflects the efforts of Hannah Flannery, our Board Communications Manager.

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, fare welling our athletes to London and the passionate speeches by a number of our representatives. We pay tribute to the ongoing support and accessibility of Minister Barr.

At the junior level the ACT sent record size teams to the Australian Championships in Perth and returned with 21 medals. We have also seen ACT athletes perform well at other national events including the National Cross Country Selection Trials where Brett Robinson achieved a great second placing.

Congratulations to all those members who have participated in athletes over the past year and may successes continue at the PB, local, national and international level.

ADMINISTRATION

As reported at last years AGM, AACT accepted the key recommendations of the "Barrie" study into the club structure in the ACT - namely no "forced mergers" and a greater role for Athletics ACT as a "comprehensive service provider". AACT has introduced a number of initiatives in this area including greater support to emerging junior athletes and also increasing AWD participation numbers through improved support for coaches.

During the year the Board with member feedback also reviewed strategic directions of AACT. The Association also made another financial surplus for the year and now has the reserves in place that support a focus on development and growing the sport.

AACT Board has looked at approaches to revamp the competition structure and this year introduced the Bolt 100 metre fun run, which was well attended. AACT also continued for the second year, "The Runners Shop 3km", "The Runners Shop Mile" and a combined event. All were extremely well patronised and we expect that they will continue as annual events. We encourage members to come forward with suggestions.

The ACT has a vibrant AWD Club who are keen participants in the activities of AACT and unlike most states are fully integrated into the sport. The high levels of participation and the results achieved at the national and international level are a tribute to the efforts of Chris Timpson, Jenny Price and other members of the Junior Talent Squad.

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.

Volunteers and officials are crucial to the sport and despite the many hours given to the sport are often unappreciated. The high caliber of our officials and the willingness of many to volunteer was again amply demonstrated over the past year at such events as the Junior AWD championships in November 2012, the Australian Cross Country Selection Trials in January and assisting ACT Veterans and ACT Little Athletics with the hosting of their national championships in Canberra during March/April.

AACT appreciates the opportunity for ongoing co-operation with our sister athletic associations in Canberra and considers these relationships to have evolved to a very communicative and professional level.

Going forward we are looking to the opportunity to work with ACT Little Athletics for the development of those athletes in the transitional age groups to keep talented youngsters engaged in the sport as they progress into seniors. Similarly there is scope for more joint meets with ACT Veterans and to provide support to the newly created YMCA Runners Club of Canberra.

AACT has a great relationship with the ACT Government through the Sports and Recreation Division who provide support through the triennial grant and also the afore mentioned support for AWD and the purchase of the new electronic starting gun. We extend our appreciation for this support.

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.

We have also engaged further with AA and received funding support for a number of development activities for which we express our appreciation for the efforts of Rob, Dallas and AA staff. A key focus for AA going forward is the structure of the sport in Australia and also the introduction of a new digital platform. Some decisions with major significance will need to be made in the forthcoming year.

I won't be standing as President or as a Board member after some 4 years in the role. From a personal position I have a number of part-time paid positions, which combined with my involvement in other sports (VP Triathlon ACT and Aussie Rules umpire) stretches my focus.

I have appreciated the opportunities provided as President and in particular the interaction with members, other ACT athletic bodies and also at the national level with AA and its members.

I particularly express my appreciation for the support of my fellow Board members over the past four years and also for the ongoing professionalism, commitment and energy of our executive director Wendy. Whilst only part time Wendy does a fantastic job in supporting athletics and we are very lucky to have her as our executive officer.

The Board, despite its limited numbers, has actively looked to address those areas holding back the growth of athletics in ACT through initiatives in the areas of competition, development, officiating, and partnerships with Government in 2012/13. Not all has been successful but not for want of trying.

Alex Gosman President

Finance Directors Report

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.

In summary, 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.

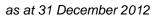
I recommend that the Association accepts these statements as a true and fair representation of the Association's financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2012.

Andrea Ilakovac Finance Director



	Notes	Budget	2012	2011
Revenues				
Registration Revenue	2	\$24,157	\$27,857	\$24,157
T&F Competition Revenues	3	\$33,754	\$48,390	\$33,754
Development Revenues	4	-	-	-
Grants & Sponsorships	5	\$44,100	\$73,868	\$45,900
Officials Related Revenue	6	-	\$262	-
Support to Carnivals	7	\$15,970	\$15,073	\$15,970
Miscellaneous revenue	8	\$1,929	\$4,456	\$1,929
Total revenues:		\$119,910.86	\$169,905	\$121,711
Expenses				
Office Operation Expenses	9	\$21,905	\$26,610	\$21,516
Board of Management Expenses	10	\$3,285	\$3,366	\$2,785
Competition Expenses	11	\$46,350	\$51,348	\$46,350
Development Expenses	12	\$16,935	\$11,021	\$10,935
Depreciation Expense	13	\$1,607	\$2,546	\$2,009
Write Off Expense	14	-	-	-
Officials Expenses	15	\$2,137	\$1,975	\$425
Grant Funding Disbursements	16	\$15,000	\$24,680	\$8,187
Miscellaneous Expenses	17	\$6,893	\$11,631	\$5,142
Total expenses:		\$114,111	\$133,176	\$97,348
Operating Profit/(Loss):		\$5,800	\$36,729	\$24,363

ACT Athletics Association Balance Sheet





	Notes	Budget	2012	2011
Assets				
Cash	20	\$90,000	\$127,251	\$77,046
Receivables	21	\$8,000	\$9,949	\$22,129
Non Current Assets	23	\$12,000	\$9,741	\$7,593
Inventory	24	\$20,000	\$18,577	\$18,577
Total a	assets:	\$130,000	\$165,519	\$125,346
Liabilities				
Creditors	25	\$2,000	\$6,589	\$3,145
Total liab	oilities:	\$2,000	\$6,589	\$3,145
Net assets/(liab	ilities):	\$128,000.00	\$158,929	\$122,200
Equity				
Asset Revaluation Reserve		\$2,253	\$2,253	\$2,253
Retained earnings		\$119,948	\$119,948	\$95,585
Current year earnings		\$5,800	\$36,729	\$24,363
	equity:	\$128,000.00	\$158,929	\$122,200



	Notes	Budget	2012	2011
Operating activities				
Cash received		¢04.4E7	¢27.057	¢04.4E7
Registration & Affiliation		\$24,157	\$27,857 \$48,300	\$24,157
Competition		\$13,826 \$45,000	\$48,390 \$73,868	\$13,826 \$45,000
Grants and Sponsorships		\$45,900 \$4,680	\$73,868 \$3,846	\$45,900
Interest		\$1,689	\$3,816	\$1,689
GST Collected Other		\$84 \$18,696	\$2,253 \$28,154	\$84 \$18,696
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Total cash received		\$104,352	\$184,338	\$104,352
Cash used				
Employee		(\$16,621)	(\$17,410)	(\$16,621
Other Administrative		(\$13,145)	(\$8,009)	(\$13,145
Board of Management		(\$1,721)	(\$3,366)	(\$1,72
Competition		(\$19,371)	(\$53,075)	(\$19,37°
School Carnival Payments	;		(\$11,021)	
Fees, Interest and Charge	s	(\$185)	(\$832)	(\$185
Grants and Sponsorships		(\$8,187)	(\$24,680)	(\$8,187
GST Paid		· -	-	
Other		(\$36,210)	(\$11,046)	(\$36,127
Total cash used		(\$95,440)	(\$129,439)	(\$95,357
Net cash movement from operating				
activities	26	\$8,912	\$54,899	\$8,995
Investing activties				
Cash used				
Purchase of Administrative		-	(\$375)	(\$146
Purchase of Competition E	Equipment	(\$3,959)	(\$3,866)	
Purchase of Medals		-	-	(\$1,179
Other			(\$453)	
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Total cash used		(\$3,959)	(\$4,694)	(\$1,325
Total cash used Net cash movement from investing				(\$1,325
Total cash used Net cash movement from investing		(\$3,959) \$4,041	(\$4,694)	
Total cash used Net cash movement from investing activities				
Total cash used Net cash movement from investing activities Nil financing activities				(\$1,32
		\$4,041	(\$4,694)	(\$1,325 (\$1,325 \$7,670 \$69,376

for the year ending December 2012



2012 2011

- **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

as applied as of the last working day of each month.

- (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

Note 2 Registration Revenue

Club Affiliation Fees Member Registration Fees	\$4,636 \$23,220	\$3,273 \$20,884
Total Registration Revenue:	\$27,857	\$24,157
Number of registered members Athletes Officials	216 57	234 46
Total registrations:	\$273	\$280



		2012	2011
Note 3	T&F Competition Revenues		
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	Summer Series & High Noon Competitions Ground Entry Fees	\$7,058	\$10,371
	One Day Registrations	φ1,036 -	\$27
	Total Summer Series & High Noon Competitions:	\$7,058	\$10,399
	AACT Championships		
	Championship Entry Fees	\$744	\$609
	Club Contribution	\$1,045	-
	Other Championship Revenues	-	\$2,818
	Total AACT Championships:	\$1,789	\$3,427
	Combined Events Competition		
	Other CE Revenues	(\$195)	-
	Total Combined Events Competition:	(\$195)	-
	AA & Other Competitions		
	Carnival Entry Fees	\$520	-
	AA Contribution	\$4,235	-
	Other Revenues	\$409	-
	Total AA & Other Competitions:	\$5,164	-
	All Schools Championships		
	Entry Fees	\$4,700	\$8,088
	Uniforms	\$6,632	\$7,054
	Accommodation	\$6,955	\$4,786
	Fares & Transport	\$2,318	-
	Total All Schools Championships:	\$20,605	\$19,928
	Aust Junior Championships		
	Entry fees	\$5,550	-
	Sale of Uniforms	\$4,402	-
	Accommodation	\$4,018	-
	Total Aust Junior Championships:	\$13,970	-
	Total T&F Competition Revenues:	\$48,390	\$33,754
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		2012	2011
Note 4	Development Revenues		
	Total Development Revenues:	-	-
Note 5	Grants & Sponsorships		
	Administration Grant	\$22,000	\$22,000
	Olympic Training Grant	\$9,000	\$11,900
	Officials/Coaches Funding	\$2,425	-
	AA Participation Funding	\$25,000	\$12,000
	AA Illicit Drugs Funding	\$3,000	-
	ACT Gov Participation Funding	\$9,400	-
	Other	\$3,043	-
	Total Grants & Sponsorships:	\$73,868	\$45,900
Note 6	Officials Related Revenue		
	Sale of IAAF Handbooks	\$262	-
	Total Officials Related Revenue:	\$262	-
Note 7	Support to Carnivals		
	Provision of Officials	\$5,455	\$9,914
	Hire of Equipment	\$9,618	\$6,056
	Total Support to Carnivals:	\$15,073	\$15,970
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Note 8	Miscellaneous revenue Interest	¢2 016	¢1 690
	Other Minor Revenue	\$3,816 \$640	\$1,689 \$241
	Total Miscellaneous revenue:	\$4,456	\$1,929





		2012	2011
Note 9	Office Operation Expenses		
	Administrative Officer	\$18,601	\$16,604
	Gross Salaries	\$16,663	\$14,792
	Superannuation Guarantee Levy	\$1,429	\$1,303
	Workers Compensation	\$510	\$509
	Communications		
	Telephone and Fax	\$4,177	\$1,609
	Internet	\$733	\$654
	Postage and Freight	\$22	\$5
	Miscellaneous communication co	-	\$114
	Total Communications:	\$4,932	\$2,382
	Other Office Expenses		
	Photocopying & Printing	\$797	\$550
	Consumables	\$ 5	\$339
	Computer Software & Website	\$1,702	\$880
	Memberships & Subscriptions	\$572	-
	Miscellaneous office costs	-	\$762
	Total Other Office Expenses:	\$3,076	\$2,531
	Total Office Operation Expenses:	\$26,610	\$21,516
Note 10	Board of Management Expenses		
	Travel		
	Fares & Transport	\$2,011	\$1,024
	Accommodation	\$640	\$300
	Meals and Entertainment	\$535	\$396
	Total Travel:	\$3,186	\$1,721
	Mosting Evnences		
	Meeting Expenses Meeting Costs	\$180	\$1,064
	Total Meeting Expenses:	\$180	\$1,064
	Total Board of Management Expenses:	\$3,366	\$2,785



·		2012	2011
Note 11	Competition Expenses		
	Summer Series & High Noon		
	Ground Hire Fees	\$7,440	\$10,476
	Chest Numbers	\$316	\$1,394
	Catering	\$90	-
	Other Competition Expenses	\$581	\$511
	Total Summer Series & High Noon:	\$8,427	\$12,381
	ACT Championships		
	Ground Hire Fees	\$918	\$677
	Medals	\$583	\$10
	Prize Money	\$636	-
	Other Championship Expenses	\$1,927	\$2,168
	Total ACT Championships:	\$4,065	\$2,854
	Combined Events Competition		
	Ground Hire Fees	\$4,000	\$1,685
	Medals	\$583	-
	Catering	\$935	-
	Total Combined Events Competition:	\$5,518	\$1,685
	AA & Other Competitions		
	Ground Hire Fees	\$3,664	\$129
	Printing	\$165	-
	Catering	-	\$9
	AA Entry Fees	\$1,618	\$3,564
	Other Expenses	\$282	\$143
	Total AA & Other Competitions:	\$5,729	\$3,844



	2012	2011
All Schools Championships		
AA Entry Fees	-	-
Accommodation & Meals	\$4,545	\$7,087
Fares	\$1,500	\$2,204
Uniforms	\$1,463	\$16,237
Team Manager Expenses	\$3,359	-
Other team expenses	-	\$58
Total All Schools Championships:	\$10,867	\$25,585
Australian Jr Championships		
AA Entry Fees	\$1,818	-
Accommodation & Meals	\$6,018	-
Uniforms	\$8,165	-
Team Manager Expenses	\$742	-
Total Australian Jr Championships:	\$16,743	-
Total Competition Expenses:	\$51,348	\$46,350



		2012	2011
Note 12	Development Expenses Development Officer Expense	-	-
	School Carnival Expenses		
	Meet Manager	\$5,727	-
	Officials Payments	\$4,775	\$6,883
	Other School Carnival Expenses	\$518	\$73
	Total School Carnival Expenses:	\$11,021	\$6,955
	Other Development Expenses Other Development Expenses	-	\$3,980
	Total Other Development Expenses:		\$3,980
	Total Development Expenses:	\$11,021	\$10,935
Note 13	Depreciation Expense		
	Office Equipment Depn	\$329	\$318
	Carnival Equipment Depn	\$2,217	\$1,691
	Total Depreciation Expense:	\$2,546	\$2,009



		2012	2011
Note 14	Write Off Expense		
	Total Write Off Expense:	-	-
Note 15	Officials Expenses		
	Handbooks	\$1,364	\$425
	Name Badges	\$112	-
	Meals & Entertainment	\$491	-
	Other Officials Expense	\$9	-
	Total Officials Expenses:	\$1,975	\$425
Note 16	Grant Funding Disbursements		
	Olympic Training Grant	\$11,727	\$8,187
	EITAAP Funding	\$2,634	-
	AACT Emerging Athletes	\$1,364	-
	Participation Funding	\$8,545	-
	Other Funding Disbursed	\$409	-
	Total Grant Funding Disbursements:	\$24,680	\$8,187



•		2012	2011
Note 17	Miscellaneous Expenses		
	Annual Statements Expense		
	Audit Fees	\$318	\$325
	Other Annual Statements Expens	\$32	\$61
	Total Annual Statements Expense:	\$350	\$386
	Athletics Australia Fees		
	AA Capitation Fees	\$246	\$255
	AA Insurance levy	\$1,440	\$1,275
	AA Coaching Accreditation	\$909	-
	Total Athletics Australia Fees:	\$2,595	\$1,530
	Annual Awards Night Expenses		
	Room Hire	\$1,318	-
	Catering	\$1,431	\$1,275
	Trophies & Engraving	\$1,469	-
	Other Annual Awards Expenses	\$448	\$1,765
	Total Annual Awards Night Expenses:	\$4,667	\$3,040
	Registration Expenses		
	Club Affiliation Fee Rebate	\$1,727	-
	IMG Online Fees	\$1,460	-
	Total Registration Expenses:	\$3,187	-
	Other Expenses		
	Bank charges and taxes	\$832	\$185
	Total Miscellaneous Expenses:	\$11,631	\$5,142



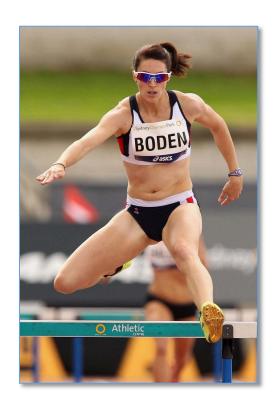
			2012	2011
Note 20	Cash			
		Cash at bank		
		Main Operating Account	\$16,276	\$5,420
		Express Saver Account	\$50,234	\$15,385
		St George Term Deposits	\$60,000	\$50,000
		Total cash at bank:	\$126,510	\$70,805
		Cash on Hand		
		Petty Cash	\$91	\$34
		Cash Drawer	· -	\$5,942
		Team Cash Float	\$400	-
		Competition Cash Holding	\$250	\$265
		Total cash on hand:	\$741	\$6,241
		Total cash:	\$127,251	\$77,046



		2012	2011
Note 21	Receivables General Trade Receivables	\$9,949	\$22,129
	Total receivables:	\$9,949	\$22,129
Note 22	Prepayments		
	Total prepayments:	-	-
Note 23	Non Current Assets Office Related		
	Gross Value Accummulated Depn	\$2,026 (\$1,458)	\$1,651 (\$1,128)
	NBV - office related assets:	\$569	\$523
	General Competition Related		
	Gross Value Accummulated Depn	\$35,748 (\$26,575)	\$31,429 (\$24,359)
	NBV - carnival related assets:	\$9,173	\$7,070
	Total non current assets:	\$9,741	\$7,593



		2012	2011
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:	\$18,577	\$18,577
	Total inventory:	\$18,577	\$18,577
Note 25	Creditors		
	General trade creditors	-	-
	Employee related creditors	\$1,991	\$799
	Other liabilities	\$4,599	\$2,346
	Total creditors:	\$6,589	\$3,145
Note 26	Cash Flow Reconciliation		
	Net profit/(loss)	\$36,729	\$24,363
	Non cash adjustments		
	Depreciation expense	\$2,546	\$2,009
	Write down expense	-	-
	(Increase)/decrease in receivables	\$12,180	(\$17,444)
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	\$3,444	\$67
	Total non cash adjustments	\$18,170	(\$15,368)
	Net cash from operating activities	\$54,899	\$8,995











Cross Country and Road Running Committee Report

The following report is on behalf of the non-existent 2012 Winter Competition Committee.

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 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.

The 2013 ACT Cross Country Championships (a joint event with ACTVAC) have already been booked for Stromlo Forest Park for June 22nd and these will be the selection trials for this year's National Championships to be held in Tasmania in August.

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.

It would be reliant on the nomination and election of a Chair at tonight's 2013 AGM for a Winter Competition Committee to be in place to run a club completion for the 2014 Winter season. I believe it is again too late for anything to be done during the current 2013 winter season to conduct a club competition.

Gerard Ryan

Cross Country and Road Running Selection Committee Report

Athletics ACT selected Ian Boyd and Paul Torley as the selection panel for the 2012/13 season. The committee made selections for the Australian Mountain Running Championships, the Athletics Australia and Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships, the Australian Half Marathon Championships and the Australian Marathon Championships. The Selectors also drafted Athletics ACT Selection Policies for the 2012 Australian Mountain Running Championships, the 2012 Athletic Australia Cross Country Championships, the 2012 Australian Half Marathon Championships and the 2012 Australian Marathon Championship.

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 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 were some outstanding performances from some of the younger athletes with Joshua Torley (WC) winning the gold medal in the 13 years School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships, Capella Maguire (AACT) winning the gold medal in the 12 years event and Bridget Reilly (SCT) winning the bronze medal in the under 18 event. In the under 18 male School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships, the team of Brayden Clews-Proctor (WC), Reuben Caley (WC), Mathew Hearn (WH) and Reilly Shaw (NCG) won the team bronze medal and in the under 18 female event, the team of Bridget Reilly (SCT), Natalie Archer (WH), Nicola Torley (WC) and Hannah McClusky (WC) won the team bronze medal.

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).

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.

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

Athletics ACT Cross Country and Road Running Selection Committee

Officials Committee Report

The 2012-2013 athletics season was a busy one with many events to cover for officials and volunteers. On behalf of the AACT Board and Committee, athletes, parents and coaches, I thank you.

High Noon Autumn-Spring 2012

Competition was conducted over 9 Sunday sessions from May to September. The weather each day was sunny and crisp, which helped make it a successful High Noon season. Dianne Calvert recruited officials and volunteers for the sessions finding a true willingness from many to give their time for athletes over numerous weekends. 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 coming along to compete over winter.

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.

Dianne Calvert ran the BBQ with assistance from the ACT Combined Events organising Team to raise funds for January 2013.

ACT Primary and Secondary School Carnivals and Championships

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 and the fact that they all ran to time; Sue considered this was due to the fact that a good number of high level AACT Officials covered all carnivals, from photo finish to referees for technical, field and track programs.

AACT Summer Series season October 2012-March 2013

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. Wendy implemented a rewards system where officials / volunteers after two sessions would have the entry fee waived the next time attending. This worked quite well.

AWD Under Age Championships 10 November 2012

A number of AACT officials worked with Athletics Australia at the AIS. Across a range of track and field events, it was a good opportunity for experience on a national AWD event.

Summer Down Under 21/22 January 2013

A number of AACT officials worked with Athletics Australia at the AIS on track and administrative roles for the Down Under wheelchair racing events.

ACT Combined Events Championships January 27-28th 2013

This event was conducted over Sun/Monday of the Australia Day weekend. Timing was not great but was the only weekend available for a 2 day competition. 38 officials and volunteers worked over the 2 days after which comments were emailed complimenting the friendly and competent level of officiating. The officials commented how much they enjoyed working on this event again.

ACT Junior and Open Championships March 8-10 2013

This season the two championships were combined to make better and considerate use of resources and officials' time. The Friday evening was track and some field events to spread the events more evenly across the championships. A number of new officials were able to put their skills into practice.

Australian Masters National Championships Easter 2 March to 1 April 2013

This four day competition was resourced by many ACT officials along with officials from across Australia. 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

ACT Officials were also on hand at the ALAC National Multi Event Championships in Canberra on April 28th.

Training of officials

We welcomed and Ian Colquhoun trained the following officials during 2012-2013 season:

Paul Archer
Jill Pearson
Brian Duval
Ron Parrello
Raelene Pryor

Ruud Van Scheppingen

Michael Reading Ming Yung Andrew Pryor Kerry **Atkins** Michael Spencer Phillip Henderson Sue Tucker Maria O'Reilly Peter McDonald Linda Thompson Robert Russell

Dianne Calvert AACT Officials' Committee Representative

Race Walking Selection Committee Report

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.

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

Brendon Reading (NCG)	Open Mens	20k	(84:51) (110:00)
Ashleigh Resch (SCT)	Girls U16	5k	(27:30) (32:00)
Zoe Hunt (NCG)	Girls U16	5k	(26:20) (32:00)
Karina Hopkins (QBN)	Girls U16	5k	(31:21) (32:00)
Thomas Hopkins (QBN)	Boys U16	5k	(26:56) (30:00)
Gabby Hunt (NCG)	Girls U14	3k	(15:47) (17:30)
Emily Hopkins (QBN)	Girls U14	3k	(16:50) (17:30)
Callum Burns (NCG)	Boys U14	3k	(15:08) (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 last 12 months is shown in column 4.

As all athletes achieved their respective standards they were duly selected to represent Athletics ACT in Adelaide. The best performed members of the team were, Brendon Reading 3rd in the Open Mens 20k with a time of 1.30.42, Callum Burns 3rd in the Boys U14 3k in 15.03, Gabby Hunt 4th in the Girls U14 3k in 15.30 and Ashleigh Resch 6th in the Girls U16 5k in 26.38.

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

Robin Whyte Winter Walks Selection Committee Member

Technical Manager & Equipment Officer Report

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 last weekend. It was a full year for the technical crew of three of whom two are over 70 years.

In saying that I owe a big thank you to Wayne Thomas for his total support even though he had some medical conditions to overcome. He was always there and still is

But without the young blood and energy of Rowan Vergano, Wayne and I would have a much bigger burden to carry. 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. So to Rowan we say thanks and we will see him in a couple of weeks at the first school carnival.

Another area we have finally sorted is an inventory of Athletics ACT equipment in our two technical rooms, which will be held on file in the ACT office. It is not perfect but gives us a base to work on. I estimated the approximate value of our equipment is in the area of \$75,000 to \$80,000.

Another point is that I have proposed a job description for the ACT Technical Manager and Equipment Officer. I have done this to show the diversity of the position and I think of interest is the approximate number of hours involved, just under 300 for our normal club and school competitions and this does not include any National championships and nor does it include any maintenance time on equipment. A lot to think about.

This will be my last year (2013-2014) as ACT Technical Manager as we feel that someone younger should take over.

It is with great sadness to us all and in particular to myself, with the sudden death on Tuesday 16 April 2013 of Greg Gilbert. He has been a mentor to me for many years and it is to Greg that I owe a great thanks for all my knowledge regarding the technical aspects of athletics. It wasn't only athletics but many other areas of his very various life experiences that we shared. He and I would sit around my fire after a competition with a meal and a couple of red wines or two and talk about life. I cherish those memories.

VALE -Greg

Chris Timpson OAM

Track & Field Competition Committee Report

This season completes my 8th year as Competition Manager. The season had 17 competition weeks, an increase from last year There were regular breaks through the season, approximately once per month in line with the last two seasons. There were, as previously, two competitions held jointly with ACT Vets (ACTVAC) and again (generously) ACTVAC hosted AACT athletes on two additional dates when AACT would not have had competition due to the Queanbeyan Gift and the ACTLA Regional Championships weekends. The first of these was well attended but the second was cancelled due to very wet weather (second year in a row for the second 'hosted' meet!).

ACTA hosted the Australian Junior AWD Championships over 2 days in November and this was a well-run meet. The number of athletes competing wasn't as high as expected. A very effective LOC (Owen Heness NCG, Neil Boden NCG, Gerard Ryan WH, Jenny Price JTS, Chris Timpson JTS and Ian Colquhoun SCT) met regularly before the meet and liaised extensively with Athletics Australia. It is planned that AACT will conduct this event again in November 2013.

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.

This season, after consultation with the club representatives, competition was moved to a mixture of Saturday afternoons (4pm starts) and Friday nights (6:30pm starts). It was intended to have as close to an even number as possible but this did not eventuate due to a number of circumstances. The average number of competitors over the season was approximately 83 with the highest number being 109 at one of the January joint meets. The lowest was 34 on the weekend of the National Junior Championships. Last year the average number of competitors per week was 96. On three occasions, athlete numbers were affected by persistent wet weather. For the future perhaps 'full' competition schedules shouldn't be held (if at all) when National Championships are scheduled.

As happened last season, 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 within an hour or so of the meet finishing. There are still a very small number of data entry errors that need to be monitored such as times not entered in the system which results in athletes being wrongly seeded or athletes ticking the wrong events.

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

There were some issues at the start of the season with new staff at the AIS bookings not having our meets in their system and thus no Attendants were rostered. This happened on two occasions early in the season but did not occur again. On the whole, the AIS attendants had all equipment set up well in advance of the start time. Unfortunately the Attendant that had the most experience in track set up has now left and it is hoped that the new rostered Attendants will bring the same level of efficiency that we need.

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.

After discussions at the forum with club representatives and due to a very crowded Athletics Australia calendar it was decided to re-combine the Junior and Senior Championships into a three-day meet. The date was set to meet the needs of selection of the Junior team. The ACT Veterans hosted the National Championships at Easter and they decided that they would conduct their own Championships. The competition days ran very well with adequate numbers of Officials and volunteers. 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. It was felt by a number of key people that having the Championships earlier worked very well. There were 207 athletes in total competing over the weekend, including good numbers of quality Sydney athletes.

In addition we held separate nights for the 10km Championship held jointly with the ACTVAC (but very poorly attended by AACT athletes), and the Junior 3km/ Open and U20 5km held at the end of a normal Summer Competition program. Other Championship events held away from the ACT Championships were the Open 3km (also used by the ACT Vets) and 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 with 78 athletes competing.

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, Chris Timpson whose technical expertise in setting up the field of play is greatly appreciated, Neil and Kerry Boden for their ongoing support of athletics across many groups, and Ian Colquhoun who has mentored many of the Officials in Canberra.

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. This has now been the second year that this has happened and it seems to be the best way to share the work between all AACT members.

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

Track and Field Competition Committee Chair

Track & Field Selection Committee & ACT Junior Team Report

Australian All Schools - 2012 - Hobart

The changed system of taking nominations/EOI on the day of the ACT Schools Champs appeared to have been favorable with 112 applications received. We appreciate School Sport ACT helping us out this year by putting up a link to the AACT website where the information pertaining to selection guidelines and other details were available.

A major issue though, was with the timing of the ACT Schools Championships being held only $2 \frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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. Our recommendations are to liaise with and encourage School Sport ACT to ensure a more suitable date for the ACT Champs in order for the secondary students to have ample time and opportunity to prepare for a major national event in enough time.

A team of 71 athletes was 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 majority of the team stayed together at Springvale Hostel in Newtown where we had secured a great deal with an accommodation and meals package. The team concept, whilst a great idea, can be difficult to manage at times. Most athletes chose to make the right choices and decisions regarding their behaviour, attitudes and competition preparation in a group situation.

The weather conditions for competing in were tough on Friday night and even tougher on Saturday with extreme winds playing havoc on the track! On Sunday the weather settled down for much more favorable conditions and all the athletes enjoyed a very good weekend of competition!

Some outstanding performances were:

3 Individual Medals for the ACT Team + 1 Relay Team Medal:

Bridget Reilly - Silver - 1500m

Shannon Nutt - Gold - High Jump & Silver - Triple Jump

U14 Boys 4 x 100m - Bronze - (Ben Aisbitt, Jarrod Barber, Michael Johnson, Nicholas McEwen)

Australian Junior Championships - 2013 - Perth

The selection committee received 63 nominations for consideration.

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. Several forms lacked the detail and information we required initially and we were very lenient and chased up many athletes so that they didn't miss out. However this is very time consuming and not really the job we should be doing - it is the athletes' responsibility to follow up on their own performances and being able to verify or back them up. It is also imperative that all athletes learn and are aware of the closing dates for nominations and the implications of not submitting them on time.

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.

We had three withdrawals due to injury prior to the team being announced.

A team of 53 athletes were selected to represent the ACT at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships held in Perth from 12th - 17th March 2013.

43 accepted their position on the team and made the trek over to Perth. We again had several new athletes attending their first Senior Nationals for athletics. This is a great sign for AACT and to boosting young athlete numbers coming through the ranks.

This was a slightly smaller team than in previous years, and this could perhaps be due to the distance and cost over to Perth, and on top of the Aust All Schools Champs being held in Hobart just 3 months prior. Most athletes opted to stay independently using it as a family holiday whilst there. We had only 3 athletes staying with the team as such.

With balmy weather and only one rainy day, a wonderful environment was certainly experienced. The athletes enjoyed a fabulous week of top level athletics along with some excellent sightseeing and beach going! The behaviour of the team both in the stands and out on the track/field was fantastic - a real pleasure to be a part of that positive and supportive environment.

The ACT team again, performed admirably with 21 medals taken home as well as many top 4 finishes. This is a great result for the team and for ACT!

Here is a brief look at our ACT top 4 results:

Gabby Hunt 3000m Walk - 2nd

Annie Leszczynska 200m - 2nd, 400m - 2nd, 80m Hurdles - 3rd Shannon Nutt Triple Jump - 3rd, High Jump - 3rd Bronze Medal

Kara Baker Hammer - 2nd

Annabel Laing 90m Hurdles - 2nd, 200m Hurdles - 3rd Andrea Thompson Long Jump - 1st, Triple Jump - 2nd

U16 Women's 4 x 200m Relay 4th (Andrea Thompson, Lillian Van Ewyk, Isobel Clark, Annabel Laing)

Zoe Hunt5000m Walk - 4thAshleigh Resch5000m Walk - 2ndChloe Jamieson400m Hurdles - 2nd

Erin Prince Discus - 4th
Emily Ryan 1500m - 3rd
Natalie Archer 5000m - 4th
Callum Burns 3000m Walk - 1st

Byron Hollingworth Dessent 200m - 4th, 90m Hurdles - 1st Steeple - 4th, 3000m - 4th Kieran Reilly 800m - 1st, 1500m - 4th

Lachlan BaynhamDiscus - 4thBen WatsonSteeple - 2ndAngus GouldLong Jump - 1stReilly ShawSteeple - 1stRowan VerganoTriple Jump - 2nd

Thank you,

Track & Field Selection Committee 2012 - 2013 - Paul Torley, Cathy Tanks & Kathy Southgate

2012/2013 Annual Awards Presentation Nominees & Winners

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.

Winners highlighted red

Outstanding Athlete - Cross Country & Road Racing

Open Men Nominations

Martin Dent (WC)
Erwin McRae (NCG)
Mark Bourne (WH)
Philo Saunders (WC)
Brendon Reading (NCG)

Under 20 Male Nominations Stuart Grey (NCG)

Under 18 Male Nominations

Reilly Shaw (NCG)
Matthew Hearn (WH)
Reuben Caley (WC)
Brayden Clews-Proctor (WC)

Under 16 Male Nominations

Joel Findlay (NCG)
Callum McClusky (WC)
Ben Watson (NCG)
Thomas Hopkins (QBN)

Under 14 Male Nominations
Joshua Torley (WC)
Mitch Braithwaite (NCG)
Callum Burns (NCG)

Open Female Nominations

Hannah Flannery (SCT)
Andrea Ilakovac (WC)
Jessamy Hosking (SCT)
Melissa Clarke (WH)
Ann Staunton-Jugovic (SCT)

Under 20 Female Nominations

Emily Ryan (WH)

Under 18 Female Nominations

Natalie Archer (WH) Nicola Torley (WC) Bridget Reilly (SCT) Hannah McClusky (WC)

Under 16 Female Nominations

Zoe Hunt (NCG)
Olivia Fogarty (WC)
Cassie Hopkins (QBN)
Emily French (NCG)
Rebekah Sawkins (AACT)
Ashleigh Resch (SCT)

Under 14 Female Nominations

Capella Maguire (AACT)
Kaitlyn Golding (NCG)
Courtney Hopkins (QBN)
Gabby Hunt (NCG)

Outstanding Athlete - Track & Field

Open Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Brendan Cole (QBN/AIS)

Philo Saunders (WC) Patrick Cape (NCG)

Alex Carew (AACT)

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)

Jonathan Tammen (SCT)

Under 18 Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Jack Walters (NCG)

Rowan Vergano (NCG)

Cameron Nicholls (NCG)

Ben Watson (NCG)

Noah Geleris (AACT)

James Smith (AACT)

Reece Langdon (GM)

Jarred Parrello (AACT)

Nathan McNab (SCT)

Lachlan Baynham (SCT)

Under 18 Male (AWD)

William McNeill (JTS)

Under 16 Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Joel Findlay (NCG)

Adrian Plummer (SCT)

Kieran Reilly (SCT)

Jarrod Barber (AACT) Brandon Bardsley (SCT)

Mitch Braithwaite (NCG)

Open Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Lauren Boden (NCG)

Melissa Breen (WH)

Kerrie Perkins (QBN)

Kelsev-Lee Roberts (SCT)

Jessica Penney (SCT)

Open Female Nominations (AWD)

Louise Ellery (NCG)

Katherine Proudfoot (NCG)

Under 20 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Emily Ryan (WH)

Chloe Jamieson (Bega)

Erin Prince (WH)

Natalie Archer (WH)

Under 20 Female Nominations (AWD)

Erinn Walters (JTS)

Under 18 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Zoe Hunt (NCG)

Maddison McGarry (NCG)

Bridget Reilly (SCT)

Ashleigh Resch (SCT)

Jordan McGarry (NCG)

Under 18 Female Nominations (AWD)

Sune Janse Van Rensburg

Under 16 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Emily Hopkins (QBN)

Karina Hopkins (QBN)

Cassandra Hopkins (QBN)

Courtney Hopkins (QBN)

Shannon Nutt (NCG)

Claire Yung (NCG)

Kara Baker (AACT)

Isobel Clark (AACT)

Zoe Hunt (NCG)

Ashleigh Resch (SCT)

Andrea Thompson (QBN)

Annabel Laing (QBN)

Lillian Van Ewyk (AACT)

Under 16 Male Nominations (AWD)

Lachlan Foote (JTS)

Under 14 Male Nominations (Able-bodied)

Kieran Reilly (SCT)

Byron Hollingsworth-Dessent (GM)

Callum Burns (NCG)

Under 16 Female Nominations (AWD)

Dainere Anthony (WH)

Under 14 Female Nominations (Able-bodied)

Gabby Hunt (NCG)

Annie Leszczynska (NCG)

Shannon Nutt (NCG)

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	Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan
Under 18	North Canberra Gungahlin	Woden Harriers
Under 20	Woden Harriers	North Canberra Gungahlin
Open	North Canberra Gungahlin	North Canberra Gungahlin

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.

Event Time / Standard

Melissa Breen200m23.12s (23.18s)Sydney, March 2013Kelsey-Lee RobertsJavelin58.58m (57.37m)Sydney, April 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.

Daniel Sharman

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
Philo Saunders

June Ellery

Brett Robinson

Aaron Holt

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

Garry Hosking

John Hunt

Alan Bishop

Dennis Goodwin

Val Chesterton

Suzie Fulop

Gerard Ryan

Paul Torley

Phil Alchin

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

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

Lachlan Calvert

Reilly Shaw

Chloe Jamieson

Angus Gould

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 Jessamy Hosking Melissa Breen Katherine Proudfoot Louise Ellery

Lauren Boden

Brendan Cole