

Affiliated to the A.A.A. of N.S.W.

St. George District Amateur Athletic Club
(FOUNDED 1921)

Headquarters:

TRACK:
Hurstville Oval

DISTANCE:
Scarborough Park

52nd
ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL
STATEMENT

For the Year ending 31st March, 1973

OFFICE HOLDERS - 1972/73

Patron: L.L. Bosman President: A.A. Gainsford
Senior Vice-Presidents: N. Moroney, A. Gould, H.G. Carruthers
Vice-Presidents: W.L. Morrison, M.M.R., L.J. Reynolds, M.H.R.,
B.J. Bannon, M.L.A., W.F. Crabtree, M.L.A., F. Walker, M.L.A.,
T.F. Head, M.L.A., Ald. F.J. Baker, Ald. J.R. Walsh, Ald. R.W.
Rathbone, Ald. G. Moore, R. Jones, A. Blyth, J. Goppock,
F. Eggleton, H. Gibbons, A. Henderson, R. Jolliffe, F. Larcombe,
W.R. Mackenzie, E. Willians, L. Williams, G. Scolding, A. Thomas,
E.N. McGuckin.
Hon. General Secretary: D.P. Wilson Hon. Treasurer: D. Jolliffe
Hon. Track Secretary: J. Stanners
Hon. Distance Secretary: R. Squirrell; A. Staples from 23.1.73
Executive: A. Gainsford, D. Wilson, D. Jolliffe, J. Stanners,
R. Squirrell, H.G. Carruthers, A. Gould, J. Bowers, R. Gribble,
W. Bird, F. Scott, S. Tunks, A. Staples from 23.1.73
Delegates to A.A.A. of N.Z.W.: D. Wilson, A. Gould, J. Burchett,
N. Derry, F. Eggleton (Alt. J. Gibbons, J. Bowers).
Management Council Inter-Club Board: J. Burchett, Alt. N. Derry,
J. Stanners,
Southern Zone: F. Scott, Alt. W. Bird
Harrier Board: J. Bowers alt. R. Squirrell
Hon. Auditor: R. Towers
Manager: A.A. Gainsford Referee: H.G. Carruthers
Captains: Track: J. Bowers Distance: R. Gribble
Vice-Captains: Track: J. Hancock Distance: R. Squirrell
Tingkenners: Track: W. Hunt, S. Donnelly, L. Abbotton,
J. Evans, F. Scott,
Distance: S. Donnelly, F. Scott, N. McGuckin,
L. Abbotton, R. Pollett
Starters: Track: R. Patmore, S. Donnelly, A. Gainsford,
D. Wilson
Distance: N. McGuckin, R. Patmore
Judges: Track: W. Bird, W. Doyle, H. Baxter, S. Molino,
V. Gwilliam
Distance: N. McGuckin, R. Pollett, S. Molino
Publicity Officer: Tracks (Junior): W. Bird, F. Scott
(Senior): D. Edwards
Distance: R. Gribble, C. Richardson
Gear Stewards: J. Stanners, V. Gwilliam, A. Gould, S. Tunks,
R. Patmore
Trophy Organiser: N. McGuckin
First Aid Officers: Mrs. F. Scott, M. Cooke
Hon. Race Secretaries: Track: J. Stanners,
Distance: R. Squirrell
Social Committee: J. Burns, J. Hancock, J. Bowers, S. Tunks.
Selectors: Track: J. Bowers, J. Stanners, J. Hancock,
R. Gribble, W. Bird
Distance: R. Gribble, R. Squirrell, N. McGuckin,
S. Donnelly, J. Bowers

LIFE MEMBERS

A. A. Gainsford	1973
W. J. Hunter *	1972
B. C. Button	1972
W. Aborn *	1975
A. Gould	1963
J. Bowers	1971
D. Jolliffe	1971
D. Wilson	1971

* Deceased

OFFICE BEARERS - 1972/73 (Cont.)

Hendicappers: Track: (Sprints & Field Games) Team Managers
 (Distance) Over 16: P. McWilliams; U/16, 15, 14: S.
 Donnelly; U/12, 13: F. Scott.
Distance: U/13: N. McCubbing; U/15: A. Staples;
 U/17 & Inter.: A. Staples, Senior: S. Donnelly;
Track Team Managers: Senior: S. Donnelly (Asst: J. Bowers,
 R. Gribble)
Junior: U/16: J. Felking; U/15: W. Birds;
 U/14: B. Starr; U/13: S. Nixon;
 U/12: F. Scott.

Club Coaches: R. Patmore, A. Thomas.
Junior Coaches: B. Tunks, D. Jolliffe.

++++

52nd ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting
held at Electricity House, Hurstville
on Friday, 18th May, 1973 at 7.45pm.

Gentlemen,

The 52nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet is presented to you tonight and performances will indicate that we did not do as well as last year, yet in some instances we did very well.

Again the outstanding achievement has been the performance of Graeme Rothon in retaining his Australian title over 800 metres in 1m 48.5seconds and after this run he was selected to represent Australia at the 2nd Pacific Games at Toronto Canada June 1973.

With the experience gained at the Olympics Munich 1972, Graeme can be expected to perform much better at Toronto.

Other outstanding performances included Ron Lunt's 2nd place in the Australian Discus with a Club Open record of 165' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and Dragan Arapovic 2nd in the Australian Pole Vault. With Graeme Rothon's win in the 800 Metres this was our best effort in these Championships for many years.

Another grand performance was that of the Interclub lads under 15years winning again for the 3rd year in succession.

Club membership at 226 is very good keeping in mind that boys under 11 are now referred to Little Athletics during the Summer Season. It is gratifying to note that senior members have increased from 73 to 80 and junior Members from 10 to 15.

Graeme Rothon has again been judged our best senior athlete for the 5th year in succession, when he was awarded the Hurstville Council Trophy. Graeme is certainly following in the footsteps of Albert Thomas and his best performances were as follows:-
 1st 800 Metres Australian Championships 1m 48.5s
 1st 800 Metres State Championship 1m 50.7s
 1st 1500 Metres State Championship 3m 51.5s
 Best interclub performances over 800 and 1500 metres, 1m 50.1s and 3m 47.1s respectively.

For the first time in years our Senior distance runners failed to live up to their reputation as the Premier team and the only team event they won was the State Marathon

for the 3rd year in succession. The best individual performances were those of Johnny Brooks 3rd in the State Novice and Bob Squirrel's 3rd in the State Marathon. The St. George team lacked team spirit on this occasion and appeared to prepare themselves for certain events overlooking that by competing in all championships a better result could have been achieved.

Our younger distance runners performed much better than our Seniors and they won the following team events.

Sub-Junior 1st 4 x 3K State Relay
Sub-Junior 1st 4K. State
Juvenile 1st 3K. State
Sub-Juvenile 1st 2K. State

Athletes in these groups who performed extremely well were Graeme Cook, Greg King, Stephen Connor, Michael Connolly, Graeme Samuels, Russell Abberton, and Glenn King.

Interclub performances during the track season were not as good as the previous year and this particularly applied to our Senior athletics.

Results: A. Grade 6th, C. Grade 7th, D. Grade 7th, F. Grade 5th, H. Grade 5th, Under 16 years 3rd, Under 15 years 1st, Under 14 years 3rd, Under 13 years 2nd, Under 12 years 3rd.

Our A. Grade team was again most disappointing yet on one occasion they defeated the eventual Premiers, Sutherland, quite easily, points being St. George 105 Sutherland 85. Poor attendance at most matches brought defeat, where the help of some athletes who performed irregularly could have brought about many more wins.

Age Group lads performed very creditably but not quite as good as the previous year. The under 15 years athletes went through the season undefeated and we thank the parent Managers of all groups for their continued enthusiasm.

In the Age groups we have many promising athletes including Bill Bird, Glen Letton, Peter Barnes, Stephen Walsh, Graeme Harris, Greg Nixon, Mark Dorrity, Andrew Gerole, Rod Starr, Andrew Scott, Jeffrey Tunks, Don Lathan and Russell Abberton.

The State Championships brought 3 victories to St. George, Graeme Rothon winning both the 800 and 1500 metres while Dragun Arapovic carried off the Pole Vault. Dragun also recorded the best Pole Vault during Interclub.

The State relays again emphasised our strength over the middle distances when we won the 4 x 800 and 4 x 1500 metres. Noel Derry, Ray Neagher, Graeme Rothon, Julian Scott

were the members of those teams. The performance of new member, Ray Neagher, was quite outstanding. Noel Derry also did very well and his 1m 53.6s in the Australian 800 Metres was a grand performance.

Younger athletes who did very well in State Championships were Graeme Cook, Bill Bird, Peter Barnes. Sub-Junior Jeff Doyle is most promising and the same applies to Robert Willding as a Walker.

St. George are again very strong in Field events with grand performances from Ron Lunt, Albert Nagassy and now Alvin Speirs.

Congratulations to Bill Bird on winning 10 Club Championships in the Juvenile section. In 1929 Len Blyth, younger brother of Albert Blyth won 10 Junior Club Championships out of 11 events and I did not think this performance would ever be equalled.

Once again we thank John and Elaine Bowers for their magnificent contribution to Club funds from the proceeds of their refreshment stall that they conduct throughout the year. On this occasion they have excelled themselves with a record amount for the Club. We also thank their helpers.

Winter Headquarters at Scarborough Park is maintaining its remarkable popularity, thanks mainly to our Vice-President and Organiser, Rev. McGuirk.

Club funds are at a record level of approximately \$4000 and our thanks to Dennis Jelliffe for another very fine job.

Daylight saving at Hurstville Oval is proving very popular and we take this opportunity of thanking the curator and his staff for providing such excellent tracks.

The St. George Schoolboys' Championships held at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah on Sunday 17th September 1972 were again very successfully conducted and we thank all officials, particularly those teachers led by Mr. Fred Larcombe.

Congratulations to Marist Bros. Kogarah who again won the L.B. Williams and A.A. Gainsford Shields. Seven records were established in the Primary Division and 5 records in the Secondary Division.

The St. George Schoolboys' Cross-Country Championships held at Scarborough Park on Sunday 16th April, 1972 were again most successful.

Club members performed extremely well in these Championships and of the 3 events contested 6 were won by St. George athletes. Harvee won the Denis Wilson Trophy while Marist Bros. Kogarah won the Len Bosman Cup.

Our Executive, Club Officials, Winter & Summer, have again done excellent work and with these outstanding men we can only do well next year.

I close this brief report of the Club's performances throughout the year and I again pay a special tribute to our splendid General Secretary, Denis Wilson, for another great job of work.

A. Gainsford
President.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BOB CHADWICK

The passing of Bob Chadwick on 30th August 1972 brought to a close a career in athletics of 9 years which commenced in 1924.

Bob ran during the decade St. George were very strong in distance running and he was a member of the great 1929 team which won every team event.

Bob was a member of 5 winning State Distance teams and his best championship performance was 3rd in the State 15 mile at Manly on 15th September 1928 and 6th in the State 10 mile 18th August 1928.

He was an excellent handicap runner when he won 2 open handicap events which were a feature of the Winter season as follows:
St. Sydney Open 3 miles 1926 and also fastest time.
St. George open 4 miles 25th June 1927 and 3rd fastest.

Bob's 1st race was on 10th May 1924, when he finished 5th in a road handicap at Hurstville. He was involved in a number of first occasions as follows, Won the first 5 Mile Club Novice C.C.C. 6th June 1925. First Club man to finish in a Marathon, Sydney 27th August 1927. First time a distance runner was sent Interstate by the Club when he gained 7th place in Victorian Modified Marathon, Melbourne 20th September, 1929.

Bob will be missed by his old athletic friends and this tribute closes with our most sincere sympathy to his widow, Jessie and family.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GEORGE SIRK

Many older members of the Club were saddened when they heard of the passing of George Sodge on the 3rd March, 1973.

George was a member of our Club from 1945 to 1955.

George was one of our most enthusiastic officials during this time and was our Hon. Treasurer from 1948 - 1953 when he did a fine job.

He was the father of one of our most famous athletes George Jnr., who represented Australia at the British Empire Games Auckland where he did 53.9s for the 440 yds hurdles. George still holds Club open records for 220 and 440 yds hurdles in 29.9s and 53.6s respectively.

This tribute closes with our deepest sympathy to his widow, Mary and George Jnr and family.

A. Gainsford
President

THE 1972 DISTANCE REVIEW

by Bob Squirrell

The 1972 Winter season could not be called a good one for the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club.

If the measure of success is the performance of the senior teams, St. George fared very badly. During the season we only collected one senior state title, that of the Marathon.

In retrospect we probably lacked that certain team spirit we didn't pull together as a club, as we did a couple of years back when we went close to winning every state senior title.

Sydney - Lithgow Relay, 22nd April. This race replaced the Sydney-Bathurst Relay and was run under a completely new format.

There were three stages and each stage was run as a separate race. That is to say none of the stage II runners started until the stage I runners were in. This system was designed to allow greater competition between the stronger and weaker clubs. The team with the lowest aggregate time won.

All this didn't help St. George however. Although the No. 1 team finished 2nd to Randwick-Botany, most of the team ran badly (including the author). Randwick-Botany won all three stages and finally beat St. George by 16 mins, with Western Suburbs 3rd. St. George No. 2 finished 6th in 9hrs 20m 37secs.

N.S.W. Novice 10K title - 27th May. This race was the first of the N.S.W. Championships, for the winter season. Unfortunately the St. George team didn't fare too well. Apart from newcomer Johnny Brookes who finished 3rd in 28min 34 secs. and who ran extremely well, other St. George runners did not come up to scratch.

John Burchett was 22nd in 36min 47 secs., Bob Willding 23rd - 36min 48secs, Elwin Egan 25th - 37min 02secs made up the team which finished 5th with 79 points. Randwick-Botany won with 14 points.

N.S.W. 20K Title, Gosford, 17th June. Another bad day for St. George. The team finished 4th with 147 points behind Randwick-Botany 54, Ryde-Hornsby 125 and Sutherland 135.

Our first man home was Julian Scott in 5th with a time of 66 mins 23 secs. Then came Bob Squirrell 8th, 66min 37secs, Ron Uribble 21st, 71min 05secs, Elwin Egan 32nd, 74min 12 secs. John Burchett 34th, 75min 10secs and Alan Staples 47th in 76 mins 51 secs. completed the team.

N.S.W. Cross-Country Championships, Macquarie University, 9th July. Senior 10K. A fairly poor showing resulted in 2nd teams place behind Randwick-Botany once again winners and Western Suburbs 3rd.

Dave Chisholm who ran very well over the tough course to finish 7th in 35min 02secs was the first home for St. George. Then came Albert Thomas 15th, 36min 19secs, John Hancock 18th, 36mins 53secs. both ran well. Others to make the team were M. Derry 27th, 38min 09secs, John Bowers 29th, 39mins 01secs, and Keith Graham 36th, 39mins 03secs.

Junior 5K. With limited numbers our team finished 4th. Malcolm Legge 12th, 15min 54secs, Robert Cook 14th, 21min 06secs, Damien McCracken 19th, 21min 22secs and Jim Conlon 22nd, 23min 05 secs.

Sub-Junior 4K. Here we had a run away teams victory, with all boys running above themselves.

Graeme Cook finished 2nd in 13min 32secs., Greg King 5th, 13mins 44 secs, Stephen Connor 6th, 14min 07secs and Michael Donnelly 9th, 14min 29secs.

Juvenile 3K. In this race we just beat Western Suburbs on a count back for 3rd place with 61 points each. Graeme Samuels 9th, Paul German 17th, 12min 10secs., and Andrew McNeill 19th, 13mins 02secs were the team.

Sub-Juvenile 2K: This time we had an easy teams victory, scoring 35 points to Western Suburbs 56 points and Randwick-Botany 57 points. Russell Abberton 4th, 7mins 11 secs, Glenn King 6th, 7min 35 secs., Robin Legge 11th, 7mins 49 secs and Jeff Tunks 14th, 8mins 03 secs.

N.S.W. 25K Title, Centennial Park, 22nd July. Again St. George didn't perform as well as it could have done.

The team finished 3rd with 52 points behind Ryde-Hornsby 2nd, 44 points and Randwick-Botany 1st 36 points.

Bob Squirrell was 7th in 84min 03sec, then came Ron Gribble 9th, 85min, 23secs., John Bowers 17th, 90min 49secs and Dave Ellis 19th, 91min 53secs. Those numbers made the scoring team. Others to finish were Keith Graham 20th 92min 29secs., Alan Staples 27th, 99min 23secs., George Freeman 29th 100mins 28secs and Bernie David 31st, 103min 51 secs.

N.S.W. Marathon Title, Richmond, 12th August. Here St. George successfully defended the teams title making it three in a row.

Running over the new course, starting from R.A.A.F. Base Richmond, St. George 19 points beat Ryde-Hornsby 24 points and Randwick-Botany 34 points.

Bob Squirrell 3rd in 2 hrs 35min 17secs, Dave Chisholm 7th in 2hrs 40 mins 24 secs., and Ron Gribble 9th, 2hrs 44min 18 secs made the team.

Special mention should be made of Ron Gribble's run. He sustained a leg injury at about half way, but gamely carried on to the finish, knowing that if he didn't finish we would have lost the teams race. Bernie David 21st 3:16:49; George Freeman 23rd 3:18:49; Bruce Tunks 3:27:12.

N.S.W. Road Relay Titles, Botany, 3rd September.
Senior 4 x 10K: Again another disappointing performance by St. George No. 1 in finishing 4th. Albert Thomas 31min 19secs., Vic Byrne 38secs, John Hancock 34min 20secs and Julian Scott 33min 37secs.

St. George No. 2 and No. 3 teams finished 7th and 11th respectively.

Junior 4 x 5K: The team of Malcolm Legge 16min 39secs, Graeme Cook, 17min 35 secs., Damien McCracken 18mins 12 secs., and Robert Cook, 18mins 30 secs finished 5th. However it should be pointed out that Graeme Cook had to double up for this race having already run in the Sub-Junior 4 x 3K.

Sub-Junior 4 x 3K: St. George really won this race well with a 42 second margin over Sandwick-Botany. The members were Graeme Cook, 9min 36secs., Stephan Conner 9min 19 secs., Greg King 9mins 45 secs and Michael Donnelly 9 mins 38 secs.

Junior 4 x 1.5K: Again we finished 5th but in the circumstances the boys ran well with the exception of Graeme Sennels 4min 49 secs all the lads run in the Sub-Juvenile 4 x 1.5K. Russell Abberton 5min 06 secs; Robin Legge 5min 35 secs., and Jeff Tunks 6 mins 58 secs were the other team members.

Sub-Juvenile 4 x 1.5K: Here the lads finished 2nd, in doing so all recorded fine times. In fact Russell Abberton's 4mins 55 secs was the fastest time in this age group. The others were Greg King 5mins 21 secs., Jeff Tunks 5 mins 50 secs and Robin Legge 5 mins 23 secs.

Also during the season we sent two teams of athletes to Melbourne to contest the Annual Lord Somers Road Relay, over 49 miles.

The No. 1 team finished a very creditable 3rd, whilst the No. 2 team finished 9th out of 17 teams.

In finishing 3rd we were competing against the top talent in Melbourne and the performance can be considered a good one, although we thought we might just have enough 'big guns' to win it.

Anyway everyone on the trip had an enjoyable time and we were well looked after by our Melbourne hosts. It is hoped that the Lord Somers relay becomes a regular fixture for our Club.

Our President Alleyne Grinsford was the Manager of the team.

Inter-Club Matches:

The feature of these matches was the tremendous teamwork of our athletes, such as Leo Allen, Frank Shepley, Bernie David and Alan Staples to name a few, in the lower grades where they ran above themselves to win their grades and also the match.

St. George Versus Wests at Scarborough Park, 15th July, 1972

St. George 133 points, Wests 89 pts.

St. George versus Sutherland at Loftus, 6th May, 1972.

St. George 125 pts, Sutherland 120 pts.

St. George versus Sandwick-Botany at Botany, 29th July, 1972

St. George 82 pts, Sandwick-Botany 82 pts.

<u>Point Scores</u>		
Seniors	1: A. Staples	151½ pts
	2: R. Warnoll	146½ pts
	3: G. Page	140½ pts
Intermediate	1: J. Huddleston	175 pts
	2: G. Cook	160 pts
	3: R. Cook	156 pts
Juvenile	1: P. McQuillin	173½ pts
	2: R. Legge	163 pts
	3: P. Donnelly	150½ pts

Champions' Point Scores:

Seniors	1: A. Thomas	46 pts
Intermediate	1: G. King	56 pts
Juvenile	1: R. Abberton	85 pts

Additional Winter Results

Cowra Half-Marathon - 2nd April, 1972:

1st J. Scott 1:13:10; 2nd R. Squirrell 1:13:20; 5th D. Edwards 1:17:45; 14th J. Burchett 1:25:37; 19th L. Berry 1:30:55; 27th R. Willding 1:44:20;

N.S.W. Schoolboys' - 5th April, 1972

U17 4000M. 2nd G. King 11m 46
U16 3000M. 3rd G. Cook 10m 10s
U15 3000M. 1st G. Conner 10m 11s
U14 2000M. 1st D. Stirling 6m 02s
U12 1500M. 1st R. Abberton 5m 29s.

Liverpool City Open - 7th May, 1972

2nd: D. Edwards 36:59; 8th G. Freeman 2:35

Sutherland Open - 19th May, 1972

Half Marathon: 16th J. Burchett 1:15:15 20th D. Ellis 1:16:52;
34th E. Egan 1:24:30; 35th G. Freeman 1:24:27; 36th G. Richardson 1:24:52; 42nd J. Huddleston 1:27:11.
U17-5000M. 3rd R. King 16:37
U19-2000M. 1st R. Abberton 6:58

Newcastle Open Marathon - 20th May, 1972:

7th R. Gribble 2:30:11; 11th J. Burchett 2:44:56;
19th D. Ellis 2:47:36.

Novice Day - 27th May, 1972

Novice 10,000 Metres. 45th A. Staples 39:31;

56th R. Warnoll 41:29.

Senior 10,000M. 3rd J. Scott 39:09; 5th R. Squirrell 39:38;
11th M. Cooke 34:09; 12th J. Hancock 34:22; 14th J. Bowers 36:29; 20th J. Huddleston 38:22; 24th D. Allen 39:29; 28th G. Freeman 40:38; 29th G. Strong 41:17; 33rd N. Lake 42:37;
34th G. Brown 42:44; 36th F. Shepley 43:12; 37th C. Richardson 43:55; 38th T. Abbott 44:17.

Open Schoolboys 4000M: 4th G. King 11.24; 5th G. Cook 11.34;
 12th M. Legge 12.03; 14th R. Cook 12.07; 18th B. McGuckin 13.09;
Under 15-2000M: 1st S. Connor 5.39; 10th G. Samuels 6.22;
 11th N. Richardson 6.24; 18th P. Barnes 7.15; 19th A. McNell 7.21;
Under 13-2000M: 3rd R. Abberton 6.26; 8th G. King 6.48;
 9th J. Tunks 6.51; 10th R. Legge 6.54; 16th D. Lathan 7.50;
 17th P. McGuckin 7.52; 18th T. Page 8.23; 19th P. Donnelly 8.57;
R.B. Mackies - 7½ Miles - 10th June 1972: 2nd N. Squirrell 42.59; 20th P. McWilliams 52.39;

20K Championship at Gosford - 17th June, 1972
20K: 4th G. Freeman 79.51; 51st S. David 81.22; 58th F. Wrightson 96.57; 59th L. Williams 106.45
Junior 5K: 8th N. Legge 17.39;
U17-5K: 3rd G. King 17.04; 4th S. Connor 17.25; 6th G. Cook 17.45;
U17-2K: 5th G. King, 7.29

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT SCHOOLBOYS' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY, 16th APRIL, 1972 at SCARBOROUGH PARK, RAMSGATE

RESULTS

Aggregate Point Score for DENIS WILSON TROPHY

- | | | |
|----|------------|---------|
| 1. | Narwee | 72 pts. |
| 2. | Hurstville | 68 pts. |
| 3. | Hurstville | 29 pts. |

Open 3200 Metres:
 1: G. King (Narwee) 11.44
 Teams: 1: Narwee (G. King, T. Young, G. Williams) 14 pts.
12 Years 2400 Metres:
 1: N. Donnelly (N.B. Kogarah) 8.20
 Teams: N.B. Kogarah (N. Donnelly, A. Taylor, B. McGuckin) 8 pts
15 Years 2400 Metres:
 1: G. Cook (Hurstville) 8.00
 Teams: N.B. Kogarah (G. Montano, J. Cavanna, S. Willard) 16 pts
16 Years 1600 Metres:
 1: D. Stirling (N.B. Kogarah) 6.04
 Teams: Narwee (P. Linkenbach, K. Clark, P. Baker) 13 pts.
17 Years 1600 Metres:
 1: T. Graham (Hurstville) 6.25
 Teams: 1: Hurstville (T. Graham, G. Summerscales, B. Uren) 16 pts

Aggregate Point Score for L.L. BOOMAN CUP

- | | | |
|----|----------------------|---------|
| 1. | Merist Bros. Kogarah | 120 pts |
| 2. | Ramsgate | 16 pts |
| 3. | Oatley | 11 pts |
| 4. | Padstow Heights | 9 pts |

12 Years 1200 Metres:

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|------|
| 1: | N. Dent (N.B. Kogarah) | 4.19 |
|----|------------------------|------|

Teams: 1: N.B. Kogarah (N.Dent, A.Grothers, J. Bird) 9 pts

11 Years 1200 Metres:

- | | | |
|----|----------------------|------|
| 1: | R. Abberton (Oatley) | 4.27 |
|----|----------------------|------|

Teams: 1: N.B. Kogarah (S. Harrington, J. Powderly, M. Arndell) 13 pts.

10 Years 1200 Metres:

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|------|
| 1: | J. Tunks (N.B. Kogarah) | 4.37 |
|----|-------------------------|------|

Teams: 1: N.B. Kogarah (J. Tunks, J. Phillips, S. Page) 7 pts

9 Years 1200 Metres:

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|------|
| 1: | P. McGuckin (N.B. Kogarah) | 5.22 |
|----|----------------------------|------|

Teams: N.B. Kogarah (P. McGuckin, A. Page, P. Donnelly) 9 pts

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT SCHOOLBOYS' TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah on Sunday,
 17th September, 1972

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Fred Larcombe, the large band of schoolteachers, old members and present club members successfully ran the heavy programme pretty much to schedule.

Records were created by -

Primary Divisions: R. Lyons, R. Dyson, G. Johns, R. Abberton (3), A. Scambati.

Secondary Divisions: A. Grothers, G. Cavanna, G. Cook, J. Doyle, P. Cook.

Merist Bros. Kogarah retained the A.A. Gainsford Shield and the L.B. Williams Shield winning the three secondary pennants. However, St. Raphael's and De La Salle Kingsgrove each won a Primary Pennant.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' RESULTS

* Indicates New Record

<u>12 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres:	1: G. Devlin (DLS, Revesby) 13.00
	200 Metres:	1: G. Harris (Kingsgrove Nth) 28.2
		1: G. Devlin (DLS, Revesby) 28.2
	400 Metres:	1: G. Harris (Kingsgrove Nth) 59.6
	800 Metres:	1: A. Grothers (N.B. Kogarah) 2:26.9+
	High Jump:	1: G. Lee (DLS, Revesby) 4'5"
	Long Jump:	1: M. Dorritty (Canterbury) 15'3"
	Shot Put (6 lbs):	1: M. Dorritty (Canterbury) 30' 1"
	4x100M. Relay:	1: D.L.S. Revesby 55.9+

Page 14

<u>13 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres: 1: B. Auburn (East Hills) 12.2
	200 Metres: 1: B. Auburn (East Hills) 26.5
	400 Metres: 1: G. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 61.3*
	800 Metres: 1: S. Baker (M.B. Kogarah) 2:26.0
	1500 Metres: 1: G. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 5:07.6
	90 M. Hurdles: 1: G. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 16.8
	High Jump: 1: G. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 4' 8"
	Long Jump: 1: G. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 17' 2"
	Shot Put (6 lbs): 1: A. Thompson (East Hills) 44' 7"
	4 x 100M. Relay: 1: M.B. Kogarah 53.7
<u>14 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres: 1: W. Bird (Kogarah) 11.7
	200 Metres: 1: W. Bird (Kogarah) 25.0
	400 Metres: 1: P. Grumblin (M.B. Kogarah) 60.9
	800 Metres: 1: G. Samuels (Hurstville) 2:18.4
	1500 Metres: 1: R. Brown (Kogarah) 4:50.7
	90M. Hurdles: 1: W. Bird (Kogarah) 13.8
	High Jump: 1: W. Bird (Kogarah) 5' 2"
	Long Jump: 1: W. Bird (Kogarah) 19' 0"
	Shot Put (8 lbs): 1: W. Bird (Kogarah) 36' 7"
	4x100M. Relay: 1: D.L.S. Revesby 52.0
	800 Metres Walk: 1: P. Barnes (Sydney Tech.) 4:08.7
<u>15 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres: 1: G. Hawley (DLS Kingsgrove) 11.7
	200 Metres: 1: G. Hawley (DLS Kingsgrove) 24.9
	400 Metres: 1: E. Ryan (DLS Revesby) 57.0
	800 Metres: 1: G. Cook (Hurstville) 2:01.7*
	1500 Metres: 1: G. Cook (Hurstville) 4:31.8
	90M. Hurdles: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 13.1*
	High Jump: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 5' 2"
	Long Jump: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 18' 8"
	Triple Jump: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 41' 0"
	Shot Put (10 lbs): 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kog.) 32' 7"
	4x100M. Relay: 1: D.L.S. Revesby 49.9
	Javelin Throw: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 119' 4"
	Discus Throw: 1: J. Cavanna (M.B. Kogarah) 92' 5"
<u>16 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres: 1: J. Doyle (Pashurst) 11.1*
	200 Metres: 1: J. Doyle (Pashurst) 26.1
	400 Metres: 1: G. Warner (Kingsgrove) 56.1
	800 Metres: 1: M. Donnelly (M.B. Kogarah) 2:10.5
	1500 Metres: 1: M. Donnelly (M.B. Kogarah) 4:38.1
	110M. Hurdles: 1: P. Cook (DLS Revesby) 16.3*
	High Jump: 1: P. Cook (DLS Revesby) 5' 2"
	Long Jump: 1: P. Cook (DLS Revesby) 19' 12"
	Triple Jump: 1: P. Cook (DLS Revesby) 22' 0"
	Shot Put (10 lbs): 1: W. McGrath (DLS Revesby) 37' 1"
	Discus Throw: 1: T. McPherson (Kingsgrove) 9' 10 1/2"
	Javelin Throw: 1: W. McGrath (DLS Revesby) 117' 3"
	4 x 100M. Relay: 1: Kingsgrove 47.3

Page 15

<u>OPEN:</u>	100 Metres: 1: J. Kirby (M.B. Kogarah) 11.9
	200 Metres: 2: T. Crane (Hurstville) 24.8
	400 Metres: 1: J. Kirby (M.B. Kogarah) 53.8
	800 Metres: 1: J. Kirby (M.B. Kogarah) 2:2.5
	1500 Metres: 1: G. King (Warriewood) 4:24.5
	110M. Hurdles: 1: J. Brassil (Belmore) 15.2
	High Jump: 1: P. Haugmann (M.B. Kogarah) 5' 9"
	Long Jump: 1: P. Haugmann (M.B. Kogarah) 19' 0 1/2"
	Triple Jump: 1: S. Leong (M.B. Kogarah) 37' 3"
	Shot Put (12 lbs): 1: G. Brown (Belmore) 45' 4 1/2"
	Discus Throw: 1: B. Lora (DLS Revesby) 31' 2 1/2"
	Javelin Throw: 1: G. Brown (Belmore) 121' 9"
	4x100M. Relay: 1: M.B. Kogarah 47.5
	800 Metres Walk: 1: J. Brassil (Belmore) 4:56.9

POINT SCORES:

<u>JUVENILE PENNANT -</u>	1: M.B. Kogarah 200 pts
	2: D.L.S. Revesby 167 pts
	3: Kogarah 98 pts

<u>JUNIOR PENNANT -</u>	1: M.B. Kogarah 270 pts
	2: D.L.S. Revesby 220 pts
	3: Kingsgrove 96 pts

<u>SENIOR PENNANT -</u>	1: M.B. Kogarah 142 pts
	2: Kogarah 64 pts
	3: Belmore 54 pts

<u>A.A. CHINSFORD SHIELD</u>	1: M.B. Kogarah 672 pts
	2: D.L.S. Revesby 477 pts
	3: Kogarah 170 pts
	4: D.L.S. Kingsgrove 160 pts

PRIMARY SCHOOLIST RESULTS

<u>8 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres: 1: R. Lyons (Ransgate) 5.8 (15.0+H)
	4x100M. Relay: 1: St. Joseph's 69.7

<u>9 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres: 1: F. Fryer (Panania) 14.4
	4x100M. Relay: 1: Panania 64.0
	800 Metres: 1: S. Tyson (Rockdale) 2:45.5*
	High Jump: 1: S. Johns (Peakhurst 8th) 3' 7" +

<u>10 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres: 1: N. Shepherd (DLS Revesby) 14.3
	800 Metres: 1: J. Tunks (M.B. Kogarah) 2:36.3
	High Jump: 1: N. Spratt (DLS Kingsgrove) 4' 0"
	Long Jump: 1: R. Bell (East Hills) 19' 6"
	4x100M. Relay: 1: M.B. Kogarah 60.6

<u>11 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres;	1: R. Abberton (Oatley)	12.8+
	200 Metres;	1: R. Abberton (Oatley)	28.4+
	800 Metres;	1: R. Abberton (Oatley)	2:26.6+
	High Jump;	1: R. Abberton (Oatley)	4' 5" +
	Long Jump;	1: A. Scott (Hurstville)	14' 3" +
	4x100M. Relay;	D.L.S. Revesby	58.6

<u>12 YEARS:</u>	100 Metres;	1: G. Nixon (Beverly Hills)	13.2
	200 Metres;	1: G. Nixon (Beverly Hills)	20.5
	800 Metres;	1: J. Quirk (DLS Kingsgrove)	2:29.2
	High Jump;	1: A. Szombati (Rockdale)	4' 8" +
	Long Jump;	1: G. Nixon (Beverly Hills)	15' 9" +
	Shot Put (6 lb)	1: M. Riley (Canterbury)	31' 1"
	4x100M. Relay;	Panania	57.0

POINT SCORES:

<u>JUNIOR PENNANT -</u>	1: St. Raphael's	48 pts
	2: M.B. Kogarah	42 pts
	3: Panania	36 pts

<u>SENIOR PENNANT -</u>	1: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	64 pts
	2: M.B. Kogarah	54 pts
	3: Oatley	44 pts

<u>L.B. WILLIAMS SHIELD:</u>	1: M.B. Kogarah	96 pts
	2: D.L.S. Kingsgrove	84 pts
	3: Panania	58 pts

POWER HOUSE A.A.C. VISIT - 7th, 8-9 Oct. 1972.

On this week end we were hosts to twelve Power House men as part of our reciprocal arrangement. After our relays teams were very well looked after when we visited Melbourne for the Lord Somers Relay, we were very happy to be able to return Power House's hospitality.

The match was held at Sylvania Waters Track on the Saturday afternoon. Power House won 8 events to our 7 events. Club records were set in the match events by Jeff Doyle, Rob Willding, John Burchett and Albert Magassy. In addition in the supporting events Greg Nixon set an Under 19 Long Jump record of 15' 11½".

Saturday evening our visitors were entertained firstly at a barbecue at the Scarborough Park National Fitness Hall and later at the St. George Leagues Club. On Sunday we started with a visit to the Opera House followed by a ferry and hydrofoil trip to Manly, lunch in the Gardens, a drive through the Eastern Suburbs finishing with refreshments at the Randwick-Botany Club.

Our thanks to those club members who billeted and/or entertained Power House.

We look forward to another match against Power House later this year.

RESULTS

<u>100 Metres:</u>	<u>200 Metres:</u>
1: J. Pollard (PH)	10.9s
2: J. Doyle (St.G)	11.1s
3: S. Gee (St.G)	11.5s

<u>800 Metres:</u>	<u>1500 Metres:</u>
1: J. Wallner (PH)	1m57.8s
2: N. Derry (St.G)	1m59.1s
3: J. Hancock (St.G)	2m00.8s

<u>110 Metres Hurdles:</u>	<u>400 Metres Hurdles:</u>
1: B. Lawler (St.G)	16.6s
2: R. Boulton (P.H)	20.8s
3: -	

<u>1500 Metres Walk:</u>	<u>4 x 400 Metres Relay:</u>
1: R. Willding (St.G)	6m56.4s +
2: J. Bishop (P.H)	6m59.9s
3: G. Cook (St.G)	7m06.5s

<u>Triple Jump:</u>	<u>Long Jump:</u>
1: B. Lawler (St.G)	10' 3"
2: H. Greig (P.H)	9' 4"
3: N. Derry (St.G)	9' 3"

<u>High Jumps:</u>	<u>Hammer Throw:</u>
1: J. Burchett (St.G)	5' 4"
2: R. Boulton (P.H)	5' 2"
3: M. Bird (St.G)	4' 10"

<u>Javelin Throw:</u>	<u>Shot Put:</u>
1: R. Cooney (P.H)	50.27m
2: P. McWilliams (St.G)	37.52m
3: R. Boulton (P.H)	35.64m

<u>Discus Throw:</u>	<u>+ Club Record</u>
1: P. Cooke (P.H)	37.18m
2: A. Magassy (St.G)	35.20m
3: R. Cooney (P.H)	34.98m

SPASTIC CENTRE BENEFIT MEETING
Sydney Athletic Field Sunday, 15th October, 1972

The Club in conjunction with the Little Athletics Association of N.S.W. and the sportsmen in action Group of the Spastics Centre of N.S.W. promoted this meeting.

Page 18

Bruce Tunka organised the Inter-services sports, John Bowers looked after catering and Denis Wilson association events. Interest by Association athletes was minimal and but for the support of Little Athletics the meeting would have been a failure. Despite these problems, however, the Spastic Centre received a substantial sum from the day.

NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS - HENSLEY ATHLETIC FIELD
7th & 14th December, 1972

The standard of competition was much better this year particularly in middle distance events, but in some events there could have been more competitors.

J. Doyle	2nd	100 Metres	11.6s
	3rd	200 Metres	22.4s
R. Wilding	1st	1500 Metres Walk	6m 48.9s
P. McWilliams	3rd	Javelin Throw	35.52
	2nd	400 Metres Hurdles	63.2s
	2nd	Discus Throw	30.99
J. Bowers	3rd	3000 Metres Steeplechase	50m12s
N. Derry	2nd	1500 Metres	3m54.8s
S. Gee	2nd	Triple Jump	13.21

SUB-JUNIOR TRIALS - SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD
30th & 31st December, 1972

Several of our athletes, viz. Jeff Doyle, Graeme Cook, Michael Donnelly, Bill Bird, were invited to compete in these trials. The outstanding performer was Jeff Doyle with -

2nd 100 Metres 11.1 sec
2nd 200 Metres 23.7 sec

gaining him selection in the State Sub-junior Team.

SHELL EAST COAST SUB-JUNIOR MATCH

Melbourne - 13th & 14th January, 1973 - Jeff Doyle did not fare as well as he hoped in the match with 6th, 100 metres in 11.7sec; 6th, 200 metres in 23.4s but he was a member of the state 4 x 100 Metres Relay team which recorded 43.1sec and thus bettered the N.S.W. Resident Record.

DECATHLON & PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS - 9th & 31st DECEMBER, 1972

Our only competitor was Jim Stanners who finished in 6th place with 4265 points.

Page 19

INTER-STATE MATCH - N.S.W. v QLD.
Brisbane - 13th & 14th January, 1973

Three club athletes represented the state in this match, viz.

D. McInnes	1st	5000 Metres	14m51.8s
	1st	3000 M. Steeplechase	9m 5.0s
R. Lunt	2nd	Discus Throw	45.20
	5th	Shot Put	12.59
A. Nagassy	2nd	Hammer Throw	40.90
	5th	Discus Throw	35.84

In addition to the above, Graeme Roothern and Dragun Arapovic were selected for the team but decided against making the trip.

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sydney Athletic Field - 3rd, 4th February, 1973.
Hensley Athletic Field - 10th, 11th February, 1973.

Very hot conditions on the first weekend of the Championships and cool wet conditions on the second weekend did not help athletes' performances.

The Club's athletes did not feature as prominently as in past years but the following athletes gave a good account of themselves.

Seniors:			
G. Roothern	1st	800 Metres	1m 50.7s
	1st	1500 Metres	3m 51.5s
N. Derry	3rd	800 Metres	1m 55.0s
A. Nagassy	2nd	Hammer Throw	50.04m
R. Lunt	4th	Discus Throw	64.26m
D. Arapovic	1st	Pole Vault	4.26m

Sub-Juniors:			
G. Cook	3rd	1500 Metres	4m 8.7s
	3rd	800 Metres	2m 1.4s

Juniors:			
W. Bird	2nd	90 Metres Hurdles	13.9s
	3rd	200 Metres	
	4th	100 Metres	11.6s
	3rd	200 Metres Hurdles	27.6s
R. Bros	4th	Long Jump	5.80m
P. Barnes	3rd	1500 Metres Walk	8m46.6s
G. Hall	4th	1500 Metres Walk	10m20.9s

N.S.W. RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS - SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD
17th & 24th February, 1973

We had our usual success in the middle distance relays. Noel Derry and Ray Neagher joined Graham Rootham and Julian Scott to take the Senior Titles.

The youngsters who will be our future strength showed their mettle in the Junior and Sub-Junior events.

Senior:

1 x 1500 Metres	1st	16:19.4	(N. Derry, G. Rootham, R. Neagher, J. Scott)
4 x 800 Metres	1st	7:43.0	(N. Derry, G. Rootham, R. Neagher, J. Scott)

Junior:

4 x 800 Metres	3rd	8:14.2	(G. Cook, R. Cook, P. Brown, M. Legge)
----------------	-----	--------	---

Sub-Junior:

4 x 800 Metres	2nd	8:32.2	(G. Cook, P. Wilson, N. Donnelly, N. Staples)
----------------	-----	--------	--

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

23rd, 24th, 25th March, 1973

This was our most successful National Titles for some time. Eugene Rootham retained his 800 Metres Title in convincing style and was subsequently selected in the Australian Team for the Pacific Conference Games later this year. Graham Arapovic and Ron Lunt came through to take second places in their favourite events.

G. Rootham	1st	800 Metres	1m 48.5s
D. Arapovic	2nd	Pole Vault	4.14m
R. Lunt	2nd	Discus Throw	50.58m Club Rec.
N. Derry	5th	Heat 2 800 Metres	1m 53.6s
J. Doyle	5th	Heat 1 Junior 100 Metres	11.4s
A. Nagassy	6th	Hammer Throw	49.38m
<u>Second Places:</u>			
D. McInnes	4th	3000 M. Steeplechase	8m 57.3s
A. McMahon	4th	Junior 100 Metres	11.2s

TRACK MEETINGS

A number of track meetings were held by various clubs during the year and a number of our athletes were prominent in their speciality events. The country meetings at Cowra, Lithgow, Wollongong and Newcastle were popular with the younger athletes particularly. Bill Bird, Jeff Doyle and Track Secretary, Jim Stanners attended most of the meetings. However very few results are available from these meetings and it is not possible to give details.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD ON 6th, 13th,
20th & 27th February, 1973

February was a particularly wet month and we were lucky not to be forced to abandon any championship night. However the soft track and long grass did not make for fast times.

Inter-Zone Juvenile Inter-Club matches on 20th and 27th February made it necessary for the Juvenile Club Championships on these nights to be held over until 6th and 13th March.

SENIOR RESULTS

Event	Time	Dist	1st	2nd	3rd
100M		11.4s	S. Gee	C. Richardson	N. Derry
200M		23.7s	S. Gee	N. Derry	C. Richardson
400M		53.4s	S. Gee	C. Richardson	J. Bowers
800M		1m 59.0s	N. Derry	R. Neagher	J. Bowers
1500M		4m 7.2s	N. Derry	R. Neagher	J. Bowers
5000M		15m28.8s	J. Scott	V. Byrne	J. Bowers
3000 Steeple	+9m2.1s		V. Byrne		
1500M Walk		7m 6.4s	R. Wilding	J. Bowers	J. Stanners
3000M Walk		+16s21s	J. Bowers		
High Jump		51.2m	J. Stanners	R. Wilding	P. McWilliams
Long Jump		5.79m	S. Gee	P. McWilliams	J. Stanners
Triple Jump		12.77m	S. Gee	N. Derry	P. McWilliams
Pole Vault		+3.61m	D. Arapovic		
Hammer Throw		+48.28m	A. Nagassy		
Javelin Throw		+37.12m	J. Stanners		
110M Hurdles		+18.1s	J. Stanners		
Decathlon		+4265 pts	J. Stanners		

JUNIOR RESULTS

100M		12.0s	U. Bird	W. Gilliver	R. Urquhart
200M		24.7s	R. Urquhart	B. McGuckin	W. Gilliver
400M		54.8s	D. McGuckin	R. Urquhart	R. Cook
800M		2m 2.0s	M. Legge	R. Cook	B. McGuckin
1500M		4m28.6s	R. Cook	D. McGuckin	R. Urquhart
3000M		9m17.4s	M. Legge	G. Cook	R. Cook
1500M Walk		8m9.5s	G. Cook	R. Urquhart	
1500M Steeple		+4m58s	R. Cook		
High Jump		5'9"2"	L. Allison	W. Gilliver	
Triple Jump		11.67m	U. Gilliver	L. Allison	G. Jenkins
Long Jump		5.81m	U. Gilliver	L. Allison	

SUB-JUNIOR RESULTS

100M		12.7s	U. Donnelly	G. Cook	P. Wilson
200M		25.3s	U. Donnelly	G. Cook	P. Wilson
400M		55.8s	G. Cook	M. Staples	S. Furner
800M		2m 7.2s	G. Cook	M. Staples	P. Wilson

SUB-JUNIOR RESULTS (Cont.)

Event	Time	Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd
1500N	4m20.6s	♂	G. Cook	H. Staples	N. Donnelly
10 lb Shot	+ 7.68		D. Chatwin		
Put	+ 7.68		D. Chatwin		
30M. Hurdles	+17.2s		D. Chatwin		

JUVENILE RESULTS

100H	12.0s	M. Bird	G. Letton	R. Gros
200H	24.3s	M. Bird	G. Welsh	G. Wilson
400H	57.2s	M. Bird	G. Welsh	P. Mannile
800H	2m3.6s	S. Walsh	U. Bird	P. Mannile
1500H	4m7.0s	S. Walsh	P. Mannile	T. Roberts
High Jump	4' 8"	W. Bird	R. Gros	R. Starr
Long Jump	5.61	W. Bird	R. Gros	M. Dorrity
Triple Jump	11.19m	R. Gros	U. Bird	P. Barnes
30M. Hurdles	+13.3s	M. Bird		
Discus	+93.4m	M. Bird		
Javelin	+28.0m	M. Bird		
800M. Hurdles	+28.9s	M. Bird		
Shot Put	+11.06m	M. Bird		

SUB-JUVENILE RESULTS

100N	12.8s	♂	G. Harris	M. Kavanagh	G. Nixon
200M	27.4s	♂	G. Harris	M. Kavanagh	G. Nixon
400M	52.7s	♂	M. Dorrity	G. Nixon	R. Anderson
800M	2m21.5s	♂	G. Harris	M. Dorrity	G. Nixon
1500M	5m12.2s	♂	M. Dorrity	R. Anderson	G. Nixon
High Jump	4' 5"	W. Dorrity	G. Nixon	G. Harris	
Long Jump	4.65m	G. Nixon	W. Owen	G. Harris	
1500M. Walk	9m6.2s	G. Harris	W. Owen	(G. Nixon)	(R. Anderson)
70M. Hurdles	+13.2	G. Nixon			
6 lb Shot Put	+	N. Dorrity			
1Kg Discus	+21.10	G. Nixon			

UNDER 12 YEARS RESULTS

70M. Hurdles	+14.00	A. Scott			
6 lb Shot		A. Scott			
Put	+9.32	A. Scott			
100H	14.6s	A. Scott	D. Lathan	J. Tunks	
200H	30.2s	A. Scott	J. Tunks	D. Lathan	
400H	60.2	J. Tunks	B. Dunbier	D. Lathan	
800H	2m35.2s	J. Tunks	B. Dunbier	D. Lathan	
1500H	5m37.2s	J. Tunks	D. Lathan	G. Noyes	
High Jump	4' 0"	A. Scott	O. Anderson	B. Noyes	
Long Jump	3.76m	A. Scott	D. Lathan	M. Mannile	
1500M. Walk	9m11.6s	J. Tunks	D. Lathan	M. Mannile	

- # Indicates New Club Record
- + Indicates Club Champion determined from Inter-Club results on 20.1.73 and 27.1.73
- ++ Indicates Club Champion determined from State Championship Results.

SENIOR INTER-CLUB COMPETITION 1972-73

E.S. Marles Field

by Stan Donnelly

Again for the second successive season it has been disappointing for the Senior Athletes, mainly brought about by the lack of Sprinters, Jumpers and Hurlers. The A Grade team finished in sixth place on 21 points, the same position it filled the previous year. Mid-way through the season we managed to have a field day against the eventual premiers, Sutherland, defeating them 104-85, just showing what we can do when we have a good attendance. An unusual feature of the season was our two tied matches, one against Ryde-Hornsby 82-82 and the other against University of N.S.W. 75-75.

In C. Grade we finished in seventh place on 20 points and in B. Grade again finishing in seventh place on 13 points. In F. and H. grades we managed a little better on 22 points each to take fifth place.

A. GRADE: The most disappointing aspect was the absence of a full complement of sprinters, long and triple jumpers, which cost us dearly in lack of points in these events. It was left to Stephen Gee to carry the load in the above mentioned events. Stephen really excelled himself and was a very tired athlete at the end of the day. His best time for the 200 Metres was 22.5s and in the 200 metres hurdles he had three firsts his best time being 25.2s. In the 110 metre hurdles he gained 3 firsts a second and a third during the season. No wonder Stephen finished winning the A Grade points score with 125 points.

As in past years the middle distance runners excelled, gaining major points in every event. In the second half of the competition Graeme Routham was undefeated in the 800 Metres and 1500 Metres, his best times being 1:50.1 and 3:47.1. Noel Derry improved greatly this season gaining 2 wins and two seconds in the 800 metres, his best time being 1:54.0.

Good performances were recorded by Julian Scott and Ray Meagher, who started in C Grade and finished in A grade with a time of 1:58.6 for the 800 Metres.

In the 5000 Metres and 3000 Metres steeplechase Dave McGuinness, Vic. Byrne and Dave Ellie gave a creditable account of themselves. Dave McGuinness best time for the 3000 Metres Steeplechase was 9:04.2

In the Shot and Discus, Ron Lunt was again in good form recording wins on every occasion, except two and was ably backed up by Albert Magassy and Adolph Spatis. Albert Magassy also came out on top with regular wins in the Hammer Throw.

Another event in which we scored top points was the Pole Vault in which Dragom Arapovic excelled.

Bob Willding again improved in the walk to have his best season to date with times of 14.27 for the 3000 Metres and 6.52.6 for the 1500 Metres. Bob is our only A Grade walker and has done a remarkably fine job.

Another event in which we gained top points was the 400 metre hurdles where John Burchett ran a 56.1 on one occasion to beat Sutherland. Unfortunately John was transferred to the country by his employer in the middle of the competition and we missed him very much.

In the triple and long jumps we had difficulty in qualifying as Stephen Gee was our number one sprinter who was doing his best in these events. Ian Sharpe who returned to jumping in the middle of the season was just finding his form on the last two days of inter-club.

The High Jumpers also came good half-way through the competition with Mark Freeman and Jim Stanners picking up their fair share of points.

In the Javelin Throw we made our worst impression gaining only 8 points during the entire competition. These points were scored on the first day of inter-club.

C. GRADE: This was our best grade as far as sprinters were concerned. On most occasions we defeated the opposition gaining major points. Jeff Doyle ran brilliantly throughout the season, his best time for the 100 metres being a 10.6, which was his personal best.

The middle distance runners, Ron Gribble, John Bowers, Malcolm Leggo and Ray Magher were a formidable team and gained major points on most occasions.

Robert Cook and Michael Donnelly also ran some good times in the 3000 Metres and 1500 Metres Steeplechase. Robert's best being 9.44 and Michael's 9.46 for the 3000 Metres.

In the walk, John Bowers was practically undefeated during the season, putting up some good times, his best being a 7.29 for the 1500 Metres.

Our throwers in this grade performed well up to standard with Jim Stanners and Peter McWilliams scoring points. Laurie Allison improved in the high and long jumps as the season progressed.

D. GRADE: In this grade our overall performances were very good with many young athletes and newcomers improving during the year. Only a lack of throwers and jumpers prevented them from winning more often, as they went down by a handful of points on several occasions.

Col. Richardson, Bill Gilliver and Graeme Jenkins were our regular runners in the sprints and they gave a good account of themselves.

As usual the middle distance runners won their fair share of events with Denis Wilson, Col Richardson and Patrick Browne all doing well. Patrick, a newcomer to athletics ran some very fine 800 Metres with a best of 2:03.5.

E. GRADE: There were some very good performances in this grade especially from the middle distance men, Frank Thornton, Robert Cook and Damien McGuirk. In the 800 Metres, Frank was as regular as clockwork on 2.07 with Damien and Robert best times of 2:05.9 and 2:05.4 respectively. Frank Thornton's best 1500 Metres was a 4.17.

In the sprints, Richard Urquhart, Bill Gilliver and Peter Kite all having their first season, ran some good times, and should improve immensely for next Inter-club.

In the Long Jump, Bill Gilliver and Laurie Allison scored many points. Bill Gilliver again in the hurdles with Peter McWilliams also scored top points on numerous occasions.

Where we fared badly was in the Shot Put and High Jump in this grade being defeated narrowly several times owing to lack of specialised throwers and a high jumper.

F. GRADE: The lack of sprinters in this grade cost us many wins during the competition as we had to run some of our distance runners in 100 and 200 metre events.

In the middle distance events we sometimes had up to twelve starters with Des Allen, Frank Shupley, Ian Parker, Bernard McGuirk, Terry Fisher, Terry Ibbott, Arthur Peck, Peter Haigh, Geoff Derricott, Peter McWilliams and Ray Stephenson. On most runs they gained full points. In the 800 Metres the best times went to Ian Parker 2:05.5 and in the 1500 Metres, Geoff Derricott's 4.27.

In the jumping events Peter McWilliams, Bill Gilliver, Justin Donnelly and Nick Benney scored valuable points.

The shot put was another weakness, where the loss of points, helped us to go down to the opposition when the scores were close.

Senior Point Scores conducted at Inter-Club 1972-1973.

A. GRADE:	S. Gee 129,	R. Lunt 66,	R. Willding 64,
C. GRADE:	J. Bowers 112,	J. Doyle 84,	J. Stammers 80,
D. GRADE:	G. Richardson 48,	R. Cook 46,	N. Benney 45,
F. GRADE:	W. Gilliver 71,	D. McGuckin 44,	P. Browne 42,
H. GRADE:	P. McWilliams 62,	W. Gilliver 55,	J. Donnelly 35.

INTER-CLUB BEST PERFORMANCES

800 Metres	G. Rootheram	1:50.2
1500 Metres	G. Rootheram	3:47.1
Pole Vault	D. Arapovic	13' 3"
Discus Throw	R. Lunt	50.38

AGE INTER-CLUB at SYLVANIA WATERS

Under 16 Years Team Report

Whilst the team lacked numbers it did not lack quality. One unfortunate side of the Under 16 Years competition was that none of the clubs were particularly strong in this grade and top athletes were not able to have stiff competition.

Graeme Cook was unextended in middle distance events and was also a useful second string in a number of other events. After Xmas Graeme received Board approval to compete in the Open Grades competition to enable him to prepare for the State championships.

Dale Chatwin was the mainstay in the sprinting, hurdling and jumping events.

An improved Paul Wilson carried the load of the middle distance events when Graeme Cook went to the open Grades.

Ross Vandenhelder was a valuable member of the team as an all rounder from walks to track events. Stephen Connor competed early in the season but found the travelling to Sylvania Waters too difficult. With one or two extra members especially a field games specialist this team could have been hard to beat.

Under 16 Years Team Report

Team Members: Peter Barnes, Tony Barakat, Robert Brown, Bill Bird, Bill Coulter, Russell Fisher, Ricardo Gros, Greg Hall, Glen Letton, Mark Richardson, Graeme Samuels, Daryl Stirling, Stephen Walsh and Stephen Xenos.

This team dominated the Inter-Club competition and for the second year in a row were undefeated to become Southern Zone Premiers and also the only St. George team to win a Zone Premiership.

The Inter-Zone Finals were perhaps a little disappointing from a team spirit point of view. Although finishing a very creditable second to Ryde-Hornsby, at full strength had the ability to win. From a team of 16 numbers only 6 athletes completed both series and this prevented the maximum number allowed in each event, which resulted in only one competitor competing instead of the required three.

This competition was very keenly contested over both series and being a five Zone competition provided a much stronger competition than in previous years which in turn produced many fine individual performances and no fewer than 8 personal bests were recorded.

Peter Barnes - 8m 92sec, 1500 Metres Walk; Bill Bird - 23.3sec, 200 Metres 12.5sec; 30 Metres Hurdles 7.7sec, 200 Metres Hurdles, 12.08m; Triple Jump: 11.64m, Shot Put: 5' 0" High Jump; Ricardo Gros - 5' 0" High Jump

Special mention and congratulations to P. Barnes, W. Bird, R. Gros, G. Letton, G. Samuels, D. Stirling and S. Welsh on gaining selection to represent the Southern Zone in the "Shell" Juvenile Inter-Zone Match.

Bill Bird again had a very successful season being undefeated in numerous track and field events during the season and prominent in State and High School Championships, Metropolitan and Country Meetings. For his outstanding performances and all round ability he won the Inter-Club point score with a remarkable 538 points.

Peter Barnes was the mainstay of the Div. 2 team and still the teams best walker with a team best performance of 8m 92sec for the 1500 Metres Walk, always willing to fill in where needed and again his sustained efforts brought him second place in the point score with 314 points.

Ricardo Gros although his first year in athletics has shown remarkable improvement especially in his field events with

equal best performances of 12.08m in the Triple Jump and 5'10" in the High Jump, his determined efforts have been rewarded by third place in the point score with 275 points.

Glenn Letton was always prominent in sprints and also had some outstanding performances in the 400 Metres which gained him a team best performance of 55.1sec. These boys supported by Graeme Samuels, Stephen Xenos, Greg Hall and newcomers Stephen Walsh, Daryl Stirling (outstanding distance runners), Bill Coulter, Jeff Shaw and Russell Fisher were excellent competitors, all tried hard and gave of their best at all times.

Congratulations to all members of the team on their achievements, also many thanks to the parents for their support and valuable assistance during the season.

W. Bird (Manager)

INTER-CLUB BEST PERFORMANCE - UNDER 15 YEARS

100M.	11.6s	W. Bird	18.10.72
200M	23.3s	W. Bird	10. 3.73 ZF
400M	55.1s	G. Letton	11.11.72
800M	2min0sec	S. Walsh	18.11.72
1500M	4min9sec	S. Walsh	24. 2.73
90M.Hurdles	12.9s	W. Bird	10. 3.73 ZF
200M.Hurdles	27.0s	W. Bird	3. 3.73 ZF
1500M. Walk	8m32sec	P. Barnes	3. 3.73 ZF
Long Jump	5.82m	W. Bird	14.10.72
Triple Jump	12.08m	W. Bird	10. 3.73
Triple Jump	12.08m	R. Gros	16.12.72
Shot Put	11.64m	W. Bird	3. 3.73 ZF
High Jump	5'10"	W. Bird	10. 3.73 ZF
High Jump	5'10"	R. Gros	10. 3.73 ZF
Discus	33.44m	W. Bird	20. 1.73
Javelin	35.82m	G. Samuels	21.10.72

MHELLY JUVENILE INTER-ZONE MATCH RESULTS

W. Bird	3rd	Div 1	100M	11.6s
	3rd	Div 1	200M	23.2s
	2nd	Div 1	90M.Hurdles	12.8s
G. Letton	2nd	Div 1	200M. "	27.6s
	2nd	Div 2	100M	11.8s
	2nd	Div 2	200M	24.2s
	2nd	Div 1	400M	
S. Walsh	1st		1500M	4m 28sec
	4th		800M	
R. Gros	2nd		Triple Jump	11.44m
	5th		Long Jump	

D. Stirling	2nd	1500M.
	5th	800M
P. Barnes	6th	1500M. Walk
G. Samuels	8th	1500M

UNDER 15 REPORT

Team Members: Andrew Cowle, Pat Dalton, John Hanlin, Peter Minifie, Clancy Mooney, Tom Roberts, Rodney Starr, Colin Wilson.

Participation at Inter-Club fixtures was somewhat disappointing, and on several occasions there were not enough lads present to even feature a Relay team and alone to actively perform well in other fixtures. As team manager, and appreciating the capabilities of the boys, poor attendance was disturbing. I am confident that with full participation at Inter-Club fixtures, our team would have given the place-getters a "run for their money". However we can only look forward I guess and hope for next season. Our stalwarts, Andrew Cowle, Tom Roberts and Rod Starr attended every Saturday meeting and the one Friday evening meeting and my personal thanks to these boys for their fine efforts. John Hanlin had the misfortune to cut his foot at School one Friday, and was unable to "fly the flag" the following day. He still attended however, to join his team mates and to share in their successes, and this is indicative of the real team spirit that was developed among the boys. Inter-Club Point Scorers were R. Starr 1st, A. Cowle 2nd and T. Roberts 3rd.

At the N.S.W. Age Championships conducted on 17th and 18th March at Sydney Athletic Field four of our boys took part - Andrew, Peter, Tom and Rodney, and for participation I thank each of these lads. Rod had a little success in one of his events, and had a 3rd place win in the 200 Metres Hurdles. Congratulations Rod.

To all members of "our team" and their efforts for "our Club", thank you again for your support in the 1972/73 Season. I hope to be on deck for a long time yet, and look forward to participation with you boys next year. Remember participation is the only way to improve, and who knows, we may be able to beat Sutherland and Bankstown next year!

Barry Starr
(Team Manager)

UNDER 15 REPORT

The season proved to be an enjoyable one for all the boys who attended. However, we were not quite as successful as we had hoped, finishing second in the Inter-Club point score,

We were unfortunate to meet the ultimate premiers, Sutherland, both times when below normal strength. At the conclusion of the season we were successful in a competition against runners up from the various areas. The points being, St. Leo. 136, Northern Suburbs 84, Liverpool 73½, Nepean 62.

Throughout the season Graeme Harris was very prominent in the Sprint events, and Mark Dorrity and Greg Nixon were successful as "all rounders".

Members of the team during the year were: Graeme Harris, Mark Dorrity, Greg Nixon, Wayne Owen, Steven Molino, Michael Kavanagh, Ross Anderson and Glen Stirling.

The results of the point score are:

<u>No. 1 Team</u>		<u>No. 2 Team</u>	
Mark Dorrity	291	Graeme Harris	87
Greg Nixon	215	Wayne Owen	73
Graeme Harris	182	Steven Molino	65

Stan Nixon

UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT

This team could not repeat its record-breaking performances of previous years and could only manage to finish third in the Inter-Club competition this year. The absence of some key members from last year's winning team was sorely felt, however there was still sufficient talent in this year's team to take out the honours, but erratic attendance was their main downfall.

Even the weather was against them, as their first defeat in over two years was in the match against a very strong Sutherland team on a very wet day. Attendance was poor on this crucial day, but the match could still have resulted in a win or a draw if the weather had improved or worsened just a little. The team never picked up after this setback, despite the courageous efforts of the regular team members.

Andrew Scott consistently recorded excellent performances in the sprints and all field events, and in the process he recorded the Best Inter-Club Performance in the 70metres Hurdles and was pipped on the post on the last day for the Best Inter-Club Performance in the shot put by a mere 2cm. Steven Turner was the field event expert and also showed remarkable improvement in the sprints towards the end of the season.

New blood was brought into the team in the form of Colin Anderson, Greg Harris and Mark Mannile. Colin showed good all-round ability with his best results being in the distance events. Greg was a good all-round team member with his best performances being in the sprints, and towards the end of the season he showed excellent promise as a shot putter. Mark shone out in the long jump and provided valuable support in all other events.

The four Under 11 boys in the team, Glen Dunbier, Don Latham, Bradley Moyes and Jeffrey Tunks, were amongst the keenest members of the team and all showed many of the Under 12 boys from the other clubs a clean pair of heels. Glen showed particular promise as a fine all-rounder, however all these boys showed excellent prospects in the 800m and 1500m and the tussle between these boys in the distance race was always the highlight of the afternoon. They all had their share of success with Jeffrey taking the top honours, as well as showing excellent prospects as a walker. These boys will be a force to be reckoned with when they finally form a team in their own age group.

Other team members to help score points were Anthony Johnson, Anthony Scott, Kelvin Taylor, Norm Varley, Oliver Von Buch, Paul Kavanagh, Michael Farrow, and Darren Scott.

The points score competition was won by Andrew Scott, whose consistent performances earned him 215 points. The minor placings were keenly contested with Brad Moyes on 143 points just edging out Colin Anderson on 139 points and Greg Harris on 124 points. Even more interesting were the next few places - Jeffrey Tunks on 116, Steven Turner on 115 and Donald Latham on 114 points.

Even though the boys were disappointed that they could not repeat their performances of previous seasons, they all competed keenly and showed good sportsmanship. Such was the team spirit that a number of the boys were willing to compete, and in some cases did compete, with injuries that would have sidelined many athletes. If this team spirit can be maintained with more consistent attendance next season the team will stand an excellent chance of coming out on top once again.

Fred Scott

A.A.A.s of N.S.W.

The following members held offices in the Association:-

Mr. Alceyn Gainsford, Association Vice-President, delegate to the N.S.W. Olympic Council and British Commonwealth Games Association, was also Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee which raised over \$1000 through clubs conducting Walkathons. Our Club's contribution was over \$300.

Mr. George Carruthers, Association Auditor, Chairman Sydney to Surf Mini-Marathon, and New Zealand Under 23 match Committees, Manager State Novice and Schoolboys' C.C. Championships.

Mr. Denis Wilson, Track and Winter Selector, Trophy Custodian, Constitution Committee.

Messrs Carruthers, Eggleton, Gainsford, Patmore, Short and Mrs. Qassart regularly acted as officials at Interclub and Championships.

COACHING

Club Coach, Roy Patmore, continued his good work with the youngsters on Thursday evenings at Scarborough Park. Albert Thomas has been an inspiring force to the group of middle distance runners which gathers at Scarborough Park on Sunday mornings. Albert has even got the parents running now which is good to see.

We were very pleased to have Merv. Miles give specialised coaching to our hurdlers on Tuesday nights.

CLUB EQUIPMENT

Jim Simmers and Bruce Tunks combined to produce a galvanised steel judges stand and steel stakes for marking the circular track - the ladies' club provided the red and white flags.

An important addition to our equipment was three hammers, 16 lb, 12 lb, and 10 lb.

CLUB LIBRARY

During the year more books, Track and Field, and Track Technique magazines were added to the Club Library. Any athlete or parent can borrow this valuable training and coaching material through Bruce Tunks.

OTHER CLUBS

A very good relationship has been established with Power House A.A.C., Victoria. Our athletes travelled to Victoria for the Lord Somers Relay during the winter and Power House came to Sydney at the commencement of the track season.

We combined with the St. George B.W.H.A.C. for Tuesday evening competition at Hurstville Oval and our combined social Committee has again worked very successfully.

The St. George Little Athletics Centre under the guidance of Mr. Fred Scott has continued to grow. We have sponsored, at Association Level, the elimination of Under 12 years competition at Inter-Club so that there will be no conflict with the Little Athletics Association. We are continuing to have dialogue with the Little Athletics Centre on matters of mutual interest and concern.

A number of our members have taken a very keen interest in the activities of the specialised clubs within the Association, viz. Sirubil Track, Throwers' and Wiriunun Veterans'. George Freeman and Fred Wrightson travelled overseas with a group of Australian Veterans.

In the World Veteran's Championships in Cologne, Fred Wrightson was placed second in the over 60 years marathon.

SPECIAL AWARDS

<u>Hurstville Council Trophy</u>	
Outstanding Senior Athlete 1972/73	G. Roetham
<u>Robert Nash Trophy</u>	
Most Improved Senior Athlete 1972/73	R. Meagher
<u>The L.L. Hooper Award (Performance, Sportsmanship, Deportment)</u>	
Outstanding Junior Athlete 1972/73	N. Freeman
<u>R.A. Jolliffe Trophy</u>	
Most Improved Sub-Junior 1972/73	J. Doyle
<u>National Fitness Trophy</u>	
Outstanding Sub-Junior Cross-Country 1972	G. Cook
<u>O. Gasling Trophy</u>	
Outstanding Sub-Junior 1972/73	J. Doyle
<u>R.A. Williams Trophy</u>	
Most Improved Juvenile Cross-Country 1972	P. Garman
<u>R. Towers Trophy</u>	
Most Improved Junior 1972/73	R. Cook
<u>G. Page Trophy</u>	
Outstanding Juvenile Cross-Country 1972	G. Samuels
<u>A. Gould Trophy</u>	
Outstanding Juvenile 1972/73	W. Bird

Page 34

F. Wilson Trophy

Outstanding Sub-Juvenile 1972/73

G. Harris

Len Bosman Trophy

Outstanding Hurdler 1972/73

W. Bird

Our Patron, Mr. Len Bosman, has generously offered to carry on the award for the Outstanding Junior Athlete which since 1938 has been presented by the late A.L. Blackshaw. Mr. Blackshaw had always stipulated that the award should not be decided on performance alone. It is proposed to continue the special conditions attached to this our longest standing Special Award.

COMBINED SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Committee is to be congratulated on the running of two financially, as well as socially, successful events, Viz. Annual Ball and a Wine Tasting Evening.

This year's Ball will again be held in the Amaro Hall, Hurstville Civic Centre with the fabulous Ray Price Quintet providing the music.

Note the date, Friday, 13th July, 1973. Obtain your tickets from the members of the social Committee; John Hancock, John Powers, John Durne, Bruce Tunks.

Combined Social Committee - Financial Statement.

Bank Statement as at 1.2.73

Balance as at 31.8.71	423.20	Total Payments from	
Total Receipts from		Ball	1170.99
Ball	1489.00	Payment to St.G.	
Bank Interest	11.54	D.M.A.R.D.	250.00
Total Receipts from		Payment to St.G.	
Wine Tasting	160.45	D.A.A.G.	250.00
		Dep. on '73 Ball	
		Hire of Hall	55.00
		Dep. on '74 Ball	
		Hire of Hall	10.00
		Total Payments from	
		Wine Tasting	102.18
		Cash in Bank	
	12.2.73	124.02	
			<u>\$2084.19</u>

Page 35

1972 ANNUAL BALL PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

For Period 1.9.71 - 2.1.73

Expenditure	Revenue
Loss B/Fwd	20.00
Dep. on Marana	
Hall	45.00
Final Payment	
Marana Hall	45.00 90.00
Dep. on band	50.00
Final Payment	
on band	200.00 250.00
Decorations	55.22
Raffle Prizes	39.00
Liquor	18.12
Gitterers	665.25
Refund of Ball	
Ticket Money overpaid	52.00
Profit on Ball	1170.99
	<u>318.01</u>
	<u>\$1489.00</u>
	<u>\$1489.00</u>

PROFIT & LOSS FOR WINE TASTING HELD 10.3.73

Expenditure	Revenue
Sausages, Plates &	
Serviettes	5.00
Tomatoes & Escalope	
Etc.	4.45
Steaks	50.00
Wine	38.43
Vegetables	2.50
Coleslaw	2.00
	102.18
Profit from Function	58.27
	<u>5160.45</u>
	<u>5160.45</u>

John Hancock
Secretary/Treasurer,

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
Seniors	52	45	71	72*	80
Juniors	19	16	10	10	15
Sub-Juniors U/17	76	101	78	89	77
Sub-Juvenile U/12	52	52	50	50	55
Officials	13	15	10	16	16
Life Members	6	3	3	3	3
	219	257	230	249	226

* Included 3 Life Members registered as Senior Athletes.

COMMENTS ON ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

by Dennis Jolliffe

The main criteria in assessing the financial wealth of the Club is the level of the Club's funds including the Reserve for the Team Expenses. Over the last 5 years, the Club's funds have increased as follows:-

As at 31st March	Club Funds	Increase
1969	1236.23	\$
1970	1357.83	131.60
1971	1563.05	596.02
1972	2415.90	452.19
1973	4002.80	1586.02

The extraordinary growth in the last year has been mainly due to the following promotional activities of the Club -

- (i) Net Proceeds - "200 Club" \$712.00
- (ii) Net Proceeds - Sale of Refreshments \$700.00
- (iii) Net Proceeds - Walkathon \$290.18

Proceeds from sales of refreshments by John Bowers were used to subsidise athletes competing in the Lord Somers Relay in Melbourne to the extent of \$374.05. In addition, A. Magassy & D. McInnes received assistance from the Team Expenses Reserve for an interstate match in Brisbane.

Donations totalling \$195.05 were received from G. Carruthers, D. Wilson, L. Bessan, W. Crabtree, L. Reynolds, R. Towers, A. Gould, M. Moreney, R. Jolliffe, G. Gosling, L. Williams, G. Moore, B. Bannon, E. Williams, R. Nash, F. Eggleton, Gartrell White, Bertshell Pty. Ltd., Marist Bros. Kogarah, L. Blackshaw and Peter Kenny Pty. Ltd.

Club funds were further augmented by the inclusion of the Club's share of profits from the 1971 & 1972 Balls run by the Social Committee.

CONCLUSION

Our thanks to the many contributors to this Annual Report.

It is not possible to name all the people who have contributed in a real way to the successful running of our

club in the past year. Suffice it to say that I can always rely on the assistance of athletes and parents when called upon to help in any fund raising activity or more physical jobs such as moving equipment.

Denis Wilson
Hon. Secretary for
Executive Committee.

CLUB RECORDS

Records for metric distances will only be recognised when they are better than the corresponding English distance record, adjusted by a standard time correction.

Club records shall be recognised for all events which are for the time being included in the list of events for which World Records are recognised by the I.A.A.F., and any other event or events which the club may decide to recognise from time to time.

OPEN BEST OH RECORDS - registered in any Class of Competition in Australia.

100 Yards	J. Mumford	9.0s	1937
100 Metres	D. Stephenson {15.2.70}	10.7s	1970
200 Metres	D. Stephenson {22.2.70}	21.1s	1970
400 Metres	D. Stephenson {22.3.70}	47.5s	1970
800 Metres	G. Roetham {26.3.72}	1m5.0s	1972
1 Mile	J. Thomas	3m58.3s	1964
2 Miles	J. Thomas	6m53.0s	1965
3 Miles	J. Thomas	10m20.4s	1964
4 Miles	J. Thomas {3/2/65}	14m20.0s	1965
5 Miles	J. Thomas {3/2/65}	23m41.0s	1965
6 Miles	J. Thomas	28m21.0s	1957
7 Miles	J. Thomas {3/3/65}	33m2.2s	1965
8 Miles	J. Thomas {3/3/65}	40m52.4s	1965
9 Miles	J. Thomas {3/3/65}	45m54.0s	1965
10 Miles	J. Thomas {3/3/65}	51m00.0s	1965
1 Mile Walk	E. Austin	6m5.3s	1924
3 Miles Walk	E. Austin	22m3.0s	1924
7 Miles Walk	E. Austin	5m49.2s	1924
50 Km Walk	R. Hingston {30.10.25} 5hr45m27.0s		1926
120 yds Hurdles	J. Lester	14.5s	1957
220 yds Hurdles	S. Gedje	23.7s	1950
440 yds Hurdles	S. Gedje	53.3s	1952
Lung Jump	B.G. Dickinson	{7.46} 23'6" 1958	
Hop-Step & Jmp	B.G. Dickinson	{15.54} 51'5" 1955	
High Jump	N. Meredith	{2.01} 6'7" 1963	
Pole Vault	D. Trapavic {10.1.70}	{4.32} 14'2" 1970	
Hammer (16 lb)	A. Magassy {13.11.71}	{52.04} 170'9" 1971	
Discus	R. Lunt {24.3.73}	{50.53} 165'11" 1973	
Shot Put	H.L. Bhinnery	{16.10} 53'1" 1964	
Javelin	S. Glynn {5.7.70}	{74.34} 243'1" 1970	
One Hour Run	J. Bowers {17.1.67}	11m55yds 1'10" 1967	
Marathon	D. Chisholm {25.9.71}	2hr27m50s 1971	

Page 10

880 Yards	R. Jolliffe	2m00.1s	1957	
1 Mile	J. Hancock	4m30.1s	1963	
90 Yds Hurdles	K. Short	11.2s	1952	
	J. Lester	11.2s	1954	
120 yds Hurdles	B. Lawler (3/1/65)	15.3s	1965	
220 yds Hurdles	S. Clark (15/2/64)	26.4s	1964	
High Jump	D. Jolliffe	{1.73}	5'8"	1954
Long Jump	D. Jolliffe	{6.62}	21'8&1/4"	1954
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	{13.77}	45'2"	1954
Shot Put (8 lbs)	P. Phillips	(18.05)	61'10&1/4"	1959
1 Mile Walk	J. Thomas	7m50.3s	1962	
Discus	B. Lawler (19/12/64) (27.74)	91'10"	1964	
Javelin	R. Penfold (18/1/66) (49.48)	162'4"	1966	
Pole Vault	B. Lawler (9/1/65) (2.59)	8'6"	1965	

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

100 Yards	C. Chamberlain	10.0s	1954	
200 Metres	J. Doyle (6/10/72)	22.4s	1972	
400 Yards	D. Stephenson (17/9/66)	50.6s	1966	
800 Yards	P. Dwyer (12/9/65)	2m00.5s	1964	
1500 Metres	G. Cook (20/2/73)	4m20.5s	1973	
90 Yds Hurdles	K. Short	11.5s	1952	
High Jump	L. Jolliffe	{1.73}	5'8"	1958
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Jolliffe	{13.77}	45'2"	1954
Long Jump	D. Jolliffe	{6.62}	21'8&1/4"	1954
Shot Put (8 lbs)	P. Phillips	(17.90)	58'9"	1959

JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (CONN. 1964)

100 Yards	D. Stephenson (12/9/64)	10.7s	1964	
220 Yards	D. Stephenson (9/2/65)	24.3s	1965	
400 Yards	G. Bryan	54.8s	1968	
800 Yards	G. Hunter (13/12/66)	2m07.6s	1966	
1 Mile	G. Hunter (17/9/66)	4m53.7s	1966	
High Jump	G. Bryan	{1.60}	5'9"	1960
Long Jump	G. Bryan	{5.85}	19'2&1/4"	1968
Triple Jump	S. Wellling (22/2/72) (5.85)	19'2&1/4"	1972	
90 Yds Hurdles	S. Wellling (1/2/72) (11.43)	37'10"	1972	
Shot Put (6 lbs)	D. Stephenson (8/2/66)	11.7s	1966	
1 Mile Walk	G. Bryan (17/1/67) (13.50)	44'32"	1967	

SUB-JUVENILE CLUB RECORDS (CONN. 1964)

100 Metres	G. Harris (6/3/73)	12.8s	1973
220 Yards	N. Goode	27.5s	1969
400 Metres	N. Dorrity (20.2.73)	60.7s	1973
800 Metres	G. Harris (13/2/73)	2m21.5s	1973
1 Mile	G. Neillanney	5m21.4s	1969
High Jump	W. Bird (16/3/71) (1.39)	4'6&1/4"	1971
Long Jump	G. Nixon (8/10/72) (4.86)	15'11&1/4"	1972

Page 41

90 Yds Hurdles	P. Walters (9/2/65)	15.0s	1965
Shot Put (6 lbs)	N. Creswick (7/3/67) (11.05)	96'9"	1967
1500M. Walk	M. Dorrity (22/2/72)	10m.5s	1972

PERFORMANCES MADE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

Performances made by Club athletes overseas which at the time were better than Club best on Record.

880 Yards	J. Bailey	Los Angeles	1m18.8s	1956
1 Mile	J. Bailey	Los Angeles	3m58.1s	1956
1 Mile	A. Thomas	Dublin	3m58.6s	1958
2 Miles	+ A. Thomas	Dublin	8m30.0s	1958
3 Miles	+ A. Thomas	Dublin	19m10.8s	1958
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	Sweden	3m12s	1958
3000 Metres	A. Thomas	Helsinki	8m 5.2s	1958
1000 Yards	J. Duxbury	USA (10.6.66)	1m50.2s	1966

* Former World Record

CLUB OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES

10,000 Metres	E.E. Austin	Paris Olympic Games	1924
Walk		Wellington Aust	
10,000 Metres	O. Meeks	O.O. Champs.	1925
O.O	A.A. Gainsford	Wellington Aust	
O.O	A.A. Gainsford	O.O. Champs.	1925
Hop, Step & Jump	S.C. Dickinson	Berlin Olympic Games	1936
440 Yds. Hurdles	G. Gedge	Auckland Empire Games	1950
Marathon	G. Smal	Helsinki Olympic Games	1952
2hr 52m23s		Olympic Games	
1 Mile & 3 Miles	A. Thomas	Cardiff Empire Games	1958
1500 Metres	A. Thomas	Rome Olympic Games	1960
5000 Metres	A. Thomas	Rome Olympic Games	1960
14m6.2s		Tokyo Olympic Games	1964
1500 & 5000 Metres	A. Thomas	Munich Olympic Games	1972
800 Metres	G. Rootes		

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1973

Page 42

RECEIPTS	£	£	PAYMENTS
Cash on Hand 1.4.72	2.10		
Cash at Bank 1.4.72	25.78	26.88	Surplus from Team Expenses A/c 1.4.72 199.40
Annual Subscriptions, etc		955.00	Printing, Postage, Stationery etc.
Donations		199.05	Registrations etc to AAA Promotions -
Prorations -			Rental National Fitness Hall 1972-73 81.00
Race Fees G.C.O.		291.10	Hire Hurstville Oval 172/73 100.00
Net Proceeds, Track		950.00	Schoolboy G/ships-Track Schooboy G/ships-G.U 30.60 60.00
Schoolboy G/ships-G.U		163.60	Deposit-Hurricane Oval 50.00
Refund Cleaning Fee -			Sale of Refreshments-Spartic Centre Carnival-Share to AAA 51.50
Jubilee Ball		50.00	Payments 1st Prize -
Share of Profit 1971 Ball		100.00	W200 Club 500.00
Share of Profit 1972 Ball		150.00	Halfathon-Contribution AAA 402.27
Share of Proceeds -			Other Expenses 5.00
Spastic Centre Carnival		105.20	1249.77
Sale of Refreshments -			Goods For Raffle
Spastic Centre Carnival		103.03	Club Singlets & Shorts T-Shirts 317.13
Proceeds W200 Club		1212.00	35.00
Proceeds Marathon		692.25	Athletic Equipment 15.00
Sale of Goods -			Purchase Equipment & Trophies 426.13
Badges		11.00	
Club Singlets & Shorts		374.10	
T-Shirts		52.90	
Athletic Equipment		2.00	Purchase of Equipment 146.57
General			Maintenance of Equipment 13.86
Building Society Interest		07.37	Purchase of Trophies 271.17
Bank Interest		7.22	Purchase of G.C.Trophies 655.05
Proceeds from Raffles		23.36	General 223.75
			<u>25735.53</u>

Sale of Athlete Joes	4.50		Interclub Entry Fee 35.00
Farewell Evening-G. Rothon	30.00		Travelling Expenses 1.00
State G/ship Entry Fees	63.20		Entries in Opens Relays, 131.00
Proceeds Power House Barbeque	17.60		State G/ships 92.00
Reimbursement Printing Ahd			Investment-Building Soc., 1000.00
Marathon Cards	35.00		Cost of Printing Ahd, 85.00
Surplus from Team Expenses A/c	378.56		Halfathon Gaols 85.00
			Donation & Hire of Hall- Annual Meeting 15.00
			Refreshments, Presentation Evenings 18.00
			Donations, Presentations & Wreaths 115.25
			Farewell Evening-G. Rothon 120.20
			Exps. for Powerhouse Meet, 70.00
			Purchase of Photos of Athletes 2.00 1704.15
			551.90
			551.90
			<u>25735.53</u>

TEAM EXPENSES RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1973

Nett Surplus Bef/Fwd	1534.40		Travelling Expenses 1282.25
Proceeds from sale of Refreshments	700.00		Habourne - Lord Square Relay
Payments by Athletes for Trip to			Brisbane Interstate Match 60.00 1342.25
Melbourne	908.20		Nett Surplus Carried Forward 465.25
			<u>\$1867.60</u>

Page 43

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1973

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>
Club Funds	5537.45	Fixed Assets
Reserve for Year Expenses	155.15	Equipment
	4,002.80	Less Provision for Depreciation
		553.00
		553.00 4,496.80
		Current Assets
		Stock on Hand
		987.50
		Sundry Debtors
		15.00
		Advance for Cross-Country
		50.00
		Trophies
		552.30 1,006.80
		Cash at Bank
		Investments
		25.00
		Building Society
		25.00
		4,002.80
		D. Jolliffe
		Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the St. George District Amateur Athletic Club for the year ended 31st March, 1973, and report that the above Balance Sheet sets out a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs at that date.

R. Towers

Hon. Auditor.