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St. George District Athletic Club Inc.
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#### St. George District Athletic Club Inc

MINUTES OF THE 76th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE ST GEORGE LEAGUES BOWLING CLUB PRINCES HIGHWAY CARLTON ON TUESDAY 24 JUNE 1997.

The meeting opened at 7.38 p.m.

Present 45 members and guests - see attached list

The President Albie Thomas welcomed the Patron, Vice Presidents, Life Members, Merit Award Holders members, and guests amongst whom were Barbara Lea and Danny Jones of St. George Little Athletics, Betty Moore representing Athletics NSW, Peter Olah (Mayor Hurstville), Bill Frawley (Alderman Hurstville)

Apologies - Sam Witheridge Mayor Kogarah, Peter Bryant Mayor Rockdale, Robert McClelland Member for Barton, Bryan Langton Member for Kogarah, Morris Iemma Member for Hurstville, Daryl Melham Member for Banks, George Thompson Member for Rockdale, Marie Ficarra Member for Georges River, George Carruthers, Arthur Henderson, Stan Donnelly, Pat Donnelly, Andrew Kelly, Paul Batman, Christine Batman, Daniel Batman

The minutes of the 75th Annual General Meeting were confirmed on the motion of Dennis Jolliffe seconded Ron Gribble. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

Life Membership - Life Membership was conferred on Bob Molloy, Secretary, for outstanding service to the Club. In awarding the medal Dennis Jolliffe the longest serving Life Member present outlined the services rendered as secretary and his assistance in fund raising activities over a 15 year period.

The 76th Annual Report and Financial Statement was presented by the President Albie Thomas. He called for a minutes silence in memory of Alleyn Gainsford, Ken Jenkins and Terry O'Connor who passed away during the past twelve months. He thanked all those members who contributed throughout the year in many different ways pointing out that everyone can be successful at different levels. Fund raising was a major activity as this provided the Club with the ability to assist talented athletes to compete at interstate venues and referred members to the results achieved as shown in the Annual Report with so many records being established. The liaison with St. George LA's provided the avenue for athletes to continue in the sport and many of the records were established by athletes who had come through St. George LA's. To a large extent this was due to efforts of Arthur Peek, Peter Tuziak and Jim Gallagher who provided coaching and created the right environment. The cross country season is seeing more parents competing as well as their children. The cross country season is where most of the fund raising occurs. The track season gave excellent results and saw a number of gold, silver and bronze medals won in championship events at National and State level as well as the achievement of personal best performances. The 75th Anniversary Dinner was very successful with some 150 attending with many old members attending and it raised some \$600 towards the Teams Fund

**Peter Olah** (Mayor Hurstville) thanked the Club for its contribution to the community and thanked those dedicated members who assist without thought of personal gain. He mentioned that Hurstville Council have a policy of providing up to \$200 to under 18 year old sportspersons who gain representative selection.

Betty Moore (ANSW Director for Development) thanked the Club for its contribution to the sport and urged that the Club have programmes which take the sport and facilities to the public.

**Dennis Jolliffe** pointed out that the membership was falling which made finances difficult particularly with sponsorship to so many talented athletes gaining representative selection. He thanked Hurstville Council for their financial assistance to the young athletes in the municipality and thanked Alan Staples, Arthur Peek, the Ferraros, Val Moore for their assistance in collecting entry moneys. raffle, canteen, membership dues and also those who assisted at interclub events.

Barbara Lea President of the St. George LA's congratulated the Club on its results and that it was good to see the athletes progressing from LA's to the seniors. She thanked Arthur Peek and Peter Tuziak for their coaching activities with LA's

Ron Gribble congratulated the junior athletes for their fine effort in breaking so many long standing senior records and commented that the Club was now gaining the benefit of better communications with LA's. He stated that the youngsters had a long way to go in the sport and to take a break if they needed it. There are many competing demands, training social and study. He thanked the office bearers and supported the adoption of the Annual Report.

Tom Richards said that he had 25 years in the Club and that it was the best 25 years of his life. He like Alleyn Gainsford loved the sport and that it was always a sport you could come back to.

**Bob Nash** congratulated all on the Annual Report. The Club was down in numbers but not in quality. Welcomed Peter Olah to the meeting.

**Peter Tuziak** commented that some of the facilities we had were substandard and paid homage to two previous world holders present Betty Moore (Hurdles) and Albie Thomas (2 & 3 mile) and observed that the facilities now available and the tracks on which to compete were far superior to those of the past that it was little wonder that records were being broken.

It was moved by Bob Nash seconded by Allan Argall that the 76th Annual Report and Financial Statements be approved.

#### **Election of Officers**

Patron R. Nash

President A. Thomas

Senior Vice Presidents G. Carruthers MBE, S. Donnelly, D. Jolliffe

Vice Presidents R. McClelland (Barton), L. McLeay (Watson), M. Ficarra (Georges River), G. Thompson (Rockdale), B. Langton (Kogarah), M. Iemma (Hurstville), D. Melham (Banks), P. Olah (Mayor Hurstville), S. Witheridge Mayor Kogarah), P.Bryant (Mayor Rockdale), R.Jolliffe, D. Wilson AM, G. Page, A. Staples, A. Peek, A. Argall, Mrs B. Scott, Mrs. P. Donnelly, P. Phillips, B. Molino, A. Henderson, L Bosman, T. Richards.

Secretary R. Molloy

Treasurer D. Jolliffe

Track Secretary Jim Gallagher

Distance Secretary C. Stratford

Auditor D. Carlisle

Minute Secretary K. Culkin

Two (C. Batman and S. Donnelly) of the previous Executive did not stand for re-election and eight persons nominated for 7 positions. Tom Richards and Norm Windred were appointed scrutineers and a secret ballot resulted in the election of C. Burgess, A. Ferraro, C. Ferraro, A. Kelly, A.Peek, A. Staples, C. Stratford (Distance Secretary). The secretary indicated that this was the first AGM for some time where an election was required and that the unsuccessful nominator should be thanked for showing interest in standing. The president stated that the loser should not be discouraged from standing again.

#### Executive

A. Thomas

R. Molloy

D. Jolliffe

C. Burgess

C. Stratford

A. Peek A. Ferraro

C. Ferraro A. Staples K. Culkin

A. Kelly

J. Gallagher

**Delegates Athletics NSW** 

A. Thomas

R. Molloy

A. Staples

C. Batman (alt)

Delegates to Interclub

A. Peek

A. Thomas

C. Stratford (alt)

J. Gallagher (alt)

#### Delegates to Harrier (Winter) Committee

A. Staples

P. Phillips (alt)

Annual Awards

These were presented to the winners present.

General Business

There was no General Business.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

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Tom Richards (left) and Norm Windred (right).

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B. Simpson; L.McLeay; J.Jordan; M.Iemma; D.Melham; P.Olah B.Langton; M.Ficarra; R.McCelland; G.Thompson; P.Donnelly; B.Scott; R.Jolliffe; D. Wilson AM; G. Page; T. Richards; A. Staples A.Argall; A.Henderson; A.Peek; B.Molino; L.Bosman; P.Phillips

**General Secretary** 

R.Molloy

Treasurer

D.Jolliffe

Track Secretary

J. Gallagher

**Distance Secretary** 

C.Stratford

Minute Secretary

K. Culkin

**Honorary Auditor** 

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Executive

A. Thomas(Chairman); R. Molloy; D. Jolliffe; C. Burgess; C.Stratford; A.Peek; C.Ferraro; J.Gallagher; K.Culkin A.Ferraro; A.Staples; A.Kelly

Delegates to Athletics NSW Meetings

A. Thomas; R. Molloy; A. Staples (alt); K. Culkin (alt)

**Delegates to Interclub** 

A.Peek; J.Gallagher; K.Culkin(alt)

Delegates to Harrier (Winter) Committee

A.Staples

Track Captain

C. Burgess

Track Vice Captain

U. Rodway

Mens Distance Captain

A. Kelly

Mens Distance Vice Captain

D. Degan

Womens Distance Captain

R. Laver

Womens Distance Vice Captain

E. Stratford

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Selectors

S.Donnelly:D.Jolliffe;A.Peek;C.Burgess;J.Scott;J.Gallagher: R.Laver; D.Degan; U.Rodway: A.Kelly; E.Stratford; C.Stratford

Handicappers

S.Donnelly; D.Jolliffe; J.Scott; A.Peek: C.Stratford

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S.Donnelly; B.Molino; A.Argall; R.Russsell J.Scott; H.Kunkel; J.Gallagher; T.Richards; A.Peek: M.Peek; D.Jolliffe; N.Windred; P.Gayton P.Wright; E. Walsh; P. Tuziak; J.McClean R.Molloy; J.Molloy; J.Irvine

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Life Members

Bite Members	
A.A. Gainsford OAM (deceased)	1923
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B.C. Button	1937
W.Ahern (deceased)	1955
A.Gould (deceased)	1963
J.Bowers	1971
D.Jolliffe	1971
D. Wilson AM	1971
R.Gribble	1975
G.Carruthers MBE	1983
A.Thomas	1983
S.Donnelly	1991
F.Eggleton (deceased)	1991
R.Nash	1991
A.Peek	1991
A.Staples	1991
R.Molloy	1997
Merit Awards	
F.Eggleton (deceased)	1975
M.Moroney (deceased)	1975
G.Page	1975
A.Thomas	1975
F.Thornton	1975
L. Williams (deceased)	1975
D.Edwards	1991
A.Henderson	1991
P.Phillips	1991
T.Richards	1991
B.Scott	1991
A.Argall	1995
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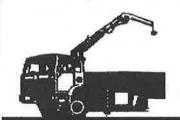
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### Club Membership

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	
Officials	26	26	26	29	18	
Open	85	97	27	20	24	
Veteran	0	0	56	41	46	
Associate	10	0	1	0	0	
Under 20	2	2	5	4	7	
Under 19	5	9	5	0	4	
Under 18	8	5	5	7	3	
Under 17	2	12	7	3	9	
Under 16	4	12	8	6	7	
Under 15	8	11	6	5	9	
Under 14	10	9	7	8	4	
Under 13	4	16	9	7	14	
Under 12	9	11	6	10	16	
Under 11	15	11	24	18	10	
Total	188	221	192	158	171	

There are three distinct categories into which club members can be placed. These are -

- (a) Open, Veterans and Officials;
- (b) Athletes 16 years and over but under 20; and
- (c) Athletes under 16 years.

In 1997-98 club member numbers rose. This increase occurred mainly in the 16 to under 20 group, which has for several years been low in numbers. There was a pleasing increase in numbers of athletes registering for the summer, and this resulted in some outstanding performances on the track. During 1997-98, the Club received 46 new members and had 125 renewals, compared to 37 new members and 119 renewals for the previous year. 101 members, including 53 athletes under 15 and 18 officials, were members for the full year; 48 registered for the winter season and 22 registered as summer athletes.

#### President's Report

Presented to members at the 77th Annual General Meeting held at St. George Leagues Club Kool Room on 23 June 1998.

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

Over recent years we have seen changes to the athletics scene here in Australia. There has been an emphasis towards the "elite athlete" and the all out pursuit for "gold medals", which seems to be the only goal. Therefore the major funds and sponsorship has been directed to support those programmes. It means that the athletes lower down in the rankings are certainly less well off. At the club level - the nursery of athletics - it is virtually a case of fend for yourself.

Our club is in the "fend for yourself" category whereby we raise all of the funds to conduct our total club activities. It also means that we are responsible for assisting our athletes to travel to National and/or International competition (not held in NSW).

So far Daniel Batman has been the only athlete who has been able to organise some sponsorship - he has a grant from Breville (thanks to John McClean).

During the 1997/98 T & F season we gave considerable financial assistance to our athletes.

For the National Open and Under 20 years Championships in Melbourne we supplied \$150 each to Ursula Rodway, Andrew Franklin, Keiran Gallagher, Sean Culkin, and Daniel Batman. The Under 18/16/14 Championships were in Adelaide, where we provided \$200 each to Daniel Batman, Kevin Bezzina and Brydan Lenne. An amount of \$150 each was supplied to Carly Bartlett, Daniel Batman, Sean Culkin, Alison di Rosa, Phoebe Gunning and Elizabeth Stratford so that they could compete at the All Schools Australian T & F Championships.

There was also the All Schools cross country / National cross country Championships, where we gave \$100 each to Brydan Lenne, Elizabeth

Stratford and Sam West. Daniel Batman was provided with \$200 for a New Zealand tour by an Australian Under 20 years team.

This represents a total of \$2,750 allocated as financial assistance during the 1997/98 season. (in the financial report it is shown in the period the cheque is given).

All of the above money has to be raised by our members. This is where our willing supporters and volunteers "shine like beacons" as they give their help and time. Members volunteer as officials for the Sydney 1/2 marathon and the City to Surf, for which a payment is made for each volunteer.

At the one NSW championship that we host on our home course, the NSW Novice Cross Country, we rely on our volunteers to mark courses, set up the start and finish areas, and act as officials, plus operate the BBQ, the tea and coffee shop, lolly shop and conduct a raffle. It is one of our main fund raising days and it would not be successful without the help from Arthur Peek, Tom Richards, Allen Argall, Alan Staples, Gallagher Family, Joyce & Bob Molloy, John Hudleston, Val Moore & Family, Kay Culkin, Nola Thomas, Norm and Jill Windred, John Irvine.

We received financial help from St. George League's Club. Mortdale RSL Club, Brighton le Sands Amateur Fishermans Club, and Arneliffe Sports and Social Club, plus Gordon Bucton's Butchery donated 200 sausages for the BBQ, and the very generous donations of prizes by John McClean and Breville. We also held a number of social fund raising dinners with the inevitable raffle.

Without these contributions and the time given by our members, we would be unable to help our promising athletes with financial assistance.

## "THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND HELPERS"

We also rely on Bob Molloy our General Secretary, who ensures the club administration runs smoothly, but also volunteers for every activity that we are involved in.

Dennis Jolliffe our Treasurer who not only keeps control of our dollars, but during cross country he is there by 1pm to set up the day, and handicaps the Div 1 races.

Alan Staples our Distance Secretary is also in attendance at Scarborough Park by Ipm to help set up, collect all of our race fees, sell raffle tickets, and is also a volunteer at every function.

Tom Richards - "Mr Uniforms" - "Mr Yes I will attend", and "yes I will help" gives invaluable help to us all.

Arthur Peek is our "Mr Summer Cross Country", is also a coach that helps the young athletes and acts as a very important liaison with Little A's.

Our "Mr Track & Field" is Jim Gallagher who manages our young stars at Homebush, plus he organises the "Gallagher BBQ Team"

In cross country our other handicappers, Stan Donnelly, Julian Scott and Chris Stratford do handicaps with the aim of giving everyone a fair go - though we often hear- "how did I get that lousy handicap"

And of course our "form filling duet" of Coral and Albert Ferraro (Registration)

Let us not forget our "cup of tea Ladies" - and "the refreshment & snacks team" from the Moore's - thanks from us all.

Whilst the T & F season may absorb much of our funds, it is from this small group of young athletes that we reap the majority of our best results, rewards and records. During the last season they have routed most of the club records over various age divisions and events just check the records section in this report. They have also won or been placed in many National or NSW Championships.

In the very comprehensive report by Jim Gallagher, you will notice the names of Ursula Rodway, Elizabeth Stratford, Alison di Rosa, Carly Bartlett, Brydan Lenne, Daniel Batman, Sean Culkin, Kevin Bezzina, Keiran Gallagher, and Andrew Franklin being regularly mentioned for their performances and records. Let me not forget the other young athletes who are regularly training and trying - just keep it up as your turn at the top will come.

Chris Stratford is a major helper at Homebush, competing as an athlete, and running the scoreboard. But Chris, please no more close

We also had a few "oldies" who performed well on the track, Ros Laver with club records, and places in National Masters events. Our over 70's star, Norm Windred, who won the National Master's races over 100, 200 and 400.

The highlight was the selection of Daniel Batman in the Australian Team for the World Junior Championships (under 20 years) to be held in France.

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by Chris Stratford Distance Secretary

It is during the cross country season that we have our largest turn out of members for races at Scarborough Park. We cater for all age groups and every standard of fitness, over varying distances. The handicap and scratch races give everyone a chance of a win or place. There is racing for the serious runner or the person just out to keep fit. Everyone has the opportunity to be a winner, whether it be handicaps or fastest times, or point scores, or just against yourself, but the important thing is being involved.

Our members competing at various State Championships of road, cross country & relays, provided us with some good results. We could do much better if we had members enter the events, even if it is just to make up a team so that you are given a chance in those events.

Our "girls and ladies" (select your own category), provided us with 1 First, 2 Seconds and 3 Thirds in State championships. Whereas the "boys and men" managed 2 First, 3 Seconds and 2 Thirds. Well done, but we can do better.

The outstanding Senior athlete in the winter was Sylvia Rose and in the lower age groups it was Brydan Lenne. Our over 40 years athletes also produced a fair share of the above placings.

Winners are not only the athletes that are the best performers at the top level of competition. We can all be winners at various levels, whether it be winning a handicap race, a scratch race, a point score, a Trophy day event, just beating your own times, or it can be as simple as getting to the starting line and enjoying a run, and thankfully it can also be volunteering as a helper. So congratulations to "all of our winners".

At the Hurstville City Council - Australia Day Awards ceremony, Alison di Rosa was awarded with the "Young Sportsperson of the Year" .Well done Alison.

Albie Thomas, President

### Annual Awards for 1997-1998 Athletics Season

A.A.Gainsford Trophy (Outstanding Senior Athlete)

Sylvia Rose

Robert Nash Trophy (Most improved senior athlete)

Roslyn Laver

The L.L.Bosman Award (Performance, Sportsmanship)

(Outstanding under 20 years) Ursula Rodway (F)

Sean Culkin (M)

A.Henderson Trophy (Outstanding under 18 years)

Daniel Batman

R.A.Jolliffe Trophy (Most improved under 18 years)

Sean Culkin

St.George DAAC Trophy (Best under 18 years CC)

Melanie Buckley

A.Gould Memorial Trophy (Outstanding under 16 yrs)

Kevin Bezzina

G.Page Trophy (Outstanding U/16 cross country)

Elizabeth Stratford

H.Gibbons Trophy (Most improved U/16 years CC)

Kara Nicholl

F.Wilson Trophy (Outstanding under 14 years)

Brydan Lenne

L.L.Bosman Trophy (Outstanding hurdler)

Ursula Rodway (F) Chris Burgess (M)

J.J.Walsh Trophy (Outstanding Marathon runner)

Sylvia Rose

St.George Trophy (Best field athlete)

Sean Culkin

Ron Gribble Trophy (Open grades track & field aggregate point score winner)

Ursula Rodway

Albert Thomas Award (Track & field encouragement award for athletes under 16 years)

Phoebe Gunning

A.Winter Perpetual Trophy (Best triple jump performance)

Ramon Rumble

Peter Tuziak Award (Encouragement award for athletes under 12 years)

Lauren Bartlett (F) Chris Pryer(M)

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The 1997 Cross Country season was a mixture of success and disappointment. The club races at Scarborough Park are continuing to be popular with good fields and competition. Although we are seeing a trend with shorter distances proving to be more popular than the longer distances and consequently the Senior Division is losing runners to Intermediate 1. This exodus may change in 1998 when the programme will change to include only one race over 10kms. The disappointment of the season is the small number of runners competing at NSW Championships. I would like to see healthier spirit developing within the club and see more athletes competing. The red and white uniform is very distinctive and will always be noticed in front of every other club uniform.. We need to have greater numbers representing the club, especially with the relays.

The club successes were mainly centred around the veteran runners. The Over 50 Men's team was our most successful team winning four team medals. However, we also gained two medals each with the Over 40 Men's team and the over 45 Women's team. Our regular veteran runners were Dave Patterson, Frank Scorzelli, Vilis Gravitis, John Irvine, Greg Breen, Dave Edwards, Ron Gribble, Bryan Lenne, Kerry Edwards, Susan Lenne, Gail Stratford and Elinor Walsh.

Our best individual Senior runner was Sylvia Rose who was third in the Australian Marathon Championship in a time of 2h 47.09 which is a new club record. Sylvia also came second in the 10km Road Championships at Holdsworthy. We would like to see Sylvia compete in more State events, if at all possible. Dean Degan carried the flag as our most consistent Male Senior runner but needs some support to field teams in the championships

In the younger age groups, Brydan Lenne was our most successful athlete in winning two U14 State Championships. We have some promising athletes in the club and when we were able to field full teams we had some good results winning two relay events. Young athletes who competed at the State Championships regularly included Amy McDonald, Nicole Jones, Emily Glover, Melanie Buckley, Michelle Buckley, Catherine Buckley, Elizabeth Stratford, Rachael Patterson, Kara Nichol, Kathleen Edwards, Brad Wiblen, Sam West and Michael Edwards.

Team highlights for the year were -

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Women	Under 16 4 x 3km X-Country Relay	1st
	Under 14 4 x 2.5 km X-Country	2st
	Under 12 4 x 2km X-Country Relay	2nd
	Open Novice Championship	3rd
	Over 45 4 x 4km x-Country Relay	3rd
	Over 45 4 x 5km X-Country Relay	3rd
Men	Over 40 4 x 8km X-Country	1st
	Under 14 4 x 3km X -Country Relay	1st
	Over 40 4 x 5km Road Relay	2nd
	Over 50 Half Marathon	2nd
	Over 50 4 x4km X-Country Relay	2nd
	Over 50 10km Road	3rd
	Over 50 12km X-Country	3rd

Athletic	s NSW Distance Runner of	the year 1997
Female		
19th	Sylvia Rose	
	1997 Winter Point Scor	re
Senior	1 Dave Patterson	195 Points
	2 John Irvine	194
	3 Alan Staples	190
Fastest Times Ch	ampions Eliz. Stratford (32) l	Dave Patterson (70)
Intermediate 1	1 Ken Elder	381 Points
	2 Kara Nichol	327
	3 Joanne Elder	307
Fastest Times Ch	ampions Michelle Buckley (7	71) Greg Breen (43)
Intermediate 2	1 Gail Stratford	262 Points
	2 Julie-Anne Michael	237

3 Vicki Pryer 230 Fastest Times Champions Bryden Lenne (61) Brad Wiblen (51)

Under 12 1 Kathryn Pryer 246 Points 2 Amanda Russell 222 3 Kiralee Ward 218

Fastest Times Champions Emily Glover (68) Brad Wiblen (51)

## St. George Trophy Days

Bill Dalton Trophy: Senior 11km H'cap 3.5.97 1 A. Peek 2 F. Scorzelli 3 J.Charles Fastest F. Scorzelli 42.25 Jim Allen Trophy: Senior 8km H'cap 17.5.97 1 R. Gribble 2 C. Maver 3 D. Edwards Fastest D. Degan 28.24 Ken Jenkins Day Senior 12km H'cap 21.6.97 1 R. Gribble 2 A. Staples 3 D. Edwards Fastest D. Patterson 45.01 Greg Page Trophy: Senior 14km H'cap 5.7.97 1 J. Page-Conroy 2 J. Irvine 3 D. Degan Fastest D. Degan 50.46 Jack Coppock Trophy: U/14 3km H'cap 2.8.97 1 A. Peek 2 S. West 3 B. Lenne Fastest S. West (M)10.29 National Fitness Association Trophies 23.8.97 Under 12 2km 1 C. Pryer 2 J. Young/K. Pryer Fastest D. Vlaivevic (M) 8.30 E. Glover(F) 8.38 Intermediate Div 2 4km 1 T. Edwards 2. Amelia Peek 3. F. Patterson Fastest Arthur Peek (M) 16.28 Brydan Lenne (F) 15.02 Intermediate Div 1 5km 1 M. Winkler 2 C. Williams 3 G. Breen Fastest S. Causer (M) 17.00 E. Stratford (F) 19.34 Senior 10km 1 R. Gribble 2. D. Degan 3 A. Staples Fastest D. Degan (M) 34.42 Ron Gribble Trophies 30.8.97 Under 12 2km 1 J. Maynard 2 K. Edwards 3 J. Young Fastest J. Vlaicevic (M) 8.28 E. Glover (F) 8.31 Intermediate Div 2 3km 2 J. Michael 1 A. Peek 3 L. Tracey Fastest Arthur Peek (M)11.56 F. Patterson (F) 13.02 Intermediate Div 1 5km 1 M. Edwards 2 G. McClean 3 K. Nichol Fastest G. McClean (M) 18.02 K. Nichol (F)21.17 Senior 8km 1 R. Laver 2 A. Kelly 3 S. Causer Fastest J. Owens(M) 29.11 P. Gribble(F) 43.48 George Carruthers Cup: Open 2k H'cap 14.9.96 1.Sue Lenne 2 Kara Nichol 3 Amelai Peek Fastest D. Degan(M) 6.32 Elizabeth Stratford(F) 7.23

# St. George Club Champions 1997

	Me	en	
Senior	1st	2nd	3rd
8km X-Ctry	A. Kelly	J. Owens	D. Degan
12km X-Ctry	F. Scorzelli	G. Breen	J. Irvine
10km Road	D. Degan	R. Gribble	G. Breen
Half Marathon	R. Gribble	R. Deutsch	J. Irvine
Under 18			
5km	C. Sippel	M. Yee	M. Edwards
Under 16	• •		
3km CC	T. Edwards		
5km CC	T. Edwards		
Under 14	16		
3km	S. West	B. Wiblen	J. Hill
4km CC	M. Edwards		
2.5km CC	S. West	M. Edwards	
Under 12			
2km CC (Club)	J. Vlaicevic	A. Peek	C. Pryer
2km CC (NSW)	B. Wiblen		
2.5km CC	B. Wiblen	M. Plummer	
2km CC (NSW)	N. Jones	A. McDonald	E Glover
	Wo	men	
Senior			
4km Novice	H. Edmonston	E. Stratford	Mel Buckley
5km CC (Club)	M. Buckley	K. Edwards	E. Walsh
5km CC (NSW)	S. Lenne	K. Edwards	G. Stratford
8km CC	M. Buckley	K Edwards	
10km Road	S. Rose		

Under 20			
5km CC (Club			
5km CC (NSW Under 18	() R. Patterson		
5km CC	K. Nichol	C. Bartlett	
5km (NSW)	Melanie Buc	kley	
Under 14			
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2.3Km CC	K. Edwards		
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Teams	State Novice Ch	ampionship 26.4	.97
Open Male 10	)km		
4		hi, D.Patterson, J	. Charles
Open Female	4km		
1		E.Stratford, R.Patt	erson, M.Buckley
Individual 10	Dean Degan		34.13
12	Sam Naghi		34.33
32	David Patterson		36.59
33	Jon Charles		37.03
37 Individual 4k	Frank Scorzelli		37.46
3	Helena Edmonst	on	14.20
4	Elizabeth Stratfo		14.44
8	Rachael Patterso	n	15.17
13	Melanie Buckley		15.53
16 State	Catherine Buckle Cross Country Re		16.08
4x4km	Cross Country Re	nay Championsi	ips 12.7.57
Veteran Male	e 50+		
2	J. Irvine, B. Squir	es, B. Lenne, V.	Gravitis
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3 4x3km	S. Lenne, E. Wals	sn, G. Strattoru, C	. Dooley
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Under 16 Fen	nale B. Lenne, K. Nicl	hol F Patterson F	E Stratford
4x2km	B. Leinic, K. Nici	norr. ratterson, r	E. Stratiord .
Under 12 Fen	nale		
2	A. McDonald, M	. Pawley, E. Glov	er, N. Jones
S	State Road Relay	Championships 2	26.7.97
	10	Men	
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7	C. Williams, R. I	Patterson, G. Strat	ford, S. Lenne
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Open 10km			
66	Dean Degan	36.18	
91	Ron Gribble	39.58	

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Open 10km		
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91	Ron Gribble	39.58
94	Greg Breen	40.20
96	John Irvine	40.49
119	Chris Stratford	43.39
123	Allen Argall	44.28
125	Chris Maver	44.41
146	Vilis Gravitis	47.23
Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> Over 50	
Under 164k	m	
23	Mark Yee	15.44

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Under 14 3k	m			CO. A TT. II			
7	Darren Yee	11.21	48			athon 25.5	
10	Justin Hill	11.31	48 51	Ron Gribble			84.04
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			66	John Irvine			91.59
Open 10km 2	Culvia Dogo	25.42	83	Allen Argal			99.22
Under 20 6k	Sylvia Rose	35.42	93	Chris Mave	r		107.56
		25.07	Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> Over 50	1		
2	Rachael Patterson	25.07					
Under 18 4k		16.00					are -
7	Catherine Buckley	16.20		NSW Track &			
Under 16 Fe				Homebush	IAC I	February 1	.998
3	Elizabeth Stratford	14.14	Women				
			Open				
State Cross C	Country Championsh	nips Centennial Park 16.8.97	5000m Final	S. Rose	17m	08.75s	2nd
_			Under 20				
Team	9		400mH Final	U. Rodway		63.09s	1st
Over 45 Mal				A. di Rosa		67.68s	4th
1		elli, D. Patterson, R. Stephenson	Under 16				
Over 50 Mal			High Jump	C. Bartlett		1.60m	5th
4		D. Edwards, B. Lenne	Under 14				
	male 4x2.5km		800m Final	B. Lenne	2m	28.54s	7th
2		I, F. Patterson, S. Chew	1500m Final	B. Lenne	4m	59.30s	2nd
Over 45 Fem			Men				
3	S. Lenne, K. Edwar	ds, G. Stratford, E. Walsh	Open				
Individual			400m Heat	K. Gallagher		48.58s	1st
Open Male 8			400m Final	K. Gallagher		47.29s	1 st
46	Dave Patterson	29.47	400m Heat	A. Franklin		48.99s	2nd
47	Ray Stephenson	29.49	5000m Final	D. Degan	15m	54.05s	16th
54	Jon Charles	30.41	High Jump	S. Culkin		2.00m	7th
57	Frank Scorzelli	30.57	Long Jump	S. Culkin		6.55m	6th
74	John Irvine	33.45	Under 20				
78	Greg Breen	34.21	200m Heat	C. Pelham			
108	Dave Edwards	37.56	200m Final	C. Pelham		22.84s	4th
111	Bryan Lenne	39.21	400m Heat	C. Pelham		51.62s	3rd
113	Vilis Gravitis	39.45	400m Final	C. Pelham		51.32s	6th
118	Chris Maver	43.10	High Jump	S. Culkin		1.95m	6th
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22	Tim Edwards	26.54	Under 16				
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## **NSW Relay Championships** Homebush IAC 29-30 November 1997

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Men	
Open	`
4x100m	3rd in Heat 42.52s 4th in Final 42.35s
	(A.Franklin, K.Gallagher, C.Pelham, K.Gallagher)
4x200m	3rd in Heat 1m 30.00s 3rd in Final 1m 26.82s*
	(P.Cotter, D.Batman, A.Franklin, K.Gallagher)
4x400m	1st in Heat 3m 24.95s, 3rd in Final 3m 13.78s*
	(D.Batman, K.Gallagher, C.Burgess, A.Franklin)
Under 20	
4x100m	1st in Final 43.84s
	(S.Culkin, K.Bezzina, C.Burgess, D.Batman)
4x200m	1st in Final 1m 30.17s
	(S.Culkin, K.Bezzina, C.Burgess, D.Batman)
4x400m	1st in Final 3m 21.06s*
	(K.Bezzina, C.Pelham, C.Burgess, D.Batman)
Women	
Under 20	
4x1500m	1st in Final 20m 47.75s
	(B.Lenne, M.Buckley, P.Gunning, E.Stratford)
Under 18	

\* Club Record

4x800m

# 1997-8 Track & Field Season Report

(E.Stratford, B.Lenne, M.Buckley, P.Gunning)

by Jim Gallagher

1st in Final 9m 38.20s\*

The format of the club competition changed significantly this season with a return to interclub and not interdistrict as it had been for several seasons.

As a consequence we competed each week as St. George and not as Saucony Sutherland St. George.

Gradings were also changed from A,B,C,&D grades to A,B, Under 18 and Under 16, and pointscores for events were changed as at the Sydney Grand Prix, finishing 4th and knocking off her previous performances were taken over all clubs in each event, not, as previously best in the very good time of 60.24s, a Club senior womens record. just over the match between 2 clubs each week.

competition each week. The one disadvantage was that, being a smaller events - Keiran in the 400m in Adelaide, Hobart, Canberra & Sydney group, we often could not manage to field relay teams. disappointed some athletes.

there was regular outer ground competition on Saturdays at Sydney senior record of 51.28s. Athletic Field, and the popular Waratah series on Friday nights at Homebush. Some of our club athletes once again joined in the St. George LA's competition on Friday nights at Olds Park.

Seven of our younger athletes competed at the Australian All Schools Elizabeth Stratford continued her progress in the 2000m steeplechase Championships in Brisbane in December. These were Carly Bartlett, breaking her senior clun record by a huge 17 seconds. Phoebe Gunning, Elizabeth Stratford, Alison di Rosa, Kevin Bezzina, Daniel Batman and Sean Culkin.

There were several very good performances recorded, notably Daniel Batman (1st in 200m, 1st 400m under 17), Kevin Bezzina (1st in 100m, with a 3rd in the veteran womens 200m at the Sydney Grand Prix. 1st in 200m under15), Phoebe Gunning (2nd in 800m, 4th in 400m under 17), Carly Bartlett (4th in high jump under 15), Sean Culkin (4th in high and continued to improve her high jump performance eclipsing all jump, 4th long jump under 19), Elizabeth Stratford (6th in 3000m under club records from under 14 through to open women.

The Australian Open and Under 20 Championships were held in Melbourne in March and the lower age groups in Adelaide. Andrew Franklin & Keiran Gallagher competed in the Opens, Sean Culkin, Daniel Batman & Ursula Rodway competed in under20's. Daniel was and eventually sidelined him. He hopes for better next season. placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in 400m and Ursula 4<sup>th</sup> in 400m hurdles. At Adelaide, Daniel Batman competed in under 18's, Kevin Bezzina in under 16's and Brydan Lenne in the under 14's. Daniel was 1st in 400m, Kevin 3rd in 100m & Brydan 4th in 1500m.

The NSW Championships were held in February. Athletes who gained places in these championships were Keiran Gallagher (1st in State Relays 400m) Sylvia Rose (2<sup>nd</sup> in 5000m open) Sean Culkin (1<sup>st</sup> in long jump under 20), Ursula Rodway (1st in 400mH under 20), Kevin Bezzina (2nd in 100m & 200m under 16 Brydan Lenne (2nd in 1500m under 14)

In NSW Multi Event Championships in January, Sean Culkin finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in under 20 mens decathlon & Ursula Rodway was 2<sup>nd</sup> in under 20 womens heptathlon. Both set club open records.

competing in St. George LA's he became a regular at interclub with the records were set including 2 from the open men. It is encouraging to Senior Club putting in many fine performances in 100m & 200m, see the good performances of our teams. setting a club under 16 100m record. A foot injury hampered his

efforts in National Championships, but he had 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 100 & 200m at State and 1st in 100m & 20m in the Australian All Schools. His potential for 400m has been noted and with only 2 years in athletics he has potential for much further development.

Rachael Quiggan, a former St. George LA joined the club this season but a foot injury side lined her from sprinting for almost the entire season. However she always came to interclub and participated in discus and shot putt in the under 18 division setting a Club under 20 womens discus record. She was always willing to to do what ever she could for the Club, ran a 4 x 400m relay leg and was always looking for ways to be helpful. Hopefully, next season Rachael will be able to get back into sprinting where she has a lot of talent.

Two other ex St. George LA's made initial appearance with the Senior Club, Matthew Ayers in middle distance & Steven Eccles in sprints & jumps. Other commitments prevented either from competing regularly, but both showed talent that will hopefully develop with more regular participation.

Daniel Batman had a great season, beginning with wins in 200m & 400m at All Schools Championships and successfully defending his under 18 title in 400m and winning the 200m. He was 3<sup>rd</sup> in under 20 National 400m Championships. He set Club records in 400m under 20 and 200m under 18 and was selected in the Australian Junior team to tour New Zealand. He showed consistent improvement over 4 runs in New Zealand and carried the form back home to continue the improvement. To cap the season he was chosen for the 1998 World Junior Championships to be held in France in July. We wish Daniel success in the World Juniors.

Phoebe Gunning started the season well recording a big PB of 2m 09.5 s in the 800m, a Club senior women's record. Injuries later in the season prevented participation in State/National Championships.

Ursula Rodway, after several frustrating seasons hampered by injury came back to form this year participating in several events but specialising in 400m hurdles. The climax was her 400m hurdles run

Keiran Gallagher & Andrew Franklin both had good seasons after Athletes found the seeded competition gave them a better level of injuries had upset previous seasons. They ran in the major Grand Prix This and Andrew ran 400m hurdles in all these plus Melbourne. Keiran was 2nd in the Canberra GP 400m (in which Daniel Batman ran 3<sup>rd</sup>), Apart from the interclub competition at Homebush each Saturday, and Andrew ran 3rd in 400m hurdles in Melbourne equalling the Club

> Sean Culkin continued to improve in several events establishing new Club records in under 18 long jump and senior high jump and decathlon.

Ros Laver turned her hand to Track & Field this season 7 compett regularly at inerclub in discus, shot puttt & javelin. She set Club records in womens open discus & shot putt. She finished the season

Carly Bartlett competed regularly at interclub and championships

Bydan Lenne's commitment throughout the season was rewarded in the National Championships where she ran 800m & 1500m PB's and was well placed.

For Chris Burgess, an injury early in the season would not go away

Others to compete strongly and contribute to our pointscore were Dean Degan, Chris Stratford, Clinton Pelham. Paul Cotter, Alison di Rosa, Ramon Rumble & Alan McElroy. Clinton & Paul were in our successful State Relay Teams.

Once again with a small group of athletes the Club performed outstandingly at the State Relays on 29-30 November 1997. entered teams in open 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x400m, under 20men 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x400m and womens under 20 4x1500m, womens under 18 4x800m. These 8 teams were made up from 8 male & 5 female athletes and gained 5 firsts, 2 thirds and a fourth in finals. The A new young athlete to emerge this season was Kevin Bezzina. Still women & under 20 men won all 5 events they entered. Four Club

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# Club Challenge

400m

High Jump

Long Jump

D. Batman

S. Culkin

S. Culkin

47.16\*

2.05m \*

7.13m \* 10 - St. George Athletics 98

The Club Challenge was held over the first 3 competition days of the season prior to Interclub. The second day was washed out. Our Club was comparatively well represented and we performed well. The competition is open to all NSW Clubs, several of which are much larger in T & F than St. George. However we had our best result to date finishing in the top 8.

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		ge. now	ever we i	iad our b	est result to date	800m	M. Ayers		08.04s	
finishing in th	ie top 8.					1500m	M. Ayers	4m	33.2s	
						High Jump	S. Eccles		1.70m	
Points sec	ored by St.	George a	thletes at	interclub	competition	Long Jump	S. Eccles		5.82m	
Women	A	В	U18	U16	Total					
U. Rodway	109	297	_	-	406		F	emale Op	en	
E. Stratford	76	30	-	75	181	200m	R. Laver	сшанс Ор	28.67s	
C. Bartlett	35							17		
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R. Quiggan	-	-	169	-	169	Marathon	S. Rose	2h 47m		
R. Laver	-	160	-	-	160	Discus	R. Laver		30.45m	
B. Lenne	-	120	-	38	158	Javelin	R. Laver		29.07m	
P. Gunning	96	10	46	-	152	Shot Putt	R. Laver		9.72m*	
A. di Rosa	-	109	-	-	109	Shot I dit	R. Davoi		J. 72111	
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Total	318		233	259	1,536	• • • •		e Under 2		
Club Place	13 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>		200m	U. Rodway		26.42s	
						400m	U. Rodway		58.68s	
Men	Α	В	U18	U16	Total	800m	U. Rodway	2m	21.79s	
S. Culkin	203	81	_	_	284	100mH	U. Rodway		15.25s	
C. Pelham	-	170		_	170	400mH	U. Rodway		60.24s	
	158									
A. Franklin		-	-	=	158	High Jump	U. Rodway		1.52m	
R. Rumble	-	139	-	-	139	Javelin	U. Rodway		30.61m	
D. Batman	134	-	=	-	134	Long Jump	U. Rodway		5:12m	
K. Gallagher	120	-	_	_	120	Shot Putt	U. Rodway		7.68m	
P. Cotter	2	86	_	_	88	Heptathlon	U. Rodway		4214Pts	
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D. Degan	26	24	-	-	50	100mH	A. di Rosa		15.9s	
C. Burgess	26	_	-	_	26	400mH	A. di Rosa		67.19s	
C. Stratford	-	26	_	_	26	Discus	R. Quiggan		28.13m*	
A. McElroy	_	13	_	-	13	Shot Putt	R. Quiggan		8.52m	
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Club Place	9 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	28th	22 <sup>nd</sup>		100m	P. Gunning		12.94s	
						200m	P. Gunning		26.37s	
	Seas	on's Best	Performa	nces.		400m	P. Gunning		56.78s	
Open Male						800m	P. Gunning	2m	09.50s *	
- 100m	P. Cotter		11.	17c		1500m	E. Stratford	4m	46.0s	
200m	K. Gallag		21.:			3000m	E. Stratford	10m		
400m	K. Gallag		47.			2000mStpl	E. Stratford	7m		
800m	A. McEli	oy	2m 01.6	64s		High Jump	C. Bartlett		1.69m*	
1500m	D. Degar	1	4m 13.5	9s						
3000m	D. Degar	1	9m 13.:	5s			Femal	e Under 1	4 years	
5000m	D. Degar		15m 54.0			800m	B. Lenne	2m	20.48s	
400mH	A. Frank		51.2			1500m	B. Lenne	4m	45.96s	
3000mW										
	C. Stratfo		15m 50.6			3000m	B. Lenne	10m		
Long Jump	R. Rumb		5.80			High Jump	C. Bartlett		1.66m *	
Triple Jump	R. Rumb	le	12	38m		* Club Recor	rd			
Javelin	R. Rumb	le	36.3	27m						
	Male Un	der 20 ye	ars			NSW Ve	eterans Track &	Field Ch	ampionships	March 1998
100m	C. Pelhai		11.3	21s		Women 35				
200m	C. Pelha		22.			R. Laver	Shot Putt	(110)	1 st	
						K. Lavei				
400m	C. Pelha		50.				Discus (11	(g)	3rd	
1500m	S. Culkir	1	5m 24.	99s			Javelin		1st	
110mH	S. Culkir	1	18.	56s			Pentathlor	1	1st	
400mH	C. Burge	SS	54.	03s		Men 50				
High Jump	S. Culkit		2.0			F. Scorzelli	1500m		2nd	
	S. Culkii		7.2			OUTEDIN	5000m		3rd	
Long Jump										
Pole Vault	S. Culkii		3.0			**	10000m		1 st	
Javelin	S. Culkii			81m		Men 65				
Discus	S. Culkii	1	25.	53m		N. Windred	200m		2nd	
Shot Putt	S. Culkii	1	9.4	4m			400m		1st	
Decathlon	S. Culkii		539	93Pts						
						Australian	Veterans Trac	k & Field	Championsh	ins April 1998
		Male Une	der 19 voo	ars		Women 35			2	- Po Pr
100m	D. Batm			17s		R. Laver	Shot Dutt	(Aka)	1 of	
100m						K. Lavei	Shot Putt		1st	
200m	D. Batm			45s			Discus (1)	(g)	2nd	
400m	D Ratm	911	17	16*			Iavelin		3rd	

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Male Under 16 years

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# CLUB RECORDS

## SENIOR MENS BEST ON RECORD

<b>Summer Cross Countr</b>	·y
By Arthur Peek	

Summer Cross Country was again successful with many of the club's athletes competing on Tuesday evenings. The venues were Olds, Peakhurst and Scarborough Parks. Events were conducted over two divisions. The competition was keen as seen in the pointscore and attendances were reasonable throughout the season.

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Division 1 (5km & 6km)	intsco vision	km é	& 31	km)	

Division I (5km & 6km)		Division 2 (2km & 3km)	
C. Maver	162	Andrew Peek	175
Andrew Peek	137	Amelia Peek	170
K. Edwards	133	J. Monagle	158
Arthur Peek	125	P. Tonge	150
P. Johannsen	120	B. Enholm	141
T. Edwards	107	J. Tonge	137
R. Laver	104	P. Gayton	137
D. Edwards	99	G. Monagle	134
J. Irvine	86	Kathleen Edwards	130
V. Pryer	77	Arthur Peek	128
L. Maynard	62	J. Maynard	125
T. Gayton	41	G. Gayton	123
B. Maynard	40	A. Player	115
A. Hewson	39	D. Edwards	112
K. Edwards	37	C. Pryer	111
J. Tonge	35	Jackson Young	111
A. Player	32	K. Pryer	104
		A. Russell	100
		Jessica Young	99
		B. Tonge	88
		M Tonge	81
		T. Gayton	71

# **Fastest Times Pointscore**

Division 1 - Men		Division 2 - Men	
Arthur Peek	55	Arthur Peek	49
J. Irvine	52	Andrew Peek	45
C. Maver	52	T. Gayton	42
D. Edwards	48	A. Player	41
Andrew Peek	29	D. Edwards	30
T. Gayton	18	C. Pryer	24
P. Johannsen	18		
Division 1 - Women		Division 2 - Women	
Kerry. Edwards	60	A. Russell	49
R. Laver	58	Jessica Monagle	48
V. Pryer	21	Kathleen Edwards	36
L. Maynard	20	Jessica Young	31
	- 12	Amelia Peek	30
		K. Pryer	15
	20	Jessica Young Amelia Peek	31 30

The Peeks, Lennes and Kevin Bezzina competed on 2<sup>nd</sup> November in the St. Georges Basin Dragon Day with considerable success in a wide range of events. In the Lenne family Sue won 4 gold and set 1 record, Brydan 3 gold 1 bronze and set 2 records and Bryan 2 silver. Kevin Bezzina won 3 gold and created 3 records. Arthur Peek won 2 gold and 1 record 4 silver and 3 bronze. Amelia and Andrew Peek also competed in a range of events. The Dubbo New Year Carnival also saw a St. George representation with the Maynards, Michaels, Pryers, Cheryl Dooley and Ros Laver. They competed in 22 events plus relays for a total of 11 firsts, 4 seconds, 6 thirds excluding relays.

	SENIOR ME	NS B	BEST (	ON RECO	RD
100 metres	R.Henderson			10.3s	16.3.85
200 metres	S. Longden-Ge	ee			1974/1979
400 metres	S. Longden-Ge			45.7s	17.12.74
800 metres	G. Rootham		1m	46.6s	26.3.72
1500 metres	A. Thomas		3m	42.6s	1964
3000 metres	J. Andrews		7m	58.30s	11.2.84
5000 metres	J. Andrews		13m	27.31s	23.11.89
10000 metres	J. Andrews		28m	09.07s	16.12.82
Half Marathon	J. Andrews	1h	1m	37s	3.10.93
Marathon	J. Andrews	2h	14m	44s	30.10.88
1 Mile	A. Thomas	211	3m	58.3s	21.3.64
110mH(1,067m)	V. Plant		5111	13.7s	17.12.77
400m H(0.914m)	G.Cox			51.2s	17.3.77
100111 11(0.51 1111)	A.Franklin			51.28	25.2.98
3000m Steeple	M.Jones		9m	05.16s	19.1.87
3000m Walk	C.Stratford		13m	23.20s	29.2.92
5000m Walk	C.Stratford		22m	46.20s	21.12.91
10000m Walk	C.Stratford		48m	26.7s	12.1.91
20 Km Walk	C.Stratford	1h	37m	38s	15.8.92
30 Km Walk	C.Stratford	2h	36m	38s	18.7.92
50 Km Walk	C.Stratford	5h	13m	15s	28.6.92
High Jump	S. Culkin	211	2.05m		21.3.97
Long Jump	B.Dickinson		7.48r		1938
Triple Jump	B.Dickinson		15.64		1935
Pole Vault	L.Tufu'unga		4.40r		11.2.95
Shot 7.26kg	L.Chinnery		16.18		1964
Discus	R.Lunt		51.16		1973
Javelin 800g	G.Glynn		74.34		1970
Hammer 7.26kg	M.Bodirosa		59.30		9.10.77
Decathlon	S.Culkin		5393I		4.1.98
	R.Gurr		33731	ı	4.1.70
4 x 100m Relay	V.Plant				
	J.Van Stappen				
	S.Longden-Ge			41.5s	11.3.78
4 x 200m Relay	P. Cotter			41.55	11,3,70
4 X 200111 Kelay	D.Batman				
	A.Franklin				
	K.Gallagher		1m	26.82s	30.11.97
4 x 400m Relay	D.Batman		1111	20,023	30.11.57
4 X 400III Kelay	K.Gallagher				
	C.Burgess				
	A.Franklin		3m	13.78s	29.11.97
4 x 800m Relay	G.Rootham		JIII	13.705	29.11.97
4 x 600III Kciay	G.Cook				
	M.Dunn				
	R.Meagher		7m	34.7s	1976
4 x 1500mRelay	J.Hancock		/111	57.73	1770
4 x 1300micciay	G.Rootham				
	P.Glucina				
	J.Scott		15m	40.4s	31.1.72
50 Mile Track	D.Edwards	6h	29m	41s	1971
50 Mile Road	H.Dearnley	5h		37s	
			45m	27s	1.10.78
100 Miles	D.Gray C.Whiteman	1011	18.77		30.5.87 15.9.82
1 Hour Run 1 Mile Walk	E.Austen		6m	45s	1924
	E.Austen		22m	13s	1924
3 Mile Walk			55m	49.2s	1924
7 Mile Walk	E.Austen		33111	49.28	1924
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	R.Henderson	101	ON N	10.63s	10 2 02
100 metres					18.3.83
200 metres	R.Henderson			21.18s	14.2.82
400 metres	D.Batman		1	47.16s	31.1.98
800 metres	T.Auciello		1 m	51.89s	21.11.92
1500 metres	M.Vassallo		3m	53.0s	15.2.86 1977
3000 metres	L.Whitty		8m 14m	12.7s	18.2.78
5000 metres	L.Whitty		29m	20.5s	
10000 metres	L.Whitty			30.4s	1.3.77
1 mile	J.Hancock		4m	13.8s 14.2s	1965
110m H(1.067m)	W.Bird				21,12.76
400m H(0.914m)	W.Bird			53.3s(H)	12.3.77
2000	C.Burgess		5	53.36s(E	
2000m Steeple	M.Jones		5m	53.31s	22.3.81
High Jump	S.Culkin			2.05m	25.10.97
Long Jump	G.Friend			7.39m	1964 -
Triple Jump	B.Dickinson			14.78m	1932
Pole Vault	I.Berry			3.50m	1979
Shot (5.449kg)	J.Neale J.Neale			14.40m 52.22m	12.9.82 17.10.81
Discus (1.5kg)				65.10m	
Javelin (800g)	G.Glynn			03.10111	1963

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# ATHLETICS NEW SOUTH WALES

St.George hosted the 1997 NSW Novice Cross Country Championships at Scarborough Park. There were 52 starters in the Mens Novice 10km and 25 in the Womens 4km. The mens team came 4th while the womens team won with Helena Edmonston, Elizabeth Stratford, Rachael Patterson and Melanie Buckley. Helena Edmonston came 3rd overall.

Members of St. George Club were active in Athletics NSW holding the following offices:

George Carruthers MBE - Consultant City to Surf, Life Member ANSW Arthur Peek - Manager NSW Novice CC Championships Alan Staples - Member Harrier Committee (Winter) Albert Thomas - Merit Award holder of Athletics NSW Ron Gribble - Merit Award holder and Announcer for Athletics NSW Dennis Jolliffe - Merit Award holder of Athletics NSW

# AUSTRALIAN & OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES

10000m Walk	E. E. Austen	Paris Olympic Games	1924
10000m CC	C. Weeks	Wellington-Aust CCC	1925
10000m CC	A.A. Gainsford	Wellington-Aust CCC	1925
Hop, Step &			
Jump	B.C. Dickinson	Berlin Olympic Games	1936
440yds Hurd	G. Gedge	Auckland Empire Games	1950
	(53.9s)		
Marathon	C. Smeal	Helsinki Olympic Games	1952
	(2h52m23s)		
3 Mile	A. Thomas	Brit Comm v USA Sydney	1956
	(13m 39s 1st)	Simple of the Control	
880 yds	J. Bailey	Melbourne Olympic Games	1956
5000 metres	A. Thomas	Melbourne Olympic Games	1956
	(14m 04.8s 5th)		
1 Mile	A.Thomas	Cardiff Empire Games	1958
	(4m 02.7s 3rd)	•	
3 Mile	(13m 26s 2nd)		
1500 metres	A.Thomas	Rome Olympic Games	1960
	(3m 46.8s)		
5000 metres	A.Thomas	Rome Olympic Games	1960
	(14m6.2s 11th)		
1 Mile	A.Thomas	Perth Empire Games	1962
3 Mile	A. Thomas	Perth Empire Games	1962
1500 & 5000m	A.Thomas	Tokyo Olympic Games	1964
800 metres	G. Rootham		
	(1m 48.2s)	Munich Olympic Games	1972
800 metres	G. Rootham	Christchurch	
	(1m47.2s)	C'wealth Games	1974
400 metres	S. Gee(47.0s)	NZ Games Christchurch	1975
110m Hurdles	V. Plant	NZ Games Christchurch	1975
Cross Country	L. Whitty	NZ-Aust match	1978
5000 m	J. Andrews	Pacific Conference Games	
	(14m08s)	Christchurch NZ	1981
10000 m	J. Andrews	Pacific Conference Games	
	(28m41s)	Christchurch NZ	1981
12000 m CC	J. Andrews	World CCC Madrid	1981
12000 m CC	J. Andrews	World CCC Gateshead	1983
10000 m Walk	<ul> <li>A. Manning</li> </ul>	C"wealth Games, Victoria	1994
10000 m Walk	A. Manning	World C'ships Gothenburg	1995
Marathon	J. Andrews	World C'ships Gothenburg	1995

# **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES MADE**

#### **OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA**

* Former world red	cord		
880 yards	J. Bailey (Los Angeles)	1m48.8s	1956
1 Mile	J. Bailey (Los Angeles)	3m58.1s	1956
3 Mile	A. Thomas (london)	13m 26.4s (1st)	1958
1 Mile	A.Thomas (Dublin)	3m58.6s	1958
2 Miles *	A.Thomas (Dublin)	8m32.0	1958
3 Miles *	A.Thomas (Dublin)	13m10.8s	1958
1500 metres	A.Thomas (Sweden)	3m42s	1958
3000 metres	A.Thomas (Helsinki)	8m05.2s	1958
3 Mile	A. Thomas (London)	(4th)	1958
4x1 Mile Relay *	A. Thomas & D. Wilson	16m 25.6s	1959
3 Mile Indoor	A. Thomas (Toronto)	13m 26.4s	1964
880 yards	J. Duxbury (USA)	1m50.2s	1966
5000 metres	L. Whitty (NZ junior)	14m19.5s	1977
Marathon	L. Whitty (Fukuoka)	2h 15m23.00s	1980
3000 metres	J. Andrews (Hamilton)	8m00.81s	1981
5000 metres	J. Andrews (Auckland)	13m52.00s	1981
3000 metres	J. Andrews (Poland)	7m58.70s	1982
Marathon	J. Andrews (Chicago)	2h 14m44.00s	1982
Half Marathon	J. Andrews (Brussels)	1h 01m37.00s	1993

# OVERSEAS C'church

CLUB, Se	CHOOLS & AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATI		AS
Long Jump	W. Gilliver	NZ Games C'church	1055
800 metres	(6.88m) G. Cook	Schools team NZ Games C'church	1975
ooo metres	(1m56.0s)	Schools team	1975
110m Hurdles 110m Hurdles	W. Bird (15.0s)	NZ Games C'church Schools team	
& 100m	W. Bird	Christchurch, NZ	1977
Marathon	R. Squires	NZ Hamilton	
Marathon	(2h23m39s) D. Edwards	Marathon NZ Hamilton	1975
Widianon	(2h34m51s)	Marathon	1975
Marathon	J. Scott (2h25m04s)	Boston Marathon	1977
3000 metres	L. Whitty	Christchurch	
& 1500 metres	D 0 II	Team (NZ)	1977
Shot & Discus	D. Snell	Christchurch Team (NZ)	1977
100m & 200m 3000m	R. Henderson	USA (NSW Schools)	
& 5000m 100m, 200m	J. Andrews	UK and Europe	1982
400m World	R. Henderson	UK and Europe	1982
Walking Cup	A. Manning	Monterrey Mexico	1993
400m	K. Gallagher	Lisbon Portugal	1994
Cross Country 200m 400m	M. Lanham K. Gallagher	Durham England UK and Europe	1995 1995
400m	D. Batman	New Zealand	1998
10011	Equipment as at 31 M	arch 1998	
1	Portable Loud Hailer		
1	Map display Board		
1	Winners Dais First Aid Kit		
4	High Jump Bars - Fibreglass		
i	Measuring Sticks - Metal		
1	Pole Vault Bar		
1	Pole Vault Pole		
2	Shot Put Stop Boards - Woo	den	
3 3	6 lb Shot Puts 4 kg Shot Puts		
3	3 kg Shot Puts		
3	8 lb Shot Puts		
3	10 lb Shot Puts		
3	12 lb Shot Puts		
1	Heavy Metal Box 1 kg Discus		
i	1.5 kg Discus		
2	2kg Discus		
1	Portable Metal Discus Circle	2	
1	400 g Javelin		
4 = 2	600 g Javelin		
2	700 g Javelin 800 g Javelin		
1	50 m Tape Measure		
3	30 m Tape Measures		
1	Steel 20 m Tape Measure		
1	Set Field Markers (1-20)		
5	Rake Metal Measuring Spikes		
40	Hurdles		
2	Junior Relay Batons		
8	Relay Batons		
1	Lap Bell (hand)		
1	2-cap Starting Gun Clock		
1	Printer-Stop Watch		
3	Stop Watches		
2	Metal Finishing Posts		
20	Metal Course Posts	Dawer I	
20	Wooden Course Flags - Red		
20	Plastic Course Flags - Red/ St George Club Banners/Flags		
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St George Club Banners/Flags

Clipboards Plastic Chairs

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# Comments on Annual Financial Statements by Dennis Jolliffe

Over the past five years, the Club's funds have fluctuated as follows -

As at 31 March	Total Club Funds	Movement
1993	\$18,061.97	0000.10
1994	\$17,183.80	-\$878.17
1995	\$17,264.06	\$80.26
1996	\$16,546.80	-\$717.26
1997	\$17,258.99	\$712.19
1998	\$19,901.70	\$2,642.71
0	4.2,201.10	

In 1997-98 Club Funds rose by \$2,642.71. Through careful management, the club has been able to arrest the decline in club funds over recent years. This has been at the cost of not being able to assist our developing athletes as much as we would have liked when they were selected to compete in Australian Championships. This year, we have received little assistance from licenced Clubs in the St George area because of the increase in State Government taxes these Clubs have had to pay. Many Clubs have written to our Club regretfully informing us of these changed circumstances. The Club's Executive has had to carefully consider requests from athletes for assistance, and in many cases, we have had large numbers seeking assistance when Club funds have been very limited. The movement in Club Funds shown above includes the reinvestment of interest of \$835.68 on the Club's term deposits.

The Club's members contributed to fund raising efforts by officiating at the Half Marathon and the City to Surf. Our thanks are given to the many Club supporters and members who have willingly assisted in this and other fund-raising efforts.

Once again David Carlisle has agreed to audit the Club's books in an honorary capacity. His suggestions in ensuring that the Club's assets are properly accounted for, and his dedication to his auditing function are of substantial value to the Club.

# St George District Athletic Club Inc

# Statement of Receipts and Payments for the 12 months ended 31 March 1998

	\$	\$
Receipts		
Annual Subscriptions	6,008.00	
Cross Country Total (Note 1)	5,303.60	
Track & Field Total	178.00	
Sale of Uniforms	611.00	
General Total (Note 2)	1,431.75	
Teams Fund Total (Note 3)	2,733.00	
Total Receipts		16,265.35
less		
Payments		
Regns, etc. to Athletics NSW	5,771.00	
Cross Country Total (Note 4)	3,900.73	
Track and Field Total	133.60	15
Purchase of Uniforms	1,149.00	
General Total (Note 5)	1,485.95	
Teams Fund Total (Note 6)	2,444.04	
Total Payments		14,884.32
Net Surplus		1,381.03
plus		
Cash at Bank 1 April 1997		727.30
Cash at Bank 31 March 1998		2,108.33

# Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 1998

Current Assets	Sorgie Serton
	12.00
Cash at Bank 2,1	08.33
Bank Term Deposits 14,6	11.44
	18,931.77
Non-current Assets	
Equipment, Valued at cost	
less depreciation (Note 7)	1,482.00
VIV. a.s. VIV. A.S. V.	\$20,413.77
less	<b>4</b> =0,110,
Non-current Liabilities	
Reserve for Perpetual Trophy 29	95.10
	16.97
<u>z</u>	512.07
	19,901.70
equals	19,901.70
Club Funds -	
	\c 0.0
22,31	
Teams Fund (-)2,60	13.36
	<u>19,901.70</u>

Dennis Jolliffe Honorary Treasurer

## **Auditor's Statement**

I have examined the Books and Records of the St George District Athletic Club Inc. for the year ended 31 March 1998 and report that the above Statement of Financial Position sets out a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs at that date.

#### **David Carlisle**

Honorary Auditor

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Cross Country Receipts	
Cross Country Race Fees	2,935.00
Net Raffle Proceeds	934.60
Novice Day Entries	1,434.00
	\$5,303.60

# Note 2 General Receipts Donations

250.00
6.07
835.68
340.00
\$1,431.75

#### Note 3 Teams Fund Receipts

Donations	
J McClean	40.00
Brighton Amateur Fishermen's Assoc	100.00
Arncliffe Scots	200.00
	340.00
Chocolate Fund Raisings	40.00
Club Functions - net proceeds	673.00
Sale of Refreshments	400.00
Contributions re supply of Officials; City to Surf	840.00
Contributions re supply of Officials; Half Mar.	440.00

#### Note 4

Cross Country Payments-	
Cross Country Cycle Prizes	635.00
Cross Country Hire of Hall	702.00
Raffle Prizes	107.88
Cross Country Trophies and Other Expenses	1,433.85
Novice Day Expenses	1,022.00
	\$3,900.73

#### Note 5

General Payments	
Printing, Postage, Stationery, etc	279.67
Trophies	370.60
Increase in Term Deposits	835.68
	\$1,485.95

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# Note 6

## **Teams Fund Payments**

Assistance to Individuals
C. Bartlett

200,00 400.00 D. Batman S. Culkin A. Di Rosa P. Gunning 200.00 300.00 B. Lenne E. Stratford 100.00 350,00 100,00 1,850.00 354,00 S. West

Relay Entries Purchase of Chocolates for Fund Raising

240.04 \$2,444.04

# Note 7

Equipment

Equipment, Valued at cost 4,959.00 3.477.00 less Accumulated Depreciation \$1,482.00



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Brydan Lenne, Elizabeth Stratford.