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Athletics Australia
2010–2011 Annual Report



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From the President



Australian Athletics has had another successful year both on and off the track. The sport continues to grow, with a significant amount of athletes now reaping the rewards of the many programs undertaken by our organisation.

During the course of the year 2010/11, more than 500 Australian athletes competed across the globe. Performances of significant note on the world stage include:

1. XIX Commonwealth Games – New Delhi, India, 06-14 October 2010

An Australian Flame team of over 70 athletes, coaches and support staff attended this event in New Delhi, India. We finished the games with 11 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze medals. Notable performances included team captain Steve Hooker winning a consecutive Commonwealth Games gold medal in the pole vault, Sally Pearson winning a gold medal in the 100m hurdles, Benn Harradine and Jarrod Bannister adding throws golds to the Australian tally in the discus throw and javelin respectively and Kurt Fearnley taking victory in the T54 1500m.

2. IAAF World Half Marathon Championships – Nanning, China, 16 October 2010

A small group of six Australian athletes competed at this event, with Nikki Chapple the highest placed Australian female, finishing 12th out of 55 athletes. Our only male competitor, Clinton Perrett finished 44th out of 68 athletes. The Australian team finished fourth overall.

3. 13th IAAF World Junior Championships – Moncton, Canada, 19-25 July 2010

The team for the IAAF World Junior Championships comprised 35 athletes and for the first time they lined up under the name the Australian Spark. The team finished 14th overall with a total score of 32 points as Julian Wruck won bronze with a throw of 61.09 metres in the discus throw.

4. 10th Oceania Championships, Cairns, QLD, 23-25 September, 2010

This was the fourth time the event was held in Australia and consisted of events in the Under 20 and Open Senior disciplines. The team finished with 12 gold, 12 silver and 7 bronze medals. Notable achievements include Jeremy Roff taking victory in the 800 metre and 1500 metre events, as Bronwyn Eagles set a new championship record to win the hammer throw.

5. 1st Youth Olympic Games, Singapore, 14-26 August 2010

An Australian track and field team of 17 joined their counterparts in other sports for the first ever Youth Olympic Games in Singapore during August. Nicholas Hough led the medal charge with gold in the 110m hurdles, with silver medals won by his Australian team mates Brandon Starc in the high jump, Michelle Jenneke in the 100m hurdles and Liz Parnov in the pole vault.

6. 38th IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Punta Umbria, Spain, 20 March, 2011

A team of 15 athletes, nine male and six females, competed at the 38th IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Punta Umbria, Spain. In the men's 12km event, Craig Mottram placed best in 21st from 122 athletes, while Lara Tamsett's 24th out of 109 was the best performance in the open women's 8km race. In the junior women's event Celia Sullohern finished 21st from 92, while Ethan Haywood was the highest place junior male in 40th of 110.

I extend my most sincere thanks to my fellow Board Members first and foremost. Your support, skill and considered input these past twelve months has been greatly appreciated.

A specific mention to Jane Hansen, Michael Smellie and Bronwyn Thompson who this past year have concluded their tenure on the Athletics Australia Board of Directors. Thank you for your involvement, it is much appreciated, and to Lisa Weightman and Peter Bromley who now join us we say welcome.

The Board of Athletics Australia continues to work closely with Athletics Australia management on all issues to do with the daily running of our sport and to ensure that budgets are met and the financial stability of Athletics Australia continues to improve.

Chief Executive Dallas O'Brien now has his feet well and truly beneath the desk and I congratulate him on his continued effort to learn the many and numerous functions of his position with skill, patience and competence.

Thank you to the staff and management team at Athletics Australia, who work tirelessly to keep the wheels in motion toward our common goals.

I would like to thank all our commission and committee members for their time and expertise provided to the organisation.

Thank you to our eight Member Associations who are a pleasure to work with. Your dedication to the sport of athletics does not go unnoticed and I genuinely thank you for your commitment and hard work.

I would like to sincerely thank the Australian Sports Commission for its consistent and growing support of Athletics. Also our thanks to the Australian Olympic Committee, the Australian Paralympic Committee and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association.

The interest in Athletics from the Federal Minister for Sport, Senator The Hon Mark Arbib, is also most appreciated.

I also extend my sincere gratitude to Ross Burridge, the President of Little Athletics Australia, Adam Wallish, CEO, the LAA Board of Directors and all involved with Little Athletics Australia. We have continued to have productive joint committee meetings throughout the year with the goal of making athletics one united sport, and were delighted to sign a Joint Venture Agreement, supported by the Australian Sports Commission.

We thank Chairman Steve Lance and his Board, who tirelessly lead Australian Masters Athletics, a wonderful continuation of athletics for thousands of competitors nationwide.

Many thanks to our footwear and apparel sponsors, Asics and 2XU and our hotel supporter, Erdi Group.

The International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) controlling body has once again been a tremendous help during the year and I would like to specifically thank the IAAF President, Lamine Diack, General Secretary Pierre Weiss and IAAF Councillor and Oceania Area Representative, Bill Bailey, for their support to me personally and to Australian athletics throughout the year. Bill will be retiring on 30 June and we thank him for his great work for Oceania and Australian Athletics.

Oceania Athletics continues to thrive and I wholeheartedly thank Geoff Gardner, President of the Oceania Athletics Association and Yvonne Mullins, Executive Director, for their continuing dedication to the sport of track and

field in our region. The leadership and skillful management provided by Geoff and Yvonne along with the Oceania Council ensures a vast array of Athletics programs can be enjoyed by so many across the Pacific.

One of our major challenges is for all clubs Australia wide at the grassroots of our sport to continue to encourage and retain young athletes in our sport. We must work harder to ensure that athletics is an important lifestyle choice for Australians from 5 to 85.

With our new partnership with Little Athletics Australia, we can ensure that thousands more young athletes will be exposed to our sport and the transition from 11-14 year olds, is much improved as the senior clubs take up the leadership and management of the development of teenage athletes. Our new Junior Australian Championships through the clubs system had 1,700 entrants in its second year. Club Athletics for those in their early 20's is also a wonderful sport and social activity, with the elite athletes then being seriously challenged to remain committed to athletics and become international champions.

The Athletics Australia High Performance Strategic plan 2008-2012 has been continuing on track throughout 2010/11. The challenges we face to do well from the World Championships Daegu 2011 through to the London Olympics 2012 are being met with the business end of the four year Olympic cycle coming up fast! Our leading athletes will, we are confident, compete to the best of their ability and win our fair share of medals. We wish them the very best in their preparations and competitions.

Ours is very much a coach driven sport and we thank coaches at all levels for their dedication, skill and patience with our athletes.

Our officials too, play an integral role and we encourage younger men and women to consider a career in this very rewarding aspect of our sport.

A special thank you to all the parents, volunteers and supporters who do so much to help our athletes achieve their goals.

In closing, I wish all our athletes great success in the 2011/12 season and ask that as an athletics community we work together, in a spirit of harmony, to improve the sport of athletics throughout Australia.

Rob H Fildes OAM
President
Athletics Australia

From the Chief Executive Officer



One of my major aims in the first 12 months of my tenure as CEO of Athletics Australia was to create open communication and transparency between all stakeholders that form part of our Athletics family. I believe we need to run the sport like a business and every component of it is as important as the next. We have started to see the benefits of this approach; with our stakeholders sharing in the direction we are taking the sport.

It is essential as the National Governing Body we display strong leadership and work closely with our Member (State) Associations who service the grassroots of our sport, the athletes and the coaches. One thing I have learnt very quickly is how important each link, i.e. each stakeholder is, to achieve what we all want as a harmonious and vibrant sport.

I am also a strong believer in professionalism and accountability from all AA management and staff. We have restructured and strengthened all of our departments within the organisation, with the aim being to achieve maximum output and service delivery to all our stakeholders.

Our High Performance Department takes up the biggest percentage of our funding and staffing. This is the pointy end of our business where the rest of the nation and our international competitors are watching closely. We are working to a High Performance Plan, supported by the Board of Athletics Australia, the Australian Sports Commission, the 'Institute System' and our Member Associations. This plan provides the philosophy and process behind the selection policies of our international teams leading up to next year's London Olympics.

Our Junior HP program, including our Talent Identification program, are crucial areas for the future of our sport. They are the underpinning of our future High Performance program. We have increased our resources significantly in this area over the last 12 months and believe we will start seeing results of our future stars in the not too distant future. They too have competed in a number of international competitions giving great experience for our athletes and coaches.

In the area of our Junior 'Domestic' competition, we have made some huge inroads in the introduction and development of the Australian Junior Championships and All Schools Championships with over 4,000 Junior athletes competing over the period. Our challenge is to convert many of these young athletes into club members.

It is worth mentioning here the great progress we are making working with Little Athletics, at both the national and state levels. With support from the Australian Sports Commission we have formed a Joint Venture where we will be undertaking a number of pilot programs together. It is critical for our sport that the kids have a pathway to our senior clubs and that they are catered for in their teenage years.

Our Australian 'Domestic' Season is a critical component for the growth of our sport in Australia, with it being the showcase to our athletes young and old as well as the general sporting public. The 2011 season saw the introduction of a points system with record prize money for the Australian Athletics Tour, comprising of Brisbane, Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney and the final being held in Perth. This was quite a successful attempt in providing strong competition and combining with a selection of international athletes competing on the 'Tour'. This was televised on free to air television on 'One HD' and also received some good media coverage. We also provided a first with the 'Live Streaming' of our Tour meets on World Championships Sports Network (WCSN).

The financial capability of the organisation remains strong, with our major funding partner being the Australian Sports Commission. We are also strongly supported by the Australian Paralympic Committee, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association and the Australian Olympic Committee. I would also like to acknowledge the continued support of our sponsors Asics, Erdi Group and 2XU.

One of the great challenges of our sport is its commercial viability. The Australian sporting landscape is hugely competitive and we need to present a sport as a commercial product if we are going to attract sponsors and create new revenue streams. We have spent a great deal of time and energy focusing on this area in redeveloping our products for the market, primarily the Australian Athletic Tour, the Australian Juniors Championship program and the 'Running Australia' program.

We are working very closely with a number of State Government event divisions in obtaining financial support to present our program of events in their state. This brings significant economic and social benefits to each particular state's community. Our most pleasing result has been the recently struck agreement we have signed with Western Australian Eventscorp for a five event deal over the next four years.

The ever changing dynamics of the Australian sporting media is an important stakeholder in athletics which provides critical exposure and creates the perception of our sport to the wider community. Just recently we have made some significant steps forward in this area, in forming partnerships and improving relationships with key mainstream media personnel. The performance of our Communication Department is critical in providing information to all of our stakeholders.

We have also commenced a complete review of our communications and technology processes in the way we deliver information to our stakeholders, the athletics community and the general public. This is also critical to keep up with the latest forms of communication, particularly in the social media area. Our commercial viability is also very much dependant on this area.

We have created a 'Sport Department' which oversees Competition, Development, the Indigenous 'Outback' program, Coaching, Participation and our recreational running program, 'Running Australia'. This is where our leadership is critical in working with our Member Associations at the grassroots of the sport.

I am also very pleased to report on the progress of the new Athletics Australia Coaching Framework, particularly with the involvement and support of the ATFCA and Little Athletics. We have directed significant resources in this area in recognition of the importance of the role of the coach for the future of our athletes. We have also commenced a new Officials Framework, once again in conjunction with Little Athletics to enable a seamless path for our future officials. It is imperative we continue to inject new blood into this area for the strength of our sport in Australia.

Another major step forward taken over the last 12 months was the relocation of the Manager of the 'Paralympic Preparation' program and 'Athletes with Disability' into the Athletics Australia headquarters in Melbourne. This has enabled a more complete integration into our organisation and the sport as a whole, working with our High Performance team and the Member Associations. The Australian Paralympic Committee are strong supporters and partners that we work very closely with.

Overall it has been an exciting 12 months in my first year of tenure as CEO. I would like to thank our President, Mr. Rob Fildes and the Board of Athletics Australia who have been totally supportive of myself and the work our management and staff are undertaking. I am often reminded that many issues and challenges that arise in our sport have been around for many years and patience and perseverance are the order of the day. That said we must take our opportunities when they arise and I am confident we have made some significant inroads in many areas. On behalf of the staff and management of Athletics Australia I can assure you we are committed to continue to work hard in directing our noble sport of athletics in Australia for the good of the whole sport.

Dallas O'Brien
Chief Executive Officer
Athletics Australia

From the Australian Sports Commission

The countdown to an Olympic and Paralympic Games is an exciting time for Australians. As London 2012 looms on our horizon there is much work to be done to fine tune our preparations.

The Australian Government and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) continue to work closely with Olympic and Paralympic sports, along with the Australian Olympic and Paralympic Committees to ensure our athletes get the best possible support.

Through the Green and Gold project, \$3.85 million in extra funding has been provided for our top Olympic athletes and teams to boost their training and preparations for London 2012.

A true sign that Australian sport is united in working together is the endorsement from the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments of the National Sport and Active Recreation Policy Framework.

What this means is that for the first time all governments have agreed on priorities for sport.

Underpinning the Framework is the new National Institutes System Intergovernmental Agreement which unites our National Institutes of Sport and national sporting organisations to work hand-in-hand to achieve common national high performance objectives to maximise resourcing and expertise in support of the development of world class athletes to achieve international success.

This Framework is supported by significant additional investment in sport by the Australian Government. The 2011/12 Budget will provide \$300 million to support the full spectrum of sport from grass-roots through to elite competition.

Support by the Australian Government will enable a more collaborative long term focus to drive reform within Australian sport and importantly make the connection between Australians standing on the podium and young Australians participating in sport.

This is an exciting and challenging time for Australian sport. The Australian Sports Commission looks forward to working with all sporting organisations, the state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, to promote access to, and participation in, sport across the community and support Australia's continued sporting success.

The Hon. Warwick Smith AM

Chairman

Board of the Australian Sports Commission



High Performance

INTRODUCTION

The high performance program in 2010/11 has responded well to the new sporting landscape initiated by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). The Athletics Australia high performance department is certainly embracing the new collaborative direction for Australian Sport.

The focus by all system partners is on the Green and Gold of Australia and partnerships being developed between stakeholders. The task is to mobilise all the elements of Australian sport for performance at major championships. This is highlighted by complete engagement from the Australian Institute of Sport; states institutes of sport and academies and by member associations in the implementation of Athletics Australia high performance plan.

Athletics Australia, its athletes, coaches and administrators are committed to the direction of the ASC. Athletics Australia would like to also formally thank the ASC for its continued investment into the sport of Athletics.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The season has seen Australia compete in India, New Delhi in the Commonwealth Games (see team results). The Championship produced 11 Commonwealth gold medals including Sally Pearson, Steve Hooker, Jarrod Bannister, Alana Boyd, Benn Harradine, Jared Tallent, Men's 4x400m (Sean Wroe, Joel Milburn, Kevin Moore, Brendan Cole, Ben Offereins), Fabrice Lapierre, Simon Patmore, Louise Ellery and Kurt Fearnley.

Alongside these champions other fine performances were registered, Ben St Lawrence's Australian record in the 10,000m 27.24.95, Ryan Gregson's 3:31.06 1500m national record and Benn Harradine's 66.45m national discus record were particular highlights.

The continued performances of our coaches are a credit to Australia. Athletics Australia is endeavouring to reward, retain and develop more coaches to continue our proud coaching tradition.

The national championships held in Melbourne saw an emotional farewell to Olympic Park. The Championships were the last to be held at the famous athletics venue. The championship in 2012 will start a new beginning at the new international class facility at Albert Park.

EUROPEAN SEASON 2010/11

Australian athletes continued to blaze a trail through Europe with Sally Pearson and Mitchell Watt winning notable Diamond League meets and setting new Oceania records in the process.

TEAM RESULTS

IAAF world cross country championships Punta Umbria, ESP 20 March 2011	We sent a team of 15 with 9th place by the junior men the best result	
IAAF world half marathon championships Nanning, CHN 16 October 2010	A team of 6 with the women's team placing 4th.	
Continental Cup Split, CRO 4-5 September 2010	Steve Hooker: <i>Gold – pole vault</i> Sally Pearson: <i>Gold – 100m hurdles</i> Benn Harradine: <i>Silver – discus throw</i> Kimberley Mickle: <i>Bronze – javelin throw</i>	Competed as part of a combined Asia/Pacific team for the first time.
IAAF world junior championships Moncton, CAN 19-25 July 2010	Julian Wruck: <i>Bronze – discus throw</i>	Finished 14th on the placing table with 32 points.
Chiba Ekiden Relay Chiba, JPN November 23 2010	We sent a mixed team to this event, with Australia finishing in 7th position.	

Commonwealth Games

New Delhi, IND
October 3-14 2010

GOLD

Javelin throw – Jarrod Bannister
Pole vault – Alana Boyd
F32-34/52/53 shot put – Louise Ellery
T54 1500m – Kurt Fearnley
discus throw – Benn Harradine
pole vault – Steve Hooker
long jump – Fabrice Lapierre
T46 100m – Simon Patmore
100m hurdles – Sally Pearson
20km walk – Jared Tallent
4x400m relay – Brendan Cole, Joel Milburn, Kevin Moore, Ben Offereins, Sean Wroe

SILVER

20km walk – Luke Adams
T54 1500m – Richard Colman
javelin throw – Kimberley Mickle
marathon – Michael Shelley
20km walk – Claire Tallent
400m – Sean Wroe

BRONZE

F32/34/53 shot put – Hamish MacDonald
shot put – Dale Stevenson
Marathon – Lisa Weightman

2011 IPC World Championship Results

Christchurch, NZL
January 21-30 2011

GOLD

Women's T42 100m – Kelly Cartwright 16.46 CR
Women's F42 LJ – Kelly Cartwright 4.19 WR
Men's T53 800m – Richard Colman 1:41.58 CR
Men's T54 Marathon – Kurt Fearnley 1:31:09
Men's T38 100m – Evan O'Hanlon 11.14 CR
Men's T38 200m – Evan O'Hanlon 22.31 CR
Women's T35 200m – Rachael Dodds 36.78
Women's F46 Javelin – Madeleine Hogan 37.79 CR

SILVER

Men's T53 400m – Richard Colman 49.93 AR
Men's F12 Shot Put – Russell Short 14.22
Men's T46 200m – Simon Patmore 22.43 SB
Men's T38 400m – Evan O'Hanlon 49.72 AR
Women's F13 LJ – Jessica Gallagher 5.51 SB
Women's T35 100m – Rachael Dodds 17.48
Men's T37 800m – Brad Scott 2:03.25 SB
Men's T20 1500m – Tim Page 3:59.22

BRONZE

Women's F32/33/34 Shot Put – Louise Ellery 6.31 (1017pts) AR
Women's T46 100m – Carlee Beattie 12.90 SB
Women's F44/46 LJ – Carlee Beattie 5.55 (977pts) AR
Men's 4x100m T35-38 Relay – Evan O'Hanlon, Brad Scott, Wade McMahon, Tim Sullivan 46.07
Women's F13 Javelin – Jessica Gallagher 33.75 SB
Women's F35/36 Discus – Katherine Proudfoot 24.52 (958pts) CR
Men's T38 400m – Tim Sullivan 53.42 SB

High Performance Continued

NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM

A more detailed account of Youth programs is provided in the Youth section of this report.

PARALYMPIC PREPARATION PROGRAM

2010/11 has seen the loss of Rohan Short as Paralympic Preparation Program Manager. Rohan in his short time at Athletics Australia established a legacy of professionalism, which the new incumbent will certainly benefit from. Athletics Australia wishes Rohan all the best in his new role as assistant coach at the Melbourne Tigers basketball club.

The highlight championship was the IPC World Championship held in New Zealand. New Zealand's commitment to the championship given the tragic earthquake was something to behold.

IPC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australia finished tenth at the 2011 IPC World Championships in Christchurch (NZL), with eight gold, eight silver and seven bronze medals after standout performances from both experienced and junior athletes.

Leading the charge was dual gold medallist Kelly Cartwright who smashed the F42 long jump world record for victory before following it up with a second gold in the T42 100m for leg amputees.

Twenty-two year old sprinting sensation Evan O'Hanlon also won two gold medals in the T38 100m and 200m, as well as silver in the 400m and bronze in the T35-38 4x100m relay for athletes with cerebral palsy.

Showcasing the amazing mix of youth and experience currently found in the Australian team, Dodd's victory in the T35 200m for athletes with cerebral palsy provided the 16-year-old with her second medal of the World Championships having already won silver in the 100m.

In the field it was Madeleine Hogan who shone, the 22-year-old crowned world champion in the F46 javelin throw for arm amputees, whilst vision impaired six-time Paralympian Russell Short won silver in the F12 shot put.

Wheelchair racing specialist Kurt Fearnley won gold in the T54 marathon. Four time Paralympic Medallist Richard Colman's gold and silver medals in the T53 800m and T53 400m respectively bolstering the Australian medal tally.

Athletics Australia would like to thank the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) for its continued investment into disability sport and into Athletics Australia in particular.

Eric Hollingsworth

*High Performance Manager
Athletics Australia*



High Performance – Pathways Program

2010/11 was an exciting year for the High Performance pathways program. Two junior international teams, three national squads, special event development camps in hammer, high jump, distance running, throws and 400m to 800m initiative and the introduction of our Target Talent Program (TTP) gave many athletes and coaches an opportunity to further develop their skills, knowledge and avenues for support.

NATIONAL U17 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The National Under 17 squad camp was a resounding success. Held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra in May, 85 enthusiastic athletes enjoyed all that the program had to offer. Coaching sessions with the National Youth Event Coaches (NYEC), education sessions with sports scientists from the AIS and guest speakers Melissa Breen and Regan Lambie, both junior program graduates, made for a terrific experience for all. Athletes had the opportunity to meet other like minded athletes and staff, great friendships developed which will be useful for international teams in years to come. Personal coaches also attended with all enjoying their professional development opportunity.

NATIONAL U19 TALENT SQUAD

The National Under 19 Squad program worked hard throughout the year with athletes completing online weekly monitoring which opened up the lines of communication between and support for each athlete, personal coach, National Youth Event Coach and medical staff. Camps were a continued opportunity to educate the squad on the life of an elite athlete, the decisions that need to be made and the opportunities that can be gained through hard work and dedication. The mentor component of the program was enjoyed by all. Discussions regarding the rigours of international competition whilst combining study, work and family lives took place and were great learning for this group of athletes. Coaching and assistance by the National Youth Event Coaches, medical screening, psychology, nutrition, recovery and international travel practices were all covered.

NATIONAL U21 SQUAD

The Under 21 squad program worked across two of our National series meets this year. The Briggs Meet in Hobart and the Brisbane meet where the team competed in several events against an Under 21 New Zealand team for the Trans Tasman Trophy. The athletes were fortunate to be involved with another highly successful mentor program. Discussions on transition from junior to senior athletics, concurrent careers, resilience and their burning desire to represent Australia assisted this squad greatly.

TARGET TALENT PROGRAM

The Target Talent Program (TTP) is a new section of the National High Performance Pathway and is closely linked with both the junior and senior High Performance Programs. The TTP aims to support athletes achieving world-class performances at a young age and those identified as possessing world-class potential. The program assesses and supports the individual needs of the athletes to develop Australia's junior talent pool into International athletes in the senior ranks.

The program comprises eight tiers and over 100 athletes with an involvement in the program at some level. Athletes are either supported based on their individual performances or through the Target Event development area. Athletes are selected into the TTP based on a combination of their international representation (top 8 finish), world ranking (top 12 in the world) and through a comparison with previous Australian age best. The targeted events covered were walks, pole vault, horizontal jumps, 400m hurdles and the 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m relays.

2010 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

A team of 38 athletes were selected as SPARK members for the 13th IAAF World Junior Championships in Moncton, Canada July 19 -25. Thirty individually qualified athletes were selected with an additional 8 athletes added to the team to form a men's and women's 4 x 400m squad and a men's 4 x 100m relay squad. The team placed 14th on the IAAF final table with one bronze medal and a total of 11 top 8 performances and 15 top 12 performances. 12 personal bests were achieved during the tour and 6 of these at WJ competition.

2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The Inaugural Youth Olympic Games were held in Singapore in August 2010. These games provided another opportunity for young athletes to develop and learn about international competition. Australia sent 17 athletes in a range of events with some terrific results. Five medals were won (1 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze). Over 50 per cent of the team made it into the 'A' final of their event and 10 athletes did personal bests.

SPECIAL THANKS

Athletics Australia would like to thank our National Youth Event Coaches (NYEC) for all their help, support and guidance throughout the year. These coaches work tirelessly to support our developing juniors and are always available to any coach if assistance or support is needed. Thank-you to Jackie Byrnes (Sprints and Relays), Matty Beckenham (Hurdles), Nicky Frey (Distance), Brent Vallance (Walks), Karyne Di Marco (Hammer), John Minns (Shot/Discus), Lindsay Burgoyne (Javelin), Nicole Boegman-Stewart (Long/Triple Jump), Mark Stewart (Pole Vault), Sandro Bisetto (High Jump) and Peter Hannan (Combined Events). Our Pathways medical staff does a wonderful job. Our thanks to Dr Dan Bates and Dr Krishant Naidu, physiotherapists Kylie Holt, Laura Baquie, Merryn Aldridge and Ben Liddy. Our World Junior Championships staff of Jodi Lambert, Leanne Hines, Nicky Frey, Sandro Bisetto, Terri Cater, John Minns, Brent Vallance and Brad Carter and our Youth Olympic Games staff of Rosie Ditton, Matty Beckenham and Alex Stewart. The skills and dedication of these people are second to none.

Special thanks to Athletics International for the wonderful financial support given to our Pathways programs. Our gratitude also goes to the twenty-five mentors who assisted at our camps, sharing their time, their insights and their lives with us all.

Thanks again to the Commonwealth Games Association, 2XU and Asics for their terrific financial support during this year. We would struggle to fund each of our important programs without your support.

Thanks to the High Performance staff at Athletics Australia in Eric Hollingsworth, Nathan Sims, Rosie Ditton, Kylie Williams and Michael Poulton. Your leadership, support and dedication are appreciated greatly.

Sara Mulkearns

National Junior High Performance Manager

Competitions

If I were to sum up the 2010/11 Domestic Season it would be platform building and product development.

The current Athletics Australia Strategic Plan positions competition as a core activity supporting all of our five pillars. In support of that vision we are continually looking to refine existing products, increase synergies with other Athletics Australia programs and develop new products and strategies that provide support to the Strategic Plan and the sport as a whole.

Some of the key initiatives were; rebranding of our top one day meets "Australian Athletics Tour", 3 one hour TV shows of AAT Meets on ONEHD, record prize money for the AAT and a points score system across all the domestic meets. We also continued to develop key initiatives from 2009/10 – the Australian Junior Championships and modified Australian All Schools and Schools Knockout, IAAF Race Walking Challenge, and the integration of HP relays and Junior HP camps with AAT meets.

With support from WA Events and WA Athletics, we were able to incorporate the concept of an AAT Final – staged over two days at the world class WA Athletics Stadium. Points were accumulated over the 4 preceding AAT meets with 4 winners sharing the \$100,000 (Sally Pearson (Sprints/Hurdles) Mitchell Watt (Jumps) Kimberley Mickle (Throws) and Tamsyn Lewis (Distance)).

Our partnership with ONEHD was to see close to 1 million viewers across the 3 televised tour meets (Melbourne IAAF World Challenge, Sydney Track Classic, Australian Athletics Tour Final Perth). McGuire Media did an excellent job producing the programs, which were also live streamed on the Internet via World Championships Sports Network (WCSN).

The Australian Junior Championships continued to build on the success of 2010 with close to 1800 competitors taking part. It is encouraging to see the strength in both talent and depth in this critical age group. These athletes, as well as the many more that competed in the State versions of this competition, are now full members of our sport and clubs. This is a very sound platform from which we can build our sport.

The 89th Australian Athletics Championships were staged at Melbourne Olympic Park, acting as the Selection Trial for the 2011 World Championships in Athletics. We saw some outstanding performances and overall competitor numbers were very sound. This event was the last major competition to be held at that historic venue, with the sport in Victoria now moving to the new facility at Albert Park: the Victorian Athletics Centre. This facility is state of the art in many ways with the best in equipment and technology and will be very competitor friendly. It is well orientated to make the best of prevailing conditions, something I am sure all Victorian based sprinters will be very pleased with.

Critical to delivery of our events are our Member Associations. The majority of our National Championships and domestic one day meets are joint events staged with extensive involvement from the relevant Member Association.

Athletics Australia also continued to support athletes' travel to Australian Athletics Tour and National Series meets. In total \$150,000 in flights was available for athletes who met specific performance standards.

2011 is also the start of a major restructure on our Officials Education Programs. Working with Little Athletics Australia we have formed a joint committee to rewrite and implement a modern and seamless education and grading structure that sits across both organisations. The Australian Officials Education Scheme, starting in late 2011 will see all officials, LAA or AA, known as Australian Athletics Officials, with a common education and grading system.

Our sport is defined and driven by the 4 year Olympic cycle; the work that was done in 2010/11 will provide a sound platform for the critical 2012 Olympic year.

To the right is a list of the competitions organised or supported by Athletics Australia over the 2010/11 Athletics Season.

2010

Saturday 21 August

Australian Cross Country Championships & Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships
Bald Hills, Brisbane, QLD

Sunday 22 August

Australian Road Walking Championships & Australian Junior Road Walking Championships
St. Lucia, Brisbane, QLD

Sunday 19 September

Australian Half Marathon Championships
Sydney, NSW

Sunday 10 October

Australian Marathon Championships
Melbourne, VIC

Sat-Sun 20-21 November

Australian Athletes with a Disability Underage Championships
AIS Track, Bruce ACT

Sat-Sun 4-5 December

Australian All Schools Athletics Championships
Doncaster, VIC

Monday 6 December

Schools Knockout National Final
Doncaster, VIC

Thursday 9 December

Zatopek:10
Australian Championships for Men & Women Open & Under 23 10000m
Olympic Park, VIC

Sunday 12 December

Australian 50km Road Walking Championship
Fawkner Park, Melbourne, VIC

2011

Saturday 14 January

AA-PPP World Championships Preparation Meet
Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, NSW

Saturday 23 January

Australian Selection Trials for the 2011 World Cross Country Championships
Stromlo Forest Park, ACT

Friday 11 February

Brisbane Track Classic- Australian Athletics Tour
Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre, Brisbane

Saturday 19 February

Australian 20km Road Walking Championships
Hobart Waterfront, TAS

Sunday 20 February

Briggs Athletics Classic – Australian Athletics Tour
Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart, TAS

Thursday 3 March

IAAF World Challenge Melbourne Track Classic – Australian Athletics Tour
Olympic Park, VIC

Thu 10 – Mon 14 March

Australian Junior Championships
Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, NSW

Saturday 19 March

Sydney Track Classic – Australian Athletics Tour
Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, NSW

Thu 31 Mar – Fri 1 Apr

Perth Track Classic – Australian Athletics Tour
WA Athletics Centre, WA

Thu 31 Mar – Fri 1 Apr

Australian Combined Events Championships
WA Athletics Centre, WA

Fri-Sun 15 – 17 April

Selection Trials & 89th Australian Athletics Championships for Men & Women Open & AWD
Olympic Park, VIC

Of course all of this would only have been possible with the help of a large group of experienced and dedicated volunteers and officials, who once again stepped forward and delivered at a wide range of events. In addition to all the Athletics Australia competitions listed above, our volunteers also contributed to a wide range of State Championships and interclub meets.

From all of us involved at Athletics Australia, the athletes and supporters, I would like to say thankyou to all these talented and dedicated people without whom we could not conduct our sport.

David Gynther

Marketing and Communications

The past year in the marketing and communications department has seen significant personnel changes and a shift in focus to include the importance of delivering sponsorship for Athletics Australia and its associated brands including the Australian Athletics Tour.

It has been a challenging, but on the whole rewarding, experience with the upcoming twelve months leading into the 2012 London Olympics and Paralympics vitally important in ensuring the burgeoning strength of the organisation.

We take this opportunity to thank Nicole Roache, Erin Carter, Amy Henderson and Jarrad O'Brien. Your contribution to Athletics Australia is greatly appreciated and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETICS TOUR & 89TH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2011 a new Tour format was implemented with the record prize money based primarily around a point score system based on four event group divisions. From a marketing sense the purpose of this was to ensure athlete buy-in as well as create a compelling story to be played out over the tour to generate media attention and drive public interest.

In its first season the restructure was reasonably successful in achieving these goals however with some refinement and simplification to allow for immediate communication to the in-stadium audience the concept would gain further traction.

Brisbane hosted round one of the Australian Athletics Tour where hometown hero Sally Pearson was clearly the star of the show posting an impressive time in the 100m sprint.

The following weekend we moved onto Hobart for the Briggs Athletics Classic where the local crowd saw young gun Henry Frayne triple jump into Australian Flame consideration and witnessed a world-class battle in the shot-put circle between Reese Hoffa and Dale Stevenson.

Round three was the IAAF World Challenge meet in Melbourne where, for the second year running, Melbourne's own Jeff Riseley out-ran Olympic champion Asbel Kiprop down the home straight to take out the 1500m.

In Sydney the rain could not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd as world record holder David Rudisha dominated the 800m and Mitchell Watt leapt 8.38m to post his first world championship qualifying mark.

Then to the two-day final in Perth for an athletics feast featuring every championship event where double points were up for grabs and the Tour champions would be decided.

Congratulations to the four winners: Sprints/Hurdles champion Sally Pearson, Middle and Long Distance champion Tamsyn Manou (nee Lewis), Jumps champion Mitchell Watt and Throws champion Kimberley Mickle.

So to the 89th Australian Athletics Championships hosted for one last time at Melbourne Olympic Park. It was three days of blistering action with the usual suspects providing the highlights. Sally Pearson achieved a rare treble of individual crowns in the 100m, 200m and 100m hurdles while in the last event of the Championships Tamsyn Manou (nee Lewis) secured her 17th national title. All in attendance were then treated to a special moment to share in the Melbourne Olympic Park 'Last Lap'. Dignitaries, athletes, officials, friends and family alike all took the opportunity to soak in the atmosphere and celebrate the memories of the famous venue as they strolled around the track one last time.

With limited resources owing to an untimely change of personnel, the marketing and media team worked tirelessly to deliver the initial marketing plan. As usual, apart from some amazing performances on the track and field, some of the highlights were the fan zones (where kids – and the young at heart – had the chance to get up close to their heroes) and the All-Star clinics which was again well supported by the Little Athletics community.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Junior Championships continues to solidify as the pinnacle event for junior athletes in this country within excess of 1700 athletes from every state and territory. Over five full days of competition at Sydney Olympic Park saw a raft of qualifiers as the nation's best sought to secure their ticket to the world youth championships in Lille. The nature of the event is hugely important to our sport in terms of generating participation beyond school athletics and recruitment of members into the state associations.

The Australian Junior Championships provides a fantastic opportunity for sponsors and stakeholders to engage the future generations of our sport. In 2011 ASADA conducted an educational campaign whilst obtaining valuable data to feed back into their ongoing research, 2XU had a retail store and ran exclusive offers for competitors whilst the Athletics Australia marketing team conducted an Australia Flame branding exercise with collector-card giveaways and athlete appearances. Further to driving value for our sponsors, the event delivers significant visitation numbers to the region which has caught the attention of governments and tourism bureaus and has consequently created a competitive environment from potential host cities.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Media coverage achieved by athletics in the past year has been strong but it is important that as an organisation we continue to build the relationships we have with media nationwide to ensure continuing growth in the coverage of track and field.

A big medal tally at the 2010 Commonwealth Games backed up by an enviable list of international athletes and strong results on the 2010 Australian Athletics Tour assisted in delivering such sound results from a media perspective, with a strong focus on a broader range of media platforms a specific target of our media and communications plan.

We are fortunate to have outstanding and willing media talent in our senior ranks. Steve Hooker and Dani Samuels, who were both world champions in 2009, as well as more recently prominent faces from the Commonwealth Games such as Fabrice Lapierre, Benn Harradine, Sally Pearson and Alana Boyd are outstanding role models and present themselves in a fashion that the sport should be proud of.

Ongoing investment in the education of athletes about the importance of the media in developing the profile of the sport is important to ensure that when a new breed of champions comes along we continue this fantastic understanding of the role the media play.

It is also important that Athletics Australia continues to encourage its member associations to work alongside the national body in the delivery of a communications strategy during the Australian domestic season. The support of a member association is vital in engaging the local athletics fraternity and we encourage member associations to continue such involvement.

We also take this opportunity to thank Len Johnson and Maurie Plant for their contribution across the 2011 Australian Athletics Tour and the 89th Australian Athletics Championships. Your support is wholeheartedly appreciated.

International Championships

Media coverage at international championships is track and field's first and foremost opportunity to ensure ample coverage of the sport in mainstream media.

For this reason, Athletics Australia media staff has in the past twelve months attended the 2010 IAAF world junior championships, the Commonwealth Games and the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships.

The IPC Athletics World Championships were unique in that Athletics Australia worked collaboratively with the Australian Paralympic Committee in establishing a communications plan and then implementing it. This developing relationship is a major step forward for our sport, and we thank the Australian Paralympic Committee for the opportunity to share the event as we build to the 2012 London Paralympics.

WEBSITE

The Athletics Australia website in 2010/11 provided a one-stop shop for news and information about the Commonwealth Games, the 2011 Australian Athletics Tour and the 89th Australian Athletics Championships & Selection Trials.

Continuing work alongside other departments within Athletics Australia has seen content listed on the Athletics Australia home page kept as fresh and relevant as possible.

The sub-sites developed to highlight major championships – Commonwealth Games, IAAF world junior championships, IPC Athletics World Championships – were well received and enjoyed high levels of traffic. During October, the same time as the Commonwealth Games, the website welcomed on average 1970 unique browsers daily with the average time spent on the page being 4 minutes and 16 seconds.

In season, the Australian Athletics Tour and 89th Australian Athletics Championships ensured that unique browser levels remained constant at an average of 1674 people per day for a period of 3 minutes and 39 seconds. The best result occurred on the same day as the IAAF Melbourne Track Classic, with 7750 people visiting our website for an average 5 minutes and 4 seconds.

BROADCAST

The scope for the production of our television broadcasts was put out to market and four submissions were received. McGuire Media were engaged to produce the television coverage for the Melbourne, Sydney and Perth meets. Peter Donegan headed up the commentary and audiences were treated to highly professional and exciting athletics programs. Local talent was sourced for track-side interviews for each of the three programs.

In an innovative move, coverage was streamed live and free via the 'World Championship Sports Network' McGuire Media post-produced one hour highlights packages of each meet which were aired on OneHD the weekend after each meet. With multiple subsequent broadcasts of each show we had 20 hours of air time in total with a cumulative audience of 805,000 – an as expected result for a digital station.

Marketing and Communications

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In addition to television broadcast we undertook an ambitious and relatively ground-breaking project to have the three televised meets streamed live and free on the internet via World Championship Sport Network (WCSN.com.au). The live streams received approximately 7,000 views whilst online content available shortly after each meet has since had over 160,000 hits.

EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY

The 2010/11 Athletics Australia events calendar included staple annual events; the John Landy Lunch and the Athlete of the Year Awards as well as VIP functions in Melbourne and Sydney. A third VIP function at the Australian Athletics Tour Final in Perth was hosted by Athletics Western Australia.

The John Landy Lunch was this year held at Zinc, Melbourne with near on 300 people filling the venue to celebrate Melbourne Olympic Park. Guest speakers included Catherine Freeman, Ron Clarke, John Landy and all Australian record holders who set their mark at the historic Victorian home of athletics.

The Athlete of the Year Awards was held at Studio 3 in Melbourne as a conclusion to the 89th Australian Athletics Championships and Selection Trials. Welcoming 293 people, the evening honoured the Australian Flame team from the 2010 Commonwealth Games, Athletes of the Year Sally Pearson and Fabrice Lapierre before the announcement of the initial team for the 2011 IAAF world championships. MC'd by Craig Willis, the venue provided a new and fresh backdrop to an event that we at Athletics Australia are working tirelessly to develop into the sport's night of nights.

PARTNERSHIPS

Athletics Australia work closely with a number of commercial partners, and to ensure continuing strength of the organisation it is important that we push to develop this list into something that is enviable.

We are eternally grateful to our current partners who have continued to support athletics and have worked with us over the past 12 months to enable us to execute our marketing and communication objectives:

Principal Partner

- Australian Sports Commission

Commercial Partners

- Asics
- 2XU
- Urban Hotels

Media Partners

- OneHD
- Herald Sun
- SEN

Associate Partners

- Athletics International
- Australian Commonwealth Games Association
- Australian Olympic Committee
- Australian Paralympic Committee

Australian Athletics Tour Meet Partners

- Sydney Olympic Park
- IAAF
- City of Melbourne
- Victorian Government

Australian Sports Commission

Athletics Australia remains one of the priority sports for the Australian Government and the Australian Sports Commission throughout 2010/11 has continued to provide excellent support across a number of platforms. We have worked closely with Janice Lo and Peter Minchin to continue to grow the recognition the Australian Sports Commission receives through their association with athletics and thank them for their support.

Asics

Year two of our four year term saw continued use of the 2009 world championships uniform as the major international team was the Commonwealth Games team. Athletics Australia are extremely grateful of the generous support by Asics and particular thanks to Sam Chew for his assistance and service with our many and varied requests.

2XU

2XU are continually innovating the compression industry and their garments are immensely popular throughout the athletics community. Their ongoing support and the natural congruence of our organisations has seen some creative cross promotional campaigns as we continue to drive brand value both for the sport and 2XU. A big thank you to Nicola McDonald and the team for their tireless work in ensuring all our teams and squads are completely decked out.

Urban Hotels

With properties in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane led by their own Urban Hotels brand, Erdi Group provide us and our community with convenient and well-appointed accommodation when we are away from home. Thank you to Ricky Jeffs and all the team at Erdi for their interest in athletics.

Athletics International

Our partnership with Athletics International continues to reap benefits for both organisations as former greats of our sport act as mentors for the bright sparks in our pathway programs. A special thank you to Maxine Corcoran and Bob Lay for their ongoing support of our junior athletes as well as our functions throughout the Australian Athletics Tour.

Australian Athletics Tour Meet Partners

We are also very grateful for a range of meet specific sponsors that directly assist us in presenting specific meets. Sydney Olympic Park continue to support both the Track Classic as well as the Australian Junior Championships. The IAAF, City of Melbourne and the Victorian State Government enabled us to stage two fantastic events at Melbourne Olympic Park; the IAAF Melbourne Track Classic and the Australian Athletics Championships and Selections Trials. And in WA, the driving force behind the Australian Athletics Tour Final Perth was Eventscorp.

Media Partners

Once again we acknowledge the generous support of both the Herald Sun and SEN.

Associate Partners

A special thanks to our associate partners who directly support our squads and teams: the Australian Olympic Committee, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association and the Australian Paralympic Committee.

Andrew Wilson, Marketing Coordinator

Cody Lynch, Public Relations Coordinator

Coach Development

The coaching pillar of the Athletics Australia strategic plan 2009-2012 has progressed significantly in all key project areas.

Athletics Australia now has a single national database of Accredited Athletics Coaches, shared throughout the country with the State Member Associations and the ATFCA. The database is inclusive of all coaches, at all levels, across all areas of the sport: senior, junior, schools, masters, AWD, 'pro' athletics, and any other associated areas. There continues to be a variety of initiatives designed to extend accreditation and registration in all areas of the sport.

All Accredited Athletics Coaches are now registered with Athletics Australia and have demonstrated their current coaching competence and are bound by the member protection policy and code of conduct. In addition, approx. 60% of Accredited Athletics Coaches are also members of the ATFCA (2011 membership).

The progress made in relation to accreditation has been significant. We can now genuinely claim that in conjunction with our key stakeholders, especially the state Member Associations, Little Athletics and the ATFCA, we have delivered in leading the Athletics Coach Accreditation framework, including coach registration, development and education.

The national registration of coaches has resulted in resources being made available for all states to assist them in their delivery of coach education and development. Funding has been directed to the Member Associations and the State Branches of the ATFCA, to deliver a variety of coach development activities. (See Table 5)

In September 2010, the MOU between Athletics Australia and the ATFCA was negotiated and extended, taking the agreement period through to 2013. Following a number of very productive meetings that included executive and board representation from Athletics Australia, the ATFCA and Little Athletics Australia, all parties resolved to promote the Athletics Coach Accreditation Framework at all levels of the sport. The current very positive position in regard to the framework can be directly attributed to the work done in finalising the MOU between Athletics Australia and the ATFCA.

Delivery of the new accreditation framework and specific accreditation programs has continued in 2010-11. The sport now has 10 Endorsed Coach Education Providers who are authorised to deliver coach education programs. These providers are in each state and territory with two providers in both NSW and Qld, reflecting the size of both these markets. The Providers have a number of Presenters who facilitate and assess the program content. The Facilitators and Assessors are experienced coaches and coach educators, many of whom are current ATFCA members and previous ATFCA presenters.

As the number of accreditation programs being delivered grows, so too must the number of Facilitators and Assessors and from the start of 2010, there has been training workshops for Facilitators and Assessors, held in every state and territory except the NT.

By the end of this reporting period, the Level 1 Beginning Coach, Level 2 Club Coach and Level 2 Event Group Coach programs are being delivered in most states. Further, the Level 3 Advanced Club Coach and Level 3 Advanced Event Group Coach are in the process of being developed and delivered.

Following discussions with the management team, significant additional funds have been allocated for the 2011-12 financial year to allow the framework to be fully operational, at all levels, by the end of June 2012. The additional funds will allow specialist program consultants to be employed to ensure the curriculum writing and NCAS documentation is completed in this timeframe.

Coach education resources continue to be developed in conjunction with the framework and these have included both program specific resources and general coach education resources. In December 2010, Athletics Australia released The Essentials of Coaching – Hurdles: with Roy Boyd. This is a major piece of work that has captured more than 50 years of coaching expertise by one of the sport's great coaches – Roy Boyd. It was the culmination of some 18 months of work and has resulted in a wonderful resource without equal, anywhere in the world.

Other DVD resources that have been produced include Inclusive Coaching Principles, the National Throws Workshop 2010, and a series of event specific DVD's based on the very popular STAR Program.

The Athletics Play program, produced in partnership with Little Athletics Australia and the Active After Schools Communities (AASC), has been completed and now forms an integral part of the Level 1 Beginning Coach accreditation. A manual has been produced and made available to the more than 500 new coaches who have been accredited at Level 1 since its inclusion. In addition, this manual has been distributed electronically to AASC Community Coaches. The Australian Sports Commission has also fully supported the development of Athletics Play and have made available to all Level 1 Beginning Coaches, the Playing For Life resource providing coaches with hundreds of ideas and activities to promote participation in physical activity.

I thank the state Member Associations and their staff and the ATFCA National Office, along with its state branches and Little Athletics Australia and its state associations, for the work they have all done this year to enhance the development of coaches.

Finally, on behalf of Athletics Australia, I sincerely thank the thousands of coaches around the country who continue to inspire participants of all ages to enjoy the sport of athletics.

Michael Poulton

National Coaching Manager.

Coach Development

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Table 1 – Total number of Coaches per year

Year	Number
2008 – 09	2644
2009 – 10	2615
2010 – 11	2748

Table 3 – Males to Females

Males	Females	Total
1704	1045	2748
62%	38%	

Table 2 – Total number of Coaches per State: 30 June 2011

Qld	NSW	VIC	WA	SA	ACT	TAS	NT	Other	TOTAL
878	732	629	223	131	73	62	16	4	2748

Table 4 – Total number of Coaches per Level: 30 June 2011

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Total
469	1123	789	285	82	2748

Table 5 – Coach Development sessions conducted per state

Member Association	Activity	Partners
NT	Level 1 Beginning Coach Facilitator & Assessor training	ATFCA State Branch Dept of Sport & Rec AASC
WA	Level 1 Beginning Coach Facilitator & Assessor training	ATFCA State Branch
	Coaching implications for Talent Identification in Athletics	Athletics Australia
TAS	Hammerfest	Athletics Australia ATFCA State Branch TI
	Reese Hoffa – Shot Put: Coaching Clinic	Athletics Australia ATFCA State Branch
SA	Klaus Bartonietz – Coaching seminar	ATFCA State Branch
	Brad Jamieson – Pilates Coaching workshop	ATFCA State Branch
VIC	Business Models for Coaching	Athletics Australia
	Reese Hoffa – Shot Put: Coaching Clinic	Athletics Australia
	Winter Workshop Series	ATFCA State Branch
	Training Practices for Middle & Long distance – Coaches seminar	Athletics Australia
	Athletics Play Workshop	Glenhuntly Aths. Club & Caulfield Little Aths.
NSW	Prevention of Lower Leg Injuries in Middle & Long Distance Runners	Athletics Australia
	Managing Teenage Athletes	Athletics Australia NSWIS
	Klaus Bartonietz – “More Brain more Gain”	NSWIS
	David Rudisha – Training Practices & Principles	Athletics Australia NSWIS
	Eric Hoillingsworth – 400 m & 400 m Hurdles Coaching practices	Athletics Australia
Athletics Australia	2011 Nationals: Coaches Breakfast	
	2010 National Throws Workshop	AIS
	Coaches seminar – Pole Vault	NSWIS
	Physiology, Aerobic & Anaerobic training	Exercise Research Australia



Running Australia

Athletics Australia took the bold move to reinvigorate the 'Running Australia program', which is the sports link with the flourishing recreational running industry and its participants in Australia. We view this industry as very much part of the Athletics fraternity and part of our participation programme to get more people actively involved in athletics in Australia.

We rebranded the programme with the launching of the 'iRun' brand, which includes a vibrant website, strong social media presence, along with the monthly eRun emails. This has been supported by a strong presence at events which has created a great deal of brand awareness for iRun.

Running Australia (iRun) is a joint venture with IMG Sports Technology Group and has so far gained corporate support with ASICS and R4YL magazine to bring even more value to the events and the iRun members.

As a result we have seen an increase of Running Australia events and members from 175,000 to 220,000 over the 6 months up to June 30, 2011. We have also created another category of membership, with 6,000 iRun members, who receive additional benefits, sponsors products, website access, regular competitions and a regular engagement through our 'eRun' magazine.

iRun members	
Running ACT	35
Running NSW	1082
Running NT	8
Running QLD	2571
Running SA	434
Running TAS	249
Running VIC	1621
Running WA	327

We look forward to further developing our engagement and activity in the ever important recreational running market in Australia.

Richard Welsh

Running Australia Project Manager

Life Governors, Life Members & Merit Award Holders

HONORARY LIFE GOVERNORS

† Mr Hugh R Weir CBE	(1957)
† Miss Gwen Bull OAM	(1962)
† Miss Nellie Gould OAM BEM	(1962)
† Mrs Doris I Magee AM MBE	(1962)
† Miss Lillian M Neville OAM	(1962)
† Mrs Doris Mulcahy-Willson	(1964)
† Mr C Ronald Aitken CBE	(1965)
† Mr Arthur J Hodsdon MBE	(1965)
† Mrs Mavis M Ebzery OAM	(1967)
† Mr Leonard B Curnow OBE	(1968)
† Mr Robert E Graham OBE	(1968)
† Mr Norman G Hutton	(1968)
† Mr George Soper	(1969)
† Mr F Theo Treacy OBE	(1969)
† Mrs Maisie McQuiston BEM	(1971)
† Mrs Margaret Cahill OAM	(1972)
† Mrs Mabel E Robinson MBE	(1973)
† Mr C Herbert Gardiner QJM	(1974)
† Mr H George Carruthers MBE	(1977)
† Mrs Joyce P Bonwick OAM	(1978)
† Mr Thomas C Blue AM BEM	(1980)
Mr Clive D Lee AM	(1984)
† Mrs Flo Wrighter OAM BEM	(1986)
Mr Noel J Ruddock AM	(1989)
† Mr Graeme T Briggs AM	(1990)
† Mrs Stella McMinn AM	(1992)
† Mr Frederick W Napier OAM	(1992)
Mrs Brenda J Pearl OAM	(1992)
Hon Allan W McDonald QC AO	(1993)
† Mr George W Tempest	(1994)
Mr John D Bailey AM	(1995)
Mr Paul Jenes OAM	(1995)
Mrs Margaret L Mahony OAM	(1997)
Mr Denis P Wilson AM	(1997)
† Mrs Gwen Chester	(1998)
Ms Ronda M Jenkins OAM	(2002)
Mrs Jill Huxley	(2003)
Mr Reginald H Brandis	(2005)
Mr David A Prince OAM	(2008)
Mr Brian S Roe	(2008)
Mrs Pamela Turney OAM	(2010)

† Deceased

Life Governors, Life Members & Merit Award Holders Continued

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

† Mr Julius L Patching AO OBE (V)	(1968)	Mrs Lynette M Foreman (W)	(2007)
Mrs Phyllis Andersson OAM (V)	(1971)	Mrs PA (Trish) Kinnane (Q)	(2007)
Mrs Jean Harmey (N)	(1971)	Mr Alan G Launder AM (S)	(2007)
Mrs Noella M Greenham OAM (S)	(1973)	Mr AL (Tony) Rice (Q)	(2007)
Mrs Pat Peters AM (S)	(1973)	Ms Pam Ryan AM MBE (V)	(2007)
Mrs Amy Burow (V)	(1974)	Mr Neville Sillitoe (V)	(2007)
Mrs Jean Gell OAM (V)	(1974)	Mr Trevor A Vincent OAM (V)	(2007)
Mrs Joyce Davis MBE (V)	(1975)	Dr John F Boas OAM (V)	(2008)
† Mrs Elva Schulz (Q)	(1978)	Mr Graham Boase (S)	(2008)
Mrs Joan M Cross OAM (Q)	(1985)	Dr RJ (Bob) Cruise (S)	(2008)
Mr Everard Bartholomeusz (Q)	(1986)	Mr Peter I Duras (V)	(2008)
Miss Marion J Patterson OAM (V)	(1986)	Mr RJ (Rod) Gibb OAM (N)	(2008)
† Mrs Joyce M Petfield OAM (Q)	(1987)	Mr HF (Fletcher) McEwen OAM (S)	(2008)
Ms Marlene Mathews AO (N)	(1988)	Ms Glynis L Nunn Cearns OAM (Q)	(2008)
Mr Robin K Hood AM (T)	(1989)	Mr KJ (Ken) Roche AO (V)	(2008)
† Mr Peter W Lucas (N)	(1989)	† Mr Raymond (Ray) Smith (V)	(2008)
† Mrs Eileen D Murphy OAM (Q)	(1990)	Mr HJ (Harry) Summers (V)	(2008)
Mr Murray R Aitken (S)	(1993)	Mr John Atterton (N)	(2009)
Dr John A Daly OAM (S)	(1993)	Mrs Nancy Atterton (N)	(2009)
Mr Laurie A Hutton (N)	(1993)	Mr WF (Bill) Bailey (Q)	(2009)
† Mr Donald W Jowett OAM (Q)	(1993)	Mr Ian Boswell (S)	(2009)
Mr Daryl P Cross (Q)	(1994)	Mr Richard Carter (S)	(2009)
Mr Ian Galbraith (A)	(1994)	Mr Owen Heness (A)	(2009)
Dr Brian Hodgson (V)	(1994)	Mr JK (Jim) Minehane (Q)	(2009)
Mr LR (Roy) Boyd OAM (V)	(1995)	Mr NR (Norm) Osborne OAM (V)	(2009)
Mr Peter I Hamilton (N)	(1996)	Mr Colin Stubbings (Q)	(2009)
Mrs Rosemary Owens OAM (N)	(1996)	Mr Michael Thomson (A)	(2009)
Mr Dave B Cundy (A)	(1997)	Mr RH (Ray) Weinberg OAM (V)	(2009)
Ms Lorraine Morgan AM (V)	(2002)	Mr A (Sandro) Bisetto (V)	(2010)
Mr Greg Gilbert (A)	(2003)	Ms JM (Jackie) Byrnes OAM (N)	(2010)
Mr Geoffrey Martin OAM (N)	(2003)	Mr RR (Ron) Carter (V)	(2010)
Ms Janelle Eldridge OAM (N)	(2004)	Ms Judy Joy Davies (V)	(2010)
Mr Ian RP White (N)	(2004)	Mr Max Debnam (N)	(2010)
Mr David Culbert (V)	(2006)	Mr John Hamann (S)	(2010)
Mr PW (Wayne) Fletcher (T)	(2006)	Ms PE (Penny) Gillies (N)	(2010)
Mr Maurie Plant (V)	(2006)	Mr GDE (Dusty) Lewis (Q)	(2010)
Mr Christopher Wilson (T)	(2006)	Mr Barry Stanton (S)	(2010)
Mr Peter Bowman (N)	(2007)	Mr David Tarbotton (N)	(2010)
Mr PA (Pat) Clohessy AM (Q)	(2007)	Mr Christopher Wardlaw (V)	(2010)
Mr RJ (Ron) Crawford OAM (N)	(2007)		

The Athletics Australia honours system was broadly revised in 2008. Then Life Members became Life Governors and all then living recipients of the Merit Award (who had not previously become so) were invited to become Life Members.

† Deceased

RECIPIENTS OF THE MERIT AWARD OF ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

(Elected by the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia 1968-1978)

† Mr JB (Jim) Barlow (Q)	(1968)
† Mr EW (Bill) Barwick MBE (T)	(1968)
† Mr Reginald Clemson (V)	(1968)
† Mr TB (Tom) Dodds (S)	(1968)
† Mr HJ (Harry) Eastaughffe (Q)	(1968)
† Mr JK (Keith) Faulkner (S)	(1968)
† Mr CH (Bert) Gardiner QJM (V)	(1968)
† Mr TF (Ted) Hantke (W)	(1968)
† Mr Charles HF Morgan (S)	(1968)
† Mr AE (Alf) Robinson (V)	(1968)
† Mr FA (Fred) Rose (T)	(1968)
† Mr Victor B Sharp MBE (S)	(1968)
† Mr WC (Bill) Thompson (Q)	(1968)
† Mr FT (Theo) Treacy OBE (W)	(1968)
† Mr PS (Phil) McCavanagh (S)	(1969)
† Mr H George Carruthers MBE (N)	(1970)
† Mr RC (Dick) Corish BEM (N)	(1970)
† Mr Herbert J Lowe OBE (S)	(1970)
† Mr George B Stringer (V)	(1970)
† Mr Raymund PB White (N)	(1970)
† Mr JE (Jack) Draper (V)	(1971)
† Mr PD (Pat) Walsh (N)	(1971)
† Mr JH (Jack) Hanman (N)	(1972)
† Mr JW (Jack) Cook (Q)	(1973)
† Mr WW (Wally) Huxley (Q)	(1973)
† Mr Eric R Goodwin (Q)	(1974)
† Mr Eddie Moore (V)	(1974)
† Mr Ray C Frith OAM (N)	(1975)
Mr Noel J Ruddock AM (T)	(1975)
Mr John D Bailey AM (Q)	(1976)
† Mr Alex H McIvor (S)	(1976)
† Mr FJW (Fred) Budge (S)	(1977)
† Mr Frederick W Napier OAM (W)	(1977)
† Mr ED (Ted) Eastham (V)	(1978)
† Mr ER (Ray) Graham OAM (S)	(1978)

† Deceased

(Elected by the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union 1971-1978)

† Mrs Gladys Armstrong (V)	(1971)
Mrs Joyce P Bonwick OAM (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Doris Clarke (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Zora Fibbins OAM (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Edna Godfrey (N)	(1971)
† Miss Nellie Gould OAM BEM (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Lillian Kavanagh (S)	(1971)
† Mrs Aileen Kennedy BEM (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Yvonne Lanyon-Owen (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Emily McBeth (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Stella McMinn AM (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Doris I Magee AM MBE (N)	(1971)
† Miss Lillian M Neville OAM (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Mabel E Robinson MBE (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Gladys Rose (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Grace Sheldon (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Dorothy Spittles (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Doreen Stanton (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Flo Wrighter OAM BEM (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Margaret Cahill OAM (S)	(1972)
† Mrs Mavis M Ebzery OAM (T)	(1972)
† Mrs Gwen Chester (W)	(1973)
† Mrs Nea Edwards (N)	(1973)
† Mrs Martha Fraser (V)	(1973)
† Mrs Phyllis M McWillie (W)	(1973)
† Mrs Iris Bennett (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Lena Berzinski (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Doris Davis (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Nancy Keily (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Maisie McQuiston BEM (V)	(1974)
† Miss Evelyn Morris (V)	(1974)
† Mrs June Saunders (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Faye Venn (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Erol Clay (W)	(1975)
† Mrs Marjorie Fitzgibbons (N)	(1975)
† Mrs Doris (Dot) Barnes (S)	(1976)
Mrs Brenda J Pearl OAM (S)	(1976)
† Mrs Nell Davey (N)	(1977)
† Mrs Yvonne Neasbey (N)	(1977)
† Mrs Gerida Bergman (N)	(1978)
† Mrs Marion Cuthbert (N)	(1978)

Life Governors, Life Members & Merit Award Holders Continued

(Elected by Athletics Australia 1979-2007)

† Mr Harold L Ralph OAM (N)	(1979)
† Mr CA (Froggy) Wise (T)	(1979)
† Mrs Molly Heffernan OAM (S)	(1980)
† Mr Graeme T Briggs AM (T)	(1981)
† Mr Douglas G Ferrier (V)	(1984)
† Mr J D (Jack) Forrest (Q)	(1984)
† Mr Donald F Bell OAM (V)	(1985)
† Mr Henri J Schubert MBE (V)	(1987)
† Mr George W Tempest (W)	(1990)
† Mr Frank J Day OAM (W)	(1991)
† Mr ES (Sam) Martin (Q)	(1991)
Mr Paul Jenès OAM (V)	(1992)
† Mr RW (Rick) Pannell (V)	(1992)
† Mrs Wendy M Ey BEM (S)	(1993)
† Mr AK (Scotchy) Gordon OAM (S)	(1994)
† Mr Jess Jarver OAM (S)	(1994)
Mrs Margaret L Mahony OAM (V)	(1994)
Mr Denis P Wilson AM (A)	(1994)
Mrs Jill Huxley (N)	(1996)
Mr Brian S Roe (T)	(1996)
Mr Reginald H Brandis (Q)	(1998)
Ms Ronda M Jenkins OAM (V)	(1998)

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

Ron Clarke MBE	(2000)
Betty Cuthbert AM MBE	(2000)
Herb Elliott AC MBE	(2000)
† Edwin Flack	(2000)
Marjorie Jackson Nelson AC CVO	(2000)
† Shirley Strickland AO MBE	(2000)
Raelene Boyle AM MBE	(2004)
Ralph Doubell AM	(2004)
John Landy AC CVO	(2004)
† Anthony (Nick) Winter	(2004)
Robert de Castella MBE	(2008)
Debbie Flintoff King OAM	(2008)
Pam Kilborn Ryan AM MBE	(2008)
† Decima Norman MBE	(2008)
† John Winter	(2008)
Catherine Freeman OAM	(2009)
Maureen Caird	(2009)
† June Maston Ferguson MBE	(2009)
Glynis Nunn-Cearns OAM	(2009)
† Stan Rowley	(2009)
Michele Mason Brown	(2010)
Marlene Mathews AO	(2010)
† Jack Metcalfe	(2010)
† Peter Norman	(2010)
Dave Power	(2010)
† Henri Schubert	(2010)

† Deceased

THE EDWIN FLACK AWARD

(Awarded by Athletics Australia to an athlete who has rendered distinguished service to athletics)

Max Binnington (V)	(1982)
Robert de Castella MBE (V)	(1983)
Helen Searle OAM (N)	(1984)
Ray Boyd (V)	(1985)
Denise Boyd (Q)	(1986)
Glynis Nunn OAM (S)	(1987)
Rick Mitchell (V)	(1988)
Christine Stanton (W)	(1989)
Gary Honey (V)	(1990)
Paul Narracott (Q)	(1991)
Simon Baker (V)	(1992)
Susan Hobson (A)	(1993)
Kerry Johnson (Q)	(1994)
Christine Schultz (V)	(1995)
Pat Scammell (N)	(1996)
Sean Carlin (S)	(1997)
Dean Barton Smith (S)	(1998)
David Culbert (V)	(1999)
Emma George (W)	(2000)
Melinda Gainsford-Taylor (N)	(2001)
Kerry Saxby Junna AM (N)	(2002)
Tim Forsyth (V)	(2003)
Catherine Freeman OAM (V)	(2004)
Stephen Moneghetti (V)	(2005)
† Kerryn McCann (N)	(2006)
Nicole Boegman (N)	(2007)
Kylie Wheeler (W)	(2008)
Jane Saville (N)	(2009)
Stuart Gyngell (N)	(2010)

† Deceased

HENRI SCHUBERT MEMORIAL AWARD

(Awarded by Athletics Australia on recommendation from the ATFA to an accredited coach who has rendered distinguished service to Australian athletics in different ways, but particularly in the field of coach education)

Norm Osborne OAM (V)	(1994)
Tom Hancock (V)	(1995)
† Jack Pross OAM (N)	(1996)
† Frank Day OAM (W)	(1997)
Tony Rice (Q)	(1998)
Pam Turney OAM (V)	(1999)
Alan Launder AM (S)	(2000)
Craig Hilliard (A)	(2001)
L Roy Boyd OAM (V)	(2002)
Tom Kelly (V)	(2003)
John Boas OAM (V)	(2004)
Max Debnam (N)	(2005)
† Max Cherry OAM (T)	(2006)
Peter Lawler (N)	(2007)
Eric Brown (Q)	(2008)
Lyn Foreman (W)	(2009)
Colin Smith (N)	(2009)

Life Governors, Life Members & Merit Award Holders Continued

PLATINUM SERVICE AWARD

(Awarded by Athletics Australia to technical official and club, branch and association administrators who have provided service to the sport of athletics for 40 years or more. Instituted in 2003)

† Donald Bell OAM (V)	(2003)	Phyllis Andersson OAM (V)	(2004)
Peter Bethell (V)	(2003)	Daryl Cross (Q)	(2004)
† Jack Biggins (V)	(2003)	Joan Cross OAM (Q)	(2004)
Murray Bird (T)	(2003)	Heather Doherty (Q)	(2004)
Geoffrey Boon (T)	(2003)	Kevin Dynan (V)	(2004)
Frank Brennan (V)	(2003)	Jean Gell OAM (V)	(2004)
Amy Burow (V)	(2003)	JH (Bruce) Grummitt (Q)	(2004)
† Maxwell Cherry OAM (T)	(2003)	Judith Grummitt (Q)	(2004)
Robert (Bob) Cruise (S)	(2003)	Joan Hines (V)	(2004)
Joyce Davis MBE (V)	(2003)	James (Jim) Minehane (Q)	(2004)
Peter Dempsey (S)	(2003)	Brian Moore (V)	(2004)
Phillip Donelan (N)	(2003)	† Joyce Petfield OAM (Q)	(2004)
† Royce Foley (V)	(2003)	Ron Petfield (Q)	(2004)
Noella Greenham OAM (S)	(2003)	Grant Sargent (V)	(2004)
† Robert (Bob) Hamilton (T)	(2003)	† Ray Smith (V)	(2004)
John Harding (A)	(2003)	Tom Stead (A)	(2004)
Vern Hough (N)	(2003)	Harold Stevens OAM (V)	(2004)
† Kath Hoskin (V)	(2003)	Edward (Ted) West (T)	(2004)
Robert (Bob) Hussey (S)	(2003)	Arthur Whitchell (V)	(2004)
Margaret Mahony OAM (V)	(2003)	† Frank Woods (V)	(2004)
Alan Minter (V)	(2003)	Ken English (A)	(2005)
Rex Morriss (T)	(2003)	Wayne Fletcher (T)	(2005)
† Fred Napier OAM (W)	(2003)	Ken Hall (V)	(2005)
Des Paul OAM (S)	(2003)	Tony Keynes (S)	(2005)
John Pearce OAM (S)	(2003)	† Frank Knight (Q)	(2005)
Brenda Pearl OAM (S)	(2003)	Dot Mills (A)	(2005)
Geoff Peters (S)	(2003)	Geoff Moore (A)	(2005)
Patricia (Pat) Peters AM (S)	(2003)	Edward (Ted) Simmons OAM (N)	(2005)
John Purdie (S)	(2003)	Ian White (N)	(2005)
Margaret Ruddock (T)	(2003)	Pat Agg (V)	(2006)
Noel Ruddock AM (T)	(2003)	Eric Arnold (N)	(2006)
Basil Thompson (V)	(2003)	Kingsley Curtis (V)	(2006)
† Peter Waddell (A)	(2003)	Lola Downes OAM (V)	(2006)
Ruth Weber (S)	(2003)	Jean Harmey (N)	(2006)
Robin Whyte (A)	(2003)	Kevan Hook (W)	(2006)
Denis Wilson AM (A)	(2003)	Valmai Loomes (N)	(2006)
Sylvia Abbott (V)	(2004)	Jeanette Robertson OAM (W)	(2006)
William Allamby (V)	(2004)	Allan Stewart (V)	(2006)
		Margaret Fisher (V)	(2007)
		Graeme Nicholls (V)	(2007)
		Frank Nott (T)	(2007)
		Jean O'Neill (V)	(2007)
		Marion Patterson OAM (V)	(2007)

† Deceased

† Joy Soanes (V)	(2007)
Ron Stobaus (V)	(2007)
Don Allen (N)	(2008)
† Peter Lucas (N)	(2008)
Geoffrey Martin OAM	(2008)
Ellen McGrath (N)	(2008)
James (Jim) McGrath (N)	(2008)
Bette O'Neil (S)	(2008)
Ron O'Neil (S)	(2008)
Brian Wyld (S)	(2008)
Fay Denholm (T)	(2009)
Wayne Mason (T)	(2009)
David Phillips (T)	(2009)
Margaret Dunbar (V)	(2010)
Robert (Bob) Fossey (V)	(2010)
Geoffrey Grant (V)	(2010)
Alan Johnson (V)	(2010)
Donald Jowett OAM (Q)	(2010)
Patricia Kinnane (Q)	(2010)
Ivan Kitt (V)	(2010)
Patricia Robinson (V)	(2010)
Stuart Robley (V)	(2010)
Brian Smith (Q)	(2010)
Pauline Stevens OAM (Q)	(2010)
Cathreen Thompson (V)	(2010)

† Deceased

GOLD SERVICE AWARD

(Awarded by Athletics Australia to technical official and club, branch and association administrators who have provided service to the sport of athletics for 30 years or more. Instituted in 2003)

Ellen Crane (V)	(2003)
† Edward (Ted) Crisp (S)	(2003)
† Donald (Don) Dohnt (S)	(2003)
Sieffield (Siggy) Grimm (S)	(2003)
Jill Huxley (N)	(2003)
Persephone (Sef) Lazarakis (W)	(2003)
Alan Mills (N)	(2003)
Lorraine Morgan AM (V)	(2003)
Valerie (Val) Prescott (W)	(2003)
Kathleen Rikus (N)	(2003)
Theo Rikus (N)	(2003)
Brian Roe (T)	(2003)
Andrew Willis (T)	(2003)
Diana Barnett (V)	(2004)
Joy Bradbury (V)	(2004)
† Shirley Brasher (T)	(2004)
James (Jim) Ferrari (V)	(2004)
Ian Galbraith (A)	(2004)
Paul Jenes OAM (V)	(2004)
John Moss (V)	(2004)
Charles Nolan (V)	(2004)
Judith Phillips (T)	(2004)
Ian Rickard (V)	(2004)
Joan Ryan (V)	(2004)
Margaret Smith (Q)	(2004)
Geoff Soanes (V)	(2004)
† David (Dave) Stevens OAM (Q)	(2004)
Hazel Vaughan (V)	(2004)
Marlene Warren (V)	(2004)
Lyndall Warry (Q)	(2004)
Ian Williams (V)	(2004)
Allen Bain (Q)	(2005)
Wilma Bain (Q)	(2005)
Jo Cherry (T)	(2005)
Dora Dosser (V)	(2005)
Steven Downes (V)	(2005)
Greg Gilbert (A)	(2005)
Vilis Gravitis (N)	(2005)
Lorraine Haddrick (N)	(2005)

Life Governors, Life Members & Merit Award Holders Continued

Stephen Hampstead (N)	(2005)	Kimba (Kim) Eyles (T)	(2009)
Bev Jaye (N)	(2005)	Jennifer Lennon (T)	(2009)
Jan Knox (N)	(2005)	Lyn Miles (Q)	(2009)
Rosemary Owens OAM (N)	(2005)	Vern Collings (V)	(2010)
Gerard Ryan (A)	(2005)	Lee Derby (W)	(2010)
Robert (Bob) Ryan (N)	(2005)	Barry Dobson (Q)	(2010)
Trish Thomas (A)	(2005)	Nancy Emblin (V)	(2010)
David Carr (W)	(2006)	Veronica Foard (V)	(2010)
Margaret Devine (W)	(2006)	Geoff Garnett (W)	(2010)
Brendan Ferrari (V)	(2006)	Harry Giles (Q)	(2010)
Terry Mahoney (T)	(2006)	Ivan Harding (V)	(2010)
Bryan McCarthy (A)	(2006)	Brent Hundloe (Q)	(2010)
Barry Saxby (N)	(2006)	Kathy Hundloe (Q)	(2010)
Janice Saxby (N)	(2006)	Richard Lawysz (V)	(2010)
Margaret Thompson (V)	(2006)	Norman Mackie (A)	(2010)
Michael Thomson (A)	(2006)	Hugh McKechnie (V)	(2010)
William Williams (V)	(2006)	William (Bill) McLennan (V)	(2010)
May Burling (V)	(2007)	Heather Mitchell (N)	(2010)
Patricia (Pat) Gartside (V)	(2007)	Pamela Noden (V)	(2010)
John Gomez (V)	(2007)	Barbara Rumble (V)	(2010)
Ronda Jenkins OAM (V)	(2007)	Lorraine Smith (V)	(2010)
Ruby Lambden (V)	(2007)	William (Bill) Toohey (V)	(2010)
Diane (Di) Lowden (V)	(2007)	Beth Vize (V)	(2010)
Allan Mathews (V)	(2007)	Geoff Warren (V)	(2010)
Elaine McLeod (V)	(2007)	Bruce Wilson (W)	(2010)
Ron Miller (V)	(2007)		
Margaret Nunn (V)	(2007)		
Diane (Di) Pain (V)	(2007)		
Ron Palmer (V)	(2007)		
Ellen Perry (V)	(2007)		
Simon Phillips (T)	(2007)		
Nancy Pollard (V)	(2007)		
Laurie Preston (V)	(2007)		
Sandra Davison (T)	(2008)		
John Hamann (S)	(2008)		
David Hobson (A)	(2008)		
Laurie Keaton (A)	(2008)		
Roslyn Mitchell (N)	(2008)		
Betty Moore (N)	(2008)		
Mary Saunders (V)	(2008)		
Irene Williams (V)	(2008)		
Tony Williams (V)	(2008)		
John Yarranton (V)	(2008)		
Dorothy Donald (T)	(2009)		

† Deceased

Australian Honours List

The Australian Honours List is an official record, containing over 240,000 entries of Australians who have been honoured since Federation, excluding those who have been recognized for military campaign service and with military long service awards.

The Order of Australia was created in 1975 and since then, more than 14,000 Australians have been recognized for their service to their country or humanity.

This year the following members of the Australian athletics fraternity received an award recognising their service.

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS – JANUARY 26, 2011

Honourable Allan McDonald OAM (Vic)

Medal (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia, for service to law and the judiciary, particularly the implementation of mediation initiatives and administrative reforms, and as a mentor, to medical research ethics, and an outstanding contribution to athletics.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS – JUNE 13, 2011

Wayne Mason OAM (Tas)

Medal (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia, for service to athletics.

Dot Mills OAM (ACT)

Medal (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia, for service to athletics.

Peter Lawler OAM (NSW)

Medal (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia, for service to athletics.

Reg Brandis OAM (QLD)

Medal (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia, for service to athletics.

DR DAVID S. BAXTER MBBS, B.SC (HONS)

David represented Australia indoors and out on the world stage. The culmination of years of track and field dedication which began as a youngster at the Doncaster Little Athletics centre came in the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester where he picked up a bronze medal as part of the 4x100m relay team. David was an extremely popular member of Doncaster Athletics Club.

The other high points of David Baxter's career were his bronze medals in the 4x100 metres at the 1996 World Junior Championships in Sydney. He was also the Australian Junior Champion at both the 100 and 200 metres in 1995-96. He was a member of the 4x100 metre relay squad at the 1999 World Championships in Seville. His best times were 10.30 seconds for the 100 metres and 20.57 seconds for the 200 metres.

David had obtained degrees in Science and Medicine at Melbourne University, Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery at Oxford, had articles published in medical journals, was a researcher in Stockholm (Karolinska Institute and University Hospital) and Melbourne (Monash University); finally culminating with his acceptance into the Neurosurgical program at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh.

He spoke with so much excitement of being accepted into a program, which saw only a handful picked from 100's of doctors applying. David not only aimed to complete neurosurgery training, but was also completing research for his thesis into Meningioma, a type of brain tumour, as part of his PhD with Monash University. There is no doubt he would have been an amazing neurosurgeon and the medical world has lost one of its brightest doctors.

EILEEN MURPHY

Eileen was a Life Member of Athletics Australia, Queensland Athletics and QE II Track Club (formerly Southern Suburbs).

She was for many years the very efficient Honorary Registrar of Queensland Athletics, having been previously Sports Secretary with QWAAA and a prominent official particularly in the roles of Controller of Officials and Arena Manager.

Eileen was an Official at many State and National Championships as well as the 1982 Brisbane Commonwealth Games.

She was for many years the delegate for the Slade Point Club at Association meetings and conferences.

STAN WALKER

Stan, father of well known Cross Country runner Errol, was a regular on Vertical Jumps, particularly High Jump and was one of nature's gentlemen.

Stan was a Jumps Official at the 1982 Brisbane Commonwealth Games.

WILLIAM (BILL) EMMERTON

Bill started his athletics career with the Newstead Harriers before switching to professional running with the Launceston Athletic Club.

His ultra-marathon efforts included an 800-kilometre run from Melbourne to Adelaide in 1965 and twice attempting the 1535km distance from John O'Groats in Scotland to Lands End in England.

Bill represented Australia at the 1950 Commonwealth Games where he failed to finish in both the 3 mile event and the marathon. Bill finished 2nd in the 1950 National 3 mile event in an estimated time of 14.38.0

MARK DAVIES

Mark represented Australia in athletics at five Paralympic Games and won two gold medals.

The Northern Territorian, who competed in both track and field events, was the dominant athlete in his vision-impaired class throughout most of the 1980s and held a number of Australian blind athletics records.

His two Paralympic gold medals came at this first Paralympic Games in New York in 1984, where he won the 100m and Pentathlon in the B2 class. He went on to compete at the following four Games in Seoul (1988), Barcelona (1992), Atlanta (1996) and Sydney (2000) before his retirement.

The Northern Territorian was in many ways a genuine pioneer of the Australian Paralympic movement, dedicating himself to an elite level of training and preparation while based in Darwin prior to the establishment of the Northern Territory Institute of Sport.

RUTH WEBBER

Ruth was involved in athletics and race walking for approximately 50 years and was involved at all levels – as a competitor, official (time-keeper and walk judge) and administrator as well as being highly supportive of her husband who had a passion for long distance walking activities which he undertook for fundraising for charitable purposes.

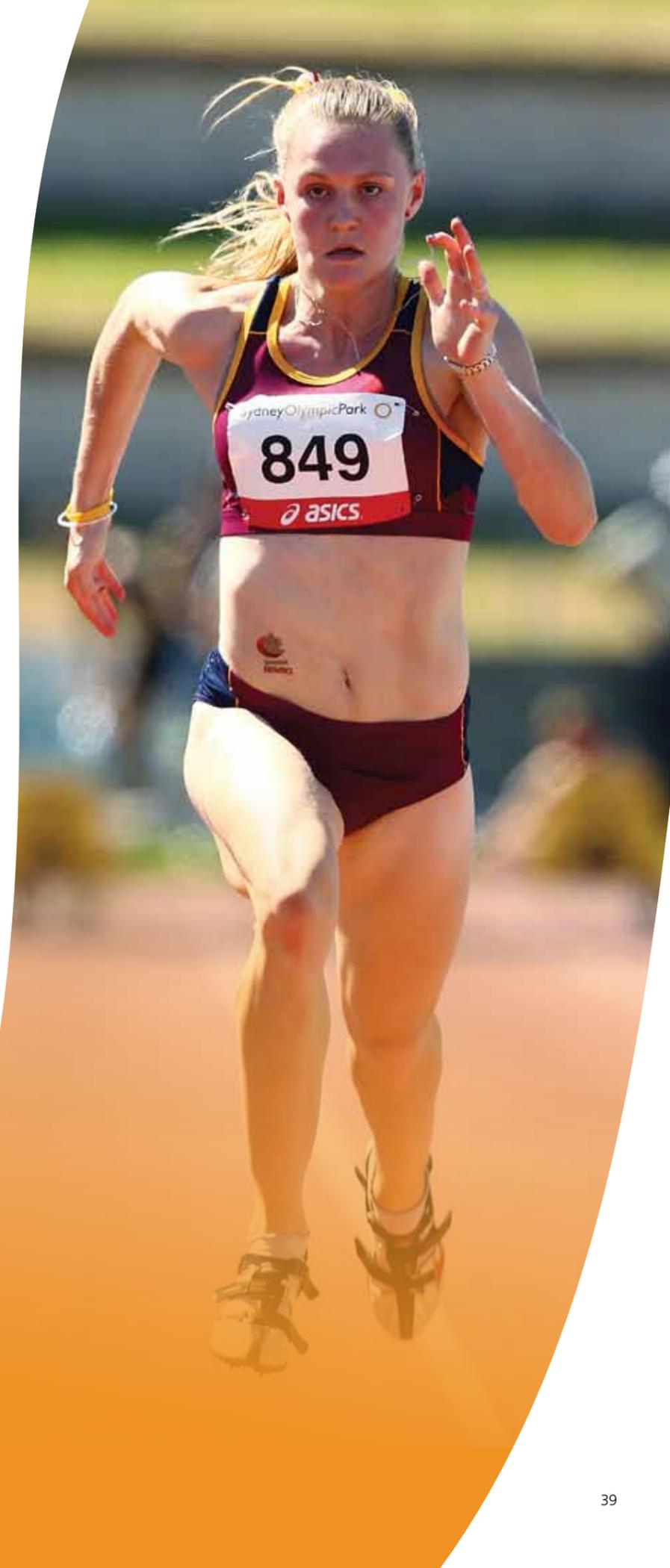
Ruth became a Life Member of Athletics SA, the SA Masters Association and the SA Race Walkers Club.

TOM CONNELLAN

Tom Connellan was an official at the 1982 Commonwealth Games and a member of Kelvin Grove Athletics Club as well as a throws coach.

Registration and Participation

	Totals 11/12	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Totals
Senior	Male	61	1251	198	309	136	212	1377	201	3745
	Female	37	676	163	259	73	123	618	118	2067
Under 20	M	10	198	3	129	22	29	219	63	673
	F	3	143	6	91	16	14	124	39	436
Under 18	M	12	322	11	218	65	51	364	123	1166
	F	14	296	13	224	38	33	259	115	992
Under 16	M	26	347	11	266	64	51	354	102	1221
	F	13	388	20	292	48	60	325	131	1277
Under 14	M	37	256	139	864	41	66	278	28	1709
	F	33	323	173	947	34	72	255	34	1871
Total	M	146	2374	362	1786	328	409	2592	517	8514
	F	100	1826	375	1813	209	302	1581	437	6643
Total Athletes		246	4200	737	3599	537	711	4173	954	15157
Officials										
	M	48	167	31	157	22	48			473
	F	35	110	44	233	13	26			461
	Total	83	277	75	390	35	74	283	55	1272
Active Life Members										
	M	15	40	14		38		20		127
	F	2	19	9		25		15		70
	Total	17	59	23	36	63	11	35	37	281



Australian Records

MEN

Josh Clarke	NSW	AUS U16	100m	10.72	Doncaster (VIC)	4/12/10
Jake Stein	NSW	AUS U18	Combined Event	7427 points	Perth (WA)	1/04/11
Damien Birkinhead	VIC	AUS U18	Shot Put (5kg)	21.97m	Geelong (VIC)	11/12/10
Ben Jaworski, Jarrod Geddes, Steve Solomon, Peter Amor	AUS	AUS U18	1000m Sprint Medley Relay	1:54.45	Doncaster (VIC)	5/12/10
Dane Bird-Smith	QLD	AUS U20	10,000m Track Walk	41:02.18	Sydney (NSW)	12/03/11
Ryan Gregson	NSW	AUS National	1500m	3:31.06	Monaco (MON)	22/07/10
Ben St Lawrence	NSW	AUS National	10,000m	27:24.95	Stanford (USA)	1/05/11
Benn Harradine	VIC	AUS National	Discus Throw	66.45m	Split (CRO)	5/09/10

WOMEN

Tessa Consedine, Renee Doggett, Sarah Ferrier, Daniella Roman	AUS	AUS U16	1000m Sprint Medley Relay	2:15.61	Doncaster (VIC)	5/12/10
Danielle McConnell	TAS	AUS U18	Hammer Throw	57.83m	Melbourne (VIC)	6/03/11
Lisa Weightman	VIC	AUS All-Comers	Half Marathon	1:09:00	Gold Coast (QLD)	4/07/10

Australian Medallists

IAAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, MONCTON (CAN), 19-25 JULY 2010

Julian Wruck	Bronze	Discus Throw
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CONTINENTAL CUP, SPLIT (CRO), 4-5 SEPTEMBER 2010

Steve Hooker	Gold	Pole Vault
Sally Pearson	Gold	100m Hurdles
Benn Harradine	Silver	Discus Throw
Kimberley Mickle	Bronze	Javelin Throw

XIX COMMONWEALTH GAMES, NEW DELHI (IND), 3-14 OCTOBER 2010

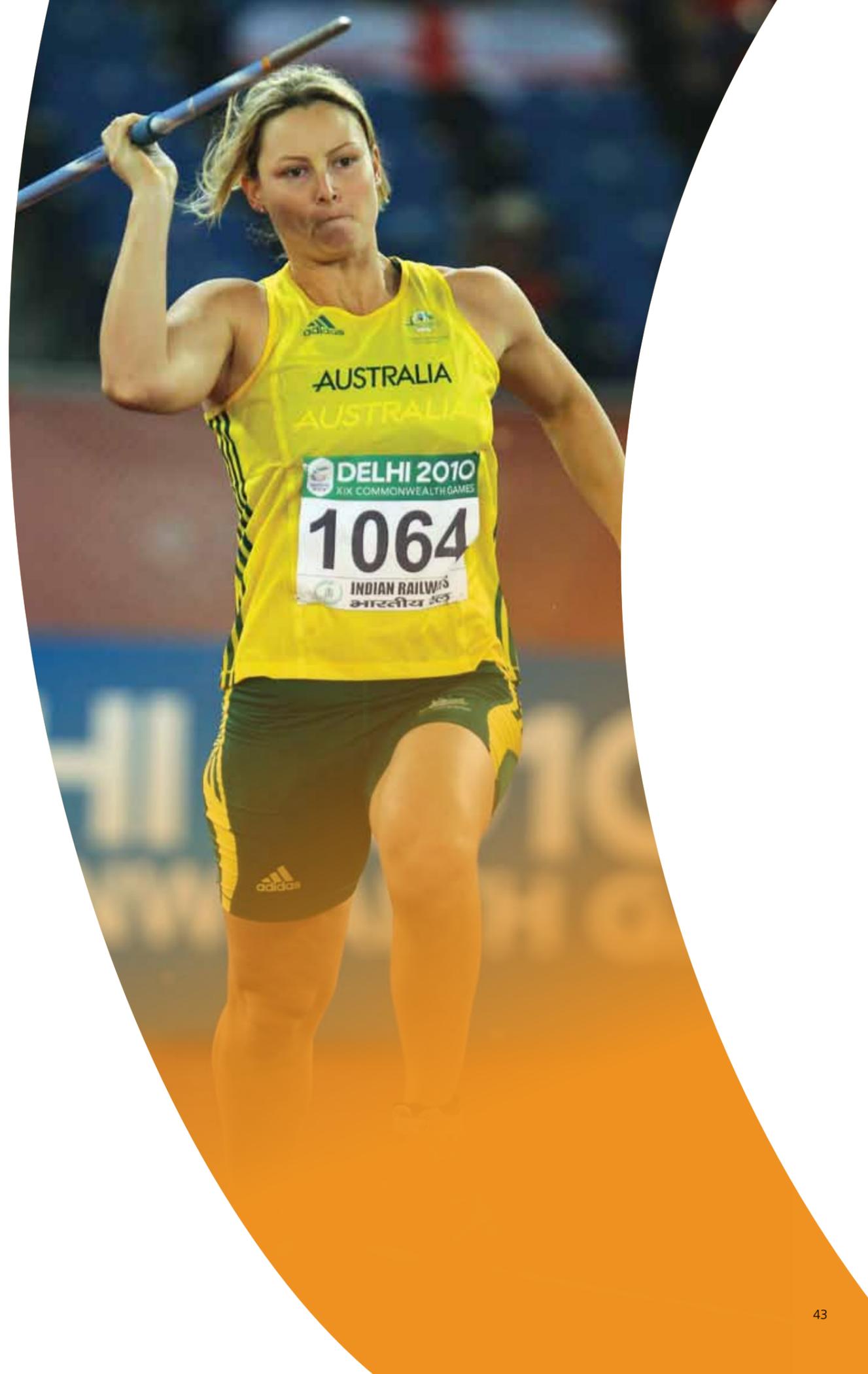
Alana Boyd	Gold	Pole Vault
Louise Ellery	Gold	F32-34/52/53 Shot Put
Sally Pearson	Gold	100m Hurdles
Jarrod Bannister	Gold	Javelin
Kurt Fearnley	Gold	T54 1500m
Benn Harradine	Gold	Discus Throw
Steve Hooker	Gold	Pole Vault
Fabrice Lapierre	Gold	Long Jump
Simon Patmore	Gold	T46 100m
Jared Tallent	Gold	20km Walk
Brendan Cole, Joel Milburn, Kevin Moore, Ben Offereins, Sean Wroe	Gold	4x400m Relay
Kim Mickle	Silver	Javelin Throw
Claire Tallent	Silver	20m Walk
Luke Adams	Silver	20km Walk
Richard Colman	Silver	T54 1500m
Michael Shelley	Silver	Marathon
Sean Wroe	Silver	400m
Lisa Weightman	Bronze	Marathon
Hamish MacDonald	Bronze	F32/34/53 Shot Put
Dale Stevenson	Bronze	Shot Put

Australian Medallists

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IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CHRISTCHURCH (NZL), 21-30 JANUARY 2011

Kelly Cartwright	Gold	T42 100m
	Gold	F42 Long Jump
Rachael Dodds	Gold	T35 200m
	Silver	T35 100m
Madeleine Hogan	Gold	F46 Javelin Throw
Richard Colman	Gold	T53 800m
	Silver	T53 400m
Kurt Fearnley	Gold	T54 Marathon
Evan O'Hanlon	Gold	T38 100m
	Gold	T38 200m
	Silver	T38 400m
Jessica Gallagher	Silver	F13 Long Jump
	Bronze	F13 Javelin
Tim Page	Silver	T20 1500m
Simon Patmore	Silver	T46 200m
Russell Short	Silver	F12 Shot Put
Brad Scott	Silver	T37 800m
Carlee Beattie	Bronze	F44/46 Long Jump
	Bronze	T46 100m
Louise Ellery	Bronze	F32/33/34 Shot Put
Katherine Proudfoot	Bronze	F35/36 Discus Throw
Tim Sullivan	Bronze	T38 400m
Evan O'Hanlon, Brad Scott, Wade McMahon, Tim Sullivan		4x100m T35-38 Relay



Athletics ACT



The past two years for Athletics ACT has represented a significant point of inflection as at the executive level the Board has focused on establishing a viable platform for supporting athletics in Canberra and the region. Experience has shown that for any sport to be successful on the "field" at either the club or competition level it needs to be financially and administratively strong. The fact that this was not the case for AACT some three years ago in terms of finances, competition structure, external relationships and club structure was not the result of any sudden development but rather the result of a gradual process of not "keeping pace" with the external environment over the past 20 years. And this was despite the commitment of many volunteers and members to athletics over this period.

Over the past two years the Executive has focused on getting the "fundamentals" of the Association right through developing a comprehensive strategic direction and implementing the measures necessary to lay the base for a revitalisation of the sport. This has included undertaking a realistic appreciation of where AACT stands vis a vis other athletic associations in the ACT.

Much has been achieved as highlighted below although the more that has been achieved highlights how much more needs to be done. By 2011 the Association has achieved the following:

2011

- Two years of financial surplus/improved governance
- Initiated relationships with other organisations
- Excellent relationship with Government and increased financial support
- Dual focus on administration and development
- Revamped competition structure

2010/11 has again resulted in a strong year of performances by ACT athletes at both senior and junior competition and nine ACT athletes competed at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi. National titles were won by Louise Ellery, Lauren Boden, Kerrie Perkins, Brendan Cole, Hamish MacDonald and Damien Bowen which highlights the strength of both our able-bodied and AWD athletes.

Our junior athletes performed strongly at both the Australian All Schools in December 2010 and the Australian Junior Championships in March 2011. In this latter event ACT performed superbly in winning 13 championship medals.

The challenge going forward lies in further increasing the co-operation with our sister athletic associations, continuing to revamp and inject more excitement into the competition structure, increasing the number of volunteers/officials, resolving the club structure issue and providing a development framework.

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

AACT has also increased its liaison with the ACT Government through the Sports and Recreation Division and we received a significant increase in our triennial grant which was a reflection of the improved governance arrangements of AACT. We again extend our appreciation of the ongoing funding support provided. We have also engaged further with AA and received funding support for a number of development activities particularly in the AWD area.

AACT has established a good rapport with Dennis Goodwin, President of the ACT T&FCA who has brought a new level of energy to the local coaching scene and is proactive in promoting the development of the coaching fraternity in the ACT and region. The future of athletics depends very much on the coaching fraternity to develop "promise" into performance and Canberra has a unique coaching "independent" structure (where coaches are not affiliated with clubs).

In regard to development activities the Board of Management has agreed to a proposal from John Armstrong Sports Consultancy to conduct a series of development activities for AACT with a focus on ensuring the appropriate coaching infrastructure is in place. Stage 1 of his proposal is focused on looking at the existing athletic program, developing increased coaching support and outlining a mentoring program. Stage 2 proposes a more intensive Coach Mentor Program and facilitation of the revised Competition Structure. Given the responsibilities of the ACT Coaching Association we are obviously in close consultation as well as with ACT Little Athletics to ensure all our arrangements are in alignment.

AACT is excited by the opportunity to work with John who has impressed greatly with his understanding of development issues. The increased external funding will assist in rolling out these activities and also reflects a big vote of confidence in the management of the sport in the ACT.

An initial outcome of the work John is undertaking is the need to make our track and field meets more vibrant and "fun". Initiatives such as High Noon meets over winter have been popular and well supported by Little A's, Open and Masters Athletes. We also need to look at more initiatives such as the March 5000m Championship event which was significantly bolstered by the addition of a number of leading triathletes resulting in nearly 40 participants participating in a highly competitive race. AACT will be talking to not only Triathlon ACT but other sports with combined events and "challenges" which will be designed to boost interest, numbers and the standard of competition.

There remains many challenges to the sport of athletics in the ACT and Australia and whilst there have been some positive steps in the right direction there are a number of areas that are of concern including:

- Declining numbers of competitors;
- Declining numbers of officials;
- Declining numbers of coaches;
- Continuing competition for our potential athletes of the future from other sports; and
- Lack of support from the club network

The Board, despite its limited numbers, will be looking to address these areas through initiatives in the areas of competition, development and co-operation in 2011/12.

Alex Gosman

President

Athletics New South Wales



In late 2010, Peter Bromley was invited to join the board of Athletics Australia, which required his resignation from ANSW's board. I was subsequently elected by the Board to take the role of Chairman. Accordingly I wish to thank Peter for his contribution as a director and Chairman over the past six years.

I have been a non-executive director of ANSW now for over 10 years, including the turbulent period of the Sydney Marathon, which led to the company being put into administration. It is very pleasing to remind the ANSW community of the long-term stability we have enjoyed since that troubled time. The guidance of successive Chairmen and the abilities of successive CEOs, have been instrumental in delivering that stability.

The solid organisational and financial base that has been built over the past decade provides the opportunity to push forward with new ideas, to expand the activities of ANSW for all our stakeholders: spectators, athletes and officials.

For many of us, whose athletics roots are embedded in the amateur era, we may find the changes towards a professional way of thinking about the sport challenging. But I believe such thoughts and actions are required if we are to at least maintain the status of our sport in an ever increasingly commercial world. And of course our objective must be to improve our status.

One of the most challenging changes I see is young people's preference for flexibility and informality in their leisure activities. Younger people are inclined to keep their options open to the last minute, if for no other reason that they have many options. For sports that rely on programs and scheduling, this represents a significant challenge. We need to find ways to present athletics in such a way as to deal with this change.

Gordon Windeyer
Chairman



Athletics Northern Territory



Greetings from the Top End, Darwin.

After many months of being relocated to Alawa Ovals while the Arafura Stadium was being destroyed and then refurbished; we were able to move back to Arafura Stadium in April 2011.

New track and surrounds of the infield, new lighting system and new equipment supplies; means Athletics Northern Territory was back home and ready for business.

As usual the Australia Day Fun Run was conducted from the start point at The Esplanade then towards the turn around point at the new Waterfront and back to the finish line on the Esplanade almost opposite Knuckey Street.

Next on the agenda was the City 2 Surf fun run starting from an area adjacent to Lake Alexander to East Point then back towards the turn around point near the Trailer Boat Club back to East Point and ending at the start area, following for the most part the foreshore.

Arafura Games 2011 – The popularity of this event continues to grow as each two year period passes. 11 countries and some 400+ athletes competed including the Paralympic selection contingent and a number of Defence Force AWD's making their presence felt.

I acknowledge the continuing support from Athletics Australia and the Queensland Officials Club in being able to boost our local and other interstate volunteers and officials to conduct this competition.

A conservative estimate is that some 70 or more volunteers and officials were required to man the various competition areas in the field of play, control room, medal presentations and TIC.

Northern Territory Championships have been conducted in association with School Sports NT students competing alongside Territory wide Club competitors. Broome Little Athletics attend as invitational competitors boosting the overall competitor numbers participating for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals during the three days of competition.

The new stadium equipment was put to the test big-time.

2011 has also seen Arafura Stadium being put through its paces once more as the Australian School Sport competition for under 12's competed with great vigour and enthusiasm.

The competition was conducted over four evenings and as a conservative estimate some 1,800 people attended to watch the 500 plus competitors participate.

Competitors, coaches, managers and parents came from, SA, NT, Queensland, NSW, ACT, Victoria and Tasmania.

Our last event for the year will be conducting the Oceania Pan Hellenic Games in October. My understanding is that this is the very first time Darwin has been host to the Greek Community, Pan Hellenic Games.

As can be seen by the above brief outline of events conducted during 2011, the new Arafura Stadium has been given a good work over.

My sincere thanks go to the many volunteers and officials both local and from interstate who have made the above events possible to conduct.

I also include in my thanks those folk who work prior to and after events to ensure the program and equipment needs are met on the day and during competition. The behind the scene volunteers are just as important as those who one sees in their Volunteer and Officials uniforms on competition day.

During the past year Donna English and Cherry Harvey made a weekend visit to Alice Springs meeting face-to-face with our Southern Athletics community. They made presentations in a number of athletic fields of endeavour and development issues. Feedback from The Alice was good on the information being given in person rather than by electronic communications.

Gary Ewart has made a couple of visits to Katherine to pass on Coaching tips and tricks to the athletic community there.

Some months ago Darwin based Board members and a representative from Sports House met with Mr Dallas O'Brien while he visited Darwin for discussions on a series of topics and to view the new Arafura Stadium and facilities.

Our new Development Officer, Alex Van der Meer, will commence duties mid October.

We were able to send representative teams to the All Schools in Melbourne and the Australian Junior Championships in Sydney during 2011. I am advised that the NT did as well as could be expected against the larger state contingent of competitors. Many are reported to have done personal bests while away.

On a sad closing note I advise Donna English has resigned her position as of 4th October 2011.

I have personally enjoyed being able to work with her during her term of employment with Athletics Northern Territory. She will be missed by many and we wish her well in whatever direction her future takes her.

Kind regards,

John R Williams

President

Athletics Northern Territory.

Queensland Athletics



After a tumultuous and challenging year in the governance of Queensland Athletics, I am delighted to report that the 2010/11 athletics year has seen further improvements in the growth of the sport of Athletics in Queensland.

The 2010/11 athletics year has also been most successful for athletics in North Queensland, where Athletics North Queensland who are an integral part of Queensland Athletics performed very strongly, with excellent growth in members and competitions. Athletics North Queensland continued to provide a full range of competitions and opportunities for their members via their extremely dedicated Board, staff and volunteers. The ongoing challenge for both parties is to coordinate the two seasons into one streamlined sport. The ANQ season was as usual busy, and with the highlights being the North Queensland Games, the Athletics North Queensland Championships and the successful Oz Squad development camp.

During the 2010/11 year Queensland Athletics has seen continued growth in membership numbers, participation rates and market penetration. Queensland Athletics also returned a solid financial surplus for the year 2010.

The year 2010/11 saw 'Interclub' return to Queensland Athletics track and field competition with the re-introduction of the traditional club vs. club format. An 8-meet Interclub series began in November and was conducted alongside the Shield Meets which have been established over the past few years. Clubs were assigned to a division based on their previous performance in the Shield Meets and battled it out for precious points in their respective divisions across the season.

As part of the rejuvenated season, the 'Under 14 Team Challenge' was also introduced to help bridge the gap between Little A's and school competition and senior athletics. The 3-meet points competition was held alongside the Interclub meets during November and was well received for its first year with positive feedback from athletes, coaches and clubs.

With more Queensland Athletics track and field meets being offered during 2010, average participation dipped slightly to 193 athletes per meet (down from 224 in 2009). However, the increased competition opportunities for athletes may be seen to outweigh the negative side of this statistic.

Participation in individual Track & Field Championships increased by 16% following the introduction of Athlete With a Disability (AWD) and Under 14 Championship events. Although participation in these new age groups was quite low, it is expected that they will grow over the coming seasons with continued cooperation with Little Athletics Queensland and Sporting Wheelies.

A big achievement in 2010 was the joint QA-LAQ State Relay Championships in December. This was a great opportunity for Queensland Athletics to expose senior athletics to hundreds of children and spectators, and was well received by athletes and clubs who enjoyed the fantastic atmosphere it provided.

The winter season was one of the busiest in many years with more meets being held in Brisbane than in previous years. Participation in the various Queensland Cross Country Championships increased. The Sunshine Coast Cross Country Series also again confirmed its status as the biggest club conducted cross country series in south-east Queensland with very healthy participation numbers.

Queensland Athletics had the opportunity to try its hand at conducting a fun run in 2010 with the 'Gateway Bridge Bolt' held in May. This was an important step for QA in moving into conducting more road competitions to help cater for this growing segment of athletics.

Following a huge increase in 2010, the All Schools Cross Country Championships once again experienced a massive growth in participation with entry numbers reaching 1700 competitors. The event was conducted in partnership with Queensland Running. The 2011 'All Schools' was the biggest in many years and firmly cemented the popular competition as being the largest event conducted by Queensland Athletics each year.

It is clear that recreational running numbers continue to increase and that the popularity of fun runs keeps on growing. The Running Australia program in Queensland is continuing to expand with over 17 events signed up to the program in 2010. This saw over 32,000 Queensland runners take part in the National program which has boosted our recreational running membership numbers substantially. It would seem that this program has huge potential for future years, and this looks likely to continue to increase over the years ahead. In 2011 this program is proving to be even more successful and Queensland Athletics see recreational running as an untapped market for future membership.

For 2010/11 Queensland Athletics was proud to continue its growth in membership. The impressive figure of 5121 total members represents a high for Queensland; this was aided by the large gains achieved by Athletics North Queensland with total membership of 2967, and significant gains in South Queensland with total membership of 2154. Last year Queensland Athletics stated its goal was to become the member association with the largest membership of any Australian senior athletics association. With the target to break through the 5000 mark, this year Queensland Athletics has achieved that goal and is now looking towards our stated figure of over 10,000 members.

Queensland Athletics continues to build strong and productive alliances with other athletics bodies within Queensland. Queensland Masters, the QLD branch of the ATFCA and Little Athletics Queensland as well as our national governing body, Athletics Australia, have all worked co-operatively and productively with Queensland Athletics at different times throughout the year in order to provide better products and services to our customers.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of Queensland Athletics and Athletics North Queensland Board members. These individuals' enthusiastic and sound advice, governance and direction have enabled the sport of Athletics to move forward and achieve success in a range of areas. Thank you also to the dedicated QA and ANQ staff members who work above and beyond the call of duty for our sport. Their remarkable efforts and skills often go unrecognised, yet are vital to the everyday success of Athletics in Queensland. I look forward to another successful year of operation and growth for Athletics in Queensland in 2011/12.

Grant Cremer

*Chief Executive Officer
Queensland Athletics*

Athletics South Australia



The 2010/11 financial year was a turbulent period for Athletics South Australia, marked by some significant gains in the organisation's strategic direction, but accompanied by the difficulties associated with the Santos Stadium track redevelopment.

After years of lobbying, the long-awaited track surface upgrade to the state's only synthetic athletics facility commenced. Whilst this was a welcome occurrence, the timing of the upgrade resulted in the facility being unavailable for use between September and March. As a result, Athletics SA was forced to conduct all of its competition on a grass training facility in Adelaide's northern suburbs. This resulted in a 12% decline in the number of registered athletes as many athletes declined to register during the 2010/11 season as they did not wish to compete on grass.

During the 2010/11 planning process, the Board took the unusual step of budgeting for a loss, as it was decided that it was in the Association's best interest to continue the important work completed over the past two years. As predicted, the temporary relocation had a significant impact on Athletics SA's financial position which ultimately resulted in the overall loss recorded during the period. Despite recording a deficit, the Association performed better than expected with a number of unbudgeted major investments being made during the year.

Whilst overall membership declined, participation rates increased through the creation of new recreational running events, including Fitzy's 5. These events are a key component of Athletics SA's quest to broaden its markets, increase participation, and ultimately increase the Association's financial capacity. A key element of this strategy has been creating partnerships with local government. The initial push into this market has proven to be very successful and further investment is planned in this area.

Track and field and out of stadium competition programs continue to be a point of discussion locally. Athletics SA management believes it needs to assert more influence over programming to facilitate the achievement of its strategic objectives. All stakeholders seem to agree that change is needed and Athletics SA is currently exploring some changes in an effort to increase patronage from existing members, whilst providing opportunities to facilitate the growth of overall participation numbers.

2010/11 saw a number of important major projects rolled out. The first of these was the adoption of a new constitution that better reflects the contemporary operations of Athletics SA. This also included a change in the registration period to ensure more registered athletes are insured year round and to better align with the SA Little Athletics registration period to aid transitioning. It was terrific to see the athletics community support the Association by attending the Special Meeting and subsequently voting to adopt the new rules and by laws.

The period was also marked by a significant investment in the development of a new Athletics SA brand. Working closely with Kingdom Advertising, Athletics SA successfully undertook a complete overhaul of the brand, creating a fresh new look to take our organisation into the future and reflect our new strategic direction. The hero photography showcasing some of our most talented athletes forms the centre piece of our new branding.

Accompanying the new livery was the development of a new website. This was a large, but incredibly important project, particularly given the increasing focus on a digital marketplace. Embracing the digital space, the new website includes integration of our newly developed social media properties. The creation of new Facebook and Twitter pages, along with a new YouTube channel and e-newsletter have been a key component of our communications strategy. These new properties form the base from which we plan to drive increased professionalism and ultimately the commercialisation of Athletics SA. This is seen as vital to ensure the Association's ongoing financial sustainability.

The track upgrade at Santos Stadium highlighted South Australia's desperate need for dedicated track and field facilities. This acted as a catalyst to apply for and successfully obtain a \$30,000 state government grant to conduct a state wide master plan for track and field facilities. The plan, in which Athletics SA has engaged local government, state government agencies, the education sector, and Little Athletics, is currently under development and will provide a blueprint for the future provision of track and field facilities in South Australia.

Another important area to see significant progress in 2010/11 was coaching and in particular coach education. Athletics SA successfully secured a joint Endorsed Coach Education Provider licence with the SA branch of the South Australian Track and Field Coaches Association to role out the new coaching framework. Importantly, Athletics SA also secured additional funding via a grant from the Office for Recreation and Sport to employ a new part time staff member. The new staff member will be responsible for driving coach education in South Australia and also accessing new markets to create a revenue stream to drive long term sustainability of the new position.

The accompanying focus of the new role will also be to address the key area of officiating by developing and implementing a recruitment and retention plan for officials. Volunteer numbers continue to be an area of concern for Athletics SA. The importance of volunteers to the Association was highlighted in an Athletics SA paper which estimated the monetary value of volunteer labour is equivalent to \$1.2 million annually.

Athletics SA's junior programs continue to produce excellent results at both state and national level. Our strategy to create cohesion within our junior teams has produced perhaps our best results in more than a decade at national level. There is a strong sense of pride and camaraderie amongst team members and we believe this will assist with retention as athletes progress through the pathway.

Athletics SA's new AWD program has also experienced some excellent results. Thanks to funding sourced from Athletics Australia via the Australian Sports Commission, Athletics SA has been able to implement a program to engage AWD athletes of all levels. Previously, a lack of resources had prevented Athletics SA from adequately servicing this market. As word about the program has spread, demand has increased significantly.

2010/11 was a very challenging year for Athletics SA, but also a very exciting one with significant advancements made in a number of key areas. With an upgraded track, new events, additional staff, a new fresh, exciting brand and the gift of an Olympic year, 2011/12 promises to be a period of significant positive change and continued progress in South Australian athletics. We look forward to the challenges that lay ahead.

Adam Bishop

Executive Director, Athletics SA

Athletics Tasmania



2010/11 provided the opportunity for the Athletics Tasmania to concentrate on the unfulfilled objectives within its strategic plan and to develop its now due replacement. The financial outcomes of the previous season enabled investment in additional staff and the acquisition of resources and to develop new financial and support arrangements with the branches.

Again, the conduct of key events was a major focus and continues to require the largest proportion of the time, skill and dedication of our staff, volunteer and officiating communities. But there is also a range of bread and butter competitions, which are the very reason for the Association's existence and these also require appropriate attention and commitment. To this end the Board has carefully studied those state events which truly provide a benefit to the membership. New events have been trialled but some have not proven either attractive or feasible. As a result, a rationalisation has taken place to ensure logical and effective delivery.

Nationally and internationally, the Tasmanian athletics family's expertise delivered the 2011 Briggs Athletics Classic; the second staging of the IAAF Race Walk Challenge and Australian 20km Road Walks Championships, which now also incorporates the Oceania Championships; and as part of our role within the National Performance Program, the unique coaching and competition entity – "Hammerfest". Evan Peacock, Peter Fortune and their team deserve recognition and acknowledgement for driving this concept as a national leader in high level skills acquisition – which draws on national expertise and enthusiasm in a single event.

The IGA Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country and Cadbury Marathon Festival again expanded and provided not only examples of AT's capacity to present quality events but also broader participation opportunities for those who are not members in the traditional sense. The same can also be said of our continuing roles in delivering school athletics in Tasmania – not only through our long standing events such as the state-wide cross country, walks, track and field and SKO programs but increasingly so, as the conduit for interschool competition. The need for our professional and voluntary resources in this regard grew again last year as we staged for the first time the southern independent schools cross country and assisted SATIS in converting to a meet manager based system for its track and field events.

The chip timing service acquired in 2010 has enabled AT to provide greater support for the recreational running market and combined with AA's initiatives in this area, the future looks very encouraging for interaction and ongoing productive relationship with this sector. This is enhanced by a unique arrangement which AT has entered into with the national body whereby the services of the Events and Marketing Manager will be shared – with Richard Welsh taking on the management and supervision of AA's "iRun" initiative.

During the year Simon Bennett and Mark Smith, undertook traineeships. This was a one-off program made possible by the financial returns for events held in 2009 and the State Grants Program. With the assistance of AA and the APC, we have been able to retain the services of Simon on an ongoing basis as Participation and Development Officer. We acknowledge the partnership with AFL Tasmania to provide office space and services in Launceston.

The "umbrella" functions of AT are now as complete as the Board wish them to be. Close functional relationships now exist with our kindred organisations – Tasmanian Athletic League, Tasmanian Masters and the Tasmanian Branch of the ATFCA. Pleasingly virtually the entirety of the formal community running sector in Tasmania now has a working connection with AT. Joint activities with Tasmanian Little Athletics – in dual registration, calendar management, coaches/officials training continue to work well. Both bodies recognise that the existing separate arrangements for daily administration and governance seem to be the best model.

AA's willingness to grasp the nettle and to take up leadership in coach and officials education provides the most obvious example of where a unified system for all arms of athletics at state and national level are logical and workable. AT, TLA and ATFCA (Tas) have been enthusiastic in embracing both, and a range of courses in this transitional period have been staged with excellent attendance levels.

Increasing athletic activity in the North West, along with a refreshment of the facilities and equipment at Penguin remain on AT's radar, as is the need to increase the number of those actively engaged in coaching in all arms of the sport.

No progress has been made on support for schools programs with the State Departments of Education and Sport and Recreation, nor disappointingly also through the ASC's much vaunted new participation funding programs, which delivered little to athletics despite the significant roles we play in this regard. However there appear to be further opportunities over time within the Active After School program.

The Tasmanian Government through its Sport and Recreation and Events Tasmania grant programs, remains a valued funding partner of, and advisor to AT. It is playing a valuable role in assisting AT in formulating its new strategic plan, which will operate until 2014. Other governance initiatives including the implementation of development plans for clubs and branches; a model club program, revision of the Association's cache of member protection and other policies, and a full constitutional revamp are in progress.

We were delighted to continue our relationship as our Principal Commercial Partner with IGA Supermarkets, who also came on board as event sponsor for the Schools Cross Country. The TIS is another valued ally, with whom we deliver our state performance and talent development program, the latter through the re-badge vehicle of Team ATIS.

Team ATIS continues to produce with six squad members gaining national youth or junior selection in 2011 – proof of the correctness of the Association's tough call 3 to 4 years back to concentrate on a youth program for the foreseeable future and of the TIS's then bold decision to go along with us. Medal hauls at national events are also strong evidence of the value of these decisions.

The Board's review of its awards system and the way in which recipients are recognised is virtually complete. In August 2010, with the Mayor of Launceston, we co-hosted a function which acknowledged the special contribution of volunteers from the north of the State including 50 years of service by Geoff Boon. "Honour rolls" on the AT website are the next task. Historical "Athlete of the Year" listings are now already in place.

As planned, the Executive continued to handle ongoing and routine matters through more regular meetings but the Board still met as appropriate. Much Board work and non-contentious decision making was also undertaken by electronic communication.

As always we acknowledge the Tasmanian media for its continued willingness to provide a high level of exposure for our sport – still the best in the country, by far, and by no means least the contribution of the Central Coast, Hobart and Launceston Councils through provision for our track and field facilities.

We acknowledge Steve and Debbie Lance and Telstra Shop Glenorchy, not only for their ongoing support but for the programs they drove in 2010/11 which delivered considerable cash support to AT and a number of clubs. Macquarie Accounting our accounting support provider continues as a most valued partner.

We note with sadness, shortly after the end of the report year, the passing of two great contributors to AT and its activities, Merit Award Holders – distinguished coach and mentor, Albert Johnson and our Vice Patron, Phyllis Wise.

On behalf of the Association I record our thanks and appreciation to fellow Board members and to our hard working employees during the 2010/11 year – Fiona Plummer, Richard Welsh, Peter Fortune, Simon Bennett and Mark Smith as well as State Team Manager, Rosemary Coleman.

Brian Roe
President

Athletics Victoria



I am pleased to report that the 2010/11 athletics year has seen Athletics Victoria consolidate the growth and improvement of recent years. Once again, membership figures topped the 5000 mark (5176) and financially, the organisation recorded another solid surplus – slightly in excess of \$56,000. This figure is evidence of the robust nature of Athletics Victoria's operations, as this was the first year since 2007 that we have operated without the benefit of the State Government's 2006 Commonwealth Games legacy development funding. The balance sheet also reflects continuing improvement – now showing a net asset base of \$677,000. This is over four times the net asset figure of 2003.

The past 12 months have been punctuated by a number of significant athletics events. These have included Athletics Victoria's hosting of the Australian All Schools Championships at the Doncaster Track. All states and territories were represented over three days of elite junior competition. In December, it was a privilege to host the 50th running of the Zatopek:10. Since re-acquiring the rights to conduct the event in 2007, Athletics Victoria has worked hard to revitalise it and make it, arguably, the most recognised event brand in amateur athletics. The 50th anniversary edition of this great meet saw Athletics Victoria host a gala dinner, hosted by Tim Lane and Bruce McAvaney, honouring the past Zatopek winners. Twenty-six previous winners were in attendance including such athletics legends as Ron Clarke, Rob De Castella, Steve Moneghetti, Craig Mottram, Lee Troop and Luke Kipkosgei. Kipkosgei travelled all the way from Kenya to attend the evening and competed spectacularly in the 10,000 metres event the next night, finishing an outstanding race in fifth place! My thanks go to Athletics Victoria staff members Jade Borella and Tom Nickson for working to bring this entertaining and memorable event to fruition. I would also like to thank the Victorian Government for their support of the event and in particular, the new Minister for Sport and Recreation, Mr. Hugh Delahunty, who attended the dinner and the meet the following night.

Other notable athletics events saw Melbourne again act as the host city of the IAAF Tour Grand Prix meet in March. This was followed in April by the National Open Titles that were held in Melbourne for the first time in over ten years. This was also the last major athletics meet to be conducted at Olympic Park. Although the athletics fraternity has known that this day was coming for a number of years, it was a sad day for many. A memorable "final lap" of Olympic Park where all present were invited to walk/run a lap of the track for the last time was a dignified and fitting way to say goodbye to this iconic athletics institution. Although the departure from Olympic Park has been rued by many in the athletics community, Athletics Victoria has worked determinedly to capitalise on opportunities that have arisen by our relocation to the new stadium at Albert Park. We have spent years working closely with the State Government – in particular the Departments of Sport and Recreation and Major Projects – to ensure that Athletics Victoria gets the best deal possible by relocating to Albert Park. The new purpose built stadium will accommodate all levels of competition and training and will be fitted with the most up to date technology and equipment. A three storey athletics administration building will become Athletics Victoria's home and is scheduled for completion by early to mid 2012. This athletics hub will also serve as the administration headquarters of Athletics Australia and Little Athletics Australia. We are now looking forward to establishing ourselves in a new precinct and working with new stakeholders such as the State Sports Centre Trust and Parks Victoria. I, along with the Board, will continue to work diligently to identify and plan for future opportunities that will arise from the relocation of our sport's home.

Athletics Victoria has continued to refine its strategies and we have now completed our 2011-2014 strategic plan. It builds on the previous plan with a continuing focus on growth and improved product delivery that result in high customer satisfaction. We will continue to value and develop our external communications with further resources added to the areas of social media and online communications.

Another key strategic area that we will focus on over the coming 12 months is the close working relationships that Athletics Victoria has fostered with various other athletics bodies. We will look to continue to work together in an effort to build more efficient, mutually beneficial outcomes. The Victorian Athletics League, School Sport Victoria and the Victorian Masters Athletics have all indicated their willingness to continue to work towards better outcomes for all of athletics. Special mention must be made of our close relationship with Little Athletics Victoria (LAVic). I offer my acknowledgment and thanks to the LAVic President, Gordon Major, and the LAVic General Manager, Dean Paulin, for their willingness and enthusiasm to embrace our joint projects.

Finally, I would like to thank the dedicated Athletics Victoria officials and coaches who generously give so much of their time, energy and experience to our sport. I would also like to convey my immense thanks and appreciation to the Athletics Victoria staff. Your willingness to work wherever and whenever required enables the delivery of Athletics Victoria products and services of a consistently high quality.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the Athletics Victoria Board for their support, guidance and wisdom. I especially wish to thank our President, Anne Lord, who has come to the end of her tenure and will be leaving the Board after a six year term as President. Anne has always made herself available whenever she was needed and has invariably acted in the best interest of Victorian athletics. She has been a wonderful leader and a great support to me. She has presided over remarkable growth and change over the past six years and her energy and enthusiasm for the sport of athletics is unparalleled. Although she assures me that she will still be involved in various capacities, Athletics Victoria will greatly miss her passionate leadership on the Board.

I am looking forward to what will be a very interesting and challenging year as we begin a new chapter in the history of Victorian athletics.

Nick Honey
Chief Executive Officer

Athletics Western Australia



During the past 12 months Athletics Western Australia (AWA) has continued to progress our goal of raising the profile of athletics in WA. After such success during the previous athletic year we were uncertain of what to expect. Mid 2010, AWA was expectantly awaiting the outcome of the combined bid by AWA and Athletics Australia for funding to host the Australian Athletics Tour (AATM) from 'Events Corp' – WA State Government. As history has recorded we were successful and once again WA showcased the best athletic event for the 2010/11 athletic year.

The AATM event was held over two days combined with the Australian Combined Events Championship. During these two days we were privileged to watch the endeavours of both present and emerging champions for Australia. We have been able to expand our promotion opportunity each time we conduct national events. The trackside marquee was a sight to behold and well patronised. The continued challenge for the AWA team is to attract members of the WA community who are not athletic enthusiasts to these events.

The AWA board is pleased to announce the continued success of the transition from the traditional Saturday and Sunday to the Friday night twilight meets. Competitor numbers have remained steady during the 2010/11 along with registered athletics. The current development of the 'Community Athletics Council of WA' between AWA and WA Little Athletics has resulted in the joint funding of combined staff to assist in the development of athletics in WA. The support and co-operation of WA Little Athletics is acknowledged and applauded during the past 12 months to achieve this historic milestone. In particular, I wish to thank Mr Pieter Bergshoeff, who has recently retired as Chairman of WA Little Athletics, for his contribution to this milestone achievement.

WA athletes and coaches, regardless of international success, continue to display the standard of professionalism that positively promotes athletics in WA. The results are well documented and published. The efforts of Kim Mickle in the javelin at the AATM final to win the 'money', however, is worthy of special mention.

At the end of this athletic year, AWA was successful in obtaining funding from AA for the 'Target Talent Program'. This funding was, in part, in recognition of the success of AWA past junior development programs. AWA Development Manager, Mr John de Bes, during 2011/12 will be progressing this exciting opportunity for junior athletics. During the year we have continued to work with Athletes with a Disability and the combined events are a marvel to watch and enjoy.

The challenge for AWA in this and future years is to retain and attract new officials. The efforts of the constant team of our volunteers are outstanding and the Board and the AWA team are unable to express the gratitude necessary on behalf of all involved in athletics. Since being elected to Board of AWA I have constantly promoted the need for AA to contribute more to this aspect of the sport. However, to date I have been unsuccessful.

I am confident with the events planned for this and future years, recently announced, that athletics in WA is moving in the right direction. Our financial position is sound, our competition numbers are at a high and we have a productive and reliable team managing the sport.

Prior to concluding, the AWA Board wishes to acknowledge and recognise the support of the WA Government and the Minister for Sport, The Honourable Terry Waldron MLA, for their ongoing commitment to the sport of athletics and AWA.

Underlying the continued success of athletics in WA is the AWA team under the leadership of our Chief Executive Officer, Mr Wayne Loxley. AWA has been able to grow and develop with new and innovative concepts as a consequence of this 'combined' team effort. A job well done in 2010/11!

Stephen Stingemore
Chairman



Australian Olympic Committee

AOC FUNDING SUPPORT

The Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) has the exclusive responsibility for the representation of Australia at the Olympic Games.

To help achieve Australian Olympic Team objectives, the AOC provides funding (AOC Funding) to its member National Federations (NFs), athletes and coaches.

AOC Funding is derived from income distributions from the Australian Olympic Foundation, grants from the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the licensing and sponsorship activities of the AOC and fundraising by the AOC, State Olympic Councils and their Corporate Appeal Committees.

AOC Funding for the 2012 Olympic Team preparation is determined in accordance with its Program and Funding Guidelines for the 2012 Olympic Games, London. Specifically, AOC Funding is provided through one of three programs:

- Australian Youth Olympic Festivals (AYOFs)
- AOC Funding for International Competition
- adidas Medal Incentive Funding

For the calendar year 2010, the AOC provided the following support to Athletics Australia, its athletes and coaches:

AOC Funding for International Competition	\$147,500
adidas Medal Incentive Funding	\$75,000

In addition, the AOC's current budgeting to send the 2012 Olympic Team to London is \$15 million.

The AOC is proud to be able to support Australian athletes to realise their Olympic dreams.

While not part of the reporting year, the AOC congratulates Sally Pearson, Mitchell Watt and Jarrod Tallent on their World Championship medal performances.

Craig Phillips

Secretary General



Australian Paralympic Committee

The Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) helps Australians with disabilities participate in sport and compete at the Paralympic Games through partnerships with governments, business, sporting organisations such as Athletics Australia and the community.

The APC is as committed as ever to ensuring Australia's Paralympic athletes succeed on the world stage. Through our ongoing partnership with Athletics Australia and their delivery of the Paralympic Preparation Program, we remain focused on providing the support and opportunities necessary for Paralympic Games success.

During the 2010/11 financial year, the APC provided \$1,362,500 in funding to Athletics Australia, which was more than double the level of financial support we were able to provide during the corresponding 12 month period of the previous Paralympic Games cycle.

Off the back of the \$3 million in high performance funding the APC received from the Australian Government in the 2010/11 Federal Budget, the APC injected an additional \$530,000 into the sport of athletics – one of the highest funding boosts of any Australian Paralympic sport program – to ensure our athletes, coaches and staff continue to be given the best opportunities possible to perform and succeed at the highest level.

The 2011 International Paralympic Committee Athletics World Championships in Christchurch in January was the last major indicator of how the Paralympic Preparation Program is progressing towards London 2012. Australia came away with eight gold, seven silver and seven bronze medals to finish 10th on the overall medal tally. Of the 47 athletes who competed in Christchurch, more than half were a result of the APC's Toyota Talent Search Program – a fitting testament to the program's enormous success since its inception in 2005.

Disability sport at the grassroots level is increasingly important to Australia's success at future Paralympic Games. Through the Talent Search Program, the APC continues to identify and develop potential Paralympic athletes aiming to represent Australia not only at London 2012 but Sochi 2014, Rio 2016 and beyond. At the 2008 Paralympics, 27 athletes identified within the APC Talent Search Program represented Australia and returned home with 14 medals and we envision this number will grow at future Games. In the 2010/11 financial year, the APC identified 26 tier one (elite potential within two years) and 85 tier two athletes (elite potential within four years) as having the potential for Paralympic representation across all Paralympic sports.

Furthermore, 173 athletes have received national-level classification specifically for athletics through the APC's Classification Program. The APC has also invested \$62,000 in the delivery of national classification services, international classification and national classifier training, and the recertification of international classifiers for the sport of athletics alone.

The APC believes participation in sport provides positive social and physical benefits to people with disabilities, and plays an important role in changing community perceptions of people with a disability.

Partnerships with governments, business, national sporting organisations and disability groups are critical to the APC in delivering a successful Paralympic Team to the Games.

Australia has a proud record of success in athletics at the Paralympic Games. Traditionally our largest sport, in the past it has also been one of our most successful in terms of medals. At the last summer Paralympic Games in Beijing in 2008, the Australian athletics team's performances won Australia 13 gold, 13 silver and nine bronze medals – 44 per cent of Australia's total Games medals. It is our hope that the success of the 2012 Australian Paralympic athletics squad at the London Games will be just as impressive, if not, even more so.

Our athletes are at the heart of what we do as they strive to compete at an elite level and uphold the ideals of the Paralympic movement. The APC and Athletics Australia must continue to work closely if Australia is to remain competitive on the world stage.

I am excited by the journey and challenges ahead, most notably in London, and look forward to continuing to work closely with Athletics Australia to help deliver Australia's future athletic success.

Jason Hellwig

*Chief Executive Officer
Australian Paralympic Committee*



Athletics Australia Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2011



Chief Financial Officer's Report

It is my pleasure to present to you the Chief Financial Officer's (CFO) report and the Audited Financial Statements for the period 01/07/2010 to 30/06/2011.

For the 2010 / 2011 financial year (12 months to 30/06/2011), we have achieved a surplus of \$71,523 against a budgeted surplus of \$20,000, this being some \$51,523 better than budgeted. Total revenue for the year is \$9,288,283 against a budget of \$7,367,000, therefore some \$1,921,283 better than budget. The main source of this additional income is the additional \$1.5m High Performance funding grant secured from the Australian Sports Commission. Total expenses for the 2010 / 2011 financial year are \$9,216,760 against a budget of \$7,347,000. This being \$1,869,760 higher than budget. Again, this excess over budget is as a result of the additional High Performance grants mentioned above. Additional funding grants mean additional funding obligations. As with all Government Grants, we will now need to commence the process of an Acquittal report to the government agencies of how we have spent their grant allocations. These acquittals are in essence separate and specific financial reports dealing only in the grant. These reports also need to be signed by our independent external auditor.

These results now incorporate all known transactions from the July IAAF World Youth Championships in Moncton Canada and all the Delhi Commonwealth Games costs. Whilst the majority of the World Championships costs were actually pre paid in June 2010, proper accounting standards require that the expenses are actually brought to account in the period in which they were incurred. In addition, we have already paid some \$300k of flights and accommodation for the August 2011 IAAF World Championships. Once again, the fact that they have been paid for in the 2010 / 2011 financial year does not mean that they can be accounted for in the 2010 / 2011.

Proper Accounting treatment dictates that they are included in 2011 / 2012 financial year as that is the period to which the expenses relate, and not when the expenses were paid. In addition this income includes some \$147k in athlete levies collected to attend the World youth championships. This being \$76k higher than originally budget for as a result of extra athletes. This income also includes the extra \$330k Australian Paralympic Committee funding grants for High Performance. All other income lines are essentially as per budget for the month.

Consideration must also be given to the fact that not all of our government grants were able to be utilised in 2010 / 2011, especially considering the late receipt of the additional \$1.5m High Performance funding grant from the Australian Sports Commission. We have some \$1.3m of Government Grant receipts unspent. Rather than returning these funds, the Government authorities (ASC and APC essentially) have allowed these amounts to be carried forward and utilised into 2011 / 2012 financial year. As at the 30th June 2011, this \$1.3m does not form part of our revenue, but appears as a liability in our Balance Sheet under Unearned Revenue. In addition, such expense does not appear in our financial reports as these funds have not been utilised.

In summary, we have achieved a nominal \$72k surplus and some \$60k higher than budgeted. In all, a reasonably good result in a difficult year. We are fortunate to have comfortable net equity position of \$2,098,438. We own our own premises and were not at all exposed to the significant movements in the world equity markets. Our cash flow continues to be positive with the only challenge we face is to continue to trade without breaking into our bank fixed term deposit or using our approved \$500,000 approved overdraft limit. Also we constantly try to lock away surplus funds into secure bank term deposits. Due to the seasonal nature of our funding and our business, this

is often a significant challenge. In regards to the \$2,750,000 we have invested at present, \$1,750,000 is required for our seasonal trading terms. The other \$1m bank term deposit is not required for cash flow purposes and available to be invested as the Board deems fit. Occasionally our cash flow can be somewhat tight but at all times we are cash flow positive with all supplier payments paid at or before they fall due.

SUMMARY TRADING RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO 30TH JUNE 2011 (12 MONTHS)

	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Budget)	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Actual)	Variance	Full Year Budget
Revenue	\$7,367,000	\$9,288,283	\$1,921,283	\$7,367,000
Expenses	\$7,347,000	\$9,216,760	\$1,869,760	\$7,347,000
Operating surplus/(deficit)	\$20,000	\$71,523	\$51,523	\$20,000

Specific departmental revenues are as follows:

INCOME

	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Budget)	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Actual)	Variance	Full Year Budget
Administration	\$329,000	\$379,514	\$50,514	\$329,000
Competitions	\$647,000	\$743,528	\$96,528	\$647,000
Coaching	\$215,000	\$224,907	\$9,907	\$215,000
Development	\$235,000	\$385,540	\$150,540	\$235,000
Outback	\$205,000	\$280,000	\$75,000	\$205,000
High Performance	\$4,257,000	\$5,164,341	\$907,341	\$4,257,000
N E S C	\$365,000	\$495,000	\$130,000	\$365,000
Paralympic	\$773,000	\$1,102,500	\$329,500	\$773,000
Marketing	\$341,000	\$512,951	\$171,951	\$341,000
TOTAL	\$7,367,000	\$9,288,283	\$1,921,283	\$7,367,000

Specific departmental expenses are as follows:

EXPENSES

	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Budget)	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Actual)	Variance	Full Year Budget
Administration	\$1,129,000	\$1,113,460	-\$15,540	\$1,129,000
Competitions	\$1,356,000	\$1,545,014	\$189,014	\$1,356,000
Coaching	\$301,000	\$333,986	\$32,986	\$301,000
Development	\$129,000	\$200,541	\$71,541	\$129,000
Outback	\$205,000	\$255,817	\$50,817	\$205,000
High Performance	\$2,293,000	\$3,207,245	\$914,245	\$2,293,000
N E S C	\$365,000	\$495,000	\$130,000	\$365,000
Paralympic	\$773,000	\$1,115,689	\$342,689	\$773,000
Marketing	\$796,000	\$950,007	\$154,007	\$796,000
TOTAL	\$7,347,000	\$9,216,760	\$1,869,760	\$7,347,000

Specific departmental Surpluses / (Deficits) are as follows:

Chief Financial Officer's Report

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SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Budget)	12 months to 30/06/2011 (Actual)	Variance	Full Year Budget
Administration	-\$800,000	-\$733,946	\$66,054	-\$800,000
Competitions	-\$709,000	-\$801,486	-\$92,486	-\$709,000
Coaching	-\$86,000	-\$109,080	-\$23,080	-\$86,000
Development	\$106,000	\$184,999	\$78,999	\$106,000
Outback	\$0	\$24,183	\$24,183	\$0
High Performance	\$1,964,000	\$1,957,096	-\$6,904	\$1,964,000
N E S C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Paralympic	\$0	-\$13,189	-\$13,189	\$0
Marketing	-\$455,000	-\$437,056	\$17,944	-\$455,000
TOTAL	\$20,000	\$71,523	\$51,523	\$20,000

As mentioned above, with the additional un-budgeted various government grants recently received, there were also unbudgeted spending expense obligations to the same extent. As agreed to prior, rather than changing the original budget, these income and expenditure variations are reported on and reconciled separately as a budget variance.

I draw your attention to a number of budget variations in the attached financial statements by department:

ADMINISTRATION

- With the additional government grants received, our interest income was some \$51k higher than budgeted
- Legal fees budget of \$12k was exceeded by around \$9k due to tribunal hearings as well as a coaching incident being investigated.

COMPETITIONS

- IAAF grant of \$115k was not received
- Income shows additional unbudgeted \$187k allocation from Sports Commission \$1.5m High Performance grant
- As a result of the additional funding allocation, various competition expenses for the season were revised upward. The largest increase being additional prize money being awarded. Refer to separate report from competitions manager however additional expenditure was an additional \$189k and was offset by the additional \$187 funding.

COACHING

- Coaching budget was essentially \$23k over budget in order to complete the various projects effectively. More detailed proactive and detailed supervision of each project will now be undertaken in the future. Coaching manager's report will fully detail all the specific project achievements.

DEVELOPMENT / OUTBACK

- Additional ASC Sports Participation Funding contributed to this additional departmental surplus.
- An additional Illicit Drugs in Sport Grant has been received and expensed. This is in addition to the regular Department of Housing and Ageing grant. Both of these grants will be subject to a separate audited acquittal statement.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

- Additional unbudgeted Australian Sports Commission income grant of \$1.07M was received. This being the department's share of the total \$1.5m grant. As a result of this conditional income, various expense lines will be exceeded by a similar amount.
- Additional \$87k levies were collected from athletes competing in the World Juniors in Canada in July, and this amount was distributed in other areas of Junior High performance
- Refer to High Performance Manager's report for further specific details

N E S C

- This included an additional \$130k of the Sports Commission grant of \$1.5m. This additional income amount has been allocated to be paid to the states' Institutes of sports.

PARALYMPIC

- The Australian Paralympic Committee provided additional unbudgeted income grants this financial year of \$590k. Only \$330k of this additional amount was able to be spent with the remaining \$280k carried forward into 2011 / 2012 financial year. This additional funding was conditional, additional expenses of a similar amount were incurred. This funding also covered the successful New Zealand IPC World Championships

MARKETING

- Income shows additional unbudgeted income of \$172k. This being a share of the \$1.5m Sports Commission additional High Performance grants funding. As well as some smaller grants from State government's Major Event corporations
- Additional and revised expenditure was arranged as a result of the additional income as detailed and was essentially expensed towards television production and broadcast of our four events

As you can see in our financial and management reporting we are separating all income and expenditure lines into their various cost centres / departments. We can therefore determine what each department contributes to the bottom line. All departments are being reported on their month's results (and comparison to budget), and on their year to date results (and comparison to budget). Also presented each month is the Consolidated Profit and Loss report for the month (and comparison to budget) and year to date (and comparison to budget). Finally a Balance Sheet is also produced at each occasion. Such monthly reporting is submitted to each department manager and to the Chief Executive Officer. Year to date results and comments are also presented to the Board at each Board meeting.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 2011

We are in a very comfortable net equity position of \$2.098m with cash investments of \$2.75m. As mentioned above, we consider that \$1m of this is for the Board to retain as a cash surplus and the remaining \$1.75m is for cash flow purposes.

In any case the \$1m investment has remained capital secure in a bank term deposit that earns about 5% - 6%. It is possible that there may be some relocation costs with our move to the new Albert park offices which may require accessing these reserves. More details will be known in due course and advised to the Board but in any case we should not tie up this lump sum in any long term fixed investment at this stage.

Whilst we have the remaining \$1.75m in Bank deposits (earning at least 5.4%) for our seasonal cash flow purposes, keep in mind that we also have \$1.38m in "Unearned Revenue". This relates to funds received in advance, where we have not yet expensed. If you also deduct from this the \$253k we owe to creditors, we essentially only hold \$119k for our day to day operations. Keep in mind however that in July 2011 we received the first half yearly grant payment from the Australia Sports Commission of some \$2.9m, so we will soon again be in a comfortable cash position. Our challenge will be to operate our cash flow over the coming months without having to utilise our fixed Term deposit. In addition, as a last resort we have access to our \$500k overdraft limit from the Commonwealth bank.

Our Bank facilities with the Commonwealth Bank include the \$500,000 overdraft limit plus the company corporate credit cards monthly limit of \$200,000. These \$700,000 of lending facilities are secured by the bank with a mortgage over our business premises.

Debtor collections are being received regularly and we are not aware of any doubtful debts. Our trade creditors are also being paid within their term arrangements. Our other liabilities including taxation,

staff leave entitlements and superannuation liabilities are all fully provisioned for and are being paid as they fall due. Staff superannuation payments are being remitted to the various funds on a monthly basis. Notwithstanding that the law requires only quarterly payments, we have taken the moral view that this is the staff's money, it is not our money, and therefore we should not be holding onto their money for such periods of time.

Accrued expenses, shown as a liability on the balance sheet of \$240k predominantly relate to Coach Accreditation payments due to the MA's, Contract funds owed to athletes and coaches and prize money. All these amount relate to the 2010 / 2011 financial year.

Prepaid Expenses of \$308k shown as an asset on our balance sheet comprise of expenses already paid for but relate to the future months and future financial years. These amounts are also detailed below. Provision for employee entitlements include fringe benefits, annual leave and long service leave are fully provided for on our balance sheet as a liability. These provisions whilst fully accurate, conservative and accounted for, actually exceed the minimum requirements of the Australian accounting standards.

In summary, we are currently fortunate to have comfortable net equity position of \$1.027m. We own our own premises, have a million dollars investment and we were not at all exposed to the fluctuations of the world equity markets. Our cash flow continues to be positive with the only challenge we face is to continue to trade without breaking into our bank fixed term deposit or using our approved \$500,000 approved overdraft limit. Due to the seasonal nature of our funding and our business, this is often a significant challenge.

Chief Financial Officer's Report

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SPECIFIC BALANCE SHEET DETAILS:

Trade debtors

As at 30th June 2011 the trade debtor balance of \$160,681 is aged as follows:

TOTAL	Jun 11 Current	May 11 30 Days	Apr 11 90 Days prior	Mar 11 and 90+ Days
\$160,681	\$105,943	\$45,269	\$0	\$9,469
100%	65.9%	28.2%	0.0%	5.9%

We believe that none of these debtors are uncollectable and we are therefore not recommending any write offs.

Sundry Debtors

Sundry debtors of \$18,781 include:

- Bank interest owed on our investments of \$3,781 and \$15,000

Prepaid Expenses

Prepayments of \$307,735 consist of the following balances:

- \$301,472 various flights and accommodation cost for athletes already paid for but relate to future accounting periods. The majority of these relate to the August 2011 World Championships in Korea.
- \$6,263 Prepaid Workcover premiums

Trade Creditors

As at 30th June 2011, the creditor balance of \$252,510 is aged as follows:

TOTAL	Jun 11 Current	May 11 30 Days	Apr 11 60 Days prior	Mar 10 and 90+ Days
\$252,510	\$218,290	\$0	\$10,559	\$23,661
100%	86.4%	0.0%	4.2%	9.4%

Accruals and Sundry creditors

Accrued Expenses and Sundry Creditors at the end of June 2011 include major balances as follows:

Accrued Expenses

- \$6,321 – Audit fee
- \$1,363 – FBT instalment
- \$36,931 – MA's share of Coaching accreditation funds collected
- \$18,000 – MA's share of Sports Participation funds
- \$18,000 – MA's share of Illicit Drugs funding grant
- \$73,750 – Payments still due to SIS / SAS
- \$85,550 – Various Athlete and Coaches contract payments
- **\$239,915 TOTAL**

Sundry Creditors

- \$15,900 – Funding from the Victorian Government to assist with the establishment of the Peter Norman Foundation
- \$1,922 – Club Forty grant donations
- \$5,407 – Ron Clarke Foundation grant
- **\$23,529 TOTAL**

Other Creditors

- \$854 – Payroll (Fringe Benefits) accruals

Other

Employee provisions comprising Annual Leave, Long Service Leave and Fringe Benefits allowances total \$300,778. All staff entitlements are fully provisioned and up to date.

SUMMARY

We value the good working relationship that we have with our Auditor Jim Sidon of Lachlan Partners and his team. At all times we encourage feedback from the audit team to ensure best practice compliance with applicable Accounting Standards.

I look forward to another challenging but successful new financial year in 2011/12, not only in a financial capacity, but a year that continues to grow the sport of Athletics.

Chief Financial Officer's report is submitted for your consideration.



Joe Brugliera

Chief Financial Officer and
Company Secretary

Directors' Report

30 June 2011

Your directors present their report, together with the statement of the group, being the company and its controlled entities, for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Names	Position
R H Fildes OAM	President
W F Bailey	
J C Hansen	Resigned 10 May 2011.
E J McGuire AM	
M B Mahon	
M J Smellie	Resigned 23 November 2010.
N D Grace	
N R Moore	
B L Thompson	Resigned 23 November 2010.
L J Weightman	Appointed 23 November 2010.
P J Bromely	Appointed 23 November 2010

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the group during the financial year was the organisation of athletics.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULTS AND REVIEW OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR

Operating Results

The consolidated profit of The Group for the financial year amounted to \$ 71,523. This represented a 43% decrease on the results reported for the year ended 30 June 2010.

Further discussion on The Group's operations refer to the CFO's report.

Dividends Paid or Recommended

No dividends were paid or declared since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

OTHER ITEMS

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in The Group's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

After balance date events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of The Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of The Group in future financial years.

Future developments

The Group will continue with its normal activities of conducting national championships and organising various team to compete in the World Championships and other international events.

Environmental Issues

The Groups' operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 6 meetings of directors (including committees of directors) were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

Directors' Meetings	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
R H Fildes OAM	6	6
W F Bailey	6	-
J C Hansen	4	4
E J McGuire AM	6	3
M B Mahon	6	6
M J Smellie	2	1
N D Grace	6	6
N R Moore	6	6
B L Thompson	3	3
L J Weightman	4	4
P J Bromley	4	4

Directors' Report (continued)

30 June 2011



**Robin (Rob) H Fildes OAM
President**

QUALIFICATIONS

Fellow Australian Institute of Management (F.A.I.M)

EXPERIENCE

Chairman of Fildes Group of companies. Over 45 years commercial experience, Senior Vice President- International, Young President's Organisation 1988-1990, Trustee of Melbourne Olympic Park Trust 1995-2001, Chairman of the Australian Masters Games 1995, Director – AFL Publications Board 1982-1996, Order of Australia (OAM), recipient for sports administration 1997

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



William (Bill) F Bailey

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts

EXPERIENCE

Executive Director of the Oceania Athletic Association, Competition Manager – Athletics, Sydney Organising Committee for the 2000 Olympic Games, Over 30 years teaching and sports management experience

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Jane C Hansen

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Economics, Masters of Business Administration

EXPERIENCE

Investment banking in New York, London and Australia, Former Board Member of the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust Former Board Member of the State Sports Centres Trust

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Edward (Eddie) J McGuire AM

EXPERIENCE

President of the Collingwood Football Club (1998 to present), Appointed a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia in the 2005 Queen's Birthday Honours List Board member of the Victorian Major Events Company, Australian Sports Medal (2000) for services to Australian Rules Football, Centenary Medal (2000) for services to media and Australian Rules Football, Television host and sports commentator

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Bronwyn L Thompson

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

EXPERIENCE

Member of the national athletics team (long jump), Athletics coach, Senior paediatric physiotherapist, Lecturer – paediatric physiotherapy and physiotherapy and the elite athlete, Motivational speaker, Ambassador for Queensland Little Athletics

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Peter J Bromley

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Business (Marketing), Certificate IV Financial Services

EXPERIENCE

Former Chairman of Athletics NSW, Head of Finance – LJ Hooker Corporation.

INDEMNIFYING OFFICERS OR AUDITORS

The company has paid premiums to insure each of the directors of Athletics Australia and those of the member states and clubs against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending legal proceedings arising from their conduct while acting in the capacity of director, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the company. The total premiums paid for each director amounted to \$ 6,279 (2010: \$5,548).

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the year ended 30 June 2011 has been received and can be found on page 6 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director:

R H Fildes OAM

Dated 20 September 2011



Mathew B Mahon

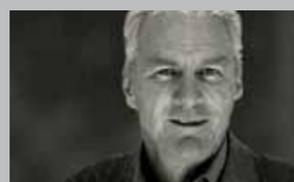
QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Commerce

EXPERIENCE

General Manager of Royce Communications, More than 15 years experience in marketing communications, corporate and financial advisory services and sport

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Michael J Smelie

Qualifications

Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Experience

Chief Operating Officer of Sony BMG Chief Executive of MMA Group, Group Managing Director / Finance Director – Polygam Group, Over 25 years corporate experience

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Noah (David) Grace QC

Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Law (Hons) Masters of Law

Experience

30 years experience as a legal practitioner, Extensive involvement with sporting organisations at all levels, Arbitrator on the Court of Arbitration for Sport, President of Athletics Australia Tribunals, Team advocate for the Australian Olympic team in Athens, 2004

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Nick R Moore

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts

EXPERIENCE

Head of Online Development for MLC and NAB Wealth, Over 25 years' management, business consulting and technology experience, President of the Sydney University Athletics Club 1991-2000, Member of organising committee for the 1996 World Junior Athletics Championships

Public company directorships held in past three years – N/A



Lisa Weightman

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Business Information Systems

EXPERIENCE

Member of the national athletics team (marathon, cross country), Senior Managing Consultant – IBM Mentor and People Manager, Motivational Speaker, Ambassador for Running Australia



**Joe Brugliera
Company Secretary**

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Business (Accounting), Fellow member of CPA Australia (FCPA)

EXPERIENCE

Over 15 years Accounting and senior management experience including: Finance Manager / Business Manager – YMCA Australia, Finance Manager, Chief Investment Officer and Fund Administrator – The Australian YMCA Superannuation Fund, Finance and Administration Manager – Ansett Air Freight, Finance and Administration Manager – Colorific Pty Ltd, Credit Manager – Westpac Banking Corporation



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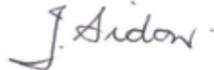
Auditors Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 To the Board of Directors Athletics Australia and Controlled Entities

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2011 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Lachlan Partners Audit Services Pty Ltd

Chartered Accountants



James J Sidon

Melbourne

20 September 2011

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Athletics Australia Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

	Note	Consolidated		Parent	
		2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
Revenue	2	9,162,067	7,601,731	9,162,067	7,601,731
Other income	2	126,216	87,070	126,216	87,070
Competition Expenses		(1,545,015)	(1,244,710)	(1,545,015)	(1,244,710)
High Performance Expenses		(4,322,934)	(3,456,280)	(4,322,934)	(3,456,280)
Development Expenses		(1,285,344)	(1,034,802)	(1,285,344)	(1,034,802)
Marketing Expenses		(950,007)	(772,837)	(950,007)	(772,837)
Administrative costs		(1,113,460)	(1,053,693)	(1,113,460)	(1,053,693)
Income before income taxes		71,523	126,479	71,523	126,479
Income for the year		71,523	126,479	71,523	126,479

Athletics Australia Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
Net income for the period	71,523	126,479	71,523	126,479
Total comprehensive income for the year	71,523	126,479	71,523	126,479
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Members of the parent entity	71,523	126,479	71,523	126,479
	71,523	126,479	71,523	126,479

Athletics Australia Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

	Note	Consolidated		Parent	
		2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	4	768,873	847,345	768,853	847,335
Trade and other receivables	5	2,179,462	1,228,951	2,179,462	1,228,951
Other assets	6	431,987	301,451	431,987	301,451
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,380,322	2,377,747	3,380,302	2,377,737
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Investments accounted for using the equity method		-	-	20	10
Property, plant and equipment	7	911,545	909,742	911,545	909,742
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		911,545	909,742	911,565	909,752
TOTAL ASSETS		4,291,867	3,287,489	4,291,867	3,287,489
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	8	1,892,650	995,349	1,892,650	995,349
Provisions	9	223,617	200,295	223,617	200,295
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,116,267	1,195,644	2,116,267	1,195,644
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Long-term provisions	9	77,162	64,930	77,162	64,930
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		77,162	64,930	77,162	64,930
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,193,429	1,260,574	2,193,429	1,260,574
NET ASSETS		2,098,438	2,026,915	2,098,438	2,026,915
EQUITY					
Retained earnings		2,098,438	2,026,915	2,098,438	2,026,915
TOTAL EQUITY		2,098,438	2,026,915	2,098,438	2,026,915

Athletics Australia Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

2011	Parent	
	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2010	2,026,915	2,026,915
Profit attributable to members of the entity	71,523	71,523
Balance at 30 June 2011	2,098,438	2,098,438

2010	Parent	
	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2009	1,900,436	1,900,436
Profit attributable to members of the entity	126,479	126,479
Balance at 30 June 2010	2,026,915	2,026,915

2011	Consolidated	
	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2010	2,026,915	2,026,915
Profit attributable to members of the entity	71,523	71,523
Balance at 30 June 2011	2,098,438	2,098,438

2010	Consolidated	
	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2009	1,900,436	1,900,436
Profit attributable to members of the entity	126,479	126,479
Sub-total	126,479	126,479
Balance at 30 June 2010	2,026,915	2,026,915

Athletics Australia Cash Flow Statement

For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

	Note	Consolidated		Parent	
		2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Receipts from customers		9,211,556	7,878,223	9,211,556	7,878,223
Payments to suppliers and employees		(8,360,583)	(7,662,985)	(8,360,583)	(7,662,985)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	16	850,973	215,238	850,973	215,238
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Interest received		126,216	87,070	126,216	87,070
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(55,661)	(43,696)	(55,661)	(43,696)
Establishment of Subsidiary		-	-	(10)	(10)
Payment to term deposits		(1,000,000)	-	(1,000,000)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(929,445)	43,374	(929,455)	43,364
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
OTHER ACTIVITIES					
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(78,472)	258,612	(78,482)	258,602
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		847,345	588,733	847,335	588,733
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year		768,873	847,345	768,853	847,335

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The financial report includes the consolidated financial statements and notes of Athletics Australia and controlled entities (The Group) and the separate financial statements and notes of Athletics Australia as an individual parent entity (Parent), incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Athletics Australia is a company limited by guarantee.

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

(b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of entities controlled by Athletics Australia at the end of the reporting period. A controlled entity is any entity over which Athletics Australia has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Control will generally exist when the parent owns, directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, more than half of the voting power of an entity. In assessing the power to govern, the existence and effect of holdings of actual and potential voting rights are also considered.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all inter-group balances and transactions between entities in the The Group have been eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with those adopted by the parent entity.

(c) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

When The Group applies an accounting policy retrospectively, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period will be presented.

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property – cost basis

Freehold land and buildings are measured on a cost basis.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to The Group commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	
Buildings	2.5 %
Competition Equipment	2.5%
Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings	10 to 33.3%
Office Equipment	20 to 25%
Computer Equipment	33.3 %
Computer Software	40%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

(e) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the equivalent to the date that the The Group commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either of fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, or cost. *Fair value* represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as:

- the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- less principal repayments;
- plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the *effective interest method*; and
- less any reduction for impairment.

The *effective interest method* is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

The Group does not designate any interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint venture entities as being subject to the requirements of accounting standards specifically applicable to financial instruments.

(i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those which are not expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. (All other loans and receivables are classified as non-current assets.)

(ii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is The Group's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. (All other investments are classified as current assets.)

If during the period The Group sold or reclassified more than an insignificant amount of the held-to-maturity investments before maturity, the entire held-to-maturity investments category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale.

(iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

(iv) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, The Group assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in profit or loss.

(f) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, The Group reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value.

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Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, The Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the company would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined on the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

(g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(h) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability consideration is given

to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(i) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when The Group has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(j) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by The Group during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(k) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the company is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(l) Revenue and Other Income

Grant revenue is recognised in the income statement when the entity obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably. The income is recognised over the periods necessary to match the grant with the related costs it is intended to compensate.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets, is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(m) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

(n) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

During the current year, The Group adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory.

The adoption of these Standards has impacted the recognition, measurement and disclosure of certain transactions. The following is an explanation of the impact the adoption of these Standards and Interpretations has had on the financial statements of Athletics Australia.

Standard Name	Impact
AASB 2010-3 / AASB 2009-5 Amendments and further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions	No significant changes on adoption of these standards.
AASB 2009-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions	No significant changes on adoption of these standards.
AASB 2009-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Additional Exemption for First-time Adopters / AASB 2010-1 Limited exemption from comparative AASB 7 disclosures for first-time adopters	No impact since the entity is not a first-time adopter of IFRS.
AASB 2009-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Rights Issues	No significant changes on adoption of this standard.
Interpretation 19 Extinguishing liabilities with equity instruments	No significant changes on adoption of this standard.

(o) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Group has decided against early adoption of these standards. The following table summarises those future requirements, and their impact on The Group:

Standard name	Effective date for entity	Requirements	Impact
AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures and amending standard AASB 2009-12	30 June 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification of the definition of a related party Requirement to disclose commitments to related parties Disclosure exemptions for government-related entities 	Minimal impact expected
AASB 9 Financial Instruments and amending standards AASB 2009-11 / AASB 2010-7	30 June 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets and financial liabilities. New rules relating to derecognition of financial instruments. 	The impact of AASB 9 has not yet been determined.
AASB 2009-14 Amendments to Australian Interpretation – Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement	30 June 2012	Changes where the entity is subject to minimum funding requirements and makes an early payment to cover these requirements in relation to defined benefit plans.	No significant impact expected.
AASB 2010-4 / 2010-5 Amendments and further amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project	30 June 2012	Makes changes to a number of standards / interpretations including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification of the content of the statement of changes in equity Financial instrument disclosures Fair value of award credits 	No impact expected.
AASB 2010-6 Amendment to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures on transfers of financial assets	30 June 2012	Requires additional disclosures regarding for example, remaining risks where an entity has transferred a financial asset	No impact expected.
AASB 2010-8 Amendment to Australian Accounting Standards – Deferred tax: Recovery of underlying assets	30 June 2013	Adds a presumption to AASB 112 that the recovery of the carrying amount of an investment property at fair value will be through sale.	No impact expected.

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Standard name	Effective date for entity	Requirements	Impact
AASB 2010-9 / 2010-10 Amendment to Australian Accounting Standards – Severe hyperinflation and removal of fixed dates for first-time adopters	30 June 2012	Makes amendments to AASB 1	No impact since the entity is not a first-time adopter of IFRS.
AASB 1054 Additional Australian disclosures / AASB 2011-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Trans-Tasman convergence	30 June 2012	Collates the Australian specific disclosures into one Accounting Standard rather than including them within a number of different standards.	Little impact since most of the disclosures required by AASB 1054 are already included within the financial statements.
AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements / AASB 11 Joint Arrangements / AASB 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities, AASB 127 Separate Financial Statements and AASB 128 Investments in Associates. [These are expected to be released by the AASB in July / August].	30 June 2014	AASB 10 includes a new definition of control, which is used to determine which entities are consolidated, and describes consolidation procedures. The Standard provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess. AASB 11 focuses on the rights and obligations of a joint venture arrangement, rather than its legal form (as is currently the case). IFRS 11 requires equity accounting for joint ventures, eliminating proportionate consolidation as an accounting choice. AASB 12 includes disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles.	The Group will review its controlled entities to determine whether they should be consolidated under AASB 10, no changes are anticipated. All joint ventures of the group are equity accounted and therefore minimal impact is expected due to the adoption of AASB 11. Additional disclosures will be required under AASB 12 but there will be no changes to reported position and performance.
AASB 2010-9 / 2010-10 Amendment to Australian Accounting Standards – Severe hyperinflation and removal of fixed dates for first-time adopters	30 June 2012	Makes amendments to AASB 1	No impact since the entity is not a first-time adopter of IFRS.
AASB 1054 Additional Australian disclosures / AASB 2011-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Trans-Tasman convergence	30 June 2012	Collates the Australian specific disclosures into one Accounting Standard rather than including them within a number of different standards.	Little impact since most of the disclosures required by AASB 1054 are already included within the financial statements.
AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements / AASB 11 Joint Arrangements / AASB 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities, AASB 127 Separate Financial Statements and AASB 128 Investments in Associates. [These are expected to be released by the AASB in July / August].	30 June 2014	AASB 10 includes a new definition of control, which is used to determine which entities are consolidated, and describes consolidation procedures. The Standard provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess. AASB 11 focuses on the rights and obligations of a joint venture arrangement, rather than its legal form (as is currently the case). IFRS 11 requires equity accounting for joint ventures, eliminating proportionate consolidation as an accounting choice. AASB 12 includes disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles.	The Group will review its controlled entities to determine whether they should be consolidated under AASB 10, no changes are anticipated. All joint ventures of the group are equity accounted and therefore minimal impact is expected due to the adoption of AASB 11. Additional disclosures will be required under AASB 12 but there will be no changes to reported position and performance.

Standard name	Effective date for entity	Requirements	Impact
AASB 2010-9 / 2010-10 Amendment to Australian Accounting Standards – Severe hyperinflation and removal of fixed dates for first-time adopters	30 June 2012	Makes amendments to AASB 1	No impact since the entity is not a first-time adopter of IFRS.
AASB 1054 Additional Australian disclosures / AASB 2011-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Trans-Tasman convergence	30 June 2012	Collates the Australian specific disclosures into one Accounting Standard rather than including them within a number of different standards.	Little impact since most of the disclosures required by AASB 1054 are already included within the financial statements.
AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements / AASB 11 Joint Arrangements / AASB 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities, AASB 127 Separate Financial Statements and AASB 128 Investments in Associates. [These are expected to be released by the AASB in July / August].	30 June 2014	AASB 10 includes a new definition of control, which is used to determine which entities are consolidated, and describes consolidation procedures. The Standard provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess. AASB 11 focuses on the rights and obligations of a joint venture arrangement, rather than its legal form (as is currently the case). IFRS 11 requires equity accounting for joint ventures, eliminating proportionate consolidation as an accounting choice. AASB 12 includes disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles.	The Group will review its controlled entities to determine whether they should be consolidated under AASB 10, no changes are anticipated. All joint ventures of the group are equity accounted and therefore minimal impact is expected due to the adoption of AASB 11. Additional disclosures will be required under AASB 12 but there will be no changes to reported position and performance.
AASB 2010-9 / 2010-10 Amendment to Australian Accounting Standards – Severe hyperinflation and removal of fixed dates for first-time adopters	30 June 2012	Makes amendments to AASB 1	No impact since the entity is not a first-time adopter of IFRS.
AASB 1054 Additional Australian disclosures / AASB 2011-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Trans-Tasman convergence	30 June 2012	Collates the Australian specific disclosures into one Accounting Standard rather than including them within a number of different standards.	Little impact since most of the disclosures required by AASB 1054 are already included within the financial statements.

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Standard name	Effective date for entity	Requirements	Impact
AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements / AASB 11 Joint Arrangements / AASB 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities, AASB 127 Separate Financial Statements and AASB 128 Investments in Associates. [These are expected to be released by the AASB in July / August].	30 June 2014	AASB 10 includes a new definition of control, which is used to determine which entities are consolidated, and describes consolidation procedures. The Standard provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess. AASB 11 focuses on the rights and obligations of a joint venture arrangement, rather than its legal form (as is currently the case). IFRS 11 requires equity accounting for joint ventures, eliminating proportionate consolidation as an accounting choice. AASB 12 includes disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles.	The Group will review its controlled entities to determine whether they should be consolidated under AASB 10, no changes are anticipated. All joint ventures of the group are equity accounted and therefore minimal impact is expected due to the adoption of AASB 11. Additional disclosures will be required under AASB 12 but there will be no changes to reported position and performance.
AASB 2010-9 / 2010-10 Amendment to Australian Accounting Standards – Severe hyperinflation and removal of fixed dates for first-time adopters	30 June 2012	Makes amendments to AASB 1	No impact since the entity is not a first-time adopter of IFRS.
AASB 1054 Additional Australian disclosures / AASB 2011-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Trans-Tasman convergence	30 June 2012	Collates the Australian specific disclosures into one Accounting Standard rather than including them within a number of different standards.	Little impact since most of the disclosures required by AASB 1054 are already included within the financial statements.
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2 REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Revenue from Continuing Operations

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sales revenue				
• Athlete and team levies	153,650	140,420	153,650	140,420
• Australian Commonwealth Games Association	122,500	559,500	122,500	559,500
• Australian Olympic Committee	147,500	142,500	147,500	142,500
• Australian Paralympic Committee	1,102,500	869,318	1,102,500	869,318
• Australian Sports Commission	5,447,940	4,659,987	5,447,940	4,659,987
• Domestic Competitions	323,701	222,937	323,701	222,937
• Entry Fees	102,211	82,599	102,211	82,599
• IAAF	95,000	220,135	95,000	220,135
• Indigenous Funding	280,000	160,000	280,000	160,000
• Sponsorship	349,400	66,900	349,400	66,900
• Other	1,037,665	477,435	1,037,665	477,435
	9,162,067	7,601,731	9,162,067	7,601,731
Other revenue				
• Interest revenue	126,216	87,070	126,216	87,070
	126,216	87,070	126,216	87,070
Total Revenue	9,288,283	7,688,801	9,288,283	7,688,801

3 EXPENSES

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Depreciation and Amortisation				
Buildings	17,955	17,908	17,955	17,908
Competition Equipment	252	–	252	–
Office equipment	5,464	–	5,464	–
Computer software	4,561	–	4,561	–
Computer Hardware	19,003	–	19,003	–
Furniture and Fittings	6,623	32,761	6,623	32,761
Total Depreciation and Amortisation	53,858	50,669	53,858	50,669
Bad or Doubtful Debts	–	1,336	–	1,336
Salaries	2,073,552	2,094,026	2,072,552	2,094,026
Audit Remuneration				
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	12,600	21,495	12,600	21,495
Other services	4,000	–	4,000	–
Total Audit Remuneration	16,600	21,495	16,600	21,495

4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash on hand	500	500	500	500
Cash at bank	768,373	46,845	768,353	46,835
Short-term bank deposits	–	800,000	–	800,000
	768,873	847,345	768,853	847,335

5 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT				
Trade receivables	160,681	225,769	160,681	225,769
Provision for impairment of receivables	–	–	–	–
	160,681	225,769	160,681	225,769
Other receivables	18,781	3,182	18,781	3,182
Term deposits	2,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000
Total current trade and other receivables	2,179,462	1,228,951	2,179,462	1,228,951

(a) Provision for Impairment of receivables

Credit sales are on seven day terms

At balance date there was no provision for impairment of receivables.

(b) Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with respect to any single counter party or group of counter parties other than those receivables specifically provided for and mentioned within Note 5. The class of assets described as Trade and Other Receivables is considered to be the main source of credit risk related to The Group.

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The following table details The Group's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risk with ageing analysis and impairment provided for thereon. Amounts are considered as 'past due' when the debt has not been settled, with the terms and conditions agreed between The Group and the customer or counter party to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to The Group.

	Consolidated					
	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)					
	Gross amount \$	Past due and impaired \$	< 30 \$	31-60 \$	61-90 \$	> 90 \$
2011						
Trade and term receivables	160,681	–	105,943	45,269	–	9,469
2010						
Trade and term receivables	225,769	–	84,550	11,043	42,296	87,880
	Parent					
	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)					
	Gross amount \$	Past due and impaired \$	< 30 \$	31-60 \$	61-90 \$	> 90 \$
2011						
Trade and term receivables	160,681	–	105,943	45,269	–	9,469
2010						
Trade and term receivables	225,769	–	84,550	11,043	42,296	87,880

Neither The Group nor parent entity holds any financial assets with terms that have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.

6 OTHER ASSETS

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
CURRENT				
Prepayments	431,987	301,451	431,987	301,451
	431,987	301,451	431,987	301,451

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
LAND AND BUILDINGS				
Freehold land				
At cost	340,000	340,000	340,000	340,000
Total land	340,000	340,000	340,000	340,000
Building				
At cost	633,811	633,811	633,811	633,811
Accumulated depreciation	(158,965)	(141,010)	(158,965)	(141,010)
Total buildings	474,846	492,801	474,846	492,801
Total land and buildings	814,846	832,801	814,846	832,801
COMPETITION EQUIPMENT				
Plant and equipment				
at directors' valuation	27,905	–	27,905	–
Accumulated depreciation	(252)	–	(252)	–
Total plant and equipment	27,653	–	27,653	–
Furniture, fixture and fittings				
At cost	23,398	65,327	23,398	65,327
Accumulated depreciation	(10,507)	(46,716)	(10,507)	(46,716)
Total furniture, fixture and fittings	12,891	18,611	12,891	18,611
Office equipment				
At cost	23,429	23,429	23,429	23,429
Accumulated depreciation	(11,972)	(6,508)	(11,972)	(6,508)
Total office equipment	11,457	16,921	11,457	16,921
Computer equipment				
At cost	70,606	52,442	70,606	52,442
Accumulated depreciation	(30,891)	(18,750)	(30,891)	(18,750)
Total computer equipment	39,715	33,692	39,715	33,692
Computer software				
At cost	9,317	12,015	9,317	12,015
Accumulated depreciation	(4,334)	(4,298)	(4,334)	(4,298)
Total computer software	4,983	7,717	4,983	7,717
Total plant and equipment	96,699	76,941	96,699	76,941
Total property, plant and equipment	911,545	909,742	911,545	909,742

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(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amount for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

Parent	Land \$	Buildings \$	Competition Equipment \$	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings \$	Office Equipment \$	Computer Equipment \$	Computer Software \$
Balance at the beginning of year	340,000	492,801	-	18,611	16,921	33,692	7,717
Additions	-	-	27,905	903	-	25,026	1,827
Depreciation expense	-	(17,955)	(252)	(6,623)	(5,464)	(19,003)	(4,561)
Carrying amount at the end of 30 June 2011	340,000	474,846	27,653	12,891	11,457	39,715	4,983

Parent	Total \$
Balance at the beginning of year	909,742
Additions	55,661
Depreciation expense	(53,858)
Carrying amount at the end of 30 June 2011	911,545

Consolidated	Land \$	Buildings \$	Competition Equipment \$	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings \$	Office Equipment \$	Computer Equipment \$	Computer Software \$
Balance at the beginning of year	340,000	492,801	-	18,611	16,921	33,692	7,717
Additions	-	-	27,905	903	-	25,026	1,827
Depreciation expense	-	(17,955)	(252)	(6,623)	(5,464)	(19,003)	(4,561)
Carrying amount at the end of 30 June 2011	340,000	474,846	27,653	12,891	11,457	39,715	4,983

Consolidated	Total \$
Balance at the beginning of year	909,742
Additions	55,661
Depreciation expense	(53,858)
Carrying amount at the end of 30 June 2011	911,545

8 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
CURRENT				
Unsecured liabilities				
Trade payables	252,510	142,625	252,510	142,625
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	262,590	240,724	262,590	240,724
Unearned income	1,377,550	612,000	1,377,550	612,000
	1,892,650	995,349	1,892,650	995,349

9 PROVISIONS

Consolidated	Annual Leave \$	Long Service Leave \$	Total \$
Opening balance at 1 July 2010	177,554	87,671	265,225
Additional provisions	14,697	20,857	35,554
Balance at 30 June 2011	192,251	108,528	300,779

Parent	Annual Leave \$	Long Service Leave \$	Total \$
Opening balance at 1 July 2010	177,554	87,671	265,225
Additional provisions	14,697	20,857	35,554
Balance at 30 June 2011	192,251	108,528	300,779

Analysis of Total Provisions

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011 \$	2010 \$	2011 \$	2010 \$
Current	223,617	200,295	223,617	200,295
Non-current	77,162	64,930	77,162	64,930
	300,779	265,225	300,779	265,225

10 MEMBERS' GUARANTEE

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$ 20 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the company. At 30 June 2011 the number of members was 8 (2010: 8).

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11 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Athletics Australia's financial instruments consist of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

Note	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	768,873	847,345	768,853	847,335
Loans and receivables	2,179,462	1,228,541	2,179,462	1,228,541
Total Financial Assets	2,948,335	2,075,886	2,948,315	2,075,876
Financial Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at amortised cost				
• Trade and other payables	515,100	383,349	515,100	383,349
Total Financial Liabilities	515,100	383,349	515,100	383,349

Financial Risk Management Policies

Athletics Australia's does not enter into or trade financial instruments for speculative purposes.

The company manages its exposure to key financial risks in accordance with the company's financial risk management policy set by the Board, as the objective of the policy is to support the delivery of the company's financial targets while protecting future financial security.

The primary responsibility for the identification and control of financial risks rests with the Chief Financial Officer under the authority of the Board. The Board reviews and sets policies for managing each of the risks set out below, including the investment exposure, setting of limits on reserves and future cash flow forecast projections.

Specific Financial Risk Exposures and Management

The main risks The Group is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk consisting of interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and commodity and equity price risk.

(a) Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arises from the potential non-performance by counter parties of contract obligations that could lead to a financial loss to The Group.

Credit risk is managed through the Athletics Australia's policy of only dealing with credit worthy counter parties. Trade receivables consist of grants and funds arising from contractual arrangements with state and Commonwealth Governments and other organisations. Receivables are monitored and followed up on an ongoing basis to reduce any potential for bad debts. There is no significant concentration of credit risk to any single party or group. The credit risk in respect of cash and cash equivalents and term deposits is considered limited because counter parties are reputable banks with high credit ratings assigned by Standard and Poors.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that The Group might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. Athletics Australia manages risk through the following mechanisms:

- preparing forward looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financial activities;
- monitoring undrawn credit facilities;
- maintaining a reputable credit risk profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets;

- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

The tables below reflect an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities. Bank overdrafts have been deducted in the analysis as management does not consider that there is any material risk that the bank will terminate such facilities. The bank does however maintain the right to terminate the facilities without notice and therefore the balances of overdrafts outstanding at year end could become repayable within 12 months. Financial guarantee liabilities are treated as payable on demand since The Group has no control over the timing of any potential settlement of the liabilities.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflects the earliest contractual settlement dates and does not reflect management's expectations that banking facilities will be rolled forward.

Financial liability and financial asset maturity analysis

Consolidated	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years		Over 5 Years		Total Contractual Cash Flow	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities due for payment								
Trade and other payables	515,100	383,349	-	-	-	-	515,100	383,349
Total contractual outflows	515,100	383,349	-	-	-	-	515,100	383,349
Total expected outflows	515,100	383,349	-	-	-	-	515,100	383,349
Financial assets – cash flows realisable								
Cash and cash equivalents	768,873	847,345	-	-	-	-	768,873	847,345
Trade, term and loans receivables	2,179,462	1,228,541	-	-	-	-	2,179,462	1,228,541
Total anticipated inflows	2,948,335	2,075,886	-	-	-	-	2,948,335	2,075,886
Net (outflow)/inflow on financial instruments	2,433,235	1,692,537	-	-	-	-	2,433,235	1,692,537

Parent	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years		Over 5 Years		Total Contractual Cash Flow	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities due for payment								
Trade and other payables	515,100	383,349	-	-	-	-	515,100	383,349
Total contractual outflows	515,100	383,349	-	-	-	-	515,100	383,349
Total expected outflows	515,100	383,349	-	-	-	-	515,100	383,349
Financial assets – cash flows realisable								
Cash and cash equivalents	768,853	847,335	-	-	-	-	768,853	847,335
Trade, term and loans receivables	2,179,462	1,228,541	-	-	-	-	2,179,462	1,228,541
Total anticipated inflows	2,948,315	2,075,876	-	-	-	-	2,948,315	2,075,876
Net (outflow)/inflow on financial instruments	2,433,215	1,692,527	-	-	-	-	2,433,215	1,692,527

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(c) Foreign exchange risk

Athletics Australia has no exposure to foreign exchange risk at the end of the period but is exposed during the period when awaiting the payment of outstanding grants committed from IAAF. This may result in the fair value or future cash flows of the receivable fluctuating due to movement in foreign exchange rates of currencies.

(d) Price risk

Price risk relates to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices largely due to demand and supply factors for commodities.

Athletics Australia is not exposed to commodity price risk as none of its investment portfolio is currently exposed to equity securities.

(e) Sensitivity analysis

Interest Rate Risk Sensitivity Analysis

At 30 June 2011, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Change in profit				
• Increase of 100 basis points	27,689	18,473	27,689	18,473
• Decrease of 50 basis points	(13,844)	(9,237)	(13,844)	(9,237)
Change in equity				
• Increase of 100 basis points	27,689	18,473	27,689	18,473
• Decrease of 50 basis points	(13,844)	(9,237)	(13,844)	(9,237)

12 Interests of Key Management Personnel

The total of remuneration paid to key management personnel of the company and The Group during the year are as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	851,313	1,049,677
Post-employment benefits	76,818	80,501
	928,131	1,130,178

13 Controlled Entities

(a) Controlled Entities Consolidated

Name	Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%)* 2011	Percentage Owned (%)* 2010
Subsidiaries of parent entity:			
Australian Flame Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Australian Road Running Series Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Host City Marathon Ltd	Australia	100	100
Team AA Ltd	Australia	100	100
Australian Athletic Federation Ltd	Australia	100	100

* Percentage of voting power is in proportion to ownership.

Host City Marathon Ltd, Team AA Ltd, Australian Athletic Federation Ltd are companies limited by guarantee and were incorporated in Australia on 12 July 2001. All subsidiaries did not trade during the financial year.

14 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

No potential financial effect of contingent liabilities has been identified by management or the Board.

15 Related Party Transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Transaction with related parties:

Interest in Contracts

During the year ended 30 June 2011, Athletics Australia entered into a contract with McGuire Media/Jam TV for the production and broadcast of three Athletics Australia events. The total value of the contract was \$240,000.

16 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net income for the period	71,523	126,479	71,523	126,479
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities				
Non-cash flows in profit				
– Depreciation	53,858	50,669	53,858	50,669
Less amounts reclassified as investing activities	–	–	–	–
– Interest received	(126,216)	(87,070)	(126,216)	(87,070)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries				
– (Increase)/decrease in trade and term receivables	49,489	107,160	49,489	107,160
– (Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(130,536)	–	(130,536)	–
– Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and accruals	897,301	32,246	897,301	32,246
– Increase/(decrease) in provisions	35,554	(14,246)	35,554	(14,246)
	850,973	215,238	850,973	215,238

(b) Reconciliation of cash

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the balance sheet as follows:				
Cash and cash equivalents	768,873	847,345	768,853	847,335
	768,873	847,345	768,853	847,335

Athletics Australia Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

17 Company Details

The registered office of the company is:

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Athletics Australia Directors' Declaration

The directors of the entity declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 38, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the entity.

2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director



R H Fildes OAM

Dated 20 September 2011



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Independent Audit Report to the members of Athletics Australia

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Athletics Australia and Controlled Entities, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, and the income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

Director's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, provided to the directors of Athletics Australia on 20 September 2010, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.

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Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Athletics Australia and Athletics Australia and Controlled Entities is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company and consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Lachlan Partners Audit Services Pty Ltd

Chartered Accountants

J. Sidon

James J Sidon

Melbourne

20 September 2011

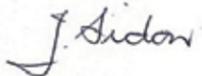
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For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

Disclaimer

The additional financial data presented on pages 42 - 43 is in accordance with the books and records of The Group which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of The Group for the year ended 30 June 2011. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Athletics Australia) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

Lachlan Partners Audit Services Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants



James J Sidon
Melbourne

20 September 2011



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Athletics Australia – Trust Funds

For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
ALF ROBINSON MEMORIAL RACE WALKING FOUNDATION				
Statement of Income and Expense				
Opening Balance of Distribution Account as at 1st July	10,490	9,794	10,490	9,794
Plus Interest (net of bank charges)	1,600	696	1,600	696
Transfer from capital accounts				
Closing Balance of Distribution Account as at 30th June	12,090	10,490	12,090	10,490
Balance Sheet				
Cash At Bank	26,925	25,325	26,925	25,325
Capital and Reserves				
Capital Account	14,835	14,835	14,835	14,835
Distribution account	12,090	10,490	12,090	10,490
	26,925	25,325	26,925	25,325

STAFF (1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011)

Chief Executive Officer / General Secretary Dallas O'Brien	Assistant Competitions Manager Clare Burton
Chief Financial Officer / Company Secretary Joe Brugliera	Officials Administrator Lorraine Morgan (from Jan 2011)
Accountant Kristine Banks-Smith	Indigenous Coordinator Sally McGrady
Executive Assistant to CEO Mary Lou Silveira (to Aug 2010) Brianna Klinberg (from Aug 2010)	Communications Manager Erin Carter (to Feb 2011)
Receptionist Carol Grant	Marketing Manager Nicole Roache (to Dec 2010)
National High Performance Manager Eric Hollingsworth	Sponsorship and Marketing Manager Amy Henderson (from Feb 2011-May 2011)
National Youth Performance Manager Sara Mulkearns	Marketing Coordinator Andrew Wilson
National Events Coach – Distance Tim O'Shaughnessy	Public Relations Coordinator Cody Lynch
High Performance Administrators Rosie Ditton – Youth (to Sep 2010) Kylie Williams – Youth (from Oct 2010) Nathan Sims – Teams	Solicitor Peter Fitzgerald 19th Level, 500 Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3000
NTID Rosie Ditton (from Sep 2010)	Bankers Commonwealth Bank of Australia Business Banking Centre Level 1 2-4 Pascoe Vale Road Moonee Ponds VIC 3039
Paralympic Program Manager Rohan Short (to May 2011)	Auditors Lachlan Partners 360 Collins St Melbourne Vic 3000
AWD Administration Co-ordinator Mark Pettifer (to May 2011) Scott Witham (from May 2011)	National Statistician Paul Jenès OAM
AA-PPP Sprints & Jumps Coach and Emerging Talent Coordinator Brett Jones	National Records Officer Ronda Jenkins OAM
Coaching Manager Michael Poulton	
Coach Accreditation Administrator Lynne Evans (from Jan 2011)	
Sport Manager David Gynther	
Competition Coordinators Lorraine Morgan (to Jan 2011)	

Commissions and Committees

ATHLETES' COMMISSION Bronwyn Thompson (Chair) (To November 2010) Lisa Weightman (Chair) (From November 2010) Luke Adams Justin Anlezark Clinton Hill (To February 2011) Sarah Jamieson (To November 2010) Madeline Pape (From November 2010 to July 2011) Madeline Hogan (From August 2011) Tamsyn Manou (From March 2011) Katrina Webb (To July 2011) Kylie Wheeler	FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE Robert Mitchell (Chair) David Barfoot Graham Dwight Joe Stevens Denis Wilson David Gynther (Athletics Australia Contact)
ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Michael Thomson (Chair) Janelle Eldridge Neil Fuller Louise Sauvage Scott Witham Rohan Short (Chair)	INTERNATIONAL TOURS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Dean Barton-Smith Carol Grant Sarah Jamieson David Tarbotton Eric Hollingsworth (Chair and Athletics Australia Contact)
COACHING ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Nick Moore (Chair) Glynis Nunn-Cearns Robert Medlicott Ashley Sinnot Barbara Stephens Lindsay Watson Adam Wallish Vasily Grishchenkov Sarah Jamieson Adam Bishop (from July 2010) Peter Hannan (from July 2010) Darrel Harrington (from July 2010) Michael Poulton (Athletics Australia Contact)	OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Reg Brandis (Chair) Janelle Eldridge Lorraine Morgan Brian Roe David Gynther (Athletics Australia Contact)
DISTANCE RUNNING & WALKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE Anne Lord (Chair – Distance) Jason Agosta Dave Cundy Sonia O'Sullivan Pam Turney Chris Wardlaw Tim Erickson (Chair – Walks) Luke Adams Bob Cruise Brent Vallance Tim O'Shaughnessy (Athletics Australia Contact)	SELECTION COMMITTEE Dion Russell (Chair) Melinda Gainsford-Taylor Steve Moneghetti Peter Fitzgerald Eric Hollingsworth (Athletics Australia Contact)
	TRACK AND FIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE Khan Sharp (Chair) Dean Barton-Smith Peter Hamilton Andrew Matthews Grant McKay Brian Roe David Gynther (Athletics Australia Contact)

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