

ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



SHERRIE BOULTER
Elected Director and President

Appointed: 23 October 2021

LAA Board Committees:
Chair of Strategy Committee
Member of Nominations and Special Awards Committee



JOSEPH YEUNG
Elected Director, Vice President and Finance Director

Appointed: 28 February 2022

LAA Board Committees:
Member of Inclusion Committee
Member of Finance, Governance, Risk and Audit Committee
Member of Strategy Committee



JANELLE REID
Elected Director

Appointed: 28 February 2022

LAA Board Committees:
Chair of Finance, Governance, Risk and Audit Committee
Member of Inclusion Committee



ANTHONY REED
Appointed Director

Appointed: 28 February 2022

LAA Board Committees:
Member of Digital, Marketing & Commercial Committee
Member of Strategy Committee



TRACEY MAY
Elected Director

Appointed: 28 October 2020

LAA Board Committees:
Member of Finance, Governance Risk and Audit Committee
Member of Nominations and Special Awards Committee



JAYNE FERGUSON
Appointed Director

Appointed: 6 August 2021

LAA Board Committees:
Chair of Digital, Marketing & Commercial Committee
Member of Nominations and Special Awards Committee



ANDREW GOSLING
Elected Director

Appointed: 18 November 2022

LAA Board Committees:
Chair of Inclusion Committee
Chair of Nominations and Special Awards Committee



DONNA SMITH
Elected Director (Casual Vacancy)

Appointed: 30 June 2024

LAA Board Committees:
Member of Digital, Marketing & Commercial Committee
Member of Strategy Committee



COMPANY SECRETARY

Myles Foreman – Appointed 28/06/2022

Director Details

The following person held office and resigned during the year ended on 30 June 2024:

No changes to Directors during the financial year

STAFF

LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA STAFF

Myles Foreman

Chief Executive Officer

Shane Bertrand

Manager Competition, Programs, and Education

Stephanie Grujski

Marketing Sponsor & Partnership Officer

Phillip Davies

Manager of Legal & Governance

Denzil Fisher

Finance Officer (P/T)

LAA INCLUSION PROJECT

Christine McCoombes

Inclusion Project Coordinator (P/T)

Taneille Crase

Manager Participation, Inclusion & Ambassadors
(Resigned September 2024)



LIFE MEMBERS, AWARDS & CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

LIFE MEMBERS

1978 Trevor Billingham BEM*
 1978 Alan Triscott*
 1983 Keith Maughan
 1983 Doug Hancy*
 1985 C P (Paddy) Robinson*
 1989 Don Blyth
 1989 Mal Hastie*
 1989 Peter Shinnick
 1996 George Harvey
 2001 David Cramer
 2002 Maxine Boyd*
 2004 Anthony Libke
 2005 Grahame Searles
 2008 Brian Newton
 2008 Michael Stubbs
 2010 Alison Quirke
 2010 Gary Mutton
 2010 Marjorie McNamara
 2010 Dennis Goodwin
 2012 Ross Burridge AM
 2018 Dereck Fineberg OAM
 2022 Heather Mitchell OAM
 2022 Glynis Nunn OAM
 2024 Andrew Duncan

2007 Don Baker
 2008 Marjorie McNamara
 2011 Garry House *
 2012 Pieter Bergshoeff

MERIT CERTIFICATES

1984 John McCarthy
 1984 John Marsden
 1984 Peter Shinnick

* Deceased

AWARD OF MERIT

1999 Alan Letcher
 2001 R O (Dick) Healey *
 2002 John Crouch
 2004 Brian Newton
 2004 Arnold Hunt*
 2005 Alison Quirke





LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

TRACK & FIELD

- 2009 Nathan Deakes
- 2009 Melinda Gainsford-Taylor
- 2009 Steve Hooker
- 2009 Jana Pittman-Rawlinson
- 2009 Amy Winters
- 2010 Jane Saville
- 2010 John Steffensen
- 2011 Darren Clark
- 2011 Bronwyn Thompson
- 2012 Christine Stanton
- 2012 Debbie Wells
- 2013 Jane Flemming
- 2013 Sally Pearson
- 2014 Dani Samuels
- 2015 Nicole Boegman- Stewart
- 2016 Fabrice Lapierre
- 2016 Todd Hodgetts
- 2017 Kim Mickle
- 2018 Lauren Wells
- 2018 Jayden Sawyer
- 2019 Alana Quade
- 2019 Stuart Rendell
- 2021 James Turner
- 2022 Jemima Montag
- 2022 Rheed McCracken
- 2023 Jessica Stenson
- 2024 Cedric Dubler
- 2024 Brooke Buschkuehl
- 2024 Jessica Hull

SPORTSPERSON

- 2009 Alisa Camplin
- 2009 George Gregan
- 2009 Nova Perris
- 2009 Kathy Watt
- 2009 John Worsfold
- 2010 Hollie Grima
- 2010 Geoff Ogilvy
- 2011 Natalie Von Bertouch
- 2011 Matt Giteau
- 2012 Simon Black
- 2012 Megan Marcks
- 2013 Kimberlee Green
- 2013 Patrick Mills
- 2014 Joel Selwood
- 2015 Sally Fitzgibbons
- 2016 Jackie Pereira
- 2016 Liam de Young
- 2017 Mitchell Starc
- 2017 Jack Riewoldt
- 2018 Kimberley Brennan
- 2020 Sarah Forbes
- 2020 Chloe Esposito
- 2022 Caitlin Foord
- 2022 Mark Blicavs
- 2023 Brett Lee
- 2024 Emilee Cherry
- 2024 Clare Polkinghorne

VOLUNTEERS

- 2009 Trevor Billingham *
- 2009 Doug Hancy *
- 2009 Barry Garment
- 2009 Helen Moir
- 2009 Alan Triscott *
- 2010 George Harvey
- 2010 Peter Wickes
- 2011 Jim Arkins *
- 2011 Maxine Boyd
- 2012 David Cramer
- 2012 Robin Johnson
- 2013 Ken Gardiner
- 2013 Andrea Harvey
- 2014 Professor Marcus Vowels
- 2014 Alison Quirke
- 2015 Maria McConville
- 2016 Kaye Runge
- 2017 Bob Cruise
- 2018 Wendy Beisiegel
- 2018 Ron Keys
- 2019 Robert Chalmers
- 2020 Gwen Timmins
- 2020 Roslyn McAlister
- 2021 Nicole Lopes
- 2022 Heather Mitchell
- 2022 Teresa Blackman
- 2022 Andrew Duncan
- 2023 Greg Peterson
- 2024 Edward Fabian
- 2024 Kay Knee

ACHIEVERS

- 2009 John Maclean
- 2009 Mike Whitney
- 2009 Dr. Peter Larkins
- 2009 Kirsty Marshall
- 2010 Chris Bradshaw
- 2010 Janine Shepherd
- 2011 Paul Murray
- 2011 Brett Rosebury
- 2013 Shane Crawford
- 2014 Ryan Fitzgerald
- 2015 John Pearce
- 2015 Lenny Pearce
- 2016 Chelsea Roffey
- 2017 Rishelle Hume
- 2017 Andrew May
- 2018 John Phillimore
- 2018 Tony Buti
- 2019 Jacquelin Magnay
- 2020 Amy Pejovic
- 2022 Jason Richardson

* Deceased

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

- 2018 Julie Cousins
- 2019 Peter Boden
- 2020 Paul Lever
- 2021 Brett Gillow

- 2022 Leanne Ryan
- 2023 Matthew Vine
- 2024 Gary Barton



COLES LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA CENTRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Major City Category

- Bribie District
Little Athletics Centre 2022
- Plympton
Little Athletics Centre 2023
- Wynnum Manly
Little Athletics Centre 2024

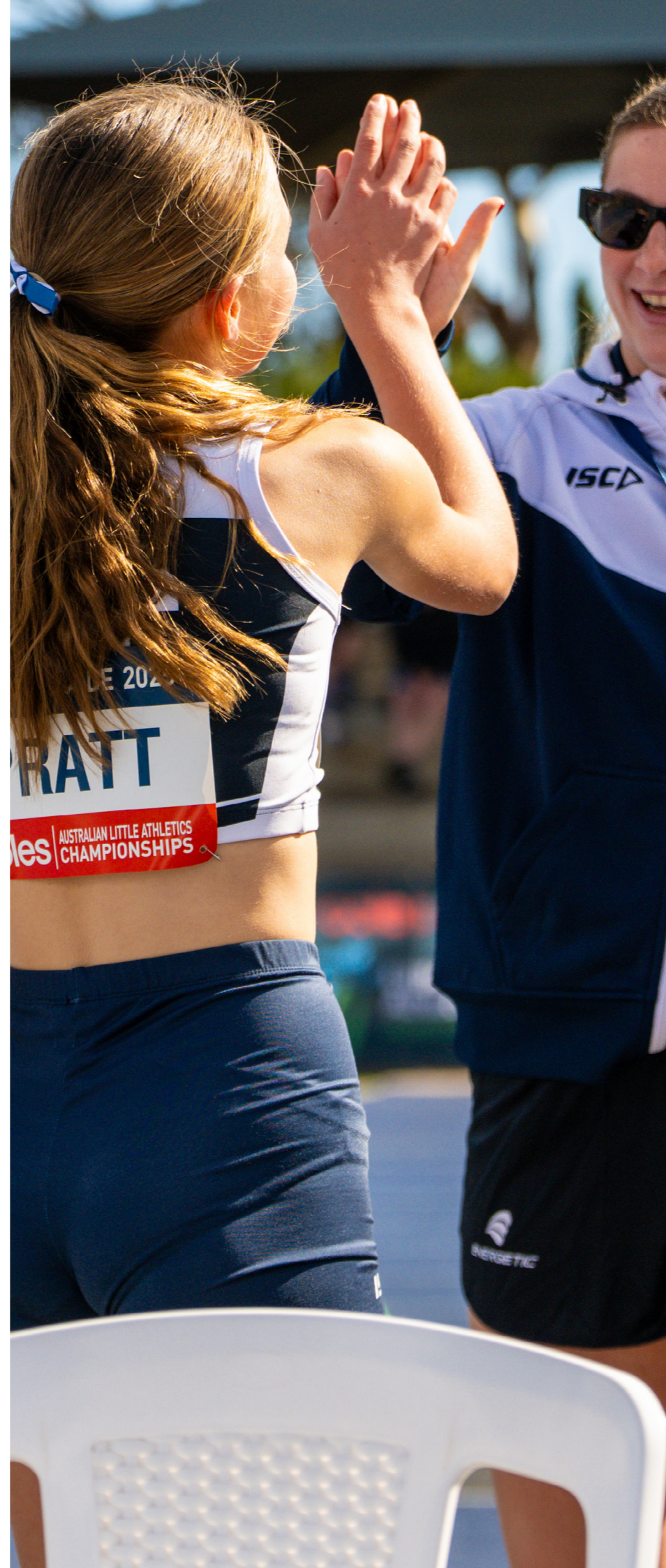
Inner Regional Category

- Yarrawonga Mulwala
Little Athletics Centre 2022
- Northern Yorke Peninsula
Little Athletics Centre 2023
- Bargara
Little Athletics Centre 2024

Remote & Very Remote Category

- Broome
Little Athletics Centre 2022
- Portland
Little Athletics Centre 2023
- Burnie
Little Athletics Centre 2024

Official of the Year and Centre of the Year are separate to the Hall of Fame (Formally Roll of Excellence). They are awarded at the Hall of Fame Ceremony but not inducted into the Hall of Fame.



OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION:

To deliver inclusive community-based activities that promote the foundation for an active and healthy lifestyle.

OUR VISION:

To be recognised nationally as the leading foundation sport that offers a unique athletic experience including a pathway within athletics and to other sports.

VALUES

- INCLUSION - Representative of our communities with no barriers
- FUN - A fun and social experience for all on and off the field
- INNOVATIVE - Putting community at the heart of our sport to develop new, sustainable and sports leading experiences for our participants
- INTEGRITY - We act with integrity and show respect at all times

OUR LITTLE ATHLETICS PURPOSE

- Recruit – Teach – Retain
- For
- All Genders – All Abilities

OUR LITTLE ATHLETICS EXPERIENCE

- We are Family Fun & Fitness
- We are Welcoming
- We are Friendship
- We are Encouraging
- We are Commitment
- We are Community

OUR LITTLE ATHLETICS OBJECTIVE

Be Your Best

PARTNERS

Little Athletics Australia (LAA) acknowledges the important role played by partners in helping to deliver services and benefits to members and records its appreciation to the following companies for their support.

NATIONAL NAMING RIGHTS PARTNER



Since our partnership with Coles began in September 2017, Coles has donated over 5 million bananas to Little Athletics Centres across Australia and provided more than \$2.5 million in sports equipment grants to 482 Little Athletics Centres through the Coles Little Athletics Community Fund.

These are just some of the ways Coles has supported community Little Athletics Centres over the past eight years.

The Little Athletics Community nationally thanks Coles for its ongoing support of Little Athletics.



LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA PARTNERS



NATIONAL APPAREL PARTNER



NATIONAL TRAVEL PARTNER



OFFICIAL STREAMING PARTNER



NATIONAL INSURANCE PARTNER



NATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS PARTNER



NATIONAL LEARNING MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS PARTNER

AFFILIATE PARTNERSHIPS



AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIPS



COLES LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CAMP



LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIPS



MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS





COLES LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is a pleasure to present my 2024/2025 Annual Report of Coles Little Athletics Australia. Over the past year we have worked hard to deliver on our strategic plan and to work collaboratively with our state member associations to protect and enhance Little Athletics as a grass roots foundation sport.

Our sporting landscape however continues to change and for us as a national organisation it has been a year of great reflection on what our role is within Little Athletics, what the future can look like and what is best for the continued success of Little Athletics across the country. Change to how we run our sport in the years to come is now eminent as I pen this report and it is important, I believe, that we all embrace this change as a positive step for Little Athletics and Athletics as a whole in Australia.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC's) held in Adelaide in April 2025, saw our continued commitment to the expansion opportunity for more Little Athletes to experience National level competition diluted with the absence of Athletics West and the decision by Little Athletics NSW under their new partnership arrangement to not send an U14 team. This was somewhat offset by the large teams sent by Little Athletics Queensland and Little Athletics Victoria but nevertheless the level of competition in the older age groups was impacted. Congratulations to the Little Athletics Queensland teams that went home with all but the U13 award which was won by Little Athletics NSW. This championship marked the last of our stand alone ALAC's as we move to an exciting new era for our sport where we will see ALAC run alongside the Australian Athletics Junior Championships (AAJC) for the first time. My congratulations to all those involved in making this happen.

HALL OF FAME

In conjunction with our ALAC championships, we again held our Hall of Fame awards evening. This is a special event on our annual calendar when we get to acknowledge some of the extraordinary achievements of our volunteers and former Little Athletes. We inducted Jessica Hull and Brooke Buschkuehl (nee Stratton) into our Athlete Hall of Fame, continuing a long tradition of elite track and field athletes being "born" out of our grassroots little athletics programs. We also recognised Clare Polkinghorne, former Matilda's player and Emilee Cherry Barton, one of Australia's most successful women's Rugby Union players both of whom spent many years competing in Little Athletics and who attribute Little Athletics with teaching them the foundations of sport. In our volunteer category we recognised the long-standing contributions of Kay Knee.

This year's Officials award was presented to Queensland's Gary Barton.

At the Hall of Fame awards I also had the personal honour of formally presenting Andrew Duncan with Life Membership of Little Athletics Australia.

I'd like to thank Coles for their continued support of the Centre of the Year awards and congratulate the following centres:

- Wynum Manly LAC, Qld – Major City Centre
- Bargara LAC, Qld – Inner Regional centre
- Burney LAC, Tas – Outer Regional and Remote centre

NATIONAL CAMP

The LAA National camp was held again in August 2024 on the Gold Coast and saw 76 athletes representing all our member associations attend. Despite the positive feedback received from athletes attending the LAA board has taken the difficult decision to discontinue the camp and instead reallocate the funds towards broader grass roots programs that stand to benefit more of our athletes.

THE BOARD AND STAFF

I am again grateful to be supported in my role by an active and committed board that has remained largely unchanged over my last 4 years as president.

I also wish to thank Myles Foreman, CEO and the LAA staff for their dedication and continued efforts to deliver the very best outcomes to our Member Associations in what can only be described as a dynamic and ever changing environment.

Finally, in closing thankyou to the Member Associations and your continued willingness to engage and work with us at a national level. It is through this engagement that we should all look forward with excitement to what the next 12 months will bring to our sport.

Sherrie Boulter
President
Little Athletics Australia



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

Throughout the year, the six core pillars of the Little Athletics Australia Strategic Plan guided and informed the projects and actions of Little Athletics Australia.

1. Lead with Vision - Protect and evolve Little Athletics as a grassroots community sport, ensuring it continues to provide a Foundation for All Sports through informed and decisive leadership.
2. Amplify Brand and Engagement - Promote Little Athletics with a clear and consistent brand identity that communicates its core values of being your best, expanding awareness, and recruiting participants.
3. Forge Strategic Partnerships - Leverage the diversity and reach of Little Athletics to attract and build strong partnerships, delivering value to partners, and strengthening the financial viability of Little Athletics overall.
4. Empower With Education - Develop and deliver educational resources that support the Little Athletics community, aiding in the operation and delivery of its programs and events.
5. Enhance Participant Experience - Focus on Family, Fun, and Fitness by fostering nationally consistent products and programs that attract new participants while retaining existing ones, providing a grassroots community experience as a pathway to all sports, including track and field.
6. Governance - Implement a strong corporate governance framework with a commitment to child safety and well-being, fostering a safe and inclusive environment of equity and diversity.

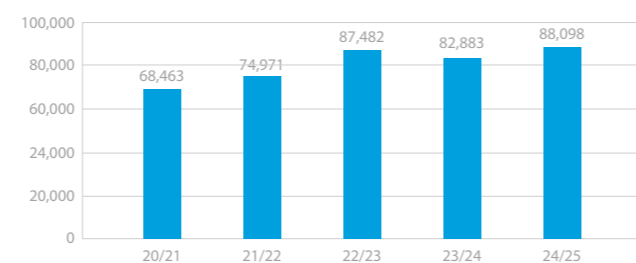
This report highlights the key projects and service deliverables of Little Athletics Australia, aligned with the six core pillars of the Strategic Plan.

PARTICIPATION

Registration Five Year Trend

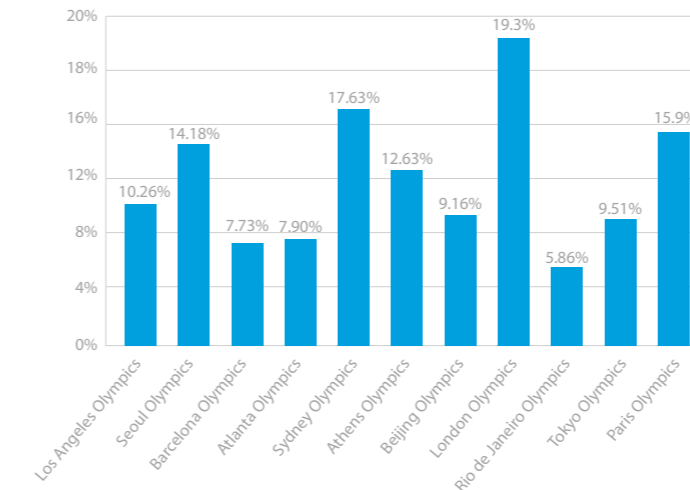
At the start of the 2024/2025 season, Athletics West de-affiliated from Little Athletics Australia. As a result, registrations from Athletics West were not included in the national registration figures for the 2024/2025 season.

Despite the absence of Athletics West registrations in 2024/2025, national registrations still increased by 5,215 (6.2%) to reach a total of 88,098. Had Athletics West been included, the year-on-year increase from 2023/2024 to 2024/2025 would have been closer to 16%. This growth reflects a 28% increase over the five years since COVID. With Athletics West included, the five-year growth would have been closer to 40%.



Post Olympics Registration Trend

While not as high as the post-Sydney Olympics increase of 17.63% or the post-London Olympics surge of 19.31%, **the adjusted 15.9% increase in registrations following the Paris Olympics represents the third-highest post-Olympics growth in the past 40 years.** (Excluding Athletics West 2023/2024 season Little Athletics registrations)



FINANCIAL RESULTS

Total income for the financial year FY25 was \$2,230,537 an increase of 3% compared to a FY24.

Total expenses, inclusive of Special Projects, was \$2,261,535, an increase of 3% compared to FY24.

Included in the expenses were unbudgeted costs of \$175,063 relating to legal and advocacy work associated with the de-affiliation of Athletics West. These unplanned costs were offset by operational savings in areas such as staffing, the staging of the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC), Special Projects, and general operating expenses.

Net Surplus Position

- Net Deficit (incl. Special Projects, inclusive of unbudgeted legal costs) - (\$30,998)
- Net surplus (exclusive of Special Projects, inclusive of unbudgeted legal costs): \$69,426
- Net surplus (inclusive of Special Projects, excluding unbudgeted legal costs): \$144,065
- Net surplus (exclusive of Special Projects, excluding unbudgeted legal costs): \$244,490

The investment in Special Projects of \$100,425 from Cash Reserves supported the following projects throughout the year.

- Single National Platform Project
- National Marketing Project
- Government Advocacy

As at 30 June 2025 the companies cash reserves were \$1,862,664.

Despite the impact of unforeseen legal and advocacy costs, the de-affiliation of Athletics West the organisation maintained strong financial performance through prudent cost management and operational efficiencies.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT - LITTLE ATHLETICS TINY TOTS



Little Athletics Tiny Tots is a modified introductory sports program for children aged 3-4 years. Designed to encourage the development of the Fundamental Movement Skills of running, walking, jumping and throwing that underpin the growth of specialised sporting skills in athletics and other sports.

The aim of the Little Athletics Tiny Tots Program is to improve the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of children through a play-based approach that is engaging and stimulating to the child.



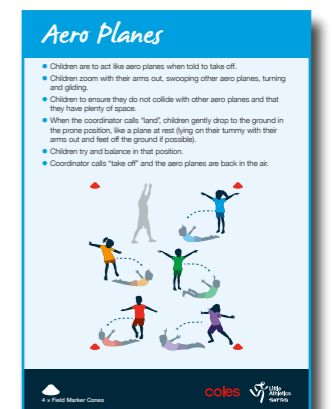
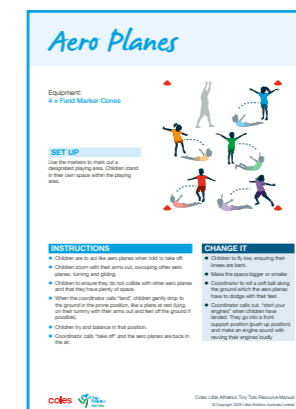
In the 2024/2025 season, there were 7,827 registered Little Athletics Tiny Tots across the ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, and TAS, an increase of 1,930 participants (32.7%) from 5,897 in the 2023/2024 season. (Note: The Tiny Tots program is not offered in VIC.)

A comprehensive review and update of the Little Athletics Tiny Tots program and its resources was completed ahead of the launch of the new Little Athletics eLearning platform. As part of this process, a number of enhanced and newly developed resources were introduced to support the delivery and quality of the program. These included:

Resource Manual



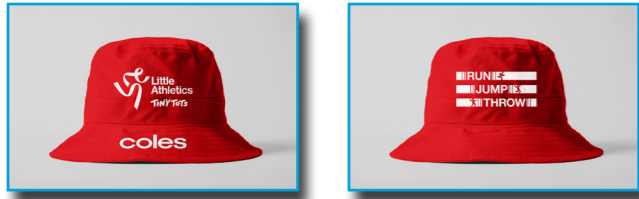
Session Plans & Activity Cards



Concurrently, the renewal of the Coles national naming rights partnership was being finalised for a further three years.

To coincide with the 2025/2026 season and the launch of new educational resources, every Little Athletics Tiny Tot will receive a Coles Little Athletics Tiny Tots Bucket Hat.

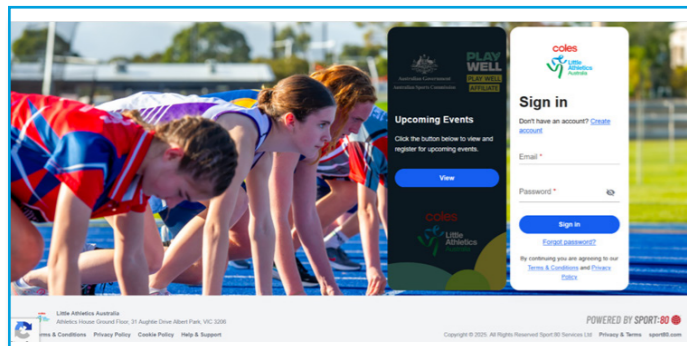
In addition, every Little Athletics Centre offering the Little Athletics Tiny Tots program will be provided with a Coles Little Athletics Tiny Tots Zone Sign to clearly identify the designated Little Athletics Tiny Tots area.



As Little Athletics' entry-level program for 3-4-year-olds, Little Athletics Tiny Tots plays a vital role in introducing young children and their families to the sport. **The recent investment in resources and enhanced branding of the Little Athletics Tiny Tots program is focused on increasing participation in this age group.**

This investment also ensures that volunteers delivering the Tiny Tots program are well-supported, enabling them to provide a high-quality experience for both children and parents. By creating a positive and engaging introduction to the sport, the program aims to encourage a smooth transition into Little Athletics and, in turn, improve athlete and volunteer retention.

LITTLE ATHLETICS SPORTS MANAGEMENT PLATFORM – (SPORT:80)



The first phase of the Little Athletics Digital Ecosystem Strategy went live in early 2025 following an extensive tender process undertaken collectively by all Little Athletics Australia Member Associations. This process led to the selection of Sport:80 in early 2024 as the National Sports Management Platform to manage athlete registrations and competition entries.

The platform officially launched in February 2025, going live for all fifteen Little Athletics Queensland Winter Centres who used it for winter season registrations, marking a key milestone in the national digital transformation of the sport.

Little Athletics Australia utilised the new Sport:80 platform to manage the registration of all officials for the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships held in April 2025. By this time, the scoping of requirements for Little Athletics Queensland, Little Athletics South Australia, and Little Athletics Tasmania had been completed. This marked the beginning of the next project phase, with data migration, functionality development, and system testing progressing in preparation for the 2025/2026 summer season registration go-live in August and September 2025.

Due to the significantly increased complexity and scale of the full summer registration launch, several areas of the platform were identified as requiring further enhancement and development to ensure they were fully fit-for-purpose. These areas included the management of sports vouchers, discounts, registration flows for multiple family members, financial reporting, and other core functionalities.

While these issues were being resolved, the impact on Little Athletics Centres and Member Associations during this transition was greater than anticipated or planned. As with any major project of this nature, challenges are to be expected—but so too are opportunities. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and sincerely thank the participating Member Associations, Little Athletics Centres, and participants for their patience and understanding throughout this period of transition and change. This support is helping position the sport to fully maximise the benefits of this new digital platform and support the future growth of Little Athletics across Australia.

Once the 2025/2026 summer season registration period stabilises, work will begin in earnest on the next phase of the project. This will focus on reviewing and improving the results system and processes to better leverage data and insights, ensuring a more efficient and valuable experience for all participants and stakeholders.

LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES NEW E-LEARNING PLATFORM – (PLAYBK SPORTS)



In April 2025 the second phase of the Little Athletics Digital Ecosystem Strategy commenced with Little Athletics Australia partnering with Playbk Sports to launch a new, state-of-the-art eLearning platform, aimed at delivering consistent, high-quality education to our volunteers and officials. This initiative ensures that young athletes across the country are supported by confident, capable, and well-prepared volunteers strengthening participation, boosting retention, and securing the long-term success of our sport.

The platform commenced with the Coles Little Athletics Tiny Tots eLearning Courses, which include:

- Coles Little Athletics Tiny Tots Coordinator eLearning Course
- Coles Little Athletics Tiny Tots Activities eLearning Course

These courses have been thoughtfully designed to reflect the real-world challenges and opportunities faced by Little Athletics Centres. With mobile-friendly and self-paced modules, the platform offers flexibility for volunteers to access high-quality training wherever and whenever it suits them. The curriculum focuses on core foundations of movement, play, and child engagement, ensuring every Little Athletics Tiny Tots session is safe, enjoyable, and developmentally appropriate.

Expanding the Learning Pathway

The platform will soon grow with the introduction of the newly reimagined Level 1 Introduction to Teaching Little Athletics Skills (ITLAS) course, designed specifically for digital delivery. This course will give volunteers an accessible way to learn the basic techniques of each Track & Field event. Upon completion of the Level 1 Online ITLAS Course participants will be able to access face to face practical workshops delivered by Member Associations.

Looking Ahead

Further educational resources are already in development and will form the foundation of a nationally consistent education pathway for volunteers, coaches, and officials. This platform represents a major step forward in strengthening the capacity of our community and ensuring the continued success and inclusivity of Little Athletics across Australia.

NATIONAL MARKETING CAMPAIGN

Following the success of the “Here They Grow” national marketing campaign run by Little Athletics Australia to support awareness and registrations for the 2024/2025 summer season, a new national campaign has been developed to drive awareness and registrations for the 2025/2026 season.

Leveraging the strength of the Little Athletics brand and its positioning as “a foundation for all sports,” the campaign aims to increase awareness of the opportunity to join Little Athletics from as young as age 3, with a particular focus on driving pre-season registrations in the 3-4-year-old age bracket.

While the campaign highlights the Little Athletics Tiny Tots program, it also supports broader awareness and promotion of Little Athletics as a whole.

This focus on Little Athletics Tiny Tots aligns with the launch of the new Coles partnership, as well as the introduction of new resources and an eLearning platform to support early childhood participation.

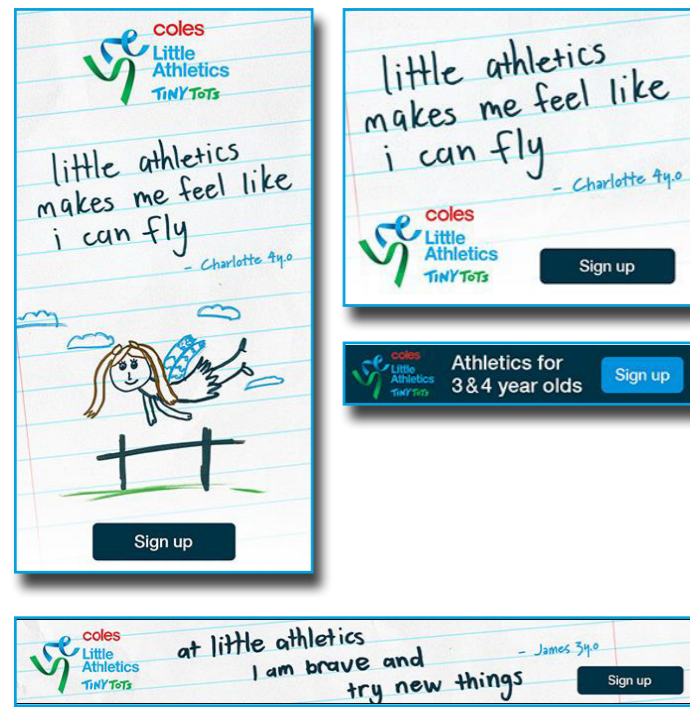
The campaign will run across Google, Meta, and Pinterest during September and October 2025.

Meta - ads



Meta - Reels





We extend our sincere thanks to the Australian Sports Commission for selecting Little Athletics Australia as a Play Well Affiliate Program Member, and for awarding the Play Well Affiliate Member Grant. Your support is helping us build stronger, more accessible learning and development pathways for our community.

NATIONAL INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK

Little Athletics Australia has continued to advocate to Sport Integrity Australia for the development of a model that enables non-National Sporting Organisations, such as Little Athletics Australia, to adopt the National Integrity Framework.

In April 2023, Little Athletics Australia adopted, as a 'Best Practice' approach, three of the core policies from the National Integrity Framework:

1. Child Safeguarding Policy
2. Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy
3. Member Protection Policy

This 'Best Practice' adoption is not a formal implementation under Sport Integrity Australia and applies solely to Little Athletics Australia, not to its affiliated Member Associations.

In the meantime, Little Athletics Australia remains committed to leveraging the National Integrity Framework to help create a safe, fair, and healthy sporting environment for all participants. Work has continued with Member Associations to also adopt these three core policies as 'Best practice', in anticipation of Sport Integrity Australia developing a model that will enable the full adoption of the National Integrity Framework by non-National Sporting Organisations such as Little Athletics.

COLES PARTNERSHIP



Since our partnership with Coles began in September 2017, Coles has donated over 5 million bananas to Little Athletics Centres across Australia and provided more than \$2.5 million in sports equipment grants to 482 Little Athletics Centres through the Coles Little Athletics Community Fund. These are just some of the ways Coles has supported community Little Athletics Centres over the past eight years.

We are delighted to have renewed the Coles National Naming Partnership for a further three years and look forward to continue to work with Coles.

INCLUSION



As part of the new eLearning Platform, Little Athletics Australia will also launch within the LMS an updated Inclusion Hub previously hosted on the LAA website. In addition, new educational resources will be added to support members and enhance awareness of initiatives such as Hidden Disabilities Sunflower. These additions ensure that all volunteers can access practical tools and inclusive strategies to support the diverse needs of our athletics community.



Little Athletics Australia has joined the internationally recognised Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program which is a globally-recognised symbol for invisible disability. It gives people with non-visible disabilities & medical conditions like autism, dementia, chronic pain and anxiety, a distinctive green and yellow sunflower-themed lanyard, pin or wristband they can wear to signal their need for assistance.

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program is a significant step in supporting Little Athletics commitment to providing an inclusive and supportive environment with positive sporting experiences for all.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Naming Rights Partner, Coles, for their ongoing and invaluable support of Little Athletics across the country. Their partnership extends across numerous key initiatives, including (but not limited to): the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships, Coles National Camp, Coles Little Athletics Australia Hall of Fame, Coles Centre of the Year Awards, banana donations, the Coles Community Round, Coles Little Athletics Community Fund, Coles store engagements, Coles Ambassadors, and national branding and promotional efforts.

To our other valued partners and suppliers — thank you for your continued support of Little Athletics. Your contributions play a vital role in helping us deliver meaningful programs to our community.

As a grassroots community sport centred on Family, Fun and Fitness, Little Athletics could not thrive without the support of over 59,000 active volunteers. Your dedication and commitment of time make it possible for our Little Athletes to build the Foundations For All Sport and experience the joy of participating in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Thank you for helping them strive to Be Your Best.

To the Member Association Presidents, CEOs, and staff — thank you for your leadership and collaboration in supporting Little Athletics nationally. Your ongoing partnership is crucial to our shared success.

Thanks also goes to the Little Athletics Australia Board and Committees, especially our President Sherrie Boulter, for your governance, guidance, and ongoing support.

And finally, a special thank you to the Little Athletics Australia team. We are a small but dedicated team navigating the challenges and opportunities of a federated sporting model. Your passion, resilience, and commitment are truly appreciated.

THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

While continuing to focus on delivering our six core pillars, our attention is also turning towards pursuing greater alignment between Australian Athletics and Little Athletics Australia.

With a renewed spirit of collaboration and working together, the first phase of this alignment will see the 2026 Australian Athletics Junior Championships and the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships staged side-by-side for the first time. This historic event will create the largest celebration of youth and junior athletics ever held at a national level.

This milestone marks a significant building block in exploring further opportunities for alignment — and, ultimately, determining how best to work towards a unified athletics pathway and sport that benefits athletes of all ages and abilities across the country.

Myles Foreman
Chief Executive Officer
Little Athletics Australia

PLAY WELL AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



In December 2024, following a three-year engagement with the Australian Sports Commission to explore a meaningful partnership model for non-National Sporting Organisations, Little Athletics Australia was proud to be selected as an inaugural member of the Play Well Affiliate Program.

As an Affiliate of Play Well – Australia's Sport Participation Strategy, Little Athletics Australia now collaborates closely with the Australian Sports Commission to help build a more connected and collaborative sport industry—one that empowers all organisations to deliver safe, welcoming, inclusive, and fun sporting experiences for everyone.

Little Athletics Australia's longstanding commitment to Family, Fun & Fitness, and its dedication to helping athletes of all ages and abilities—as well as volunteers—Be Your Best in a supportive environment, directly aligns with the Play Well vision: "Everyone has a place in sport."

While not the primary objective of the partnership, Little Athletics Australia was delighted to be awarded a Play Well Affiliate Grant in June 2025. This funding has enabled the recruitment of an eLearning Delivery Coordinator on an eight-month contract to support the successful launch of Little Athletics Australia's new eLearning courses. The role commenced in August 2025.

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Directors' Report

The Directors of Little Athletics Australia Limited ("LAA") (referred to hereafter as the 'Company') present their report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2025 and the Independent Auditor's Report thereon.

Director Details

The following persons held office during the year ended 30 June 2025:

Sherrie Boulter	Elected Director and President
Appointed:	23 October 2021
Biography:	Sherrie is the owner of a National Pre School Sports Franchise. She is a professional with over 30 years' experience in a number of industries including Public Practice, Food & Beverage, Recruitment, Education and Franchising. Sherrie has been actively involved in all levels of Little Athletics. She is a qualified coach and official and has held positions at Centre & State level. Sherrie is passionate about participation in sport and the benefits that sport can deliver to children and adults alike.
Qualifications:	Post Graduate Diploma (Marketing) Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
LAA Board Committees:	Chair of Strategy Committee Member of Nominations and Special Awards Committee
Joseph Yeung	Elected Director, Vice President and Finance Director
Appointed:	28 February 2022
Biography:	Joseph Yeung is an experienced senior executive and is the current CEO of Victoria's Portable Long Service Benefits Authority. Prior to this role, he was the Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Premier and Cabinet from 2016 to 2019 and before that he was an Assistant Secretary in the Civil Justice and Corporate Group at the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department in Canberra. Before joining government, Joseph worked in capital markets and accounting advisory services in the financial services sector both at PwC as well as Ernst & Young in Melbourne, Sydney and London for over 12 years.
Qualifications:	Master of Business Administration (Executive) Fellow of Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) Australia Australian lawyer and Victorian Legal Practitioner Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
LAA Board Committees:	Member of Inclusion Committee Member of Finance, Governance, Risk and Audit Committee Member of Strategy Committee

Tracey May

Appointed:

Biography

Qualifications:

LAA Board Committees:

Jayne Ferguson

Appointed:

Biography:

Qualifications:

LAA Board Committees:

Janelle Reid

Appointed:

Biography:

Qualifications:

LAA Board Committees:

Elected Director

28 October 2020

Tracey is General Manager People & Culture, St John Ambulance Victoria (SJAV). Her experience spans areas such as organisational and cultural transformation, change management, executive coaching, learning and development, strategic planning, employee relations and HR consulting. Tracey has been on the LAA Board since October 2020.

Graduate Diploma Human Resources

Member of Finance, Governance Risk and Audit Committee
Member of Nominations and Special Awards Committee

Appointed Director

6 August 2021

Jayne has a track record in driving customer-centric business transformation and transitioning traditional organisations in rapidly changing environments. She has extensive operational, digital, financial management and strategic experience developed over 20 years in C-Suite executive roles for some of Australia's largest media organisations. Jayne has served on several boards and committees for not-for-profits, public and private companies, specialising in digital innovation, brand and marketing strategy and business development. Jayne currently consults to organisations on brand and digital strategy and is an Appointed Director of Commonwealth Games Australia.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Media Studies and is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Chair of Digital, Marketing & Commercial Committee
Member of Nominations and Special Awards Committee

Appointed Director

28 February 2022

Janelle Reid is an experienced professional Board Director. She was General Counsel at a Commonwealth Government statutory corporation and was previously a Senior Lawyer at Clayton Utz, where she gained a decade of experience at the top tier national law firm. Janelle complements the board with her legal and risk management skills and experience in strategic decision-making. She also brings her enthusiastic spirit and passion for fitness to the Little Athletics Australia Board.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Bachelor of Commerce (Finance), GAICD and Diploma of Legal Practice

Chair of Finance, Governance, Risk and Audit Committee
Member of Inclusion Committee

Anthony Reed

Appointed:

Appointed Director

28 February 2022

Biography:

Anthony is a business, events, sales and marketing professional working across a number of industries including banking, renewable energy, manufacturing and now with a focus on the fitness, recreation and sports industries. Specialising in sponsorship procurement and marketing strategies Anthony has worked closely with Government's, corporate and SME's both in Australia and internationally. With a passion for all sports and love of athletics, Anthony is an advocate for a healthy and active lifestyle that aligns with the mission of Little Athletics Australia. Anthony has served on the board since February 2022.

Qualifications:

Masters of Business Administration Executive (MBA), Bachelor of Commerce

LAA Board Committees:

Member of Digital, Marketing & Commercial Committee
Member of Strategy Committee

Andrew Gosling

Appointed:

Appointed Director

18 November 2022

Biography:

Andrew has been a member of the South Australian Police since 1986. He has diverse policing experience ranging from operational police work, family violence investigations, drug action teams, community policing and crime prevention.

Andrew currently works in Prosecutions in the field of Juvenile Justice with a focus on early intervention.

Andrew was a director of LAA from 2016 to 2021 and has also served on the board of Little Athletics South Australia from 2021 until re-elected to the LAA Board in November 2022.

Andrew was awarded Life Membership to South Australian Little Athletics in 2022.

Qualifications:

Advanced Diploma in Policing
Certificate IV in Child Abuse Investigation

LAA Board Committees:

Chair of Inclusion Committee
Chair of Nominations and Special Awards Committee

Donna Smith

Appointed:

Elected Director

18 July 2024

Biography:

Over the past 31 years Donna has dedicated over 31 years a significant amount of time to Little Athletics through her involvement at Centre, Zone, Regional, State and National level.

Donna was President of Little Athletics Queensland from 2016 until June 2024. Donna was awarded Life Membership of Redlands Little Athletics Centre in 2018 and Life Membership to Little Athletics Queensland in 2024.

Qualifications:

LAA Board Committees:

Member of Digital, Marketing & Commercial Committee
Member of Strategy Committee

Company Secretary

Myles Foreman

Appointed 28/06/2022
Secretary of Finance, Governance, Risk & Audit Committee
Secretary of Nominations and Special Awards Committee
Secretary of Strategy Committee
Secretary of Inclusion Committee
Secretary of Digital, Marketing & Commercial Committee

Director Details

No persons held office and resigned during the year ended on 30 June 2025.

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Review of Operations and Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were:

- To represent affiliated Member Associations, Centres and Clubs affiliated to the Member Associations in expressing policy in matters pertaining to Little Athletics at a national level
- To provide rules and standards for competition to affiliated Member Associations, Centre and Clubs affiliated to Member Associations and guidance on all other matters pertaining to competition
- To support the delivery by affiliated Member Associations, Centre and Clubs affiliated to member Associations of national community-based activities that promote the foundation for an active and healthy lifestyle
- To conduct national little athletics competitions and related training activities

Special Projects

The Directors resolved to invest in a number of Special Projects during the course of the financial year using the capital reserves of the Company to accelerate these projects.

The total investment of \$100,425 is included on page 30 of these financial statements.

These Special Projects included:

- Single National Platform Project
- National Marketing Project
- Government Advocacy

Member Association Cease To Affiliate

On the 23 August 2024 Little Athletics Australia was informed that on the 7 August 2024 the members of Athletics West at a special general meeting resolved that Athletics West resign as a member of LAA pursuant to Clause 6.2 of the Little Athletics Australia Constitution. Athletics West then ceased to be a member of Little Athletics Australia on 23 September 2024.

Prior to the 7 August 2024 and subsequent to this date the Board of Little Athletics Australia approved unbudgeted expenditure of \$61,508 for advocacy and \$113,555 in legal expenses (a total of \$175,063) related to Athletics West is included in Administration expenses.

Other Income

Other income of \$96,395 related to Coaching Camp Contributions (\$80,960) and Interest Received (\$14,480).

Surplus / (Loss)

The financial result for the twelve months ended 30 June 2025 included Special Projects investment from Cash Reserves of \$100,425 resulted in a full year loss of (\$30,998) versus a full year loss of (\$31,697) for the previous financial year.

Excluding Special Project items the result was a profit of \$69,995 versus a full year profit of \$149,064 for the previous financial year.

Excluding Special Project items \$100,425 and the unbudgeted Athletics West Expenses \$175,063 the result was a profit of \$244,490.

Matters Subsequent To The End Of The Financial Year

On the 4 July 2025 Little Athletics Australia and Australian Athletics announced an aligned national pathway for the national championships which will be implemented in April 2026 for the Australia Athletics, Australian Athletics Juniors Championships (AAJC) and the Little Athletics Australia Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC).

Short Term and Long Term Objectives of the Company

Mission

To deliver a community-based activity that promotes the foundation for an active healthy lifestyle.

Vision

To be recognised as a leading community sport that offers an amazing athletic experience to everyone.

Values

INCLUSION - Representative of our communities – no barriers

FUN - A fun and social experience for all on and off the field

INNOVATIVE - Putting community at the heart of our organisation to develop new, sustainable and market leading products for our customers

INTEGRITY - We act with integrity and show respect at all times

Short Term objectives of the Company

- To promote financial viability and sustainability of Little Athletics
- To mature the national policy and procedural framework
- To build relationships and implement effective communication with key stakeholders, especially Member Associations, sponsors and commercial partners, and Athletics Australia

Six Strategic Pillars

- 1. Lead with Vision**
Protect and evolve Little Athletics as a grassroots community sport, ensuring it continues to provide a Foundation for All Sports through informed and decisive leadership.
- 2. Amplify Brand and Engagement**
Promote Little Athletics with a clear and consistent brand identity that communicates its core values of being your best, expanding awareness, and recruiting participants.
- 3. Forge Strategic Partnerships**
Leverage the diversity and reach of Little Athletics to attract and build strong partnerships, delivering value to partners, and strengthening the financial viability of Little Athletics overall.
- 4. Empower With Education**
Develop and deliver educational resources that support the Little Athletics community, aiding in the operation and delivery of its programs and events.
- 5. Enhance Participant Experience**
Focus on Family, Fun, and Fitness by fostering nationally consistent products and programs that attract new participants while retaining existing ones, providing a grassroots community experience as a pathway to all sports, including track and field.
- 6. Governance**
Implement a strong corporate governance framework with a commitment to child safety and well-being, fostering a safe and inclusive environment of equity and diversity.

Long Term Objectives of the Company

The Company's long-term objectives are:

- To develop a new and innovative product and flexible delivery models to increase recruitment and retention
- To promote Company as the principal and preferred deliverer of athletics to children across Australia
- To deliver a digital experience that engages, grows and informs the entire little athletics community

Key Performance Measures of the Company

The Company measures its own performance through the use of both quantitative and qualitative Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The KPIs are used by Management and the Directors to assess the financial performance and substitutability of the Company against the Short Term and Long Term objectives of the Company.

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Directors' Meetings

During the financial year, 7 meetings of Directors and 7 meetings of the Finance, Governance, Risk & Audit Committee were held. Attendance by each director is listed in the table below.

Director	Board Meetings		Finance, Governance, Risk and Audit Committee Meetings	
	Held	Attended	Held	Attended
Sherrie Boulter	7	7	-	-
Joseph Yeung	7	6	7	7
Tracey May	7	6	3	2
Jayne Ferguson	7	5	4	1
Janelle Reid	7	7	7	7
Anthony Reed	7	5	-	-
Andrew Gosling	7	7	-	-
Donna Smith	7	7		
James van Beek (Independent Member Finance, Governance, Risk & Audit Committee)	-	-	7	5
Myles Foreman CEO, Company Secretary & Finance, Governance, Risk & Audit Committee Secretary	7	7	7	7

Contribution in winding up

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 state is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 30 June 2025, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the Company wound up is \$6.00.

Rounding of amounts

The Company is a type of Company referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and therefore the amounts contained in this report and in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under s.307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is included in page 9 of this financial report and forms part of this Director's Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Sherrie Boulter

Chairperson & President



Joseph Yeung

Finance Director & Vice President

Dated this 27th day of October 2025

Auditor's Independence Declaration

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2025 there has 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.



MVAB ASSURANCE
Chartered Accountants



SAM CLARINGBOLD
Partner

Signed at Melbourne this 27th day of October 2025

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	Year ended 30 June 2025	Year ended 30 June 2024
		\$	\$
Revenue	4	1,721,272	1,661,156
Other income	4	509,265	500,189
Total Revenue		2,230,537	2,161,345
Administration expenses		(764,296)	(575,511)
Management expenses		(419,328)	(460,223)
Staffing expenses		(509,666)	(505,662)
Competition and membership expenses		(316,310)	(380,057)
Special Projects		(100,425)	(120,761)
Meeting related expenses		(27,807)	(74,748)
Office expenses		(123,703)	(76,080)
Total expenditure		(2,261,535)	(2,193,042)
Profit or (loss) before income tax		(30,998)	(31,697)
Income tax expense	1(e)	-	-
Profit or (loss) for the year		(30,998)	(31,697)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		(30,998)	(31,697)

This above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,342,157	1,647,930
Fixed Term Deposit		520,507	-
Trade and other receivables	6	2,394	36,939
Inventories	8	-	568
Other assets	11	174,600	449,930
Total Current Assets		2,039,658	2,135,367
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	66,870	97,172
Intangible assets	10	108,462	2,492
Total Non-Current Assets		175,332	99,664
TOTAL ASSETS		2,214,990	2,235,031
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	124,965	214,568
Employee Benefits	13	76,241	67,903
Other liabilities	14	377,246	285,024
Total Current Liabilities		578,452	567,495
Non-Current Liabilities			
		-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		578,452	567,495
NET ASSETS		1,636,538	1,667,536
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		1,667,536	1,699,233
Profit or (loss) for the year		(30,998)	(31,697)
TOTAL EQUITY		1,636,538	1,667,536

This above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2025

2025	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2024	1,667,536	1,667,536
Profit or (loss) for the year	(30,998)	(30,998)
Balance at 30 June 2025	1,636,538	1,636,538
2024		
Balance at 1 July 2023	1,699,233	1,699,233
Profit or (loss) for the year	(47,243)	(31,697)
Balance at 30 June 2024	1,667,536	1,667,536

This above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers		1,000,608	1,016,357
Cash payments to suppliers and employees		(1,932,801)	(2,178,650)
Interest received		20,775	14,479
Sponsorship monies received		794,921	793,651
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities		(116,497)	(354,163)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for tangible assets		(189,276)	(64,305)
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		(189,276)	(64,305)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash held		(305,773)	(418,468)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		1,647,930	2,066,398
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	1,342,157	1,647,930

This above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2025

INTRODUCTION

The financial statements cover Little Athletics Australia Limited with no other controlled entities during the years.

1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This note provides a list of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements of Little Athletics Australia Limited (LAA).

Little Athletics Australia Limited is a Public Company limited by guarantee incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The address of its registered office and its principal place of business is Ground Floor, 31 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park VIC 3206.

The significant accounting policies below have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27th October 2025.

a. Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Corporations Act 2001. The Company is a not-for-profit entity for the purposes of preparing financial statements.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain classes of property which are measured at fair value following a revaluation of the property.

b. Revenue

Revenue for the Company is derived mainly from administration levies and related contributions (including insurance reimbursements) from members or related parties. These levies and related contributions are recognised in the period in which the service is provided.

Sponsorship revenue is derived from external parties that support the Company and is recognised evenly over the term of any sponsorship agreement.

Additionally, the Company also derives revenue from organising and hosting events and such revenue recognised in the period in which the events are held.

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

c. Contributions, Government Grants and Donations

8.4% of the Company funding is in the form of grants from government departments or bodies. The Company has assessed that the majority of its grant agreements are enforceable and contain sufficiently specific performance obligations. This determination was made on the basis that the funding agreements require the Company to provide prescribed services within the relevant agreements. The Company therefore recognises funding received under such agreements as Revenue under AASB 15. Revenue is recognised as the Company meets the required deliverables, which is on a straight-line basis over the duration of the underlying program.

The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

d. Employment benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and any other employee benefits expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts based on remuneration rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. The expected cost of short-term employee benefits in the form of compensated absences such as annual leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits. All other short-term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables.

Long-term employee benefit obligations

Liabilities arising in respect of long service leave and annual leave which are not expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

Employee benefit obligations are presented as current liabilities in the balance sheet if the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur.

Contributions made by the company to Superannuation funds are charged as expenses when incurred.

e. Income Tax

No provision for income tax as been raised as the Company is except from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 197.

f. Leases

The Company in its capacity as lessee has one arrangement in place for lease of office space. Under the current terms of the arrangement, the Company continues to lease the property on a month-by-month basis, subject to annual increases in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Payments associated with the lease arrangement have been recognised as a short-term lease within the financial statements on the basis that:

- the lease arrangement has no fixed, non-cancellable term remaining and
- the Company has the right to terminate the lease at any time without penalty.

Short term rent payments of \$32,061 for the current financial year have been disclosed as part of office expenses within the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Certain accounting estimates include assumptions concerning the future, which, by definition, will seldom represent actual results. Estimates and assumptions based on future events have a significant inherent risk, and where future events are not as anticipated there could be a material impact on the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities discussed below.

a. Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

3. NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS ADOPTED DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

The Company has not adopted any new standards and amendments for first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 July 2024.

4. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Sponsorship	794,921	793,651
Administration Levy	926,351	867,505
Revenue	1,721,272	1,661,156
Insurance reimbursements	413,404	399,848
Interest income	20,775	14,479
Other items	74,126	85,862
Other Income	509,265	500,189

All revenue is sourced from within Australia under AASB 15.

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5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	1,331,216	1,136,361
Short term deposits	10,941	511,569
Total cash and cash equivalents as stated in the statement of financial position	1,342,157	1,647,930
Total cash and cash equivalents as stated in the statement of cash flows	1,342,157	1,647,930

6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade receivables	2,394	36,939
	2,394	36,939

All amounts held are short-term. The net carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value.

No indicators of impairment have been identified in relation to the Company's trade receivables.

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Categories of financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in each category are as follows:

2025	Note	Amortised Cost \$	Total \$
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,342,157	1,342,157
Other Financial Assets Fixed Term Deposit		520,507	520,507
Trade and other receivables	6	2,394	2,394
Total Financial Assets at 30 June 2025		1,865,058	1,865,058
Financial Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	124,965	124,965
Total Financial Liabilities at 30 June 2025		124,965	124,965

8. INVENTORIES

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Current		
At cost Inventory:	-	568
	-	568

9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Equipment – at cost	226,044	225,674
Less accumulated depreciation	(159,174)	(128,502)
	66,870	97,172

Reconciliations

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

	Equipment	Total
	\$	\$
2025		
Balance at 1 July 2024	97,172	97,172
Additions	370	118,934
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation Expense	(30,672)	(42,426)
Balance at 30 June 2025	66,870	66,870
2024		
Balance at 1 July 2023	32,867	32,867
Additions	79,999	79,999
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation Expense	(15,694)	(15,694)
Balance at 30 June 2024	97,172	97,172

10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Intellectual Property – at cost	138,564	20,000
Accumulated amortisation	(30,102)	(17,508)
	108,462	2,492

	Intellectual Property	Total
	\$	\$
2025		
Balance at 1 July 2024	2,492	3,332
Additions	118,564	-
Amortisation charge	(12,594)	(840)
Balance at 30 June 2025	108,462	2,492

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11. OTHER ASSETS

	2025	2024
Current	\$	\$
Prepayments	26,688	260,920
Accrued income	105,936	136,692
GST Receivable	41,977	53,319
	174,600	449,931

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2025	2024
Current	\$	\$
Credit card	5,407	2,720
Trade payables	104,903	137,349
Superannuation payable	4,655	5,198
Other creditors and accruals	10,000	69,301
	124,965	214,568

All above liabilities are short-term. The carrying values are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

13. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

	2025	2024
Current	\$	\$
Provision for employee benefits: annual leave and long service leave	76,241	67,903
	76,241	67,903

14. OTHER LIABILITIES

	2025	2024
Current	\$	\$
Unearned Revenue - Economic and Community Participation (ECP) Program Grant Funding	20,786	1,550
Unearned Revenue - Other	346,477	268,212
PAYG Withholding Payable	9,983	15,262
	377,246	285,024

15. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that company is considered key management personnel (KMP). The totals of remuneration paid to KMP of the company during the financial year are as follows:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
KMP Compensation	417,274	384,309

16. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by MVA Bennett Assurance, the auditor of the company (2022 auditor was Nexia Melbourne Audit Pty Ltd):

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Audit of the financial statements	9,000	8,800

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 15.

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the current financial year.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

18. MEMBER'S GUARANTEE

The Company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member state is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 30 June 2025, the number of members was 6 (2024: 7).

19. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Little Athletics Australia and Australian Athletics have progressed discussions to pursue further alignment.

Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Little Athletics Australia Limited, the directors of the company declare that:

1. The combined financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 32 to 39, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and:
 - a. Comply with Australian Accounting Standards –Simplified Disclosures;
 - b. Give a true and fair view of the combined financial position of the company as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.



Sherrie Boulter

Chairperson & President



Joseph Yeung

Finance Director & Vice President

Dated this 27th Day of October 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a general purpose financial report of Little Athletics Australia Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period then ended, notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the period ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at The Auditing and Assurance Standards Board Website at <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Sam Claringbold

MVAB ASSURANCE
Chartered Accountants

SAM CLARINGBOLD
Partner

Signed at Melbourne this 29th day of October 2025

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