

**Tiger Wests**



**Little Athletics  
Centre**

2018/2019 Season

Annual Report

# Presidents Report

The 2018-2019 Season was overall a successful season with great results at the various competitions we participated in with great results from our athletes. You can read about these in detail in the results report.

In comparison to the other clubs in our zone you will find that Tiger Wests is one of the smaller Clubs. I find that the smaller size allows us to spend more time each Friday night in teaching the skills that the athletes need to progress in athletics. Being a smaller club we also rely heavily on our parents to help out on Friday nights during competition. This allows our parents to learn skills in managing age groups, officiating and training athletes. I am pleased to be able to say that this year our parents stepped up to the mark and were ready to help out each week. We had a core of parents that have been with us for consecutive seasons and the new parents were more than willing to assist.

I would personally like to thank the hard working Club Committee who worked tirelessly all season to ensure that we can hold competition each Friday night. Without the work that these guys put in sometimes visible, at other times behind the scenes, we would not have had registrations sorted, uniforms ordered and available for athletes to wear. We would not have the weekly schedule of events and the recording of results. Our committee also organises the equipment that we use each week, the registrations and coordination for competitions at Zone, Region and State as well as the BBQ for each Friday night.

With the season now closed the Committee positions are available for new nominations. I strongly encourage all parents to consider nominating for a committee position. Over the years that I have had the privilege of being your president I have found that a vibrant and active committee is essential to the success of a season of athletics competition. So again I encourage all to participate in running the club as a committee member, it is a rewarding endeavour and does assist in your child's progress through the athletics pathways.

The BBQ team has again this year provided a great meal each and every week. Even when the weather conditions meant we could not compete, we at least had a good meal before going home. The BBQ is also a very important fund raising endeavour for the Club.

This year the age groups were adjusted to be consistent with the school calendar and age groups. As such some of our athletes found that they were competing with much older children, especially those that moved from the U14s straight into the U17s group. The competition was understandably much tougher, but they took this in their stride and in the coming season should see the competition even out.

With the season now complete we focus on the 2019-2020 season and I encourage all parents and athletes to promote the Club to their circle of friends and acquaintances so that the new season sees an increase in numbers.

Kind Regards

Paul Oreshkin

## Treasurer's Report

During the season we had a cash shortfall of about \$11,100. There are good reasons for this. Here are two:

- we bought a container to house equipment, at a cost of \$7,700. This was largely paid for by a grant of \$5,500 received in the previous year.
- we bought a large stock of uniforms - much more than we sold. This stock is available for sale in coming seasons. The financial statements show that we have \$5,400 of stock, compared with \$1,572 at the end of the previous year.

These two items total \$11,500.

For the first time, registration fees were collected directly online by Little Athletics NSW (LANSW). They deducted their fees and sent the balance to us. In previous years, we have collected the fees and paid LANSW for their costs. The net registration income this year was about \$3,400 compared with \$4,600 in the previous year.

We share the costs of ground rent with the Senior Club. They pay 80% and we pay 20%. (The treasurer thinks that is a good arrangement!)

The weekly barbecues are a regular source of income, as well as providing food for hungry athletes and parents. They contributed a net amount of just under \$3,000 (compared with about \$3,800 in the previous year. We missed several nights of competition with rain and hot weather, and this would explain the reduced amount. We are very grateful to those who run the barbecue each week.

A barbecue at Bunnings brought in another \$1,250 (compared with \$1,100 the previous year).

Thanks very much to Edward Duffy for auditing the accounts.

Clive Ellis  
treasurer



## Income and Expenditure Statement Tiger Wests Little Athletics Centre

For year ended 31 March 2019

<i>Income</i>	<i>Current Year</i>	<i>Prior Year 31st Mar 2018</i>
Active Kids payment	694.00	
Registration Fees	3,528.00	8,808.85
Carnival Entries		280.00
Uniform Sales	1,328.20	2,005.00
BBQ Sales	4,975.55	5,949.65
Bunnings bbq	1,728.13	1,709.25
Grant		5,500.00
Interest Received	10.11	14.11
Zone fees	310.00	
Misc (line marking)	840.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,413.99</b>	<b>24,266.86</b>
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Registration Fees LNSW	116.00	4,176.00
Trophies	1,660.07	1,825.69
Presentation day/Xmas Party	699.00	623.15
Uniform Purchases	4,815.80	3,316.22
Regional comp fees	130.00	615.00
BBQ Expenses	1,990.25	2,186.19
Bunnings bbq exps	477.58	614.60
Dept of Fair Trading	80.32	78.31
Ph, printing, stationery, postage, box hire	322.00	474.85
Accounting Fees	10.00	200.00
Advertising	1,408.04	1,534.00
Equipment purchases	9,506.26	1,063.93
Equip/Ground maintenance	494.94	1,329.26
Ground Rent	1,609.27	2,889.26
Conference fees	496.00	
Zone fees paid - for current year	420.00	
- for previous year	288.00	
Misc		240.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>24,523.53</b>	<b>21,166.46</b>
<b>Surplus/ Deficiency</b>	<b>-11,109.54</b>	<b>3,100.40</b>
Add opening balance	18,302.53	15,202.13
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>7,192.99</b>	<b>18,302.53</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Westpac adjusted balance	6,692.99	17,259.53
Cash	500.00	1,043.00
<b>Total bank &amp; cash</b>	<b>7,192.99</b>	
<b>Uniform stock</b>	<b>5,400.00</b>	<b>1,572.00</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>12,592.99</b>	<b>19,874.53</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>12,592.99</b>	<b>19,874.53</b>

## **Registrar Report 2018 – 2019**

Unfortunately we had a decrease in numbers this season with only 91 registrations, with 35% of those children being new to our Club.

Our standouts for this season were the Under 10 boys being our biggest group and there were more girls than boys in our Seniors.

A breakdown of specific numbers per age is shown on the table below:

<b>AGE</b>	<b>BOY</b>	<b>GIRL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TOTS</b>	4	2	6
<b>U6</b>	5	5	10
<b>U7</b>	2	8	10
<b>U8</b>	3	7	10
<b>U9</b>	7	5	12
<b>U10</b>	10	5	15
<b>U11</b>	4	3	7
<b>U12</b>	4	2	6
<b>U13</b>	1	3	4
<b>U14</b>	1	0	1
<b>U15</b>	2	0	2
<b>U17</b>	1	7	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>91</b>

There were 31 children who started out as trialists and 20 of those signed up and became Members of our Club.

This season we had Zero transfers from other Clubs.

Many thanks to Margaret Kelly and Sasha Oreshkin for your help and assistance throughout the Season.

I look forward to seeing all of our Members and their families back in September for the start of our new season.

.....Cherine Randall

# Championships Officer's Report

Hi Everyone,

It was my pleasure this season to once again have the role of Championships officer. The club had another fantastic year in our competition season.

It all started with the **Inner City Zone Track & Field Championships** on the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of December at ES Marks Field Kensington.

We had 27 athletes put their hand up to compete this weekend, competing in 91 events. Of these 91 events we managed to get 20 top 6 finishes.

Our star U7 girl for the meet was **Luna Marciniak** who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Discus throwing 7.12m giving her a Bronze Medal, Luna also got 6<sup>th</sup> in the 50m Sprint. Luna did not get to progress to Regionals as U7 stop at this carnival, but this all bodes well for next year.

**Rose Harper:** - Shot Put

**Fergus Smith:** - Discus & 70m

**Puatonga Olivetti:** - Discus

**Matthew MacDonald:** - 60m Hurdles

**Maisy Wright-Smith:** - 800m & 1500m

**Anthony del Popolo:** - Javelin

**Catherine Pane:** - Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus & Javelin

**Alex del Popolo:** - Javelin, Discus & High Jump

**Tori Oreshkin:** - Discus, Triple Jump, Long jump & Javelin

**Abbey Thatcher:** - 100m Hurdles

The top 6 from our Zone & Southern Mets automatically qualify for Regionals then the next best 4 results after that. This saw us pick up 2 more athletes and 6 of our athletes get extra events.

**Grace Harper & Rema Awik** got into the High Jump.

While these athletes picked up extra events, **Fergus Smith:** - 200m, **Matthew MacDonald:** - 1500m, **Puatonga Olivetti:** - Shot Put, **Catherine Pane:** - Triple Jump, **Tori Oreshkin:** - Shot Put & 100m, **Abbey Thatcher:** - Shot Put

Other notable performances at the zone carnival were **Ben Long** who finished 8<sup>th</sup> & only missed Regionals by 0.72 of a second. **Scarlett Mac Donald** finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the Discus. **Chloe Cheung** finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the High Jump & 9<sup>th</sup> in the 70m Sprint & **Skye Popoy** finished 9<sup>th</sup> in both the Discus & the 500m pack start.

Our next outing was the **Region 8 Track & Field Championships** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of February at The Ridge Athletics Track, Barden Ridge.

This saw 11 athletes as well as **Renato Pane**, who got an exemption as he was at the School's Australian Athletics titles when our Zone was on, compete in 27 events.

2 of our athletes got top 2 finishes to give them automatic qualification, not surprising to anyone they came from the same family.

**Catherine Pane:** - Discus

**Renato Pane:** - Triple, 100m, Discus & Long Jump

**Renato's** Long Jump set a **new Regional Record of 6.53m**. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that he has set the Long Jump record.

**Alex del Popolo** had to wait for the result of the other regions to see if he would make State. After all other Regions came in his throw of 41.10 which got him 4<sup>th</sup> in our Region would have got him 1<sup>st</sup> in 5 out of the 8 Regions. Once again proving how tough our Region is.

**Matthew MacDonald** had a bit more of a nervous wait even though he also finished 4<sup>th</sup> in his 60m Hurdles final. Once all the other Regions came in **Matt** made it as the 3<sup>rd</sup> next fastest qualifier.

**Rose Harper** in the Shot Put got 4<sup>th</sup>, great effort missed 3<sup>rd</sup> by 10mm

**Puatonga Olivetti's** Discus got him 6<sup>th</sup> & shot put got him 11<sup>th</sup>

**Maisy Wright-Smith** Set a **new Club Record** on Saturday in the 800m. **Maisy** just missed the 1500m club record on Sunday by less than a second. Unfortunately her times were not good enough to get into State but a great effort from her, next year will be her year.

**Fergus Smith** had a fantastic carnival he made the 70m final finishing 7<sup>th</sup> the race was very tight. His Discus saw him come 5<sup>th</sup>; I'm also super excited to see what **Fergus** can do in his second year of competing, train hard and the rewards will come.

**Victoria Oreshkin** our Club Captain did us very proud and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the discus, 5<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump & 6<sup>th</sup> in the long jump. This was a tough year for **Tori** who had to move up to the 17's from the 14's due to changes in the age group bracketing, so awesome effort.

So that moved us onto the **State Track & Field Championships** on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

All our athletes competed admirably with **Matthew** finishing 13<sup>th</sup>, **Alex** finishing 6<sup>th</sup> & **Catherine** finishing 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Renato** was once again our most successful athlete finishing with 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100m, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Discus & the Triple Jump was abandoned due to bad weather.

**Renato's** best event finish saw him get 1<sup>st</sup> which gave him the title as **U15's NSW Little Athletics Champion for the Long Jump**. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that he has taken out the Long jump title.

The last event of the year that our club was involved in was the **Australian Little Athletics Championships held on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of April in Tasmania**. **Renato Pane** was selected in this. **This is a very special achievement as only 4 male & 4 female athletes from the Under 15's age group are selected to compete for NSW**. Also 16 male & 16 female under 13 athletes, meaning he was 1 of only 40 athletes from the entire NSW Little Athletics family to make it. **Renato** was very competitive finishing 7<sup>th</sup> overall :- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Discus & 100m, 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100m hurdles, 10<sup>th</sup> in the High Jump, 12<sup>th</sup> in the Javelin, 16<sup>th</sup> in the 800m & he made the mixed 2 male -2 female 100m relay team that came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I would just like to thank all the athlete's that competed; it is fun to be involved with you guys & I am proud of all your efforts.



Cheers,

Matt del Popolo

## **Results Report 2018 – 2019**

### **Centre Championship Results 2018/2019**

The Club Championship recognises the best all-around athletes for each age group category from U7 to U17. The points are awarded as follows:

25 points for 1st place, 15 points for 2nd place, 10 points for 3rd place, 7 points for 4th place, 5 points for 5th place and 1 point for all other places.

The top 3 placings in each age group category were:

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
U7F	Luna Marciniak	Charlotte Cheung	Scarlett MacDonald
U7B	Viliami Fifita		
U8F	Eva Argueta	Rose Harper	Anika Yadav
U8B	Fergus Smith	Xavier Ugwu	Lucas Warburton
U9F	Addison Hyde/Zalia Marciniak		Rema Awick
U9B	Maxwell Zanic	Yifan Yan	Emmanuel Velkou
U10F	Chloe Cheung	Grace Harper	Stephanie Warburton
U10B	Christopher MacDonald	Jerra Wright-Smith	Angus Gill
U11F	Lani McGrath	Olivia Velkou	Jocelin Langi
U11B	Matthew MacDonald	Benjamin Long	
U12F	Maisy Wright-Smith		
U12B	Harry Mayne	Hassan Awick	Anthony Del Popolo
U13F	Lille Fifita	Catherine Pane	
U13B	Jaiden Obaid-Richardson		
U14B	Cameron Blake		
U15B	Alexander Del Popolo	Renato Pane	
U17F	Victoria Oreshkin	Tahlia Obaid-Richardson	
U17B	Matthew Winter		

### Gold Point Score Awards Results 2018/2019

During the season athletes are awarded points for improving on their previous best efforts (PB's). These awards encourage athletes of all standards to strive for personal improvement throughout the season. Placings are based on the total points accumulated by an athlete over the entire season.

The top 3 placings in each age group above are listed below.

Age Group	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	3rd
U7F	Luna Marciniak	Scarlett MacDonald	Charlotte Cheung
U7B	Viliami Fifita	Patrick Gill	
U8F	Eva Argueta	Rose Harper	Anika Yadav
U8B	Fergus Smith	Xavier Ugwu	Lucas Warburton
U9F	Addison Hyde	Zalia Marciniak	Rema Awick
U9B	Lachlan Cleall	Emmanuel Velkou	Maxwell Zanic
U10F	Chloe Cheung	Grace Harper	Faith Handley
U10B	Jerra Wright-Smith	Darius Lerotic	Siosaia Fifita/Asad Javed
U11F	Olivia Velkou	Jocelin Langi	Lani McGrath
U11B	Matthew Macdonald	Benjamin Long	Puatonga Olivetti
U12F	Maisy Wirght-Smith	Chloe Williams	
U12B	Hassan Awick	Anthony Del Popolo	Harry Mayne/Adrian Ruge
U13B	Jaiden Obaid-Richardson		
U14B	Cameron Blake		
U15BF	Alexander Del Popolo	Renato Pane	
U17F	Victoria Oreshkin/Abbey Thatcher		Rejisa Becirovic
U17F	Matthew Winter		

## **Previous Club Captains**

1996 –1997 Rachel Paterson - Ben West  
1997 – 1998 Belinda Cush - Patrick Marrins  
1998 - 1999  
1999 – 2000 Haley Turnbull – Nathan Lawler  
2000 - 2001  
2001 – 2002 Martha Benello – Kylie Lawler  
2002 – 2003 Melissa Popovic – Danielle Rifkin  
2003 – 2004 Phillipa Wooden – Kylie Govers  
2004 – 2005 Samaro Coiro – David Hay  
2005 – 2006 John Crandell – Catherine Connelly  
2006 – 2007 Brendan Connelly  
2007 – 2008 Samuel Dicker – Micheal Holani (Vice Jarrod Bland – Jessy Coulson)  
2008 – 2009 Adriana Bertoni  
2009 – 2010 Leonardo Payne - Cameron Bland  
2010 – 2011 Murtaza Tahiri  
2011 – 2012 Blake Hando  
2012 – 2013 Carissa Bland  
2013-2014 Carissa Blan – Zax Hando  
2014-2015 Scarlett Pye – Jake Dela Motte  
2015-2016 Olivia Bailey – Alexandra (Sasha) Oreshkin  
2016-2017 Kieran Shaw – Mikyla Hunt  
2017-2018 Abbey Thatcher – Matthew Winter  
2018-2019 Alex del Popolo – Victoria Oreshkin

## **Life Members**

John Mittelhauser  
Peter Lewis  
Steve McLaren  
Phil Sigsworth  
Barry Rooney  
Rick Marrins  
Ian Stephenson  
Louise Turnbull  
Michael Turnbull  
Peter Ford (2001/2002)  
Wayne Crandell , Mario Corio (2002/2003)  
Alan Patterson (2003/2004)  
Ann Hay (2005/2006)  
Judy Thompson (2005/2006)  
Beth Whitaker (2005/2006)  
Linda Dicker (2007-2008)  
Karen Bland(2010-2011)