

Tiger Wests



**Little Athletics
Centre**

2022/2023 Season

Annual Report

President's Report

It's time for the 2023 Annual General Meeting for our Tiger Wests Little Athletics Club. We had to start a bit late this season, while waiting for the track and field upgrades to complete, but after getting back and seeing these new surfaces it was exciting times for your athletes. Long Jump, High Jump, Discus and Javelin areas look and perform at an accredited level now and we continue to be thankful for the grant won to do this work. With hard work and a bit of luck with the weather, we were able to run on the most nights for a while.

Hopefully this year my continued learning and work have made things run smoother for our members. But to be honest, I really could not get anything done without the support received from the very hard-working committee. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make it all run and I believe that the committee and I have done an excellent job of keeping Tiger Wests going forward, preparing each Friday night ready for competition. We have worked hard to provide a fun and supportive environment where athletes can grow, and friendships develop.

The Club Committee. What a bunch of hardworking legends! It is they who worked tirelessly all season to ensure that the competition was held each Friday night. Sorting the registrations and uniforms. Scheduling the weekly events, recording of results and updating them in results HQ afterwards. Then there is the BBQ for each Friday night and the equipment that we all use.

As a result of the volunteer efforts of all these people, the club is as successful as it is, and functions as well as it does. And while all these people have done an excellent job, the club is always in search of new volunteers. This is to not only replace existing personnel but to continually reinvigorate the committee with new opinions and ideas. The committee is a welcoming group, and we will gladly help you settle into a role and be successful.

I also acknowledge the new parents who also learned what we do and increasingly helped more where possible. The parents helping and supporting the athletes meant we had a consistent turnout with most of the athletes coming back for the whole season. Being a smaller club, we rely heavily on our parents to help on Friday nights during competition. I hope they had fun and learned a little about managing age groups, officiating and training athletes.

It was good to be able to have the next level competitions running again, and luckily for us Zone and Region 8 Athletics carnivals were close by in Bankstown. 23 Athletes registered for Zone competing in 77 events! They had fun, and the new athletes got used to what the next level of competition requires.

11 little athletes made it to this Region 8 Athletics Carnival, which was every eligible athlete that competed in Zone! Together competing in 22 events!!

5 Little Athletes made it to 2023 LANSW Youth State Championships for 8 events! And a few of these made it to Nationals. The work of the parents and athletes and helped by consistent running of competition all culminated in these great results. For a small club, this is excellent work to get these high numbers.

The club continues to have a good financial position, although the challenge of reduced memberships and less fundraising opportunities. This has not led to a reduction in operating surpluses as we have reduced our spending this year. Even though the athlete numbers were still affected with post covid tailwinds, we managed to get in a lot of competition nights leading to consistent competition numbers. I anticipate our numbers will grow next season as the strong base of younger athletes draws in more and people continue to re-engage in community sport and activities.

I encourage everybody, parents and athletes, to promote the Club to their circle of friends and acquaintances to help this member growth. And this easing means we have plans to do more bunnings BBQ's, which is a good fundraiser for the club.

Tiger Wests is one of the smaller Clubs around, but this allows us to spend more time teaching skills and getting to compete in more events every week. And the results speak for themselves, all the effort pays off in competitive athletes, strong relationships, and fun on Friday nights.

See you at the track.

Peter Harper

Club President

Treasurer's Report for 2022-23

We ended the year with a surplus of \$1,945 and a final balance of \$9,702. In round numbers, registrations were \$4,055 (including \$1,270 Active Kids vouchers) compared with \$2,630 last year (including \$1,980 vouchers). Overall income was up by \$2,630 and expenses were up by \$3,042.

After expenses, barbecue sales (including for a dog show!) brought in \$2,005. Uniform sales raised \$1,155. The only uniforms we bought were for club representatives, and they cost \$1,122. Trophies cost \$464. We bought no significant equipment.

The Tyro card reader has proved very convenient at barbecues and for uniform purchases – both for families and the treasurer.

I am grateful to Bryan Pevely for reviewing the accounts.

Clive Ellis
Treasurer

Registrar Report

The 2022 season saw an increase of registrations as our numbers were up 20% on 2021. With the new norm of living with Covid we saw numbers grow and our athletes back on the new track. Although we have seen fewer teens as some are training with the senior club, we have had a greater influx of younger kids which will hopefully keep the numbers strong for the 2023 season when it starts.

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

AGE	BO Y	GIR L	TOTAL
TOTS	3	0	3
U6	2	3	5
U7	6	2	8
U8	3	2	5
U9	5	3	8
U10	6	4	10

U11	6	2	8
U12	1	5	6
U13	0	3	3
U14	1	3	4
U15	1	1	2
U17	0	4	4
TOTAL	34	32	66

The under 10's were our biggest age group representation this year. A big thank you to all the parents that stepped up and helped with the weekly running of events. This allowed for a smoother running on the Friday night and enjoyment for both the athletes and parents alike.

I am hoping for this coming season, one of the parents of the younger athletes would like to put their hand up to volunteer to learn the registrar role so they can look at taking over the position in the future.

Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Jason Cameron

Results Report

The Club Championship recognises the best all-around athletes for each age group category from U7 to U17. The Club Championship is run over two consecutive weeks.

The results were as follows:

2022-2023 Tiger Wests Club Championship Results

Age Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
U/7 Girls	Faith Montagnoli		
U/8 Girls			
U/9 Girls	Siena Hofer	Abigail Kakala	
U/10 Girls	Victoria Warburton	Hope Montagnoli	Jasneet Kaur
U/11 Girls	Skye Pogoy	Anatupou Kakala	
U/12 Girls	Rose Harper	Ruby Cameron	
U/13 Girls	Elizabeth Spence	Amariah Kakala	
U/14 Girls	Grace Harper		
U/15 Girls			
U/17 Girls			
Age Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
U/7 Boys	Matt Kim	Gavin Singh	Thomas Warburton
U/8 Boys	Henry Harper / Logan Doyle		
U/9 Boys	Alexander Hofer	Marcus Zhang	Alexander Yeh
U/10 Boys	Malietau Davis	Marcus Kim	Aidan Boyce
U/11 Boys	Jason Tiet	Gabriel Luckan	Sanjeev Pandey

Gold Point Score Awards Results 2022/2023

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 number of PBs accumulated by an athlete over the entire season.

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

Girls									
U6s		U7s		U8s		U9s			
First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname
1	Amelia Doyle	1	Faith Montagnoli	1	Xanthe Maradin-Lo	1	Siena Hofer		
2		2		2	Marie Tavai	2	Abigail Kakala		
3		3		3		3			
U10s		U11s		U12s		U13s			
First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname
1	Jasneet Kaur	1	Anatupou Kakala	1	Rose Harper	1	Elizabeth Spence		
2	Hope Montagnoli	2	Skye Pogoy	2	Ruby Cameron	2	Amariah Kakala		
3	Aradhya Anoop Nair	3		3		3			
3		3		3		3			
U14s									
First	Surname								
1	Grace Harper								
2	Faith Handley								
3									
3									

Boys									
U5s		U6s		U7s		U8s			
First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname
1	Cecil Sisavanh	1	Lolomana Kakala	1	Oliver Lieu	1	Henry Harper		
2	Harrison Lieu	2		2	Gavin Singh	2	Logan Doyle		
3		3		3	Thomas Warburton	3			
U9s		U10s		U11s					
First	Surname	First	Surname	First	Surname				
1	Sebastian Spence	1	Aidan Boyce	1	Gabriel Luckan				
2	Alexander Hofer	2	Malietau Davis	2	Harriram Shanthakumar				
3	Alexander Yeh	3	Marcus Kim	3	Jason Tiet				
3	Marcus Zhang	3		3					

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
2019-2020 N/A
2020 - 2021 N/A

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)