



# Annual General Meeting Season 2007/2008



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
Pavilion – Rieschiecks Reserve**

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# TEMPLESTOWE ALL SAINTS LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

## SEASON 2007/2008 RETIRING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Jack Talia
Vice President:	Zoz Abram
Secretary:	Mary Facci
Treasurer:	Jack Talia
Registrar:	Lisa Pase
Team Manager:	Steve Ryan
On Track Leader:	Michael O'Connell
Parent Organiser U9-U15:	Pina Sernio, Gianna Alessio
On Track Parent Organiser:	Vacant
Special Events Representative:	Danny McHugh, Tony Pittorino
Recorder Boys:	Ross Potter, Melinda Sullivan
Recorder Girls:	Yvonne Dempster
Uniforms:	Tina Privitelli
Photos:	Shirley Cecchetto

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TEMPLESTOWE ALL SAINTS AGENDA Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008

1. Welcome
2. Present: **All present to sign the 'Attendance Sheet'**.  
Apologies:
3. Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Annual General Meetings held in 2006, 2007 (see Appendix 1).
4. Business Arising from Previous meeting.
5. Presentation of Reports:  
Acceptance of:
  - 5.1 President's Report
  - 5.2 Treasurer's ReportPropose for remainder of reports to be passed as read.
  - 5.3 Registrar's Report
  - 5.4 Team Manager's Report
6. General Business
  - 6.1 Constitution Amendments
7. Election Of Committee (1 Year term) for 2006/2007- positions declared vacant and Robert Wickstead (Life Member) to chair election.  
**Positions:**  
President:  
Vice-President:  
Secretary:  
Parent Organiser U9-U15:  
Parent Organiser On Track:  
Treasurer:  
Team Manager:  
On-Track Leader:  
Registrar:  
Special Events Representative:  
Recorder Boys:  
Recorder Girls:  
Uniforms:  
Photos:
8. Incoming President's Address
9. Set date for next A.G.M.
10. Close of Meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Where do I start?

As I pen this report, I'm reflecting in my mind on the season that has only just past.

It all started back on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007 when a Committee meeting was held and thirteen individuals gathered to carefully map out the season ahead - ensure every issue was addressed and allow for any item that may arise. Before we knew what had happened it was the 15<sup>th</sup> September and registration day had descended upon us. Not long after, the season had commenced and it was the 6<sup>th</sup> October. We blinked a few times and we were in the middle of our last meet: It was the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

That's how it seemed to evolve for me. My first season in this role and it appeared to come and go before I could draw a breath.

The experience for me did occur rather quickly and floated by rather effortlessly. There was good reason for this. The club was in a transition, having been granted back straight duties after devoting many years to throws and also picking up data entry duty. Don't be misled, it wasn't a season without teething problems; there was the need to train up race starters who had to become accustomed with firing a gun, endure faulty race equipment at times and accommodate for a changeover computer system whereby it was several weeks into the season before we could attempt to enter the data of all the Centre athletes for which we were responsible for.

The passing velocity of the season can be put down to always having to focus and concentrate on the task at hand, be it positive or be it adverse. The fluency or without "major incident" aspect can be dedicated to the character of people we have at our club. It is this feature that I look back on and admire most and which makes me proud to head a collection of like minded people whereby they are prepared to role up their sleeves and get the job done. This extends from the selfless club committee, which if for no other reason than to make you aware of who they are, I need to mention: Zoz Abram, Nada Williamson, Mary Facci, Gianna Alessio, Pina Sernio, Danny McHugh, Tony Pittorino, Michael O'Connell, Shirley Cecchetto, Steve Ryan, Lisa Pase, Yvonne Dempster Ross Potter, Melinda Sullivan, & Tina Privitelli. It is this group of people that fundamentally structures the framework of the club's machination.

To all those parents who made themselves available and conducted their duty so diligently when rostered, I commend you. You may not realise this, but by just coming forward on the day and not having to be reminded of, or pursued, to attend your duty makes the parent organiser's role so much less frustrating. It is your involvement that simulates gears in a watch, driving events to happen. Without your presence it would not be possible to deliver athletic events for your children to compete in. This applies to both duty out on the track at back straight, and to date entry in the clubhouse.

A mention also for the devoted On Track Leaders of our club who made themselves available every Saturday morning between 8.30 am and 10.00 am, ensuring that every 6, 7 & 8 year old enjoyed their athletic experience. To Nada Williamson,

Michael O'Connell, Maurice Facci, Karl Scopece, Stephen Incani and Matthew Staley, what can I say, but THANK YOU!

To Danny McHugh and Tony Pittorino, our Special Events Representatives who arranged and co-ordinated the Royal Children's Hospital Challenge Day and all the other fundraising events that were conducted during the season in support of raising further money. Our club has been involved with this special day for the last three years and Danny McHugh has been the unassuming driving force of this event by working tirelessly. Danny and Tony can be commended this year by collecting more money than any other Victorian Little Athletics Centre and a record amount by a single Centre, \$4,012.00. It was also great to have the past face of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, Pandora, visit us on the day. Thank you to Connie Georgas for making this happen.



I need to express my gratitude to the following people, Shirley Cecchetto, Alan and Yvonne Dempster for a DVD presentation that we will all have a chance to enjoy later today. Shirley was our official club photographer who assiduously took photographs of athletes in particular, and other events throughout the season (even when on crutches for a time). She was also instrumental in compiling the basic format of the presentation you'll experience today and with the help of Alan and Yvonne the final shape of the presentation came into existence. Your countless hours of devotion I'm sure will be immensely enjoyed today and treasured in the future.

Today being mostly a day of celebration and fun will also include a side of sadness. After today, there will possibly be a number of committee members standing down, either having seen their term through and not seeking re-election, not being able to conduct their role due to other commitments, or the inevitability of simply not being with us at all next year as their once Little Athletes are no longer Little Athletes. To those that fall into any of these categories, I extend the appreciation of all club members for the time and effort you have dedicated in assisting the club to function, and in ultimately providing an avenue of recreation for numerous children. To those who we may not encounter again on a Saturday or Friday night, your faces will be sadly missed.

Not only may some adults be leaving us today, but as I alluded to earlier, some athletes also move on as they are no longer classified as Little Athletes. I understand Nathan Ryan, Craig Mitchell and Julia Castellano from our Under 15 age group shall not be returning next season. If this is the case, I hope when all three of you look back in later years on your time at Little Athletics, the memories are ones of immense enjoyment. Please be sure to spread the good news about our club with whomever you come into contact with. Good luck for your future aspirations and if you are moving across to senior athletics, all the very best and I hope you forge a similar successful period in your life with whatever time you spend there.

To all our other athletes who are with us this year, I trust you have had enjoyable experiences both sporting and socially. The committee and I hope to see you returning next season.

Have a safe and well earned break.

**Jack Talia**  
[President 2007/2008](#)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Season 2007/2008 has been witness to many milestones being set in a number of areas by TASLAC, thus ensuring its financial position was once again well placed.

For the first time in its history, the club will, after accounting for all funds in 2007/2008, have turned over in excess of \$32,500.00 for the season. A fabulous feat!

With the number of athlete registrations having jumped from 121 in 2006/2007 to a record 146 this season, this has translated into a 17.4% increase for net registration fees. This great achievement set an early trend which other sectors appeared to follow. Gross uniform sales was one of the areas that contributed significantly producing a 39% rise from the season before, whilst net BBQ takings improved by a massive 121.5%. This astounding effort was all made possible by a small dedicated group of people who covered all aspects from co-ordinating personnel, (Gianna Alessio) arranging supplies, (Rosa Morabito & Ivanka Bagaric) preparing a delicious edible product (Chris Wilsons – Chef Extraordinaire) to serving you with a smile. (Angela Zavattieri & Nadia Zonta) Outstanding effort and teamwork guys.

The club's financial position was further enhanced by successfully applying last year for a couple of grants, one of which, an Australian Government Grant was deposited this season. The astonishing sum of \$3,000.80 was secured, all thanks to our grant specialist and Secretary, Mary "I can find a grant anywhere" Facci. A truly dream outcome for the club. Securing Palace Cinemas as a financial sponsor additionally bolstered the club's account by an amazing sum of \$1,000. We are indebted to Michael O'Connell for setting the wheels in motion and negotiating this outcome.

The above mentioned contributions have meant that at the end of the athletic financial year, namely 29 February 2008, the club's account stood in credit at the sum of \$833.46. Please refer to the provided bank statement, number 151, in confirmation of this. It is anticipated after all income and expenses attributed to 2007/2008 are allowed for, the club should be able to boast an at bank closing balance in the order of \$760.00.

In all, Season 2007/2008 has been a most successful time for the Templestowe All Saints Little Athletics club, having experienced a remarkable influx of athlete numbers and unprecedented support from its families and external sources.

I am very proud of what has been achieved this season and every TAS athlete and parent should be just as proud for making it all happen.

Here's to an even more successful season ahead where we can possibly flourish further and outshine what has surely been an outstanding period.

**Nada Williamson**  
Treasurer

**Templestowe All Saints Little Athletics Club**  
**Bank Reconciliation**  
**for period**  
**1 March 2007 to 29 February 2008**

***Commonwealth Bank Account***

Opening Balance \$4,467.01

***Plus Income***

Registrations 2007/2008	\$13,470.00
Uniforms 2007/2008	\$3,242.65
Australian Govt. Grant	\$3000.80
Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
BBQ'S 2007/2008	\$789.90
Float 2007/2008	\$250.00
Royal Children's Hospital Fundraising 2007/2008	\$3,861.10
Interest 2007/2008	\$14.17
Registrations 2006/2007	\$788.00
Uniforms 2006/2007	\$575.00
BBQ's 2006/2007	\$703.35
Float 2006/2007	\$250.00
DLAC Open Day 2006/2007	\$544.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$28,488.97</u></b>

***Less Expenses***

Registration Fees to Doncaster Little Athletics Centre 2007/2008	\$11,287.00
Uniforms 2007/2008	\$6,386.33
Laptop Computers (x2)	\$3,493.60
Water Bottles & Caps	\$1,925.00
Float 2007/2008	\$400.00
Registration Day/Promotional Expenses	\$74.40
Club Logo Re-design	\$30.00
Lost cheque – reverse entry	\$10.00
Bank Fees	\$7.50
DLAC Affiliation Fee	\$5.50
Royal Children's Hospital Fundraising 2007/2008	\$4012.00
Movie Day	\$660.00
Trophies & Awards 2006/2007	\$1,357.95
Uniforms 2006/2007	\$1,200.30
Registration Fees to Doncaster Little Athletics Centre 2006/2007	\$656.00
Annual General Meeting costs 2006/2007	\$594.94
Uniform refund 2006/07	\$22.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$32,122.52</u></b>

**Closing Balance @ 29 February 2008**

**\$833.46**

**2007/2008 Income deposited post 29/02/2008**

DLAC Open Day 2007/2008	\$828.00
Movie Day	\$660.00
Registrations 2007/2008	\$393.50
Uniforms 2007/2008	\$248.00
BBQ's 2007/2008	\$1,355.00
Royal Children's Hospital Fundraising 2007/2008	\$150.90
Club Fundraising (glowstick sales)	\$21.00
Replacement cheque for lost cheque	\$10.00
2006/2007 AGM Raffle	149.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$3,815.40</u></b>

**2007/2008 Unpresented cheques as at 29/02/2008**

L.Pase - Athlete Chest Patches hemming	\$35.95
DLAC – Registrations 2007/2008	<u>\$297.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$333.45</u></b>

**Anticipated Balance as at 31 March 2008****\$4,315.41****2007/2008 Income yet to be banked**

Registration 2007/2008	\$ 64.00
Float 2007/2008	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
	<b><u>\$ 214.00</u></b>

**2007/2008 Expenses yet to be paid**

Trophy & Award costs for 2007/2008	\$2,000.00 (est.)
Reg'n Day/Promo. Expenses 2007/2008	\$ 361.61
USB Memory Sticks & Laptop cable locks	\$ 136.00
Purchase of BBQ & Lights	\$ 266.00
BBQ utensils & other expenses	\$ 183.07
DLAC Registration Fees 2007/2008	\$ 56.00
2007/2008 AGM costs	\$ 750.00 (est.)
2006/2007 AGM expenses	<u>\$ 14.90</u>
	<b><u>\$3,767.58</u></b>

**Assets**

Uniform/Apparel stock on hand	<b><u>\$4,455.30</u></b>
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## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The season 2007-08 started off with a bang!

We quickly reached our previous year's numbers of athletes and actually managed to make a new record number of athletes for the club this season.

The total number of athletes for Season 07/08 is 146.

<b>On-trackers</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Re- reg.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Under 6-8 Girls	15	11	26
Under 6-8 Boys	27	13	40

### **Track and Field**

Under 9-15 Girls	7	26	33
Under 9-15 Boys	21	25	46

Total Number of Girls 60

Total Number of Boys 86

Our registered number of families is 106.

It's great to see that number of people involved in our club.

The total amount of registration fees paid to the club this season was	\$13 863.50.
DLAC received	<u>\$11 584.50</u>
Which left the club with	<u>\$ 2 279.00</u>

Thank you for another great season.

Lisa Pase  
**Registrar**



## **TEAM MANAGER REPORT**

Congratulations to all TAS athletes on a wonderful athletic season for 2007/08. The spirit of participation and fair play by our athletes was **fanTAStic**. I hope that all athletes and parents enjoyed their season.



It was great to see so many athletes turn out each week to compete. Our athlete numbers were at record highs, reflecting a great interest in the sport leading up to the Olympic Games in China later this year. Remember, that in our current trying drought conditions, athletics is one of the few sports that are virtually non drought affected.

### **Centre Age Group Awards**

The following TAS age groups won the Doncaster Centre Age Group Award for the 2007/08 season:



**Under 6 Boys**



**Under 8 Girls**

Congratulations to the athletes in these age groups. This is a great effort and bodes well for the future performance of the club with so many stars coming through from our younger age groups.

In addition, the following two TAS athletes were awarded the Doncaster Centre's President's Award in the U9 to 15 Age Group bracket for best overall performance over the season:



- **Girls - Jessica Incani**
- **Boys - Dylan Facci.**

This is a wonderful achievement, and congratulations to both Jessica and Dylan on winning their awards.

Whilst we are proud of the efforts of all TAS athletes in competing, trying their best and achieving Personal Best performances throughout the season, some of the highlights from

our TAS athletes' performances this season are as follows (my apologies if I have missed anyone):

### Centre Records

Centre Records are the highest level of individual achievement at the Doncaster Centre and are a unique and difficult accomplishment to be the best performance in an event in over 40 years of the Doncaster Centre's existence.

Prior to this season, TAS athletes have broken 16 Centre records over the past 12 seasons. No Centre Records have been achieved in the last three seasons.

**Nathan Ryan** broke **three** Centre Records this season. Firstly, the U15 Boys Long Jump with a leap of 6.21 metres. Then, he also broke the record for the U15 Boys Triple Jump with a performance of 13.07 metres, and followed up the next week by breaking it again with a performance of 13.24 metres.

Congratulations on a great effort.

### Gold Level Performances

A Gold Level performance is a performance achieved at a Doncaster Centre weekly meeting that is equivalent to or better than the 8<sup>th</sup> place performance at last years State Championships for that Age Group, or the VLAA Junior development squad qualifying standard for the older age groups.

This season the TAS athletes have excelled themselves in outstanding performances. We have had **10 athletes** perform gold level performances on no less than **48 occasions** in **21 events**.

This is a stunning effort by our athletes, and is most probably some sort of club record!

The Gold Level performances achieved this season are:

- **Gabriella Pase** - Under 9 - Shot Put (5 times)
- **Laura Robertson** - Under 9 - Shot Put  
- High Jump (2 times)
- **Luisa Talia** - Under 9 - Shot Put (2 times)
- **Samantha O'Connell** - Under 9 - 80 m hurdles  
- 70 metres (3 times)  
- 800 metres
- **Laura McHugh** - Under 12 - 80 m hurdles (2 times)  
- 70 metres (5 times)
- **Adam Tomaro** - Under 9 - 80 m hurdles  
- 70 metres (6 times),  
- 200 metres (3 times)
- **Ben Wiggins** - Under 9 - 60m hurdles (2 times),  
- 80 m hurdles (2 times)





		metres Heat of 4 x 200 metres
<b>Adrian Bonato</b>	Under 13 Boys	<b>THIRD</b> Place in the Medley <b>Fourth</b> Place in the 4 x 100 metres <b>Eighth</b> Place in the Mixed 4 x 100 metres
<b>Hannah Ryan</b>	Under 13 Girls	Heat of 4 x 100 metres Heat of 4 x 200 metres
<b>Erin Potter</b>	Under 13 Girls	Heat of 4 x 100 metres
<b>Emma De Santis</b>	Under 13 Girls	Heat of 4 x 100 metres
<b>Sarah McHugh</b>	Under 14 Girls	<b>SECOND</b> Place in the 4 x 100 metres
<b>Supriya Lal</b>	Under 14 Girls	
<b>Nathan Ryan</b>	Under 15 Boys	<b>FIRST</b> Place in the 4 x 100 metres <b>SECOND</b> Place in the Mixed 4 x 200 metres <b>THIRD</b> Place in the Medley
<b>Craig Mitchell</b>	Under 15 Boys	<b>THIRD</b> Place in the Medley <b>Fifth</b> Place in the Mixed 4 x 100 metres



This is a wonderful effort by these athletes. This year we had a record **16 athletes** qualify for the **State Relay Championships**, and to bring home **1 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze medals** is just incredible.

### Region and State Track and Field Championships

The following **11 TAS athletes** represented Doncaster Centre at the **Eastern Region Track and Field Championships** held at the Knox Centre in February 2008:

<b>Samantha O'Connell</b>	Under 9 Girls	70 metres – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place 100 metres – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place 80m Hurdles – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Dylan Facci</b>	Under 10 Boys	70 metres – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place 100 metres – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place 200 metres – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place 60m Hurdles – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Mathew Mitchell</b>	Under 10 Boys	Discus – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Shot Put – 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Mathew Wilkins</b>	Under 10 Boys	400 metres heats 80 m Hurdles – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place Triple Jump – 11 <sup>th</sup> Place High Jump – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Isaac Buratto</b>	Under 11 Boys	100 metres – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place

		200 metres – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place 400 metres heats Javelin – 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Beth Potter</b>	Under 12 Girls	70 & 100 metres heats Long Jump – 11 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Laura McHugh</b>	Under 12 Girls	70 metres – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place 60m Hurdles – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place 80m Hurdles – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Hannah Ryan</b>	Under 13 Girls	200 metres heats
<b>Erin Potter</b>	Under 13 Girls	Shot Put – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place 200 metres heats
<b>Craig Mitchell</b>	Under 15 Boys	100 metres - 6 <sup>th</sup> place 200 metres – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Nathan Ryan</b>	Under 15 Boys	Triple Jump – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Long Jump – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place High Jump – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 100 metres – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place

Congratulations to the following **7 athletes** who qualified to compete at the **Victorian State Track and Field Championships** at Bendigo on 15 and 16 March 2008:

<b>Samantha O'Connell</b>	Under 9 Girls	70 metres heats 80m hurdles – 6 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Laura McHugh</b>	Under 12 Girls	70 metres – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place, 60M Hurdles – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place 80m Hurdles – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Erin Potter</b>	Under 13 Girls	Shot Put – DNC
<b>Dylan Facci</b>	Under 10 Boys	70 metres heats 200m – <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> 60 m hurdles heats
<b>Mathew Wilkins</b>	Under 10 Boys	High Jump – 10 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Isaac Buratto</b>	Under 11 Boys	200 metres heats
<b>Nathan Ryan</b>	Under 15 Boys	Triple Jump – <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> Long Jump – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place High Jump – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place 100 metres – Heats

TAS athletes won **2 silver medals** at State. A fantastic effort by Dylan Facci in winning his first State Championship medal, and a great effort by Nathan Ryan who broke the Victorian State record in the triple jump only to be narrowly beaten by the last jump of the competition!

Congratulations to all of these athletes on making the finals against the best athletes in the State.

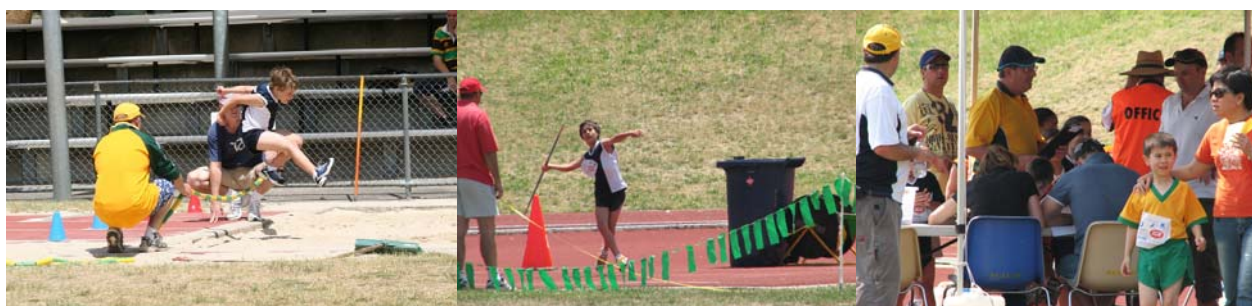
## All Schools Championships

A special mention to our athletes who competed at the Victorian All Schools Championships in October 2007. **Nathan Ryan WON** the Victorian State title for the Under 15 Boys Triple Jump and placed **SECOND** in the Long Jump.

Nathan also went on to finish **THIRD** in the Under 15 Boys Triple Jump at the Australian Championships in Sydney in December 2007.

## Farewells

For our Under 15 athletes, it's sadly time to move on from Little Athletics, as they have now completed their final season. We would like to thank Julia Castellano, Nathan Ryan and Craig Mitchell for their wonderful participation at Little Athletics with TAS, and wish them all the very best for the future. We sincerely hope that each of you enjoyed your involvement in Little Athletics.



Finally, a BIG THANKYOU to all the parents who helped out during the season in all capacities. Without your contribution we could not operate the Little Athletics program. It's difficult having to front up for parent duty week after week, however it is our children who benefit.

And to all the athletes, we hope you had a great time at Little Athletics – Do Your Best – And Enjoy Doing It. See you next season.

**Stephen Ryan**  
Team Manager



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