



Annual General Meeting

Season 2005/2006

Sunday 26th February 2006
Pavilion - Rieschiecks Reserve

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TEMPLESTOWE ALL SAINTS LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

SEASON 2005/2006 RETIRING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Pina Sernio
Vice President:	Zoz Abram
Secretary:	Tony Pittorino
Treasurer:	Jack Talia
Registrar:	Lisa Pase
Team Manager:	Steve Ryan
On Track Leader:	Melinda Sullivan
Parent Organiser:	Chris Wilsone
General Member:	
Special Events Rep.	Danny McHugh
Non-Voting Positions:	
Recorders:	
Boys	Teresa Talia
Girls	Yvonne Dempster

A.G.M. TEMPLESTOWE ALL SAINTS

AGENDA:

1. Welcome, special mention to Previous President
2. Present: **All present to sign the 'Attendance Sheet'**.
Apologies:
3. Confirmation of Previous Annual General Meeting held 2005.
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
 - 5.5 On Track Leader's Report
6. General Business
 - 6.1 Wider perspectives of Little Athletics
 - 6.2 Coaching Quiz-What we all can learn!
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 Organisers:
 - Treasurer:
 - Team Manager:
 - On-Track Leader:
 - Registrar:
 - Special Events Rep.
 - General Members:
 - Non-Voting Positions:
 - Recorders: Boys
 - Girls
 - Non-Committee Member (Uniforms):
13. Incoming Presidents Address
14. Set date for next A.G.M.
15. Close of Meeting.

2005 / 2006 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a season, we certainly have been busy! I can't ever remember winding up the season so early. I suppose it's not every day we have the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne! I believe the England athletics team has booked our track for training –would be nice to sneak a peek. Well, Super Sunday Commonwealth Games turned out to be enthusiastically booked out with our club taking the initiative and grabbing the opportunity to organize this social event. We sold 580 tickets and our club is sitting together in two bays at the MCG. Try to get there 1-2 hours prior in order to get through security and pray for fine weather. The money made by using National Visa and other incentives will be put towards our club goal – buying 2 lap tops and a program to transfer our record sheets onto computer!

'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.'

Mahatma Gandhi

So true and evident in just what we do and what we witness others doing each week at Little Aths. Put that sense of service together with the sharing in the highs and lows of your child/s efforts and those of other children, and you are living and growing together as a family and human being. This is what matters. Our committee is a perfect example of this and an absolute privilege to be working with them- such talented people, each with lots to offer. I take pride in saying the Royal Children's Challenge run by our club, raised the most money for the Royal Children's Hospital that they can ever remember doing- a large thanks to Danny McHugh (the action man!). There are those parents and athletes that unselfishly often step in and with the right spirit. I'm truly in awe and grateful. Thanks! The President's Award 2006 is to such a person- giving in the true sense of the word- more on who it is later!!!!

Templestowe All Saints belongs to everyone and with that, **we help out when we can** and are free to show initiative to make our club stronger and truly great. This season we endeavoured to commit ourselves more to the leadership roles needed around the centre. Even though our representation on Centre Council is weak with only 2/14 we have however succeeded by inservicing and pledging a certain number of On Track Leaders. I'm proud to say we have achieved this and that the new parents that have taken the challenge to take a group of our youngest members to train them, have been instrumental. The more On Track Leaders, the smaller the groups and the more learning takes place for the children. That's the essence of why we are here.

It's with this that I set 2 goals for next season –one for adults and one for the athletes:

1. Parents- Attend **at least** 1 coaching clinic offered around the beginning of the season that usually run for 2 hours. Guaranteed it will be the best thing you do. It will make the level of instruction so much more valuable- to be used for our own children and when on duty. Mario Picco and myself attended one last year and came out with a greater insight into how to approach certain skills. A must!



2. Athletes- You've got to LIFT! (as the song says) For u9-15, training is vital and you get out of aths what you put in. You can only improve if you work hard at it. Set yourself goals- challenge yourself. Think about what else there is available- cross country, relays, regional track & field, multi, handicap – you might surprise yourself. Most of all –**as a team** stick at it- aim for the age group award. Become the mean team where you don't miss an event- that's the challenge for 2007!



I would have to say the boys slightly out did the girls in this instance. 43 out of 48 boys qualified (89%) with girls having 43

out of 49 girls qualify (88%). This means a great number of athletes kept at it even when there are times where they are feeling tired, or missed a party or injured. The leaders of our club- the under 15's: Monique De Marco, Sylvie Succar, Amber Picco, Alison Hayes and John Wickstead form **the biggest under 15 group ever** and are worthy of a special mention. Which also leads me to remark on the 4 extraordinary keen athletes in particular, whom were substantially injured at some point in the season: Isabella Bielinski, Lia Privitelli, Nathan Ryan & John Wickstead (by the way our 11th year membership candidate which doesn't happen very often!!). Some of these athletes are already on remarkable roads to recovery, showing great guts and determination. We wish you all well.

A reminder that Centre Council AGM is on Thursday 9th March Clubhouse 7.30pm – make the time to show you care!

In conclusion I believe our club has a stronger identity, unison and financially in an excellent position.

The idea that I have pushed for all along:

'that smaller jobs for more people'

is certainly paying off and working extremely well with 11 people on committee. I have decided that it is time to begin the process of transition and help someone who can lead this club to even greater heights. I believe I will still be around for at least 6 years but must start thinking of moving into another role. Unbelievably people seem to think that what they see me do is what a President does-not so. At times I'm mum, ticketmaster, parent organizer, measurer, official, photographer, registrar, uniform seller and last but not least, President. So when I'm asking you to think of taking on the role of 'President' just consider it as one of the many other things I find myself doing- **not all!!** In fact I have taken my role description straight out of our Constitution. So please consider for I will always be by your side to help and there is a committee that can run themselves-no kidding! I even have one parent whom volunteered to weed the oval!

2.1 The President will:-

2.1.1 Chair meetings of the Club.

In case of the President being absent, the Team Manager shall chair the meeting.

In the case of the Team Manager also being absent, the meeting shall appoint a chairperson from those attending the meeting.

2.1.2 Carry out additional duties, as allocated by the Committee and to maintain relations with the Centre and the public.

2.1.3 Provide overall leadership to the Club and its members by being pro-active in areas under the responsibility of the Club or its members.

I leave you with this thought:
....the time you spend with your children are the memories of tomorrow....

Have a safe and eventful year and see you again in September.

Pina Sernio

President 2005-2006



TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2005/2006 season has proved to be an extremely successful financial period for the club.

Major areas from which income was derived have been athlete registrations, uniform sales, BBQ's and the sale of Commonwealth Games tickets.

Whilst the club each year anticipates to recover an operating base of revenue from the sale of uniforms and athlete registrations, it has been through the commitment of particular individuals that has seen the events of BBQ's and Commonwealth Games ticket sales deliver significant profits. This has been made even more pleasing when considering the minimal or nil up front cash outlay the club has had to provide for each of these events to have succeeded.

Congratulations and thank you to Tony and Margaret Pittorino, who have arranged and efficiently run three most successful BBQ's that have earned \$675.18 for the club. This has been a magnificent effort.

The area of Commonwealth Games ticket sales has been the brain child of our President, Pina Sernio. Her foresight has allowed the club to capitalise on an idea that all other clubs probably considered obscure and high risk. When first raised and discussed at committee level back in mid August 2005 who would have thought that this event would transpose into such profitability. Through Pina's hard work and dedication, this event has managed to raise \$1,596.00 to date with the potential of achieving \$1,696.00 if all tickets are sold prior to the commencement of the Games. Pina's extraordinary commitment, drive and persistence have been invaluable in making this idea work so remarkably well.

On a closing note, thank you sincerely to everyone associated with the club who have at various times throughout the year assisted in its operation. All your contributions have added to the financial success achieved. The offering of your time and services, however insignificant you may feel these are, has allowed the club to operate successfully and prosper. This is reflected in the closing bank balance of \$3,264.83 achieved to the 20 February 2006. A copy of our bank account "deposit enquiry" provided below confirms this amount.

Hope to see you all again in 2006/2007 for an even bigger season.

Jack Talia
Treasurer

Templestowe All Saints Little Athletics Club

Bank Reconciliation for period 1 March 2005 to 20 February 2006

Commonwealth Bank Account

Opening Balance \$1,633.64

Plus Income

Registrations 2005/2006	\$8,721.00
Uniforms	\$1,613.00
Commonwealth Games Tickets	\$8,580.00
BBQ's	\$918.00
Interest	\$5.82
Misc. Income	\$281.00
DLAC Open Day	\$372.00
DLAC Trivia Night	\$40.00

Total Income \$20,530.82

Less Expenses

Registration Fees to DLAC	\$7,147.00
Uniforms	\$2,608.90
Commonwealth Games Tickets	\$7,600.00
BBQ's	\$242.82
Bank Fees & Charges	\$6.00
DLAC Open Day	\$40.00
DLAC Trivia Night	\$372.00
Primary Schools Promotion	\$12.05
Uniform refund	\$16.50
AGM costs 2004/2005	\$337.71
Trophies 2004/2005	\$516.65

Total Expenses \$18,899.63

Closing Balance @ 20 February 2006 \$3,264.83

Expected Income for period 21 February 2006 to 28 February 2006

Commonwealth Games Tickets pledged	\$160.00
Commonwealth Tickets yet to be sold	\$100.00
Commonwealth Games Tickets - VISA Incentive	\$456.00
Total anticipated Income 21/02/06 - 28/02/06	<u><u>\$716.00</u></u>

Expected Expenses for period 21 February 2006 to 28 February 2006

D. Castellano - 2004/2005 AGM expenditure	\$74.86
DLAC - Registration Fees	\$99.00
G. Hayes - Repairs	\$20.00
G. Hayes - Capital costs	\$101.30
M. Bielinski - Registration refund (TAS component)	\$16.00
Total anticipated Expenses 21/02/06 - 28/02/06	<u><u>\$311.16</u></u>

Anticipated closing balance as at 28 February 2006 \$3,669.67

(N.B. *Trophy costs for 2005/2006, AGM costs for 2005/2006
(and *Uniform stock value being held of \$1,882.00 not allowed for)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

As Registrar of the 2005/2006 season, I believe it was a good year. We had a total of 97 athletes from 62 families join us. All up we had 48 boys and 49 girls participate this season.

The number of **On-Track U6-U8** was: **41**

Girls	
U6	5
U7	4
U8	6

15

Boys	
U6	7
U7	8
U8	11

26

And the number of **Track and Field U9-U15** was: **56**

Girls	
U9	1
U10	5
U11	9
U12	6
U13	5
U14	4
U15	4

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Boys	
U9	9
U10	2
U11	4
U12	2
U13	3
U14	1
U15	1

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As you can all see we had an athlete in every age group. Well done to all our champs.

Lisa Pase
Registrar

TEAM MANAGER REPORT



Congratulations to all TAS athletes on a wonderful athletic season for 2005/06. The spirit of participation and fair play by our athletes was second to none. I hope that all athletes and parents enjoyed their season.

Similar to last season, the program was disrupted again this year due to the timing of the Commonwealth Games, which meant that the season had to be brought forward and finish earlier. We were able to repay the support of Nunawading Centre, who last year allowed us to use their track whilst our new track was being laid. This year we hosted Nunawading in January whilst their new track was being laid.

Some of the highlights from our athletes' performances this season are as follows:

Gold Level Performances

A Gold Level performance is equivalent to the 8th place performance at last years State Championships for that Age Group.

- **Laura McHugh** – Under 10 - 70 metres, 60H, 100m (achieved more than once!).
- **Nathan Ryan** – Under 13 - Triple Jump, 300H
- **Erin Potter** - Under 11 – Shot Put

Relay Championships

The following TAS athletes represented Doncaster Centre at the Eastern Region Relay Championships:

Under 9 Boys	Craig Dempster, Roberto Sernio
Under 10 Girls	Laura McHugh
Under 11 Girls	Emma De Santis, Erin Potter, Hannah Ryan, Tessa Sernio, Chantelle Succar, Monique Wilson
Under 12 Girls	Claudia D'Amico, Zara Elkington, Sarah McHugh
Under 13 Girls	Paige Deery, Olivia Elkington
Under 13 Boys	Nathan Ryan
Under 14 Girls	Laura Sernio
Under 14 Boys	Alec Nolch



Congratulations to the following athletes who qualified for, and competed, at the State Relay Championships representing Doncaster Centre at Olympic Park in December 2005:

Laura McHugh	Under 10 Girls	FIRST Place in the MS 4 x 200 metres
Sarah McHugh	Under 12 Girls	THIRD Place in the 4 x 100 metres
Nathan Ryan	Under 13 Boys	FIRST Place in the Medley, <i>and</i> FIRST Place in the MS 4 x 200 metres
Laura Sernio	Under 14 Girls	Seventh Place in the MS 4 x 100.

This is a fantastic effort by these athletes. To have 4 athletes qualify for the State Relay Championships and to bring home 3 Gold and 1 Bronze medals is just SENSATIONAL.

Hopefully, this will encourage more TAS athletes to try out for the Relay teams next season and spur everyone on to Do Their Best.

Track and Field Championships

The following TAS athletes represented Doncaster Centre at the Eastern Region Track and Field Championships held at Knox Centre in February 2006:

Craig Dempster	Under 9 Boys	800 metres – 10 th Place
Laura McHugh	Under 10 Girls	70 metres – FIRST Place Long Jump – 4 th Place Triple Jump – THIRD Place
Hannah Ryan	Under 11 Girls	400 metres – 9 th Place 70, 100 and 200 metres heats
Erin Potter	Under 11 Girls	Shot Put - SECOND Place 100, 200 metres heats
Nathan Ryan	Under 13 Boys	Triple Jump – FIRST Place Long Jump – SECOND Place 400 metres – 6 th Place 200 metres – 9 th Place

Congratulations to the following athletes who have qualified to compete at the **State** Track and Field Championships in Bendigo in March 2006:

Laura McHugh	Under 10 Girls	70 metres, Long Jump, Triple Jump
Erin Potter	Under 11 Girls	Shot Put
Nathan Ryan	Under 13 Boys	400 metres, Long Jump, Triple Jump

We wish these athletes the best of luck for their competition at State next week.

For our Under 15 athletes, it's sadly time to move on from Little Athletics, as they have now completed their last season. We would like to thank Monique De Marco, Alison Hayes, Amber Picco, Sylvie Succar and John Wickstead 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. 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

ON TRACK LEADER'S REPORT

2005/06 has been another gratifying year for the On Track participants. Each child in the On Track program has developed skills, increased in coordination and confidence with throwing, jumping and running. They have learnt to listen, to take turns, and enjoyed achieving results and improving their performance. The children's enthusiasm has been infectious for everyone involved.

All these valuable life skills through a one and a half hour program on Saturday mornings!

Thanks must go to all those parents who helped lead and assist with groups. People such as Karl Scopece, Mary Facci, Nada Williamson, Steve Wilkins were there every week. Thank you for your dedication. The more parent helpers there are the smaller the groups and the more effective the learning becomes. I urge others to take the plunge and become an On Track leader next year. Your kids will love having you involved.

A special vote of thanks to Jack Talia, the On Track organiser for DLAC for the time and effort he has put in to organising and supporting the program and leaders.

Melinda Sullivan
On Track Leader



TEMPLESTOWE ALL SAINTS

LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

SEASON 2006/2007 ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	
Vice-President:	
Secretary:	
Parent Organiser/s:	
Treasurer:	
Team Manager:	
On Track Leader:	
Registrar:	
Special Events Rep:	
Non-Voting Positions: Recorders: <i>Boys –</i> <i>Girls -</i>	
General Member:	
Non-Committee Member: <i>Uniforms</i>	