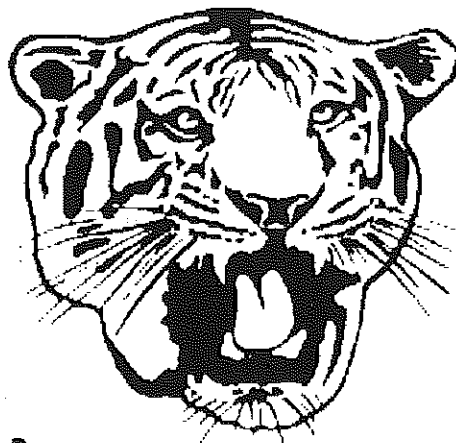


Tiger Wests



**Little Athletics
Centre**

**2008/2009 Season
Annual Report.**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

What a great season we had!

There were only a few weeks that had to be called off due to rain; unfortunately one of them was our presentation night for Centre Championships.

I do hope that all of our Little Athletes, their parents and carer's enjoyed their 2008-09 season with us at Tigers. Our numbers were up this season, and I have had enquires already for our next season.

For the first time this season, the 17's age group were added to our competition nights. We had 5 senior athletes that were in attendance most weeks, hopefully this season's 15's will come back and join in the fun these guys had!

I would sincerely like to thank all of our age managers, starters, time keepers, place judges, race recorders and there are many of you that jump in and help out with the children on a Friday night. Without our wonderful helpers, we are unable to run our program. Thank You!

There were quite a few new families to the centre this season and so many parents were always there to help out. Thank you all again!

A big thank you to my fellow committee members, our club functions because of our fantastic committee. Everyone has a job and you all do it with a smile on your face.....most of the time anyway! Thank you all for your support and your contribution to the running of our Little Athletics Centre.

A special thank you to Ann and Bob Hay, our wonderful BBQ duo, your job is not easy sometimes, but we appreciate all the effort you have put into our BBQ this season!

As you will see when your child/children receive their trophy tonight, they will receive their results from the season, all of our Little Athletes have improved with their running, jumping and throwing. All results are entered into the computer. Each child receives 1 point for entering an event and a bonus point for bettering a previous result (Personal Best). That is how the Gold Point Score is decided. The athlete with the highest point score for the season wins the Gold Point Score award. Second and third are also awarded, all athletes that have attended 4 nights of competition receive a trophy for participation.

Our Centre Championships were conducted over 2 weeks in December. Athletes were awarded 15 points for a first place, 10 points for second place, 7 points for third place and 5 points were awarded for all minor placings. Medals were presented in February to the athletes placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each boy and girl in the U7 to U17 age group and all Tots and U6's received a medal for participation. I'm sure that there are still some medals that need to be picked up.

I do hope that all of the Tiger Wests Little Athletes had a wonderful season. Remember guys, it is not all about coming first, it is about BEING YOUR BEST!

Hope to see you all back in September!

Karen Bland.

TREASURERS REPORT

The 2008-2009 season was again another great season for the Tigers.

Congratulations once again to our outstanding BBQ team who made a profit of \$1538.11 and a big thank you to the members for supporting the BBQ.

Thanks again to our committee of hard working mums and dads. We are all volunteers trying the best we can. And also thank you to all the kids and their parents for once again showing that Tiger Wests LAC is the best club.

Profit and Loss Statement at 24th March 08

Income:

BBQ	\$1,941.55
Interest	\$41.62
Registration	\$7,517.30
Uniforms	\$1,508.00
Fundraising	\$554.70
Zone, State entrants	\$130.00
Total	\$11,693.17

Expenditure

Presentation Day 06/07	\$3,978.51
Uniforms	\$1944.00
Officeworks	\$60.54
Dell Australia	\$1461.90
Carnival Entries	\$267.00
Registration	\$3549.00
Wholesale Trophies	\$672.00
Courtney's Florist	\$56.00
State T-shirts 07	\$140.00
LAANSW Insurance	\$50.00
Dept of Fair Trading	\$43.00
Equipment purchases	\$196.45
BBQ costs	\$1139.74
Stationary/postage	\$146.81
Christmas party	\$232.00
Donation to Cancer Council	\$100.00
Baby gift to Stefanac family	\$105.12
Zone multi expenses	\$85.95
Total	\$14,228.02

The club ran at a loss of \$2,534.85

Current Assets make up:	Equipment on hand value	\$17,000.00
	Westpac Bank A/C as of 20/3/09	\$16,557.09

Profit and Loss Statement at 31st March 09

Income:

BBQ	\$3,503.80
Interest	\$52.01
Registrations	\$8,931.65
Uniforms	\$2,150.00
Fundraising	\$536.00
Zone Multi entrants	\$185.00
Total	\$15,358.46

Expenditure

Presentation Day 07/08	\$3387.10
Presentation Day 08/09	\$549.45
Uniforms	\$1320.00
Carnival Entries	\$265.00
BBQ Costs	\$1965.69
State T Shirts 09	\$260.00
Dept of Fair Trading	\$44.00
Dept of Commerce	\$38.00
LAA NSW Insurance	\$50.00
PO Box renewal 08	\$70.00
PO Box renewal 09	\$75.00
Gifts Judy Thompson	\$64.50
Raffle Prize Zone Multi	\$24.95
Christmas Party 08	\$159.30
Refund of Registration	\$47.50
LAA NSW Registration	\$4267.50
Zone Multi entries	\$185.00
Equipment	\$3100.28
Seiko	\$145.00
Stationary / post / Phone	\$316.99
Westpac Bank	\$22.50
Ermington Soccer Club	\$60.60
Total	\$16418.08

The club ran at a loss of \$1,059.62

REGISTRARS REPORT

The club registration for 2008/2009 was one of our best years with 130 athletes. This comprises of 72 new registrations and 58 re-registrations. Our largest age group was once again our eager Tiny Tots with 16 athletes. We hope to see these athletes go through to 17's. Our smallest age groups were the U/11's. This year we welcomed our U/17's for the first time.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Diane Shephard

SECRETARY REPORT

My first season as secretary has come to an end, it's been a great experience and I have loved helping our centre. Unfortunately due to work commitments I am not able to continue in this role next season.

I have seen lots of great achievements from many athletes and loved being involved with the carnivals and more directly with the athletes.

Thank you to all of those parents who helped out as age managers and with events be it measuring, raking, place judging or just keeping our little angels under control, without your assistance we would not be able to run Little Athletics on Friday nights.

Thank you to the other members of the committee for their support during the season. I am sad that I am not able to continue in this role next year.

Best wishes for the next season

Sandi Avery

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICERS REPORT

Zone Multi

Competition outside the Tiger's centre began on Sunday 19th October with our annual Zone Multi Competition which was held at the Fairfield Centre. For many of our athletes, this is their first time competing against other centres, and we had some fantastic results.

U/7	Skye Lorenzi	7 th
U/ 7	Joey Bilandzic	21 st
U/ 8	Olivia Reynolds	3 rd
U/8	Annie Matthews	11 th
U/9	Alana Sanchez Sidiropoulos	8 th
U/9	Ruby Lorenzi	19 th
U/9	Tomi Perica	13 th
U/9	Jack Matthews	19 th
U/10	Isabel Lorenzi	3 rd
U/10	Liljana Bilandzic	11 th
U/10	Carlo Pane	7 th
U/10	Jonathon Siganos	13 th
U/10	Zac Hando	17 th
U/10	Cameron Latham	21 st
U/10	Cooper Avery	22 nd
U/11	Jessica Ingham	21 st
U/11	Ivan Bilandzic	11 th
U/12	Blake Hando	14 th

U/13	Jawaid Rezai	2 nd
U/13	Ilias Hassani	4 th
U/14	Leonardo pane	9 th
U/14	Cameron Bland	14 th
U/15	Kiara Fioravanti	1 st
U/15	Adriana Bertoni	10 th
U/15	Robert Ha	5 th
U/17	Jarrold Bland	6 th
U/17	Zac Reilly	8 th
U/17	Samuel Dicker	9 th
U/17	Michael Holani	12 th

Congratulations to all of these athletes on their achievements!

Thank you to all of our parents that assisted with our allocated duties on the day and to those who jumped in and assisted with field events.

Scamper

The annual Scamper is a carnival for our Tiny Tots and U/6's. This year it was held at Dwyer Oval, Warwick Farm on Sunday 15th Nov.

Little Athletes that attended were-
Adam Akhmedou
Joey Bilandzic
Renato Pane

Well done guys, you all did a great job!

Zone Championships

Zone Championships were held at Bankstown's home ground this year at The Crest, Georges Hall on Friday 30th January, Saturday 1st February and Sunday 2nd February. Tigers had 51 athletes attend this carnival. The Zone Championships are the starting point for all NSW Little Athletics Championships.

Rather than give you all the results, I can give you some interesting statistics:

Of the 51 athletes that attended, Tigers' athletes appeared in 157 finals.

We had 33 athletes qualify for the Regional championship for 84 events!

Considering that we are a relatively small centre, our athletes' results were absolutely outstanding!

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents that helped out at Long Jump, which was our Centre's allocated duty for the weekend.

Also, thank you to our wonderful parents who helped out with time keeping and place judging. Thank you to Camillo Latham who was my assistant team manager, your support was greatly appreciated!

A special "Thank You" to Matt Pye, who gratefully volunteered his time and his ute to transport all of our tents and cabanas over to the park on the Friday afternoon, help out with the set up of the Tigers camp and for bringing it all back to our ground on Sunday afternoon.

Regional Championships

Regional Championships were held again at the crest, Georges Hall, Bankstown's home Ground on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February. Tigers had 33 athletes compete in 84 events. We had an amazing 51 top eight placings! Of those 33 we had 9 athletes qualify for the State Championships.

Once again, I would like to thank Matt Pye for transporting all of our gear over to the ground, and assisting with set up and taking all our gear back to our ground.

Thank you also goes to Diane Shepherd who was my assistant team manager. Diane did a great job in making sure all of our athletes made it to marshalling on time!

Thank you also to all of our parents that assisted with our allocated duties over to course of the weekend. It was a very long 2 days with early starts and late finishes.

Wow, what a season!

Our Tiger's have achieved so much; keep on being your best!

A very proud Championships Officer

Karen Bland.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Thank you to Tim Avery and Sam Pane for their handwork setting up and bringing in the equipment each week. New Equipment was purchased for the 17's.

Sandi Avery

UNIFORM REPORT

Thank you to Adrianna Bertoni, our Club Captain, for all her assistance pre season. She assisted with setting up the tables and displaying our uniforms. Adrianna, you made my job so much easier at the beginning. Thanks also to our families purchasing the uniforms. It is lovely to see the children dressed smartly on Friday nights. Hope to see you all again for the 2009 Season.

Elizabeth Reilly
Uniforms Officer

BBQ REPORT

Once again thank you to all our hungry parents and athletes for supporting the BBQ. Athletes you must be complimented on your manners which are credit to you and your parents. Thank you for telling us your results from competitions and what we really love to hear "I beat my personal best". We are so proud of you all. Money raised from the BBQ allows the club to buy equipment for the children to compete with.

We hope to see you all again in 2009/2010 and look forward to serving you.

Thanks again
Anne, Bob and Chris

STATE RELAYS

State Relays were held at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium on Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd November. Tigers entered 6 junior teams on Saturday:

U/8 Girls 4 X 100m

Annie Matthews
Olivia Reynolds
Rachael Crandell
Sasha Oreskin

U/9 Boys 4 X 100m

Jack Matthews
Caelan Hinckson
Aramis Faaeteete
Jake De La Motte

U/9 Mixed 4 X 200m

Alana Sanchez-Sidiropoulos
Ruby Lorenzi
Caelan Hinckson
Aramis Faaeteete

U/10 Mixed 4 X 400m

Isabel Lorenzi
Liljana Bilandzic
Carlo Pane
Ben Spencely

U/10 Boys 4 X 100m

Zac Hando
Cooper Avery
Jonathon Siganos
Ben Spencely

And 6 Senior Team for Sunday:

U/12 Boys 4 X 100m

Ivan Bilandzic
Blake Hando
Vickram Rajiji
Drey Faaeteete

U/13 Boys 4 X 100m

Asghar Gulzari
Murtaza Tahiri
Ilias Hassani
Jawaid Rezai

U/14 Boys 4 X 100m

Danny Coulson
Leonardo Pane
Cameron Bland
Luke Winter

U/15 Boys 4 X 100m

Mohammed Al Gawri
Akbar Gulzari
Kerem Ozciftci
Phillip Kidson

U/17 Mixed 4 X 100

Kiara Fioravanti
Adriana Bertoni
Jacob Williams
Jarrod Bland

U/17 Mixed 4 X 400m

Kiara Fioravanti
Adriana Bertoni
Jarrod Bland
Samuel Dicker.

Although we were unlucky to come away without a medal this year, all of these athletes should be congratulated for the effort they put in at training and on competition day. You were all absolutely awesome!

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Championships were held over 3 days Friday 20th March, Saturday 21st March and Sunday 22nd March at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Homebush.

We had the following athletes compete:

Friday night

Murtaza Tahiri, Asghar Gulzari and Akbar Gulzari in the 400m heats.
Jarrod Bland in the Triple Jump, where he placed 12th.
Michael Holani competed in the Shot Put where he placed 9th.

Saturday

Asghar Gulzari and Ilias Hassani in the 1500m final where Asghar placed 8th and Ilias placed 7th.
Murtaza Tahiri, Akbar Gulzari, Ali Nazari and Kiara Fioravanti ran their 100m heats.
Murtaza placed 7th in the final.
Akbar placed 10th overall.
Ali placed 6th in the final.
Kiara placed 12th overall.

In the 400m finals, we had Akbar finish 8th and Murtaza finished in 2nd for a silver medal!

Alana Sanchez Sidiropoulos competed in Shot Put where she placed 6th in the final.

Drey Faaeteete competed in the High Jump where he placed equal 3rd, but on count back finished up in 4th place.

Jawaid Rezai competed in the 3000m; unfortunately he was unable to finish the event after leading early in the race, due to stomach cramps.

Sunday

Kiara compete in the 90m hurdles where she finished 6th in the final.

Murtaza and Akbar in the 200m. Both boys made the final where Murtaza placed 5th and Akbar placed 8th.

Asghar, Saiyer Naizmand and Sam Dicker competed in the 800m finals. Asghar placed 5th, Saiyer placed 3rd for a bronze medal and Sam placed 11th.

Michael competed in the Discus where he placed 11th.

Zac Reilly competed in the High Jump where he placed 12th.

A huge congratulations goes to all of these athletes for their efforts at the NSW Little Athletics State Championships, you were all brilliant!

Thank you goes to Liz Reilly and Linda Dicker who were our team managers on Sunday. Great job guys!

STATE MULTI

We had no athletes compete at the State Multi Carnival this year due to it being held in Lismore with season

CLUB RECORDS FOR SEASON 2008/2009

Club records are set only by Tiger West Athletes but may be set at any NSWLAA event i.e. Zone, Region, State, Multi, Trans Tasman Trial or Challenge.

Throughout the course of the season there were many club records broken. The fine achievements of those athletes are listed below.

Age group	Name	Event	Result
U12 Boys	Drey Faaeteete	High Jump	1.56
U13 boys	Murtaza Tahiri	200m	25.9
U13 boys	Asghar Gulzari	800m	2-23.8
U13 boys	Murtaza Tahiri	Long Jump	5.21
U13 boys	Murtaza Tahiri	80m hurdles	14.1
U13 boys	Murtaza Tahiri	Triple jump	10.45
U14 boy	Akbar Gulzari	100m	11.5
U15 boys	Robert Ha	100m	11.3
U10 girls	Isabel Lorenzi	70m	10.1
U10 girls	Isabel Lorenzi	100m	13.5
U15 girls	Kiara Fioravanti	100m	12.7
U15 girls	Kiara Fioravanti	Javelin	25.2

As this was our first year for the U17 age group new records have been established in all track events for that age group, these records and the athlete that holds it is listed below.

Age group	Name	Event	Result
U17 Boys	Jacob Williams	50m	6.2
U17 Boys	Jarrold Bland	70m	8.6
U17 Boys	Jarrold Bland	100m	12.1
U17 Boys	Jarrold Bland	200m	15.8
U17 Boys	Samuel Dicker	400m	59.6
U17 Boys	Samuel Dicker	800m	2-33.0
U17 Boys	Zac Reilly	1500m	7-24.79

Age Group	Name	Event	Result
U17 Girls	Jessy Coulson	50m	6.6
U17 Girls	Jessy Coulson	70m	11.3
U17 Girls	Jessy Coulson	100m	16.2
U17 Girls	Jessy Coulson	200m	34.6
U17 Girls	Jessy Coulson	400m	1-22.9
U17 Girls	Jessy Coulson	800m	3-30.9

GOLD POINTSCORE AWARDS RESULTS

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. Placing are based on the total points accumulated by an athlete over the entire season.

The top 3 placing in each age group are:

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>1ST PLACE</u>	<u>2ND PLACE</u>	<u>3RD PLACE</u>
U/7 Girls	Skye Lorenzi	Emily Mai	Ella McCredden
U/8 Girls	Annie Matthews	Olivia Reynolds	Habibata Bah
U/9 Girls	Scarlett Pye	Ruby Lorenzi	Alana Sanchez-Siridopolous
U/10 Girls	Isabel Lorenzi	Liljana Bilandzil	Skyler Williams
U/11 Girls	Carrisa Bland	Patricia Duffy	Jessica Ingham
U/12 Girls	Shoumia Nithiananthan		
U/13 Girls	Fatmata Bah	Zhane Hinkson	Rafa Anzar
U/14 Girls	Jade Sanchez-Siridopolous		
U/15 Girls	Adriana Bertoni	Kiara Fioravanti	Suha Anzar
U/17 Girls	Jessy Coulson		
U/7 Boys	Fraser Garrett	Geordie Spenceley	Athavan Nithiananthan
U/8 Boys	Anthony Mai	Ethan Garrett	Mitchell Nicholl
U/9 Boys	Tomislav Percia	Caelan Hinckson	Jake De La Motte
U/10 Boys	Edward Duffy	Carlo Pane	Zac Hando
U/11 Boys	Ivan Bilandzil		
U/12 Boys	Blake Hando	Drey Faaeteete	Graeme Ingham
U/13 Boys	Murtaza Tahiri	Mohammad Jawaid Rezai	Asghar Gulzari
U/14 Boys	Leonardo Pane	Daniel Coulson	Phillip Kidson
U/15 Boys	Mohamed Algarawi	Robert Ha	
U/17 Boys	Jarrod Bland	Zac Reilly	Samuel Dicker

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

Life Members

John Mittlehauser
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)