

Tiger Wests



**Little Athletics
Centre**

2020/2021 Season

Annual Report

Presidents Report

As we head towards our 2021 Annual General Meeting, it is appropriate to reflect on what has been a challenging year for the Tiger Wests Little Athletics Club (and for most other people on our little blue planet).

Eleven months ago, after a few years on the committee, and one as Vice President (a great gig, you should nominate for it!) I was nominated for president. This has been a steep learning curve for me, and I appreciate the support and patience I have received from the committee, parents and athletes. And while I have not been perfect, I do believe that I and the committee have done a great job in keeping Tiger Wests going forward. We have worked hard to provide a fun and supportive environment where athletes can grow, and friendships develop – all the while being COVID safe. Therefore, the club was in excellent health and continues to be now. I anticipate our numbers will grow as people feel more open to re-engaging in community sports and activities.

One year ago, we were wondering what we would need to do to keep the club going. And while this season was not as bad as 2019 / 2020, we still had floods and the on-again off again restrictions.

The season had a reduced number of athletes that we had to attend to each of the Friday night competitions and as a result less helpers. But the good thing is that new parents stepped up to help, and we kept 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.

Zone competitions were cancelled. Regionals were reduced to U12's and under, with older kids having to make direct qualifications for State Championships.

But look at what we managed to do anyway.

18 little athletes made it to Region 8 Athletics Carnival competing in 42 events!!

6 little athletes made it to the 2021 LANSW Youth State Championships for 8 events!!!

And a few of these made it to Nationals!!!!

This was hard to do because of restrictions. But we as a committee, made extra training and competition days available, and the athletes all worked extra hard. Great work, and great numbers for our small club.

The club continues to have a good financial position, although the challenge of COVID-19 has led to reduced memberships and less fundraising opportunities. This has led to a reduction in operating surpluses created in previous years. However, we remain positive that we can grow the athlete memberships again now that covid restrictions have eased and seem to be heading in a positive direction, albeit slowly. And I encourage everybody, parents and athletes, to promote the Club to their circle of friends and acquaintances to help membership growth. And this easing means we have plans to do more Bunnings BBQ's, which is a good fundraiser for the club.

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.

Without the volunteering efforts of all these people, the club would not be as successful as it is, nor function 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.

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 hard work pays off in competitive athletes, strong relationships and fun on Friday nights.

Hope to see you at the track.

Respectfully

Peter Harper

Club President

Treasurers Report

During the season we made a loss of \$4,652. This is quite a turnaround from the previous year when we had a surplus of \$2,858.

Our income was down, largely because of reduced registration fees, barbecue sales and uniform sales. Of course these are all because COVID-19 affected our activities.

Our main sources of income were: registration fees (\$1,868 with Active Kids vouchers another \$1,334); barbecue sales at the track (net \$1,590); uniforms (\$980) and Bunnings barbecue (net \$663).

Our expenses were up compared with the previous year. We spent a lot more on uniforms. Popular sizes were running low so we have built up the stock. We also spent more on trophies (for the previous year's competitions).

Our major expenses were: uniforms (\$5,000); trophies (\$1,668); ground rent (our share \$1660) and equipment (\$1,121).

My big triumph during the year was getting a card reader. I began trying with one company 2 years ago. When I became aware of Tyro we applied to them and were operational in less than a week. The reader was very useful on the last night of competition and at the recent Bunnings barbecue.

Once again I am grateful to Edward Duffy for auditing the accounts.

Clive Ellis

Treasurer

Registrar Report

The 2020 seasons was a difficult one for registrations as our numbers were down 40% on 2019, due a lot in part to COVID. On a positive note the core returning members have shown to be a resilient bunch and turned up week in week out. We also had some new athletes join the club as trialists and become members.

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

AGE	BOY	GIRL	TOTAL
TOTS	1	1	2
U6	4	2	6
U7	4	3	7
U8	4	2	6
U9	4	5	9
U10	7	6	13
U11	3	3	6
U12	1	3	4
U13	4	0	4
U14	1	1	2
U15	1	1	2
U17	3	0	3
TOTAL	37	27	64

The combination of U6 and tots made for a fun time for those starting out which I am sure will mean they will continue on. Thank you to Peter Ford for keeping them entertained. The U10 are now the biggest age group, keeping all the parent helpers busy. I would personally like to thank the new parents and existing ones for stepping up to ensure the nights run smoothly and interacting with kids to make athletics all the more enjoyable for them and us.

It is my belief that the Parents and the athletes are our best advertising and would ask that you spread the word at the school gates and playgrounds, that little athletics is not only the most cost effective sport but a huge amount of fun that should not be missed. This will hope, add to bigger numbers in the 2021 season.

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

Jason Cameron

Results Report

Centre Championship Results 2020/2021

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:

Age Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
U/7 Girls	Madeleine Davidson		
U/8 Girls	Victoria Warburton	Hope Montagnoli	
U/9 Girls	Luna Marciniak	Skye Pogoy	Zeynep DEMIRYUREK
U/10 Girls	Eva Mia Argueta	Rose Harper	Ceraj Abdulatif
U/11 Girls	Addison Hyde	Zalia Marciniak	Rema Awick
U/12 Girls	Faith Handley	Grace Harper	Stephanie Warburton
U/13 Girls			
U/14 Girls	Maisy Wright-Smith		
U/15 Girls	Catherine Pane		
U/17 Girls			
Age Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
U/7 Boys	Yaqub Abdulatif	Ibrahim Awick	
U/8 Boys	Gautham Mahindra Mahendran	Connor Davidson	Andrew Cleall
U/9 Boys	Gabriel Luckan	Sanjeev Pandey	Ibrahim Zaoud
U/10 Boys	Fergus Smith	Darsh Patel	Lucas Warburton
U/11 Boys	Max Zanic	Ibrahim Abdulatif	Lachlan Cleall
U/12 Boys	Jerra Wright-Smith		
U/13 Boys	Osman Abdulatif	Eugene Halim	
U/14 Boys	Tarik DEMIRYUREK		
U/15 Boys	Ridhwan Sikder		
U/17 Boys	Cameron Blake		

Gold Point Score Awards Results 2020/2021

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.

Place	Firstname	Surname	Age	Gender	Pbs
1st place	Yaqub	Abdulatif	7	M	16
2nd place	Ibrahim	Awick	7	M	14
3rd place	Noah	Notaras	7	M	10
1st place	Madeleine	Davidson	7	F	11
1st place	Gautham Mahindra	Mahendran	8	M	34
2nd place	Connor	Davidson	8	M	22
3rd place	Andrew	Cleall	8	M	20
1st place	Hope	Montagnoli	8	F	24
2nd place	Victoria	Warburton	8	F	18
1st place	Gabriel	Luckan	9	M	27
2nd place	Sanjeev	Pandey	9	M	23
3rd place	Ibrahim	Zaoud	9	M	8
1st place	Exelina	Halim	9	F	32
1st place	Luna	Marciniak	9	F	32
2nd place	Skye	Pogoy	9	F	27
1st place	Darsh	Patel	10	M	24
2nd place	Suhail	Shaik	10	M	21
3rd place	Fergus	Smith	10	M	18
1st place	Rose	Harper	10	F	23
2nd place	Ruby	Cameron	10	F	21
3rd place	Ceraj	Abdulatif	10	F	20
1st place	Max	Zanic	11	M	23
2nd place	Ibrahim	Abdulatif	11	M	17
3rd place	Lachlan	Cleall	11	M	12

1st place	Addison	Hyde	11	F	20
2nd place	Rema	Awick	11	F	19
3rd place	Zalia	Marciniak	11	F	15
1st place	Jerra	Wright-Smith	12	M	25
1st place	Faith	Handley	12	F	24
2nd place	Grace	Harper	12	F	18
3rd place	Stephanie	Warburton	12	F	9
1st place	Eugene	Halim	13	M	24
2nd place	Osman	Abdulatif	13	M	12
1st place	Tarik	DEMIRYUREK	14	M	3
1st place	Maisy	Wright-Smith	14	F	21
1st place	Ridhwan	Sikder	15	M	10
1st place	Catherine	Pane	15	F	17
1st place	Cameron	Blake	17	M	8

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)