

Tiger Wests



**Little Athletics
Centre**

2021/2022 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

Tiger Wests Little Athletics: Treasurer's Report for 2020-21

We ended the year with a surplus of \$2,358 and a final balance of \$7,757.15. This is surprising, since the year was so badly disrupted by COVID and wet weather.

In round numbers, registrations were \$2,600 (including \$1,980 Active Kids vouchers) compared with \$3,200 last year (including \$1,330 vouchers). But we also spent about \$10,000 less.

After expenses, barbecue sales brought in \$193 and a Bunnings barbecue \$824. And uniform sales were \$895. The only uniforms we bought were for club representatives, and they cost \$508. Trophies cost \$825.

With such low income and restricted activity we bought no significant equipment.

The Tyro card reader has been very popular at barbecues. And we have changed the way we pay for our barbecue supplies: instead of using cash, Alan is now buying with his own money, and we reimburse him promptly to his bank account.

Altogether these changes mean we are handling less cash and simplifying the accounting.

Again I am grateful to Edward Duffy for reviewing the accounts.

Clive Ellis
Treasurer

Registrar Report

The 2021 season saw lower registrations as our numbers were down 20% on 2020. NSW was only just beginning to open up from lockdowns at the start of the season. Yet again a core group of ongoing members have continued to show up week after week whatever the weather. We did have some under 17 move on from last year and some new members to fill the spots.

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

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

U17	0	3	3
TOTAL	26	26	52

The under 7 and Under 11'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.

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 and keeping the state open whatever the year will bring will I hope, add to bigger numbers in the 2022 season.

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

Jason Cameron

Results Report

Centre Championship Results 2021/2022

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	Claire Cleall	Xanthe Maradin-Lo	
U/8 Girls			
U/9 Girls			
U/10 Girls	Skye Pogoy		
U/11 Girls	Rose Harper	Issabella Anthony	Amelia Margiotta
U/12 Girls	Addison Hyde	Elizabeth Spence	
U/13 Girls	Faith Handley	Grace Harper	
U/14 Girls	Vedha Karigiri		
U/15 Girls	Maisy Wright-Smith		
U/17 Girls	Catherine Pane		
Age Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
U/7 Boys	Logan Doyle	Henry Harper	Max Cimadori
U/8 Boys	Yaqub Abdulatif	Jason Lee	Sebastian Spence
U/9 Boys			
U/10 Boys	Gabriel Luckan	Sanjeev Pandey	Vibhas Puttagunta
U/11 Boys	Darsh Patel		
U/12 Boys	Max Zanic	Ibrahim Abdulatif	
U/13 Boys	Jerra Wright-Smith		
U/14 Boys	Osman Abdulatif		
U/15 Boys			
U/17 Boys			

Gold Point Score Awards Results 2021/2022

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.

	U7				U11	
	Boys	Girls			Girls	
1	Cooper Renshaw	Xanthee Maradin-Lo		1	Ceraj Abdulatif	
1	Henry Harper	Claire Cleall		2	Rose Harper	
2	Max Cimadori			2	Ruby Cameron	
				2	Isabella Anthony	
	U8				U12	
	Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls
1	Yaqub Abdulatif			1	Max Zanic	Elizabeth Spence
2	Sebastian Spence			2	Ibrahim Abdulatif	Addison Hyde
3	Jason Lee			3		
	U10				U13	
	Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls
1	Gabriel Luckan	Skye Pogoy		1	Jerra Wright-Smith	Faith Handley
				2		Grace Harper
				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)