



# 2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



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## Message from the President



Athletics Australia has come a long way in the last 12 months, and are well on track as we reach the halfway point of our 3 year strategic plan. Most significantly, we were successful with the NSW Government in bidding and were awarded the 2021 World Athletics Cross Country Championship to be held in Bathurst, NSW. This iconic global event, will help grow our sport and we hope foster a love of running for Australians across all age groups.

There a number of key highlights from the FY18-19 financial year, which very much demonstrate our progress to date in achieving the objectives of our strategic plan.

In high performance, we had our best ever result at the World University Games in Naples. There were a multitude of outstanding performances by the Australian team, with the final medal tally for the athletics team coming to ten medals in total, which included four gold, four silver and two bronze medals. This is the strongest result by an Australian athletics team in the 60-year history of the Games, showcasing the depth and talent of our developing athletes.

A similarly promising sign for the future of our sport was the results from the World U20 Championships in Tampere, where the Australian team produced the best medal result and best overall team performance at these championships since 1996. Australia finished with 5 medals (2 gold and 3 silver) to be placed 7th on the medal table. Of the 54 team members, 18 athletes set 32 individual personal bests.

Similar to the standout results by our next generation of teenagers in Tampere, our 16 and 17-year-olds performed remarkably on the world stage at the latest Youth Olympic Games, which was held in Buenos Aires. With five medals from the 13 athletes, Australia was seventh on the medal table, ahead of athletics powerhouses America, Germany France and Japan. With 700 athletes representing 126 nations, eight Aussies were top-5 and all the Australians were top-10 in events which had fields ranging in size from 25 to 40 competitors.

The outstanding performances of our athletes on the international stage are extensive, so I cannot acknowledge them all right now. But I will highlight just a few recent results, which demonstrate the competitiveness of our elites:

- Stewart McSweyn has had a standout year, with him finishing 8th in the 1500m in a time of 3:31.81 at the recent Monaco Diamond League. This is the second fastest time ever by an Australian, and the fastest time since Ryan Gregson's national record in 2010.
- Also at the Monaco Diamond league, Nicola McDermott secured gold in the high jump, jumping 1.94m.
- Commonwealth Games champion Kathryn Mitchell won the javelin at the Oslo Diamond League with a throw of 56.07m
- Commonwealth Games silver medallist Kelsey-Lee Barber secured three Diamond League podium finishes, and has a number 2 world ranking in the javelin. She also became number 2 on the Australian all-time list.
- Diamond League final champion Brandon Starc secured Oceania, Australian and NSW records in the high jump, and also equalled a 21 year old Australian record. He finished the year ranked 3rd in the world.
- Earlier last month, Australia's best para athletes completed 3 days of elite competition in Switzerland, claiming a multitude of impressive placings, qualifications and records.

Last year we relaunched the Athletics Australia Foundation, which is the philanthropic fundraising arm of Athletics Australia that invests in the development of our sport. The Foundation's vision is to become a contributor to all levels of the athletics community by providing assistance to the sport at development and high performance levels. This renewed focus on the Foundation has continued this year, with the establishment of a Foundation Scholarship Committee as well as holding a second very successful fundraising event in Sydney in May. The Australian Athletics Foundation has also just launched its initial round of gift applications, which will see Committee-selected athletes and/or coaches awarded one of ten \$2000 gifts to assist them in achieving some of their immediate goals. More specifically, the Foundation Committee sought applications from able-bodied and para athletes and/or their coaches who are "Targeting Tokyo", as Australian representatives at either the 2020 Olympic or Paralympic Games, or events beyond that.

AA continues to work on building the nations largest & most exciting participation sport. The pursuit of our One Sport objective remains a priority, with this year seeing many positive advancements in this space, particularly our OneAthletics work with Little Athletics Australia. Our aim is to see our sport offer a seamless experience for athletes throughout their career, from their beginnings at Little Athletics all the way through to their experiences as a Masters athlete. We thank our state member associations for their work and leadership in this area, particularly the ACT, WA, NSW and Victoria.

Earlier this year, AA with Athletics NSW successfully held its inaugural RunWest fun run, designed to boost participation in physical activity in Sydney's West. More than 7,000 people of all ages and abilities ran, walked and rolled 12km or 4km through some of Western Sydney's landmarks including the soon-to-be opened Sydney Zoo. Through RunWest, we have and will continue to demonstrate our commitment to creating a legacy event that promotes health and fitness at a community level.

Athletics Australia continues to deliver and expand the athletics Sporting Schools Program, achieving record program delivery and participation numbers. During the last 12 month period, 928 programs were delivered in primary and secondary schools nationally, reaching 110,440 children. This is compared to 99,396 children last year, showing strong growth.

This year also saw Athletics Australia launch its Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan at the Koorie Heritage Trust in Federation Square in Melbourne. The RAP marks a major milestone for AA as an organisation in its journey towards supporting reconciliation for all Australians, joining over a thousand other organisations that now have Reconciliation Action Plans. Athletics Australia has a long history of engagement with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community, beginning in 1999 with the management of the Indigenous Sports Scholarship Program. However, through the four pillars of our RAP, AA aims to deepen and strengthen this engagement.

AA have had a strong year financially, securing a strong surplus which will assist us as we prepare for Tokyo 2020. We have recently secured a new commercial partner in the electrolyte sports drink brand R3HYDR8, which will deliver tremendous value to our respective organisations and members. Furthermore, we have retained our loyal sponsors, Coles & BLK, and thank them for their ongoing support and generosity. It's also important to thank our state Member Associations for their hard work and assistance, our partners the AIS, Sport Australia, AOC, APC and Commonwealth Games Australia. It is impossible to build our sport and achieve in high performance without this support and we are extremely appreciative.

We now collectively look forward to Tokyo and hope to see our athletes and coaches achieve the success they deserve on the biggest global stage.

**Mark Arbib**  
President

## Message from the Chief Executive Officer



It is with great pleasure that I present the CEO annual report for Athletics Australia. It has been an incredible 12 months for the sport, with some achievements that will provide a great impetus for athletics in this country and set the foundations for future growth and success.

Just recently, we announced one of the biggest changes to athletics in this country. The merger with Little Athletics Australia will provide the sport with meaningful impact. Athletics Australia and Little Athletics Australia share a vision to transform athletics into the biggest participation sport in Australia, with a clear and logical pathway for athletes, coaches and officials throughout their life in the sport. Acting as one, we can seize greater opportunities for members and reach our full potential. The process of creating One Athletics has just started and there is significant work ahead, but the outcome will ensure the benefits to the sport for the long term.

In March 2019, the inaugural NAB RunWest mass participation event was held in Western Sydney, which saw a partnership between Athletics Australia and Athletics NSW. The event attracted over 7,000 participants and we were able to secure significant corporate and Government support, from the likes of NAB, West HQ, Sydney University, Project Clothing, Blacktown Council and the NSW Office of Sport. The message we were able to share around the benefits of activity through this type of event for the people of Western Sydney was one of the reasons this event was so successful. The event received several prestigious awards, including the Sport NSW Community Event of the Year. It will be held again in March 2020.

During the year, we were also awarded the rights to host the 2021 World Athletics Cross Country. It is the first World Championship held in this country for 25 years and provides a great opportunity to present and promote our sport, as well as leave a lasting legacy for the discipline of Cross Country. The historic town of Bathurst will play host to the event at the iconic Mt Panorama race track. The support received from the NSW Government and Destination NSW to provide the funding to secure the event was much appreciated. There is a significant amount of work to do, but work with the IAAF and the Local Organising Committee is well underway to ensure we are ready.

There were some issues around securing our able-bodied High Performance funding for the sport through to the Tokyo Olympics. After some extensive work with the AIS, the funding was confirmed earlier this year, enabling the team to plan into the next Olympics. On top of that, our para program received an additional \$300,000 per year, which is fabulous recognition for the stellar performances of our para athletes and coaches over the last few years.

The Athletics Australia Foundation was launched in 2018. The Foundation has now held two successful events in Melbourne and Sydney, raising funds to distribute to athletes that need it. The first lot of grants of this funding was made in July 2019, with more to come. The Foundation is now building momentum and should provide a positive means for athletes to achieve their goals.

The Coles Summer Super Series and our Australian Track and Field Championships showcased the sport domestically in a new light. The change to Olympic and World Championship qualification methods added a challenge to our event calendar. However, with the support of our Member Associations, Oceania Athletics and our athletes and coaches, we were able to run a great series of High Performance meets over the summer, culminating in the Australian Championships at Sydney Olympic Park. The engagement with these events through social media and the live stream was extraordinary. A new deal with Fox Sports to broadcast the events, along with Croc Media to produce them, has resulted in an amazing quality of production and some great numbers. We had almost 500,000 watch our Nationals live, with over 1.7m replays viewed.

Although there was no senior World Championships or Olympics during the year, our athletes performed incredibly at both the World Junior Championship and Youth Olympics. At World U20 Championships, we achieved our second best result ever, with 2 gold and 3 silver medals. At the Youth Olympics, we also picked up 5 medals from a team of 13, to finish 7th on the medal tally.

At the World Cross Country Championship in Aarhus, Denmark our team again performed admirably, with the Open Womens team coming home in 5th place. At the IAAF World Relays, we had 2 teams qualify for the World Championship with the Womens 4x100m and the Men's 4x400m and a silver medal in the inaugural 2x2x4 Mixed relay. In addition, Brandon Starc was the Diamond League Champion in the High Jump and Henry Frayne 3rd in the long jump.

Australia has recently come away from the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 with one standout gold medal performance from Kelsey Lee-Barber in the women's javelin, two top 8 performances, nine personal bests and six Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualifying performances.

Our para athletes continued their amazing run of performances. Michael Roeger now holds world records from the 1500m to the marathon and other world records to Jarryd Clifford, Corey Anderson, Rheed McCracken and Vanessa Low. Michael Roeger won the WPA World Marathon Championship, with Madison De Rozario picking up a bronze medal.

There were a number of other significant milestones for the sport, that require some recognition.

Our Reconciliation Action Plan was launched earlier in the year, providing a framework for how the sport engages with the Indigenous community.

Our Sporting Schools program reached over 110,000 school children this year, an increase of 7%, with athletics remaining the most-requested sport in this Federal Government-run program.

The Blackmores Sydney running Festival is delivering record numbers every year. With over 40,000 competing in 2019, it is an increase of over 8,000 from 5 years ago and more than double the number of participants from 10 years ago, highlighting the continued growth in recreational running.

Commercially, we are continuing the momentum. Coles remains a key partner and is delivering fantastic value for the sport. BLK has been a great partner in the apparel space. We also brought on new partners in Accor and R3Hydr8, with whom we hope to establish a positive, long term relationship. I'd like to thank these partners for their continued support.

In addition, the incredible support received from CGA in the year following a successful home Commonwealth Games has ensured we are in a good place to support our athletes and coaches into the next Games and beyond. Thank you to CEO, Craig Phillips, and his team for their continued support. To Peter Conde and his team at the AIS, we not only appreciate the funding, but also the incredible support we receive. Sport Australia has played a major part in some of the initiatives mentioned above. They have backed us the entire way, so to Kate Palmer and her team, thank you. With the Paralympics Australia, the AOC, IAAF and a strengthening of the relationship with Oceania Athletics, our organisation has the support to deliver some great outcomes.

To our Member Associations – thank you for the great work you do around the country to deliver a fantastic athletics experience for all. To the Senior Leadership team and staff at Athletics Australia - I know there has been a lot of work to do this year, but you are achieving great success and setting the sport up for the future. Thank you for the hours and effort you have all put in. We enter another period of transformation that is going to require more adaptation and change, but I know we have the right team to lead the sport through that.

As a final note, I'd like to thank our athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers for their continued support of the sport. We couldn't do it without you.



**Darren Gocher**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Message from Sport Australia



Sport and physical activity has enormous influence on our nation's health, education, social, economic and diplomatic outcomes.

It's why Sport Australia and the AIS remain steadfast in our vision: to make Australia the world's most active sporting nation, known for its integrity, sporting success and world-leading sports industry.

Australia's commitment, outlined in the Australian Government's national sport plan, Sport 2030, is to reduce physical inactivity by 15 per cent. It's a huge challenge Sport Australia enthusiastically accepts.

We are making significant progress and Sport Australia's programs are benefitting sport, as well as broader community health and wellbeing, including tackling issues such as obesity. Our partnerships with National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) remain fundamental, but we are also engaging more than ever with other networks to grow our sporting industry. Collaboration with physical activity providers, health, education and various levels of Government can deliver more for sport and all Australians.

This was highlighted in 2018-19 when Sport Australia, on behalf of the Australian Government, delivered \$150million in new participation programs. The \$100million Community Sport Infrastructure grants program is enhancing hundreds of grassroots facilities across Australia. The \$28.9million Participation grants program is encouraging innovative programs that help break the down barriers to physical activity. The new \$22.9million Better Ageing grants program is helping senior Australians 65 and older to get more active and socially connected.

Our national Sporting Schools program remains a key platform to address childhood inactivity and drive generational change. We have funded 7300 schools and recorded more than 5.2million attendances since its launch in mid-2015. We continue to look at ways to maximise the impact of Sporting Schools and link it with our work in physical literacy. By teaching our children to run, throw, jump or kick, we put them on the path to better lives.

There is no success without integrity. We continue to encourage environments that are inclusive and welcoming. Increasing diversity in our industry is critical and we want to make sport the benchmark for a more equitable society.

All this work is emphasised by our national behaviour change campaign, Move It AUS. Our call to action is to 'Find Your 30' minutes of physical activity every day, and enjoy the benefits. We are continuing to build the capability of the sports industry, addressing governance reform to bring out the very best in our sporting organisations. The One Management project looks at helping sports align their strategy, workforce and financial management.

The AIS, in partnership with the National Institute Network and National Sporting Organisations, is aligning Australia's high performance sport strategy too. The National High Performance Sport Strategy 2024 signals the first time all Federal and State/Territory sports agencies have signed up to a joint high performance strategy.

In November 2018, the AIS announced an updated investment model for high performance sport and through this improved framework, Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games

sports will benefit from a longer term approach to funding. Instead of annual grants to sport, for the first time the AIS is providing longer-term funding commitments to give sports more stability and certainty to plan ahead.

All of this work is important with the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics drawing near, and the 2022 Beijing Winter Games and Paris 2024 beyond that.

Enhancing athlete pathways and athlete wellbeing are primary areas of focus for the AIS, and are keys to creating long-term sustainable success. We have embedded 20 Athlete Wellbeing Managers across National Sporting Organisations, and, working closely with the AIS Wellbeing and Engagement team, are delivering key programs and support from mental health programs, through to career guidance and connection to Australians at the community level.

The AIS is also leading collaborative sports research, applied technology and innovation initiatives including the Gold Medal Ready program, a unique partnership with the Australian Army to help athletes perform under pressure.

From backyards to benchmark international events, we believe unquestionably in the power of sport and physical activity to reflect the very best in our culture and to be a powerful vehicle for change.

Thank you for all you do for Australian sport and best wishes for the year ahead.

**John Wylie AM**

Chair  
Sport Australia



## Greater Together on the Gold Coast



The lead up to the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games was a landmark period for Commonwealth Games Australia (CGA), our member sports and our athletes.

Of course, much of CGA's focus during the reporting year was on preparation for and participation at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. To complement the Games, we set ourselves an ambitious new strategic direction focused on four key areas: Building team success; Building a valued brand; Connecting with communities; and Leading the way.

In the lead-up to the Gold Coast Games the theme 'Greater Together' was developed. Greater Together was about the importance of every person and every role within our Australian Team of 756—the biggest Australian Commonwealth Games team in history. Together we were greater and collectively we all delivered on these strategic priorities. Our important work in these areas will continue in the lead up to Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games and beyond.

Our team total of 198 medals including 80 gold, 59 silver and 59 bronze topped the medal tally and was the best return from since our previous home games, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Athletics made a significant contribution to the team's success, with the largest section of able-bodied and Para-sport athletes. Notwithstanding the disappointment of Sally Pearson's withdrawal, Sally carrying the Queen's baton on the final leg of its journey was a highlight of the Opening Ceremony, as was Kurt Fearnley rounding off his career representing Australia with gold in the Wheelchair Marathon and then carrying the Australian flag at the Closing Ceremony. In all, the athletics team won 13 gold, 13 silver and 10 bronze medals and provided many memorable moments at Carrara Stadium and on the streets of the Gold Coast.

Our Australian Team was led superbly by Chef de Mission Steve Moneghetti, his contribution to CGA has been immense as both an Athlete and Team Official.

To provide an environment conducive to success, we worked hand-in-hand with our member sports and the Australian sporting system. This work saw CGA form partnerships with Paralympics Australia, the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)

and the National Institute Network. The partnership with the AIS included the successful roll out of the Sideline Champions program. During this Games cycle, CGA provided \$21.6 million in funding to member sports through programs ranging from youth to the elite. Athletics Australia benefited significantly with \$1,691,000 spread across the Gold Coast Gold, NextGEN, DAIS and Podium Initiative programs.

CGA is very proud of this significant contribution to Australian sport and we remain committed to working with our sports to improve our programs going forward.

It is important that we continue to engage with our member sports and the Australian sporting system, and this will be a priority of the newly shaped CGA Board. Work is already underway for Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games and we look forward to building on the successes of the Gold Coast 2018 campaign.

We thank Athletics Australia for their support.

**Craig Phillips**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Commonwealth Games Australia



# High Performance

2018-19 International Teams and Medals

<p><b>IAAF WORLD U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS</b></p> <p><b>Tampere, Finland</b> <b>10-15 July 2018</b></p> <p>Australia finished 7th on the medal tally. Team size: 54 athletes.</p>	<p><b>Gold:</b> Nash Lewis (Leslye Muller): Javelin Throw Ashley Moloney (Eric Brown): Decathlon</p> <p><b>Silver:</b> Carley Thomas (Penny Gillies): 800m Gary Haasbroek (Steve Cain): Decathlon Carley Thomas, Jemima Russell (Peter Fortune), Ella Connolly (Gary Patterson), Cara Jardine (Judith Jardine): Women's 4x400m Relay</p>
<p><b>YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES</b></p> <p><b>Buenos Aires, Argentina</b> <b>11-16 October 2018</b></p> <p>Australia finished 7th on the athletics medal tally. Team size: 13 athletes.</p>	<p><b>Gold:</b> Keely Small (Philo Saunders): 800m</p> <p><b>Silver:</b> Sophie White (Lyn Foreman): 100mH Oscar Miers (Nic Bojic): High Jump Jayla Hancock-Cameron (Andae Kalemusic): 1500m Joshua Cowley (Stacey Taurima): Long Jump</p>
<p><b>IAAF WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b></p> <p><b>Aarhus, Denmark</b> <b>30 March 2019</b></p>	<p>A team of 22 athletes represented Australia.</p>
<p><b>WPA MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS</b></p> <p><b>London, Great Britain</b> <b>28 April 2019</b></p> <p>Australia finished 5th on the medal tally. Team size: 5 athletes</p>	<p><b>Gold:</b> Michael Roeger (Philo Saunders): T46 Marathon</p> <p><b>Bronze:</b> Madison de Rozario (Louise Sauvage): T53 Marathon</p>
<p><b>IAAF WORLD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b></p> <p><b>Yokohama, Japan</b> <b>11-12 May 2019</b></p> <p>Australia finished 12th in the Team Standings. Team size: 29 athletes</p>	<p><b>Silver:</b> Catriona Bisset (Peter Fortune), Joshua Ralph (Phil Moore): Mixed 2x2x400m Relay</p>

<p><b>OCEANIA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (OPEN)</b></p> <p><b>Townsville, AUS</b> <b>25-28 June 2019</b></p> <p>Australia finished 1st on the medal tally. Team size: 122 athletes</p>	<p><b>Gold:</b> Steven Solomon (Penny Gillis): 400m Joshua Ralph (Phil Moore): 800m Harry Summers (Stephen Dinneen): 10000m Nicholas Hough (Anthony Benn): 110m Hurdles Ian Dewhurst (Marilyn Pearson): 400m Hurdles Ben Buckingham (Nick Bowden): 3000m Steeplechase Angus Armstrong (Alex Parnov): Pole Vault Henry Smith (John Boas): Long Jump Alwyn Jones (self-coached): Triple Jump Mitchell Cooper (Garth Cooper): Discus Throw Costa Kousparis (Karyne Di Marco): Hammer Throw Nash Lewis (Leslye Muller): Javelin Throw Ashley Moloney (Eric Brown): Decathlon Rhydian Cowley (Brent Vallance): 10000m Walk Rebecca Bennet (Mike Hurst), Ellie Beer (Brett Robinson), Tom Willems (Peter Van Miltenburg), Ian Halpin (Mike Hurst): Mixed 4x400m Relay Riley Day (Paul Pearce): 200m Bendere Oboya (Renee Parkinson): 400m Catriona Bisset (Peter Fortune): 800m Georgia Griffith (Steve Ellinghaus): 1500m Melissa Duncan (Nic Bideau): 5000m Sinead Diver (Nic Bideau): 10000m Brianna Beahan (Ryan Purcell): 100m Hurdles Sarah Klein (Lindsay Watson): 400m Hurdles Paige Campbell (Philo Saunders): 3000m Steeplechase Liz Parnova (Paul Burgess): Pole Vault Kimberly Mulhall (self-coached): Discus Throw Kelsey-Lee Barber (Mike Barber): Javelin Throw Kiara Reddingius (Darren Clark): Heptathlon Jemima Montag (Brent Vallance): 10000m Walk Alexandra Eves (Mark Penman): T36 100m Jessie Venner (Suzanne Dyer): T20 200m Torita Blake (Wayne Leaver): T38 400m Summer Giddings (Matt Rawlings) T35 long Jump Chad Peris (Iryna Dvoskina): T13 100m Chad Peris (Iryna Dvoskina): T13 200m James Turner (Iryna Dvoskina): T36 400m Marty Jackson (John Eden): F38 Shot Put Jayden Sawyer (Mike Barber): F38 Javelin Throw</p> <p><b>Silver:</b> Jake Doran (Paul Di Bella): 100m Tyler Gunn (Mick Zisti): 400m Mason Cohen (Ben Liddy): 800m Jack Rayner (Nic Bideau): 10000m Nicholas Andrews (Mick Zisti): 110m Hurdles Max Stevens (Adam Didyk): 3000m Steeplechase Brandon Starc (Alex Stewart): High Jump Stephen Clough (Paul Burgess): Pole Vault Ayo Ore (Alwyn Jones): Triple Jump Damien Birkinhead (Scott Martin): Shot Put Ned Weatherly (Dimi Dionisoupolos): Hammer Throw</p>
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## High Performance

2018-19 International Teams and Medals

### OCEANIA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (OPEN)

Continued

#### Townsville, AUS 25-28 June 2019

Australia finished 1st on the medal tally.  
Team size: 122 athletes

#### Silver:

Liam O'Brien (Ben Thomson): Javelin Throw  
Cedric Dubler (Eric Brown): Decathlon  
Declan Tingay (Steven Tingay): 10000m Walk  
Naa Anang (Gary Bourne): 100m  
Caitlin Jones (Eric Brown): 400m  
Bernadette Williams (Bruce Scriven): 1500m  
Paige Campbell (Philo Saunders): 5000m  
Ellie Pashley (Julian Spence): 10000m  
Celeste Mucci (Darren Clark): 100mH  
Sarah Carli (Melissa Logan / Paul Micale): 400m Hurdles  
Georgia Winkcup (Ben Liddy): 3000m Steeplechase  
Alysha Burnett (Zsuzsa Olgay-Zsabo)  
Brooke Stratton (Russell Stratton): Long Jump  
Ellen Pettitt (Alwyn Jones): Triple Jump  
Taryn Gottshewsky (Les Kuorikoski): Discus Throw  
Alex Hulley (Karyne Di Marco / Breanne Clement): Hammer Throw  
Mackenzie Little (Mike Barber): Javelin Throw  
Katie Hayward (Steve Langley): 10000m Walk  
Amelia Mazzei (Jay Stone): T20 200m  
Amelia Mazzei (Jay Stone): T20 400m  
Vanessa Low (Iryna Dvoskina): T42 Long Jump  
Claire Keefer (John Eden): F41 Shot Put (Ambulatory)  
Julie Charlton (Laura Briennesse): F57 Shot Put (Secured)  
Samantha Schmidt (Ralph Newton): F57 Javelin  
Scott Reardon (Iryna Dvoskina): T63 100m  
Lleyton Lloyd (Shaun Fletcher): T20 Long Jump  
Todd Hodges (Scott Martin): F20 Shot Put

#### Bronze:

Jack Hale (Adam Larcom): 100m  
Alexander Hartmann (Travis Venema): 200m  
Alex Beck (Mark Ladbrook): 400m  
Andrew Buchanan (Scott Westcott): 5000m  
Jacob McCorry (Mick Zisti): 110mH  
Matthew Clarke (Justine Rinaldi): 3000m Steeplechase  
Joel Baden (Sandro Bisetto): High Jump  
Christopher Mitrevski (John Boas): Long Jump  
Kyle Cranston (Ron White): Decathlon  
Nana Owusu-Afriyie (Tony Marsh): 200m  
Angeline Blackburn (Suzan Fulop)  
Morgan Mitchell (Liz Mathews): 800m  
Sarah Billings (Nic Bideau): 1500m  
Tara Palm (Peter-John Bosch): 5000m  
Emily Brichacek (Shaun Crighton): 10000m  
Michelle Jenneke (Mick Zisti): 100m Hurdles  
Stella Radford (Bruce Scriven): 3000m Steeplechase  
Hannah Joye (Glynis Nunn-Cearns)  
Lisa Campbell (Ray Boyd): Pole Vault  
Naa Anang (Gary Bourne): Long Jump  
Aliyah Johnson (Stacey Taurima): Triple Jump  
Karlee Symonds (Barry Creer): T11 100m  
James Tirado (Matt Rawlings): T13 400m  
Blake Carr (Shaun Fletcher): T20 Long Jump



## Australian Records

List of Australian Records broken during the 2018-19 season

MEN						
Joseph Deng	VIC	Open	800m	1:44.21	Monaco, MON	20/7/18
Joseph Deng	VIC	Open	800m Indoor	1:47.27	Birmingham, GBR	16/2/19
Stewart McSweyn	TAS	Open	1500m Indoor	3:35.10	Birmingham, GBR	16/2/19
Brandon Starc	NSW	Open	High Jump	2.36	Eberstadt, GER	26/8/18
Gary Haasbroek	VIC	Open	Heptathlon Indoor	5949	Houston, USA	26/1/19
Jake Doran	QLD	U20	100m	10.15	Jamsa, FIN	1/7/18
Declan Tingay	WA	U20	10000m Walk	40:49.72	Tampere, FIN	14/7/18
Ashley Moloney	QLD	U20	Decathlon	8190	Tampere, FIN	11/7/18
Aiden Hinsin	VIC	U16	Triple Jump	14.55	Cairns, AUS	8/12/18
WOMEN						
Brittany McGowan	QLD	Open	1000m	2:37.80	Birmingham, GBR	18/8/18
Linden Hall	VIC	Open	Mile	4:21.40	London, GBR	22/7/18
Jessica Pascoe	NSW	Open	5000m indoor	15:34.76	Boston, USA	1/12/18
Katie Hayward	QLD	U20	10000m Walk	43:20.65	Sydney, AUS	5/4/19
Nana Owusu-Afriyie, Kristie Edwards, Samantha Johnson, Mia Gross	VIC, NSW, QLD, VIC	U20	4x100m Relay	44.78	Tampere, FIN	14/7/18
MIXED						
Steven Solomon, Murray Goodwin, Annie Rubie, Ella Connolly	NSW, QLD, NSW, QLD	Open	4x400m Relay	3:18.55	Ostrava, CZE	9/7/18

## Australian Para Athlete World Records

List of World Records broken during the 2018-19 season

OFFICIAL WORLD RECORD'S						
MEN						
Jaryd Clifford	VIC	Open	T12 1500m	3:47.89	Sydney, AUS	07/04/2019
Michael Roeger	ACT	Open	T46 Marathon	2:22.51	London, UK	16/2/19
Corey Anderson	QLD	Open	F38 Javelin	55.14	Sydney, AUS	06/04/2019
Rheed McCracken*	NSW	Open	T34 100m	14.79	Nottwil, SUI	26/8/18
WOMEN						
Vanessa Low	ACT	Open	T61 Long Jump	5.05	Dubai, UAE	24/02/2019
UNOFFICIAL WORLD RECORD'S						
MEN						
Michael Roeger	ACT	Open	T46 Half Marathon	1:05.22	Gold Coast, AUS	01/07/2018
James Turner	ACT	Open	T36 100m	11.83	Canberra, AUS	28/01/2019
James Turner	ACT	Open	T36 400m	52.62	Canberra, AUS	12/02/2019
WOMEN						
Vanessa Low	ACT	Open	T61 Long Jump	5.19	Canberra, AUS	28/01/2019

Madison de Rozario – 2nd Chicago Marathon – 7 October 2018.

\*no longer WR



## Athletics Australia Corporate Governance

Board and Committees

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Athletics Australia (AA) is committed to high standards of corporate governance. It meets the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and other Australian legislative obligations as well as the Australian Accounting Standards. Wherever possible, the Board applies the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) governance principles.

Athletics Australia is governed by a Board of Directors that sets strategy and governance for the organisation, influences how the objectives of the organisation are set and achieved, and monitors the performance of the organisation to ensure it achieves its strategic goals. The organisation follows the ASC's best practice sports governance principles by maintaining a Board with the necessary skills, diversity and numbers to carry out its governance role.

### Board Appointments

The Board currently consists of a President (Chair), two Vice Presidents and four other directors, for a total of seven directors.

At the Annual General Meeting in October 2018, Mark Arbib, Geoff Nicholson, Ben Sellenger and Chris Wardlaw were re-elected as directors.

In February 2019 and April 2019 respectively, Sally Pearson and Benjamin Sellenger resigned from their positions as directors on the Board. We sincerely thank Ben and Sally for their contribution.

The following Committees provide support to the Board and management in the governance of Athletics Australia.

### BOARD COMMITTEES

#### Audit, Finance and Risk Committee

At the start of the reporting period, AA had an Audit and Risk Committee and a Finance and Planning Committee. The Board reviewed the operations of these Committees and determined it was best that they be combined. The Board resolved to do this, creating the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee (AFRC).

The AFRC appointed by the Board operates within a Charter and assists in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to:

- Preparation and integrity of the organisation's annual financial accounts and statements;

- Review of the organisation's budget and quarterly financial performance or as otherwise required;
- Review of the organisation's strategy and periodic quarterly progress against key strategic indicators;
- Risk management oversight including internal controls, policies and procedures that the organisation uses to identify and manage business risks;
- The Organisation's insurance activities;
- Qualifications, independence, engagement, fees and performance of the Organisation's External Auditor;
- External Auditor's annual audit of the organisation's financial statements; and
- Organisation's compliance with legal, regulatory requirements and compliance policies.

The existence of the Committee does not imply the fragmentation or diminution of the role of the Board to ensure the integrity of the Organisation's financial reporting. These issues remain at the forefront of the Board's agenda.

The members of the AFRC Committees are appointed by the Board. During the financial year 2018/19, the Athletics Australia directors that were members of the AFRC were:

- Geoff Nicholson – Athletics Australia Director (Chair);
- Mark Arbib - Athletics Australia President;
- Jan Swinhoe – Athletics Australia Vice President;
- Peter Bromley – Athletics Australia Director; and
- Chris Wardlaw – Athletics Australia Director.

The Board has also appointed independent member Jeff Cook to the Committee. Additionally, the Chief Executive Officer, General Manager-Finance and Company Secretary attend all meetings of the Committee but are not voting members.

The AFRC held three meetings during the 2018/19 year.

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# Athletics Australia Corporate Governance

Board and Committees

## Ethics and Integrity Committee

The Ethics and Integrity Committee's purpose is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to the integrity and ethics of the organisation and the sport. There are a broad range of matters that either the Board or the Executive may refer to the Committee, including:

- policy, education and reporting requirements in relation to anti-doping, anti-match-fixing, and the organisation's sports science sports medicine process;
- anti-illicit drugs and protective measures for the probity of the organisation and the athletes;
- oversight of the organisation's member protection matters;
- Athletics Australia's integrity and ethics framework and rules;
- organisational issues at an operational level that impact on the organisation's performance and reputation;
- other related matters affecting the integrity of the organisation and sport.

This Committee operates on a referral basis. When in session, it is chaired by Athletics Australia Vice President Brenda LaPorte, with contributions from independent members Stuart Corbishley, Nathan Deakes, and Jacqueline Partridge. Athletics Australia's Manager – Legal & Governance attends all meetings and the Chief Executive Officer has a standing invitation to meetings. The Committee met three times during the financial year. Due to its nature, the majority of the business of the Committee remains confidential.

## Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee's role is referred to in Athletics Australia's Constitution but is then further defined by its Terms of Reference. Its focus is to ensure that the Board has the skills, diversity and values required for the good governance of the organisation.

The Nominations Committee comprises two directors of Athletics Australia, two Member Association Presidents (who rotate annually), and one independent member. At 30 June 2018 the members of the Committee were:

- Anne Lord – Athletics Australia Director (Chair)
- Brenda LaPorte – Athletics Australia Director

- Max Binnington – independent member
- Desmond Johnston – Member Association representative- Queensland Athletics
- Peter Higgins – Member Association representative- Athletics NSW

Administrative support is provided by the Company Secretary. The Committee held three meetings during the 2018/19 financial year.

During the reporting period, the Committee advertised for a Non-Executive Board Director. The Committee considered the applications against the Board's skills matrix in preparation for making recommendations of candidates for election or appointment as directors of Athletics Australia in the 2019/2020 financial year, in accordance with its charter.

## Athlete Advisory Group

The Athlete Advisory Group (AAG) provides athletes with an opportunity to voice their ideas, issues and concerns to each other and the organisation. This group is not Board appointed. In this context, the role of the group is to:

- communicate, on behalf of the athlete body, any athlete concerns or issues;
- offer advice and recommendations to Athletics Australia on athlete programs and welfare;
- report to the athlete body the outcome of decisions made by Athletics Australia on issues identified by the athlete body; and
- advise Athletics Australia regarding how athletes can better access opportunities to improve their sporting performances.

The AAG held several meetings throughout the year, canvassing a range of topics. The athletes that attended these meetings were a diverse group of current and retired elite athletes from across our sport.

## Foundation Scholarship Committee

The Foundation Scholarship Committee was established in February 2019 and assists the Board and AA Management, from time to time, in the provision and operation of a philanthropic fundraising program that invests in the development of the sport of athletics.

The Foundation aims to financially support eligible Australian athletes, coaches and officials, through the provision of scholarships and financial support.

The members of each of the Foundation Scholarship Committees are appointed by the Board. During the financial year 2018/19, the Committee included:

- Andrew Salter- Independent Committee Member (Chair)
- Angie Ballard- Independent Committee Member
- Lachlan Renshaw- Independent Committee Member
- Jana Pittman- Independent Committee Member
- Geoff Nicholson- director, Athletics Australia

During the reporting period, the Committee advertised for expressions of interest to award 10 selected athletes or coaches with a \$2000 gift to assist in achieving some of their immediate and future goals. The Committee met 4 times during the financial year.



A group of female athletes in blue singlets are hugging each other on a field. The athletes are smiling and looking towards each other. The background is a blurred stadium setting.

# ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

## Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2019

## Directors' Report

30 June 2019

The Directors of Athletics Australia present their report, together with the financial statements of the Group being Athletics Australia (the Company) and its Controlled Entities (the Group) for the year ended 30 June 2019 and the Independent Audit Report thereon.

### Directors

The following persons were Directors of Athletics Australia during or since the end of the financial year:

Names	Appointed/Resigned
Mark Victor Arbib	
Brenda Fay LaPorte	
Jan Margaret Swinhoe	
Peter John Bromley	
Anne Robyn Lord	
Geoffrey John Nicholson	
Sally Elizabeth Pearson	Appointed 22 August 2018, resigned 13 February 2019
Benjamin Clarke Sellenger	Resigned on 23 April 2019
Christopher Wardlaw	

### Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group during the financial year were the promotion and administration of the sport of athletics in Australia.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

### Mission

We are committed to the health of all Australians by building and connecting Australian sport's largest and most active participation base and dedicated to supporting our high performance athletes to achieve international success.

### Vision

One Sport with well supported, seamlessly connected competitions, programs and events delivering athletic activities to all Australians.

### Short term objectives and strategies

#### Participation

- Build a more meaningful connection with the recreational running community
- Evolve our coach education and development framework
- Influence the delivery of a positive athletics experience in schools, for students and teachers and in the broader community
- Lead the development and implementation of new athletics products and services
- Ensure the athletics experience is inclusive of all Australians

## Directors' Report

30 June 2019

### Short term objectives and strategies continued

#### High Performance

- Deliver world class support to our athletes and coaches that are most likely to contribute to HP targets
- Increase investment in Para athletics to deliver sustainable international success
- Identify and support our emerging HP athletes
- Build a best practice athlete and coach welfare program
- Provide opportunities for enhanced athlete performance through access to appropriate competitions

#### Sport Delivery

- Construct a compelling, annual, whole of sport event structure
- Grow the athletics audience through innovative and engaging competition formats
- Invest in our officials and volunteers to support their contribution to our sport
- Deliver competitions that provide a superior athlete experience

#### Commercial

- Build a suite of assets that deliver commercial value
- Develop a brand strategy that increases the profile of athletes and our sport
- Deliver a digital experience that engages and grows athletics' audience
- Invest in events that provide a commercial return and grow participation
- Leverage donations to our foundation to allow greater investment in the sport's outcomes

#### One Sport

- Evolve, in conjunction with state member associations, our partnerships with other deliverers of athletics to:
  - Remove barriers to allow seamless accessibility to athletics at all ages
  - Identify and implement opportunities for shared resourcing for efficient delivery of athletics
  - Identify and activate opportunities for aligned events and competitions with our partners

#### Long term objectives

- Build on our connection with Australian sport's largest participation base
- Create an environment for our HP athletes and coaches to achieve international success
- Deliver high quality, exciting and relevant competitions and events
- Develop and deliver commercial value to grow the sport
- Lead and deliver a seamless experience for our athletics community

## Directors' Report

30 June 2019

### Information on directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

<b>Mark Victor Arbib</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Master of Arts, Economic History, Political Science UNSW.
<b>Experience</b>	Director of Business Development and Corporate Affairs for Consolidated Press Holdings Pty Limited. Former NSW Senator and Federal Minister for Employment Participation, Sport, Social Housing and Assistant Treasurer. Was elected to the Senate in 2007 and served until his resignation in 2012. Currently a member of the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) Executive and the Packer Family Foundation. In 2012, undertook a governance review for the Australian Rugby Union (ARU) which was fully implemented by the Code.
<b>Brenda Fay LaPorte</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Business Hospitality Management (Hons), Masters and Business Administration, Masters of Business – Sports Management.
<b>Experience</b>	Board Member Tourism Events Queensland, Deputy Chair Sunshine Coast Events Board. Formerly a Partner in Global Consulting Firm Accenture with 15 years' management consulting experience prior to transitioning to a career in the Sport and Entertainment industry. Management and advisory roles including General Manager Project Planning Risk and Strategy Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games; Senior Advisor Australian International Sporting Events Secretariat; Program Manager Village Roadshow Theme parks; Establishment Manager Big Bash League for Cricket Australia. General Manager Strategy Planning and Workforce ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.
<b>Jan Margaret Swinhoe</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Science (Hons), Associate of the Actuaries Institute of Australia (A.I.A.A), Graduate of the Institute of Company Directors(GAICD).
<b>Experience</b>	Non-Executive Director of Swiss Re Life & Health Australia Limited, Advisory Board of Swiss Reinsurance Company Limited, Australia Branch, Suncorp Portfolio Services Limited, IMB Bank Limited, Australian Philanthropic Services limited and Chair of Mercer Superannuation Australia Limited. Over 30 years' experience in banking and financial services covering corporate superannuation, investment banking, private banking and derivatives trading. Held General Management positions within Westpac Banking Group where she spent the last 16 years of her executive career.

## Directors' Report

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### Information on directors continued

<b>Peter John Bromley</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Business (Marketing), Certificate IV Financial Services. Member of Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD).
<b>Experience</b>	Over 30 years' experience in senior management roles in banking, real estate, mortgage brokering and data/analytics. Currently Executive General Manager Sales and Marketing for CoreLogic's New Zealand operations, as well as an Executive Team member for CoreLogic's Australian/New Zealand businesses. Past Chairman of Athletics NSW and President Ku Ring Gai Little Athletics. Founding member Gosford Athletics Club. Former State Champion 1500 metres.
<b>Anne Robyn Lord</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy), Certificate of Hydrotherapy and Graduate Member Australian Institute of Company Directors (2006). Life Member Athletics Victoria and OAM (athletics).
<b>Experience</b>	Founder and Manager of The Gully Physiotherapy Clinic. Former President of Athletics Victoria. Team Manager and physiotherapist to the Australian Track and Field Cross Country teams from 1992 to 2002 including physiotherapist to 1994 and 1998 Commonwealth Games Teams, 1999 World Championship team and 2000 Olympic Games team. Member of the IAAF Cross Country Committee. Chair of Oceania Athletics Association Out of Stadia Committee.
<b>Geoffrey John Nicholson</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Economics, MBA, FCA, GAICD, CSEP.
<b>Experience</b>	Chairman Hillview Quarries Pty Ltd; Chairman and Trustee for the R E Ross Trust; Deputy Chair of Launch Housing Limited. Non-Executive Director of HomeGround Real Estate Pty Ltd; United Energy Distribution Holdings Limited; the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Limited. Former positions include the Chair of Hanover Welfare Services, Non-Executive Director of Sensis and the KAZ Computing Group, Chief Financial Officer at AusNet Services and Executive Director Finance at Telstra Corporation Limited. Foxtel's first Chief Financial Officer.

## Directors' Report

30 June 2019

### Information on directors continued

<b>Sally Elizabeth Pearson</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Athletics Australia Flame team Captain (2013-2018), an Olympic Gold (London 2012) and Silver medalist (Beijing 2008), two-time World Champion (2011,2017) Self-Coached to the second World title in 2017. Two-time Commonwealth Games Gold medalist (2010, 2014) and World Indoor Champion (2012).
<b>Experience</b>	Anchored the 4x100m relay at the 2003 World Athletics Championships at the age of 16 (youngest ever representative). In 2011, Named IAAF World Female Athlete of the year, alongside Usain Bolt (only Australian ever to do so). In 2014, received an Order of Australia for contribution to sport. Awarded The Don award in 2012 and 2014 for the Most inspirational athlete. Owner and Director of Kwikchik Enterprises, a Coaching and Management Company.
<b>Benjamin Clarke Sellenger</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Masters of Law, Sports Law, Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Bachelor of Science BSc (Psychology)
<b>Experience</b>	Over the past 10 years established himself as one of Australia's leading managers in sport, often disrupting traditional sporting approaches with different and innovative thinking. As the architect and founding CEO of OneAsia developed a particular expertise in sport franchise and business growth and development in Asia, establishing strong relationships through key developing markets. Has a unique and specialized understanding of all things sport from initial development of corporate and commercial strategy to implementation, from generating sponsorship revenue to scheduling, from broadcast production and distribution to effecting corporate and cultural change, or handling detailed or sensitive negotiations with governments, corporates or other potential partners. Specialties: sports sponsorships, branding, contract negotiation, television production & distribution, business planning, strategy development.
<b>Christopher Wardlaw</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Economics (Hons), Diploma of Education
<b>Experience</b>	Chair, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, and Deputy Chair, Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership. Deputy Secretary for Education in Victoria (2009-13) and Hong Kong (2002- 2008). Government Member Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, Hong Kong Assessment and Examinations Authority, and Hong Kong EdCity (2002-8). Olympic athlete (1976 and 1980), Head Coach, Track and Field, Sydney Olympic Games (2000). Coach of marathon runners Steve Moneghetti and Kerryn McCann and distance runner Craig Mottram. Public Service Medal, Queen's Birthday Honours list (2013), Australian Sports Medal (2000) and fellow Monash University (2014).

## Directors' Report

30 June 2019

### Directors' meetings

During the financial year, 9 meetings of Directors were held. Attendances by each Director during the year were as follows:

<b>Board members</b>	<b>Directors' meetings</b>	
	<b>Number eligible to attend</b>	<b>Number attended</b>
Mark Victor Arbib	9	9
Brenda Fay LaPorte	9	8
Jan Margaret Swinhoe	9	8
Peter John Bromley	9	8
Anne Robyn Lord	9	7
Geoffrey John Nicholson	9	8
Sally Elizabeth Pearson	4	4
Benjamin Clarke Sellenger	7	7
Christopher Wardlaw	9	8

### Company Secretary

The following person held the position of Company Secretary at the end of the financial year:

Darren Boyd was appointed Company Secretary on 1 July 2017.

### Members' guarantee

Athletics Australia is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of, and for the purpose of winding up of the Company, the amount capable of being called up from each member and any person or association who ceased to be a member in the year prior to the winding up, is limited to \$20 for members subject to the provisions of the Company's constitution.

At 30 June 2019 the collective liability of members was \$160 (2018: \$160).

### Review of operations

The profit for the Group amounted to \$219,526 (30 June 2018: \$246,196).

The Group has revenue of \$15.28 million for the year ended 30 June 2019. \$9.09m million relates to funding received from Sports Australia which primarily supported high performance and participation programs undertaken during the year.

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the financial year.

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

## Directors' Report

30 June 2019

### Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of operations have not been included in this report because the Directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

### Environmental regulation

The Group is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

### Indemnity and insurance of officers

The Company has indemnified the Directors and Executives of the Company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a Director or Executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

### Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings.

During the financial year, the Company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the Directors and Executives of the Company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

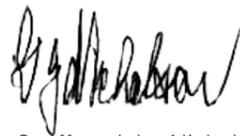
### Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this Directors' report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.



Mark Victor Arbib  
Director



Geoffrey John Nicholson  
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24 September 2019

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## Auditor's Independence Declaration

### To the Directors of Athletics Australia

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as lead auditor for the audit of Athletics Australia for the year ended 30 June 2019, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



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Chartered Accountants



A C Pitts  
Partner – Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 24 September 2019

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## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Commercial revenue	4,106,740	4,479,331
Government funding	9,537,029	8,899,175
Funding from other organisations	568,573	1,074,312
Financial and investment income	260,504	234,696
Other income	434,900	499,212
<b>Total income</b>	<b>14,907,746</b>	15,186,726
<b>Expenses</b>		
Employee benefits	(5,578,263)	(5,271,720)
Events and activities	(3,407,834)	(3,545,860)
Depreciation and amortisation	(100,725)	(51,111)
Financial support	(1,414,920)	(1,346,996)
Travel and accommodation	(2,248,743)	(3,203,939)
Other expenses	(627,830)	(516,629)
Marketing and communication	(598,560)	(369,830)
Office and facilities	(351,895)	(384,187)
Digital and information technology	(359,450)	(250,258)
<b>Surplus before income tax</b>	<b>219,526</b>	246,196
Income tax expense	-	-
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>219,526</b>	246,196
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>219,526</b>	246,196
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year is attributable to:</b>		
Members of the parent entity	175,635	229,315
Non controlling interest	43,891	16,881
	<b>219,526</b>	246,196

The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

## Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2019

	Note	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	3,939,682	1,472,404
Trade and other receivables	6	875,925	714,770
Other assets	7	515,493	439,332
Other financial assets	8	43,020	1,375,635
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>5,374,120</b>	4,002,141
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment properties	9	1,600,000	1,600,000
Plant and equipment	10	160,420	123,743
Intangible assets	11	50,360	-
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>1,810,780</b>	1,723,743
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>7,184,900</b>	5,725,884
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	1,226,512	764,901
Deferred income		2,681,031	1,918,411
Borrowings	13	-	375,635
Employee benefits	14	401,659	395,568
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>4,309,202</b>	3,454,515
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Employee benefits	14	105,302	96,134
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>105,302</b>	96,134
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>4,414,504</b>	3,550,649
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>2,770,396</b>	2,175,235
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained profits		2,350,870	2,248,330
Non-controlling interest	15	419,526	(73,095)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>2,770,396</b>	2,175,235

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

## Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

Consolidated	Retained earnings \$	Non-controlling interests \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2017</b>	929,039	-	929,039
Adjustment on issue of shares in subsidiary	1,089,976	(89,976)	1,000,000
Profit for the year	229,315	16,881	246,196
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	229,315	16,881	246,196
<b>Balance at 30 June 2018</b>	<b>2,248,330</b>	<b>(73,095)</b>	<b>2,175,235</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>			
Transfer of shares from non-controlling interest to parent entity	(73,095)	73,095	-
Adjustment on transfer of shares in subsidiary	-	375,635	375,635
Profit for the year	175,635	43,891	219,526
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	175,635	43,891	219,526
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>2,350,870</b>	<b>419,526</b>	<b>2,770,396</b>

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		16,911,729	16,148,657
Payments to suppliers and employees		(15,724,096)	(15,288,412)
Interest received		134,792	103,919
Net cash from operating activities		1,322,425	964,164
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(187,762)	(41,606)
Sale/(purchase) of financial assets		1,332,615	(1,375,635)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		1,144,853	(1,417,241)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	375,635
Net cash from financing activities		-	375,635
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		2,467,278	(77,442)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,472,404	1,549,846
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	3,939,682	1,472,404

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

The financial report covers Athletics Australia and its controlled entities (the Group). Athletics Australia is a not-for-profit Company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 24 September 2019.

### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

#### *Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and investment properties.

#### *Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 3.

### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The Group has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

#### *AASB 9 Financial Instruments*

AASB 9 Financial Instruments replaces AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. It makes major changes to the previous guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and introduces an 'expected credit loss' model for impairment of financial assets.

When adopting AASB 9, the Group has applied transitional relief and opted not to restate prior periods. Differences arising from the adoption of AASB 9 in relation to classification, measurement and impairment are recognised in opening retained earnings as at 1 July 2018. There are no material impacts to the Group as at 1 July 2018.

#### **Accounting standards issued but not yet effective and not been adopted early by the Group**

##### *AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

Effective date 1 January 2019 annual reporting periods beginning on or after

#### **Nature of change**

AASB 15 replaces AASB 118 Revenue, AASB 111 Construction Contracts and some revenue-related Interpretations:

- establishes a new revenue recognition model;
- changes the basis for deciding whether revenue is to be recognised over time or at a point in time;
- provides new and more detailed guidance on specific topics (e.g. multiple element arrangements, variable pricing, rights of return, warranties and licensing); and
- expands and improves disclosures about revenue.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

#### Accounting standards issued but not yet effective and not been adopted early by the Group (cont.)

*AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

##### Likely impact on initial application

The Group is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 15. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2020.

*AASB 16 Leases*

Effective date 1 January 2019 annual reporting periods beginning on or after

##### Nature of change

AASB 16:

- replaces AASB 117 Leases and some lease-related Interpretations;
- requires all leases to be accounted for 'on-balance sheet' by lessees, other than short-term and low value asset leases;
- provides new guidance on the application of the definition of lease and on sale and lease back accounting;
- largely retains the existing lessor accounting requirements in AASB 117; and
- requires new and different disclosures about leases.

##### Likely impact on initial application

The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 16. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statement when it is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2020.

*AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities*

Effective date 1 January 2019 annual reporting periods beginning on or after

##### Nature of change

AASB 1058 clarifies and simplifies the income recognition requirements that apply to not-to-profit (NFP) entities, in conjunction with AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers. These Standards supersede all the income recognition requirements relating to private sector NFP entities, and the majority of income recognition requirements relating to public sector NFP entities, previously in AASB 1004 Contributions.

Under AASB 1058, the timing of income recognition depends on whether a NFP transaction gives rise to a liability or other performance obligation (a promise to transfer a good or service), or a contribution by owners, related to an asset (such as cash or another asset) received by an entity.

This standard applies when a NFP entity enters into transactions where the consideration to acquire an asset is significantly less than the fair value of the asset principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. In the latter case, the entity will recognise and measure the asset at fair value in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standard (e.g. AASB 116 Property, Plant and Equipment).

Upon initial recognition of the asset, AASB 1058 requires the entity to consider whether any other financial statement elements (called 'related amounts') should be recognised, such as:

- Contributions by owners;
- Revenue, or a contract liability arising from a contract with a customer;
- A lease liability;
- A financial instrument; or
- A provision.

These related amounts will be accounted for in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standard.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

#### Accounting standards issued but not yet effective and not been adopted early by the Group (cont.)

##### Likely impact on initial application

The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 1058. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2020.

##### Parent entity information

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, these financial statements present the results of the Group only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in note 19.

##### Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests, presented as part of equity, represent the portion of a subsidiary's profit or loss and net assets that is not held by the Group. The Group attributes total comprehensive income or loss of subsidiaries between the owners of the parent and the non-controlling interests based on their respective ownership interests.

All controlled entities have a June financial year end.

A list of controlled entities is contained in note 18 to the financial statements.

##### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the parent has control. Control is established when the parent is exposed to, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the relevant activities of the entity.

##### Income tax

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Nitro Athletics Australia Pty Ltd (a subsidiary) is not exempt from Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. The tax expense recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income comprises of current income tax expense plus deferred tax expense.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

#### Income tax (cont.)

Current tax is the amount of income taxes payable (recoverable) in respect of the taxable profit (loss) for the year and is measured at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the taxation authorities, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current tax liabilities (assets) are measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences which are determined by comparing the carrying amounts of tax bases of assets and liabilities to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements.

Deferred tax is not provided for the following:

- The initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).
- Taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.
- Temporary differences related to investment in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and losses can be utilised.

Current and deferred tax is recognised as income or an expense and included in profit or loss for the period except where the tax arises from a transaction which is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity, in which case the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity respectively.

#### Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight line basis over the life of the lease term.

#### Revenue recognition

The Group recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### *Commercial revenue, government funding and funding from other organisations*

Commercial revenue (ie sponsorship), funding from other organisations and government funding is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income when the entity obtains control of the revenue, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the revenue will flow to the entity and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

When revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the revenue is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the revenue is recognised as income on receipt.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

#### Revenue recognition (cont.)

##### *Financial and investment income*

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

Investment property revenue is recognised on a straight line basis over a period of the lease term so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment

##### *Other revenue*

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Group is entitled to it.

Donations are recognised as revenue when received.

#### Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents for the purpose of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and are presented within current liabilities on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The Group has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

#### Plant and equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment. Costs include purchase price, other directly attributable costs and the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and restoring the asset, where applicable.

##### *Depreciation*

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis over the assets useful life to the Group, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Leased assets and leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or their estimated useful life.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

#### Plant and equipment (cont.)

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	1-10 years
Office equipment	2-4 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Leasehold improvements	1-2 years
Competition equipment	10 years
High performance equipment	2-10 years

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

Leasehold improvements and plant and equipment under lease are depreciated over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the assets, whichever is shorter.

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Group. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

#### Intangible assets

##### Software

Software has a finite life and is carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. It has an estimated useful life of between one and three years.

#### Investment property

Investment property is carried at fair value, determined at least biennially by independent valuers. Changes to fair value are recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income as other income/expenses.

Investment properties are derecognised when disposed of or when there is no future economic benefit expected.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially using trade date accounting, i.e. on the date that the Group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

##### Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as fair value through profit or loss):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

#### Financial instruments (cont.)

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Group's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

##### Impairment of financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward looking information to recognize expected credit losses - the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the new requirements included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost, trade receivables and loan commitments that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Group considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk ('Stage 1'); and
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low ('Stage 2').

'Stage 3' would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

'12-month expected credit losses' are recognised for the first category while 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognised for the second category.

Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

##### Trade and other receivables

The Group makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Group uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix. The Group assess impairment of trade receivables on a collective basis as they possess credit risk characteristics based on the days past due.

##### Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

As the accounting for financial liabilities remains largely unchanged from AASB 139, the Group's financial liabilities were not impacted by the adoption of AASB 9. However, for completeness, the accounting policy is disclosed below.

The Group's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payables.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Group designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within interest expense or interest revenue.

#### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

#### Employee benefits

##### *Short-term employee benefits*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

##### *Other long-term employee benefits*

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

#### Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. Provisions are discounted to their present values, where the time value of money is material.

Any reimbursement that the Group can be virtually certain to collect from a third party with respect to the obligation is recognised as a separate asset. However, this asset may not exceed the amount of the related provision.

No liability is recognised if an outflow of economic resources as a result of present obligation is not probable. Such situations are disclosed as contingent liabilities, unless the outflow of resources is remote in which case no liability is recognised.

#### Deferred income

The liability for deferred income is the unutilised amounts of grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered or conditions are fulfilled. The services are usually provided or the conditions usually fulfilled within 12 months of receipt of the grant. Where the amount received is in respect of services to be provided over a period that exceeds 12 months after the reporting date or the conditions will only be satisfied more than 12 months after the reporting date, the liability is discounted and presented as non-current.

#### Foreign currency transactions and balances

##### *Transaction and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are recorded at the spot rate on the date of the transaction.

At the end of the reporting period:

- Foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition or in prior reporting periods are recognised through profit or loss, except where they relate to an item of other comprehensive income or whether they are deferred in equity as qualifying hedges.

#### Economic dependence

Athletics Australia is dependent on the Sports Australia for a significant component of its revenue used to operate the business. At the date of this report the Directors have no reason to believe the Sports Australia will not continue to support Athletics Australia.

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### NOTE 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

##### *Allowance for expected credit losses*

The allowance for expected credit losses assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate for each group. These assumptions include recent experience and historical collection rates.

##### *Estimation of useful lives of assets*

The Group determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

##### *Employee benefits provision*

As discussed in note 2, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

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### NOTE 4. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

The following information has been extracted from the books and records of the parent, Athletics Australia and has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

The financial information for the parent entity, Athletics Australia has been prepared on the same basis as the consolidated financial statements.

	Parent 2019 \$	Parent 2018 \$
<b>STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		
Total surplus for the year	314,299	77,385
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>314,299</b>	<b>77,385</b>
<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Total current assets	5,336,455	4,705,378
Total non-current assets	2,144,895	1,724,643
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,481,350</b>	<b>6,430,021</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Total current liabilities	4,154,776	3,426,804
Total non-current liabilities	105,192	96,134
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,259,968</b>	<b>3,522,938</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained profits	3,221,382	2,907,083
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>3,221,382</b>	<b>2,907,083</b>

#### Guarantees entered into by the parent entity in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries

The parent entity had no guarantees in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

#### Contingent liabilities

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

#### Capital commitments - Plant and equipment

The parent entity had no capital commitments for plant and equipment as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

#### Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies of the parent entity are consistent with those of the Group, as disclosed in note 2, except for the following:

- Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.

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### NOTE 5. CURRENT ASSETS - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Cash at bank and in hand	3,939,682	1,472,404
<b>Total cash at bank and in hand</b>	<b>3,939,682</b>	<b>1,472,404</b>

### NOTE 6. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Trade receivables	715,445	468,654
Provision for impairment - allowance for credit losses	(55,000)	
GST receivable	103,018	143,567
Other receivables	112,462	102,549
<b>Total current trade and other receivables</b>	<b>875,925</b>	<b>714,770</b>

### NOTE 7. CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER ASSETS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Prepayments	515,493	439,332
<b>Total other assets</b>	<b>515,493</b>	<b>439,332</b>

### NOTE 8. CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Other financial assets	43,020	1,375,635
<b>Total other financial assets</b>	<b>43,020</b>	<b>1,375,635</b>

### NOTE 9. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Investment properties	1,600,000	1,600,000
<b>Total investment properties</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>

#### Valuations of investment properties

The basis of the valuation of investment properties is fair value. The investment properties are revalued at least every two years based on independent assessments by a member of the Australian Property Institute having recent experience in the location and category of investment property being valued. Valuations are based on current prices in an active market for similar properties of the same location and condition, subject to similar leases and takes into consideration occupancy rates and returns on investment.

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### NOTE 10. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Furniture, fixtures and fittings		
At cost	128,024	128,024
Accumulated depreciation	(89,489)	(78,475)
<b>Total furniture, fixtures and fittings</b>	<b>38,535</b>	49,549
Office equipment		
At cost	57,308	52,773
Accumulated depreciation	(54,191)	(48,462)
<b>Total office equipment</b>	<b>3,117</b>	4,311
Computer equipment		
At cost	229,463	176,921
Accumulated depreciation	(168,005)	(132,220)
<b>Total computer equipment</b>	<b>61,458</b>	44,701
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	49,112	15,939
Accumulated amortisation	(39,855)	(15,939)
<b>Total leasehold improvements</b>	<b>9,257</b>	-
Competition equipment		
At cost	33,776	30,881
Accumulated depreciation	(25,285)	(21,733)
<b>Total competition equipment</b>	<b>8,491</b>	9,148
High performance equipment		
At cost	51,120	51,120
Accumulated depreciation	(40,058)	(35,086)
<b>Total high performance equipment</b>	<b>11,062</b>	16,034
Work in progress	28,500	-
<b>Total plant and equipment</b>	<b>160,420</b>	127,214

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### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

Consolidated	Furniture, fixtures and fittings \$	Office equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Leasehold improvements \$	Competition equipment \$	High performance equipment \$	Work in progress	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2018	49,549	4,311	44,701	-	9,148	16,034	-	123,743
Additions	-	4,534	43,120	33,173	2,895	-	28,500	112,222
Depreciation expense	(11,014)	(5,728)	(26,363)	(23,916)	(3,552)	(4,972)	-	(75,545)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>38,535</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>61,458</b>	<b>9,257</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>11,062</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>160,420</b>

### NOTE 11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
<b>Computer software</b>		
Cost	105,126	114,548
Accumulated amortisation	(105,126)	(114,548)
<b>Total intangibles</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Website</b>		
Cost	75,540	-
Accumulated amortisation	(25,180)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,360</b>	<b>-</b>

### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

Consolidated	Computer software \$	Website \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2018	-	-	-
Additions	-	75,540	75,540
Amortisation expense	-	(25,180)	(25,180)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,360</b>	<b>50,360</b>

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### NOTE 12. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
<b>Current</b>		
Trade payables	675,426	448,880
Other payables	119,039	40,283
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	432,047	275,738
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>1,226,512</b>	<b>764,901</b>

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short term nature of the balances.

### NOTE 13. CURRENT LIABILITIES - BORROWINGS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Loan	-	375,635
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>375,635</b>

In the prior year Athletics Australia received loan from a non-related party of \$375,635. The loan has been converted into shares in Nitro Australia in the 2019 financial year.

### NOTE 14. CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Annual leave	347,824	353,201
Long service leave	53,835	42,367
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>401,659</b>	<b>395,568</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long service leave	105,302	96,134
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>105,302</b>	<b>96,134</b>

### NOTE 15. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

	2019 \$	2018 \$
60 (2018: 100) Ordinary shares	375,635	1,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>375,635</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

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### (a) Ordinary shares

	2019 No.	2018 No.
At the beginning of the reporting period	100	-
Shares issued during the year	60	100
Shares transferred to parent entity during the year	(100)	-
<b>At the end of the reporting period</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>

### NOTE 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### a) Transactions with related entities

There were no transactions with related parties during the year (2018: \$Nil).

#### b) Transactions with key management personnel

The total remuneration paid during the year to the key management personnel of Athletics Australia including CEO, Executive Management, Head of Performance and Coaching and Head Coach are as follows:

	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>Band</b>		
< \$100,000	6	3
\$100,000 - \$199,999	5	3
\$200,000 +	1	2
	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

The total remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Company and the Group is \$1,588,175 (2018: \$1,334,200). The total remuneration paid to Directors of the Company and the Group is \$nil (2018: \$nil).

### NOTE 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities that have been incurred by the Group in relation to 2019 or 2018.

### NOTE 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Group measures the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Investment property

#### Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires all assets and liabilities measured at fair value to be assigned to a level in the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

### NOTE 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT CONTINUED

#### Fair value hierarchy (cont.)

The table below shows the assigned level for each asset and liability held at fair value by the Group:

30 June 2019	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
Investment property	-	1,600,000	-	1,600,000

30 June 2018	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
Investment property	-	1,600,000	-	1,600,000

### NOTE 19. CONTROLLED ENTITIES

	Principal place of business /country of incorporation	Percentage owned (%) 2019	Percentage owned (%) 2018
<b>Subsidiaries</b>			
Australian Flame Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Australian Road Running Series Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Host City Marathon Ltd	Australia	100	100
Team AA Ltd	Australia	100	100
Australian Athletic Federation Ltd	Australia	100	100
Nitro Athletics Australia Pty Ltd	Australia	94	100
Runwest Festival Limited	Australia	67*	-

The above entities except for Nitro Athletics Australia Pty Ltd and Runwest Festival Limited remained dormant during the year.

\* Athletics Australia has 67% voting interest in Runwest Festival Limited, a company limited by guarantee. Runwest Festival Limited was incorporated on 9 October 2018.

### NOTE 20. MEMBERS GUARANTEE

The Athletics Australia is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 towards meeting any outstanding and obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2019 the number of members was 8 (2018: 8).

### NOTE 21. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

## Directors' Declaration

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

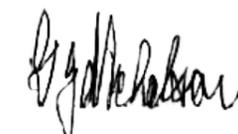
In the Directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.



Mark Arbib  
Director



Geoffrey John Nicholson  
Director

24 September 2019

## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the Members of Athletics Australia

#### Report on the audit of the financial report

##### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Athletics Australia (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019, the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

##### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

##### Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

##### Responsibilities of the Directors' for the financial report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

##### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar3.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants



A C Pitts  
Partner – Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 24 September 2019



## Vale

### During 2018-19 Report Year

<b>Monica Baker (VIC)</b>	Club Administrator and Official
<b>Adrienne Beames (VIC)</b>	Athlete
<b>Bill Butchart (NSW)</b>	Olympic Finalist at 800 metres
<b>Garry Calvert (VIC)</b>	National Javelin Champion, International Coach
<b>Ron Carter (VIC)</b>	AA Life Member, Athletics Journalist
<b>Ron Crawford OAM (NSW)</b>	Three time Olympic Representative, AA Life Member
<b>Vern Curnow (VIC)</b>	National Technical Official
<b>Dorothy Donald (TAS)</b>	AT Merit Award Holder, Technical Official, Club Administrator
<b>Kevin Dynan (VIC)</b>	AV President, National Team Official
<b>Bob Fossey (VIC)</b>	National Technical Official
<b>John Gilmour OAM (WA)</b>	AWA Life Member, World Masters Champion
<b>Bob Hussey OAM (SA)</b>	National Technical Official, Life Member ASA
<b>Hugh Jack (VIC)</b>	Olympian, National Champion
<b>Merv Lee-Archer OAM (NSW)</b>	ANSW Life Member, Club Administrator
<b>Patrick Leane Snr (VIC)</b>	Olympian, National Champion
<b>Neil Littlejohn (TAS)</b>	AT Merit Award Holder, Technical Official
<b>Victor Marshall (NSW)</b>	National Technical Official
<b>Yvonne Melene (NSW)</b>	Coach
<b>Russell Parsons OAM (VIC)</b>	Coach, AA Staff Member
<b>Alan Rider (TAS)</b>	Ultra runner and event organiser
<b>Roy Sandstrom (VIC)</b>	Athlete
<b>Warwick Selvey (QLD)</b>	Commonwealth Discus Champion
<b>Allan Stewart (VIC)</b>	Technical Official
<b>Barrie Tucker (SA)</b>	National Championships medallist
<b>Paul Tucker (VIC)</b>	Athlete
<b>John Vernon (VIC)</b>	Olympian and National Champion in High Jump
<b>Ted West (TAS)</b>	National Technical Official, AT Merit Awardee
<b>Ron White (NSW)</b>	Coach, President ATFCA NSW Branch

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## Since 1 July 2019

<b>Kylie Coombe (VIC)</b>	National Champion
<b>Norma Croker Fleming (QLD)</b>	Olympic Gold Medallist
<b>Jennifer Darvall (NSW)</b>	Official and Club Administrator
<b>Ronald Gray (NSW)</b>	Olympian
<b>Geoff Hook (VIC)</b>	Road Race Course Mesurer
<b>Barry McLeod (VIC)</b>	Stawell Gift Winner, Coach
<b>Charles Nolan (VIC)</b>	AV Life Member
<b>John Plummer (NSW)</b>	Commonwealth Games representative
<b>Stuart Robley (VIC)</b>	Club Administrator and National Technical Official
<b>Bruce Wallrodt OAM (WA)</b>	Para World Champion, Four times Paralympic champion
<b>Tony Williamson (SA)</b>	National Team Official

### **Garry Calvert (15 Apr 1954 – 27 Jul 2018)**

Garry passed away unexpectedly in Beijing from a heart attack. He was selected for the 1982 Commonwealth Games but was unable to compete due to injury. He finished seventh in the 1981 Pacific Conference Games. Garry was three times national javelin champion and was second on four occasions including twice in junior titles. After his competitive career ended he turned to coaching. He not only coached in Australia but also in New Zealand, India and China. Garry coached many top level javelin throwers including Petra Rivers, Jarrod Bannister and more recently Indian champion Neeraj Chopra. His personal best was 80.21m with the old style javelin in 1981.

### **John Barry Gilmour OAM (3 May 1919 – 1 Aug 2018)**

A legend in the sport for his relentless pursuit of fitness and achievement John passed away at the grand age of 99. He was one of Australia's most successful masters' athletes. Born in Ayr, Scotland his family migrated to West Australia in 1923. His early athletic career was interrupted by World War II during which he became a POW after the Fall of Singapore. He was state 10 mile road champion in 1946 and 1951 and second on five occasions. John also won the state marathon title in 1956. He represented WA at five national cross-country championships with a best placing of tenth in 1950. As a Masters athlete John became a multiple world champion and world record holder.

### **Warwick Selvey (3 Dec 1939 – 16 Aug 2018)**

Warwick was a dual Olympian and Commonwealth Games gold medallist who passed away after surgery in Thailand. Warwick rose to prominence when he won the national shot and discus titles in 1960 and gained selection to the Rome Olympics where he made both finals finishing 15th in the shot and 21st in the discus. His crowning achievement was in winning the 1962 Commonwealth Games discus in Perth 1962 where he was also fourth in the shot put. He also competed in the discus at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics where he did not make the final. Warwick won 19 national titles in the shot and discus between 1960 and 1973 and was also national record holder. His personal bests were 17.35m for the shot put in 1962; 58.90m for the discus in 1967 and 5,999pts (62 tables) in the decathlon in 1965.

### **Hugh Jack (19 Dec 1929 – 19 Dec 2018)**

Hugh represented Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics in the long jump where he was eliminated in the qualifying round with 6.90m. Hugh was twice national champion (1951 and 1957) and was second in 1954 and 1955 having been third in 1950. He had a personal best of 7.37m in 1956 and a windy mark of 7.42m in winning the Olympic Trials in 1956. He also jumped 14.64m in the triple jump in 1951. He passed away on his birthday age 89.

### **Patrick Francis 'Pat' Leane (Senior) (11 Jan 1930 – 12 Oct 2018)**

Pat represented Australia in both the Helsinki 1952 and Melbourne 1956 Olympics. An injury just before his first Games had Pat struggling. He consequently finished equal 24th in the high jump with 1.80m, did not qualify for the long jump final and was forced to pull out after two events in the decathlon. In 1956 he finished 9th in the decathlon with 6,427 pts (6,723 on the current table). Pat won the 1960 National decathlon with 6,531 pts and then did a personal best of 6,752 in winning the Victorian title two weeks later but was surprisingly not selected for the 1960 Rome Games. This was also the first decathlon at the Australian Championships since 1927. Unfortunately for Pat there were also no decathlons in the Commonwealth Games in the 1950s. In 1957 Pat finished second in the Nationals in the javelin. Pat retired after 1960 having won six Victorian decathlon titles but at age 49 he joined his sons Pat Junior and Brendan to compete again in 1979 - finishing 15th with 4,985 pts. He passed away at 88 years of age.

### **Adrienne Beames (7 Sep 1941 – 27 Dec 2018)**

A pioneering and controversial distance runner, Adrienne passed away at age 77. In 1969 she finished second in the Australian women's cross country championships, having also finished second in the state 1500m championships earlier that year. But it was in more unconventional pursuits at the time that she is most remembered. In 1971 she claimed to have run 2:46.30 for a marathon at Werribee which would have been a world best at a time when the event was rarely run by women. However the only source for this result came from her coach Fred Warwick. It seems it may have been a paced trial but was never regarded as an official race. Over the next few years Adrienne claimed a number of "world records" on the track and on the road - but none of them could be authenticated - as again the only source was her coach. Her best marathon time that can be authenticated was 3:00.50 when she finished second in the Melbourne Marathon in 1978. Her 1500m best was 4.38.5 in 1969.

### **Bill Butchart (15 Apr 1933 – 1 Apr 2019)**

Bill represented Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics where he finished eighth in the 800m final in an estimated time of 1:52.5. Bill had shown earlier promise when he finished fifth in the 1952 Nationals 880 yards. He was third in the 1954 Nationals over 440 yards. Bill qualified for the 1956 Games after finishing second in the main selection trial in a personal best. At the 1957 Nationals Bill took bronze over 880 yards and was sixth in the 440. Bill was also NSW champion in both the 440 and 880 yard in 1954 and over the shorter distance again in 1957. An ongoing achilles injury forced an early retirement to his career that year. His personal bests were - 220yds 22.2 (1953); 440yds 48.1 (1954) and 800m 1:50.3 (1956) and set a national junior record at 800m in 1952.

### **Eric Roy Sandstrom (11 Sep 1931 – 18 May 2019)**

A former British athlete who migrated to Australia, Roy passed away at age 88. He represented Great Britain in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics where he made the quarter-finals in the 100m, ran in the heats of the 200m and was a member of the fifth placed British 4x100m team. He won a gold medal at the 1958 Cardiff Commonwealth Games in the 4x110yds relay and was a semi-finalist in the 100 yards. At the 1958 European Championships in Stockholm he won a silver medal in the 4x100m relay and was a semi-finalist in the 100m. He moved to Australia where he was a Senior Lecturer in Biomechanics at Melbourne University. He also competed for the Melbourne University AC and was second in the 1960 Victorian Championships over 100 yards. Roy was also a founding member of Athletics International. His personal bests were 100m - 10.3 and 200m - 21.5.

### **John Ballantyne Vernon (3 Sep 1929 – 21 Jun 2019)**

John who passed away at age 89 in Ballarat represented Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics in the high jump. Unfortunately injury ruined his chances as he could only manage to clear 1.82m in the qualifying round. He also represented Australia at two Commonwealth Games - finishing seventh in Auckland 1950 with 1.905m and sixth in Vancouver 1954 with 1.93m. John was national high jump champion in 1951, 1953 and 1954 and had a personal best of 2.02m set in 1954 in Ballarat.

## Vale



### **Ronald Richard "Curly" Carter (23 August 1932 to 19 August 2018)**

Athletics Australia said farewell with sadness but many fond memories to its Life Member - Ron "Curly" Carter when he passed away on 19 August 2018.

When Ron and fellow athletics writer the late Judy Joy Davies were elected life members of the sport in 2010 they were trailblazers even then – as it had been an honour previously reserved for the likes of administrators, team and technical officials.

But in times of change, it was an easy and logical decision to recognise a quite different but very important and substantial contribution to the sport. It was clear Ron also thought it was a good idea and excitedly brought his family to the presentation at the old stadium at Olympic Park in Melbourne.

But Ron was breaking new ground much earlier. As a journalist at The Argus in the 1950s and then at The Age, Ron covered every Olympics and Commonwealth Games from 1952 till 1992, retiring from The Age in 1993. His coverage of athletics thus spanned a period of 40 years.

Ron was also chief football writer with The Age and covered swimming and other Olympic sports. Yet he demonstrated a special passion for athletics which so very fortunately for it, led to prominent coverage in the mainstream media for the sport, which is greatly envied today.

Australian athletics was very much richer for Ron's contribution and commitment which extended from inter-club competition and state championships to national and international meets.

His time at the athletics desk covered the golden years of the sport in Australia but also some challenging and less-rewarding times. He always found something to write about – acknowledging a fine performance, highlighting the sacrifices many athletes had to make to remain in the sport or covering the bigger issues in track and field administration.

But he is especially remembered for the constant flow of those "good news" yarns about track and field athletes, both rising talent and the established stars – enabling them to become household names around the country both for their achievements and life stories.

Of course he didn't miss the opportunity (and rightly so) to note a crazy decision by an athletics administrator or a perplexing call by a competition official. Ron had the trust of so many of the key players, he was rarely unaware of anything of the remotest relevance going on in the sport.

Ron thus played a respected role as the conscience of the sport and often carefully drove agendas for reform, especially advocating the "rights" of athletes in terms of selection. He readily gave sound advice to new administrators especially those who were fortunate to be employed within athletics.

But always his coverage was fair, balanced and in the interest of the sport. His body of work was immense - covering athletics at a time when the mainstream media were far more active in the sport than perhaps is the case today.

For most of his working career athletics in Australia was separated between the pros and the amateurs. Whilst administrators, officials and athletes could not, Ron as able and happy to cross the divide. He particularly enjoyed covering the Stawell Gift each Easter and had great respect for the talents of many of the "pros".

He gave his seal of approval enthusiastically when the AA Board finally made the call to open the sport up from 1985 and was thrilled when John Dinan and Chris Perry were selected soon after for the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games in 1986.

Ron developed great friendships in the sport. Athletes liked and respected him. There were few of their stories that he missed - covering the good and the bad.

As with all journalists there were the special moments. In 1952 Ron paid his own way to the Olympics. It was there that he saw gold medallist Shirley Strickland wandering alone out of the stadium after her victory and he offered her a lift back in his taxi. After she left he found her gold medal on the seat beside him and famously had to yell - "hey Shirl, you've forgotten something".

Ron's wife Dorothy has no doubt that he loved the people involved with track and field and the sport itself.

"He never had the build to be an athlete but when he started reporting serious athletics he asked to train with Franz Stampfl's group for a story and Franz flatly refused. But Ron kept at him and finally Franz said to come along one evening.

"Of course Ron came far last in everything - but he trained and trained. After the third training night Franz said okay you can train with us. Ron would go out on long runs around the tan with the gods of running and arrive back when they were packing their bags to go home.

"But it all paid off. He discovered a love of running for himself and on Saturday mornings when he lived in Doncaster he would run the Dandenong Ranges. Sometimes 20 miles."

It was thus as a committed long distance jogger Ron devised the idea of tackling the 1972 Olympic marathon course. Derek Clayton was hot favourite and Ron wanted a different angle for his story. Luckily he took some money in his sock for after around 8 miles of the grand plan he decided to turn the 26 mile jog into a 5 hour plus beer garden crawl. It made the front page of The Age.

In 1990, at the Auckland Commonwealth Games he arrived early. He gave Debbie Flintoff-King a voltaren tablet to help settle an achilles problem, enabling her to train until the medical team arrived. It was not until his retirement that a relieved Ron was reassured it was not a banned substance.

While simple yarns like these span the 40 year career of Ron Carter they reflect the relationships that he was able to develop with the athletes and the sport.

Ron's contribution in showcasing our sport was special.

His devotion to family, his craft and to Australian sport was remembered at a Memorial Service in The Long Room at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

## Vale



### **Ron Crawford OAM (26 March 1936 to 8 August 2018)**

The athletics community lost a giant in sport and sports administration when Ron Crawford passed away on 8 August 2018. Ron's significant contribution to the sport began as an athlete wearing the green and gold at three Olympics, before spending over five decades in the sport's administration.

As a child Ron was already obsessed with athletics. He had his own jumping pit, built his own high-jump stands and had a shot put area in the paddock next door.

He played cricket, soccer and rugby league at school but was always interested in athletics. With the then rule that one could not belong to an athletic club until the age of 14, he waited impatiently for his 14th birthday and immediately became a member of the Randwick Kensington Athletic Club.

His uncle, Merv Wood, had won a gold medal in rowing at the 1948 London Olympics and Ron slowly formed a desire to achieve such a distinction himself. He ran 800s and 1500s and won state hammer throwing competitions.

But it was in another event that he would make his mark. A fellow club member, Ken Keogh,

mentioned that while Ron could beat him at most events he would not be able to do so in the walks and a malted milkshake bet was made. So, Ron began an involvement in race-walking that was to last for the next 60 plus years.

He won or was placed in over fifty New South Wales and Australian championships and represented Australia in both the 20 and 50km walks at three Olympic Games – in 1956 in Melbourne, in 1960 in Rome and 1964 in Tokyo. Marching around the cricket ground in Melbourne was particularly exciting for Ron with Uncle Merv as the Australian Team flag bearer.

In this often very controversial athletic event Ron was disqualified only twice in his career – the most disappointing occasion being when he and the other leading competitors in the 50km race in Rome where pulled out by a British chief judge, the consequence being that a British walker went on to win. Rules were changed after this event.

Many people well known to Australians were among Ron's Olympic teammates and it was always a pleasure for him to maintain contact with a number of them and particularly exciting in more recent years to attend 50th and 60th celebrations of those Games.

Ron became an athletic administrator in the late 1950s and continued to be active in a variety of administrative roles. He was on the Board of Athletics Australia for three years from 1996 to 1999, and had two stints as Director of Athletics New South Wales from 1977-1981 and then again during a difficult period from 1997 to 2004. In 1997, with the association on the brink of receivership and with the position of chief executive officer vacant, Ron acted in this role as a volunteer.

He was President of Randwick Botany Harriers from 1991 to 2008 and secretary for twelve years prior to that. A qualified race-walking judge, he held the position of President of the NSW Race Walking Club for 19 years from 1975 and then became President of the Regal Race Walkers.

Ron administered many NSW championships from the late 1970s to the early 1990s and managed a variety of teams at Australian championships. He was a director of the Botany Bay Gift and managed other road running events and marathons.

For around 35 years Ron along with his family were involved in the City2Surf as volunteers. For many years he was in charge of the timing and finish control of both City2Surf and the Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon finally retiring in 2013. He was a Life Member of Athletics Australia and Athletics New South Wales along with a number of other sporting organisations

For his service to sport he was honoured in 1999 with the Medal of the Order of Australia and a year later the Australian Sports Medal. In January of 2000, Ron along with Nova Peris, was asked to help launch the Olympic Torch in a local Botany park. Two days before the Games began with many family and friends watching, he was one of the torchbearers as the torch passed through Pagewood.

During the Sydney Olympics Ron, along with 1964 gold medallist and journalist Kevin Berry, was in charge of the Olympians Reunion Centre at the Customs House - a most exciting, interesting and rewarding role.

Ron was a man of many and diverse interests and abilities. He was mechanical and practical. He designed and built and

renovated. He was a man of many ideas – some of which became a reality. He was focussed and determined, even stubborn when necessary, but was also an easy going and happy individual – reliable and generous.

In August of 2017 Ron was unexpectedly diagnosed with MDS - a bone marrow disorder. Treatment began and he responded extremely well though knowing that it would be a temporary respite.

From when he was a young schoolboy, poetry fascinated him. He memorised many extracts and quotations and would often repeat them in appropriate situations. There are two by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow that were amongst his favourites:

"Heights by great men reached and kept were not obtained by sudden flight but, while their companions slept, they were toiling upward in the night."

"Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, And, departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time."

# Honour Roll

## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA HONOUR ROLL

Founded 1897

(Formerly the Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia 1897-1927)

(Formerly the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia 1927-1982 which merged with the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union [1932-1978] in 1978)

(Formerly the Australian Athletic Union 1982-1989)

Member of the International Association of Athletics Federations

### Affiliated with:

Australian Olympic Committee  
Commonwealth Games Australia

### MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Athletics Australian Capital Territory  
Athletics New South Wales  
Athletics Northern Territory  
Queensland Athletics  
Athletics South Australia  
Athletics Tasmania  
Athletics Victoria  
Athletics Western Australia

### ROLL OF OFFICE BEARERS

#### PRESIDENTS

##### Men's Association (AAU) 1897-1978

1897-1934	Richard Coombes	NSW
1934-1938	Alfred G Fenner	SA
1938-1942	George E Langford	VIC
1942-1957	Hugh R Weir CBE	NSW
1957-1978	C Ronald Aitken CBE	SA

##### Women's Association (AWAAU) 1932-1978

1932-1933	Louise Mills	VIC
1933-1936	Emma Campbell	SA
1936-1940	Mary Chambers	NSW
1948	Doris Carter OBE	VIC
1948-1952	Betty Beazley	WA
1952-1962	Doris Carter OBE	VIC
1962-1978	Mabel Robinson MBE	VIC

## Athletics Australia (1978 - )

1978-1983	Allan W McDonald QC AO	VIC
1983-1989	Graeme Briggs AM	TAS
1989-1996	David Prince OAM	SA
1996-1999	Terry Dwyer AO	TAS
1999-2004	Andrew Forrest AO (Chairman)	WA
2004-2005	Ken Roche AO	VIC
2005-2013	Robin Fildes AM	VIC
2013-2015	ND (David) Grace AM QC	VIC
2015-	Hon. Mark Arbib	NSW

### VICE-PRESIDENTS

#### Men's Association (AAU) 1897-1978

1947-1950	Norman G Hutton	TAS
1950-1957	C Ronald Aitken CBE	SA
1957-1966	Norman G Hutton	TAS
1966-1978	Thomas C Blue AM BEM	QLD
1972-1977	Allan W McDonald QC AO	VIC
1977-1978	Raymond M Durie OAM	NSW

#### Women's Association (AWAAU) 1932-1978

1950-1952	Mabel Robinson MBE	VIC
1952-1954	Betty Beazley	WA
1954-1956	Dorothy Spittles	QLD
1956-1958	Mary Chambers	NSW
1958-1960	Doreen Kitchenman	TAS
1960-1962	Lillian Kavanagh	SA
1962-1963	Beattie Mills	QLD
1963-1964	Doris Willson	VIC
1964-1965	Gwen Chester	WA
1965-1966	Nell Gould OAM BEM	NSW
1966-1967	Dame Mabel Miller DBE	TAS
1967-1968	Wendy Ey BEM	SA
1968-1969	Stella McMinn AM	QLD
1969-1970	Joyce Davis MBE	VIC
1970-1971	Zora Fibbins OAM	NSW
1971-1972	Shirley de la Hunty AO MBE	WA
1972-1973	June Bowring	TAS
1973-1974	Wendy Ey BEM	SA
1974-1975	Yvonne Lanyon-Owen	QLD
1975-1976	Joyce Davis MBE	VIC
1976-1977	Zora Fibbins OAM	NSW
1977-1978	Stella McMinn AM	QLD

## Athletics Australia (1978- )

1978-1979	Raymond M Durie OAM	NSW
1978-1980	Thomas C Blue AM BEM	QLD
1978-1984	Mabel Robinson MBE	VIC
1979-1983	Murray R Aitken	SA
1980-1982	Florence E Wrighter OAM BEM	NSW
1982-1983	Graeme T Briggs AM	TAS
1983-1984	Denis P Wilson AM	ACT
1983-1988	Florence E Wrighter OAM BEM	NSW
1988-1989	David Prince OAM	SA
1989-1999	Denis P Wilson AM	ACT
1999-2004	Ken Roche AO	VIC
2004-2005	Herb Elliott AC MBE	WA
2010-2013	ND (David) Grace AM QC	VIC
2010-2015	Nick Moore	NSW
2013-2015	Matthew B Mahon	VIC
2015-	Brenda LaPorte	QLD
2015-	Jan Swinhoe	NSW

### HONORARY SECRETARIES / SECRETARIES / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / CEO

#### Men's Association (AAU) 1897-1978

1897-1934	Ernest S Marks CBE	NSW
1934-1942	Hugh R Weir CBE	VIC/NSW
1942-1944	Herbert W MacKinlay	VIC
1944-1947	Frank H Pizzey	VIC
1947-1974	Arthur J Hodsdon MBE	NSW
1974-1975	A Lee Morrison	VIC
1975-1978	A Lee Morrison	VIC

#### Women's Association (AWAAU) 1932-1978

1932-1937	Doris Mulcahy	VIC
1937-1940	Doris Magee AM MBE	NSW
1940-1942	Phyllis Cantwell	VIC
1942-1978	Doris Magee AM MBE	NSW

## Athletics Australia (1978- )

1978-1979	A Lee Morrison (Secretary)	VIC
1978-1985	Rick Pannell (Executive Director)	VIC
1985-1989	Rick Pannell (General Manager)	VIC
1989-1996	Neil King (General Manager)	VIC
1997-1999	Martin Soust (Nat Executive Director)	VIC

1999-2004	Simon Allatson (CEO)	NSW
2004-2010	Danny Corcoran (CEO)	VIC
2010-2014	Dallas O'Brien (CEO)	VIC
2015-2017	Phillip Jones (CEO)	NSW
2017-	Darren Gocher (CEO)	NSW

### HONORARY TREASURERS

#### Men's Association (AAU) 1897-1978

1897-1908	Ernest S Marks CBE	NSW
1908-1924	Stanley R Rowley	NSW
1924-1936	William B Alexander	NSW
1936-1941	Robert P Heathwood	NSW
1941-1948	James A McDonald	WA
1948-1974	Arthur J Hodsdon MBE	NSW
1974	A Lee Morrison	VIC
1974-1978	Edward J Sumner	VIC

#### Women's Association (AWAAU) 1932-1978

1933-1940	Chrissie Dahm/Walter	NSW
1940-1978	Nell Gould OAM BEM	NSW

## Athletics Australia (1978-1999)

1978-1982	Edward J Sumner	VIC
1982-1987	Joan Cross OAM	QLD
1987-1989	Stan Guilfoyle AM	VIC
1989-1990	Merv Lincoln	VIC
1990-1991	Graeme Briggs AM	TAS
1991-1999	John Makarucha	VIC

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## Honorary Life Governors

† Mr Hugh R Weir CBE	(1957)	† Mr Graeme T Briggs AM	(1990)
† Miss Gwen Bull OAM	(1962)	† Mrs Stella McMinn AM	(1992)
† Miss Nellie Gould OAM BEM	(1962)	† Mr Frederick W Napier OAM	(1992)
† Mrs Doris I Magee AM MBE	(1962)	Mrs Brenda J Pearl OAM	(1992)
† Miss Lillian M Neville OAM	(1962)	† Hon Allan W McDonald QC AO	(1993)
† Mrs Doris Mulcahy-Willson	(1964)	† Mr George W Tempest	(1994)
† Mr C Ronald Aitken CBE	(1965)	Mr John D Bailey AM	(1995)
† Mr Arthur J Hodsdon MBE	(1965)	Mr Paul Jenes OAM	(1995)
† Mrs Mavis M Ebzery OAM	(1967)	Mrs Margaret L Mahony OAM	(1997)
† Mr Leonard B Curnow OBE	(1968)	Mr Denis P Wilson AM	(1997)
† Mr Robert E Graham OBE	(1968)	† Mrs Gwen Chester	(1998)
† Mr Norman G Hutton	(1968)	Ms Ronda M Jenkins OAM	(2002)
† Mr George Soper	(1969)	Mrs Jill Huxley	(2003)
† Mr F Theo Treacy OBE	(1969)	† Mr RH (Reg) Brandis OAM	(2005)
† Mrs Maisie McQuiston BEM	(1971)	Mr David A Prince OAM	(2008)
† Mrs Margaret Cahill OAM	(1972)	Mr Brian S Roe OAM	(2008)
† Mrs Mabel E Robinson MBE	(1973)	† Mrs Pamela Turney OAM	(2010)
† Mr C Herbert Gardiner QJM	(1974)	Mr LR (Roy) Boyd OAM	(2012)
† Mr H George Carruthers MBE	(1977)	† Mr Geoffrey A Martin OAM	(2012)
† Mrs Joyce P Bonwick OAM	(1978)	Mr Robin H Fildes AM	(2013)
† Mr Thomas C Blue AM BEM	(1980)	Mr PA (Pat) Clohessy AM	(2014)
Mr Clive D Lee AM	(1984)	Mr Peter I Hamilton	(2015)
† Mrs Flo Wrighter OAM BEM	(1986)	Ms Lorraine M Morgan AM	(2015)
Mr Noel J Ruddock AM	(1989)	Mr Ian Boswell OAM	(2016)

† Deceased

The Athletics Australia honours system was broadly revised in 2008. Then Life Members became Life Governors and all then living recipients of the Merit Award (who had not previously become so) were invited to become Life Members.

## Honorary Life Members

† Mr Julius L Patching AO OBE (V)	(1968)	† Mr Robin K Hood AM (T)	(1989)
† Mrs Phyllis Andersson OAM (V)	(1971)	† Mr Peter W Lucas (N)	(1989)
Mrs Jean Harmey (N)	(1971)	† Mrs Eileen D Murphy OAM (Q)	(1990)
Mrs Noella M Greenham OAM (S)	(1973)	Mr Murray R Aitken (S)	(1993)
† Mrs Pat Peters AM (S)	(1973)	† Dr John A Daly OAM (S)	(1993)
Mrs Amy Burrow (V)	(1974)	† Mr Laurie A Hutton (N)	(1993)
Mrs Jean Gell OAM (V)	(1974)	† Mr Donald W Jowett OAM (Q)	(1993)
† Mrs Joyce Davis MBE (V)	(1975)	Mr Daryl P Cross (Q)	(1994)
† Mrs Elva Schulz (Q)	(1978)	Mr Ian Galbraith (A)	(1994)
Mrs Joan M Cross OAM (Q)	(1985)	† Dr Brian Hodgson (V)	(1994)
Mr Everard Bartholomeusz (Q)	(1986)	Mrs Rosemary Owens OAM (N)	(1996)
† Miss Marion J Patterson OAM (V)	(1986)	Mr Dave B Cundy (A)	(1997)
† Mrs Joyce M Petfield OAM (Q)	(1987)	† Mr Greg Gilbert (A)	(2003)
Ms Marlene Mathews AO (N)	(1988)	Ms Janelle Eldridge OAM (N)	(2004)
		Mr Ian RP White (N)	(2004)
		Mr David Culbert (V)	(2006)

Mr PW (Wayne) Fletcher OAM (T)	(2006)	Mr Stephen Stingemore OAM PSM(W)	(2012)
Mr Maurie Plant (V)	(2006)	Mrs Wilma J Bain (Q)	(2013)
Mr Christopher Wilson (T)	(2006)	Mr Gary Bourne (Q)	(2013)
Mr Peter Bowman (N)	(2007)	Ms Susan Hobson (A)	(2013)
† Mr RJ (Ron) Crawford OAM (N)	(2007)	Mr AW (Tony) Keynes OAM (S)	(2013)
Mrs Lynette M Foreman OAM (W)	(2007)	Mrs Helen M Lee (T)	(2013)
Mrs PA (Trish) Kinnane (Q)	(2007)	Ms Yvonne Mullins (Q)	(2013)
† Mr Alan G Launder AM (S)	(2007)	Mr Max Binnington OAM (V)	(2014)
Mr AL (Tony) Rice (Q)	(2007)	Dr CJ (Chris) Bradshaw (V)	(2014)
Ms Pam Ryan AM MBE (V)	(2007)	Mr ML (Mike) Hurst (N)	(2014)
Mr Neville Sillitoe OAM (V)	(2007)	Mr Peter J Lawler OAM (N)	(2014)
Mr Trevor A Vincent OAM (V)	(2007)	Dr Peter F Donovan (S)	(2015)
Dr John F Boas OAM (V)	(2008)	Dr Ian K Jones (V)	(2015)
Mr Graham Boase (S)	(2008)	Ms Janet AL Nixon (N)	(2015)
Dr RJ (Bob) Cruise (S)	(2008)	Mr Bruno Rizzo (Q)	(2015)
Mr Peter I Duras (V)	(2008)	Ms Jeanette M Robertson OAM (W)	(2015)
Mr RJ (Rod) Gibb OAM (N)	(2008)	Mr Richard B Lawysz (V)	(2016)
Mr HF (Fletcher) McEwen OAM (S)	(2008)	Dr Mark F Stewart (V)	(2016)
Ms Glynis L Nunn OAM (Q)	(2008)	Mr LA (Len) Johnson (V)	(2017)
Mr KJ (Ken) Roche AO (V)	(2008)	Mr Laurie Keaton (N)	(2017)
† Mr Raymond (Ray) Smith (V)	(2008)	Mr Graham Dwight (N)	(2018)
Mr HJ (Harry) Summers (V)	(2008)	Mr ND (David) Grace AM QC (V)	(2018)
† Mr John Atterton (N)	(2009)	Ms Charlene Rendina (V)	(2018)
Mrs Nancy Atterton (N)	(2009)	Mr Peter Reynolds (N)	(2018)
Mr WF (Bill) Bailey (Q)	(2009)	Mr Gerard V Ryan (A)	(2018)
Mr Richard Carter (S)	(2009)	Mr El (Ted) Simmons OAM (N)	(2018)
Mr Owen Heness (A)	(2009)		
Mr JK (Jim) Minehane (Q)	(2009)		
† Mr NR (Norm) Osborne OAM (V)	(2009)		
Mr Colin Stubbings (Q)	(2009)		
Mr Michael Thomson (A)	(2009)		
† Mr RH (Ray) Weinberg AM (V)	(2009)		
Mr A (Sandro) Bisetto (V)	(2010)		
Ms JM (Jackie) Byrnes OAM (N)	(2010)		
† Mr RR (Ron) Carter (V)	(2010)		
† Ms Judy Joy Davies (V)	(2010)		
Mr Max Debnam (N)	(2010)		
Mr John Hamann OAM (S)	(2010)		
Ms PE (Penny) Gillies (N)	(2010)		
Mr GDE (Dusty) Lewis (Q)	(2010)		
Mr Barry Stanton OAM (S)	(2010)		
Mr David Tarbotton (N)	(2010)		
Mr Christopher Wardlaw PSM (V)	(2010)		
Mr Peter Fortune (V)	(2011)		
Mr Brent Kirkbride (N)	(2011)		
Ms Diane (Di) Lowden (V)	(2011)		
Mrs Betty R Moore (N)	(2011)		
Mr PV (Phil) O'Hara (N)	(2011)		
Mr Efim Shuravetsky (V)	(2011)		
Ms Carol A Grant (A)	(2012)		
Mr Craig M Hilliard (A)	(2012)		
Mr Granton McKay (V)	(2012)		
Mr PK (Khan) Sharp (V)	(2012)		

† Deceased

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## Recipients Of The Merit Award Of Athletics Australia

### (Elected by the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia 1968-1978)

† Mr JB (Jim) Barlow (Q)	(1968)
† Mr EW (Bill) Barwick MBE (T)	(1968)
† Mr Reginald Clemson (V)	(1968)
† Mr TB (Tom) Dodds (S)	(1968)
† Mr HJ (Harry) Eastaughffe (Q)	(1968)
† Mr JK (Keith) Faulkner (S)	(1968)
† Mr CH (Bert) Gardiner QJM (V)	(1968)
† Mr TF (Ted) Hantke (W)	(1968)
† Mr Charles HF Morgan (S)	(1968)
† Mr AE (Alf) Robinson (V)	(1968)
† Mr FA (Fred) Rose (T)	(1968)
† Mr Victor B Sharp MBE (S)	(1968)
† Mr WC (Bill) Thompson (Q)	(1968)
† Mr FT (Theo) Treacy OBE (W)	(1968)
† Mr PS (Phil) McCavanagh (S)	(1969)
† Mr H George Carruthers MBE (N)	(1970)
† Mr RC (Dick) Corish BEM (N)	(1970)
† Mr Herbert J Lowe OBE (S)	(1970)
† Mr George B Stringer (V)	(1970)
† Mr Raymund PB White (N)	(1970)
† Mr JE (Jack) Draper (V)	(1971)
† Mr PD (Pat) Walsh (N)	(1971)
† Mr JH (Jack) Hanman (N)	(1972)
† Mr JW (Jack) Cook (Q)	(1973)
† Mr WW (Wally) Huxley (Q)	(1973)
† Mr Eric R Goodwin (Q)	(1974)
† Mr Eddie Moore (V)	(1974)
† Mr Ray C Frith OAM (N)	(1975)
Mr Noel J Ruddock AM (T)	(1975)
Mr John D Bailey AM (Q)	(1976)
† Mr Alex H Mclvor (S)	(1976)
† Mr FJW (Fred) Budge (S)	(1977)
† Mr Frederick W Napier OAM (W)	(1977)
† Mr ED (Ted) Eastham (V)	(1978)
† Mr ER (Ray) Graham OAM (S)	(1978)

### (Elected by the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union 1971-1978)

† Mrs Gladys Armstrong (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Joyce P Bonwick OAM (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Doris Clarke (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Zora Fibbins OAM (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Edna Godfrey (N)	(1971)
† Miss Nellie Gould OAM BEM (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Lillian Kavanagh (S)	(1971)
† Mrs Aileen Kennedy BEM (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Yvonne Lanyon-Owen (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Emily McBeth (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Stella McMinn AM (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Doris I Magee AM MBE (N)	(1971)
† Miss Lillian M Neville OAM (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Mabel E Robinson MBE (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Gladys Rose (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Grace Sheldon (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Dorothy Spittles (Q)	(1971)
† Mrs Doreen Stanton (V)	(1971)
† Mrs Flo Wrighter OAM BEM (N)	(1971)
† Mrs Margaret Cahill OAM (S)	(1972)
† Mrs Mavis M Ebzery OAM (T)	(1972)
† Mrs Gwen Chester (W)	(1973)
† Mrs Nea Edwards (N)	(1973)
† Mrs Martha Fraser (V)	(1973)
† Mrs Phyllis M McWillie (W)	(1973)
† Mrs Iris Bennett (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Lena Berzinski (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Doris Davis (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Nancy Keily (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Maisie McQuiston BEM (V)	(1974)
† Miss Evelyn Morris (V)	(1974)
† Mrs June Saunders (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Faye Venn (V)	(1974)
† Mrs Errol Clay (W)	(1975)
† Mrs Marjorie Fitzgibbons (N)	(1975)
† Mrs Doris (Dot) Barnes (S)	(1976)
Mrs Brenda J Pearl OAM (S)	(1976)
† Mrs Nell Davey (N)	(1977)
† Mrs Yvonne Neasbey (N)	(1977)
† Mrs Gerida Bergman (N)	(1978)
† Mrs Marion Cuthbert (N)	(1978)

### (Elected by Athletics Australia 1979-2007)

† Mr Harold L Ralph OAM (N)	(1979)	Mr Paul Jenes OAM (V)	(1992)
† Mr CA (Froggy) Wise (T)	(1979)	† Mr RW (Rick) Pannell (V)	(1992)
† Mrs Molly Heffernan OAM (S)	(1980)	† Mrs Wendy M Ey BEM (S)	(1993)
† Mr Graeme T Briggs AM (T)	(1981)	† Mr AK (Scotchy) Gordon OAM (S)	(1994)
† Mr Douglas G Ferrier (V)	(1984)	† Mr Jess Jarver OAM (S)	(1994)
† Mr J D (Jack) Forrest (Q)	(1984)	Mrs Margaret L Mahony OAM (V)	(1994)
† Mr Donald F Bell OAM (V)	(1985)	Mr Denis P Wilson AM (A)	(1994)
† Mr Henri J Schubert MBE (V)	(1987)	Mrs Jill Huxley (N)	(1996)
† Mr George W Tempest (W)	(1990)	Mr Brian S Roe OAM (T)	(1996)
† Mr Frank J Day OAM (W)	(1991)	† Mr RH (Reg) Brandis OAM (Q)	(1998)
† Mr ES (Sam) Martin (Q)	(1991)	Ms Ronda M Jenkins OAM (V)	(1998)

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† Ron Clarke AO MBE	(2000)	† Percy Cerutti MBE	(2011)
† Betty Cuthbert AM MBE	(2000)	Brenda Jones Carr	(2011)
Herb Elliott AC MBE	(2000)	Rick Mitchell	(2011)
† Edwin Flack	(2000)	Charles (Chilla) Porter	(2011)
Marjorie Jackson Nelson AC CVO	(2000)	Noel Freeman	(2012)
† Shirley Strickland AO MBE	(2000)	Dmitri Markov	(2012)
Raelene Boyle AM MBE	(2004)	Kerry Saxby-Junna AM	(2012)
Ralph Doubell AM	(2004)	† Franz Stampfl MBE	(2013)
John Landy AC CVO	(2004)	Louise Currey	(2013)
† Anthony (Nick) Winter	(2004)	Gary Honey	(2013)
Robert de Castella AO MBE	(2008)	Norma Thrower	(2013)
Debbie Flintoff King OAM	(2008)	Darren Clark	(2014)
Pam Kilborn Ryan AM MBE	(2008)	Jennifer Lamy	(2014)
† Decima Norman MBE	(2008)	Lisa Ondieki	(2014)
† John Winter	(2008)	Louise Sauvage OAM	(2014)
Catherine Freeman OAM	(2009)	Marilyn Black	(2016)
Maureen Caird	(2009)	Tatiana Grigorieva	(2016)
† June Maston Ferguson MBE	(2009)	Stephen Moneghetti AM	(2016)
Glynis Nunn OAM	(2009)	Jai Taurima	(2016)
† Stan Rowley	(2009)	† Norma Croker Fleming	(2017)
Michele Mason Brown	(2010)	Benita Willis	(2017)
Marlene Mathews AO	(2010)	Simon Baker OAM	(2018)
† Jack Metcalfe	(2010)	Anna Bocson	(2018)
† Peter Norman	(2010)	Nathan Deakes	(2018)
† Dave Power	(2010)	Tim Forsyth	(2018)
† Henri Schubert	(2010)	David Lean	(2018)
Judy Amoore Pollock	(2011)		

† Deceased

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## The Edwin Flack Award

[Awarded by Athletics Australia to an athlete who has rendered distinguished service to athletics]

Max Binnington OAM (V)	(1982)	Emma George (W)	(2000)
Robert de Castella AO MBE (V)	(1983)	Melinda Gainsford-Taylor AM (N)	(2001)
Helen Searle OAM (N)	(1984)	Kerry Saxby Junna AM (N)	(2002)
Ray Boyd (V)	(1985)	Tim Forsyth (V)	(2003)
Denise Boyd (Q)	(1986)	Catherine Freeman OAM (V)	(2004)
Glynis Nunn OAM (S)	(1987)	Stephen Moneghetti AM (V)	(2005)
Rick Mitchell (V)	(1988)	† Kerryn McCann (N)	(2006)
Christine Stanton (W)	(1989)	Nicole Boegman (N)	(2007)
Gary Honey (V)	(1990)	Kylie Wheeler (W)	(2008)
Paul Narracott (Q)	(1991)	Jane Saville (N)	(2009)
Simon Baker OAM (V)	(1992)	Stuart Gyngell (N)	(2010)
Susan Hobson (A)	(1993)	Kyle van der Kuyp (V)	(2011)
Kerry Johnson (Q)	(1994)	Bronwyn Thompson (Q)	(2012)
Christine Schultz (V)	(1995)	Tamsyn Lewis (V)	(2013)
Pat Scammell (N)	(1996)	Nathan Deakes (V)	(2014)
Sean Carlin (S)	(1997)	Lavinia Petrie OAM (V)	(2015)
Dean Barton Smith AM (S)	(1998)	Russell Short (V)	(2016)
David Culbert (V)	(1999)	Trevor Vincent OAM (V)	(2017)

## Henri Schubert Memorial Award

[Awarded by Athletics Australia on recommendation from the ATFCA to an accredited coach who has rendered distinguished service to Australian athletics in different ways, but particularly in the field of coach education]

† Norm Osborne OAM (V)	(1994)	† Max Cherry OAM (T)	(2006)
Tom Hancock OAM (V)	(1995)	Peter Lawler OAM (N)	(2007)
† Jack Pross OAM (N)	(1996)	Eric Brown (Q)	(2008)
† Frank Day OAM (W)	(1997)	Lyn Foreman OAM (W)	(2009)
Tony Rice (Q)	(1998)	† Colin Smith (N)	(2009)
† Pam Turney OAM (V)	(1999)	† Bryan Neighbour (V)	(2010)
† Alan Launder AM (S)	(2000)	Barbara Stephens (S)	(2011)
Craig Hilliard (A)	(2001)	Gus Puopolo OAM (V)	(2012)
L Roy Boyd OAM (V)	(2002)	† John Atterton (N)	(2013)
† Tom Kelly (V)	(2003)	Efim Shuravetsky (V)	(2014)
John Boas OAM (V)	(2004)	Merv Kemp (S/N)	(2015)
Max Debnam (N)	(2005)	Glynis Nunn OAM (Q)	(2016)

## The Betty Cuthbert Medal

[Awarded by Athletics Australia to the athlete adjudged as having produced the best single performance at each year's Australian Track and Field Championships from 2018]

Riley Day (Q)	(2018)
Naa Anang (Q)	(2019)

## The Peter Norman Humanitarian Award

[Awarded annually from 2018 to a member of the Australian athletics community who exemplifies the spirit of Peter Norman through their work for human rights, equality and humanitarian causes]

Eloise Wellings	(2018)
Robert de Castella AO MBE	(2019)

† Deceased

## Platinum Service Award

[Awarded by Athletics Australia to technical official and club, branch and association administrators who have provided service to the sport of athletics for 40 years or more. Instituted in 2003]

† Donald Bell OAM (V)	(2003)	† Joyce Petfield OAM (Q)	(2004)
† Peter Bethell (V)	(2003)	Ron Petfield (Q)	(2004)
† Jack Biggins (V)	(2003)	Grant Sargent (V)	(2004)
Murray Bird (T)	(2003)	† Ray Smith (V)	(2004)
† Geoffrey Boon (T)	(2003)	Tom Stead (A)	(2004)
Frank Brennan (V)	(2003)	† Harold Stevens OAM (V)	(2004)
Amy Burow (V)	(2003)	† Edward (Ted) West (T)	(2004)
† Maxwell Cherry OAM (T)	(2003)	Arthur Whitchell (V)	(2004)
Robert (Bob) Cruise (S)	(2003)	† Frank Woods (V)	(2004)
† Joyce Davis MBE (V)	(2003)	Ken English (A)	(2005)
Peter Dempsey (S)	(2003)	Wayne Fletcher OAM (T)	(2005)
Phillip Donelan (N)	(2003)	† Ken Hall (V)	(2005)
† Royce Foley (V)	(2003)	Tony Keynes OAM (S)	(2005)
Noella Greenham OAM (S)	(2003)	† Frank Knight (Q)	(2005)
† Robert (Bob) Hamilton (T)	(2003)	† Dot Mills OAM (A)	(2005)
John Harding (A)	(2003)	Geoff Moore (A)	(2005)
Vern Hough (N)	(2003)	Edward (Ted) Simmons OAM (N)	(2005)
† Kath Hoskin (V)	(2003)	Ian White (N)	(2005)
† Robert (Bob) Hussey OAM (S)	(2003)	Pat Agg (V)	(2006)
Margaret Mahony OAM (V)	(2003)	† Eric Arnold (N)	(2006)
Alan Minter (V)	(2003)	† Kingsley Curtis (V)	(2006)
† Rex Morriss (T)	(2003)	† Lola Downes OAM (V)	(2006)
† Fred Napier OAM (W)	(2003)	Jean Harmey (N)	(2006)
† Des Paul OAM (S)	(2003)	† Kevan Hook (W)	(2006)
John Pearce OAM (S)	(2003)	Valmai Loomes (N)	(2006)
Brenda Pearl OAM (S)	(2003)	Jeanette Robertson OAM (W)	(2006)
† Geoff Peters (S)	(2003)	† Allan Stewart (V)	(2006)
† Patricia (Pat) Peters AM (S)	(2003)	† Margaret Fisher (V)	(2007)
† John Purdie (S)	(2003)	† Graeme Nicholls (V)	(2007)
Margaret Ruddock (T)	(2003)	Frank Nott (T)	(2007)
Noel Ruddock AM (T)	(2003)	† Jean O'Neill (V)	(2007)
† Basil Thompson (V)	(2003)	† Marion Patterson OAM (V)	(2007)
† Peter Waddell (A)	(2003)	† Joy Soanes (V)	(2007)
† Ruth Weber (S)	(2003)	Ron Stobaus (V)	(2007)
Robin Whyte (A)	(2003)	† Don Allen (N)	(2008)
Denis Wilson AM (A)	(2003)	† Peter Lucas (N)	(2008)
† Sylvia Abbott (V)	(2004)	† Geoffrey Martin OAM	(2008)
† William Allamby (V)	(2004)	† Ellen McGrath (N)	(2008)
† Phyllis Andersson OAM (V)	(2004)	James (Jim) McGrath (N)	(2008)
Daryl Cross (Q)	(2004)	Bette O'Neil (S)	(2008)
Joan Cross OAM (Q)	(2004)	† Ron O'Neil (S)	(2008)
Heather Doherty (Q)	(2004)	† Brian Wyld (S)	(2008)
† Kevin Dynan (V)	(2004)	Fay Denholm (T)	(2009)
Jean Gell OAM (V)	(2004)	Vilis Gravitis (N)	(2009)
JH (Bruce) Grummitt (Q)	(2004)	Wayne Mason OAM (T)	(2009)
Judith Grummitt (Q)	(2004)	David Phillips (T)	(2009)
† Joan Hines (V)	(2004)	Margaret Dunbar OAM (V)	(2010)
James (Jim) Minehane (Q)	(2004)	† Robert (Bob) Fossey (V)	(2010)
Brian Moore (V)	(2004)	† Geoffrey Grant (V)	(2010)

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## Platinum Service Award continued

	Alan Johnson (V)	(2010)	David Carr (W)	(2015)
†	Donald Jowett OAM (Q)	(2010)	James (Jim) Ferrari (V)	(2016)
	Patricia Kinnane (Q)	(2010)	Diane (Di) Lowden (V)	(2016)
	Ivan Kitt (V)	(2010)	Elaine McLeod (V)	(2016)
	Kathleen Rikus (N)	(2010)	Tony Williams (V)	(2016)
	Theo Rikus (N)	(2010)	Margaret Devine (W)	(2016)
	Patricia Robinson (V)	(2010)	Terry Mahoney (T)	(2016)
†	Stuart Robley (V)	(2010)	May Burling (V)	(2017)
	Brian Smith (Q)	(2010)	Fletcher McEwen OAM (S)	(2017)
	Pauline Stevens OAM (Q)	(2010)	Ellen Perry (V)	(2017)
	Cathreen Thompson (V)	(2010)	Ian Rickard (V)	(2017)
	Lorraine Morgan AM (V)	(2011)	Klaus Roth (NT)	(2017)
	Paul Jenes OAM (V)	(2011)	Allen Bain (Q)	(2017)
	Laurie Keaton (A)	(2011)	Wilma Bain (Q)	(2017)
†	John Moss (V)	(2011)	Kevin Davis (Q)	(2017)
	Jill Huxley (N)	(2012)	Barry Dobson (Q)	(2017)
	Persephone (Sef) Lazarakis (W)	(2012)	Brent Hundloe (Q)	(2017)
	Siegfield (Siggy) Grimm (S)	(2012)	Kathy Hundloe (Q)	(2017)
†	Greg Gilbert (A)	(2013)	Tokuko Pitt (Q)	(2017)
	Geoff Soanes (V)	(2013)	Margaret Smith (Q)	(2017)
	Anthony (Tony) Vecellio (N)	(2013)	Donald Stapleton (Q)	(2017)
	Brian Roe OAM (T)	(2013)	John Hamann OAM (S)	(2018)
†	Andrew Willis (T)	(2013)	Ron Richter OAM (N)	(2018)
	Gerard Ryan (A)	(2014)	Lorraine Smith (V)	(2018)
†	Bev Jaye (N)	(2015)	Ronda Jenkins OAM (V)	(2018)
	Rosemary Owens OAM (N)	(2015)	Pamela Noden (V)	(2018)
	Robert (Bob) Ryan (N)	(2015)	Sandra Speers (T)	(2018)

## Gold Service Award

[Awarded by Athletics Australia to technical official and club, branch and association administrators who have provided service to the sport of athletics for 30 years or more. Instituted in 2003]

†	Ellen Crane (V)	(2003)	†	Steven Downes (V)	(2005)
†	Edward (Ted) Crisp (S)	(2003)		Lorraine Haddrick (N)	(2005)
†	Donald (Don) Dohnt (S)	(2003)		Stephen Hampstead (N)	(2005)
	Alan Mills (N)	(2003)		Jan Knox (N)	(2005)
	Valerie (Val) Prescott (W)	(2003)	†	Trish Thomas (A)	(2005)
	Diana Barnett (V)	(2004)		Brendan Ferrari (V)	(2006)
	Joy Bradbury (V)	(2004)		Bryan McCarthy (A)	(2006)
†	Shirley Brasher (T)	(2004)		Barry Saxby (N)	(2006)
	Ian Galbraith (A)	(2004)		Janice Saxby (N)	(2006)
†	Charles Nolan (V)	(2004)		Margaret Thompson (V)	(2006)
†	Judith Phillips (T)	(2004)		Michael Thomson (A)	(2006)
	Joan Ryan (V)	(2004)	†	William Williams (V)	(2006)
†	David (Dave) Stevens OAM (Q)	(2004)		Patricia (Pat) Gartside (V)	(2007)
	Hazel Vaughan (V)	(2004)	†	John Gomez (V)	(2007)
	Marlene Warren (V)	(2004)	†	Ruby Lambden (V)	(2007)
	Lyndall Warry (Q)	(2004)		Allan Mathews (V)	(2007)
	Ian Williams (V)	(2004)		Ron Miller (V)	(2007)
	Jo Cherry (T)	(2005)		Margaret Nunn (V)	(2007)
†	Dora Dosser (V)	(2005)		Diane (Di) Pain (V)	(2007)

† Deceased

†	Ron Palmer (V)	(2007)		Kevin Wigmore (V)	(2012)
	Simon Phillips (T)	(2007)		Denis Brazil (Q)	(2013)
	Nancy Pollard (V)	(2007)		Lesley Brandis (Q)	(2013)
	Laurie Preston (V)	(2007)		Graham Dwight (N)	(2013)
	David Hobson (A)	(2008)		Jan Dwight (N)	(2013)
	Roslyn Mitchell (N)	(2008)		Janelle Eldridge OAM (N)	(2013)
	Betty Moore (N)	(2008)		Ross Forster (N)	(2013)
	Mary Saunders (V)	(2008)		Fay Larkins (Q)	(2013)
	Irene Williams (V)	(2008)		Terry Larkins (Q)	(2013)
	John Yarranton (V)	(2008)	†	Fred O'Connor OAM (N)	(2013)
†	Dorothy Donald (T)	(2009)		Frank Stephens (Q)	(2013)
	Kimba (Kim) Eyles (T)	(2009)		Peter Keenan (T)	(2014)
†	Jennifer Lennon (T)	(2009)		David Moore (T)	(2014)
	Lyn Miles (Q)	(2009)		Jacqui Cattermole (W)	(2014)
	Les Carter (N)	(2010)		Carol Hall (N)	(2015)
†	Vern Collings (V)	(2010)		Ron Hall (N)	(2015)
	Lee Derby (W)	(2010)		Peter Lyden (T)	(2015)
	Zoe Eastwood-Bryson (S)	(2010)		Maureen McDonald (T)	(2015)
	Nancy Emblin (V)	(2010)		Kim Owens (N)	(2015)
	Veronica Foard (V)	(2010)		Paul Stenhouse (N)	(2016)
	Geoff Garnett OAM (W)	(2010)		Lindsay Beaton (V)	(2016)
	Harry Giles (Q)	(2010)		Donald Blyth (V)	(2016)
	Ivan Harding (V)	(2010)		Jim Cain (V)	(2016)
	Brian Harrington (V)	(2010)		Gordon Loughnan (V)	(2016)
	Richard Lawysz (V)	(2010)		Judy Mason (V)	(2016)
	Norman Mackie (A)	(2010)		Lynne Wolowiec (V)	(2016)
	Colleen McEwen (S)	(2010)		Peter McDonald (T)	(2016)
	Hugh McKechnie (V)	(2010)		John Morris (N)	(2017)
	William (Bill) McLennan (V)	(2010)		Peter Vysma (V)	(2017)
	Anne Meadows (V)	(2010)		Stella Barclay (Q)	(2017)
	Heather Mitchell (N)	(2010)		Eddie Fabian (Q)	(2017)
	Barbara Rumble (V)	(2010)		Dean Grummitt (Q)	(2017)
	William (Bill) Toohey (V)	(2010)		Duane King (Q)	(2017)
	Beth Vize (V)	(2010)		Wendy King (Q)	(2017)
	Geoff Warren (V)	(2010)		Greg Hawthorne (T)	(2017)
	Bruce Wilson (W)	(2010)		Peter Donovan (S)	(2018)
	Kevin Alomes (T)	(2011)		Peter Dunn (V)	(2018)
	Ian Boswell OAM (S)	(2011)		Owen Heness (A)	(2018)
	Jim Claxton (T)	(2011)		Mick Morris (A)	(2018)
	Jeffrey Hawkins (V)	(2011)		June Streeter (W)	(2018)
	Michael Pace (T)	(2011)		Jennie Duffield (Q)	(2018)
	Cheryl Wilson OAM (T)	(2011)		Peter Hamilton (Q)	(2018)
	Chris Wilson (T)	(2011)		Helen Lee (T)	(2019)
	Robert (Bob) Chalmers (W)	(2012)		Janet Nixon (N)	(2019)
†	Vern Curnow (V)	(2012)		Jill Wallis (V)	(2019)
	Doreen Giannini (V)	(2012)			
	Jackie Halberg (W)	(2012)			
	Terry Jones (W)	(2012)			
†	Leoni Nankervis (T)	(2012)			
	Les Nankervis OAM (T)	(2012)			
	Lloyd Nicholls (V)	(2012)			
	Max O'Toole OAM (T)	(2012)			
	Jenny Stevenson (T)	(2012)			
	Michael Stevenson (T)	(2012)			

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## Executive Team

As at October 2019

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Darren Gocher

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Anna Fitzgerald

#### Company Secretary

Ana Croger

#### Head of High Performance Systems

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#### Head of Performance and Coaching

Christian Malcolm

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Adam Bishop

#### Acting Manager- Sport Delivery and Livestream

Glenn Turnor

#### General Manager- Commercial

Bashir Riachi

#### General Manager - Finance

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