

# GIRRAWEEEN ATHLETICS CLUB Inc



## ANNUAL REPORT 2012/2013

*(Formerly Girraween Amateur Athletics Club 1980 - 1996)  
(Formerly Greystanes / Girraween Amateur Athletics Club 1978 - 1980)*

*Presented at the 35th Annual General Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2013  
Toongabbie Sports and Bowling Club*



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*On*

*Monday 26th August 2013.*

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GIRRAWEEEN ATHLETICS CLUB Inc.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dear Member,

On behalf of your Committee, I have great pleasure in presenting our Club's 35th Annual Report for the 12 months ended 31st March 2013. We clearly have much to be proud of as Girraween Athletics Club continues to grow and flourish.

As we enter our 36<sup>th</sup> season, the Committee and Members of the Club have shown a wonderful work ethic and enthusiasm to ensure that Girraween Athletics Club remains a friendly place to enjoy athletics and to meet new friends. Our long time partnership with Girraween Little Athletics Club has continued in a very positive manner. We look forward to building further on this partnership. With our return to CV Kelly Park after an absence of two years, this partnership will be further cemented with our contribution in assisting to complete the final stages of our home ground's redevelopment. Although we are not an affluent Club in the monetary sense, our members so very often rise to the occasion in helping when and where necessary.

Throughout the Club's history, the very best of example of this commitment was evidenced in the way everyone rallied in the preparation and running of "Run for Jess and Ward C5c". Sadly, over the past few years, a large number of members have lost spouses and dear family members. After the passing of Jessica Clark, who was a previous Club member and wife to Stephen and mother to young Amelia it was suggested that Girraween Athletics Club members hold a "Fun Run" to honour Jessica and to assist Stephen in his quest to raise much needed funds for Ward C5c.

"Run for Jess and Ward C5c" was an amazing event that brought together so many people from the broader community.

Our committee has continued to represent you with enthusiasm and vigour. The fact that all positions were filled at last year's AGM displays the commitment our members have towards our wonderful club. I would like to thank the committee members for their valuable contribution to the organization and well being of our club. Every area of responsibility was taken care of in a diligent and careful manner and non-committee members often contributed with time and effort, which has been very much appreciated.

I feel that it is important that we mention and thank the following committee members:

Katrina Russell, who in her first year as secretary did a wonderful job in attending to all of her duties.

Vince Adams has continued to keep us financially on track in his role as Treasurer. Vince is extremely competent in this area, and as our Club continues to grow, the time taken and the responsibility of this job has become even greater. With Vince stepping down as Treasurer after many years of service, I thank him for his dedication and fine service to our Club.

Graham and Geoff Sheargold, our Registrars and ANSW delegates, have been kept busy processing high numbers of registrations. They are both most efficient in this area, processing applications quickly and keeping an informed and up-to-date register of our members.

Although having a less profile role, I thank Viv Manwaring, our longest serving member of 26 years for his continued influence on our Club and for his role as Public Officer.

Our fund raising committee, led by Judy Milosevic and Heidi Juhart, ensured that much needed funds were raised especially after our large investment in new uniforms. Our Community BBQ at Northmead Bunnings and chocolate drive were both great successes.

Thank you to Stephen Clark who took on two large roles as Summer and Winter organiser. These roles carry a large area of responsibility and we are fortunate that Stephen has been efficient and effective in his work. This is a stressful and time consuming job and I also thank the members who volunteered their time to assist with data entry. In addition, Stephen took on the role of Club Records Officer during the summer season. With the passing of Jessica, Stephen O'Donnell stepped in to assist Stephen Clark in co-ordinating the 2012/13 Summer results and records. Sadly, during this time, Stephen O'Donnell's father and aunt passed away and the process was understandably deferred.

I would like to thank Michael Christie who pens as "Girraween Associated Press – (GAP). As Publicity Officer Michael has spent an enormous amount of time carrying out his duties and promoting our Club. We always look forward to Michael's monthly newsletters and reading the great stories written about our members. Michael's work is also invaluable from an historical perspective keeping accurate records of many Club activities in addition to members' achievements. Michael is also very effective in distributing information electronically (and by snail mail) to our members and friends on the distribution list.

Wayne Thurlow's involvement with the Little A's, his publicity of our "Senior" Club and his assistance in providing good communication between the two clubs has been very valuable and we thank him for his time and efforts in this area. Notably, during the past two years, Wayne has been instrumental in co-ordinating several aspects of the redevelopment of CV Kelly Park for which, we thank Wayne so very much. Wayne's contribution to coaching and co-ordinating the training of athletes is also very much appreciated.

Lilliana Basic, our Canteen manager has continued an amazing commitment in the canteen assisting to with stock and co-ordinating with GLAC. Our canteen profits can be attributed to Lilliana's fine efforts.

Peter Matthews and Ed Bratovic have represented Girraween Athletics Club very well as our Park Trust Delegates. They have attended a number of meetings and have provided good local knowledge in helping the Park Trust to function effectively. I also thank Peter for his influential involvement in many areas relating to the co-ordinating of the redevelopment of CV Kelly Park.

I would also like to publicly thank the many members who assisted in setting up for the Summer Competition, these guys consistently went out of their way in making sure that things were set up and the track inspected for a smooth and safe afternoon of competition. Many came down to the park early and their dedication and commitment is certainly appreciated. Thank you also to members who assisted the West Met organisers during the Winter Competition.

Although not a member, Tony Ward needs to be thanked for his role as Honorary Auditor.

We are very fortunate to have The Hon. Nathan Rees as our Club Patron of whom we thank for the time he is able to provide to Girraween Athletics Club.

Congratulations to Jean Davis and Stephen O'Donnell who will be presented with their 10 Year Membership medals.

It has always been our aim to promote athletics so that our members enjoy participating in a friendly environment. As a bonus, we have also enjoyed record levels of success as can be seen in Michael's Publicity Report.

To the Members, thank you for your confidence and support of our Club. As our Club has again registered over 100 members, you have continued to unanimously accept decisions made by our Committee as necessary steps to confirm the successful future of Girraween Athletics Club.

In closing, I am once again grateful for the assistance and support provided by our committee members who selflessly give their personal time in an effort towards securing a better future for our Club. Many hours of committee members' time is taken up with many and varied duties which occur behind the scenes. On behalf of all members, I sincerely thank our committee for the continued dedication they have for our Club. I would also like to acknowledge the time and assistance by non-committee members who have assisted tremendously throughout the summer and winter competitions.

We look forward to continue success and I wish all members the best of luck during the forthcoming season.

As President of Girraween Athletics Club, I am proud of our Club, our history and the people who continue to make this wonderful Club what it is!

In the words and philosophy of our founding member, John Wheeler, we aim to continue to promote athletics "with good, friendly competition and in a social environment".

**Steven Williams**  
**Club President**

**Message from Joan Wheeler** (wife of our founding member – John Wheeler)

Hi Michael,

Thanks for the invitation to the Club's AGM. I am sorry that I cannot be with you.

I have been following the results for both the summer and winter seasons and congratulate all members on their efforts. Are you starting this coming summer season at CV Kelly Park? You have been at Greystanes for so long that no doubt Girraween members will be pleased to be back "home" again.

With congratulations and all good wishes,  
Joan Wheeler.



# **GIRRAWEEEN ATHLETICS CLUB**



(Formed September 1978)

**C V Kelly Park, Oramzi Road, Girraween**

## **CLUB PATRON**

The Hon. Nathan Rees (2010 -)

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

John Wheeler – 1986 (died 1997)

Bob Sewell – 1988

Vivian Manwaring – 1997

Stephen Halverson – 2003

Lynette Smith – 2006

Graham Sheargold – 2009

Steven Williams - 2012

## **25-YEAR MEDALLISTS**

Bob Sewell - 2002

Vivian Manwaring - 2011

## **20-YEAR MEDALLISTS**

Bob Sewell – 1997

Vivian Manwaring – 2006

Lynette Smith – 2009

## **15-YEAR MEMBERS**

Bob Sewell - 1992

Vivian Manwaring - 2001

Lynette Smith - 2004

Graham Sheargold - 2007

Phil Bowden - 2009

Richard Frost - 2010

Suresh Raju - 2010

Steven Williams - 2010

## **10-YEAR MEDALLISTS**

Jackie Wheeler - 1988

Bob Sewell - 1988

Paul Sewell - 1991

Vivian Manwaring - 1997

Stephen Halverson - 2003

Vikki Savage - 2005

Suresh Raju - 2006

Lisa Grant - 2008

Gary Micallef - 2010

Carly Eager - 2011

Eddie Makki - 2011

Joseph Butler – 2012

Jean Davis - 2013

Tracey Wheeler - 1988

John Doolan - 1989

Robert Kropman - 1993

Lynette Smith - 2000

Graham Sheargold - 2003

Richard Frost - 2006

Wayne Jeff - 2006

Chelsea Kimpton - 2008

Vince Adams - 2011

Robert Eager - 2011

Bradley Milosevic - 2011

Michael Free – 2012

Stephen O'Donnell - 2013

Deborah Mulhall - 1988

Peter Kropman - 1989

Catherine Kropman - 1993

Michael Kammerer - 2003

Phil Bowden - 2004

Steven Williams - 2006

Keith Mayhew - 2007

Robert Giesler - 2010

Stacey Argent - 2011

Amanda Giesler - 2011

Geoffrey Sheargold - 2011

Michael Evans – 2012

## **HON. AUDITOR**

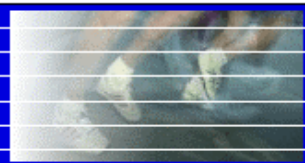
Tony Ward

## **Public Officer**

Viv Manwaring



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<b>President</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
John Wheeler	1978-1979	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1979-1980	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1980-1981	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1981-1982	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1982-1983	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1983-1984	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1984-1985	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1985-1986	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1986-1987	John Wheeler
John Wheeler	1987-1988	John Wheeler
Bob Sewell	1988-1989	Viv Manwaring
Bob Sewell	1989-1990	Viv Manwaring
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Bob Sewell	1995-1996	Viv Manwaring
Bob Sewell	1996-1997	Viv Manwaring
Graham Sheargold	1997-1998	Viv Manwaring
Bob Sewell	1998-1999	Viv Manwaring
Bob Sewell	1999-2000	Viv Manwaring
Bob Sewell	2000-2001	Viv Manwaring
Bob Sewell	2001-2002	Viv Manwaring
Bob Sewell	2002-2003	Lynette Smith
Steven Williams	2003-2004	Lynette Smith
Steven Williams	2004-2005	Garry Womsley
Steven Williams	2005-2006	Garry Womsley
Steven Williams	2006-2007	Garry Womsley
Steven Williams	2007-2008	Garry Womsley
Steven Williams	2008-2009	Garry Womsley
Steven Williams	2009-2010	Garry Womsley / Jean Davis
Steven Williams	2010-2011	Jean Davis
Steven Williams	2011-2012	Jean Davis
Steven Williams	2012-2013	Katrina Russell



# GIRRAWEEN ATHLETICS CLUB



## **CLUB COMPETITION SUMMER CHAMPIONS**

Jean Davis (Masters)	2011 / 2012	*	Stephen Parkins (Masters +)
Jean Davis (Masters)	2010 / 2011	*	Wayne Thurlow (Masters)
* Venessa Separovich (Snr)	2009 / 2010		Robert Giesler (Masters +)
* Jean Davis (Masters)	2008 / 2009		Peter Matthews (Masters)
Andrea Hendley (Masters)	2007 / 2008	*	Wayne Thurlow (Masters)
Brenda Micallef (U16)	2006 / 2007	*	Wayne Thurlow (Masters)
Kelly Micallef (U15)	2005 / 2006	*	Stephen Blunden (Masters)
* Cath Germech (Snr)	2004 / 2005		Robert Giesler (Masters)
* Andrea Hendley (Masters)	2003 / 2004		Steven Williams (Masters)
Brenda Micallef (U12)	2002 / 2003	*	Brad Milosevic (U14)
* Chelsea Austin (U18)	2001 / 2002		= Peter Kimpton (U18)
			= Brad Milosevic (U13)
Chelsea Austin (U17)	2000 / 2001	*	Suresh Raju (Snr)
Gemma Austin (U13)	1999 / 2000	*	Steven Williams (Vet)
Samantha Marshall (Snr)	1998 / 1999	*	Graham Sheargold (Vet)
Erin Scouller (U15)	1997 / 1998	*	Suresh Raju (Snr)
Jessica Fisher (U14)	1996 / 1997	*	Stephen Halverson (Vet)
Jessica Fisher (U13)	1995 / 1996	*	Peter Balinski (U13)
Linda Balinski (Vet)	1994 / 1995	*	Stephen Muir (U13)
* Michelle Townsend (Snr)	1993 / 1994		Doug Leabon (Snr)
* Lynette Smith (Snr)	1992 / 1993		Michael Finucane (Snr)
* Lynette Smith (Snr)	1991 / 1992		= Michael Finucane (Snr)
			= Viv Manwaring (Vet)
* Lynette Smith (Snr)	1990 / 1991		Bruce Hogg (U18)
Stella Mauceri (U17)	1989 / 1990	*	John Doolan (Snr)
= Elizabeth Knoke (U15)	1988 / 1989	*	Jeff Micallef (U19)
= Kate Rada (U15)			
Jackie Wheeler (Snr)	1987 / 1988	*	Viv Manwaring (Vet)
* = Jackie Wheeler (Snr)	1986 / 1987		Michael Jamieson (U14)
= Deborah Mulhall (Snr)			
Jackie Wheeler (U20)	1985 / 1986	*	Peter Kropman (U18)
* Jackie Wheeler (U19)	1984 / 1985		Frank Soballa (U17)
Kellie Fenech (U14)	1983 / 1984	*	Peter Kropman (U14)
Kellie Fenech (U14)	1982 / 1983	*	Phillip Fenech (U15)
Deborah Mulhall (U16)	1981 / 1982	*	Phillip Fenech (U14)
Jackie Wheeler (U15)	1980 / 1981	*	Michael McHugh (U14)
* = Catherine Downer (U13)	1979 / 1980		Ralph Downer (U15)
= Jackie Wheeler (U14)			
* Joanne Kendall (U13)	1978 / 1979		Simon Gemmell (U14)

\* Denotes overall  
Champion/s



## GIRRAWEEN ATHLETICS CLUB Inc

### CLUB COMMITTEE 2012 / 2013

<u>Club Patron</u>	The Hon. Nathan Rees	Established June 2010
<u>President</u>	Steven Williams	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Secretary</u>	Katrina Russell	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Treasurer</u>	Vince Adams	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Registrar</u>	Graham Sheargold	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Public Officer</u>	Viv Manwaring	Appointed 2005
<u>Fund Raising</u>	Judy Milosevic Heidi Juhart	Elected AGM June 2012 Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Summer Competition</u>	Steve Clark	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Winter Competition</u>	Steve Clark	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Club Records</u>	Steve Clark	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Coaching Co-ordinator</u>	Wayne Thurlow	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Publicity Officer</u>	Michael Christie (GAP)	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Canteen Manager</u>	Lilliana Busic	Elected AGM June 2012
<u>ANSW Delegate</u>	Geoff Sheargold Graham Sheargold	Elected AGM June 2012 Elected AGM June 2012
<u>Park Trust Delegate</u>	Peter Matthews Ed Bratovic	Elected AGM June 2012 Elected AGM June 2012
<u>General Committee</u>	Wayne Thurlow George Milosevic	Elected AGM June 2012 Elected AGM June 2012

## MEMBERSHIP 2012/2013

**MEN: 66**

**WOMEN: 38**

**TOTAL: 104**

### **U12**

Hayley Zammit  
Ben Mantaro  
Lachlan James  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Ben O'Donnell  
Bart Ignacz  
Jack Mantaro

### **U13**

Willow Way  
Rowena Milliss  
Shikorah Way

### **U14**

Vithya Uruthiran  
Mikayla Ozols  
Tayla Jobson  
Alesha Chidgey  
Vithuya Uruthiran  
Kiara Chianese  
Ben Tait  
Brendon Neich  
Nathaniel Stenning  
Bret Owen

### **U15**

Shivon Nolland  
Bethany Parker  
Tayla Chaplin  
Aimee O'Brien  
Starla Way  
Katya Ignacz  
Nathanael Falzon  
Jamie Bratovic  
Jesse Villa  
Kevin Abood

### **U16**

Courtney Wintle  
Joel Wheatley  
Gordon Allan  
Ryan Owen  
Bradley Matthews  
Thomas Norton  
Jeshurun Rajadural

### **U17**

Ashlee Tait  
Rhys Kable  
Todd Owen  
Dale Parker  
Luke Jobson

### **U18**

Rebecca Norton  
Katelyn Matthews  
Akshay Redipali

### **Seniors (20+)**

Renee Juhart  
Karen Short  
Amanda Giesler  
Lisa Grant  
Stephanie de Belin  
Carly Eager  
Taylor Doyle  
Adam Etherington  
Steve Clark  
Mark Laird  
Danny Martins  
Geoff Sheargold  
Nicholas Hanna  
Brad Milosevic

### **Masters**

#### **(Men 40+, Women 35+)**

Robyn Smith  
Nancy Keasbery  
Heidi Juhart  
Lynette Smith  
Helen Ozols  
Jean Davis  
Louise Elliot-Watson  
Stephen O'Donnell  
Wayne Jeff  
Peter Tutty  
Bernard Hemakumara  
Matthew Stenning  
Wayne Thurlow  
Ed Bratovic  
Rodney Zammit  
Uruthirian Maheswaran

### **Masters Plus**

#### **(Men & Women 50+)**

Lilliana Basic  
Lynette Clark  
Judy Milosevic  
Katrina Russell  
Vincent Adams  
George Milosevic  
Graham Sheargold  
Steven Williams  
Roger Mar  
Stephen Mifsud  
Andrew Free  
Michael Evans  
Rob Giesler  
Suresh Raju  
Michael Parker  
Steven Blunden  
Gregory Sargeant  
Stephen Parkins  
David Perry  
Michael Christie  
Peter Matthews  
Gary Micallef  
Brad Boyle

### **Golden Oldies**

#### **(Men & Women 60+)**

Joseph Butler  
Raminder Singh  
Vivian Manwaring  
Clive Kidson  
Terry Rose  
Robert Eager

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

This year has seen more great performances by GAC. Club members continue to make us proud of their achievements. This includes not only athletic achievements but also the tireless work and support of others in the fundraising for the club and being there to help on the days of the events summer and winter. Summer events were held at Gipps Road due to ongoing refurbishment at CV Kelly. The committee would like to thank everyone who was involved in the organisation of events at this site.

Also, the amazing support shown by GAC members for the 'run for Jess' day, which was a fitting tribute to Jess and the Clark family. Thanks to everyone who assisted here!

Many members have attended the Met Wests cross country this winter and also represented the club at ANSW meets. There continue to be new faces and families joining our club and it is good to see the increased number of competitors at these events from GAC.

Lastly, thank you to the committee and Steven Williams for their contribution throughout the year, which is greatly appreciated.

**Katrina Russell**  
**Club Secretary**

## **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

The Committee is pleased to again report that the club has once again exceeded 100 registrants for the season. This is the fourth consecutive season whereby this milestone has been achieved. A breakdown of the 2012/2013 season registrants is as follows:

Open Athlete	36
Club Athlete	7
Club Officials	2
Age Concession	3
Winter Athlete	11
Under 14 Years	5
Under 20 Years	1
Dual Athlete	39
Total	104

**Graham Sheargold**  
**Registrar**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Thanks to our Club's Committee and participants for providing another enjoyable and successful year of athletics.

We had a large expenditure bill this year with \$5,237.05 used to purchase uniform items to replenish and build up our stocks. This will carry us through for some years to come.

Our assets including bank balances and unsold saleable items (uniforms) were \$6,687.62 at the start of the year and our assets finished with \$7,764.05 and no outstanding liabilities. Our Club's financial position is healthy.

Fundraising activities conducted this year included the chocolate drive (profit \$977.50) and a Christmas raffle (\$223). Thank you to all who supported by purchasing items and volunteering to this year's fundraising activities.

We also received profits from on line and manual registration fees (\$1,528.00), Canteen (\$342.36) and athletes ground fees (\$985.60). Thanks Wayne and Lilliana for their time keeping the canteen running this year.

Besides the expenses incurred to generate the above profits there are ongoing costs such as trophies, uniforms, insurance, and other business expenses including postage costs and printing of AGM reports. This year we purchased club uniform items (\$5,237.05).

For the Athletics New South Wales Summer and Winter Relays events, the Committee covers the majority of registration costs for members participating for the Club, which this year amounted to \$730.00.

Finally I would like to thank the Committee and members for their support to me and a big thank you to Tony Ward for auditing the books again this year.

**Vince Adams**  
**Treasurer**

## Income/Expense Comparison by Category - 2013:2

1/04/2011 through 31/03/2013 (in Australian Dollars)

25/05/2013

St. George Bank Accounts 111-528-203 (Cheque) and 0000348427507 (Term Deposit)

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Category Description	1/04/2011- 31/03/2012	1/04/2012- 31/03/2013	Amount Difference
<b>INCOME</b>			
Bank Interest	168.32	213.44	45.12
Canteen Income	220.00	721.55	501.55
Chocolate Drive	2,883.00	2,423.40	-459.60
Clothing Sale	524.00	1,070.00	546.00
Event volunteers	675.00	0.00	-675.00
Ground fees	986.70	985.60	-1.10
Other Income-Royalties, share schemes	1,155.95	1,876.40	720.45
Raffle	334.00	223.00	-111.00
Registration manual	1,267.00	825.00	-442.00
Registration Refund	220.00	0.00	-220.00
Regos ANSW online	3,866.00	5,752.00	1,886.00
surplus funds-surplus funds	0.00	0.20	0.20
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>12,299.97</b>	<b>14,090.59</b>	<b>1,790.62</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Uncategorised	0.00	0.00	0.00
Advertising-Advertising	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Bank charges	0.00	3.25	-3.25
Business Expenses	191.90	223.95	-32.05
Canteen Expenses	0.00	379.17	-379.17
Catering	408.36	461.80	-53.44
Chocolate Drive Expenses	1,727.88	1,445.90	281.98
Clothing purchased-Clothing purchased	1,907.00	5,237.05	-3,330.05
Donations	887.00	1,976.40	-1,089.40
Equipment	75.00	0.00	75.00
Gifts-Gift Expense	55.95	69.00	-13.05
IMG Online Fee	42.47	61.94	-19.47
Insurance-Insurance	672.00	630.00	42.00
Other Expenses-Other expense	20.69	0.00	20.69
Registration Relays	819.00	730.00	89.00
Rego ANSW Manual	1,063.00	649.00	414.00
Rego ANSW Online	3,132.06	4,630.00	-1,497.94
Rego Refund	0.00	8.00	-8.00
Trophies	209.80	1,503.20	-1,293.40
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>11,212.11</b>	<b>18,208.66</b>	<b>-6,996.55</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,087.86</b>	<b>-4,118.07</b>	<b>-5,205.93</b>

<b>Balance Carried Forward</b>	<b>5,599.76</b>	<b>6,687.62</b>
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>6,687.62</b>	<b>2569.55</b>

I certify that this income and expenditure statement of Girraween Athletics Club Incorporated has been checked and is a true and fair representation of its financial transactions.

**ASSETS :**

Bank Accounts (Cheque \$64.40, Term Deposit \$2,505.15)	\$2,569.55
Plus 3 Training shirts @ \$25 each (unsold)	75.00
Plus 13 Singlets @ \$30 each (unsold)	390.00
Plus new unsold uniform items (attached calculations)	4,710.00
Plus 3 Pair Socks @\$6.50 (unsold)	19.50
Liabilities	NIL
<b>NETT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,764.05</b>

Accountant

*[Signature]* A.M. WARD 20/6/13

## Girraween Athletics Club Equipment (Stored at CV Kelly Park)

Line marking machine (professional model)  
Competition standard hurdles – 60  
Distance marker for hurdles  
Transporter for steeple  
Steeple jump for training  
Trolley for discuses / shot puts  
Trolley (green) for general equipment  
Senior relay batons x 6  
Mini Hurdles x5  
Javelin set up tape

Javelins:	3 x 800g	Shot puts:	2 x 7.26kg (16lb)
	1 x 700g		1 x 6kg
	3 x 600g		1 x 5kg
			2 x 4kg
Discuses:	3 x 2kg metal ring		1 x 3kg
	1 x 1.75kg metal ring		1 x 2kg
	3 x 1.5kg metal ring		1 x 2.724kg (6lb) for modified program
	2 x 1kg metal ring		
	1 x 1kg rubber	Hammer Wire Set 1x	
	1 x 750g rubber		

High Jump: 1 x cross bar

Tapes: 2 x 100m  
1 x 50m  
1 x 30m

Stop watches: 10 x multi (Matador brand) (5x purchased 1x written off – since last season)  
2 x multi (Dick Smith brand) – (Written off – not operational)  
1 x printout type (Seiko brand) (Borrowed by GLAC)

Starting Blocks:	2 sets	Mini Training Hurdles:	x 5 (Stored CV Kelly Park)
Starter guns:	2	Starter caps:	0 – previous stock used / too old
Ear protectors:	1 set		
Starter's signaller:	1		
Safety Glasses:	1 pair		

Miscellaneous: 1 cabana  
3 club banners  
1 records board (Stored CV Kelly Park)  
1 dry eraser board (size 3x4) (Stored CV Kelly Park)  
18 clip boards (6 plastic and 12 wooden)  
4 sets of throw markers (2 sets metal / 2 sets wooden)  
2 throw marker carry boxes – poor condition  
1 first aid kit  
2 sets of race position markers

Uniforms

Singlets: Mesh x10 + New Style x6  
Socks: x 3 pairs  
Training Shirts: x3

**Steve Williams & Vince Adams ~ 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Please note that a stock take of equipment was not made in 2013 due to our relocation.

Wicked Promotions Purchase	item sold @ price	GAC sale value	Item balance remaining	GAC sale value remaining
40 jackets	6 @ \$40 each	\$240.00	34	\$1,360.00
15 bags	6 @ \$30 each	\$180.00	9	\$ 270.00
75 singlets	13 @ \$40 each	\$520.00	62	\$ 2,480.00
20 polo shirts	4 @ \$25 each	\$100.00	16	\$ 400.00
20 caps	0 @ \$10 each	\$000.00	20	\$ 200.00
Total	29	\$1,040.00	141	\$4,710.00

These figures are for the Financial year 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2013. The balances today are:

Wicked Promotions Purchase	item sold @ price	GAC sale value	Item balance remaining	GAC sale value remaining
40 jackets	7 @ \$40 each	\$280.00	33	\$1,320.00
15 bags	7 @ \$30 each	\$210.00	8	\$ 240.00
75 singlets	17 @ \$40 each	\$680.00	58	\$ 2,320.00
20 polo shirts	5 @ \$25 each	\$125.00	15	\$ 375.00
20 caps	1 @ \$10, 1 @ \$5	\$ 15.00	18	\$ 180.00
Total	38	\$1,310.00	132	\$4,435.00

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## **FUNDRAISING REPORT**

Firstly I'd like to say a big thank you to Judy and George for all their help with the Fund Raising over our last financial period.

Also a big thank you to all who sold chocolates for our chocolate drive and those who donated gifts for our annual Xmas raffle and also sold or purchased tickets. It is much appreciated. The Chocolate drive made us a profit of \$977.50 (plus a few extra kilo's around some bellies) and the Xmas Raffle made \$223.00.

**The Fundraising Committee.**

## **SUMMER CANTEEN REPORT**

Thank you to all who helped with the set-up/pack-up each Saturday. It was good to see so many members buying from the canteen, as it is to help raise money for our club. I'm looking forward to returning to our C.V.Kelly Park with a fully stocked canteen.

Lilliana Busic  
**Canteen Manager**

## **SUMMER COMPETITION REPORT**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Summer Report will be included as an addendum.



## **WINTER COMPETITION – 2012**

The Winter Competition in 2012 had a total of 57 athletes turn out for the Girraween Senior Athletics Club competing in a large variety of different age categories and distances.

A big thank you must go out to Michael Christie, who did a fantastic job of collecting the times for all the Girraween athletes as well as producing a weekly report outlining our athletes' achievements that week. It is impossible to overestimate the amount of work Michael puts in each week and his work certainly valued by all in the club.

## **EXPLANATION OF THE WINTER CLUB COMPETITION POINT SCORE – 2012**

The point score was based on participation in the various West Metropolitan Zone Events.

Competition for males and females was separate.

Athletes must have finished an event to score points in that event. To be eligible for a Club award, athletes must have completed at least 50% of the events on offer. Point scoring is determined as follows:

### **West Metropolitan Zone races:**

The Short, Medium and Long distances are open to all age groups.

Athletes were included in the Short, Medium or Long distance category based on the distance they nominated at the commencement of the season.

Where an athlete failed to notify the Winter Competition Manager of a nomination the athlete was allocated a category at the managers' discretion.

Points were awarded from the fastest finisher to the slowest i.e. first finisher gains maximum points (this year 30), second gained 29 points, third gained 28 points etc.

If athletes did not participate in their nominated event but participated in another event, they received half points for one event only based on the same point scoring criteria as above, e.g. if 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest time normally receives 28 points, they would receive 14 points.

### **Calculating Total Points**

To allow those who miss the occasional run to still be competitive in the point score, the final score will be made of the competitor's best 10 events of the season, meaning that if an athlete ran in all 14 West Metropolitan Zone races, their 4 lowest scoring races will be omitted from the final total.

## **WEST METROPOLITAN TROPHY WINNERS - 2012**

The 2012 awards were presented at the West Metropolitan Series Presentation Day. A list of the Girraween Athletics Club members who received awards is below:

<b>Short Distance</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>West Met Points</b>
W14U	3rd	Naquisha Tranter	65
W20+	2nd	Stephanie Russell	88
W40+	2nd	Heidi Juhart	46
M20+	1st	Danny Martins	100
M30+	1st	Michael Grogan	100
M30+	2nd	Steve Clark	89
M45+	2nd	Wayne Thurlow	95
M50+	1st	David Perry	98

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M50+	2nd	Greg Sargeant	92
M50+	3rd	Stephen Mifsud	92
M60+	1st	Terry Rose	100

### **Medium Distance**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>West Met Points</b>
W55+	1st	Katrina Russell	94
M50+	2nd	Stephen Parkins	86
M50+	3rd	Michael Christie	74
M55+	3rd	Rodger Mar	72
M70+	2nd	Joe Butler	93

### **Long Distance**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>West Met Points</b>
W40+	2nd	Sheila Skinner	69
M45+	2nd	Stephen O'Donnell	82
M60+	3rd	Clive Kidson	78

### **Representative Awards**

These awards will be awarded to athletes who choose to represent the club at ANSW sanctioned events plus the City to Surf. The more races entered the more points you will get. Points are based on your time scaled for your age against international standards (there is no first, second, third point scoring). This creates an even playing field for all athletes for all ages. An example would be if a 60 year old ran a 10km time of 40 minutes and a 20 year old ran a 10km time of 35 minutes the 60 year old would gain more points because of the age scaled scoring system.

The current representative races are:

1. Ramsgate - State Novice Championships 10km / or 10km Fun Run for those not eligible for Novice;
2. NSW Half Marathon Georges Hall;
3. Olympic Park - 10km Road Race;
4. Nowra - Long Course Cross Country;
5. Dundas Rydalmere Upjohn Park - Short Course Cross Country;
6. Miranda (Cross Country Relays 4km);
7. Ourimbah (Road Relays 4km); and
8. City to Surf

**Steve Clark**  
**Winter Competition Manager**  
**19th June 2013**

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## Girraween Winter Club Championship Results

<b>Short Distance</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club Points</b>
Female U20	1st	Stephanie Russell	263
Female U20	2nd	Niquisha Tranter	171
Male U20	1st	Lachlan Tranter	183
Female Seniors	1st	Carly Eager	274
Female Seniors	2nd	Cherie Tranter	215
Male Seniors	1st	Michael Grogan	291
Male Seniors	2nd	Steve Clark	263
Male Seniors	3rd	Danny Martins	243
Female Masters	1st	Heidi Juhart	228
Male Masters	1st	Wayne Thurlow	300
Male Masters	2nd	David Perry	272
Male Masters	3rd	Zac Elliot-Watson	196
Female Masters +	1st	Sharon Free	237
Male Masters +	1st	Stephen Mifsud	261
Male Masters +	2nd	Gregory Sargeant	258
Male Masters +	3rd	Terry Rose	247

<b>Medium Distance</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club Points</b>
Female Masters	1st	Jean Davis	299
Male Masters	1st	Michael Christie	290
Male Masters	2nd	Gary Micallef	261
Female Masters +	1st	Katrina Russell	295
Male Masters +	1st	Stephen Parkins	295
Male Masters +	2nd	Roger Mar	215
Male Golden Old	1st	Joseph Butler	256

<b>Long Distance</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club Points</b>
Female Senior	1st	Lisa Grant	210
Female Master	1st	Sheila Skinner	205
Male Master	1st	Stephen O'Donnell	292
Male Golden Old	1st	Clive Kidson	208
Male Golden Old	2nd	Robert Eager	199

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### West Met Short Distance Results 2012

<u>Name</u>	West Met 1	West Met 2	West Met 3	West Met 4	West Met 5	West Met 6	West Met 7	West Met 8	West Met 9	West Met 10	West Met 11	West Met 12	West Met 13	West Met 14
Adams, Vincent				10:50		09:41	13:43		11:03					
Bratovic, Ed				08:19	07:40									
Basic, Adriana		09:18		10:46	09:38		13:46			10:03		09:48		
Basic, Liliana		11:37		14:36	11:54		16:10			11:32		11:30		
Basic, Renata		10:54		14:37	10:39					10:54		11:17		
Clark, Stephen			08:19	08:51	07:55	07:56		07:52	08:50	08:01		09:19	09:20	08:15
Eager, Carly	10:37		11:08	11:54	10:00		13:56	10:02	11:13	09:58		09:42	10:35	
Free, Andrew					10:24	10:29	14:59	10:30		10:41		09:33	10:13	10:06
Free, Sharon	10:46	10:36	11:18		10:23	10:30	14:50	10:32		10:42				10:06
Grogan, Michael	07:37	07:12	07:45	08:15	07:44	07:28	10:28	07:39	08:44	07:41	07:50	07:41	08:14	07:38
Juhart, Heidi	09:25		10:15	10:30			13:45	09:48			10:02	09:35		09:40
Laird, Mark			12:48	13:13										
Lamas, Richard		09:44	10:39			10:41		10:01		11:24				
Mar, Roger							14:25	10:04				09:43	10:41	10:01
Martins, Danny	07:52	07:37	08:35	09:05	08:02					08:13	08:11	07:36	08:19	
Matthews, Peter	07:32			08:05	07:39	08:28								
Mifsud, Stephen		08:11		08:47	08:31	07:48	10:51	07:58	08:35	08:14			08:34	08:20
O'Donnell, Stephen	11:46	10:54			09:18		13:48	10:40		10:04		11:00		
Perry, David	08:04	07:48	08:18	08:45	08:11		10:56	07:56	08:54	08:03	08:25		08:28	07:59
Rose, Terry	08:15	08:19	08:45	09:28	08:18	08:15		08:28	09:20	08:22	08:49	08:24	08:49	08:45
Russell, Katrina	10:38	10:24	11:14	12:02	10:28	10:12	14:31	10:19				10:24		
Russell, Stephanie	08:57		09:48		09:31			09:40	11:27		09:55	09:26	10:47	09:07
Sargeant, Gregory	08:24	08:03	08:43	09:08	08:03	07:51	11:21	08:18		08:04	08:36	08:18	08:45	08:35
Smith, Robyn	08:43	08:18	09:01	10:06						09:04				08:30
Thurlow, Ashleigh		08:57		11:00						09:48				
Thurlow, Wayne	07:03	06:46	07:05		07:15		10:07	07:27		07:34		07:22	07:36	07:28
Watson, Barry												12:03		
Skinner, Sheila		10:35	11:39					11:27		10:27	10:57	10:09		
Skinner, Michael		09:46												
Aggio, Jamie	08:49	10:18												
Tisdale, Lauren	08:59													
Taverner, Annie	09:33										09:53			
Juhart, Renee			10:45	11:03			13:59	10:05			10:28			
Elliot-Watson, Zac			07:51	08:06	07:59	07:08	10:22	08:53	08:41					
Cuthbert, Alison				10:59										
Clark, Lynette				15:47	13:03			14:04			14:03			12:57
Tranter, Lochlan	09:50			11:23		09:03		09:34	10:01	09:14		09:00	10:08	
Elliott-Watson, Louise							15:37		12:21					
Aggio, Lauren	12:00	11:40												
Boyle, Brad				09:32									10:23	
Tranter, Cherie	13:48		13:29	14:57		11:51	17:06	12:23		11:33		11:32	12:55	
Tranter, Niquisha	12:33		13:19	15:00				11:49	12:02	10:57			11:32	
Marlow, Mark							15:34							
Smith, Lynette					08:35									
Tutty, Peter		08:17	08:53		17:25						08:53			

### West Met Medium Distance Results 2012

Name	West Met 1	West Met 2	West Met 3	West Met 4	West Met 5	West Met 6	West Met 7	West Met 8	West Met 9	West Met 10	West Met 11	West Met 12	West Met 13	West Met 14
Bratovic, Ed				18:30	16:49									
Butler, Joseph	27:00	24:40	26:48	29:26	24:31	24:35	37:44	25:29			27:25	25:42	35:21	32:21
Christie, Michael	21:06	19:46	21:25	23:29	20:49	21:03	28:17	20:15	22:35	20:55	22:03	20:46	28:27	25:46
Clark, Stephen					19:29							22:52		
Davis, Jean	19:43	18:42			20:10		29:57	20:53	23:16	20:34	21:46	20:38	29:02	27:18
Eager, Robert				24:15									29:48	
Free, Andrew					22:23			21:51		21:18				25:43
Free, Michael				25:53	20:30		28:07							
Free, Sharon				24:01										
Gould, Darren	21:16		22:31											
Grogan, Michael	17:56	18:19	18:57	22:00	19:22	19:08	24:19	18:34		20:15	18:18	20:16	25:52	24:44
Lamas, Richard		20:16	22:00			23:20		21:34						
Manwaring, Vivian							30:03							
Mar, Roger	22:49	20:18			21:53			23:49	23:49			22:19	29:49	27:21
Martins, Danny	19:38	18:24	20:16	21:55	19:21					20:17	19:32		26:27	
Matthews, Peter	15:41			16:46	15:35	15:38								
Micallef, Gary	25:03		26:15	27:17	23:03	23:26				23:41	23:46	22:44	31:55	28:16
Mifsud, Stephen				21:54	18:34		25:43		19:15	18:20			25:17	
Parkins, Stephen	18:35		19:04	20:03	18:16		27:39	18:22		18:09	18:47	17:50	24:06	22:28
Perry, David		18:34	19:23	21:04	17:52		24:28	18:41	19:22	18:24	18:38		24:24	23:19
Rose, Terry	19:03	17:54	19:02	20:10	18:39	17:46		18:27		18:25	18:42	18:15		25:02
Russell, Katrina	23:27	21:55	23:42	26:13	21:47	22:44	31:02	22:26		22:16		22:07	29:31	26:49
Russell, Stephanie											20:50			
Sargeant, Gregory	20:36	19:05	21:44		19:24	20:05	24:14	19:57				19:13	25:19	23:23
Smith, Robyn		21:13	21:11											25:49
Thurlow, Wayne		15:01	15:53				21:41	16:38		16:37		16:14	21:43	
Skinner, Sheila		22:28	23:56				30:01	22:29		22:47	22:14	21:43		
Elliot-Watson, Zac			17:15	17:36	16:05	16:28	21:43	15:45	17:17					
Elliot-Watson, Louise		22:25	25:30	28:18	23:35			24:16					36:11	
Boyle, Brad	17:18			19:25		17:37		17:57					24:13	
Tisdale, Ben	19:14													
Marlow, Mark				28:19				22:34	24:28				33:18	
Tutty, Peter				21:25							18:05			21:27



# Girraween Representative Results

Male winner: Brad Milosevic – 410 points

Female winner: Katrina Russell – 248 points

	TOTAL SCORE	Sydney 10		NSW Half Marathon		State Novice			Nowra Long Course		Dundas Short Course		CC Relays		Road Relays		City2Surf							
		10km	Score	21.1km	Score	10km	Score	7km	Score	12km	Score	7.5km	Score	5km	Score	4km	Score	2km	Score	4km	Score	14km	Score	
Milosevic, Brad	410	0:30:58	85							0:40:27	80	0:24:29	79			0:12:32	80			0:11:37		86		
Mifsud, Stephen	393	0:44:49	69	1:47:50	64					1:04:09	59	0:35:43	64							0:17:05		68	1:07:46	69
Rose, Terry	347	0:46:58	69											0:23:12	69	0:18:12	67	0:08:03				72		69
Kidson, Clive	338	0:47:41	69											0:24:18	66	0:19:14	64	0:08:47				67	1:08:34	72
Marinis, Danny	321	0:46:22	57			0:49:13	54			1:09:32	47					0:18:52	53			0:17:07		58	1:16:20	52
Parkins, Stephen	312	0:47:44	64									0:37:32	60			0:20:06	57			0:17:52		64	1:08:23	67
Sheargold, Geoff	287	0:36:01	73			0:37:41	70									0:15:01	66					68	0:51:43	77
Hanna, Nic	270	0:37:39										0:29:51	65			0:15:37	64			0:14:37		68	0:54:39	73
Sheargold, Graham	267	0:46:28	68			0:48:19	65									0:19:31	61					68	1:06:46	72
Mar, Roger	263	0:59:37	53	2:31:15	46									0:28:14	54	0:23:55	50							60
Eager, Robert	255	0:48:59	66											0:26:59	59	0:21:05	62	0:09:21						
Russell, Katrina	248							0:41:19	61	6:4				0:30:16	60	0:24:18	59	0:10:11				67		
Christie, Michael	209					0:57:09	52					0:44:02	50			0:22:19	51			0:20:01		56		
Smith, Robyn	123															0:21:20	58	0:08:59			65			
Davis, Jean	110															0:22:54	52			0:20:44		58		
Clark, Stephen	107	0:48:59	54																				1:16:20	53

## Girraween Athletics Club Publicity Report 2012-2013

This year's publicity report covers the period April 2012 through to March 2013. I have endeavoured over the preceding twelve months to keep a record of our athlete's achievements within this timeframe. This report is essentially a summation of their achievements within this period.

The 2012 West Metropolitan cross-country season was another successful one for Girraween's athletes. The numbers of participants were slightly down to those of 2011. Approximately on average thirty-nine Girraween athletes competed each afternoon with a highest number of fifty-one competing at Bella Vista early in the season. Once the West Metropolitan awards were handed out in September, twenty-three athletes from Girraween won awards across various age categories, in the short, medium and long distance races. This was the same number as 2011. The majority, fourteen, were gained in the short event. This was a fine achievement as competition in many categories was hard fought.

A number of Girraween athletes also competed in the Sydney Marathon Clinic series of races held at Smithfield over the 2011/2012 season which concluded in June 2012. Held from October through to June this Sydney running institution, continues to attract a large number of runners who compete over the 5km, 10km and 21/25/30km distances. The Girraween athletes who compete regularly at Smithfield are always keen for their club mates to join them. This season Carol Adams, Michael Christie, Richard Frost and Michael Grogan were successful in picking up awards in various categories. It is a very successfully run event and continues to go from strength to strength.

The winter of 2012 also saw a very good representation of our athletes at Athletics NSW events. Girraween athletes were spotted at such events as the NSW Novice Championships at Ramsgate (in tough conditions), the State Road Championships at Homebush, the State Cross Country Relays at Miranda (it did rain this time!!!), the ANSW Long Cross Country at Cambewarra, the State Road Relays at Ourimbah, Short Course Cross Country at Dundas and the State Half Marathon at Lake Gillawarna. This season Girraween did pick up some medals, which was a wonderful achievement, given the level of competition. Brad Milosevic was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state in the Road Championships at Homebush and goes from strength to strength. Our 55+ Men's team in Graham Sheargold, Terry Rose, Clive Kidson, Robert Eager and Roger Mar also picked up a bronze medal in the teams category in the same event. Later on in the season at Dundas our men's 55-64 team of Rob Eager, Roger Mar, Terry Rose and Clive Kidson picked up another bronze medal in the teams section in this event. One of the most successful winters in terms of medals for Girraween on record. Whilst it was great that Girraween did pick up medals over the 2012 winter season, the highlight was seeing so many Girraween athletes out competing in all these events, particularly the relays, where once again the Girraween philosophy of giving everyone a run who wanted to run was to the fore. This philosophy once again remains a strong point of Girraween Athletics Club.

Winter 2012 also saw Girraween athletes compete in many fun runs and other events outside the scope of West Metropolitan and ANSW sanctioned events. Events such as NSW Masters, Australian Masters, Australian Open Championships (Lynette Smith and Taylor Doyle did well), Canberra Marathon and Half Marathon, Sydney Park Run St Peters, SMC Smithfield, Anzac Day Lions Run Camden, CSU Half Marathon Bathurst, Ironmen Australia Port Macquarie, Mothers Day Classic Parramatta, Blacktown City Fun Runs, SMH Half Marathon, Bondi Barefoot, Heart of the Lake-Lake Gillawarna, MS Fun Run North Sydney, Comrades between Pietermaritzburg & Durban South Africa, Sri Chinmoy Runs – various locations, Mini Mos Mosman, Woodford -Glenbrook, Cooks River Fun Run Strathfield South, Escape from Tans Forest, Nelson, NZ, Southern Cross University 10km Gold Coast, Half Marathon Gold Coast, Saucony Off Road Half Marathon Taupo NZ, Saucony Sydney Harbour 10km, Adelaide 6/12/24 Hr Runs, NSW State League Orienteering, Sutherland to Surf, Roseville Chase Fun Run, Coal and Allied Running Festival Hunter Valley, Westlink M7 Marathon and Half Marathon Relay, Throwers Club Meets, The Bay Run Iron Cove, City to Surf ( 14 Girraween athletes in 2012) Adelaide Marathon, Mudgee Marathon, Australian Cross Country, Parkinson Unity Run Homebush. An exhausting list, once again illustrating the incredible versatility of our members who compete all year round.



With the onset of the warmer weather, Girraween's summer Saturday afternoon track season ran from September 2012 through to March 2013 at Gipps Rd Athletics complex at Greystanes. This was our second season at our temporary home pending the finalisation of major ground renovations at C V Kelly Park Girraween. It was a challenging season for our athletes particularly in the months after Christmas with the onset of a longer than normal wet spell, which saw many Saturdays' track and field competition cancelled. However in lieu of that, we still managed to hold a number of runs on the bike paths in the vicinity, which proved to be very popular. When we are able to compete, these meetings proved to be well supported, as Girraween is one of the few clubs around to hold a regular competition on a Saturday afternoon. This competition continues to be an important proving ground for Girraween athletes of all levels wanting to improve their skills and try out new events in a friendly and competitive environment. It is hoped more athletes are able to take advantage of this competition in the coming seasons.

In November 2012, the annual State Track and Field Relays were held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Track over a warm weekend. Girraween entered ten teams in various events over both days. Our Women's Shot Put Masters team of Robyn Smith, Jean Davies, Karen Short and Lynette Clark picked up a well-earned bronze in their event and it was Girraween's first senior women's medal at these Relays since 2004. Naturally the ladies were very excited. Our U14's Women's Shot Put team of Beth Parker, Tayla Chaplin, Aimee O'Brien and Tayla Jobson also won a great bronze medal in their event in a tight competition. The third bronze medal of the weekend came from our men's 4 x 800m 120+ team of Steve Clark, Michael Grogan, Michael Christie and Roger Mar. This was the first Girraween men's team to win a medal at these relays since 2007 and the guys were pretty thrilled with their efforts. The remainder of our teams acquitted themselves very well and also enjoyed the opportunity to compete against top class competition at a great facility.

The Summer of 2012/2013 also saw Girraween athletes compete at a number of ANSW and ANSW permit meets. Girraween's younger athletes in Rowena Milliss, Todd Owen, Ryan Owen, Ashlee Tait, Tayla Jobson, Dale Parker, Kiara Chianese, Ben Tait, Bethany Parker, Brendon Neich, Teagan Neich and Gordon Allan competed very well at a variety of events and it is hoped they return in 2013/2014. Rebecca Norton also did a fine job at the Australian All Schools Championships early in the season. Our senior athletes in Matt Stenning, Nicholas Hanna, Brad Milosevic, Rob Giesler, Geoff Sheargold, Danny Martins, Taylor Doyle, Steve Clark and Lynette Smith competed admirably at ANSW interclub and ANSW permit meets in often adverse conditions.

Throughout the 2012/2013 summer season Girraween athletes competed in a large number of other events such as Sunshine Coast Marathon, AMA Winter Throws Championships, Sydney Striders, Triathlon Pink, Run for the Hills, Sri Chinmoy, Melbourne Marathon, SMC, Beachside Dash Dolls Point, Park Run St Peters and Parramatta, Juniors Maroubra Fun Run, Run 4 Fun, Hills Tri Series, Fishers Ghost Fun Run, Running Wild Half Marathon Glenbrook, Deep Space Mountain Half Marathon ACT, All Schools Championships, Balmain Fun Runs, Zappo's Rock 'N' Roll Half Marathon, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, Zatopek 10 (Great effort by Brad Milosevic), Xmas five day Orienteering Beechworth Victoria, Dubbo New Year Carnival, Sydney Trails Series, World Cross Country Trials, Colour Run, Menai Australia Day Run, Knapsack Lap Race, Cadbury Half Marathon Hobart, SMH Sun Fun Run, Beppu-Oita Marathon Japan, Attard 10km Malta, Stromlo Running Festival ACT, Malta Half Marathon, Six Foot Track Katoomba- Jenolan Caves, Australian Masters Canberra. As you can see our athletes do not stop for Summer, they keep on going.

Due to various circumstances the annual Blacktown/Girraween/Hills interclub challenge did not take place during the 2012/2013 season. It is hoped to resume this event during the 2013/2014 season.

Over the last twelve months there have been many highlights from our athletes who have represented Girraween. All our athletes always give their best when representing Girraween and this is what counts. It's always hard to pick any highlights but there were some worth mentioning. Brad Milosevic's ongoing development as an elite athlete over this period was great to watch and his efforts

at the Zatopek 10 (the Australian 10,000m championships and the first Girraween athlete to ever run in this event), his debut marathon in Japan and his top ten finish in the Australian Cross Country Trials have all ensured that we will continue to watch his progress with much anticipation. Geoff Sheargold was another athlete who put in some very fine performances, particularly in the 2012 City to Surf where he almost broke the magical 50.00 min mark and the Sunshine Coast Marathon where he finished in the top 10. Two of our ladies in Lynette Smith and Taylor Doyle continued to compete at a very high standard in their various competitions and we watch their progress with awe. Lisa Grant with her efforts in Orienteering continues to impress coming a very close 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2012/2013 Open Women's division in the Sydney Summer series orienteering event which was held from September 2012-March 2013, against very strong competition.

In conclusion it's been another great twelve months. Our athletes as you can see continue to show amazing versatility across a wide range of events. It continues to be this writer's wish that someone can step into the breach as this club's publicity officer so athletes' achievements can be broadcast to the wider community, as they deserve it.

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