



Athletics
Northern Territory

2023

Annual General Meeting

30th January 2024 - 6.30pm

NTSA Conference Room

Arafura Stadium



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Athletics Northern Territory

Arafura Athletics Stadium | 40 Abala Road, Marrara NT

Annual General Meeting

Agenda

30th January 2024



The Annual General Meeting for Athletics Northern Territory will be held in the Northern Territory Sports Academy Conference Room, commencing at 6.30pm. Or via Teams Video Conferencing. (Details to be sent closer to the date)

Agenda of the Annual General Meeting

1. Opening and Welcome

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to any First Nations peoples here today.

2. Apologies and Proxies

3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 6th November 2022.

4. President's Report

To receive and consider the President's Report
(There is no vote on this item)

5. Executive Officer's Report

To receive and consider the Executive Officer's Report
(There is no vote on this item)

6. Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditor for the financial year ending 30th June 2023.
(There is no vote on this item)

7. Appointment of Auditors

To consider and pass the following resolution that either: **Perks Audit P/L or Nexia Edwards Marshall NT** be ratified by the Members in accordance with the Constitution Clause 26 for the 2023/24 financial year. See Annual Report for more information.

8. Constitution amendments

To consider and pass the following resolutions:

a. Attendance at meetings via "Virtual Meeting" means a meeting held by telephone, video or any other technology (or any combination of these technologies), that permits each Director at a meeting of Directors or each Voting Member at a meeting of members to communicate with any other participant.

9. Declare Board Vacancies and Board Nominations / Elections

In accordance with the Constitution Clause 11.4 (d) the following Elected Directors are retiring:

No retiring members

In accordance with the Constitution Clause 11.3 to consider nominations for Elected Directors:

Please see Annual Report for personal bio's.

Mick Fallon

10. Close



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Athletics Northern Territory

Arafura Athletics Stadium | 40 Abala Road, Marrara NT

Annual General Meeting

Minutes

6th November 2022

The Annual General Meeting for Athletics Northern Territory will be held in the Territory Sports Academy Conference Room, commencing at 6.30pm. Or via Zoom Video Conferencing.

Agenda of the Annual General Meeting

1. Opening and Welcome – 10.08am

Introductions & Acknowledgment of Country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to any First Nations peoples here today.

Matt Gridley - President
Lyndon Ross - Secretary
Sean Goff – Board Member
Penny Renc – Board Member
Kate Heenan – Board Member
Leanne Chin - CEO
Roger Chin
Cameron Burrows - RAC
Beryl Edwards – MAD Frogs
Emma Kraft – Board Member
Casey Hua
Lyn Guelfi – Mad Frogs
Rachelle Cox – DAC
Ian Fullarton – DRWC

2. Apologies and Proxies

Cail Rayment – ASRWC
Nicole Simmonds – KAC

3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 30th November 2021.
Moved Kate Heenan
Seconded Matt Gridley
Carried Unanimously

4. President's Report

To receive and consider the President's Report
(There is no vote on this item)

5. Executive Officer's Report

To receive and consider the Executive Officer's Report
(There is no vote on this item)

6. Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditor for the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

(There is no vote on this item)

7. Appointment of Auditors

To consider and pass the following resolution that BDH Consulting be ratified by the Members in accordance with the Constitution Clause 26 for the 2022/23 financial year.

Moved: Kate Heenan

Seconded: Penny Renc

Carried Unanimously

8. By Law Amendments

Change Athletics NT season dates to 1 Jan – 31 Dec each year. To align with the rollover of the online registration system.

Moved: Lyn Guelfi

Seconded: Rachelle Cox

Vote: 3-1 in favour

9. Declare Board Vacancies and Board Nominations / Elections

In accordance with the Constitution Clause 11.4 (d) the following Elected Directors are retiring:

Emma Kraft

Matthew Gridley

In accordance with the Constitution Clause 11.3 to consider nominations for Elected Directors:

Sean Goff

Casey Hua

Roger Chin

Penny Renc

Lyndon Ross

Moved: Ian Fullarton

Seconded: Cameron Burrows

Carried Unanimously

10. Life Members

Life Membership is the highest honour that can be bestowed by the Association for longstanding and valued service to the Sport in the Northern Territory.

That, under clause 5.5 of the Constitution, vote to induct Life Membership to the following nominated persons:

Emma Kraft

Nola Brockie

Cameron Burrows

Carried Unanimously

11. Meeting Closed – 10.55am

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Athletics NT Presidents Report 2023

It is with huge level of pride that I produce my first annual president's report for Athletics NT. I would firstly like to acknowledge all of the clubs, their boards and of course the most import people, our athletes.

Secondly all of the volunteers who give up their time for the benefit of others, you deserve nothing but praise and accolades for your dedication and passion. Without you, community based sporting clubs and organisations would not exist. You should be immensely proud of your achievements.

I would also like to acknowledge the Chief Executive Officer of Athletics NT, Leanne Chin. The amount of work that Leanne puts in behind the scenes to ensure that all events run smoothly and efficiently is incredible. Leanne's dedication to Athletic in the NT is to be commended.

I would also like to acknowledge all the work the board of directors for Athletics NT have done throughout the year. We as a board are still very inexperienced and continue to learn and grow. I would strongly encourage others to consider joining the board to provide further expertise to assist the growth of athletics in the NT.

2023 has been a successful year, culminating in the NT Championships in September, which is a World Athletics sanctioned event. We had athletes attend from all over the NT, QLD and WA. Unfortunately numbers were down a bit this year due to a decision by School Sports not to provide the pathway for 13 to 19 year olds. Hopefully this will be rectified next year, providing opportunities and pathways for all Territorians.

The Chemist Warehouse Australian all Schools Athletics Championships were held in WA in November. Of note, in 2022 the NT had 3 athletes compete in this event, in 2023 that number increased to 20 athletes. This is an amazing turn out for such a small jurisdiction. The athletes performed extremely well with all of them achieving personal bests along with Briesis Britian being awarded two silver medals for shot-put and long jump. All were ambassadors for the NT, their performances, sportsmanship and culture were on display for all the nation to see, they represented the NT with pride and their efforts are commendable.

One of the major highlights of the year was the SANTOS City to Surf Fun Run. This was the 50th straight year this event has taken place, making it the longest continuous fun run event in Australia. We also achieved record numbers of participants from the NT and nationally. This event would not be possible without the efforts of volunteers, the Chief Executive, sponsors, the NT Government and of course the participants. I thank you all for your amazing efforts to provide such a successful and community spirited event.

There has been some controversy over sponsorships this year, with lobby groups raising concerns with the board. The board has met and discussed this with the sponsor, club presidents and with the lobby groups. The board will continue to place the needs of the club members and opportunities for all Territorians to participate in athletics as the priority, whilst endeavouring to always do the right thing, meet community expectations and maintain a positive reputation for athletics in the NT.

I am looking forward to the challenges that lay ahead in 2024, these include but are not limited to membership growth, improving accessibility to athletics for all Territorians and the creation of more competition opportunities for our athletes to continue to improve their already impressive performances on a national and international level.

Sean Goff
President
Athletics NT

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Executive Officer Report 2023

The Membership for 2023 has decreased slightly as recorded in our member system. 397 new members and of those members, Northern Territory Athletics retained 10.62% from last year, according to REVSport. Unfortunately the Darwin Runners & Walkers Club made the decision to no longer affiliate with ANT, but with the introduction of Rapid Creek Track Club and return of Alice Springs Athletics Club I feel the member numbers will be on the rise in 2024.

We continued to deliver monthly ANT and interclub competitions throughout 2023. These were quite well attended. We held the 3000m/5000m track Championships in late July. Opening the event to athletes from other sports to increase participant numbers.

Our year at a glance:

- **January** – Always a quiet month. ANT Meet 1 held on 19th. We followed this by supporting OZ RUN. Our 11th year as an event partner with the Australia Day Council-NT. Thanks to the Madfrogs for their support manning a water station. We also partnered with Clubhouse Territory for a ‘Be Inclusive Games’ activation at the Festive of Us, where we showcased inclusive athletics.
- **February** – The 5th year of running the Kids Athletics program to promote club membership in the Darwin & Palmerston/Rural areas. A 6-week program that promotes fundamental physical literacy, in a fun environment. This was supported by club representatives and staff from Clubhouse Territory. ANT and club representatives attended the Defense ‘Welcome to the Top End Expo’s in Darwin and Katherine. This was a great opportunity to showcase what we can offer families in the Top End. ANT Meet 2 was held on 25th. NT athletes traveled to TAS Championships to test their skills at higher level competition. Level 1 Coaching course held in Darwin.
- **March** – Continuation of Kids Athletics program. We have seen exceptional numbers attending these sessions. Launched the 50th Santos NT City2Surf. ANT Meet 25th - Masters ‘Come-n-Try’. Unfortunately we only saw a small number of athletes attend this event.
- **April** – As the season begins in the North, our Southern counterparts held their final 2022/23 Championship. The Australian Open, Para & Junior Nationals - Brisbane. 3 athletes & 7 officials from the NT attend. The most in many years. It is always nice to hear the comments from the interstate teams about how vibrant the NT uniform is! EO travelled to Alice Springs & Tennant Creek. Met with club representatives in Alice Springs and assisted with the ARSWC ½ Marathon, held at Simpsons Gap. Went to Tennant Creek to discuss the possibility of reforming a club in the town and holding a Level 1 Youth Coach Course. ANT Meet 3 29th. Marathon4Kids Program launches in schools.
- **May** – School carnival season kicked off with a bang. A record 22 bookings over 6wk period in 2023. Many schools realising the advantage of holding their carnivals at Arafura Stadium. ANT Meet/Interclub 26th. School programs continue to be delivered across Darwin & Palmerston regions.
- **June** – Record number register for the 50th edition of Santos NT City2Surf. An amazing outcome for the event. We employed a new local marketing company: Bask Event Management. Thanks must go to Richard Welsh from Epic Events & Marketing for 10 years of building the event. A reception was held to mark the occasion at Parliament House with special guests Klaus Roth & Steve Blake. Disappointingly, an anti fossil fuel lobby group attempted to derail the celebration. We were again supported by many volunteer groups this year. Swimming NT, Darwin High School, AFLNT-Umpires, Madfrogs, Top End Pride and Junior Police Rangers. I would like to thank Cameron Burrows for

continuing his role as Chief Course Marshall and 12km start coordinator. School carnivals continued throughout the month.

- **July** – Club athletics continue and start ramping up to club championships. ANT Meet 5 became the 3000/5000m NT Championship. A small field across many age groups, feedback was that the date conflicted with large interstate events and the recommendation was to move it the May in 2024.
- **August** - Club athletics continue, and club championships are held. Skills based training continues in the lead up to NT Championships. Level 1 Coaching course and coach/athlete development held in Alice Springs. Good numbers attended the skill development session. Hopefully numbers will grow for the club in 2024 with new programs being offered.
- **September** – NT Championships are finally here! Being a World Athletics sanctioned meet, Athletes traveled from QLD, FNQ & WA. I thank the interstate Officials, who support us every year. The volunteer parent helpers and students from SEDA College. Entry numbers were lower than normal due to SSENT not promoting the pathway to 13-19yr olds. Female participation numbers are also lower than past years. NT athletes traveled to NQ Championships to test their skills at higher level competition. NT All School team named. 30 athletes qualified from across the Territory.
- **October** –19 athletes committed to compete on the national stage for the Australians All Schools Championship. ANT Meet 6 gives athletes travelling to Perth & Tasmania opportunity for competition. The Sponsorship drive commences for the 2024 NT C2S.
- **November** – Training continues for the NT All Schools team in Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs and across Arnhem Land and SSENT team members heading to Perth/Tasmania. Final ANT Meet for 2023 saw many of the traveling athletes test themselves one last time. Shane Wylie held 2 throws clinics over 2 afternoons. These sessions were aimed at senior athletes wishing to develop new skills in Javelin & Discus. The club athletes who attended SSA championships had a fantastic time and came back with “fire in their belly” and are excited to try their best to be selected for the 2024 team.
- **December** –A successful trip to Perth for the NT Team. 22 PB’s across 42 events for 19 athletes. With a couple of athletes carrying injury 2 silver medals for Briseis Brittain in the U17 para Long Jump and Shot Put. Thanks to Team Support Staff Roger, Brad, Mark, unofficial support Sue and the many parents. Your assistance was invaluable. Also a huge thank you to Gayle & Chris Horne from Advanced Poly for providing the Team Dinner.

Looking ahead, 2024 has enormous potential for our sport including enhanced engagement with members and key stakeholders, along with planning our strategic direction beyond 2025. It’s also an Olympic year and it’s already been exciting to hear the initiatives and discussions nationally about how to leverage the associated increased interest with the Games into participation growth for athletics.

We have continued a strong relationship with Athletics Australia and have also worked very closely with our interstate partners to have a united sport approach and developing strong relationships.

Thank you to Michele Hughes, who has diligently looked after our finances for the last 11 years.

Lastly, I’d like to thank the board. I appreciate their knowledge and guidance on the big picture. I truly believe this has been a success for Athletics NT with the office handling operations and the board handling strategy and governance.

Leanne Chin

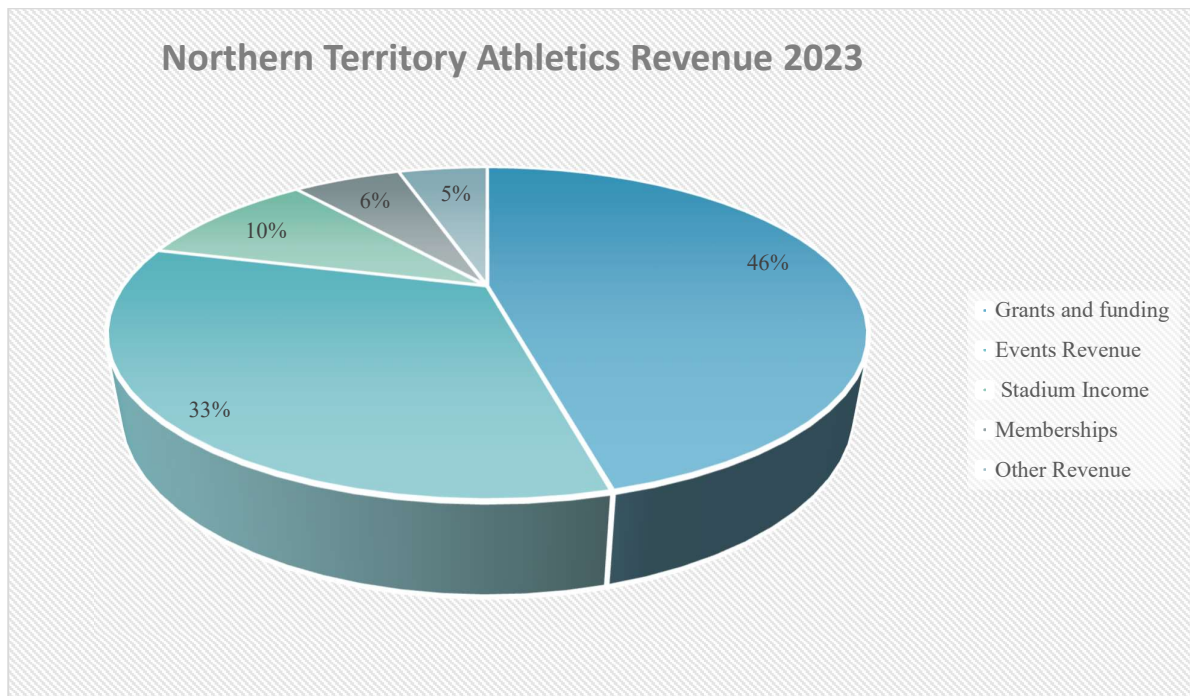
Financial Report Financial Year ending June 2023

Northern Territory Athletics had another great year finishing the year with a net profit of \$80,531, further increasing its net equity to \$318,326.

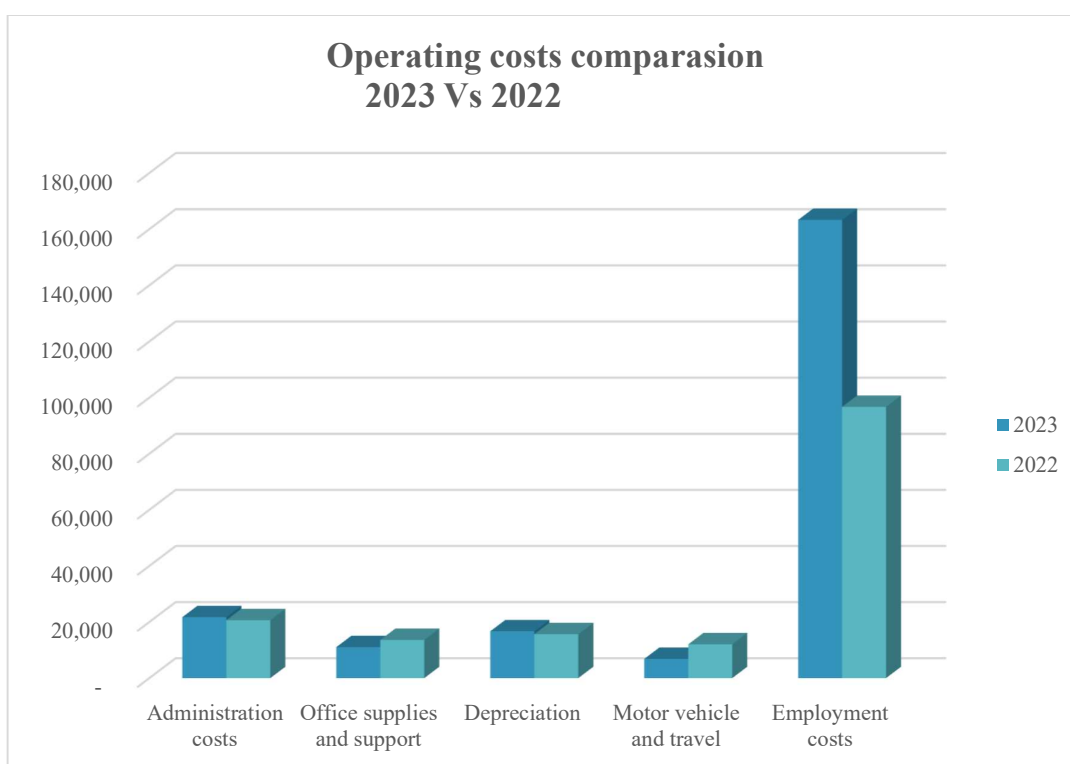
If we compare the profit result with the prior year, it should be noted that much of this was attributed to City2Surf, government grants and stadium hire income .

Overall, the main sources of revenue for the 2023 financial year were from the below main sources:

- Grants and funding 46%
- Events Revenue 33%
- Stadium Income 10%
- Memberships 6%
- Other Revenue 5%



Expenditure increased by 39% which was mainly due to staff returning full time and recognition of employee entitlements. Further savings and reduced costs were made in cleaning, travel and motor vehicle expenses.



Below is also a summary of expected cash position as at 30 June 2023:

Notes to the Accounts	2023(\$)	2022(\$)
Cash at Bank	273,356	255,569
Trade and Sundry Debtors	22,965	60,607
Trade and Sundry Creditors	(33,312)	(75,423)
Unexpended Grants	-	(35,402)
Masters and Development	-	(4,653)
Tax, Super and Leave Liabilities	(20,102)	(18,499)
Net Cash Position	242,907	182,199

Annual Financial Statements

Northern Territory Athletics Inc

ABN 62 193 172 165

For the year ended 30 June 2023

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Committee's Report

Northern Territory Athletics Inc For the year ended 30 June 2023

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Northern Territory Athletics Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Committee Members

The names of committee members at the date of this report are:

Committee Member	Position
Kate Heelan	Director
Lyndon Ross	Director
Sean Goff	President
Penny Renc	Director
Casey Hua	Finance Director
Roger Chin	Director

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: to participate as a member of the National Sporting Body, Athletics Australia Limited, for the sport of athletics and encourage, advance and administer athletics throughout the Northern Territory of Australia.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit/(loss) after providing for income tax for the financial year amounted to \$80,531.08 (2022: profit of \$36,000.15).

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:



Committee Member

Date 9/11/2023

Roger Chin

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Committee Member

Date / /

Income and Expenditure Statement

Northern Territory Athletics Inc For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
Income		
Event Sales	166,587.05	161,305.97
Grants and Funding	230,739.31	142,959.38
Membership Income	27,411.73	32,455.36
Stadium Sales	50,505.35	28,376.87
Interest Income	115.73	21.98
Other Revenue	27,523.57	16,103.55
Total Income	502,882.74	381,223.11
Gross Surplus	502,882.74	381,223.11
Expenditure		
Accounting Fees	18,930.00	16,530.00
Administration Expenses	15,756.57	18,905.03
Depreciation	16,710.93	15,643.50
Events Expenses	97,402.69	113,388.21
Finance Costs	190.66	290.04
Membership Expenses	14,788.58	17,897.38
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4,404.29	5,984.01
Other Cost of Sales	4,460.20	4,179.62
Participation Expenses	50,951.74	13,431.93
Stadium Expenses	35,090.48	37,638.30
Travel, Accommodation & Conference	2,452.46	6,066.78
Wages & Salaries	161,213.06	95,268.16
Total Expenditure	422,351.66	345,222.96
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	80,531.08	36,000.15
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax	80,531.08	36,000.15
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	80,531.08	36,000.15

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Assets and Liabilities Statement

Northern Territory Athletics Inc As at 30 June 2023

	NOTES	30 JUN 2023	30 JUN 2022
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	273,356.16	255,569.35
Trade and Other Receivables	3	28,922.53	65,415.14
Inventories		5,523.00	2,539.35
Total Current Assets		307,801.69	323,523.84
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment and Vehicles	4	86,947.60	76,136.17
Total Non-Current Assets		86,947.60	76,136.17
Total Assets		394,749.29	399,660.01
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	5	33,312.18	80,076.28
GST Payable		1,911.11	9,310.00
Provisions	6	20,101.61	6,393.03
Employee Entitlements	7	-	2,795.94
Loans	8	21,098.75	27,887.89
Unexpended Grants		-	35,402.31
Total Current Liabilities		76,423.65	161,865.45
Total Liabilities		76,423.65	161,865.45
Net Assets		318,325.64	237,794.56
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve		318,325.64	237,794.56
Total Member's Funds		318,325.64	237,794.56

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Northern Territory Athletics Inc For the year ended 30 June 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Act 2003*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

Leases

Leases of PPE, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

	2023	2022
2. Cash on Hand		
Bendigo Bank	271,940.75	254,167.91
Debit Card- Executive Officer	1,024.98	1,096.83
Debit Card- Finance Manager	290.43	204.61
Canteen Float	100.00	100.00
Total Cash on Hand	273,356.16	255,569.35

	2023	2022
3. Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Receivables		
Trade Debtors	22,965.00	60,607.00
Total Trade Receivables	22,965.00	60,607.00
Other Receivables		
Withholding Tax Paid	-	69.30
Total Other Receivables	-	69.30
Prepayments		
Prepayments	5,957.53	4,738.84
Total Prepayments	5,957.53	4,738.84
Total Trade and Other Receivables	28,922.53	65,415.14

	2023	2022
4. Plant and Equipment, Motor Vehicles		
Plant and Equipment		
Plant and Equipment at Cost		
Property, Plant & Equipment	19,194.34	23,328.88
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Property, Plant & Equipment	(12,863.16)	(15,554.25)
Training & Competition Equipment	103,481.34	77,618.34

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

	2023	2022
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Training & Competition Equipment	(42,723.30)	(37,521.72)
Total Plant and Equipment at Cost	67,089.22	47,871.25
Total Plant and Equipment	67,089.22	47,871.25
Motor Vehicles		
Motor Vehicles	37,362.41	37,362.41
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motor Vehicles	(17,504.03)	(9,097.49)
Total Motor Vehicles	19,858.38	28,264.92
Total Plant and Equipment, Motor Vehicles	86,947.60	76,136.17
	2023	2022

5. Trade and Other Payables

Trade Payables		
Trade Creditors	21,119.95	34,020.15
Total Trade Payables	21,119.95	34,020.15
Other Payables		
Sundry Creditors	12,192.23	46,056.13
Total Other Payables	12,192.23	46,056.13
Total Trade and Other Payables	33,312.18	80,076.28
	2023	2022

6. Provisions

Provision for Annual Leave	7,261.84	6,393.03
Provision for Long Service Leave	12,839.77	-
Total Provisions	20,101.61	6,393.03
	2023	2022

7. Employee Entitlements

Superannuation Payable	-	2,795.94
Total Employee Entitlements	-	2,795.94
	2023	2022

8. Loans

Current Liability		
Bendigo Bank- Subaru	22,135.75	29,725.15
Less: Unexpired Interest Subaru	(1,037.00)	(1,837.26)
Total Current Liability	21,098.75	27,887.89
Total Loans	21,098.75	27,887.89

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Statement By Members of the Committee

Northern Territory Athletics Inc For the year ended 30 June 2023


In our opinion:

- (a) the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 June 2023 and the results of the Association for the year ended on that date;
- (b) the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

(a) The name of each committee member of the association during the relevant financial year were:

Committee Member	Resigned
Emma Kraft	06/11/2022
Matthew Gridley	06/11/2022
Kate Heelan	
Lyndon Ross	
Sean Goff	
Penny Renc	
Casey Hua	
Roger Chin	

Signed at: Darwin
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Committee Member
ROBERT CAIRNS
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Committee Member

Auditor's Report

Northern Territory Athletics Inc For the year ended 30 June 2023

Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Northern Territory Athletics Inc (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2023, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, cash flow statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Northern Territory Athletics Inc is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Act 2003* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

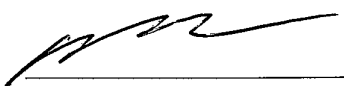
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects (or gives a true and fair view –refer to the applicable state/territory Act), the financial position of Northern Territory Athletics Inc as at 30 June 2023 and (of) its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the *Associations Act 2003*.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Northern Territory Athletics Inc to meet the requirements of the *Associations Act 2003*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



Byrne David Haigh, Registered Company Auditor

BDH Consulting Pty Ltd

Date: 9/11/23

8 December 2023

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Dear Committee Members,

PROVISION OF AUDIT SERVICES

Following discussions with Michele Hughes, we have pleasure in submitting our proposal for the audit of **Northern Territory Athletics Incorporated** for the year ending 30 June 2024.

Perks Chartered Accountants (“Perks”) are ranked in the Top 40 accounting firms in Australia by the independent analysis conducted by BRW and is the largest independent firm in South Australia. We have offices in Adelaide, Alice Springs and Darwin. We perform the audit of numerous Not-for-profits, sporting clubs and Incorporated Associations. We have a thorough understanding of the audit requirements of entities registered with the *Associations Act (NT) 2003*.

Our audit director is a registered company auditor and therefore suitably qualified to conduct your audit.

Fees

Our quote, for the audit, exclusive of GST is as follows.

Preparation and audit of the Special Purpose Financial Report of Northern Territory Athletics Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2024

\$4,000

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Ryan Armes.

Yours faithfully,



Peter Hill, Registered Company Auditor - Perks Audit Pty Ltd (ACN 109 602 10)

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The Committee Members

C/- Mr Sean Goff

President

Northern Territory Athletics Inc

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23 November 2023

Dear Committee Members

Provision of Audit Services to Northern Territory Athletics Inc

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a proposal for audit services to Northern Territory Athletics Inc (the "Association") for the financial year ending 30 June 2024, 2025 and 2026.

We believe that our firm has the expertise and relevant experience to provide you with quality and pro-active services, in relation to the audit of your Association.

On appointment as your auditors, we would engage with the Association in planning the 2024 audit and establishing required timetables.

Proposed fees

Our proposed fee for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 is as below:

	2024
Audit of your Association for the year ending 30 June 2024	\$4,000
Assistance with preparation of complying financial statements	\$500
GST	\$450
Total Proposed Fee	\$4,950

Our proposed fee for the audit encompasses the provision of audit services in accordance with the requirements of *Northern Territory of Australia Associations Act 2003*, and the *Australian Accounting and Auditing Standards*. Nexia Edwards Marshall NT will work together with yourselves to ensure that that the audit is conducted in a timely manner to comply with the Act's reporting requirements.

Advisory. Tax. Audit.



Athletics
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Reports



Alice Springs Athletics Club

The committee of the Alice Springs athletics club has seen disruption in the president's position over the past two seasons and some key positions have changed hands. Despite this, a core group of committee members and coaches have kept the children training and competing and the club continuing. Membership has been low but steady, with social issues impacting families staying on in town in an already somewhat transient population.

Moving forward we will be working on solidifying relationships within the NT, particularly with our Governing Body. We will be working on planning and recruiting younger members with play-based training to suit. We aim to increase our capacity and skills to enable athletes of all ages to enjoy Athletics.

We will be also supporting NT Athletics in running the Masters Games later this year. Finally, we will be continuing to support our athletes as best we can.

The future of the Club is positive with many opportunities to grow and continue to prosper.

Kind Regards
Nathan Warren
ASAC President

2023 President's Report



In 2023, the Alice Springs Running & Walking Club continued to thrive, with a focus on:

1. increasing the visibility of running and walking
2. growing event participation for all abilities in the community
3. a commitment to fun, fitness, and friendship

These objectives have been achieved while maintaining financial stability due to relatively low equipment costs and successful negotiation of grants and sponsorships. The key challenges remain ensuring efficient governance and administration and maintaining consistent quality year-round from a group of volunteers.

Key Highlights:

Volunteer Participation:

Approximately 175 volunteers contributed their time throughout the year, with 156 for West Macs Monster alone.

Of note, the club's **Management Committee** carried a heavy load of continuous decision-making, collaboration, and coordination of various functions day-in-day-out.

The **West Macs Monster Subcommittee** (from October to June) and the **Red Centre Wringer Subcommittee** (From July to September) also carried heavy loads to plan and successfully deliver their events. It is clear the community has benefitted from the immense work these groups have undertaken in the lead up to these events and we thank them.

Event Participation:

Conducted 29 running/walking events with approximately 1200 event registrations from over 500 unique participants, averaging 64 participants per event. Consistently planning for and delivering an event every two weeks for the whole year while managing risks and compliance has been a huge undertaking.

The Club also conducted nutrition nights, dinners, and a film festival which helped to grow the community in line with its values of Fun, Fitness, and Friendship.

Throughout the year the Club also responded to requests from several community organisations and schools to provide equipment, advice, and promotional support to successfully deliver their own running and walking events and further the penetration of running and walking in the community.

Membership for this calendar year has reached 141 persons at the time of writing, which is approximately 10% less than 2022 and 25% less than when numbers were highest in 2020.

The 2023 West Macs Monster—our largest event—saw a record 358 entries (a slight increase on last year but with more locals participating than ever before, achieving a 50% split of total entries)

Increasing visibility of running and walking:

The Club was very active on social media, using various platforms (including Facebook, Instagram, and Strava) to post on average at least one post per day, which resulted in an **average of approximately 4,000 persons actively reached each month on Facebook alone, peaking at 61,000 reached in September, totalling over 100,000 engagements across the year.**

The Club regularly promoted its events through radio, with particular thanks to ABC Alice Springs for giving regular opportunities to interview event directors each month to promote individual events and awareness of running in the community and particularly focusing on the West Macs Monster.

To help promote the club and its events, uniforms, hats, and other merchandise for the club and the West Macs Monster were created and sold extremely well. It's been great to see people wearing these with pride and building a sense of belonging to the club.

Financial Position:

Strong financial position due to relatively large income from ticket sales for the West Macs Monster, a grant (part of a three-year funding agreement) from *Northern Territory Major Events Company*, and event sponsorships, as well conservative spending on other events throughout the year.

West Macs Monster again achieved remarkable success, contributing \$1,000,000 to the local economy. This is a testament to the growing value of this event by ASRWC for the local community and beyond.

Organised Running and Walking Events:

Poster	Month	Event Name	Participants	Volunteers
	December 2022	Free 5km River Run	30	7
	January 2023	Welcome back Mparntwe! Fun Run	80	8
	February 2023	Free 5km River Run	80	5
	February 2023	InterSport 2km/4km Fun Run/Walk	80	10
	March 2023	Free 5km River Run	60	10

	March 2023	Harmony Day Fun Run and Walk	30	7
	April 2023	Free 5km River Run	35	5
	April 2023	Time Tease	10	3
	May 2023	Free 5km River Run	40	7
	May 2023	2023 West Macs Monster	358	156
	June 2023	Free 5km River Run	45	7
	June 2023	Flynn's Grave Dash 5km/10km	60	14
	July 2023	Free 5km River Run	RAINED OUT – VIRTUAL EVENT	-
	July 2023	Simpson's Gap Half Marathon	72	10
	July 2023	Four Corners 2023	100	25
	August 2023	Free 5km River Run	40	2
	August 2023	Cassia Hill Enduro	25	7

	September 2023	Free 5km River Run	48	7
	September 2023	The Red Centre Wringer Backyard Ultra	50	15
	October 2023	Free 5km River Run	45	8
	October 2023	The Red Centre Mile	175	7

Challenges producing accurate event results:

The Management Committee acknowledges there has been frustration caused at times by slow delivery (or lack) of fully-timed and accurate results for many events. This has been an on-going challenge to find support to deliver consistently within current capacity in the club. Recently the Management Committee made significant progress and an improved process is being implemented.

Appreciation to the Committee:

The Club extends its gratitude to the dedicated members of the Management Committee who have worked continuously the last 12 months to guide our club through its 44th year. We encourage those passionate about our mission to consider joining us in this rewarding journey by participating in the committee starting from the upcoming AGM in October 2023 or consider joining the club's other subcommittees/working groups.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Alice Springs Running & Walking Club.

Looking ahead

The club aims to build on its success in 2024 by:

1. increasing the visibility of running and walking in Alice Springs
2. increasing the visibility of the club and its events to engage new members
3. utilising partnerships and grant funding to deliver a better experience for participants and the development of talent

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that lie before us, including the sustainable growth of the West Macs Monster, the Red Centre Wringer, and the Alice Springs Masters Games, and our ongoing efforts to remove barriers for newcomers (including new volunteers and working groups/subcommittees) and enhance talent development opportunities.

Cail Rayment,

Outgoing 2023 President

Alice Springs Running & Walking Club

2023 Management Committee:

- Cail Rayment – *President*
- Marsha Maule-Murphy – *Vice President*
- Kate Lloyd – *Secretary*
- Lewis Daly – *Treasurer*
- Isabella Basaglia
- Dave Holmes
- Sarah Keally
- Katie Stroud
- John Bermingham (*resigned June 2023*)
- Anthony Alexopoulos (*resigned March 2023*)

2023 West Macs Monster Subcommittee:

- Marc Woods – *Event Director*
- Simon Duke
- Mandy Hill
- Richard Johnson
- Jamie Lines
- Cail Rayment
- Daniel Sawyer
- Russell Smith
- Katie Thompson
- Jessica Toll
- Liz Woodgate

2023 Red Centre Wringer Subcommittee:

- Katie Stroud – *Event Director*
- Rodney Angelo
- Isabella Basaglia
- Annie Knight
- Brendon Green
- Cail Rayment
- Amy Stockwell

Appreciation to Sponsors:

The Club thanks the following sponsors for their support:

- ABC Alice Springs
- Ekistica
- Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife
- Northern Territory Major Events Company
- Verstand Group
- Backcountry Cuisine
- Lone Dingo
- Pump and Power Centre
- Tailwind Nutrition
- WardKeller
- Intersport Alice Springs
- Centralian Records Management
- Desert Tech
- Alice Springs Brewing Company
- Lawrence & Hanson
- Brad White Coaching
- TJM Alice Springs



2023 President's Report

It was wonderful to return to the upgraded Arafura Stadium for the entire season in 2023, as many new faces joined us for the first time. Our membership numbers were very good, although we did need to cap these during the year, to ensure the Club was providing a quality program using the coaching staff available.

164 members registered in 2023 with a spread of ages from 3 to 60 years. A range of groups catered for these athletes including Tiny Tots, AWD, primary and secondary aged athletes as well as an increase in our adult members.

Training sessions were held across the week and Friday evenings were used for competitions. Our wonderful coaches included Head Coach Brad Cunnington, Tiny Tots Gianna Patterson and Ed Hardy, 6 to 7 Years Chloe McNaught and Kahlum Barnes, 8 to 9 Years Dan McIntyre, 10 to 11 Years Naomi Barnes and Brad Cunnington 12+ Years, who was also assisted by Glenn Ross – an experienced coach in his own right. King Sun assisted early in the season also. The club and I thank you dearly for your time, effort and expertise, our members are so much richer for it!

Our athletes were provided with opportunities to develop and refine their skills and strength and we saw much improvement throughout the year by all our members. The Club was also well represented by athletes in State Competitions including Northern Territory and North Queensland Championships. Bronte Bellot won the Darren Peacock Memorial 1500m event, which saw her compete against her mother Katie – a nice touch!

Congratulations to the following athletes on their selection into NT teams for both primary and secondary aged championships: Isla Ryan-Smith, David Ekpo, Chase Gardiner, Rookie Worthington, Bronte Bellot, Alicia David, Gilbert Cox, Harriet Cox, Emily Hatton, Macey Sheridan, Ernst Rothlisburger.

Numerous records were broken throughout season 2023. Congratulations to the following athletes:

11 Girls Javelin	20.63m	Isla Ryan-Smith
11 Boys Shot Put	9.36m	David Expo
12 Girls 800m	2:27.41	Bronte Bellot
14 Boys 800m	2:14.90	Gilbert Cox
14 Boys 400m	57.41	Gilbert Cox
14 Girls 400m	1:02.96	Macey Sheridan
14 Girls HJ	1.59m	Macey Sheridan

The Club was once again ably supported by its parent volunteers which saw regular faces assist with training, setting up and packing away of equipment, managing events, canteen and BBQ duty as well as everything in between. As mentioned at our end of year function, we simply cannot operate without your support – so thank you again, truly.

Thank you to the support of ANT Executive Officer Leanne Chin. She provided much guidance throughout the year and always available. She also assisted the club on numerous meet nights and supported our athletes throughout the year in various ways. The Club also extends its thanks to the ANT Board and President Sean Goff for their support of the sport and Darwin Athletics Club.

Our 2023 committee was small but incredibly hard working, with many having both coaching and committee roles. My personal thanks to Lara Andropov, Chloe McNaught, Brad Cunnington and Helen Metcalfe for their tireless service to Darwin Athletics Club – you made the season possible, so thank you.

I wish the Club every success in the future and no doubt it will continue to do great things. I have been humbled to serve as its President; I have meet so many lovely children and families and thank you for your support. Darwin Athletics Club will always have a special place in my heart and that of my children.

Yours sincerely,

Rachelle Cox



Katherine Athletics Club

PO Box 1057, Katherine, NT 0851

2023 has again been a very challenging year with general numbers in sport in town down again this year.

Our numbers were low, but we had a committed crew of families with the love of Athletics.

We have a consistent small core group of Athletes in attendance every week in ages 3 through to Masters, we also had a consistent little cohort of teenagers which is great given that they usually drift to team sport.

Our canteen has not run this year, due to nobody to run it firstly, the new facility's initially were too expensive for us to hire (all sports at the grounds), Council then made this free for 2023 but we still did not have anyone to man this.

Our families have had to choose between sports having Rugby and Athletics on at the same venue and time and we have had to deal with some ongoing challenges due to this throughout the season again in 2023.

Our Club Champs were stretched over 2 weekends as we turned up to the Club house on Sat to find we had been broken into and our shed trashed, only to turn up the following Friday to find they had been in our shed again, thankfully this time only to steal equipment and not trash the place. It was very devastating.

NT Championships in Sep with 11 Athletes a few been School Sport Athletes wearing the green and gold. A great result from all we are very proud.

We look forward to adding High Jump and Hurdles back to our program next season it has been 3 Years since we were able to use this equipment.

I am looking forward to our 2024 Season and what this may bring.

Nicole Simmonds

President & Coach

Katherine Athletics Centre

2023 Report to Australian Masters Athletics Annual General Meeting

The past year has seen some outstanding performances from NT Masters Athletes. Competition was restricted with the NT's only synthetic track at Arafura Stadium, Marrara being upgraded and resurfaced thanks to a \$2.6m investment by Northern Territory Government. Works commenced in July 22 and were completed just 12 weeks later, enabling the NT to host the All-Ages Championships in early November 2022. Athletics NT were able to secure a CBF grant to upgrade to the Throws Cage.



NT Masters Athletes participated in weekly club activities at a variety of locations across the Territory. NT Masters athletes are registered with local clubs from Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs and join in combined meets with juniors and senior events. The annual Athletics NT Track & Field annual championships take place each September prior to the “build up” to the Wet season.

The most outstanding athlete of the year was John Bermingham’s world record in the Mens 70-74 3000m and an Australian record in the 1500m. John also won gold in his age group at the Bathurst World Cross Country championship and took away the Centralian of the Year & Northern Territory Masters Sportsperson of the year awards.

Ruth Garden was another outstanding athlete setting NT records in all the Womens 70-74 track sprint events to 5000m. Mike Roberts was also outstanding in the field events setting NT records in the Men 70-74 Hammer and Weight throws.

A special mention and big thankyou to Steve McGugan, a long-standing NT Masters Athlete who has represented NT Masters Athletics and the AMA Board over many years. Steve has also done a great job as team manager for the Australian Masters Athletes at World Masters championships and excelled again earlier this year representing Australian Masters at the World Indoor championships in Turon, Poland.

NT Masters Athletics is a sub-committee of Athletics NT and as such is not an incorporated association. Athletics NT holds \$4,365 in NT Masters Athletics funds. Athletics NT continues to provide travel support of \$200 per athlete per year to attend National and International competition. Athletics NT advise there is approx. 228 masters age athletes (127 Female/99 Male/2 non-Binary) registered with various athletic clubs in the NT. However, only a small number are affiliated with AMA mainly due to the high cost of travelling to compete nationally.


NT Masters will continue to promote and encourage more participation in Masters Athletics in the NT. We continue to promote "Come and Try" meets and seek to build partnering relationships with affiliated clubs to recognise and encourage Masters Athletes.

Colin Heywood

President

NT Masters Athletics

31 August 2023





REPORT FOR 2023 ATHLETICS NT AGM

20 January 2024

Our 2023 season officially commenced on 5 March with our Annual General Meeting. Nola Brockie, Lyn Guelfi and Ruth Garden were re-elected as President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. After three years of disruption with COVID and track upgrades, we were very much looking forward to being back at the track in 2023.

MAD welcomed a few new members during last season taking our number to 23, including one tadpole. Monthly competitions were mostly well attended by the Frogs. Fourteen competed at the NT Championships across 54 events, winning 51 medals.

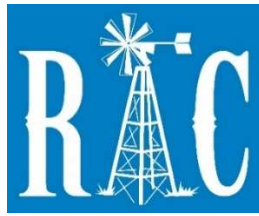
Jon Schatz was our only member to travel interstate to compete at the Australian Masters Games in Adelaide, coming away with gold medals for discus, high jump and javelin – a fantastic result.

MAD joined Council of the Ageing last year and had an information stand at the Seniors Expo in an effort to attract more 'mature athletes' to the sport. There was a fair bit of interest on the day but unfortunately it hasn't translated into new members.

MAD Frogs sincerely thank Leanne and the Board for the great work done this year and will continue to support Athletics NT as best we can both on the track and at community events.

We look forward to working together in 2024 and the return of the Alice Springs Masters Games.

Nola Brockie
President



Rural Athletics Centre Report 2023

The 2023 season again saw a successful track and field season at Freds Pass Reserve. Our membership remained strong with 136 registered athletes of which 65 were new members and the age range was 3 years to 69 years of age.

52 RAC members competed at the NT Championships in September. We also had representatives at several interstate championships during the year:

- SA Champs - Gayle, Carly, Aviva and Milla
- TAS Champs - Aviva
- NQ Champs - Aviva
- School Sport Australia T&F Champs - Dundee, Mitchell, Mia and Jarred
- Australian All Schools T&F Champs - Reagan, Dimitri and Markus

Looking to 2024, Aviva is planning to be our first Open Nationals participant for several years in April. We have athletes going again to the SA Championships and hopefully a larger contingent heading to Townsville for the NQ Championships, and some onto National events.

The club received a generous sponsorship donation at the end of 2022 to put towards new equipment. We purchased a scissor mat set, allowing our 8-9 years olds to safely learn and progress in the high jump, as well as getting a full set of new javelins plus other additional throws implements that we needed. In 2023, another generous donation allowed us to support the athletes travelling to the national championships with their significant costs as well as funds to put towards other key purchases. We will be submitting grant applications in 2024 for new high jump mats and a linemaker, our current ones having seen better days!

Due to other commitments, two of our 2022 coaches were not able to contribute much of their time in 2023, but the Level 1 coaching course held at the start of the year saw Gayle, Belinda and Ryan join Roger, Cameron, Siobhan and Jo in the coaching team. Our 6-9 year olds particularly saw the benefit of having a dedicated coach each week. A very big thanks to all our coaches who put their time and enthusiasm into our athletes each and every week.

Thank you to the RAC Committee, Siobhan, Cameron, Donna, Jo, Gayle, Katelyn and Justine – and special thanks to Justine for taking on the big task of linemarking over 2022-2023; to the parents who stepped in the help with training sessions; to all our volunteers at Saturday competition; and of course, thank you and well done to all our athletes on their efforts and performances over the year.





RAPID CREEK TRACK CLUB – PRESIDENTS REPORT

It's been about six months since we got RCTC officially up and running and we're very happy with how it's all gone so far. It's been gratifying to have so many of Darwin's running community give support and join up, especially knowing that we're only just getting started. A few milestones to reflect on:

- We now have 36 members (25 male, 11 female)
- We have an enthusiastic and capable Committee
- We are consistently holding weekly track sessions and long runs
- Our inaugural track meet was a success
- We are muddling through our first AGM
- We have had multiple members participate and improve their PBs at various distances.

Things coming up include:

- Singlets are ordered and somewhere in the post! Keep an eye out – they'll be in the shop very soon
- Ongoing weekly training sessions – keep an eye on Instagram and Facebook for up-to-date information
- Stay on the lookout for details about the next track event

If you're keen to help out (eg taking sessions) or want to chat about joining the committee, please get in touch. Also, if you have friends that are keen to improve their running or want to run as part of a group, please let them know about us. You don't need to be fast, just motivated to improve.

Thanks again for your support.



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Board Member
Nominees

Board Of Directors - Nominations



Mick Fallon

An enthusiastic, passionate Community Services professional who can lead strategic and operational priorities to deliver support services to a diverse group of individuals. My passion for athletics extends beyond an administrative capacity; I am a lifelong and active distance runner. This enduring participation has kept me connected to the athlete's journey and allowed me to understand the evolving landscape of athletics in the Northern Territory from a participant's viewpoint.

I am a state manager with National Disability Services, which operates at the peak body for disability providers. I am a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD), which signifies my commitment to high governance standards and continuous learning in directorship. My professional experiences span governance, stakeholder relationship management, and fostering diversity. These roles have equipped me with the skills to contribute effectively to strategic decision-making policy development and foster a culture of inclusivity and excellence within Athletics NT.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to work collaboratively with other board members and stakeholders to promote athletics, support emerging talent, and create a nurturing environment for athletes of all ages and backgrounds.

Andrea Pook

I have been involved in Athletics as an Athlete, Coach and Official since I was 4 years old. As an Athlete I represented Queensland at the National All Schools Championships between 1993 to 1996. I have also had the honor to represent Australia at the under 18 Oceania Championships in the Cook Islands in 1995, the under 20s & Open Oceania Championships in Townsville in 1996 and Tahiti in 2010.

I began obtaining my coaching qualifications in 1997 and obtained qualifications in Jumps, Throws and Sprints. As a qualified coach I began providing coaching to young athletes in the Athletics club that I had been a member of since I commenced in Athletics. I also obtained my qualification as an Athlete with Disabilities Coach and started providing coaching to a wheelchair Athlete alongside my father in seated throws, she successfully qualified for the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne.

I commenced officiating in Athletics whilst still competing, due to my parents' long-term involvement in Athletics as both athletes and officials. With their encouragement, I began my qualifications as an Athletics Official. I have had the privilege of officiating at State, National and International Athletics meets. These have included but not limited to the 2006 Commonwealth Games and the 2010 Oceania Masters Games in Tahiti. I arrived in Darwin in 2020 and encouraged my daughter to commence Athletics, knowing the benefits it has for children and adults alike. I am married to Chris, who is also an Athletics official, and we have an energetic 6-year-old daughter.

I believe Athletics is a sport that everyone can be involved in whether as an Athlete, Official or through general volunteering. It is a sport that builds friendship and opens opportunities to advance peoples skills and provides the opportunity to travel to parts of Australia and the world. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Athletics and believe in giving back to a sport that has been a big part of my life.