



**Illawarra Blue Stars**

**Athletic Club Inc**

# **Annual General Meeting**

By Zoom

**Tuesday 27 June 2023**



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# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **President's Report**

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The opening of Season 2022/2023 season was promising with no health directives which plagued previous seasons and the weather was much kinder.

The season progressed with good results throughout the first few months with a large number of teams attending State relays with mixed success. These teams were heavily supported by club funds.

This was followed by the annual Track Challenge. Record entries and great results were the order of the day.

This event was the big fundraiser for the club for the season. It raised a tidy sum to assist administration, equipment purchases and presentation costs. Thanks to the efforts of many of our members and from the Dapto club for their support.

The Country Championships were successful for those able to make the trip. From all reports a good time was had by everyone.

The National Championships towards the end of the season saw several athletes meet qualifying standards. All athletes competed with the best in the nation. Well done to all the athletes.

National Masters was held with excellent results from many of our members with standout results from John Lamb, Mary Thomas and Lisa Quinn.

Tri-the-Gong was on again and we thank the 13 members who assisted at this fundraising event where without any outlay on the club's behalf we are able to raise much needed funds.

My thanks to the Board Members, officials and volunteers who helped make 22/23 a successful year. Special thanks to Rebecca for organising Cross Country as well as Gianna for compiling our annual report as well as keeping the website up to date. She also did an excellent job on the certificates for presentation.

Finally, we look forward to next season, our 70th Season.

**Sue Sundstrom**  
**President**

# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **Secretary's Report**

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The report that is presented for 2022/2023 gives quite a complete picture of yet once again a very successful season.

Financially, the club has established a very good working balance so that we now can assist our athletes/officials and also purchase new equipment that we need for such a club as ours. Jodie, our Treasurer, will go into that in more detail in the Treasurers report, but to establish a good monetary balance is achieved by the hard work of the committee and fellow supporters.

My thanks go to everyone who has contributed in some way, and especially to the committee who are always trying to maintain our club that encourages athletes of all ages, all abilities and those that wish to be challenged and those who wish to do the sport for the love and enjoyment of it all.

Firstly, it has been a great year for myself, and I thank the people who nominated me for the OAM, an award I am extremely proud of. This award is in a way contributed to the people of this club, both past and present for giving me the encouragement and enjoyment of being the secretary of IBS.

We move into season 70 and we must all remember that IBS is the oldest athletic club on the coast and one of the oldest country clubs in NSW. We are repeatedly thrown changes, and in most cases, we have accepted and moved forward with our sport. Moving forward is the only way to go, no athlete is going to hang around if the club is not progressing.

### **Illawarra Track Challenge**

This is an event that not only offers a challenge to us all as officials and supporters, but it is one that offers challenges to athletes across the State as they vie for state titles. It has now been acknowledged as one of the best, and 2023 was indeed, one of the best. Numbers competing were up, spectators were up, and it was great to see so many of our past athletes attend in honour of the events named after them. Our thanks go to the officials and most of all our helpers on and off the field, such as canteen, off the field by placing equipment and being at the track helping to prepare for such an event. The financial benefits are also good for our club, and this year was one of the best. We attracted athletes from interstate and also a few New Zealanders who used the meet for a holiday in the Gong. To our sponsors, Bing Lee, Simon Hull Tiling, the Supporters and Bellforce Meats for the wonderful sponsorship they come up with each year.

To the athletes of our club, well done for supporting this event. To Dapto Little A's for their great support with officials and also to Wollongong City Little A's for the use of some of their tents and equipment. Thank you.

### **Major Meets**

We, IBS were well represented at all major meets on the track which officially commenced with the NSW Relays. We combined with some of the other clubs' members who couldn't field teams, but the majority of our teams were from IBS. Our teams performed well and on many occasions were up with the placegetters and in the final 8 teams. Great to see our juniors in the under 14 section taking part and seeing them compete at the same track and same venue as the masters who had a fabulous successful weekend.

### **Country Titles**

We headed back to Dubbo, and what a great weekend. We performed really well on the track and the friendship and loyalty to our club really shines at this very successful and enjoyable three-day meet. Timetabling, in many cases, was not the best and we hope that ANSW takes note of this come

the next titles in 2023/2024. Our 6<sup>th</sup> placing for the Hooper Cup was fully justified due to a number of our people out due to injuries, and unable to travel, etc. Our night out during these titles brings everyone together and is remembered by everyone.

### **State Titles**

Our club was represented in nearly all age brackets and at the Masters' State proved they are among the best in the State in their respective age brackets. From the State titles we had a number qualify for Nationals in under 17, under 18, under 20 and Open.

<b>Open Men:</b>	Rohan Laurendet
<b>Under 20 Men:</b>	Jonty Faulkner Alex Del Popolo
<b>Under 20 Women:</b>	Ashlyn Adams Lauren Percival
<b>Under 18 Women:</b>	Emily Strecker Brodie McCluskey
<b>Under 17 Women:</b>	Charley McGrath
<b>Officials:</b>	Jodie Sundstrom - Youth and open titles Sally Barnes - Youth and Open Titles

Jodie was also selected as an official to officiate at the World Championships Cross Country in Bathurst, a great reward for a person who is dedicating herself to the sport.

All of the above were recognised at Annual Awards and Presentation Evening, with frame photos outlining their achievements at such a high level.

### **Australian Masters**

Once again, our masters are up with the very best and would not surprise to see a number of our athletes nominated for the season for their great efforts (masters are always a season behind and it was great to see Mary Thomas nominated for Thrower of the Year and John Lamb nominated for Sprinter of the Year. On their performances in season 2022/2023 they may be amongst them once again plus others from our club.

Our masters were well up in our own club's awards showing that they are an important part of our club.

### **Committee**

Our committee have worked very effectively this past season and along with the older members of the committee it is good to have people like Sally Barnes, Mark Matthews and Andrew Rodda come on board, but Andrew along with Ian Smith have had personal issues such as injuries etc unable to make their attendance at some of our meetings.

### **New Equipment**

The club has commenced purchasing new equipment, but during the season we finally saw our new gun in action along with the digital recording of our track events. Thanks to all who had input or donated, we now have to attach our gun to the timing.

### **Awards and Presentation**

Held at Dapto Leagues Club again and this year had pizzas for supper. The club is very good at supporting us and listen to any issues we may have that can be rectified in future. A great venue and

an opportunity of mixing and meeting others and for the older athletes to enjoy a drink together in a very relaxed atmosphere.

### **The Loomes Family Foundation**

I am proud of this Foundation named after my family and great to see the following receive some assistance towards athletic expenses. A few little twigs to the original, (as this is a pilot project) we decided that each year out of the fund would be paid \$800 towards cost of relays so that the cost to all athletes who take part is not so high.

The following are receivers of the season 2022/2023 Funding:

Corey Williams:	athlete and coach
Jonty Faulkner:	athlete
Joshua Smith:	athlete - half
Ashlyn Adams:	athlete
Charley McGrath:	athlete
Zoe Haylen:	athlete
Rina Flynn:	athlete
Mary Thomas:	athlete

### **Outside area athletes**

Lauren Percival  
Brodie McCluskey  
Jack White

### **Officials**

Jodie Sundstrom  
Sally Barnes

Congratulations to everyone, but remember you have to wait a season before applying again.

I am proud to be associated with this Foundation and long serving members of our club administering this fund:

Sue Sundstrom  
Ian Smith  
Gianna Mogentale  
Valmai Loomes

### **Officials**

Like all clubs we need officials. People have to understand that we as a club, cannot rely on others to do the work. We will find that next season there will be a quota on events for clubs, and we need people to put up their hands and not have people like Jodie constantly seeking assistance at such events as State relays, Country titles etc. It is important that we spread the work load around and that the same few people are not doing the work all the time. Please make yourself available for some of the meets that you go to so that each person has limited time out on the track and not one or two or three doing two full days without a break.

Athletics is run on volunteers and each athlete must remember this, bring your partner, bring your husband, wife, mother or father, we need you all, spread the workload.

### **Tri The Gong**

A great fundraising event, and this year the club decided to reward all our helpers with 50% of the profit back to the athlete/official to help offset their costs. It is a great fundraising event and helps

us with awards, equipment, etc. Once again you could benefit also, and also have a great fun day in one of the top events conducted in the Gong.

### **Three Way Meet or Regional Championships**

I was outvoted on this one as far as the name was concerned. The event was conducted too late in the season, and many had packed their spikes away or had other commitments, that is why I didn't like the title championships. We are yet to get together to revamp for 2023/2024 but from reports we may see a proper Branch/Regional championship conducted that ANSW are proposing. In such a meet, every athlete must be given the chance of competing.

### **Cross Country**

I have left this to last as we are conducting cross country this season right now. Athletes were low in numbers last year and have been low for the first rounds now in winter.

As one board member put it, don't let it go and you won't get it back, maybe just a revamp. The Board will have to decide but I do agree, a revamp could be the answer, but once again thanks to Rebecca Dos Santos who drew up a program that athletes should be taking advantage of. We are open to suggestions on this one. The track series won't change as this is popular but a few little twigs at this also may see more competing.

My thanks go to everyone and especially my Assistant Secretary Gianna for her great support and all the Board members from Sue the president, Ian Vice President, Jodie Treasurer, Mark, Andrew and Sally Board members.

My condolences go to everyone who has lost a family member throughout the year and especially to Sue Sundstrom and her family on the death of Sue's mum.

**Valmai Loomes**  
**Secretary**

**ILLAWARRA BLUE STARS ATHLETICS CLUB INC**

ABN: 80 299090816

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

as at 31 March 2023

Column1	CURRENT YR	PRIOR YR
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$13,690.10	\$11,037.55
YTD OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$4,621.13	\$2,652.55
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$18,311.23</b>	<b>\$13,690.10</b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
St George Cheque Account: 028298540	\$18,311.23	\$13,539.14
St George Express Saver: 429056525	\$0.00	\$150.96
Less Unpresented Cheques	Nil	Nil
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$18,311.23</b>	<b>\$13,690.10</b>

I report to the Board of Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club Inc that I as Treasurer have prepared these documents and they represent the financial position at the end of March 2023

Jodie Sundstrom  
Treasurer



**Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club Inc**  
**ABN: 80 299 090 816**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**for year ended 31 March 2023**

Column1	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR
<b>INCOME</b>		
REGISTRATIONS ANSW		
CLUB FEES	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 1,880.00
UNIFORMS	\$ 370.00	\$ 950.00
ENTRY FEES	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 210.00
FUNDRAISING	\$ 2,038.30	\$ 1,572.06
INTEREST RECEIVED		
TRI THE GONG VOLUNTEERS	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,425.00
NSW COUNTRY TITLES		
SPONSORSHIP		\$ 1,800.00
ITC	\$ 6,354.97	
SCHOOL CARNIVALS	\$ 540.00	\$ 180.00
Special Orders		\$ 1,180.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 1,100.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 15,873.27</b>	<b>\$ 9,197.06</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
REGISTRATIONS ANSW	\$ 525.00	\$ 305.00
AFFILIATION ANSW	\$ 500.00	\$ 755.00
FAIR TRADING		\$ 47.00
UNIFORMS	\$1,090.00	
ENTRY FEES	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 313.77
OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 335.00	\$ 300.00
ATHLETES ASSISTANCE	\$ 300.00	\$ 450.00
PRESENTATION	\$ 2,036.79	\$ 1,325.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 230.89	\$ 230.89
EQUIPMENT		\$ 160.00
ITC	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 1,983.12
NSW COUNTRY TITLES ADMIN		
SPECIAL ORDER( Jackets)		
HALL HIRE/ GROUNDS		
WEBSITE	\$ 915.81	\$ 285.93
FUNDRAISING		
SCHOOL CARNIVALS	\$ 540.00	\$ 180.00
OTHER	\$ 158.65	\$ 208.80
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$ 11,252.14</b>	<b>\$ 6,544.51</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 4,621.13</b>	<b>\$ 2,652.55</b>

# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **Treasurer's Report**

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This season 2022/2023 finances have shown an increase of a surplus to \$4621.13.

This is due to receiving the fundraising activities of Tri-the-Gong and Illawarra Track Challenge from previous year 2021/2022 season.

**Jodie Sundstrom**  
**Treasurer**

## **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

### **Official's Report**

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It was an honour for Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club to have one of our Officials appointed as an NTO at the 2023 World Cross Country held in Bathurst in February 2023.

A big thank you to all Club Officials and volunteers who helped out each week at both our club meets, Cross Country and our new Regional meet.

I would also like to thank our 2 Technical Officials who travelled to Sydney each week to volunteer their time at Treloar meets, State and Country Championships and Sydney Track Classic.

A special thank you to all who supported and volunteered their time at the 2023 Illawarra Track Challenge which was our biggest ever. We were especially thankful to all The Dapto Little Athletics Club Officials who allowed us to meet the requirements for the ANSW Officials meet. Due to this Illawarra Blue Stars have donated an annual trophy in recognition of this support.

The National Championships was held this season in Brisbane and held over 2 separate weeks both over a 4-day Championships. We had 2 of our Technical Officials who went up each time to Officiate.

**Jodie Sundstrom**  
**Member for Officials**

# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **Fundraising Report**

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In the 2022/2023 season for IBS we raised \$8,634.44.

Our major fundraising events were:

Tri- the- Gong 2022	\$1575.00
Illawarra Track Challenge 2022	\$5154.94
Christmas Hamper 2022	\$ 517.00
Regional meet BBQ	\$ 20.00
Illawarra Track Challenge Canteen/BBQ 2023	\$1367.50

Other Fundraising activities was the Illawarra Track Challenge 2023 and Tri the Gong 2023 but was not included in the total due to not being paid into the account until after the end of the financial year 31/03/2023.

Thank you to all members who supported our fundraising activities. Without your support it wouldn't be possible to raise funds for equipment, administration and both Officials/ Athletes support for National Championships and % of State Relays Entry Fees.

**Jodie Sundstrom**  
**Board Member for Fundraising**

## **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

### **Registrar's report**

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The club had 67 registered with IBS for this season made up of:

Open:	31 (16 male / 15 female)
Concession & U19:	20 (8 male / 12 female)
Community:	4 (2 male / 2 female)
Dual:	8 (3 male / 5 female)
Official:	1
Volunteer:	1
Life Members ANSW:	2

**Sue Sundstrom**  
**Registrar**

# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **Coaches Co-ordinator's Report**

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The season 2022/2023 has seen a senior member take on the role of a coach and this is what we are aiming for. With additional coaches that are commencing, they can take the junior athletes of the club so that they can move along with the coach at a good steady pace. The coach too, can progress and move forward to a higher level.

This pathway offers not only experience as a coach but also provides the athlete with very sound "hands on approach" from athletes who are still competing and know the highs and lows of our sport. Corey Williams has a small squad that he will possibly enlarge this coming season of jumpers, mainly high jump, but will extend to long jump and has already taken a young member to a new national qualifying mark in the high jump. Corey himself is a fine young senior jumper both in high and long jump and is a very handy sprinter so we may see him enlarge his group to cover the track and field. The pathway is there for our club members, and other members to sit for their exams and qualify so that they can not only enjoy the success of their own performances but can be pleased and happy with the progress the young ones are making under their guidance.

My thanks go to my fellow coaches who have done an outstanding job with the club members, many of the coaches having athletes achieve national qualifying marks or doing a pb in the season.

Illawarra Blue Stars' coaches are spread around, with coaches down at Shellharbour, Albion Park, Bowral and Bateman's Bay proving their expertise to the athletes living in these areas and being members of our club. To my colleagues at the Kerryn McCann Athletic Centre, a big thank you for the time and effort that you put into the athletes, I am sure they all appreciate it.

Hoping that 2023/2024 season will see a few more come on board to coach, but we certainly need coaches in the throws section of our club.

Once again thanks to everyone, and congratulations to you all on your achievements with your athletes whether it being a personal best, making and assisting an athlete to make a transition from one event to another, or helping them to improve their technique.

Coaches are an important "clog" in the wheel "and we thank you all.

**Valmai Loomes**  
**Coaches Co-ordinator**

# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **Publicity Report**

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Once again, our major promotion of our club for the season 2022/2023 comes from many sources but the use of social media in this day and age, is probably a must.

Thanks go to Gianna and daughter Rebecca for maintaining the Facebook page for club members, keeping our members up to date with what is taking place and how our athletes are achieving.

Our website is a great tool, and it is here that Gianna keeps this up to date as much as possible, and a big shout out to her for this role.

Word of mouth is another area of promotion, and it really is up to members to seek out other potential members for our club. This area is important to our club for not only promoting our club and the sport but also promoting the sport of track and field.

Our column, in the local Advertiser also appears now in the daily Mercury and is seen by many people of the Illawarra and it is amazing how many people call from seeing an article in these papers.

Our own local promotion of the Illawarra Track Challenge is a promotion in itself, showcasing what our club can do for all athletes who wish to visit the "Gong in January. This year we had athletes from Victoria and New Zealand, and they intend to come back. My thanks goes to everyone who assisted in some way towards the success of this year's meet. This promotion of our sport also goes live stream, an excellent way to "showcase" the event, the ground, and surrounding areas but placing us on the athletic calendar as one of the best meets conducted in NSW.

Our coaches play an important part in promoting our club and we thank them also, as with Sally Barnes being the Liaison officer on the Board for Little A's.

Our direct contact with the NSW Masters is another way of promoting our club and the continual support to them is counter productive if they have people seeking out clubs for older athletes.

The continual cross country and winter series is another good promotion of our club, but cross country needs to be supported by more of our members. This gives our club a structure that caters for our sport all year round, offering both summer and winter activities, unlike many clubs who are just summer or winter. Supporting these meets is important to attract new members and we thank Rebecca dos Santos who drew up the cross country program for this season like she has for many years.

We need people to people to promote the club, in a positive manner. We, as a club, will promote as much as possible but word of mouth by our members is so vital.

**Valmai Loomes**  
**Promotion and Publicity**

## **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

### **Competition Co-ordinator's Report**

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The competition for IBS is structured around the same as ANSW with two seasons approach.

**Cross country and Winter Series** offers our athletes to participate in the winter, and my thanks goes to Rebecca dos Santos and her little helpers who drew up the cross country and virtually conducted this event. Participation was low and it is a shame that more people do not take advantage of what is on offer. Maybe we should just look at a few courses overall, and not as many but we have tried to cater for our members who live far and wide. Maybe look at cross country conducted once a fortnight. I really don't know the answer to this one, but our thanks go to all the organisers and all the people who help and support.

**Our Winter Track and Field** held every fourth Sunday of each month is quite popular and attracts outside athletes either preparing for overseas meets, school carnivals or just seeing how they are progressing towards the summer season. Once again thanks to everyone who supported these events, whether it be as an athlete, official or coach. Good to see other athletes compete in these events that we have arranged a program around to suit everyone. Sammy Jones and Jessica Hogg were our outstanding winter cross country/road racers and in many recorded personal best and were high up in the finishing spots.

Our summer season was designed to ensure our members did not miss any of the most important events that ANSW conducted. Our presence in such events as State relays, Country titles, State and National titles is to be applauded as with our members helping and competing and supporting the Illawarra Track Challenge, our biggest event on our calendar. That has not only gained valuable recognition but has also gained a reputation as one of the best events on the calendar.

Our summer of track and field is conducted mainly by our summer season calendar of meets on a Sunday afternoon at Kerryn McCann Athletic Centre. Last season saw more seniors compete at these meets whilst our junior participation was done a little.

Our official's rep will report on this area but once again, I have to say to run meets such as this we need to have officials each Sunday, and my thanks go to the wonderful group that keep backing up each week. We cannot do without you, your help and assistance is invaluable and very much appreciated by myself and the athletes. We do need to encourage more people to support our officials and maybe hold a spade for the long jump, raise the bar in the high jump or just simply return the shot or discus. All roles are important and very much needed.

Overall, the competition was quite good, but there is nothing better to see visitors come and compete against our own members. There is nothing worse than seeing visitors come and our own club members don't front up. Let's make sure this doesn't happen for season 2023/2024.

There may need to be a few twigs in the Sunday program of events. The longer distances on the track such as 5km is not a popular event in summer.

But we should also be looking at ensuring events such as our hurdles and steeplechase are remaining on the program. To do these events we need a helping hand and also the idea of registering for these events prior to the meet and bringing someone to help will mean the club meet can be conducted properly each time these events are scheduled. This should be our aim for the season 2023/2024.

We also need to look at more families competing. It is important for all our members to ensure this message gets out to everyone to bring the family, bring your friends from school or work. The more we have competing on a Sunday afternoon the better.



The Illawarra Track Challenge was one of the best we have had, but more of that in the Secretary's report.

Once again thanks to everyone who assisted in some capacity throughout, and we hope you will be back for season 2023/2024 to once again give a grateful helping hand.

**Valmai Loomes**  
**Competition Co-ordinator**

# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **Website Report**

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The website is continually being kept up to date and is the go-to for all our members and the general public to obtain information on our club competitions, upcoming events, programs for both the summer track and field and winter cross country, rules and regulations of competition and much more.

It is also the best way for people to make contact with the club with their enquiries.

Our members only Facebook page offers members another avenue of being updated of any upcoming events and news, though the club website is the primary source of information.

**Gianna Mogentale**  
**Website Co-ordinator**

## **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

### **Uniform Report**

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This season we saw the purchase of new crop tops that many of our athletes asked for, but only a few took up the option. This means the club now holds a current stock of crop tops but will be stock that can be used for the upcoming season 2023/2024.

Our uniforms are popular, but we are seeing a majority of our women purchase both crop tops and singlet tops. As many compete in shorts, the club shorts especially for the men are popular but many decide to wear tights under them, whilst the women are also opting for the regular shorts they can purchase in the stores.

The additional jacket the club now has is very popular with both athletes and officials and is a welcome addition for our members especially during these cold winter mornings.

Overall, the uniform purchase we make is an asset to the club and is one that we need to have coming in the following seasons, as we, like every other club finds the delivery time extending longer each year. Orders must be placed as soon as the athlete makes the commitment to become a member of Illawarra Blue Stars as we cannot guarantee uniforms will always be on time for major events and club uniforms must be worn.

**Gianna Mogentale**  
**Uniform Officer**

# **Illawarra Blue Stars Athletics Club**

## **Equipment Report**

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Equipment for our club will change a little for the coming up season 2023/2034, due to Beaton Park Management taking over the running of school carnivals and thus taking back some of the equipment they purchased. This means such items such as our trolley has now been replaced with a new one with Blue Stars and Athletics Wollongong going halves in this item.

During the 2022/23 season we have seen the implementation of:

- a. Digital timing on computer but are now gearing up to align this with the starting gun.
- b. The club has purchased new shots, discuses and hammers and javelins to add to our ageing field equipment. The new hammers will be aligned to new handles and swivels.
- c. The club no longer has to rely on handguns with caps but have retained these with a few boxes of caps in case of emergency.
- d. Back up stop watches are also being retained and are used at club meets, along with the digital timing.

It will be interesting to see how Beaton Park Management goes with the running and placement of equipment for school carnivals and we have already seen a number of issues that have impacted on our club and other clubs such as space etc. Many of the items now being used are really items that were purchased through funding from the carnivals such as witches' caps etc, minor but required items.









Our starting blocks seriously need attention and if our region is to conduct Country along with the Track Challenge, this is an item that we seriously need to look at. We have obtained a quote and by going halves with Athletics Wollongong, the ten sets required would cost both clubs the sum of \$1,500, but it is the cost of the trolley that is required for the new blocks that is costly. We can no longer rely on Beaton Park Management for such cost but if they continue to use our blocks for schools and they do deteriorate more, we will have an argument on helping to replace them with new ones.

We are also expecting the rest of our stock for field equipment to come very soon for us to have in season 2023/2024.

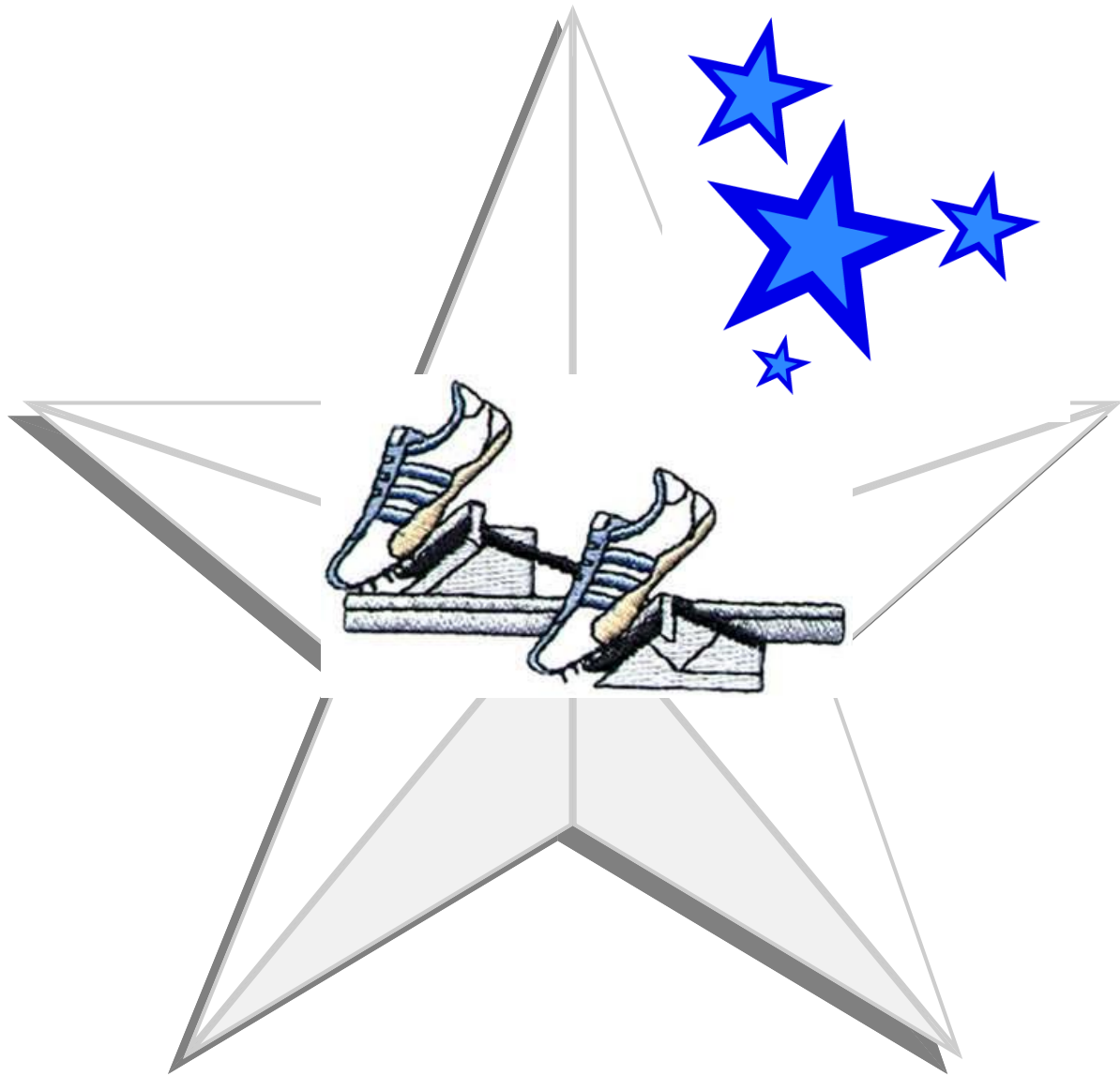
**Ian Smith, Andrew Rodda, Mark Matthews**  
**Equipment Officers**

**Blue Stars Athletics Club**  
**Club Management 2022-2023 Season**

**Executive and Management Committee**

	<p><b>President</b></p> <p><b>Sue Sundstrom</b></p> <p><b>Other Duties:</b> Registrar &amp; Race Walking Co-ordinator</p>		<p><b>Vice President</b></p> <p><b>Ian Smith</b></p> <p><b>Other Duties:</b> Equipment Co-ordinator, Public Officer &amp; Protection Officer</p>
	<p><b>Secretary</b></p> <p><b>Valmai Loomes</b></p> <p><b>Other Duties:</b> Public Relations, Competition Co-ordinator &amp; Coaching Co-ordinator</p>		<p><b>Treasurer</b></p> <p><b>Jodie Sundstrom</b></p> <p><b>Other Duties:</b> Official Co-ordinator &amp; Fundraising Co-ordinator</p>
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