

Doonside Little Athletics Centre



2020/2021

AGM

Saturday 1st May

Charlie Bali Reserve

Presentation

Saturday 8th May 2021

West Tradies Dharruk

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*Deceased

AGENDA
A.G.M – DLAC 1st MAY 2021

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. President's Address
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Move & second Treasurer's Report as a true & accurate report
6. Correspondence
7. President declares all positions vacant
8. Election
9. New committee welcomed
10. Close of A.G.M



Minutes of the 2019/20 Doonside Little Athletics Centre Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20th May 2020

Held via Zoom Virtual Meeting

Meeting Opened: 7:50pm

Attendees: As per recording.

Special Guests: Ronald Pollett

Apologies: Rebecca Cregan

Meeting Chair: Vanessa Volk

Presidents Report – Vanessa Volk

2019/20 season was challenging season however we did have some successful results. Once again Lorretta has done a great job. We have an improved social media presence thanks to Kathleen and updated canteen and committee room. The committee was very hands on and worked well together assisting outside of their roles. We also nominated and won club of the year for BCC

Moved – Vanessa Volk

Seconded – Lynn Channells

Treasurers Report – Loretta Walker

Well what can I say!!! The season had many ups and downs. In preparation for the season, a decision was made by the clubs Committee to charge a levy fee per athlete and was capped per family. This was embraced by all. We thank you for accepting this decision. Our club is/was able to use these proceeds for medals and trophies during the season. Uniform sales were good throughout the start of our season. Registration was about the same as last season. There were a lot of sports vouchers used. The canteen account suffered a lot this year. Thankfully our club is lucky to host schools throughout the off season which helps boost the account. As all these proceeds pay for our presentation. I would like to thank Rebecca and Michelle for all their hard work on Friday nights. Also during the off season, a big thanks to Belinda and Rebecca for opening up to schools. Early in the season our club purchased a new line marker. Hopefully we will get to use it more next season. During the season our club was nominated for club of the year 2018/2019. We were lucky enough to have won that award which was able to help with costs. I would like to thank all our Committee members, Volunteers and everyone who helps with the running of our club.

Election

Vanessa declared all positions vacant and thanked the outgoing committee

Announced new positions

President	Vanessa Volk	Lynn Channels	Tracy Friesendorff
Vice President	Tracy Friesendorff	Vanessa Volk	Kathleen Mau
Registrar	Belinda Lea	Kathleen Mau	Vanessa Volk
Secretary	Pilini Riddle	Vanessa Volk	Tracy Friesendorff
Treasurer	Loretta Walker	Jamie Lee Burns	Kathleen Mau
Championships Officer	Kathleen Mau	Vanessa Volk	Jamie Lee Burns
Championships Officer Ass	Mark Gibson	John Channels	Ron Keys
Canteen Manager	Michelle Galea	Vanessa Volk	Jamie Lee Burns
Publicity/Social Media Officer	Kathleen Mau	Vanessa Volk	John Channels
Equipment Officer	Grahame Howard	Kylie DeLuca	Tracy Friesendorff
Uniform Officer	Kylie DeLuca	Grahame Howard	Ron Keys
General Committee	Jamie Lee Burns	Tracy Friesendorff	Vanessa Volk

Call for nominations for vacant positions

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Championships

Canteen Assistant

Passed by the majority

Moved: Vanessa Volk

Seconded: Tracy Friessendorff

Thank you to all nominees and welcome to the 2020/21 season committee.

General Business: Nil

AGM closed: 8:10pm



**Criteria for the Giving of Trophies.
Doonside By-Laws
&
Rules of Competition**

▪ **Point Score Champion**

At the completion of the season the athlete with the highest accumulated total points in each age group will receive the Points Score Champion Trophy

▪ **Point Score Runner Up Champion**

At the completion of the season the athlete with the seconded highest accumulated total points in each age group will receive the Points Score Runner Up Champion Trophy

▪ **Most Improved Athlete**

This is awarded to an athlete who has shown steady improvement throughout the entire season. This award is calculated based on individual results throughout the season.

▪ **Merit Award**

This is awarded to athletes who have achieved a high standard throughout the season. The Minimum requirement for this award is to have competed at Zone and/or Region Championships, DLAC Centre Championships and have a minimum of 60% attendance.

▪ **Encouragement Award**

This is awarded to athletes who have a minimum of 60% attendance throughout the season and tries hard all events.

▪ **Participation Medal**

This is awarded to athletes present on presentation day and not receiving any other awards and less than 60% attendance throughout the season.

▪ **100% Attendance**

This is awarded to athletes who have attended and competed in every competition night from the commencement of the season.

▪ **Age Managers Award**

This is awarded to an athlete in each age group. The Age Manager nominates in writing an athlete from their age group who displays good manners, sportsmanship and tries hard but does not necessary achieve high results. The final decision is made by DLAC Championships Committee.

▪ **5 Year Award**

This is awarded to athletes with Five (5) years consecutive DLAC athlete membership.

- **10 Year Award**

This is awarded to athletes with Ten (10) years consecutive DLAC athlete membership.

- **14 Year Award**

This is awarded to athletes with Fourteen (14) years consecutive DLAC athlete membership.

- **U17's Age Group Medal**

This medal is awarded to all U17's athletes with a minimum 60% attendance as a memento of their time at DLAC.

If you have any queries about the trophy giving please see Kathleen Mau after the presentation.



PRESENTATION RUNNING ORDER

SESSION 1

1. Tiny Tots
2. New Records
3. Age Group Awards
4. 100% Attendance
5. Most Improved
6. Age Manager Awards
7. Perpetual Trophies

SESSION 2

1. Life Member Presentation
2. Coaches Award
3. Best Club Member
4. State Representative Presentation
5. New Records
6. Age Group Awards
7. Perpetual Trophies
8. 5/10-year Awards
9. 100% Attendance
10. Most Improved
11. Age manager Awards
12. U/17 Farewell



President Report 2020 - 2021 Vanessa Volk

Welcome to the 2020/2021 Presentation

Well what a season it has been! This season was very unlike any other season we have seen due to COVID. I would like to thank the committee for their hard work over the past 12 months in particular Loretta Walker and Kathleen Ma'u the effort that both of these ladies have put into the club this past season is undeniable both taking on duties outside of their position. You will always see Loretta on the mower each week assisting Graham to prepare the track for competition. Our social media presence has improved significantly with Kathleen at the helm and her dedication to the championship's role is second to none.

To our athletes thank you for representing our club with pride. Your achievements throughout the season have not gone unnoticed and we are very proud of your outstanding results. Well done to all our athletes that competed at State qualifying events and those who progressed on to State Championships. Our centre championships day was a great success with many records and personal bests broken congratulations to all those athletes.

This season is my last season as president due to work commitments I cannot commit enough time to the role have decided to step back however will support the committee in the position of Vice President. I handover to Chira who I'm confident will continue to lead the club in a positive direction.

This season we say goodbye to Alannah Martin from the under 17's I've seen Alannah grow from a cheeky little 3 year old on the tiny tots field to a role model for our younger athletes. Joining Alannah in her last season is Keshika Chaunan who is also a long standing athlete of DLAC I wish you both the best in your future endeavours and look forward to seeing you around the track next season.

Finally enjoy the off season and I hope to see you all back in the new season.

Vanessa



Treasurers Report 2020 - 2021 Lorretta Walker

This season we started late due to Covid. With this in mind our canteen volunteers decided to not have a BBQ for the season. Our club wishes to thank all the families that purchased their dinner every Friday night and also for those who purchased on centre champs day. All profits from the canteen goes straight back to our athletes through the purchase of presentation awards.

Once again, our Fundraising levy helped the club purchase medals for our Centre Champs.

Unfortunately, during the off season our club was not able to host any school carnivals due to Covid19. This has had a big impact on our bank account. As we rely on our school bookings to keep our accounts healthy.

This season saw a little drop in registrations also due to Covid. At the tail end our season the club purchased a new lawn mower. This has taken a big chunk out of our account but was a much needed piece of equipment.

I would like to thank the Committee that turned up every week.

Loretta Walker

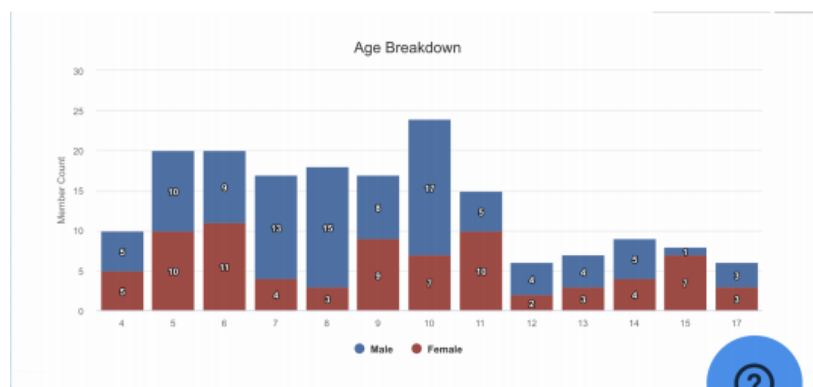


Registrar Report 2020-2021 – Belinda Lea

This season 2020/2021 was a delayed start due to Covid. And thanks to the committee and parents and Athletes planning and implementing and following the Covid safe policy to allow our athletes to compete on a Friday night. We did however have 177 registered athletes and 22 trialists. Was also great to see so many of our senior athletes 12-17yo age groups taking advantage of the free dual registration to compete at All schools NSW and senior comps. Tiny tots been the biggest group with 30 athletes.

Registrations for the upcoming 2021/2022 season open in August online as per LANSW policy. Don't forget you can use an active kids voucher to lower the cost. Keep eye on Facebook and website for more details.

Why the kids are enjoying break the committee has already began planning for next season 2021/2022 to ensure the kids have a bigger and better 2021/2022 season. We look forward to seeing new and returning faces next season.



Belinda

Social Media 2020 – 2021 Kathleen Ma'u

Our athletes had a busy time this season and our Facebook page showcased our club. Our social media page is just one way we are able to share and communicate to all our families, friends and followers the amazing achievements of our athletes. We are able to show to all that follow what a great club we really are. I would like to thank everyone who likes, comments, shares and sends well wishes to our athletes and members. At the finish of our season our Facebook page is sitting on 1,046 likes & 1,112 followers, well done!

Our Facebook page finished in two top 50 and one top 100 categories, competing against all Little Athletics Centres in Australia!!

We were ranked:

39th in The Publishing Pro's

44th in The Most Engaging Club

69th in Total Number of fans/followers

Thank you all once again and if you haven't done so already please make sure to LIKE our page. Share the news 'DOONSIDE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE' is the club to be apart off.

Championships Report 2020 - 2021 Kathleen Ma'u

Although we had a delayed start to our season, that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our athletes.

A lot of hard work and time goes on behind the scenes to have our club up and running. I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the season to make it a successful one. Special mention to Loretta for doing all you do. Your amazing. To Ron, Mark, Pilini, Adam, Talia & Grahame for all your help at the finish line every Friday night, thank you. To Belinda & Vanessa for their shared knowledge on what was my first year as Championships Officer.

To all our age managers, assistants and senior athletes who helped with the age groups, without all this help Friday nights would not be possible. Thank you, it's greatly appreciated.

There were a few changes this season due to the impact of the covid-19 pandemic. We didn't get to host our annual gala day, no state relays, no zone nor regionals as per regular seasons. However, our athletes made the best of what was on offer. Did they shine or what!

Congratulations to those athletes who did attend the few gala days that were on offer.

Kathleen Ma'u



State Qualifiers

With no zone this season the U9-12 athletes were able to nominate themselves for the state qualifying meet which was held in mid-February. All our athletes represented our club to the highest standard and showed great sportsmanship. Many of these athletes set themselves new PB's, made new friends and had a great weekend. We had 10 athletes who were able to progress onto the Littles State championships.

We also had the opportunity to enter a Junior Girls and Junior Boys relay team who ran brilliantly.

Congratulations to:

Junior Girls finished 2nd – Mercedes Baxter, Alexis Tangimana, Amelia Farag, Manusiu Tangimana.

Junior Boys finished 11th – Jaiden Michalski, Nathan Angelo, Benjamin Nasio, Eli Ma'u.



We also had 6 Best ever records broken by:

Savannah – U11G Javelin

Kalisi – U11B Discus & Javelin

Eli Ma'u – U11B 80m Hurdles

Manusiu Tangimana – U12G 80m Hurdles

Brandon Duff – U12B 80m Hurdles

State Combined Championships

The Championships was held down in Wollongong this season and Doonside was represented by 2 of our athletes. Congratulations to Adam and Jassim on all your efforts over the 2 day carnival.

Results were:

Jassim Almoail U10 boys – competing in 5 out of 6 events

Adam Almoail U17 boys – 10th on 4,026 points

State Championships

We had 10 athletes competing at this season Little Athletics State Championships. The weather was forecasted for torrential rain and that it just did. At times the rain was so heavy you could barely see the athletes on the track. This didn't stop our awesome athletes who produced amazing results. Congratulations to you all!!

Well done to our U9 athletes, Mercedes, Luvini & Riley on competing at your first state championships. Special mention to Mercedes, Kalisi and Savannah on winning state medals.

Results:

U9B - Riley Adams	16 th 700m Walk		
U9G - Mercedes Baxter	3 rd High Jump	2 nd 70m final	6 th 100m final
U9G - Luvini Dissanyake	16 th 70m	18 th 200m	
U10G - Amilia Masic	9 th Shot Put		
U11G - Amelia Farag	20 th Javelin		
U11G - Hanna Masic	8 th Shot Put		
U11G – Savannah Hill	1 st Javelin	11 th Discus	17 th Shot Put
U11B – Riley Channells	DQ 1100m Walk		
U11B – Kalisi Aualiitia	3 rd Shot Put	4 th Discus	15 th Javelin



Congratulations to Savannah who re-broke a best record in Javelin that she set at the state qualifying meet.

Thank you to Shahn, Olivia & Danielle for helping with our centre duties over the weekend.

Congratulations to each athlete that went to State this season.



Youth State Championships U13-17's

This season we had 5 of our senior athletes nominated and selected to represent us at the Youth State Championships. It was perfect athletics weather and our athletes achieved great results. State level is always challenging, and our athletes were fantastic competing at this high level. They should all be very proud of their results. Congratulations to Ava for bringing home a state medal. Thank you to Belinda and Olivia for their help over the two days.

Congratulations on these results:

U13G – Ava Masic	3 rd Shot Put		
U15G – Amayah Burns	14 th Discus	19 th Shot Put	17 th Javelin
U17G – Alannah Martin	17 th Shot Put		
U17G – Keshika Chauhan	12 th Discus		
U17B – Adam Almoil	5 th 300m Hurdles	14 th 100m	

Centre Championships

Our Centre Championships this season were held on Saturday 13th March, 2021. It was perfect weather and our athletes sure did come to perform. We had just over 100 athletes entered and had a total of 172 new PB's set on the day! That's awesome work from each and every athlete going out and really giving it their all to finish off the season. It was such a great day watching the athletes compete, having fun and winning medals. We had 3 new multi class records set by Mark Rafael from the u12 boys, the encouragement from all the athletes and the parents made his day extra special and the smile on his face said it all. Congratulations Mark! We also had 13 centre records broken, 2 of these were long standing records. Ava 13G broke the shot put record from 1983 & Kalisi 11B the discus record from 1990, congratulations to you both. Well done also to Thomas 6B who broke the 50m record from 2009 & 70m record from 2012, and Savannah 11G broke the Discus record from 2007. It sure was a day for new records to be set!

A massive thank you to the officials that attended from other centres, our own officials and our life members for their endless help, thank you. Without these people are centre champs day wouldn't be possible. To our committee, thank you for all your extra time put in to make this day happen. To our parents who assisted throughout the day at events we are greatly appreciated of all your help.



Centre records

U6 Girls Rosalee Harvey	Shot Put	3.40m
U6 Boys Thomas Veikoso	50m	9.17s
	70m	12.51s
U11 Girls Tereza Samuel	80m Hurdles	15.99s
U11 Girls Savannah Hill	Javelin	23.61m
	Discus	26.12m
U11 Boys Eli Ma'u	80m Hurdles	15.05s
U11 Boys Kalisi Aualiitia	Shot Put	12.59m
	Discus	34.46m
U12 Girls Manusiu Tangimana	80m Hurdles	16.55s
U12 Boys Brandon Duff	80m Hurdles	16.30s
U13 Girls Ava Masic	Shot Put	11.72m
U17 Girls Alannah Martin	100m	13.32s

Congratulations to all of the athletes who have broken Doonside Little Athletics Centre Records this season.

Multi Class Centre Records

U12 Boys	Mark Rafael Macpherson	80m Hurdles (45cm)	49.33s
		100m	33.07s
		Long Jump	1.99m

Over the season we also had 10 Best Ever records broken and 3 new multi class best ever records set. Well done to Savannah from the 11 girls who broke the Javelin record 3 times during the season and to Kalisi from the 11 boys who broke a long standing discus record from 1990.

Best Ever Records

U6 Girls	Rosalee Harvey	Shot Put	3.40m
U6 Boys	Thomas Veikoso	50m	9.17s
		70m	12.51s
U11 Girls	Savannah Hill	Javelin	23.84m
U11 Boys	Kalisi Aualiitia	Shot Put	12.59m
		Javelin	20.68m
		Discus	37.94m
U11 Boys	Eli Ma'u	80m Hurdles	14.81s
U12 Girls	Manusiu Tangimana	80m Hurdles	16.55s
U12 Boys	Brandon Duff	80m Hurdles	16.30s

Multi Class Best Ever Records

U12 Boys	Mark Rafael Macpherson	80m Hurdles(45cm)	49.33s
		100m	33.07s
		Long Jump	1.99m

WOW!! What a season our amazing athletes had. Personally, I couldn't be more proud of you all and proud to be a part of this awesome club. I honestly can't thank you all enough for all the help and support throughout the season.

Goodbye and good luck to Alannah and Keshika, we hope to still see you around the track next season.

Look forward to seeing you next season.

Kathleen Ma'u

Farewell to Our Under 17's

On a sadder note, the time has come for Doonside Little Athletics Centre to bid a fond farewell to some of our finest athletes.

Our under 17's have just competed in their final year of Little Athletics, and now must leave us.

They all leave behind many fond memories and friends as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their lives.

These athletes have always been fine ambassadors for Doonside Little Athletics Centre always showing Sportsmanship and respect for fellow athletes and parents.

They have competed at Club, Centre Championships Days, Gala Days, Zone Championships, Regional Championships, State Championships, State Relay Championships throughout their time at Doonside.

This group of athletes have clocked up many years with us.

So on this note we thank every one of you for your outstanding dedication and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

You will be missed.

Goodbye to the following athletes:

I hope you have all enjoyed your season with Doonside Little Athletics Centre.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next season.



Age Managers Reports 2020/2021

Tiny Tots

This season we saw quite a large number of Tiny Tots attending. We had somewhere between 18 and 25 attending from week to week. Which was quite the astounding number. For the first couple of weeks I was taking care of the group by myself. Then about a fortnight later, I had two extra age managers join me - Tanya Davis and Andrea Tyler. And a few jump in and jump out helpers which made transition between events rather fast.

Due to the large numbers of Tiny Tots, we alternated between fun recreational activities just to get them active and proper Little Athletics skills to get them ready for when they go up into age groups. The focus for this season was just to keep active to have fun. Mainly because we had a lot of smaller athletes, so making them do competitive events early on may have soured their view of the whole thing.

When we started about 5 of the Tots could perfectly execute a long jump. By the end of the season we got 15 who could do it. That's a win in my book.

Same with running in the sprints.

Lanes were not even considered the first few times we had races in the 50m, 70m and 100m. But again, by the end of the season, they were keeping to their lanes, looking forward, and running fast. Made me and the other coaches proud that our hard work and that constantly reminding them (walking to the track, and right before they started to race) to stay in their lanes....proved effective. This was my second and last time as Tiny Tots coach, as I'll be heading up to Under 6's for the next season.

I am happy to say, that if they keep up the amazing effort in this last season for next season and as they get older, we should see some fantastic athletes representing Doonside Little Athletics Club.

They were all fantastic little athletes. And they made me super proud to be their age manager.

Smiling widely,

Chira Fernando



Under 6 Girls

It was a pleasure to coach the under 6 girls.

Each one of you did your best in every event. It was an honour to coach you.

Keep up the skills and I will see you next season. I am so proud of you all.

Susanne.



Under 6 Boys

The under 6 boys had a great season.

They enjoyed learning new skills and improving their times.

The boys all had their own strengths and we loved watching them shine in their own events.

We look forward to seeing them all next season.

Sarah.

Under 7 Girls & Boys

This year we had a large group of active excited U/7s. We had the most return from last year and lot of new faces as well. We would love to see more girls in the group next season. It was great to see everyone improving and trying their best each week they showed sportsmanship towards each other and it was great to see their friendships forming. Well done everyone and we hope to see you all back next year.

Under 8 Girls & Boys

Under 8's have had a great season again this year.

With lots of new athletes, the competition each week was strong.

They all showed good sportsmanship every week, by supporting their team mates and celebrating each other's personal bests.

They are a lively and energetic bunch, who also show a lot of care and kindness.

We look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Kylie & Rhianon.

Under 9 Girls & Boys

Well done to all the under 9 boys and girls on a great season. You all pushed yourself and tried for your PB's each week.

It was great to see you all participating at gala days and championship days.

Keep up the good work.

Adam & Katie.



Under 10 Girls

What an amazing year it has been, we have had a crazy ride this year but we had enjoyed every ride along the way. These are amazing young intelligent, inspiring girls that have improved so much as individuals. At the beginning of the year we made goals and rules for them and that was to Respect ,Empower and Inspire one another. Recognise each other's achievements in their talent and skills and only strive to be the best version of yourself with your ability. This group has been a respectful group of young women with their great athletics physic. They each have their own uniqueness about them, their strength their resilience within them-self they know and believe that if they put their mind and heart towards it anything is possible. I hope I see them all back for the next season.

Under 10 Boys

Although we had one of the largest age groups it was lovely to see some new faces join along with all the returning boys.

Some nights were slow and chaotic while trying to get them organised for their events while other nights were a breeze.

This year was a little different to most, new guidelines and restrictions to follow but the boys still looked like they had enjoyed their stranger than normal season. Most importantly the boys every week gave it their all and pushing themselves to achieve new PBs.

Congratulations to all the athletes that participated in the Gala Days, Zone, Regionals and all the other competitions you competed in.

Well done boys and I hope to see you all back again next season.

Mel & Julie



Under 11/12 Girls & Boys

Congratulations to our amazing group of athletes!

You came every week with an awesome attitude to try your best at every event which made our jobs easy as age managers. You are all champions in our eyes.

We hope you take away with you lots of good memories, helpful tips and friendships from this season. We want to see your smiling faces next season to do it all again.

Thank you to each of you for welcoming our new athletes, supporting and cheering each other along on Friday nights, state qualifiers, centre championships and state.

And to our parents and carers, thank you for all your efforts on and off the field.

See you soon when it all starts again for the 2021/2022 season.

Shahn, Olivia & Danielle.



Under 13/14/15 Girls and Boys

Great season with all athletes, congratulations on your achievements this season. Looking forward to seeing you all again next season.

Under 17 Girls and Boys

Congratulations to all the athletes who represented Doonside at various events throughout this season. We know you all made us proud of your effort and achievements you have accompanied this season.

I would like to wish Alannah Martin and Keshika Chaunan who are leaving us this year. Wishing you girls luck within the future.



THANK YOU TO OUR AGE MANAGERS THIS SEASON 2020/2021. WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION, THE CENTRE COULD NOT OPERATE SO SMOOTHLY. DOONSIDE THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK NEXT SEASON.