2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Year Ending 31 March 2021

PRESIDENT REPORT
2020-21 SEASON

Kingborough littleathleticscentre

24 April 2021

Kingborough Little Athletics Centre managed to enjoy a complete and successful season, and thanks to improved publicity which managed to attract 171 athletes, a significant increase of over 30% over the previous season.

With the improved site layout and strong parent support as officials this large increase in membership did not adversely affect meet running times, however feedback on the poor standard of facilities and lack of parking at Gormley does detract from an otherwise positive experience for members.

Regular meets continued to run smoothly with Kristy Pereira volunteering as announcer and Brendan Kull as Arena Manager, with consistent support from Andrew Martini on the timing gates and Nick Dale at the start line.

Strong support from parents for the canteen have enabled the club to improve its cash position with minimal additional fundraising.
Thank you to Ali Nichols-Howe for driving the roster system which saw 4 groups sharing the primary running duties.

A number of large purchases are looming to address issues with storage and a replacement vehicle is required to move our trailers around Gormley. The centre was able to purchase a discus safety net thanks to a Coles grant.

This season we expanded the Coach and Compete schedule and moved trainings to Sundays to improve attendance. These services were strongly utilised early in the season, but trailed off after Christmas due to school holidays and then Centre Championships.

We also scheduled a “centre relay” which introduced many families to the fun of relays and also served well in recruiting 13 teams for the Launceston state event up from 10 last year hosted in Hobart.

We also made some changes to the program during the season to include a “multi-event” program which introduced many athletes to the concepts of points and the events. Special thanks to Teresa Hatten for her support in calculations and providing updated points tables.

Forty-six of our athletes qualified for the State Individual Championship, and entered at least one event. This is up from 29 athletes last year.

We also witnessed 29 centre records from 11 athletes – well done to those athletes!

Selected in the state u13 team this year were Jessica Bray and William Pereira, however due to the Covid-19 pandemic the national competition again was cancelled, instead the state offered an intra-team competition with athletes from the past 2 cancelled ALACs attending.
William Pereira was also nominated for and won the u13 Sportsmanship award - congratulations William!

In thanking the committee, I should make a special mention for Karen French, who was recognised with the Centre Service Award for 16 years of outstanding involvement, most of which at committee level and assisting with state events.

This was my second year as president, which also sees the last of my children graduate from the centre, while I am keen to continue to help supporting athletes with training, I feel committee roles and decisions concerning the centre are best made by parents and members of the centre.

Oliver Hippel

President

Kingborough Little Athletics Centre Inc.

REGISTRAR REPORT
2019-20 SEASON

19 April 2021

The 2020-2021 registrations were completed online. We once again accepted ticket to play vouchers for those families that were eligible, and this was incorporated into the registration process

The tradition of handing out the name badges at the finish line at the end of running events was unable to be completed this year as unfortunately the badges didn't arrive until much later in the season. Thanks again to the volunteers who helped cut them out.

This year we had a total of 171 athletes, this is up by just over 40 athletes from last season, this a tremendous turnaround from the previous seasons where numbers had been on the decline. Well done to all athletes that competed through out the season.

	Girls	Boys	Total
Tiny Tots	7	6	13
U6	5	5	10
U7	7	15	22
U8	12	8	20
U9	11	7	18
U10	12	19	31
U11	11	5	16
U12	10	6	16
U13	5	3	8
U14	4	3	7
U15	6	4	10
Total	90	81	171

Personal Improvement Badges	
Green	140
Blue	117
Red	64
Participation Award	
25 Events	137
50 Events	101
75 Events	53
100 Events	16

Gold Stars	
Sprints	39
Distance	15
Throws	21
Jumps	12

Thank you to the committee for all the behind-the-scenes efforts to get this season up and running.

Ruth Iles
Registrar

TREASURERS REPORT
2019-20 SEASON

Kingborough
littleathleticscentre

26 April 2021

This season saw an end of year balance of $32,029.20. This is a combination of our working account of $21,870.66 and term deposit of $10,158.54. This year we have had a positive net income of $6,533.89. This is attributed to the canteen and registration fees.

We had low costs generally this year and any major extra expenses due to Covid requirements were covered by grants totaling $4,321.00.

The major ongoing income was the canteen with $10,184.70 which was up by $600.00 on last year and a steady increase from the year before. Our costs in the canteen were kept low due to less streamlining and buying bulk with costs only $3715.10 which while it was up on last year our profits were equally up.

Our registration fees helped bring in $7214.00 this year compared to $5798.13 last year.

One of our biggest expenses were uniforms at $8460.76 almost double on last year but sales of $4435.00 also almost double on last year and plenty of stock ready for the 2021-2022 season.

Our next major expense that our registration fees contribute to are the trophies, medals and ribbons of $5417.51 compared to $3,363.69 on last year but our higher registrations/membership would account for these higher costs. Thank you again to Kingston Town locksmiths that continue to support us throughout the year.

Repairs and Maintenance were kept low this year but we are expecting major expenses in this area in the next few years.

We have given end of season gifts and flowers to our valued volunteers, outgoing parents and special award recipients. We thank Marian Wiltshire of "The Hut Flower Farm" for her generous donation of the flowers.

Danielle Robertson has been our great auditor this year and is happy to continue next year.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our great Committee for another fun and successful year.

Ali Nichols Howe

Treasurer 2020-2021

ARENA MANAGER REPORT
2019-20 SEASON

18 April 2021

After several years as technical requirements officer at the club, the 2020/21 season saw me transition into the new role of Arena Manager. The transition into this new role was an enjoyable experience with the support of the previous arena manager (Kristy Pereira) and all other members of the committee. This season saw us continue with the 100-metre track on the outside near the clubhouse which allowed us to progress through our meets in a time efficient manner, due in no small part to not having to move and reset the timing gates.

Whilst there were still some minor issues with the timing gates, I believe their reliability and functionality were the best since they were purchased several years ago. Credit must go to Bradie Burton who organised all the system upgrades of the gates and the starting speakers. The speaker system also worked successfully over the course of the season. Our volunteer starters and finish line officials once again did a fantastic job with all our track events. It is important that we continue to upskill new parents in this very important role.

We were fortunate over the course of the season not to have any meets cancelled. We were confronted with several windy days that played havoc with hurdles events, but we were able to navigate our way through these meets the with the help of our committee members and parents.

The addition of a second shot put/discus site for our younger age groups allowed us to get through our younger age groups in a timely manner. The ability for us to get our U6/7 age groups finished by 10.45 am is a real positive for the club. Thanks go to the Kingborough council for allowing the use of the second shot put/discus site.

Finally, I would like to commend everyone involved in running the meets at Kingborough Little Athletics. Seldomly did we have to make multiple announcements asking for chief officials and helpers to run field sites. This is an indication of the positive and inclusive environment we have created at Kingborough Little Athletics centre.

Things to consider for future seasons to improve the efficiency of our meets include:

- Introduction of age group managers
- Introduction of timing solutions software to record results at our field events.
- With a second shot put/discus site I believe it would be worthwhile returning to the program recommended by LA TAS

I look forward to continuing in this role in future seasons.

Brendan Kull

RECORD AND RANKING REPORT
2019-20 SEASON

20 April 2021

The 2020-21 season was my first season as records and rankings officer and my first year on the Committee. As expected, the first few weeks were a little rough as I navigated my way through the very intricate database. Many thanks to Tanya Griggs for her reassurance and advice, I am very grateful for her ongoing support throughout the season.

The majority of results were finalized and published within 24 hours of each meet. I know many athletes are keen to see their results, so publishing results quickly and accurately was certainly a priority.

The KLAC Club Multi Event was a new addition to the calendar this season. While the event itself was a success, the event setup in the database was a challenging and time-consuming process. After many frustrating hours, Michael Brideson was able to provide the instruction and advice I needed. Michael has been of great help to me this season and I thank him for his time, patience and expertise.

I found processing results during Centre Championship meets to be quite challenging. Reviewing the current procedures to make the process more manageable (and less stressful), could avoid delays and inaccuracies in the future.

This season a trial was conducted using Results HQ to record field events. While further investigation is required, initial trials were successful and highlighted some of the benefits for the centre and the athletes.

It was a successful season for our athletes with 29 Centre Best Performances achieved. I have enjoyed seeing all the PB's in the results each week, but for me, the best part is watching the athletes participating, achieving their goals and supporting each other.

Thanks for a great season.

Teresa Hatten

Records and Rankings Officer

Date	Age Group	Event	Athlete	New Record
31 Oct 20	Under 12 Boys	80m Hurdles	Jack Rider	17.2
31 Oct 20	Under 12 Girls	80m Hurdles	Matilda Lange	15.5
14 Nov 20	Under 15 Girls	Javelin	Jessica Bray	35.54
18 Nov 20	Under 12 Boys	80m Hurdles	Jack Rider	16.6
21 Nov 20	Under 11 Boys	80m Hurdles	Luke Gomer	16.2
21 Nov 20	Under 12 Boys	80m Hurdles	Jack Rider	16.1
21 Nov 20	Under 12 Girls	80m Hurdles	Matilda Lange	14.9
13 Dec 20	Under 15 Girls	Discus	Jessica Bray	35.51
23 Dec 20	Under 11 Boys	Discus	Jacob Wass	19.20
06 Jan 21	Under 9 Girls	Discus	Claudia Day	19.59
16 Jan 21	Under 12 Girls	80m Hurdles	Matilda Lange	14.3
16 Jan 21	Under 15 Girls	90m Hurdles	Jessica Bray	14.9
26 Jan 21	Under 11 Girls	80m Hurdles	Tene Terblanche	15.0
26 Jan 21	Under 11 Girls	Triple Jump	Emily Hardie	8.32
30 Jan 21	Under 9 Girls	Discus	Claudia Day	20.21
30 Jan 21	Under 11 Boys	Discus	Maddox Day	19.51
27 Feb 21	Under 11 Boys	Discus	Maddox Day	20.69
27 Feb 21	Under 11 Girls	80m Hurdles	Tene Terblanche	14.8
6 Mar 21	Under 9 Girls	Discus	Claudia Day	21.38
6 Mar 21	Under 11 Girls	80m Hurdles	Tene Terblanche	14.66
6 Mar 21	Under 11 Girls	80m Hurdles	Tene Terblanche	13.79
6 Mar 21	Under 12 Girls	80m Hurdles	Matilda Lange	13.57
6 Mar 21	Under 15 Girls	Discus	Jessica Bray	38.23
7 Mar 21	Under 10 Boys	1100m Walks	Max Kull	6:32.33
7 Mar 21	Under 11 Girls	200m	Tene Terblanche	29.00
7 Mar 21	Under 11 Boys	Discus	Maddox Day	21.73
7 Mar 21	Under 12 Girls	800m	Matilda Lange	2:33.05
7 Mar 21	Under 15 Girls	Javelin	Jessica Bray	36.92
7 Mar 21	Under 15 Boys	300m Hurdles	Billy French	45.75

CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT
2019-20 SEASON

18 April 2021

I would have to say, this is the best season for KLAC I have experienced. Not only was there a great increase in numbers, but the “vibe” was amazing. Both athletes and parents were having fun.

I came into this role halfway through the season, after hoping we could get someone to fill it. This role has become less time consuming over recent times due to electronic entry for state events, and this season, volunteer crews for most meets apart from state championships.

Northern All State

This was the first state meet held this season, in early November. We had 8 athletes attend, which was the same as last year.

Southern All State

This was held two weeks later. We had 68 athletes attending, slightly down on last year. This maybe because we had so many new athletes and a state meet may have been a bit daunting, early in the season. Hopefully next season, they’ll be ready to go.

North West All State

This season there were no regional challenges (Southern/Northern Centre Challenge). These were replaced by the North West All State held in Penguin in mid December. We always have low entry numbers for meets in Penguin. It was great to see 4 of our athletes attend.

State Multi Event

In mid-January, this was held at Penguin. We had 16 athletes attend. This season a team event was trialed. It looked like the athletes enjoyed this inclusion. We had 16 athletes compete in the individual events, 2 full teams of 3, plus 6 athletes included in combined teams with other clubs.

State Relays

A great turn out in early February considering the event was in Launceston. We had 13 teams entered (compared to 10 teams in Hobart last year) and 4 additional athletes. This event is always the most time consuming to organise, but seeing the athletes proudly compete for KLAC makes it the most satisfying. This was the second year a field relay was part of the program. I think it will be a permanent fixture, with its success and giving the opportunity for extra participation.

State Individual Championships

State Individual Championships were held this year in Hobart in March. Forty-six of our athletes qualified and entered at least one event. This is up from twenty-nine athletes last year. A very successful meet with an overall 15 Gold, 21 Silver and 19 Bronze medals for KLAC athletes.

At the conclusion of these Championships, William Pereira (U13) and Jess Bray (U15) were named in the State teams for ALACs, to be held in April. Unfortunately, these Championships were cancelled because of the potential of CoVid 19 restrictions.

Summary

Thank you to Oliver for his leadership and communication throughout this year of Presidency. I'd also like to thank Andrew Tomes, Oliver and Bella who volunteered their time to train all interested athletes each week and a thank you to all other 'guest coaches' throughout the season.

Thank you to all the relay team managers, who did a fantastic job.

This job is made so much easier with the parents who eagerly offer their help at state events.

A special mention goes to the athletes who happily compete in team events with other clubs, when we don't have the numbers. It's very admirable.

This season marked the end of my 16th year of being involved with KLAC. It's so nice to finish while the club was thriving. All four of my children thoroughly enjoyed their time participating. They've made great friendships and so have I. I'm more than happy to be on call in the future if any help is needed.

Karen French

Championships

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS REPORT
2019-20 SEASON

22 April 2021

This season concludes my first year of being in the Technical requirements role

Over the past 12 months this role has continued to be crucial in the terms organising meets run quickly and smoothly each weekend. Along with the Covid 19 hurdles along the way, it has been a great season.

The timing solutions gates this year have work well, with small issues throughout the season. The starter speakers had proved from teething issues early on, however with some testing and consulting with timing solutions, we found that they now work well and again had limited issues throughout the season.

Continued support from the Kingborough Council's – Brad Marsh, with the ensuring the marking of lines were done and assisting where needed.

Our storage shed is still a problem, with the start of the season seeing a lot of mud being moved out that had been washed in over the winter months. There has been some drainage dug out around the back of the shed, however this would on be short term fix. With covid grants, more equipment was purchased in the way throwing implements to a discuss cage, the storage shed seems to be at its capacity with storage. Further investigations into onsite container storage will continue to be looked at soon.

Also, during the season, the ride on lawn mower broke down and was unable to be fixed. This saw the remainder on the season seeing the trailers for equipment being towed around the oval with a vehicle until a suitable replacement can be sort for the trailers. At this point Side by Side ATV is something that would be an ideal replacement however till the storage solution issue is resolved we have no room for this.

I'd like to thank Brendan Kull for the assistance in setting up and pack up throughout the season, with also the assistance from other club members that assist each weekend with this.

New purchases throughout the season

Training - Shot puts, Javelins, and Discuss
Discuss Cage
Trolleys, and wheelie bins for equipment

Off season Maintenance

High Jump Mat Repair – working with ISS to have this go in the off season for repairs.
Storage options – ie Container

Bradie Burton

EDUCATION REPORT
2020-21 SEASON

14 April 2021

In my second year as the Education Officer and my third year as a committee member I have found this role quite rewarding. This season I was able to assist in coaching athletes on our coach and compete meets and thoroughly enjoyed this aspect of the role. I did not get the chance to assist the new parents as well as I would have liked. This will be my priority moving forward into next season as this is critical in making our new families feel comfortable in our centre environment. We did not conduct an official course this year and next season we will endeavour to run a course in November.

Our move to Sunday afternoon coaching was a success. We consistently had high numbers attending these training sessions. I would like to thank our club coach Andrew Tomes who continues his coaching commitment to our centre, developing our young athletes with patience and his calm nature. Throughout the season, Andrew provided coaching at our weekly competition meets as well as at our successful coach and compete meets. I would also like to thank Oliver & Isabella Hippel who took on additional coaching sessions and mentoring as well as Isabella volunteering her time on a Saturday morning assisting our athletes.

Our coach and compete meets have been hugely successful this season and I would like to thank Emily Canham, Paul Mommers and Rachel Hosie for volunteering their time to assist our athletes. We should continue to build our coach and compete meets next season.

The Education Officer is a role where you observe and have input into athlete development. It is highly rewarding to watch and assist our centre athletes develop skills, build confidence, and achieve their goals. This is the most fulfilling part of this role.

Thank you all for a fantastic season.

Rod Jones

PUBLICITY REPORT
2020-21 SEASON

14 April 2021

This was my first year in the publicity role which presented unusual challenges and opportunities due to COVID 19.

A committee goal was to grow athlete numbers after a decrease in registrations, this was mainly through U15s leaving and not being replaced by new members causing the numbers of athletes to remain relatively stagnant.

Previous publicity campaigns were quite generic and were competing against a multitude of other sporting pushes. I felt the messaging could be more tailored and focussed on previous parent feedback and understanding what some of the barriers to join were.

I contacted all local schools within Kingborough and sent five 'ads' for inclusion in a succession of their newsletters. I also joined local online community groups to place similar communications on Facebook sites.

The communications focussed on:

- Time - it only takes a couple of hours usually on Saturday mornings
- It's good for everyone - we teach skills which are the foundations needed for other sports
- Parents have a break, - we have breakfast and lunch covered, get the children out early to set the family up for a good day
- Make new friends - messaging around fun and friendships

The campaign generated a good level of interest, coupled with a long period of sports being restricted or cancelled due to the pandemic, KLAC was able to capitalise as restrictions eased at the beginning of its season.

Numbers for 19/20 season were 124

Numbers for 20/21 season were 171

Publicising KLAC earlier through electronic media will help to grow numbers, however this would work best if followed up with engagement at school carnivals and other community events.

Facebook was the social media platform used throughout the 20/21 season and currently has 953 followers. Over 160 messages were posted during the athletics season. Each week there would typically be communication after the Presidents

newsletter to reiterate important points, an educational post, a ‘this is where you can find’ type post and a ‘what is this’ post. Posts to support results from meets would be completed in conjunction with the Records and Ranking Officer.

To progress and complement communication, support from members to take photos would be recommended to help increase interest and as a valuable record for future communications.

The Kingborough Chronicle published a number of articles and photographs over the season, however this could be increased if high resolution photos could be consistently taken at each meet.

Thanks to Coles Kingston for supporting one of our meets and for the ongoing sponsorship of bananas.

Denice Barker