



Annual Report

2019 - 2020

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Committee Members



President	David Bates
Vice President	Viddy Jermacans
Secretary	Helen Suridge
Treasurer	Lisa Attenborough
Registrar	Lisa Attenborough
Walks Coordinator	Graham Harrison
Runs Coordinator	Paul Lainio
Course Measurer	Doug Smart
Throws Coordinator	Julia Lycett
Awards Officer	Marie Maxted
Uniforms Officer	Jan Layng
Promotions Officer	Stephanie Noon

Non Committee Roles

Newsletter Editor	Richard Moyle
Social Organiser	Helen Suridge
Statistician	Ros Lowe
ASA Liaison Officer	Clare Stacey
Public Officer	Arthur Jones

Presidents Report



Sadly, last August another Life Member passed away. While he held a number of official roles in SAMA during the 1980s and 90s, **Paul Boyce** was best known as one of the quiet achievers over many years - always willing to help when something was needed to be done.

The COVID-19 Pandemic had a tremendous impact on our club, with the cancellation of the SAMA Summer Championships and the 2020 AMA T&F Championships in Brisbane, and the deferment of our summer presentations and AGM. It also caused a delay in the commencement of our 2020 Winter competition, but we were fortunate to have the opportunity to take part in virtual competitions in the meantime. In particular, I thank George White and John Hore for their contributions to running the SAMA Virtual Winter Competition, which had an average of 30 -35 members taking part over 10 weeks.

Athletic Activities

Competition

International competition included the Oceania Masters Athletics Championships held in Mackay, Queensland from 31 August to 7 September 2019, where a small contingent of SAMA athletes contributed to the achievements of the Australian team, attaining 16 gold, 7 silver and 13 bronze medals.

Before it was curtailed prematurely, we had a very successful and enjoyable Track & Field program in the 2019/20 year, despite having to cancel the SAMA competition twice due to excessive heat (including our Xmas break-up). Eight SAMA competitors braved the heat to participate in the 800m Masters event at the Bay Sheffield at the end of December! Congratulations to **Paul Lainio** who was first to cross the line, ahead of **Jamie Wilkinson** and **Wayne Scarman**.

Many State records were surpassed during the summer season, and **Colin Hainsworth** set a new Australian record in February (M90, 2000m Walk), and well as multiple M90 State records in the track walks. Ros Lowe has continued to do an excellent job in maintaining our Records database.

Thanks to the efforts of Viddy Jermacans we saw the introduction of the Bob Clarke Memorial Challenge, a distance-handicapped event in which sprinters and distance runners competed against each other over three rounds. It was a very exciting Final race between the 9 qualifiers, attended by Bob's son Brian Clarke who presented the prizes. The winner was **Richard McMahon**, closely followed by **Jenni Cotter** and **Sarah Chinner**. Congratulations to all that took part.

In the 2019 winter season we again hosted the National 20km Walk Championships with representation from four States/Territories. Our gold medallists were **Marie Maxted**, **Richard Everson**, and **Greg Metha**. The event was held together with the

SAMA Club Walk Championship and Half Marathon Run Championship. SAMA has been awarded the AMA 20km Walk Championships for the 2019-2021 triennium. The start of the 2020 Winter Season had to be delayed until mid-June, when restrictions associated with COVID-19 started to be eased. Initially competition had to be conducted under severely restricted conditions. Fortunately, further easing of the COVID-19 restrictions has allowed us to conduct our Winter Championship events successfully.

During the year SAMA extended an offer to all ASA members 30 years of age and over to compete with us without the need to become members of SAMA. This included our competition on summer Wednesday nights and winter Saturday afternoons as well as our State Masters Championships.

Athletics Awards

We held a very successful inaugural SAMA Achievers Award in the summer season, which recognised the achievements of our athletes who strive from week to week to improve their performance ratings. I thank Graham Harrison and John Hore for their superb efforts in devising and implementing this points-based award. Congratulations to **Malcolm Tiggemann** who was the overall winner with the highest total award points score. He was closely followed by **Vicky Caputo** (2nd place) and **Ros Lowe** (3rd place). It was a close contest in the end and each awardee can be proud of their achievement.

Each year the SAMA Athletics Awards are made for athletic excellence in our club. Congratulations to all the winners and runners-up for 2019, who were to be acknowledged at our 2019/20 Summer Presentation Night, which had to be cancelled. Instead the winners are to be presented with their trophies at the 2020 AGM. A full summary of the 2019 SAMA Athletics Awards appears later in this Report, which lists the Awardees, and the reasons they were chosen by the SAMA Committee.

The winners of the SAMA Awards went on to be nominated for the equivalent Australian Masters Athletics (AMA) Awards for 2019. Congratulations to **Miriam Cudmore** (Winner of the AMA Most Outstanding Female Athlete Award) and **Allan Mayfield** (Winner of the AMA Middle Distance/Steeplechase Award) who were acknowledged at the virtual AMA awards ceremony presented on-line in April 2020, since the Brisbane Nationals had been cancelled.

SAMA members also had success in the Athletics SA 2019/20 awards that were presented in May 2020 in a series of virtual events due to the COVID-19 restrictions on large gatherings in place at that time. **Karen Pienaar** and **George White** (Winter awards) and **Miriam Cudmore** and **Allan Mayfield** (Summer awards), were announced as Female & Male Over-35 Athletes of the Year in their respective categories. Also, our **Ladies' T&F team** were the 035 Female Summer Premiership winners, and **Paul Greenwood** received the Emerging Official of the Year trophy.

Finance

SAMA continues to enjoy a sound financial position, as will be evident from the separate Treasurer's report. We are grateful to Graham Billett for auditing our accounts again this year.

At last year's AGM there was strong feeling voiced by the members present that the Committee should be putting more of the funds accumulated by SAMA over the years towards providing tangible benefits to all club members. It was proposed that a good way to start would be to subsidise the breakfast provided to all those involved in the 20km Walk Championships (National and State) and Half-Marathon State Championships held in August.

The Committee also agreed to provide additional financial support to members by paying the team entry fees for the athletes representing SAMA at the relay events organised by Athletics SA, both in winter and summer seasons. We also embarked on the process of replacing some of our competition equipment that has reached its use-by date.

Administration

I wish to thank all our helpers, volunteers and officials during both our winter and summer seasons, whose dedication makes our competition possible – we could not do it without you!

Lisa Attenborough was the deserving recipient of the 2019 SAMA Award for Most Outstanding Administrator / Official in recognition of her contribution to the running of our organisation for the past 5 years, most recently in her roles as Treasurer and Registrar, and as a key member of our officiating team.

I would also like to acknowledge the great work done by the 2019/20 SAMA committee throughout their term, and I was grateful for their support and willingness to extend their contribution to the smooth running of the club in the face of the challenges presented by the COVID Pandemic.

Sadly, we see the departure of five SAMA Committee members at the 2020 AGM; Helen Suridge, Viddy Jermacans, Jan Layng, Julia Lycett, and Marie Maxted.

Helen has done two stints as club Secretary, initially for three years from 2000, and more recently since 2016. She now wishes to devote more time to other things now that she is retired. I thank her for the wonderful job she has done in that role for a total of seven years. Fortunately, Helen is willing to continue as Social Organiser, a job she has done so effectively and with passion over the past two decades!

Viddy, Marie and Julia have served on the Committee since 2018, with Jan joining in 2019, and they have all made valuable contributions in their respective positions of Vice President, Awards Officer, Field Coordinator and Uniforms Officer. I thank each of them for their great work during the past two years.

I shall also be standing down as President at the AGM, but I am willing to continue serving on the 2020/21 Committee.

Communication

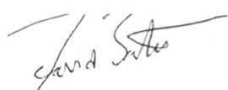
The Marketing & Communications project that involves a number of athletics organisations in South Australia (originally under the banner of SA Athletics Alliance) has made good progress in its implementation stage, and SAMA has been ably represented by Paul Lainio on the working group. A brand and logo are being designed, and the web portal development is well underway.

This project aims to improve the ability of current and potential participants to engage in Athletics through developing a 'one stop shop', where anyone wishing to participate can find information on all athletics opportunities in SA in a single place.

The website at www.samasterathletics.org.au continues to provide a major source of current information for club members, together with the SAMA Facebook page @SA.Masters.Athletics (managed by Ros Lowe, Stephanie Noon and David Bates). Stephanie has also undertaken the task of giving our website a makeover and has been working closely with a web design company to give it a fresh look and feel.

The club newsletter 'SA Masters News' was published six times during the 2019/20 year. Richard Moyle has continued to do a great job in editing and producing the newsletter.

Information about weekly SAMA competitions was also transmitted to members via regular emails utilising Mail Chimp, as well as being published on the website.



David Bates
President

Financial Report



SA Masters Athletics Inc

Statement by Members of the Committee

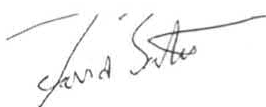
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report comprising the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Assets and Liabilities has been prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounts preparation.

In the opinion of the committee the attached Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of SA Masters Athletics Inc as at 31st March 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.**
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that SA Masters Athletics Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.**

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by

David Bates
President:

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Lisa Attenborough
Treasurer:

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Dated this 31st day of July 2020

SA Masters Athletics Inc
Balance Sheet
as at 31st March 2020

	This Year	Last Year
	2020	2019
Current Assets		
Undeposited Funds	\$150.00	\$0.00
Peoples Choice Credit Union	\$99.33	\$370.35
ANZ Business Extra A/C.	\$3,972.43	\$2,746.54
Online Registrations Holding A/C	\$1,185.00	
Inventory - Uniforms	\$330.00	\$830.00
Medals Stock	\$651.05	\$710.24
Total Current Assets	\$6,387.81	\$4,657.13
Non Current Assets		
Term Deposit-Peoples Choice Credit Union	\$102,930.00	\$110,814.53
Sporting and Other Equipment		
Equipment at Cost	\$89,183.18	\$84,104.09
Equipment - Accum Depreciation	(\$63,548.87)	(\$55,759.58)
Total Non Current Assets	\$128,564.31	\$139,159.04
Total Assets	\$134,952.12	\$143,816.17
Liabilities		
Subscriptions in Advance	\$1,505.00	\$2,835.00
Weekend Away Dep in Advance	(\$660.00)	
Total Liabilities	\$845.00	\$2,835.00
Net Assets	\$134,107.12	\$140,981.17
Accumulated Funds		
Retained Earnings	\$140,981.17	\$134,354.65
Current Year Earnings	(\$6,874.05)	\$6,626.52
Total Accumulated Funds	\$134,107.12	\$140,981.17

SA Masters Athletics Inc
Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31st March 2020

	This Year 2020	Last Year 2019
Income		
Nationals 20k Walk.	\$380.00	\$300.00
Competition Nominations	\$220.00	\$260.00
Regional Masters Games.		\$2,285.00
Australian Masters Games	\$3,204.00	
Grants	\$391.00	\$11,600.00
Interest Received	\$2,868.25	\$3,421.35
Member Subscriptions	\$7,138.00	\$7,659.00
SAMA Championships	\$1,470.00	\$1,535.00
Weekend Away Deposits	\$3,014.60	\$3,013.30
Insurance Claim	\$2,087.84	
Uniform Sales	\$50.00	\$360.00
Total Income	\$20,823.69	\$30,433.65
Cost of Uniform Sales		
Uniforms	\$50.00	\$355.00
Total Cost of Uniform Sales	\$50.00	\$355.00
Gross Profit	\$20,773.69	\$30,078.65
Expenses		
AMA Capitation Fees	\$1,442.00	\$2,954.00
AMA -Fee 20k Walk.	\$75.00	\$75.00
AMA 20k Walk General Expenses	\$615.95	\$39.24
AMA 20k Walk- Medals Issued.	\$59.19	\$51.30
AMA -AGM	\$711.48	\$696.58
ASA Capitation Fees.	\$1,940.00	\$1,750.00
ASA Affiliation Fee.	\$850.00	\$850.00
ASA Relay Fees	\$165.00	
Audit Fees	\$70.00	\$72.45
Regional Masters Games		\$540.00
Australian Masters Games	\$183.02	
Credit Union Fees	\$8.80	\$0.95
Online Registration Fees	\$67.00	
Competition Expenses	\$997.31	\$792.27
Competition Prizes	\$545.79	\$557.18
Equipment Minor Purchases	\$494.05	\$0.00
Equipment Hire	\$50.00	
Equipment Repairs	\$63.88	\$95.20
General Expenses	\$155.17	\$18.85
Hire-Adelaide Harriers Club	\$350.00	\$350.00
Hire-AGM/Pres/Meeting Venue	\$120.00	\$220.00
Hire-SA Athletics Stadium.	\$408.00	\$1,183.01
Insurance	\$210.48	
Internet Fees	\$150.00	\$0.00
Medals, Trophies & Awards.	\$719.24	\$556.25
Member Early Bird Prize.	\$115.00	\$125.00

SA Masters Athletics Inc
Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31st March 2020

	This Year	Last Year
	2020	2019
Expenses		
Newsletter Printing	\$265.65	\$224.80
Newsletter Postage	\$240.00	\$302.35
Postage	\$80.75	\$13.80
Printer Cartridges	\$327.73	\$379.92
Printing	\$31.14	\$0.00
Promotion	\$1,064.61	\$0.00
Sports Trainer Services	\$2,025.00	\$2,560.00
Stationery	\$72.14	\$69.88
Telephone/SMS		\$22.00
Trailer Expenses	\$498.63	\$378.35
Loss on Inventory Writedown	\$450.00	\$0.00
Website Costs	\$198.49	\$0.00
Equipment Depreciation	\$7,789.29	\$6,551.72
Sum/Winter Presentation	\$388.35	\$214.93
Weekend Away Expenses	\$3,449.60	\$1,557.10
Motor Vehicle Expenses-Mileage	\$200.00	\$250.00
Total Expenses	\$29,667.74	\$25,471.13
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$8,894.05	\$4,607.52

SA Masters Athletics Inc
Statement of Cash flows
for the financial year ended 31st March 2020

	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts	\$ 23,361.91	
Cash payments	\$ (26,780.73)	
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Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		\$ (3,418.82)
Cash flows from Investing activities		
Payment for purchase of equipment	\$ (5,079.09)	
Payment for purchase of medals	\$ -	
Interest Received	\$ 2,868.25	
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Net cash provided (used) in investing activities		<hr/> \$ (2,210.84)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		\$ (5,629.66)
Cash at beginning of financial year		\$ 113,931.42
Cash at end of the financial year		\$ 108,301.76

Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows

Undeposited Funds	\$ 150.00
Peoples Choice Credit Union	\$ 99.33
Peoples Choice Credit Union Investment Account	\$ 102,930.00
ANZ	\$ 3,972.43
Online Registrations	\$ 1,150.00
Total	\$ 108,301.76

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SA MASTERS
ATHLETICS INC**

I have audited the Financial Reports (Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet) together with statements, reconciliations and supporting documentation for SA Masters Inc for 2019/2020 as submitted to me.

In my opinion they present a true and fair view of SA Masters Inc as at 31st March 2020 together with its operations for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.



**Graham Billett CPA
Auditor**

27/5/20

2019 – 2020 Registrations and Memberships



Total Membership for 2019 – 2020
(at 31st March 2020)

	Male	Female
Life Members	6	2
Fee Paying Members	116	77
Non Fee Paying Members*		10
Total	122	85

* Non Fee Paying Members – Associate & Social Members, not eligible to vote or compete.

Historical Record of Membership – Life and Paid Members
(as at 31st March 2020)

The Year Members Joined								
Age Group	> 15YRS	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	Total
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
35-39	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	9
40-44	4	0	0	2	2	1	4	13
45-49	3	0	4	1	1	1	2	12
50-54	8	3	1	1	1	2	3	19
55-59	14	2	3	1	1	2	4	27
60-64	14	0	0	1	3	1	2	21
65-69	22	1	2	4	2	5	4	40
70-74	17	1	1	1	0	1	1	22
75-79	14	0	0	0	0	2	1	17
80-84	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
85-89	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
90-94	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	112	7	12	13	10	19	28	201

Life Members

(as at 31st March 2020)



Name	Year Awarded
Al Digance*	1982
Des Paul*	1995
Don Parker	1999
Kurt Postler*	1999
Glynn Boyce	2001
Paul Boyce*	2001
Frank Rogers*	2002
Brian Wyld*	2004
Ruth Weber*	2005
Geoff Peters*	2005
Pat Peters*	2006
Rowland Ferris	2010
John Hore	2011
George White	2011
Richard Moyle	2014
Rodger Barber	2014
Helen Suridge	2018

* Deceased

2019 – 20 Award Recipients

Sprints – Sue Turner

Middle Distance – Allan Mayfield

Distance – Ros Lowe

Jumps – Miriam Cudmore

Throws – Miriam Cudmore

Walks – George White

Most Outstanding Individual Performance – Karen Pienaar

Most Outstanding Administrator/Official – Lisa Attenborough

Most Outstanding Female Athlete (Pat & Geoff Peters Trophy) - Miriam Cudmore

Most Outstanding Male Athlete (Ruth & Jack Weber Trophy) – Allan Mayfield