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# St Kevin's Amateur Athletic Club Inc

## Annual Report 2006/2007

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**Report for the Year ended March 31, 2007**

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# President's Report 2006/2007

This past year within the St Kevin's Amateur Athletic Club has been a battle on many occasions. With new competition rules, frequent changing of venue, long running programs, premier league and other new ideas, the running and success of the club has been that much more of a challenge.

Some notable successes of last year have been the downfall of this year with our premiership female team non existent. It was great to see many female runners in the APSOC races (12), though was a disappointment that as a club, we were unable to hold onto any for the summer track season. The major highlight of the female side of the club was the inclusion of schoolgirl Lane Weiderstein who's commitment to her training and the club was exceptional.

Throughout the summer season our senior men's divisions were quite disappointing with only a handful of people competing on a near regular basis. With a new points system based on rankings whereby success is measured by numbers and participation as much as it is performance, limited numbers correlates to limited success. In a division where we have dominated for many years (division 2), it was very disheartening to know we were out of contention a mere 3 weeks into competition. There was also an U/20 competition added to the program this season which we initially entered a team but unfortunately couldn't maintain it for the whole season. Our division 1 team made the finals as always, and put up a great show to Box Hill who won the title yet again. Notable efforts were James Pettigrew in his 800m as well as Robbie Vidler who flew down from Canberra to impress in the 100m and 200m. With several juniors coming through, the hopes of winning a division 1 premiership look very promising.

The junior teams were our shining light this year with 2 venue and 1 shield premierships. There were countless individual highlights, though the way the teams worked together, filling events, gaining points and encouraging each other is an example our senior teams can learn from. Many boys tried many new events throughout the season with Paul Jones and Nick Wald the only two who were game enough to attempt the walk. The junior teams were strengthened with several new members this year including Alex Rowe and Shaun Hargreaves who both contributed greatly to the teams results.

SKAAC entered relay teams again this year, after very disappointing occurrences the previous year. Unfortunately, after as much planning and organization and emergency plans as possible, this years relay results were again very disheartening. With Several back up runners ready, there were enough last minute cancellations to leave the rest of the team without a race. Again, the commitment of Robbie Vidler to come from Canberra to represent the club in the relays was much appreciated and didn't deserve the turnout it received.

Off the field the club was able to back up last years trivia night efforts and run another successful night. With a turnout and funds raised just over half the previous year, it was still a well run night with great prizes and atmosphere. We also made several investments with regard to equipment as well as purchasing a second hand 4-burner BBQ and 9L gas bottle. Its use down at Box Hill Athletic track has been noted by many

members of many clubs and has definitely lived up to the expectations of members and their love of a late night sausage. The club also purchased a small bar fridge/freezer to ensure cold drinks all year round, and to preserve the weekly sausages.

The club over the past year has assured the continued providing of quality services and facilities to all its members. This year we maintained weekly training and coaching at the Box Hill Athletic track, with the continued employment of Efim Shuravetsky to coach any member of the club wishing to train with him. We also arranged with the Box Hill Athletic Club to extend our use of the track this season to Tuesday and Thursday nights for all members of SKAAC. The most notable chance of services the club has been able to secure is the use of the SKC Wilding Center's Gym. Employing Scott Burriss to allow us use of the gym on Monday and Wednesday nights assured any serious training program could be supplied fully by facilities made available by SKAAC. With the excitement of making these facilities available, came the great disappointment when limited and often no numbers appreciated this opportunity. Unfortunately we had to decrease availability to once a week after Christmas as the demand didn't justify the financial contribution the club was making. We hope in the future to be in a position where there was substantial demand and we could continue to provide the Gym's elite facilities, and potentially increase the usage of the Wilding Center to the indoor pool as well. A similar situation occurred with training at the Box Hill athletic track with Efim, were limited turn out suggests to the club that this service is not worth the financial commitment to provide.

This is personally one of the most disappointing aspects of this year, as the club has been working endlessly for many many years to construct a base and training location as well as being able to provide coaching and services. Now being able to reflect back on a year where we invested heavily in track and gym access, training and coaches, we unfortunately are faced with the situation of no members embracing these services.

The committee this year was a mixed bag, with the inclusion of Rachel Carew and Sam Barrett, two members of our premiership female team of last year. Their contribution to the trivia night was great but further help was prevented with an overseas trip. Though the most impressive aspect of the committee this year was the step up of Chris Wilkinson to the position of Secretary. With Lachlan Mcleod heading overseas, the position was left vacant and Chris has done a great job in filling this spot as well as contributing greatly behind the scenes on a weekly basis.

One final highlight of this year was the Telstra grant we received after many years of trying. We were awarded with several pieces of equipment as well as a great fold out tent. We were able to get large SKAAC logo's made to attach to the roof of the shed thanks to Stuart Pettigrew and assured its use over the last couple of rounds of competition.

Overall, I believe it has been a tough season, marked by some great individual and team performances on track with multiple premierships to show for our efforts.

Stephen Cain  
President, St Kevin's Amateur Athletic Club

# Winter Report 2006

The 2006 cross country season was highlighted for SKAAC by the return of one of Australia's elite steeplechasers, Rob Neylon. Although past his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and no longer putting in the high-level training that made him one of the best distance athletes of his day, his consistency and commitment saw him take out the male winter champion award. His efforts were so great that he joined a select club of APSOC Spartans, an award given to those who have toughed out the worst conditions of winter to compete at every APSOC competition for the season. Rob beat off a late challenge from triathlete and current SKC teacher Luke Whitmore, who blossomed as the season went on to produce several top ten performances in the APSOC races. Current school students Mark Deluca and Peter Shearman showed that the race to be the winter champion will become increasingly hard fought in the next few years, producing very strong results in their few opportunities in the club singlet. Steve Neylon, Nick O'Neill and James Cornwell were other regulars at APSOC events. Overall, the men finished 6<sup>th</sup> in division 1. This was an improvement on the 8<sup>th</sup> place recorded in 2006 APSOC competition, and the competitiveness shown in races such as the Gembrook relays proved that when our numbers were strong we could match all other clubs.

Our female numbers were better than ever in 2006, with Libby Allen, Chloe Cornwell, Claire White, Emily Tiernan, Emily Wallace, Tarryn Gooding and Gabrielle Kopke all making several appearances. This strong turnout in the championship rounds propelled the women's team to 5<sup>th</sup> place overall, an excellent result from a club unable to draw from a base of female students. The female winter champion was Chloe Cornwell

In the Athletics Victoria competition, 2006 marked the return of SKAAC to the APS United fold. While this eased the pressure on our athletes and team managers, it was far from an ideal situation and our numbers were down. James Pettigrew and Tom Crowley were two athletes who contributed significantly to the success of APS United at more than one event, having particularly strong runs at the Sandown road relay championships. The AV competition has lifted significantly in numbers and performance levels over the last few years, and it was sad that our athletes did not have the opportunity to score points for a SKAAC team. Several club members have indicated unhappiness with this situation, but it is simply an unfortunate reflection of where the club's winter numbers are at the moment. The aim again this year is to rebuild numbers through the APSOC competition before hopefully making a return to AV races in 2008, but this will require commitment from our top winter athletes to make themselves available to compete at each AV round. As a club, we will spend this winter and the coming summer gauging our athletes enthusiasm and determining if we can make a real go of fielding teams in both APSOC and AV competitions.

Xavier Chapman

# Summer Season Report

The 2006/07 Season was yet another year to be remembered in SKAAC Track & Field History. The efforts of our junior athletes in winning the schools first ever APS Athletics premiership and the dinner that brought together the very best of our past athletes are moments that will live on in the memories of those present for years to come.

At the Region Finals day our Under 16 and Under 18 teams won the premiership, and the Open team ran second to Box Hill. An incredible performance was put in by Shaun Hargreaves (U18) who competed in no less than nine events at a very high level. Paul Jones (U16) was also a standout tackling the very tough walk, and following up with a 200, 800, Discus Throw and Relay. Paul entered the club all time lists in the 3000m walk, Shaun Hargreaves moved in to the alltime list in the Triple Jump and his brother Chris entered the alltime list for the Discus. All in all it was a very successful day despite appalling weather conditions.

On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2007 we saw an astonishing run from Alex Rowe at Doncaster in blustery conditions that saw him claim the great Mark Holcombe's Victorian U15 800m record, placing third in the first heat of the 800m. in the time of 1:54.8 yet another club record (U15, U16 and U17)

The mighty SKAAC Under 18 team covered themselves with glory by winning the Athletics Victoria Shield Premiership, which means they are the best Under 18 Track and Field team in the strongest Track and Field state in the country. Well done to all members of the team. Our Under 16 team were also honoured to compete in such exalted company, and made an excellent fist of the competition.

Shaun Hargreaves had another big day out, smashing the club Under 18, Under 19, and Under 20 records in the Triple Jump (13.69 beats the long-standing Peter Griffin record) and the Javelin (58.82 beats a 1988 Andrew Heaton record). Shaun (52.92) also joined Gerard Kerr (52.43), James Tamouridis (52.61) and a flying Alex Carew (51.92) to smash the Under 18 4x400m relay record.

The only downside to the year was the failure of the club to field a full women's team after the success of the previous year. Records were made by various athletes this year but none could compete with Lane Weiderstein with 9 U16 records, 7 U17 records, 7 U18 records, 7 U19 records, 7 U20 records and 5 Open records. No doubt if we could have given her more female athletes to compete with relay records would have been smashed as well.

<b>100m</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	13.4	18-Nov-2006	Box Hill
<b>200m</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	28.0	11-Nov-2006	Box Hill
<b>400m</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	60.2	6-Mar-2007	Box Hill
<b>800m</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	02:24.5	10-Feb-07	Nunawading
<b>Hurdles</b>				
<b>100m</b> <b>10 x 76.2cm</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	13.6	6-Mar-2007	Box Hill
<b>Hurdles</b>				
<b>200m</b> <b>10 x 76.2cm</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	32.8	10-Feb-2007	Nunawading
<b>Long Jump</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	4.83	4-Feb-2007	Doncaster
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	10.70	3-Feb-2007	Doncaster
<b>Discus</b> <b>1.0 kg</b>	Weiderstein, Lane	17.18	23-Jan-2007	Doncaster

### Under 14 records

<b>3000m</b>		Timas Harik	09:40.5	18-Jan-07	Box Hill
<b>90m Hurdles</b>	9x76cm	Seb Purcell	12.95	25-Nov-06	Box Hill
<b>Discus</b>	1.0kg	Seb Purcell	33.8	23-Jan-07	Doncaster

### Under 15 records

<b>800m</b>	Alex Rowe	01:54.8	17-Mar-07	Doncaster
<b>200 m Hurdles</b> <b>10x84.0 cm</b>	James Guinane	29.7	11-Nov-06	Box Hill

### Under 16 records

<b>800m</b>	Alex Rowe	01:54.8	17-Mar-07	Doncaster
<b>Shot Put</b> <b>7.26kg</b>	Paul Jones	7.12	16-Feb-07	Olympic Park

### Under 17 records

<b>800m</b>	Alex Rowe	01:54.8	17-Mar-07	Doncaster
<b>Long Jump</b>	Shaun Hargeaves Shaun Hargreaves	6.62	11-Nov-06	Box Hill
<b>4 x 400m</b>	Alex Carew Alex Rowe Gerard Kerr	03:35.7	02-Dec-06	Nunawading

## Under 18 records

<b>Triple Jump</b>	Shaun Hargreaves	13.69	31-Mar-07	Olympic Park
<b>Shot Put 7.26kg</b>	James Tamouridis	13.44	19-Jan-07	Olympic Park
<b>Javelin 700g</b>	Shaun Hargreaves	58.82	31-Mar-07	Olympic Park
<b>Discus 1.5kg</b>	James Tamouridis	41.48	10-Feb-07	Nunawading
<b>Hammer 5.0kg</b>	Shaun Hargreaves	29.64	23-Jan-07	Doncaster
<b>4 x 100 m</b>	Alex Carew James Tamouridis Gerard Kerr Shaun Hargreaves	45.7	23-Jan-07	Doncaster
<b>4 x 200m</b>	Shaun Hargreaves Paul Jones Alex Carew	01:35.1	16-Feb-07	Olympic Park
<b>4 x 400m</b>	James Tamouridis Gerard Kerr (52.43) Alex Carew (51.92) James Tamouridis (52.61) Shaun Hargreaves (52.92)	3.30.21	31-Mar-07	Olympic Park

## Under 19 records

<b>Triple Jump</b>	Shaun Hargreaves	13.69	31-Mar-07	Olympic Park
<b>Shot Put 7.26kg</b>	James Tamouridis	13.44	19-Jan-07	Olympic Park
<b>Javelin 700 g</b>	Shaun Hargreaves	58.82	31-Mar-07	Olympic Park
<b>Discus 1.5kg</b>	James Tamouridis	41.48	10-Feb-07	Nunawading

## Under 20 records

<b>Triple Jump</b>	Shaun Hargreaves	13.69	31-Mar-07	Olympic Park
<b>Shot Put 7.26kg</b>	Jaes Tamouridis	13.44	19-Jan-07	Olympic Park
<b>Javelin 700g</b>	Shaun Hargreaves	58.82	31-Mar-07	Olympic Park

## Senior Records

<b>60m</b>	Rob Vidler	6.90	2-Nov-2006	Canberra
<b>100m</b>	Rob Vidler	10.63	20-Jan-2007	Canberra
<b>Shot Put 7.26kg</b>	James Tamouridis	13.44	19-Jan-2007	Olympic Park

# Committee Report

Attendances (11 meetings):

S Cain 11  
P Carew 10  
D Imbriano 10  
C Wilkinson 10  
X Chapman 10  
P Noonan 9  
R Carew 5  
S Barret 7  
S Fabris 3

The committee from the first meeting in April this year has tackled a wide range of challenges. The make up of the committee this year has again gone through another transitional phase. A number of new members have joined the committee at the start of last year to add to other members of varying experience.

One of the most significant changes to the committee was the election of two female members to the committee. Sam Barret and Rachael Carew gave a fresh insight to issues discussed at meetings as well as provide valuable opinions and contributions that might not have been appropriately tackled. The girls should be encouraged particularly by the work they did in the early part of the year, in particular for there contributions to the trivia night.

The committee was again successful in organizing our second annual trivia night. Whilst it was not as successful in raising money this year, the committee ensured that there was a good turn out including representative from a number of rival clubs. The committee again put a great deal of work into making it a success both on the night and in the preceding months through email phone and personal communication with fellow members and businesses in the area. As indicated above the work of the committee has extended beyond the meetings themselves. The communications have continued throughout the year through a number of different avenues. These avenues have been utilized to address issues that come to hand throughout the year.

In further developments, the committee this year gained gym access to compliment the continued track access with coaching connections. The gym along with the training option was in principal very attractive options. Due to SKAAC not having a recognized 'home' track per se, the provision of these opportunities was viewed as ideal for the growth of the club. Although these options received varying degrees of success, with the New Year and training starting at the gym the Club is open to a further extension of the Gym and track access if the demand is warranted.

The club was also successful in maintaining a strong relationship with its SKC connections. The main advantage of which was the successful conversion of SKC athletes in spring term to SKAAC athletes over the summer period. This was further boosted through the recognition of summer athletics as an official sport at St Kevin's.



The Committee also arranged another successful Old Collegian's vs. School Boys competition.

Through both the collective and individual work undertaken by the committee, we have increased and improved on the resources available. We have been able to upgrade our BBQ to a more usable, reliable and bigger version. The only down size being it doesn't travel well! Our persistent and consistent efforts in putting together a proposal for a grant from Telstra has finally paid off. We received from Telstra some useful equipment; most notable was a new tent.

The club website has been diligently maintained with updates and information readily available. The information provided includes things such as the updating of results, records and rankings. Also provided in the website are the all time lists and weekly bulletins to keep members updated and in touch with the happenings of our club. Peter Kehoe as well as a number of committee members should be commended for their commitment to maintaining this resource.

This committee in 2006/07 has built on some strong work of previous years. The two most obvious examples being: the trivia night and the support for the juniors within the club. The main challenges before us are to resurrect the women's team and to increase the number of committee members and the corresponding work load.

Chris Wilkinson

Secretary

# Finance Report

## Current Debtors

### **Fees**

Giovanni Gentiluomo (2005/2006)	\$95.00
Damian Rinaldi (2005/2006)	\$45.00
Bill Pope (2005/2006)	\$130.00
Tom Bouchier (2005/2006)	\$50.00
Brent Smith (2005/2006)	\$130.00
Adam Fenech (2005/2006)	\$130.00
Ben Griffin (2005/2006)	\$60.00
Tony Wilson (2005/2006)	\$60.00
Giovanni Gentiluomo - Summer 2007	\$45.00
Chris Hargreave - Summer 2007	\$135.00
Shaun Hargreave - Summer 2007	\$135.00
Josh Purcell - Summer 2007	\$100.00
Seb Purcell - Summer 2007	\$90.00
Corwin Pusch - Summer 2007	\$30.00
Tarryn Gooding - Winter 2006	\$115.00
Luke Whitmore - Winter 2006	\$115.00
Gabrielle Kopke - Winter 2006	\$40.00
Gerald Sofianos - Winter 2006	\$20.00
Danelle Davenport - Winter 2006	\$115.00
Maurie Lynch - Winter 2006	\$30.00
Steven Neylon - Winter 2006	\$75.00
Michael Neylon - Winter 2006	\$75.00
Tom Crowley - Summer 2007	\$75.00
Paul Hope - Winter 2006	\$30.00
Luke Travers - Winter 2006	\$30.00
	<b>\$1,955.00</b>

## Trivia Night

### **Item**

Entry Money	\$1,650.00
Donations	\$80.00
Raffle & 4 Quarters Game	\$699.25
Silent Auction	\$1,159.00
Winner of 4 Quarters Games	<b>\$70.00</b>
Purchase of Raffle Prize - Cirque	<b>\$199.90</b>
Purchase of Chocolates, Letters, Stamps and Raffle Tickets	<b>\$369.50</b>
Decorations	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$2,798.85</b>

**Bank Balance as at 31-Mar-2006** \$312.73

**Income**

Trading Receipts (BBQ & Drinks)	\$173.00
Fees / Subscriptions from members	\$4,832.00
Fundraising Receipts	\$3,572.92
Grants	\$0.00
Donations	\$1,150.00
Sponsorships	\$0.00
Bank Interest Received	\$645.25
Other (Missing Bank Account Funds Recovered)	\$1,188.22
Other (Singlets)	\$440.00

**Total Income (A)** \$12,001.39

**Expenditure**

Trading Costs (BBQ & Drinks)	\$280.90
Water, Gas, Electricity, Insurance	\$0.00
Salaries and wages	\$0.00
Office Expenses (Stationary, Postage, Trophies, Engraving )	\$141.52
Fundraising Costs	\$1,010.25
Bank Fees & Charges	\$96.35
Other (AV Fees Paid)	\$3,322.00
Other (AV Race Fees)	\$153.00
Other (AC Club Affiliation)	\$365.00
Other (APSOC Fees)	\$500.00
Other (Coaching)	\$2,090.00
Other (Shed, Shade Cloth)	\$80.00
Other (Singlets)	\$2,124.00
Other (Sponsorship)	\$100.00
Other (Equipment)	\$82.00

**Total Expenditure (B)** \$10,345.02

**Surplus (A-B)** \$1,656.37

Cash in hand or in bank	\$2,543.40
Value of stock on hand	\$8,105.76
Amount owed to association	\$1,955.00
Property, equipment, furnishings	\$0.00
Investments	\$11,386.62
Other (specify)	\$0.00

**Total Assets ©** \$23,990.78

**Liabilities**

Secured loans	\$0.00
Unsecured loans	\$0.00
Other (Money Owed to Apsoc - Approx)	\$300.00
Other (Money Owed to Box Hill Athletics Club)	\$1,500.00
Other (Money Owed to Scott Burris)	\$455.00
Other (Money Owed to Efim)	\$360.00

Other (Unclaimed Cheques)	\$51.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,666.00</b>
<b>Association's equity (C-D)</b>	<b>\$21,324.78</b>

ASSETS LIST: