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# St Kevin's Amateur Athletic Club Inc

## Annual Report 2011/2012

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**Report for the Year ended March 31, 2012**  
**Presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Club, APRIL 21 2012**

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## **President's Report**

I am pleased to present the president's report for the 2011-12 year. We've just experienced another very successful summer season having won the east region premiership for the second year running. A very credible defence of the shield final, whilst not successful in terms of a win, was an outstanding achievement for the club in commitment and team spirit.

The 2011 winter season was less successful. Whilst there were many individual highlights, we did not have much team success. However the open team did manage to avoid relegation. On a more pleasing note it was great that the women's team achieved some good results, in particular the Dyson and Geelong relays.

Our challenges for the future remain recruiting. We need to attract new members to the club. In particular, recruitment from the college and also female athletes. We also need to continue and grow our relationships with the school, other school sporting clubs and the old boys association.

2011-12 saw the club appoint captains for the winter and summer seasons. I congratulate both Mark De Luca and Steve Cain for their roles as winter and summer captains respectively. Strong and positive leadership, and just leading by example, is important and the captains certainly showed these qualities as captains.

Thanks to the committee for their work during the year. We have an excellent group that are committed to seeing the club grow and prosper. Special mention to Regan for your work on the committee and as a vital member of our female team (both winter and especially summer). We wish Regan all the best in her move interstate to WA.

Also we thank the associations for putting on the competition for us to compete in. Well done to the AV and APSOCAA. Also the East Region Summer Committee and all officials and volunteers that help during competitions.

We now look forward to another year and I wish everyone luck with their endeavours, on and off the track.

**Andrew Thomas**

## Summer 2011/2012 Season Review

It was another fantastic season for the club, again winning the Eastern Region's Division 1 Premiership. The dominance of Box Hill has now been replaced with successive victories by SKAAC in the top section. The club will need to continue to perform well and improve as Box Hill will be keen to re-claim it's crown. Other clubs such as Old Xaverians are also looking to knock off St. Kevin's, so continued improvement will be needed to remain on top in the Eastern region.

The ultimate success of the previous season was unable to be repeated unfortunately. SKAAC tried valiantly to defend our AV Shield Title at Albert Park in February. Injuries and disqualifications on the day of the Shield Final proved crucial. Glen Huntly and Athletics Essendon were terrific opponents, but we look forward to reclaiming the title of best athletics club in Victoria next season.

Club captain **Steve Cain** again showed his dominance of the AV Shield, competing in Shot Put (1<sup>st</sup>), High Jump (4<sup>th</sup>), Triple Jump (2<sup>nd</sup>), Hammer (4<sup>th</sup>), 200m (6<sup>th</sup>) and 4x400m (3<sup>rd</sup>). Steve won the Shot Put and was 3 or 4 in all the others. Great effort – true captain's performance.

**Jack Howard** won the hammer competition (33.60m) and was a very competitive 7<sup>th</sup> in the Shot Put with a throw of 11.37m.

**Jason Kozica** earned a PB and came 2nd in the 3000m walk. In what was also worthy of mention of Jase's performance was that his 200m ('running') PB was also in danger of being broken during this event. Quite remarkable!! **Gerald Sofianos** was our 2<sup>nd</sup> walker but unfortunately was DQ'd. A great effort, all the same, by our most senior member.

**Peter McGarry**, even at the ripe old age of 40 (ish) Pete is still managing PB's! He achieved another one at the Shield Final and finished 2nd in the Hammer (31.34m).

**Simon Field**, what a run in the 5,000m. Simon finished 5th in what was a very high class field. Gutsy run to the end (14.50.1).

**Xavier Chapman** showed enormous courage in the 5,000m (16.23.0). Pace was on early but Xavier managed to maintain form and hold off a massive charge from two Glenhuntly athletes. Xavier then following up with a courageous run in the 800m (2.01.8).

**Dino Imbriano** (19.59) ran the 5k after he spent most of the week trying to reduce swelling in his knee so he could run. A great effort to even get on the track. **Aaron Little** (18.07) has been a very handy addition to our middle distance ranks this year and ran the 5000m.

**Steve Landers'** form in the 200m (23.62s). Steve then saved his toughest performance for the 4x400m. Running the last leg, and with 120m to go, Steve was in 2nd spot closing in on first, he tore his calf. Somehow he kept running and was only just pipped on the line finishing, 3rd. It was such a determined effort to finish the race and ensure SKAAC valuable points in the relay!

**James Pettigrew** (1.57.6, 4<sup>th</sup>). A classic tactical run in the 800m. A 61 sec first lap followed by a blistering 56 sec second lap. James' was setting the pace during the race and his tactics helped ensure maximum points for SKAAC. James then followed up running the third leg of the 4x400m in 50 sec.

The Nelson brothers competed in many events, 2<sup>nd</sup> (combined) only to Steve Cain. The brothers are great competitors, but on this day, **Hamish Nelson** was to come out on top to take the (Nelson) Shield. Hamish in 400H (4<sup>th</sup> 57.77s), High Jump (5<sup>th</sup> 1.80m), Triple Jump (7<sup>th</sup> 11.97) and 200m (24.19s). **Zach Nelson** competed in High Jump (1.65m), Triple Jump (11.72) and was unlucky in the 200m where unfortunately he was DQ'd for a false start.

800's were a great spectacle. Each race was very tactical and all our runners responded! In addition to those mentioned above, congratulations on great efforts by **Greg Mitchell, Jeremy Weeks** and **Tom Crowley**.

Club stalwarts **Mark Brady** and **Joe Lynch** competed in the 400 Hurdles and 5000m, respectively.

In the final event of the day it was an enthralling 4x400m relay race and determined performance by the relay team, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Glenhuntly and Essendon. The team in running order was: **Chris Wilkinson, Steve Cain, James Pettigrew** and **Steve Landers** (3.25.74).

Outside of the AV Shield Final, many junior runners have competed over the Summer outside of school commitments. Stars such as Matt Bertacco, Timas Harik and Josh West have continued their winning ways. Alex Rowe, Steve Fabris, Andrew Thomas, Mark De Luca and Anthony Aloissio have all had injury interrupted seasons, but we look forward to them returning to their best shortly.

All in all it was a successful season for SKAAC. Perhaps the most satisfying aspect of the season is the sense of 'club'. A strong culture of support for each athlete has seen the return of stars, the improvement of mainstays and the rise of juniors. Let's aim to win back the Shield in 2012/2013!

**Eamon Lynch**

## Winter Cross Country Report for season 2011

The 2011 Winter Cross Country season, was one that saw some improvement from the previous years, but with same lack of full potential to be a competitive force in APSOC Mens Division 1 still remained.

We did see the emergence of new female runners which suddenly gave our club a competitive part in the APSOC Women's competition.

We welcomed new club members: Kelly Jarrett, Victoria Mitchell & Stuart Pettigrew & young Lachlan Down (SKC Student)

Highlights of the year were:

- Winter XC Captain Mark De Luca winning his 3rd successive APSOC Male Athlete of the Year, and also being the Captain of APSU as well.
- Chloe Cornwell in winning the APSOC Female 40 of the award.
- Anthony Aloisio fastest time at Brighton By Sea 9km 29.38
- Mark De Luca fastest time at Williamson Challenge 5km: 17.13
- Simon Field fastest time at The Dyson 3.83km: 11.34
- Victoria Mitchell new female club record for the Tan at The Dyson: 12.33
- The Women's team placing 2nd at The Dyson, splitting the powerful Old Xaverian Women's teams
- Victoria Mitchell fastest time (Women) at The McPhail 8km: 28:00
- The Women's team placing 2nd at The Geelong Relay.
- Mark De Luca & Chis Bridge quinella in the Lodge 16km
- Mark De Luca fastest time in the 10km at The Mini Marathons: 32.44
- Chloe Cornwell fastest time (Women) in the 5km at The Mini Marathons: 21.46
- Mark De Luca fastest time at Churchill Park 12km: 42.13
- Stuart Pettigrew's breakthrough handicap win in his first season at the Hare & Hounds at Berwick.

A BIG thanks to all those that helped set up and pack up at the The Lodge Handicap.

Thanks to all athletes who competed for our great club over the 2011 Winter Season.

Hopefully a little progress has been made in season 2011, which can carry over to season 2012 and set us up for the future.

Nick O'Neill  
Winter Team Manager

# FINANCE SUMMARY AS AT 31 MARCH 2012 by Dino Imbriano

**Bank Balance as at 31-Mar-2011** \$2,561.22

**Income**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Trading Receipts (BBQ & Drinks)                      | \$90.00    |
| Fees / Subscriptions from members                    | \$3,065.00 |
| Fundraising Receipts                                 | \$2,439.05 |
| Grants   | \$1,000.00 |
| Sponsorships   | \$0.00     |
| St Kevins College - Money Owed from school boys fees | \$1,830.00 |
| Bank Interest Received                               | \$722.44   |
| Other (Singlets)                                     | \$440.00   |

**Total Income (A)** \$9,586.49

**Expenditure**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Trading Costs (BBQ & Drinks)                                | \$115.00   |
| Water, Gas, Electricity, Insurance                          | \$0.00     |
| Salaries and wages  | \$0.00     |
| Office Expenses (Stationary, Postage, Trophies, Engraving ) | \$629.50   |
| Fundraising Costs   | \$26.50    |
| Bank Fees & Charges   | \$52.00    |
| Other (AV Fees Paid)  | \$1,515.00 |
| Other (AV Race Fees)  | \$133.00   |
| Other (AV Club Affiliation)                                 | \$400.00   |
| Other (APSOC Fees)  | \$495.00   |
| Other (Graham Wise Scholarship Donation)                    | \$250.00   |
| Other (APSU Affiliation Fees)                               | \$150.00   |
| Other (Coaching)  | \$0.00     |
| Other (Official Fees)                                       | \$325.00   |
| Other (AGM Costs)   | \$0.00     |
| Other (Consumer Affairs)                                    | \$0.00     |
| Other (Athlete & Coach Support - National Champs)           | \$1,840.00 |
| Other (Box Hill Aths Club - Athlete Support)                | \$990.00   |
| Other (Loan Repayment - Pat Noonan)                         | \$850.00   |
| Other (Singlets)  | \$0.00     |
| Other (New Freezer)   | \$0.00     |

**Total Expenditure (B)** \$7,771.00

**Surplus (A-B)** \$1815.49

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|---|-------------|
| Cash in hand or in bank                               | \$3,654.78  |
| Value of stock on hand (Estimated Value of equipment) | \$3,000.00  |
| Amount owed to association (Unbanked cheques)         | \$505.00    |
| Property, equipment, furnishings                      | \$200.00    |
| Investments   | \$15,289.08 |
| Other (specify)                                       | \$0.00      |

**Total Assets (C)** \$22,648.86

**Liabilities**

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Secured loans                    | \$0.00 |
| Unsecured loans                  | \$0.00 |
| Other (Money Owed to Pat Noonan) | \$0.00 |

**Total Liabilities (D)** \$0.00

**Association's equity (C-D)** \$22,648.86

