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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the Sixteenth Annual Conference, held at the Y.W.C.A., 189 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Sydney, on Wednesday 16th March, 1966 at 7.30 p.m. and on Thursday 17th March, 1966 at 9.30 a.m.

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Ladies:

The Fifteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement is presented for your consideration.

Whilst lacking the stimulus of an Olympic or Commonwealth Games, the past year has, by no means, been uneventful.

World records were broken by Australians Pam Kilborn and Judy Pollock; and invitations were received from U.S.A. and New Zealand for our athletes to compete.

The Australian record list too has not remained static, with perhaps the most gratifying feature that the bulk of these were set by our juniors.

Later this year we will be sending a team to Jamaica for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games. We will send the team with every confidence, knowing that our athletes will justify their selection, both on and off the field, as has been the case in the past.

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REGISTRATIONS

A further increase in registrations has been recorded during the past twelve months, and a summary of figures from constituent Associations is listed hereunder:-

	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>		<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>
N.S.W.	1,264	1,414	Tasmania	210	200
Queensland	243	255	Victoria	1,138	1,179
S. Australia	200	221	W. Australia	353	383
Total registrations for the 1964-65 season				3,408	
for the 1965-66 season				3,652	

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CONFERENCE

The Fifteenth Annual Conference was held at the C.S. Harper Hall, 292 Hay Street, Perth, on February 25th and 26th, 1965, with President Mrs. M. Robinson in the Chair.

Affiliated Associations were represented as follows:-

- New South Wales - Mesdames J. Ferguson and D. Magee
- Queensland - Mesdames E. McMinn and B. Mills
- South Australia - Mrs. M. Cahill and Miss M. McGregor
- Tasmania - Mesdames M. Ebzery and D. Frawley
- Victoria - Mesdames A. Kennedy and M. McQuiston
- Western Australia - Miss G. Bull and Mrs. G. Chester

Also present were Life Members Misses N. Gould and L. Neville and Mrs. D. Willson (Honorary).

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 16th Australian Women's Track and Field Championships were held in Perth at the Perry Lakes Stadium from Wednesday 24th February to Monday 1st March, 1965. Very good entries were received from all States.

In addition we were also pleased to welcome to Perth the two American Negresses - Willye White and Debbie Thompson. With this added attraction to the best of Australia's athletes, it was most disappointing that the public did not support the Championships, as anticipated. However, although financially the Championships did not return the large sum spent in bringing the Americans to Perth, it is felt that the success of

the Championships should not be governed solely by finance. What the Association lost financially, they have gained in experience.

The Championships were opened by Lady Kendrew, wife of the Governor of Western Australia, and Patroness of the Western Australian Association.

On Wednesday 24th February at 12 noon a Civic Reception was given by the Lord Mayor of Perth at Council House to all visiting athletes and officials.

On Friday morning a bus tour of beaches and river was conducted and in the evening a "Get Together" of Team Manageresses, visiting officials and State officials was held at the residence of Mrs. R. Chester - President of the W.A. Association. A "Moonlight River Trip" was held on Saturday night and on Monday night a "Farewell Dance" was held at Chesterton Lodge.

Our congratulations are extended to Victoria for gaining the most points and winning the DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD, and to New South Wales for winning the DORIS MAGEE SHIELD in the Junior competition. The winner of the SPITTLES SHIELD was Jennifer Lamy of New South Wales.

During the Championships twelve (12) Western Australian Open and Junior records were broken, two Australian records, one British Empire and one World record. It is a great thrill to witness a world record and we extend our congratulations to Judith Amore-Pollock of Victoria for her 440 Yards performances.

The Council of the W.A.W.A.A.A. wish to place on record their thanks to Team Manageresses and team members from all States for their co-operation during the Championships and extend to New South Wales every good wish for a very successful Championship meeting in 1966.

Gwen Bull,
Honorary Secretary, W.A.W.A.A.A.

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RESULTS - AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PENTATHLON

H. Frith	NSW	4677 pts.	W.A. Open Record
J. Carroll	W.A.	4455 "	W.A. Residential Record
J. Riley	S.A.	4207 "	
A. De Rooy	QLD.	3951 "	
F. Ion	W.A.	3843 "	
R. Street	NSW	3755 "	

100 YARDS

B. Thompson	USA	10.9s.
P. Kilborn	VIC	11.0s.
D. Bowering	S.A.	11.1s.
R. Hill	NSW	11.1s.
B. Holman	VIC	11.1s.
J. Bennett	W.A.	11.2s.
B. Vilmanis	S.A.	

220 YARDS

D. Bowering	S.A.	24.4s.
J. Bennett	W.A.	24.5s.
B. Holman	VIC	24.8s.
R. Bainbridge	NSW	25.1s.
E. Frawley	VIC	25.3s.
M. Burvill	W.A.	25.3s.

440 YARDS

J. Amooore	VIC.	52.4s.
(World Record & Aust. Record)		
M. Burvill	W.A.	55.1s.
E. Frawley	VIC	55.4s.
J. Byrnes	NSW	55.4s.
B. Hine	W.A.	55.4s.
B. Vilmanis	S.A.	56.1s.
J. Brown	NSW	57.8s.

880 YARDS

J. Amooore	VIC	2m 9.3s.
E. Hine	W.A.	2m12.8s.
J. Byrnes	NSW	2m13.0s.
E. Stanford	NSW	2m13.9s.
J. Dufall	W.A.	2m16.2s.
M. Carlon	S.A.	2m17.4s.
C. Bathurst	QLD	

80 METRE HURDLES

P. Kilborn	VIC	11.0s.
L. Staples	NSW	11.3s.
R. Hill	NSW	11.5s.
J. Carroll	W.A.	11.5s.
P. Somerville	VIC	11.5s.
L. Wright	W.A.	11.9s.

1 MILE WALK

C. McCarthy	NSW	7m53.3s.
G. Mangels	NSW	8m00.3s.
B. Jeacle	NSW	8m12.5s.
S. Cooper	IND	8m26.8s.
R. Denny	IND	8m37.8s.

LONG JUMP

W. White	USA	20' 10"
H. Frith	NSW	20' $11\frac{1}{4}$ "
P. Kilborn	VIC	19' $9\frac{3}{4}$ "
J. Carroll	W.A.	19' $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
L. Liscombe	QLD	19' 5"
A. De Rooy	QLD	18' 8"
J. Dufall	W.A.	18' $6\frac{3}{4}$ "

HIGH JUMP

R. Woodhouse	NSW	5' 8"
C. Wright	NSW	5' 5"
H. Frith	NSW	5' 5"
E. Smith	VIC	5' 4"
A. De Rooy	QLD	5' 3"
L. Morgan	IND	5' 0"
E. Hindle	W.A.	5' 0"

SHOT PUT

J. Roberts	VIC	45' $0\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Adams	NSW	42' $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Riley	S.A.	39' $6\frac{1}{4}$ "
R. Street	NSW	38' $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Still	NSW	36' $10\frac{3}{4}$ "
V. Warner	W.A.	32' $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

JAVELIN

P. Telfer	VIC	139' 4"
R. Hale	W.A.	134' 10"
C. Thompson	NSW	134' 8"
M. Thomas	NSW	130' $9\frac{1}{2}$ "
M. Parker	NSW	126' $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
L. Hawks	W.A.	112' 10"

DISCUS

J. Roberts	VIC	146' $7\frac{1}{2}$ "
M. Breen	NSW	136' 8"
J. Adams	NSW	134' $7\frac{1}{2}$ "
S. Vlahov	W.A.	106' $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
S. Redclift	W.A.	105' $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
V. Warner	W.A.	93' 8"

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

Victoria	46.0s.
New South Wales	46.5s.
Western Australia	47.0s.
Queensland	48.5s.
South Australia (Disq.)	50.2s.

POINT SCORE - DORIS MULCAHY SHIELD

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Victoria	8	1	2
New South Wales	3	5	6
South Australia	1	2	1
Western Australia	-	4	2
Queensland	-	-	1
Tasmania	-	-	-

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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

100 YARDS

J. Lamy	NSW	11.3s.	M. Foster	VIC	25.1s.
M. Foster	VIC	11.5s.	S. Henry	NSW	25.5s.
M. Cross	IND	11.5s.	K. Thomas	NSW	25.8s.
C. Malarker	VIC	11.6s.	M. Walters	QLD	26.1s.
S. Henry	NSW	11.7s.	F. Logan	QLD	26.4s.
J. Baynes	VIC	11.9s.	M. Cross	VIC	26.4s.

220 YARDS

440 YARDS

M. Foster	VIC	X	55.7s.	R. Denny	NSW	3m54.1s.
G. Leich	VIC		57.0s.	S. Cooper	NSW	3m56.0s.
M. Walters	QLD		58.3s.	J. Barnett	S.A.	4m 0.8s.
P. Langford	S.A.		58.9s.			
L. North	W.A.		62.6s.			
L. Waters	W.A.		63.6s.			

880 YARDS WALK

(X Equals Australian Junior Record)

80 METRE HURDLES

J. Still	NSW	11.5s.	L. Oakley	VIC.	18' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
(W.A. Open Record)			J. Lamy	NSW	18' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
L. Oakley	VIC	11.7s.	E. Hindle	W.A.	18' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
L. Thompson	NSW	11.8s.	G. Nation	TAS	17' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
M. Walters	QLD	11.9s.	F. Ion	W.A.	17' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
P. Taplin	S.A.	12.0s.	D. O'Connor	QLD	17' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

LONG JUMP

HIGH JUMP

E. Smith	VIC	5' 5"	C. Thompson	NSW	146' 7"
C. Teale	NSW	5' 3"	M. Parker	NSW	124' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
E. Hindle	W.A.	5' 1"	G. Franich	W.A.	106' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
S. Hogben	W.A.	4' 10"	P. Richardson	VIC	98' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Still	NSW	4' 10"			
L. O'Connor	QLD	4' 10"			

JAVELIN

SHOT PUT

J. Adams	NSW	41' 1"
J. Still	NSW	38' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
P. Richardson	VIC	36' 7"
G. Franich	W.A.	36' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Cambridge	W.A.	33' 0"
P. Davis	QLD	32' 4"

DISCUS

J. Adams	NSW	139' 3" X
P. Davis	QLD	115' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
G. Franich	W.A.	107' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Y. Buckley	TAS	98' 8"

(X Equals W.A. Open Record)

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

New South Wales	47.3s.
Victoria	47.6s.
Western Australia	48.6s.
Queensland	49.0s.

POINT SCORE - DORIS MAGEE

SILELD

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
New South Wales	6	5	2
Victoria	4	4	1
Queensland	-	1	1
Western Australia	-	-	5
South Australia	-	-	-
Tasmania	-	-	-

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AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 6th Australian Cross Country Championship was conducted at Royal Park West, Melbourne, Victoria, on Saturday, September 4th, 1965. Teams from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria participated. We were all delighted to welcome South Australia to the Cross Country Championship for the first time. It is hoped that the time is not too far distant when all States will be represented.

The two miles course was good - most of the terrain being grass with only one steep hill. The Junior event over one mile took in part of the same course. Due to a misunderstanding in relation to one turn, it was necessary to re-run the latter event, and it is to the credit of the young competitors, in particular New South Wales, that the girls bettered their times of the first run.

The teams were entertained on Saturday evening with tea and a ten-pin bowling match at night. The girls who remained

behind on Sunday were taken for a drive in the Dandenongs where they had afternoon tea.

We place on record our appreciation to all competitors and Manageresses for their co-operation and sportsmanship throughout the whole meeting.

Maisie McQuiston,
Hon. Secretary, V.W.A.A.A.

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

R E S U L T S

OPEN 2 MILES

1.	J. Pollock	Vic.	12m.51.1 secs.
2.	B. Stanford	NSW	12m.59.6 secs.
3.	T. Chamberlain	SA	13m.13.0 secs.
4.	I. Schneider	Vic.	13m.45.7 secs.
5.	M. Carlon	SA	13m.58.0 secs.
6.	L. Barton	Vic.	14m.13.6 secs.
7.	N. Howard	NSW	14m.49.3 secs.
8.	M. Whitfield	NSW	15m.09.6 secs.
9.	E. Inglis	Qld.	15m.10.2 secs.
10.	D. Oakley	SA	20m.41.0 secs.

Teams Point Score:	1.	Victoria	11
	2.	New South Wales	17
	3.	South Australia	18

JUNIOR 1 MILE

1.	S. Cooper	NSW	5m.50.0 secs.
2.	M. O'Dowd	NSW	6m.00.5 secs.
3.	G. Hagarty	NSW	6m.02.9 secs.
4.	L. Thompson	NSW	6m.15.7 secs.
5.	M. Hoare	Vic.	6m.21.3 secs.
6.	R. Fletcher	Vic.	6m.26.5 secs.
7.	W. Young	Qld.	6m.38.1 secs.
8.	J. Burrows	Vic.	6m.40.2 secs.

Teams Point Score:	1.	New South Wales	6
	2.	Victoria	16

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AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

ROBERTS, Jean Victoria.	SHOT PUT 48ft.1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Royal Park, Melbourne.	OPEN 21/11/64
ROBERTS, Jean Victoria.	SHOT PUT 48ft.5" Royal Park, Melb.	OPEN 22/1/66
ADAMS, Jane New South Wales	SHOT PUT 42ft.5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Royal Park, Melbourne.	JUNIOR 30/1/65
THOMPSON, Christine N.S.W.	JAVELIN 150ft.5" Sydney Sports Ground	JUNIOR 6/2/65
KILBORN, Pamela University High Sch., Old Pupils W.A.A.C., MELBOURNE.	HURDLES 80 METRES 10.4 secs. Royal Park, Melbourne.	OPEN 6/2/65
FRITH, Helen Northern Subs.A.A.C., SYDNEY.	RESIDENT LONG JUMP 20ft.9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Sydney Sports Ground.	OPEN 13/2/65
STILL, Jeanette New South Wales	PENTATHLON 4,365 Points Sydney Sports Ground	JUNIOR 13-14/2/65
BERETTA, Joan Victoria.	RESIDENT ONE MILE 4mins.45.5 secs. Sydney Sports Ground	OPEN 8/12/62
THOMPSON, Christine New South Wales	JAVELIN 142ft.9" Canberra, A.C.T.	JUNIOR 6/12/64

The above records were passed at the A.W.A.A.U. Conference in Perth, 1965.

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS, CONT'D.

STANFORD, Beth Elizabeth N.S.W. State Team	ONE MILE AUST. RESIDENTIAL 5 mins.4.8 secs. Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth.	OPEN 27/2/65
AMOORE-FOLLOCK, Judith University High Sch.Club, Victoria.	440 YARDS 52.4 secs. Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth.	OPEN 27/2/65
FOSTER, Michele Box Hill W.A.A.C., Victoria.	440 YARDS 55.7 secs. Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth.	JUNIOR 1/3/65
THOMPSON, Deborah Ann Frederick Track & Field Club, Frederick, Maryland,U.S.A.	100 YARDS 10.5 secs. Sydney Sports Ground.	OPEN 10/3/65
ADAMS, Jane Cumberland Club New South Wales.	SHOT PUT 43ft.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Sydney Cricket Gd.Oval No.2	JUNIOR 22/9/65
CAIRD, Maureen Cumberland Club, New South Wales.	HURDLES 80 METRES 11.0 secs. Sydney Sports Ground.	JUNIOR INVITATION 30/10/65
CAIRD, Maureen Cumberland Club, New South Wales.	HURDLES 80 METRES 10.9 secs. Sydney Sports Ground.	JUNIOR 11/12/65
THOMPSON, Christine Cumberland Club New South Wales.	JAVELIN 154'4" Sydney Sports Ground.	JUNIOR 8/1/66
ADAMS, Jane Cumberland Club New South Wales.	SHOT PUT 44'3" Sydney Sports Ground.	JUNIOR 29/1/66
ADAMS, Jane Cumberland Club New South Wales.	DISCUS 155'9" Sydney Sports Ground.	JUNIOR 30/1/66

WORLD & BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH RECORDS

KILBORN, Pamela Victoria.	HURDLES 80 METRES 10.4 secs. Royal Park, Melbourne.	6/2/65
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WORLD & BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH RECORDS, CONT'D.

AMOORE-FOLLOCK, Judith 440 YARDS, 27.2.65
Victoria. 52.4 secs.
Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth.

Mavis Ebzery,
Recorder.

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WOMEN'S WORLD POSTAL ROAD WALKING MATCH

The 1965 World Postal Walking Match, contested over 5,000 metres resulted as follows:

1st	New South Wales (Australia)	2.50.2
2nd	England	2.50.45
3rd	South Africa	2.52.3
4th	Denmark	2.53.30
5th	Victoria (Australia)	3.16.32
6th	Guernsey	3.41.13

Germany did not finish a team.

First place-getter was Glenys Mangels (N.S.W.) 26.25 and Bernadette Jeacle (N.S.W.) was second.

Other Australian individual placings were:
10th H. O'Connor (N.S.W.), 14th R. Whitehorn (N.S.W.),
16th S. Cooper (N.S.W.), 24th J. O'Connor (N.S.W.),
25th J. Fisher (Vic.), 26th E. Grierson (Vic.),
27th L. Hancock (Vic.), 28th H. Newman (Vic.)
30th M. Parkinson (Vic.) and 31st S. Redman (Vic.)

We are proud of the success of our Australian Walkers in International competition, and congratulate them on their excellent performances.

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AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CONVENTION

At the invitation of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, I attended the Australian Citizenship Convention at Canberra from 18th to 21st January and was deeply appreciative of being afforded the opportunity of participating in a Convention so vital to our national development.

The Convention of some 300 delegates was divided into four Discussion Groups, at which were presented, in turn, four papers: (A) "The Arts in Australia" by Dr. H.C. Coombs; (B) "Australia, Present and Future" by Professor J.A.L. Matheson; (C) "The Physical Development of Australia" by Dr. H. Bell and (D) "Migrant Viewpoint" by Dr. S. Giudici.

Unfortunately the transcript reports of the overall discussions, which were promised at an early date, have not been received in time for this report, and my conception of the general approach of the Convention is, for the present, limited to my own Discussion Group. Under the circumstances I am unable to elaborate or present a comprehensive report at this stage.

As the fundamental objective of our organisation is amateur sport, in my opinion, I felt insufficient emphasis was placed on recreation for migrants, and that a recommendation should be forwarded to the Department of Immigration for the introduction of this subject at a future Convention.

I consider far too much time was given to Paper (A) to which the approach was somewhat apologetic, in effect, apologising for our lack of culture which could be a deterrent to migrants to feel at home in Australia.

It is difficult to imagine that the primary reason for migration to Australia would be in search of culture. Rather, I imagine, the factor would be in search of a better future, better living conditions and better prospects for their family.

Of major importance, on our part, is the necessity of absorbing them into our community as expeditiously as possible for both sides. The language barrier and customs are difficult, but not insurmountable, and therefore sharing in our recreations is the easiest means of accomplishing the transition.

Sport has few language barriers, and facilitating the channeling of migrants into the relaxed atmosphere of recreational or sporting organisations would achieve much quicker and lasting results than the individual isolation of the lecture rooms or language class rooms.

Perhaps we could also learn something from the United States' handling in the past, of the problem we are facing today. Then, of paramount importance was the engendering of loyalty and patriotism for their adopted country - a vital step to achieving a united nationhood.

Doris Magee.

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NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The N.S.W. report will reveal increased activities within the State with efforts concentrated on the schoolgirl.

Affiliations have reached sixty clubs, with registrations numbering 1,141. The increase of one hundred and fifty over last season, was due to the formation of new clubs in the Country, and four new Metropolitan clubs.

The Junior and Sub-Junior sections have maintained their improvement, and have created new Australian and State Records with performances of high standard.

The International Carnival conducted by N.S.W. for the visiting U.S.A. Team, W. White, D. Thompson and J. Bellow, Manager, and I. Yoda of Japan, was well received and successful.

Schoolgirls received priority this season and the results were rewarding. The Annual Schoolgirls' Camp, held at the Narrabeen National Fitness Camp, was conducted over three days with a full camp of two hundred, including ten coaches.

The Shell Company sponsored a scheme for the coaching of schoolgirls. The grant was utilised by a State-wide scheme that was named the Shell Coaching Clinics for Schoolgirls.

The State was divided into twenty four areas, Country and Metropolitan, and a pool of eighteen coaches, including ex-Olympians, Empire Games, State Representatives, active

athletes and club coaches were used to cover an area of 1,500 miles.

In all, thirty-one coaching sessions were conducted, and an overall attendance of 1,845 schoolgirls was reached. Of this number 1,383 girls were new to any type of coaching in Track and Field. As this scheme was conducted during winter months the results have been reflected in this season's activities.

The State Schoolgirls' entries showed an increase on last year, again calling for loyalty and stamina of our officials, with 1,350 entries for one day competition.

The Trans-Tasman Match with New Zealand was closely contested and N.S.W. was fortunate to retain the R.H. North Cup. This will be the last match in this form as competition will be enlarged to accommodate other states, comprising teams of both men and women.

N.S.W. welcomed a Victorian Team to Sydney for their Annual R.H. North Match and we thank Victoria for their friendly competition.

Our appreciation to Victoria our host for the Australian Cross Country Championships. Our thanks to the Victorian Cross Country Committee for their work entailed and hospitality, that made these Championships enjoyable and successful. Congratulations to Victoria for their success in the Senior and Team event.

New South Wales extends to all Officials, Athletes and Visitors a welcome to Sydney. We have endeavoured to keep the high standard of the previous Australian Championships, and to the athletes striving for the honour of their State and for selection in the Australian Team for the B.E. & C. Games, may the competition and conditions assist them in their performances.

We wish all an enjoyable visit to Sydney and to the 1966 Australian Championships, and to Tasmania our best wishes for their Australian Championships in 1967.

Zora Fibbins,
Honorary Secretary.

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QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Q.W.A.A.A. this year has a slight increase both in competitors and Officials and with the formation of a new Club at Dalby, and one at Toowoomba, our Country Clubs are gradually increasing.

The entries at the Country Championships in Bundaberg were very good and the Schoolgirl Championship entries were excellent.

A Schoolgirls' Cross Country Title was introduced also and a total of 80 entries were received, but only 60 braved the wet and muddy conditions on the day.

The Season commenced on a very bad track, as the Council saw fit to top-dress and raise some portions of it on the day of the Schoolgirl events, necessitating the marking of a track inside the Oval to enable the girls to run.

Quite a few events such as Relays, 440 and 880 had to be abandoned for a few weeks to enable the track to settle again. Some very good times have been recorded despite the condition of the track, and we are hoping for quite a good track next Season.

We sincerely wish New South Wales a happy and successful Championships.

Joyce Bonwick,
Hon. Secretary, Q.W.A.A.A.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The S.A.W.A.A.A. report for the 1965-66 season again indicates the further growth of our sport within the state.

Registrations were increased this year by the affiliation of three college clubs, bringing our total to 10 metropolitan clubs (195 members) and 5 country clubs (62 members).

Our senior ranks are still in a minority, with the bulk of our strength lying in our junior division.

Metric distances were observed this year, resulting in the record book being rewritten repeatedly.

Our new home at the Olympic Sports Field, Kensington, has proved an asset, and with the facilities available, a much easier task has fallen on the shoulders of our over-worked officials.

A small team of juniors competed in the L.C. Mills Cup in Victoria at the end of January. The competition was closely contested, with Victoria once again retaining the Cup by a very small margin.

Our season will close with the State Championships prior to the Australian Championships, followed by the School-girls' Championships. With the staging of the Schoolgirls' titles at the Olympic Sports Field, a record meeting is anticipated, and more age groups will be necessary to accommodate all entries.

On behalf of our Association I would extend to the N.S.W.A.A.A. our best wishes for a happy and successful Australian Championship meeting.

Margaret Cahill,
Hon. Secretary, S.W.A.A.A.

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TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is regretted that there has been a decline in the number of girls taking part in athletics this season, but it is felt that with Tasmania staging the Australian Championships next season we can look forward to a resurgence of interest.

We were pleased to have visits from members of our 1964 Olympic Team to compete at Hobart, namely Robyn Woodhouse and Judy Pollock who both established new State Records during their performances here.

Later in the year Margaret Burvill visited us, and competed at our interclub competition. Margaret was very helpful to many of our girls with advice during training sessions.

Interest is being centred on a "Miss Athletics" Quest to be held for the raising of funds towards the staging of the Australian Championships in Hobart, with various Clubs sponsoring a candidate, and the successful girl will be crowned at a Ball to be held in September.

An effort has been made to interest more women to act as officials for interclub competition. Coaching classes have been conducted by Mrs. Ebzery for this purpose.

Mavis Ebzery,
Hon. Secretary, T.W.A.A.A.

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VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The current season commenced with the Schoolgirls' Championships, for which we received 961 entries. The increase in Metropolitan membership, which covers 72 senior and 62 junior teams in the Inter-Club competition each Saturday has necessitated Council giving serious thought to decentralization. It is certainly 'a hard day's work' for our Officials with a non-stop afternoon from 1.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.; without their devotion to duty it would be impossible to conduct the long programme.

An innovation this season was to introduce a system whereby the field games points allocated were comparable with those awarded to Track events. It was considered when this new method was adopted it would be a greater incentive for competitors in field games. Furthermore, it is obvious that Clubs are giving more serious thought in this particular sphere of Athletics.

It is very gratifying to report the extensive expansion in the country areas, resulting in a total of 13 Clubs.

On an Interstate level, our annual matches with New

South Wales (R.H. North Cup) and South Australia (Junior L.C. Mills Cup) affords an excellent opportunity to give girls valuable experience for the future.

The Australian Championships to be conducted by the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. is given added impetus by the selection of our women's team for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games to be held in Jamaica later this year. Firstly, to New South Wales we extend our best wishes for a successful Championship. To all girls selected in the Australian team, the Manageress and Coach, good luck and happiness throughout the tour.

Maisie McQuiston,
Hon. Secretary, V.W.A.A.A.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

I wish to present the report from the W.A.W.A.A.A. for the athletic season 1965-1966. Registrations for Competitors and Officials has been maintained.

The season commenced on 27th October 1965 with the Schoolgirls' and Schoolboys' Championships. It was an all-day programme with 74 events being conducted, and very keen competition resulted.

The Interclub season was due to commence on Saturday 4th November but unfortunately, owing to the heavy rainfall during the week, the ground was not considered safe to use, and the meeting had to be cancelled. The season officially commenced the following Saturday, 11th November.

Keen competition during the season has resulted in some noteworthy performances, particularly in sprinting, hurdling and the long jump. In addition to the normal programme we have conducted three special 100 Metre events and two 100 Metre Handicap events. The eight best sprinters have been selected to compete in these "specials" and they have proved to be very beneficial.

We were very pleased to have a visit from Pam Kilborn

during the Christmas holidays and whilst here she competed in two Twilight Meetings. Pam is a very welcome visitor to Western Australia and her appearance provides extra incentive from our girls.

The South-West Athletic Championships were held on Monday 31st January 1966 at the Harvey Oval. The day was fine and hot, the programme was excellent and the performances were first class, with more than a dozen new South-West Records being broken.

Western Australia sends its best wishes to New South Wales for a very successful and happy Australian Championship meeting.

Gwen Bull,
Hon. Secretary W.A.W.A.A.A.

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APPRECIATION

Your Executive expresses its sincere thanks to our Honorary Auditor, Mr. H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A., for his continued interest and help over the past twenty-six years.

Our thanks, too, to the Union's Legal Adviser, Mr. David McKenzie, LL.B., and to Mr. A. Hodsdon, Honorary Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, for his assistance and co-operation at all times.

Thanks also to Honorary Secretaries of affiliated Associations, who by their prompt attention to business arising have considerably facilitated administrative work throughout the past year.

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CONCLUSION

It is gratifying to report in the preceding pages a continued increase in membership and maintenance of high

standards amongst our athletes.

This is particularly pleasing in regard to junior competition, where the improvement has been most noticeable since the introduction of full scale annual national championships.

We extend best wishes to the N.S.W. Women's Amateur Athletic Association for a very successful Australian championship meeting, and to those athletes selected after its conclusion to represent Australia at Jamaica later this year - Bon Voyage and good luck.

On behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union,

Doris I. Magee,
Honorary Secretary.

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ADDENDUM

The continued increase in membership throughout Australia is indicative of the efficient promotion of women's athletics in the various States, and to all those responsible and to those who carry out the vast amount of work necessary to provide healthy physical exercise and competition for some 3,000 of our young women, I extend my very sincere appreciation.

The administration at Union headquarters, so capably carried out by our Honorary Secretary, Mrs. D. Magee, M.B.E., and our Honorary Treasurer, Miss N. Gould, is also deserving of our grateful thanks. On behalf of all State Associations I also extend to them our gratitude for their tireless efforts on our behalf.

Mabel Robinson,
President.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1ST FEBRUARY 1965
TO 10TH FEBRUARY, 1966

RECEIPTS

Balance as at 31/1/65

Affiliation Fees

1965/6 N.S.W. 3.3.0

Vic. 3.3.0

S.A. 3.3.0

W.A. 3.3.0

1966/7 Qld. 3.3.0

Tas. 2.0.0

Int. Teams Levies

1964/5 Vic. 29.0.0

1965/6 NSW 139.8.0

Qld. 25.10.0

S.A. 22.2.0

Tas. 10.0.0

Vic. 117.18.0

W.A. 38.6.0

Reimbursement Expenses re U.S.
& Jap. Athletes

NSW/Vic./West. Aust. 2406.15.0

Reimb. Cables 15.12.2

Medallions (W.A.) 11.16.3

Donation (W.A.) 50.0.0

Sale of Badge 5.0

" " Handbooks 72.18.0

" " Record Forms 3.2.6

Bank Interest 17.13.4

£3863.18.2

PAYMENTS

882.11.11 A.A.U. of A.

Aff. IOF/IAAF/AOF 44.5.9

Handbooks 72.13.9

Cables 21.9.6

Pepsi Charts 4.19.6 143.8.6

Postages & Petty Cash 13.13.3

Printing & Stationery 27.1.1

Transfer of Levy 191.2.0

Travelling Expenses 230.9.0

Trunk Calls & Ph'grams 59.14.3

Medallions 51.3.9

Presentation 7.10.0

Expenses U.S. & Jap. Athletes 2262.8.0

Refund U.S. Expenses NSW/

Vic. 144.12.0

Balance as Bank 732.16.4

£3863.18.2

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 10TH FEBRUARY, 1966

LIABILITIES

Inter. Teams' Fund	2410.16.6
Futurion Press	22.15.0
Affiliation Fees paid in advance (Qld., Tas.)	5. 5.0
Accumulated Funds	773.15.6
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	£3212.12.0
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ASSETS

Medallion Dies	35. 0.0
Record Forms	5. 9.2
Badges	10.10.0
Typewriter	18. 0.0
<u>Commonwealth Bank</u>	
Trading Bank	732.16.4
Savings Bank	2410.16.6
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	£3212.12.0
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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance as at 31/1/64	2153. 9.9
Levies	191. 2.0
Bank Interest	66. 4.9
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	£2410.16.6
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PAYMENTS

Balance at Bank	2410.16.6
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N. Gould,
Hon. Treasurer

H.G. Carruthers, F.A.S.A.
Hon. Auditor

February, 1966.