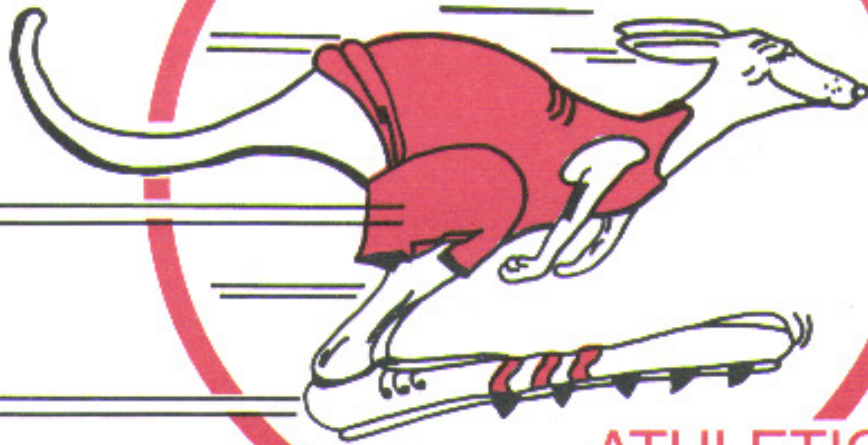

EASTERN SUBURBS



ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report

2008 - 2009

EASTERN SUBURBS PRESIDENTS

Eastern Suburbs Harriers Club

Inaugural Meeting 31 October 1955

1955-56	W Muir
1956-58	H Blake
1958-59	H Blake
1959-60	H Blake
1960-61	H Blake
1961-62	H Blake
1962-63	H Blake
1963-64	H Blake
1964-65	H Blake
1965-66	H Blake
1966-67	L Spears
1967-68	L Spears
1968-69	L Spears
1969-70	L Spears
1970-71	G Norris
1971-72	G Norris
1972-73	G Norris
1973-74	P Morley
1974-75	P Morley
1975-76	P Morley
1976-77	P Morley
1977-78	P Morley
1978-79	G Blake
1979-80	G Blake
1980-81	G Blake

Eastern Suburbs Women's

Athletic Club

Inaugural Meeting 23 November 1969

1968-69	C Vernede
1969-70	E Carmichael
1970-71	C Steenberg
1971-72	C Steenberg
1972-73	C Steenberg
1973-74	C Steenberg
1974-75	C Steenberg
1975-76	C Steenberg
1976-77	L Williams
1977-78	L Williams
1978-79	L Williams
1979-80	M Edwards
1980-81	M Edwards

Eastern Suburbs Life Members

1963	Mr L Spears	(Dec.)
1967	Mr H Blake	(Dec.)
1969	Mr J Caulfield	
1974	Mr G Norris	
1976	Mr B Halley	
1976	Mr B Wise	
1977	Mr B Ginn	(Dec)
1979	Mr J Tiggelaven	(Dec.)
1981	Mrs M Chick	
1981	Mrs L Grieson	
1985	Mr G Blake	(Dec.)
1993	Mr K McNamara	
1994	Mr W Mason	
2001	Mrs M McDonald	
2001	Mr P McDonald	
2004	Mrs J Lennon	
2004	Mr K Alomes	
2008	Mr R Howlett	

Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club

1981-82	C Beaton
1982-83	C Beaton
1983-84	K McNamara
1984-85	K McNamara
1985-86	M O'Brien
1986-87	B Hughes
1987-88	B Hughes
1988-89	B Hughes
1989-90	M Pigden
1990-91	M Pigden
1991-92	M Pigden
1992-93	M Pigden

Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club Cont.

1993-94	B Marshall
1994-95	B Marshall
1995-96	B Marshall
1996-97	E Rae
1997-98	E Rae
1998-99	E Rae
1999-2000	E Rae
2000-01	M Turnock
2001-02	M Turnock
2002-03	M McDonald
2003-04	M McDonald
2004-09	J Gibson

FIFTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEASON 2008 - 2009

To be presented at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 17th September 2009

AGENDA

Apologies

**Confirmation of minutes of Annual General Meeting
4th September 2008**

Annual Reports and Financial Statements

Election of Office Bearers

General Business:

- a) Constitution Amendment**
- b) Other**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008/09

It gives me great pleasure to present this, the Annual Report of Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club for 2008/09.

The last year has been a very successful one for the club and its members, both on and off the track. The club again had success on the track, winning the Athletics South Interclub Premiership for Men, Women and Combined again. We have also improved our performance in the Cross Country season, we (at the time of writing) are looking at finishing 2nd in the Men's, and a close 3rd in the Women's Premiership.

This improvement in winter competition is fantastic, as this is the more "social" side of athletics, and we have a growing group who enjoy their Saturday morning runs, ranging from our rapidly growing "midget squad", through to our O/35 and O/50 runners, a large number of who are parents of members of our midget squad. In between these are our many Open age athletes including Tasmanian representatives Angela Grimmond and Aaron Humphrey, backed up by our many 1 point scorers who turn up every week. We actually won the Men's round at Risdon Brook, a first for a few years, but hopefully a sign of things to come.

Another feature of this year has been the re-introduction of polo shirts and polar fleeces, which, along with the club tents, give the club much more exposure. This will soon be added to by a banner present at all our activities.

Our summer performances go from strength to strength, with a huge number of dual registered Little Athletes from all clubs across the south of the state. I can see this growing, due to the change of age restrictions by Athletics Tasmania, as well as the fantastic reputation and rapport that we have with all centres, both east and west of the river.

Our coaching numbers continue to grow, with Peter Turnock, Craig Griggs, Jy Webb, and Evan Peacock, along with support from Peter McDonald, Wayne Mason, Kevin Alomes and Andrew Edwards, along with many more, attract athletes of all ages to our club, due to them being accepted and developed, regardless of age and ability.

In relation to the committee, I would like to acknowledge the services of Mike Gluskie, who is finishing as Treasurer after a long stint, and hands over the finances in a very strong position. At the time of writing, I am not aware of any changes to the committee, but believe there may be some returning faces.

There are a number of other people I would like to acknowledge, as I do every year, Maureen and Peter McDonald, Jenny Lennon, Kevin Alomes, Roger and Helen Howlett and many others, for the help they give, at club, branch and state level, summer and winter. All of these are recognized as being Eastern Suburbs, regardless of where they are carrying out their volunteer duties, and this does the club proud.

I would also like to acknowledge our financial supporters;

Signature First National Real Estate (Phil Turner), Pace Financial Services (Mike Pace), K&D Warehouse Mitre 10 (Andrew Walker), Clarence City Council (Wendy Moles) and McDonalds Rosny Park (Graeme Geard) for the Round The River Run,

Veolia Environmental Services and Peter Bennett (ChemSearch) for donations

Alison Ritchie for printing various documents, as well as various other supporters who do a large amount of photocopying, but who shall remain nameless in this document!! Telstra for a \$1200 grant which will be used to purchase a public address system which will be used at all Athletics South cross country events and fun runs.

As we move into another athletic year, while there may be changes at higher levels that are beyond the club's control, I can only hope that the club and its members continue to grow as individuals, and as a group, and make our sport and club stronger than it has ever been.

Jarrold GIBSON
President

TREASURER'S REPORT 2008-09

For the year ended 30 June 2009, the Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club recorded a net surplus of \$2 253.83. This is an excellent result, given that we achieved a deficit of \$744.92 in 2007-08.

For 2008-09, overall income was up by \$3 835.51 or 33.58%. Primarily, this was as a result of increased income from fund raising activities.

Income from fund raising activities is received when club members, friends and athlete parents undertake volunteer work in order to raise funds for the Club. Activities undertaken during 2008-09 included the City to Casino and Point to Pinnacle fun runs, Parliament House car parking and BBQ's at Bunning's.

The Round the River Run was again financially successful for the Club, with sponsorship and entry fees exceeding costs by \$3 310.50 (2007-08, \$2 492.00 and 2006-07, \$2 505.00). In this regard, the financial contributions made by Signature First National, Pace Financial Services and K&D Mitre 10 greatly assisted the Club in conducting this activity.

In the area of expenditure, the financial strength of the Club has provided the opportunity of making a total of \$3 708.00 in travel subsidies to our athlete members throughout the year.

Finally, as this is my last year on the Committee, I would like to thank all of my fellow Committee members over the last four years for their assistance, as well as the athletes and parents who have assisted in any way throughout the past year.

Mike Gluskie
Treasurer

14 September 2009

**Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club
Balance Sheet as at**

30-Jun-08		30-Jun-09
	Accumulated Funds	
<u>\$9,219.58</u>	Total Accumulated Funds	<u>\$11,473.41</u>
	Current Assets	
\$2,809.93	myState Bank Account	\$4,364.41
<u>\$6,409.65</u>	Tas Perpetual Account	<u>\$7,109.00</u>
\$9,219.58	Total Current Assets	\$11,473.41
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	Liabilities	
\$0.00	Trade Creditors	\$0.00
<u>\$9,219.58</u>	Net Assets	<u>\$11,473.41</u>

**Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club
Income and Expenditure Statement
for the Year Ended**

30-Jun-08		30-Jun-09
	Income	
393.39	Bank Interest	302.00
295.00	Clothing	1,090.00
400.00	Donations Received	605.00
4,529.90	Fund Raising Income	7,554.77
...	Miscellaneous	345.00
970.00	Prize money	...
774.56	Registration Fees	536.18
4,058.00	Round the River Income	4,823.00
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\$11,420.85	Total Income	\$15,255.95
	Expenditure	
880.00	Affiliation Fee	440.00
263.15	Clothing	2,294.60
274.20	Coaching	623.00
5,000.79	Equipment	194.94
400.86	Fund Raising Expenses	410.23
293.64	General Expenses	298.87
477.49	Postage and Stationery	545.46
490.00	Registration Fees	601.20
1,566.00	Round the River Expenses	1,512.50
747.61	Social Expenses	767.33
650.00	Travel Subsidies	3,708.00
1,039.88	Trophy Night Expenses	1,527.73
82.15	Website Expenses	78.26
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\$12,165.77		\$13,002.12
<u><u>-\$744.92</u></u>	Net Profit/(Loss)	<u><u>\$2,253.83</u></u>

FEMALE CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 2008-2009

The 2008-2009 Athletic season proved to be yet another exciting and successful year for the Eastern Suburbs women. The season started with both old and fresh faces of all ages and abilities. Throughout the season, many personal bests were achieved, state records were broken, some athletes had the opportunity of representing the state at national level, medals were won, and most importantly it was great to see a smile on an athlete's face and the great sportsmanship that was found amongst the club.

A number of athletes enthusiastically participated in multiple events at Interclub each week, scoring valuable points for the club. Mel Street was one of these athletes and won the Eastern Suburbs Trophy for being the highest female point scorer for the club. As a result of this enthusiasm from many athletes, the women won every round of Interclub, apart from two, and won the Interclub Championship. The men also won the Men's Interclub Championship, and the club won the Combined Premiership. It was great to see that people of all ages and abilities were competing and having a go and knew they had the chance of competing in a relay, as this club is all about getting out there and having some good fun.

This year was the first time that the Eastern Suburbs women had won the F Kohl Shield, and no doubt will not be the last. It was great to see that the women could finally step up to this mark, and with the strong growth in our club, hopefully we can defend this shield in years to come.

A great trip for the season was the Club Champs held in Penguin. While many could not make the journey due to various reasons, those who came had a great time. The club ended up with a fourth placing in the Open Women and the Combined Under 17 Competition. Unfortunately we were not able to fill all positions due to a lack of numbers, but if we're able to fill all spaces next Club Champs, Eastern Suburbs would have a strong chance of improving on this result.

The Cross Country season has seen a strong growth in registrations over the year, especially in the Under 16 girls division. Many have already proven that they have talent and their progress will be keenly watched in the future. Cross Country numbers have normally been low in previous years, so it is great to see that the club can grow in both areas of stadium and out of stadium competition.

Throughout the season, there were many great performances which included P.B's, club and state records and many athletes won trophies at both the state and southern award evenings. The season finished well with the State Championships, where many female athletes won medals, got P.B's and enjoyed the last few runs for the season.

I would just like to thank all those people who helped out during the season, in particular the officials, coaches, Eastern Suburbs Committee, athletes, parents and spectators. Thanks to the Eastern Suburbs Committee for giving me this opportunity of being Female Club Captain. I feel privileged to be part of such a friendly and supportive club.

Kiara Chambers

2008/09 EASTERN SUBURBS MALE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2008/09 season was another excellent year for the Eastern Suburbs Men and it was a pleasure meeting the new athletes, seeing the existing athletes return and sharing in all their successes and their enjoyment of the sport in my first year as the Male Club Captain. Eastern Suburbs athletes and club members have shown a very high level of sportsmanship and friendship making Eastern Suburbs a club I'm proud to be a part of.

Once again Eastern Suburbs had a strong track and field season due to an increase in athlete registrations and some great performances by individuals and teams. The men retained the Athletics South Interclub trophy by winning all but one of the interclub rounds. This was an amazing achievement considering the large number of representatives we had at numerous competitions throughout the season, such as the Pacific School Games and Nationals, and shows the importance of every athlete to the success of the club. The team efforts continued with the men retaining the "Hobart Harriers Cup" at the State Championships and the Open Men's State Club Championship. This season the State Club Championships were held in Penguin with Eastern Suburbs entering teams in the U/16 and open men's and women's competition. The men's event was fiercely contested with Eastern Suburbs and North Launceston both putting in very strong teams with Eastern Suburbs narrowly winning in a close competition. The U/16 team also competed well with low numbers with some great individual performances.

The end of the track and field season saw many of the men nominated and winning awards at both the Athletics South and Athletics Tasmania Awards night. This was some well deserved recognition for many outstanding and consistent performances over the course of the season.

The 2009 Cross Country Season has seen a large increase in registrations in all age groups, this has contributed to the Eastern Suburbs Men's team currently being in contention to take out second place in the Winter Premiership, as well as winning Round 14 at Risdon Brook Dam. The Winter season has also seen some great performances with a large number of athletes rewarded by being chosen to represent the state in the National cross-country championships with many more making it into the top 10 performances in the Road Running, Cross Country and Handicap Championships, as well as in the Athlete of the Year Standings.

The Winter Throws Competition has also proven to be a very popular with a large number of athletes competing and enjoying their sport. The Eastern Suburbs athletes competing have saturated the results with many personal and season best performances.

I'd also like to make a special mention about the outstanding achievements of Huw Peacock who was chosen to represent Australia in the Youth World Champs in Sudtiroil, Italy. Huw competed in the Hammer Throw and finished 5th with a personal best performance of 70.66 m.

On behalf of the athletes I'd like to thank everyone that is involved in organising and officiating at the numerous competitions throughout the year, those that come along to support the athletes, club coaches for their services to the athletes and the Eastern Suburbs board and committee for all their hard work, your efforts are very much appreciated by all.

Mathew Brooks

COACHES REPORT 2008/2009

The Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club had a highly successful 2008/2009 track season and strong improvements in the Cross-Country season.

At the Track, ESAC won the Male, Female and Combined Club trophies indicating a good depth of talent across the range of events. The Club has improved in the Cross-Country competition, with an increase in the competitor numbers and the general standard of competition.

Congratulations on the performances of all athletes, the development work of the coaches and the work & leadership of the club committee. The Club is proud of each of you.

The Club welcomes two new coaches to enlarge our capabilities to provide expanded training options. John Peacock has joined Evan to assist with the throws events and Jy Webb has a squad of distance runners. We wish you success in your coaching careers

The Club coaching has 5 coaches providing training throughout the year.

Track & cross-country coaching is provided by Peter Turnock, Craig Griggs and Jy Webb.

Throws coaching was provided by Evan Peacock, assisted by John Peacock.

The training sessions offered by the Club are available all year round, at locations from the Athletic Centre, Kangaroo Bay, Kingston, and gym sessions at the Athletic Centre, PCYC and the Kingston Sports Centre. The numbers of athletes and results have justified our hard work.

The Club athletes also benefit from affiliated coaches, Peter McDonald, Wayne Mason, Andrew Edwards & Kevin Alomes. All coaches work well together for the benefit of the athletes.

Having several club coaches enables valuable mentoring of new coaches and more one-on-one time to be spent with each athlete. The Club policy of fostering the accreditation of new coaches will continue so that the Club will provide a growing list of successful accredited coaches for all areas of athletics. A specialist Jump coach is urgently required. Female coaches are also encouraged to apply.

The Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club and parents can be very proud of the effort of all our athletes, from Junior through to Master athletes, whether training with the Club squads or with individual coaches. All athletes have worked hard at improving their talents and the athletes and Club have been reaping their deserved successes. Athletes have represented Australia or Tasmania at International or National competitions and other athletes are members of National or TIS Athletic Development squads.

The club will continue to support and encourage the accreditation of new coaches and the further education of existing coaches. Persons interested in a coaching role are encouraged to step forward.

Coaches (Club and affiliated), you all deserve the Club's, your athletes, and parents congratulations for the coaching of your athletes with improvements throughout a very successful athletic year.

Regards

Peter Turnock

OFFICE BEARERS 2008 - 2009

Patron: Mayor of Clarence, Mr Jock Campbell

Vice Patrons: Mr W Halley
Mr K McNamara
Mr G Norris
Mrs Allison Ritchie
Mr C Wilson
Mr B Wise

President: Jarrod Gibson

Vice Presidents: Craig Griggs
Andrew Edwards

Secretary: Danny Byas

Treasurer: Michael Gluskie

Committee: Sharon Coad
David Conley
Sam Leitch
Maureen McDonald
Peter Turnock

Honorary Auditor: John Caulfield

Public Officer: Danny Byas

Team Manager: Maureen McDonald

Club Captains: Kiara Chambers
Mathew Brooks

CLUB MEMBERS 2008 - 2009

MEN

Dan Adams	Nathan Douglas	Matthew Hosie	Noah Nischler
Jason Allie	Brad Dyson	Aaron Humphrey	James Patterson
Darren Alomes	Andrew Eckhardt	Patrick Ingram	Hamish Peacock
Tyler Bailey	Joe Edgley	Peter Kleywegt	Huw Peacock
Zac Baldwin	Chris Edwards	Chris Kossman	Peter Podolak
Steve Billingham	Andrew Fitzgerald	Alexander Kossman	Stephen Rae
Andrew Bowerman	Alexander Frame	BJ Lamb	Clive Reekie
Mathew Brooks	Jason Fyfe	Dan Lemoto	Matthew Richardson
Owen Brothers	Dejen Gebreselasie	Charlie Leek	Justin Robertson
Danny Byas	Tom Gibbs	Marcus Lennon	Ben Robinson
Tim Canham	Jarrold Gibson	Bobby Malcomson	Gus Rumney
Peter Clarke	Marc Gluskie	Chris McConnell	Julian Rushworth
Wayne Clarke	Thomas Gravina	Joel Mason	David Salter
Louis Coad	Huw Green	Rob Mason	Davis Scavone
Tim Coad	Aaron Griggs	Rod Mason	Luke Steven
Tom Coad	Biniyam Hagos	Dan Minnucci	Robert Stewart
Hayden Collins	Daniel Herbert	Jo Minnucci	Callan Sutcliffe
Stuart Cooper	Jarrold Hibberd	Calum Mitchell	Liam Thompson
Stuart Corney	Mitchell Hibberd	Benjamin Mommers	Jesse Usuali
Robert Cracknell	Alexander Hill	Nathaniel Mommers	Jason Wagner
Jack Dimsey	Jonathon Hitchens	Stuart Morse	Rex Wagner
Jacob Doole	James Hogue	Sam Morse	Jy Webb
Jon Doole	Josh Hope	Hugh Nicklason	Ross Welling

WOMEN

Olivia Adams	Kylee Gluskie
Georgia Baldwin	Angela Grimmond
Lynette Bannister	Simone Grimmond
Felicity Bird	Amy Hamilton
Lily Boughton	Theresa Harrex
Emily Canham	Eliza Hutt
Kiara Chambers	Tessa Johns
Hannah Chapman	Olivia Karas
Diane Chisholm	Emma Kelleher
Sharon Clark	Catherine Kreuger
Sharon Coad	Millie-Jo Lamprecht
Megan Collins	Sally Leek
Claudia Conley	Kate Leitch
Amanda Coombe	Fiona Lennon
Inessa Corney	Hannah Ling
Alice Cox	Danielle McConnell
Georgia Cox	Sophie Manning
Susanna Cox	Celia Minnucci
Debbie Crawford	Julia Minnucci
Olivia Direen	Emma Morrisby
Rebecca Direen	Jessie Mount
Sarah Direen	Kate Mudge
Emily Doole	Caitlin Newson
Meghan Edwards	Claudia Nicklason
Ataiti Faulkner	Prairie Nischler
Bridget Foale	Hayley Patterson
Holly Fox	Monica Patterson
Fiona Gilligan	Alicia Pelham

OFFICIALS

Emily Price	Helen Lee
Heather Price	Tony Collins
Jayde Richardson	Wayne Mason
Erin Robottom	Jennifer Lennon
Lilli Salter	Scott McConnell
Ella Scott	Sue McConnell
Lily Seyfried	Maureen McDonald
Melanie Street	Peter McDonald
Kara Tomes	Paul Mommers
Olivia Tomes	James Morgan
Anna Wade	Toni Morgan
Ella Wade	Kevin Morse
Rebecca Wells	Libby Morse

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Kevin Alomes	Helen Lee
Brian Baker	Tony Collins
Danny Byas	Wayne Mason
David Conley	Jennifer Lennon
Helen Direen	Scott McConnell
Andrew Edwards	Sue McConnell
Jarrold Gibson	Maureen McDonald
Scott Goldsmith	Peter McDonald
Craig Griggs	Paul Mommers
Roger Hosie	James Morgan
Roger Howlett	Toni Morgan

NATIONAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES
2008 – 2009

Pacific School Games – Sydney

Tyler Bailey	Hannah Chapman
Kiara Chambers	Tim Coad
Susanna Cox	Olivia Direen
Rebecca Direen	Thomas Gravina
Huw Green	Josh Hope
Matthew Hosie	Olivia Karas
Sophie Manning	Joel Mason
Chris McConnell	Danielle McConnell
Caitlin Newson	Hamish Peacock
Huw Peacock	Clive Reekie
Erin Rowbottom	Gus Rumney
Ella Scott	Callan Sutcliffe
Anna Wade	Rebecca Wells

Australian Under 20 & Under 23 Nationals – Adelaide

Chris McConnell	Danielle McConnell
Rebecca Direen	Noah Nischler
Hamish Peacock	Huw Peacock

IAAF World Youth Championships - Italy

Huw Peacock

Australian Cross-Country Championships - Nowra

Inessa Corney	Angela Grimmond
Aaron Humphrey	Tessa Johns
Cath Kreuger	Olivia Karas
Jessie Mount	Hugh Nicklason
Claudia Nicklason	Monica Patterson

Australian Youth Olympic Festival - Sydney

Huw Peacock

2009 Australia Cup – Nathan, Queensland

Melanie Street

National Youth Challenge – Brisbane

Rebecca Direen	Danielle McConnell
Joel Mason	Huw Peacock
Julian Rushworth	Anna Wade

Australian Australian Under 23, 18 & 16 Combined Event - Hobart

Chris McConnell

National Open Championships - Brisbane

Rebecca Direen	Chris McConnell
Danielle McConnell	Huw Peacock

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