

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

THIRD REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

Presented at the Fourth Conference held in Melbourne, 10th December, 1937.

Ladies,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you the Third Biennial Report of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union.

CONFERENCE.

The Third Conference of the A.W.A.A.U. was held at the Y.W.C.A. Sydney on 16th January, 1936.

The following delegates represented the Affiliated Associations:

Mrs. Magee)	New South Wales
Mrs. Walter)	
Miss Dean)	Queensland
Miss Reed)	
Miss Cantwell)	Victoria
Mrs. Mulcahy)	

Mrs. Mulcahy was elected to the Chair in the absence of the President, Mrs. Campbell.

A number of additions and alterations were made to the Constitution, the following events being added to the programme of the Australian Championships:- 440 yards and 880 yards,

THIRD AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR TRACK & FIELD GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Third Australian Track & Field Games Championships were admirably conducted by the N.S.W. W.A.A.A. (under the A.W.A.A.U. rules) at Rushcutters Bay on the 15th January, 1936, and at the Sydney Sports Ground on the 18th January, 1936. New South Wales W.A.A.A. must be commended on being the first State to have only Women Officials. Your Union wish to congratulate the Women Officials on the efficient manner in which they carried out their duties.

Only three States were represented (New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria). It was unfortunate that South Australia were unable to send a team. For the third time the N.S.W. team won the Doris M. Mulcahy Shield. The points gained were as follows:-

	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
New South Wales	6	2	5
Victoria	2	3	3
Queensland	1	4	1

Several records were broken.

The results of the Australian Championships are as follows:-

100 yds.	E. Wearne	N.S.W.	11-1/5 sec.
220 "	E. Robinson	N.S.W.	25-4/5 sec.
880 " Walk	L. Carrington	N.S.W.	3. 59-1/5
90 yds. Hurdles	C. Kennedy	N.S.W.	12-2/5
Discus	D. Carter	Vic.	100 ft. 11 1/2 ins.
Javelin	C. Kennedy	N.S.W.	117 ft. 11 ins.
Shot Putt	V. Cowan	Vic.	32 ft. 11 ins.
High Jump	D. Carter	Vic.	4 ft. 10 1/2 ins.
Broad Jump	T. Peake	Q'land.	17 ft. 8 ins.
440 yds. Relay	(E. Wearne, E. Robinson, C. Kennedy; V. Jones)	N.S.W.	49-2/5 sec.

Your Union wish to extend congratulations to the N.S.W. team and individual members

ALLIANCE WITH THE A.A.U. of A.

Your Union applied to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, so that its members would receive consideration when the Olympic and British Empire Games teams were being selected. They would not grant affiliation, but granted an Alliance which entitles members of the A.W.A.A.U. to receive consideration for selection to take part in these Games.

Miss Kennedy, N.S.W., and Miss Carter, Vic. were chosen by your Union to take part in the National Games at Adelaide on 26th January, 1936. Your Secretary, Mrs. Mulcahy, was chosen as Manageress. Both Miss Kennedy and Miss Carter performed admirably, both winning their respective events. Your Union extend heartiest congratulations to both members.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Miss Carter and Miss Kennedy were both nominated by your Union for selection to represent Australia at the Olympic Games. Miss Carter was ultimately chosen, and left with the team in May, 1936.

She gained fifth place in the High Jump at the Games. Your Union congratulate Miss Carter on her fine performance and inclusion in the team.

F. S. F. I.

It is with regret that your Union learned of the decision of the Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale to disband. The decision was reached after it was decided by the Amateur Athletic Federation to include more events for women on the Olympic Games programme.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION DISBAND.

It was very unfortunate that South Australia W.A.A.A. had to disband last November through lack of support.

NEW AFFILIATION

You will be pleased to learn that Tasmanian W.A.A.A. and ~~New South Wales~~ ^{WEST. AUST.} W.A.A.A. have affiliated with your Union, and will take part in the Australian Championships in Melbourne. Both these Associations were entitled to hold the Championships in their States this year, but owing to their infancy and lack of finance were unable to conduct them.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES.

Great interest is being shown in the forthcoming Championships, as they will serve as tests for the Selection Committee to choose members to represent Australia in the British Empire Games Carnival to be held in Sydney on the 5th and 12th February, 1938.

OLYMPIC FEDERATION

Each Affiliated Association is expected to subscribe through the A.A.U. of A. sixpence per member as an Olympic Levy.

RECORDS

The following is a full list of Aust. Records (list attached).

A. A. U. of AUSTRALIA.

Your Union wish to thank the A.A.U. of A. and the British Empire Games Association for their assistance in the past.

HON. TREASURER

The Union wish to thank your treasurer, Mrs. Walter, for her valuable services.

HON. AUDITOR

Mr. Heathwood has assisted your Union once again as Hon. Auditor.
We extend sincere thanks.

PRESS

Your Union wish to thank the Press for their assistance.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion the Union congratulate you on your advancement in the last few years.

To the Affiliated Associations your Union extends congratulations for the efficient manner in which they carry out their sporting activities.

Let me take this opportunity of personally extending my sincere thanks to each State Association, and particularly the Executive members for their assistance since my term of office as Secretary.

On Behalf of the A.W.A.A.U.

DORIS M. MULCAHY.

Hon. General Secretary.

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AUSTRALIAN RECORDS.

EVENT	DIST. OR TIME	NAME	STATE	WHERE & WHEN ESTABLISHED	GRANTED
B. Jump	16'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	C. Hudson	N.S.W.	Melbourne-25.3.33	17. 9.33
	17'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	T. Peake	Q'land	Brisbane - 2.9.33	4. 9.34
	17'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	T. Peake	Q'land	Brisbane -28.8.34	9. 2.35
Discus	91'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	C. Hannan	N.S.W.	Melbourne-25.3.33	17. 9.33
	102'0"	C. Hannan	N.S.W.	Sydney 3.2.33	4. 9.34
	107'3"	C. Hannan	N.S.W.	Sydney 17.3.34	10.10.34
High Jump	4'10 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	D. Carter	Vict.	Melbourne 25.3.33	17. 9.33
	5'3"	D. Carter	Vict.	Melbourne 17.3.34	4. 9.34
Javelin	104'11"	C. Kennedy	N.S.W.	Melbourne 25.3.33	17. 9.33
	117'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	C. Kennedy	N.S.W.	Sydney 18.1.36	1. 5.36
Shot Putt	30'4"	C. Hannan	N.S.W.	Melbourne 25.3.33	17. 9.33
	31'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	C. Hannan	N.S.W.	Sydney 10.3.34	26. 4.35
	32'11"	V. Cowan	Vict.	Sydney 18.1.36	1. 5.36
880 yds. Walk	4 min 0 0 3/10th sec.	M. Moad	Vict.	Melbourne 25.3.33	17. 9.33
90 yds. Hurdles	12 2/5th sec. 12 2/5th " 12 3/10 "	C. Kennedy T. Peake C. Kennedy	N.S.W. Q'land N.S.W.	Sydney 17.3.34 Brisbane 1.9.34 Sydney 4.1.36	10.10.34 12. 4.35 1. 5.36
100 yds.	11 sec.	E. Robinson	N.S.W.	Sydney 17.3.34	10.10.34
220 yds.	25 4/5th sec. 25 4/5 "	A. Bremer E. Wearne	Victoria N.S.W.	Melbourne 25.3.33 Sydney 10.2.34	17. 9.33 4. 9.34
	440 yds Relay	50 1/10th 49 3/5th	(D. Ireland, A. Bremer) (E. Russell, E. Brooks) (V. Jones, E. Robinson) (E. Wearne, C. Kennedy)	Vict. Melb. 25.3.33 N.S.W. Sydney 18.1.36	17. 9.33 28.12.36.