



## **PRESIDENTS REPORT – SEASON 2017/18**

Another little athletics season has come to an end, the 2017/18 season has been a steady one for our centre, we have dropped in members but in turn around 20 club records have been broken over the season, across all age groups.

As a club we continue to work with the local council to improve the oval for our track events, in saying this our season was delayed at Pembroke park due to ongoing maintenance to the oval, we were lucky enough to host our first 4 events at the domain athletics centre, having a combined event with Hobart Districts.

Our club also had success in the State Relay championships in Hobart with Heath Keen (U13 boys) and Phoenix Calvert (U9 boys) taking home medals, and most attending athletes taking home place ribbons in their respective events.

This season has seen a significant increase in support from parents, something of which has been an area the committee has had trouble with in previous seasons, we have had more volunteers working in the canteen, and the setting up of an age group roster system has seen many people come early to setup.

Sponsorship this year has been steady, but have had no new sponsors committing to the centre, our revenue still comes from our earnings from the canteen, this is an area that can be improved upon and could make a significant increase in profit, if we could find the right person to run it.

I am proud to have been given the opportunity to be President of the South East Districts little athletics centre over the last 5 years, as this past season will sadly be my last, I have also had a fantastic committee over this time who were very committed to the club. The next season will need to see more parents step up and take on roles at the centre and to see it prosper for the future, the centre is fantastic venue for the kids and has a big future at Pembroke Park.

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President

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