

**OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS'  
ATHLETIC CLUB  
INC.**



**ANNUAL REPORT  
2008-2009**

## OFFICE BEARERS 2008-2009

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Stu Facey	faceys@optusnet.com.au
<b>VICE PRESIDENTS</b>		
- Cross Country	Nick Wallace-Smith	n.wallace_smith@hotmail.com
- Track & Field	Peter Marshall	peter.w.marshall@nab.com.au
- Publicity & Website	James Cathie	jlcathie83@hotmail.com
- Social & Fundraising	Andrew Hennessy	duzil04@hotmail.com
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Andrew Pirie	apirie@pb.com.au
<b>TREASURER &amp; REGISTRAR</b>	Mark Purvis	mdpurvis@optusnet.com.au
<b>AV REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Adrian Wallis	slikwallis@yahoo.com.au
<b>APSU REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Mark Purvis	mdpurvis@optusnet.com.au
<b>OSCA REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Ross Becroft	ross@grossbecroft.com.au
<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD CAPTAIN</b>	Peter Marshall	peter.w.marshall@nab.com.au
<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Andrew Cochrane Ric Dillon Gregor Evans Stuart Facey Colin Findlay Roger Glass Bob Grant* Ian Handasyde Rohan Hodges Jon Holmes Alex Jamieson* Andrew Jamieson Neil Lucas Mal Macfarlane Allen Morris Mark Purvis Michael Smith Ewen Wilson Graham Wise* * Deceased	

**OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS A.C.**  
*acknowledges the generous financial support of the*  
**OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Stuart Facey, President

The 2008-09 year saw another increase in club membership numbers from 58 to 64. In the 2008 winter season, the club again finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the APSOC division 1 competition, but in the AV Shield summer competition, the club again failed to make the finals.

Outstanding individual results were recorded by –

- Life member Andrew Jamieson recorded a World Masters and club record in the 50K walk
- Rob Schwerkolt won the APSOC and APSU Male Athlete of the Year awards
- Andrew Wheeler finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Victorian open triple jump, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the long jump
- Damian Di Donato, Will Huggett, Tim Ranson and Harry Borthwick finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Victorian U20 4X400m.

After several years of outstanding, enthusiastic and dedicated leadership of our winter group as Vice President, Nick Wallace-Smith is standing down from the committee this year to concentrate on work and study. We are indebted to Nick for his wonderful efforts over his time in office.

I would also like to record the club's gratitude to Jon Holmes, who has for many years been our major sponsor, firstly as Holmes & Holmes Solicitors and over the last few years as Buddhas Belly Café. Jon's past generosity has helped to put the club in a strong financial position.

Last year I spoke of the need to improve our liaison with the school. Steve Gaffney has continued to do an outstanding job helping to recruit new athletes. I am pleased to announce that the school's Director of Athletics, Meg Mulcahy, has agreed to join the committee. We look forward to working with Meg to improve our relations with the school and recruiting of new athletes. We continue to have a desperate need for distance runners, jumpers and throwers.

This past year we lost a dedicated past member in Peter Lucas. Peter was, for many years prior to moving to Sydney, the club secretary and an official in APSOC and AV events. In Sydney, he continued to officiate with Athletics NSW and Athletics Australia. An obituary for Peter appears in this year's APSOC winter handbook.

Lastly I would like to record my thanks to all members of the committee for their commitment over the year.

**Visit the O.S.C.A.C. website**

<http://www.oldscotchaths.com.au>

Webmaster: James Cathie

[jlcathie83@hotmail.com](mailto:jlcathie83@hotmail.com)

## CROSS COUNTRY REPORT 2008

*by Nicholas Wallace-Smith, Vice President of Cross Country*

The 2008 winter season was our 77<sup>th</sup> year of competition in the APSOC competition. It saw yet another roller coaster ride for the Old Scotch Collegians. Our final result of third place in division 1 equalled the 2006 and 2007 results. Once again, we had a series of magnificent individual results, in particular, Robert Schwerkolt claiming the APSOC Male Athlete of the Year Award. Peter Simm also performed strongly in this award, finishing in fourth position.

In addition, five Old Scotch Collegians became “Spartans” after completing every race of the season: Peter Dodgshun, Robert Schwerkolt, Gerry Voukelatos, Nick Wallace-Smith and Rob Wilson. This was Peter Dodgshun’s tenth consecutive Spartan award. A total of 43 athletes competed for Old Scotch during the year including schoolboy athletes Matthew Grose, Angus Hope, Daniel Li and Harley Stewart.

### Division One Club Championships 2008

Pos	Club	Jam	Dys	Gee	Hoo	Wil	CMc	Total
1	Haileybury	10	10	10	5	8	10	53
2	Old Xaverians	8	8	8	10	10	8	52
3	Old Scotch	7	6	6	7	7	2	35
4	Old Carey	4	7	5	4	5	7	32
5	Old Xaverians 2	3	5	4	3	6	6	27
6	Old Wesley	6	DQ	7	8	4	1	26
7	St Kevins	5	3	3	6	2	3	22
8	Haileybury 2	2	4	1	1	3	5	16
9	Old Xaverians 3	1	2	2	2	1	4	12

### Division One Women’s Club Championships 2008

Pos	Club	Jam	Dys	Gee	Hoo	Wil	CMc	Total
1	Old Xaverians 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	60
2	Old Wesley 1	7	8	7	7	8	6	43
3	Haileybury 1	4	5	5	5	7	8	34
4	Old Xaverians 2	2	3	8	8		5	26
5	Old Geelong Coll 1	8	6	3			7	24
6	Old Carey 1	5	7	4	2			18
7	Old Scotch 1	6	1			6		13
7	Old Wesley 2	3	4		6			13

#### The Jamieson – 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Jamieson was a promising start for Old Scotch, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> placing. Paul Wilson returned after a brief retirement from running and came 4<sup>th</sup>, while Peter Simm, Robert Schwerkolt, Darcy Long and Adrian Wallis all performed strongly.

#### The Dyson Relay – 4<sup>th</sup>

The Dyson six person relay around the Tan is a favourite of the Association’s athletes. We came fourth after 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places were snatched from us within the last kilometre. James Atkinson and Robert Schwerkolt were the outstanding athletes for Old Scotch.

#### The Geelong Relay – 4<sup>th</sup>

The Geelong Relay was a great example of recovery as we were placed 8<sup>th</sup> after the first leg, but gradually crawled back to take 4<sup>th</sup> place. Peter Simm was the best performing athlete.

**The Hooley Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Hooley has been one of our best events over the last few years, and the trend continued in this year. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> this year, with a strong leg from schoolboy Angus Hope. Peter Simm, Robert Schwerkolt and Darcy Long all ran strongly.

**The Williamson – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Williamson had the potential to be a disaster for Old Scotch, but many absences in opposition teams enabled us to claim a rewarding 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Peter Simm, Robert Schwerkolt and new recruit Richard Does all made the top eight.

**The Cooke-McClelland – 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Cooke-McClelland was a display of two very strong teams going head to head to claim the teams' championship. Old Scotch was no comparison to the might of Haileybury or Old Xaverians. We limped home in a disappointing 8<sup>th</sup> place, despite brilliant runs from Peter Simm and James Atkinson, who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.

**Scratch Highlights**

Robert Schwerkolt: 1<sup>st</sup> – Hare & Hounds, 1<sup>st</sup> – Wise, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Churchill

James Atkinson: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brighton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cooke-McClelland

Peter Simm: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lodge, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hooley, 1<sup>st</sup> – Churchill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooke-McClelland

**Handicap Highlights**

Julia Homes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Jamieson

Gerry Voukelatos: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jamieson

Tamami Koike: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hare & Hounds

Rob Wilson: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hare & Hounds

Josie Holmes: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lodge

I would like to thank the club and the committee for their support during my tenure as the Vice President of Cross Country. I would also like to thank Candice Charles and Karen Le Rossignol for their assistance in preparing the Jamieson afternoon tea and Gregor Evans, Alan Hooley, Graham Gray and David Purvis for assisting as marshals and officials during the year.

**APS UNITED REPORT 2008**

*by Mark Purvis, Team Manager, APSU*

The APS United winter cross country team enjoyed a wonderful season in 2008, claiming the premiership in the M40 division for the second year in succession, winning its first women's division 4 flag and finishing as the women's division 1 runners-up. Unfortunately, the open men's teams again struggled early in the season and finished well down in their various divisions.

The M40 team won gold medals at the Sandown and Tan Relays and bronze at the Jells Park Relays, and also won the team sections in several of the other events. Old Scotch runners Rob Schwerkolt and Paul Wilson featured in the medal-winning M40 relay teams. Our other team of old blokes, the M50's, won silver at Jells Park and bronze at Sandown, starring Mark Purvis, Ewen Wilson and Tarquin Oehr. Others to run for the M50's were Stu Facey, Peter Dodgshun and Rob Wilson, while Ant Rickards, Pete Simm and Darcy Long were strong contributors in the open age group. Tamami Koike ran for the division 4 women's team.

Ant Rickards concluded his season with another fine marathon performance, winning a Victorian Championship silver medal in the Melbourne Marathon with a time of 2:32.24 in very difficult conditions. Rob Schwerkolt won APSU's Male Athlete of the Year award as a fitting reward for his consistently strong running.

## TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

*by Peter Marshall, Vice President of Track & Field*

It was a slow start once again to the track and field season, with only a handful of athletes competing in the first four rounds. Andrew Wheeler performed well in the field events despite a lingering injury and new member Attila Baranyay impressed in the sprints. Despite the low turnout, the division 2 team was able to keep in touch with the competition leaders.

By mid November, Byron Smith and Rob Schwerkolt had returned and continued their success from last season, bolstering the open team with consistently strong performances. Appearances by last year's young guns Jackson Finlay, Tony Crawford and Harry Borthwick, and newcomers Tim Ranson and Lyndon Green prior to Christmas got the underage teams moving. The comeback of Robert Belton, after several years out of athletics, provided great value to the club, as he competed in up to seven events in a day.

The healthier turnout in the second half of the season set the club up for an impressive run home. Fresh from the Christmas break, schoolboy Damian Di Donato made an immediate impact in the sprints. The efforts made by distance running athletes like Peter Dodgshun, James Cathie and Scott Lawrence to fill in to ensure that the club fielded two relay teams became evident on the scoreboard. This, along with many team members competing in several events, led to our division 2 team appearing in the top four in the later rounds of competition.

Although we narrowly missed out on the finals this year, the strong club atmosphere and the participation by the younger team members ensured that summer 2008-09 was a valuable and enjoyable season.



*State silver medallists Will Huggett, Harry Borthwick, Tim Ranson and Dom Di Donato*

## WINTER AWARDS 2008

Most Outstanding Athlete	Antony Rickards
Cross Country Champion (Andrew Kelso Award)	Robert Schwerkolt
Road Champion (Bruce Hooley Award)	Robert Schwerkolt

## TRACK & FIELD AWARDS 2008-09

Most Outstanding Athlete	Andrew Jamieson
Best Open Athlete	Attila Baranyay
Best Under 20 Athlete	Andrew Wheeler
Best Under 18 Athlete	Harry Borthwick
Best Under 16 Athlete	Tony Crawford & Damien Di Donato
Best Clubman	Peter Marshall
Most Improved	Andrew Wheeler
Most Determined	Rob Belton
Highest Points Scorer	Peter Marshall

## CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCES 2008-09

### Australian Championships

Andrew Jamieson	50 km Walk	4:23.16	3 <sup>rd</sup>
-----------------	------------	---------	-----------------

### Victorian Championships

#### Open

		Heat	Semi	Final	
Darcy Long	800m	1:59.71			
	1500m	4:12.87			
Andrew Wheeler	Long Jump			6.33m (1.7)	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Triple Jump			13.87m (2.3)	4 <sup>th</sup>

#### Under 20

T Ranson	800m	2:09.0			
4x400m	D Di Donato, W Huggett, T Ranson, H Borthwick			3:46.14	2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### Under 16

Damien Di Donato	100m	12.08 (2.1)			
	200m	25.03 (-1.7)	25.21 (-1.1)		
Lyndon Green	100m	12.32 (2.1)			
	200m	25.92 (-2.5)	25.73 (-1.1)		

#### M45-49

Scott Lawrence	1500m			4:24.86	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	5000m			16:58.30	1 <sup>st</sup>

#### M55-59

Peter Dodgshun	800m			2:50.73	9 <sup>th</sup>
	1500m			5:47.62	5 <sup>th</sup>
	5000m			21:58.80	5 <sup>th</sup>

## CLUB RECORDS SET DURING 2008-09

### Open

50 km Walk	Andrew Jamieson	4:23.16*	14/12/07
------------	-----------------	----------	----------

\* also M40, M50 record

## SOCIAL & FUND-RAISING REPORT

*by Andrew Hennessy, Vice President of Social & Fund-Raising*

The club celebrated two social and fund raising events during the year. The first was a dinner on Saturday, 31 January, at Colombo's Pizza and Pasta, Balwyn, to mark the end of the summer season. A good number of senior athletes attended, including Stu Facey, Pete Marshall, James Cathie, Rob Schwerkolt, and Andrew Wheeler, but importantly two junior members, Jackson Finlay and Tony Crawford. This was a positive sign for the integration between student members and that of senior members, which is integral to the survival of the club. A tasty meal was enjoyed by all, whilst conversation included reflection on a frustrating summer season that saw unlucky weather dampen it and whispers of a more promising winter season ahead.

The club's Annual Pub Run was then held on Saturday, 21 March. This year's event returned to the Carlton area, known to some members as 'the old stomping ground'. There is an abundance of pubs in the area, which provide much choice for the 'rabbits' to choose their course routes. Regrettably this year's numbers were drastically down on other years. It was always going to be difficult to beat last year's near record turnout, but holding the event on a Saturday and the lack of advertising of the event throughout the summer season seemed to be its downfall. It has been agreed that next year's event will return to the traditional Sunday and a change of venue is also being considered.

This however did not deter five attendees, Pete Marshall, Andrew Hennessy, James Cathie, Andrew Sim and Mark Purvis, from soaking up the atmosphere and history of the day. Once we subdued Sim's pessimistic views of the poor turnout by giving him an extra pot of beer at the starting pub we were off on the first of nine legs. Sim showed surprising fitness and frightening turn of speed to easily clinch the most 'yellow jersey' wins and thus victory on the day. We unfortunately lost Purvis along the way to a crook achilles. The wooden spoon was a close tie between Cathie and Marshall.

So we now look towards next year where we will again challenge our legs, liver and brain to work in unison to fight for that 'yellow jersey'. We encourage all members, as well as friends and family, to join us on this enjoyable day, as it is a great social event. In the meantime, we look forward to another successful winter season and a much improved attendance from athletes for the summer season 2009-2010.

<b>OSCAC MEMBERSHIP FIGURES</b>						
	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>New</b>
AV/APSOC	19	14	20	22	19	
AV Off/APSOC	1	0	0	0	0	
AV Open	14	13	10	9	12	1
AV U20	4	2	1	2	4	
AV U18	1	4	5	4	5	2
AV U16/U14	0	3	3	6	11	9
AV Official/Officebearer	0	1	1	1	1	
Total AV	38	36	41	44	45	
APSOC only	9	13	9	12	18	1
Social	3	3	2	2	1	
	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>RANKINGS 2008-09</b>					
<b>100m</b>		<b>200m</b>		<b>400m</b>	
Baranyay A	11.5	Smith B	23.1	Crawford T **	54.4
Borthwick H *	11.7	Borthwick H *	23.73	Baranyay A	55.1
Smith B	12.06	Baranyay A	24.1	Long D	55.8
Finlay J *	11.9	Di Donato D **	25.03	Ranson T *	56.0
Huggett W *	12.0	Crawford T **	25.0	Di Donato D **	58.9
Morley B	12.26	Hennessy A	25.2	Marshall P	60.0
Crawford T **	12.40	Green L **	25.73	Belton R	71.5
Hennessy A	12.2	Ranson T *	26.10		
Di Donato D **	12.60	Marshall P	26.2	<b>800m</b>	
Green L **	12.7	Belton R	29.0	Long D	1:59.06
Marshall P	12.8	Southall J	33.1	Finlay J *	2:03.3
Ranson T *	13.0	<b>Wind-assisted</b>		Schwerkolt R	2:03.3
Southall J	13.0	Finlay J *	23.3	Crawford T **	2:06.2
Belton R	13.6	Baranyay A	23.6	Ranson T *	2:09.0
<b>Wind-assisted</b>		Hennessy A	24.7	Lawrence S	2:15.3
Finlay J *	11.3			Cathie J	2:23.6
Di Donato D ^	12.08			Dodgshun P	2:44.3
Green L ^	12.32			Facey S	2:47.7
<b>1500m</b>		<b>3000m</b>		<b>5000m</b>	
Schwerkolt R	4:11.5	Simm P	8:51.1	Simm P	15:58.1
Simm P	4:12.6	Rickards A	8:58.1	Schwerkolt R	16:23.7
Long D	4:12.87	Schwerkolt R	9:11.0	Lawrence S	16:58.3
Lawrence S	4:24.86	Lawrence S	9:43.9	Dodgshun P	21:58.3
Crawford T **	4:35.1	Facey S	12:13.8		
Cathie J	5:11.1	Dodgshun P	12:22.3		
Dodgshun P	5:42.4	Holmes J	12:24.7		
		Koike T ^^	13:17.3		
<b>110m Hurdles, 99cm</b>		<b>400m Hurdles, 91.4cm</b>		<b>3000m Walk</b>	
Belton R	24.1	Smith B	55.55	Jamieson A	13:44.7
				Cochrane A	16:04.8
<b>High Jump</b>		<b>Long Jump</b>		<b>Triple Jump</b>	
Anderson S ^	1.50m	Wheeler A	6.50m	Wheeler A	13.87m
Belton R	1.48m	Baranyay A	4.96m	Marshall P	9.65m
Marshall P	1.45m	Marshall P	4.93m	Belton R	9.07m
		Belton R	4.72m		
<b>Shot Put, 7.26 kg</b>		<b>Discus, 2 kg</b>		<b>Javelin, 800g</b>	
Hennessy A	7.29m	Wheeler A	16.96m	Wheeler A	40.94m
Belton R	6.58m	Belton R	16.81m	Belton R	13.65m
Marshall P	6.12m				
<b>Hammer</b>		<b>Pole Vault</b>			
Belton R	4.67m	Nil		*U18, **U16, ^U14, ^^female	

**OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS' ATHLETIC CLUB INC.  
OPERATING STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009**

	<b>2008</b>		<b>2009</b>	
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>				
Open	\$ 4,890		\$ 3,910	
Under 20	115		185	
Under 18	1,030		1,145	
APSOC	750		1,150	
Social	60	\$ 6,845	60	\$ 6,450
<b>LESS: AFFILIATION &amp; REGISTRATION FEES</b>				
AV registration, transfer & affiliation fees	\$ 4,920		\$ 4,940	
APS United affiliation fees	0		150	
APSOC affiliation fees	925		775	
Competition/Relay fees	60	5,905	100	5,965
		<b>\$ 940</b>		<b>\$ 1,025</b>
<b>ADD: OTHER INCOME</b>				
Sponsorship - OSCA	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500	
Donations	70		30	
Interest income	565		540	
Fundraising (refer Note 3)	(458)	1,677	117	2,187
		<b>\$ 2,617</b>		<b>\$ 2,672</b>
<b>LESS: OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Postage, photocopying & stationery	\$ 203		\$ 73	
Website fees	154		109	
Other expenses (refer Note 2)	649	1,006	640	822
<b>SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>\$ 1,611</b>		<b>\$ 1,850</b>

**BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Balance carried forward	\$ 11,749	\$ 13,360
Surplus for the year	1,611	1,850
	<b>\$ 13,360</b>	<b>\$ 15,210</b>
Represented by: <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Bank balances		
Cheque account	\$ 8,360	\$ 10,210
Deposits		
Australian Securities Ltd Income Fund	5,000	5,000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,360</b>	<b>\$ 15,210</b>
<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry creditors	0	0
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,360</b>	<b>\$ 15,210</b>

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2009 have been prepared using the cash basis of accounting.

**2. CLUB OPERATING EXPENSES**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Catering	\$ 98	\$ 80
Corporate Affairs	38	39
Other	82	0
Travel assistance grant	0	100
Trophies	431	421
	\$ 649	\$ 640

**3. PROCEEDS FROM FUNDRAISING**

Proceeds from fundraising efforts are net of outlays incurred in raising these funds.

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Lawn Bowls Day	\$ 40	\$ 0
Tennis Day	(41)	0
Trivia Night	50	0
Uniform sales	(507)	117
	\$ (458)	\$ 117

**4. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Bank & deposit balances 1 April 2008		
Cheque account	\$ 5,749	\$ 8,360
Australian Securities Ltd Income Fund	6,000	5,000
Subscriptions	6,845	6,450
Sponsorship	1,500	1,500
Donations	70	30
Interest	565	540
Social & Fundraising income	598	117
	<b>\$ 21,327</b>	<b>\$ 21,997</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
AV subscriptions & relay fees	\$ 4,540	\$ 4,660
Affiliation fees – AV, APSU & APSOC	1,305	1,305
Social & Fundraising expenses	1,056	0
Postage, photocopying & stationery	203	73
Trophies	431	421
Other	432	328
Bank & deposit balances 31 March 2009		
Cheque account	8,360	10,210
Australian Securities Ltd Income Fund	5,000	5,000
	<b>\$ 21,327</b>	<b>\$ 21,997</b>

**STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE OF OSCAC INC**

In the opinion of the committee, the accompanying accounts are drawn so as to give a true and fair result for the year ended 31 March 2009 and the state of affairs of the Old Scotch Collegians' Athletic Club as that date.

Stuart Facey  
President

Mark Purvis  
Treasurer

Dated 28 April 2009