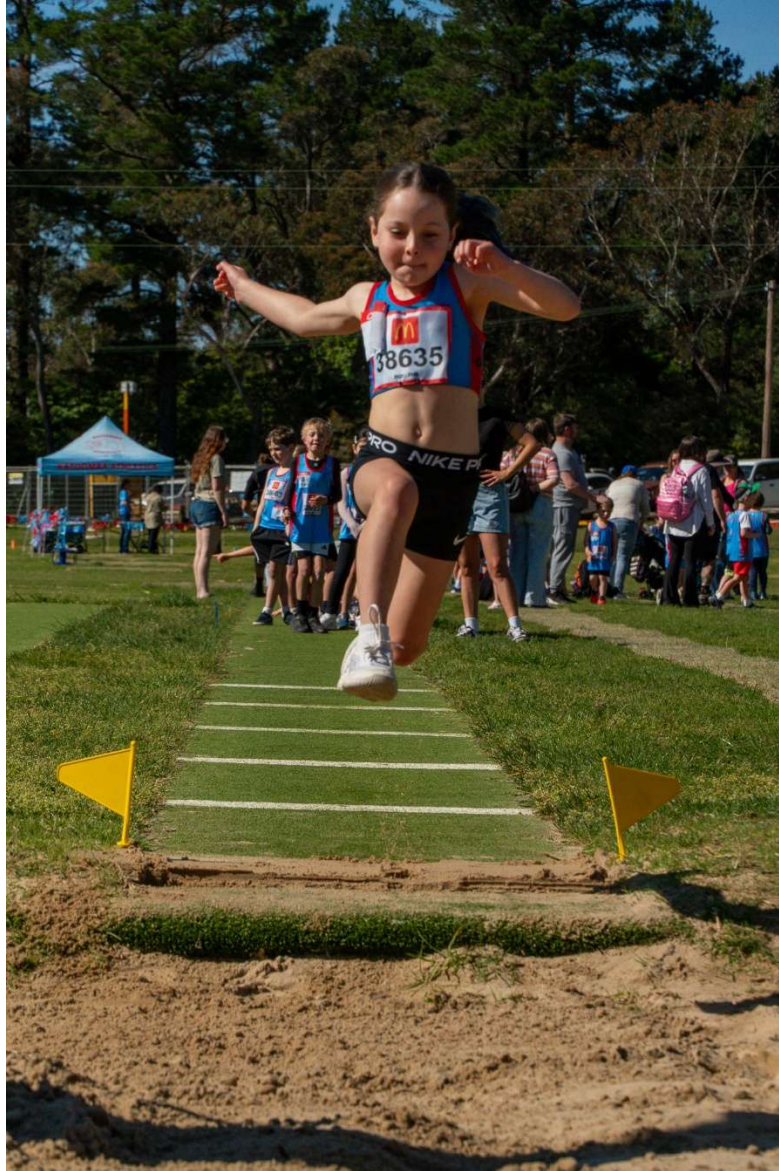


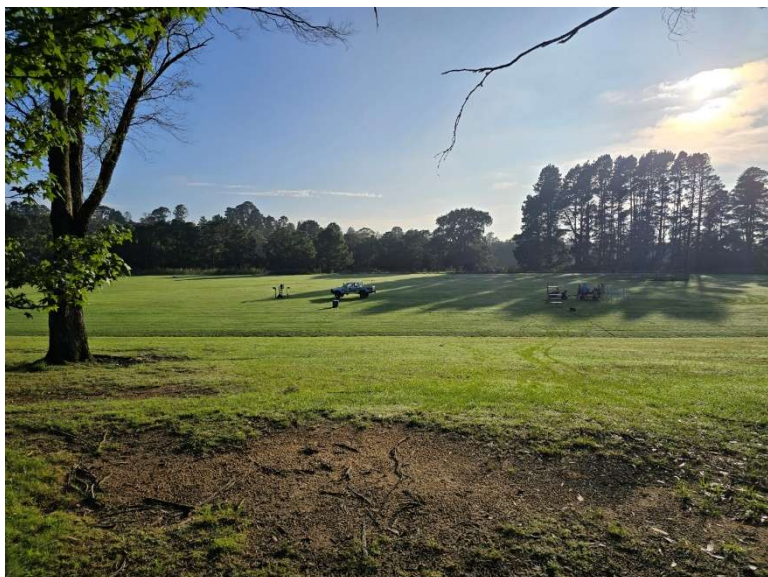
# Katoomba District Athletics Club



2025/2026  
Annual Report

## Come run, jump and throw at 900m above sea level

Katoomba District Athletics Club is a long-established athletics Club in the upper Blue Mountains. Established in 1973 and running out of Katoomba as a Little Athletics Club, it now operates from Pitt Park in Wentworth Falls and is affiliated with both Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW.



Participants are drawn mainly from Lawson to Blackheath, but members are welcome from across the Blue Mountains. We cater for athletes aged 4 – 17 years in Little Athletics competition and athletes aged 12 years upwards in Athletics NSW sanction competition.

Our competition program runs from October to March

each year on Saturday mornings between 8:30am and 12 noon subject to weather and Council restrictions. We offer most Little Athletics NSW events and a restricted set of Athletics NSW events (we do not offer pole vault or hammer throw).

Our ground at Pitt Park Wentworth Falls has a 8 lane 400m athletics track, two dual run-up long jump pits, two discus cages and two shotput circles. We also include High Jump and Javelin in our programs. The centre provides coaching in select events by accredited coaches on set afternoons during the competition season depending on demand.

Several of our athletes compete at both Little Athletics and Athletics NSW sanctioned events. We have regular and solid representation at Little Athletics Zone, Region and State Championships, as well as NSW Athletics Country Championships and other meets. Some of our athletes have gone on to represent NSW at the National Championships.

In the coming years we will see major development activity at Pitt Park thanks to Blue Mountains City Council and the NSW Government, where the track will be upgraded to World Athletics specifications, drainage improved and a new Club house and storage constructed.

Katoomba District Athletics Club Inc  
Annual General Meeting  
Held at Wentworth Falls Public School

2:00 pm, Sunday the 17 May, 2026

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Comments from President
4. Minutes of previous AGM (2024/25)
5. President's Report-to be adopted as presented, moved & seconded
6. Treasurer & Auditor's Report to be adopted as presented, moved & seconded
7. Secretary's Report - to be adopted as presented, moved & seconded
8. Registrar's Report - to be adopted as presented, moved & seconded
9. Election of office bearers
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Registrar
  - General Committee members
  - Recorder on field
  - Recorder off field competition (computer) results

- Coaches
- Equipment Officer
- Grounds Officer
- Track & Field co-ordinator
- Publicity Officer - Newsletter & Gazette
- Organisation of officials
- Catering Officer-canteen & bbq
- Age Managers - tiny tots, U/6 - U/17 & seniors

10. Appointment of Auditor - Howells Chartered Accountants

11. Thank our sponsors:

- Mountains High Pies
- Dry Ridge Estate
- Wentworth Falls Podiatry

12. Close



**Katoomba District Athletics Club  
Minutes of the 2024 / 2025 Season  
Annual General Meeting  
Held at Wentworth Falls Public School  
Sunday 18 May 2025**

Meeting opened: 2:02 pm

Meeting was Chaired by Costa Zakis, Chair Little Athletics NSW

**Attendance:**

Costa Zakis	Wentworth Falls
Isabella Francis	Wentworth Falls
Lucy Francis	Wentworth Falls
Brian Smith	Hazelbrook
Chris Loy	Katoomba
Stephen Rothwell	Katoomba
Rebecca Williams	Leura
De Palmer	Katoomba
Malcolm Clines	Katoomba
Ruth Clines	Wentworth Falls
Peter Tydeman	Hazelbrook
Sally Tydeman	Hazelbrook
Mat McMahan	Hazelbrook
Jessica Arnell	Lawson
Michael Arnell	Lawson
Emilie Arnell	Lawson
Tiana Arnell	Lawson
Jaiden Arnell	Lawson
Nellie Campbell	Lawson
Sophia Campbell	Lawson
Ella Kryger	Wentworth Falls
Jackson Kryger	Wentworth Falls
Karlina Mitchell	Katoomba
Janice Atkinson	Blackheath
Pebbie Childs	Bateau Bay
Julie Kingswood	Blackheath
Kate Paul	Hazelbrook
Carly Smith	Hazelbrook
Michelle Fallowfield	Lawson
Steve Anderson	Lawson
Matt Masselos	Wentworth Falls
Laura Masselos	Wentworth Falls
Decalie Brown	Katoomba

Craig Stewart	Wentworth Falls
Caroline Weitzner	Wentworth Falls
Paul Weitzner	Wentworth Falls
Nina Boothroyd	Wentworth Falls
Karly Maitland	Wentworth Falls
Jessie Hogan	Wentworth Falls
Kimberley Brown	Leura
Claudia Renner	Katoomba
James	Wentworth Falls
Matt Hickey	
Lyn Hickey	
Michelle Mtawarira	Wentworth Falls
Tahlia Ross-Stewart	Wentworth Falls
Tara Donaldson	Hazelbrook
Amoke Craye	Wentworth Falls
Denise Krirk	Leura
Jessica Ridder	Blackheath
Chloe Flugge	Blackheath
Daniel Wass	Lawson
Nicole Legge	Wentworth Falls
Cam Maitland	Wentworth Falls
Keren Mowbray	Woodford
Tom Walters	Katoomba
Melissa Atkinson	Wentworth Falls
Shane Couper	Wentworth Falls
Katrina Curran	Hazelbrook
Johnny Curran	Wentworth Falls
Lisa Starr	Katoomba
The Taylors	Wentworth Falls
Melanie Dighton	Woodford
Ben Theay	Katoomba
Gwen Jenkins	Woodford
Lucy Jankowski	Wentworth Falls

Apologies: Julia Brentall, Donna Marcall

Opening comments and season overview provided by Committee Member, Costa Zakis.

Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted as presented

Moved: Brian Smith

Passed unanimously

Seconded: Chris Loy

President's Report

Accepted as presented  
Moved: Stephen Rothwell  
Passed unanimously

Seconded: Peter Tydeman

Treasurer's Report

Accepted as presented  
Moved: Lucy Francis  
Passed unanimously

Seconded: Malcolm Clines

Secretary's Report

Accepted as presented  
Moved: Rebecca Williams  
Passed unanimously

Seconded: Brian Smith

Registrar's Report

Accepted as presented  
Moved: Peter Tydeman  
Passed unanimously

Seconded: Chris Loy

## Election of Office Bearers for 2025/26

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Registrar	Peter Tydeman	Costa Zakis	Stephen Rothwell
General Committee	Kate Paul	Malcolm Clines	Stephen Rothwell
	Costa Zakis	Beck Williams	Stephen Rothwell
	Chris Loy	Beck Williams	Costa Zakis
	De Palmer	Costa Zakis	Beck Williams
	Isabella Francis	Deanne Palmer	Malcolm Clines
	Karlina Mitchell	Lucy Francis	Malcolm Clines
	Brian Smith	Karlina Mitchell	Deanne Palmer
	Julia Brentnall	Beck Williams	Isabella Francis

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Grounds Officer	Stephen Rothwell	Costa Zakis	Peter Tydeman
Track & Field Coordinator	Costa Zakis	Lucy Francis	Stephen Rothwell
Child Protection Officer	Deanne Palmer	Beck Williams	Stephen Rothwell
Publicity Officer Newsletter/Gazette			
Catering Officer (Canteen)			
Catering Officer (bbq)			
Age Managers			
Tots			
U6			

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
U7			
U8			
U9			
U10			
U11			
U12			
U13-20			

**Lodgement with Fair Trading:**

The Committee recommended that our Public Officer (David Francis) lodge all appropriate paperwork with the NSW Dept of Fair Trading within 28 days.

Moved: Brian Smith  
 Second: Stephen Rothwell

**Thank our sponsors:**

- Café 2 U
- Mountain High Pies
- Dry Ridge Estate

Meeting closed: 2:09 pm

## **Katoomba District Little Athletics Centre President's Report- 2025/2026 Season**

Another season has come and gone, the 53<sup>rd</sup> for our centre.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding for the season just passed, as the new drainage and track works took place. Though these works were supposed to be finished long before the season started, But due to a lot of wet weather at the time, the contractors were held up, which had a knock-on effect for the entire season, which was no one's fault.

It was great to get a full season in and only lose a couple of competition days to bad weather at the back end of the season.

On the competition days we held, we had high participation numbers, which reflected several club records and a high number of PB's throughout the season a huge achievement.

I just love watching the excitement in the children when they have run, jumped, or thrown better than they have before. Well done to you all.

Congratulations must go to our athletes that represented very well at Zone, Region, State and Nationals. You should be proud of your representative honours, performances, and the way you conducted yourselves and represent your club this season.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations and thanks to the members of the committee. You have done so much once again, to get the job done and make it happen.

A big thank you to all these parents that helped with out with early morning set ups and then pack ups to make competition days possible.

To Marcus from Café2u for the early morning caffeine hits.

Our age managers who did a brilliant job coordinating our children each week throughout the season, and to all those parents who have helped in a range of other areas throughout the year thank you.

Thank you also to Peter for taking on the coaching roll to help the children grow and perform at their best, which paid big dividends with results at our club days and championships.

As in years past years, Katoomba continued to provide significant help with the running of Zone, Multis, Region and State Carnivals in key areas. Without this help, these carnivals would not be able to run as successfully as they do with On- Field Recording, Starting, Marshalling, Place Judging and Track Umpiring, as well as all the parent helpers that make these carnivals a success.

Registrations were steady this year, with a lot of new registrations, numbers in our younger age groups remaining healthy, a good sign for the future.

A measure of success is the quality of feedback we receive, and this season it was pleasing to receive positive comments from athletes, parents, age managers and key officials of our centres efficiency on the work we do, even under the trying conditions at times. I thank you for taking the time to provide us feedback, as this inspires us to continue to raise the bar.

Little Athletics Katoomba is a great opportunity for your children to improve in the areas of running, jumping, and throwing. These are all skills that will assist them as they grow and continue in athletics and other sports. Unfortunately, athletics is a sport which requires lots of parental involvement, and our Centre will only continue to benefit our children with continued parental support. We are continually going through periods of transition, and we are always looking for new people to put their hand up, whether on the committee, age managers or parent helpers.

Moving forward into next season, it's a very exciting time for our club's history as the new track works are now complete and bedded in, and work will soon start on the new club house. These upgrades will provide a state-of-the-art grass track, drainage, and club house with modern facilities.

Finally, I would like to thank you all again for the past year. I hope that you have enjoyed this season and look forward to seeing you all again, next season, which commences in September this year.

Stephen Rothwell

*S.J. Rothwell*

President

KDAC

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## **Secretary's Report - 2025/2026 Season**

Thank you to all our athletes and their families for another fantastic season!

This year got off to a slightly uncertain start due to drainage and track works at Pitt Park, so we decided to try something a little different. We kicked things off with a few weeks of clinics, giving both new and returning athletes the chance to learn new skills or fine-tune existing ones before the season officially began. It also helped new families get involved early and learn the ropes when it comes to measuring and recording results. As a volunteer-run sport, our Saturday competitions simply wouldn't happen without parent support.

We were thrilled to welcome so many new families this season, especially in the Tots group, and it's been great having you as part of our club. To those who've been with us for a while, thank you for continuing to support our warm, inclusive community. We hope to see you all back again next season.

With the new track surface and line markings now complete at Pitt Park, we're excited for the next phase of upgrades, with construction of the new clubhouse set to begin soon. Pitt Park is on its way to becoming the premier athletics facility in the mountains, and we're incredibly lucky to call it home.

To our athletes, it's been a joy to watch you enjoy time with friends, build confidence, develop new skills – and rack up plenty of PBs along the way. Congratulations to everyone who competed at Zone, Region and State level, and a special mention to Will, Doug, Addison and Owen for competing at Nationals – an outstanding achievement!

A huge thank you to our sponsors, Mountain High Pies, Dryridge Estate and Wentworth Falls Podiatry. Their generous support meant we could provide free uniforms to new members at the start of the season, which was hugely appreciated.

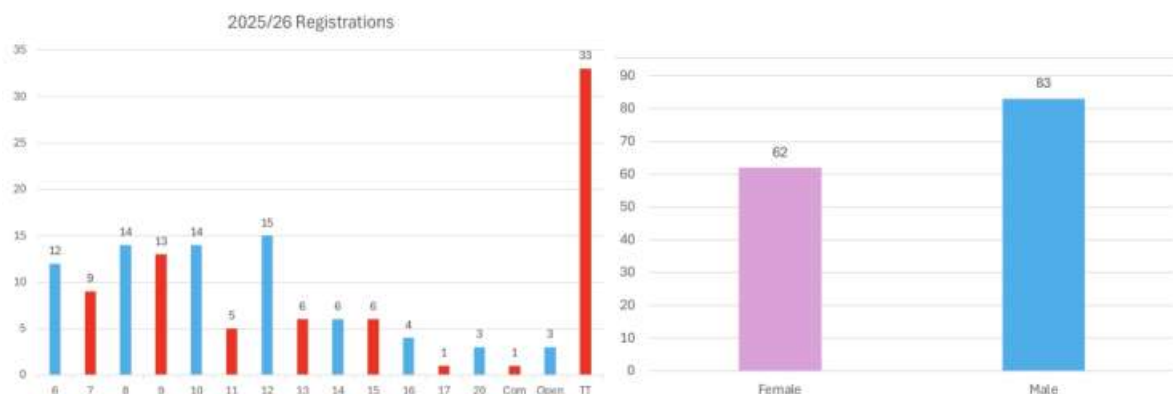
Thanks also to Marcus for keeping us caffeinated with those 8:30am coffees – what would we do without you on those early Saturday mornings!

Finally, thank you to my fellow committee members for all the work you do behind the scenes. It's a wonderful team to be part of.

Beck Williams  
Secretary KDAC

## Registrar's Report - 2025/2026 Season

### Katoomba District Athletics Club



The 2025/26 season saw a total of 146 registered members across all categories, including:

- 137 Little Athletics members
- 3 Under 20 athletes
- 3 Open members
- 1 Community member
- 2 Multi-club athletes

While we were pleased to again support a strong participation base, this represents a decline from 165 members in the 2024/25 season. This drop reflects broader participation and ground works challenges and reinforces the importance of continued community engagement via schools and social media, and retention strategies moving forward.

A notable shift this season was seen in female participation, which decreased to 42%, down from 48% in the previous season. This is an area the club will look to address through targeted initiatives aimed at improving accessibility, confidence, and long-term engagement for female athletes. The future clubhouse will be a part of the puzzle, as will interclub type competitions and increased engagement via relay races, tug o war, and other group activities.

One of the standout highlights of the season was the exceptional turnout in our youngest age group. The Tiny Tots recorded 33 athletes, making them by far the largest group in the club. This is incredibly encouraging for the future of the club, and we would love to see as many of these young athletes as possible return in the coming seasons and progress through the age groups. In the older age groups, a special mention must go to Caroline and parents of the Under 12s group, whose “super coach” efforts—particularly in Triple Jump—helped them secure 2nd place in the largest competitive age group, just behind the Tiny Tots. It has continued into its third season of highest group numbers, so thank you for your constant encouragement and efforts each week. A fantastic achievement and a testament to both coaching quality and athlete commitment.

Taking equal third place in participation were the Under 8s and Under 10s, both demonstrating strong engagement and consistency throughout the season.

Throughout the season, our weekly free coaching sessions have continued to be a valuable addition to the club, providing athletes with the opportunity to refine their skills, build confidence, and enjoy extra time in a supportive learning environment. It has been fantastic to see so many of our Little Athletics members embrace these sessions, with consistent improvements across all disciplines and a strong focus on technique, effort and fun. The dedication shown by the athletes has been reflected in the large number of personal best performances recorded throughout the season. It is therefore a great achievement for the club to celebrate a total of 801 personal bests, a result that highlights both the commitment of our athletes and their parents, and the positive impact of these coaching opportunities.

Overall, while membership numbers have declined slightly, the club continues to show strength in its junior development pathway and coaching quality. With a strong base of young athletes and committed volunteers, Katoomba District Athletics Club remains well positioned for future growth. Thank you to all our athletics family members for your help and support, and a super high thank you to our committee members who continue to do to many jobs to ensure Katoomba Athletics Club is ready and operating each week.

Wishing you all the best for the cross country season, and looking forward to seeing you back in September to hear about your successes...

Peter Tydeman  
Proud Registrar, Parent and Coach of Katoomba Athletics Club

## **Treasurer's Report - 2025/2026 Season**

I am pleased to present a summary of the Auditor's Report for the 2025-2026 season.

The total income for the season amounted to \$11,767.09, representing a significant decrease from the previous season's total of \$13,109.44. The primary sources of income for this season were as follows:

- Perpetual (Registrations): \$8,417.76
- Uniform Sales: \$1,422.01

Total expenditure for 2025-2026 was \$10,714.28, reflecting a decrease from the prior season. Major annual expenses included:

- Uniform Purchases: \$3,936.24
- Oval Hire: \$2,166.00
- Equipment: \$1,053.46

The club remains in a strong financial position, with a bank balance of \$42,874.36 as of 31st March 2026.

As part of our strategic focus, this season's expenditures reflected our ongoing focus of preparing for significant expenses at the completion of the ground works and clubhouse redevelopment. The Club over the next two to three seasons will have increased costs to support the completion of works not scoped into the grant money received. By being conservative in our outgoings this year, it will ensure we have an increased allotment of cash to complete our mission of having a sophisticated ground for our athletes to use as well as support our goal of hosting championships thus strengthening our financial outlook.

During the off-season, the committee will review upcoming expenditures and assess necessary fundraising initiatives and sponsorship opportunities to ensure financial stability.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the committee, Sponsors, Marcus from Café 2 U, the Age Managers, and all our parent volunteers. Your commitment and dedication have been instrumental in the club's continued success.

We look forward to an exciting and successful upcoming athletics season, and I hope to see you all there!

Lucy Francis  
Treasurer

5 May 2026

The Committee  
Katoomba District Athletics Club Incorporated

Dear Committee Members,

**Re: Report of Factual Findings – Year ended 31 March 2026**

We have performed the procedures agreed with you as detailed in the written instructions dated 5 May 2026 and described below with respect to the financial statements/information of Katoomba District Athletics Club Incorporated. Our engagement was undertaken in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to agreed-upon procedure engagements. The responsibility for determining the adequacy or otherwise of the procedures to be performed is that of those charged with governance. The procedures were performed solely to assist you in evaluating the validity of the financial information and are summarised with our respective findings below.

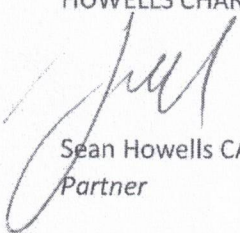
Because the below procedures do not constitute either an audit or review in accordance with Australia Auditing Standards, we do not express and assurance on the validity of the financial information or statements.

Had we performed additional procedures or had we performed an audit or review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, other matters may have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

Our report is solely for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph of this report and for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose or distributed to any other party. This report relates only to the accounts and items specified above and does not extend beyond the financial information provided by the association.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any queries with respect to the above matter or any other matters in general.

Yours faithfully,  
HOWELLS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

  
Sean Howells CA  
Partner

Procedure	Findings
We reviewed a sample of bank transactions and confirmed them to the ledger.	We note that all selected transactions were recorded in the ledger.
We traced a sample of deposit transactions from the deposit records provided to the ledger and bank statements.	We note that all deposits selected were confirmed to the ledger and statements.

Katoomba District Athletics Club Incorporated

**Income and Expenditure Statement**

**For the year ended 31 March 2026**

	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Active Kids	-	5,444.35
Athletics	1,370.00	-
Interest	92.32	273.05
Perpetual	8,417.76	7,460.00
Region Entries	465.00	-
Sport STG	-	-
Sponsorship and Donations	-	5,500.00
Uniform Sales	1,422.01	6,199.13
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,767.09</b>	<b>24,876.53</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Administration	165.00	125.95
Athletics NSW	-	465.00
Audit	-	75.00
Depreciation Lawn Mower	300.00	500.00
Equipment	1,053.46	2,936.37
Fair Trading	56.00	55.00
Financial Charges	25.85	315.58
Gazebo	-	-
Lawn Mower Service	16.55	-
Line Marking	510.00	640.00
Materials & Supplies	327.19	-
One Sport	-	-
Oval Hire	2,166.00	2,780.00
PO Box	-	159.00
Region Entries	510.00	-
Sundries	100.00	150.00
Trophies	1,547.99	1,627.27
Uniform Purchases	3,936.24	4,144.98
Xmas Function	-	-
Zone	-	1,673.88
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,714.28</b>	<b>15,648.03</b>
<b>Profit (Loss) from ordinary activities</b>	<b>1,052.81</b>	<b>9,228.50</b>
<b>Extraordinary items</b>		
Write off of unspent grant provision	9,340.00	
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>	<b>10,392.81</b>	<b>9,228.50</b>

Katoomba District Athletics Club Incorporated

**Balance Sheet**

**As at 31 March 2026**

**2026**

**2025**

\$

\$

**Members Equity**

Previous years balance carried forward	32,481.55	23,253.05
Profit (Loss) for current years	10,392.81	9,228.50
<b>Total Members Equity</b>	<b>42,874.36</b>	<b>32,481.55</b>

**Represented By**

Bendigo Bank-Card Account *754	124.57	54.47
-Public Account *788	695.17	593.16
-Main Account *721	42,054.62	40,873.92
Lawn Mower- less depreciation	-	300.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>42,874.36</b>	<b>41,821.55</b>
Unspent Grants- Long Jump Pit	-	(9,340.00)
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>42,874.36</b>	<b>32,481.55</b>

**Bank Reconciliation as at 31 March 2026**

**Bendigo Bank**

Balance as per statements 31 March 2026	42,874.36
Less unrepresented cheques	-
<b>Reconciled Balance as at 31 March 2026</b>	<b>42,874.36</b>

## Election of Office Bearers for 2026/27

The following nominations were received prior to the AGM but other nominations are invited at the AGM.

### Executive

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	Isabella Francis	Lucy Francis	Malcolm Clines
	Malcolm Clines	Stephen Rothwell	Costa Zakis
	Brian Smith	Beck Williams	Deanne Palmer
	Julie Brentnall	Beck Williams	Isabella Francis
	Jessie Hogan	Costa Zakis	Deanne Palmer
	Donna Marcal	Deanne Palmer	Malcolm Clines

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