

1989 - 90

Committee

Pres: David Kavanagh
 V-P: Susan Lovejoy
 Sec: James Wood
 Treas: Richard Gerrard
 Reg: Judith Gerrard
 Uni. Rep: Jonathon Abrahams
 Karen Wood

Coaches: Peter Crisp, Toby Schreier,
 Brenda Parkinson.

Captains: Robert Ziersch, Yolanda Budich (W)
 Peter Crisp, Karen Wood (S)

Members: Greg Lyons
 Yolanda Budich
 Graham Hill
 Bruce Abrahams
 Robert Ziersch
 Wendy Perkins
 David Woodley
 Brian Chapman (Promo)

* New Members: Gavin Heath

Catherine Redden (ex-Pem)

1989 WINTER

State Champions:

Yolanda Budich
 Allan Carman
 Nikky Footer
 Simon Perkins
 Meredith Ryan

Senior 8 km. X-Country
 Senior 15km. Road
 U20 10,000m. Road Walk
 U18 6km. X-Country
 U18 4 km. X-Country

(28+) -- 4 in a row
 (46.59) DQ through entry foulup
 (56.08)

Winning Teams.

Men's Patawalonga Relay (David Graham, Brett Cartwright, Robert Ziersch, John Kavanagh, Brendan Hewitt, Allan Carman) 54.40.

Men's 10km. Road (John Kavanagh, David Abbott, Brett Cartwright, David Graham, Greg Lyons, Derek Green)
 * Kavanagh, Abbott & Cartwright, all juniors, bettered the World Junior Championship 10,000m. qualifying standard.

Men's 8 km. X-Country (Allan Carman, Brendan Hewitt, Brett Cartwright, John Kavanagh, Greg Lyons, David Graham)

Men's 3000m. Team (Darren Abbott, Greg Lyons, David Graham, Brett Cartwright, John Kavanagh, Derek Green)

Women's 3000m. Team (Meredith Ryan, Julie Cummings, Melanie Lovejoy, Katina Koukourou).

* We are likely to win our third straight Winter Premiership despite ① A seven day entry deadline & ② A State X-Country/National Marathon clash.

National Performances

GOLD	Brett Cartwright * Greatest	National U17 4km X-Country (12.09)
6	Meredith Ryan	National U17 4km X-Country (14.40)
12	Mark Taylor	National U15 4km X-Country (13.40)
21	Katina Koukourou	National U15 3km X-Country (11.31)
21	Nathan Schumacher	National U19 8km X-Country (27.52)
24	Renee Smith	National U15 3km X-Country (11.43)
26	Andrew Mensforth	National U19 8km X-Country (22.22)
26	Neil Benn	National U15 4km X-Country (14.00)
31	Gavin Heath	National U19 8km X-Country (22.54)
DNF	Simon Perkins	National U17 4km X-Country —

Individual Achievements

Nationally, Nikky Footer won the Australian Federation Junior (U20) 5km. Road Walk title.

Locally, Allan Carman was fastest leg at Patawalonga Relay (8.41), won City-Port (44.52) & Greenbelt Half-Marathon (66.28).

Yolanda Budich was fastest at Pat Relay (5.15), won the South Adelaide F.C. Fun Run and two Capita 5km. Runs (17.30).

Meredith Ryan (Brighton HS seniors) & Neil Benn (Aberfoyle Pt. HS juniors) were part of winning teams in the Oakbank-Morialta 100km. schools Relay. Meredith won the Women's Week Fun Run again (18.01 for two outer laps of Victoria Park Racecourse) & Neil took the Hub-A-Dash 4km. (14.34).

Robert Ziersch won the Sunday Mail-Capita Half-Marathon (75.02) Brett Cartwright the Capita 5km, Julie Cummings the Hub-A-Dash 10km. (38.04), Marie Bleakley the Menglers Hill 8.2 km. (43.33) & Renee Smith won Hub-A-Dash 4km. (17.38) and Great Obstacle Run.

Records:

Darren Abbott broke the SA U18 Record for 3000m. (8.21.8), the third fastest ever by an Australian in the age group.

Honours Won:

National Sugar Industry Squad - Peter Brett, Brendan Hewitt, Tony Brideson, Darren Abbott

QEII Award - Darren Abbott

University of Alabama Scholarship - David Graham.

Administration

1. Flinders outlaid \$200+ to "top soil" the eastern edge downslope which had deteriorated over three years.
2. Our registrations make us S.A.'s second largest club.

Finance & Fund-Raising

1. Bruce Abrahams' People in Motion pay us net entry fees from the 4-race Capita series.
2. ANZ Travels Paul Hollaway donated \$1000 travel prize for 5km. Glenelg Fun Run.
3. As a result \$7800 has been budgeted to fund our interstate and international representatives.

THE FUTURE

Two obvious aims are:

1. To produce a Commonwealth Games rep. and Olympian.
2. To become S.A.'s largest club.

It would also be ideal if we could totally cover the costs of interstate/international travel for our representatives.

Note that a Pro Meir is planned at FU next March.

Flinders has developed on the basis that ① Athletes join without coercion or a "heavy sell" and ② Individual Excellence is more important than Interclub pennants. These elements are likely to stay.