

1980-81 Committee

Pres: Kris Reeve  
 V.P.s: Mike Parker & Barry Venning  
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 Treas: Brian Guymer  
 Coach: Toby Schreier  
 Reg: Jim Coghlan  
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Members of Comm:  
 Alice Grote  
 Sandra Langley  
 Betty Golding  
 Jim Follett  
 Gordon Nolan  
 Uni.Rep's: Steve Guy & Paul Sutcliffe

New Members

Trina Ashworth	Peter Elliott	Chuba Kiss	R.Pippett
Darren Abbott(U10 LA)	Richard Everson	Nigel Klein	Glenn Powell
Peter Auld	Jim Follett	Elsbeth Laing(ex-CTC)	Tony Rice
Janifer Baker	Nikky Footer	Vicki Langley	Graham Richards
Trish Baker	Kevin Ginsberg	M.Leaker	(ex-EH)
Geoff Baker	Mike Greenslade	Simon Lewry	Tracey Roberts
Robbie Bartos	Katrina Hann(ex-PA)	David Lovatt	Kerry Sullivan
Mike Brohier(PGS)	Mary-ann Hannigan	Malcolm McKay	Paul sutcliffe
C.Beasley	Grant Hepenstall(ex-PAC)	G.McLeod	S.Veen
Margaret Cannon	Kieran Hogan	Helen Nolan(ex-PHS)	Damien Venn
J.Carnachan	Grant Johnson	Tim Norman	Ellen Way
Andrew Chittleborough	Leanne Kellas	Rachel Parker	Tony Weaver
Peter Crisp(ex-EH/WH)	Andrew Kelly	Simon Parker	Carolyn White
John Dawkins	Cheryl Kernick	Ian Parrott	

Note that a prospective boycott of the Moscow Olympics overshadowed SA athletics in 1980 with some clubs divided over the issue. Flinders was no exception with two of our athletes writing to the Festival City Runner(July 1980,p.4-5) as follows:

Chris Collins:(Quoting)If Fraser banned Olympic athletes from going to Moscow, perhaps they could go disguised as agricultural products. On June 19 Fraser lost in his final desperate attempt to force the AOF to reverse its decision on attending the Games...(Quoting)Perhaps he should get the Governor-General to sack the AOF.

C.L.Bagley: The PM has been reported as telling the AOF that he considers the Afghanistan invasion is likely to precipitate a World War...The issue of Olympic participation is uniquely important because it challenges the moral authority of Soviet leadership. Any person who has reflected upon the wonderful courage of the Russian dissident leaders must be moved by their unanimous calls for the Moscow Games to be boycotted. These calls predated the Afghanistan incursion because the question of moral authority is critical to all political dissension in the USSR.

WINTER 1980State Champions: (\*Our first winter SA champions)

Karen Moyle S-J 2000m.X-Country (6.39 REC)  
 Brendan Hewitt S-J 4000m.X-Country(13.27)  
 Brendan Hewitt S-J 5000m.X-Country(15.57)

Winning Teams: (\*Our first winter team victors)

S-J Girls 2000m.X-Country (Karen Moyle,Kym Chamberlain,Dianne Willoughby)  
 S-J Girls 3 x 1000m.Relay (Karen Moyle,Carolyn Harkness,Dianne Willoughby)9.24  
 S-J Boys 5000m.X-Country (Brendan Hewitt,Peter Auld,Les Riekie)  
 S-J Boys 3-mile Road (Brendan Hewitt,Chris Johannsen,Tony Rice)  
 U15 Boys Gawler Relay (Tom Conley,Brenton & Robert Schapel,Darren Schreier,Darren Golding,Ian Maddison,David Woodley,Simon Parker)

Generally the senior men had a "pretty lean season being short in numbers". They only contested the Patawalonga Relay(unplaced) though Flinders was second team in the SA Marathon (Steve Guy 6th,2.37, Tony Weaver & Dave Lovatt sub-3 hours)





"SOME OF OUR  
FLINDERS  
FLYERS"

REAR - FROM LEFT: Chris Williamson, Vicky Langley, Karen Moyle  
Denise Bedford, Kym Chamberlain, Caroline Harkness,  
Sue Coghlan.

FRONT - Susan Beeche, Robyn Woodley, Jodie Coghlan,  
Dianne Willoughby



FROM LEFT - Chris Johannsen, Les Rieke, Brendan Hewitt,  
Peter Brett.



# National Performances (\*Our first winter state reps)

BRONZE	Karen Moyle	National U15 2km.X-Country (7.13)	*Our first National medal.
		-- Also member SA bronze medal team.	
5	Brendan Hewitt	National U17 4km.X-Country (13.04)	
10	Jane Lewry	National S-J 2km.Walk (10.21)	
		-- Also member SA bronze medal team.	
11	Peter Brett	National U19 8km.X-Country (27.40)	*Our first State Captain
13	Piroska Kiss	National S-J 2km.Walk (10.53)	
18	Peter Auld	National U17 4km.X-Country (13.36)	
18	Karen Moyle	National S-J 2km.X-Country (7.37)	
		-- Also member of SA's 4th.placed 3 x 1000m.relay.	
18	Karen Moyle	National High School X-Country	
22	Kym Chamberlain	National U15 2km.X-Country (7.40)	
26	Dianne Willoughby	National U17 2km.X-Country (7.50)	
29	Carolyn Harkness	National U15 2km.X-Country (7.50)	

\* Peter Brett, Brendan Hewitt, Peter Auld and Grant Hepenstall represented SA in the infamous National High School X-Country "NO RACE" in Sydney when the field lost its way and returned en masse to the start/finish in an intentional tie.

\* Carolyn Harkness, Kym Chamberlain and Dianne Willoughby finished outside the top 20 at National HS X-Country.

\* Toby Schreier was SA team manager for the National Schools X-Country in Melbourne. (\*Our first state team official)

The photo below shows Karen Moyle about to "kickdown" to a National medal, Flinders' first, in the Australian Schools Cross-Country:

To celebrate the occasion, the Flinders "Front Runner" (#3) published her profile:

## Karen Moyle

Born: Adelaide--found under a cabbage at the bottom of the garden.  
 Birthdate: 28 Dec.1966  
 School: Mitchell Park HS (A student of outstanding ability but for what, no one knows)  
 Ambition: To grow up. (Coach's ambition:-For her to be the fastest 1500m. runner in Australia)  
 Favourite Sports: Running and netball  
 Pet Hate: Rats  
 Favourite TV: Prisoner  
 Dislikes: Waking up early, training and boys aged under 12  
 Likes: Helping mother around house  
 Beating up under 12 boys  
 Sturt footballers  
 Favourite people: Neil Craig, Sebastian Coe.  
 Favourite Saying: "Don't Know"  
 Pastimes: Swimming, disco dancing.



Runners in the Girls' U/15 2000m included (left to right): JENNY GANZEVOORT (NSW), JODI NYKVIST (Qld), JENNY POLLARD (Vic), MICHELLE BEWS (Vic), SIMONE SOLOMON (Tas) and KAREN MOYLE (SA). (John Punshon)



### Individual achievements:

Malcolm McKay was 3rd.(First SA) in the Whyalla Marathon with a debut time of 2.39, while Steve Guy was 8th.

In July Brendan Hewitt became the first Flinders runner to break 9 minutes for 3000m., clocking 8.58 at a DRC night run at OSF.

Kym Chamberlain won the TTG 4km.X-Country title (17.29).

Peter Brett was the only junior running regularly.

The Flinders squad ran City-Bay for the first time as Flinders, collecting five age group trophies:

17yrs	Peter Brett (40.44)	11	Rob Schapel (49.33)
14	Melissa Beeche (54.20)	10	Ian Maddison(52.00)
13	Kym Chamberlain(55.30)	**	Toby Schreier ran 61 mins.

### SUMMER 1980-81

#### State Champions: (\*Our first state track champions)

Brendan Hewitt	S-J 3000m.	(9.17.0)
Chris Johannsen	S-J 1500m.steeple	(4.29.7)
Chris Johannsen	S-J 800m.	(2.01.7)
Geoff Tartoozie	U15 100m.	(11.8sec)
Geoff Tartoozie	U15 200m.	(24.6sec)
David Woodley	U15 800m.	(2.10.2)
David Woodley	U15 1500m.	(4.31.8)
Don Leadbetter	Vet.Hammer	(42.90)--2 in a row as a Flinders rep.
Don Leadbetter	Vet.Shot	(10.14m)

Interclub: Flinders won the Men's E Premiership. Team members included Peter Crisp, Paul Sutcliffe, Mike Brohier, Graham Richards and Mike Greenslade.

#### National Performances:

GOLD	Susan Abbott	National Little Athletics 100m. (*Our first National Champ.)
GOLD	Susan Abbott	National Little Athletics 200m.
GOLD	Susan Abbott	National Little Athletics 4 x 100m.
SILVER	Susan Abbott	National Little Athletics 400m.

\*\*Toby Schreier, who coached Susan, said at the time "She's the first SA girl to be trained like a man"

SILVER	Simon Lewry	National Little Athletics 1500m.Walk	*Our first male
BRONZE	Peter Brett	National High School 2000m.Steeple (6.12.5)	National medal-
BRONZE	Peter Jenetsky	National S-J 400m.Hurdles(57.7sec)	winners.
BRONZE	Katrina Hann	National Little Athletics Shot	
BRONZE	Katrina Hann	National Little Athletics Discus	
BRONZE	Jane Lewry	National S-J 1500m.Walk(n.t.a.)	
3	Elsbeth Laing	Pacific Games Trials Shot(13.01m)	*Our first State senior rep
4	Peter Brett	National U19 2000m.Steeple (6.34.5)	
5	Jane Lewry	National U15 1500m.Walk (7.25.7)	
6	Robyn Woodley	National Primary School 800m.(2.24.5)	
7	Karen Moyle	National High School 1500m. (4.58.4)	
8	Carolyn Harkness	National high School 800m. (2.22.8)	
8	Helen Nolan	National high School 100m. (12.5sec)	
8	Helen Nolan	National high School 200m. (26.2sec)	
8	Kym Chamberlain	National high School 3000m (11.40.7)	

Others selected were Robyn Woodley,Ian Maddison,Robert Schapel,Grant Johnson(Aug.LA), Simon Parker(April LA), Karen Moyle & Helen Nolan(National Schools).

#### Records: (\*Our first record-breaker)

Brendan Hewitt broke State S-J 2000m.Steeple record (6.09.8) during SA Schoolboy titles.

#### National Rankings:

10	Elsbeth Laing	Shot Put	(13.01)
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### Individual achievements

Malcolm McKay won the West Lakes Triathlon.



The photo below shows our first national gold medalist Susan Abbott(2nd.from left), flanked by future SA junior rep.Tracey Roberts (left) and our first international Natalie Dillon(3rd.from left). Further over are future SA junior rep.Robyn Woodley and an unknown athlete:



Geoff Tartoosie's double SA Championship (U15) gold also earned him a "Front Runner" profile:

Born:	Adelaide--Delivered by a very large stork.		
Birthdate:	30 March 1966	School:	Mitchell Park HS
Career:	Display industry	Ambition:	Play League football
Pet Hate:	"My sister"		
Favourite food:	8 Wheat-Bix with a pint of milk.		
Favourite TV:	Sesame Street.		
Dislikes:	Training	Favourite music:	ELO
Favourite person:	Rick Davies	Favourite saying:	"Not likely"
Hobbies:	Drawing, pinball		
Famous for:	Being picked up for speeding on his bike on way home from training.		

Honours Won: Patron's Trophy comes into being to recognise service to Flinders AAC. (inaugural recipient and other award winners for 1980-81 not known)

SASSSA State Bank medal---Peter Brett (Track & Field)

-----Brendan Hewitt & Karen Moyle (X-Country)

#### Administration

1. A magazine committee of Bob White,Chris Stokes,Jim Follett, Mike Parker and (later) Kris Reeve produced at least five issues of "Front Runner". Bob White did the advertising,design and printing for what was a combined communication of MPLAC and Flinders AAC. It lasted two years, reappeared in 1983-4 as "Flinders Flyer"(Ed.Peter Crisp), 1985-6 as "Flinders Newsletter"(Ed.Brian Chapman) and 1987-8 as "Flinders Social Club News"(Ed.James Wood,David Woodley,Darren Schreier).
2. Flinders conducted its second Coca-Cola Games trials for southern schools at FU Oval. Thereafter,except for 1984,the team was selected on performances.
3. Our main OSF officials were Jan Moyle(judge),Anne willoughby(marshal),Ian Willoughby(starter),Val Crisp(recorder). Barry Venning(MS) and Ian Willoughby (SD) were Coca-Cola zone coordinators till 1983/4. Chris Collins was on the DRC Committee as magazine editor.



4. By October, registrations had surpassed the previous record and finally totalled 88 (57 male, 31 female incl. 10 university and 7 officials). Flinders had already become SA's third largest club. Membership levelled out in the 90s for the rest of the decade except for 1986-7 when it dropped to 72.
5. Flinders was fortunate to have, as its second president, Kris Reeve who established a standard of administration which was aspired to thereafter. "Front Runner" profiled her as follows:

Born: Estonia.

Lived: In Germany from 3 years to 14 near Heidelberg/Stuttgart.

School: Emigrated to Australia in 1951 and attended Concordia College.

Job: General nursing training at RAH, midwifery at QEH.

Worked in Zurich Hospital in 1959. Lived in London flat--met future husband.

Returned to Adelaide in 1961, married 1962---Erica, Sonya and Peter.

Hobbies: Toastmistress--represented SA in Nationals.

Appeared on TV's "Tell The Truth" game show.

Work: Sister at Fullarton Lutheran Nursing Home.

Favourite Food: Rollmops. Pastime: Ironing

Favourite Guy: Certain bearded gentleman in red shirt often seen with gun at OSF.

Ambition: Cope with Erica. Do more nursing study, "get the kids off my hands" and travel some more.

Kris reported to the 1980/81 AGM "This has been a year of steady achievement and progress. The club spirit has been high and I have been pleased with the cooperation and friendliness of members...We hope to encourage more (University) students to participate...(Interclub) highlighted our lack of field competitors. Our athletes have the skills but more coaches, especially qualified coaches, are needed. As Team Manageress, Mrs. Tartoosie did a magnificent job as well as keeping a record of performances as given her by the athletes. We thank her sincerely. Not all athletes cooperated in this and it is hoped that the appointment of club captains will bring about a more responsible attitude, especially in team events such as relays and Interclub....The future looks good! We hope to bring about a close liaison with country athletes and develop a holiday exchange programme, where country athletes will be invited to stay with families here and vice versa... Thanks firstly to the coaches for their dedicated work and to all officials. We could not do without them...Thanks to all Committee members, especially to those retiring. We look forward to your continued support in other ways. I wish the new Committee every success and continued friendship and harmony, which has been such a good feature of the Flinders Club..."

#### Finance/Fund-Raising

Two raffles were conducted.

#### Coaching

1. The set-up at FU Oval was Toby Schreier (middle distance), Harley Dillon (sprints), Graham Richards (hurdles), Barry Venning (throws, high jump), Kevin Schapel (long/triple) and, weekly, John Hamann (field & pole vault). Walks coach Dean Castle operated elsewhere.
2. In winter 1980, the first annual Flinders indoor conditioning course was launched with a \$360 government grant at FU Sports Centre, Monday nights. John Hamann and Barry Venning were principal organisers with Barry carrying it through to 1982.
3. Toby Schreier displayed accustomed flair by converting a back-of-the-pack runner to a potential SA rep. The athlete, Grant Hepenstall, had arguably the worst arm action in contemporary SA athletics, hanging them limply straight down either side and generating no drive whatsoever. Toby revolutionised the arm action by having Hepenstall run around Flinders for months on end supporting a tennis ball on the inside of each elbow. The athlete went on to represent SA!
4. Toby's basic coaching philosophy is based on positive thinking. In 1980 he wrote: "It was late Saturday afternoon at Bundoora, Victoria. The 1980 Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships had just finished. I was talking to Flinders' promising young distance runner Peter Auld, who had just run a creditable 18th. in a field of 45 in the Under 17 4km., when he made a very significant statement. I asked him how he thought we performed. To my surprise he thought we had been absolutely brilliant. I questioned him about this statement as



I had not been terribly impressed by the efforts of the SA team. Peter said "I am not talking about the SA team, I'm talking about the Flinders athletes. Look, we can beat anyone. Brendan Hewitt ran fifth and what about Karen Moyle-third--and they are both eligible for the same event next year. I am really going to get stuck into training and do well myself".

What a marvellous positive attitude. Nobody is going to fail who thinks like that, especially when they have the ability of Peter Auld. I am sure the success of both the Mitchell Park and Flinders athletes lies in their belief that they are going to succeed. I am certain that success, just like failure, is infectious--it rubs off on everyone else in the group...There is no doubt in my mind that our group of athletes literally picture themselves as winners. I firmly believe that a person's success in life is governed by the most dominant thought in his mind and fortunately this happens to be a very positive one in our Club".. From the beginning Toby believed in his runners 110%.

On Cheryl Kernick: "This likeable, tall, slim 14 year old from the Wet and Cold property outside Coonalpyn really looks and runs like a champion of the future. She was noticed running a close second to the Culburra Flash, Carolyn Harkness, in the Meningie Interschool 1500m. Our car happened to break down in Meningie".

On Richard Everson: "Has made unbelievable improvement from someone who casually said he would walk for Flinders because we didn't have one, into a silver medalist at SA's junior title. Richard now seems likely to represent SA--he's improved by about three minutes over 3000m. Richard, who never misses training, has also improved his running and the young men of our Club who train with him can take much of that credit".

On Grant Hepenstall: "If ever an athlete is to be admired, it has to be this young man. He catches four buses every night of the week to travel from his Kensington home to Flinders and return. There have come to Flinders in the last couple of years athletes who appeared to have far more potential than "Heppers". However through complete dedication, a change of style, a lot of encouragement from his training mates and a big heart, Heppers has improved so much that he just ran second to his mate Brendan Hewitt in the SA sub-junior 3000m. title. In this race he defeated quite a few runners from a club on the other side of town known to have said that Heppers didn't seem to have a lot of ability. Their colour is prominent on St. Patrick's Day".

#### Social

Family Fun Night at FU Sports Centre (incl. trampolining, table tennis, squash, badminton and parents v kids basketball challenge). Mums d Girls; Boys d. Dads.

Two post-training BBQs.

In February, Flinders set up the "Longest Banana Split in the World" during an international meet at OSF. It was 37.72m. long and contained 88 litres of icecream and 18kgs of bananas. It was devoured by more than 200 stampeding kids.

Presentation Night was again held at Belair Community Centre with MPLAC. A perpetual "Best Newcomer" trophy was announced (comm. 1982) to commemorate the role in the club's foundation of Alan Mitchell who died in 1981.

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## Big efforts bring reward

**Two Flinders Athletic Club teammates scooped last week's News Junior Runners awards.**

Peter Brett, 17, and Erica Reeve, 15, were selected after their performances at the Distance Runners Club events last weekend.

Brett, a Brighton High student, surprised on-lookers by finishing first among the junior runners in the men's five-mile race.

His time of 27 min 36 sec was excellent in the windy conditions, especially considering he is in his first year of competitive running.

Reeve, who attends Unley High, had a busy weekend being placed second in the Anzac Mile (5 min 40 sec) on Friday

then finishing fourth in the Parks Three Mile event (19 min 46 sec) the next day.

The former Little Athletes sprinter trains in the hills around Belair and the Flinders University, under the guidance of Toby Schreier, who also coaches Brett.



Peter Brett



Erica Reeve



Two new members included Tony Rice (left) shown running the 1979 Festival City Marathon at age 14; and Peter Crisp (right), the former Whyalla cross-country runner, pictured in the 1977 Gawler Relay representing Enfield Harriers:



DARREN GOLDING



KERRY SULLIVAN

## THE NEWS JUNIOR RUNNER AWARDS



ARENS



HAYNES



YOUNG



CAMP



MOYLE



WILLOUGHBY



BROWN



SCANLAN



CHAMBERLAIN



GEOFF TARTCOSIE

## 10 winners

**SOUTH** Australia's abundance of top class young athletes has never been more apparent than in last month's News Junior Runner Awards.

Ten athletes have won the award.

Mark Arens (University) won the State junior 8km road running title in 25 min 12 sec. Peter Haynes (Enfield) was second in the unofficial champions of Australia 9km cross country in Melbourne. His time was 29 min 44 sec.

Glen Young (Enfield) was third in the Adelaide Harriers 8km invitation cross country in 27 min 29 sec and Darryl Brown (Western Districts) was second in the Ern Jolly 6km road race with 20 min 9 sec.

Kym Vandenheuvel (Tea Tree Gully) won the Sandy Creek 2km road race in 7 min 5 sec. Kym Chamberlain (Flinders) won the Port Adelaide event.

Karen Moyle (Flinders) won the Lockleys 2km in 7 min 8 sec and Katrina Camp (Port Adelaide) clocked the fastest sub-junior time in the Gawler Relay mile of 5 min 26 sec. Ruth Scanlan (Port Adelaide) was second in the Ern Jolly 1.3km event in 4 min 29 sec and Dianne Willoughby (Flinders), was third in last weekend's Colonnades 5km



● Port Adelaide's Christmas break-up, Karen Miller of Henley, Port's most regular visitor. Katrina Hann (waving) travels from Pt. Elliot to compete.