

1986-87

Committee:

Pres: Paul Sutcliffe

V.P.s: David Abbott(later Act.Pres.)

Dennis Lyons

Sec: Brendan Hewitt

Treas: Ben Phillips

Reg: Bill McEwan

Uni.Rep: Karen Wood

Auditor: David Iveson

Recorder: Val Crisp

Coaches: Toby Schreier, Peter Crisp, Brenda Parkinson, Allan Hare(field)
& Bill Ross(also masseur).

Members: Richard Gerrard

Graham Hill

Aiden Kavanagh

Judith Gerrard

Brian Chapman(Promo)

Captains: Jonathon Abrahams &

Susan Segraves (W)

Peter Crisp (S)

New Members:

Bronwyn Ackland(ex-Riv)	Steve Camilleri(Pro)	Mark Harris(ex-Pem)	Simon Perkins
Don Blackwell(Pro)	G.Farley	Melba Hutchins	Loren Su
Marie Bleakley(ex-ACT)	Derek Green(ex-AH)	Joanne Kerlogue	Megan Van Dyck
Grant Bond	Garry Green(ex-AH) ^{pro.}	Jim Mack(ex-WD)	Sherry Wadmore
Claire Bradley	Allan Hare	Kylie Matheson	Robert Ziersch(Pro)
Terry Calbert	Virginia Hare	Yiannis Mauropoulos	

Winter 1986: State Champions

Jim Mack	Senior Men's 10km.Road	(30.05)	* Flinders' first senior men's Winter Title
Brendan Hewitt	Senior Men's 12km.X-Country	(40.24)	--Appeal against DQ upheld.
Yolanda Budich	Senior Women's 4km.X-Country	(14.23)	--2 in a row
Yolanda Budich	Senior Women's 8km.X-Country	(32.17)	
Lisa Tregenza	U20 4km.X-Country	(14.12)	
Lisa Tregenza	U20 6km.X-Country	(23.15)	
Marie Bleakley	U20 5km.Road	(20.05)	
Nikky Warren	U18 4km.X-Country	(18.48)	
Kym Janiak	U18 6km.X-Country	(20.56)	
Brett Cartwright	U14 4km.X-Country	(14.18)	--3 in a row
Brian Chapman	Vet.10km.Road	(32.22)	
Brian Chapman	Vet.15km.Cross-Country	(52+)	

Winning Teams:

Flinders won the Women's Gawler Relay(Kerran Oates,Susan Segraves,Claire Bradley,Yolanda Budich) in 35.14

National Performances:

BRONZE	Lisa Tregenza	National U20 6km.X-Country	(22.19)
4	Yolanda Budich	National U18 4km.X-Country	(14.25)
6	John Kavanagh	National U17 4km.X-Country	(12.32)
8	Kym Janiak	National U18 6km.X-Country	(20.07)
8	Brett Cartwright	National U15 4km.X-Country	(13.07)--team silver
11	Marie Bleakley	National U20 6km.X-Country	(25.00)
12	Jim Mack	National Senior 12km.X-Country	(38.29)
12	Darren Abbott	National U17 4km.X-Country	(n.a.)
15	Kym Janiak	National U19 8km.X-Country	(n.a.)
15	Claire Bradley	National Senior 15km.Road	(57.54)
22	Rebecca Parker	National U15 X-Country 3km.	(n.a.)
24	Claire Bradley	National 8km.X-CountrySenior	(31.58)
29	Susan Segraves	National Senior 8km.X-Country	(32.35)
40	Ben Phillips	National Senior 12km.X-Country	(40.40)
DNF	Brendan Hewitt	National Senior 12km.X-Country	--
Unplaced	(All-Schools)Sonia Zahirski,Paul Collins,Peter Thomas,David Gerrard, Greg Jericho		

Individual Achievements

Brendan Hewitt was fastest leg at Gawler Relay(14.45)

Ben Phillips won the Southport 10km(33.11), Pinnaroo Mile(4.14) and was 6th.inNational I-V Cross-Country. Brian Chapman won the Pinnaroo 10km.

Jim Mack was 6th.in the Royal Life Half-Marathon national final in Perth(65+),won the Sandy Creek 10km. and Collonades 10km.(\$400).

Kym Janiak won the Coop.Channel 10 Schools 5km.Fun Run.

Heather Ashcroft won the Greenbelt Half-Marathon(82.12) with Peter Brett first overall(64.56)

Individual Achievements...cont

Susan Segraves won Great Berliner Bun Run(37.34) from Brighton Jetty to Marino Light and back as well as Blackwood to Flinders(27.15)

Yolanda Budich won the Adidas 10km(37.38), Liz White the O-Bahn 14km(58.18), Anne Crawford captured Summit to Suburb and Claire Bradley took out the Pt.Noarlunga 15km(58.38). as well as the Southport 10km(39.26)

City-Bay was a boomer for us with Yolanda Budich(#2,43.46), Jim Mack(#2,36.38), Susan Segraves(#3,44.01) and Kym Janiak(#4,38.04) dominant.

Internationally Peter Brett won the Vastervik (Sweden) Half-Marathon in a record 65.10 with the result that he was invited to train in camp with the Swedish National Squad.

Summer: State Champions

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Greg Lyons	U20 5000m.	(15.15)
Geoff Forrest	U20 100m.	(11.68sec)
James Wood	U20 1500m.	(3.59.69)
Women's U20 4 x 100m.Relay	(Susan Abbott,Bronwyn Ackland,Lynda Radford,Natalie Dillon)	(48.93sec)
Women's U20 4 x 400m.Relay	(Marie Bleakley,Susan Abbott,Lynda Radford,Natalie Dillon)	(4.01.8)
Darren Abbott	U16 1500m	(4.15.4)
Darren Abbott	U16 3000m.	(9.13.4)
Darren Abbott	U16 2000m.Steeple	(6.22)
Women's U16 4 x 400m.Relay	(Loren Su,Barbara Burgemeister,Sherry Wadmore,Carolyn Krieg)	(4.18.0)
Women's U16 Medley Relay	(Loren Su & 3)	(5.57.03)
Kylie Matheson	U14 100m.	(13.09sec)
Kylie Matheson	U14 200m.	(26.92sec)
Kylie Matheson	U14 90m.hurdles	(15.25sec)
Kylie Matheson	U14 Triple Jump	(10.06m)
Kylie Matheson	U14 Long jump	(5.00m)
Rebecca Parker	U14 800m.	(2.28.37)
Rebecca Parker	U14 400m	(64.26sec)
Raelene Tregenza	Vet.100m.	(13.11sec)
Raelene Tregenza	Vet.200m.	(26.96sec)
Brenda Parkinson	Vet.High Jump	(1.30m)

Interclub:

Flinders 2nd.in B grade final, losing to WD by only 9 points.

National Performances:

GOLD	Darren Abbott	National U16 2000m.Steeple	(6.10.48) State U16 REC.
BRONZE	Kym Janiak	National U18 1500m.	(3.58.25)
4	Natalie dillon	Senior National 100yards	(11.59sec)
4	John Kavanagh	National U18 3000m.	(8.40.39)
4	Mark Harris	National U18 2000m.Steeple	(6.11)
6	Brendan Hewitt	National Senior Mile	(4.14.88)
6	Tony Brideson	National U17 Triple jump	(14.02m)
6	Greg Jericho	National U15 3000m.	(9.45.85)
7	Greg Lyons	National U20 5000m.	(15.40.82)
12	Melba Hutchins	National U15 Triple jump	(10.08m)
13	David Gerrard	National U17 2000m.Steeple	(6.46.8)
Unpl.	Kylie Matheson	National U16 4 x 100m.Relay--leadoff runner.	
DNQ	Geoff Forrest	National U20 110m.hurdle	
	Yiannis Mauropoulos	National U19 110m.Hurdles	(7th.heat)

Record-Breakers:

Darren Abbott broke the State U16 2000m.Steeple Record with 6.10.48 at the Nationals.

He was just one second outside the Australian U16 Record

John Kavanagh broke the State U16 5000m.Record (15.33.8)

Professional:

With the influx of five prominent pro runners as well as a legend pro coach,1986-7 saw Flinders branch into the exciting new area of "Open Athletics"(or Pro Aths). Kym Janiak won the Backmarkers Mile at the Bay and a large contingent stayed in a Halls Gap Motel over Easter to check out Stawell. They were so impressed that Stawell was to become a serious late-season goal for several and Tandara Hostel was booked for a club group.

Individual Performances:

Greg Lyons won the Footylympics distance race again, this time over 3000m. Ben Phillips placed 4th. at B-grade Zatopek 10,000m. while Jim Mack, under the colours of Adelaide Uni, and Peter Brett, as EH, recorded outstanding times of 28.55 and 28.11 respect. Flinders was well represented at National I-V Track in May, 1987 with Kerran Oates winning the 1500m. (4.35), Marie Bleakley placing 2nd. in the 10,000m. , Ben Phillips nipping Jamie Harrison for 4th. in the 1500m. (3.57), Susan Abbott runner-up in the 100m (12.8sec) and the Medley Relay settling for 3rd. Don Blackwell failed to qualify for the 1500m. final.

National Rankings

16	Brendan Hewitt	3000m.	(8.16.6)
22	Darren Abbott	2000m. Steeple	(6.10.48) * Junior only
24	Kerran Oates	800m.	(2.09.9)

Honours Won

SATFCA STATE DISTANCE COACH---Toby Schreier

NATIONAL SUGAR INDUSTRY SQUAD---Natalie Dillon

SASSSA STATE BANK MEDAL---Kym Janiak & Nikky Warren(X-Country), Yolanda Budich(Track) & Grant Bond (Triathlon)

SASI SCHOLARSHIP---Again no Flinders athlete was deemed worthy of SASI funding.

SHELL SQUAD---Yolanda Budich, James Wood, Natalie Dillon, Phil Ryan, Bill Stockman.

"SHADOW SHELL SQUAD"--John Kavanagh, an Australian junior recordholder and dual state junior record-setter was excluded.

Club Awards:

Outstanding Male---John Kavanagh	Outstanding Female---Susan Segraves
Patron's Trophy---Peter Crisp(Coaching, Committee, Conditioning Course, Interclub)	
Most Promising Newcomer---Kylie Matheson	Most Improved---No Award(too many improvers)
Golden Shoe---Richard Gerrard	

Administration:

1. Brendan Hewitt was appointed SA Little Athletics field officer.
 2. An O-Week recruiting stall was instituted to maximise FU student membership.
 3. Toby Schreier was elected to the AASA Winter Committee.
 4. A feasibility plan for laying synthetic strips was revived, but no Council grant was forthcoming.
 5. Thus our major facility development was the construction by Richard Gerrard of a primitive plank bridge across the Shepherds Hill creek.
 6. Flinders conducted a Colonial-style Jubilee 150 Meet in October featuring a straight 220 yard sprint, backwards running, putting the stone, 440 yard steeple, etc. Participation was low and it lost \$138. However we donated \$100 to the Anti-Cancer Foundation and the leftover stubbies came in handy at Crispy's Christmas Show.
 7. Problems were encountered with some members registering directly at OSF, thus bypassing the nominal Club fee and making communication difficult.
 8. After disappointments in dealing with AASA in 1984 & 1985, the following events prompted our president Paul Sutcliffe and promo. officer Brian Chapman to meet AASA president David Prince:
 - Toby's application for State Cross-Country Team Manager had been rejected.
 - A year-old Government grant for indoor conditioning course had still not been handed over.
 - Brendan Hewitt had his State Title in cross-country stripped over a registration technicality(He had registered, but the Club official had not forwarded the form in time).
 - Our application for funding a 1986 Indoor Conditioning Course had been rejected because we did not have a Grade 3 coach to supervise and sophisticated course guidelines had not been met.
- These and other matters saw Flinders attend the 1987 AGM of the AASA in large numbers in an attempt to bring about improvements.

Finance & Fund-Raising:

SA Road Runners added the Adidas Fun Run and the Grand Prix Run(worth \$2500 to us) to our collection of finish system money-raisers. Bruce Abrahams, operating People In Motion, chipped in with the Sunday Mail Half-Marathon and First Earth Run(\$1000) As a result, our athlete subsidy became the highest of any club(\$200 for Nationals trips, \$300 if in Brisbane or Perth).