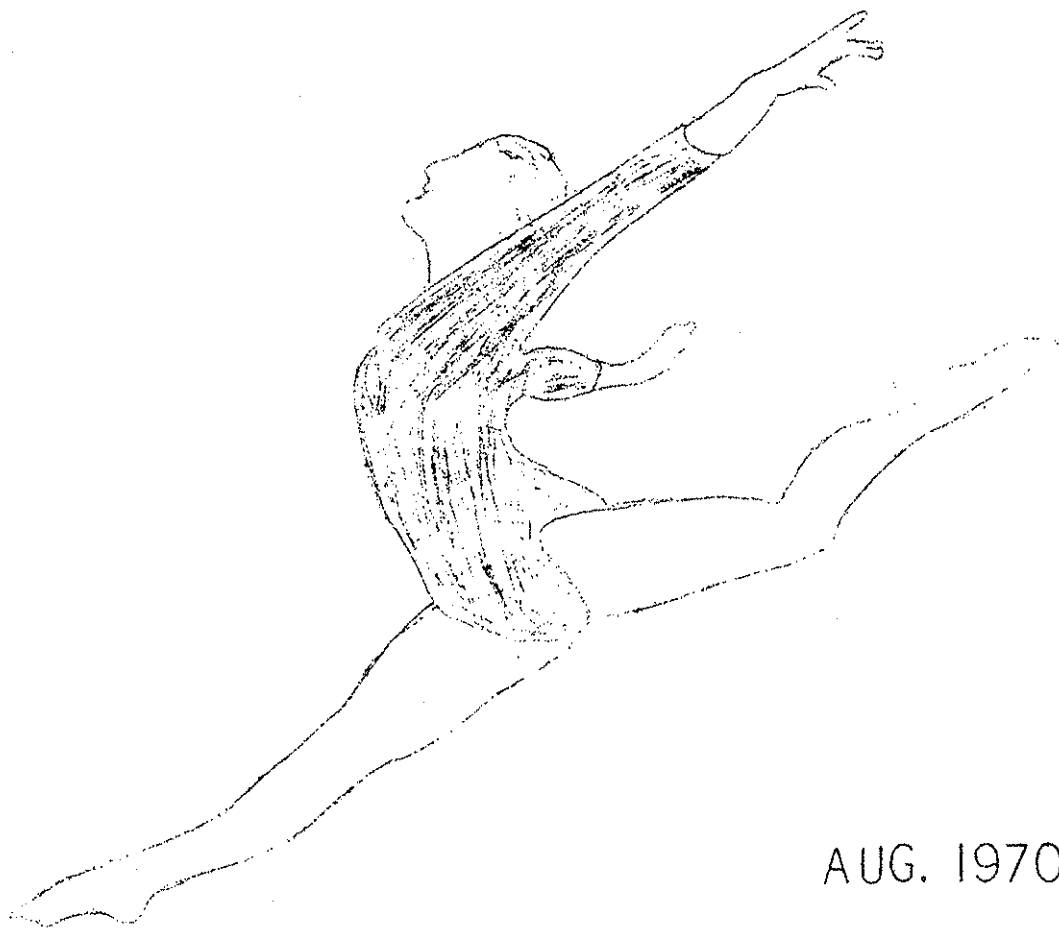

GYMNASTICS



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AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR GYMNASTIC UNION

THE A.A.G.U.

What is it ? A Union of Gymnastic Associations of each State of Australia.
Member States. A.C.T., N.S.W., Q., S.A., V., & W.A. Tasmania is forming one.
President. Mr. T. H. Morris (Victoria)
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. J.A. Thompson. (S.A)
Executive Members. Mr. C. Timpson A.C.T. Mr. W. H. Wilson N.S.W. Miss E. Duffield Q, Mr. L. Otto S.A.
Mr. W. Hoffmann V, Mrs. T. M. Strauss W.A.
Technical Advisers. Men Mr. L. Otto.
Women Miss E. Duffield.

A short history of the Union.

Gymnastics has been practiced in Y.M.C.A's, Church Clubs and other youth organisations for many years. In 1937 the Victorian Amateur Gymnastic Association was formed to bring more organisation into the sport.

In 1949 the V.A.G.A. and newly formed Associations in Q. and N.S.W. met and founded the Australian Gymnastic Union, which would work for the good of gymnastics throughout Aust. Mr. T. H. Morris was elected the First President and Mr. J. Carey the first Hon. Secretary/Treasurer.

In 1950 the First Australian Conference and Australian Championships were held.

The Constitution was translated into French and in 1954 the International Gymnastic Federation (FIG) accepted the Union into its organisation.

1955 saw 2 more associations affiliating. S.A. & W.A. The Olympic Games in Melbourne 1956 gave the Union its first representation in International competition. It also gave the responsibility of the organisation of the gymnastics section to the Union. The FIG officials were enthusiastic about the success of this organisation.

1959 was the introduction of Australian Championships for women.

2 men & 2 women competitors and 2 Judges were the representatives at the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome.

In 1964 the Union was represented for the first time in the Tokyo Olympic Games with full teams in both men & Women.

The first Life Members Mr. Morris & Mr. Carey were elected in 1965 for their work in furthering the sport. This year brought about the first change in Hon. Secretary. Mr. J. Thompson was appointed.

Another first in 1966. 3 women represented the Union and Australia at the World Championships in Dortmund Germany. This year the Technical Committees of the Union formulated set exercises for Junior gymnasts throughout Australia.

THE A.A.G.U. (Continued)

To enable closer co-operation between the Men & Women Technical Committees, a joint Technical Committee formed and a conference was held in 1967. A new Constitution was adopted on a trial basis. The name of the Union was changed to Australian Amateur Gymnastic Union.

After full representation in Tokyo the Union in 1968 decided to hold 2 trials as well as the Australian Championships so that the best representatives could have competitions to set themselves for the Olympic Games in Mexico City. They were held in Adelaide, Melbourne and The Championships in Sydney. The Union made the policy of equal representation at all overseas competitions. Great disappointment was expressed when the Australian Olympic Federation allowed 1 man and 1 woman to represent Australia at the Games. It was a great setback for those who had trained so hard and were unable to go.

1969 was the year for the first Australian Junior Championships. Perth was the venue.

Australian Capital Territory was accepted as a State and the Association formed in Canberra was accepted as an affiliated Association.

We now come to 1970. Many firsts this year.

Junior and Senior Championships to be held in Adelaide in September.

The first Australian Judges course to be conducted prior to the Australian Championships. Australian Judges will be accredited by the Union if successful at this course.

Full teams will be competing at the World Championships in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia in October. The only disappointment to the Union is that the gymnasts have to finance their trip.

An official magazine for the Union to be produced.

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THE MAGAZINE

PURPOSE. To acquaint gymnasts around Australia of the results of State Association competitions.
To give technical assistance from Australian Technical Advisers.
To circulate compulsory exercises of the Union.
To give gymnasts a fellowship with other gymnasts in other parts of Australia.
Technical changes and information from the FIG.
Results of overseas competitions.
State projects and calendars. State news.
Union projects.

SUPPORT. Each State Association will have a representative to advise information. Your support of that person and the magazine will improve the quality of information.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

<u>GENERAL MANAGER.</u>	Lance Otto.	S.A. Australian Technical Adviser. S.A. President. S.A. Champion, Coach & Manager.
<u>ASSISTANT MANAGER.</u>	Mrs. T. Maureen Strauss.	W.A. Union Executive. W.A. Secretary. W.A. Team Manageress.
<u>WOMEN'S COACH.</u>	Mrs. Nellek Jol.	W.A. Former Aust. Tech. Adviser, W.A. Tech. Adviser, W.A. Coach. Coach 1966 World Championships representatives.
<u>ASSISTANT WOMEN'S COACH</u>	Mrs. June Blackman.	W.A. "A" grade gymnast W.A. Assistant Coach.
<u>MEN'S COACH</u>	Mr. Jan Kuzl.	Vic. Coach of Junior Czechoslovakian team. Member of 1964 Olympic team from Czechoslovakia.
<u>WOMEN'S JUDGE</u>	Mrs. Maureen Fallon.	N.S.W. Aust Tech. Committee member. N.S.W. Tech. Adviser.
<u>WOMEN GYMNASTS</u>		
Miss Jenny Sunderland. Typist.	W.A.	Aust. Junior Champion 1969 2nd 1969 Senior Champs. W.A. Junior & Senior team member. W.A. Junior Champion.
Miss Suzette Cork. Sales Officer.	W.A.	3rd 1969 Aust. Champs. W.A. Schoolgirl Champ. 1970 W.A. Senior Summer Champ.
Miss Ann Doig Assistant Librarian	S.A.	2nd Aust. Junior Champ. S.A. Senior Champ 1969. 2nd 1970.
Miss Pam Evans Student teacher	S.A.	6th 1969 Aust. Champs. 2nd 1969 S.A. Champs. 1970 Champ. in S.A. & W.A.
Miss Jan Bedford Stenographer	VIC.	Aust. Champ 1961 to 1964. 1964 Olympic Team member. W.A. Champ. 1962 & 1964.
Miss Coralie Hill Receptionist.	VIC.	Vic. Team member 1963 to 1969. 1969 & 1970 Vic. Champion.
Miss Jill Fraser Student	Q.	1970 Q. Junior Champ. 1969 Q. Senior Champ. 3rd in 1970.
Mrs. Michele Cheales Typist	Q.	Former Q. Champ. and 1970 Runner-up.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM (Continued)

MEN GYMNASTS

Barry Cheales Clerk	Q.	1964 Olympic Games team member. 1968, 1969 Australian Champion. Q. Champ for past 5 years. Has held most administrative positions in Q.
Jim Wagstaff. Accountant	N.S.W..	4th 1969 Aust. Champs. 1969 NSW Champ. Successes in diving & trampolining.
Ian Clarke Survey draughtsman	VIC.	2nd Aust Champs. 1969. Vic Champ. 1965, 66 & 69.
Rod Sinclair Student	VIC.	1969 Aust. Junior Champion Vic. Senior team member.
Peter Lloyd Student	VIC.	1970 Inter-Varsity Champion and 1970 Vic. Champion.

Accompanying the team will be Mrs. Patricia Clarke, wife of Ian Clarke who says that she is capable of sitting out a whole gymnastic competition. Also Merv. Sunderland, father of Jenny Sunderland. Merv in his time was a W.A. cycling team member and in 1950 was 2nd in the Australian Championships.

The members were selected at the 1969 Australian Championships and they had to present themselves again at the 1970 Championships. They also have to pass a fitness test prior to departure. One of the hardest tasks they were confronted with and still are is the raising of the finance for the tour.

It would be a great pity if the members were unable to make the trip because of lack of finance, so it is up to all members of Associations to support the fund raising and make sure that they go. Any donations would be gratefully acceptable. Contact with any member of the team or the State Secretaries will make sure that the donation is put to the fund.

Approaches to State Governments have been made, and the results are not known, but it would appear that some of them are not sympathetic to the cause. An approach has also been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance. The A.C.T. Association has undertaken this project on behalf of the Union.

The importance of our gymnasts competing at the World Championships is such that representation at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich could be severely cut back. The A.O.F. has the control of who attends the Games and they look for results from International competitions between Games for pointers as to how many representatives from each sport will be allowed to go.

We wish the team the very best and we are sure that they will all be worthy ambassadors of our sport and Australia.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1970

The Junior and Senior Championships will be held for the first time at the same venue. The success of the 1970 Championships will determine the future of joint Championships.

The venue will be the Table Tennis Academy, Glen Osmond Road, Eastwood, which is on the main road to Melbourne about 1½ miles from the centre of the City.

The majority of the competitors and officials will be in self contained flats ½ mile from the Stadium.

Prior to the Championships the first Australian Judges course for men & women will be held and Australian judges will be accredited if successful in the course. Judges from all States will be attending. The Australian Technical Advisers Miss Ena Duffield and Lance Otto will be in charge. They will be ably assisted by their respective Technical Committee members.

To give you an idea of the work to be done by everybody who will be coming to Adelaide, the following is the program for the week commencing 29th August.

Sat. 29th.	Judges Course.	Afternoon & night
Sun. 30th	Judges Course.	Morning & afternoon.
	A.A.G.U. Conference	Night.
Mon. 31st.	Men & Women Technical meetings.	Morning
	Welcome Dinner	Evening
Tues. 1st.	Joint Technical Meeting	Morning.
	Junior Girls set exercises.	Afternoon
	Junior Boys sets.	Night
Wed. 2nd.	A.A.G.U. Conference	Morning
	Junior Boys Frees & Senior Judges meet.	Afternoon
	Junior Girls Frees.	Night
Thur. 3rd.	Men Senior Sets	Morning
	Women Senior Sets	Afternoon
	Junior Finals & after	Night
	the Officials reception.	
Fri 4th.	Men's Frees	Afternoon
	Women's Frees	Night
Sat. 5th.	Barossa Valley Tour	Morning & afternoon
	Senior Finals & after	Night
	Celebration Party	
Sun. 6th.	Barbecue & Picnic	Morning & afternoon

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1970 (contd)

Some interesting statistics re the Championships:

21st Australian Championships.
87 Competitors.
468 set and Voluntary exercises - men.
380 Set and Voluntary exercises - women.
240 final exercises.
5400 judges slips will be required.
110 interstate visitors

TEAM MEMBERS - JUNIOR MEN

W.A.

Keith Millband
Campbell Witt
Richard Payne
John Houwen

QUEENSLAND

Peter Baskeville
Greg Smyth
Lindsay Evans
Alan Miller

S.A.

Lambert Ariens
Aldo Zotti
Ted Gaskin
Paul Szyjko
Dean Marin
Paul Williman

VICTORIA

John Dorrington
Rowan Shinkfield
Philip Brown
Ken Williams
Ross Hocking
Rex Walker

N.S.W.

Warwick Forbes
Philip Cheetham
Mark Gravelin
Geoff Stapleton
Lyons

JUNIOR WOMEN

W.A.

Susan Sale
Kerry Wheelock
Kerry Moustaka
Lesley Clark

QUEENSLAND

Jill Fraser
Roselyn Miller
Diane Olsen
Elaine Staub
Wendy Bryant
Kerry Jones

S.A.

Debra Hollis
Donna Powell
Judy Barnes
Janette Clayton
Natasha Mladenovic
Joanne Thredgold
Mardi Thredgold

VICTORIA

Carolyn Affleck
Julie Harvie
Helen McHenry
Margaret Moore
Helen Morgan
Lynne Patten
Fay Willison

N.S.W.

K. Armstrong
Ireland
Gilmore
Delancy
Cope

A.C.T.

Kerl Dalla
Pat Smith
Lee Kime
Eleanor Sepke
Romana Schwarzaugl

W.A.

Brent Richards
Fred Philson

SENIOR MEN

QUEENSLAND

Barry Cheales
Ross Thomas

VICTORIA

Ian Clarke
Murray Chessell

Rod Sinclair
Peter Lloyd

Rudi Starosta
Bruce Davies

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1970

TEAM MEMBERS - SENIOR MEN

N.S.W. Jim Wagstaff

SENIOR WOMEN

W.A.

Connie Burch
Suzette Cork
Jenny Sunderland

QUEENSLAND

Marie Staub
Michele Cheales
Jill Fraser
Diane Olsen
Marilyn Miller
Rosalyn Miller

S.A.

Pam Evans
Ann Doig
Judy Barnes
Helen Wills

VICTORIA

Coralie Hill
Jan Bedford
Sharman Cook
Marie Dalton

N.S.W.

Jan Tonissen
Pam Moses
Karen Armstrong
Sarina Anderson
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Australian Championship Results.
List of accredited Australian Judges.
Australian Conference decisions.
Comments by Australian Team Coaches on Championships.
International News.
Olympic Games 1972 preparations.
State reports.
Code of points alterations.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW SOUTH WALES

Women's Senior "A"

	Bars	Beam	Vault	Floor	Total	POS.
Karen Armstron	10.13	9.15	9.38	15.00	43.66	3
Pam Moses	14.9	12.9	14.00	14.8	56.6	1
Kim Gamble	7.67	10.95	8.38	12.83	39.88	6
Sarina Anderson	9.13	8.45	12.6	12.7	42.88	4
Lyn Lawrance	12.43	11.15	8.47	10.3	42.35	5
Jan Tonissen	13.8	14.15	12.83	15.75	56.53	2

Women's Senior "A" Reserve

Margaret Osborn	10.5	6.73	9.17	10.05	36.45	2
Denise Sergeant	7.27	7.93	6.30	9.53	31.03	4
Lyn Hicks	11.23	5.9	8.6	9.48	35.21	3
Bronwyn Hicks	9.63	10.85	11.7	11.25	43.43	1

Women's Senior "B"

Ellen Smith	10.93	4.93	5.2	5.53	26.59	2
Leslie Honeybrook	11.17	4.4	1.26	6.0	22.83	4
Sarah McKune	11.17	4.1	7.77	5.5	28.54	1
Brenda Brown	9.93	5.77	5.2	4.6	25.5	3

Women's Senior "C"

Rayleen Moylan	5.2	5.43	5.57	5.17	16.37	
Suzanne Greer	5.1	4.57	4.47	5.23	19.37	
Margaret Johnson	4.6	5.5	3.93	5.63	19.66	
Beverley Gapes	5.7	5.63	4.47	6.73	22.53	2
Anne Tooke	.93	2.7	1.53	3.47	8.63	
Lenice Smeaton	1.9	3.77	3.2	5.63	14.5	
Julie Baraclough	2.17	3.47	1.8	4.8	12.24	
Ann Wilkes	5.87	3.97	4.43	6.1	20.37	3
Judy Partridge	4.1	3.77	4.3	5.57	17.74	
Doina Betton	3.97	3.5	2.6	4.37	14.44	
Narelle Brace	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.07	22.87	1

Men Junior "A"

	Vault	Floor	Pomm	Rings	Par	Hor	Tot	Pos
Mark Gravolin	15.6	12.1	15.6	17.5	16.5	15.3	92.6	1
Geoff Stapleton	14.2	10.2	11.9	15.8	15.2	17.4	80.5	4
Philip Cheetham	17.6	13.1	13.1	17.6	13.6	17.4	92.4	2
Warwick Forbes	15.7	13.7	14.1	16.9	16.5	15.2	92.3	3

Men Senior "A"

Jim Wagstaff	18.6	16.7	13.5	14.6	17.0	15.7	96.8	3
Phil Harkness	15.8	12.0	4.5	13.4	13.2	5.1	64.0	6
Murray Chessell	17.6	16.9	15.3	18.0	17.5	17.7	104.0	1
Peter Lloyd	18.6	17.4	17.2	15.0	16.1	16.3	100.6	2
Rudi Starosta	16.0	14.1	8.4	14.4	11.4	10.0	74.3	5
Rod Sinclair	15.8	14.6	13.5	14.5	14.8	11.0	97.2	4

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd)

VICTORIA

MEN "A"

TEAM. Collegians
Y.M.C.A.

INDIVIDUAL. Peter Lloyd 107.35
Ian Clarke 105.50
Murray Chessell 105.40

APPARATUS

<u>Rings.</u>	<u>Floor.</u>	<u>Horizontal</u>	<u>Parallels</u>	<u>Vaulting</u>
I. Clarke	P. Lloyd	P. Lloyd	I. Clarke	P. Lloyd
M. Chessell	M. Chessell	I. Clarke	M. Chessell	I. Clarke

Pommels
P. Lloyd
M. Chessell

WOMEN "A"

TEAM. Cheltenham Youth Club.

INDIVIDUAL. Coralie Hill 68.8
Jan Bedford 67.0
Sharman Cook

APPARATUS.

<u>Bars</u>	<u>Vaulting.</u>	<u>Floor</u>	<u>Beam</u>
C. Hill	J. Bedford	J. Bedford	C. Hill
S. Cook	C. Hill	C. Hill	J. Bedford

QUEENSLAND

MEN "A"

B. Cheales won all apparatus
R. Thomas was second on all apparatus.
R. Smetheram was third on all apparatus, with a tie on
pommel horse and Horizontal Bar with H. Gow.

AGGREGATE. B. Cheales 98.0
R. Thomas 79.1
R. Smetheram 40.4

WOMEN "A"

M. Staub 55.43
M. Cheales 54.31
J. Fraser 53.65
D. Olsen 52.15
M. Miller 50.40
R. Miller 48.90
S. Graham 34.34
M. Melvin 28.67

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTD)

WEST AUSTRALIA

MEN "A"

F. Philson	96.4	Mt. Hawthorn G.C.
B. Richards	95.05	Mt. Hawthorn G.C.

JUNIOR MEN

J. Houwen	98.15	Clontarf
C. Witt	94.30	C.C.G.S.
K. Millband	85.53	C.C.G.S.

WOMEN "A"

P. Evans	71.09	South Australia
C. Burch	66.70	Y.W.C.A.
J. Sunderland	65.20	S.G.A.G..C.

WOMEN "B"

A. Patsoyannis	48.70	Y.W.C.A.
B. Sprilyan	47.65	P.C.Y.C.
J. Nowland	46.10	P.C.Y.C.

JUNIOR WOMEN

S. Sale	65.35	S.G.A.G.C.
K. Wheelock	63.40	S.G.A.G.C.
K. Moustaka	62.35	S.G.A.G.C.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WOMEN "A"

	<u>Bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Floor</u>	<u>Vault</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
J. Barnes	12.10	13.35	15.25	12.6	53.3	3
H. Wills	11.6	11.9	13.35	14.6	51.45	4
A. Doig	18.1	17.0	16.9	16.95	68.95	2
P. Evans	18.35	17.2	17.8	18.3	71.65	1

WOMEN "B"

N. Mladenovic WYC	11.0	13.75	15.0	13.6	53.35	4
D. Hollis	15.8	16.5	16.9	15.0	64.2	1
M. Thredgold	8.45	13.8	16.15	11.1	49.5	5
J. Clayton	13.65	15.1	15.6	12.95	57.3	3
D. Pwelll	14.3	16.0	17.0	14.65	61.95	2

WOMEN "C"

R. Otto Glenunga	13.8	14.55	16.25	12.65	57.25	2
S. Hobb	10.63	13.75	13.45	9.3	47.13	9
L. Salomon	10.2	14.4	15.65	14.7	54.95	5
H. Wagenaar	14.65	14.9	14.45	12.65	56.65	3
C. Lee	9.55	14.75	15.0	10.7	50.0	6
K. Otto	14.55	15.45	16.25	14.0	60.25	1
L. Sinkinson Tan.	14.65	11.25	14.75	15.55	56.2	4
D. Short	12.85	12.05	14.9	7.95	47.75	8
J. Sinkinson	12.95	11.45	14.1	11.05	49.55	7

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MEN "A"

Evan Reece won all apparatus and the aggregate 70.65
 Greg Peterson was runner up 45.5

MEN "B"

	Pomm	Hori	Vault	Floor	Ring	Parallel	Total	Pos
P. Sharpe	10.85	13.12	14.48	12.10	12.78	12.47	75.80	4
L. Ariens	14.18	16.53	18.13	16.57	15.68	16.42	97.51	1
A. Zotti	15.52	11.85	16.38	15.62	15.22	15.95	90.60	3
E. Gaskin	11.03	15.50	16.77	13.27	17.83	16.93	91.13	2

MEN "C"

D. Minear CBC	14.35	11.05	15.23	17.35	13.20	15.05	86.23	3
D. Marin	16.30	14.85	16.13	15.45	15.40	15.90	94.03	1
P. Williman	14.35	13.30	13.73	15.10	12.30	13.65	82.43	5
D. Peters	12.70	12.70	14.28	15.10	15.10	16.05	85.93	4
A. Archer	13.80	13.95	15.55	15.45	13.50	14.30	86.55	2
D. McCabe	14.70	10.15	13.17	16.05	13.75	14.05	81.87	6

Team result. C.B.C. 362.34

K. Naughton	11.35	7.60	14.20	13.25	9.25	11.85	67.48	7
G. Nardinocchill	11.85	7.35	14.45	10.93	11.20	11.65	67.43	8
R. Rehn SHC	-	3.20	13.60	12.87	13.35	14.25	57.27	9
A. Williams	13.00	11.00	-	13.88	-	13.80	51.68	10

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

The results are not available so will appear in the next bulletin.

1969 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR - Individual

1st. Barry Cheales	Q	Val Norris	W.A.
2nd. Murray Chessell	V	Jennie Sunderland	W.A.
3rd. Ian Clarke	V	Suzette Cork	W.A.

- Team

1st. Victoria	West Australia
2nd. Queensland	Queensland
3rd. New South Wales	New South Wales

Combined Champion State - Victoria

JUNIOR - Individual

1st. Jennie Sunderland	W.A.	Rod Sinclair	V.
2nd. Ann Doig	S.A.	Ross Thomas	Q.
3rd. K. Moustaka	W.A.	L. Wade	N.S.W.

- Team

1st. West Australia	Victoria
2nd. South Australia	South Australia
3rd. Queensland	West Australia

Combined Champion State - South Australia