CHAMPIONS WIN ON A RECOUNT

David Penrose

MERCEDES College has continued its dominance of senior school athletics in SA, but only after a month-long wait.

The school’s girls’ athletics team secured its fourth-straight title at last month’s SASSSA State Championships at the SA Athletics Stadium. The team originally finished second before being propelled to first place, ahead of Trinity College, after final scores were recalculated this month.

Athletics co-ordinator Peter Thornton said it was a dramatic finish to the event. Year 12 students Alexandra Mason, Indianna Calabro, Hannah Russo and Matilda McNamara combined to win the open girls’ 4x100m relay with a time of 53.31 seconds.

Overall, Mercedes’ group of 26 athletes finished second, after its boys’ team ranked third.

Peter Thornton said it was a surprise to us that we have to relocate and we would like to thank the community for appreciating our services, and would like them to continue to support us in our new location,” she said.

She said the clinic, which has been at the site for about 25 years, wanted to reopen nearby so it remained accessible to its patients. But she said there was a short timeframe to find a suitable location and gain council approval.

The clinic had been in discussions to extend its lease before learning Aldi had bought the site. Evens & Lilly Podiatry practice is also being forced from the site.

Partner Lucinda Lilly said all options to remain in the area were being explored.

“(We) were shocked to hear the news about Aldi this week and certainly have our concerns about the impact on local residents, businesses and traffic with the proposed development,” Ms Lilly said.

Last week the Eastern Courier Messenger reported Aldi had approached the state’s peak planning authority to assess its application. The supermarket, worth an estimated $5 million, would cover about 1600sq m and include an underground carpark.

Aldi SA managing director Viktor Jakupec said the German company was committed to developing more than 50 SA stores.

“The acquisition of this site in the inner south of Adelaide is exciting progress for us and for South Australian shoppers, who are curious and keen to experience the Aldi difference,” he said.

Each store is expected to employ 15 to 20 people.

The company plans to submit a development application for the site in the next few months. Aldi did not respond to questions about the relocation of businesses on the Hawthorn site.

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