



# 2016-17

Rosanna Little Athletics Club  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



*Rosanna Little Athletics, established in 1970, is a volunteer-run community sporting club which is enriched by the continued dedication and devotion of its amazing athletes, parents and friends.*

*Little Athletics is a great way for children aged 5-16 to meet new friends and exercise while having fun.*

*Little aths provides memorable shared experiences that connect families with a wide range of people across the community while providing our children with the opportunity to develop important physical and social skill.*



## From the President

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WOW what an action-packed season!

The season kicked off at new venue, Warringal Shopping Mall for preregistrations where lots of local families came to find out what little aths is all about at Rosanna. This saw a new influx of young athletes and families into our club.

As the season began we knew it was going to be a busy one with a full calendar of speciality rounds, in addition to centre championship events, which kept our athletes, parents and committee on their toes week after week. We also welcomed Epping LAC athletes and parents to our club tent as Whittlesea City joined our centre for 2 inter-centre rounds that were welcomed by athletes and parents alike.

There were many highlights this season. Notably, 100% retention of our On-Track athletes largely due to the dedication of returning athletes Bridget, Holly and Eloise who dedicated their time each week as On-Track Coordinators. The introduction of a sticker reward board also saw our youngest athletes eagerly returning to the club tent each week.

This season we also saw our hard earned fundraising funds go straight back to our athletes and families with *FREE* club uniform tops for all athletes that signed up before Christmas and matching Committee tops for parents who volunteered their time to support our great club.

Our PB Tally continued to delight aspiring athletes. A big thank you goes to Steven Oliver, our PB Coordinator whose prompt posting's inspired parents and athletes to tune in regularly to view the Weekly PB Tally count via our new club TeamApp. Our PB program is a great way to celebrate individual athlete achievements throughout the season. This season our athletes achieved 885 collective PB's.

The continued strong performance of our athletes should also be celebrated with a massive 26 Club records and 10 Centre records broken (on multiple occasions), many inaugural to accomodate new events. We had 86 athlete entrants represent Diamond Valley at Region and State Championship events including:

23 athletes at Region Relays, with 8 athletes progressing to State Relays achieving 5 championship medals, 5 athletes competed at Region Multi, achieving 2 medals with 2 athletes competing at State Multi, achieving many PB's; And to finish the championship season, 22 athletes enjoyed the home ground advantage competing at Region Track & Field, (at Willinda Park) achieving 29 medals with 14 athletes progressing to State Track & Field where 3 athletes achieved 4 championship medals.

Fundraising efforts continued their success with Bronwyn NeeCowen stretched to her limits coordinating and delivering a new fundraising initiative at Ivanhoe Makers Market, as well as a successful Bunnings BBQ and our ever popular annual Fundraising Stall,. Their success further highlights the dedication and support of our families who also contributed greatly to our fundraising success. Our 2XU sponsored pop-up shop again complemented another successful fundraising program this season.

A huge thank you goes out to our amazing Chiefs Susanne Derrett, Bronwyn Meaden, Bob D, James Lynch, Steven Oliver, Tony Hannan and new chiefs Bronwyn NeeCowen and Silvia Misuraca who stepped up for the challenge this season. We couldn't have done it without you! A special mention goes to Laz Simonovski (*aka The husband*) who never misses an opportunity to capture our athletes' in action each week as our club photographer - thank you!

I would also like to thank sponsors 2XU workout and compression clothing (Bronze sponsor) and Bunnings Warehouse Northland (Fundraising support) for their continued contribution and support of our athletes and our club. This season we will also welcome 6 new Life Members.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to all our amazing families who make up our great club.

Thank you!

*Shana Simonovski*

**RLAC PRESIDENT**



*Sponsorship and fundraising contributions play a vital role in supporting our athletes and the longevity of our great club.*

*Each season we rely on the support of our parents, athletes and local business to help us raise important funds.*

*Their support and contributions provide us with the opportunity to support and reward our athletes through club initiatives such as our Personal Best Program (developed to encourage individual performance at all skill levels), athletes gifts, rewards and trophies as well as the purchase of new club equipment.*



## Finance in brief

Rosanna Little Athletics Club is pleased to report that our success continues beyond the track, as we end the season in a solid financial position despite spending a large portion of funds on new uniforms and LaVIC branded shorts.

Athlete registrations did decline again this season, yet sponsorship and fundraising efforts provided some relief to the bank balance.

We kicked off our fundraising efforts with a preseason sausage sizzle at Ivanhoe Farmers Market. Although, it was extremely cold and foot traffic was a little low, parent helpers Clark, Wishart, Rech, Schroeder, Appleton, NeeCowen and Simonovski battled the cold by eating and buying the sausages they made why attracting rare Pokemon, this ultimately contributed to the days success - thank you!

We also welcomed back Bronze sponsor 2XU Sports Compression Wear. We would like to thank them for their continued support and contribution to our club.

The continued success of our club fundraising efforts can't go unmentioned as their on-going success continues to delight the balance sheet and provide us with the opportunity to give back to our athletes.

Our largest annual fundraising event, our Bunnings BBQ (at Bunnings Northland) was again another huge success. Thank you

Bronwyn NeeCowen, our fabulous Fundraising Coordinator for your continued dedication and support of our fundraising activities.

A special mention goes out to the Appleton, Rech, Doyle, Oliver, Stock, Kennedy, Whitby, Wishart, NeeCowen and Simonovski families who made their time available to deliver the BBQ during a very busy time of the year. Without parent volunteers, it would not be possible to achieve such great results.

Our annual club Fundraising Stall, although challenged by low attendance numbers on the day, saw every family bake, buy or donate to the cause contributing to it's success. Thank you Bronwyn NeeCowen for coordinating the event and thank you to our parent volunteers who also contributed, it was awesome team effort.

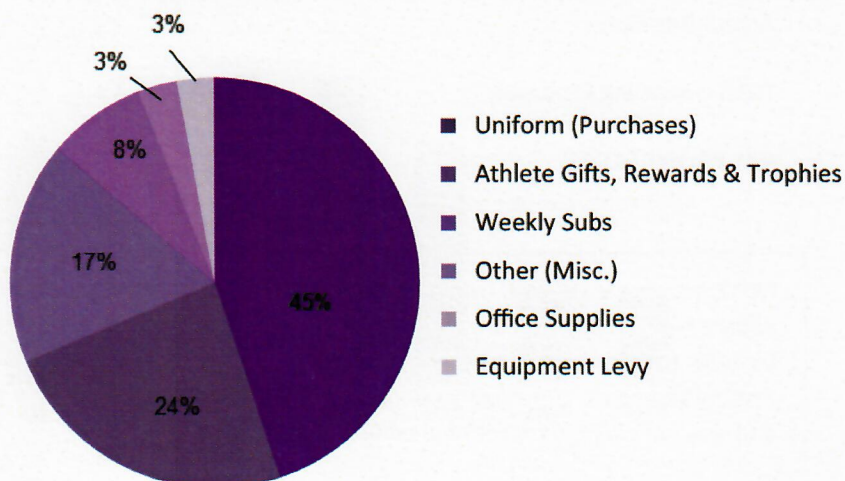
Thank you to again to our sponsors and our dedicated parents and athletes for your continued support and contribution to our great club. Next season we look forward to enriched sponsorship and fundraising success so we can continue to support and nurture the development of our athletes.

*Abiko Tagaya*

**RLAC TREASURER**

### Finances at a glance

<b>Opening balance</b> <i>1 April 2016</i>	<b>\$18,686.99</b>
Total Income	\$13,066.43
Total Expenses	\$20,586.31
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$7,519.88</b>
<b>Closing balance</b> <i>30 March 2017</i>	<b>\$11,167.11</b>



## Rosanna Little Athletics Club Income Statement

Reporting period: 2016-04-01 to 2017-03-31

ACCOUNT	BALANCE
<b>Revenue</b>	
Uncategorized Income	0.02
Fundraising	4,165.85
Sponsorship	408.36
Miscellaneous Revenue	110.00
Interest Earned	10.20
Other Income	132.00
Merchandise (Sales)	290.00
Uniforms (Sales)	625.00
Athlete Registration	7,325.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>13,066.43</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)</b>	
Uniform (Purchases)	9,249.63
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)</b>	<b>9,249.63</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>3,816.80</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Equipment Levy	600.00
Decorations	1.99
Weekly subs	3,624.00
Office Supplies	649.69
Postage & Delivery	58.00
Printing and Reproduction	476.00
Athlete Gifts, Rewards & Trophies	4,885.88
Committee Reward & Recognition	547.33
Accounting Fees	493.79
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>11,336.68</b>
<b>NET PROFIT (-LOSS)</b>	<b>-7,519.88</b>

NOTE: Income Statement include the total costs incurred for the last year's (2015-16) AGM & Presentation night which include (but are not limited to) venue hire, food & beverages and trophies and rewards. It also includes the costs of the trophies (\$1,295) and deposit for the venue (\$700) for this year's (2016-17) AGM & Presentation day. Uncategorized Income of \$0.02 was incurred with a credit card testing by the President, and was not claimed for reimbursement.

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## RLAC REGISTERED ATHLETES

What a great season! Well done to all the Rosanna athletes and families.

This season we had a total of 85 registered financial athletes.

From the 85 athletes, 58 of those were returning from previous seasons and 27 were new to the club.

Compared to previous year's, athlete numbers were down, but there were more new members and new member enquiries. A lot of lovely, energetic On-Tracker's signed up so our club's future looks bright!

It was lovely to meet you all in my inaugural year as registrar. You have all made it a fantastic season for me and I hope it was for you all too.

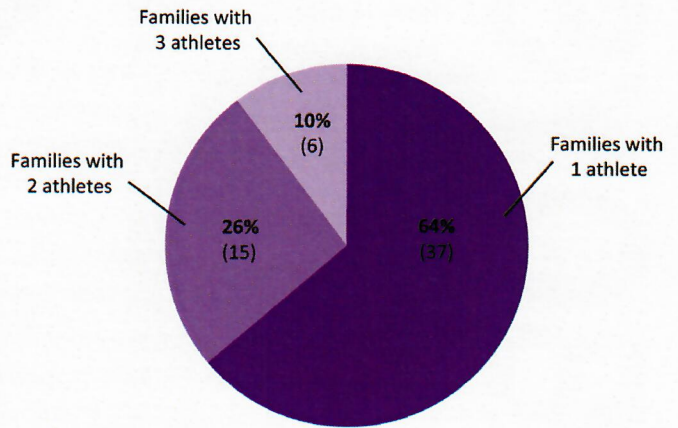
I would like to thank the Rosanna committee for welcoming me and making it such a fun year. Shana, our president is amazing! Thanks for all you do.

A special thanks to Gail, previous registrar, who showed me the ropes and was patient whilst I learnt...

Hope to see you all next season.

*Marcia Wishart*

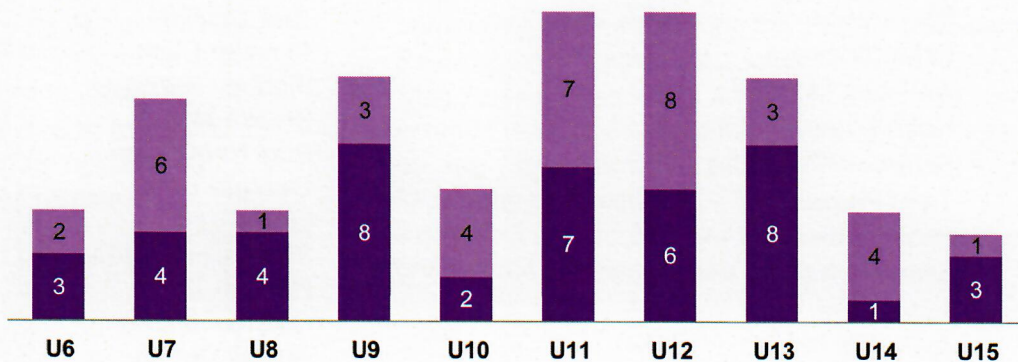
REGISTRAR



■ Returning athletes ■ New athletes



■ Boys ■ Girls



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## ATHLETES



# BOYS

Noah Broadbent	U6
Riley Hunter	U6
Marcus Zahra	U6
Hunter Clark	U7
Lucas Gaughan	U7
Gus Mollross	U7
Beau Smith	U7
Will Broadbent	U8
Myles Hazelton	U8
Declan Loeckx	U8
Luka Stolic	U8
Adam Di Girolamo	U9
Gabriel Galiazzo	U9
Oliver Kennedy	U9
Patrick Mehan	U9
Nathaniel Mitchell	U9
Zachary Philip	U9
Luke Whitby	U9
Rohan Whitby	U9
Riley NeeCowan	U10
Lucas Zahra	U10
Zackery Appleton	U11
Aaron Doyle	U11
Lachlan Millicer	U11
James Rech	U11
William Schroeder	U11
Mason Smith	U11
Jal Wishart	U11
Joshua Broadbent	U12
Lukas Hahn	U12
Jack Lynch	U12
James Ray	U12
Marcus Schroeder	U12
Ilija Simonovski	U12
Caleb Adekoya	U13
Anthony Caminiti	U13
Noah Edgar	U13
Benjamin Philip	U13
Trent Phipps	U13
Riley Smith	U13
Sam Witchell	U13
Jace Zahra	U13
Josh Hazelton	U14
Michael Manteaw	U15
Calvin Meaden	U15
Jake Phipps	U15

# GIRLS

Eva Loeckx	U6
Lia Marsicovetere	U6
Amelie Axnick	U7
Julia Clencie	U7
Sophie Gannon	U7
Lucy Gillottie	U7
Emmy Hunter	U7
Matilda Parker	U7
Zoey Ryan	U8
Claire Caddy	U9
Macey Davies	U9
Amelia Ray	U9
Millie Hunter	U10
Poppy Kennedy	U10
Victoria Meaden	U10
Ava Mollross	U10
Bailee Ellis	U11
Claire Lawson	U11
Olivia Lawson	U11
Erin Maloney	U11
Katie Oliver	U11
Jemma Schroeder	U11
Meg Wood	U11
Claudia Caminiti	U12
Isabella Caminiti	U12
Tara Caminiti	U12
Alouette Clark	U12
Siobhan Kennedy	U12
Brooke Moore	U12
Sugi NeeCowan	U12
Georgia Turcu	U12
Laura Turcu	U13
Stephanie Meaden	U13
Hannah Zerna	U13
Chiara Caminiti	U14
Abigail Derrett	U14
Rachel Hannan	U14
Elizabeth Lawson	U14
Lucinda Derrett	U15



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## LIFE MEMBERS NOMINEES - PARENTS & COMMITTEE



*Susanne Derrett*

**Best known for:**

- Many, many years as dedicated Discus Chief and Chief Official
- Walk Judge extraordinaire
- Being the first person track side each week setting up club events and helping others
- Dedicating her time to every single fundraising event
- Uniform Coordinator 2 years in a row
- Age Group Co-ordinator U9 then U11 & U12 girls
- The only General committee member to turn up to more committee meetings than the Exec committee
- Assistant Centre Team Manager & Uniform Co-ordinator.

In addition to the above Susanne was nominated for LaVIC Volunteer of the year 2015-16 and has also been recognised by Diamond Valley for her long standing commitment to the Centre and little aths.



*Emefa Manteau*

**Best known for:**

- Making sure all our athletes were in full uniform as club uniform coordinator
- Keeping a cool, calm and collected demeanour as Assistant Treasurer
- For many year Emefa was always readily put her hand up to chip in with club duties each week!



*Sue & Warren Zerna*

**Best known for:**

- Introducing and establishing the club's PB Reward & Recognition Program which is still in place today!
- Club Team Managers for 4 years in a row! (Warren was actually Team Manager but Sue was always there in the tent helping Warren and the rest of the Committee to get ready for weekly competitions)
- PB Coordinator for 5 years and sourced, picked up and handed out athletes reward gifts each week



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## LIFE MEMBERS NOMINEES - GRADUATING ATHLETES

### *Michael Manteau*



#### **Rosanna Records**

2009-10 U8 LJ 3.63m  
2011-12 U10 TJ 8.94m  
2013-14 U12 TJ 10.41  
2013-14 U12 Multi 363pts  
2014-15 U13 1532pts  
2014-15 U13 4x100 56.9s  
2014-15 U13 4x200 2:02.8m  
2010-11 U9 Medley 2:33:38m

#### **DVLAC Centre Records**

2013-14 U12 Multi-1363 pts  
2014-15 U13 Multi 1532pts

#### **Countless Centre medals**

#### **Region Records**

U9 4x100  
U10 4x100  
U10 medley  
U10 4x200 MS  
U11 4x200 MS  
U12 4x200 MS

#### **Countless Region medals!**

#### **State Medals**

Gold  
2012-13 U11 Medley SR  
2012-13 U11 4x200 MS & SR  
2011-12 U10 4x100 Relay  
2011-12 U10 Medley  
2013-14 U12 Medley  
2014-16 U13 80m hurdles  
2016-17 U15 hurdles

#### **Silver**

2010-11 U9 4x100 Relay  
2011-12 U10 4x200 MS  
2012-13 U11 4x100 Relay  
2013-14 U12 4x100 Relay  
2013-14 U12 Medley Relay  
2014-15 U13 Medley Relay  
2014-15 U13 4x200 MS  
2015-16 U14 4x100 Relay

#### **Bronze**

2012-13 U11 long jump  
2014-15 U13 4x100 Relay  
2015-16 U14 4x100 Relay

#### **JDS (Junior Development Squad)**

2016-17 U15 Team Captain

### *Lucinda Derrett*



#### **Rosanna Records**

2009-10 U8 SP  
2012-13 U11 Javelin & SP  
2013-14 U12 Javelin & Discus  
2015-16 U14 Discus  
2016-17 U15 Discus, SP, Multi, Relay (2)  
2014-15 U13 Discus

#### **Rosanna Awards**

2012-13 U11 Jnr Club Champion  
2013-14 U12 2nd PB Achiever  
2013-14 U12 Jnr Club Champion  
2014-15 U13 Team Manager Award  
2016-17 U15 Team Captain

#### **Centre Records**

2012-13 U11 Javelin

#### **Centre Awards**

2012-13 U11 1st U11 Age Group  
2012-13 U11 Top 8 (Girls)  
2013-14 U12 1st Age Group  
2014-15 U13 1st Age Group

#### **Countless Centre medals!**

#### **JDS (Junior Development Squad)**

U12-15 (4 seasons) Camps U12-15  
JDS Captain U15  
Tom Kelly Scholarship 2016-2017

#### **Cross Country (Participation)**

Centre: U9-11 & Region: U10-11.

#### **Region medals**

#### **Gold**

2010-11 U9 Relays Medley  
2010-11 U9 Long Jump, Discus  
2011-12 U10 Shotput, Discus, Walk  
2012-13 U11 Javelin, Discus  
2013-14 U12 Discus, Javelin,  
2014-15 U13 Medley  
2014-15 U13 Javelin, Discus, SP  
2015-16 U14 Relays  
2016-17 U15 Relays (2),

2016-17 U15 Discus, Javelin, SP

#### **Silver**

2012-13 U11 SP  
2013-14 U12 SP  
2015-16 U14 Discus, Javelin  
2015-16 U14 SP

#### **Bronze**

2009-10 U8 SP  
2010-11 U9 Multi  
2010-11 U9 SP  
2012-13 U11 4x200m  
2012-13 U11 Walk  
2013-14 U12 Walk

#### **State medals**

#### **Gold**

2010-11 U9 Medley

#### **Bronze**

2011-12 U10 Shotput  
2012-13 U11 Javelin, SP  
2013-14 U12 Javelin  
2015-16 U14 Relays

#### **Courses**

U11 Skills Clinic (2days)  
Race Walking Clinic (1 day)



Secretary  
(Signatory)



President  
(Signatory)



Treasurer  
(Signatory)



Registrar



Team Managers (2)



Parent Duty



Uniforms



OnTrack Program



PB Program



Fundraising



General Committee

**PRESIDENT**  
Shana Simonovski

**SECRETARY**  
Silvia Misuraca

**TREASURER**  
Akiko Tagaya

**REGISTRAR**  
Marcia Wishart

**ASSIST. REGISTRAR**  
Gail Doyle

**FUNDRAISING  
COORDINATOR**  
Bronwyn NeeCowan

**PARENT DUTY  
COORDINATOR**  
Michelle Kennedy

**UNIFORM COORDINATOR**  
Hanna Millicer / Anthony Millicer

**PB COORDINATOR**  
Steven Oliver

**PB ASSISTANT**  
Monica Turcu

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Laz Simonovski

**TEAM MANAGERS**  
James Lynch & Karl Schroeder

**ON TRACK COORDINATORS**  
Holly Mlikota, Bridget Kennedy  
& Eloise Derrett

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**  
Bronwyn Meaden &  
Susanne Derrett

**CHIEF OFFICIALS**  
Bronwyn Meaden,  
Susanne Derrett, Bob D,  
James Lynch,  
Bronwyn NeeCowan &  
Silvia Misuraca

**AGM Meeting 16 April 2016**  
**SKATERZ (ELTHAM)**

<b>PRESENT</b>	As listed on the attendance record signed on arrival.
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	None.
<b>CHAIR</b>	Chair Shana Simonovski (Club President)

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**1. Welcome and Apologies**

Welcome address from Chair, Shana Simonovski (President)

**2. Accept previous years Minutes**

Written copy of reports made available to all present.

Moved by Gail Doyle. Seconded by Silvia Misuraca Passed.

**3. Presidents Report:** Shana Simonovski

**4. Treasurers Report:** Shana Simonovski

**5. Thank you to Committee, Officials and volunteers** (Presentation of wine)

**6. Election of Committee**

All positions were declared vacant and elections held.

The 2016-17 committee is as follows:

President	Shana Simonovski
Secretary	Silvia Misuraca
Treasurer	Akiko Tagaya
Registrar	Marcia Wishart
Assistant Registrar	Gail Doyle
Parent Duty Co-ordinator	Michelle Kennedy
Assistant Volunteer Co-ordinator	Silvia Misuraca
On-Track Co-ordinator	Holly Mlikota, Bridget Kennedy & Eloise Derrett
Team Managers	James Lynch Karl Schroeder
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Bronwyn NeeCowen
PB Co-ordinator	Steven Oliver
PB Assistant	Monica Turcu
Uniform Co-ordinator	Hanna Millicer
Assistant Uniform Co-ordinator:	Anthony Millicer
General Committee	Bronwyn Meaden Susanne Derrett

**7. Other Matters**  
None

**8. MEETING CLOSE**  
7:40PM

## **Rosanna Little Athletics Club Annual General Meeting 2016-17**

**DATE:** 1 April 2017

**LOCATION:** Latitude (Heidelberg)

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Apologies**
- 2. Accept previous years Minutes**
- 3. Presidents Report**
- 4. Finance Report**
- 5. Thank you to Committee, Officials and volunteers**
- 6. Election of Committee**
  - 6.1 President
  - 6.2 Vice President
  - 6.3 Secretary
  - 6.4 Treasurer
  - 6.5 Registrar
  - 6.6 Assistant Registrar
  - 6.7 Parent Volunteer Coordinator
  - 6.8 Assistant Volunteer Coordinator
  - 6.9 Team Managers (1)
  - 6.10 Team Manager Assistants (2)
  - 6.11 On-Track Team Managers (2)
  - 6.12 Fundraising Coordinator
  - 6.13 Assistant Fundraising Coordinator
  - 6.14 PB Coordinator
  - 6.15 Assistant PB Coordinator
  - 6.16 Uniform Coordinator
  - 6.17 Assistant Uniform Coordinator
  - 6.18 General Committee
- 6. Other Matters**
- 7. Meeting Close.**



**Season highlights:**

- 85 Amazing athletes
- 885 total PB's achieved
- 26 Rosanna Records broken
- 86 Athlete entrants presented Diamond Valley at Region & State Championship events
- 6 New Life Members
- 2 Team Captains
- An amazing Jetstar Round lead by RLAC and resulting in a win for the Centre
- Heaps of new and engaged parents and athletes
- A weekly competition philosophy based on family fun and fitness!
- Increased use and adoption of club communication tools i.e. Website, TeamApp & Facebook
- Continued fundraising success which raised just under \$4,000 of vital funds needed to support our athletes.





Thank-you to



and Our Sponsors



*Special thanks to Bunnings Northland Preston for their continued support of our fundraising activities.*



### Life Members

2011	Glenys Schubert	2013	Hemi Raheke	2016	Ruth Bloom
2012	Olivia Reinbold	2014	Lachlan Higgs	2016	Emma Hannon
2012	Jade Crabtree	2015	Sharon Hankinson	2016	Benjamin Collins
2012	Laurence Schubert	2015	Zac Hankinson	2016	Holly Mlikota
2013	Jordi Hankinson	2016	Jamie Parsons		
2013	Jazmyn Keppel	2016	Carolyn Hannan		