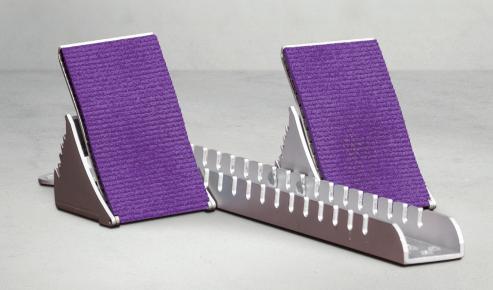






At Rosanna Little Athletics Club, we acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians of the land we live and compete in, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation.

We continue to pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and we are thankful for their continued contribution to our community.



From the President

The 2023-2024 athletics season was an absolute cracker from start to finish! We had great weather throughout, and an extended season comprising of 3 warm up rounds with short programs to welcome our new members, 15 standard competition rounds, 3 region carnivals, 3 state carnivals, and our centre championships held over 2 weekends – wow - I am tried just thinking about how much our athletes have done!

Our Rosanna athletes really stepped up this season and tried their hardest each and every week. They were able to participate in the Diamond Valley Relay Championships, Centre Combined Championship and Centre Championships, as well as the U9-16 athletes having the opportunity to compete in the Northern Metro Combined Championship, LAVic State Combined Championship, the North Metro Region Relay Championships, which then qualified athletes for the LAVic State Relay Championships, and the North Metro Region Track and Field Championships, which then qualified athletes for the LAVic State Championships.

We had 14 of our athletes compete at the NMR region relays, with 5 qualifying for the State relay event. Alicia Sheehy was a part of the U13 girls DV team bringing home an amazing TWO State Silver medals in the Girls $4 \times 100m$ and the Girls Medley. Well done Alicia!

We had 4 athletes compete at the NMR combined championship in December, with our newest NMR entrant Amiah Eldridge-Haumono taking out the Bronze medal in the Girls U9 event. We also had our U15 athlete Chiara Sculli bringing home a Gold medal in the girls event with an NMR record score! We then had 3 athletes try their hand at the LAVic State Combined Championship in January with Chiara going on to finish in 4th place – an excellent effort.

We then moved on to the NMR Track and Field Carnival where 15 athletes tried their hand at 55 events over the weekend to bring home 20 NMR medals! From there we had 8 of those athletes qualify to compete in 18 events at the State Track and Field event. The State Championship was a tough weekend for all involved with the thermometer hitting a massive 38 degrees for both days. Even in those trying conditions our Rosanna athletes tried their hardest which was evidenced by 11 top ten placings. A special mention goes to Amiah Eldridge-Haumono who qualified for the maximum of 5 events and placed in the top 10 for four of those events! This was then followed by a fabulous effort by Felix Watts in the u11 Boys 1100m walk to take out a Silver medal— well done Felix — and well done Team Rosanna!

It wasn't just our older athletes who were earning all the accolades, plenty of our younger members were trying their very best too!

We have had 6 Rosanna records broken by our ontrackers, as well as some new records set by our u9-10 turbo javelin throwers. In addition, we had a further 5 club records broken throughout the season – a stellar effort!

However, competing at little athletics is not all about the medals and the placings, even though these are exciting! It is about attending training regularly, showing up each week to compete in all the events on offer, doing your best and most importantly having fun. There were a core group of athletes that turned up each and every week, rain, hail or shine; and they competed in every event on offer for their age group, giving everything a go and smiling and having fun whilst doing it. This is the spirit we want to promote at Rosanna.

From my view at the tent each week I can honestly say that I believe all of our athletes have a great experience each week. We have created a great community feel down at our end of the track, filling the area with a sea of smiling purple people, and plenty of loud voices yelling "Go Rosanna!" to encourage our athletes on the track. With families setting up picnics, kids of all ages joining in games together between events, our On Trackers Board and prizes to promote inclusion of our youngest members, and Rosanna Roo helping our athletes feel brave to just have a go, we show each week that we have great team spirit and support for each other.

There are always plenty of smiles and laughter, many new friends made, and the ever-present opportunity to 'do your best' in the form of our Personal Best (PB) Challenge. To focus on personal improvements, and to be able to celebrate those with our Team is beneficial to each and every athlete, no matter their ability. The PB's we record each week are each child's lifetime bests – their own world record – celebrate them accordingly – winning is not just about who crossed the line first or who got the medals - winning is about being better today than you were yesterday – every day- and from the look of our PB tallies, our Rosanna athletes are all World Champions!

With such a great season uninterrupted by weather or external events, we saw the PB competition really ramp up, and reach highs that we haven't seen for a number of years. There was an added incentive this year – the addition of our mini Rosanna Roo for our 10PB achievers – there was a definite clamour by all athletes young and old to try and earn the coveted Roo! This was followed by the 15 PB ribbon and obligatory pose for a social media photo, as well as the 20 PB ice-cream voucher – great thanks to Chiavelli Gelato Dessert Bar in Lower Plenty for sponsoring this achievement.

From the President

This year even saw the return of two athletes achieving the 30 PB ribbon – what an amazing effort! In total our athletes achieved 882 PBs for the season – a sensational effort and one we hope will keep growing each season to come.

Lastly, our athletes wouldn't be able to enjoy the competition each week without the help and support of our Rosanna Committee (Crew) and our families. I would like to thank the 2023-24 Crew members for their continued support and dedication to ensure that our events are set-up and manned each week, and the general club operations are managed well. Thank you to: Duncan Palmer (Secretary and PB Coordinator), Monty Kirsz (Treasurer), Nadia Gudic (Registrar), Meg Nicholls (Team Manager), Victoria Lindores (Parent Volunteer Coordinator), Kate Roy-Chowdhary (Uniforms), Drew O'Shannassy (Photographer), Greg Gannon, Luong Dao, Mark Sheehy (General Committee), and Jason Watts (General Committee, Shot Put Chief and Graphic Design Guru).

Thank you again for the support from all our families to bring your children every week, to step up and help at the events, and to support the club activities and fundraising. The amazing work of Vicki Lindores as Parent Volunteer Coordinator ensured that each and every parent was able to find a role to be able to assist the running of events and to support our club and athletes. We wouldn't be the amazing club we are without your support. I would also like to give a special mention to a couple of parents who put their hands up and learned how to chief events this season – thank you - John Tobias, Jason Haumono, Louise Fry, and Mat Nicholls.

Stay safe and bring on season 2024 -25 – lets build on the fun and excitement we have had this season so that our athletes can have even more super Saturdays at the track!

Kate Ryan
RLAC PRESIDENT 2023-24



Finances at a glance

There was no wet weather to interrupt the start of the season and sign ups increased early on.

Athlete numbers were consistent, with 66 signing up, up three on last season. A number signed on very late in the year, and we expect another strong year ahead from discussions with other sporting clubs and schools.

We recorded a loss of \$2,824.64 in 2024. Much of this was due to larger purchases of uniform stock, trophies and rewards, and part payment of last year's AGM occurring this year. Uniform sales were also half the previous year's total. Other than constant purchases, our main expenses are trophies, athlete awards and AGM costs which have been consistent in the last few years (other than a timing difference in the AGM payment).

There were no grant applications for equipment this year.

To counter the increased expenses, we managed two fundraisers in 2024. We carried out a Bunning's sausage sizzle and raised \$3,072 and conducted a BBQ at Diamond Valley which raised \$1,068.37. We recorded significant profits from each and this was aided by donations from everyone. Very much appreciated. These events are a must for the club; another one is lined up in the coming weeks.

We are in a healthy financial position with a combined bank balance at the end of the season of \$9,819.71 and plenty of uniforms stock on hand. But fundraisers must continue, and all donations are welcome to keep the club moving forward.

Always great to see new faces and plenty of smiles and cheering during the year, and we look forward to your continued support in the season ahead.

Thank you

Montgomery Kirsz
RLAC Treasurer

Balance Sheet

Rosanna Little Athletics Club As at 31 March 2024

	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2023
Assets		
Bank		
Cash Reserve	50.67	50.67
Westpac Community Solutions	9,769.04	12,593.68
Total Bank	9,819.71	12,644.35
Total Assets	9,819.71	12,644.35
Net Assets	9,819.71	12,644.35
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(2,824.64)	(2,890.61)
Retained Earnings	12,644.35	15,534.96
Total Equity	9,819.71	12,644.35

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Statement of Cash Flows

Rosanna Little Athletics Club For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	6,831.86	6,062.94
Payments to suppliers and employees	(9,656.50)	(8,953.55)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(2,824.64)	(2,890.61)
Net Cash Flows	(2,824.64)	(2,890.61)
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,644.35	15,534.96
Net change in cash for period	(2,824.64)	(2,890.61)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9,819.71	12,644.35

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Profit and Loss

Rosanna Little Athletics Club For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
Trading Income		
Donations Received	100.00	-
Fundraising	4,264.47	1,817.45
Grants	-	1,500.00
Membership Fees	2,267.39	2,300.49
Uniform Sales	200.00	445.00
Total Trading Income	6,831.86	6,062.94
Cost of Sales		
Purchases (Uniform)	2,783.83	1,811.70
Total Cost of Sales	2,783.83	1,811.70
Gross Profit	4,048.03	4,251.24
Operating Expenses		
Advertising & Marketing	221.65	148.20
Assets Purchased	-	2,075.00
Computer Expenses	188.39	-
Fundraising Expenses	676.85	587.30
Meeting Expenses	2,645.00	2,504.28
Printing & Stationery	-	27.00
Repairs & Maintenance	-	139.65
Trophy & Reward Expenses	3,140.78	1,660.42
Total Operating Expenses	6,872.67	7,141.85
Net Profit	(2,824.64)	(2,890.61)

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Auditor's Report

Rosanna Little Athletics Club For the year ended 31 March 2024 Cash Basis

Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Rosanna Little Athletics Club (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 March 2024, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, cash flow statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Rosanna Little Athletics Club is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects (or gives a true and fair view –refer to the applicable state/territory Act), the financial position of Rosanna Little Athletics Club as at 31 March 2024 and (of) its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic).

Auditor's details:

Renata Tisljar

MKA Accountants & Business Advisors

PO Box 40, Heidelberg Vic 3084

Dated: 09 / 04 / 2024

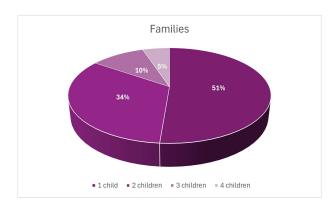
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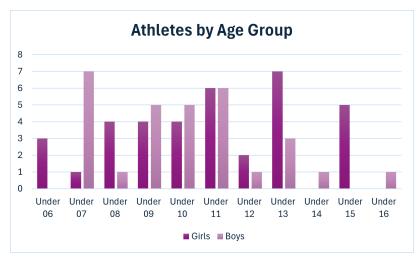
Hi RLAC family,

What a wonderful end to another great season. We were thrilled to have 66 athletes in total for 2024, with the return of 40 athletes, along with the pleasure of meeting and welcoming 26 new athletes and their families.

The athletes were spread across 39 families ranging from families with 1 athlete to families with 4 athletes.

- 1 child registered 20 families
- 2 children registered 13 families
- 3 children registered 4 families
- 4 children registered 2 families





Of our 66 athletes, 36 were female and 30 male. RLAC were represented in all age groups up to and including under 16's

Most families have commented that they first heard about joining RLAC through word of mouth. This definitely amplifies the good networking of all our clubs' members.

Thank you to the RLAC committee, families and athletes for your support in making my role as registrar enjoyable.

Kind regards,

Nadia Gudic

RLAC Registrar

2023-24

REGISTERED ATHLETES

JUNIOR ATHLETES - Under 6 - 12

Under 6 Girls

Holly Gauntlett Mackenzie Heritier Julia Plozza

Under 7 Girls

Maisey Chin Quan

Under 7 Boys

Zayn Badawy Max Gallace James Gannon Micholas Moon Eli O'Shannassy Seth Perera Quincy Chan

Under 8 Girls

Everly Kirsz Sylvie Lindores Cat Plozza Evie Sheldon

Under 8 Boys

Ciaran Palmer

Under 9 Girls

Layla Badawy Amiah Eldridge-Haumono Summer Tobias Grace O'Shannassy

Under 9 Boys

Darcy Carpenter Ashton Chin Quan Lachlan Tang Jarvis Tobias Henley Zhang

Under 10 Girls

Zara Heritier Makayla Sharrock Nova Tobias Hayley Zhang

Under 12 Boys

Matthew Grimshaw Jensen Kirsz Angus Lindores Raphael Moon Oliver Walker **Under 11 Girls**

Lauren Cooper Grace Dao Annabel Gannon Olivia Gannon Emilia Ivanov Madeline Sheldon

Under 11 Boys

Alexander Carpenter Sam O'Shannassy Henry Pascoe Genoah Sculli Hayden Vandersteen Felix Watts

Under 12 Girls

Stefanie Gannon Jessica Wood

Under 12 Boys

Oscar Boysen

SENIOR ATHLETES - Under 13 - 16

Under 13 Girls

Anne Carpenter
Holly Deane
Maya Deane
Liliana Marino
Alexandra Palmer
Alicia Sheehy
Lux Tobias

Under 13 Boys

Joshua Brooks Darian Kirsz Angus Nicholls Under 14 Boys

Harry Watts

Under 15 Girls

Sophia Li Olivia Nicholls Bonnie Plozza Zoey Ryan Chiara Sculli

Under 16 Boys Louis Sheehy MASCOT - Rosanna Roo



































































































































Rosanna Little Athletics Club AGM MINUTES 2023



PRESENT As listed on the attendance record signed on arrival

APOLOGIES Palmer Family, Gannon Family, Heritier Family, Morrison Family, Swift Family

CHAIR Kate Ryan

MINUTES Jason Watts

1. Meeting Open

Meeting on Friday 28th April 2023.

2. Accept previous year's minutes

Written copy of report made available to all present. Moved by Rachel Kraft. Seconded by Stuart Brooks. Passed.

3. Welcome and President's Report

Welcome address and summary of the year presented by the President, Kate Ryan. Gave the year's highlights, noting that this year the Annual Report has been provided in a colour booklet to those present, with the President's report, Financials and Registrar report contained within.

4. Treasurer Report

Treasurer Montgomery Kirsz presented the report, with all information provided within the Annual Report. Acceptance of report by Louise Palmer. Seconded by Rachel Kraft. Passed. The importance of fundraising was also called out, with particular mention of the upcoming Bunnings barbeque on 27th May 2023.

Annual report acceptance

Moved by Kate Ryan. Seconded by Rachel Kraft. Passed.

5. Thank you to current Committee, Officials and Volunteers

Rosanna Little Athletics Club AGM MINUTES 2023

ROSANNA BS CATHLETICS

6. Election of Committee

The 2023-24 committee is as follows:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Registrar
Assistant Registrar

Communications

Parent Duty Coordinator

Team Manager

Fundraising Coordinator

PB Coordinator Uniform Coordinator Club Photographer General Committee Kate Ryan Not Filled Duncan Palmer Montgomery Kirsz Nadia Gudic Not filled Not filled

Victoria Lindores Meg Nicholls Not filled Duncan Palmer Kate Roy-Chowdhary Drew O'Shannassy

Greg Cannon Luong Dao Jason Watts Mark Sheehy

7. Other Matters

Nil

8. Meeting Close















Registrar









OnTrack Program

PB Program

Fundraising



General Committee

PRESIDENT Kate Ryan

SECRETARY Duncan Palmer

TREASURER Montgomery Kirsz

REGISTRAR Nadia Gudic **FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR**

Kate Ryan

UNIFORM HELPERS Kate Roy-Chowdhary

PB COORDINATOR **Duncan Palmer**

COMMUNICATIONS Victoria Lindores

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER Drew O'Shannassy

TEAM MANAGER Meg Nicholls

PARENT VOLUNTEER **COORDINATOR** Victoria Lindores

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Luong Dao **Greg Gannon** Jason Watts Mark Sheehy

ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA



Meeting	Annual General Meeting	Date / time	Sunday 28 th April 2024 4.30pm at Inflatable World, Bundoora
Facilitator	Kate Ryan	Minute taker	Duncan Palmer
Attendees			
Invitees	All Rosanna Little Athletics Club Members and Parents		
Apologies	Chan family, Sculli family, Sharrock family, Vandersteen family, Wood family		

	Agenda Items for discussion:	Person Responsible:
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Kate Ryan
2.	President's Report	Kate Ryan
3	Treasurer's Report	Monty Kirsz
4	Acceptance of Financial Statements	Monty Kirsz
5.	Acceptance Of Annual Report	Kate Ryan
6.	Election of Committee Members President Secretary Treasurer Registrar Assistant Registrar Team Manager Parent Duty and Communications Fundraising Co-ordinator Club Photographer General Committee	Kate Ryan
7.	Other Business	Kate Ryan
8.	Meeting Close	

Honour Roll 2024

State Medals

Silver U13 G 4 x 100m Relay Alicia Sheehy

Silver U13 G 4 x Medley Relay Alicia Sheehy

Silver U11 B 1100m Walk Felix Watts

Rosanna Records

U6 Girls Shot Put Mackenzie Heritier 4.31m

U6 Girls Discus Mackenzie Heritier 6.87m

U6 Girls 100m Mackenzie Heritier 22.3 sec

U6 Girls Long Jump Mackenzie Heritier 2.00m

U7 Girls 60m Hurdles Maisey Chin Quan 13.52 sec

U7 Boys 60m Hurdles Max Gallace 12.19sec

U9 Girls 4 x Medley Relay 3:54.3min

Grace O'Shannassy Layla Badawy

Summer Tobias Amiah Eldridge-Haumono

U9 Boys Turbo Javelin Darcy Carpenter 16.27m

U15 Girls Combined Event Chiara Sculli 1376 points

DVLAC and NMR Records

NMR U15 Girls Combined Event Chiara Sculli 2752

DVLAC U16 mixed 4 x 100m Relay Liv Nicholls 51.66 sec

DVLAC U16 mixed 4 x 100m Relay Zoey Ryan 51.66 sec

DVLAC U6 Girls Shot Put Mackenzie Heritier 4.31m

DVLAC U6 Girls Discus Mackenzie Heritier 6.87m

DVLAC U7 Girls 60m Hurdles Maisey Chin Quan 13.52 sec

DVLAC U9 Boys Turbo Javelin Darcy Carpenter 16.27m

Representative Team Selection

LAVic Developmental Tour - New Zealand Jan 2024 Zoey Ryan & Chiara Sculli

Australian Little Athletics Championship Zoey Ryan Victorian Team - Adelaide April 2024

Age Group Award Winners 2023-2024

GIRLS

Under 8

1stEvie Sheldon2ndSylvie Lindores3rdEverly KirszAchievementCat Plozza

Achievement Cat

Under 9

1st Amiah Eldridge-Haumono

2nd Layla Badawy
 3rd Summer Tobias
 Achievement Grace O'Shannassy

Under 10

1st Zara Heritier 2nd Nova Tobias 3rd Makayla Sharrock

Achievement

Under 11

1st Madeline Sheldon
 2nd Lauren Cooper
 3rd Emilia Ivanov

Achievement Olivia Gannon, Grace Dao

Hayley Zhang

Annabel Gannon

Under 12

1st Stefanie Gannon

Under 13

1st Alexandra Palmer 2nd Maya Deane 3rd Holly Deane

Achievement Alicia Sheehy, Lux Tobias,

Anne Carpenter, Lilliana Marino

Under 15

 1^{st} Olivia Nicholls 2^{nd} Sophia Li Zoey Ryan

Achievement Chiara Sculli, Bonnie Plozza

BOYS

Under 8

1st Ciaran Palmer

Under 9

1st Darcy Carpenter
 2nd Jarvis Tobia
 3rd Lachlan Tang

Achievement Ashton Chin Quan, Henley Zhang

Under 10

1st Jensen Kirsz
2nd Oliver Walker
3rd Angus Lindores

Achievement Matthew Grimshaw, Raphael Moon

Under 11

1st Felix Watts

2nd Alexander Carpenter

3rd Henry Pascoe

Achievement Genoah Sculli, Sam O'Shannassy

Under 12

1st Oscar Boysen

Under 13

1st Joshua Brooks
 2nd Angus Nicholls
 3rd Darian Kirsz

Under 14

1st Harry Watts

Award Winners 2023-2024

Personal Best Champions

1 st	Angus Nicholls	34 PBs
2 nd	Amiah Eldridge-Haumono	32 PBs
3 rd	Madeline Sheldon	27 PBs

Club Champions

Junior Girl Champion Junior Boy Champion

Amiah Eldridge-Haumono Felix Watts

Senior Girl Champion Senior Boy Champion

Olivia Nicholls Harry Watts

Derrett Award

Layla Badawy

President's Award

Cat Plozza



Rosanna Little Athletics Club, 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. It 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 skills.









2011 Glenys Schubert 2012 Olivia Reinbold 2012 Jade Crabtree **2012** Laurence Schubert 2013 Jordi Hankinson 2013 Jazmyn Keppel 2013 Hemi Raheke 2014 Lachlan Higgs **2015** Sharon Hankinson 2015 Zac Hankinson 2016 Jamie Parsons 2016 Carolyn Hannan 2016 Ruth Bloom 2016 Emma Hannan 2016 Benjamin Collins 2016 Holly Mlikota 2017 Susanne Derrett 2017 Lucinda Derrett W **2017** Emefa Manteaw 2017 Michael Manteaw П 2017 Sue Zerna 刀 2017 Warren Zerna 2018 Bronwyn Meaden S 2018 Calvin Meaden 2020 Shana Simonovski 2020 Laz Simonovski

> 2021 James Lynch 2021 Jack Lynch 2021 Ilija Simonovski 2024 Zoey Ryan

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