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ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1975-76

This being the 6th year of our club must go on record as being our most successful. We again won the Premiership, keeping up with previous winners by making it 2 years in a row. We were also successful for our first time in winning the Vern Henderson Trophy. There were many other individual results which will be mentioned later.

We would like to thank all the children for their efforts during the season and hope they will keep it up next year.

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Under 9	6	3	Under 9	10	8
Under 10	4	9	Under 10	10	14
Under 11	10	5	Under 11	7	11
Under 12	6	3	Under 12	5	4
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M. PHILP	1	1	1
B. STOCCO	-	3	5
J. SARKADY	1	-	-
K. LEE	1	2	-
K. THORBURN	11	1	1
K. PHILP	-	5	4
A. TUCKER	-	1	4

<u>BOYS</u>		<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>BRONZE</u>
	C. KING	1	-	-
	R. JACKSON	8	3	1
	D. WILLIAMS	1	-	1
	G. WILLIAMS	1	-	2
	P. WILLIAMS	1	-	-
	C. MILLS	2	1	1

### ALL STARS MEETING

At the Special All Stars Meeting held on Sunday March 21st we had our share of representatives who were allowed to compete in one event and only by invitation. Competition was of a high standard as children from all over Victoria competed. The following were our clubs representatives:

GIRLS:- J. Sarkady (1st), K. Thornburn, K. Philp, K. Corkhill and F. Skals (injured).

BOYS:- A. McDonald (1st), R. Jackson (1st), G. Williams, C. Mills, P. Williams, B. Harris, A. Long, D. Williams.

### CENTRE AWARDS

On Saturday 27th March the season finished with the presentations for this season. As mentioned earlier we took off the double - Champion Club and also the Vern Henderson Trophy. We also won 4 trophies for the best age groups under 10 & 11 Girls and under 9 & 11 Boys.

The under 11 Girls were the best girls team in the centre this season, this is the third consecutive time they have won their age group trophy under 9, 10, & 11. The Boys under 9 also continued on from their last years win in the under 8's.

Our congratulations go to Karen Thorburn for winning the trophy for the champion girl of the centre, a fitting climax to a very successful season.

At the presentation day, medals are also awarded to the best 3 children in each age group for competition over the season excluding the centre championships. The following Rosanna children were successful:-

<u>GIRLS</u>	Under 10	K. Lee	Silver
	Under 11	K. Thorburn	Gold
		K. Philp	Silver
		M. Tucker	Bronze
<u>BOYS</u>	Under 9	R. Jackson	Gold
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Our congratulations go to all these children for a good season's competition.

### CLUB PRESENTATION

Medals are also awarded by our club to children for their performances over the season. To qualify for a medal a child must have attended a minimum of 8 Saturdays throughout the season which must include 2 Saturdays after Christmas. Days cancelled by rain are regarded as attendance days and absence is left to discussion of the Committee.

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		B. STOCCO	L. SMYTHE	J. SARKADY
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	11	K. THORBURN	K. PHILP	M. TUCKER
	12	K. O'SHEA	T. CARTER	-
<u>BOYS</u>	Under 8	C. KING	C. WHEELER	S. RUSSELL
	9	R. JACKSON	A. LONG	D. WILLIAMS
	10	T. RUSSELL	I. McCULLOCH	B. ALDRED
	11	G. WILLIAMS	C. MILLS	P. WILLIAMS
	12	W. SMYTHE	R. RUSSELL	A. SARKADY

All children were presented with a premiership penant and those who were not successful for the 3 age group medals but were eligible were awarded a Participation Medal. All children were also given the achievement awards to be attached to their Record Book for the Season. A special Participation & Encouragement Award was presented to S. Windsor for his efforts during the year.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Sandra Smythe who is retiring from the roll of official Point Scorer, a position she has held for several years. Thank you for a job well done.

SOCIAL

This year we held 2 very successful "Sausage Sizzles" for the children.. One early in the season and another after the Christmas break. We also held a Film Night at the Rosanna Methodist Church Hall which was well attended by the children and a few adults. This Annual Meeting will conclude with a pie supper and we thank you all for your support through out the season.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Statements of Receipts and Payments is attached and shows a small increase in funds of approx. \$28.00 for the year.

This year we have purchased more equipment by the way of one flight of hurdles and a new table for the tent. We also have presented gold medals on stands and a participation medal which has been added expense to the club. Our main source of income was our Christmas Hamper (\$137.00) and a Film Night (\$61.00).

GENERAL COMMENTS

This season a Roster System was introduced for parents to help on Saturday mornings which was well attended and we thank all parents concerned for their help over the season. The Committee is looking into the possibility of an official sponser being attained for next season. If this is approved by the Centre and we are successful in obtaining one, we trust you will give the sponser your support.

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SECRETARY - MRS. NOLA MILLS  
TREASURER - GODFREY KOCH  
TEAM MANAGER - MR. KEITH MILLS

### COMMITTEE

MRS. SANDRA SMYTHE  
MR. BILL COULSON  
MR. HAROLD EAGLING  
MR. EDDIE JACKSON  
MR. ALAN LONG  
MR. TOM SKALS  
MR. L. (SNOW)  
WILLIAMS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.3.76

Balance as at 1.4.75 \$340.11

Plus Receipts

Centre

Registration	\$170.00	
Relayathon Donations	115.52	
Centre Championship Entries	15.50	301.02

COMPETITION DUES

26 .45

SPECIAL EFFORTS

CHRISTMAS HAMPER	137.53	
TRANSISTOR RADIO	10.40	
FILM NIGHT	61.00	208.93

OTHERS

BANK INTEREST	12.57	
DONATIONS	16.00	28.57

564.97

905.08

LESS EXPENDITURE

Centre

Registrations	170.00	
Relayathon	115.52	
Application Fees	7.00	
Centre Championship	15.50	308.02

PRESENTATIONS

Trophies	75.39	
Pennants	6.20	
(1975 Presentation Night Sweets etc.)	32.84	114.43

OTHERS

Sausage Sizzle	23.97	
Equipment	69.95	
Secretary's expenses	10.00	
Team Manager - Coaching Seminar	10.00	113.92

536.37

Balance as at 31.3.76

\$368.71

SIGNED

G. KOCH - Treasurer 8.4.76

Verified and found to be a true and fair record of transactions for the year ending 31.3.76.

SIGNED: IAN RAINES A.C.A. (Auditor)