

ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1973-1974.

The Club in its fourth year, has again had a very successful season. We finished second in the Centre Competition from fifth in the previous year. The number of places won in Centre championships were tripled; average attendances were well up on 1972-73 and the Club is now in a sound financial position.

COMMITTEE

Committee meetings have been held regularly during the year at the homes of the members and have been well attended. We were sorry to lose our President elect, Mr. Murray Lang, just before the start of the season. Murray was unanimously appointed President of the Centre to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Ian Beaitn, but to pressure of business had to relinquish his position with the Club.. Mr. Ian Raines agreed to "take the chair" for the remainder of the year and a new member, Mrs. Lyn Bradley, was elected to the Committee at its February meeting.

At the end of the season Mr. Bill Coulson is the "hang up his spikes, Bill one of the inaugurators of the Club has been a member of the Committee for the four years of the Club's existence including terms as President, Team Manager (twice) and Assistant Team Manager. To Bill and Murray we say a giant sized "thank you" and sincerely hope that we meet again in the not-to-distant future.

REGISTRATIONS.

Although the number of children registered with most of the other Clubs in the Centre dropped considerably, Rosanna's remained virtually the same at 99 - a decrease of only 2. The following table shows the number of girls and boys who registered in each age group.

	<u>GIRLS.</u>	<u>BOYS.</u>
U 8	6	18
U 9	11	16
U10	3	17
U11	3	11
U12	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
	27	72

Attendances improved considerably on the previous year - an average of 64 children per week for the season compared with 50 for 1972-73. The average attendances as a percentage to total registrations, 65%, compares favourably with the Centre figure of 58%.

TRAINING.

The training sessions held each Wednesday afternoon at the Golf Lins Primary School were attended by an average of approximately 30 children. The main objects of the years's sessions were to foster Club spirit and to improve techniques in field events and hurdles.

CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Centre Championships were held on the 2nd and 16th March, 1974, and our most successful competitors were:-

			<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Thirds</u>
Girls	- U 9	Kerrie Philp	5	-	1
		Karen Thorburn	2	3	1
	U11	Karen Bradley	1	6	2
	U12	Rosemary Peterson	3	6	-
Boys	U 9	Geoffrey Williams	4	1	1
		Paul Williams	2	1	2
	U11	Craig Smythe	4	4	3
		Renato D'Intinosante	4	-	-

We were well represented at the Divisional heats of the State Championships and the following reached the finals - Kerrie Philp, Rosemary Peterson, Paul & Geoffrey Williams, Craig Smythe, Renato D'Intinosante and Paul Townsend. Congratulations to all of these children, especially to Rosemary who won a silver medal in the 60 metres hurdles of the State Finals.

At the Centre presentations the Club was awarded best team trophies for both girls and boys under 9 and girls under 11 teams. Well done children. Two new trophies were presented this year. These were donated by Mr. Alan Kennedy, the Centre's Education Officer, for the girl and the boy with the best attitude to Little Athletics - that is for assisting at the Track Meetings, encouraging other children, good sportsmanship, regular participation and the like. Rosanna was very pleased when the girls trophy was won by Rosemary Peterson; a well merited award.

At the same time as the above awards were made Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals were presented to boys and girls in all age groups for their results during the 1973/74 season. Those successful were:

GIRLS

U 9	Gold	Kerrie Philp
U11	Gold	Karen Bradley
U12	Gold	Rosemary Peterson.

BOYS

U 9	Silver	Colin Mills
	Bronze	Paul Williams
U11	Gold	Craig Smythe

We would like to congratulate these children also as this was a 500% improvement on previous years.

CLUB PRESENTATIONS

Although the weather was not quite to order, a pleasant day was enjoyed by a good number of children, together with their parents and friends at Bundoora Park on Sunday, 31st March. After a picnic or barbeque lunch, medals were presented to the best three boys and girls in each age group and trophies to the Club Champion girl and boy. This year we have initiated a Perpetual Trophy for both girl and boy Club Champions, each trophy to be held for a year and to have the name of each year's winner engraved on it.

All children received a drink and a bag of lollies for the first time as well as a souvenir pennant.

Our congratulations to the winners of the awards who were as follows:

CLUB CHAMPIONS - Rosemary Peterson and Craig Smythe.  
MEDALS -

		<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Girls	U 8	P. Marchetti	J. King	K. Corkhill.
	U 9	K. Philp	K. Thorburn	(F. Skals (A. Tucker.
	U10	K. O'Shea	J. Pollock	-
	U11	K. Bradley	H. Corkhill	C. Jackson.
	U12	R. Peterson	-	-
Boys	U 8	R. Jackson	D. Pollock	(C. McDonald (T. Russell
	U 9	C. Mills	G. Williams	P. Williams
	U10	D. Bradley	G. Donaldson	R. Braddy
	U11	C. Smythe	R. D'Intinosante	G. Fletcher
	U12	D. Hunt	P. Townsend	C. Lang

After presentation of medals Rosemary Peterson and Craig Smythe presented Mr. Bill Coulson with a Stainless Steel Tray for services to the Club over the previous 4 years.

SOCIAL

A "sausage sizzle" was held for the children on the 31st October, 1973 and a "hot dog" evening on the 15th February, 1974. A cup Eve Dinner-dance at Alfred's Homestead was a most enjoyable night for approximately 50 parents and friends and we thank Mrs. Sandra Smythe for donating a floral arrangement as a lucky number prize.

FINANCE

The financial statement for the year is attached and it is very pleasing to note that the Bank Balance increased for \$35 at the start of the season to \$138 at the close. Three fund raising efforts were held during the year, namely:-

Dinner-dance at Alfred's Homestead	\$44.00
Special Efforts - Bean Bag Chair	\$62.40
Christmas Hamper	\$51.46

Our thanks to Mrs. Gwen Windram for donating the bean bag chair.

This year the Club opened a Trophy Fund, the proceeds to be used solely for the purchase of trophies, medals and awards etc. for the children. A summary of the fund is as follows:-

Receipts:-

Allocation from profit of bean bag chair effort.	\$60.00
Donations - Old England Hotel	10.00
Courtney & Patterson Mtrs. P/L.	5.00
Renault (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	20.00
Heidelberg Plumbing Supplies	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Koch, Vasudeva, Holt	
Williams & Mills. Peterson.	22.20
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	\$119.20

Payments

Medals - Greens Trophy House	18.30
Trophies - Southern Cross Trophies	57.00
Felt for Pennants	8.75
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	\$ 84.05

Balance as at 31st March, 1974 - \$35.15

The Committee greatly appreciates the donations from the firms and individuals shown above and also the arranging of the printing of the pennants by Mr. Bill. Coulson.

NEXT YEAR.

Finally, the Committee wishes to thank all parents who helped out as Officials during the season. Although Rosanna generally provided its quota of Officials each week, we could always do with more and so ease the load on the people that regularly help. Next year come along and share in this most rewarding activity.

On behalf of the Committee,

IAN B. RAINES.

PRESIDENT.

ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT - YEAR ENDING 31.3.74.

RECEIPTS.

Bank Balance as at 11.4.73	\$35.75
Registration Fees	99.00
Subscriptions	83.00
Special Effort (Pean Bag)	62.40
Alfred's Homestead	251.00
Special Effort (Christmas Hamper)	76.80
Relaython	139.01
Championship Fees	32.00
L.T. Competition	54.00
Vern Henderson Day	5.00
Donations to Trophy Fund	119.20
Bank Interest	.55

EXPENDITURE.

<u>HEIDELBERG CENTRE.</u>	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 5.00
Registration Fees	99.00
Relaython	139.01
Championship Fees	32.00
Subscriptions	41.50
Vern. Henderson Day	5.00
L. T. Co mpetition	58.00
	<u>\$379.51</u>

OTHER.

Alfred's Homestead	207.00
Sausage Sizzle	10.
Christmas Hamper (Spec. Eff)	25.34
Maher's (Blackboard)	6.00
Transferred to Trophy Fund	60.00
Hot Dog Night	19.14
Secretary - expenses & Stamps	6.98
	<u>334.66</u>

PRESENTATION DAY

Green's Trophy House	18.30
P. & G. Services (Felt)	8.75
Southern Cross Trophies	57.00
Drinks & Sweets	16.44
Presentation (Special)	4.99
	<u>105.48</u>

Verified to be a fair and true record of transactions in year ending 31.13.74

Signed: KEVIN WAPLE A.A.S.A.

Bank Balance as at 31.3.74	\$ 35.15
Trophy Fund	102.91
General Account	<u>138.06</u>

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J. PHILIP Treasurer.