

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Season 1979/80 was the longest one in the history of our club. We had 20 competition days, 5 inter-centre days and 3 championships days. Out of 53 boys and 23 girls registered, 35 boys and 17 girls were brave enough to complete the whole season; my sincere congratulation to all of them.

Training: This year again, training started at the Rosanna Parklands. Later in the season we have transferred to the Rosanna Golf Links Primary School. The attendances to trainings were very good. Thanks to Mr. Wright, Mr. Witchell and all other parents for their help.

Club Awards: Medals are awarded by our club to all children for their performances over the season. To qualify for medals, a child must compete in a minimum of eight Saturdays throughout the season and this must include three Saturdays after the Christmas break. Points are awarded on the pentathlon system of scoring, which gives a certain number of points for every distance or time achieved. Points are adjusted according to an age group. The club champion is the child with the most points accumulated over the whole season.

Club Champions: Girls: Lee Oakley
Boys: Erin Carozzi

Club Medals:

<u>Girls:</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
U.7	Melissa Palmer	Karen Stafford	Joanne Trewarne
U.8	Caroline Harrison	-	-
U.9	Michelle Van Wamel	{ Melissa Robilotta Danielle Parr	-
U.10	Rosemary Schmidt	-	-
U.11	Joanne Mason	-	-
U.12	Lee Oakley	Joanne Harrison	Samantha Burns

Special medals and certificates were presented to all U.13 girls: Linda Nerer, Lisa Layton, Merideth Godfrey and Joanne Smith.

Boys:

U.7	Erin Carozzi	Richard Illingworth	Adam Franklin
U.8	Warren Chapman	David Witchell	Richard Stafford
U.9	Gavin Crabtree	Mathew McRae	Glen Franklin
U.10	Paul Vincent	Andrew Field	Rodney Miller
U.11	Craig McLaughlan	John Turnbull	Stephane Victor
U.12	Bernard Victor	-	-

Special Awards: Runner-up trophies were presented to Linda Nerer, Paul Vincent and Andrew Field. Encouragement awards have been received by Robyn Field and Jason Davis.

All other children were presented with a special participation medal.

Heidelberg All Stars Meeting: From our club 6 children were invited to this meeting. They were: Joanne Harrison, Lee Oakley, Gavin Crabtree, Ben Johnstone, Rodney Miller and John Turnbull. All these children performed creditably and should be congratulated for their achievements. Our most successful competitor was Lee Oakley with her good win in the triple jump.

Centre Championships: The Diamond Valley Centre Championships were held on Saturdays, 15th and 22nd March, 1980. Rosanna children won 43 medals. In a very high standard competition our children performed extremely well. Our best performers were Lee Oakley with 6 gold and Erin Carozzi with 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals; our congratulations.

Centre Relay Championships: The Relay Championships were held on Friday, 29th February, 1980. Our club entered 11 teams. We were successful in winning 3 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Victorian Championships: This year 18 children from our club were selected by the Centre to compete in Divisional Heats, then Regional Heats, before being able to compete in the state finals. The following children qualified to the finals on Sunday, 30th March, 1980 at Olympic Park:

Girls: Lee Oakley (3 events) Boys: Ben Johnstone
 Joanne Harrison

Congratulations to all these children for their performances and our thanks for all your effort. And to Lee, thank you for being finalist in all your 3 events and, for very valuable silver medal in the long jump.

Centre Awards: Rosanna Club has won the trophy for best U.7 Boys team and best U.12 Girls team. We are very proud of this achievement.

In conclusion I would like to thank to all members of the committee for their hard work, to the parents who helped or officiated on competition mornings and to all children for competing. I am certain the club can look forward with confidence to the future in the Diamond Valley Centre. I wish you all good luck.

Pavel Nerer
Team Manager.

EAST ROSANNA LITTLE ATHELETICS CLUB

Presidents Report 1979-80

Season 1979-80 was a milestone in that Rosanna club competed at the Diamond Valley Centre for the first time. Parents and children will have noticed the high standard of competition and very efficient administration at the centre.

The Rosanna Committee have been involved in many things during the season, and it is to their credit that they have adjusted to new procedures and organisation with very few hitches especially as the weather was unkind at critical times. Parents will recall Saturday morning washouts and total fire bans when barbecues were organised.

A highlight was the working bee at Sandra and Geoff Tippets house which went into the early hours of Saturday morning, after commencing on Friday night and earned \$3.00 for the club. Another feature has been the co-operation of the parents and this has reflected well on the club as we have always pulled our weight in supplying officials on competition days.

A sad event was the resignation of Paul Nerer, our popular Team Manager, who has given the club outstanding service. All members will wish Paul the best of fortune in his future projects and he will always be welcome at the Rosanna club.

As President, I wish to thank personally all the Committee Members and parents who have helped the club. There are too many to mention by name as many people have made outstanding contributions during the season.

Many challenges lie ahead in the coming season but with the calibre of the families at Rosanna the future looks promising.

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Secretary's Report 1979-80

Once again our club had a successful season. I feel sure everyone was pleased with the change to Diamond Valley where the organisation and co-operation was terrific.

Thanks to everyone on the committee for a job well done.

A special thanks to Paul Nerer, he will be a great loss to our club.

We look forward to next season also all parents to please lend a hand.

JOAN FIELD Secretary