

ROSAINNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Annual Report of the Committee for 1976 - 1977

We have just completed our 7th year and we repeat what we said last year, it must be our most successful year. We have become the 1st club to win the Centre Premiership for a 3rd time and also 3 in a row.

To celebrate this we have struck a special medal which was presented to all place getters in each age group.

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The average daily attendance was 49 compared with 40 last season. Percentage wise gives a better picture of attendances ... 68.5% this year compared to 60% last season. Once again after the Christmas break we find a drop in attendance and this causes a lot of concern to all clubs, but no one has been able to come up with any suggestions. Average attendance before Christmas was 72% compared with 69% last year and after Christmas 63% with 31% last year.

These figures indicate a greater interest this season even though 2 of the 5 competition days were lost by rain - lets keep this up in the future!

TRAINING

This year training was held on the Old Rosanna Golf Links every Wednesday night under the control of Mr. Keith Mills and we thank him for his help over the last 2 years. The attendances to these training nights were good.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year we had to compete in Divisional Heats, than Regional Heats, before being able to compete at Olympic Park. This new system enables a better representation as in the past when we only competed in our Division and the winners only went to Olympic Park. The new system allows for the 1st 4 placegetters Divisional Heats to go to the Regional Heats and the 1st 5 onto Olympic Park. This has allowed children who may have missed out by a 2nd place last year the chance of still getting into Olympic Park.

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	L. Nerer		D. Williams
	F. Best		A. Long
	K. Lee (3 events)		C. Mills
	M. Philp (2 events)		P. Collins (2 events)
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M. Philp	2	1	1	4
U10				
B. Stocco	3	3	1	7
L. Nerer	4	2	-	6
U11				
K. Lee	5	-	1	6
U12				
K. Thorburn	12	-	-	12
K. Philp	-	7	1	8
F. Skals	-	2	4	6
M. Tucker	-	2	1	3
<u>Boys</u> U 8				
J. Turnbull	1	-	1	1
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	40	30	21	Tot.91

It is of interest to report that K. Lee (Under 11 Girls) was only able to compete in 2 competition days throughout the season due to illness and was given a clearance by her Doctor and competed and won 6 medals including 5 - 1st Places. Also K. Thorburn (Under 12 Girls) competed in 12 events for 12 - 1st Places - Well done girls and all other medal Winners!

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	Bronze	F. Skals
	Under 10 - Bronze	L. Nerer
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CLUB PRESENTATION

Medals are awarded by our club to children for their performances over the Season. To qualify for medals a child must compete in a minimum of 8 Saturdays throughout the Season and must include 2 weeks after the Christmas break. Days cancelled by rain are regarded as attendance days and absenteeism by injury is left to the discretion of the Committee. Our Points are awarded on the pentathlon system of scoring which gives a certain amount of points based on times or distances. These are a greater number of points per event and this can mean a discrepancy between Club and Centre Awards. We found that in some events because of times and distances of some children no points would have been awarded to some children. This could mean a child who did not attend 1 week or did not like an event and missed it, was not at a disadvantage to some of the children that competed, so it was decided that 5 points be awarded for every event a child competed in.

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3 Sausage Sizzles were held this year at Winsor Park. The second was to help Karen Thorburn who was our clubs entry in the Miss Little Athletics Quest and we are pleased to report that she has got through to the Regional Finals of this Quest and we wish you luck in the Finals. We would like to thank all those parents who helped these evenings be a success and a special thanks to Mr. L. (Snow) Williams for the Sausages & Hamburgers and Mr. T. Skals for the Sweets. There were only 12 in attendance

A special "Amway" evening was held at the house of Mrs. Thorburn and although there were only a few in attendance they all enjoyed themselves.

GENERAL COMMENTS

As you all know that Little Athletics is for the children, but needs the full support of the parents as officials of a Saturday morning.

Thank you to all those who helped, but more help is needed for the centre to run so please remember our clubs motto "Your Support for our Success". We would like to thank Rosanna Sports Store for their support during the season. They donated 2 track-suits at the start of the season and gave a discount on all goods purchased during the season. We look forward to future associations with this store.

As President for the last 3 years I would like to thank you all for your support and to the committee for their help and to the children my thanks for winning our only 3 Premierships and I wish you all the best in the years to follow and I hope it can be 4 in a row.

J. G. PHILP

President - Committee for Season 1976/77

PRESIDENT	- Mr. John Philp	Mr. & Mrs. E. Jackson
SECRETARY	- (Acting) Mr. Keith Mills	Mr. Tom Skals
TREASURER	- Mr. Alan Long	Mr. & Mrs. L. (Snow) Williams
TEAM MANAGER-	Mr. Keith Mills	Mr. Paul Nerer Mrs. N. Mills

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31.3.77

BALANCE AS AT 1st APRIL 1976		\$368.71
PLUS RECEIPTS		
<u>CENTRE</u>		
REGISTRATIONS (incl. Family Subsidies \$23)	232.50	
RELAYTHON	205.03	
<u>COMPETITION DUES</u>	63.95	
<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS</u>		
CHRISTMAS HAMPER, SAUSAGE SIZZLE & AMWAY NIGHT	200.65	
CLUB'S SHARE MISS LITTLE ATHLETIC QUEST	33.75	
<u>OTHER</u>		
BANK INTEREST	5.69	
DONATIONS	8.00	<u>749.57</u>
		1118.28
LESS EXPENDITURE		
<u>CENTRE</u>		
REGISTRATIONS	252.00	
RELAYTHON	205.03	
AFFILIATION FEE	7.00	
VIC. CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES 1976	14.50	
VIC. CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES 1977	13.40	
MISS LITTLE ATHLETICS QUEST	135.00	
<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>		
PRESENTATION NIGHT 1976	13.75	
ENGRAVING TROPHIES 1976	10.00	
TROPHIES 1977 *	177.16	
<u>OTHERS</u>		
SPECIAL EFFORT EXPENSES	5.62	
CLUB HATS **	46.40	<u>879.86</u>
		<u>\$238.42</u>
CASH AT BANK 31st MARCH 1977		

* THERE IS AN ACCOUNT PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DIE OF THE NEW MEDALS FOR \$50.00. THIS IS TO BE PAID ON SATISFACTORY PRODUCTION OF THIS MEDAL.

** THERE IS AN AMOUNT DUE FOR THE SALE OF CLUB HATS WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FINALISED AS YET BEING \$58.00.

ALAN C. LONG
(TREASURER)
31.MARCH 1977.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD 1 APRIL 77

MEETING OPENED

9. P M.

CHAIRMAN.

MR J. PHILP.

PRESENT.

ALL PRESENT.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW COMMITTEE FOR 1977/78.

MRS. J. FIELD.

" J VINCENT.

" C CAIN.

" P COON.

MR. L. WILLIAMS.

" P. NERER.

" E. JACKSON.

" B. J. WINDSOR.

" F. WRATCHKO.

" TAYLOR.

MEETING CLOSED.

10 P M.