

ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

TEAM MANAGERS REPORT 1981-82 SEASON

Little Athletics is more than a sporting competition. It is a means by which the family can do something together. Apart from the obvious physical benefits gained by the children, parental involvement in the week to week activities enables them to share many fine experiences.

This season just completed is clearly the most successful in the short history of our Club. Total registrations numbered 84, which was made up of 52 boys and 32 girls. In the twenty weeks of competition average attendance each Saturday was over 57.

Reg Chapman conducted training on Wednesday nights at Rosanna Golf Links Primary School where average attendance was well over 50. The good morale and attendance over the season was largely due to the popularity of training and the input of the coach. Congratulations on a fine effort Reg.

A coaching Clinic conducted by Ivanhoe Amateur Athletic Club on 25 November 1981 was also well attended. Considerable benefit was gained, particularly in the technique events of walking and jumping.

Our good performances on the training track were followed by a great overall result in the interclub competition.

FINAL INTERCLUB LADDER

Bundoora	32
Eltham	28
Rosanna	24
Greenbriar	20
Watsonia Heights	16
Montmorency	12
St. Marys	8
Watsonia	4
Diamond Creek	0

Total points scored by our children in the twenty week competition also shows a fine result.

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bundoora	29747	28953	58700
Eltham	29571	28773	58344
Greenbriar	29214	28806	58020
Rosanna	28912	28243	57155
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Watsonia Heights	28193	28687	56880
St. Marys	28695	27480	56175
Montmorency	28429	27734	56163
Watsonia	28156	27588	55744
Diamond Creek	23679	27344	51023

A further bonus from this points tally is that our Under 9 boys and girls are the current Diamond Valley centre champions.

Congratulations girls and boys on a very good season.

Each Saturday the management of field events was carried out on a 'Club' basis. Rosanna was responsible for the High Jump during the entire season. I am most grateful for the unselfish efforts of Dick Lowe and son Andrew in carrying out this arduous task. Week after week they were relied on and never let us down, or asked for relief - my sincere thanks to you both.

Towards the end of the season the Diamond Valley Centre selected a team to compete against other centres at Lalor and the State semi finals at Aberfeldie. A record of twenty six of our children (13 boys and 13 girls) won selection in a total of 45 events. These children should feel very proud of this fine achievement. They are as follows:-

Mark Halbish, Brent Lyons, Julie Clough, Danielle Zschech, Jane Albany, Glenn Peters, Erin Carozzi, Adam Franklin, Richard Illingworth, Sean Ayres, Nicole Hagart, Melinda Kennedy, Elizabeth Flower, Warren Chapman, Richard Stafford, Denise Jennings, Carol McDonald, Michelle Solier, Alan Davey, Gavan Crabtree, Mathew McRae, Eila Afonso, Rosemary Schmidt, Amanda James, Joanna Wright, Ben Neave.

As a result of excellent performances, six of these children have won their way into the Victorian Championships. They are:-

Nicole Hagart	- 60M Hurdles, Triple Jump, 100M Hurdles
Jane Albany	- 100M Hurdles
Julie Clough	- 100M, Triple Jump, 70M
Adam Franklin	- 800M
Richard Illingworth	- 100M Hurdles, 1100M Walk
Erin Carozzi	- 400M, High Jump

My sincere congratulations to these children and good luck for next Saturday

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club entered 16 teams in the relays which were held on Friday evening 19th February. The following six teams were successful:-

- GOLD MEDAL - Under 9 Girls
- SILVER MEDAL - Under 10 Boys, Under 11 Boys
- BRONZE MEDAL - Under 9 Boys
- BRONZE MEDAL - Under 11 Girls, Under 12 Girls

DIAMOND VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over 60 children from Rosanna entered and many fine performances were recorded. Though total number of medals won is not yet available, everyone associated with the club should be pleased with the high standard of competition.

Congratulations to all medal winners.

CLUB AWARDS

Each child who competes for the club during the season is presented with a medal in recognition of his/her efforts. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to those attaining a standard of excellence in their particular age group. Qualification also includes competing on a minimum of seven Saturdays during the season - consisting of four before and three after the Christmas break.

Points are awarded on the pentathlon system for events contested. The winner of a gold, silver or bronze medal in an age group would firstly have attained the necessary level of accrued points and secondly have scored first, second or third highest points in his/her age group over the determined number of events during the season.

For a complete list of the medal winners refer attachment to this report.

In concluding this report, may I congratulate each child on his/her performances and very good behaviour during the season. Don't be disappointed if you don't win a gold medal, each of you should feel very proud of the great improvements you have made to your times and distances over the year.

JEFF FRANKLIN

MEDAL WINNERS 1981-82 SEASONGIRLS:-

	Club Champion	-	Julie Clough		
	Runner-up	-	Jane Albany		
			<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>BRONZE</u>
UNDER 7	Leanne Stafford		-	-	
UNDER 8	-		-	-	
UNDER 9	Julie Clough		Jane Albany	Mellisa Palmer	
UNDER 10	Nicole Hagart		Elizabeth Flower	Melinda Kennedy	
UNDER 11	Michelle Solier		Carol McDonald	-	
UNDER 12	Joanna Wright		Rosemary Schmidt	Amanda James	
UNDER 13	Carol Argentino		-	-	

BOYS:-

	Club Champion	-	Erin Carozzi	
	Runner-up	-	Richard Illingworth	
UNDER 7	Mark Halbish		Justin Senior	-
UNDER 8	Greig Sheddon		Brent Lyons	Ben Rowe
UNDER 9	Erin Carozzi		Richard Illingworth	Adam Franklin
UNDER 10	Warren Chapman		Stuart Rowe	Richard Stafford
UNDER 11	Alan Davey		Glenn Franklin	Gayan Crabtree
UNDER 12	Ben Neave		-	-
UNDER 13	Chris Johnson		-	-