

ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1974-75

In presenting the 5th Annual report of the Rosanna Little Athletics Club it gives me much pleasure in congratulating all our athletes for their outstanding season resulting in our 1st Centre Premiership. This was one step up the ladder from last year. It is interesting to note that the previous winners of this trophy held it for 2 years so we have a task ahead of us next season.

Attendances of the centre were lower this season and this was also reflected in our club. Thanks to your response to our Special Effort - Christmas Hamper and Theatre night we are still in a sound financial position.

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Under 12	3	4	Under 12	4	10
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CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Centre Championships were held on 9th and 15th March, 1975 and 19 of our children were successful in obtaining 75 placings in the 126 events contested.

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Our most successful competitors were -		1st	2nd	3rd
Under 10 Girls	K. Thorburn	3	6	1
Under 8 Boys	D. Williams	2	1	1
	R. Jackson	3	4	3
Under 10 Boys	G. Williams	2	3	-
	C. Mills	2	2	2
Under 12 Boys	C. Smythe	10	2	-

ALL STARS MEETING

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Entries were received from Little Athletes all over Victoria. The following boys were successful -

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Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded to the 3 best Girls and Boys in each age group on their performances over 1974/75 season excluding the Centre Championships. The following medals were won by Rosanna.

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PENTATHLON (SPECIAL DAY)

<u>Girls</u>	Under 8	1st	-	F. Bradley
		2nd	-	B. Stocco
	Under 10	1st	-	K. Thorburn
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Our congratulations go to all these children for a good season's competition.

#### CLUB PRESENTATION

Medals are awarded to the children on their performances over the season similar to those of the Centre, although our scoring system differs from that system the Centre adopted at the start of this season. To qualify for a medal a child must have attended a minimum of 8 Saturdays throughout the season and this must include 2 weeks after the Christmas break. Days where competition is cancelled because of rain are regarded as an attendance day and absenteeism through illness or accident is left to the discretion of the Committee.

Our congratulations go to the winners of the following awards.

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Every child will be presented with a Premiership Pennant and a Little Athletics Motif at the close of this meeting tonight.

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The statement of receipts and payments for the year ended 31st March, 1975, is attached and shows an increase in funds from \$138 at the start of the year to \$340 at the close.

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The two main sources of income in the year were the Christmas Hamper effort (profit of \$122) and the Theatre Night (\$108). The weekly 5 cents per child competition dues contributed \$34 to funds and also facilitated the keeping of attendance records.

The Committee acknowledges with appreciation, the following donations which were received in the year -

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Bank of New South Wales (Rosanna)	\$5.00
Mr. Stott (Chemist, Rosanna)	\$2.00
Mr/s. Williams	\$2.00

Last year a trophy fund was established, primarily to enable the purchase of perpetual trophies for the club champions. This fund was discontinued and the balance remaining of \$35 was transferred back to general funds.

NEXT YEAR

The Committee wishes to thank all parents who have been able to help us out as Officials during the season. Rosanna provided its share each week, but to keep events running to a program each week a constant supply of Officials are needed and the more volunteers the smoother the mornings can run. To ease the load on the same few who regularly help, come along next year and share in this rewarding activity. If you would like to help out but have not volunteered because you do not know what to do, ask a committee member and they will arrange for you to be shown how to judge. It is hoped that before the start of next season the Centre will be arranging classes in judging.

Remember our Motto "Your Support for Our Success".

Thank you on behalf of the Committee.



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J.G. Philp PRESIDENT

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1975

				1974 <u>Comparison</u>
<u>Balance 1/4/1974</u>	-	General Fund	103	36
	-	Trophy Fund	<u>35</u>	138
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<u>Plus Receipts</u>				
<u>Centre</u>				
Registrations			190	99
Relaython Donations			75	139
L.T.Competition			-	54
Centre Championship Entries			<u>-</u>	32
<u>Competition Dues</u>			34	41
<u>Special Efforts</u>				
Presentation Photographs (1974)			8	-
Dinner-Dance			4	44
Christmas Hamper			122	51
Theatre Night			108	-
Bean Chair			<u>-</u>	62
<u>Other</u>				
Refund 1974 Presentation Expenses			2	-
Donations			9	59
Bank Interest			<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
				<u>560</u>
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Relaython Donations			75	139
Affiliation Fee			5	5
State Championship Entries			9	-
Centre Championship Entries			-	32
L.T.Competition			<u>-</u>	58
<u>Presentations</u>				
Trophies			45	75
Felt for Pennants			7	9
Patches (VLAA)			12	-
Sweets & Drinks			-	16
Special Presentation			<u>-</u>	5
<u>Other</u>				
BBQ - Games Nights			5	29
Petty Cash Expenses			10	7



Relaython Donations	-			259
L.T.Competition	-			54
Centre Championship Entries	-	265		32
<u>Competition Dues</u>		34		41
<u>Special Efforts</u>				
Presentation Photographs (1974)	8			-
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Patches (VLAA)	12			-
Sweets & Drinks	-			16
Special Presentation	-	64		5
<u>Other</u>				
BBQ - Games Nights	5			29
Petty Cash Expenses	10			7
Blackboard	-	15	358	6
				480
<u>Balance 31/3/1975</u>			\$340	\$138

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 Ian B. Raines ACA (Hon. Treasurer)

Verified and found to be a true (and fair record of transactions for the  
 year ended 31st March, 1975.

Neil Watt AASA (Hon. Auditor)

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26<sup>th</sup> March 1975

Children will also receive a pkt of lollies and soft drinks.  
 It was decided to raffle the Transistor Radio on this night  
 which had been kindly donated by Mr. Alan Kennedy.  
 Tickets to be sold. At 10<sup>/-</sup> each.

Tom Skals to enquire about pie and pie warmers. Sanku Sone  
 the soft drinks and Gas Rainers, Tea, coffee, milk, sugar & biscuits.  
 Medals will only be awarded to children who have  
 completed a minimum of 8 weeks competition including two  
 after Christmas. Absentism through injury or illness will  
 be left to the discretion of the committee. Moved Bill  
 Coulson, seconded Tom Skals. Mrs Smythe pointed out  
 that awards would not necessarily be the same as Centre.  
 As - we use a different system.

Bill Coulson offered to read off the Annual report.  
 It was moved Mrs Shorten, seconded Mr Eagling that the  
 new committee purchase, discuss shot put, hurdles, measuring  
 tape and tables before the commencement of next seasons  
 meeting. Then closed at 10.30pm, and supper was served.  
 Next meeting to be decided at Annual meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April

Signed as a correct  
 record.

Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Rosam Little Athletic Club held at "Olympic Village" Track Pavilion on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1975.

The Chairman Mr Philp declared the meeting open, and welcomed committee members and parents, along with their children, as this meeting was held following the club's Annual Presentations.

Approx. 100 people in attendance.

Apologies received from Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Intyre who wished to have it recorded that he appreciated the support from our club throughout the season.

Also Steve Williams, who said to keep up with <sup>the</sup> letters, providing they contained constructive criticism.

Other apologies received from Bill Getson and Warren & Vivienne Bartley.

Minutes of previous Annual meeting were read and accepted by Harold Eagling, seconded Ian Raines.

Correspondence none relevant to meeting, except for apologies.

Mr Philp presented his Annual Report along with financial statement, a copy of which was given to all members present.

Mr Boulson moved that this report be accepted, seconded Tom Skals. All in favour.

Mr Philp then vacated the chair and Mr Eagling called for nominations to form a committee for the season 1975-76.

### Elections

President: Mr. J. Philp nominated Ian Raines seconded Tom Skals.

Secretary: Nil. Incoming committee to try to fill this vacancy.

Treasurer: Nil. This also to be taken care of by new committee.

Team manager: Mr. Keith Mills nominated by Mr Boulson, seconded Harold Eagling.

### Committee

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previous delegates meeting. He recommended that at  
the first committee meeting the suggestion of clubs  
manning fully 1 field event venue every Saturday morning  
plus one time keeper and 1 judge be considered.  
This would be worked out by a roster system,  
and be adopted in general throughout the clubs.

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Mr Phelps also reported that Cross Country had commenced on 6<sup>th</sup> April and any children interested could speak to Mr Parke, who was present at the meeting.

As there was not any more general business, the meeting was closed at 8.45 P.m.

The children were then given membership pennants and notices to be sewn on track suits.

They then received pies, soft drinks, and packets of chips.

Parents were served with coffee and biscuits.

Committee date to be decided on at a later date.

Signed as a correct record

*[Signature]*  
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