



ANNUAL REPORT
SEASON 2002/2003

**RLAC - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(SEASON 2002/2003)**

1. Meeting Open - Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes from Previous AGM - taken as read
4. Business Arising
5. Reports (all taken as read)
 - 5.1 Presidents Report
 - 5.2 Secretary's Report
 - 5.3 Treasurer's Report
 - 5.4 Team Manager's Report
6. Election of 2003/2004 Committee
 - 6.1 Nominations received
 - 6.2 Nominations accepted
7. General Business
8. Meeting Closed
9. Dinner Served
10. Presentation of Awards

Note: Presentation of awards to the On-Track athletes may be carried out before the meeting officially opens.

Annual General Meeting
Rosanna Little Athletics Club
at
Willinda Park
April 5th 2002

Meeting Commenced – 1700

Apologies - none

Present – See Attendance book

Minutes of the 2001/2002 Annual General Meeting – taken as read

Moved – Joanne Van Zuylekom 2nd Leigh Cousins
Unanimously accepted

Reports – taken as read

Moved – Rik Van Zuylekom 2nd John Jury
Unanimously accepted

President's Address – Michael Brett

- Thanked parents / committee members for help throughout term as president
- Documented the remarkable growth of the club
- congratulated athletes for performance – Rosanna placed 2nd in Interclub championships and 2nd in Centre Championships
- Recognised the contributions of Committee members (Mark Doyle, Ian Leonard , Caroline Sismanes) who would not be standing for reelection
- Wished incoming members good luck

Nominations and voting for the incoming 2002/2003 RLAC Committee

President – Sharon David

Secretary – no nominations

Treasurer – Ross Walker

Registrar – Jenni Purdi

Team Manager - John David

Assistant Team Manager - Ross Walker

Uniform Coordinator – Sharron Atkinson

General Committee

Tracey Holmes

Michael Brett

Scott Chadwick

Jan Lyle

Graham Stewart

Meeting Closed – 1730



PRESIDENT'S REPORT season 2002/2003

This year, my first as President, was another successful year for the Rosanna Club. Our numbers reached 94 which included 18 On-Track athletes who regularly participated each week.

The Rosanna contribution to the Centre was a varied one. We had parents in officiating duties and athletes chosen to represent the Diamond Valley Little Athletics Centre (DVLAC) at Region and State level Championships in Multi-Events, Track and Field and Cross Country. Their performances enabled DVLAC to succeed at these events. Our club finished 3rd at the Centre Track and Field Championships and had a strong presence throughout the season. The final results are pending.

The On-Track program continues to develop into a vital element of our Centre. Skills learned each week are important to the growth of our littlest athletes. Our On-Trackers provide enthusiasm that rubs off on us all. These children are indeed the future of our club. I thank not only our On-Track leaders Joanne and Kristen but the army of parents who support this important program.

This season we have not had the luxury of a highly qualified coach, however the Wednesday training sessions have continued due to the dedication and time of Team Manager John David and Ass. Team Manager Ross Walker. Numbers dwindled late in the season but there were still athletes willing to stretch, exercise, throw and jump. Thanks for your commitment.

I will take this opportunity to thank my fellow committee members for their tireless dedication to not only their own children but to the entire "family" of Rosanna children. In particular, I would like to thank the following people: Michael Brett, who has fulfilled his obligations this season with his second year as the Centre's Girl's Team Manager (I understand he will continue next season until a replacement is found). He was also "on call" to produce a myriad of reports which were produced with uncanny ease. He has also been a wonderful friend and has made my transition to President a smooth one.

Ross Walker has continued as Treasurer and also Ass. Team Manager. He managed to balance the books each week, along with completing studies this year and I thank him for his efforts.

My husband John, our Team Manager, has been a terrific support and has been there when my confidence has faltered. I thank him for his understanding and respect for the Presidency and all that it entails. Being Team Manager is a time consuming job, especially at Centre Relay and Track and Field Championship time, and each week he manages to see all athletes are marshalled to their events.

To our wonderful athletes, I congratulate you all on your achievements and I hope you will continue with us next year. We have a delightful group of children who never fail to make me smile! Their joy in receiving a PB and Gold Star on their tickets brightens my morning and makes the early wake-up call worthwhile. I especially commend them on their support of each other and of athletes in other clubs. We say 'Goodbye' to two athletes who, as Under 15's, must leave the Little Athletics family. To Josh Philip and Mitchell Stewart, I wish you all the very best of success in your future endeavours. Your attitude to the sport and of others is admirable. Good luck to you both.

I also wish to thank the dedicated parents of our Rosanna athletes. Your commitment to your children's sport and willingness to assist around the Centre is great. It is refreshing to be able to find helpers at a moment's notice. May your association with us be a long and happy one.

I encourage you to become a member of our Committee, as not only do we work to make our Club "tick" but we have laughs along the way. I wish the incoming Committee of 2003/2004 every success.

**Sharon David
President**

Rosanna Little Athletics Club

Secretary's Report

Taking on the role as Secretary for the 2002/2003 season, in our second year with the Club, has provided me with a crash course into the operation of both Rosanna Club and the Centre.

The Committee Meeting Minutes over the season have recorded monthly reports from committee members including Treasurer, Team Manager, Registrar and Uniform Co-Ordinator, addressing issues as they arose. The recurring issue was the difficulty in obtaining the assistance of a qualified coach for our training sessions. I consider the year ran smoothly due to two factors. Firstly, thanks to the competence of Committee in the understanding of their duties and, secondly, the more manageable level of registrations. Other major events requiring extensive behind-the-scenes organisation were Registration Day in Rosanna Parklands, our fundraising day at Willinda Park, Club photograph and barbecue and the Annual General Meeting.

The Minutes also recorded Sharon David's attendance at many of the Delegates' Meetings and her excellent effort in reporting back to Committee on issues raised at Centre level. The ongoing issue being the malfunctioning timing gates. Thankfully, this has now been remedied with the purchase of new gates.

My sincere thanks go to Committee for their assistance over the season and to Sharon David for her weekly dedication to record keeping and Club Newsletter.

One of the duties I found most challenging was the dissemination of information handed to Club Secretaries at the Secretaries' Meetings. This information included general running of the Centre, dates and deadlines, Victorian Little Athletic Association events and events organised by miscellaneous bodies for the involvement of Little Athletes.

I wish the incoming Committee a successful 2003/2004 season and note from the Minutes a number of items suggested for consideration next year. These include the running of regular incentive raffles for parent helpers, a recording system for the Team Manager to keep track of athletes entering Region and State events etc and the introduction of invoice/reminder for entry fees payable for Region championships.

Thanks also need to be extended to Michael Brett for his valued help over the years and we cannot but wonder what he is going to do on his weekends from now on!

Finally, we must remind ourselves that we are here to support and encourage our enthusiastic athletes who are constantly excelling and doing themselves proud. I hope they have enjoyed the season and wish them all success in their future athletic pursuits.

Susan Richardson
RLAC Secretary
Season 2002/2003

Rosanna Little Athletics Club
Profit & Loss Statement
01-04-2002 through 31-03-2003

| Income | 2002/2003 | 2001/2002 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Donations | \$27.35 | \$278.00 |
| Fundraising | \$715.10 | \$721.00 |
| Photos | \$450.00 | \$420.00 |
| Regional Events | \$797.50 | \$557.00 |
| Registrations - | | |
| - Program | \$4,679.00 | |
| - On Track | <u>\$1,217.50</u> | |
| Uniforms | \$641.00 | \$1,147.00 |
| Weekly Subsidies | \$2,648.50 | \$2,572.00 |
| Total Income | \$11,175.95 | \$13,123.00 |
| Expenses | | |
| AGM - Estimated Costs | | \$0.00 |
| - Estimated Costs | \$1,200.00 | \$1,190.00 |
| - Trophies - Estimate | <u>\$1,700.00</u> | \$1,727.00 |
| Affiliation | \$5.50 | \$5.00 |
| Centre Championships | \$847.50 | \$0.00 |
| Centre Relays | \$322.00 | \$0.00 |
| Equipment | \$31.38 | \$119.00 |
| First Aid | \$45.00 | \$0.00 |
| Fundraising | \$244.00 | \$296.00 |
| Photos | \$560.00 | \$562.00 |
| Police Checks | \$24.00 | \$0.00 |
| Region Multi | \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Region Relays | \$125.00 | \$0.00 |
| Region Track & Field | \$575.00 | \$527.00 |
| Registrations | \$4,520.00 | \$5,170.00 |
| Social BBQ | \$228.50 | \$0.00 |
| State Multi | \$57.50 | \$0.00 |
| Stationary | \$181.07 | \$61.00 |
| Track Usage | \$160.00 | \$160.00 |
| Uniforms | \$794.50 | \$1,951.00 |
| Weekly Subsidies | \$1,645.50 | \$1,550.00 |
| Bank Charges | \$21.20 | \$15.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$13,337.65 | \$13,333.00 |
| Operating Profit | (\$2,161.70) | (\$210.00) |
| Other Income | | |
| Interest Income | \$6.63 | \$2.30 |
| Total Other Income | \$6.63 | \$2.30 |
| Net Surplus / (Deficit) | (\$2,155.07) | (\$207.70) |



TEAM MANAGERS REPORT SEASON 2002/2003

At the time of writing this report (27th March 2003), the Centre Club rankings were still being finalised, but it appears that we will be in the top four which means another successful year for our club.

RLAC came third in the Centre T & F Championships, which were held on the 22/23 of March 2003, with a score of 25,222 points. This was an exciting weekend with lots of medals and ribbons being presented to our athletes. Wasn't it great to see the on-trackers do their stuff on the track. This is a great programme and these kids will really benefit from the experience gained when they reach U8 level and beyond.

Although the number of registrations this year were slightly down (115 athletes in 2001/02 compared to 94 this season), the average attendance each week was high which shows how committed our athletes are.

There were many club records broken this season being-

GU9 - Olivia Getson- 80M hurdles with a time of 15.34 sec

GU13 - Nicole Chadwick- 300M hurdles with a time of 55.82 sec

GU13 - Veronique Beghin - 80M hurdles with a time of 15.97 sec

GU14 - Mary-Anne Philip - Javelin with a distance of 12.85m

BU15 - Josh Philip - Discus 53.47m, 300M hurdles 41.42 sec, Javelin 32.85m, Shot Put 13.97m.

Well done to you all and we are very proud of what you have achieved. Special mention should be given to Josh for his outstanding efforts this season. As well as breaking the above club records, he also came third in the U15 State Multi Events and broke the Region Discus record. Again, well done Josh.

There was a great representation of Rosanna L A C athletes that competed for our DVLAC Centre in Region & State events. There were 10 athletes in the Region Multi's, 4 in the State Multi's, 20 in the Region Relay's & 32 in the Region Track & Field, with 9 athletes progressing to State competition.

Thanks very much to Sharon David in her first year as President. She has done an excellent job and has provided great assistance to me in my role as Team Manager. Thanks also to all of our parents who have helped to run our two venues being Discus 2 and Shot Put 3. This is the first year that we have been in charge of two events, which has been a challenge for us all. Special thanks to Scott Chadwick who has worked very hard as Discus 2 Official to make sure that everything runs smoothly each week.

Thanks also to Ross Walker for being Assistant Team Manager and helping with setting our relay teams and for helping to coach our kids on Wednesday nights as Willinda.

Lastly I would like to thank Michael Brett who has been a great resource for Sharon and I and a good family friend. His knowledge of the mechanics of athletes is unsurpassed.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our athletes who have made me proud to be Team Manager. I know that you will all continue to try your best and have lots of fun and make plenty of new friends along the way. All the very best for the future.

John David
Team Manager- Rosanna Little Athletics Club.

Uniform Coordinators Report

Well weren't we noticeable on the track this season! Our guys looked great and did themselves proud, we should all make sure to let them know what a top effort they did.

The season started off without a hitch, we had enough stock to get all our guys suited up and ready to go thanks to Margaret (Nicole & Thomas's Grandmother) who sewed the uniforms (very well I must add) this year.

We have a good supply of new stock to go into 2003/2004 and look forward to seeing all our guys back out there doing their best next season and hopefully a few new faces too.

Sharron Atkinson
Uniform Coordinator
Rosanna Little Athletics

2002/2003

Upsizing your uniform next season

Consider donating the old uniform back to the club for resale.

We have plenty of demand for second hand uniforms from families within our club.

Our stocks are low – can you help

Call Sharron Atkinson 9439 4989 for collection.