

Minutes of the Third Annual Meeting of  
Rosanna Little Athletics Club held at  
Rosanna Primary School Library on Wednesday,  
11th April, 1973 at 8.00 p.m.

The Chairman, Mr. M. Lang declared the meeting open and welcomed Committee Members, parents and guest speaker Mr. Bob Gardiner.

Apologies: Apologies were received from Mrs. J. King.

Minutes: Minutes of the Second Annual meeting were read. Mrs. S. Symthe proposed that these minutes be accepted, Mr. L. Edwards seconded.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence relevant to the Annual Meeting.

Presentation of Trophies: Trophies were presented to three children who were absent on Presentation Day.

Annual Report: Mr. Lang, President read the annual report - copy attached.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Symthe reported that our Bank Balance stands at \$35.75. Statement of receipts and payments (attached) was read, it was moved Mrs. Thorburn seconded Mr. I. Raines that this report be accepted.

Elections: The Chairman declared all offices vacant, and the following Office Bearers were then elected:

President:	Mr. M. Lang	-	nominated	W. Coulson	seconded	I. Raines.
Secretary:	Mrs. B. Thorburn,	-	"	W. Coulson	"	D. Coulson
Treasurer:	Mr. J. Philp	-	"	S. Symthe	"	B. Thorburn
Team Manager:	Mr. W. Coulson	-	"	I. Raines	"	L. Edwards
Asst. Team Manager:	Mr. H. Eagling	"	"	J. Philp	"	W. Coulson
Committee:	Mrs. S. Symthe	)				
	Mr. I. Raines	)	Jointly nominated	J. Philp	seconded	
	Mrs. G. Windram	)		Mr. G. Thorborn.		
	Mr. R. Leeson	)				

Centre Delegates: W. Coulson, M. Lang.

General Business:

Annual Meeting Heidelberg Centre - 9th May, 1973.

Cross Country training commencing 15th April 10.00 a.m.

The Committee to deal with nominations for Centre Executive.

Committee Meeting: It was resolved that the first committee meeting for the season be held on Wednesday 15th August next at the home of Mr. Lang, 58 Bellevue Ave.

The Chairman then handed the meeting over to Mr. Bob Gardiner former Australian Champion and Olympic competitor, who gave a short talk and showed several slides of his trip to the Tokyo Olympics.

The meeting then closed at 9.45 p.m.

Signed as a correct record.

*Jan B. Raines*

Chairman.

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ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB.

Statements of receipts and Payments for the year ended 11th April, 1973.

RECEIPTS:

Balance as at 27.4.72	7.41.
Registration Fees	98.00
Subscriptions	84.30
Donations	30.00
Sale of Pens	24.80
Raffle	68.70
Championship Fees	25.50
Relaython	<u>61.89</u>
	\$400.60

PAYMENTS:

Payments to Centre:		
Affiliation Fee	5.00	
Registration Fees	98.00	
Relaython	61.89	
Subscriptions	42.15	
Championship Fees	23.60	
Sale of Pens	<u>21.60</u>	\$252.24
<u>Pie Night.</u>		
D. Cameron (Pies)	25.42	
D. P. Fletcher (Lollies)	<u>9.06</u>	34.48
<u>Other:</u>		
Rosanna State School	8.00	
E. Edwards	12.30	
Raffle	<u>18.08</u>	38.38
<u>Presentation Day.</u>		
Stewarts Jewellers	11.75	
Greens Trophy	13.75	
D. Cameron (Drinks)	5.28	
D. P. Fletcher (Lollies)	<u>8.97</u>	39.75
		<u>35.75</u>
BALANCE AT BANK AS AT 11th APRIL, 1973		\$400.60

I have Audited the books of the Rosanna Little Athletics Club and find that they represent a true and fair statement of the affairs of the Club.

SIGNED: J. FERGUSON.

AUDITOR.

*Statement amended*

*S. K. Smythe*

1972/73

It is with a great deal of satisfaction and pride that I present this report to you for the year 1972 - 1973.

This is our third year and without doubt our most successful. We have seen the club grow to a registered membership of 98 children and strong core of 30 - 35 regular attenders each Saturday. At this point I commend to you the benefits of full participation in club activities and hope that perhaps next year our members will be even greater.

We have had some very notable performances by some of our members this season and they have no doubt contributed to our rise on the ladder from 7th to 5th in this last season. The efforts that readily come to mind are those of Craig Smythe and Rosemary Peterson. They have both been selected to compete in the State team for the Australian championships at Olympic Park.

We also hold several centre records and we should be justifiably proud of the boys and girls who have achieved these distinctions. At the recent centre championships we had many successes some of the more outstanding being:-

Kerry Philp	-	three firsts and one fourth
Rosemary Peterson	-	two firsts and one fourth
Paul Townsend	-	three seconds and two thirds
Craig Smythe	-	eight firsts.

I wish to thank our boys and girls for their general overall performances. By this I mean their efforts on the track and the level of team spirit that has developed this year. This was epitomized by the presentation of the Committee Trophy to Murray O'Brien for being a trier and a good club man.

My thanks also go to your hard working committee. There is no need to say it but without the efforts of these people we wouldn't have a club.

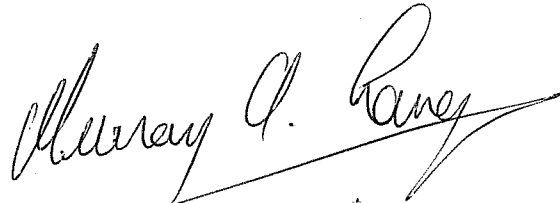
I am sure that the other committee members won't be offended if I single out Lloyd Edwards for a special thankyou. Lloyd has been our team manager and delegate to the centre executive and probably more than any of us here has worked hard, often late into the night in order to have the team sheets and gradings ready for Saturday's competition. He along with Sandra Smythe and Bill Coulson have had to put up with an incessant barrage of questions from our kids - where - how - when every Saturday morning for six months. They each deserve a medal I feel.

The years activities were nicely rounded off at our family picnic and presentation afternoon. Gold, silver and bronze medallions were awarded to each age group in both boys and girls for the points score for the whole season. The champion boy and champion girl athlete awards were presented to Craig Smythe and Rosemary Peterson respectively in recognition of their efforts over the season. As mentioned earlier the Committee Trophy was presented to Murray O'Brien.

Congratulations to all the children receiving these awards. The weather was very kind to us on this day and no doubt contributed to the magnificent attendance of both children and parents.

Before completing this report it would be remiss of me not to thank the parents who acted as officials on the ground each Saturday morning. It tended to be "the same old few" each week so I urge other parents to support us in this way so that an adequate program can be presented for your children.

It takes about 90 officials to run a little athletics program on a Saturday morning. Please don't leave it all to a willing few. The load then becomes too heavy whereas if spread over a larger number of people it becomes a very enjoyable and satisfying way to help your children. Keep in touch with your committee and become an enthusiastic participant during our next season.



MURRAY A. LANG  
CHAIRMAN