

ROSANNA

Little Athletics Club

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ANNUAL REPORT
SEASON 2006-2007

ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SEASON 2006-2007

FRIDAY 20TH APRIL, 2007

1. **Video of Season**
2. **Meeting Open welcome by President - Marino Bovo**
3. **Apologies**
4. **Business Arising**
5. **Reports (all taken as read)**
 - **President**
 - **Secretary**
 - **Treasurer**
 - **Team Manager**
 - **Registrar**
 - **Sharon's Say**
6. **Election of Office Bearers 2007-2008**
7. **General Business**
8. **Meeting Close**
9. **Presentation of Awards**
10. **Supper**
11. **Disco**

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB
SEASON 2006-2007

Held on Friday 18th March, 2006 at Willinda Park Clubrooms

Meeting Commenced at 7.35pm

Present: as per attendance book

**Apologies: Molony, Cook, Getson, Malone, Moran, Grey,
Richardson**

Moved: R. Reinbold

Seconded: C. David

1. Meeting opened by the President Marino Bovo and welcomed everyone to the AGM & Presentation Night

2. Minutes from the previous meeting

Moved: C. Greenwood

Seconded: K. Milne

3. Business Arising from the previous meeting – Nil

Moved: J Van Zuylekom

Seconded: A. Bovo

4. Reports – All taken as read

Treasurer M Bovo reported the financial position of the club and indicated that a sponsor – Kingsway Caravans was going to donate \$2500 approx.

Opening Balance of \$1985

Income of \$13360

Expenses of \$10993

Closing Balance of \$5859

Moved: P Krahe

Seconded: G . Stewart

5. Election of Office Bearers for 2006-2007

All position were declared opened

President: Marino Bovo

Moved: C Greenwood Seconded: D. McKinnon

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Marino Bovo

Moved: R Van Zuylekom Seconded: J David

Team Manager: David McKinnon

Moved: G. Schubert Seconded: K. Greenwood

Asst. Team Manager: Greg Beriman

Moved: C. Greenwood Seconded: R. Reinbold

Registrar: C. Greenwood

Moved: B. Reinbold Seconded: D. McKinnon

Fundraiser: K. Greenwood

Moved: S. David Seconded: K. Milne

General Committee:

Rainer Reinbold

Moved: K. Greenwood Seconded: G. Beriman

Bonita Reinbold

Moved: R. Reinbold Seconded: C. Greenwood

Chris David

Moved: J. David Seconded: C. Greenwood

Debbie Keppel

Moved: K. Greenwood

Seconded: K. Milne

Sue Gedye

Moved: D. Keppel

Seconded: S. David

Jo Van Zuylekom

Moved: K. Greenwood

Seconded: R Van Zuylekom

Sharon Hankinson

Moved: K. Milne

Seconded: S. David

6. General Business

**Decision on new club motto voted on by the club members
We are now the Rosanna Rockets.**

Meeting declared closed at 7.55pm



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President's Report

Season 2006-2007 has been a very successful and most enjoyable one for Rosanna Club. Our numbers were down by 12 on last season, making our total for the year 77 of which we had 28 new registrations for on-trackers.

Our on-trackers form an integral part of Little Athletics because it is our future of our club as well as DVLAC. Once again my thanks go to all the parents who have come along and supported this fine program and encouraged our children to have lots of fun. The club and I would like to express our thanks to Chris David who after 4 years is stepping down from his duties as RLAC on-track coordinator as well as the DVLAC on-track leader. Your contribution to our club and DVLAC has been very good, we wish you the very best in the future on whatever you do.

To our club athletes, this season has been an incredible one in all aspects of events, lots of PB's were achieved each week as well as records being broken either at club, centre or region. On this note I would like to congratulate each and one of you on a wonderful achievement throughout the season whether it at club, centre, region or state championships and for this reason I only hope you all continue your success with us next year.

The club acknowledges Tim Gleeson who will be leaving us tonight on his achievements throughout his association with Rosanna Club & DVLAC. We wish you all the very best of success in the future endeavours.

To our team manager David Mckinnon who also is stepping down this year, the club and I thank you very much for all your efforts and input as well as coordinating all the athletes to there events during the season. We wish you all the best next year at officiating at our regular events.

To all the parents I take this opportunity to thank you all for volunteering during the season your support and assistance were greatly appreciated by our club which made the day run so smoothly.

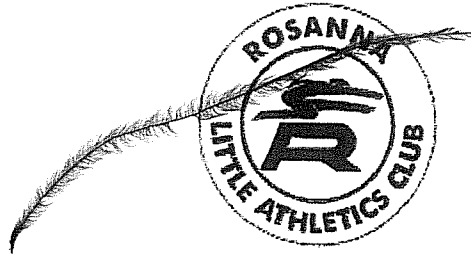
The club wishes to thank the Executive Committee of DVLAC for all their efforts this year in providing us with general information through our newsletter each week and also making another season very enjoyable.

This is my final report as President, so on this note I would like to take this opportunity in thanking everyone associated with Rosanna specially my wonderful and very enthusiastic committee for all your tireless and willingness contribution given to me and the club throughout the season whether it be at our committee meetings or on Saturdays at the Rosanna table collecting weekly subs, recording, coaching or answering queries. Keep up the good work.

In closing, I encourage all of you to continue to support your children in their athletic aspirations and remain a part of this club. I would also ask any parents to raise your hand and become a member of our Committee you will find it enjoyable and rewarding and above all this is one way of supporting your children in their endeavours.

To the incoming Committee for season 2007-2008 the year of DVLAC 40th Anniversary I wish you all the success. Parents and athletes I hope you have a safe and restful winter and look forward to seeing you all back next season.

Marino Bovo
President
Rosanna Little Athletics Club



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Secretaries Report

Season 2006 / 2007 has been a most enjoyable one primarily observing all the kids competing and improving and the parents subsequent joy; it's been rather uplifting really.

There have been lively conversations on all types of issues from the membership (including 'where am I competing next' from the kids and 'can I go with my child to their event' from the parents) that have required the Clubs consideration and attention.

This ensures the club continues to be responsive and supportive.

Frequent communications from the secretary of the Diamond Valley Little Athletics Centre has kept the club busy throughout the season keeping all manner of events and administrations moving smoothly. Enquiries from the not only the clubs members but also other clubs and the Centre has kept the secretary on his toes as well.

There has been attendance at the DVLAC committee meetings as a club delegate, attendance at our own club committee meetings and assisting in the organization of Fundraising and the rather successful Family Fun Day Out at 'Funfields' in Whittlesea.

This season has seen the relocation of the RLAC 'Table' after many years from the sloping area adjacent to the Long Jump pit to the flatter area next to the junction of the rear carpark and the track fence. A much better spot I'm sure all would agree. As you may be aware this new location has afforded the Rosanna Club much exposure on the DVLAC Website Photo's each week thanks to Willo the centre photographer. Also the purchase of the clubs new Canopy has added to the memberships comfort and enjoyment of a Saturday and Twilight competition events.

We have seen the addition of the 'Fundraiser' and 'Volunteer Coordinator' positions to this season committee and this has worked well in keeping the club functioning well.

We unfortunately have to say goodbye to some committee members
Chris David - the Centre On Track Coordinator and
David McKinnon – our Club Team Manager.

I'm sure you will all join me in thanking them for their huge input and wish them well in their future activities.

Thank you to those parents who regularly give input and participation in helping to keep the club running in a voluntarily functional manner.

Finally I welcome the new members to the Rosanna Little Athletics Club Committee.

Chris Greenwood
Secretary
Rosanna Little Athletics Club



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Treasurers Report

The 2006 / 2007 summer season has been an active one financially for the Club.

Through the 'Fundraising' efforts (chocolate sales in the previous season) of Kate Greenwood, Fundraising Officer, the club has been able to purchase a 6 x 3 metre InstaShade Canopy complete with signage including the club logo.

Uniforms to the value of \$1371.40, a trolley and strapping to the value of \$75.76 and of course the Family Fun Day Out subsidised at \$370.00 was also purchased.

Closing of the 'Books' at the end of March 2007 for the 06/07 Track & Field season will see the club Financial with an account balance of \$1949.80

The RLAC Committee anticipates that Season Registration and Weekly Subs for the 2007 / 2008 Season will not need to be increased.

Thanking the Committee and Membership for a fun filled and rewarding season.

Chris Greenwood
Treasurer
Rosanna Little Athletics Club

The Ledger for the season shows:

01/09/2006	Opening Balance		2969.58
Income	Registrations	6650.00	
	Weekly Subs	2673.00	
	Fundraising	483.00	
	Donations	160.00	
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			12935.58
Expenses	DVLAC Registrations	4642.00	
	DVLAC Track Fees	2010.00	
	Uniforms	1317.40	
	Equipment	2612.37	
	Miscellaneous	350.01	
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31/03/2007	Closing Balance		\$ 1949.80
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Registrars Report

As had been expected the season start on September 30th, 2006 saw the bulk of the Registrations take place with several occurring in the next few weeks that followed and also some after the Christmas break.

Membership numbers are down on last year by a little probably due to recruitment via the DVLAC brochure being distributed to allocated schools.

The committee has decided that a Club 'proactive' approach to recruitment for the 2007 / 2008 season will be implemented, including visits to some schools with a 'workshop' type program, in the last weeks preceding the school holidays.

Of course 'word of mouth' recruitment from our existing kids and parents to potential members is highly encouraged.

Season 2006 / 2007 Membership includes the following:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Returned members	24	25	49
New Members	10	18	28
total	34	43	77

Having had the successful year we have the committee and I urge you all to return next season and bring your friends with you.

Chris Greenwood
Registrar
Rosanna Little Athletics Club



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Team Manager's Report

It has been another very successful year for athletes in the Club. With around 80 registrations we regularly had 55 to 60 athletes compete week in week out. The improvement in performance this year of many athletes was outstanding – with many getting a 20% improvement in performance in events between the start and the end of the season. We also had strong on track participation with 28 registered.

I would encourage parents to review their athletes performance journey over the season with them.

The number of PB's by athletes each week continued to grow as the season went on – I kept having to go to the newsagent constantly throughout the season to get replacement of "Stars".

The interclub relay events were a highlight of the year with a number of Rosanna teams in the medals. The stand out performance was the Boys U/14, 4x200m Relay who won gold in a centre record time.

Club record were set by Jade Crabtree (6), Tahlia Dow, Olivia Getson (2) Olivia Reinbold, Kate van Zylekom, Philip Blyth and Tim Gleeson (2). Tim set the club U/15 High Jump record by 1cm.... in his last event at Little athletics at the Centre Championships. Best wishes for the future Tim.

We had athletes compete successfully at Region and State Relays, Region and State Multi Event and the State Championships.

Stand out performances at the higher level of Little athletics came from Jade Crabtree – Gold in the State Multi Event for the U/11 Girls and Philip Blyth – Gold in the U/14 800m at state Championship.

Thank you to Greg Beriman for being an active Assistant Team Manager in helping to coordinate athletes and in particular for attending each pre meeting of Team Managers briefing.

A big thank you to Chris David who retires after 4 years as the RLAC on-track coordinator, and who was the Centre on-track coordinator this year. Chris's contribution to the club has been outstanding.

This is my last season as Team Manager, it has been a most enjoyable role. You cannot underestimate the thrill that comes with watching the beam on your children's faces as I confirm a PB and place a Star on their ticket. That is what Little Athletics is all about.

David McKinnon
Team Manager
Rosanna Little Athletics Club



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Sharon's Say

Firstly a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped out in any way during the last season. You would be surprised how quickly the time goes when you help out!

Please remember that your help and assistance is determined to the running of the Little Aths program. I dare say that if we didn't have parent volunteers, there would be no Little Athletics.

From last season out of roughly 55 families I could rely on at least 20 families for help on any given day. Hopefully next season I will have even more parental involvement. Remember your children love it when you help out at their event and it's a great way to get to know the other athletes with whom your children compete against each week.

Many of these parents helped out countless times during the "Saturday" even when it was not our given duty ie. Timing on backstraight, removal of hurdles, etc. when help was asked for over the PA I won't mention everyone individually because someone just may slip my mind but you know who you are and you should be very proud of your involvement.

Congratulations to all the "Parent helpers of the Week".
Perhaps YOU might win this award next season.

Cheers

Sharon Hankinson
Rosanna Little Athletics Club