

ANNUAL REPORT - 1991/1992

Tonight is my third report as President and I feel it is timely to stand aside and allow someone else to take on this role. I hasten to add that I am not leaving the club as I have still two active children that compete but I am keen to see fresh and knowledgeable representation on the executive. As President for three terms and two as Secretary of one of the best clubs in the Northern region, I can honestly say that it has been a most rewarding experience. The mixture of personalities you encounter both on committee and throughout the athletic community never ceases to surprise with challenges bringing out the best in people.

Our club has continued to go from strength to strength with I'm sure, the best from our current athletes not seen yet. Nevertheless the children of the Rosanna Little Athletics Club can be suitably proud. Whether they have broken long standing centre or club records, whether they have represented their centre at region or State Championships, or whether they have won medals, awards etc; as long as they have achieved their personal best performance, nothing more could be asked.

Our Club has continued to grow to the point where we were the second largest club at the D.V. Centre this past season. Many of our children have performed brilliantly and the club has had its share of children competing at both Regional and State Championships with several gold medals being won at State. At the Centre Championships some brilliant individual efforts culminated in one member winning six gold medals. I mention Robert Whitmarsh by name only because he will not be present at the Presentation Night due to his selection in the Australian Championships in Darwin. Several Club records and Centre records were broken throughout the season (certificates are to be awarded.)

GOLD STAR AWARDS :- The Gold Star award which was introduced some years ago continues to encourage little athletes with new heights being reached this year. Some weeks competitors achieved personal best performances in three and four events at the one meeting, with many Gold Stars awarded.

CLUB AWARDS :- Each child who competes for the club during the season is presented with a medal in recognition of his/her efforts. The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in each age group are awarded to the highest point scorer in each age group.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS :- These awards should be commonly known as the BRUCE MARKSBY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS. As it is only through the generosity of Bruce Marksby that these awards are available. It is a direct reflection of these Encouragement Awards that so many past winners are now Club Award Winners.

- MAJOR TROPHY AWARDS:-
1. JUNIOR TROPHY - GIRL & BOY
7-9 YEARS (2 TROPHIES)
 2. INTERMEDIATE TROPHY - GIRL & BOY
10-12 YEARS (2 TROPHIES)
 3. SENIOR TROPHY - GIRL & BOY
13-15 YEARS (2 TROPHIES)

FROM THE SIX TROPHIES AWARDED, THERE WILL BE AN OVERALL GIRL AND BOY CLUB CHAMPION.

THANKYOU :- The most difficult part I came to in my report was who to thank for their assistance, involvement and support over the years. There are so many past and present. However I would like to single out those whom I term, the 'old members'. In this I am not referring to their ages but to their years of involvement and their 'wise heads'.

KEN KEACH - PRESIDENT (738-7798)
GAIL ARNOLD - TREASURER (458-2831)

I am referring to members like Rod Yin and Bevan Oddy who have been part of this club for as long as I care to remember, taking on many and varied thankless tasks over the years. In the case of Bevan this is his final year at the club as Tessa has now completed her U15 year. Bevan, personally and on behalf of the club I thank you for all you've done. Rod will still be around for another season, but like Bevan, has taken on a multitude of tasks over the years and completed them with distinction. The Rosanna Little Athletes have been indeed fortunate to have members like Rod and Bevan over the years. To Graeme Lyons, another long term member, whose daughter Simone completes her Little Athletics career this year, I would like to thank for his long term advice : always on hand.

To the outgoing committee of 1991/1992 and the executive members Helen Smith, Dennis Hartney, Steve Jacobs, Tony Whitmarsh, Gordon Smith and Judy Clarke, I say thank you for all the work you have put in this year.

CONCLUSION

I have always finished my annual report with the quote "YOU ARE THE ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB" and I have always felt that we should keep uppermost in our minds that we are here for the children not for our own gratification.

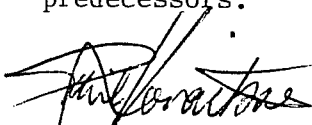
To this end some of you will be aware that clubs at times self-destruct when we lose sight of this fact. In nearly a decade of personal association with this club I am happy to say that members have always "pulled together" when needed, although some disturbing elements of the aforementioned surfaced at the Rosanna Club this season, fortunately they were quickly extinguished.

The point I wish to make and reinforce most strongly is that for the benefit of the children, support your club and importantly, your elected representatives.

I urge each and every member of this club to get behind and support the incumbent committee for 1992, for without their voluntary assistance there would not be a club. To the incumbent Secretary and Treasurer I can only stress that you support your President and act as his confident. To the incumbent committee, support your executive. To the individual club members support your club. *Teamwork is the key.

I have been proud of the childrens achievements and the manner in which Rosanna has improved and grown over my years on the executive. It's reputation as a great club to be associated with remains intact and continues to amaze me when the athletic communities from other regions pass comment.

I sincerely hope it continues to grow surpassing all the aims of its predecessors.



PHIL KORAITZAS
PRESIDENT

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MINUTES OF ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB A.G.M. 3/4/1992.

Meeting started 8:00pm.

Sixth person to go executive committee. Leslie Smith nominated Phil Koraitzas to be sixth person.

Seconded Gil Arnold.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Mrs. Gibbs moved.

Steve Jacobs seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Terry Watkins moved.

Rod Yin seconded.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Starting time for training nights 5:45pm. Bruce Greeno coaching - specialising in one event per week.

PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS:

Ken Keall nominated by Rod Yin, seconded Ken Keall. - 26 votes. Elected as President for coming season.

Leslie Smith nominated by Judy Clark, seconded Helen Smith. - 21 votes.

SECRETARY NOMINATIONS:

Karen Watkins nominated by Bevin Oddy, seconded Rod Yin.

Susan Rye nominated by Gordon Smith, seconded Karen Newman. Elected as secretary for the coming season.

TREASURER:

Gil Arnold nominated by Helen Smith, seconded Phil Koraitzas. Elected as treasurer for the coming season.

TEAM MANAGER:

Leslie Smith nominated by Judy Clark.
Leo Ervin nominated by Helen Smith.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Ruth Martin
Geoff Griffiths
Karen Watkins
Judy Clark
Dean
Tony Whitmarsh

The encouragement awards are noted as the Buce and VAI
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Meeting finished at 9:15pm followed by the presentations
and supper.

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