

Rosanna Little Athletics Club
ANNUAL REPORT

2014-15

About Rosanna

Established in 1970, Rosanna Little Athletics Club (RLAC) is an active member of Little Athletics Victoria and affiliated club within the Diamond Valley Little Athletics Centre (DVLAC).

Since our clubs humble beginnings more than 40 years ago, over 8,000 people have been a part of our club family, which continues to thrive on the dedication and support of families and friends who contribute to its success each season.

Each year our club welcomes athletes aged 5 to 16 years, of all athletic and sporting capabilities, to participate at Diamond Valley Little Athletics Centre, Willinda Park – Greensborough during the summer track and field season (October to March) and winter cross country season (April-July).

In addition to weekly track and field competitions (during the summer season), our club encourages athletes to participate in weekly training sessions and actively supports athlete development at every level with many of our athletes regularly participating in Regional and State championship competitions.

Supported by a small committee and sustained by our dedicated parent helpers, our club continually strives to provide a safe and supportive environment for all our athletes that is both encouraging and rewarding.

From our President

What another wonderful year had by our athletes at RLAC!

We started with a big “bang” at our annual sign up day at Yallambie McDonalds, and with the process of signing up and begin able to pay with card through our very own eftpos machine, it made the process much quicker.

While we didn't see the numbers of athletes in the past years, I feel our club has a perfect mix of young and new members, who I am hopeful of remaining.

Our “on trackers” have been a huge hit, always arriving well ahead of time with big smiles, a stamp after their session, and a cheeky chocolate from the prez.

Our wonderful on track leader, Jo Hazleton has done a wonderful job with the children.

Our committee has worked wonderfully again this year, we have been very lucky to have Michelle as our parent roster volunteer. We are aware that it is often hard getting parents to help out at times, demands of other children, or other sporting commitments make it challenging to fill all our volunteer roles, I thank those parents, and grandparents who go out of their way to do their bit for our children and their club.

Our committee meetings are always loud with laughter, coffee, cake, and often dinner for the senior athletes who come after training. Our committee make it a pleasure to be a part of RLAC.

To our chiefs I thank you, Susanne, Tony, Ali, Bob, James, Grant, Lloyd and Jamie, without these people, our events would not run at all.

And Finally our athletes, those brand newbies to our senior athletes, I congratulate you all, well done at Region levels, for Relay, and state for Relay, again for Mutli's which was held in Moe this year.

To those who made the National team (Emma Hannan), and those who will compete again at a state level.

As some of you will know, there is talk that there will be no under 16's next year, while nothing has been confirmed, and won't be until after centre fest in August, we at Rosanna have voted to keep our under 16's.

I would therefore like to thank the club, parents, athletes and committee alike for allowing me to be the President, things may have not run as smoothly as we would have liked them to at times, and I have faced challenges and issues from other clubs and parents, it has been an pleasure to be a part of this wonderful club.

Ruth Bloom

**PRESIDENT
ROSANNA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB**



Secretary

The season launched into full swing with yet again a positive turn out for our sign up day at McDonalds, Yallambie. We welcomed many new and existing athletes into the Rosanna family.

Despite a busy year personally and at the club, it was encouraging to see new families join our passionate group of parents who dedicate their time each week to ensure all our athletes have fun and stay fit.

For 43 years our club has played a key part of our community and it is great to see we are still going very strong.

Shana and Laz again did a great job fundraising, Robin, Clare and Bob as Team managers were also outstanding although, where would we be without our dedicated parent coordinator Michelle.

A big thank you to Ruth our wonderful president and thank you to all the committee and all who helped out during the season.

But of course our true stars our athletes all of whom did an outstanding job again this season.

We are really proud of each and everyone of you!

Well done to everyone and I look forward to seeing you all again next season!!

Jamie Parsons

SECRETARY RLAC

Treasurer

This year was a new experience for me as Treasure which gave me the opportunity to be a part of the many activities our club participates in during the season.

Activities included everything from new athlete registrations and uniforms to championship competition entries and fundraising.

During the season we introduced eftpos facilities which proved to be huge success with our families as it helped enormously when collecting periodic registration and uniform monies.

Fundraising efforts continued to achieve positive results from our Cadbury Chocolate Drive, Bunnings Warehouse Sausage Sizzle and the Centre Fundraising stall.

Rosanna Little Athletics Club will end the season in a positive financial position which is a credit to the hard work and dedication of our committee members and families.

I enjoyed being Treasurer and look forward to a prosperous and rewarding 2015-16 season.

Fadwa Camanitti

TREASURER RLAC

Team Managers

This year saw an unprecedented number of twilight competitions including our first Wednesday night competition. Despite these competition day changes (to accommodate a full competition calendar) this season was again a great success.

As always, the focus has been to continually improve one's own performance and encourage our athletes to best their best week in and week out.

Despite a larger than normal drop off rate in participation post-Christmas this year, general athlete participation was encouraging.

Not wanting to single out any particular athletes, but we have to acknowledge one particular family of 3 athletes achieved a perfect attendance record this season by competing each week throughout the entire season and that is the Derret girls; Abigail, Eloise and Lucinda - well done great effort!

Thanks to all the committee for their support for the year and despite that fact we will miss part of next season (for a well-deserved family holiday) we look forward to seeing you again next season!

Robin, Claire Luber and Bob D.

TEAM MANAGERS RLAC

Coaching

Season 2014-15 has been another successful season both on and off the track.

Our club aims to provide an environment whereby athletes enjoy, participate and strive for personal best's on all occasions.

It's encouraging to see many new and existing athletes learning and improving in the various disciplines while advocating sporting behaviour with regards to representing our club and the centre at Regional and State Championship competitions.

I would like to thank our hard working committee, led by our President Ruth Bloom, and Secretary Jamie Parsons who laid the foundation for a smooth running season.

Finally, I wish all non-returning athletes all the best wishes for their future pursuits and hope to see everyone else back for another successful season.

James Lynch

COACH RLAC

On-trackers

It was rewarding to be a part of the On-Track program, which aims nurture and encourage our youngest athletes to be their best and develop their skill across a broad spectrum of activities.

This year our new U6's enjoyed their first season as part of our Rosanna family, learning new skills and having fun week after week.

Our U7 On-trackers weren't about to be out fun'd as they enthusiastically participated each week and enjoyed to the opportunities to run on the 'big kids track', which is not only an athlete favourite it is also a big hit with the Mums and Dad's!

Congratulations to all On-track athletes we hope to see you all back again next year!

Jo Hazelton

ON-TRACKERS RLAC

Fundraising

Club fundraising efforts for 2014-15 maintained their momentum this season with much welcomed assistance from some very special people who took the time and made the effort to ensure our fundraising efforts reached new heights again this season.

In particular, a special thank you goes out to Silvia Misuraca who took the reins and charged into the season with our Cadbury Chocolate Drive - thank you. Your tireless work and persistence has not gone unnoticed! A thank you should also go out to our families who sold (or ate) their way through the fundraiser - well done!

Toward the middle of the season, and despite initially missing out sausage sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse Northland, we managed to secure a much sort after pre-Christmas BBQ slot. Together with a handful of dedicated parents, we achieved another impressive outcome - well done us!

A special thank you goes out to the following amazing volunteers and helpers: Laz Simonovski, Ruth Bloom, Christina Georgopolous, Claire & Robin Luber, Susanne Derrett,

Beryl Hahn, James Lynch, Paul Kennedy, Gail Doyle, Grant Stowell, Carolyn Hannan, Sharon Hankinson, Lloyd Hill and all the amazing athletes who also came down and pitched in on the day! I am also proud to announce we have already secured another BBQ next season so watch this space!

Of course I can't go without thanking Elaine Georgopolous who spent countless months sourcing silent auction items for our fundraising stall which resulted in a record profit for our club - thank you! Appreciation also goes out to all our talented bakers and generous silent auction donors it was a brilliant team effort!

Club fundraising is a team effort and continues thrive although, this is only achievable through the help and support of our committee and parents - thank you!

Shana Simonovski

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS COORINDATOR

Parent Roster

Thank you to the parents who willingly helped out every week and enabled us to keep Shotput 1, Shotput 3 and Discus 3 venues operating - there are many of you and we really appreciate your support.

I particularly wish to single out Susanne Derrett for her magnificent effort each week, coming early to set up the Discus/walk judge when necessary, as well as being Chief Discus Official all sessions each week. Your effort and dedication is very much appreciated.

We also appreciate the time and effort put in by our other Chief Officials - James Lynch, Bob Derrett, Lloyd Hill - thank you and what a fantastic job you all did this season.

This year was particularly challenging when it came to sourcing enough parent helpers each week to ensure the competition ran smoothly and on time. Unfortunately, this meant many willing parent helpers undertook double/triple shifts week after week. It is important that all parents do their part each week and its not left up to just a handful of parents.

A special mention should also go to John Gloster, the grandparent of Hudson Fealy, who helps out multiple times each week and also turned up to do his rostered duty at 8.30am on a Saturday that Hudson was not able to attend!! Thank you - we need more helpers just like you!

We do need new parents to train up for Chief Official Duties to lighten the load on current Chiefs, and for succession planning, as some of the Chiefs have older children and won't be with us for many more seasons. None of the jobs are difficult, they just need practice.

Hopefully the centre will run Under 16s next season, and I will see you all again.

Michelle Kennedy

PARENT ROSTER COORDINATOR

Athelete Registration

Congratulations to all the Rosanna athletes on a great 2014-15 season!

This is the second year the registration process has been online, and it has ran a lot smoother this year! This has decreased the workload on club registrars, as families type in and or update their own details.

We had a total of 119 athletes register this season. Our numbers were down compared to other years. We had 80 returning/existing athletes, which included 5 athletes returning after a couple of years break. Completely new athletes totalled 39, with some younger siblings of existing athletes joining.

We had 70 athletes register on or before Rosanna's sign up day, which took the pressure off the come 'n' try days. And again we had 2 families register after the Christmas break.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Rosanna committee members for all their help and support. Especially on the days on was unable to attend.

I look forward to being RLAC registrar again next season.

Gail Doyle

REGISTRAR

Rosanna Athletes

New Athletes	39
Existing Athletes	80
Total	119

Families

Families with 1 Athlete	47
Families with 2 Athletes	24
Families with 3 Athletes	8
Total	79

Age Groups

Under 6 Ontrack Boys	12
Under 6 On-track Girls	4
Total	16
Under 7 On-track Boys	3
Under 7 On-track Girls	6
Total	9
Under 8 Boys	3
Under 8 Girls	4
Total	7
Under 9 Boys	5
Under 9 Girls	9
Total	14
Under 10 Boys	5
Under 10 Girls	11
Total	16
Under 11 Boys	8
Under 11 Girls	3
Total	11

Age Groups

Under 12 Boys	7
Under 12 Girls	4
Total	11
Under 13 Boys	11
Under 13 Girls	4
Total	15
Under 14 Boys	5
Under 14 Girls	4
Total	9
Under 15 Boys	6
Under 15 Girls	4
Total	10
Under 16 Boys	1
Under 16 Girls	0
Total	1

Total Athletes 119

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RLAC REGISTERED ATHLETES



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ATHLETES

First Name	Last Name	Age Group
Girls		
Poppy	Edmonds-Vanags	Under 6
Lana	Evans	Under 6
Zoey	Ryan	Under 6
Grace	Tennakoon	Under 6
Macey	Davies	Under 7
Jasmine	Fox	Under 7
Georgia	Groidis	Under 7
Libby	Moore	Under 7
Olivia	Nutbean	Under 7
Zoe	Stock	Under 7
Ravinda	Goonesekera	Under 8
Millie	Hunter	Under 8
Ashlie	Magro	Under 8
Victoria	Meaden	Under 8
Bailee	Ellis	Under 9
Lilijana	Hill	Under 9
Claire	Lawson	Under 9
Olivia	Lawson	Under 9
Grace	Nutbean	Under 9
Katie	Oliver	Under 9
Jemma	Schroeder	Under 9
Ella	Stubbs	Under 9
Lily	Stubbs	Under 9
Claudia	Caminiti	Under 10
Isabella	Caminiti	Under 10
Tara	Caminiti	Under 10
Zara	Driver	Under 10
Chloe	Edmonds-Vanags	Under 10
Sandupama	Goonesekera	Under 10
Sarah	Jackson	Under 10
Siobhan	Kennedy	Under 10
Sugi	NeeCowen	Under 10
Chloe	Swindon	Under 10
Georgia	Turcu	Under 10

First Name	Last Name	Age Group
Stephanie	Meaden	Under 11
Jennifer	Ou	Under 11
Hannah	Zerna	Under 11
Chiara	Caminiti	Under 12
Abigail	Derrett	Under 12
Rachel	Hannan	Under 12
Elizabeth	Lawson	Under 12
Lucinda	Derrett	Under 13
Lillie	Kiely	Under 13
Rosie	Mlikota	Under 13
Hayley	Sentry	Under 13
Gabrielle	Bloom	Under 14
Taylor	Radatti	Under 14
Destinee	Stubbs	Under 14
Rachel	Ware	Under 14
Eloise	Derrett	Under 15
Emma	Hannan	Under 15
Bridget	Kennedy	Under 15
Holly	Mlikota	Under 15
Boys		
Jacob	Briglia	Under 6
Will	Broadbent	Under 6
Will	Franklin	Under 6
Myles	Hazelton	Under 6
Izaak	Honarasa	Under 6
Harrison	Leeder	Under 6
Alexander	Lyngcoln	Under 6
Cooper	Magro	Under 6
Edward	Mancey	Under 6
Giovanni	Petrini	Under 6
Phoenix	Phillips	Under 6
Campbell	Rose	Under 6
Ryan	Forbes	Under 7
Declan	Lawton	Under 7
Max	Oliver	Under 7

First Name	Last Name	Age Group
Louis	Grollo	Under 8
Riley	NeeCowen	Under 8
Ilyas	Weli	Under 8
Aaron	Doyle	Under 9
Thomas	Franklin	Under 9
Noah	Jackson	Under 9
James	Rech	Under 9
William	Schroeder	Under 9
Hudson	Fealy	Under 10
Lukas	Hahn	Under 10
Jack	Lynch	Under 10
Marcus	Schroeder	Under 10
Ilija	Simonovski	Under 10
Caleb	Adekoya	Under 11
Anthony	Caminiti	Under 11
Jacob	Crociani	Under 11
Jacob	Evans	Under 11
Stash	Giebartowski	Under 11
Luca	Lorenzi	Under 11
Riley	Luber	Under 11
Trent	Phipps	Under 11
Jamie	Brown	Under 12
Thomas	Djankovic	Under 12
Josh	Hazelton	Under 12
Ayden	Hill	Under 12
Marc	Radatti	Under 12

First Name	Last Name	Age Group
Lachlan	Smith	Under 12
Zachary	Stowell	Under 12
Conor	Buckley	Under 13
Joshua	Collins	Under 13
Oliver	Craft	Under 13
Reuben	Edmunds	Under 13
Ben	Ellis	Under 13
Joshua	Jackson	Under 13
Edmond	Kennedy	Under 13
Michael	Manteaw	Under 13
Calvin	Meaden	Under 13
Jake	Phipps	Under 13
Jay	Scott	Under 13
Jordan	Corelli	Under 14
Alexander	Georgopoulos	Under 14
Aaron	Luber	Under 14
Yane	Simonovski	Under 14
Hayden	Stowell	Under 14
Declan	Bloom	Under 15
Benjamin	Collins	Under 15
David	Hahn	Under 15
Lachlan	King	Under 15
Brayden	King	Under 15
William	Zerna	Under 15
Zac	Hankinson	Under 16

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AGE GROUP PHOTO'S

Under 6 Athletes



Under 7 Athletes



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Under 8 Athletes



Under 9 Athletes



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AGE GROUP PHOTO'S

Under 10 Athletes



Under 11 Athletes



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AGE GROUP PHOTO'S

Under 12 Athletes



Under 13-16 Athletes



Zac Hankinson

Zac started Little Aths as an U6 on tracker after a season on the sidelines watching his older brother Jordi do U7's. Zac was very keen then to compete and loved to run but also loved the social side that Athletics bring.

Zac competed at Region for U7's and 8's, bagging a handful of medals – all colours. From then Zac made State for the following events:

U9 – 100m, 200m

U10 – 100m, 200m, Dis

U11 – 200m, SP

U12 – SP

U13 – Dis

Relays were a big part of the social side for Zac and he enjoyed being part of these teams from U7-12 and winning a Silver State medal for U10 4x100m.

During the younger age groups Zac relished in competing in many Open Days including Coburg All Stars, DVLAC Open Day, Knox Open Twilight, Collingwood Open Day, Waverly Open Day (3 times) and Doncaster Twilight Open bringing home way too many medals to count!

Zac won first place in his age group from U8 through to U12, then had to compete for the Senior Athlete Trophy which he hasn't managed to conquer. In U8's Rosanna won the Age Group Champions and he also was the Age Group Champion for Diamond Valley that season.

Unfortunately Zac suffered with Glandular fever for part of U13 and into the season of U14 therefore not competing much. When he was feeling better he fractured his kneecap and that sealed his fate for the rest of U14!



Zac will be continuing athletics at Seniors next season, looking forward to not only having a sleep in on Saturday mornings but to continue his friendships that he has made along the way.

A 10 years of Service Award was presented to Zac at the end of his U15 season, something of which he is very proud of although seeing his name in gold on the Life Membership Board will be very pleasing indeed.

Congratulations Zac for your contribution and dedication to our Club over the past 12 years!

Sharon Hankinson

Sharon began her journey at RLAC as an enthusiastic Little Aths parent to sons Jordon and Zac.

It wasn't long before her helpful bubbly self was part of the Rosanna family and a key member of our Committee. Among other roles, it was Sharon's stint as Register that saw her play an integral role in the induction of new families and the growth of our club.

In fact it was Sharon's approachable demeanour and wealth of knowledge about our club that has made her one of the most valued and trusted members of our Rosanna family.

Throughout the years and as her boys worked their way through the age groups, Sharon continued to play an active role in the future of our club, remaining as a standing committee member until the end of the 2014-15 summer season.

Next season, youngest son Zac (also an honorary life member recipient), will move onto seniors, which will mark the beginning of a new journey for Sharon and her family.

Although, we will undoubtedly miss Sharon's enthusiasm, friendship and support, we would like to wish Sharon and her family the very best for the future and hope they continue visit us at Willinda Park from time to time.

Thank you Sharon for being a dedicated and trusted member of our club for the past 12 years.



Highlights and achievements:

Secretary

2007-08

Fundraising Committee

2008-09

General Committee

2014-15

2013-14

2006-07

Age Group Coordinator

2013-14

2012-13

Registrar

2013-14

2012-13

2011-12

Volunteer Coordinator

2010-11

2009-10

2006-07

After Schools Coordinator

2010-11

Committee

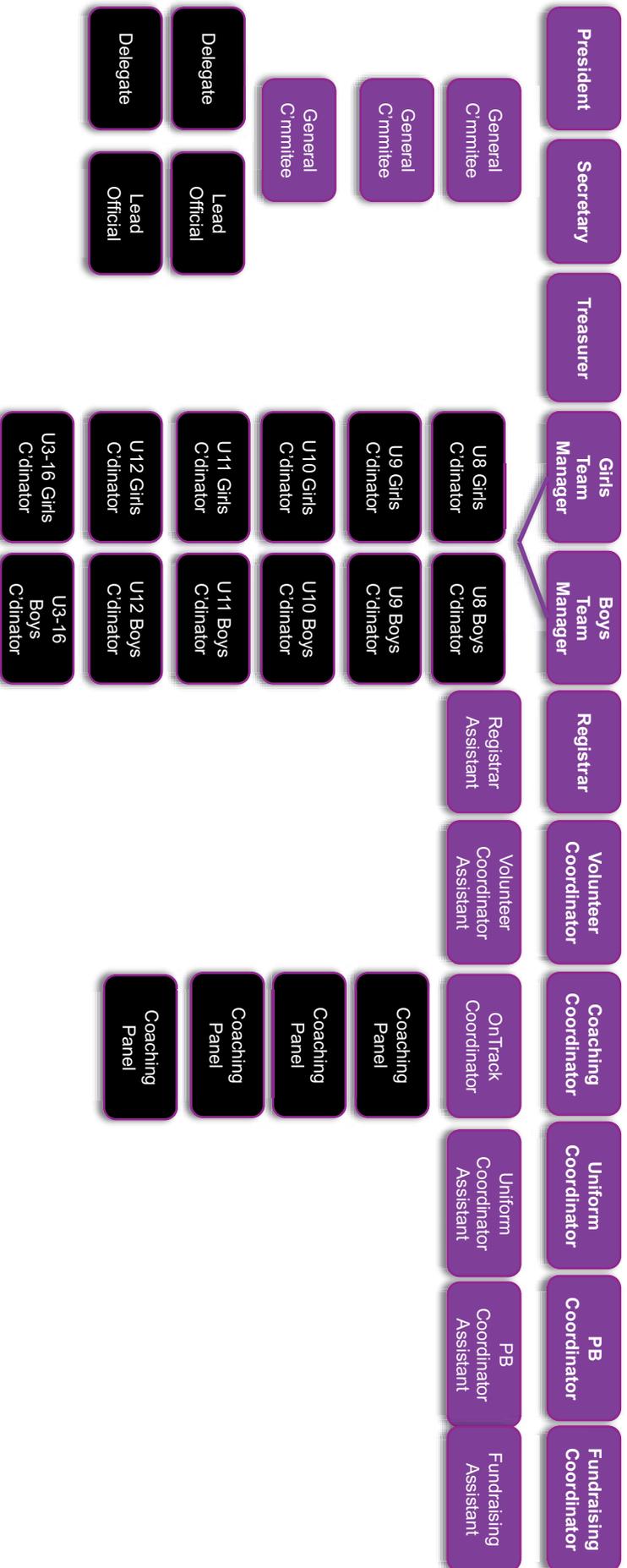
PRESIDENT	Ruth Bloom
VICE PRESIDENT	Grant Stowell
SECRETARY	Jamie Parsons Collins
TREASURER	Fadwa Caminiti
TEAM MANAGERS	Robin & Claire Luber/ Bob
REGISTRAR	Gail Doyle
UNIFORM COORDINATOR	Tania Seman
UNIFORM ASSISTANT	Jamie Parsons Collins
COACHING COORDINATOR	James Lynch
ON TRACK COORDINATOR	Jo Hazelton
PARENT DUTY COORDINATOR	Michelle Kennedy
PB COORDINATOR	Simon Swindon
PB ASSISTANT	Jacqui Swindon
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR	Shana Simonovski
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER	Jo Hazelton
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Carolyn Hannan
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Sharon Collins
OFFICIALS	Susanne Derrett
	Tony Hannan
COACHING COORDINATOR	James Lynch
COACHING PANEL	Ruth Bloom
	Jamie Parsons Collins

AGE GROUP COORDINATORS

Age Group	Girls	Boys
Under 6's/7's	Adam Franklin	Joanne Hazelton
Under 8's	Claire Luber	Robin Luber
Under 9's	Steven Oliver	Michael & Tanya Jackson
Under 10's	Monica Turcu	Laz Simonovski
Under 11's	Warren & Sue Zerna	David Caminiti
Under 12's	Bob D.	Lloyd Hill
Under 13's-16's	Senior Team Captain Emma Hannan	Senior Team Captain Declan Bloom

Rosanna Athletes and Families

Rosanna Committee



Committee Roles
 Dual roles for Committee or by a non committee member

Rosanna Little Athletics Club Annual General Meeting 2014-15

DATE: 18 April 2013

LOCATION: Willinda Park, Greensborough

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Accept previous years Minutes
3. Presidents Report
4. Treasurers Report
5. Thank you to Committee, Officials and volunteers
6. Election of Committee
 - 5.1 President
 - 5.1.1 Vice President
 - 5.2 Secretary
 - 5.3 Treasurer
 - 5.4 Coaching Coordinator
 - 5.5 Registrar
 - 5.6 Assistant Registrar
 - 5.6 Volunteer Coordinator
 - 5.7 Assistant Volunteer Coordinator
 - 5.8 On Track Coordinator
 - 5.9 Girls Team Manager
 - 5.10 Boys Team Manager
 - 5.11 Fundraising Coordinator
 - 5.12 Assistant Fundraising Coordinator
 - 5.13 PB Coordinator
 - 5.14 Assistant PB Coordinator
 - 5.15 Uniform Coordinator
 - 5.16 Assistant Uniform Coordinator
 - 5.17 Ontrack Coordinator
 - 5.18 General Committee / Team Manager Assistants
6. Other Matters
7. Meeting Close

AGM Meeting 5 April 2014

WILLINDA PARK

PRESENT	As listed on the attendance record signed on arrival.
APOLOGIES	None
CHAIR	Chair Ruth Bloom (Club President)

1. Welcome and Apologies
Welcome address from Chair, Ruth Bloom (President)
Accept previous years Minutes
Written copy of reports made available to all present.
Moved by Carolyn Hannan. Seconded by Carolyn Hannan. Passed.
2. Presidents Report: Ruth Bloom
3. Treasurers Report: Grant Stowell
4. Thank you to Committee, Officials and volunteers (Presentation of wine)
5. Election of Committee
All positions were declared vacant and elections held.

The 2014-15 committee is as follows:

President	Ruth Bloom
Vice President	Grant Stowell
Secretary	Jamie Parsons
Treasurer	Fadwa Caminiti
Coaching Co-ordinator	James Lynch
Registrar	Gail Doyle
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Michelle Kennedy
Assistant Volunteer Co-ordinator	Rob Pendergrast
On-Track Co-ordinator	Adam Franklin
Girls Team Manager	Clare and Robin Luber
Boys Team Manager	Bob Derrett
Fundraising Co-ordinator	TBC
Assistant Fundraising	Lloyd Hill
Newsletter Co-ordinator	Shana Simonovski
PB Co-ordinators	Simon Swindon / Jacqui Swindon
Uniform Co-ordinator	Tania Seman
Assistant Uniform Co-ordinator	Jamie Parsons
Photos:	Jo Hazelton
General Committee	Sharon Hankinson
General Committee	Carolyn Hannan
General Committee	Sue Derrett
General Committee	Jo Hazelton

6. Other Matters
None

7. MEETING CLOSE 12.25PM

We are Rosanna, The greatest club of all

We are Rosanna, We are one for all

We try with all our might, We are the mighty purple and white

Our banners fly high from dawn to dark, Down at Willinda Park

Thank-you to Our Sponsors

