



Revesby Workers'

Little Athletics Centre

Incorporated

40th Annual Report

2019/2020





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RWLAC 2019/2020 Executive & Committee

President:	Christine Butters	
Vice President:	Erin Austin	
Secretary:	Jackie Bottrill	
Treasurer:	Les Rolls	
Registrar:	Mikaela North	
Publicity Officer:	Stuart McGraw	
Uniform Officer:	Leanne Thompson	
Canteen Manager:	Rebecca Taylor	
Equipment Officer:	Barry Butters & Wayne Hunter	
Records & Ranking Officer:	Bree McGraw	
Championships Officer:	Belinda Delacour-Batch	
Coaching Officer:	Peter Bottrill	
Officer of Officials:	Louise Anthony	
General Committee:	Christopher Batch	Richard Newton
	Robert Keast	Benjamin North
	Anthony Tahhan	
Club Captains:	Brianna Whitney	Mitchell Carroll
Club Vice Captains:	Elizabeth Rolls	Jack Exton
Life Members:	John Rodwell	Wal Kelleway
	Kevin Channels	Sue Channells
	Michael Irwin	Vince Nevin
	Barry Butters	Christine Butters
	Frank Scott	Rebecca Taylor
	Mike Korremans	Sharon Korremans
	Daryl Melham AM President RWC	
	Alan Ashton Life Member RWC	
Patrons:		
Honorary Auditor:	Wal Kelleway	
RWC Liaison Director:	John Rodwell	



President's Report

Christine Butters

The 40th season of Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre ended with a bang on the 7th March when we held our last competition night on a Saturday afternoon! This highlights what a muddled up, mixed up season we have had, full of highs and lows.

The weather was once again unpredictable and caused many program alterations. We had rain to start the season and rain to finish it, with heat and poor air quality in between changing everything we did. We again missed 6 nights of competition but were able to make up a lot of the events with some creative programming. I thank Bree, our Records and Ranking Officer, for the multiple changes and adaptations she made to ensure all our athletes were given the best opportunities to complete a fair number of events.

In an unprecedented turn of events the NSW State Championships was cancelled due to the Corona Virus and subsequently we have had to postpone both our Presentation Night and our 40th Anniversary celebrations for the same reason. I am sure 2020 will be a year most of us will not forget in a hurry.

Particularly disappointing was the cancellation of the State Championships as our Centre had its largest number of qualifiers for many years. 24 in all and I offer my heartiest congratulations to them all for their achievements to make it to this level. They all competed in very trying conditions of up to 38 degree heat and humidity (before the Region was postponed) and then the following day in hot, windy and then stormy weather. A special mention must go to Mitchell Carroll, our Centre Captain, who qualified for his first State Championships in his last year of Little Athletics. I have watched Mitch since the Under 6's and he has battled a number of health and injury issues in past seasons so I was thrilled for him to have the opportunity to compete and it was snatched away from him for reasons outside his control. You are a champion anyway Mitch!

Despite all these hiccups our athletes worked extremely hard during the season and there were 3498 PB's recorded this season, up more than 1000 from last season. I know lots of children put in time and effort at coaching sessions both at our Centre and outside as well. I extend a big thank you to Stuart McGraw and Peter Bottrill for setting up and running coaching sessions with our kids on a weekly basis. All those who participated certainly gained from the experience.

Retention of athletes this season was again positive with 290 athletes registered and our highest attendance at a competition night was 87%. Following the Christmas break we had varied attendance with an average of 58% and our highest was 70%. Representation at Zone, Region and State Championships as well as at State Relays is covered by our Championships Officer's report.

Due to our Presentation Night being delayed I cannot name particular award winners in my report this year as they haven't been announced to the children. We are hopeful of holding a Presentation Day or Night sometime in the very near future when restrictions on social gatherings are lifted.

As in past years, we had an army of very willing volunteers who assisted at events on their rostered weeks, some going above and beyond in assisting every week and I thank them sincerely for this. Each year we try and streamline the duty roster and we will be looking again at how we can do this to be more effective and eliminate the number of parents that were unavailable to assist on their rostered weeks. Again I thank Kath Cuddy and Leanne Thompson who womaned the BBQ most weeks along with their young teenage helpers. Skill development was continued with the On Track program for our U6 and U7 athletes under the guidance of Mikaela. She was ably assisted by ex-athletes Maddie and Phoebe who ran it some weeks also.

This season we were successful in securing two financial grants. The first was a Federal Government 50/50 grant which has been used to purchase electronic starting gates. These will arrive in the offseason and we aim to start using them when the new season commences.



President's Report

Christine Butters

The second grant was also a 50/50 grant this time from Little Athletics NSW and has been used to purchase the starting systems to go with the gates. We have continued to maintain equipment and where needed purchase new equipment. Some of our major repairs have been to our radios (all tested and faulty parts replaced), our sound system (microphone repaired and batteries replaced in the speaker) and we have purchased three new multi-timers for the circular track.

Our Facebook page has been well maintained this season with a number of administrators posting information. This is our major source of up to date information and proved extremely useful when the Region championships were interrupted.

LANSW and Coles supermarkets continued their third year in partnership and our Centre was provided with 60kg of bananas each week along with some baskets for age managers to use to carry athletes items between events (although these arrived rather late in the season so will be put to better use next season).

Negotiations and meetings with Canterbury Bankstown Council representatives has continued throughout the season, albeit at a very spasmodic rate. Our planning for a move to Kelso North has become more pressing in that the Western Sydney University is moving off the current site and it will probably be sold for housing development. We are hoping for one more season at the current grounds while work continues on the Kelso North redevelopment.

As mentioned at the beginning of this report we had to postpone the 40th anniversary celebrations for the Centre. This was very disappointing as we had 100 confirmed attendees, however we are not giving the idea away and will reschedule as soon as we can once the Revesby Workers' Club is open and operating again.

The Committee this year has been made up of the following people: Louise Anthony, Erin Austin, Christopher & Belinda Batch, Jackie & Peter Bottrill, Barry & Christine Butters, Wayne Hunter, Robert Keast, Stuart & Bree McGraw, Richard Newton, Ben & Mikaela North, John Rodwell, Les Rolls, Tony Tahhan, Rebecca Taylor and Leanne Thompson. At the AGM there will probably be some role changes again as Committee members try their hand at the different aspects of running the centre. I commend each of them for the part they have played in keeping our Centre running in a smooth and efficient way. All are integral in our Centre and as the saying goes, "there is no I in TEAM" Thank you all.

This report concludes the 40th season for Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre. We are one of 40 sub-clubs who carry the Revesby Workers' Club name and without their ongoing financial and collegiate support we would not be able to function in the manner we do. On behalf of the Committee, parents and athletes I once again express a big thank you to the President and Board of Directors of the Club.

I hope at the AGM this year to see some more parents become involved by nominating for the committee and working with us to carry on the activities of the Centre in the spirit of Family, Fun and Fitness.

Christine

Vice President's Report

Erin Austin

My first season taking on the role of Vice President and before I write another word let me formally say thanks to Tony for allowing me to have this opportunity. The role of Vice President is one I'm still learning, I feel as though it's a big step up, with more to consider and more responsibility. I wasn't perfect and I still have lots to learn but that's the best thing about learning – mistakes give me something to practice.

I'd like to thank Christine, for her guidance, support and often acting as my sounding board for ideas. I've signed up for next season, so thanks in advance for the guidance and support to come. I must also thank Barry and apologise for me often being the delay in him getting home. As more often than not, I'd be talking to Christine about the night that was and the plan for next week. Thanks Barry, I appreciate the departure delays more than the words express. I must also thank Belinda, who took on the role of Championships Officer this Season. Thanks Belinda for letting me watch and being able to share in the excitement with the relays, zone and region results.

Thanks to all our high jumpers, I love it. I really love being able to watch your improvements over the season. It's so exciting to watch the U11s who start off not knowing how to flop to becoming experts. To watch the U8s learn so much, from what side they jump from, to measuring their run up and then finally watching them face their fears finally jumping 'the bar'. To all the athletes that hate high jump – you are the ones that show anyone watching what commitment and determination really are. Turning up for every high jump even though you don't really like it and giving it everything you have. The trust you put in me is humbling when I say "all you need to do is move your run up/jump sooner etc." Watching you walk back to your marker, wipe away the tears and fight doubts in your ability as a high jumper as you run towards the scary bar and simply try. That's worthy of an Olympic gold medal.

I look forward to next season – stay safe.



Secretary's Report

Jackie Bottrill

The 2019-20 season was, in many ways, interesting and unique. The start of the season was delayed by very welcome rain, even though it didn't break the drought. We then endured interruptions to competition from dust, heat, smoke and again torrential rain and flooding. To finish off the season, the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of the State Championships as well as the postponement of our much-awaited 40th Anniversary celebrations and the Presentation Night. Despite all the setbacks, it was still an enjoyable season and many of the athletes improved remarkably during this time.

Friday night competitions ran smoothly, thanks to the support from parents and committee members. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to get each Friday night running and all of those who assist deserve thanks.

It's always nice to finish the week watching the athletes enjoy themselves on a Friday night. Our athletes gave their best at Zone Championships, despite poor air quality threatening many competitions in December. Many progressed through to Region Championships – again another interesting and unique experience. We had postponements for heat on the first day and on the second experienced heat, wind and finally torrential rain. As an official, it was certainly an unforgettable experience and many of our athletes progressed to state despite the conditions. It was very disappointing to see State Championships cancelled, but I'm sure the athletes will shine again next season.

I would like to thank everyone on the committee for their help and support. My role is made so much easier because of them. Special thanks to Christine, who ensures that everything runs smoothly; she works tirelessly for the club and the athletes. I look forward to continuing my role on the committee and on the circular track next year.





Registrar's Report

Mikaela North

The 2019/2020 season was a steady season in terms of our registration numbers, with a slight increase on last season at 291 total registrations. This being a manageable number for our centre with our current ground size. The table below shows our registration numbers over the past 9 years which has shown some fluctuations from season to season. Having three seasons in a row with consistent registrations shows that we are sustaining numbers as a centre.

2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
274	260	204	231	249	331	285	281	291

This year our centre continued to retain more than half of our athletes from last season. This season 61.51% (179 athletes) of athletes were re-registrations; this is a huge improvement compared to previous season's retention data as listed below. The age groups with particularly high numbers of returning athletes are those who have had steady age managers over the years creating a supportive group for athletes to compete in.

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
40%	52%	54.5%	57%	43.83%	57.55%	55.87%	61.51%

Once again we chose to combine our U13-U17 age groups to become 'Seniors' in each gender. This was an organizational decision to help manage the running of events each week. This decision has also encouraged a strong friendship group among the senior athletes and promoted a healthy competition.

This season families again had the option of using their NSW Government's Active Kids vouchers to cover part of their registration fee. We had 206 athletes use their Active Kids rebate voucher for Little Athletics in the 2019/2020 Season.

I thank the committee for their efforts in helping on the registration nights, they could never be run by one person alone. Registrations for the new season will commence in August so keep an eye out on our website for more information. I look forward to another season of Little Athletics and hope to see many of our athletes return for another year of family, fun and fitness.

Season Registrations:

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020
Under 6	22	8	14	11	36	19
Under 7	18	22	16	24	34	46
Under 8	18	11	29	22	47	33
Under 9	22	22	24	27	46	49
Under 10	6	16	11	22	17	38
Under 11	13	10	26	10	39	20
Under 12	10	13	10	21	20	34
Under 13	8	10	10	9	18	19
Under 14	4	7	3	9	7	16
Under 15	1	4	7	4	8	8
Under 17	7	4	2	5	9	9
Total	129	127	152	164	281	291



Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls

The Centre has again been able to maintain a solid financial position throughout the 2019/2020 season. Impending movement of the base of the centre provided the impetus to update some areas of equipment, embark on new technologies and continue a maintenance programme to ensure the functionality of the Centre's assets.

Purchases of new equipment this year included \$12,000 on Electronic Timing System, \$1200 on electronic starting system, \$1500 on Multi-timers, \$1500 on High Jump Equipment and 3000 on Hurdles.

Maintenance and repair included Communication system, High Jump Mats, Storage containers to ensure operating standards into the future.

The largest cost to the centre remains the Hire and establishment of the track and field event areas being \$10,200.

The Centre continues to appreciate greatly the opportunity to operate under the patronage of Revesby Worker's Club. The interest shown by the Directors of the club, their attendance at Centre functions and their ongoing financial support help to provide for the athletes a well - resourced and functioning Athletics Centre. The consistent efforts of the Committee to operate the Canteen, maintain and update resources, provide coaching and model to the athletes a sense of stewardship enables the Centre to effectively function.

Notes from the 2019/2020 Season

- Only 17 payments were made by cheque this season.
- Significant grant was secured to enable the purchase of Timing Gates
- Planning for the celebration of the Centre's 40 th Anniversary was well under way, with a grant secured. This is postponed until facilities are reopened
- Significant costs still being serviced on venue establishment and upkeep.
- Increase in donations from recycled containers.
- The number of athletes representing the Centre and engaging in Representative meets has increased again.
- A number of Friday evenings lost to inclement weather (hot and wet) was disappointing as this had an impact on the athletes and their continuity and the operating of the Canteen.

Ongoing: A proposed uniform change, impending venue change and many possible activities for children all present ongoing challenges for the Centre. However, a good financial position does enable the committee to make informed decisions on future directions.



Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls

REVESBY WORKERS' LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

ABN:82 845 071 638, INCORPORATION NUMBER: INC 988 17 88

Financial Statement:

As at 31/03/2020

General Operating Account (3330)

Closing Balance 30/03/2020	\$17,569.65
Opening Balance 01/04/2019	\$20,220.28
2019/2020 Income	\$50,365.51
2019/2020 Expenditure	\$53,016.14 (-2650.65)

Canteen Account (4412)

Closing Balance 31/03/2020	\$3,835.90
Opening Balance 01/04/2019	\$10,880.09

Investment Accounts

(7138) Closing Balance 30/03/2020	\$25,300.26
(2770) Closing Balance 30/03/2020	\$32,856.60

Accounts as of 31/03/2020 Accounts as of 31/03/2019

A General Account	17,569.65	20,220.28
B Canteen Account	3,835.90	10,880.09
Investment Account (7138)	25,300.26	24,678.79
Investment Account (2770)	32,856.60	32,127.76
C. Investment Account	58,156.86	56,806.55
Sub total		

Total Cash A + B + C =	\$79,562.41	\$87,906.92
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Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls

REVESBY WORKERS' LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC

2019/2020

General Operating Account Opening Balance 01/04/2019 - \$20,220.28						
Item	Projected Income 2019-20	Actual Income 2019-20	Income 2018-19	Projected Expenditure 2019-20	Actual Expenditure 2019-20	Expenditure 2018/19
Registrations	12000	12491.3	12701.55	1000	0	0
LANSW - Affiliation Fee				60	60	60
-						
Zone Competition Fees	200	1290	775	500	1290	840
Regional Competition Fees	200	0			600	
State Relay / Walks				500	825	484.03
Administration (incl. Govt Fees)				400	97	359
Annual Reporting Costs (incl Ann Report, AGM)				1500	1191.6	1060
Advertising				120	1106	106
Bank Interest working a/c	0	0	0		0	
Bank Account Movement					0	10000
Canteen (see separate account)	5000	6000	14000			
Charges				500	0	
Charity				300	0	310
Clothing/Merchandise/Uniform	9000	8631.46	7891.73	11000	3534.85	8758.45
Club Officials Expenses (Mtgs etc)				1500	844.78	
Dinner,						
Coaching	250	677.7	161.80	500	0	900
Computer Hardware & Softwares				200	0	
Conference	200	230	200	800	747	846.74
Courses						
Donations -	200	650	573.60			
Equipment (New)				5000	19934.04	2147.76
Floats		300		400	300	50
Fundraising	2000	1261	2029.95			
Gifts (incl. Memorials)				200	100	177.65
Grants (Govt, Council, AthleticsNSW etc) (2500AED 2000Tech)		6184	3500	3500	Incl in Equipment	
Grounds Marking				4000	4690.83	4170
Last Year Carry over						396.19
Maintenance & Repair Equipment				1500	3772.12	737.47
Medical & Supplies				100	38.36	0
Miscellaneous 40 th Anniv		5000			301	
Postage/Printing Stationery				200	0	0
Presentations, Gifts/Pres etc				2100	206.02 18/19 3671.95 19/20	3333.47 (17/18) 4913.00 (18/19) 8246.47
RWC Grant	7500	7500	7500			
Trophies				3000	3187.8	Incl in Pres Night
University - Ground Rental				8500	5573.55	6819.30
Utilities (Electricity, Water, Internet)				800	924	594
Website Hosting						

General Operating Account Closing Balance 31/03/2020 - \$17,569.65

Noting that:

Total Expenditure = 53,016.14 and **Total Income = 50,965.51** The season's accounts finished with a **\$2,650.65 deficit**

This situation was anticipated.

The planned 40th Anniversary will now take place in the next Financial Year.



Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls

Income was noticeably higher than anticipated due to

- i) a 1:1 \$6184 grant that the President was able to secure to enable the purchase of Timing gates.
- ii) A generous \$5000 from the Revesby Workers' Club to enable the centre to plan for the celebration of 40yrs of activity. Unfortunately, the celebration of this has been postponed due to the restrictions around COVID-19 pandemic.
- iii) A significant amount of money this year from donations from Christine Butters and her collection of Recyclable containers.
- iv) Increase in the number of athletes engaged in Training sessions during the week coupled with Committee members Peter Bottrill and Stuart McGraw running these sessions.
- v) Maintenance of good numbers of athletes involved in the Friday evening activities.

Expenditure was increased due to

- i) Planned spending on Repairs and Maintenance to equipment items esp: High Jump, 2 way radios and Storage Containers.
- ii) Spending on new electronic starting and Timing Systems with a view to familiarise personnel in 2020/2021 and gain most benefit from 2021/2022 onwards.
- iii) Required spending on new Multi-timer stopwatches.

Other:

- i) Due to University grounds undergoing repair there were two months of Facilities Hire that were not charged which allowed funds to be allocated elsewhere.
- ii) A proposed Uniform change for the 2021/2022 season onwards will impact on the Budget for next year in the area of Uniform purchase and set up costs.

Auditor's Report

Walter J. Kelleway

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To Committee Members of the Revesby Workers Little Athletic Centre Inc.

Scope

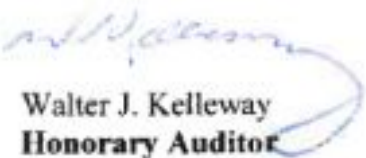
I have audited the attached financial report comprising the General Operating Account (income and expenditure) for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and Statement of Financial Position as at 31st March 2020. The Centre's Treasurer is responsible for the financial report and my responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby income is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid, and no other assets or liabilities, other than cash and bank balances are recorded in the statement of financial position. My audit did not include a check on the stocks on hand or the equipment and fixed assets as at 31st March 2020. Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements are not applicable to the cash basis of accounting adopted by the Revesby Workers Little Athletics Centre Inc.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above-mentioned basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of the Revesby Workers Little Athletics Centre Inc. presents fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described above, the income and expenditure for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and its cash and bank balances as at 31st March 2020.



Walter J. Kelleway
Honorary Auditor

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23rd May 2020

Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw

This season Little Athletics NSW introduced a new 80m Hurdles event for the Under 11's and Under 12's, which superseded the 60m Hurdles event for these age groups. This meant that inaugural records were set for these events and subsequently broken again throughout the season. 37 new Centre Records were set during the 2019/2020 season, by 20 athletes across 20 events. Some of the records broken were very long standing records. Congratulations to these 20 athletes. This season we have continued to use the Competition HQ results recording system. The result sheet data was entered into Competition HQ by parents on data entry duty at the grounds on Friday nights. This enabled the results to be uploaded and available to parents and athletes in Results HQ very quickly. Thank you to our data entry helpers, who did a great job each Friday night.

AGE	NAME	EVENT	RECORDING	DATE	PREVIOUS RECORD
Under 9 Girls	Erin Cassilles	700m Walk	4m 13.65s	15/11/2019	2018
			4m 06.43s	06/03/2020	
Under 10 Boys	Max Farrugia	1100m Walk	7m 05.97s	20/09/2019	2018
			6m 59.93s	06/03/2020	
	Damon Beard	70m	10.17s	08/11/2019	2018
	Cooper Hunter	Discus 500g	32.87m	29/11/2019	1998
	Shea Cassilles	800m	2m 40.34s	07/03/2020	1985
Under 11 Boys	Kurtis Thai	80m Hurdles	18.29s	27/09/2019	N/A (new event)
	Kingston Tutani	80m Hurdles	16.37s	01/11/2019	
			15.59s	10/01/2020	
	Jacob Poole	1500m	5m 20.00s	18/10/2019	1996
			5m 16.44s	08/11/2019	
			5m 16.02s	29/11/2019	
			5m 11.53s	28/02/2020	
Under 11 Girls	Scarlett McGraw	80m Hurdles	17.84s	27/09/2019	N/A (new event)
			17.11s	22/11/2019	
	Amelia Lukunic	80m Hurdles	17.07s	07/03/2020	2018
	Amelia Lukunic	Discus 500g	20.75m	27/09/2019	
			25.40m	10/01/2020	
	Amelia Lukunic	Javelin 400g	26.14m	07/03/2020	2018
			15.52m	31/01/2020	
Under 12 Boys	Thaleson Dominis	80m Hurdles	17.84s	27/09/2019	N/A (new event)
	Cayde Herbert	80m Hurdles	16.96s	01/11/2019	
			16.24s	22/11/2019	
Under 12 Girls	Niamh Mackenzie	80m Hurdles	17.57s	27/09/2019	N/A (new event)
	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	80m Hurdles	16.64s	01/11/2019	
			16.43s	22/11/2019	
	Paige Wise	Javelin 400g	18.24m	07/03/2020	2018
Under 13 Boys	Jake Bender	High Jump	1.51m	08/11/2019	1993
Under 13 Girls	Ciara Cassilles	1500m Walk	8m 11.23s	20/09/2019	2007
			8m 09.44s	15/11/2019	
	Ciara Cassilles	1500m	5m 30.64s	24/01/2020	2010
Under 17 Girls	Ciara Cassilles	3000m	12m 04.30s	07/03/2020	2010
	Asma Fofanah	Shot Put 3kg	8.65m	29/11/2019	2015
	Brianna Whitney	High Jump	1.55m	07/03/2020	2015
Under 17 Boys	Mitchell Carroll	100m	12.34s	06/03/2020	2017

Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw

Season Award Winners 2019/2020

	Age Champion	Age Champion Runner Up	Encouragement Award	Improvement Award	Participation Award
U6 Boys	Nasser Ismail	Jordan Kattel	Liam Dunne	Michael Wassef	Liam Dunne Sonny Pringle
U6 Girls	Sophia Kokal	Daniela Lukunic	Charlie Risti	Meaghan Swain	Daniela Lukunic
U7 Boys	Jaxon Wise	Jarvis Barton	Ryan Collins	Jarryd Schipp Mitchell McFarlane	Ryan Collins
U7 Girls	Asha Ram	Kaylee Olson	Hannah Freeman	Hallie Craig	Asha Ram Cassidy Bowler
U8 Boys	Aaron Pasnin	Byron Farrugia	Benjamin Mifsud	Jacob Kokal	Jacob Kokal
U8 Girls	Gabriella Ho	Aliana Ridgewell	Georgia Camuglia	Emily Bateup	Aliana Ridgewell
U9 Boys	Benjamin Collins	Lachlan Wise	Timothy Swibel	Thomas Wighton	Benjamin Collins Thomas Wighton
U9 Girls	Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu	Khloe Hunter	Abbie Freeman	Erin Warner	Ruby McGraw Khloe Hunter Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu
U10 Boys	Shea Cassilles	Damon Beard	Jayden Schipp	Damian Jekic	Cooper Hunter
U10 Girls	Abbie Pasnin	Sienna Bender	Blake Hedges	Rachael Hockings	Sienna Bender
U11 Boys	Jacob Poole	Kingston Tutani Charbel Khoury	-	Sean O'Brien	Charbel Khoury
U11 Girls	Scarlett McGraw	Amelia Lukunic	Bhavya Prasad	Ava Pringle	Scarlett McGraw Amelia Lukunic
U12 Boys	Jonah Austin	Thomas Cooper	Joshua Nangle	Lachlan Matthews	Thomas Cooper
U12 Girls	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	Anneka Oehlman	Amelia Oehlman	Paige Wise	Amelia Oehlman Anneka Oehlman
U13 Boys	Jake Bender	Elias Tahhan	Cameron Poole	Kael Austin Cody O'Brien	Jake Bender
U13 Girls	Eliza Marsh	Ciara Cassilles	Claire Thai	Mariah Tatham	Eliza Marsh
U14 Boys	Christopher Cannon	Benjamin Pittman	Logan Samoa	Admir Muratagic	Logan Samoa
U14 Girls	Jennifer Sewell Taylor Nangle	-	Bridget Morgan	Sienna Tutani	Jennifer Sewell
U15 Boys	Ben Exton	Adam Pittman	Nicholas Otomancek	-	Ben Exton
U15 Girls	Scarlet Heather	Phoebe Miller	Elizabeth Wastie	-	Phoebe Miller
U17 Boys	Debashis Prasad	Mitchell Carroll	Jack Exton	Challita Tahhan	Debashis Prasad
U17 Girls	Brianna Whitney	Elizabeth Rolls	Asma Fofanah	Rhiannon Shipley	Brianna Whitney

Banks Outstanding Sporting Achievement Awards

This season age managers were asked to nominate athletes in their age groups who have demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, friendship, effort and personal achievement. The recipients of these awards are:

Under 6 Girls	Adeline Luttrell	Under 6 Boys	Michael Wassef / Sonny Pringle
Under 7 Girls	Cassidy Bowler	Under 7 Boys	Luka Phillips
Under 8 Girls	Kiara Montgomery	Under 8 Boys	Jonas Wassef
Under 9 Girls	Leila Carr	Under 9 Boys	Lucas Horg
Under 10 Girls	Mackenzie Bowler	Under 10 Boys	Liam Olson / Curtis Marsh
Under 11 Girls	Caitlin Truong	Under 11 Boys	Sean O'Brien
Under 12 Girls	Kayleigh Montgomery	Under 12 Boys	Nicholas Larsen
Under 13 Girls	Mariah Tatham	Under 13 Boys	James Hansen
Under 14 Girls	Sophia Ghantous	Under 14 Boys	Alex Wastell
Under 15 Girls	Phoebe Miller	Under 15 Boys	Nicholas Otomancek
Under 17 Girls	Elizabeth Rolls	Under 17 Boys	Challita Tahhan



Championships Officer Report

Belinda Delacour-Batch

The 2019-20 RWLAC Little Athletics season has been one to remember. The calibre of athletes we have coming through our centre is amazing. We had a number of athletes competing at a range of carnivals this year with very impressive results.

This being my first year as Championships Officer, I have gotten to know a lot of our athletes and their families, it has been exciting and very rewarding. The support and commitment from both athletes and families has been greatly appreciated and I hope that we can all work together in season 2020-21 to achieve the same (if not better) great results.

State Relays

The 2019 State Relays were held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November.

30 teams from U/8 to U/17 competed in 4x 100m, Mixed 4x 200m, Mixed Middle Distance, Jumps and Throws relays, 74 athletes competed in total. We had 7 teams finish in the top 10.

Thank you to all athletes and families who were involved, our kids all competed to the best of their abilities and represented RWLAC with true sportsmanship and pride. It was wonderful to see so many of our athletes compete at this carnival. It was especially encouraging watching our younger first time athletes compete, they were fantastic and I hope they will be available for next seasons state relays.

Zone Championships

This year we had 82 RWLAC athletes compete at the Zone Championships in December. This was a very successful carnival for RWLAC, our athletes achieved 59 top 3 placings and a number of outstanding performances and personal bests.

Placings

1st - 12	2nd - 28	3rd - 19
4th - 25	5th - 14	6th - 19

I would like to acknowledge our U/7 athletes, this was their first Zone representative carnival and they all competed to their best ability and should be very proud of their results.

Jarvis Barton

Ryan Collins

Hannah Freeman

Jaxon Wise

Regional Championships

We had 60 RWLAC athletes competing at the Regional Championships in February. This was an interesting carnival for all involved. We had a heat issue by lunch time on Saturday and the carnival had to be suspended until further notice, then storms on Sunday afternoon. The conditions on both days were not ideal but all of our athletes and our families were amazing. I would like to thank you all for your understanding and patience over that weekend, it made my job a lot easier.

Yet again another successful carnival for our athletes with a medal haul of 32 and all our athletes achieving top 20 results.

Medals

Gold - 13	Silver - 9	Bronze - 10
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From our wonderful results at Region we had 13 automatic qualifiers for State and 11 athletes who had to wait on times and placings from other zones, a nail biting process for a Championships Officer.

Championships Officer Report

Belinda Delacour-Batch

State Championships

Such a heart breaking way to finish our season, with COVID-19 causing the cancellation of the State Championships for season 2019 – 20.

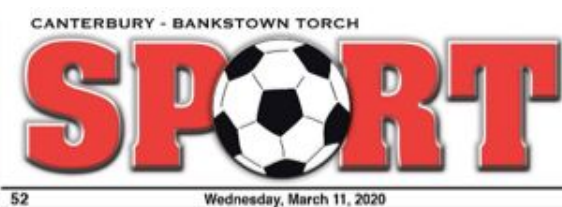
I would like to acknowledge our club record breaking 24 athletes and congratulate them on an amazing achievement. Making State is hard and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

I wish I had had the opportunity to see all of these athletes compete at State, I believe there would have been great results from all of you.

As you can see by our results, RWLAC has outstanding athletes. Thank you to the families that have supported our athletes, whether it be brining them to training or giving up whole weekends to be at carnivals, as a club we appreciate your efforts and support.

The Championships Officer role has been exciting and challenging at the same time, I have not done this alone. I would like to thank Christine, Mikaela and Erin for all of your patience and support and to Louise and Jess, your help has been greatly appreciated and Bree and Stuart McGraw, my two right hands, thank you for ALL of your help and my husband Chris for being my legs and muscle. To the long list of wonderful parent helpers at all of these carnivals, I also thank you, our club has been recognised as one of the best for parent helpers at representative carnivals.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my role this year and I look forward to season 2020-21.



Our best takes on NSW



Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Club members - Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu, Damon Beard, Rhiannon Bellette, Jake Bender, Elijah Bluvanus Heather, Holly Carr, Mitchell Carroll, Clara Cassilles, Erin Cassilles, Shea Cassilles, Ryleigh Delacour-Batch, Brooke Hunter, Cooper Hunter, Khloe Hunter, Charbel Khoury, Niamh Mackenzie, Scarlett McGraw, Abbie Pashin, Adam Pittman, Jacob Poole, Andarawis Ramadan, Matilda Richards, Wanda Skuodas, Brianna Whitney - are excited about qualifying for the State Track and Field Championships.

Coaching Officers Report

Peter Bottrill

Throughout the 2019-20 season, our Centre has continued to offer the athletes from our club the opportunity to improve their performances by providing coaching opportunities in a number of the athletics disciplines.

Committee member and qualified coach, Stuart McGraw generously gave of his time to provide sprint training sessions throughout the season at the WSU track on Tuesday afternoons. Stuart was assisted at some of these sessions by fellow committee member and qualified coach Bree McGraw and by Ex-RWLAC athlete and club captain, Imogen Russell. Another of our committee members, Erin Austin, also gave of her time and provided an opportunity for athletes to improve their high jumping technique before competition on Friday nights.

Other athletes from our club who sought coaching in events such as the jumps, throws and walks took advantage of our ties with our affiliated senior club, Illawong Revesby Workers, and travelled down to The Ridge track to hone their skills during the week.

Finally, my middle-distance training group trained on Wednesday afternoons up until the Christmas break and then after that stepped it up to training twice a week heading towards the Region and State Championships.

They were a great group of kids to work with and I enjoyed every moment with them. They achieved some great results at Zone and Region and a number of them were heading into the State Championships in red hot form when it unfortunately had to be cancelled at the last minute. Nevertheless, I was very proud of what they had achieved this season.

Next season will see continued opportunities provided for our athletes and I encourage them to take advantage of them.



Straight Track training

Canteen Report

Rebecca Taylor

Another season is done and dusted. It was a tough season towards the end. To have to delay our presentation night is such a shame. This is the night of nights. This is the time to celebrate all the achievements for our athletes. Can't wait for the time when we can have the night. Hopefully it's very soon.

I hope everyone is staying safe with what is happening in our world at this moment. I'm not really enjoying home schooling a year 11 student.

It was great to see so many newbies join athletics. It's a great way for the little members of our community to try something new and / or to meet new friends. So many PB's were broken this season, as were quite a few of the centre records. Well done to all athletes.

Our annual Bunnings BBQ was another success. Thank you to all the committee members and parents who helped make the day so successful. With the money raised we were able to purchase our end of season trophies.

A HUGE thank you to Kath for helping on the BBQ week on week, you were killing it on the BBQ (with the help of Leanne). I don't know what I would do without my right-hand lady Christine. Chris is an amazing person. Week in and week out she is always on hand to do whatever needs to be done for athletics. On some weeks (most) she is the first person there and the last to leave. Chris starts the set-up, even on the 40 degree days, she is out there. Thank you Chris, for all the support that you give to the Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre. Thank you to Erin, Bree, Leanne and Jackie for always jumping in when I need a helping hand (which is always).

Thank you also to the kids for always being on hand to help bring the lollies out.

Remember take care in this time, stay safe and see you all next season



RWLAC Bunnings
BBQ
26th Oct 2019



Club Captains' Report

Brianna Whitney & Mitchell Carroll

Unfortunately, it's time to say goodbye to the 2019/2020 season. It's been a very successful season for all our athletes and one of which we can be proud of.

Bri and I would like to say what an honour it has been to be your Club Captains for the 2019-2020 season. This season has been somewhat of a roller coaster, constant ups and downs, bad weather and now the impacts of COVID-19 which affected our state championships, future competitions and our presentation night.

Even though all these unimaginable scenarios have occurred, we have achieved great things and grown as a club. This year consisted of one of our largest state teams of 24 athletes. It's impossible to express how proud we are as captains to see our club grow and succeed as much as it has over this past year. We are both extremely disappointed that all the athletes who qualified were not able to compete in the state championships, but there is always next year.

We would like to express our gratitude to the committee members and officials who have given up their time to make our Friday nights run as smoothly as possible, setting up equipment and helping at all events, our Club would not be the same without each and every one of you so we are extremely grateful. We especially thank our hard-working and dedicated Club President for her organisation and efforts every Friday night, as well as at all of our competitions and fundraisers. Finally, we would like to thank all the parents who take time out of their busy lives to bring their kids to athletics and volunteer to help with timing, age group managing and recording. We would like to congratulate all our athletes for their amazing achievements this season, whether that be working hard at training, getting PB's or competing at Zone and progressing to Region and State competitions. Even though a lot of our athletes including Mitchell have come to the end of their journey with Revesby workers, we are still excited to see what next year brings for the club, hopefully with better weather and no interruptions to competitions

Throughout the season each athlete has grown and improved with many personal bests, made new friends and hopefully had a lot of fun. We have also had a lot of Club records broken and overall it has been a fantastic year of athletic achievement.





RWLAC 2019/2020 Committee





Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award

Jodie Whitney

Jodie's daughter Brianna and son Hayden joined Little Athletics at our Centre in 2009 and attended for two years before having a break away. Brianna rejoined in the Under 13 age group in the 2016-2017 season. From 2016-2017 onwards Jodie nominated to be Age Manager of Brianna's age group. This involved the combined U13 and U14 girls for the first year and then the U13-U17 girls for the following three years. From 18-27 girls registered each year, Jodie became their Little Athletics "Mum". She very rarely missed a week as age manager and if she did, always organised a relief manager to ensure the girls were well cared for.

Jodie has been meticulous in her record keeping of results and at the end of each season has organised a pre-Presentation night dinner with the girls where she has presented them all with a record of their season's performances.

Jodie is always encouraging of all the girls in her age group, spurring on those who need it and offering help and advice when she felt necessary. Often one of the bigger groups, Jodie's girls were usually last to finish their events on a Friday night but this didn't stop them assisting to pack equipment away at the end.

In the past few seasons Jodie and Brianna have had to overcome a lot of disappointment with Brianna experiencing injuries two years in a row meaning an inability to compete to the highest level. In the 2019-2020 season Brianna qualified for State only to have this opportunity "stolen" away by Covid-19, nevertheless she and Jodie remained upbeat until the end and continued with the support of all the girls in the group. Even when Brianna was unable to compete at Zone, Jodie still attended and did her rostered duty as she was aware of the impact on other parents if she pulled out.

Jodie is a prime example of an Age Manager who performs her role without bias and considers all the athletes in her age group of equal importance.

Congratulations Jodie – a worthy recipient of the Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award for 2019-20 season.



Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence

Jacob Poole

The award this year was very closely contested with four athletes within three points of each other. This award is based on a points system taking into account participation and results from Zone, Region and State as well as Centre records for the current season. Not being able to compete in the State Championships meant we weren't able to take those performances into account. This year's recipient achieved two 2nd placings and a 3rd place at Zone, two 3rd placings & a 7th and 8th place at Region and a Centre record. A tremendous achievement for an Under 11 athlete.

This year the award is presented to **Jacob Poole** for outstanding achievements in athletics.

At Zone, Jacob placed 2nd in 800m, 2nd in 1500m, 3rd in 400m and 7th in Triple Jump. At Region, Jacob placed 3rd in 800m, 3rd in 1500m, 7th in 400m and 8th in Triple Jump. Early in the season, Jacob broke the U11 Boys 1500m Centre record by 2 seconds, which had been held since 1996 (23 years!). Jacob broke his own record another three times throughout the season, taking another 8 seconds off the record. Jacob's enthusiasm and enjoyment of Little Athletics is commendable.





Service Awards

RWLAC 5 Year Service Awards:

Awarded to any athlete who has completed five years continuous service with RWLAC.

This year we had eight athletes receiving a five year service award

The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Sienna Bender

Emily Embrey

Meekah Embrey

Cooper Hunter

Haylie McFarlane

Scarlett McGraw

Emma Morgan

Eoin Richards

RWLAC 10 Year Service Awards:

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 10 years membership with RWLAC. This year one athlete achieved this milestone:

Adam Pittman

RWLAC 12 Year Service Awards:

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 12 years membership with RWLAC, commencing in U6 and completing U17's. This year two athletes achieved this milestone:

Mitchell Carroll and Challita Tahhan

Mitchell is the third child in his family to complete 12 years with the Centre. Challita's sisters Ellena and Antonia completed 10 years and 7 years respectively in the 2014-15 season and 2011-12 season. A great commitment from both families.

Ten Year Award from LANSW:

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 10 years membership with any NSW Little Athletics Centre.

This year two athletes achieved this milestone:

Adam Pittman

Elizabeth Wastie

Zone Championships

This years Zone Championships was hosted by Port Hacking LAC at the Sylvania Waters Athletics Track over three days: 13th, 14th, 15th December.

We had a total of 82 athletes compete, which was a record number for our centre. It is great to see our kids having a go and representing RWLAC.

Congratulations to the 60 Revesby athletes who qualified to compete at the Region Championships and our two Under 7 athletes who won medals at Zone and were not old enough to progress to Region.

Jaxon Wise - Silver in 70m and Shot Put

Jarvis Barton - Silver in 500m, Bronze in 200m



Our 2019/2020 Zone representatives

Region 8 Championships

This years Region 8 Championships was hosted by Illawong LAC at the Barden Ridge Athletics Track over two days: 31st January, 1st February.

We had a total of 60 athletes compete, which was a record number for our centre. It is great to see our kids achieving PB's and giving it their best despite the weather conditions. Our athletes won 32 medals at Region this year, which is a fantastic achievement for those individuals as well as for our Centre.

Congratulations to Aaron Pasnin who won two medals at Region but was not old enough to progress to State. Aaron won Gold in the 700m and Silver in the 400m.

Congratulations to the 24 Revesby athletes who qualified to compete at the State Championships, another record number of State representatives for our Centre.



Our 2019/2020 Region representatives

State Championships

Congratulations to our 24 athletes who qualified to compete at the LANSW State Track and Field Championships, due to be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on 14th - 15th March 2020.

This was a record number of state representatives for our centre. Unfortunately due to the government restriction on social gatherings stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 LANSW State Track & Field Championships were cancelled.

While disappointing to have the championships cancelled, we are very proud of the achievements of our athletes and the growth of our centre.

Congratulations to our RWLAC State Championships Team for 2020

Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu
Damon Beard
Rhiannon Bellette
Jake Bender
Elijah Biuvanua Heather
Holly Carr
Mitchell Carroll
Ciara Cassilles

Erin Cassilles
Shea Cassilles
Ryleigh Delacour-Batch
Brooke Hunter
Cooper Hunter
Khloe Hunter
Charbel Khoury
Niamh Mackenzie

Scarlett McGraw
Abbie Pasnin
Adam Pittman
Jacob Poole
Andarawis Ramadan
Matilda Richards
Wanda Skuodas
Brianna Whitney



Our 2019/2020 State representatives

Carnivals / Events



U9 Girls



U9 Boys



U10 Girls



U11 Girls/Boys





U12 Girls



Senior Girls



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