



Revesby Workers'

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RWLAC 2021/2022

Executive & Committee



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Christine Butters

Vice President:

Erin Austin

Secretary:

Jackie Bottrill

Treasurer:

Les Rolls

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Luke Glas

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RWC Liaison Director:

John Rodwell



President's Report

Christine Butters



Just when we thought a season couldn't get any worse after the 2020-21 season along came 2021-22! An eight-week delay to the start of the season brought about by government mandates as to when community sport could start and then when dates were finally released a mad scramble to get our grounds ready on time. We had six scheduled nights of competition before the Christmas break and along came the rain. Every second week was cancelled due to ground closures and wet conditions. And so, into the Christmas break and we thought we would get a good run in the second half of the season with 10 weeks scheduled.

Little did we know that the Omicron strain of the virus would decimate the community again and so we had many families, committee members and athletes absent as close contacts or with the virus and needing to isolate. This didn't stop those of us who were able to be at the grounds and run the competition.

What did stop us though was the RAIN!! We managed three weeks of competition before the Zone Championships and one more before the Region Championships and that was it! From a normal scheduled 21 weeks of competition, we had 7. I am pleased that the committee made the decision to reduce fees down to the Active Kids voucher cost rather than our full fees. I commend all our families and committee members for their continued trust in us and persistence in making the efforts to attend when able. This season we had the second highest number of registrations since I have been President and I hope we can encourage our new families to return next season and see what Little Athletics is really all about.

On a positive note, we did have 6 athletes complete their ten years of membership with us, 10 athletes who clocked up 5 years and 1 athlete completing 12 years.

These are major milestones and the athletes are to be commended for their commitment. I am sorry to see Adam Pittman and Nicholas Otomancek leave us after starting in the Under 6 and Under 7 age groups respectively. These athletes have grown, matured and competed like the champions they are.

Congratulations to all the athletes who nominated to compete at the Zone Championships, to those who qualified for the Region Championships and then many who went on to qualify for State as well. Zone and Region weather conditions, while not ideal, were not the worst we have seen. Similarly, the State Championships had one day of extreme weather conditions with long jump pits like swimming pools, but the second day the sun shone as did our athletes. 6 athletes medalled at these championships and have had their names added to the State Champions trophy. They were Rhiannon Bellette, Ciara Cassilles, Erin Cassilles, Khloe Hunter, Niamh Mackenzie and Matilda Richards. The Championship Officer's report will provide all the details of achievements.

Once again, we were fortunate to have had the services of our three very dedicated coaches, Stuart for sprints, Peter for middle/long distance and Bree for walks. This coaching was undertaken in all weathers and at varying venues depending on the ground conditions. Erin also did some high jump coaching when we were able to set up the mats. Skill development continued on the program regularly for our Under 6 athletes and Under 7 athletes. This was run by Tyra Olney who came to our Centre with her family this season after completing her junior athletics career at Illawong. We were delighted to have her and watching her engage so well with the younger athletes was a delight. She was supported in undertaking this role by Bree and I thank her very much also.

An exciting step undertaken this season was the introduction of Tiny Tots to our Centre. This would not have been possible without the dedication of Scarlett McGraw and Ryleigh Delacour-Batch (from the U13 and U14 age groups) and also assisted by Jacob Poole (U13). These athletes set up equipment each week, and engaged our eight tots in a fun based skill program which started to teach them the fundamentals of athletics. This was all done at the start of the evening so our older kids could still compete themselves. We hope to see the Tiny Tots back again next season in the under 6's.



President's Report

Christine Butters



Revesby Workers' Club was our main sponsor and we carry their name and wear their colours with pride. A new uniform, introduced this season, had our athletes standing out at Championships events. The allocation of a \$10K subsidy has meant that this season especially, we were able to reduce our fees for families and still provide a quality program when the weather allowed.

As we move into season 2022-23 our fees will increase similar to what has been charged in past seasons. We also hope to be moving to our new grounds at Kelso North Regional Sporting Precinct. Work has commenced on the building here and the Canterbury Bankstown Council is well aware of our season timeframes. It may be a modified start to the new season, only time will tell. The Committee, for the past ten years, has been saving money in preparation for this move and it will all be put to good use when it occurs. We were fortunate to apply for and receive a State Government grant to help fund the lighting on the new fields event area. This was for an amount of \$120K and will be well used.

This season we welcomed four new committee members, Sean Cassilles, Siobhan Mackenzie, Glynis Warner and Simone Zantiotis. They joined the incumbent committee made up of the following people: Erin Austin, Christopher & Belinda Batch, Jackie & Peter Bottrill, Phoebe Bottrill, Christine Butters, Luke Glas, Wayne Hunter, Stuart & Bree McGraw, Richard Newton, Mikaela North, John Rodwell, Les Rolls, Tony Tahhan, Rebecca Taylor, Leanne Thompson and Mitchell Wise. We also farewelled Louise Anthony from the Committee and thank her for her contribution to the Centre.

As I write this report I also acknowledge the service and efforts of Mikaela and Ben North. Mikaela has resigned from the committee with the announcement that her and Ben are expecting their first child in October! This will be an exciting time for them, but we will miss them both. Mikaela has been on the committee for 11 seasons following her ten years as an athlete and has been integral in introducing and running many of the programs we have in place. Ben was on the committee for five years but has been our starter for a number of years prior and since. We look forward to joining "Baby North" up to Tiny Tots in a few years' time!

This report concludes the 42nd season for Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre.

Christine Butters

RWLAC President



RWLAC Life members



Vice President's Report

Erin Austin



Well the 2021-22 season was a little different to previous seasons. We knew the season would be delayed and our weeks of competition would be shortened. However, I like many others, appreciated the return of sports and easing of COVID-19 restrictions. We then unfortunately had a weather system that only brought rain and athletics like most sports was left with no choice but to cancel so many weeks.

The high point of the season was the launch of our new uniform and it was great to see it 'go live'. Thank you to the committee past and present for their help over the past few seasons planning behind the scenes to get us to this point.

To all the high jumpers: The U11s you finally got to flop over the bar and I was pleased to see you all clear heights and gain confidence with something new. Remember to turn the knee.

To the U9s unfortunately you didn't really have many weeks to cement the scissor kick with the bar and get excited as you cleared new heights. Don't worry you will have plenty of opportunity in U10s and you will all grow so much taller.

To the U8s – welcome to world of high jump. I hope you had a bit of fun. I'll see you next season as we scissor the night away.

See you next season!

Erin Austin

RWLAC Vice President





Secretary's Report

Jackie Bottrill



At the end of a COVID-disrupted 2020-21 season, we were looking forward to normality again – little did we know what lay ahead. This season was unprecedented in so many ways. We had a very late start due to COVID restrictions and then the added disruption of rain, rain and more rain. I think in the end I wrote more COVID plans than we had competition nights! As a committee, we made some decisions before the season began which I think were very wise ones - including keeping our fees to the 'cost' of the Active Kids vouchers and making uniform optional for athletes who were only competing at our club nights.

Despite the pandemic and La Nina, we managed to have Zone, Region and State Championships in their usual format for the first time since the 2018-19 season. It's always good to see the athletes competing and doing our centre proud. I congratulate all the athletes for their efforts, sometimes in very wet and trying conditions. Huge thanks as well to all the parents who assisted, sometimes above and beyond the duties that we asked. At all three levels of competition, we never heard a call for Revesby Workers helpers to go to their events.

It was also great seeing some of our athletes represent their senior clubs at competitions throughout the year. As an official, it's nice to see them out there and enjoying themselves. I hope that those athletes who are leaving us consider continuing to be involved with seniors clubs.

This year I was honoured and humbled to be awarded the NSW Little Athletics Official of the Year. I thank the club for this nomination, it is wonderful to be recognised for something I love doing. I am continuing to develop my qualifications in track officiating as well as out of stadia events. The club could not run without the amazing committee members who are there long before and after the athletes arrive making sure everything is in place for competition nights. Many of us don't have kids competing, we do this because we want to. Thanks also to all the age managers and parent helpers who help the night run smoothly. The athletes really benefit from everyone's combined efforts.

I would like to thank everyone on the committee for their help and support. It really is a pleasure to be a part of this club. Thanks also to Revesby Workers' Club who support us in so many ways. Bring on season 2022-23, hopefully a more 'normal' one.

Jackie Bottrill

RWLAC Secretary





Registrar's Report

Mikaela North



The 2021/2022 season proved to be a successful season in regards to registrations despite the delayed start due to COVID. As a committee we expected a decline in registrations due to the uncertainty at the beginning of the season. We experienced an increase in registrations in comparison to the 2020/21 season and our second highest number of registrations over the last decade. This could be attributed to the dramatically reduced registration fees we set this year due to the delayed start.

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
260	204	231	249	331	285	281	291	268	293

This season, our centre also introduced a Tiny Tots age group for athletes turning 5 years old in 2022. As this season was the inaugural season for the Tiny Tots program, we decided to only open this group up to athletes who had older siblings competing with our centre.

This year our centre retained over half of our athletes from last season, this is a decrease from the last two seasons. We did increase our number of new registrations (131 new athletes this season compared to 91 new athletes in 2020/21). This can be attributed to our decreased registration fees and the timing of our season commencing following a long four-month lockdown leading many families wanting to sign their children up to participate in sport.

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
52%	54.5%	57%	43.83%	57.55%	55.87%	61.51%	66.04%	55.29%

This season families again had the option of using their NSW Government Active Kids vouchers to cover part of their registration fee. We had 191 athletes use their Active Kids rebate voucher for Little Athletics in the 2021/22 season.

Little Athletics NSW also introduced a new registration platform through GameDay. This initially presented some challenges in learning a new online system both for families registering and for myself as the registrar. Though this system did streamline some processes by auto-allocating registration numbers.

I thank the committee for their efforts in helping on the registration night, they could never be run by one person alone. As this is my last season in this role and with Revesby Workers LAC for a while, I would like to thank the committee with whom I have worked over the last 11 years. The centre is incredibly lucky to have such a large and committed group of parents and volunteers dedicating their time to ensure the successful running of our weekly competition. I wish the new registrar all the best in taking on this role, thankfully the process has been greatly simplified over the last decade and know that the official responsible will ensure a smooth registration process for our families.

Registrations for the 2022/23 season should reopen online from August of this year. Please keep an eye out for registration information around this time.

Mikaela North

RWLAC Registrar



Season Registrations:

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2020/2021	2021/2022	2020/2021	2021/2022
Tiny Tots	n/a	5	n/a	4	n/a	9
Under 6	13	19	14	12	27	31
Under 7	15	22	12	16	27	38
Under 8	18	22	19	16	37	38
Under 9	19	19	18	20	37	39
Under 10	21	13	21	17	42	30
Under 11	17	12	14	21	31	33
Under 12	5	11	9	12	14	23
Under 13	2	3	22	10	24	13
Under 14	5	5	9	12	14	17
Under 15	3	6	5	3	8	9
Under 17	2	4	5	9	7	13
Total	120	141	148	152	268	293





Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls



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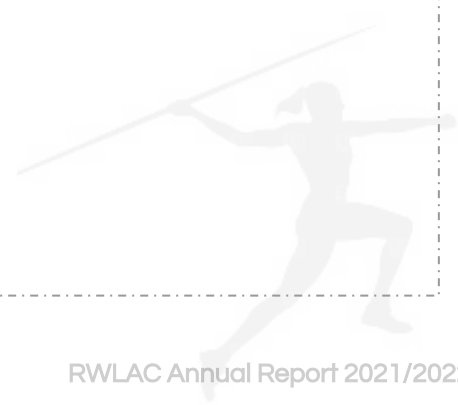


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Les Rolls



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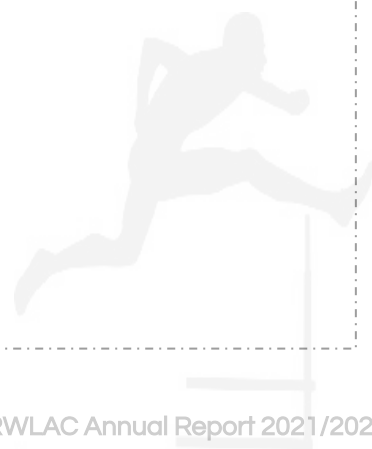


Auditor's Report

Walter J. Kelleway



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Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw



13 new Centre Records were set during the 2021/2022 season, by 11 athletes across 12 events. Some of the records broken were very long standing records. Congratulations to these 11 athletes.

We also had a number of athletes who were very close to breaking records this season but unfortunately due to the weather interruptions, we did not have the opportunity to run as many program weeks as we normally would.

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.

New Centre Records set during the 2021/2022 season:

AGE	NAME	EVENT	RECORDING	DATE	PREVIOUS RECORD
Under 11 Girls	Erin Cassilles	1100m Walk	6m 08.20s	03/12/2021	2018
			6m 01.73s	11/02/2022	
Under 12 Boys	Cooper Hunter	Shot Put 2kg	9.29m	21/01/2022	2019
	Lachlan Samways	400m	1m 07.10s	11/02/2022	1987
Under 12 Girls	Ella Van Der Meer	1100m Walk	8m 02.31s	03/12/2021	2018
Under 13 Boys	Jacob Poole	1500m	5m 01.35s	17/12/2021	1991
	Jacob Poole	800m	2m 30.39s	11/02/2022	2011
Under 13 Girls	Amelia Lukunic	Javelin 400g	25.81m	17/12/2021	2005
Under 14 Girls	Matilda Richards	1500m	5m 13.22s	17/12/2021	2001
Under 15 Girls	Ciara Cassilles	1500m Walk	7m 06.80s	03/12/2021	2008
Under 17 Boys	Benjamin Pittman	Discus 1.5kg	39.73m	19/11/2021	2013
Under 17 Girls	Sophia Ghantous	300m Hurdles	54.91s	17/12/2021	2016
	Bridget Morgan	Shot Put 3kg	8.71m	11/02/2022	2019

Banks Outstanding Sporting Achievement Awards 2021/2022 season:

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	Hadley Wiegold	Under 6 Boys	Emmanuel Kalergis
Under 7 Girls	Zarlee Hockley	Under 7 Boys	Benjamin Georges
Under 8 Girls	Catherine Liang	Under 8 Boys	Michael Wassef
Under 9 Girls	Taylah Moussa	Under 9 Boys	Luka Phillips
Under 10 Girls	Emilia Cazon	Under 10 Boys	Jonathon Youssef
Under 11 Girls	Leila Carr	Under 11 Boys	Alex Riley
Under 12 Girls	Scarlett Wooldridge	Under 12 Boys	Damon Beard
Under 13 Girls	Sarah Cannon	Under 13 Boys	Jacob Poole
Under 14 Girls	Isabel McFarlane	Under 14 Boys	Jakob Sidrak
Under 15 Girls	Eliza Marsh	Under 15 Boys	Jackson Deas
Under 17 Girls	Phoebe Miller	Under 17 Boys	Logan Samoa



Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw



Season Award Winners 2021/2022

	Age Champion	Age Champion Runner Up	Encouragement Award	Participation Award
U6 Boys	Tyler Salaun	Zakk Bedford	Liam Bentley	Benjamin Lwin Tyler Salaun Connor Whitehorn
U6 Girls	Penelope Samoa	Kelsey Newsome	Quinn Pigginn	Bethany Peel
U7 Boys	Jake Ridgewell	Xander Beswick	Gabriel Kattar	Jordan King Jake Ridgewell
U7 Girls	Ruby Faanu	Ava Small	Jamie Whitehorn	Ruby Dyson Ruby Faanu Isabelle Hutton Ava Lidgard Natalie Mak Ashling Treloar Jamie Whitehorn
U8 Boys	Isaac Brown	Dylan Harris	Liam Dunne	Samuel Lwin Jacob Peel Ethan Salaun
U8 Girls	Daniela Lukunic	Sophia Kokal	Emily Brennan	Ellie Dyson Daniela Lukunic Chelsea Sharpe
U9 Boys	Hunter Olney	Jaxon Wise	Caleb van Tol	Mitchell McFarlane Caleb van Tol
U9 Girls	Asha Ram	Kaylee Olson	Adelaide Townsend	Claire Mak Asha Ram Adelaide Townsend
U10 Boys	Aaron Pasnin	Byron Farrugia	Lincoln Heslop	Jonas Wassef
U10 Girls	Gabriella Ho	Jade Harris	Hayley Samways	Leika Gow
U11 Boys	Benjamin Collins	Dion Sidrak	Lachlan Wise	Oliver Glas
U11 Girls	Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu	Khloe Hunter	Grace Delander	Ruby McGraw Kenzie Delacour-Batch
U12 Boys	Lachlan Samways	Max Farrugia	Eoin Richards	Max Farrugia
U12 Girls	Ella Van Der Meer	Courtney Ho	Abbie Pasnin	Courtney Ho Chloe Moussa Ella Van Der Meer
U13 Boys	Jacob Poole	Charbel Khoury	Sean O'Brien	Jacob Poole
U13 Girls	Scarlett McGraw	Amelia Lukunic	Juliet Hearne	Erika Glas Amelia Lukunic Scarlett McGraw
U14 Boys	Jakob Sidrak	Oliver Ghanous	Jonah Austin	Jakob Sidrak
U14 Girls	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	Kwanita Olney	Paige Warner	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch
U15 Boys	Jeremy Cannon	Elias Tahhan	Cameron Poole	Jeremy Cannon
U15 Girls	Eliza Marsh	Ciara Cassilles	-	Eliza Marsh
U17 Boys	Benjamin Pittman	Nicholas Otomancek	Adam Pittman	Benjamin Pittman
U17 Girls	Jennifer Sewell	Sophia Ghanous	Amelia Crocker	Jennifer Sewell



Championships Officer Report

Belinda Delacour-Batch



It was another Championships season hampered by a number of issues, COVID being the main culprit then the rain, heat and wind that usually keeps us all on our toes at these carnivals.

Zone Representatives 2021/2022

We were lucky enough to be able to compete at Zone this year at Sylvania Athletics Track and it was fantastic to see so many new faces at this carnival. We had many seasons across the 3 days but everyone was fantastic, from athletes to parents, everyone played their role.

In total we had 68 athletes entered into 220 events and there were 77 PB's achieved, very impressive results.

Congratulations!

Liliana, Charlie, Damon, Rhiannon, Sophie, Caitlin, Emily, Issac, Holly, Leila, Ciara, Erin, Shea, Emilia, Dulari, Ben C, Amelia C, Kenzie, Ryleigh, Grace, Ruby, Abby, Ben G, Penelope, Oliver, Sophia, Juliet, Courtney, Gabriella, Cooper, Khloe, Charbel, Ava, Amelia L, Niamh, Curtis, Eliza, Azzam, Salam, Bridget, Emma, Amelia O, Anneka, Hunter, Kwanita, Adam, Ben P, Cameron, Jacob, Asha, Eoin, Flynn, Matilda, Aliana, Jake, Hayley, Lachie, Noah, Summer, Willow, Amelia S, Ella, Thomas & Zoe.

Results at Zone

1st Place - 23 athletes

2nd Place - 27 athletes

3rd Place - 22 athletes

4th Place - 22 athletes

I would also like to acknowledge the athletes that were not able to compete at Zone this year, due to COVID. I felt for you and I look forward to seeing you compete next year.

Region Representatives 2021/2022

Our progression onto Region was impressive with 56 athletes qualifying over 153 events. Region was held at a new venue to us, The Crest at Georges Hall and it was nice to be close to home. There were 80 PB's achieved at this championship, again an amazingly impressive result for our centre.

Congratulations!

Liliana, Damon, Rhiannon, Caitlin, Emily, Holly, Leila, Ciara, Erin, Shea, Emilia, Dulari, Ben C, Amelia C, Kenzie, Grace, Byron, Abby, Oliver, Sophia, Juliet, Courtney, Gabriella, Cooper, Khloe, Charbel, Amelia L, Niamh, Curtis, Eliza, Azzam, Hunter, Kwanita, Adam, Ben P, Cameron, Jacob, Asha, Matilda, Hayley, Lachie, Noah, Amelia S, Ella, Thomas, & Zoe.

Results at Region

1st Place - 20 athletes

2nd Place - 3 athletes

3rd Place - 6 athletes

4th Place - 21 athletes

Again I would like to acknowledge the athletes who qualified but could not attend due to COVID or event clash. I look forward to seeing you qualify for next Region.





Championships Officer Report

Belinda Delacour-Batch



State Championships Representatives 2021/2022

Our next progression of Championships was State, with 26 athletes qualifying in 48 events, held at Sydney Olympic Park athletics track, a pretty impressive venue. Again the weather was not impressive but that did not stop our fantastic athletes, with 17 PB's achieved across the weekend, RWLAC was looking impressive.

Congratulations!

Liliana, Rhiannon, Holly, Leila, Ciara, Erin, Shea, Amelia C, Grace, Oliver, Sophia, Cooper, Khloe, Charbel, Amelia L, Niamh, Eliza, Hunter, Kwanita, Adam, Ben P, Cameron, Jacob, Asha, Matilda & Lachie.

Results at State

1st Place - 5 athletes

2nd Place - 6 athletes

3rd Place - 3 athletes

4th Place - 2 athletes

As you can imagine qualifying for State is a massive achievement, again some of our athletes were affected by COVID. To Lachie, Sophia and Oliver, you were missed and I look forward to seeing you compete at this level next year.



It was really rewarding being at the three Championships this season, I can't express enough how proud I am of all of our athletes, they represented our centre with true sportsmanship and to the best of their abilities. I would like to thank the families who support these athletes for their time and commitment to our centre, from doing duties to helping set up or pack away and the support you show for other athletes is a credit to you all, it unites everyone and brings a fantastic vibe for the athletes to compete.

I would like to make special mention to the RWLAC athletes, that either weren't competing or competed then helped out with call room at Zone and Region: Scarlett, Ruby, Anneka, Amelia O, Ryleigh, Kenzie, Ciara, Shea, Erin, Khloe and Cooper.

Thankyou very much for your help.

I would also like to thank Cindy and Carolyn for helping me at State when I couldn't be there. I appreciate your willingness to help me without hesitation. To Mikaela and Christine for all that you do for our athletes to be able to attend Zone, Region and State carnivals. I don't think people understand just how much you two ladies do, thank you.

Overall our athletes achieved great results, all athletes finished in the top 15 at Zone, top 15 at Region and top 20 at State. I feel our centre is looking very healthy, filled with skill, ability and sportsmanship.

I look forward to season 2022-23, hopefully at our new venue, with all Championship events up and running. It will be exciting to see what our athletes can achieve.

Belinda Delacour-Batch

RWLAC Championships Officer



Coaching Officers Report

Peter Bottrill



Training for the 2021-22 season began in late September with athletes keen to be in top form once the season commenced in November.

Once again, Stuart McGraw generously gave of his time on Monday afternoons to coach the athletes in the discipline of sprints. Stuart worked hard on improving sprinting technique and introduced the kids to the use of starting blocks – a skill that will stand them in good stead as they compete in Zone, Region and possibly State meets as they get older.

Bree McGraw continued her efforts in helping our athletes to develop their race walking technique down at the track on Saturday mornings. Her charges showed great improvement and performed creditably at Zone, Region and State Championships.

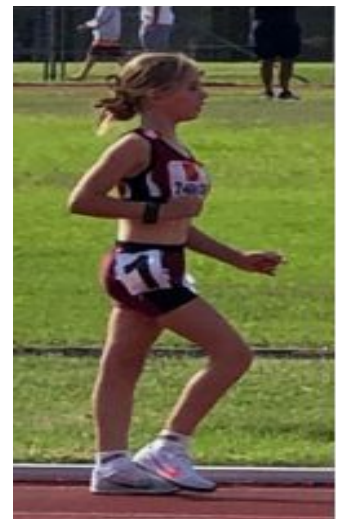
Some of our RWLAC athletes who were looking for training in jumps and throws events headed down to The Ridge Athletics track at different afternoons during the week to take advantage of the coaching opportunities on offer from our senior club, Illawong Revesby Workers.

Finally, my own group, the middle-distance kids trained hard throughout a rain interrupted season. A number of them turned up twice a week to participate in an hour of tough training. The weather and wet track at the Uni resulted in some training venue changes – with one session even taking place in the University car park! Some are now looking forward to cross country training during the winter months in preparation for school and Little Athletics events.

Thank you to our coaches for so generously giving of their time for the kids and in the up-coming 2022-23 season I would encourage even more athletes to take advantage of the coaching opportunities that are available to them through RWLAC.

Peter Bottrill

RWLAC Coaching Officer & Athletics Australia Level 3 Middle Distance Coach





Canteen Report

Rebecca Taylor



Another season has come and gone. The last 2 years have been the most difficult and we have all learned to adjust to the new way of living. With having to delay our starting date, we knew as a committee it wasn't going to run the "normal way". A lot of time and prep went into changing the "normal way" for us to be able to run little athletics this past season. Looking at the committee during this time, it was nice to see us pull together to bring the families of our local community to be able to run athletics for the season.

After all the hard work with the adjusting of the season the rain thought it would throw another curve ball. This we couldn't do anything about. It was such a shame that we ended our season without having our last fun night at the Milperra Uni. This space has been our home ground for a number of years. It brings some great memories. This is the ground that my children started at little athletics over 15 years ago! It's sad that it is the end of an era. However, I am super excited to be moving to the new grounds!

Little athletics would not run without the help of the committee members. To our president Christine. You are the champ of champions. Week in week out you are there ensuring that all is ready to go for all the athletes (and parents). You are my right hand lady and I don't know what we as a club would do without you. You are always the first one there and the last to go home.

Thank you to my other right hand ladies Kath & Leanne. The help you give week in and week out, I couldn't do it without you guys.

To Jackie, Bree & Erin always working through the night to then come up at the end and help out on the canteen. Thank you.

Thank you to the new parents I have met while helping out at the canteen as a parent helper. Thank you

We were only able to hold 1 fundraising event this season and that was our Bunnings BBQ. I love a good Bunnings fundraiser. The money raised always goes back into the club to help purchase the trophies for the end of season presentation night.

Thank you to all the committee members and parents that helped out on the day. Without the help that we receive we wouldn't be able to have these fundraisers.

Well done to all the athletes that broke PB's, attended zone and region.

I can't wait to see you all at our new home ground next season.

Rebecca Taylor

RWLAC Canteen Manager





Club Captains' Report

Ciara Cassilles & Elias Tahhan



While our 2021/22 season has been quite challenging for numerous reasons there is still alot we can celebrate in achievements of our Revesby Workers' athletes.

We were both honoured to be chosen as your Club Captains this season and what a season it has been! Between Covid and the terrible weather we had a shorter than expected season but we still managed to pack in plenty of fun! Each week we saw athletes from our Tiny Tots learning new skills to our junior and senior athletes smashing their PB's and even some club records.

We had another successful year with many of our athletes competing at Zone, Region and State and bringing home plenty of bling and wearing our new uniform with pride. All of this is possible thanks to the incredible efforts of our fantastic President Christine and our hardworking committee members who work tirelessly both on competition nights and behind the scenes to help our Friday nights run smoothly.

Thanks also to each of our Age Managers for guiding their groups and to all our volunteers for running each of the events. A massive congratulations to all our athletes on their achievements in the 2021/22 season.

We hope to see you back again next season where we should be enjoying our new, and hopefully less soggy ground!

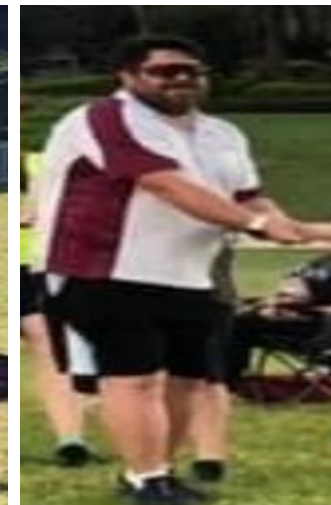
Ciara Cassilles & Elias Tahhan

RWLAC 2021/2022 Club Captains





RWLAC 2021/2022 Committee





Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award



The Joan Carroll award was originally given to an athlete for record breaking performances but in recent years this has been superseded by the Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence. Joan Carroll was a staunch supporter and volunteer at the Centre more than twenty years ago and so the Committee felt it fitting that the athlete award be retired and the award be renamed and given to one or more volunteers each year.

The criteria were set so that it cannot be awarded to a Life member but rather to someone who assists in the running of the Centre every week, this may be a parent, committee member or community member.

This year's award is presented to :

Katherine Cuddy

Kath has been attending our Little Athletics Centre for the past 11 years as one of the parents of Lily Thompson. Whilst not on Committee, nor an Age Manager, Kath has been a general helper in all these years and a very willing one. More recently Kath has taken on the role of BBQ chef, arriving early, cooking, serving and keeping the masses well fed during and after Friday night competitions. She has also hung around to clean up. Never is a job too much for Kath, in fact, she is extremely apologetic if she ever cannot attend on a Friday evening or has to leave early. Kath is known to turn up even if Lily is away. Kath has been nominated in recognition of the time she gives to our centre.

Congratulations Kath – A true volunteer and very worthy of the Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award for the 2021-2022 season.





Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence



The nature of this season with many rainouts and cancelled competitions has meant limited chances for our athletes to perform to their full potential. Following the achievements at the State Championships two athletes edged forward in the points score for the Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence. Limited numbers of competitors in some events meant that some of our athletes had advantages over others in terms of determining points. This year the award is presented to two athletes from the same age group. Matilda Richards and Rhiannon Bellette.

Matilda was last years' recipient and this year achieved 3rd place in the 800m, 1st place in the 1500m and 1st place in the 3000m at the Zone championships. She followed these results up with 1st places in both the 1500m and 3000m at the Region championships and she went on to win a gold medal in the 3000m and a silver medal in the 1500m events at State. She also broke the 1500m record at Centre level for her age group this season and has competed in the NSW Juniors, going on to be selected to compete at the Australian Track and Field Championships.

Rhiannon is one of our multiclass athletes and has been competing at Club level for four seasons. Rhiannon was unable to compete at the Zone championships due to illness however was able to compete directly at Region where she placed 1st in all six events she contested. She then went on to compete at the State Championships where the competition was a little larger and was successful in placing 1st in discus, long jump and shot put, 2nd in the 800m and 3rd in the 100m and 200m events. Rhiannon also competed at NSW Juniors in seven events and was also selected in the NSW team to compete at the Australian Track and Field Championships.

Two very deserving recipients of this prestigious award.





Banks Volunteer of the Year Award



Andrew Pittman has been involved with Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre for 12 seasons. He came along when his eldest son Adam joined our Centre in the Under 6 age group. Adam completed his final year of Little Athletics in the Under 17 age group this season.

The following year Andrew's second son Ben joined and so Andrew's involvement increased. During the 12 seasons he has regularly contributed to the Centre as an Age manager for one of the boy's age groups and in recent years has managed the senior boys group as a whole.

Andrew has been a reliable and active parent at the Centre and has imparted a great deal of skill and knowledge in assisting the boys especially in the throws disciplines in which both his sons excel. In recent years Andrew has also assisted at a Zone level judging the throws events at championships.

He is always a willing volunteer when we need parent assistance to run events as well as in the mundane tasks of packing up equipment.

The Committee of the Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre recommended Andrew for a Banks Volunteer of the Year award in light of the significant contribution he has made to our Centre in the past 12 years.

Congratulations Andrew – A true volunteer and very worthy nominee for the Banks Volunteer of the year award for the 2021-2022 season.





Service Recognition



5 Year Service Awards

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 5 years continuous service with RWLAC; this year we had 10 athletes who were eligible to receive five year awards. The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Charlie Ashton	Kayleigh Montgomery
Natalie Biskalis	Addison Mooney
Kenzie Delacour-Batch	Aaron Pasnin
Oliver Glas	Sarah Poole
Jacob Kokal	Thomas Wighton

10 Year Service Awards

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 10 years membership with RWLAC: this year we had 6 athletes who were eligible to receive 10 year awards. They also received 10-Year certificates from LANSW. The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Kael Austin	Taylor Nangle
Brooke Hunter	Benjamin Pittman
Bridget Morgan	Elias Tahhan

12 Year Service Award

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 12 years membership with RWLAC: this year we had 1 athlete who was eligible to receive a 12 year award. Congratulations to **Adam Pittman** for achieving this milestone. Adam commenced his Little Athletics career as an Under 6 athlete and has been a committed and dedicated athlete. Adam has broken several Centre records over the years and has had many noteworthy performances at Zone, Region and State levels.





Region 8 Championships



Congratulations to our 57 athletes who competed at the LANSW Region 8 Track and Field Championships at The Crest Sports Complex on 19th and 20th February 2022.

We are very proud of the achievements of our athletes and how they represented RWLAC across the weekend. Many PB's were achieved and we had a number of medal winners.





LANSW State Championships



Congratulations to our 26 athletes who competed at the LANSW State Track and Field Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on 19th and 20th March 2022.

We are very proud of the achievements of our athletes and how they represented RWLAC across the weekend. Many PB's were achieved and we had a number of medal winners. It was also fantastic to see RWLAC friends and family come along to support the athletes competing.

A big thankyou to Christine, Mikaela, Jackie, Peter, Belinda, Stuart and Scarlett for volunteering their time over the weekend as officials, coaches, team managers and supporters.

Rhiannon Bellette - 🥇🥇🥇 Long Jump multi-class

Discus Multi-Class, Shot Put multi-class

Khloe Hunter - 🥇 800m multi-class

Matilda Richards - 🥇 3000m

Erin Cassilles - 🥈 1100m Walk

Niamh Mackenzie - 🥈 High Jump

Matilda Richards - 🥈 1500m

Rhiannon Bellette - 🥈 800m multi-class

Khloe Hunter - 🥈🥈 100m, 200m multi-class

Ciara Cassilles - 🥉 1500m Walk

Rhiannon Bellette - 🥉🥉 100m, 200m multi-class









Age Groups





RWLAC Coaching





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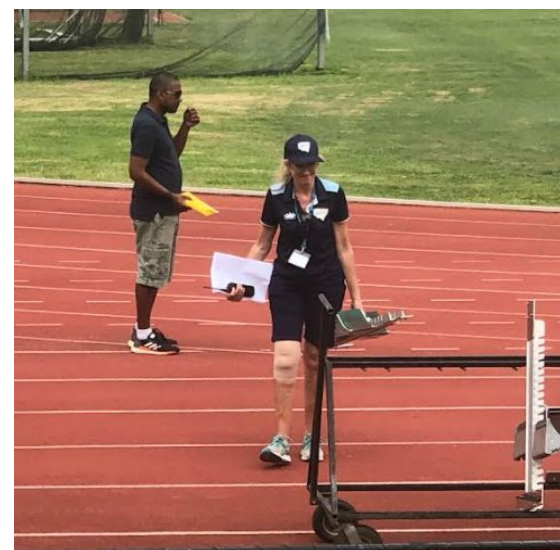


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