



# Revesby Workers'

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# RWLAC 2024/2025

## Executive & Committee



|                                       |                                        |                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>President:</b>                     | Erin Austin                            |                  |
| <b>Vice President:</b>                | Stuart McGraw                          |                  |
| <b>Secretary:</b>                     | Jackie Bottrill                        |                  |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>                     | Carolyn Poole                          |                  |
| <b>Registrar:</b>                     | Siobhan Mackenzie, Glynis Warner       |                  |
| <b>Records &amp; Ranking Officer:</b> | Bree McGraw                            |                  |
| <b>Championships/Uniform Officer:</b> | Belinda Delacour-Batch                 |                  |
| <b>Coaching Officer:</b>              | Peter Bottrill                         |                  |
| <b>Publicity Officer:</b>             | Stuart McGraw                          |                  |
| <b>Canteen Manager:</b>               | Rebecca Taylor                         |                  |
| <b>Equipment Officer:</b>             | Mitchell Wise                          |                  |
| <b>Officer for Officials:</b>         | Christine Butters                      |                  |
| <b>General Committee:</b>             | Christopher Batch                      | Bao Ho           |
|                                       | Sara Brennan                           | Carissa Sharpe   |
|                                       | Luke Glas                              | Bridie Treloar   |
|                                       | Carmel Hanna                           | Maria Xafellis   |
|                                       | Scarlett McGraw                        | Reece Lewis      |
| <b>Club Captains:</b>                 | Rhiannon Bellette                      | Juliet Hearne    |
| <b>Club Vice Captains:</b>            | Erin Austin                            | Mike Korremans   |
| <b>Life Members:</b>                  | Jackie Bottrill                        | Sharon Korremans |
|                                       | Peter Bottrill                         | Vince Nevin      |
|                                       | Barry Butters                          | Mikaela North    |
|                                       | Christine Butters                      | John Rodwell     |
|                                       | Kevin Channells                        | Frank Scott      |
|                                       | Sue Channells                          | Anthony Tahhan   |
|                                       | Michael Irwin (dec)                    | Rebecca Taylor   |
|                                       | Wal Kelleway                           |                  |
|                                       | Daryl Melham                           |                  |
|                                       | Alan Ashton <i>Life Member RWC</i>     |                  |
| <b>Patrons:</b>                       | Wal Kelleway                           |                  |
| <b>Honorary Auditor:</b>              | Christine Butters <i>President RWC</i> |                  |
| <b>RWC Liaison Director:</b>          |                                        |                  |



# President's Report

## Erin Austin



I want to start off by saying thank you. I knew from the start I had big shoes to fill, and that I had so much to learn in my first year as President. I am extremely grateful for the unwavering support I received from the Committee. I couldn't have done this or navigated through everything and still be here smiling without you.

Thank you to everyone who read my emails, responded to messages and answered my phone calls when I wanted to understand or clarify. My personal goal this season was to learn, and I tried to see as much as possible to increase my understanding of what happens and what you all do.

Thank you for sharing your time with me and giving me an insight into what you do to help our centre run so perfectly each week.

This season was also the start of something new. There were big changes with the LANSW/ANSW partnership and lots to understand on the athlete pathway progression and a few changes to events. The new Revsport platform opened up a new world of possibilities that allowed us to have an online uniform shop and athletes were able to book (and pay) for our holiday coaching clinics. Before our first night we broke our own record, we had 503 registrations this season, the largest number of registrations our centre has ever had, surpassing the previous record from 2000-01.

This season when reflecting was also a year of firsts. We had our first introduction night where our senior athletes volunteered their time to help our 11's learn triple jump and our 6's and 7's were introduced to shot put and discus. Thank you to our senior athletes for giving your time to help. We had a Coles Community Round and we were one of the lucky centres chosen to have Olympic high jumper, Brandon Starc come and visit. Brandon watched some of our high jumpers in action and was kind enough to give them a few tips and answer any questions. Brandon then joined our younger athletes and participated in the fruit relay with the trusted Coles baskets holding all the valuable fruit. RWLAC is now the proud owner of a huge pineapple photo prop, and I can't wait for the Coles Community Round again next season.

This season saw us invest in our athletes and we made some equipment purchases with our new high jump mats arriving during the September holidays. The grant (obtained in a previous season) for the sound system was delivered. The new sound system was installed towards the end of the season and all families (especially Luke) were pleased that all announcements are clear and can easily be heard.

This season was also a year of achievements. We had athletes who set and broke records, we have so many athletes who kept pushing and kept breaking their own PB's. We had athletes attend and represent RWLAC at State Relay, Zone Championships, Regional Championship and State Championships. We celebrated their achievements, and we shared their disappointments when it simply wasn't their day.

One of my highlights when reflecting was the annual fun night. A chance, where we as a centre come together to farewell the athletes in the 17's who have finished as athletes at RWLAC. It is also an opportunity for all athletes, age managers and parents to spend time and laugh as we finish the season with some fun games.

My Friday nights are now free, I must admit it does seem a little strange to not be rushing off to Kelso. Looking back on the season that has been, I loved it. Some moments were tough and tested my resilience but overall, I'm proud of how the season ran. I loved being able to talk to more families, to welcome new families and build stronger relationships with those that returned.

I was asked a while ago what my favourite part of athletics was. I did at the time say, it was high jump (lol) but now I realise that's not true. My favourite part about athletics and our centre is the people. The families and individuals who are our RWLAC community. I'm so lucky I had the opportunity to meet you and thank you for sharing so much with me during the season.

I'm coming back next season, and I really hope you are too!

**Erin Austin**

RWLAC President



## Vice President's Report

### Stuart McGraw



Looking back on the 2024/2025 season, we can all be incredibly proud of the achievements of our athletes and our centre as a whole. This season saw a vibrant new committee bring fresh ideas and passion to Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre. We welcomed a record 503 athletes to our centre who collectively achieved an impressive **5,132 Personal Best** times & distances. In addition to **26 Centre records**, **2 Region records** and **1 Zone record** broken!

The season was filled with memorable moments, from a visit from Santa and our final Fun Night where athletes and families enjoyed some relaxed fun, to our Coles Community Round, which included the unique opportunity for our athletes to experience professional training tips from Australian Olympian Brandon Starc as well as have a ton of fun.

Our achievements would not have been possible without the incredible support of our families and volunteers. From spiking and raking at field events, moving hurdles, stocking and running the BBQ and canteen, guiding young athletes between events, to the dedicated individuals who were there every week setting up and packing away equipment – a huge thank you to you all!

Our coaching team also invested countless volunteer hours, starting in the off-season, which undoubtedly contributed to the increased fantastic achievements of our athletes. This included **67 athletes** qualifying for the Region Championships and winning **43 medals**, and **25 athletes** qualifying for the State Championships and bringing home **10 medals**. This was truly our most successful season yet!

As the season has now come to a close, I want to express my sincere gratitude to our wonderful committee for their tireless volunteer hours outside of our Friday competition nights, who order stock for our canteen, coach athletes, update records, manage event helper rosters and are there every Friday night for set up and pack up as well as many many more tasks that needed to be done to keep it all going. Your support to our athletes and each other is invaluable. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you all with more great achievements and experiences in the 2025/2026 Little Athletics season.

## Stuart McGraw

RWLAC Vice President



# Secretary's Report

## Jackie Bottrill



What a wonderful season we had! We had a record number of athletes registered this year, but despite the extra numbers the competition ran smoothly each week. We were once again fortunate with the weather and didn't lose too many competition nights.

2024-25 was a memorable season with the new partnership between Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW. The partnership brought a new dimension to my role as secretary, and also gave exciting opportunities to our athletes who can now compete at additional meets without having to have dual membership of another club. For our 13's-15's age groups, this gave athletes extra opportunities to post state qualifying distances or times. As an official at these competitions, it was wonderful to see some of our athletes participating in Treloar Shield and other meets, with some great performances. Witnessing the athletes from different clubs supporting each other and the older athletes helping the younger ones shows what a great sport we have. Hopefully next year more athletes will take up this opportunity to gain experience at these additional meets.

The Club was well represented this year at Zone, Region and State Championships. It was exciting to be a part of the combined Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW Championships, the first time in 54 years that a single event has been held for all athletes. It's very pleasing to see the high level of participation from the athletes, as well as parents helping with duties. Hopefully the partnership between LANSW and ANSW will see more athletes continue competing once their time with RWLAC is finished.

This year we had great support from our parent volunteers on the circular track each Friday night. I thank all the parents who volunteered, often staying long after their children finished for the night. Special thanks must go to our former athlete and club vice captain Lily, who helped on circular track most weeks; Danijela, who is always one of the first to volunteer and goes above and beyond in her duties, as well as Laura and Leah, who were mainstays of our parent group. If I ever had to miss a week, I knew that things would run smoothly.

Finally, thanks to all the committee members who give so much of their time each week – setting up, packing away, running events and so many other duties behind the scenes, not just on Friday nights. Many of our committee do not have athletes competing, but still volunteer because they love the sport and love seeing the athletes having fun, making friends, and doing their best each week.

I look forward to an exciting season in 2025-26.

**Jackie Bottrill**

RWLAC Secretary





# Treasurer's Report

Carolyn Poole



Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre maintained a solid financial position throughout the 2024/2025 season.

Various sources of revenue have contributed to this position:

This season had the highest number of athletes registered resulting in over \$37,000 in registration fees.

Revesby Workers' Club grant of \$12,000. The Club also passes sponsorship money from a portion of the amount RWLAC members spend at the Club. RWLAC greatly appreciates the Club's ongoing financial support and the interest shown by the Directors of the Club through their attendance at RWLAC functions. Our Liaison Director Christine is heavily involved in RWLAC and promotes a great relationship between RWLAC and the Club.

Hire of equipment to school carnivals at Kelso North. Thanks to Christine for liaising with the schools and organising the equipment for hire.

Platinum sponsors Clarke National Realty and Benedict Recycling each donating \$3,000. The monies were used to purchase a large marquee with RWLAC logo, table covers with RWLAC logo and tables.

Canterbury Bankstown Council grants for the purchase of a defibrillator and a new speaker system for the announcement room.

The canteen continues to be a steady source of revenue. Many thanks to Rebecca for her time and effort in organising the canteen.

Not only have the weekly coaching sessions and the holiday coaching clinics improved our athletes' skills, the sessions have also raised valuable funds for our athletes and centre.

Due to the demand for cashless transactions RWLAC obtained an EFTPOS machine for the canteen account. This enables the canteen sales to be deposited directly into the canteen account and makes it simpler to account for the general operating account.

The funds raised have been used to maintain existing equipment and purchase new equipment. Major purchases include the high jump mats, radio cupboard, speaker system and a new BBQ.

At the end of the 2024/2025 season RWLAC has a healthy bank balance. The funds will be used to ensure RWLAC is well equipped to run events for our athletes. The Committee is looking into a circular track starting system for next season.

On a personal note, this is my first year as treasurer. After Erin and I had to verify ourselves to the bank twice, things went smoothly. I'd like to thank Christine (previous President of RWLAC) for her guidance when I first took on the role and Erin for coming over on Wednesdays to make payments and meeting me at the bank to make withdrawals.

**Carolyn Poole**

RWLAC Treasurer



James Clarke, Lucy Clarke (Platinum Sponsor - Clarke National Realty),  
Brendan Starc (Australian Olympian)





# Treasurer's Report

Carolyn Poole



Revesby Workers Little Athletic General Operating Account  
Revenue and Expenses

1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

| Item                                                   | Revenue \$    | Expenses \$   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Registrations                                          | 37,777        |               |
| Grant Revesby Workers club                             | 12,000        |               |
| Uniform, merchandise                                   | 12,435        | 21,095        |
| Sponsorship                                            | 6,274         |               |
| School carnivals / refund                              | 2,645         | 390           |
| Competition Zone                                       | 2,040         | 2,040         |
| Competition Region                                     | 1,080         | 1,095         |
| Parent bond (incl prior yr forfeit)                    | 1,480         | 1,160         |
| State relay parent bond                                | 1,500         | 1,500         |
| Coaching                                               | 3,060         |               |
| LANSW & Zone reimbursement                             | 699           |               |
| Recycling                                              | 246           |               |
| Raffle                                                 | 440           | 75            |
| Term deposit interest                                  | 247           |               |
| General account EFTPOS transaction fee, machine rental | 48            | 423           |
| Canteen sales /expenses (pre Canteen EFTPOS)           | 393           | 591           |
| Equipment purchase                                     |               | 18,952        |
| Council grant / Defib purchase                         | 5,990         | 5,990         |
| Council grant/ Sound system purchase                   | 7,000         | 8,789         |
| Equipment maintenance                                  |               | 1,376         |
| 2023/24 Presentation night                             |               | 4,351         |
| 2023/24 AGM                                            |               | 1,034         |
| Council ground hire & lights                           |               | 5,303         |
| Competition - state relay, state                       |               | 1,300         |
| Gifts - region, state jacket, U17 towels               |               | 5,892         |
| Fun nights, lollies                                    |               | 1,064         |
| Little A State conference                              |               | 2,084         |
| Coaches - annual fee, course, shirts                   |               | 916           |
| Centre officials expenses - meeting, dinner            |               | 893           |
| Annual fee - Athletics NSW, website, PO box            |               | 604           |
| Insurance                                              |               | 465           |
| Lost rego numbers                                      |               | 100           |
| Other - pins, rego bag                                 |               | 174           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                           | <b>95,354</b> | <b>87,656</b> |



# Registrar's Report

## Siobhan Mackenzie & Glynis Warner



The 2024/2025 season registrations proved successful yet again, with another increase in our number of registered athletes from last season. With 503 athletes registering, this was the highest number of registrations in the clubs history.

| 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 249     | 331     | 285     | 281     | 291     | 268     | 293     | 363     | 417     | 503     |

The "early-bird" offer was used again, encouraging people to register early. This allowed us adequate time to prepare registration packs prior to the season start.

|                  | August 2024 | From Sept 2024 |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Tiny Tots</b> | \$100       | \$120          |
| <b>7's-17's</b>  | \$150       | \$170          |

With the increase in registration numbers, registration was closed at the end of August once numbers exceeded 500, and a waitlist was started for committee to review.

This season, our centre continued to offer a Tiny Tots age group for athletes turning 5 years old in 2025. This group was targeted at younger siblings of registered athletes and was open to new families.

This year our centre retained just over half of our athletes from last season. The season retention rate was slightly lower than last season. We did increase our number of new registrations (243 new athletes this season compared to 171 new athletes in 2023/24).

| 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 43.83%  | 57.55%  | 55.87%  | 61.51%  | 66.04%  | 55.29%  | 58.12%  | 59%     | 51.70%  |

A new registration platform, RevSport, was introduced this season with athletes needing to obtain a National ID number prior to registering with our club. We also had the introduction of a separate 16's age group, previously athletes spent 2 seasons in the 17's age group.

We thank the committee for their efforts in helping on our registration nights, they could never be run by one person alone. We greatly appreciated all the help and support from all committee members. Another great team effort this season.

Registrations for the 2025/26 season should reopen online from August of this year. Please keep an eye out for registration information around this time.

**Siobhan & Glynis**

RWLAC Registrars

### Season Registrations:

| Age Group        | Male      |           | Female    |           | Total     |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                  | 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 | 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 | 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 |
| <b>Tiny Tots</b> | 11        | 9         | 8         | 9         | 19        | 18        |
| <b>6's</b>       | 17        | 18        | 11        | 20        | 28        | 38        |
| <b>7's</b>       | 30        | 37        | 22        | 21        | 52        | 58        |
| <b>8's</b>       | 19        | 29        | 26        | 31        | 45        | 60        |
| <b>9's</b>       | 17        | 27        | 24        | 32        | 41        | 59        |
| <b>10's</b>      | 26        | 22        | 28        | 29        | 54        | 51        |
| <b>11's</b>      | 20        | 32        | 29        | 29        | 49        | 61        |
| <b>12's</b>      | 24        | 18        | 19        | 28        | 43        | 46        |
| <b>13's</b>      | 15        | 18        | 17        | 25        | 32        | 43        |
| <b>14's</b>      | 10        | 11        | 12        | 16        | 22        | 27        |
| <b>15's</b>      | 1         | 5         | 8         | 14        | 9         | 19        |
| <b>16's</b>      | NA        | 1         | NA        | 7         | NA        | 8         |
| <b>17's</b>      | 6         | 3         | 17        | 12        | 23        | 15        |
| <b>Total</b>     | 196       | 230       | 221       | 273       | 417       | 503       |



# Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw



Existing Centre Records were broken on 43 occasions throughout the 2024/2025 season, by 18 athletes across 26 events. Some of the records broken were very long standing records. Congratulations to these 18 athletes.

## New Centre Records set during the 2024/2025 season:

| AGE      | NAME                   | EVENT         | RECORDING  | DATE       | PREVIOUS RECORD |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 6 Boys   | Lincoln King           | 300m          | 1m 10.02s  | 14/03/2025 | 2006            |
| 6 Girls  | Isla Ailiuua           | Shot Put 500g | 4.55m      | 15/11/2024 | 2023            |
|          | Isla Ailiuua           | Long Jump     | 5.79m      | 14/02/2025 |                 |
|          | Isla Ailiuua           | Long Jump     | 2.78m      | 22/11/2024 | 2006            |
| 9 Girls  | Asher Baker            | Discus 500g   | 20.68m     | 08/11/2024 | 2011            |
|          | Asher Baker            | Discus 500g   | 20.76m     | 07/03/2025 |                 |
|          | Asher Baker            | Shot Put 2kg  | 6.81m      | 31/01/2025 | 1992            |
|          | Jordyn Brookes         | Shot Put 2kg  | 6.68m      | 31/01/2025 | 1992            |
|          | Jordyn Brookes         | Discus 500g   | 24.30m     | 14/03/2025 | 2025            |
| 11 Boys  | Isaac Brown            | 1100m Walk    | 6m 13.51s  | 01/11/2024 | 2010            |
|          | Isaac Brown            | 1100m Walk    | 6m 08.55s  | 28/02/2025 |                 |
|          | Liam Dunne             | 80m Hurdles   | 14.11s     | 22/11/2024 | 2022            |
|          | Liam Dunne             | 80m Hurdles   | 13.99s     | 28/02/2025 |                 |
|          | Liam Dunne             | High Jump     | 1.38m      | 07/02/2025 | 2004            |
| 12 Boys  | Joshua Wallis          | 1500m Walk    | 8m 48.94s  | 27/09/2024 | 2020            |
|          | Joshua Wallis          | 1500m Walk    | 8m 39.40s  | 01/11/2024 |                 |
|          | Joshua Wallis          | 1500m Walk    | 8m 30.08s  | 22/11/2024 |                 |
|          | Hunter Olney           | Javelin 400g  | 29.50m     | 27/09/2024 | 2023            |
|          | Hunter Olney           | Javelin 400g  | 34.68m     | 10/01/2025 |                 |
| 12 Girls | Brianna Black          | 80m Hurdles   | 16.23s     | 01/11/2024 | 2023            |
| 13 Boys  | Byron Farrugia         | Javelin 600g  | 28.26m     | 14/02/2025 | 2012            |
|          | Dean Afungia           | Discus 750g   | 38.78m     | 27/09/2024 | 2023            |
|          | Dean Afungia           | Discus 750g   | 43.23m     | 22/11/2024 |                 |
| 14 Girls | Grace Delander         | 3000m         | 11m 46.71s | 20/09/2024 | 2011            |
|          | Grace Delander         | 3000m         | 11m 39.72s | 15/11/2024 |                 |
| 15 Boys  | Max Farrugia           | 100m Hurdles  | 14.34s     | 27/09/2024 | 1996            |
|          | Max Farrugia           | 100m Hurdles  | 14.24s     | 01/11/2024 |                 |
|          | Max Farrugia           | 100m Hurdles  | 14.10s     | 22/11/2024 |                 |
|          | Max Farrugia           | 100m Hurdles  | 13.59s     | 28/02/2025 |                 |
|          | Max Farrugia           | High Jump     | 1.76m      | 25/10/2024 | 1996            |
|          | Max Farrugia           | High Jump     | 1.77m      | 24/01/2025 |                 |
|          | Max Farrugia           | High Jump     | 1.80m      | 14/02/2025 |                 |
|          | Max Farrugia           | Triple Jump   | 11.92m     | 01/11/2024 | 2005            |
|          | Max Farrugia           | Triple Jump   | 12.63m     | 10/01/2025 |                 |
|          | Max Farrugia           | 400m          | 56.40s     | 15/11/2024 | 2007            |
|          | Max Farrugia           | 200m          | 24.17s     | 07/02/2025 | 1997            |
| 15 Girls | Scarlett Wooldridge    | Long Jump     | 4.83m      | 18/10/2024 | 2023            |
| 17 Boys  | Reece Lewis            | 200m          | 24.50s     | 13/09/2024 | 2024            |
|          | Reece Lewis            | High Jump     | 1.81m      | 18/10/2024 | 2013            |
|          | Reece Lewis            | 100m          | 11.69s     | 07/02/2025 | 2024            |
| 17 Girls | Matilda Richards       | 3000m         | 11m 16.86s | 20/09/2024 | 2009            |
|          | Ryleigh Delacour-Batch | Shot Put 3kg  | 9.70m      | 10/01/2025 | 2023            |
|          | Niamh Mackenzie        | High Jump     | 1.60m      | 14/03/2025 | 2020            |



# Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw



As a result of the Athletics NSW and Little Athletics NSW partnership this season, a number of event specifications changed for some age groups, including hurdle heights and distances, throws weights, and the introduction of a 16's age group. These changes meant that a large number of new Centre Records were set this season for the very first time.

## Centre Records set for new event specifications during the 2024/2025 season:

| AGE      | NAME               | EVENT        | RECORDING | DATE       |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| 13 Boys  | Byron Farrugia     | 200m Hurdles | 32.07s    | 20/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 31.18s    | 15/11/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 31.07s    | 13/12/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 30.21s    | 14/02/2025 |
|          | Byron Farrugia     | 90m Hurdles  | 16.73s    | 27/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 16.60s    | 01/11/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 15.10s    | 22/11/2024 |
| 13 Girls | Gabriella Ho       | 200m Hurdles | 36.00s    | 20/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 35.59s    | 14/02/2025 |
| 14 Boys  | Lachlan Wise       | 300m Hurdles | 1m 01.33s | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Lachlan Wise       | Shot Put 4kg | 6.02m     | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Lachlan Wise       | Javelin 700g | 19.93m    | 27/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 25.07m    | 01/11/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 26.45m    | 10/01/2025 |
|          | Benjamin Collins   | 100m Hurdles | 21.28s    | 27/09/2024 |
|          | William Tju        | 300m Hurdles | 56.41s    | 25/10/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 53.55s    | 15/11/2024 |
|          | William Tju        | Shot Put 4kg | 6.65m     | 25/10/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 7.23m     | 13/12/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 7.56m     | 24/01/2025 |
|          |                    |              | 7.68m     | 14/02/2025 |
|          | William Tju        | 100m Hurdles | 20.14s    | 01/11/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 19.59s    | 22/11/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 18.97s    | 31/01/2025 |
| 14 Girls | Grace Delander     | 300m Hurdles | 59.69s    | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Abby Freeman       | 90m Hurdles  | 18.20s    | 27/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 18.16s    | 22/11/2024 |
|          | Abby Freeman       | 300m Hurdles | 55.45s    | 25/10/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 53.07s    | 15/11/2024 |
|          | Avangelina Afungia | Javelin 500g | 16.76m    | 27/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 18.21m    | 01/11/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 19.22m    | 22/11/2024 |
| 15 Boys  | Max Farrugia       | 300m Hurdles | 45.92s    | 20/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 43.48s    | 15/11/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 43.07s    | 13/12/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 42.22s    | 14/02/2025 |
| 16 Boys  | Jacob Poole        | 800m         | 3m 02.50s | 27/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 2m 22.49s | 01/11/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole        | Shot Put 5kg | 6.69m     | 27/09/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 1.20m     | 18/10/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 1.35m     | 08/11/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole        | High Jump    | 1.40m     | 14/03/2025 |
|          |                    |              | 11.91m    | 18/10/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 13.95m    | 08/11/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole        | Discus 1.5kg | 15.96s    | 25/10/2024 |
|          |                    |              | 14.30s    | 07/02/2025 |



# Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw



Centre Records set for new event specifications during the 2024/2025 season:

| AGE      | NAME                   | EVENT        | RECORDING  | DATE       |
|----------|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 16 Boys  | Jacob Poole            | 3000m        | 11m 16.25s | 25/10/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | Javelin 700g | 10m 40.39s | 15/11/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | 400m Hurdles | 14.74m     | 25/10/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | Long Jump    | 1m 40.98s  | 25/10/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | 400m         | 1m 27.94s  | 15/11/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | Triple Jump  | 4.13m      | 25/10/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | 1500m        | 1m 05.79s  | 25/10/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | 200m         | 1m 01.70s  | 13/12/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | 1500m        | 8.81m      | 01/11/2024 |
|          | Jacob Poole            | 200m         | 4m 45.97s  | 08/11/2024 |
| 16 Girls | Scarlett McGraw        | 1500m        | 31.31s     | 08/11/2024 |
|          | Scarlett McGraw        | High Jump    | 30.95s     | 07/02/2025 |
|          | Scarlett McGraw        | 3000m        | 6m 32.47s  | 13/09/2024 |
|          | Scarlett McGraw        | 1500m Walk   | 1.15m      | 13/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 100m         | 1.20m      | 18/10/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 200m         | 14m 20.09s | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 400m Hurdles | 13m 43.97s | 15/11/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 100m Hurdles | 8m 15.92s  | 27/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 800m         | 14.63s     | 13/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | Shot Put 3kg | 14.61s     | 25/10/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 400m         | 13.85s     | 07/03/2025 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 1500m        | 29.48s     | 13/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | Shot Put 3kg | 28.82s     | 08/11/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 400m         | 18.46m     | 13/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 1500m        | 1m 20.07s  | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 100m Hurdles | 20.68s     | 27/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 800m         | 19.83s     | 01/11/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | Shot Put 3kg | 18.78s     | 22/11/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 400m         | 18.73s     | 31/01/2025 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 1500m        | 3m 06.81s  | 27/09/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | Shot Put 3kg | 2m 53.93   | 22/11/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 400m         | 8.60m      | 01/11/2024 |
|          | Juliet Hearne          | 1500m        | 9.42m      | 28/02/2025 |
|          | Amelia Lukunic         | Javelin 500g | 1m 12.27s  | 15/11/2024 |
|          | Amelia Lukunic         | Shot Put 3kg | 6m 13.85s  | 07/03/2025 |
|          | Amelia Lukunic         | Discus 1kg   | 23.41m     | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Amelia Lukunic         | Shot Put 3kg | 25.47m     | 25/10/2024 |
|          | Amelia Lukunic         | Discus 1kg   | 8.20m      | 27/09/2024 |
|          | Amelia Lukunic         | Shot Put 3kg | 8.63m      | 22/11/2024 |
|          | Amelia Lukunic         | Discus 1kg   | 23.03m     | 18/10/2024 |
|          | Holly Carr             | Long Jump    | 24.11m     | 14/03/2025 |
|          | Holly Carr             | Triple Jump  | 4.21m      | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Holly Carr             | High Jump    | 4.81m      | 13/12/2024 |
|          | Holly Carr             | High Jump    | 9.47m      | 01/11/2024 |
|          | Holly Carr             | High Jump    | 10.15m     | 22/11/2024 |
|          | Holly Carr             | High Jump    | 1.45m      | 08/11/2024 |
|          | Holly Carr             | High Jump    | 1.55m      | 07/02/2025 |
|          | Holly Carr             | High Jump    | 1.58m      | 07/03/2025 |
|          | Holly Carr             | High Jump    | 1.60m      | 14/03/2025 |
|          | Bhavya Prasad          | 400m         | 1m 14.71s  | 20/09/2024 |
| 17 Boys  | Reece Lewis            | 110m Hurdles | 18.37s     | 31/01/2025 |
|          | Dante Lanzafame        | 400m Hurdles | 1m 14.01s  | 20/09/2024 |
| 17 Girls | Ryleigh Delacour-Batch | 400m Hurdles | 1m 22.06s  | 20/09/2024 |
|          | Ryleigh Delacour-Batch | 400m Hurdles | 1m 20.50s  | 15/11/2024 |
|          | Ryleigh Delacour-Batch | 400m Hurdles | 1m 16.21s  | 13/12/2024 |



# Records & Rankings Report

## Bree McGraw



### 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:

|          |                  |          |                    |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 6 Girls  | Marley Brookes   | 6 Boys   | Leo McConnell      |
| 7 Girls  | Marnie Buczek    | 7 Boys   | Joshua Espiritu    |
| 8 Girls  | Isla Brown       | 8 Boys   | Axl Kilkeary       |
| 9 Girls  | Nevenka Petridis | 9 Boys   | Braxton Madden     |
| 10 Girls | Katie Meakins    | 10 Boys  | Hugo Sellars       |
| 11 Girls | Emily Brennan    | 11 Boys  | Jacob Keremelevski |
| 12 Girls | Asha Ram         | 12 Boys  | Lachlan Goodwin    |
| 13 Girls | Amelia Smith     | 13 Boys  | Bentley Campbell   |
| 14 Girls | Erin Warner      | 14 Boys  | Benjamin Collins   |
| 15 Girls | Eva Cutchie      | 15 Boys  | Luca Russo         |
| 16 Girls | Amelia Lukunic   | 17 Girls | Amelia Oehlman     |

### Season Award Winners 2024-25

|          | Age Champion              | Age Champion Runner Up | Encouragement Award | Improvement Award             | Participation Award                        |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 6 Boys   | Lincoln King              | Tyler King             | Cristiano Cazon     | Albie Scrivener<br>Ezra Bosco | Lincoln King<br>Cristiano Cazon            |
| 6 Girls  | Isla Ailiuua              | Mayari Harris          | Evelyn Parker       | Everly Wallis                 | Mayari Harris                              |
| 7 Boys   | Alessio Cazon             | Jace Craig             | Zane Collins        | Tahjbir Gandhi                | Billy Dyson<br>Kostandinos<br>Vasilopoulos |
| 7 Girls  | Bonnie Sanders            | Isabella Allum         | Allegra Chisholm    | Josephine Nicol               | Chloe Barnard<br>Josephine Nicol           |
| 8 Boys   | Kyon Hanna                | Lucas Liu              | Ethan King          | Marcus Sharpe                 | Kyon Hanna<br>Ethan Nicol                  |
| 8 Girls  | Charlotte O'Leary         | Kiahna Faanu           | Sofia Abdulwahab    | Chelsea Sellings              | Charlotte O'Leary                          |
| 9 Boys   | Issa Akkari               | Noah Puckeridge        | Luke Booth          | Oscar Muszynski               | Issa Akkari                                |
| 9 Girls  | Ariel Popovic             | Asher Baker            | Sophie Taylor       | Sophie Love                   | Isabella Daou                              |
| 10 Boys  | William Maurer            | Jake Ridgewell         | Declan Fisher       | Carter Manumalealii           | Jake Ridgewell                             |
| 10 Girls | Ruby Faanu                | Kaitlin Collins        | Ruby Dyson          | Alexandra<br>Karachony        | Jamie Whitehorn                            |
| 11 Boys  | Isaac Brown               | Liam Dunne             | Idris Akkari        | Henry Tju                     | Idris Akkari                               |
| 11 Girls | Charlie Risti             | Daniela Lukunic        | Summer Sanders      | Chelsea Sharpe                | Daniela Lukunic<br>Ellie Dyson             |
| 12 Boys  | Hunter Olney              | Joshua Wallis          | Jarvis Barton       | Caleb van Tol                 | Joshua Wallis                              |
| 12 Girls | Brianna Black             | Hannah Freeman         | Adelaide Townsend   | Skyla Wilson                  | Luna Hawkins                               |
| 13 Boys  | Byron Farrugia            | Dean Afungia           | Jaden Lee           | Bill Korkidas                 | Jonathan Youssef                           |
| 13 Girls | Emilia Cazon              | Gabriella Ho           | Caitlin Brennan     | Lexie Waring                  | Emilia Cazon                               |
| 14 Boys  | William Tju               | Lachlan Wise           | Alexander Barrett   | Alex Riley                    | Alexander Barrett                          |
| 14 Girls | Grace Delander            | Abby Freeman           | Leila Carr          | Avangelina Afungia            | Ruby McGraw                                |
| 15 Boys  | Max Farrugia              | Tom Barton             | Mitchell Lewis      | Luca Russo                    | Max Farrugia                               |
| 15 Girls | Scarlett Wooldridge       | Helen Denyer           | Courtney Ho         | Reghan Olney                  | Helen Denyer                               |
| 16 Boys  | Jacob Poole               | -                      | -                   | -                             | Jacob Poole                                |
| 16 Girls | Scarlett McGraw           | Juliet Hearne          | Holly Carr          | Erika Glas                    | Scarlett McGraw                            |
| 17 Boys  | Reece Lewis               | -                      | -                   | -                             | Reece Lewis                                |
| 17 Girls | Ryleigh<br>Delacour-Batch | Anneka Oehlman         | Kwanita Olney       | Abbie Fenwick                 | Ryleigh Delacour-Batch                     |

Bree McGraw

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# Championships Officer Report

## Belinda Delacour-Batch



Another successful Championships done and dusted, with some amazing results from our wonderful athletes.

### State Relays 8's – 12's

This was our first championships of the year, kids were ready to go. I think this is a favourite event because the athletes get to compete in teams. We had 15 teams: 10 field teams and 5 track teams. The selection process for these teams is tough, we have a number of great athletes but we can only take a few in each team.

These championships are held over 2 days out at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Track. Some of these athletes had never competed here before, it was great to see the excitement these kids had just being at the stadium.

Team work was certainly on show at these championships, the support the athletes gave each other was commendable. Our results ranged from 1st to 25th in the state and all of the athletes should be proud of their results. We did have 2 teams medal, I would like to congratulate the 8 Girls Jumps team – Sofia, Kiahna and Charlotte on their Gold medals and the 9 Girls Throws team – Jordyn, Isabella and Asher on their Gold medals. This team also won Silver in the same event the previous year, back to back medals is very impressive.

Thankyou to our coaches and committee members who gave up their time to help train and guide our relay teams prior to the championships, we don't get much time and your help is very much appreciated.

These championships are a fantastic start to our season and we hope we can continue to build teams to continuously represent RWLAC.

### Southern Met Zone Championships

Zone saw us with 96 athletes entered and Sylvania Athletics Track was its usual 4 seasons in one day, over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Nevertheless our athletes all competed to their best ability with true sportsmanship and excitement.

**Day 1** - Friday night saw some fantastic results with 14 automatic Region Qualifiers finishing top 6 in their events, including 10 athletes finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events, lots of PB's and happy faces.

**Day 2** - Saturday, the day of all seasons, hot, wet, hot, wet, you couldn't pick it. Again our athletes pushed through, with another 35 athletes finishing in the top 6 of their events qualifying themselves for Region and 27 athletes finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events. We also had 2 7's athletes medal in their events. Congratulations to Zane on Silver in 7 Boys Discus and Allegra in 7 Girls Shot Put. 7's don't progress to Region so they get rewarded at Zone Championships ready for the following year,

A huge congratulations to Dean Afungia our 13 Boys athlete who broke the Zone Discus record at this meet, a fantastic achievement.

**Day 3** - Sunday, the final day and our athletes kept up the great results, with 18 more athletes qualifying for Region by finishing top 6 of their events and 24 finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events.

The RWLAC athletes were out in force at these championships, it was fantastic to see so many of our kids out on the track or in the field. The conditions were challenging but not one of the kids complained, one actually took great pleasure in standing under the run off water from our tent.

I just wanted to congratulate our 7's athletes who can only compete at Zone, their achievements were fantastic and I look forward to seeing them progress as 8's next year.



# Championships Officer Report

## Belinda Delacour-Batch



### Region 8 Championships

Region Championships saw us again at Sylvania Athletics track, 67 athletes qualifying to compete. These championships were over 2 days, Saturday and Sunday.

**Day 1 - Saturday**, another great start to the championships, this time 1st and 2nd place automatically qualify for state. We had 14 athletes who finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd and received medals for their achievements, two of these athletes are 8's who don't progress to state. I would like to give a big congratulations to Kiahna Faanu who won 3 Gold medals in 8 Girls 60m Hurdles, Shot Put and Discus, Charlotte O'Leary who won Gold medals in 8 Girls 70m and 100m and Silver medals in Long Jump and 200m, and Lucas Liu who won a Gold medal in the 8 Boys Discus. I look forward to seeing what these athletes can achieve next year if they are able to progress.

These results had RWLAC with 9 automatic qualifiers on the first day, super achievement and we had many places waiting on next best results. These athletes with their fantastic results had placed themselves in a very favourable position to progress to state, the excitement was fantastic to be a part of.

Another huge congratulations to Dean Afungia on another broken record for the 13 Boys Discus. And to Jordyn Brookes who broke the Region record in the 9 Girls Discus.

**Day 2 - Sunday**, this was certainly one way to finish off these championships, the results just kept on coming, 15 more athletes finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events and some athletes automatically qualifying either for the first time this meet or again for different events and it was raining PB's, all of our athletes should be very proud of their results.

### State Track & Field Championships

State Championships saw a very different format this year, 9's-12's and 13's-20's, it took a minute to get our heads around everything but in true form our athletes just bounced and did what they had to do.

#### 9's - 12's Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Track

We had 15 athletes qualify for state, this pathway was one where each athlete had to compete at Zone and Region to qualify for State, a huge achievement to continuously progress through the stages. We had 4 athletes from the 9 Girls qualify for state for the first time, 5 athletes who represented for the first time as older athletes and 6 athletes with previous representation at State. This was exciting times for these athletes, big stadium, great atmosphere and tough competition. We had amazing results from every athlete, we had huge PB's, lots of placings and 3 medals. Congratulations to Jordyn Brookes who won Silver in the 9 Girls Discus and Bronze in Shot Put, and Josh Wallis who won Bronze in the 12 Boys 1500m Race Walk.

Our athletes all placed in the top 25 in the state, that achievement is huge, these kids should be very proud of their results.

#### 13's - 20's Juniors Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Track

We had 10 athletes compete at these championships, it was a very different look for these age groups this year, qualifying was a little different to what we are used to but we got there.

We had 4 athletes who qualified for State for the first time and 6 athletes with previous representation at State. All of our athletes finished in the top 20 in the state which is a fantastic achievement. 3 of our athletes medalled in their events, congratulations to Max Farrugia who won Gold medals in 15 Boys 100m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles and High Jump and a Silver medal in Triple Jump. Byron Farrugia won a Silver medal in the 13 Boys 200m Hurdles and Bronze in 90m Hurdles Bronze. Scarlett McGraw won a Silver medal in 16 Girls 1500m Race Walk.



# Championships Officer Report

## Belinda Delacour-Batch



Across all of these championships I have had brilliant support as Championships Officer, I would firstly like to thank all of the wonderful parents who support our amazing athletes. I thank you for doing parent duties, bringing your kids to training and events, braving the weather and parking conditions at Championships, checking in with me and offering to help, this is all very much appreciated.

To the wonderful RWLAC committee members and athletes, who always help me, sometimes without me even having to ask, Bree, Stuart, Scarlett, Erin, Carissa and Sara, Chris and Ryleigh, THANK YOU, your ongoing help and support is greatly appreciated.

To the athletes that make my day, you guys are the best. I love watching you compete, you really make the whole experience worth it. The conversations in the tent by the lolly container are the best, your achievements make me smile, your questions make me laugh, you are the best athletes around.

I have been Championship Officer for a few years now and I have loved every minute of it but it is now time for me to pass the baton on, I will be stepping down from Championships Officer as of next season, but I assure you I will still be around and you are being left in wonderful hands.

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

### Belinda Delacour-Batch

RWLAC Championships Officer





# Coaching Officer's Report

Peter Bottrill



Training for the 2024-25 season began in August with athletes keen to build their fitness and hone their skills before the commencement of the season.

Stuart McGraw and Bao Ho once again trained an enthusiastic group of athletes interested in improving their sprinting. This training certainly benefited the athletes who participated with many of our sprinters achieving personal bests as they progressed throughout the season and some achieving creditable results at Zone, Region and even State Championships.

Race walking is a challenging discipline for children to learn and improve in. Bree McGraw coached a number of our walkers to show great improvement and to achieve some creditable results, including at the NSW State Championships.

Robyn Eyears generously gave of her time this season to come down on Friday afternoons and share her wealth of knowledge about hurdling with interested athletes. Some tremendous improvements in technique and results could be seen by the athletes that took advantage of this opportunity.

Once again, this season, our keen high jumpers also benefited from the opportunity to practice their skills under the watchful eye of our Club President and high jump coach, Erin Austin. Again, these athletes showed great improvement clearing new personal bests as the season progressed.

Siobhan Mackenzie also gave of her time to provide coaching in long and triple jump. And again, much improvement was witnessed over the course of the season by the athletes who took advantage of Siobhan's expertise.

This season we were fortunate for our athletes to have the benefit of throws coaching with former RWLAC athlete, Kael Austin. Kael generously gave up his time on Friday evenings before competition and at other times to conduct throws coaching sessions. Under his guidance many of these athletes have shown great improvement.

Final mention goes to my group – middle distance/cross country. Training for Middle Distance & cross country events can be quite physically challenging and is not for the faint hearted. Throughout the season I had a small but dedicated and determined group who were regular attendees on Tuesday afternoons and turned in some creditable performances throughout the season including many PBs.

Throughout the duration of the season a number of our coaches have completed courses offered by Australian Athletics and gained their coaching accreditation. Congratulations to those involved.

I would like to thank Stuart, Bao, Bree, Erin, Kael, Siobhan and Robyn and for their time and efforts this season. It is much appreciated both by the club and more importantly, by your athletes and their parents/carers.

**Peter Bottrill**

RWLAC Coaching Officer & Athletics Australia Level 3 Middle Distance Coach





## Club Captain's Report

### Scarlett McGraw & Reece Lewis



This season has been nothing short of remarkable, filled with outstanding achievements and lasting friendships. We had an incredible number of PB's smashed and numerous club records broken week after week.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our Centre President Erin, for her exceptional leadership and tireless efforts this season. Her dedication to making everything run so smoothly has not gone unnoticed. Erin's passion for athletics has truly made a difference, and we are deeply grateful for the role she plays behind the scenes.

We celebrate another highly successful season, with many of our athletes competing at Zone, Region, and State levels, each displaying remarkable determination and skill. This season, we had 96 athletes compete at Zone, 67 at Region, 25 at State, and 15 teams at State Relays. Our 8 Girls Jumps team and 9 Girls Throws team even took home the Gold! That's a very special achievement, well done girls.

Thank you to our committee and age managers for your support week after week, ensuring our athletes have the opportunity to enjoy their Friday nights. We also extend our gratitude to our club coaches Peter, Stuart, Bao, Bree, Erin, Siobhan, Kael, Robyn and Magda for supporting and encouraging our athletes, resulting in some incredible performances and improvements throughout the season.

We are also thankful to our major sponsors, Benedict Recycling, Clarke National Realty, and Revesby Workers Club, for their generous support. Your contributions make all the difference to our club and our athletes.

As we reflect on this truly remarkable season and bid farewell to our seniors who are concluding their Little Athletics journey, we congratulate our athletes on their achievements and sportsmanship towards one another. We look forward to continuing this incredible journey into the 2025/26 season, with even greater successes and accomplishments to come.

## Scarlett McGraw & Reece Lewis

RWLAC Club Captains 2024/2025



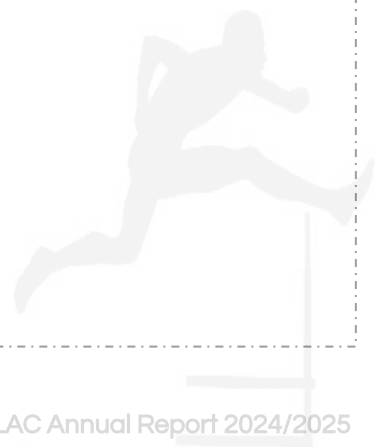
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Reece Lewis and Scarlett McGraw

# Auditor's Report

Walter J. Kelleway



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# Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award Belinda Delacour - Batch



Joan Carroll was a staunch supporter and volunteer at our centre more than 20 years ago. This award is given in honour of the effort and time Joan volunteered at our centre. This award cannot be given to a Life member but is awarded to an individual who assists in running our Centre each week. This may be a parent, committee member or community member.

This year the **Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award** is presented to :

## Belinda Delacour-Batch

This season, Belinda managed two significant portfolios, the Uniform Officer and Championships Officer. As the Uniform Officer Belinda was responsible for the ordering and sales of all athlete uniforms. This involves various discussions with suppliers regarding stock and delivery timeframes. This season with our record breaking registration numbers, Belinda had several conversations about getting urgent orders in so all our athletes could wear their uniform asap. For our Coles community night and to ensure all our athletes had patches Belinda made 2 trips into the LANSW head office to pick up additional Coles patches.

This season Belinda was also responsible for taking our uniform shop online. For the first time ever, our families could order and pay for uniforms online, reducing some of our lines on registration collection night. Our online uniform shop is amazing and was so successful because of Belinda's support and dedication to this platform.

Belinda was also the Championships Officer. This role is responsible for any Championships events with Belinda becoming our expert in the requirements for State Relay, Zone, Region and State Championships. We don't see the hours outside Friday night that Belinda spends on reviewing results and analysing athlete performances to create track and field relay teams. Belinda then diverts her attention and time to Zone and Region Championships and is busy reading emails about changes, the pathways available for athletes, answering questions, providing information to new families and taking over 100 Zone entries and payment. Belinda then cross checked each initial Zone entry with every family to confirm their events once the draft program was released. As the Championships got closer Belinda was responsible for reaching out to our families for duties at Zone, Region and State. Belinda created a timetable to ensure anyone at the RWLAC table had the data for our athletes at their fingertips. The biggest commitment of this role is time.

Each Championship is a whole weekend commitment and Belinda gave us her weekends to be there. To ensure our athletes had all their patches, they were at the call room on time, and they had a friendly face waiting at the tent to share their achievements after the events.

Thank you, Belinda for giving so much of your time this season to help our centre and our athletes as well as supporting our families, age managers and your fellow committee members.

**Congratulations Belinda –** A true volunteer and worthy recipient of the **Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award** for the 2024/2025 season.



# Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence Jordyn Brookes



This award is named after one of our Life Members, who was a Coach and elder statesman of Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre, the late Mr Michael Irwin. It is based on a points system taking into account participation and results from Zone through to State competitions as well as Centre records for the current season. The three leading point scorers are nominated for this award and the awards sub-committee votes on the nominations.

This years recipient of the **Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence** is presented to:

## Jordyn Brookes

Jordyn has had an incredible season and her achievements this season are remarkable for someone her age.

In the first championships of the season, the Little Athletics State Relays, Jordyn was a member of the 9 Girls Throws team, who secured themselves a Gold medal for their combined performances in Discus and Shot Put. A few months later, Jordyn entered 4 events at the Zone Championships and achieved 1st place in Shot Put, 2nd place in Discus and 2nd place in 700m Race Walk. At the Region Championships, Jordyn achieved 1st place in Discus, 3rd place in Shot Put and 6th place in the Walk. Jordyn also broke the Region record in Discus, which had stood for 22 years!

At the State Championships in March, Jordyn achieved 2nd place in Discus and 3rd place in Shot Put, with a big PB. A phenomenal effort for an athlete in the youngest age group eligible to compete at State.

Jordyn also competed at the NSW State Combined Carnival in Griffith, where she competed in six events over two days. Point scores based on performances in each event determine the final placings and Jordyn placed 8th in the State overall. Her individual performances placed her 1st in Discus and 2nd in Shot Put.

Throughout the season, Jordyn broke the Centre record for the 9 Girls Shot Put, which had been held since 1992 (33 years!) and the 9 Girls Discus record, which had been held since 2011 (14 years!).

Jordyn's enthusiasm and enjoyment of Little Athletics is commendable for her young age. She wears the RWLAC uniform with pride and consistently demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship, including congratulating other competitors at championship events and thanking event officials at the end of her events. Jordyn embodies the RWLAC values of fun, fitness and friendship and is a very worthy recipient of this special award.

**Congratulations Jordyn** – A very deserving recipient of the **Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence** for the 2024/2025 season.



## Banks Volunteer of the Year Award Christine Butters



Congratulations to **Christine Butters** who was awarded the Banks Volunteer of the Year Award, recognising her service and commitment to Revesby Workers' Little Athletics.

The Banks Volunteer of the Year award is a nomination program developed by David Coleman, the Federal Member for Banks, to recognise the tireless work of the many volunteers within the area.

Christine has been a driving force behind the scenes for many years helping to make Revesby Workers' Little Athletics what it is today.

Christine's time, effort, dedication and commitment are highly valued and much appreciated across little athletics and the wider community.

**Congratulations Christine –** A true volunteer and very worthy recipient of this award.



# Service Recognition



## 5 Years Service RWLAC

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 5 years continuous service with RWLAC; this year we had 18 athletes who were eligible to receive five year awards. The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Emilia Cazon  
Kaitlin Collins  
Hallie Craig  
Ruby Faanu  
Benjamin Georges  
Penelope Georges

Zarlee Hockley  
Amy Morgan  
Jake Ridgewell  
Alex Riley  
Summer Sanders  
Willow Sanders

Grayson Schomberg  
Poppy Schomberg  
Alexander Siskos  
Yanna Siskos  
Ava Small  
Ashling Treloar

## 10 Years Service RWLAC

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 10 years membership with RWLAC. This year we had 4 athletes who were eligible to receive 10 year awards. They also received 10-Year certificates from LANSW.

The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Scarlett McGraw  
Ryleigh Delacour-Batch

Emma Morgan  
Eoin Richards

## 12 Years Service RWLAC

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 12 years membership with RWLAC. This year we had 5 athletes who were eligible to receive a 12 year award.

The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Abbie Fenwick  
Niamh Mackenzie  
Isabel McFarlane

Matilda Richards  
Angela Wastie



# Southern Met Zone Championships



Congratulations to our **96 athletes** who competed at the LANSW Southern Met Zone Track and Field Championships at Sylvania Athletics track on 6th, 7th and 8th December 2024.

We are very proud of the achievements of our athletes and how they represented RWLAC across the weekend. It was also fantastic to see RWLAC friends and family come along to support the athletes across the days of the championship.

A shout out to **Dean Afungia** who broke the 13 Boys Discus Zone record.

Also a shout out to **Zane Collins** who won Silver in the 7 Boys Discus and **Allegra Chisholm** who won Bronze in the 7 Girls Shot Put.

Congratulations to the **67 athletes** who qualified from Zone to compete at the Region 8 Championships. This is the stepping stone for qualification to the State Track & Field Championships.



## Region 8 Championships



Congratulations to our **67 athletes** who competed at the Region 8 Championships at Sylvania Athletics track on 1st and 2nd February 2025.

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 medalists with 19 Gold, 17 Silver and 7 Bronze. It was also fantastic to see RWLAC friends and family come along to support the athletes. A big thank you to Christine, Mikaela, Bree, Stuart, Siobhan, Erin, Niamh, Kael, Carmel, Belinda, Sara & Carissa for volunteering their time over the weekend as officials, coaches and team managers. Thank you to our Club Captain Scarlett who also attended and supported our athletes and team managers.

RWLAC had **25 athletes** qualify to compete at the NSW State Track & Field Championships in March.

A notable achievement from the Region Championships is the performance of **Dean Afungia**, who broke the 12 Boys Discus Region record and **Jordyn Brookes** who broke the 9 Girls Discus Region record.

A shout out to our 8's who do not progress to State: Kiahna Faanu (3 Gold), Charlotte O'Leary (2 Gold, 2 Silver), Lucas Liu (1 Gold), Sofia Abdulwahab, Olivia Buchanan, Kyon Hanna, Josiah Oluwoye, Jordan Oluwoye and Marcus Sharpe.



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## State Championships



The NSW Track & Field Championships are the culmination of the track & field competition season. Athletes in the age groups 9's through to 15's progress through to State after qualifying from the Region Championships. This year, 16's & 17's could enter directly to State.

Congratulations to our **25 athletes** who qualified for the **NSW Track & Field Championships** and represented RWLAC in March 2025 at SOPAC (Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre).

We are very proud of the achievements of our athletes and how they represented RWLAC across Zone, Region and the State Championship weekends.

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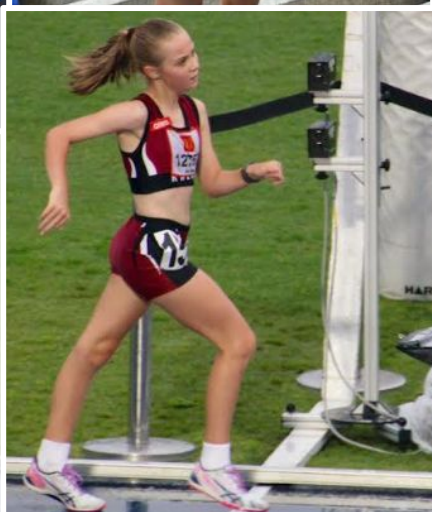
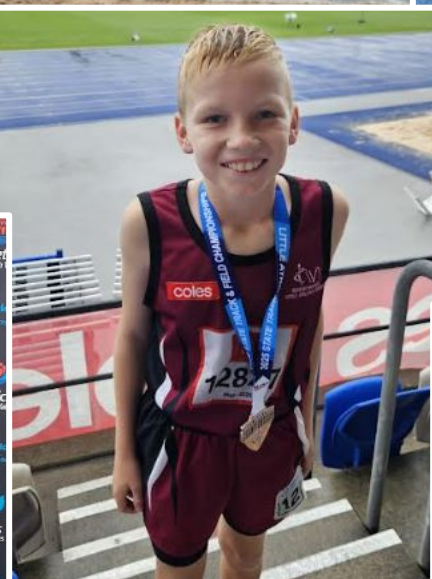
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## State Championships



# Coles Community Round

## Kelso North Sporting Grounds



Our Coles Community Round on Friday 8th November 2024 was just incredible. Olympic high jumper **Brandon Starc** came to visit and was interviewed by our club captains, signed shirts and shoes, participated in fruit relays and answered lots of questions.



# Age Groups



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REVESBY WORKERS'  
LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE



12 Girls



12 Boys



13 Girls + 13 Boys



14 Girls + 14 Boys



15 Girls + 15 Boys



16 Girls + 16 Boys



17 Girls + 17 Boys

# Carnivals & Events



# Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre



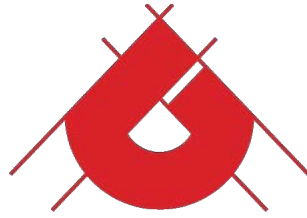
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## Little Athletics NSW Mission Statement

"Little Athletics NSW aspires to provide the community with recreational athletics activities that contribute to the healthy development of our children. Such activities will promote: Fun, Fitness, The development of skills, The building of character & self esteem, The fostering of good sportsmanship, In a safe, positive, family-friendly & inclusive environment"



## RWLAC Mission Statement

"Revesby Workers Little Athletics Centre promotes fun, fitness & skills development in a friendly competitive environment while encouraging family participation, community spirit & values".



# Revesby Workers'

## Little Athletics Centre

Incorporated

# 45<sup>th</sup>

# Annual Report

## 2024/2025

