



NEWSLETTER

Important Information

Venue:

UWS Bankstown
Bullecourt Ave
Milperra

Time:

Friday Nights
Arrive 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
(check centre calendar)

Website:

www.revesbylac.org.au

Revesby Workers
Little Athletics Centre



@RevesbyLAC

Wet Weather : Will be posted to
Facebook, Twitter & our website
as soon as cancellations are known

First Aid:

Available at the canteen.

Committee:

President: Christine Butters

Vice President: Anthony Tahhan

Secretary: Jackie Bottrill

Treasurer: Les Rolls

Registrar: Mikaela Butters

Publicity Officer: Mara Basic

Uniform Officer: Leanne Thompson

Canteen Manager: Rebecca Taylor

Equipment Officer: Barry Butters

Records & Ranking Officer:

Bree McGraw

Championships Officer: Erin Austin

General Committee:

Lisa Wedgwood

Peter Bottrill

Ben North

Scott Wastell

Richard Loane

Stuart McGraw

Maureen Carey

Patrons

Daryl Melham President RWC

Alan Ashton

RWC Liaison Director

John Rodwell

2017 / 2018 SEASON

President's Report – Christine Butters

This Newsletter brings to a close our 2017-18 season. We were very fortunate this season to only lose 1 ½ nights competition and were able to make these up at the end of the calendar to round off the competition nights. On our last night we had 210 out of a possible 285 athletes in attendance and competing which is almost 75% of our registered athletes. At a time when most Clubs see a drop off in attendance in the post-Christmas period it is very heartening to see such enthusiasm among not only the athletes but the parents as well.

As this Newsletter is published we will be just about to hold our Presentation Night and this is always an exciting night of showcasing athletes' achievements throughout the season. All athletes who have competed since the Christmas break are eligible for age group awards and will receive a certificate with their personal best results from all events they have competed in. Some athletes will also receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate depending on their age group and the number of personal bests they have achieved throughout the season.

Once again this season our Federal member for Banks, Mr David Coleman will be presenting awards for athletic excellence to a number of athletes. We asked our age managers for nominations of athletes who they considered to be good sports, trying their hardest and encouraging their fellow athletes. In most cases the recipients of these awards won't be eligible for other championship awards. I congratulate all the awardees as they have demonstrated true sportsmanship.

Further on in this Newsletter you will see information about the ANZAC Day March being hosted by our parent body, Revesby Workers' Club. As a sub club we are invited to march with the other sub clubs and partake in the ANZAC service held at the Club. I encourage as many athletes as possible to come along and participate, wearing their Little Athletics uniforms and marching as a group in commemoration of all those who have fought for Australia's freedom.

We will be holding the AGM for our Little Athletics Centre on Monday 14th May at 7.30pm at Revesby Workers' Club and I invite all interested parents to come along and see what we do, perhaps nominate for general committee or even a key position. The Centre is only as good as all the people running it!

The last event on the Little Athletics Calendar for the 2017-18 season is the State Cross Country and State Road Walks held late June and early July. Details also further on in this newsletter.

I close this report with best wishes to our Under 17 athletes who have now completed their Little Athletics career, I wish you all well in whatever you do in the future and hope that you continue with athletics in the senior arena.

Enjoy the break, enjoy the winter sports and I look forward to welcoming many of you back next season.



**Revesby
Workers Little
Athletics
Mission
Statement:**

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



THANK YOU

Thank you to all our parents for supporting your children in their participation at Little Athletics. And an even bigger thank you to all the committee members who go above and beyond throughout the season to ensure we have a safe and successful Centre with competition that is inclusive of all our athletes.

A big thank you to Bree McGraw who has taken on the role of Records and Rankings Officer and juggled our new recording program as well as sorting out all the award recipients, she has put in many hours to achieve this.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our little athletes on their achievements throughout this season, doing their best whilst having fun along the way, making new friends and offering encouragement and support to one another every week. We had 285 registered athletes; 18 weeks of completed competition nights, 3,992 personal bests were achieved across all age groups.

In mid-March the State Championships were held at SOPAC at Homebush. Our centre was represented by seven athletes. This is the largest representation for our Centre in some years and while we didn't achieve any medals I was extremely proud of the efforts of all our competitors: Ryleigh Delacour-Batch and Scarlett McGraw (U9), Jake Bender (U10), Ciara Cassilles and Renee Penitani (U11) and Ella Ashton (U14). Unfortunately Nelson Carey (U17) was unable to compete due to injury. Thank you also to Mikaela who officiated in shotput and discus at the championships, to Maureen who came out and did a parent duty even though Nelson was not competing and to all the parents and athletes for their tremendous support and sportsmanship.

FAREWELL



Thomas Padron, James Khoury and Nelson Carey

You're all too old for Little Athletics and we wish you all the very best in whatever you pursue!!

WANTED—PRELOVED UNIFORMS

If your child has grown out of their uniform don't leave it languishing in the drawer, bring along to the centre at the start of next season as we always have parents enquiring about used uniforms.



CENTRE RECORD BREAKERS 2017 / 2018 SEASON

24 new Centre Records were set during the 2017/2018 season, by 18 athletes across 12 events. Some of the records broken were very long standing records. Congratulations to these 18 athletes.

New Centre Records set during the 2017/2018 season:

AGE	NAME	EVENT	RECORDING	DATE	PREVIOUS REC-
Under 6 Girls	Kenzie Delacour-Batch	Shot Put 500g	2.91m	22/09/17	N/A (new event)
	Kenzie Delacour-Batch	Shot Put 500g	3.58m	17/11/17	
	Francesca Condina	Shot Put 500g	3.64m	02/02/18	
Under 6 Boys	Matthias Pinder	Shot Put 500g	3.92m	22/09/17	N/A (new event)
	Charlie Ashton	Shot Put 500g	4.17m	08/12/17	
	Oliver Glas	Shot Put 500g	4.37m	23/02/18	
	Jack Bennett	Shot Put 500g	4.63m	23/02/18	
Under 8 Girls	Annabel Srbinovski	70 Metres	11.47s	02/03/18	2007
Under 9 Girls	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	400 Metres	1m 16.72s	01/12/17	1999
	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	400 Metres	1m 15.83s	02/03/18	
	Scarlett McGraw	700 Metre Walk	4m 17.03s	23/02/18	2004
Under 9 Boys	Charbel Khoury	700 Metre Walk	4m 40.95s	23/02/18	2004
Under 10 Boys	Cayde Herbert	70 Metres	10.59s	16/02/18	2011
	Cayde Herbert	70 Metres	10.52s	02/03/18	
Under 11 Girls	Brooke Hunter	Javelin 400g	12.41m	17/11/17	2016
	Brooke Hunter	Javelin 400g	14.33m	08/12/17	
	Brooke Hunter	Javelin 400g	14.62m	23/02/18	
	Ciara Cassilles	1100 Metre	6m 12.22s	23/02/18	2011
	Renee Penitani	Triple Jump	8.87m	23/02/18	2002
Under 11 Boys	Daniel Merheb	Javelin 400g	11.91m	27/10/17	2017
	Kael Austin	Javelin 400g	12.37m	08/12/17	
	Tristan Otomancek	Javelin 400g	13.17m	02/02/18	
	Kael Austin	Javelin 400g	17.43m	23/02/18	
Under 13 Boys	Callum Powell	3000 Metres	11m 16.78s	03/11/17	2011

UPCOMING EVENTS



ANZAC DAY MARCH

Wednesday 25th March 10.15am
Meet at YMCA The River Road Revesby
Wear Little Athletics Uniform



STATE CROSS COUNTRY and STATE ROAD WALKS

State Road Walks Sunday 17th June 2018 –Penrith
State Cross Country Sunday 8th July – West Dapto

Checkout LANSW website for further information

<http://www.lansw.com.au/Competition/Championships/State-Cross-Country-Road-Walk-Championships>

Register online for participation in either of these events.



REVESBY WORKERS' LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE—AGM

MONDAY 14th May 2018—7.30PM
REVESBY WORKERS' CLUB

All positions declared vacant. We welcome all parents and interested adults to attend the AGM and consider joining the Committee. As well as key positions there are a number of General committee positions and this is an ideal way to become involved in your child's sport.

Supper and Refreshments provided following the AGM.

REVESBY WORKERS'
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www.revesbylac.org.au

The Centre's website contains a wealth of useful information including:-

- Event Programs
- Awards
- Sporting Links
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