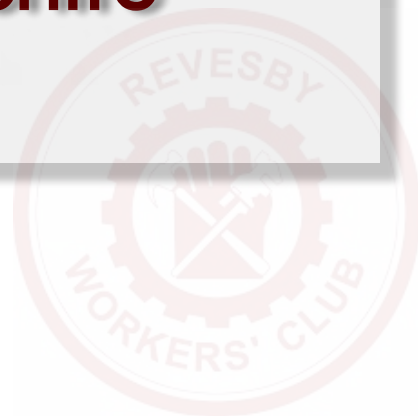




Revesby Workers'

Little Athletics Centre

Incorporated



41st Annual Report

2020/2021



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RWLAC 2020/2021 Executive & Committee

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



President's Report

Christine Butters

What a season, what a year! The 2020/2021 season of RWLAC was perhaps the most unusual on record. As in all sports and indeed in our society in general Covid-19 wreaked havoc on life as we knew it last year.

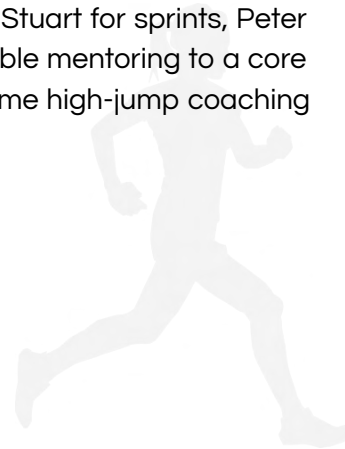
The initial postponement of our Presentation Night, the AGM with minimal attendance and no invited guests and the postponed 40th anniversary celebrations were all challenges the Committee faced in March/April last year. And so, a year on and all I can say is "thank goodness we are coming out the other side".

After much discussion, a couple of Zoom committee meetings, and a lot of co-operation we were able to plan our 2020/2021 season which was the 41st for the Centre.

Guidelines were flying thick and fast and policy being made on the run by the Club, LANSW, the Health Department and the Government! We started our season in September on shaky ground with poor lighting facilities at the University grounds. Because of the delay in winter sports, a cross-over caused us to rethink our plans and we held three very successful Saturday afternoon competitions with reduced numbers in September which gave us the opportunity to test our Covid safe plans before commencing Friday night competitions after daylight saving commenced. We moved the canteen outdoors, embraced hand sanitiser and wipes at all the events and limited the number of personnel allowed on "the field of play" (the oval). We signed in and out with QR codes and relied heavily on our Age Managers to monitor athlete attendance as parents were no longer signing athletes in. The adoption of the Sign-up app for parents to volunteer for duty also meant parents could pick and choose which events they wanted to assist at and we no longer had big gaps in the roster as parents generally only nominated to assist if they knew they were going to be at the grounds for competition. The canteen takings were up, attributable perhaps, to the number of adults not allowed on the oval and therefore smelling the delicious BBQ. We moved further into technology too with the use of an Eftpos machine which has also seen an increase in sales (all money which can be spent on improving equipment and facilities for our athletes). The common sight on Friday nights was high-vis vests, these were the identifying factor for who was allowed where!

And so to competition, we managed to complete five full rotations of our program, with minimal weather interruptions. There were many records broken and 3502 PB's achieved on Friday nights (up 4 on last season). Our athlete numbers were slightly down on last season with 267 registered athletes, but I am proud to say at Presentation night we had two athletes completing ten years' service, congratulations to Nicholas Otomancek and Lily Thompson. We also had thirty-one athletes who completed five years' service, the most we have had in my time as President. Our highest attendance at a competition night was 85% of registered athletes and in the weeks following the Christmas break we had an average 61% attendance. Following on from the cancellations of the State championships last year, the Zone and Region championships were also cancelled and junior athletes had to compete at a State Qualifying meet in order to qualify for the State Championships this year. The Senior athletes were able to qualify based on their times/distances submitted. On the basis of this we had eleven junior and ten senior athletes compete at State championships in March. Congratulations to them all especially the juniors who competed in torrential rain over two days. The Championship Officer's report will provide all the detail.

This season we were fortunate to have had the services of three very dedicated coaches, Stuart for sprints, Peter for middle/long distance and Bree for walks. They gave freely of their time to provide valuable mentoring to a core group of athletes in the various disciplines. Our Centre Captain Brianna also conducted some high-jump coaching as did Erin when she was able.





President's Report

Christine Butters

Skill development continued on the program regularly for our Under 6 athletes and more spasmodically for the Under 7 athletes. This was predominantly run by Mikaela but we do really need to have someone else trained up to run this event with our younger athletes as we can utilise Mikaela's skills in many other areas.

We were very fortunate to be able to setup and use the electronic timing gates which were purchased last year and this certainly sped up the running of the straight track events (minus a few hiccups as people got used to the foibles of such equipment). We were successful with another grant application, this time for a Coles equipment grant, and with this we purchased a set of 12 radios and two charging units. These will compliment the radios we already have and will allow age group managers to carry radios next season also.

Coles continued their support of Little Athletics Centres again throughout the season, providing up to 60kg of bananas each week for our hungry little athletes (and their parents!) Revesby Workers' Club was our main sponsor and we carry their name and wear their colours with pride. We were very fortunate to be allocated an increase in our annual subsidy from the main club bringing their annual financial support to \$10K along with the use of meeting rooms for our Committee meetings on a regular basis. I thank the President and Board of Directors for all their support.

Negotiations have been ongoing with Canterbury Bankstown Council in regard to our move to new grounds at Kelso North. Plans have now been drawn up and we are awaiting the start of actual construction. It would be wonderful to commence our 42nd season on new grounds.

The postponement of the Centre's 40th anniversary celebrations last year is still in our minds and a date to celebrate 40+1 will hopefully be locked in before the new season.

We welcomed three new committee members this season, Luke Glas, Phoebe Bottrill and Mitchell Wise. They joined the incumbent committee made up of the following people: Louise Anthony, Erin Austin, Christopher & Belinda Batch, Jackie & Peter Bottrill, Christine Butters, Wayne Hunter, Stuart & Bree McGraw, Richard Newton, Mikaela North, John Rodwell, Les Rolls, Tony Tahhan, Rebecca Taylor and Leanne Thompson. We farewelled Ben North, Robert Keast and Barry Butters from the committee, but not from the Centre, they all remained in key roles and I thank them for their contributions.

With all the disruptions of last season we were delighted to nominate Peter Bottrill for a Banks Volunteer Award, Peter was a most deserving recipient given the time and energy he gives to our Centre as Track Manager, Coach and committee member. Congratulations Peter.

This report concludes the 41st season for Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre.

Christine Butters

RWLAC President





Vice President's Report

Erin Austin

The 2020/2021 season was one I think I will always remember. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we, like many other sports, were unsure if the athletics season would even kick off. We received word that athletics was given the green light to take off on the condition that new 'COVID-19 safe' rules be enforced. I took on an additional role at the club as COVID-19 marshal and while it was easy to have QR codes and make requests to ensure compliance it was really our families that made this successful. Thank you to all the families for following the rules that were placed on us, thank you for your understanding and willingness to adapt to watching from behind the fence or on the hill. Thank you for wearing your vest when helping out. If it wasn't for you following these rules I imagine our season may have been cut short for non-compliance.

This season saw our centre transition to a new parent helper system and it was a wonderful success. Thank you to all the families who stepped up to do their 6 parent duties. Athletics is a not for profit sport and relies on volunteers, without parent support the 3 week program as we know it would drastically reduce.

To the parents that became our Buzz Lightyear helping 'to infinity and beyond' the word thank you seems inadequate. Without our Buzz Lightyear's our season would not have been so successful, you answered the call each week on the Signup app, you completed above and beyond the 6 duties, you often even checked in with Belinda to ensure no extra help was needed on Friday nights. When our weekly competition nights are held up a bit or don't go according to schedule it is frustrating, but if we didn't have our Buzz Lightyear's who 'vested up' I would hate to imagine what our Friday nights would have looked like.

To all our athletes, I hope you enjoyed the season and look forward to coming back. The scissor high jumpers - it was fantastic to watch you grow and reach new heights. To the U11's who started flopping, the transformation from learning new run ups, to turning knees and the first flops over the bar, your journey from the start of the season to the end is so impressive. The confidence you now have in your own ability – hold onto that tight. Try everything and keep trying.

Thanks to our parents for their understanding, thanks to the athletes for always smiling, thanks to my fellow committee members for their support.

Erin Austin

RWLAC Vice President



Secretary's Report

Jackie Bottrill

The 2020/2021 season was very different from previous seasons. It was a season of many firsts, although many of the changes necessitated by COVID-19 turned out to be positive. Our Friday night competition had a delayed start as many of the winter sports finished their shorter seasons later than usual. However, we managed to run on Saturday afternoons through September. Not only did we have a good turnout at these non-recorded rounds, but the weather was very pleasant and the daylight was nice too.

At the start of the season, we had many measures in place as part of the COVID plan, a very long and detailed document that saw several revisions throughout the season as restrictions changed. Spectator restrictions at events and roster changes seemed daunting at the start of the season, but it worked well and we had a lot of positive feedback. The 'outdoor' canteen also proved very successful and much less cramped than before.

As in previous years, Friday night competitions ran smoothly thanks to the amazing committee members, age managers and parent volunteers who give up their time each week to allow the athletes to participate. There is an incredible amount of effort put in each week by the committee, including the extra hours spent setting up and packing up – and hoping it doesn't rain after we have set up! It's a pleasure working with people who are willing to get in and help with whatever is needed. I think the number of people who are still active even though they no longer have children competing is testament to what a great club we have.

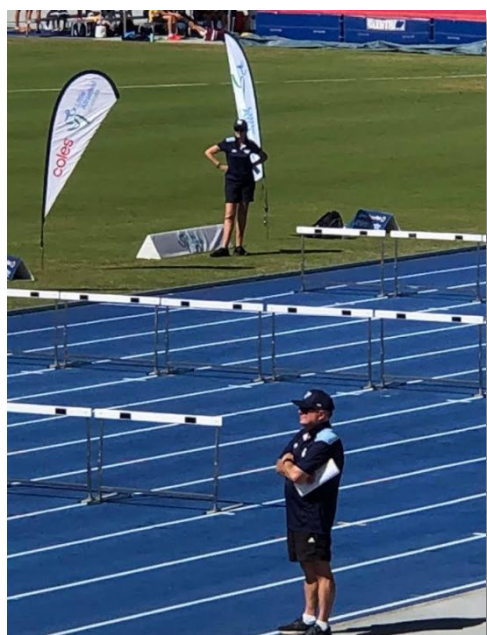
Our progression to higher levels was somewhat different this year due to COVID-19 restrictions and thanks must go to LANSW for their creative approach to ensure that athletes had the best opportunity to compete at levels beyond club competition. Although the Zone and Region Championships did not go ahead this year, we were still able to see many of our athletes progress to State, which was held over two weekends – the first being amongst the wettest I have ever seen as a spectator or official! Two things we can't control are weather and pandemics and that was very evident this season.

This season I have officiated at many carnivals and competitions, both Little Athletics and Seniors, as I complete my Track Officials qualifications. It's wonderful to see athletes of all ages participating and enjoying themselves. I hope that our athletes who are nearing the end of their Little Athletics journey continue to participate at senior level.

I would like to thank everyone on the committee for their help and support. Special thanks to Christine, who not only gives me endless help but ensures that everything runs smoothly throughout the year and to Revesby Workers' Club who support us in so many ways. I look forward to seeing what the 2021-22 season brings.

Jackie Bottrill

RWLAC Secretary



Registrar's Report

Mikaela North

The 2020/2021 season proved to be a successful season despite the uncertainty around COVID. As a committee we expected a decline in registrations due to the uncertainty at the beginning of the season. We only had a slight decrease on last season at 268 total registrations. The table below shows our registration numbers over the last decade which has shown some fluctuations from season to season, however the last four years have shown consistency in registrations.

2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
274	260	204	231	249	331	285	281	291	268

This year our centre continued to retain more than two-thirds of our athletes from last season, our highest retention rate ever. This season 66.04% (177 athletes) of athletes were re-registrations. This is a result of the welcoming and supportive environment created by the families, age managers and committee members.

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
40%	52%	54.5%	57%	43.83%	57.55%	55.87%	61.51%	66.04%

This season families again had the option of using their NSW Government Active Kids vouchers to cover part of their registration fee. We had 168 athletes use their Active Kids rebate voucher for Little Athletics in the 2020/2021 season.

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

Mikaela North

RWLAC Registrar



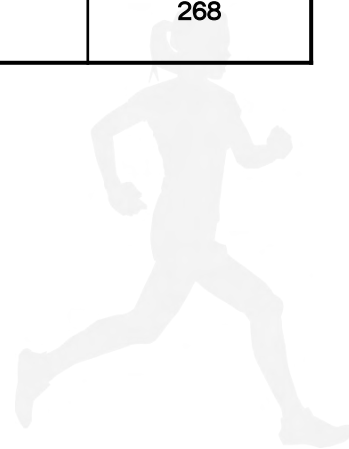


Registrar's Report

Mikaela North

Season Registrations:

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	2019/2020	2020/2021	2019/2020	2020/2021	2019/2020	2020/2021
Under 6	8	13	11	14	19	27
Under 7	22	15	24	12	46	27
Under 8	11	18	22	19	33	37
Under 9	22	19	27	18	49	37
Under 10	16	21	22	21	38	42
Under 11	10	17	10	14	20	31
Under 12	13	5	21	9	34	14
Under 13	10	2	9	22	19	24
Under 14	7	5	9	9	16	14
Under 15	4	3	4	5	8	8
Under 17	4	2	5	5	9	7
Total	127	120	164	148	291	268





Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls

The Centre has again been able to maintain a solid financial position throughout the 2020/2021 season.

Impending movement of the base of the centre, COVID restrictions and projected uniform update all provided background to the year's financial strategy.

Limited purchase of uniforms allowed stocks to be run down to minimise amount remaining when new uniform is implemented. Uncertainty around location of the centre has seen less equipment purchased this year. This offsets the significant purchases of the previous year which will be conceivably matched once a new location and its' requirements are known. Changes to community involvement in the Friday evening activities and athlete involvement in representative competitions have impacted upon not only the social and community involvement aspects of the centre's activities but also on the numbers of competitors and family attendances.

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

A help this year has been suitable weather and less line marking costs. However, the largest cost to the centre remains the Hire and establishment of the track and field event areas being \$8,246.51 for 2020/2021.

The Centre continues to appreciate greatly the opportunity to operate under the patronage of Revesby Workers' Club. The interest shown by the Directors of the club, their attendance at Centre functions and their ongoing financial support help to provide for the athletes a well-resourced and functioning Athletics Centre.

The consistent efforts of the Committee to operate the Canteen, ensure registration compliance, maintain and update resources, provide coaching and model to the athletes, show a sense of stewardship and continue their dedicated involvement enables the Centre to effectively function. Thanks to the centre president Christine Butters whose direction and drive promotes a sound link to the Revesby Workers' Club and the sound community values for which the centre can be most proud.

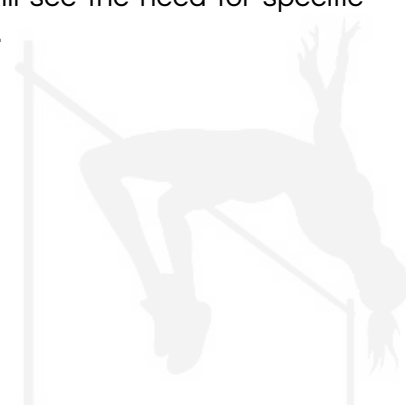
Notes from the 2020/2021 Season

- Only 3 payments were made by cheque this season.
- Establishment of electronic transactions for use at the Centre.
- Significant grant was secured to enable the purchase of new Radios for centre communications.
- Planning for the celebration of the Centre's 40th Anniversary was put on hold in light of Covid regulations. This is postponed until facilities are reopened.
- Significant costs still being serviced on venue establishment and upkeep.
- Increase in donations from recycled containers.
- Significant success of some of our athletes in the representative area. The contribution of our centre volunteer coaches, officials and committee are to be also recognised in promoting these goals to the athletes.
- The professional and appropriate efforts of Canteen workers and Committee members in being able to establish systems for the canteen to operate safely and within guidelines on a Friday evening and for events to run in a manner which ensured compliance.

Ongoing: A proposed uniform change, impending venue change and many possible activities for children all present ongoing challenges for the Centre. However, a good financial position does enable the committee to make informed decisions on future directions. An impending change of venue will see the need for specific equipment purchases which will form the basis for ongoing committee deliberation.

Les Rolls

RWLAC Treasurer





Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls

REVESBY WORKERS' LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

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

Statement of Financial Position: General Operating Account (3330)

As at 31/03/2021

Closing Balance 30/03/2021	\$ 26, 585.15
Opening Balance 01/04/2020	\$ 17, 569.65
2020/2021 Income	\$ 37, 796.27
2020/2021 Expenditure	\$ 28, 820.45 (+\$8975.50)

Canteen Account (4412)

Closing Balance 31/03/2021	\$ 12, 660.77
Opening Balance 01/04/2020	\$ 3,835.90

Investment Accounts

(7138) Closing Balance 31/03/2021	\$ 25, 555.25
	\$ 25, 300.26
Closing Balance 31/03/2020	

		Accounts as of 31/03/2020	Accounts as of 31/03/2021
A	General Account	17,569.65	26, 585.15
B	Canteen Account	3,835.90	12, 660.77
Investment Account	(7138)	25,300.26	25, 555.25
Investment Account	(2770)	32,856.60	32, 856.60
C.	Investment Account Sub total	58,156.86	58, 411.85
Total Cash A+B+C =		\$79,562.41	\$ 97,657.77

Treasurer's Report

Les Rolls

Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre Inc

Budget 2020/2021

General Operating Account Opening Balance 01/04/2020 \$17,569.65

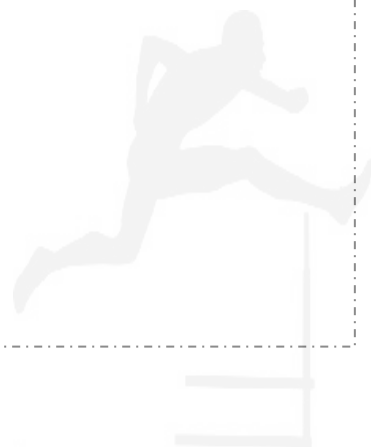
Item	Projected Income 2020-21	Actual Income 2020-2021	Income 2019 - 2020	Projected Expenditure 2020-21	Actual Expenditure 2020-2021	Expenditure 2019 - 2020
Registrations	12000	11806.52	12491.3	100	15	0
LANSW Affiliation Fee				0		60
Centre Triallists		70				
Zone Competition	1000		1290	1000		1290
Regional Competition	200		0	500		600
State Competition		100	0	600	250	825
Administration (incl Govt Fees)				50	47	97
Annual Reporting Costs (incl: Ann. Report, AGM)				200	132	1191.6
Advertising				200	0	1191.6
Bank Interest General A/C	0	0	0			
Bank Account Movement EFTPOS		1676	0		1676	0
Canteen (see separate a/c)	5000	0	6000			
Charges - Bank		30			120	
Charity / Community				300	192	0
Clothing / Merchandise/ Uniform	3000	6381.05	8631.46	3000	2222.95	3534.85
New Uniform				5000	309.4	
Centre Officials Expenses - Mtgs, Dinner						844.78
Coaching	250	395.5	677.7	100	0	0
Computer Hardware & Software				200	0	0
Conference			230			747
Courses						
COVID		1000			479.36	
Donations						
Equipment (New)				2000	6408.1	19,934.04
Floats	300	0	300	300	0	300
Fundraising	1500	946.8	1261			
Gifts (incl Memorials)				200		100
Grants (Govt, Council, LAA, LANSW, AA, etc)		4800	6184			
Grounds Marking				4000	1677.5	4690.83
Insurance					124.07	
Maintenance and Repairs to Equipment				2000	1208.64	3772.12
Medical and Supplies				100	0	38.36
Postage/Printing/Stationery				200	0	0
Presentations, Gifts				3000	1345.42	3877.97
Recycling	300	590.4	650			
Refunds					95	
Revesby Workers' Club Grant	7500	10000	7500			
Trophies				3000	2982.1	3187.8
University Facilities Rental				8500	6569.51	5573.55
Utilities -Website Hosting, Internet, P.O. Box				950	960	924
40th Anniversary			5000	4700	2006.4	301
Totals	31050	37796.27	50215.46	40200	28820.45	53081.5
General Operating Account Closing Balance 31/03/2021				\$26,585.15		



Auditor's Report

Walter J. Kelleway

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Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw

26 new Centre Records were set during the 2020/2021 season, by 12 athletes across 14 events. Some of the records broken were very long standing records. Congratulations to these 12 athletes.

This season we have continued to use the Competition HQ results recording system. The result sheet data was entered into Competition HQ by parents on data entry duty at the grounds on Friday nights. This enabled the results to be uploaded and available to parents and athletes in Results HQ very quickly. Thank you to our data entry helpers, who did a great job each Friday night.

New Centre Records set during the 2020/2021 season:

AGE	NAME	EVENT	RECORDING	DATE	PREVIOUS RECORD
Under 6 Girls	Ava Small	Discus 350g	9.61m	04/12/2020	2006
	Ava Small	Shot Put 500g	3.81m	26/02/2021	2018
Under 10 Girls	Erin Cassilles	1100m Walk	6m 18.75s	23/10/2020	2018
Under 11 Boys	Damon Beard	Discus 500g	20.33m	27/11/2020	2019
	Cooper Hunter	Discus 500g	29.71m	18/12/2020	
			35.07m	12/02/2021	
	Shea Cassilles	1500m	5m 07.60s	26/02/2021	2020
Under 12 Boys	Jacob Poole	1500m	5m 13.62s	16/10/2020	2016
			5m 05.73s	27/11/2020	
			4m 58.35s	18/12/2020	
	Jacob Poole	800m	2m 32.72s	11/12/2020	1997
			2m 31.69s	05/03/2021	
	Charbel Khoury	1500m Walk	9m 41.11s	13/11/2020	2009
			9m 38.87s	04/12/2020	
Under 12 Girls	Amelia Lukunic	Javelin 400g	19.76m	09/10/2020	2020
			21.68m	20/11/2020	
			22.16m	22/01/2021	
Under 13 Girls	Matilda Richards	3000m	11m 27.74s	09/10/2020	2020
			11m 19.21s	11/12/2020	
	Matilda Richards	1500m	5m 25.07s	16/10/2020	2020
			5m 17.95s	12/02/2021	
			5m 10.43s	26/02/2021	
	Matilda Richards	800m	2m 36.38s	19/02/2021	2010
Under 14 Boys	Jeremy Cannon	3000m	10m 58.77s	05/03/2021	2007
	Cameron Poole	3000m	11m 00.21s	05/03/2021	
Under 14 Girls	Ciara Cassilles	1500m Walk	8m 10.80s	23/10/2020	2006



Records & Rankings Report

Bree McGraw

Season Award Winners 2020/2021

	Age Champion	Age Champion Runner Up	Encouragement Award	Improvement Award	Participation Award
U6 Boys	Jake Ridgewell	Noah Allum	Luka Zevgitis	Cooper Craig	Noah Allum Benjamin Georges
U6 Girls	Ruby Faanu	Ava Small	Sienna Hopkins	Eileen Huang	Kaitlin Collins Ruby Faanu
U7 Boys	Nasser Ismail	Liam Dunne	Cruden Namana-McNaughton	Michael Wassef	Cruden Namana-McNaughton
U7 Girls	Summer Sanders	Sophia Kokal	Daniela Lukunic	Charlie Risti	Sophia Kokal Daniela Lukunic
U8 Boys	Jaxon Wise	Jarvis Barton	Ryan Collins	Bill Huang	Ryan Collins
U8 Girls	Asha Ram	Kaylee Olson	Hannah Freeman	Hallie Craig	Asha Ram
U9 Boys	Aaron Pasnin	Ryan Hutton	Jacob Kokal	Harley Wooldridge	Jacob Kokal
U9 Girls	Gabriella Ho	Caitlin Brennan	Amelia Smith	Natalie Biskalis	Zoe Zantiotis
U10 Boys	Benjamin Collins	Lachlan Wise	Oliver Glas	Constantine Kladis	Thomas Wighton Benjamin Collins
U10 Girls	Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu	Abby Freeman	Khloe Hunter	Ruby McGraw	Ruby McGraw Kenzie Delacour-Batch
U11 Boys	Shea Cassilles	Callum Clasper	Eoin Richards	Cooper Hunter	Shea Cassilles Eoin Richards
U11 Girls	Abbie Pasnin	Courtney Ho	Rachael Hockings Hannah Louise O'Brien-Brennan	Scarlett Wooldridge Mackenzie Bowler	Mackenzie Bowler
U12 Boys	Jacob Poole	Charbel Khoury	Sean O'Brien	Dimitri Kalergis	Jacob Poole
U12 Girls	Scarlett McGraw	Amelia Lukunic	Dulari Choudhury	Juliet Hearne	Scarlett McGraw
U13 Boys	Jonah Austin	Joshua Nangle	-	-	Jonah Austin
U13 Girls	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	Amelia Oehlman	Paige Warner	Matilda Richards	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch
U14 Boys	Cameron Poole	Elias Tahhan	Jeremy Cannon	Jackson Deas	Cameron Poole
U14 Girls	Eliza Marsh	Ciara Cassilles	Meekah Embrey	-	Eliza Marsh
U15 Boys	Benjamin Pittman	Logan Samoa	-	-	Benjamin Pittman
U15 Girls	Jennifer Sewell	Taylor Nangle	Lily Thompson	-	Jennifer Sewell
U17 Boys	Nicholas Otomancek	Adam Pittman	-	-	Nicholas Otomancek
U17 Girls	Brianna Whitney	Elizabeth Wastie	Phoebe Miller	Jessica Ashcroft	Brianna Whitney

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:

Under 6 Girls	Ayla Mooney	Under 6 Boys	Lucas Copeman
Under 7 Girls	Meaghan Swain	Under 7 Boys	Aiden Treloar
Under 8 Girls	Yanna Siskos	Under 8 Boys	Flynn Richards
Under 9 Girls	Leika Gow	Under 9 Boys	Oliver Keast
Under 10 Girls	Grace Delander	Under 10 Boys	Adem Karatas
Under 11 Girls	Haylie McFarlane	Under 11 Boys	Felix Capdor
Under 12 Girls	Holly Carr	Under 12 Boys	Sean O'Brien
Under 13 Girls	Charlotte Swain	Under 13 Boys	Jonah Austin
Under 14 Girls	Emily Embrey	Under 14 Boys	Kael Austin
Under 15 Girls	Bridget Morgan	Under 15 Boys	Logan Samoa
Under 17 Girls	Brianna Whitney	Under 17 Boys	Nicholas Otomancek



Championships Officer Report

Belinda Delacour-Batch

Season 2020/2021 has been a bit quiet on the Championship news. With Zone cancelled and a split in competition for the Junior and Youth age groups, we saw a region selection competition run for the Juniors but only qualifying times nominated for the Youth age group.

The Junior Region competition ran on the 5th and 6th of February at Sylvania Athletics track, we had 25 athletes compete, we had a strong team who all competed to the best of their ability and with true sportsmanship. It was fantastic to finally watch our kids compete at a higher level.

Junior Region Representatives U/9 – U/12 2020/2021

Congratulations to:

Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu
Damon Beard
Caitlin Brennan
Holly Carr
Leila Carr
Erin Cassilles
Shea Cassilles
Dulari Choudhury
Callum Clasper

Benjamin Collins
Abby Freeman
Courtney Ho
Gabriella Ho
Cooper Hunter
Khloe Hunter
Dimitri Kalergis
Charbel Khoury

Amelia Lukunic
Scarlett McGraw
Aaron Pasnin
Abbie Pasnin
Jacob Poole
Eoin Richards
Amelia Smith
Zoe Zantiotis

We had 11 junior athletes go on to qualify for State Championships which were held on 20th and 21st of March at Sydney Olympic Park.

Junior State Representatives U/9 – U/12 2020/2021

Congratulations to:

Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu
Erin Cassilles
Shea Cassilles
Abby Freeman
Gabriella Ho
Cooper Hunter

Khloe Hunter
Charbel Khoury
Amelia Lukunic
Aaron Pasnin
Jacob Poole

Our athletes again were amazing, our 11 junior State athletes placed in the top 20 in the state in every event, we had 8 athletes finish in the top 5 in the State and 11 athletes finish in the top 10 in the State, a very impressive result for RWLAC. Across the two days I was able to watch each athlete compete. I thoroughly enjoyed it, our athletes have developed their skills to a very high level and should be very proud of their results.

Congratulations to Erin and Khloe who both won medals in their events.



Erin Cassilles
U10 Girls

1100m Walk - 3rd



Khloe Hunter
U9/10 Girls multi class

800m - 1st
200m - 1st

Youth State Representatives U/12 - U/17 2020/2021

Our youth age groups saw themselves have to submit qualifying time or distances to qualify for State this year. Many athletes went off to compete at different events and centres to achieve their qualification to State.

It was nice to see 10 of our youth athletes qualify for the Youth State Championships which were held on 27th and 28th of March. The process this year was very different and they managed to overcome the challenging year with some great results.

Congratulations to:

Rhiannon Bellette
Niamh Mackenzie
Ben Pittman
Brianna Whitney

Ciara Cassilles
Anneka Oehlman
Cameron Poole

Brooke Hunter
Adam Pittman
Matilda Richards

Our 10 youth athletes finished in the top 21 in the state, we had 4 athletes finish in the top 5 in the State, 6 athletes finish in the top 10 in the state and 9 athletes finish in the top 15 in the state.

Congratulations to Ciara and Rhiannon who both won medals in their events.

I was able to watch some of our athletes compete, again the skill level is high and you all should be very proud of yourselves and your results.

I would like to thank the parents of our athletes for supporting RWLAC in both attendance and doing duties at these carnivals, it's great to see how supportive everyone is. I would also like to thank Bree and Stuart McGraw for all of their help, giving up their time to help me, it is greatly appreciated and Erin Austin for giving up a Saturday to cover for me, that too is greatly appreciated.

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, THANKYOU.

I look forward to season 2021-22 and hope that we get back to normal carnival competition, I am excited to see our next wave of representative athletes.

Belinda Delacour-Batch

RWLAC Championships Officer

Ciara Cassilles
U14 Girls
1500m Walk - 2nd



Rhiannon Bellette
U13/14 Girls multi class
Shot Put - 1st
Discus - 1st
Long Jump - 3rd
800m - 3rd

Coaching Officers Report

Peter Bottrill

The 2020/2021 season witnessed a marked increase in the coaching opportunities available for our RWLAC athletes and a significant increase in the number of athletes who took advantage of these opportunities. The benefits of this became apparent with many of the participants continually setting new personal bests on Friday nights with some setting new club records and going on to compete at State Qualifying meets and then on to the State Championships themselves.

Stuart McGraw (Athletics Australia Level 2 Coach) generously gave of his time on Tuesday 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 and Region meets as they get older.

Bree McGraw (Athletics Australia Level 2 Coach) made the effort to be down at the track early on Saturday mornings to help our athletes develop their race-walking technique. Once again, her charges showed great improvement through their participation and continued to set new personal bests as the season progressed.

Club captain, Brianna Whitney (Athletics Australia Level 1 Coach) was good enough to come down to the track early before competition on high jump nights and was happy to pass on her knowledge and the high jumping tips that have made her such an accomplished performer in Little Athletics competitions at all levels over the years. Other athletes who were looking for training in jumps and throws events took advantage of our links with our senior club, Illawong Revesby Workers Athletics.

Finally, my own group, the middle-distance crew trained hard throughout the season. Most of them turned up twice a week – on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their progress, enthusiasm and the effort that they put into each training session was to be admired and I loved coaching them and watching their improvement as the season progressed. Many are now looking forward to cross country training during the winter months. Thank you to committee member Phoebe Bottrill for assistance at some of our middle-distance sessions.

So, thank you to our coaches for giving up their time and in the up-coming 2021/2022 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



Middle Distance & Straight
Track squads



Straight Track Training



Middle Distance squad

Canteen Report

Rebecca Taylor

As we see the season come to an end for 2020/2021, we can reflect on what was a challenging and at times a tough season. Most of all putting plans in place to ensure we covered all COVID requirements and most of all maintain everyone's safety each and every Friday night. Now we are at the end of the season we can close it off as another successful year for RWLAC and celebrate all the achievements for our athletes.

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

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

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

Thank you also to the kids for always being on hand to help bring the lollies out. Remember take care, stay safe and see you all next season.

Rebecca Taylor

RWLAC Canteen Manager





Club Captains' Report

Brianna Whitney & Adam Pittman

Unfortunately, it is that time of the year where another season has come to an end. It has been an exciting and successful season for all our athletes and one of which we can be proud of. We would like to address what an honour it has been to be your club captains for the 2020/2021 season.

We would like to express a great amount of gratitude towards all the committee members and officials who have given up their time to make our Fridays nights run as fluently as possible, with things such as collecting results, setting up equipment and timing races. Our Club would definitely not be the same without each and every one of you, so we are extremely appreciative.

We're especially grateful for our industrious, dedicated and affable club president, Christine Butters for all her organisation and efforts every week, not just this year but every past year with competitions and fundraisers. We are also very thankful to all the parents who take time out of their busy lives to bring their children to athletics and volunteer to help with the events on the night.

We would like to congratulate all our athletes for their amazing achievements this season, whether that be working hard at training, getting PB's, participating in all events, competing at surrounding competitions or qualifying for state and national championships.

Lastly, we'd like to address our thanks to everyone as a whole for making this club a friendly and family-like environment, we hope it only grows stronger for many years to come. Thank you for a wonderful season and congratulations to all our athletes, as it has been a fantastic year of athletic achievements and we hope next year will bring even better results and lasting memories for everyone.

Brianna Whitney & Adam Pittman

RWLAC 2020/2021 Captains



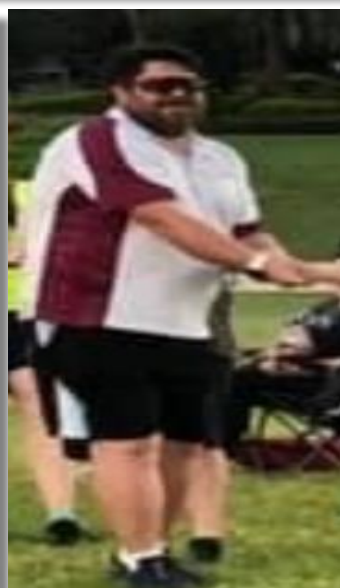
Elizabeth Wastie - Vice Captain
Brianna Whitney - Captain



Nicholas Otomancek - Vice Captain
Adam Pittman - Captain



RWLAC 2020/2021 Committee



Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award

The original Joan Carroll Award was given to athletes for record breaking performances. As at Season 2014/2015 this award has been retired and the Award has been renamed the Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award. This award is presented to a Centre volunteer who has been deemed to have given exceptional service to the Centre in the current season.

Congratulations to **Mikaela North** a very worthy recipient of the Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award for 2020/2021 season.

Mikaela joined RWLAC as an Under 6 athlete in September 1997. She competed for ten years as an athlete; her most notable athletics achievement was winning a medal at Zone as an Under 7 athlete. Mikaela loved Little Athletics, the camaraderie, socialisation and fun that was had every Friday night. However, she came into her own when she finished competing and started volunteering with the Centre. She joined the committee in the 2011-2012 season and the following year was elected as the registrar, a role she has now been doing for nine seasons. In this role she "modernized" the registration processes and continues to refine them. She has been an active participant within the Southern Metropolitan Zone (currently she runs the computer program for the championships) and Region 8 where she is the Region Secretary. This year she and the Zone Co-ordinator organised the entire State Qualifying meet for Junior athletes. She is also a State qualified judge of throws and regularly officiates at State championships. Previous to running the Meet manager program she was also a chief judge and field referee at Zone and Region Championships. Mikaela also facilitates the On Track program for our youngest athletes each week at our Centre, she sets up the grounds every Friday night and also helps out at straight track, especially when her trouble shooting skills are needed. Mikaela does a lot behind the scenes that people may not be aware of. Mikaela has been nominated for the Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award in recognition of the time and effort she dedicates to RWLAC. And is by far one of our most hard-working members.



Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence

The award this year was somewhat more difficult to determine in that we didn't have the traditional Zone and Region Championships at which athletes could earn points toward the Michael Irwin award. This award is usually based on a points system taking into account participation and results from Zone, Region and State as well as Centre records for the current season. This year we were only able to take into account Centre records broken, and performances at State championships. This year's recipient achieved a 4th and 6th placing at State as well as 3 Centre records. We have seen a marked improvement in her Centre based performances this season, this being the first season she has broken any Centre records. She broke a ten year old record in the 800m by 2 seconds, as well as records in the 1500m (3 times) by 20 seconds and 3000m (twice) by 44 seconds.

Early in the season, she also competed at the Athletics NSW Cross Country Championships and won a bronze medal in the U13 Girls 3km event (whilst not an LANSW event, still a noteworthy achievement). She also recently qualified at the NSW Juniors for a place in the NSW team to compete at the Australian Juniors championships (where she placed 20th in the 1500m and 25th in the 3000m). Overall a tremendous achievement for an Under 13 athlete whom we have watched develop since the Under 6's.

This year the award is presented to **Matilda Richards** for outstanding achievements in athletics in the 2020/2021 season .



Banks Volunteer of the Year Award

Committee member **Peter Bottrill** was nominated during the season for the Banks Volunteer of the Year Award. Peter has been with our Centre for more than ten years and although he no longer has children competing at the Centre, he has maintained his involvement with us. His coaching in middle distance paid dividends with a number of his athletes qualifying for the State Championships in 2020 and again in 2021.

Peter's time and input to the Management Committee of the Centre are invaluable along with the time he spends coaching and also assisting when line marking and ground maintenance need to be attended to. Unfortunately, Peter was not awarded the overall Award but in our eyes he was truly deserving.



RWLAC Committee member Peter Bottrill &
David Cameron Federal Member for Banks



Service Awards

RWLAC 5 Year Service Awards

Awarded to any athlete who has completed five years continuous service with RWLAC; this year we had 31 athletes who were eligible to receive five year awards.

The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu	Damon Beard	Erin Cassilles	Shea Cassilles
Ciara Cassilles	Callum Clasper	Benjamin Collins	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch
Yen Do	Amelia Facey	Lilly Facey	Abby Freeman
Evelina Grahm	Tyler Hanchard	Khloe Hunter	Charbel Khoury
Ruby McGraw	Curtis Marsh	Chloe Moussa	Emily Nguyen
Zach O'Brien	Liam Olson	Abbie Pasnin	Jacob Poole
Cameron Poole	Jennifer Sewell	Michelle Truong	Caitlin Truong
Brianna Whitney	Paige Wise	Lachlan Wise	

Ten Year Award

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 10 years membership with RWLAC: This year the Ten-Year service awards were presented to **Nicholas Otomancek** in **U17 Boys** and **Lily Thompson** in **U15 Girls**. They also received ten-year certificates from LANSW .



Region 8 State Qualifier

Congratulations to our 25 junior athletes who competed at the 2020/2021 Region 8 State qualifying meet hosted by Port Hacking LAC at Sylvania Waters Athletics track. We saw many PB's achieved, great sportsmanship and 11 of our athletes progress through to the NSW State championships in March at Sydney Olympic Park.

Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu (U10)
 Damond Beard (U10)
 Caitlin Brennan (U9)
 Holly Carr (U12)
 Leila Carr (U10)
 Erin Cassilles (U10)
 Shea Cassilles (U11)
 Dulari Choudhury (U12)
 Callum Clasper (U11)
 Benjamin Collins (U10)
 Abby Freeman (U10)
 Courtney Ho (U11)
 Gabriella Ho (U9)

Cooper Hunter (U11)
 Khloe Hunter (U10)
 Dimitri Kalergis (U12)
 Charbel Khoury (U12)
 Amelia Lukunic (U12)
 Scarlett McGraw (U12)
 Aaron Pasnin (U9)
 Abbie Pasnin (U11)
 Jacob Poole (U12)
 Eoin Richards (U11)
 Amelia Smith (U9)
 Zoe Zantiotis (U9)



LANSW State Championships

Congratulations to our 21 athletes who competed at the LANSW State Track and Field Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre over two weekends on 20th/21st March (U9-U12) and 27th/28th March (U13-U17). We are very proud of the achievements of our athletes and how they represented RWLAC. 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 at the State Championships. A big thankyou to Christine, Mikaela, Jackie, Peter, Belinda, Erin, Bree and Stuart for volunteering their time over the two weekends as officials and Team managers.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2021 RWLAC U9-U12 State Championships Team

Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu U10G
Erin Cassilles U10G
Shea Cassilles U11B
Abby Freeman U10G
Gabriella Ho U9G
Cooper Hunter U11B

Khloe Hunter U10G
Charbel Khoury U12B
Amelia Lukunic U12G
Aaron Pashin U9B
Jacob Poole U12B

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2021 RWLAC U13-U17 State Championships Team

Rhiannon Bellette U13G
Ciara Cassilles U14G
Brooke Hunter U14G
Niamh Mackenzie U13G
Anneka Oehlman U13G

Adam Pittman U17B
Benjamin Pittman U15B
Cameron Poole U14B
Matilda Richards U13
Brianna Whitney U17G



RWLAC 2020/2021 State representatives

Carnivals / Events



U6 Girls



U6 Boys



U7 Girls/Boys



U7 Girls/Boys





U8 Girls



U8 Boys



U9 Girls



U9 Boys



U10 Girls



U10 Boys





U11 Girls



U11 Boys



U12 Girls/Boys



U13 Girls





Senior Girls



Senior Boys





RWLAC Coaching



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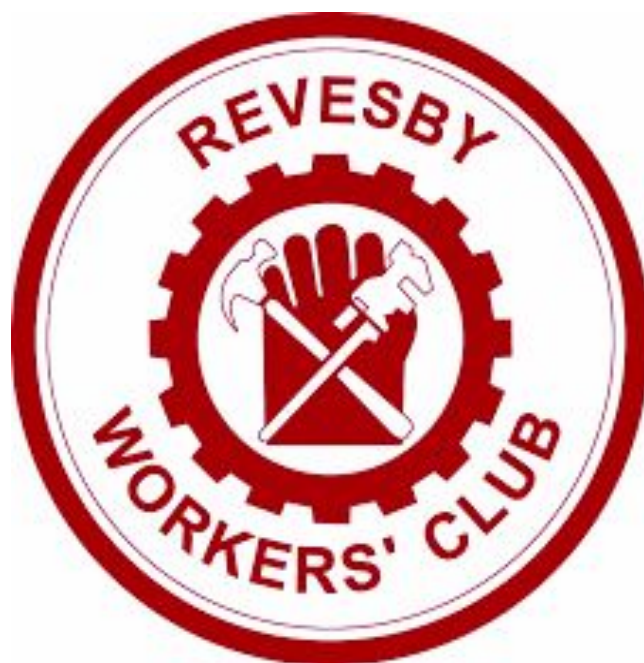




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