Revesby Workers'

Little Athletics Centre

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2025/2026



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RWLAC 2025/2026

Executive & Committee

President:	Erin Austin	
Vice President:	Stuart McGraw	
Secretary:	Jackie Bottrill	
Treasurer:	Carolyn Poole	
Registrars:	Siobhan Mackenzie, Glynis Warner	
Records & Rankings Officer:	Bree McGraw	
Championships Officers:	Sara Brennan, Carissa Sharpe	
Uniform Officer:	Belinda Delacour-Batch	
Coaching Officer:	Bao Ho	
Publicity Officer:	Stuart McGraw	
Canteen Manager:	Rebecca Taylor	
Equipment Officer:	Mitchell Wise	
Officer for Officials:	Christine Butters	
General Committee:	Christopher Batch	Carmel Hanna
	Luke Glas	Craig Sharpe
	Scarlett McGraw	Jacob Poole
Club Captains:	Amelia Lukunic	Ruby McGraw
Club Vice Captains:	Erin Austin	Mike Korremans
Life Members:	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
Patrons:	Alan Ashton *Life Member RWC*	
RWC Liaison Director:	Christine Butters *President RWC*	



President

Erin Austin

I want to start my report the same way as last season with a thank you. Thank you to my fellow Committee members for their support in helping make this a successful season. Athletics is a sport that needs many hands to help each week. I am grateful for our Committee members, our dedicated helpers and our parents who go above and beyond each week. This season I felt I was a little more prepared than the previous season but at the same time I was still nervous before I pressed send on my weekly emails and there still seemed like there was always lots to do and learn each week.

This season, we made some changes, to help make our centre more resilient and make things easier for our volunteers. We changed the way we select our State Relay teams, having athletes submit EOIs and then using our orientation night for selection trials. This gave our Championships Officers the ability to start the selection process earlier. The State Relay Championships also highlighted the challenge with the 11s starting Javelin and the time pressure to find an athlete with limited experience in this event to compete on the throws team. A few brainstorming sessions later and this season, after the Christmas break, we reintroduced the Turbojav event for our 10s.

We also rethought our approach to purchasing uniforms and used data from the previous year to determine minimum stock numbers. This resulted in 99.9% of athletes having a uniform to compete in on their first night, but more importantly, significantly reduced the pressure for our Uniform Officer. A huge thank you to the Committee who supported this approach. This approach will also be applied to athlete Championships gifts to enhance our planning for next season.

This season, we continued (to my delight) to hold our Coles Fun Fruit Round. We were able to use our large pineapple and have our fruity age group photos. This is now a week in our season that I really value – the opportunity to bring a little bit of fruitiness to Kelso. I often had a huge smile on my face as I was proud and excited for all our athletes.

During the season, our returning athletes welcomed new athletes into their age groups, celebrated the success of others, gave 100% to each event and pushed themselves to improve to get that PB high-five from their age manger. Thank you to our parents who acted as age managers – without you our groups would all still be at the fence waiting to be sent off. To our officials and helpers, who return to ensure our scheduled events and nights run seamlessly, thank you.

This season, my smile was a little bigger and I was extremely proud of our Club Captains. At the start of the season, our Captains approached our Committee asking to have a Captains Charity Round, where donations would go to a local charity, selected by the captains. I struggle to find the words that convey how proud I was to witness this progress from an idea to an event. This event was embraced by our families and athletes and we had past athletes returning to help. To this date, on reflection, I am so proud and full of emotion at what you achieved. Thank you for sharing your enthusiasm to not only see the world and everyone in it, but more importantly for bringing your determination to Kelso to assist those in need. Thank you Scarlett, Jacob, Amelia and Ruby.

Our fun night this season didn't go ahead as the rain clouds came to visit. This was disappointing for all athletes and is usually the chance that our 17s get to farewell the centre and have a send-off. We did, however invite our 17s (and their parents) down to Kelso, they played some games, ate some pizza and had that important opportunity to wear their costumes. Thanks to our 17s families for trusting us to ensure their 'a little different' final night at Kelso was still a wonderful opportunity and something they will remember when recalling their nights at athletics in years to come.

My favourite part of athletics is still the people. I am a people person, I love meeting new people and catching up with those who returned. I am excited for a break and the chance to recharge my batteries (and miss athletics). But I know I will be excited to begin planning for the next season and be at Kelso on a freezing Friday night in August to welcome all the families back to Kelso with a Commonwealth Games energy.

See you in August when registrations open again.

Erin Austin

RWLAC President



Vice President

Stuart McGraw

Looking back on the 2025/26 season, we can all be incredibly proud of the achievements of our athletes and our centre as a whole. This season saw our strong committee continue to bring fresh ideas and passion to Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre. We welcomed 395 athletes to our centre who collectively achieved an impressive **4,179 Personal Best** times & distances. In addition to **40 Centre records** broken.

Unfortunately, weather was not on our side as our season came to a close before we could run our Fun Night and say farewell to our 17s senior athletes. We were able to make it up to our senior athletes inviting them to dress up and let loose with games, fun and lots of memories, together with their families.

Our achievements this season 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, and so much more. Thank you 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 outside of the usual Friday nights, starting in the off-season, which contributed to the fantastic achievements of our athletes across the season. This included **73 athletes** qualifying for the Region Championships and taking home **43 medals**, as well as **29 athletes** qualifying for the NSW State Championships and bringing home **7 medals**. This was truly a spectacular year!

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 away as well as many many more tasks that are needed to keep it all going. Your support to our athletes and our centre is invaluable. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you all with more great achievements and experiences in the 2026/27 Little Athletics season.

Stuart McGraw

RWLAC Vice President







Secretary

Jackie Bottrill

2025/26 was an exciting year for athletics with the strengthening of the partnership between Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW. This offers increased opportunities for our athletes to enter more competitions such as Treloar Shield meets, whilst still maintaining the identity of Little Athletics. Although some of our athletes continued to choose dual membership with other clubs, this is no longer necessary to be able to access the offerings of Athletics NSW.

Once again the club was well represented at Zone, Region and State Championships. It was also great to see RWLAC athletes competing in many of the other competitions on offer. Watching athletes from different clubs interacting and the older athletes helping and encouraging the younger ones creates a wonderful environment at these meets. Hopefully our club athletes will continue to take advantage of the opportunity to gain experience at these additional meets.

The NSW Athletics partnership has also meant some administrative changes for club secretaries and I acknowledge the support of the staff from both organisations in making this a smooth process. Affiliation and other processes have been streamlined and continue to be improved.

This year we had great support from our parent volunteers on the circular track each Friday night. I thank the many parents who volunteered, even though some of the evenings were long. I especially appreciate the support of Leah and Catherine, who volunteer to assist whenever they are present on a Friday night - the track wouldn't run as smoothly without their assistance. Thanks also to Life Member and former registrar Mikaela who was always on hand to assist if I was unavailable.

Finally, thanks to the hardworking committee members who go above and beyond to ensure that our Friday night competition runs smoothly, as well as supporting our athletes at Zone, Region and State. This does not mean just attending on Friday nights; their efforts behind the scenes are what makes Revesby Workers such a great club. Seeing the athletes have fun and strengthen friendships each week makes it all worthwhile.

Jackie Bottrill

RWLAC Secretary





Treasurer

Carolyn Poole

Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre continues to be in a solid financial position after the 2025/26 season.

Athlete registration fees and various sources of revenue have contributed to this position.

Revesby Workers' Club provided a generous grant of $15,000. The Club also donates a portion of the funds that RWLAC members spend at the Club throughout the season. 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 Club Liaison Director Christine is heavily involved in RWLAC and promotes a great relationship between RWLAC and the Club.

We were fortunate once again this season to have Clarke National Realty support us as our platinum sponsor, donating $3,000 which assisted us to upgrade equipment and contributed towards end of season awards.

Hire of equipment to school carnivals at Kelso North was an additional source of revenue this season. Thanks to Erin for liaising with the schools and committee members for assisting with the set up and pack of equipment for these carnivals.

Weekly coaching sessions have not only helped our athletes improve, they have also raised funds for our centre. Thanks to our club coaches for volunteering their time.

We held a cookie fundraiser this season which raised over $3,000. Thanks to all families who sold cookie boxes to support this fundraiser and to Stuart for liaising with Bitesize.

Funds raised this season were used to maintain existing equipment and purchase new equipment. Major purchases include the straight track starting system, circular track starting system, new radios, starting blocks and multi-timer.

These funds also enabled us to subsidise athlete costs for competition events including state relays, region and state. Athletes who qualified for region received a gift and those who competed at state received a state jacket.

RWLAC also donated $500 to Taree LAC, which helped them to replace equipment damaged in the northern rivers flood event. RWLAC also matched the funds raised in the Captains Charity Round to Biyani House.

At the end of the 2025/26 season RWLAC has a healthy bank balance. Centre funds will be used to ensure RWLAC is well equipped to run events for our athletes next season.

Carolyn Poole

RWLAC Treasurer



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



Treasurer

Carolyn Poole

Revesby Workers' Little Athletics General Operating Account
Revenue and Expenses
1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Item	Revenue	Expenses
	$	$
Registrations incl trialists	26,910	450
Grant Revesby Workers club	15,000	
Uniform, merchandise	11,430	16,525
Sponsorship	3,427	
School carnivals / refund	6,380	870
Competition Zone	1,860	1,840
Competition Region		1,125
Zone region parent bond (incl prior yr forfeit & donation)	1,305	1,160
State relay parent bond	1,800	1,710
Coaching incl Athletics annual fee	1,514	525
Recycling	205	
Term deposit interest	1,677	
EFTPOS transaction fee, machine rental fee	193	454
Canteen account transfer	12,476	476
Equipment purchases		18,602
Cookies fundraiser	8,875	5,544
Captains' charity round - Biyani House	980	1,798
Equipment maintenance		862
2024/25 Presentation night incl trophies, lolly sales,raffle	479	4,224
2024/25 AGM		611
2025/26 Presentation night incl manager gift		3,151
Council ground hire & lights		4,195
Competition - state relay, state		1,940
Athlete gifts - region socks, state jackets, 5&10yr shirts, U17 towels, lollies		9,766
Little A State conference & reimbursement	350	724
Centre officials expenses - meeting, dinner		833
Annual fee - Athletics NSW, website, PO box		670
Insurance		318
Other - rego bag, flowers, stationary, ice etc		959
Donation Taree LAC, athlete subsidy		798
Total	94,862	80,129





Registrars

Siobhan Mackenzie
Glynis Warner

The 2025/26 season registration was another success, with 395 athletes signing up across all age groups. While this represents a decrease from last year's record of 503, the smaller cohort resulted in more manageable group sizes that supported optimal participation and enjoyment for all athletes.

2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
331	285	281	291	268	293	363	417	503	395

The "early-bird" registration offer was used again this season, encouraging families to sign up ahead of time. This gave us adequate time to prepare registration packs before the season commenced.

	August 2025	From Sept 2025
Tiny Tots	$100	$120
7s-17s	$150	$170

This season, our centre continued to offer the Tiny Tots age group, open to athletes turning 5 years old in 2026. The group was primarily aimed at younger siblings of existing registered athletes, as well as new families joining the club.

This year our centre retained well over half of our athletes from the previous season. With a retention rate of 65%, up from 51.7% in 2024/25, this result reflects strong engagement with families and loyalty to our RWLAC.

2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
57.55%	55.87%	61.51%	66.04%	55.29%	58.12%	59%	51.7%	65%

This was our second season using the RevSport registration platform. It continued to work well for both families and the committee, streamlining the registration process throughout the season.

We extend our sincere thanks to the committee for their invaluable support on registration nights, an effort that simply cannot be carried out by one person alone. The help and dedication shown by all committee members was greatly appreciated. It was, once again, a wonderful team effort.

Registrations for the 2026/27 season are expected to reopen online from August this year. Please keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages for registration information closer to that date.

Season Registrations:

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	2024/2025	*2025/2026*	*2024/2025*	*2025/2026*	*2024/2025*	*2025/2026*
Tiny Tots	9	8	9	6	18	**14**
Under 6	18	13	20	12	38	**25**
Under 7	37	24	21	11	58	**35**
Under 8	29	29	31	21	60	**50**
Under 9	27	26	32	24	59	**50**
Under 10	22	32	29	22	51	**54**
Under 11	32	19	29	17	61	**36**
Under 12	18	24	28	19	46	**43**
Under 13	18	19	25	18	43	**37**
Under 14	11	7	16	10	27	**17**
Under 15	5	7	14	8	19	**15**
Under 16	1	2	7	10	8	**12**
Under 17	3	1	12	6	15	**7**
Total	**230**	**210**	**273**	**183**	**503**	**395**

Siobhan + Glynis

RWLAC Registrars



Records & Rankings Officer

Bree McGraw

Existing Centre Records were broken on 61 occasions throughout the 2025/26 season, by 23 athletes across 40 events. Some of the records broken were very long standing records. Congratulations to these 23 athletes.

New Centre Records set during the 2025/26 season:

AGE	NAME	EVENT	RECORDING	DATE	PREVIOUS RECORD
6 Boys	Izaiah Ailiuua	Shot Put 500g	5.42m	26/09/2025	2019
9 Boys	Marcus Sharpe	700m Walk	4m 12.32s	12/12/2025	2018
10 Boys	Toby Morton	1100m Walk	6m 38.06s	13/03/2026	2024
10 Girls	Asher Baker	Discus 500g	27.76m	21/11/2025	1994
	Asher Baker	Shot Put 2kg	7.74m	12/12/2025	1994
			8.03m	23/01/2026	
11 Girls	Indiana Olovcic	80m Hurdles	15.46s	10/10/2025	2023
	Ruby Faanu	80m Hurdles	15.47s	10/10/2025	2023
	Alana Mellas	Discus 500g	31.34m	07/11/2025	2020
	Alana Mellas	Shot Put 2kg	8.99m	12/12/2025	1995
	Alana Mellas	Javelin 400g	19.90m	09/01/2026	2020
			22.50m	06/02/2026	
			25.28m	13/03/2026	
12 Boys	Liam Dunne	80m Hurdles	13.94s	10/10/2025	2023
			13.89s	06/02/2026	
	Isaac Brown	1500m Walk	8m 18.91s	31/10/2025	2024
			8m 09.98s	21/11/2025	
12 Girls	Summer Sanders	80m Hurdles	15.22s	10/10/2025	2024
			14.78s	21/11/2025	
			14.42s	06/02/2026	
	Summer Sanders	200m	28.03s	28/11/2025	2006
13 Boys	Jarvis Barton	800m	2m 28.91s	10/10/2025	2022
			2m 24.09s	21/11/2025	
			2m 20.86s	06/02/2026	
	Zach Sharpe	High Jump	1.52m	24/10/2025	2019
	Hunter Olney	Javelin 600g	30.56m	20/02/2026	2025
14 Boys	Dean Afungia	Shot Put 4kg	9.07m	26/09/2025	2025
			9.31m	14/11/2025	
			9.85m	12/12/2025	
	Dean Afungia	Discus 1kg	39.85m	28/11/2025	2011
			42.89m	16/01/2026	
	Jaden Lee	300m Hurdles	50.36s	24/10/2025	2024
	Jaden Lee	100m Hurdles	17.53s	21/11/2025	2025
14 Girls	Gabriella Ho	90m Hurdles	17.35s	21/11/2025	2024
			16.60s	09/01/2026	
15 Boys	Alexander Barrett	3000m	10m 16.73s	23/01/2026	2016
			10m 09.12s	20/02/2026	
	Alexander Barrett	1500m	4m 41.25s	13/02/2026	2023
15 Girls	Grace Delander	1500m	5m 05.18s	19/09/2025	2022



Records & Rankings Officer

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16 Boys	Luca Russo	100m	13.52s	19/09/2025	2025
	Luca Russo	200m	28.24s	19/09/2025	2025
	Luca Russo	400m Hurdles	1m 24.34s	26/09/2025	2024
	Luca Russo	Long Jump	4.45m	26/09/2025	2024
			4.76m	24/10/2025	
			5.30m	14/11/2025	
	Luca Russo	110m Hurdles	19.75s	10/10/2025	N/A
	Luca Russo	High Jump	1.45m	16/01/2026	2025
	Tom Barton	Triple Jump	10.59m	10/10/2025	2024
	Tom Barton	400m	58.35s	24/10/2025	2024
	Tom Barton	Long Jump	4.63m	24/10/2025	2025
	Tom Barton	400m Hurdles	1m 10.16s	24/10/2025	2025
	Tom Barton	100m	12.85s	07/11/2025	2025
	Tom Barton	200m	25.70s	07/11/2025	2025
	Tom Barton	1500m	4m 44.67s	16/01/2026	2024
	Tom Barton	Shot Put 5kg	6.78m	16/01/2026	2024
	Tom Barton	800m	2m 14.30s	06/02/2026	2024
16 Girls	Scarlett Wooldridge	100m Hurdles	18.62s	21/11/2025	2025
17 Boys	Jacob Poole	3000m	9m 52.97s	24/10/2025	2016
	Jacob Poole	1500m	4m 29.12s	07/11/2025	2015
17 Girls	Juliet Hearne	Shot Put 3kg	10.20m	28/11/2025	2025
	Juliet Hearne	100m Hurdles	18.82s	09/01/2026	2014

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	Angelique Maude	**6 Boys**	Samuel Booth
7 Girls	Evelyn Parker	**7 Boys**	Arthus Naude
8 Girls	Josephine Nicol	**8 Boys**	Tahjbir Gandhi
9 Girls	Ella Goman	**9 Boys**	Ethan King
10 Girls	Gabriela Ruz	**10 Boys**	Cooper Cearns
11 Girls	Jamie Whitehorn	**11 Boys**	Ruben Griffith
12 Girls	Keira Hatton	**12 Boys**	Lucas Neade
13 Girls	Alina Popovic	**13 Boys**	Ryan Collins
14 Girls	Caitlin Brennan		
15 Girls	Avangelina Afungia		
16 Girls	Courtney Ho		



Records & Rankings Officer

Bree McGraw

Season Award Winners 2025/26

	AGE CHAMPION	AGE CHAMPION RUNNER UP	ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	IMPROVEMENT AWARD	PARTICIPATION AWARD
6 Boys	Hudson Carberry	Izaiah Ailiuua	Austin Cearns	Mason Mackey	Mason Mackey
6 Girls	Zoe Witts	Milana Palermo	Aubree Devlin	Darcy Ford	Milana Palermo Gursaaz Gandhi Ellie McGing
7 Boys	Lincoln King	Cristiano Cazon	Beau Cody	Shanyu Bhatt	Lincoln King
7 Girls	Isla Ailiuua	Isabel Faulkner	Kyah Hockley	Hannah Stanley	Evelyn Peel
8 Boys	Alessio Cazon	Matthew Kattar	Leo Sewell	Charlie Lane	William Dyson Marcus Bampton
8 Girls	Bonnie Sanders	Flora Aufai	Isabella Allum	Chloe Barnard	Hazel Morton
9 Boys	Kyon Hanna	Lucas Liu	Marcus Sharpe	Elliot King	Lucas Liu Marcus Sharpe
9 Girls	Sofia Abdulwahab	Kiahna Faanu	Summer Manumalealii	Charli Cunneen	Sofia Abdulwahab Ashana Pandher
10 Boys	Cassius Lyons	Sam Santos	Luke Booth	Toby Morton	Toby Morton
10 Girls	Ariel Popovic	Asher Baker	Sophie Taylor	Bethany Peel	Bethany Peel
11 Boys	William Maurer	Gabriel Kattar Hudson Witts	Jake Ridgewell	Coen Buczek	Jordan King
11 Girls	Alana Mellas	Kaitlin Collins	Alexandra Karachony	Ruby Dyson	Alexandra Karachony Kayla Bampton
12 Boys	Isaac Brown	Liam Dunne	Idris Akkari	Jacob Peel	Isaac Brown
12 Girls	Charlie Risti	Summer Sanders	Chelsea Sharpe	Ellie Dyson	Chelsea Sharpe
13 Boys	Hunter Olney	Lachlan Collins	Mason Taylor	Francis Espiritu	Hunter Olney
13 Girls	Brianna Black	Asha Ram	Hannah Freeman	Chloe Price	Luna Hawkins
14 Boys	Dean Afungia	Jonathan Youssef	Bentley Campbell	-	Jonathan Youssef
14 Girls	Emilia Cazon	Alexandra Hatton	Gabriella Ho	Amelia Smith	Emilia Cazon
15 Boys	Lachlan Wise	Alexander Barrett William Tju	Thomas Wighton	-	Alexander Barrett
15 Girls	Abby Freeman	Grace Delander	Ruby McGraw	Sarah Poole	Ruby McGraw
16 Boys	Luca Russo	Tom Barton	-	-	Luca Russo
16 Girls	Helen Denyer	Maya Campbell	Scarlett Wooldridge	Eva Cutchie	Helen Denyer
17 Boys	Jacob Poole	-	-	-	Jacob Poole
17 Girls	Scarlett McGraw	Amelia Lukunic	Bhavya Prasad	Holly Carr	Scarlett McGraw Amelia Lukunic

Bree McGraw

RWLAC Records & Rankings Officer





Championships Officers

Sara Brennan

Carissa Sharpe

Stepping into a role that Belinda has laid such a great foundation for, was an honour and a challenge all in one. We certainly loved celebrating and encouraging each athlete along their journey.

State Relays

State Relays 8s - 12s and NSW Relays 13s+ was our first championship event of the year. We implemented for the first time this year an expression of interest to be selected for State Relays. We had over 80 athletes put their hands up to be considered and we selected 12 track and 8 field teams. State Relays is a fun event as the kids get to work together as a team. Our results ranged from 4th to 22nd in the state and all of the athletes should be proud of their results.

These championships were held over 2 weekends at Blacktown Athletics Track. Some of these athletes had never competed here before, it was great to see the excitement of these kids. Team work was certainly on show at these championships, the support the athletes gave each other was commendable. Due to this being the first championship of the season, there isn't a lot of preparation time, so thank you to our coaches and committee members who volunteered their time to help train our athletes. 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

In December, 89 athletes competed at the LANSW Southern Met Zone Track and Field Championships at The Ridge Athletics track. Day 1: Saturday gave us a heat wave with competition being suspended at midday and recommencing at 6pm. Despite this heat wave our kids returned and competed well into the night. Day 2: Sunday gave us the opposite weather with cold and windy conditions and having to move the hurdles to the back straight. Despite the adverse weather conditions, we had 73 athletes progress to region, with 59 of these athletes placing in the top 6 of their events. 21 of these athletes were competing at zone for the first time! 7s can't progress past zone, so it was very exciting to have 6 of our young athletes join us and achieve some amazing results.

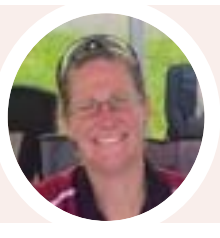
Congratulations to Isla Ailiuua who won Gold in the 7 Girls 50m, 100m and Long Jump as well as Isabel Faulkner who won Silver in the 7 Girls Long Jump and Bronze in Shot Put (7s don't progress to Region).

Region 8 Championships

In January, Region 8 Championships saw us at ES Marks for the first time for many of us. This location gave us a nice grand stand to protect us from another weekend of weather changes. Day 1: Saturday, we had perfect conditions to give the athletes the best chance to get their best times. Seeing the joy of being able to compete on the big stage was great to see. Day 2: Sunday brought our biggest medal tally with our race walkers taking the track by storm. It was great to see us all sitting together and supporting each other. We really enjoyed seeing you give it your all.

We had 5 Gold, 22 Silver and 16 Bronze medals achieved over the 2 days. A big highlight was Bonnie Sanders achieving an amazing Silver in 8 Girls 60m Hurdles. 8s can't progress to State and we look forward to seeing what next year holds for you. Our Gold and Silver medallists are automatic qualifiers to State.





Championships Officers

Sara Brennan

Carissa Sharpe

NSW Athletics State Track & Field Championships

State Championships continued the different format of splitting the age groups over two with 13s competing 12th to 15th March and 9s-12s competing on 21st - 22nd March.

We had 14 athletes compete in the 13s, with 1 Gold and 2 Bronze medals. Our results ranged from 5th to 23rd overall. We wish Jarvis Barton all the best as he competes now in the Australian Athletics Championships in Qld.

We had 15 athletes compete in the 9s - 12s and the medals just kept on coming. We had 4 Bronze medals and our results ranged from 5th to 18th. Seeing our athletes shine in their events brought us joy. We are so proud of you all.

As we stepped into the big shoes of Belinda this year, Belinda offered us nothing but support and encouragement and we couldn't have done it without you, thank you. We have enjoyed being a part of the joys and the PB's and the learning curves along the way. This is a team environment and the unwavering support of the wonderful RWLAC committee members and athletes who stood strong in some really challenging weather this year to support our athletes at each championship event. Thank you Bree, Stuart, Erin, Christine, Belinda, Bao, Craig, Kael, Scarlett, Amelia and Ruby. We couldn't have done it without your support.

We have enjoyed getting to know each athlete at different competitions and look forward to what next year brings. Thank you to the parents and supporters that come and support their athletes. It is great to see you there and help us support our athletes.

Sara Brennan & Carissa Sharpe

RWLAC Championships Officers





Coaching Officer

Bao Ho

Training for the 2025/26 Little Athletics season kicked off late August/early September for those athletes looking to improve their fitness and skills prior to the season start.

Peter Botrill kindly gave up this time to provide middle distance and cross-country coaching each Tuesday throughout the season. Having witnessed Pete's training first hand when my own kids used to attend, it is not easy. Kudos to the kids for their commitment and regularly turning up for the punishment. Their commitment saw many athletes record PB's during the season, with some also going on to represent RWLAC at Region and State.

We were fortunate again this season to have Robyn Eyears come down each Friday evening to share her knowledge and provide coaching for athletes wanting to improve their hurdling. For those athletes participating in the coaching, there were visible signs of improvements in their hurdling technique.

Bree McGraw returned to coach our race walkers with good numbers turning up each Sunday to better their skills and technique. This saw many athletes achieve some amazing results, including new Centre records, and several race walkers qualifying for the NSW State Championships.

RWLAC's own club president, Erin Austin, was the high jump coach. Under Erin's guidance many athletes continued to clear and better their personal best as the season progressed. Thanks also to former RWLAC athlete Reece Lewis who also came along to assist with high jump coaching.

Siobhan Mackenzie graciously gave of her time to provide long and triple jump coaching. Whilst the long jump is fairly straightforward, the same can't be said for the triple jump. With Siobhan's expertise and coaching athlete's techniques improved, especially for triple jumping as the season progressed leading to personal best performances.

We were once again fortunate to have former RWLAC athlete Kael Austin return and provide our athletes with throws coaching. Kael generously gave up his time either during the week or before evening competitions to conduct throws coaching sessions.Under his guidance many of these athletes have shown great improvement.

Special mentions and thanks to Kwanita Olney, Scarlett McGraw and Amelia Lukunic for their assistance with coaching and getting our junior athletes ready for the State Relays.

Finally, Stuart McGraw and I were fortunate to coach a consistent number of athletes each Monday looking to learn blocks starts, improve their technique, speed, and speed endurance. The training and improvements saw many personal best performances with some making it to Zone, Region and State Championships.

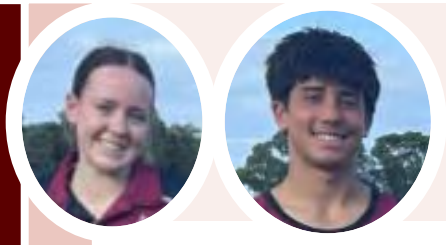
Throughout the season and calendar year a number of our coaches have completed courses offered by Athletics Australia and gained, refreshed or upgraded their coaching accreditation. They also attended coaching seminars offered by Athletics Australia to gain further knowledge and insights to improve their own coaching.

To wrap up the coaching report for the 2025/26 season, thank you to the parents for taking their kids to attend the training. A big and sincere thank you to Peter, Stuart, Bree, Erin, Kael, Siobhan, Robyn, Kwanita, Scarlett and Amelia for their time and efforts. It is greatly appreciated both by the club, our athletes and their parents/carers.

Bao Ho

RWLAC Coaching Officer





Club Captains

Scarlett McGraw
Jacob Poole

It has been an absolute privilege to be be the RWLAC Club Captains for the 2025/26 season. Scarlett started her athletics journey as a tiny tot at the age of 4 and Jacob started his journey at the age of 8. We couldn't think of a better way to have spent the last 13 years of Friday nights and have been so proud to have been able to represent this great club.

RWLAC has been so much more than running, jumping and throwing. We have built long lasting friendships, and had opportunities to build our confidence and leadership skills. As young athletes, we recall looking up to our senior role models including James Bottrill and Imogen Russell. We hope we have inspired younger athletes over the years in the same way they inspired us.

This season we were so excited to introduce the inaugural Captains Charity Round, introduced by this year's captains and vice captains. We dedicated our charity round to Biyani Women's Shelter in Revesby. We want to express a heartfelt thank you to our amazing RWLAC community for their contributions on this night. We are so proud to have raised $1,636 to support women and children seeking safe accommodation in our community. A huge thank you to the committee for their additional contribution to the donation.

We would like to thank our vice captains Amelia and Ruby for their support this season. You were amazing to work alongside and we are so grateful for your dedication and ideas.

We would like to sincerely thank our Centre President Erin for her dedication and efforts towards the centre again this season, allowing us to run each Friday night. Her love for the club has not gone unnoticed and we thank her for her support and guidance for each athlete, parent and volunteer.

Thank you to our committee, officials 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, Reece, Siobhan, Kael and Robyn for their support and encouragement towards our athletes, allowing them to progress and represent our club in an exceptional way.

Thank you to our major sponsors, Clarke National Reality and Revesby Workers' Club, for their generous support. Your contributions make all the difference to our club and our athletes.

This season we had 395 registered athletes and had an amazing 40 centre records broken. In addition to this, we had 89 athletes compete at Zone, 73 at Region and 29 at State. A special congratulations to Jarvis, Khiana, Asher, Alana, Isaac and Dean for medalling at State, this is a massive achievement.

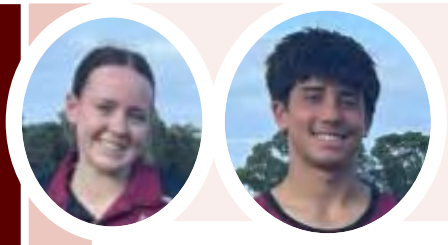
As we reflect on this amazing season and bid farewell to our seniors who are concluding their Little Athletics journey, we congratulate our athletes on their achievements and sportsmanship towards one another. We will miss competing each Friday night and seeing the faces of every athlete but wish good luck to our incoming Captains for the 2026/27 season and thank everyone for this incredible journey.

Scarlett McGraw & Jacob Poole

RWLAC Club Captains 2025/26



Club Captains: *Jacob Poole & Scarlett McGraw*
Vice Captains: *Ruby McGraw & Amelia Lukunic*



Club Captains

Captains Charity Round

At the start of this season our Club Captains: Scarlett, Jacob, Amelia and Ruby presented an idea at an RWLAC committee meeting. They wanted to start a new tradition whereby we dedicate one round each season as a charity round and raise funds for a charity chosen by our Club Captains.

On 21st November we held a purple themed Captains Charity Round to raise funds for **Biyani House - Revesby Women's Shelter** - a local charity that provides a safe place for women and children escaping domestic and family violence and/or homelessness.

Our amazing athletes and families came together to support this great cause by participating in our mega raffle, hair spray station, guessing competition and prize wheel, raising an incredible $818.11

RWLAC also contributed to the charity round with a donation, bringing the total donation for **Biyani House** to **$1636.22.**

On 23rd January, our Club Captains proudly presented a cheque to Lisa Annabel, CEO **Biyani House - Revesby Women's Shelter** for **$1632.22** .

Thank you again to all of our wonderful families who supported this initiative and to our Captains for their efforts in coming up with the idea and making it happen**.**











Biyani House
Revesby Women's Shelter

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY SHELTERS

Michael Irwin Award
for Athletic Excellence
Jarvis Barton

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 five 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:

Jarvis Barton

Jarvis has had a consistent season, with strong results across all levels of competition.

In the first championships of the season, the Southern Met Zone Championships, Jarvis entered 5 events and achieved 1st place in 200m, 2nd place in 400m, 2nd place in 800m, 2nd place in Long Jump and 6th place in Triple Jump.

A few months later at the Region 8 Championships, Jarvis placed 1st in 800m, 2nd in 400m, 4th in Long Jump, 4th in Triple Jump and 6th in 200m.

At the State Championships in March, Jarvis became a **State Champion** with a **1st place in 800m** and a 3rd place in the 400m. A very special achievement and a testament to the hard work and commitment Jarvis has put in throughout the season to consistently improve his speed, technique and performance.

Jarvis was also selected to represent NSW at the Australian Little Athletics Championships in Brisbane, in April. He ran a hard fought 800m, securing **1st place** and the title of **National Champion** . He backed that up with another **1st place** in the 400m and a **2nd place** in the Swedish Medley Relay.

Jarvis again represented NSW a few days later at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships. He ran a PB in the 800m, securing **2nd place** , and 4th place in the 400m, with another PB.

Jarvis also broke the Centre record for the 13 Boys 800m early in the season, which he went on to better two more times throughout the season.

Jarvis competes with a positive attitude, enthusiasm and a genuine love for athletics. He displays outstanding sportsmanship and demonstrates the RWLAC values of fun, fitness and friendship on Friday nights and at competition events, making him a very worthy recipient of this special award.

Congratulations Jarvis – A very deserving recipient of the **Michael Irwin Award for Athletic Excellence** for the 2025/26 season.



Joan Carroll
Memorial Volunteer Award
Rankesh 'Roy' Prasad

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 :

Rankesh 'Roy' Prasad

Roy has been a parent at RWLAC since his children joined in the 2014/15 season - Debashis in the 12 Boys and Bhavya in the 6 Girls. Roy has been an active and regular volunteer since this time - 12 years.

He was an age manager for 4 years, before he transitioned to a long jump official role, and then to a javelin official role, where he has been for the past 4 years.

Roy volunteers almost every single week, absent only when he is travelling interstate or overseas for work.

Roy is an enthusiastic and cheerful presence at javelin, where he patiently teaches athletes how to hold and throw the javelin correctly, as well as giving technique corrections and tips for getting the javelin to travel further.

Roy's contributions to the centre are highly valued, particularly his positivity and his commitment to supporting our athletes.

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

Congratulations Roy – A true volunteer and worthy recipient of the **Joan Carroll Memorial Volunteer Award** for the 2025/26 season.



Service Recognition

5 Year Service

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 5 years membership with RWLAC. This year we had 27 athletes who were eligible to receive a 5 year service award. The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Lucinda Beard
Emily Brennan
Isaac Brown
Cooper Craig
Aidan Dunne
Ellie Dyson
Ruby Dyson
Kiahna Faanu
Maddison Franklin
Michael Franklin
Noah Ismail
Jacob Keremelevski
Vanessa Keremelevski
Elliot King
Jordan King
Jaden Lee
Alana Mellas
Hunter Olney
Bethany Peel
Jacob Peel
Hayley Samways
Chelsea Sharpe
Adelaide Townsend
Caleb van Tol
Jamie Whitehorn
Jeremiah Youssef
Jonathan Youssef



10 Year Service

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 10 years membership with RWLAC. This year we had 4 athletes who were eligible to receive a 10 year service award. They also received a 10 year service certificate from LANSW. The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Abby Freeman
Ruby McGraw
Jacob Poole
Lachlan Wise



12 Year Service

Awarded to any athlete who has completed 12 years membership with RWLAC. This year we had 3 athletes who were eligible to receive a 12 year service award. The following athletes achieved this milestone:

Erika Glas
Amelia Lukunic
Bhavya Prasad



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 December 2025.

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.

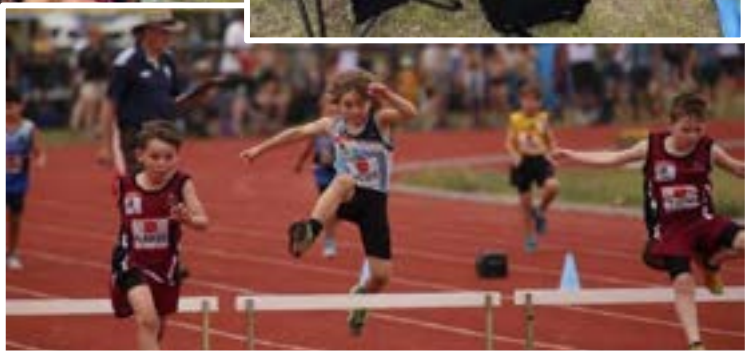
Shout out to our 7s athletes who competed at their very first Zone championships but do not progress to Region. Congratulations Isla Ailiuua, Isabel Faulkner, Evelyn Parker, Billy Barton, Cristiano Cazon and Lincoln King.

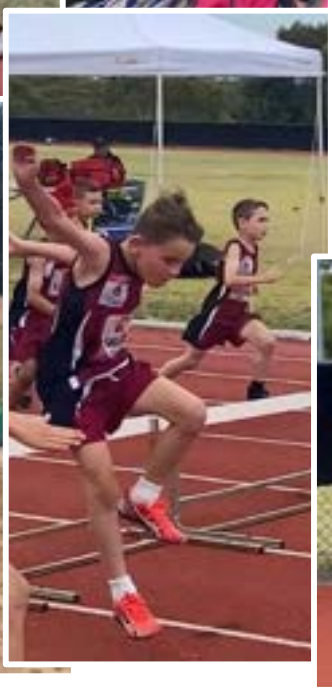
Congratulations to Isla Ailiuua who won Gold in the 7 Girls 50m, 100m and Long Jump as well as Isabel Faulkner who won Silver in the 7 Girls Long Jump and Bronze in Shot Put (7s don't progress to Region).

Congratulations to the **75 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 **75 athletes** who qualified for and competed at the Region 8 Championships at E.S. Marks Athletics track in February 2026.

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 5 Gold, 22 Silver and 16 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, Erin, Bao, Sara, Carissa and Scarlett for volunteering their time over the weekend as officials, coaches and team managers. Thank you to our Club Captains who also assisted and supported our athletes over the weekend.

Congratulations to Bonnie Sanders who won Silver in the 8 Girls 60m Hurdles (8s don't progress to State).

RWLAC had **29 athletes** qualify to compete at the NSW State Track & Field Championships in March 2026.















NSW Athletics

State Track & Field Championshps

The NSW Athletics Track & Field Championships are the culmination of the track & field competition season. Athletes in age groups 9s through to 15s progress through to State after qualifying from the Region Championships, with16s & 17s entering directly to State.

Congratulations to our **29 athletes** who qualified for the **NSW Track & Field Championships** and represented RWLAC in March 2026 at 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.

Many PB's were achieved and we had 1 Gold and 6 Bronze medal winners from RWLAC. It was also fantastic to see RWLAC friends and family come along to support the athletes competing.

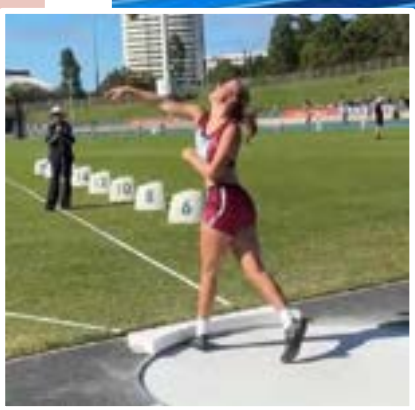
Avangelina Afungia
Dean Afungia
Asher Baker
Alexander Barrett
Jarvis Barton
Tom Barton
Caitlin Brennan
Emily Brennan
Isaac Brown
Emilia Cazon
Liam Dunne
Kiahna Faanu
Ruby Faanu
Abby Freeman
Jaden Lee

Lucas Liu
Amelia Lukunic
Cassius Lyons
Alana Mellas
Toby Morton
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Marcus Sharpe
Joshua Wallis
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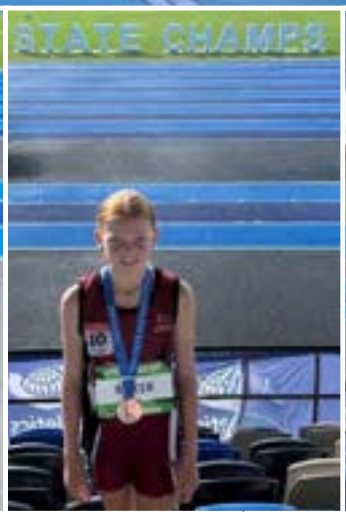


NSW Athletics

State Track & Field Championshps















Age Groups


Tiny Tots


6 Girls


6 Boys


7 Girls


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Age Groups


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10 Girls


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11 Girls


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12 Girls


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Age Groups


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16 + 17 Girls & Boys

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Little Athletics NSW

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".