

## **1978 - PRESENT**

**1978 - 1979** : A meeting was held on 7/11/78 with the view of forming a Centre. Biloela Little Athletics Centre was formed in November 1978 under the name of Callide Valley Little Athletics Association. A steering committee was formed from a public meeting called at the Biloela Special Education Unit on 20/11/78. Members of that Inaugural Committee were: President: Mr. A. Melville, Centre Manager: Mrs. W. Thomson, Secretary: Mr. W. Schick, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs. K. Haseman. Mrs Dorothy Hiette from Yeppoon informed the meeting of registration fees of \$3.00 for first 2 Athletes and \$2.00 for third and the rest free. Competition was held on High School commencing at 2.30pm, oval events offered were High Jump, Long Jump, 70m, 100m, and 400m with relays in the future. During the hotter months time would be 3.30pm to 5.30pm. In June the venue was changed to the State School oval at 2.30pm. Donations were received from Heavies Sports Club, Jaycees, Mr Bell, Mr Dowling and the Lady Lions. Committee meetings were held in Primary School staff room.

**1980** : President: Mr. W. Bell, Vice President: Mr. T Carolan, Secretary: Mrs M. Roberts, Assistant Secretary: Mrs G. Wilson, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs. K. Haseman, Equipment Officer and Coach: Mr. T Carolan, Publicity Officer: Mrs J. Delaforce. Coaches were Tony Carolan and Glen Farraday and competition commenced on Saturday February 2 at High School Oval between 2.30pm and 5.30pm. The association decided to affiliate with QLAA. Colours suggested were Lime Green T/shirt and Bottle Green Shorts. Fees rose to \$3.75 for first 2 athletes \$2.00 for third and the rest were free. Uniform colours were to be Navy T/shirt donated by Rekel Ford with Red Shorts with navy stripe down side but not compulsory. On April 13 a run-a-thon was held at Callide Dam to raise funds. A cross-country meet was held on Mr W. Bell's property 'Bilandra Stud' Jambin. Programme for coming season was week 1 Sprints, Shot Put High Jump, week 2 Long Jump 800m, Relays, week 3 walking and cross-country, week 4 Triple Jump 400m Discus. Discussion was held on forming of a Centre in Moura. Breakup was held at Lions Park. Members of the Centre met with Development Officer John Edwards of QLAA and who was also Centre Manager of Kenmore.

**1981** : President: Mr. T. Carolan, Vice President: Mr. W. Bell, Secretary/ Publicity Officer: Mr K. McCoola, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs. K. Haseman, Equipment Officer and Coach: Mr. T Carolan. Centre to resume on January 31 competing in two or three events each. Fees were to be \$8.00 for first and \$12.00 per family. The Centre entered a float in the Life Be In It segment of the Cotton Festival held on April 11. Membership was over 50 on 30 March and about over 40 turning up on Saturday's introduction of Achievement Awards with groupings from White through to Blue Level. New banner was made in time for Cotton Festival. Bill Bell was installed as patron of the Centre. Apex Club supplied sawdust to Jump Pits. Moura Centre paid Biloela a visit for friendly competition with a total of 56 athletes attending the day. Competition was organised between Moura and Yeppoon with 32 from Biloela and 8 from Moura attending the day at Yeppoon. Visit was arranged from Stan Perkins and Trevor Hartwig of the Association. Centre was to host the Inaugural CQ Zone Games on Sunday October 18. Centres were to come from Yeppoon, Moura and Rockhampton but was abandon due to wet weather.

**1982** : Patron: W. Bell, Centre Manager: Mr. R. Roblin, Secretary: Mr. K. McCoola, Treasurer/Registrar: Mr H. Guy, Equipment Officer: Mr G. Taylor, Publicity: Mrs K. Haseman. Committee meetings were transferred to the High School Library. Competition was held on Saturday at Biloela High School. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 6 athletes. A competition was held with Rockhampton, Gladstone and Yeppoon. Zone Intercentre was held in North Rockhampton. Centres competing were Biloela, North and South Rockhampton, Gladstone, Yeppoon and Moura. Seven athletes went to Brisbane for States in March 1983.

**1983** : Patron: Mr W. Bell, Centre Manager: Mr G. Taylor, Secretary: Mrs K. Haseman, Treasurer: Mrs G. Russell, Publicity: Mr B. Dimmick, Registrar: Mrs L. Wright. Committee meeting were transferred to the Primary School. Coaching clinic was held in Gladstone on July 31. Garden shed was erected at High School grounds and has been used as such until 1997 season when equipment was moved into a container supplied by the High School. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 7 athletes. Zones were held in Gladstone this year with Centres from Biloela, North Rockhampton, Gladstone, Capricorn Coast, and Emerald. Nine Athletes qualified for State Championships in March 1984.

**1984** : Patron: Mr W. Bell, Centre Manager: Mr. B. Dimmick, Secretary: Mr. R. Blundell, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs G. Russell, Publicity: Mrs M. Padden, Programme Officer: Mr C. Kooyman, Records Officer: Mrs C. Page, Officials Officer: Mr G. Taylor, Mr. C. Kooyman made 20 Hurdles. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 4 athletes.

**1985** : Patron: Mr W. Bell, Centre Manager: Mr. B. Dimmick, Secretary: Mr. R. Blundell, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs G. Russell, Publicity: Mrs M. Padden, Programme Officer: Mr C. Kooyman, Records Officer: Mrs C. Page, Officials Officer: Mr G. Taylor. Heavies club donated 2 javelins and flexi bar for High Jump.

**1986** : Centre Manager: Mr. R. Wood, Secretary: Mrs. B. Summers, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs G. Russell.

**1987** : Centre Manager: Mr R. Wood, Secretary: Mrs M. Ahearn, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs V. de Git, Programme Officer: Mrs D. Langens, Records Officer: Mrs J. Graham, Officials Officer: Mrs P. Matheson. Centre membership was 65 athletes. Discussion was held about amalgamation of zone to include Callide Valley, North Rockhampton, Blackwater, Emerald, and Springsure. A team of 3 athletes attended the Winter Championships in Townsville on July 22/23. Centre Purchased 2 High Mats from Arana Hills. Magavalis Sports Complex was considered for venue of competition. 38 athletes attended Rockhampton Challenge Day this event was in place of Zone Games as a qualifying event for State Championships held in Brisbane on March 18/20 1988. Break up and Presentation was held at the Biloela State High School.

**1988** : Centre Manager: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. M. Ahearn, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs V. deGit, Programme Officer: Mrs N. Rowe, Records Officer: Mrs J. Graham, Officials Officer: Mr R. Wood. Annual General Meeting was held at The Callide Valley Motor Cycle Club. Committee meeting were held Magavalis Sports Complex meeting rooms on a Wednesday. Registration fees were \$15.00 per athlete. Centre membership was 65 athletes, members coming from Wowan and Jambin. Training was conducted on Friday afternoons at High School oval. Cross-country events were held at Callide Dam on the first Sunday of the June school holidays. A team of 5 athletes attended the Winter Championships in Townsville on July 23/24. A total of 2 medals were won (2 silver). Coaching clinic was held on July 31 with Brisbane coaches Frank Knight, Wendy Toussis and Basil Callick attending clinic. Athletes travelled to Springsure Little Athletics Centre for competition. The Centre was represented at Winter Championships held in Townsville. The Centre was included in the Central West Zone and the Zone was then renamed Capricornia Zone Centre and finally Central Queensland Zone attending were Biloela, North Rockhampton, Blackwater, Emerald and Springsure. Meeting venue was changed to TVMCC at Magavalis Sports Complex. The Centre hosted the CQ Zone Intercentre Games on September 3 and 4 with 32 athletes eligible for States. Biloela won the point's trophy and North Rockhampton the March Past. Centre Committee decided not to move to Magavalis Sports Complex, as it was not in best interests of the Centre. Discussions were held on forming a senior club. Break up and Presentation was held at the Callide Dam.

**1989** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs M. Ahearn, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs V. de Git, Technical Officer: Mr T. Stark, Records Officer: Mrs J. More, Officials Officer: Mrs J. Giles. Committee meetings are now held at the Biloela Scout Hut. Centre membership was 66 athletes. A Centre handbook was introduced to give parents information on the Centre. New banner was made and tracksuits were introduced into Centre purchased from a local store. In April Centre Manager Ray Robins officiated at the Australian Teams Championships as a Track Umpire. A team of 20 athletes represented the Centre and travelled by Biloela Coaches to the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 22/23. A total of 20 medals were won (5 gold, 5 silver and 10 bronze) and 2 special medals for under 7/8. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Blackwater. The point's trophy was won by North Rockhampton and the March Past was won by Emerald. 3 day coaching camp was held on 22/24 September at the Centre for Central Queensland with Athletes from Taroom, Emerald, Clermont and Gladstone. Point system was introduced for trophies that were presented in each age group for both boys and girls. Annual General Meeting held at Commercial Hotel Kariboe Street.

**1990** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs A. Boyd, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs N. Cronin, Technical Officer: Mr T. Stark, Records Officer: Mrs J. More, Officials/Coaching Officer: Mr R. Porteous. Registration fees increased to \$15.00 per athlete with a weekly fee of \$1.00 per athlete or \$2.00 per family. Centre membership was 63 athletes, members coming Dululu and Theodore. Committee meetings were moved to Biloela Guide Hut. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 2 athletes. Sam Porteous gained the first State medals for the Centre by taking out first place in the under 15 boys 100m and 200m. A team of 20 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 21/22. A total of 13 medals were won (3 silver and 10 bronze) and 3 special medals for under 7/8. Centre became Incorporated. An Intercentre competition was conducted with North Rockhampton on a point score system over two separate days. The first day was held at Biloela and the second day at Rockhampton. The inaugural winner was North Rockhampton. Delegates Ray Robins and Roger Porteous attended the State Conference held at Gold Coast. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Emerald. The point's trophy was won by Blackwater and the March Past was won by North Rockhampton. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**1991** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs A. Boyd, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs J. Stoyles, Technical Officer: Mr R. Lawson, Records Officer: Mrs J. More, Officials/Coaching Officer: Mrs S. Lehmann. Registration fees were \$20.00 first athlete, \$17.00 second athlete \$15.00 for each other Athlete. Centre membership was 93 athletes, members coming Baralaba, Wowan, Dululu and Theodore. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 1 athlete. A team of 38 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 20/21. A total of 19 medals were won (2 gold, 6 silver and 11 bronze) and 5 special medals for under 7/8. Delegates Ray Robins and Mike Lehmann attended the State Conference held at Maroochydore. Centre placed concrete circles for Discus and Shot Put and replaced all take off boards and run ups at jump pits. New style T/Shirt with V/Neck and Collar was introduced to Centre. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Yeppoon. Yeppoon won the point's trophy was won by and the March Past was won by Emerald. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**1992** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. J. Hogan, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs S. Lehmann, Technical Officer: Mr R. Lawson and M. Doyle, Records Officer: Mrs J. Robins and K. Brand, Officials Officer: Mrs J. Hogan, Coaching Officer: Mrs. D. Smith. Centre membership was 102 athletes, members coming Baralaba, Wowan and Moura. Centre was awarded Highest Re-Registration Percentage for 1991/92 of 70% this was out of 72 centres in Queensland. After purchasing new hurdles old hurdles were donated to a new Centre at Alpha. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Townsville in March by 2 athletes. 4 athletes represented the Centre at the Blackwater Multi Event on May 23. A team of 21 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 19/20. A total of 23 medals were won (11 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze). Delegates Ray Robins and Ian Spencer attended the State Conference held at Brisbane. Centre name was changed from Callide Valley to Biloela. The reason for the change was because Callide Valley was not identifiable outside the area. Concrete surrounds were placed around jump pits at high school. Zone Intercentre Games

were held in North Rockhampton. Blackwater won the point's trophy and Yeppoon the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**1993** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. E. Bock, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs N. Cronin, Technical Officer: Mr R. Lawson, Records Officer: Mrs J. Robins and K. Brand, Officials Officer: Mr I. Pedersen, Coaching Officer: Mr R. Lawson. Registration fees were \$20.00 first athlete, \$18.00 second athlete \$16.00 for each other athlete. Centre membership was 73 athletes, some athletes travelled from Theodore. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 3 athletes. A team of 19 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 17/18. A total of 20 medals were won (2 gold, 10 silver and 8 bronze) and 2 special medals for under 7/8. Delegates Ray Robins and Ian Spencer attended the State Conference held at Townsville. 3 day coaching camp was held on 26/28 June at the Centre for Central Queensland with athletes from Blackwater and Emerald. Theresa Martin, Eddie Oliver and Peter Murphy from Brisbane conducted the coaching. Centre Manager Ray Robins elected to be Manager Winter Centres Central Queensland as representative of QLAA. A logo was placed on back of T/Shirt depicting a cartoon type Cockatoo. Centre hosted CQ Zone Intercentre Games held on August 28/29. Biloela won the point's trophy and the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Biloela Civic Centre.

**1994** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs E. Bock, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs N. Cronin, Technical Officer: Mr W. Adnum, Records Officer: Mrs J. Robins and K. Brand, Officials Officer: Mr I. Pedersen, Coaching Officer: Mr R. Robins. Registration fees were \$22.00 first athlete, \$20.00 second athlete \$18.00 for each other athlete. Centre membership was 86 athletes. School visits were organised through QLAA by the Centre schools visited were Biloela, St Joseph, Lutheran and Thangool. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 4 athletes. A team of 26 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 16/17. A total of 32 medals were won (8 gold, 14 silver and 10 bronze) and 2 special medals for under 7/8. The annual North Rockhampton and Biloela competition was expanded to include Yeppoon and each the centres would visit Biloela for the first day and Rockhampton and Yeppoon on alternating years the first in 1995. Delegate Ian Spencer attended the State Conference held at Gold Coast. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended but has no voting rights because of the position of Manager Winter Centres Central Queensland. Centre Manager Ray Robins was awarded Life Membership of Biloela Little Athletics Centre. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Blackwater. Blackwater won the point's trophy and Biloela the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Biloela Civic Centre.

**1995** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs R. Casten, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs N. Cronin, Technical Officer: Mr W. Adnum, Records Officer: Mrs J. Adnum and K. Brand, Officials Officer: Ms R. Sills. Registration fees were \$25.00 first athlete, \$23.00 second athlete \$21.00 for each other athlete. Centre membership was 128 Athletes. School visits were organised through QLAA by the Centre. Schools visited were Mt Murchison, Prospect Ck, Jambin and Goovigen. Centre hosted a Coaching Clinic and Orientation Coaching Course. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Townsville in March by 6 athletes. A team of 22 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 15/16. A total of 17 medals were won (4 gold, 4 silver and 9 bronze) and 1 special medal for under 7/8. Delegates Letitia Gooding and John Hosking-Potts attend the State Conference held at Caloundra. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended conference as Manager Winter Centres Central Queensland. Centre Manager Ray Robins was nominated and awarded Queensland Little Athletics Association Merit Award. Centre assisted at both Secondary and Primary Schools district carnivals. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Emerald. North Rockhampton won the point's trophy and Biloela the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Biloela Civic Centre.

**1996** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. R. Casten, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs K. Mills, Technical Officer: Mr W. Adnum, Records Officer: Mrs J. Adnum, Officials Officer: Ms R. Sills, Coaching Officer: Mrs L. Gooding. Registration fees were \$25.00 first athlete, \$23.00 second athlete \$21.00

for each other Athlete and \$20.00 for under 6 athletes. Centre membership was 82 athletes. School visits were organised through QLAA by the Centre. Schools visited were Biloela, St Joseph, Lutheran and Thangool. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 3 athletes. A team of 22 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 20/21. A total of 15 medals were won (1 gold, 7 silver and 7 bronze) and 3 special medals for under 7/8. No representatives attended the State Conference. Life Membership was awarded to John and Julia Graham for their service to the Centre. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Yeppoon. Biloela won the point's trophy and Emerald the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Biloela Civic Centre.

**1997** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. R. Casten, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs K. Mills, Technical Officer: Mr P. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs S. Rogers, Officials Officer: Mrs J. Graham, Coaching Officer: Mrs L. Gooding. Registration fees were \$30.00 first athlete, \$27.00 second athlete \$23.00 for each other athlete and \$23.00 for under 6 athletes. Centre membership was 126 athletes. The Centre now has its own phone number and was installed at the Centre Managers residence. In May the Centre travelled to Rockhampton for Annual Competition with North Rockhampton and Yeppoon where Biloela come home winners for the first time since the competition began in 1990. In June the Centre visited Agnes Water Centre for a friendly competition. A team of 21 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 19/20. A total of 11 medals were won (2 gold, 3 silver and 6 bronze) and 3 special medals for under 7/8. Delegates Letitia Gooding and Vicki Robins attended the State Conference held at Yeppoon. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended conference as Manager Winter Centres, Central Queensland. Centre introduced a metal badge. A new Centre T/Shirt was introduced Navy with Red Collar and Sleeves and emblem on left front. Zone Intercentre Games were held in North Rockhampton. North Rockhampton won the point's trophy and Biloela the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Biloela Civic Centre.

**1998** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. R. Casten, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs K. Mills, Technical Officer: Mr P. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs V. Robins, Officials Officer: Mrs J. Graham, Coaching Officer: Mrs L. Gooding. Registration fees were \$30.00 per athlete and \$25.00 for under 6 athletes with a weekly fee of \$1.00 per athlete. A senior club was formed as part of the Centre. The Centre now caters for athletes of all ages. Under 6 to Under 15 must join the Little Athletics division and Under 13 to Under 15 may also join the Senior Division and have dual registration. Centre membership 74 athletes, senior registration 4 athletes. School visits were organised through QLAA by the Centre. Schools visited were Baralaba, Wowan and Banana. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 5 athletes. A team of 23 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 18/19. A total of 21 medals were won (6 gold, 6 silver and 9 bronze) and 2 special medals for under 7/8. In August the Centre visited Agnes Water for a friendly competition with both Agnes Water and new Centre Rosedale. Delegate Vicki Robins attended the State Conference held at Gold Coast. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended conference as Manager Winter Centres, Central Queensland. Biloela hosted the Zone Intercentre Games and took out the overall pointscore trophy and Emerald won the March Past.

**1999** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. J. Simpson, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Brown, Technical Officer: Mr P. Bongers and Mr R. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs V. Robins, Officials Officer: Mr A. Pitman, Coaching Officer: Mrs L. Gooding. Registration fees were \$35.00 first athlete, \$32.00 second athlete and each other athlete and \$25.00 for under 6 athletes. The Centre is now affiliated with both QLAA and QA. Centre membership 64 athletes, senior registration 5 athletes. In May the Centre travelled to Rockhampton for Annual Competition with North Rockhampton and Yeppoon where Biloela come home winners. A team of 18 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 17/18. A total of 18 medals were won (7 gold, 3 silver and 8 bronze) and 3 special medals for under 7/8. In August had a visit from Rosedale Centre for a friendly competition. Delegate Vicki Robins attended the State Conference held at Gold Coast. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended conference as Manager Winter Centres, Central Queensland. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Blackwater. Blackwater won the point's trophy and Emerald the March Past.

**2000** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs. C. Stevenson, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Brown, Technical Officer: Mr P. Bongers and Mr R. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs V. Robins, Officials Officer: Mr A. Pitman, Coaching Officer: Mrs L. Gooding. Registration fees were \$47.00 first athlete, \$42.00 second Athlete and each other athlete and \$37.00 for under 6 athletes. Centre membership 69 athletes, senior registration 6 Athletes. Prior to start of season school visits were organised through QLAA by the Centre. Schools visited were Biloela, Thangool, Prospect Creek, Mt Murchison, Jambin, Goovigen State Schools, St Joseph's and Lutheran Schools. In May the Centre travelled to Gracemere for Annual Competition with North Rockhampton, Gracemere and Yeppoon. North Rockhampton won the day. A team of 19 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 15/16. A total of 23 medals were won (5 gold, 11 silver and 7 bronze) and 3 special medals for under 7/8. In August the Centre visited Rosedale Centre for a friendly competition. Delegates Theresa Brown and Vicki Robins attended the State Conference held at Emerald. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended conference as Manager Winter Centres, Central Queensland. This year the Centre introduced a 5 year Service Certificate for Athletes. In August, the Centre visited Rosedale Centre for the annual competition. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Emerald. Emerald won the point's trophy and Alpha the March Past. In October Centre Manager Ray Robins was awarded Australian Sports Medal in recognition for services to athletics. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**2001** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mr A. Pitman, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Brown, Technical Officer: Mr R. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs V. Robins, Officials Officer: Mr A. Pitman, Coaching Officer: Mr. S. Roberts. Registration fees were \$47.00 first athlete, \$42.00 second athlete and each other athlete and \$37.00 for under 6 athletes. Centre membership 67 athletes, senior registration 8 Athletes. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 5 athletes. Addison Bongers gained the first State medal since Sam Porteous in 1990 for the Biloela Centre by taking out third place in the under 11 boys Javelin. In May North Rockhampton, Gracemere visited the Centre for the Annual Competition. Gracemere won the day. A team of 18 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 21/22. A total of 17 medals were won (4 gold, 6 silver and 7 bronze) and 2 special medals for under 7/8. Delegates Theresa Brown and Vicki Robins attended the State Conference held at Hervey Bay. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended conference as Manager Winter Centres, Central Queensland. On June 30 and July 1 an Athletic Development Clinic was held with coaches Charlie Johnson from Rockhampton and Steve Logan from Whitsunday. The Centre applied for a grant for equipment from Gaming Machine Community Fund of \$7797.00 and June was granted this amount to purchase High Jump Mats, Portable Discus Cage and Line Marking Machine. In August, Rosedale Centre visited the Centre for the annual competition. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Gracemere. Alpha won the point's trophy and Biloela the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**2002** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mr D. Smith, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Brown, Technical Officer: Mr R. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs V. Robins, Officials Officer: Mr A. Pitman, Coaching Officer: Mr. S. Roberts. Registration fees remained at \$47.00 first athlete, \$42.00 second athlete and each other athlete and \$37.00 for under 6 athletes. Membership was 78 athletes in Little Athletics and 6 athletes in the Senior Club. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 7 athletes. In May, the Centre visited the North Rockhampton Centre for the Annual Competition with Gracemere and Yeppoon. Gracemere won the day. In June the Centre was represented at the Blackwater Multi event competition and even not winning the over all trophy came home with five age trophies won by Kate Morley, Leah Roberts, Monica Smith, Mischa Bongers and Jacqueline Clark. A team of 21 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 20/21. A total of 23 medals were won (4 gold, 4 silver and 12 bronze) and 1 special medal for under 7/8. Delegates Doug Smith and Ray Robins attended the State Conference held in Townsville. In August, the Centre visited Rosedale Centre for the annual competition. Zone Intercentre Games were held in North Rockhampton. Gracemere won the point's trophy and the March Past was won by Emerald. This year the Centre introduced a 5-year Service Certificate for parents. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**2003** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mr D. Smith, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Brown, Technical Officer: Mr R. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs L. Kington, Officials Officer: Mr A. Pitman, Coaching Officer: Mr. S. Roberts. On 17 November 2003 the Centre has been affiliated with QLAA for 25 years and to celebrate this occasion a dinner was organised for the 18 October and glasses with Centre Logo were made available. Registration fees were increased to \$50.00 first athlete, \$45.00 second athlete and each other athlete and \$40.00 for under 6 athletes. Membership was 69 athletes in Little Athletics and 4 athletes in the Senior Club. The year Tiny Tots were introduced to the Centre and the registration fee was \$10.00. The Centre became a member of Active Australia Provider Network and is also now a member Club Development Network. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Townsville in March by 4 athletes. In May, North Rockhampton, Gracemere and Yeppoon visited the Centre for the Annual Competition. North Rockhampton won the day. The Centre in May was represented by a team of 16 at the Blackwater Multi event competition and even not winning the over all trophy came home with two age trophies won by Monica Smith and Mischa Bongers. A team of 23 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 19/20. A total of 23 medals were won (5 gold, 11 silver and 7 bronze) and 3 special medals for under 7/8. This year saw the introduction of an under 18 age group and the Centre had one competitor. Delegate Doug Smith attended the State Conference held at Sunshine Coast. Centre Manager Ray Robins also attended conference as Manager Winter Centres, Central Queensland. In August, Rosedale Centre visited the Centre for the annual competition. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Biloela and next year will be held in Rosedale. This year saw the introduction of an under 18 age group and the Centre had two competitors. Biloela won the point's trophy and Gracemere the March Past. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**2004** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mr D. Smith, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Dreger, Technical Officer: Mr R. Bongers, Records Officer: Mrs L. Kington, Officials Officer: Mrs T. Critchell, Coaching Officer: Mr. A. Pitman. A dinner was held on Saturday 18 October to celebrate 25 years of Little Athletics in Biloela. Registration fees remained at \$50.00 first athlete, \$45.00 second athlete and each other athlete, \$40.00 for under 6 athletes and \$20.00 for Tiny Tots. Centre and Club membership 84 athletes registered with 78 in Little Athletics including 17 Tiny Tots and 6 athletes in the Senior Club. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Townsville in March by 4 athletes. In June, the Centre visited Rosedale Centre for the friendly Annual Competition. A team of 9 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Cairns on July 24/25. A total of 23 medals were won (5 gold, 11 silver and 7 bronze) and 3 special medals for under 7/8. Ray Robins as Centre Delegate attended the State Conference held in Brisbane. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Rosedale where medals were awarded to the first three placings for the first time. Gladstone won the point's trophy and Rosedale the March Past. 2005 the Zones will be held in Gladstone. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park.

**2005** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs N. McCarthy, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Dreger, Technical Officer: Mr R. Bongers and Mr D. Smith, Records Officer: Mrs L. Kington, Officials Officer: Mr D. Smith, Coaching Officer: Mr. A. Pitman. At the Australia Day celebrations held in Moura Ray Robins was awarded the 2005 Sports Medallion – Coach, Official and/or Administrator and March he was awarded the Rotary International 'Paul Harris Fellow' for services to the Community. This award is highly regarded by Rotarians throughout the world. Registration fees were increased to \$52.00 first athlete, \$47.00 second athlete and each other athlete, \$42.00 for under 6 athletes and \$20.00 for Tiny Tots. Centre and Club membership 103 athletes registered with 93 in Little Athletics including 7 Tiny Tots and 10 athletes in the Senior Club. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 7 athletes. In July, the Centre was visited by Gladstone and Rosedale Centre for the friendly competition. A team of 37 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 24/25. A total of 26 medals, (8 gold, 5 silver and 13 bronze) were won and 7 special medals for under 7/8. Rick Bongers and Ray Robins were Centre delegate attending the State Conference held in Yeppoon. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Gladstone. Athletes returned with 59 medals, (19 gold, 21 silver and 19 bronze) and the under 7 and 8 athletes (7 athletes) each received a participation medal. North Rockhampton won both the point's trophy and March Past. 2006 the Zones will be held in Emerald. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park. October 21 the Centre and Club were notified of their successful application to Telstra Athletics Assistance Grant for equipment to the value of \$5,000. The equipment includes 2 Shade Devises, 2 Javelins, Timing and Fitness Equipment. The grant was through Telstra,

Athletics Australia as principal sponsor, Australian Little Athletics to assist clubs/centres to purchase athletic equipment under this grant. Over \$200,000 is distributed to registered clubs/centres nationwide with a maximum of \$5,000 allocated to each club or centre. The fund is offered to clubs/centres that are registered with their state association.

**2006** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs N. McCarthy, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs L. Kington, Technical Officer: Mr R. Bongers and Mr R. Huggers, Records Officer: Mrs S. Bailey, Officials Officer: Mr D. Smith. Registration fees were increased to \$55.00 first athlete, \$50.00 second athlete and each other athlete, \$45.00 for under 6 athletes and \$20.00 for Tiny Tots. Centre and Club membership 78 athletes registered with 71 in Little Athletics including 5 Tiny Tots and 7 athletes in the Senior Club. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Townsville in March by 7 athletes. In June, the Centre visited the Rosedale Centre for a friendly competition with Agnes Water, Gin Gin and Rosedale Centres. The Centre had no representation at the Winter Championships as it was held in Cairns this year. Ray Robins was Centre delegate attending the State Conference held in on the Gold Coast. Zone Intercentre Games were held in Emerald the 2007 Zones will be held in Gin Gin. Ten Centres within the zone were represented at the games with Rosedale winning the March Past Trophy and Emerald the Points Score Trophy Biloela was placed in seventh place. The Centre won 42 medals – 11 gold, 16 silver and 15 bronze, athletes who competed in the under 18 age group were not eligible for medals. U7 and U8 athletes received a special participation medal. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park in October.

**2007** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs N. McCarthy, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs L. Kington, Technical Officer: Mr R. Huggers. Registration fees were increased to \$60.00 first athlete, \$55.00 second athlete and each other athlete, \$50.00 for under 6 athletes and \$25.00 for Tiny Tots. Centre and Club membership 65 athletes registered with 61 in Little Athletics including 5 Tiny Tots and 4 athletes in the Senior Club. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 7 athletes. May saw the reinstatement of friendly competition between Gracemere and North Rockhampton on a point score bases and North Rockhampton been the winners. In June, the Centre was visited by Rosedale Centre for a friendly competition. A team of 24 athletes attended the Winter Championships and Under 7/8 Day in Townsville on July 14/15. A total of 47 medals, (20 gold, 18 silver and 9 bronze) were won and 7 special participation medals were awarded to under 7/8. Ethan Dreger created a Winter Best performance in the under 13 1500m Walk in a time of 9m 05.77sec. Ray Robins was Centre delegate attending the State Conference held in Brisbane and was awarded Life Membership of QLAA at the Conference. The Zone Intercentre Games attracted 20 of the centre's athletes nominating in 123 events the games was hosted by Gin Gin Centre at the Gin Gin Athletic Field in September. Centres that competed this year were from Biloela, Gracemere, Rosedale, Gin Gin, Agnes Water, North Rockhampton, Moura and Gladstone. Rosedale won the March Past and Gin Gin the Overall Point Score. Biloela athletes in the under 9 to 15 age groups returned with 70 medals, (25 gold, 28 silver and 17 bronze) and the under 7 and 8 athletes (4 athletes) each received a participation medal. The 2008 Regional Championships are planned for North Mackay. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park in October.

**2008** : Centre Manager/Programme Officer: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Ms. S. Foster, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs T. Dreger. Registration fees remained at \$60.00 first athlete, \$55.00 second athlete and each other athlete, \$50.00 under 6 athletes. Centre and Club Membership 78 athletes registered with 73 in Little Athletics, 5 athletes in the Senior Club. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 7 athletes. May North Rockhampton hosted the 3 Way meet between Gracemere and North Rockhampton on a point score basis with North Rockhampton being the winners. North Mackay Centre was awarded the chance to conduct the Winter Championships in July at Pioneer State High School. A team of 16 athletes attended the Winter Championships and returned home with a total of 57 medals made up of 23 Gold, 13 Silver and 21 Bronze were won and 2 special participation medals were awarded to under 7/8. Ray Robins was Centre delegate attending the State Conference held at Twin Towns Resort Tweed Heads. August 3, 17 athletes and their families travelled to Gracemere to compete in the Gracemere Annual Multi Event Day and came home with 5 Age Champions, 5 Runner ups and 2 Overall Encouragement Awards. The annual friendly competition with Rosedale, Agnes Water and Gin Gin was to be held in June at



the Rosedale Centre but because of rain it was postponed to August 10. North Mackay Centre was awarded the chance to conduct the Winter Championships in July at Pioneer State High School. On Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 August the Regional Championships were held in Biloela after North Mackay were awarded the winters and attracted 230 nominations including senior athletes who were awarded medals. Eight Centres attended the 2 day event from Biloela, Gracemere, Rosedale, Gin Gin, Agnes Water, North Rockhampton, Moura, North Mackay and Bargara. Gracemere won the March Past and Biloela the Overall Point Score. Biloela athletes in the under 9 to 15 age groups came away with a total of 134 medals - 51 Gold, 44 Silver and 39 Bronze were won by athletes. Championships were officially opened by Cameron Hodges, Principal of Biloela State High School and who also judged the March Past that was won by Gracemere. Biloela won the Overall Points Score Trophy with 593.5 points, North Mackay 2nd on 558 and Gin Gin 3rd on 328. The 2009 Regional Championships are planned for North Mackay. Annual General Meeting Break Up and Presentation was held at Lions Park on 12 October.

**2009 :** Centre Manager: Mr. R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs M. Ludwig, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs R. McCarthy. Registration fees were raised to \$65.00 per athlete. Centre and Club membership 59 athletes registered with 56 in Little Athletics 3 athletes in the Senior Club and 2 of these athletes were dual registered with both associations. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Brisbane in March by 16 athletes. Jaden Williams was selected in the State Team after winning Long and Triple Jumps and third in the 100m, to compete in Adelaide at Santos Stadium where gained third in the Long Jump. He is the first athlete from the Centre to be selected in team. May Gracemere hosted the 3 Way meet between Biloela, Gracemere and North Rockhampton on a point score bases with Biloela been the winners. The Winter Championships held in Townsville at the Sports Reserve on July 23/24. A team of 4 athletes attended the Championships and returned home with a total of 10 medals made up of 6 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze. The championships were opened up to all athletes from schools and ANQ. Ray Robins was Centre delegate attending the State Conference held at the Hilton Hotel in Cairns. August 2 53 athletes and their families travelled to Gracemere to compete in the Gracemere Annual Multi Event Day and came home with 5 Age Champions, 5 Runner ups and 2 Overall Encouragement Awards. On Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August the Regional Championships were held in North Mackay at the Pioneer State High School. Nine Centres attended the 2 day event from Biloela, Gracemere, Rosedale, Gin Gin, Agnes Water, North Rockhampton, Moura, Mt Isa, North Mackay and Bargara. Gracemere won the March Past and Bargara the Overall Point Score. Biloela athletes in the under 9 to 17 age groups came away with total of 134 medals - 51 gold, 44 silver and 39 bronze medals were won by the athletes. The 2010 Regional Championships are planned for Gracemere. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park on 18 October.

**2010 :** Centre Manager: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs T. Mowat, Treasurer/Registrar: Mrs R. McCarthy. Registration fees were raised to \$70.00 per athlete. Centre and Club membership 68 athletes registered with 67 in Little Athletics 1 athlete in the Seniors. Jaden Williams was selected in the State Team for the 2010 Australia Cup for under 14's held in Canberra. He gained a 3rd place in Long Jump with a leap of 5.72m. The Centre was represented at the QLAA State Championships held in Townsville in March by 12 athletes. May Biloela hosted the 3 Way meet between Biloela, Gracemere and North Rockhampton on a point score basis with Gracemere the winners. The Winter Championships held in Townsville at the Sports Reserve on July 17/18 had no athletes for the first time since 1987 representing the Centre. Ray Robins was Centre delegate attending the State Conference held on the Sunshine Coast at Novotel Twin Waters. Sunday 27 June 27 athletes and their families travelled to Gracemere to compete in the Gracemere Annual Multi Event Day and came home with 5 Age Championships, 4 second and 2 third placegetters. On Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 September the Regional Championships were held in Gracemere at St Paul's Catholic School grounds and attracted 172 nominations. Eight Centres attended the 2 day championships were from Biloela, Gracemere, Gin Gin, Agnes Waters, North Rockhampton, Moura, Yeppoon and Bargara. Biloela athletes in the under 9 to 17 age groups came away with a total of 75 medals - 39 gold, 20 silver and 16 bronze medals were won by the athletes. Seven U7 and U8 athletes competed at the Regional Championships and each athlete received a special participation medal. Gracemere won both the overall Points Score Trophy and March Past. The 2011 Regional Championships are planned for Bargara. Annual General Meeting Break up and Presentation was held at the Lions Park on 17 October.

**2011** : Centre Manager: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs T. Mowat, Treasurer/Registrar: Ms A. Luetkens. The 2011 season began on Sunday March 13 with many trying out before registering with the Centre the season concluded on Sunday September 18. The total registration for the season was 51 athletes a decrease of 17 on last year. The registrations were made up with 48 athletes registered direct with LAQ and 3 athlete registered direct with QA. I would like to sincerely thank all the parents who gave their time each Sunday, because without the volunteer help by parents each week the Centre would not be able to hold its weekly competition. I would also like to sincerely thank all the Centre Management Committee members for their valued support during the season. **COMPETITION State Championships:** The Centre was represented by 9 athletes at the Queensland Little Athletics State Championships held in Brisbane over the weekend of Friday March 25 to Sunday 27. The State Championships will be held in Brisbane in 2012. **Intra Centre Competitions:** The annual 3 Way meet between North Rockhampton and Gracemere was not held this year. Biloela Centre will host this competition next year. 29 May: 27 athletes and their families travelled to Gracemere to compete in the Gracemere Annual Multi Event. **Regional Championships** On Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August the Regional Championships were held in Bargara and attracted 202 nominations. Eight Centres from Biloela, Gracemere, Gin Gin, Agnes Water, North Rockhampton, Moura, Yeppoon and Bargara attended the 2 day championships. Biloela athletes in the under 9 to 17 age groups came away with total of 75 medals - 39 gold, 20 silver and 16 bronze medals. Seven U7 and U8 athletes competed at the Regional Championships and each athlete received a special participation medal. Gracemere won March Past and Gin Gin the overall Points Score Trophy. Athletes in the under 9 to under 17 age group who were placed in the first three places are now eligible to nominate for the State Championships to be held in 24/26 March 2011 at State Athletic Centre Brisbane. Letters have now notified those athletes, who are eligible to compete at the State Championships. The 2012 Regional Championships are planned for North Rockhampton Centre. **EQUIPMENT** This year the Centre purchased a Ride on Mower at a cost of \$3000.00 the mower will mainly be used to pull the trolleys around and assist with the mowing of the track. Earlier this year an application was made to Community Benefit Gambling Fund for a grant to purchase Electronic Timing equipment to the value of \$15,241.98. The centre was notified on 30 September that the application was successful. A further Grant Application has been made to enable the Centre to purchase a Laptop, Printer and Software to operate the Timing equipment. If successful, the equipment will be used solely to run the Electronic Timing Equipment. **OVAL MAINTENANCE** We continued with our assistance in the maintenance of the Biloela High School oval which included mowing and line marking to help keep the oval up to standard. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal and Groundsman for their support. **FUNDRAISING** Fundraising by the Centre for the 2011 season were: Clean up at Showgrounds Mine Christmas Break-up - \$200.00, Pie Drive - \$206.74, The Biloela ANZAC Memorial Club raffles - \$785.40. **LAQ CONFERENCE** The Centre in June was represented by one delegate at the LAQ Annual Conference held at Surf Air Resort - Marcoola on the Sunshine Coast on June 18 and 19. The Association and Centres presented a total of 15 motions at the Conference. Motions that may affect the Centre were: New time limits for walking events at Regional Championships irrespective of position, shall not proceed to State Championships. New time limits for Walk events conducted at the Winter and State Championships are as follows · 7 minutes for the 700m Walk · 9 minutes for the 1100m Walk · 11 minutes for the 1500 Walk under 14 to under 17 · 12 minutes for the 1500 Walk under 11 and under 12. The Centre won **2011 ANDREA HARVEY CENTRE ADMINISTRATION AWARD**. Delegates were required to attend Workshops that was set up into groups as follows:- Little Athletics – To Infinity and Beyond, Grants, Competition Review, Volunteer Management, Coaching and Development, Australian Sports Commission Active After School Program, Officials. I attended the Competition Review Workshop. These workshops I believe are beneficial to the Centre. The 2012 Conference is still in the planning stage. **OTHER ACTIVITIES** We were again invited to provide official help at the Biloela State High School Inter-house Athletics in July. The assistance provided is much appreciated by the school and it is hoped that this co-operation will continue into the future. The Management Committee would like to congratulate all our athletes who competed at Weekly Competitions, State and Regional Championships, Primary and Secondary School Athletic Carnivals for their successes throughout the season.

**2012:** Centre Manager: Mr R. Robins, Secretary: Mrs T. Mowat, Treasurer/Registrar: Ms A. Luetkens. The 2012 season began on Sunday March 11 with many trying out before registering for the season. The season concluded on Sunday September 16. There was a total of 47 registrations this was a slight decrease on 2011. The registrations were 46 athletes registered with LAQ and 1 athlete registered with QA. **COMPETITION State Championships:** The Centre was represented by 9 athletes at the Little Athletics Queensland State Championships held in Brisbane over the weekend of Friday March 25 to Sunday 27. Cameron Radke came away with a Bronze Medal in Under 15 Javelin. **Intra Centre Competitions:** The annual 5 Way meet between North Rockhampton Yeppoon, Moura and Gracemere was held at the North Rockhampton Centre. Biloela won the trophy. 5 August: 22 athletes and their families travelled to Gracemere to compete in the Gracemere Annual Multi Event.

**Regional Championships:** On Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September the Regional Championships were held at North Rockhampton and attracted 180 nominations. Eight Centres from Biloela, Gracemere, Gin Gin, Agnes Water, North Rockhampton, Moura, Yeppoon and Bargara attended the 2 day championships. Biloela athletes in the under 9 to 17 age groups came away with total of 84 medals - 29 gold, 34 silver and 21 bronze medals. Seven U7 and U8 athletes competed at the championships and each athlete received a special participation medal. Gin Gin won March Past and Yeppoon the overall Points Score Trophy. Athletes in the under 9 to under 17 age group who were placed in the first three places are now eligible to nominate for the State Championships to be held in Brisbane on March 22/24 2013. The 2013 Regional Championships are planned for Gin Gin. Biloela will host the championships in 2014. **COACHING CLINIC** Two coaches from Brisbane conducted a McDonald's All Comers Coaching Clinic in July with about 20 athletes attending the day. **EQUIPMENT** Centre purchased the Electronic Timing Equipment at a cost of \$15,382.57 from Timing Solutions in Victoria. A Battery, Inverter, Lap Top and Printer were also purchased at a cost of \$1850.00. This equipment was made possible through a grant from Community Benefit Gambling Fund of \$15,241.98 and a donation of \$2000.00 from Queensland Coal and Gas. **OVAL MAINTENANCE** We continued with our assistance in the maintenance of the Biloela High School oval which included mowing and line marking to help keep the oval up to standard. It is hoped that during the off season that improvements can be made to the 100m track. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal and Groundsman for their support. **FUNDRAISING** Fundraising by the Centre for 2012 were: Clean up at Showgrounds after the Mine Christmas Break-up - \$200.00 The Biloela ANZAC Memorial Club raffles - \$693.00 **LAQ CONFERENCE** The Centre was not represented at the LAQ Annual Conference that was held on the Gold Coast on June. The Centre at Conference was awarded the **2012 ANDREA HARVEY CENTRE ADMINISTRATION AWARD** the award was shared with Ipswich Centre. This is the third consecutive year the Centre has won the award two of which has been shared with Ipswich. **OTHER ACTIVITIES** We were again invited to provide official help at the Biloela State High School Inter-house Athletics in July. The assistance provided is much appreciated by the school and it is hoped that this co-operation will continue into the future. The Management Committee would like to congratulate all our athletes who competed at Weekly Competitions, State and Regional Championships, Primary and Secondary School Athletic Carnivals for their successes throughout the season. The Management Committee would like to congratulate Kelsea Wedemeyer on her selection to represent Little Athletics Queensland in to upcoming Development Tour of New Zealand in January 2013.

**2013:** Centre Manager: Mrs R. Miles, Secretary: Mrs S. Elmes, Treasurer: Mrs B. Wedemeyer/Mr D. Miles. **COMPETITION State Championships** It was Biloela Little Athletics most successful State Championships to date with Christina McLure achieving a GOLD in Discus and a BRONZE in Javelin. Michael McLure achieved a SILVER in Discus, and Kelsea Wedemeyer achieved a BRONZE in Javelin. From such a small regional club, it was fantastic to see that from 36 events entered, 15 results were placed in the top 10 in the state. Amazing achievement by all 10 athletes. **Inter Centre Competition:** Gladstone Multi Event, 5 Way Meet between North Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Moura and Gracemere which was hosted by Moura, Gracemere Multi Event, QCAC Carnival and Regional Championships in Gin Gin. **Other Athlete Achievements** 3 athletes, Michael McLure, Sarah Elmes and Hayley Miles were selected to as a member of the QLD Little Athletics New Zealand Development Tour in January 2013. This tour was a great experience held over a 10 day period and travelling around the south island of NZ, participating in training days and competitions. **COACHING** Justin Anlyzark visited, one attended the super clinic in Yeppoon and two attended the Winter Championships Coaching Clinic. **FUNDRAISING** Fundraising by the centre for 2013 were the Biloela ANZAC Memorial Club raffles - \$453.00. **GRANTS** A \$2800 grant was obtained from the Volunteers Grants to purchase portable shades and a printer **LAQ CONFERENCE** Robyn Miles was able to attend the 2013 LAQ Annual Conference in Cairns. It was great opportunity to network with other centres and receive valuable information from all involved. **OTHER ACTIVITIES** We were invited to provide official help at the Biloela State High School Inter-house Athletics in July.

**2014 :** Centre Manager: Mrs R. Miles, Secretary: Mrs S. Elmes, A.Treasurer: Mr D. Miles. **COMPETITION State Championships** Six athletes attended the State Championships in Cairns. Under some pretty trying circumstances of pouring rain for most of the weekend it turned out to be the most successful State Championships for the club. 8 medals were brought home as a result of some outstanding performances. Jack Morgan U/17 – Triple Jump (Silver), Pentathlon (Bronze). Michael McLure U/16 – 400m (Silver), Discus (Silver- while also breaking the QLD Best Performance), High Jump (Bronze). Hayley Miles U/15 – Triple Jump (Silver). Christina McLure U/14 – Discus (Gold), Shot Put (Bronze). Olivia Mowat also put in a fantastic effort for her first State Championships whilst facing some very tough competition. Jesse Miles didn't achieve any medals this year but his efforts for the 2013/2014 season paid off with Little Athletics QLD presenting him with the 'Laurie Baartz Memorial Award'. This award is given to the athlete who has achieved the most Personal Bests results over a ten week period in one year and is selected from athletes throughout the whole state. **Inter Centre Competition** Gladstone Multi Event, 5 Way Meet between North Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Moura, and Gracemere which was hosted by Yeppoon, Gracemere Multi Event and the Regional Championships which we hosted here in Biloela. **D Grade Officials Course** With 17 potential D Grade Officials attending our Officials course in May, it was an amazing achievement for such a small club. **Other Athlete Achievements** Christina McLure was selected by LAQ to attend the National U/15 Development Camp at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra in September/October. **COACHING** One athlete attended the Yeppoon Super Clinic. **EQUIPMENT** Thanks to a \$35,000 grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, the Centre was able to purchase/install new High Jump mats and trolleys, Long and Triple Jump run ups, a new Discus cage and a new shipping container. The existing shipping containers were also relocated and securely mounted. These upgrades not only benefit Little Athletics but also Biloela SHS students. **LAQ CONFERENCE** The centre was not represented at the LAQ Annual Conference on the Gold Coast in June 2014, due to the cost involved. **OTHER ACTIVITIES** We were again invited to provide official help at the Biloela State High School Inter-house Athletics in July. The assistance provided is much appreciated by the school and it is hoped that this co-operation will continue into the future. The Management Committee would like to congratulate all our athletes who competed at the Primary and Secondary School Athletic Carnivals and Cross Countries for their successes throughout the season.

**2015:** Centre Manager: Peter McLure, Secretary: Adele Acton, Treasurer: Joselyn Thornton. **REGISTRATIONS:** The club increased its membership this year to 34 registered Little Athletes and 1 QA registered athlete. One athlete was also dual registered with both LAQ and QA. **COMPETITION: Inter Centre Competition:** The following meets were attended throughout the season: Gladstone Multi Event, 5 Way Meet between North Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Moura, Gracemere and Biloela which was hosted by Gracemere, Gracemere Multi Event, Regional Championships- Agnes Waters, Spring Carnival – Bundaberg. Our athletes were successful at all of these competitions with the club winning the overall trophy at the Gracemere Multi Event. Regionals were very successful with 16 athletes attending from the centre. We returned with 22 Gold, 14 Silver and 20 Bronze medals. All athletes medalled at this meet which is an outstanding result. Athletes in the Under 9 and older age groups who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> are eligible to attend the State Championships in March 2016. We also had 2 athletes compete in the Under 7 and Under 8 age groups who received participation medals. **2015 State Championships:** Eight athletes attended the State Championships in Brisbane. 4 medals were brought home as a result of some outstanding performances. These included: Hayley Miles U/15 – Triple Jump (Bronze), Michael McLure U/17 – 400m (Bronze), 800m (Bronze), Discus (Gold). We also had another seven top 10 performances including two 4<sup>th</sup> places. **Queensland Athletics Representation:** Michael McLure represented Queensland at the 2014 Australian All Schools Championships held in Adelaide as part of the Queensland Heat team. Michael and Christina McLure represented Queensland at the 2015 Australian Junior Championships held in Sydney where Christina won a bronze medal in the discus. **Other Athlete Achievements:** Michael McLure received the LAQ George Harvey Leadership Award. This award is presented to just 2 athletes in the entire state each year (one boy and one girl) and recognises those athletes that have demonstrated leadership in athletics through competition, coaching and officiating. Michael also achieved A squad level for Queensland Athletics. Christina McLure was selected as a member of the Queensland Athletics Target Talent Program (TTP) Squad for the 2015/16 season. Christina McLure has been selected as part of the LAQ New Zealand Development Tour and will spend 9 days in New Zealand in January as part of the LAQ team. **COACHING:** The club recommenced coaching on a Wednesday afternoon with an average of 12 athletes attending each week throughout the season. **EQUIPMENT:** The club was successful in receiving funding from Anglo American's Callide Mine and the Banana Shire Council which allowed us to purchase a new paint line marking machine. This ensured we were able to comply with Education Queensland requirements for using more

environmentally-friendly line marking materials. **OVAL MAINTENANCE:** We continued with our assistance in the maintenance of the Biloela High School oval which included mowing and line marking to help keep the oval up to standard. A big thank you to the school's groundsmen for their support in maintaining the oval. **FUNDRAISING:** Fundraising by the centre for 2015 - Raffles and Money Boards - \$729.85. **OTHER ACTIVITIES:** We were again invited to provide official help at the Biloela State High School Inter-house Athletics in June. The assistance provided is much appreciated by the school and it is hoped that this co-operation will continue into the future. I would like to congratulate all our athletes who competed at the Primary and Secondary School Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals for their successes throughout the season.

**2016:** Centre Manager: Peter McLure, Secretary: Adele Acton, Treasurer: Joselyn Thornton. **REGISTRATIONS:** The club increased its membership this year to 45 registered Little Athletes and 1 QA registered athlete. One athlete was also dual registered with both LAQ and QA. **COMPETITION:** Inter Centre Competition: The following meets were attended throughout the season: Gladstone Multi Event nearly (rained out), 5 Way Meet between North Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Moura, Gracemere and Biloela which was hosted by Biloela, Winter Championships, Gracemere Multi Event, Regional Championships- Yeppoon, Spring Carnival – Bundaberg. Our athletes were successful at all of these competitions with the club winning the overall trophy at the Gracemere Multi Event. Regionals were very successful with 14 athletes attending from the centre. We returned with 12 Gold, 26 Silver and 11 Bronze medals. Athletes from our club also broke 3 Regional Best performances. All athletes either medalled or produced a PB at this meet which is an outstanding result. Athletes in the Under 9 and older age groups who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd are eligible to attend the State Championships in March 2016. We also had 2 athletes compete in the Under 7 and Under 8 age groups who received participation medals. **2016 State Championships:** Nine athletes attended the State Championships in Brisbane. 3 medals were brought home as a result of some outstanding performances. These included: Christina McLure U/16 – Javelin (Bronze), Shot Put (Silver), Discus (Gold). We also had a further two top 10 performances. Queensland Athletics **Representation:** Christina McLure represented Queensland at the 2015 Australian All Schools Championships held in Melbourne as part of the Queensland Heat team. Christina also represented Queensland at the 2015 Australian Junior Championships held in Perth. **Other Athlete Achievements:** Christina McLure was selected as a member of the Queensland Athletics Target Talent Program (TTP) Squad for the 2016/17 season. **COACHING:** The club continued coaching on a Wednesday afternoon with an average of 7 athletes attending each week throughout the season. **EQUIPMENT:** The club was successful in receiving funding from GCBF and the Volunteers Small Equipment Grant. This allowed us to purchase the following equipment: New Wireless Timing Gates, 60 Collapsible Junior Hurdles with Trolleys, 20 Collapsible Senior Hurdles, New Flop High Jump Bread Box Mat Cover, Whipper Snipper, Storage/Shelving, Laptop Computer, Extension Leads, Computer Battery Pack, I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of the Goodger family who kindly donated the materials and labour to bring our trolleys up to a state where we can use them as intended. Thank you. **OVAL MAINTENANCE:** We continued with our assistance in the maintenance of the Biloela High School oval which included mowing and line marking to help keep the oval up to standard. A big thank you to the school's groundsmen for their support in maintaining the oval. **FUNDRAISING:** Fundraising by the centre for 2015: Mothers Day Raffle and Money Board - \$164.10 **OTHER ACTIVITIES:** We were again invited to provide official help at the Biloela State High School Inter-house Athletics in June. The assistance provided is much appreciated by the school and it is hoped that this co-operation will continue into the future. I would like to congratulate all our athletes who competed at the Primary and Secondary School Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals for their successes throughout the season.

**2017:** Centre Manager: Peter McLure, Secretary: Amber Urquhart, Treasurer: Joselyn Thornton.

**REGISTRATIONS:** The club membership this year to 38 registered Little Athletes and 1 QA registered athlete. **COMPETITION:** Inter Centre Competition. The following meets were attended throughout the season: Gladstone Multi Event, 5 Way Meet between North Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Moura, Gracemere and Biloela which was hosted by North Rockhampton, Winter Championships, Gracemere Multi Event, Regional Championships- Gracemere, Spring Carnival – Bundaberg. Our athletes were successful at all of these competitions with the club winning the overall trophy at the Gracemere Multi Event as well as the weighted points aggregate from Regionals. Regionals were very successful with 21 athletes attending from the centre. We returned with 17 Gold, 19 Silver and 15 Bronze medals. All athletes either medalled or produced a PB at this meet which is an outstanding result. Athletes in the Under 9 and older age groups who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd are eligible to attend the State Championships in March 2018. We also had 8 athletes compete in the Under 7 and Under 8 age groups who received participation medals. **2017 State Championships:** Six athletes attended the State Championships in Brisbane. 2 medals were brought home as a result of some outstanding performances. These included: Christina McLure U/16 – Javelin (Bronze), Discus (Bronze). We

also had a further two top 10 performances. **Queensland Athletics Representation:** Christina McLure represented Queensland at the 2016 Australian All Schools Championships held in Melbourne as part of the Queensland Heat team. Emily Authurs represented Queensland at the 2017 Australian Junior Championships held in Sydney. **Other Athlete Achievements:** Christina McLure was selected as one of the two recipients of the LAQ George Harvey Leadership award for 2017. **COACHING:** Coaching was offered this year on a limited basis. Sessions were conducted on weekends where possible throughout the season. **EQUIPMENT:** The club did not purchase any new equipment this season. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of the Goodger family who kindly donated the materials and labour to bring our trolleys up to a state where we can use them as intended. **OVAL MAINTENANCE:** We continued with our assistance in the maintenance of the Biloela High School oval which included mowing and line marking to help keep the oval up to standard. A big thank you to the school's groundsmen and Col Authurs for their support in maintaining the oval. I would also like to acknowledge the Hutton family who donated assistance with freight during the season. **FUNDRAISING:** Fundraising by the centre for 2017: Thermomix raffle – ongoing. **OTHER ACTIVITIES:** We were again invited to provide official help at the Biloela State High School Inter-house Athletics in June. The assistance provided is much appreciated by the school and it is hoped that this co-operation will continue into the future. I would like to congratulate all our athletes who competed at the Primary and Secondary School Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals for their successes throughout the season and good luck to those athletes competing at state championships now and later this week.