

Randwick Botany Little Athletics Centre

Partner: Randwick Botany Little Athletics Centre
Total funding: \$39,402 over 4 years
Year: 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010
Category: Community Health and Wellbeing



Founded in 1968, the Randwick Botany Little Athletics Club was the first little athletics centre in NSW and is today one of the premier little athletics clubs in the state.

Over this time more than 80 children have been selected to play for the state squad in the Australian nationals. Many more move on to compete in senior athletics at a global level such as Clay Cross, Bernadette Serone and Ben Talakai who competed in Commonwealth and World Juniors. Many notable adults have given credit to their involvement in the centre including Australian cricketer Michael Whitney, Australian netball captain Sue Kenny and Olympic race walker Jane Saville. Dozens of first grade footballers have achieved state, national and international recognition. Orica staff family members also enjoy competing with the club.

2013

Orica's fourth year of support provided a motorised buggy with trolley to transport equipment around the field.

Tony Vecellio, Club President of Randwick Botany Little Athletics said "Not only does the buggy save time and effort; it also saves a lot of space as the gear remains in the trolley during the week. Best of all our hardworking crew are very happy"



Little Athletes explore the buggy with members of the Orica Botany team.

2012

Orica's support has enabled the Centre to purchase a full set of new hurdles and a hurdle trolley for use in training and competitions at Hensley Athletic Field.



Centre members leap the new hurdles

2011

Orica donated funds towards specially made high jump bags, available at only a few little athletics centres. The high jump bags have a big bag in the middle and two smaller bags either side which allow the jumper to jump off angle.



New high jump bags

2010

Randwick Botany Little Athletics newsletter reported that Orica's \$15,000 donation was the biggest single donation the centre had received. In appreciation of this support the centre provided athletes who were selected in the representative Zone team a new design representative shirt with "Orica" supports Randwick Botany Little Athletic Centre on the back.



Tony Vecellio of Randwick Botany Little Athletics hands a thank you frame to Orica's Bill Crowe