

# Mount Isa Athletics



## PRESS RELEASE

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Mount Isa Athletic Club athlete Jade Scott, 10, accomplished one of the most difficult feats in the athletic season when she managed an impressive 5 from 5 personal bests on the very last Club day. Things were looking good for Scott when she had PB'd her first three events but was then faced with one of her least favoured events, Shot put. She could not have cut it any closer beating her old mark by a mere centremetre leaving it all down to the last event of the day the 400m. Scott gave it her all and took a full 11 seconds off her old time.

She wasn't alone in her efforts with Clay Schafer netting himself a very credible 4 from 5 PB's on a blustery day when not many were expected. Schafers' efforts also gained him his final Legend Certificate for the 80m. Schafer will be only the second athlete this year to receive the Total Legend Award for passing the Legend level in all the events offered to his age group.

Two other athletes to receive Legend Certificates will be Hailee Kokles and Rico Waerea.

More records were again broken as many of the current records holders PB'd their events pushing the marks out further. Records were set this week by Denzil Perkins 60m 10.1s, Bailey Tautau Discus 32.69m, Erin Faithful Shot Put 8.82m, Brianna Smith Hammer 38.37m, Holly Johnstone 200m 27.5s and Long Jump 4.18m.

The only competition left on the athletics calendar is the ANQ Championships in Townsville on the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September. Mount Isa is sending a powerhouse team across and is hopeful of returning with a swag of medals and even a few Championship records.

The season will then conclude with the Break-up and Presentation Day which will be held at the Tony White Oval on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
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