

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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As expected the athletes of the Mount Isa Athletics Club that travelled to Townsville for the ANQ North Queensland Championships had a hugely successful weekend. The 25 athletes gained 83 placings from their 133 events - 45 firsts, 21 seconds and 17 thirds. And acquired 66 personal bests along the way (a PB from every second event). Eleven Championship records were broken along with twenty two Mount Isa club records

Stand out performer of the championship was 7 year old Denzil Perkins who broke 4 championship records and narrowly missed a fifth, falling only .01 of a second short in the 100m.

22 yr old Kale Johnson did well to place 3rd in the coveted Hector Hogan 100 yard sprint after sustaining an injury at the start of the race. Kale then went on to place 1st in the 100m and 200m in the following days.

The "WTF" NQ Masters Decathlon Trophy is finally on its way back to the Isa with Ken Dickson coming out on top of yet another close fought battle with team mate David Scott and Emeralds Gary Free.

All bar two of our team of eight pole vaulters cleared a height. The club is hopeful of acquiring some vaulting equipment to enable the squad to advance their training.

14 yr old Jacqui Keily impressed onlookers running a ANQ Development Squad qualifying time of 9m 14.83s in the 2000m steeplechase. Jacqui was one of eight athletes managing qualifying performances in sixteen different events.

Two perfect PB performances were put in by Erin faithful 7 from 7 and Regan Whitney 6 from 6. Frustratingly close was Lena Tautau with 5 from 6 and Clay Schafer performed well with 4 from 6.

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11 Championship Records

Denzil Perkins (7) 60m - 9.82s
 80m - 13.12s
 200m - 33.91s
 60m Hurdles - 12.35s

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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David Scott (35-39)	400m Hurdles - 69.62s Pole Vault - 2.50m Decathlon - 3740 points
Sharon Dickson (45-49)	Hammer - 25.05m
Ken Dickson (45-49)	Decathlon - 4296 points
Maureen Sweeney (55-59)	Hammer - 22.29m Throws Pentathlon - 1306 points

22 Club Records

Lena Tautau (5)	80m - 17.78s
Denzil Perkins (7)	60m - 9.82s 100m - 16.25s 200m - 33.91s
Erin faithful (12)	100m - 13.83s 200m - 28.02s 80m Hurdles - 15.27s Long - 4.37m Triple - 9.34m Shot - 9.30m Discus - 23.66m
Jacqui Keily (14)	1500m - 5m 55.62s
Nikki Dickson (16)	Open Discus - 28.40m
Holly Johnstone (16)	200m - 26.21m 400m - 61.40s
James Sweeney (U/18)	400m - 54.38s High - 1.67m Javelin - 48.58m
David Scott (35-39)	400m Hurdles - 69.62s Pole Vault - 2.50m
Sharon Dickson (45-49)	Javelin - 17.44m
Tony Sweeney (60-64)	200m - 32.31s