

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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This weekend will see the Club athletics season draw to an end. The last few weeks have seen a drop off in numbers but favourable conditions have allowed for quite a number of personal bests to be achieved. PB's become increasingly difficult towards the end of the season as athletes strive week after week to better themselves. That makes seven year old Jaya Garrahy's feat of 5 from 5 PB's all the more impressive. Other athletes who impressed with 4 from 5 were Maddison Dolzan, Lena Tautau and Corbin Glover.

With only slight breezes blowing in previous weeks has allowed a number of track and jumps records fall to Denzil Perkins equal 80m 13.1s, Holly Johnstone Long Jump 4.12m, Ken Dickson 100m 13.2s, David Scott 90mH 13.9s and Erin Faithful Triple Jump 9.26m. Not to be outdone six throwing records were also broken by Erin Faithful Shot Put 8.80m and Discus 22.69m, James Sweeney Javelin 48.27m, Nikki Dickson Shot Put 8.53m and Discus 27.43m and David Scott Discus 29.37m.

Nine more Legend Certificates will be presented for quality performances within individual events to Tricia Strasser, Rio Waerea, Lena Tautau, Clay Schafer, Trinity Perkins, Sienna Hume and Tristan Garrett and Emy Hopkins will receive the Top Tot award for showing great technique in the long jump event.

On a positive note 15 year old Hammer thrower Brianna Smith has now been included in the Squad of Mount Isa Secondary School athletes to compete at the State Championships in October. The selector said that there had been a slight oversight as the results of Smiths' 40m hammer throw had not been forwarded to her.

Wednesday next week will see 11 year old Bailey Tautau boarding a plane to Darwin to compete in the Discus event at the Primary Schools National Athletics Championships. Tautau's training has been progressing nicely with throws in excess of 34.50m becoming a regular occurrence. Tautau will return from Darwin and head straight out to Townsville to be part of the twenty plus team of Mount Isa athletes to compete at the ANQ North Queensland Championships. If Tautau is on form, he has a good chance of breaking the long standing 11yrs Discus and Shot Put Records. Coaches are also hopeful of 7yr old Denzil Perkins who is well and truly capable of taking a half a second off the current 60m hurdle record for his age.

Preparation will then get under way for the Season Breakup and Presentation day which will be held at the Tony White Oval on the 15th of October.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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