

# Mount Isa Athletics

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The Mount Isa Athletics Club's six year olds are at it again. The bunch once again accumulated the highest amount of Personal Bests (PB's) of any of the age groups with twenty five. Three athletes Abigail Constantinou, Kate Hines and Lachlan Hume can take credit for nearly half of the PB's as the trio all collected four from five for the day. Others to achieve four from five were 5yr old Phoenix McMillan and 15yr old Ryan Shoobridge, Melanie Butler (8) was also hot on the PB trail managing three and an equal in her 200m event. Personal Bests as a whole were flowing freely at Saturday competition with the season's highest total count for the year of 159 from the 103 attending athletes.

Many new records were set predominantly in the Masters age groups. New comer David McMillan has made a statement in the 30-34yrs setting three new marks in Shot Put – 10.51m, Discus – 32.55m and Javelin – 33.53m as well as equalling the record in a fourth event the High Jump – 1.40m. David Scott added a metre to the 35-39yrs Discus mark throwing 27.37m. Tony Sweeney is hitting form before competing at Townsville this weekend Putting the Shot to 8.07m and Kathy Hujanen is finding form tossing her Discus 15.68m. Juniors who also bettered Records were Brianna Waerea 9yr Shot – 6.12m, Erin faithful 12yr 90m Hurdles – 18.4s, James Sweeney U/18 Triple Jump – 11.51m. Bailey Tautau added 10cm to his already impressive Discus record throwing 26.30m and 15yr old Brianna Smith equalled the current Shot Put record of 8.59m.

Four year old budding athlete Ashlee Toms impressed the crowd showing technique beyond her years in the Long Jump event to earn her this week's "Top Tot" award.

Legend Certificates are presented to athletes who surpass a pre-determined level of a high standard. Nine more certificates will be received by Tremaine Body, Tristan Garrett, Sara Grant, Sam Riddle Tiffany Leeson and Phoenix McMillan this week.

Family rivalry within the home of Club Coach David Scott (aka: Coach Awesome) is set to increase after the few words of advice he offered his 10yr old daughter Jade took her to a height of 1.07m and qualified her for the Athletics North Queensland Development Squad, but more to the point, gave her a PB one centimetre higher than brother Joshua. Joshua was philosophical though making note that he may have failed at 1.10m but probably would have cleared 1.07m given the chance.

Numbers are expected to be down at this Saturday's competition as a team of 16 athletes head off to Townsville to compete in a myriad of events at a combination of four carnivals at the Townsville Sports Reserve.

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