

Mount Isa Athletics



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Athletes of the Mount Isa Athletics Club are now starting to settle into the season and become more comfortable with their events. Personal Bests this week were up to 82 across the 103 attending athletes. No groups this week were able to achieve the perfect 5 from 5 PB's as all events in each discipline had not yet been attempted. However there were two shining lights in Sienna TeWani and Dillan Frazer. TeWani achieved a highly commendable 4 PB's from her possible 4 events and Frazer finished with 3. Next week will see the first Club Day where most groups will be in contention for the coveted Perfect 5 from 5 PB medallion.

Legend Certificates were again flowing freely as bigger and better results are put in by the athletes as a further 16 certificates will be presented to 11 athletes that have surpassed the required level for their age group. Certificates will be presented to LeBron Brooks, Jace Fraser, Phoenix McMillan, Katidjah Fraser, Denzil Perkins, Otto Tweedie, Memphis Waerea, Erin Faithful, Kayla Horne, Adam Farlow and Brad Watt.

Some exciting races are on the cards in the 5 year boys age group, being one of the largest fields the Club has seen for a while, as Jace Fraser now holds the boys 60m and 80m records which were only recently set by Sam Riddle. No doubt the two will push each other to better and better personal bests. Jace's sister Katidjah also now holds the 7 year girls 60m and 80m records. Pocket rocket Denzil Perkins also equalled the 7 year boys 60m hurdle record with a time of 12.9s and is sure to better that time throughout the season. In the older groups a few names are already starting to repeat themselves week after week with newcomer Bailey Tautau 11 years pushing the shot put record he smashed only weeks earlier out to 9.89m. 12 year old Erin Faithful can now add a third event to her collection of records when she reduced the 90m hurdle time to 18.6s. Fellow 12 year old Bailey Perussich also took the boys hurdle record. Kayla Hornes' off season training paid off when she increased the 13 years hammer record by 3 and a half metres with a throw of 17.37m and this year's big improver Brianna Smith, while still not nailing her hammer turn, pushed the 15 years record out to 31.43m.

Training will resume for registered athletes on Monday 16th May commencing at 4pm for the Juniors and 5pm for the Seniors. The next Club day will be held this Saturday with new members welcome commencing at 2pm for competition and 1pm for setup. Two free trial days are available for any athletes who may be considering joining the Club before registration is required.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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