

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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With the Xstrata Great Western Games fast approaching members of the Mount Isa Athletics Club took full advantage of the break over the school holidays as a dozen or so volunteers fronted up on Sunday for a much needed working-bee. Modifications of the throwing rings, colour coding of the Shot Puts and the sorting out of the shed and containers were just a few of the jobs undertaken. The one job most obvious to the public would be the re-marking of the running track and throw sectors in the traditional orange colour of the Western Games.

The Games are now only weeks away and nominations are steadily rolling in. It has been indicated that a team from Longreach will be in attendance as well as a talented group from Normanton. Hopefully a bus supplied by the North Queensland Sports Foundation will also arrive loaded with athletes from the coast.

The Athletics section of the Western Games will be a one day carnival held on Saturday the 30th July at the Sunset Oval. Events will commence at 8.30am and run all day. Competitors will not need to be a registered member of a club to participate in the Games and can obtain a Day Registration Form to cover them for the day of competition at no cost. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the ANQ website (www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au), collected from David Scott at Paint & Decor or from the club on either of the next two Saturday afternoons at Sunset Oval from 2.00pm. Nominations will need to be returned to the Club or Paint & Decor by Saturday the 23rd July.

In competitions prior to the school holidays there were still a number of athletes pushing out the club records to make it harder for future generations. Athletes setting new record marks were Sienna Hume (6) – 80m 16.7s, Katidjah Fraser (7) – 60m 11.2s, 80m 14.1s, Tremaine Body (7) – 80m 13.1s, Breanna Waerea (9) – Shot Put 6.19m, Kathy Hujanen (45-49) – Javelin 13.14m, Nikki Dickson (16) – Discus 27.05m, Holly Johnstone (16) – 400m 1m 04.2s, Adam Farlow (15) – 400m 56.7s, David Scott (35-39) – Discus 27.70m and David McMillan (30-34) – High Jump 1.41m, Discus 32.63m, Javelin 34.51m and Hammer 23.02m.

One of the clubs exciting new registrations can now be awarded a plethora of records which were broken while he was in his trial period, Kale “*Black Flash*” Johnson was inspiring to watch as he set new marks in the 400m, Long Jump and High Jump and will no doubt be eyeing off the javelin record of 41.90m of which he fell only 51cm short of on his previous attempt.

More Legend Certificates will also be presented to Rico Waerea, Bryleah Cullen, Shanara Body, Kayla Horne, Tiffany Leeson, Tremaine Body, Sara Grant, Sienna Hume, Hailee Kokles, Adam Farlow, Emma Johnstone, Jacqui Keily and Breanna Waerea.

Athletics continues this Saturday at the Sunset Oval commencing at 2.00pm. New registrations and trial days are still accepted right through to the end of season.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
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