

Mount Isa Athletics



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Last Saturday's Mount Isa Athletics Club Meet saw six more club Records Broken, two of which were absolutely destroyed. Two weeks ago 7yr old Denzil Perkins equalled the 60m Hurdle record of 12.9s that was set back in 2000, in this week's attempt Perkins was flying over the hurdles as though they weren't even there clocking a time of 12.2s shaving a full seven tenths of a second of the record which has stood for the past eleven years.

The other outstanding performance came from 15yr old Brianna Smith when she added another four metres to her Hammer record. The throw is more than ten metres over the State Qualifying standard and nearly nine metres over the 27m National Qualifier for her age. Smith's throws coach Ken Dickson said "Brianna has always been a very powerful young woman and this year her improved technique has seen her get that power under control. We still have a few things we can work on so I don't think 40m is out of the question."

Other record breakers were Adam Farlow 15yrs 90m hurdles – 13.9s, Nikki Dickson 16yrs Hammer -23.51m, Kathy Hujanen 45-49yrs Hammer 14.11m and David Scott 35-39yrs 110m Hurdles 19.0s.

The 6yrs age group was by far the most impressive of the groups when they accumulated 27 Personal Bests between them, which was about one fifth of the 120 total PB's for the club. Three athletes Trinity Perkins, Sienna Hume and Jaya Garrahy came closest to the perfect five from five with all accumulating a creditable 4 from 5.

The "Top Tot" Award for this week will be awarded to 4yr old Cooper Campbell for his outstanding efforts in Long Jump.

Seven more Legend Awards will also be awarded to Linkyn Mcmillan, Sienna Hume, Rico Waerea, William Barwick and Breanna Waerea.

Club competition continues this Saturday at the Sunset Oval commencing at 2.00pm. New members are welcome all season.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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