

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

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PE teachers from across Mount Isa gathered together last Friday to attend an information session hosted by the Mount Isa Athletics Club.

Club representative Ken Dickson said “a few of our Club members have assisted a number of the District schools in the past few years with their school and district athletic carnivals so we have been enjoying a really good working relationship recently. When our coaching co-ordinator, David Scott, was approached for us to run an information session that would cover athletic event rules as well as some simple coaching techniques we jumped at the chance”.

Dickson and Scott, both accredited Level C officials and Level 2 coaches, both agreed that it was an excellent chance to get the clubs and the schools all on the same page in regards to athletics as well as a chance to bust some of those myths that make their way into some events.

Teacher representative, Victoria Ferris, said “we couldn’t have asked for a better day weatherwise and all of the attending teachers said they had gained a better understanding of the rules and techniques and that it had also helped to reinforce the things they already knew”.

All primary schools will be running their athletic carnivals earlier in the year as the Primary School National Championships are to be held in Darwin in mid-September. This in turn has forced the Primary School State Championships in Brisbane to be moved forward to August 8th & 9th. The North-West Regional School Trials are usually held in conjunction with Longreaches’ Outback Sunset Carnival in August but this year the Primary Regionals will be held on the 19th & 20th June in Longreach.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
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