

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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Saturdays Athletics competition at Sunset Oval saw Personal Bests flowing freely even though most groups were only had an opportunity in one or two events. Best improvers for the day were Abigail Constantinou, Josie Hopkins and Seth Peterson, all managed 3 PB's from their events. In total there were 69 PB's from the 88 attending athletes.

While numbers were down due to the long weekend there was no shortage of help from the parents seeing the running of events going relatively smoothly.

The Club Records once again took a pounding with ten more being broken this week. Sam Riddle, 5, bettered his 60m and 80m times from last week as did 7 yr old Denzil Perkins in his 80m running a time of 13.4s. Another 7 yr old William Barwick, was 'oh so close' when he fell just 1cm short of the Shot Put record with a throw of 5.79m. Erin Faithful had a season opening throw of 20.51m to take the 12yrs Discus record. 13yr old Kayla Horne also added to the Javelin Record for her age group. Holly Johnstone, 16, is steadily warming up with her track events adding to the 100m and 200m times. In the masters Kathy Hujanen added a further 27cm to her Javelin record and Ken Dickson threw his second best Javelin throw as a master athlete pushing the 45-49 record out to 38.37m.

Eight athletes Trinity Perkins, Phoenix McMillan, William Barwick, Denzil Perkins, Connor Baker, Erin Faithful, Kayla Horne and Emma Johnstone will this week share the fifteen Legend Certificates to be presented for performances above the required standard.

With the season now underway there is a number of Athletics Carnivals with dates fast approaching. First will be the Bowen Track & Field on the 28th & 29th of May. Followed by a massive event in Townsville on the 10th, 11th & 12th of June (Queens Birthday long weekend). Athletics North Queensland will be hosting the Annual Student Games & All-Comers Carnival in conjunction with the Queensland Masters State Championships as well as the Australian Masters Combined Events Championships. A team of at least ten athletes will be heading off to Townsville to compete in each of the different categories.

The Student Games is timed to be an early hit out for athletes before attending their School Regional Championships. Athletes do not have to be part of a club to participate, but do need to be actively studying, be it Primary, Secondary, Tafe or University. Any Masters (30+) competing will need to be registered with either ANQ or QLD Masters depending on what events they are to be competing in.

Anyone wanting more information on Carnivals or the local club days should head to the Sunset Oval at 2pm Saturday afternoons.

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