

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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Mount Isa Athletics Club is preparing itself for yet another big season of athletics. The first of the two sign-ons saw a steady flow of athletes through the gates, fifty registration forms have already been submitted and many others were handed out to be returned at seasons start. As usual most of the grass roots parts of the athletic family, who are known to be returning, are still yet to submit forms.

The newly formed branch in Cloncurry also had a successful roll up at their first sign-on with 18 confirmed starters so far and the possibility of 30 or more athletes to register for the inaugural year of Cloncurry Athletics.

The Isa Club is excited at the prospect of a rapid increase in equipment and facilities this year. The Club has already increased its arsenal of equipment with the delivery of a number of new discuses, hammers and javelins mainly to facilitate the international decreasing of the women's weights for the 14 to 17 year olds. A quantity of mini hurdles were also purchased for training purposes but most exciting of all is the three new pole vault poles which are currently on route from Sweden.

The Club is also hopeful of success with a number of grant applications which have been submitted this year. Should they be successful the purchase of regulation High Jump flop mats, a permanent discus/hammer cage as well as new line marking equipment could also be on the cards, all of which will greatly benefit the Club and District Schools.

Throughout the year Mount Isa and Cloncurry Clubs will be sending sizable squads to a number of the many athletics carnivals held throughout North Queensland. First off the rack will be the North Queensland Games in Mackay on June 23rd & 24th to be followed by our own Mount Isa Carnival on July 21st, Longreach's' Outback Sunset Carnival which includes the North West Regional School Trials in August and the ANQ Championships in Townsville late September. In October a small band of Mount Isa Master Athletes will also be heading off to Alice Springs to contest the Alice Springs Masters Games.

Both Mount Isa and Cloncurry Athletics Clubs will be hosting their second sign-on day on the 14th April commencing at 10am. Isa athletes should head down to Sunset Oval between 10am – 12 pm and the Curry athletes to the Cloncurry PCYC between 10am – 2pm.

The season start date for both Clubs will be the following Saturday 21st April. Events in Cloncurry will commence at 9am and Mount Isa will get underway at 2pm. Anyone planning on submitting paperwork on the Club days will be required to turn up earlier to avoid delaying events. Extra help with set up of equipment will also be appreciated.

Anyone requiring more information can contact David Scott at Paint & Decor Mt Isa or Sergeant Mick Hughes at the Cloncurry PCYC or log onto the Club website www.mountisaathletics.com.au.

CLUB VENUE

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