

Mount Isa Athletics



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Marshalls and parents of the Mount Isa Athletics Club six year age group must be doing something right. While numbers in many of the other age groups has seen the customary end of season drop off, the super sixes are still enjoying 70% attendance with 14 present at last Saturdays Club day. Not only were they out in force but they were on their game as well. The 14 amassed an impressive 29 PB's between them. As well Trinity Perkins claimed the 60m and 80m sprint records with times of 12.2s and 16.0s respectively.

Personal bests are now becoming increasingly difficult to achieve as the season progresses but that didn't stop 8 year old Tremaine Body and 10 year old Bailey Seabourne-Radecker from giving the perfect 5 a red hot go, both athletes falling just short with 4 PB's each.

Legend Certificates on the other hand are still being achieved regularly as more and more athletes are settling into their events and learning better techniques. Seven more athletes have earned Legend Certificates this week for quality performances. These were Kai Fraser, Hailee Kokles, Jace Fraser, Rico Waerea, Tremaine Body, Bailey Seabourne-Radecker along with Club newcomer Gabriel Wood who has, in only two weeks, surpassed all four of the 7 years sprint levels. Woods' times even rival those of 8 year old pocket dynamo Denzil Perkins when he equalled Perkins' 60m home ground time of 10.1s.

Great running and throwing of the turbo jav and shot put has earned Elyza Pitt this weeks Top Tot Award which will be presented at the Clubs' next club day on the 25th August.

The contagious aspect of athletics has seen a number of the Master athletes that normally restrict themselves to the throwing events try their hand at a 60m sprint after most of the crowd at the track has headed home. To prove the resilience of the Masters, Estelle Smith, after a spectacular fall , got up, brushed herself off and ran a personal best time in the restarted race.

Next weekend will see the Club and School athletes of Mount Isa and Cloncurry set off to Longreach to compete at the Outback Sunset Carnival which incorporates the North West Schools Regional Athletics Championships where school age athletes vie for selection into the North West Schools Team to compete at the Schools State Championships. Club days will then recommence on the 25th August.

CLUB VENUE

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