

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

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Sixteen year old Hammer thrower Brianna Smith has resumed training after a short break over the Christmas period. After placing third in the 15 years womens hammer throw at the National All Schools Championships in 2011, Smiths' intention is to now better her performances at the Club based State and National Championships.

With the aid of her parents, Paul and Estelle, Brianna has steadily increased her average throw of 46 metres out to around 49 metres with distances in excess of 50 metres now becoming more common.

Smiths main rivals will be fellow Queenslander, Ellen Scott-Young, who beat Brianna by a mere metre at the Schools National Championships, and Alexandra Hulley of New South Wales who is a regular 50 metre thrower. If Brianna can keep her current form a first place at State or even National level could well and truly be on the cards.

The Smith Family have been conducting regular sausage sizzles outside Bunnings on Saturday mornings to raise funds for the increasingly regular trips around the country. After competing at the State Championships in Brisbane on February 17th, if funding will allow, Brianna will head off to Sydney in mid-March to then contest the National Championships.

Should anybody, business or organisation wish to assist the Smiths' with Brianna endeavours please contact the Mount Isa Athletics Club and they will put you in touch with the family.

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