

# Mount Isa Athletics



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Some of Mount Isa Athletics Club athletes and parents can now enjoy a well earned break over the school holidays after the completion of their ninth club day last Saturday. For others the June holidays will see the commencement of the business end of the athletic season with all school and club carnivals getting into full swing.

Saturday's competition saw a phenomenon rarely seen at Sunset Oval – a tail wind down the 100m straight – Luckily for the senior group all the younger athletes all headed off to their field events and left the track free. Club coaches David Scott and Ken Dickson made the most of the moment with both recording all time personal bests in the 100m and breaking club records for their age groups on the way. Scott finished in a blistering time of 12.5s in the 35-39yrs group and Dickson was happy to finally get back under the 13 second mark running 12.9s improving the 45-49yrs record.

Dickson and six year old Keely Anderson were the only two athletes this week to achieve 4 from 5 personal bests with no one able to manage the 5 from 5. Dickson is pleased with his steady increase in form coming up to the NQ Games and is hopeful of retaining the coveted "WTF" multi-event trophy which is up for grabs when he and Scott battle it out in the Octathlon this weekend.

Legend Certificates were however back on the athlete's radars with eight more certificates now in print awaiting presentation when competition recommences on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. Recipients will be Clay Schafer, Hailee Grant, Jakarra Carney, Katidjah Fraser Taku Mandizvidza and Trinity Perkins. Jakarra Carney has now amassed ten of the possible twelve Legend Certificates available to her age group leaving only the 800m and 1500m left to acquire, should she be able to achieve these last two she will be presented with a Total Legend trophy for surpassing all legend levels available to her.

One event which has almost slipped under the radar is Mount Isa's own home carnival. With the hectic schedule of late organizers have just realised it's only one month away. The Isa Home Carnival is a full day event which will be held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> July commencing at 9.00am the event has been sponsored by Mount Isa's Harley Owners Group and Paint & Decor. Place and competitor ribbons will be presented to all athletes in each event. Nomination fee for the day is only \$5.00 for registered athletes and \$10.00 for anyone not currently registered with the club. This carnival is conducted on the alternate year of the Western Games in an endeavour to give athletes an opportunity to experience what carnivals are like without the need to travel. Nomination forms and details are available on the club website [www.mountisaathletics.com.au](http://www.mountisaathletics.com.au)

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
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