

# Mount Isa Athletics

## PRESS RELEASE

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A band of motivated Cloncurry residents have joined forces with their PCYC to facilitate the creation of an athletics club in Cloncurry. The group have enlisted the help of the Mount Isa Athletics Club to get the project up and running.

At this point Cloncurry Athletics is planning to set up as a satellite club of Mount Isa. This will enable them to operate independently in their home town but still have the ability to travel to Mount Isa and compete at their club days if they wish and vice versa. This will also give the organisers a chance to assess the viability of breaking away and forming their own club in the future.

Interest thus far has exceeded the expectations of organisers with over twenty five names already on the list of interested athletes.

Mount Isa Club spokesman David Scott said “when Cloncurry contacted us about forming a Club we thought it was a great idea, by coming under us they will avoid most of the hassle with the paperwork involved in setting up a Club and focus on the grounds and educating the volunteers”. Scott continued “with the amount of interest and talent that has been shown they may become independent sooner than planned”.

Scott and fellow Mount Isa coach, Ken Dickson, travelled to Cloncurry last Sunday for an information sharing session where more than ten interested volunteers were taken through the correct ways to conduct events and shown coaching techniques.

Once Louisa Coffison, the driving force for the new club, enlisted the help of the Curry's Sergeant Mick at the PCYC the project was off and running. The PCYC is purchasing the equipment and will handle the paperwork which will then be sent through to the Mount Isa Club for processing.

The Cloncurry Club is intending to mirror the Mount Isa season to a large degree with the exception of a few events for which equipment at the Curry is not yet available.

Sign-on's for both Cloncurry and Mount Isa Clubs will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 12pm. Mount Isa's sign-on will be held at Sunset Oval and Cloncurry's at the PCYC. Birth certificates are required to be sighted from anyone registering with athletics for the first time.

Anyone Cloncurry residents who may be interested in getting into athletics can contact Sergeant Mick on 0402 522941 or the Curry PCYC to register their interest and obtain more information.

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
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