

Mount Isa Athletics



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Athletes of the Mount Isa Athletics Club have not let up in their quest for the 5 from 5 Perfect PB score. None more so than thirteen year old CJ Brice-Houseman who last week scored his second perfect score for the season. Brice-Houseman's last four club days has seen him amass an unheard of 18 PB's from 20 events, even more impressive is that it has been done at the end of season when personal bests are more difficult to come across. Also achieving 5 from 5 was fellow thirteen year old Mitchell Hujanen, predominantly a thrower Hujanen dug deep and recorded near two second personal bests in his track events to set the way for his perfect score.

Three others fell just short of their 5 from 5. The athletes which put in a gallant effort were Rorik Christopherson, Tristan Nicholson and Gabriel Wood. Even more frustrating for Wood was that he fell just one centimetre short of the Shot put record for his age group.

Holly Johnstone added another 20cm to her Under 18 Triple Jump Record and ex-Mount Isa athlete James Sweeney, who is currently doing Uni in Brisbane and registered with the University of Queensland Club, dropped in while in town and set a new All Comers record in the U/20 Discus throwing an impressive 39.39m. Sweeney, a Decathlete, showed his diversity recording a time of 23.9s in the 200m but fell just one tenth of a second short of also taking that record.

The club recorder had to head back to the printers to have more Legend Certificates printed with six more athletes surpassing the required levels. Certificates will be awarded to Phoenix McMillan, Bailey Seabourne-Radecker, Julian Grimaldi, Gabriel Wood, Patrick Baker and Mitchell Hujanen. 174 certificates have been handed out so far this year for performances that are well above the average. Legend Levels are set at or around the top 10 to 15% of the results from clubs over the past ten years.

Four year olds Les McMillan and Tyler TeWani will be awarded this weeks Top Tot Awards for their Outstanding effort in all events.

This Saturday the 15th September will be the last club day of the 2012 season and the last chance for athletes not going to the ANQ Championships to secure points for trophies and medals that will be presented at the end of year Break-up and Trophy Presentation on the 10th November.

CLUB VENUE

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