

# Mount Isa Athletics

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More than 50 athletes converged on Longreach recently to attend the Outback Sunset Carnival which incorporated the Primary Schools and Secondary School Regional Championships.

Mount Isa was the dominant force bringing home a bucketful of medals and laying claim to four Carnival records as well as boasting the junior male points champion and first place in the coveted Mens 100m Handicap race. The 30 club athletes that attended the carnival returned with 56 firsts, 30 seconds and 17 thirds along with 76 Personal Bests at what can only be deemed a very successful meet.

While there were many standout performances over the weekend the four Carnival records shone the brightest. The Isa Club throwers were outstanding with Carmen Preston whipping out a 32.37m Javelin throw in the Under 16 Womens event adding nearly 2 metres to the old record. Eleven year old Breanna Waerea's consistent training is showing dividends with her 9.38m Shot Put netting her the record and 10 year old Jude Mullins's massive 6m Personal best in Discus saw him take the record to 21.62m. Our sole Record recipient on the track was 10 year old Michelle Bracs running the 100m in 15.01s in the preliminary heat.

Nine year old Denzil Perkins' six gold and two bronze saw him finish tied for Junior mens points Champion from the Carnival.

Fourteen year old Cieron Botha put in one of his best sprints to date when he reeled in the field in the Mens 100m Handicap. Running off the 95m mark Botha finished in a time of 11.49s equating to a high 11 or a low 12 second 100m time.

The 30 Club athletes returned with 76 personal bests with standouts being Breanna Waerea 4/4, CJ Brice-Houseman 3/3, Terri-Anne Knight 4/5, Patrick Baker 4/6, Mitchell Hujanen 4/5, Katidjah Fraser 5 and an equal/8 and Ethan Roberts 4/5.

The efforts of the athletes were rewarded with six Isa Club Records also taking a tumble. Jude Mullins, Breanna Waerea and Carmon Preston's Carnival records were also Isa club records. Waerea also claimed the Discus record for her age with a throw of 20.96m. Cieron Botha's 26.03s 200m and CJ Brice Houseman's 1.63m High Jump also secured records in the 14yrs age group in their respective events.

The carnival atmosphere also dragged ANQ Development Squad qualifying performances out of 12yr olds Channai Hall and Emma Cursio which saw them place 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Discus, throwing 20.09m and 20.04m respectively. Fifteen Legend levels were also reached by Ethan Roberts, Janus Grobler, Jace Fraser, Abby Layt, Terri-Anne Knight, Jude Mullins, Trinity Perkins, Brodie Robertd, Charleey-k Edwards, Emma Cursio, Katidjah Fraser, Cieron Botha and CJ Brice-Houseman.

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
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The club now sets its sights on the ANQ Championships which will be held on the synthetic track at the Townsville Sports Reserve on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September. Club recorder Ken Dickson is already predicting a massive amount of PB's and club records to be broken at the Championships and even possibly some championship records.