

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

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What a day was had at the latest Mount Isa Athletics Club day. Five more Club records took a tumble, three more perfect 5/5 PB's were achieved, three more athletes had Development Squad qualifiers and Club registrations have now hit 178 making Mount Isa Athletics the biggest it has ever been.

Nobody seems to have told the athletes that PB's are supposed to become more difficult to get towards the end of the season. Another three athletes, Erin Faithful, Riley Williams and Craig Williams all added their names to the ever growing list of Perfect 5 from 5 PB'ers. Four other athletes Sina Tafia, Connor Baker, Ryan Hujanen and Kyra Krutzfeldt all gave the Perfect Score a red hot crack finishing the day with 4/5. Your heart has to go out to nine year old Kyra Krutzfeldt who ended up with an equal time in her Hurdle event due to the rounding of the hand held time denying her of her fifth PB.

Next years athletes are going to have their work cut out for them as this year's athletes keep increasing Club Records on a weekly basis. Seven year old Trinity Perkins was unaware that she had added more than a metre to the Discus record with her throw of 10.62m. Breanna Waerea (11) also found her groove in Discus adding over 2m to the Club record which she set just one week earlier at the Longreach Carnival. Her new mark now being 23.24m. Fourteen year old Erin 'Beast' Faithful is proving why her future as a Heptathlete is assured posting new records in 90m Hurdles 17.7s and Hammer throw 28.01m. Carmen 'Zeus' Prestons' run to upcoming North Queensland and State Championships is right on track with her 2m PB and Club record in the 15 year Javelin throwing 34.30m. Carmen went on to post a 38 plus metre throw at her Monday afternoon training session.

Prestons' 34m throw has now qualified her to be considered for the Queensland Athletics Q/Squad. Faithfuls' Hammer throw elevated her into the ANQ Gold Level Development Squad and jumper CJ Brice-Houseman proved his diversity qualifying for the ANQ Silver Level Development Squad with a 21.43m effort in the Hammer throw.

Eight more Legend Certificates will be presented at next week's club day to Erin Faithful, Sienna TeWani, Luke Hales, Sina Tafia, Jaidyn Ferris and Teaghan Goodger

The club is now on the home run to the end of the season with only three more club days remaining. Yet another record looks set to be broken this year as currently 22 athletes can still boast 100% attendance thus far in the season which is well ahead of the previous best of 15. At this rate the club will need to substantially increase its budget for the upcoming breakup and trophy presentation which has been set down for October 19th.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
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