

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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With two more registrations the Mount Isa Athletics Club will be the biggest it has ever been. The clubs registration record currently stands at 174 which was set just last year but was done with the aid of a satellite club which was formed in Cloncurry. The Curry leg of the MIAC boosted it numbers by 32 achieving the record. Prior to that 2009 saw 168 Mount Isa athletes register setting the stage for things to come. Even now that the club has passed the half way point of the season there are still quite a few new athletes arriving and trialling. Club registrar Tony Hujanen is sure that at least two more will sign up and take the numbers from 173 to 175 to set the new record.

With the big week of athletics the previous week which included the Western Games, Primary Schools District Championships and the Secondary Schools District Championships all held within five days the club had its lowest attendance for the season but still managed to have 100 athletes competing at the eleventh club day of the season.

Tyson Hales was the only athlete to accomplish the Perfect 5 from 5 Personal Best's for the day. The 10yrs group which Tyson was a part of was on fire with three others, Michelle Bracs, Aaliyah Harrison and Grace Piggott each falling only one PB short with 4 personal best's. Also falling only one short were Coco Wessels, Janus Grobler, Jai Piggott and Jake Cook.

Kale 'Blachflash' Johnson attempted this first competitive triple jump in many years and pulled out a distance of 12.09m to qualify for his second event in the ANQ Development squad. Cat Hannell also added Discus to her list of events with a 30.65m throw in previous weeks. Club Coaches David Scott and Ken Dickson look set to continue to 'encourage' Cat to try her hand in the Heptathlon event at the upcoming ANQ Championships in September.

The 11yr girls Javelin record which has stood since 2001 was abruptly wiped out by Charlize Osborne when she whipped out a 20.10m throw last weekend. David 'Coach Awesome' Scott ran an all time best time in his 90m Hurdles to lower the record to 13.6s.

Athletes are showing their continued improvement with another ten qualifying for Legend Certificates, recipients will be Georgia Roberts – Hammer, Janus Grobler – Javelin, Sienna Stehbens – Long Jump, Kadea O'Donnell – Long Jump, Tyson Hales – Shot Put, Jaidyn Ferris – Shot Put & 60m Hurdles, Tyler TeWani 60m Hurdles and Terri-Anne Knight – 200m.

Eadie Christopherson will receive this week's 'Top Tot' Award for her Fantastic Efforts in Javelin Throwing.

After this Saturdays comp day (August 3rd) the club will break for the Rodeo and Longreach Athletics Carnival. The next regular club day will be August 24th which will then see a clear run to the end of season in mid-September.

CLUB VENUE

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Longreach's Outback Sunset Carnival is being held on the 17th & 18th of August at the Longreach State High School. The Carnival incorporates the North West Primary & Secondary Schools Regional Championships where school based athletes vie for selection into the North West Team to compete at the Schools State Championships. The meet is open to all athletes aged from 4 years right through to Masters.

Club athletes that will be representing the Mount Isa Schools are reminded that they are still able to nominate for events that they haven't been selected for with the schools as Club athletes. They will need to fill out a separate nomination form and tick off the events they wish to compete in excluding the events that they will be representing the school in and return it to the club. Nominations close on August 7th. Due to the Mount Isa Rodeo there is only one club day between now and the Carnival so nomination forms will need to be returned on the August 3rd club day. As usual forms can also be dropped off at Paint & Decor.

Nomination forms for the Longreach Carnival and ANQ Championships are available on the Club website www.mountisaathletics.com.au .