

# Mount Isa Athletics



## PRESS RELEASE

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Five Mount Isa athletes have just returned from a whirlwind tour of Townsville where they competed at the 2013 ANQ Student Games which saw over 400 athletes from different schools ranging from Rockhampton to Cairns and as far out as Mount Isa meet for a weekend of fierce competition. The Isa athletes Tegan Matthews, Denzil Perkins, Trinity Perkins, Janus Grobler and Joac Grobler fared well and returned with a combined total of 6 firsts, 5 seconds and 4 third places.

The standout performer was nine year old Denzil Perkins who came home with 6 first and 2 second places from his 9 events. Probably the most impressive was his 800m time of 2m 44.93s which was a 22 second personal best and also took a full nine seconds off the existing Mount Isa Club record. Perkins seems to have revelled in the big competitions also returning with a one second PB in his 200m to better the club record which he had already accounted for earlier this year.

Denzils' sister Trinity finished with 3 seconds and 2 third placings from her 7 events and posted substantial PB's in three of her seven events.

Twelve year old Tegan Matthews enjoyed her first experience on a synthetic track posting PB's in her 200m and Long Jump and returned with a bronze in the 80m hurdles.

Janus Grobler was up against quality fields in his events, his 24 second PB in the 400m managed to secure him bronze. Janus went on to achieve four Personal Best's from four events. Little brother Joac Grobler also encountered stiff competition, while putting in a gallant effort was sadly out of the placings.

The next carnival on the Mount Isa Athletics Club calendar will be the Xstrata Great Western Games which will be held on the home track at Sunset Oval on the 20<sup>th</sup> July. The one day carnival will commence at 8.30 and conclude sometime after 4.00pm. The club has organized to have photo finish equipment present to give the event that little something extra. Nomination forms are now available on the club website [www.mountisaathletics.com.au](http://www.mountisaathletics.com.au) or can be picked up from Paint & Decor on Camooweal Street. Unregistered athletes can also compete by simply filling out an additional Day Registration form.

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
Able Smith Parade  
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