

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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It's set to be a year of shattered records at the Mount Isa Athletics Club and not just in the athletic events. The club has just eclipsed the 2009 total registered members' record having signed up 169 athletes to date and needs only another six members to surpass the combined Isa/Cloncurry total of 174 from last year. Couple that with the average attendance for club days thus far of 137 compared to 103 in 2009 the club is set for a bumper season.

Another record already shattered is the total 'Perfect 5 from 5' Personal Bests for the season, with another four athletes achieving the feat this week last year's season total of 14 has already been surpassed by two and the season has only just hit the halfway point. Teaghan Goodger can now breathe a sigh of relief as she has finally achieved her Perfect Score, after finishing nearly every club day with three or four PB's she pushed herself even harder achieving good PB's in all five events. Teaghan has accumulated 21 personal best's so far this year and has already qualified for the Bronze PB Medallion at the end of year presentation. Also pushing hard was Mitchell Hujanen who was left 'just a little ill' at the end of his 800m event which he needed to PB to get his Perfect Score. The long serving Butler family can now boast 3 perfect score medals in the one season in consecutive weeks. Not to be out done by his siblings Melanie & Danial, Andrew snared his five with huge PB's in all events. Consistent work from Jazzy Harris saw her take home the day's fourth medal in great style.

Six more athletes fell just one PB short of their Perfect Scores. Tom Clancy added nearly a metre to his long jump on his way his four, Hugh Dickinson-Jones made the most of his trip down from Cloncurry also achieving four along with Jai Piggott, Taylah Batrachenko, Kyra Krutzfeldt as well as our very own 'Coach Awesome' David Scott who landed just 12cm short in long jump to miss his fifth.

Mitch Hujanen's added effort in his PB chase also saw him pump out a 21.14m hammer throw to make him the clubs eighth Mount Isa athlete to qualify for the ANQ development Squad.

Kristy Kreis continues to rewrite the record books breaking the 40-44yr Women's 800m record in a time of 3m 08.4s. She also increased her Long Jump to 3.62m and Javelin to 24.40m. The stage has been set for Daniel Moro and Daniel Simpson to battle it out all season to see which last name will be left in the record book with the pair to and froing ownership of the Mens Open hammer record which is now currently held by Moro with a throw of 20.33m.

There seems to be no letup in the quantity of Legend Certificates needing to be printed each week with another 11 athletes, Sina Tafia, Marshall McCulloch, Michelle Bracs, Jude Mullins, Riley Mullins, Denzil Perkins, Phoenix McMillan, Shyniah Heness, Gabriel Wood, Luke Hales and Rico Waerea to receive a total of 15 certificates this Saturday.

Darcy Toms will be awarded this week's 'Top Tot' award for always trying his hardest and excellent listening.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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The Athletics club is hosting a fundraising Trivia Night at the Irish Club this Sunday the 16th June between 2pm and 5pm. There will be heaps of prizes as well as one for the best themed table. It's just \$50.00 per table or \$10.00 per head for anyone that turns up as an individual. Please tell your friends and come down and support our local athletics club. Maureen Sweeney can be contacted on 0421 318437 for bookings.