

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

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The Mount Isa Athletics Club recognised one of their workhorses at the recent AGM by awarding David “Coach Awesome” Scott the Clubs second only Life Membership.

Scott was caught a little off guard as the Club Committee had been conspiring behind his back prior to the meeting to have things in place for presentation.

Coach Awesome as he is better known first arrived at the Club back in the latter half of the 2005 season after “checking it out” he then stepped up the following season assisting with age marshalling and whatever else was needed. Scott soon found himself propelled into the role of Club coach where his tag of “Coach Awesome” soon took a firm hold. By 2008 Coach Awesome was a fully qualified Club Coach and Level 3 events group coach in his favoured discipline of Jumps.

Scotts’ passion to compete saw him as the key player in the Clubs advancement from a Little A’s Club to the all inclusive Amateur Club that we see today which boasts athletes ranging in age from 4yrs right through to 73yrs.

After first taking up the reins as President in 2009 he has steered the Club to new heights which has seen the Club maintain its place as one of the three largest in North Queensland. His dedication to athletics was also recognized by Athletics North Queensland (ANQ) at their 2013 AGM where he was awarded the ANQ Merit Award for Outstanding and Dedicated Service to Athletics in North Queensland. Mount Isa club was also crowned as the ANQ Club of the year for 2013.

The club President/Coach/Grants Officer/Technical Officer & Athlete said “No one does these things for the recognition but when you do get recognized by the way of something like a Life Membership it makes you feel very proud and honoured.” When questioned on how hard it is to wear so many different caps he replied “It’s easy to do when you enjoy it”

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
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