

# Mount Isa Athletics

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Breanna "Cannon" Waerea would have gone home very pleased with herself after last Saturday's Mount Isa Athletic Club competition day. The twelve year old secured her first perfect 5 from 5 personal bests for the season. She was sitting on 4 PB's coming into her final event, the Hammer throw, all she needed to do was break the Club Record distance of 21.15m and the medallion was hers. Cannon didn't just beat the Club Record she smashed it with a new distance now standing at 24.52m. Her 23.58m in Discus also netted her the 12 year girls All-Comers record.

Another 12 year old to enter the Record Books was Tarell Rea. Tarell who is usually noted for her prowess on the track proved her versatility when she cleared 1.29m in High Jump to take the record.

Other Records to fall on the day went to Tanya Hales 40-44 years Discus 24.33m, Nancy Wing 70-74 years Shot Put 5.40m and Daniel Wing 44-49 year F38 Shot Put 6.77m.

Attendance numbers are still strong with 103 athletes turning out 13 of which were attending for the first time this season. As the season draws on personal bests become increasingly difficult to achieve, however most athletes are still consistently PB'ing on a regular basis. Six athletes were hot on Breanna Waerea's heels in the race for the Perfect 5 from 5 Renee Bracs, Jorja Bell, Ashtyn Tully, Serena Gowland and Riley Morris all finished up with 4 from 5 and Thomas Butterworth managed 3 and an equal from 5. Ashtyn Tully definitely came closest missing her fifth by a mere 0.1s in the 80m.

Carlos Rodriguez was awarded this week's Top Tot Award for showing great improvement in all events and has been encouraged by the selectors to "keep it up".

Denzil "Lightning" Perkins received an added bonus when he was presented with a trophy for the Most Outstanding Primary School Boy at the ANQ Student Games which was held in Townsville back in early June. While at the games Denzil was awarded with the 10 year Boys Age Champion but unbeknown to him and the Club he had also won the higher award as well.

Cloncurry's Emma Cursio has now joined the ranks of the ANQ Development Squad with her 20.22m Discus throw gaining her a Under 14 Silver Level qualifier. Brianna "Thor" Smith also added Discus to her Development Squad qualifiers throwing 25.55m.

Great performances are still being achieved with another nine Legend Certificates being presented to Thomas Butterworth, Kadea O'Donnell, Leo Schafer, Jaidyn Ferris, Emma Cursio, Daniel Grant and Tia Peel.

The steady improvement in performances are proving timely with most athletes about to compete in the Secondary Schools Championships (July 30<sup>th</sup>) and Primary Schools Championships (July 31<sup>st</sup>). Athletes successful there will then have the chance to be selected for the Mount Isa team to

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
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compete at the Outback Sunset Carnival in Longreach which incorporates the North West Schools Regional Championships.

Athletics is held at the Sunset Oval on Saturday afternoons commencing at 2pm with registrations accepted throughout the season.