

# Mount Isa Athletics



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The Club Recorder at Mount Isa Athletics Cub is considering whether the town water supply should be tested for performance enhancing substances after the phenomenal results from last Saturdays Club day.

Thirteen Club Records were broken but even more outstanding was the quantity of personal bests achieved by the athletes. The season topping attendance of 133 competitors averaged two PB's a piece. While every age group impressed with the quantity of PB's the 16 athletes in the 8 year age group clearly outshone the rest with a massive 50 personal bests for the day with 13 of the group finishing with 3 or more.

Another five Perfect 5 from 5 PB's will be awarded this weekend to Ally Duffell, Tia Peel, Connor Baker, Adu Baniwal and for a second time Regan Hastwell for their determined efforts. This takes the season tally to 13 and poses the very real possibility of eclipsing last year's record season tally of 30.

A plethora of athletes came up just short with an unprecedented 19 athletes finishing the day with 4 from 5. None could have come any closer than Rhylee Douglas who accomplished a heartbreaking 4 and an equal from 5. Athletes on 4 from 5 were Krya Krutzfeldt, Kisha Simpson, Breanna Waerea, Ashtyn Tully, Kath Hujanen, Holly Leeson, Narnia Verhoeven, Miesha Nelson, Trinity Perkins, Abi Constantinou, Michaela Bracs, Jayden Boshoff, Leo Schafer, Danial Butler, Oscar Martin, Thomas Butterworth, Gabe Wood and Logan Bell. Also putting in a gallant effort were Sienna Stehbens, Serena Gowland and Jaxon Constantinou who all finished the day with 3 and an equal from 5.

Nine year old Rico Waerea brought the crowd to a standstill when he attempted to clear 1.17m in High Jump which would have awarded him with a the Club Record which has stood since 1997. Sadly he narrowly missed the height. The Club Jumps Coach David Scott is confident that he will take out the record by the end of the year. "For now he will just have to be happy with being the second best 9 year old High Jumper the Club has had in the last 17 years" Scott said.

Before competition started on Saturday star sprinter/jumper Kale "Blackflash" Johnson put on a long jump demonstration which had the crowd in awe of the distances he can achieve with relative ease. Blackflash went on to break two Club Records later in the day with a 6.86m Long Jump and 100m time of 11s flat. Also lighting up the track with Club Records was newcomer 12 year old Tarell Rea running a 100m time of 13.8s and 10 year old Denzil "Lightning" Perkins who dropped the 200m record for his age group under the 30s mark with a time of 29.8s.

The Master athletes must have in the mood to perform with five of them taking down nine records, Tanya Hales increased the 40-44 years Womens Discus to 24.09m, Nancy Wing 70-74 100m 30.0s and Long Jump 1.61m, David "Coach Awesome" Scott 40-44 Long Jump 5.17m, Paul Smith 50-54 Shot Put 8.15m and Long Jump 2.52m and Para-athlete Daniel Wing F38 Shot Put 6.06m.

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
Able Smith Parade  
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Archer Curtis,4, had a great day in all his events and will receive the Top Tot Award for his efforts. Another 19 Legend Certificates will be awarded this Saturday to Janus Grobler, Reuben Westerman, Jace Fraser, Rhylee Douglas, Gabe Wood, Rico Waerea, Abigail Hogan, Illy Chapman, Emma Cursio, Patrick Baker, Taku Mandizvidza, Katidjah Fraser, Renee Bracs, Tarell Rea, Luke Hales and Narnia Verhoeven for their outstanding performances.

A small team of 8 athletes will miss this weekends' Club day as they head off to Townsville to compete at the ANQ Student Games and All Comers Meet. The powerhouse group will be competing in a wide array of events such as Decathlon, Heptathlon and Pole Vault as well as all the usual events.