

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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On a day of very few Personal Best's four Mount Isa Athletics club athletes bucked the trend to post new Club Record times and distances. A heavy cross wind on the 100m straight hampered track times but 11yr old Denzil Perkins pushed through it to record a 2 tenths of a second PB and club record in a time of 29.2s. One of the clubs other track stars Conor Bowden showed his diversity as an athlete by adding 2 metres to the 13yr boys hammer record throwing 26.74m. The Masters weren't to be left out with Simona Reynolds increasing her 30-34 womens Shot Put record to 7.81m and partner James Stewart took out the 30-34 mens High Jump clearing 1.42m.

The club day was well attended with 101 athletes competing but with PB's in short supply none were able to secure a Perfect 5 from 5 medallion. The club as a whole finished with only 105 PB's between them with the best performers being Dan Butler with 4 from 5 PB's and Mitchell Hujanen with 3 and an equal in the 100m. Butler was particularly disappointed as he has been putting in a lot of work with his discus throwing at training and has been putting out great results but his form left him on the weekend and he fell 2 metres short of his much needed fifth PB in Discus.

Four year old Cooper Harris's Discus Throwing earned him the clubs 'Top Tot' award.

Sienna Stehbens, Ashtyn Tully, Hayley Burkenshaw, Terri-Anne Knight, Denzil Perkins and Cooper Douglas all earned themselves Legend Certificates for excellent results in their events.

One of the clubs masters is currently en-route to Cairns to compete at the Barrier Reef Masters Games. Master athlete and Coach Ken Dickson will compete in 12 events throughout the weekend of the 15th and 16th of August. Dickson is hopeful of good results and is using the Games as a training run for the upcoming NQ Championships in Townsville in September.

Quite a number of the clubs other athletes are currently in hot preparation for the Longreach Outback Sunset Carnival on August 22nd and 23rd. This Carnival combines with the Primary and Secondary Schools Regional Championships where athletes will vie for selection into the North West teams to compete at the Schools State Championships in October.

The club will compete this Saturday 15th at Sunset Oval then break the following weekend for the Longreach carnival. From there it is a clear run to their seasons end.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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