

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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Club records at the Mount Isa Athletics Club took a real hammering with 10 new marks set at last Saturdays Club day. Coming in with vengeance was newly registered Master athlete Wendy Hamilton who annihilated records in all 5 of her events in the 35-39 year Womens age group. The ominous display has got Club coaches hoping she joins the Clubs band of multi-eventers. The new Records achieved by Wendy were the 200m (30.4s), 800m (2m 56.8s), Long Jump (3.98m), Javelin (26.21m) and Hammer (14.17m).

Denzil Perkins continued on his record breaking way with a 2m 49.9s time in the 800m. Perkins now holds every 11 year boys track record from the 100m to the 1500m. Michelle Bracs extended her 12 year girls discus record to 27.06m. Erin Faithful again increased her Long Jump distance to 4.46m and Kym Stehbens' 20.19m distance added Javelin to her ever growing list of records in the 45-49 year age group. Breanna "Cannon" Waerea has been practicing a single turn in her Hammer throw at training and has been throwing distances in the mid 30's. Her throw of 29.29m while short of her training best was still enough to net her the 13 year girls record and signifying that Mount Isa may well have another Hammer throw champion in their midst.

No athletes were able to achieve the Perfect 5 from 5 this week but there was however one that slipped through the Club Recorders net last week, 14 year old Patrick Baker will be presented with his medallion at this weeks Club day presentations. Seven athletes put in a gallant effort to record 4 from a possible 5 PB's, they were Breanna Waerea, Erin Faithful, Jessie-Mae Eggmolesse, Riley Williams, Tino Mandizvidza, Macklin Kretschmann and John Eussen.

This weeks Top Tot award will go to Kiani Howard for her long and straight discus throwing.

Breanna Waerea's 29.29m Hammer throw also elevated her to Gold level in the Athletics North Queensland Development Squad and now has her sitting only 5 metres off the Queensland Athletics Q-Squad qualifier.

A further 10 Legend Certificates will be presented to Michelle Bracs, Ashtyn Tully, Jaidyn Ferris, Denzil Perkins, Breearna Stewart, Tia Peel, Scarlett Venz, Conor Bowden, Connor Baker and Luke Hales.

Following the Show Day weekend Club day, the Club will be hosting their first "Retro" Day of the season. Retro Days are designed to give the athletes the chance to compete in events that are not held on regular Club days as well as events that have had weight changes or distances that are not part of the standard athletics event list. This gives the athletes a chance to possibly break records that rarely get challenged. Retro Day will kick off with the Clubs budding Pole Vaulters at 8.15am on Saturday 27th June.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
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