

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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Conor Bowden could well be the next Champion to emerge from the Mount Isa Athletics Club. The quiet 13 year old arrived at the Club in early 2014 and it was immediately evident that he had talent on the track and had soon secured himself the 12 year boys 90m Hurdles Club Record.

He was accepted into the Isa "A" Squad training team and proved himself as one of the workhorses of the group. He soon aligned himself with National Level sprinter Denzil Perkins who while two years his junior was still the perfect training partner as they both have the "is that all you've got" attitude to training.

Club coaches Ken Dickson and David Scott put the challenge out to Conor in the off season for him to "take them down" on the track when season starts, a challenge he was keen to meet. The coaches were hoping to hold him off at least until mid-season but it was not to be. Week one saw Conor and Dickson run identical times in separate races which paved the way for Week two's head to head challenge. The zippy 13 year old's 12.9s time was no match for Dickson who was left over a metre in his wake and this time dead heated with Coach Awesome "David Scott".

The 12.9s also netted him an equal 100m Club Record and the Coaches are predicting more track records to follow. Adding to his Record haul for the day and proving his versatility he added a half metre to the 13 year boys Hammer Record throwing 24.86m.

The coaches are now looking forward to seeing what events Conor will be drawn to and are quietly hoping they can add him to the Clubs' ever growing list of multi eventers (Heptathlon/Decathlon).

CLUB VENUE

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