

# Mount Isa Athletics

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The Mount Isa Athletics club days are now in full swing and most athletes now have their eyes firmly on the Perfect 5 from 5 medallion. Three athletes, Illy Chapman, Denzil Perkins and Patrick Baker all came close heading home with 4 PB's each. A further 23 of the 103 attending athletes had solid performances finishing with 3 from 5.

The closeness of many of the races has been proving a headache for time keepers with another seven dead heats recorded for the day between Courtney Boshoff and Jade Scott, Taysha Hall and Kisha Simpson, Logan Bell and Harry Morris, Rehan Bell and Luke Hales. The 6yr olds were really amongst it with three different pairs dead heating, Payton Burden and Anni-Rose Gowland in the 60m, Mia Blades and Ashtyn Tully in the girls 80m and Cooper Douglas and Macklin Kretschmann in the boys 80m. Also worth of an honourable mention is Sela Naituku and Rico Waerea who battled it out for the full length of the straight in their 200m race only to be separated by a mere 0.2s at the finish line.

The head to head battles with the clubs coaches are proving beneficial for some of the clubs talented young athletes. With Coach Awesome out due to injury it was left up to KenForcer (Ken Dickson) to fend them off as best he could. Thirteen year old Conor Bowden dominated Dickson running yet again another sub 13s time in the 100m Tarell Rae, 13, finished less than a half metre behind her nervous coach in a time of 13.4s equalling Holly Johnsons' record. Denzil "Lightning" Perkins, 11, finished only one metre behind Tarell taking another 0.4s off his record set only weeks earlier.

Breanna Waerea continued to improve her Shot Put record stretching the new mark out to 10.19m. Erin Faithful and Kym Stehbens both took out the High Jump records for their age groups. Kym also went on to improve her 100m time as did Estelle Smith in what proved to be quite a productive afternoon.

Dakota Kutz's excellent Discus throwing will see him take out this week's Top Tot award.

The flow of Legend Certificates is finally starting to steady with only 13 more being awarded to Illy Chapman, Mia Blades, Macklin Kretschmann, Cooper Douglas, Zoe Blades, Lachy McCoy, Trinity Perkins, Rico Waerea and Michaela Bracs.

Newcomer Charles Wilson, 15, will now join the ranks of the ANQ Development Squad qualifiers with his 23.03m Hammer throw from the previous week. Club coach Ken Dickson said "Charles is very new to athletics and we have a lot of work to do technique wise, but for him to muscle out the Hammer and Discus as far as he is gives us a really good starting point".

Athletics will continue every Saturday afternoon from 2pm at Sunset Oval until taking a break for the June School Holidays. The first weekend of the School Holidays will see the Clubs first Retro

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
Able Smith Parade  
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Day of the year where the athletes will get a chance to compete in some of the events that are no longer conducted at the Club and others that may have had weight changes over the years.