

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

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The Mount Isa Athletics Club had an unprecedented seven athletes take out the coveted 'Perfect 5 from 5' PB medallion at last Saturday's club day. The athletes were tight knit with all seven originating from only three age groups, Breanna Warera, Channai Hall and Ryan Hujanen from the 13/14yr group, Jessie-Mae Eggmolesse and Kia Mearns from the 8yrs and proving that twins really do do everything together 9yr olds Caelan and Connor Howard both also finished their day with 5 from 5 Personal Bests. There were yet another seven athletes that came ever so close finishing only one PB short. Rico Waerea was on 4 PB's and had to leave early before competing in his 800m, Abi Constantinou missed her 5th by a mere 1 tenth of a second in the 100m, Craig Williams was only 2cm short of success in High Jump. Micheala Bracs, Terri-Anne Knight, Patrick Baker and Kaleb Layt rounded off the group of near misses on four PB's. Logan Bell and Corey Stewart are also worthy of a mention finishing with three PB's and equal for the day.

It was also another big day for Club Records to be shattered. 10yr old Rico Waerea had been eyeing off his age groups high Jump record since season start and was successful in his second opportunity on Saturday jumping 1.21m. Michelle Bracs was impressive with the Discus adding nearly two metres to the 12yr girl's record with her 26.36m throw. 13yr old Conor Bowden is continuing on his record breaking way improving on past Isa champion Adam Farlow's 400m time with Conor running the lap in 1m 03.1s. Erin Faithful took another tenth of a second of her 90m Hurdles. Mitchell Hujanen is inching closer to an official 40m throw in Hammer with his 39.28m distance, a fact that is frustrating Hujanen no end as he is regularly throwing between 40 and 45 metres at training if not further. Kym Stehbens also added a half metre to her Triple Jump Record.

The full complement of Tiny Tots were out on the weekend having fun with their modified events. Zeb Kretschmann's 'Super Keen Running' will see him receive the 'Top Tot' award this coming Saturday.

Michelle Bracs and Mitchell Hujanen's record breaking efforts with the Discus and Hammer elevated them from Silver to Gold level in the ANQ Development squad and 12yr old Terri-Anne Knight's Javelin finally came together awarding her with a seven metre personal best distance of 23.74m and a Silver squad qualifier. She is now eyeing of the club record which is less than a half metre away.

Legend certificates are still featuring highly on the presentation list with another 12 certificates to be awarded to Drew Homuk, Michelle Bracs, Tarell Rea, Denzil Perkins, Illy Chapman, Aleigha Ferris, Teaghan Goodger and Corey Stewart. Many of the athletes will now be turning their gaze the 'Total Legend' trophy which will be awarded to any athlete that can surpass the Legend level in every event offered to them. A feat which is definitely not as easy as it sounds.

The athletics club is still accepting new registrations and will be competing each Saturday afternoon at Sunset Oval until they have a short break over the June school holidays.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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