

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

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The second round of school state athletic championships was completed last weekend with three of Mount Isa's finest secondary school athletes representing the North West Region. Eight athletes, all from Mount Isa were originally picked in the team but due to the overbearing financial commitment and minimal event selection for the senior team only three decided to travel to Brisbane making yet another minute North West Team.

The three, Carmen Preston, Breanna Waerea and first timer Lachlan McCoy all put in good performances even though none were able to post Personal Best performances on the day.

17yr old Carmen Preston was the first to compete in the U/18 women's Javelin event. While throwing nearly seven meters below her personal best Carmen's 35.62m was still good enough to see her take fourth place in a repeat of her placing from last year's championships.

Breanna Waerea (13) was hoping for a Shot Put distance of around 11.00m this year but had to be content with a 10.01m result. Not quite what she was looking for but she was thankful that it was still over 10m. The distance saw her just out of the top eight finishing in ninth place

In his first year of selection 15yr old Lachlan McCoy felt like he was the little guy in his Triple Jump event with most of his competitors towering over him. Lachlan's 11.15m distance, like the others was a little off what he was hoping for and finished him in 20th place, had he been able to accomplish a PB he would have seen himself somewhere in the top 10.

This Saturday will see these athletes and the Mount Isa Athletics Club celebrate another successful season with their 2015 Trophy Presentation. The day will commence at 2.00pm at the Good Shepherd Lumen Christi Centre.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
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