

Mount Isa Athletics

PRESS RELEASE

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Mount Isa Athletics 2016 season is off and running. There were good numbers considering the Julia Creek Dirt & Dust was being run at the same time. The 112 attending athletes ranged in age from the 4 year old “Minions” right through to the Masters.

Some excellent hurdling by Kailan Turner will see him receive the first ever “Mighty Minion” certificate.

Two more of the young ones were on fire with Zeb Kretschmann and Eli Constantinou both running under the 5 year Boys 60m record. Zeb placed first to claim the record with a time of 12.1s.

The Club Recorder is predicting another flurry of broken records this year with many age groups already nudging at the clubs all time best marks. Simona Reynolds bettered her Long Jump record in the 30 – 34 years Women’s Long Jump by nearly half a metre. Coach and athlete, Ken Dickson having just entered the 50 – 54 year age group, had a clean sweep of records breaking the old mark in 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shot Put and Javelin.

A few of the older athletes have already put in performances that qualify them for the ANQ (Athletics North Queensland) Development Squad. Erin Faithful, Kale Johnson and Michelle Bracs have surpassed the gold and silver levels in a number of events.

Legend certificates are already starting to accumulate with Conor Bowden, Ryan Hujanen, Eli Constantinou, Zeb Kretschmann, Corey Stewart, Terri-Anne Knight, Tia Peel, Trinity Perkins and Kia Mearns all passing the pre-determined levels set out by the Club. An athlete who passes a Legend level is generally within the top 10% of athletes in that event.

Athletics will continue on Saturday afternoons commencing at 2pm at Sunset Oval. Registration will be taken all season and the Club offers 2 free trial days before fees are due. For more information go to the Club website at www.mountisaathletics.com.au

CLUB VENUE

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