

# Mount Isa Athletics



## PRESS RELEASE

Club Day – 20 August 2016

The influx of personal best's achieved at the recent Outback Sunset carnival in Longreach made it difficult for the Mount Isa Athletics Club athletes at their following club day. The best the athletes could muster was a ratio of one PB for every five events for the day.

It certainly wasn't for lack of trying. There were tears of frustration flowing on more than one occasion, particularly at the high jump of some of the younger athletes some for falling just short and some had even already achieved a PB but were disappointed they didn't get higher. Regardless of the reason it is heartening to see the athletes aiming for and focusing on self improvement rather than focusing on who is winning.

The best performers on the PB stage were Tahliah Green and Archer Curtis, both managing 4 PB's from their 5 events.

The Isa club has a growing number of athletes that travel from Cloncurry for the Saturday club days. The latest Curryite to join the club is 11yr old Reggie McMillan. Reggie immediately stamped his authority early in the shot put throwing a very respectable 9.16m. Having thrown such a distance with very little training the club coaches are excited for what they may be able to do with him with a bit of training. The 9.16m was an instant silver qualifier for the ANQ Development Squad and is only 73cm short of four time National Shot Put and Discus Champion Bailey Tautau's Isa club record of 9.89m

The flow of Legend certificates is now starting to slow with just six more being achieved by Corey Stewart, Riley Eggmolesse, Charlotte Chapman, Archer Curtis, Aleigha Ferris and Reggie McMillan

Four year old Ethan English had excellent performances with his running and mini hurdles which earned him the 'Mighty Minion' award.

Another noteworthy performances was put in by 14 year old Tinotenda Mandizvidza and 15yr old Ethan Cernoia who both posted half metre PB's in Long Jump. Tino looked to have the bragging rights in the bag with his new PB of 4.29m until in his last attempt, Ethan landed a 4.30m jump to win the battle by a mere centimetre.

There will be no rest for the club officials and athletes during September with the clubs final club day on the 10<sup>th</sup> being their annual Superhero Day where athletes and officials dress up as their favourite Disney, Marvel or DC character. The following day will be the clubs second Throws Pentathlon and the Sunday after that, the 18<sup>th</sup>, is their second Retro Day for the season. The following weekend will see about one third of the club trek to Townsville for the ANQ championships.

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### CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval  
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