

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

Club Day - 6 August 2016

Thirteen year old Connor Baker was the stand out performer at the Mount Isa Athletics club's most recent competition day. Connor finished the day with substantial personal bests in all five of his events to take out this week's 'Perfect Score' medallion. Probably the most impressive was his 13cm PB in high jump which passed the clubs Legend certificate level but more importantly was a silver qualifier for the ANQ Development Squad.

As expected PB's are now becoming increasingly difficult to achieve as the season wears on, other than Connors five PB's only 9 other athletes managed to accumulate 3 and none finished with 4. Rhylee Douglas did put in a stellar effort though ending the day with 3 PB's and was only 1cm short in high jump and a mere 7cm short in Shot Put.

One club record tumbled to Kale 'BlackFlash' Johnson who has recently been trying his hand at Hurdles. Twelve year old Dean English has just returned from injury and has made his intent obvious finishing on 1.38m only 1 centimetre short of the current High Jump club record for the age group.

Fifteen year old Jade Scott achieved yet another one of her goals when she posted a 9.50m Triple Jump to gain her a Silver qualifier for the ANQ Development Squad. The club now has 13 athletes that have passed the standards which equates to about 20% of the club athletes within the qualifying age brackets.

Ryan Fleming (4) put in a Top Effort in all of his events this week to gain himself the 'Mighty Minion' Award for the Minion age group.

Julius Chapman, Zeb Kretschmann and Sienna Stehbens will join Connor Baker in receiving Legend Certificates for their efforts on the weekend.

There will be no club day this Saturday due to the Mount Isa Rodeo and quite a number of athletes will be attending the Outback Sunset Track & Field Carnival in Longreach. The next club day will be held on 20th August at Sunset Oval commencing at 2.00pm.

CLUB VENUE

Sunset Oval
Able Smith Parade
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