

Mount Isa Athletics



PRESS RELEASE

Mitch Hujanen, Regional Australia Rep - 10 June 2016

The Mount Isa Athletics Club can again celebrate having an international representative within their midst's as 17yr old Mitchell Hujanen has made it into the Regional Australia Team for the second consecutive year. This time he will be heading off to Suva, Fiji to compete in the Oceania Melanesian Senior and Youth Championships on the 7th to 9th of July. Mitch will be contesting the U/18 Hammer Throw event. In 2015 he placed 6th at the Oceania Area Championships in Cairns and is this year hoping for a podium finish

Mitch's current personal best for Hammer is 49.35m but he is hoping to match some of his training throws in the mid 50's at the championships.

Some of Mitch's other accolades include being the Mount Isa clubs Male Thrower of the Year for 2014 & 2015. He is a current member of the Queensland Athletics 'Q-Squad'. He holds 5 Mount Isa club records across 3 different age groups and holds carnival records in Longreach for Hammer in Open and 16yr age groups. He was also recently crowned 'King of the Ring' at Mount Isa's Throws Pentathlon.

As you can appreciate the expenses involved in these ventures are immense and as we all know sometimes just getting out of Mount Isa can break the bank. To try to alleviate some of the finance hardship on his parents Mitch has constructed a 'GoFundMe' page that can be found on the 'Mount Isa Sporting Community' Facebook group page. Anyone who would like to assist this local boy make good is encouraged to visit the site.

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