

Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

30th November
Browns Plains Carnival

Senior Dates

22nd November
Shield meet QSAC

Thank you to the parents who helped out at last night's Jimboomba Blue Light Disco. The children who attended all seemed to have a pretty good time. A reminder to all parents that our next monthly meeting is being held next Wednesday (19th November) here at the centre starting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Browns Plains Carnival – 30 November

Nominations for the Browns Plains carnival close at our centre next week. If you would like to compete, get your entries in today. You never know – next Saturday could be cancelled due to wet weather! We had 25 athletes compete at Algester. Let's see if we can have even more competing at Browns Plains. It should be a good day.

Last week we had **four** athletes who each achieved four pbs during the course of the morning: Miranda Ricketts (for the second week in a row), Shakirah Anderson, Madeline Fysh and Bayley Quinn-Woldhuis.

Athletes who achieved three pbs were: Kaleb Browne, Joshua Commons, Madeline Proctor, Jayden Fielding-Smith, Brady Grindrod, Mahalia Olive, Nathaniel Vovaszi, Kyle Summerville, Ethan Hobbs, Nicole Kitson, Kurtis Thiele, Tigan Wardle and Caitlyn Wheaton. Well done!

Miranda and Shikirah are being presented with Junior Spirit Award nominations for achieving the most pbs.

Centre Best Performances

Congratulations to the following athletes for breaking centre records:

Clay Hunter	U8 boys long jump	3.39m
Lindsay Newton-Smith	U16 boys javelin	52.57m
Jasmine Sinclair	U15 girls long jump	4.68m

Senior Athletics Club

Congratulations to the athletes who competed at last weekend's interclub shield meet. Our numbers were down but we still managed to finish fourth overall. In particular, congratulations to Julian Watkins and Luke Morgan who competed in the U16 3000m Queensland state championships and came second and third respectively.

Upcoming Events

19 November – JLAC monthly meeting, here at the centre, 7pm. All welcome
30 November – Browns Plains Carnival
13 December – Last Saturday morning competition before the Christmas break
10 January – Saturday morning competition resumes
25 January – Ipswich Carnival
14-15 February – regional championships
28 February – JLAC age championships commence
8 March Junior carnival/Senior pentathlon
27 -29 March – state championships
5 April – Presentation day and AGM



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Uniforms awaiting collection

Could the following people who have ordered uniforms please pop up and see Anne at the shed:

Helen Ratcliffe	Linda Wilson	Kathy Martin
Tracey Dwyer	Mrs Bailey	Ruth Searle
Mrs Cuskelly	Tracey Armstrong	Mrs Kitson
Rachel Vanerkroef	Tenealle Smith	Judy McDonald

All athletes should now be competing in full Jimboomba uniform – top and bottoms.

Jimboomba Blue Light Disco – Friday 14 November

A reminder that Jimboomba LAC has agreed to provide helpers for the Blue Light Disco this coming Friday (14th November). The disco is held at the Jimboomba Public Hall (Cnr Johanna and Honora Streets) from 7pm to 10pm. Children aged from 12-17 years only may attend. If you can help out, please see Gavin.

Playing with balls/throwing objects inside the track

Can we please ask athletes not to play with balls or throw vortexes etc inside the track. Last week two Under 8s were throwing a vortex and it ended up bouncing across the front straight and hitting the leg of a child who was running a 200m race. The week before that a runner had to hurdle a soccer ball which had found its way on to the track. Surely you wouldn't like that to happen to you!?

Browns Plains Carnival – 30 November

Information regarding this meet is on the notice board. If you would like to compete, please consider nominating early to enable Sherene time to compile our entries and get them off. There are lots of events to choose from for U7s to U15s. Medals will be presented to place-getters. Under QLAA guidelines, U7 athletes will each receive a participation medal. We try to send a big team to the Browns Plains Carnival as it is one of the closest centres to us. We had 25 athletes competing at the Algester carnival and they had a great time. Let's send an even bigger team to Browns Plains – Go Jimboomba!

Denise Boyd Shield Meet for Senior Athletes this afternoon

The second QA inter-club shield meet is being held this afternoon at QSAC (by the QEII stadium). First event starts at 2pm, the last event (4 X 100m relays) is scheduled for 5:45pm. Could all seniors please attend. We finished third overall at the last shield and with a few more athletes competing we could improve upon that result. Remember, if you turn 12 before the end of the year, you are eligible to compete for Little A's AND the senior club. Program is on the senior board (inside shed). Questions – see Ralph.

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Committee meetings

Next committee meeting will be held on
Wednesday 19th November at the
Henderson Road grounds starting at 7pm.

All are welcome.

Coaching:

4.30pm to 5.30pm
Monday & Wednesday