



# Jimboomba Athletics Centre

## Newsletter

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### JLAC Calendar:

Age Championships  
Start 1st October

Algerster Carnival &  
Aspley Pentathlon  
Sunday 17 October,  
Noms close 8 September

QLAA Junior Pentathlon  
& Senior Carnival 31st  
October

**Regional Relays**  
**Sunday 7th Nov**  
**Noms Close 22 October**

### Senior Calendar:

24th Sep UQ Junior All  
comers meet from 8yrs

2nd Oct Gold Coast PB#4

9th Oct Gold Coast PB#5

16th Oct QA All Comers

Good evening and welcome to the first night of full competition for the Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre for the 2010 season. We already have over 170 registrations for the season (slightly up on this time last year) with a further 50 triallists.

Can age marshals and helpers please keep athletes together and under close supervision. **Please keep a special eye out that no athletes venture too close to the throwing areas.**

Tonight we welcome Cr Hajnal Black and Cr Sean Black who are strong supporters of our centre. Over the break Cr Black and Logan City Council contributed \$8000 for construction of the path and the under shade cloth area. Cr Black is also arranging for terracing along the front straight. We are grateful to Council for this support.

Thank you to everyone who is helping this evening. We are still in pre-season/orientation phase where new athletes and parents are still getting used to the events and how they are run. Our competition proper starts on Friday 1 October. At the moment, as long as everyone is enjoying themselves and learning new skills, that is the main thing.

**Triallists** – Most triallists should finish their second week's trial this evening. We hope you decide to join our centre.

**Age Marshalls** - Run-sheets only list registered members. Triallists will need to be added. In the box you will find Jimboomba Junior Spirit Awards, kindly sponsored by Jimboomba Shopping Centre. Can you please choose one athlete from your group to be the recipient of this Good Sportsmanship Award.

Also, in each of the event boxes (long jump, shot-put, time-keeping etc) you will find basic instructions on how the event is run. If you get a chance, have a quick read. Please don't be afraid to ask for help if you are unsure about anything. Send a runner up to the microphone in the shed. We are all parents of athletes here and we all started out the same way. It is a learning curve. Before long you will feel like an expert

**A reminder that Friday night competition continue over the school holidays for all age groups. If you are not going away, we look forward to seeing you here.**



**Next Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 15th October, 7.30pm @ the Henderson Rd grounds.

**Training:** Wednesday 4.30pm to 6pm

**Training over the holidays:**

Yes for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

No for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

We are looking for parents to become assistant coaches for this season, if you are interested please see Ralph Newton for details.

Remember, helping out on training days also earns points toward the return of your family levy.

**Congratulations** to Nathan Wilkins. He broke the centre record last year for U12 shot put - 9.15m and did not receive his certificate. Well done Nathan.

**Trophies** – we still have a number of trophies left over from last year’s presentation in a box up in the shed. Venture up if you couldn’t make presentation last year.

**Carnivals** Aspley and Algester are both holding carnivals next month. If you want to enter, please put nominations and entry money in the box up at the canteen.

**Year Book.** A copy of our Year Book has been laminated and chained to the notice board. Everything you need to know about our centre can be found there!

**Uniforms** – Approx 40 polo tops and lycra tops have arrived this week. Another delivery of tops and bottoms will be arriving at the end of the school holiday.

**Jackets/Jumpers** – it can still be chilly at this time of year in the evening. Please remember to bring something warm to wear between events (named).

**Achievement Books/Cards** – if you are unsure what to do with these, come up to the shed for a run through.

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