

Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

19th October
Algerster Carnival

2nd November
Senior Carnival & Junior
Pentathlon

Senior Dates

18th October
Shield Meet #1
8th November
Shield Meet #2

Following Wednesday night's general meeting, we formed a group, headed by Scott Sinclair which will be taking responsibility for our centre lighting project. We have had offers of light poles and wiring from parents and are now seeking assistance from a parent who has, or who knows of someone who has a trench digger we can use. If you do, please see Scott.

Junior Spirit Awards

We are nominating two athletes in the next round of the Jimboomba Junior Spirit Awards which are sponsored by the Jimboomba Shopping Centre and Jimboomba Times. They are: Daniel Knorr and Bayley Quinn-Woldhuis who achieved the most improvement points in recent weeks. A point is given each time an athlete improves upon their previous best for the season in any event. Athletes can achieve a maximum of 5 points per week.

Algerster Carnival tomorrow

We have quite a number of athletes who have nominated for this carnival ranging in age from U7 to U15 years. There is not much shade at Algerster so although we will be taking a centre shade structure, it is advisable for parents to also take some shade if possible. Also take plenty of water. Good luck to the following athletes who will be competing: Kailen Hamson, Ethan Hobbs, Nathaniel Lovasa, Joshua Taylor, Cody Donnelly, Tahlia Summerville, Jared Welch, Miranda and Mackenzie Ricketts, Isabella McCreadie, Kaitlyn and Kelly Maxwell, Tenealle Smith, Hannah Cox, Matthew and Tommy Dennerly, Zakk Gibson, Bianca Watkins, Tayleah and Bayley Quinn-Woldhuis, James Tanner and Jessica Pickles. Some other athletes have indicated their intention of putting in a late entry tomorrow morning. Please note that late nominations will only be accepted until **8:30am**. If you have any queries, please call Sherene Ricketts on 0418754142.

Senior Carnival/Junior Pentathlon

This event is put on by QLAA and provides athletes with the opportunity to compete against children from all over the state on a tartan track. Details are on the notice board. If you would like to enter, please fill out a nomination form including the appropriate entry fee and put it in the nomination box at the canteen. If you have any questions, see Sherene Ricketts or a member of the committee.

Regional Relays

Also on the board is information regarding the QLAA Regional Relays which for our centre is being held at Helensvale Little Athletics centre, Helensvale High School on Sunday 9 November. We will NOT be entering this event as a centre this year as it has been poorly supported in the past and some children (and parents) have become quite upset when members of their relay teams have not turned up and they have had to compete in composite age groups and boy/girl teams (where possible) or miss out altogether. HOWEVER, if there are any age groups which would like to get their own relay teams together, we will support those nominations and ensure athletes have all the help they need.

Events offered at regional relays are noted on the board. Four athletes are required for a track relay, a minimum of two (up to any number) for a field event relay.

If you would like to enter the event, please submit a nomination and next week we will post all the names of nominating athletes in their age groups on the notice-board so everyone is clear about who wants to go and who does not.

Teams which finish from first to fourth at regional relays are entitled to compete at the State Relay Carnival in December.



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Please note that regional relays/state relays are different to the Regional Championships/State Championships which are listed in our calendar and held after Christmas in which athletes compete as individuals in their favourite events. We WILL be strongly promoting and supporting the Regional Championships as a centre.

Joanna Stone Shield Meet for senior members

Members of Jimboomba Athletics (senior club, blue uniform) are reminded that the first inter-club shield meet is being held this afternoon at the State Athletic Facility, QSAC, Kessels Rd, Nathan starting at 2pm. Please arrive an hour before your first event to get your nominations in and warm up. Any Little Athletics members who will turn 12 by 31 December are also eligible to compete in this event for the senior club if they are interested. Cost \$8.00 for QA athletes, \$15 for trialists. (not registered with QA)

Officials training

Officials training will be provided this coming Wednesday afternoon at training for any parents who are interested.

Toilets

Can we please have a couple of families volunteer to keep an eye on the toilets. It's really a case of restocking toilet paper and paper towels, emptying bins and checking that some of the younger children have remembered to flush and that no-one has stuck anything down the toilets that shouldn't be there! You get the idea. Anne (canteen lady) has been looking after the toilets but is really flat out at the canteen and things can get missed. If you could help, please see Anne or Peta. If two or three families/people would take this job on in rotation, that would be most helpful and appreciated.

ALAC National team

Any athletes in the U13 or U15 age group who think they may have a shot at making the QLAA state team at the end of the year to compete at the ALAC national Championships, please see Ralph. The QLAA has some strict requirements regarding eligibility and it is important that you know what they are now to avoid disappointment later.

Upcoming Events

19 October – Algester Carnival, Col Bennett Park, Ridgewood Rd, Algester

2 November – Senior Carnival/Junior Pentathlon, QSAC, Kessels Rd, Nathan

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