

Jimboomba Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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This is the a very exciting night for Jimboomba Little Athletics as it is the first time that all age groups have come together to compete under lights. We already have over 160 registrations for the 2009/10 season with a further 75 triallists on the books. As a result we could have well over 250 athletes competing this evening.

All sections of the ground are being used from the front and back straights to the shot and discus circles, high jump areas and both sand pits. Can age marshals and helpers please keep athletes together and under close supervision. Please keep an especial eye out that no athletes venture too close to the discus areas without supervision.

It may be a bit hectic this evening. Can everyone please understand that the size of our centre has increased dramatically this season and we are still making adjustments. Last season we had around half the number of athletes that are here tonight. Our pool of experienced parent helpers is therefore being stretched at present.

In recognition of the growth of our centre, Cr Hajnal Ban has offered funding from Logan City Council for a two new sand pits as well as new discus and shot circles. Hopefully these will be installed over the next week. This will provide more areas for competition and reduce waiting times considerably.

Thank you to everyone who is helping this evening. We are still in pre-season/orientation phase where athletes and parents are still getting used to the events and how they are run. Our competition proper starts on Friday 2nd October. At the moment, as long as the children are enjoying themselves and learning new skills, that is the main thing.

Helpers – 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!

Triallists - If you have already given us your details and paid \$20, you do not need to line up. Come straight to the registration table so we can tick your athletes' name off and put a T on their hand.

Age Marshalls - we have included the names of all triallists on the run-sheets tonight. If new athletes sign up this evening either as triallists or full registrations they will need to be added to the sheets.

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

Dates To Remember

11th October

Aspley Pentathlon

18th October

Algester Carnival

Regional Relays 8/11/09

Nominations Close

23/10/09

1st November QLAA

Senior carnival

Senior Dates

2nd October UQ

Secondary Schools

All comers meet



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New registration labels/blue achievement cards/drink bottles in

We picked up new stock from QLAA during the week, so people who signed on last week and did not receive their registration number, age patch, blue achievement card or drink bottle, can you please front up to the registration table in the shed.

Please note that there will be no training this coming Wednesday 23rd September.
Training will be on the following week – 30th September, normal time 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Committee meetings

Next committee meeting will be held on
Wednesday 21st October at the
Henderson Road grounds starting at
7.30pm.

All are welcome.

Coaching:

Wednesday
4.30pm to 5.30pm