

Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

Aspley Pentathlon
12/10/08

Algerster Carnival
19/10/08

Senior Carnival & Junior
pentathlon
2/11/08

Senior Dates

Shield Meet
18/10/08

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gavin Clarke and everyone else who has stepped up to help run the centre in the five weeks that I have been absent. If all trialists sign up we will have over 210 members which is quite an increase on last season.

Also, thank you to Murray, Katie and all the parents who have been taking athletes for training. At my first training session this week I was delighted to see the large numbers of athletes who have been turning up.

A lot has happened while I have been away. We have received our new high jump mats, portable discus cage and hurdles which were purchased through a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund Unfortunately we were sent the wrong sized hurdles and these will have to be replaced. Hopefully this will not take too long.

We have also had a few hiccups with uniforms, with some shirts being produced with reversed colours. This is currently being rectified.

Thank you to the parents who installed the new shade structures and to everyone else who has so willingly pitched in.

We are pleased to advise that Cr Hajnal Ban has given our centre over \$14,000 to enable us to complete our track lighting project. When the lights are fully installed, we will be able to move our competition time to Friday evenings and avoid the heat. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist with this project which we will be starting shortly.

A reminder that our scheduled starting time of 8am is when we would like to have the children start their warm up with a jogging lap of the oval followed by a brief talk from the committee. If we can all be here prior to 8am then we can start on time and hopefully be finished, home and out of the heat a little earlier.

To enable us to fulfill our obligations regarding the family levy, can all helpers please register their full name clearly on the help register.

We have been running for four weeks now and some parents may like to try something other than age marshal. If you would like to spend the morning on one of the events and learn about that aspect of our morning, don't be afraid to register on the roster or speak to Ralph, Gavin or Scherie. We are always looking for parents to help with specific field events and on the track - time-keeping, place-judging and even starting.

Officials training

We are planning to conduct officials training sessions to coincide with our Wednesday afternoon athletes training sessions. The first will be held this coming Wednesday. We will keep it fairly informal, but will endeavour to cover all aspects of the events from an officials point of view. Do please consider coming along.



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From the canteen

Anne would like to thank everyone who has been supporting the canteen. A special thank you to Mrs Kerry-Anne Summerville who will be running the canteen this morning in Anne's absence.

Algerter carnival – 19 October

We have approximately 25 athletes who have nominated to compete at this carnival which is being held next Sunday. Good luck! Remember to wear a hat and take plenty of water and sunscreen. Late entries are accepted up until one hour before the official start time.

Athletes aged 12 or more

As you may be aware, the Jimboomba Senior Athletics Club is also based at our centre and takes part in track and field meets conducted by Queensland Athletics. Next Saturday afternoon 18 October is the Joanna Stone Shield Meet, the first in a series of six inter-club meets which are held throughout the season. Jimboomba will be fielding a (we hope) strong team. The meet starts at 2pm on Saturday with the last event scheduled for 5:45pm. There is a full programme of events including relays. They are a lot of fun. Last season we finished 4th overall out of about 30 clubs from Brisbane and surrounding regions. If you are aged 12 years or more as at 31 December and are interested in attending this meet, see Ralph.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 15 October – Jimboomba LAC monthly meeting. Here at the clubhouse, starts 7pm. All welcome.

Sunday 19 October – Algerter Carnival: the opportunity to compete against athletes from other centres.

Sun Protection:

We have a sun safe policy which recommends that all athletes should wear adequate sunscreen and hats on competition mornings.

Smoking Policy:

Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area which is behind the amenities block out of view of any of the children.

Pets:

Please leave your pets at home.

Pets and animals are not permitted at the centre at any time.

Committee meetings

Next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th October at the Henderson Road grounds starting at 7pm.

All are welcome.

Coaching:

4.30pm to 5.30pm
Monday & Wednesday