

Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

State Championships
27th, 28th & 29th
March

5th April Presentation
& AGM

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Last Saturday Competition for the Season

Today is the fourth and final day of age championships and our last Saturday competition morning for the season. Next week is the Queensland Little Athletics State Championships and the following week we will be holding our presentation and AGM. We hope you have all enjoyed coming to Little Athletics this year and that some parents will nominate for positions on the committee for next year. A nomination form is included with this newsletter and additional forms are available at the canteen. This year a number of committee members have athletes in the U15 age group who will be leaving Little Athletics. If you have children in the younger age group who enjoyed Little Aths, please consider nominating for a position on the committee.

Last week was another great week for PBs with 54 athletes recording a total of 92 personal bests. Two athletes, Jaimee Newton-Smith and Kendal Newton-Smith, again recorded four out of five PBs and eight athletes achieved three PBs – Jessica Connolly, Hannah Cox, Thomas Dennerley, Mathew Stockham, Breanna Grindrod, Jessica Pickles, Griffin Newton-Baxter and Cody Wynn. These athletes will be nominated for a Jimboomba Junior Spirit Award.

Congratulations also to the following athletes who achieved centre best performances:

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| Clay Hunter | U8 Boys' Long Jump | 3.59m |
| Bailey Smith | U11 Boys javelin | 29.39m |
| | U11 Boys' shot put | 9.74m |
| Jonathan Gabbert | U13 Boys' 1500m | 5.00.4 |
| Jessica Pickles | U15 Girls' 1500m | 5.29.8 |
| | U15 Girls' Javelin | 30.21m |

McDonalds' Development Clinic

During the week we found out that Bianca Watkins had also been invited to attend the McDonalds Development Clinic at Helensvale. Her invitation letter was wrongly addressed by QLAA and has been to NSW and back. Congratulations Bianca.

State Championships

Good luck to the 20 athletes who will be competing at the state championships next weekend. First session is on Friday evening and the meet continues until Sunday afternoon when the state team will be announced.

Presentation Day and AGM

The date of our Presentation Day and AGM is Sunday 5 April. Presentation starts at 1:30pm followed by sausage sizzle at approximately 2:30pm.

Can all athletes please come in uniform.



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All athletes will receive a ticket entitling them to a free sausage sizzle. Additional sausages will be available for parents and siblings at a cost of \$1.00 each. The canteen will be open for drinks, chips and ice blocks etc.

ABC Entertainment will be providing a giant slide, rock-climbing wall, jumping castle and ball pit from 2:30pm to 5:00pm. There is no charge for athletes or siblings.

The AGM will start at 3pm.

Nominate for the committee

Please consider nominating for a position on the committee – particularly if you have athletes in the younger age groups and are likely to be involved with the centre for a few years. Positions include:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Centre manager | Competitions Officer |
| Secretary | Coaching Officer |
| Treasurer | Records Officer |
| Registrar | Publicity Officer |
| Programme Officer | Ground maintenance officer |
| Equipment Officer | Canteen |
| General Committee members | |

Please complete and leave your nomination form in the box at the canteen.

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| Jimboomba Branch Little Athletics Centre Inc | |
| Nomination for Committee Position 2009/2010 | |
| Nominee | _____ |
| Position | _____ |
| Nominated by | _____ |
| Seconded by | _____ |
| Does the nominee accept YES/NO | |