

Jimboomba Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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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

This is another exciting evening for Jimboomba Little Athletics as during the week we had two new sand pits installed as well as two each of discus and shot put circles and a concrete pad laid at the back of the canteen to hold a barbecue. This was all made possible with a \$4,400 contribution from Councilor Hajnal Ban and Logan City Council in recognition of the growth of our centre. We have invited Cr Ban to visit our centre next Friday to see our new facilities. Please make her feel welcome.

Tonight is the last week of pre-season/orientation. From next week we start our competition proper in which points will be allocated towards age championships and centre best performances will be recognised. Please see our Year Book for an explanation of how our age championship is being run this year. If you have any queries, please see a member of the committee.

From next week also, we have to request that only competing athletes and officials who have signed in are allowed on the inside of the track. Parents with younger children who wish to help inside the track are requested to encourage their children to sit up at the shed and watch a movie on the TV. There will be adults up there who can keep an eye on the children.

This is the first week that javelin is on the programme. Age marshalls, can you please keep a close eye on athletes and ensure they do not venture away from where they are supposed to be.

Uniforms

Unfortunately we have had a hiccup with the ordering of uniforms as the lady who makes them is currently moving house and has packed up her workroom. She has advised that there will be a couple of week delay. We have advised her of our need and increased the size of our order to, hopefully, meet future requirements.

All children should be in full uniform with registration numbers and age patches on by next Friday. If that is not possible because your uniform order has not been fulfilled in time, we will, of course, make allowances.



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50/50 Club

Corinne Kitson, mother of Nicole and Kylie, is running a 50/50 club to raise funds for this year's state qualifiers and the centre. The way it works is that tickets are offered at \$2.00 each and at the end of the evening, the ticket stubs are entered into a draw with the winner receiving 50% of the money raised. For example, if 100 tickets are sold, the winner receives \$100. The other \$100 is split with \$50 going towards the state team and \$50 into a fund to purchase/renew equipment for the centre.

As a general rule we do not fundraise per se at JLAC, however, this year is the one year in four in which the state championships are being held in Townsville. We recognize that there is a large expense involved for parents of athletes who qualify for the state championships and are committed to donating \$100 per athlete towards this expense. In addition, we are committed to funding the hire of a vehicle in Townsville to help ferry athletes from the accommodation to the venue.

There is no pressure for anyone to buy a ticket in the 50. If you see value in this fundraising, by all means buy a ticket and good luck to you!! If you do not want to purchase a ticket, that is fine too.

Age Marshalls and Triallists

Most triallists will have completed their two week trial and must now decide whether or not Little Athletics is for them. These triallists' names have NOT been included on the run sheets. If new athletes sign up this evening either as triallists or full registrations they will need to be added to the sheets.

Training

Please note that training WILL be on **this coming Wednesday 30 th September**. Normal time 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Year Books

We have printed some new copies of our Year Book for families who may have missed out. We also have a few IGA patches. These are only really necessary for athletes who will be competing outside our centre.

Algester Carnival

This carnival is coming up. Check the notice board and get your nomination in if you would like to compete.

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