

Jimboomba Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember
State Championships
Townsville 26-28th
March

Presentation & AGM
11th April at 1pm
Here at the grounds

Senior Dates

11-14th March
National Champs Sydney

9-10 April
Commonwealth Games
Trials CE Events
Gold Coast

30 Qualify for State Championships

Congratulations to all athletes who competed at the regional championships and thank you to the parents who helped out either at the barbecue or on girls' high jump. 55 athletes took part and 30 athletes in the U9-U17 age groups qualified to compete at the state championships in Townsville – a very good result.

State Championships – Townsville - 26-28 March

We need to let QLAA know which athletes are competing in the state championships by this weekend. The cost to enter is \$3.00 per event **payable tonight**.

If you intend flying to Townsville, you should have booked your flight by now as the cheaper flights are filling up fast.

We have tentatively booked the equivalent of 37 beds at the Motel Palm, 10 mins from the venue. We have stayed there previously. Rooms have a Queen size bed and one or two singles and can have a fifth bed (trundle). Cost is \$100 per night for two adults, \$110 for three, \$120 for four or \$140 for a five person room. \$100 deposit for rooms needs to be paid **tonight**.

Souvenir state polo shirt orders are also due in by **today** with full payment (\$25).

Can athletes going to Townsville who have attended states previously, please bring your Jimboomba LAC bag in by next Friday for re-embroidering.

Presentation Day – 11th April

Please keep this afternoon free. Starting at 1pm we hand out our end-of-year trophies and other awards and following this the athletes can play on the giant slide, climbing wall, jumping castle and other entertainment while we hold the Annual General Meeting.

Please note that athletes must have taken part in at least 60% of available events held during the competition period in order to be eligible for a trophy. If you are unsure whether or not your child/children will meet this criteria, please don't hesitate to ask.

After tonight there are **only three more weeks** of competition. Please try to attend each night. Athletes earn point towards age champion and most improved for every event they take part in.

Centre Records

Congratulations to the following athletes who have beaten or equaled centre records in recent weeks:

Jayne Russell	U11 Girls' Shot Put – 8.28m
Sarah Rogers	U11 Girls' Long Jump – 3.91m (equaled)
Kailee Howard	U12 Girls' 400m – 1.10.5



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McDonalds Development Squad

Congratulations also to the following athletes in the U11 and U12 age groups who have been invited to become part of the QLA McDonald's Development Squad and attend a training day next month: Kailee Howard, Hannah Cox, Sarah Rogers, Lachlan Bell, Nathan Wilkins, Tyler Nix and Jayden Fielding-Smith.

New Officials

Congratulations also to Nicole Annakin, Katrina Fielding-Smith and Amanda Shay who have passed their jumps and throws D level exams. Well done.

Thank you ...

... to the Stockham and O'Malley families for organizing repairs to our slasher which now looks almost brand new. We have a lot of grass to keep short which cannot be accomplished without the slasher so it is good to have it working again.

Committee meetings

Next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th March at the Henderson Road grounds starting at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

Coaching:

Wednesday
4.30pm to 5.30pm