

# Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



## NEWSLETTER



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28th February

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### Dates To Remember

28th February  
Beenleigh Carnival

1st March  
Working B

### Senior Dates

7th March  
Shield Meet Number 6

### 1. Age Championships

Today is the first of four scheduled weeks where we hold our age championships. The championships can be run over three weeks, however, we hold one week in reserve in case of rain. It needs to be at least three weeks as the older age groups compete in 13 different events. As the younger age groups have fewer events they will compete in each event a number of times during the age championship period. When events are run more than once, an independent ballot will be held to determine which day will be used for the calculation of age championship points.

There will be presentations to first, second and third Age Champions on presentation day.

In order to compete at age championships an athlete needs to have competed at 60% of the competition mornings scheduled since they registered. Days cancelled due to rain count in the athletes' favour. There have been 20 competition days since the start of the season of which six have been cancelled due to rain.

Throughout age championships, events will be run in the same way that they have been held throughout the season with the exception that there is to be no coaching during an event.

**Full Jimboomba uniform must be worn during age championships including correct colour shorts, numbers and age patches.**

If you have any questions regarding age championship, please see Ralph, Peta or Gavin.

### 2. Regional Championships

South Coast Regional Champions which were scheduled for the weekend of February 14-15 were cancelled due to rain and rescheduled last weekend (21/22 February). Saturday afternoon's events were called off due to wet weather and centre pbs or heat times used to determine the winners. At the end of the carnival Jimboomba had 20 athletes who made it through to the state championships. A great effort- congratulations.

Jasmine Sinclair made it through in all five of the events she contested. Liam Burnett and Jonathon Gabbert made it to states in four events and Jessica Pickles, Julian Watkins and Bailey Smith made it through in three events.

Other members of our 2009 state team are: Kelly Maxwell, Camryn Newton-Smith, Bianca Watkins, Taylah Cleary, Kaitlyn Maxwell, Holly Medbury, Hannah Cox, Kendal Newton-Smith, Jeffrey Perera, Tyleah Quinn-Woldhuis, Miranda Ricketts, Sam Croft, Nicole Kitson and Jaimee Newton-Smith.



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Athletes who are eligible to attend state championships (held 27-29 March) must notify their intention before they leave TODAY as this information must be returned to QLAA on Monday. Please complete the form on the notice board with respect to each of the events you have been nominated for.

Any question, please see Ralph or Peta.

### **3. Working Bee**

A working bee is being held here tomorrow (Sunday) starting at 9am. If anyone can help, even for an hour or two, it would be much appreciated. Please bring wheelbarrows, rakes and spades. Many hands make light work.

### **4. Beenleigh Carnival**

There is a twilight carnival at Beenleigh this afternoon. Late nomination will be accepted until an hour before the scheduled start time.

### **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 18th March at the Henderson Road grounds starting at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

### **Coaching:**

4.30pm to 5.30pm  
Monday & Wednesday

### **Senior Club Training:**

Friday Night 6pm to 7.30pm