



Jimboomba Athletics Centre

Newsletter

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Tonight is the last evening of pre-season competition. As from next week (7th October) our 2011/2012 competition will start and performances from every championship event will count towards the most improved and age championship point scores. Please familiarize yourself with the calendar located on the middle page of our Year Book as well as the criteria for our Centre Awards (located on page 12/13 of the Year Book.) Please note that **to be eligible for any centre award or trophy an athlete must have competed in 60% of available events during the season.**

This is to encourage and reward participation. If you have any questions about this, please ask sooner rather than later.

Also from next Friday, all athletes should be competing in full centre uniform with registration numbers, age patches and IGA patch attached.

Alger Little A's Carnival
Nominations for this carnival close this evening at our centre. Late nominations will still be accepted by Alger up until

the morning of the carnival at a slightly increased cost.

Nominating for Carnivals

Easiest way is to fill out a nomination envelope (available at the canteen).

1. Complete athlete's name, age group, rego number, name of carnival, events and contact number in the spaces provided.
2. Enclose nomination fee (in cash or cheque made out to Jimboomba LAC).
3. Seal envelope and place in the nomination box.

Info re available events, venue, nomination fees etc are on the carnival flyers located on the notice board. Any question, just ask!

Congratulations to U14 athlete, Cameron O'Hare, who has been selected to represent Little Athletics Queensland on a development tour to New Zealand next January. Cameron was one of three 14 yr olds chosen in the Qld squad of 10 boys and 10 girls. He will compete in the 100m, 400m, long Jump and 4 x 100m relay. Well done!

LAQ Regional Relays

This competition day gives all athletes aged U7 and up the

chance to compete as part of a team against teams from the other 9 centres in our region. It is a fun day. Details are on the notice board and there will be more about this in coming newsletters.

Our two main sandpits have been re dug with better drainage and filled with new sand. Athletes report that they are now "great".

The tartan company is apparently experiencing delays so hopefully the tartan runway will be completed on the third pit/pole vault runway shortly.

Congratulations to :

Judy McDonald and **Robyn Howden** who completed their Beginner's Coaching Course conducted by Sport & Rec last Tuesday. An alternative to attending this course is an online course accessed through the Australian Sports Commission website. This course is a pre-requisite for attending a level 1 course.

Another reminder that the only people allowed inside the arena are officials and helpers. Age Marshalls wear **orange fluoro** vests and helpers wear **yellow**.