

# Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



## NEWSLETTER



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### Dates To Remember

10th January Little A's  
Resumes

21st January  
Committee meeting

### Senior Date

10th January  
Shield meet Gold Coast

24th January  
Shield meet QSAC

As the past two weeks have been cancelled due to rain we are starting to run short of time before we break for the Christmas holidays. Next week (13 December) is our final Saturday morning competition for the year. We resume again on **Saturday 10 January**. Some families will be away in January and may miss closing dates for carnivals as well as the regional championships. Please check the notice board or club website for details.

### **Regional Championships - 14-15 February**

Jimboomba is part of the Queensland Little Athletics South Coast Region along with Ashmore, Byron Bay, Beaudesert, Gold Coast, Helensvale, Kyogle, Runaway Bay, Tin Towns, Mullumbimby and Mudgeeraba. At the regional Championships all athletes aged from U7 to U15 have the opportunity to compete in up to five events of their choice against athletes from these centres. They can choose from all of the events they compete in on Saturdays plus a walks event. The first four place-getters in each event for the U9 to U15 can proceed to the state championships held from 27-29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Entries for the Regional Championships will close by the end of January.** If you will be away in January, please consider putting your nominations in ASAP

### **Other carnivals in January/early February**

There is an Ipswich Carnival on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January and a carnival at Helensvale Little Athletics Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> February (entries close 23 January). Details on the notice board. If you want to enter either of these, it may be a good idea to put your nominations in early.

### **Junior Spirit Awards**

The Jimboomba Junior Spirit Awards are an initiative of the Jimboomba Shopping Centre (Stockland Retail) and Jimboomba Times as a way of recognizing the achievements of boys and girls who take part in local sport. Initially we were informed that we could nominate two athletes for each fortnightly draw. We have now been advised that due to the size of our centre we can nominate up to 10 athletes per month.

Our nominations for the draw on Tuesday were Miranda Ricketts and Shakirah Anderson (listed in the last newsletter) together with Dakota Connolly, Madeline Fysh, Amee Finlay and Madeline Proctor. These athletes all achieved 4 pbs either at the last Saturday competition or the previous Saturday. Very well done!

Amee Finlay was the athlete who won the draw for a \$100 voucher at Struddys Sport and will be featured in the Jimboomba Times. Congratulations Amee!

### **Browns Plains Carnival**

Our athletes did extremely well at this carnival last week with many athletes coming away with medals and personal best performances. Special congratulations to Jasmine Sinclair who won four gold medals and one silver medal, Jayden Fielding Smith who won three gold medals and Clay Hunter who won five medals from five events (one gold, three silver and one bronze). Well done also to Kale Morris, Cody Donnelly, Joshua Taylor, Nathaniel Lovaszi, Griffen Newton-Baxter, Jaimee Newton-Smith, Jeffrey Perera, Hannah Cox, Kendal Newton-Smith, Taylor Diebert, Tahlia Summerville, Camryn Newton-Smith and Ethan Hobbs who all did our centre proud.