

Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

26th September
Junior All comers at UQ
3rd October
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12th October
Aspley Pentathlon
19th October
Algerster Carnival

Senior Dates

13th September
PB Series Gold Coast
13th September
All comers UQ

25th October
This is the first shield
meet to be held at QSAC
Need as many as possible

Welcome to our new season of Little Athletics. We have had about a 30% increase in registrations so far this year. It is great to see a lot of new faces. It is also good to see so many returning members.

Over the break we received a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for new hurdles, high jump flop mats and a portable discus cage which should be delivered shortly. We also received a grant from Woolworths which has been used to purchase two new water containers and a digital camera for the centre. In addition, Ray McFillin from Greenbank Real Estate has come onboard as a sponsor and presented the centre with a cheque for \$1000.

Over the break also we installed a pop-up sprinkler system to make it easier to irrigate the track (from our dam) as well as a new shade structure. Returning members will notice that we have installed one light pole and lighting (thank you to Scott Sinclair). If we can find the funds for two other poles and lighting we will be able to move to Friday evening competitions.

This morning's programme may take a little longer than usual as we still have some people signing on and new members learning the drill. Please bear with us.

Please also be aware that we **cannot** run programmes without sufficient willing adult helpers, so if you haven't already signed on for a job this morning, please do so. If you don't sign the parent helper sheet we won't know that you've helped. We keep these sheets so that at the end of the season we know which families are to have the family levy refunded. It is fun to help – not like work at all and much more interesting than sitting watching. For one thing you are closer to the action!

Do not feel you have to do the same job each week and don't feel that you have to stay at the same job all morning. If you have any questions, talk to our officials officer, Scherie.

Please check notice board

Outside the shed we have a notice board which displays the morning's programme as well as other information. Please take a few moments each week to check the board for upcoming carnivals and other notices.

Sunscreen, water bottle and hats

Even though our competitions start early, it doesn't take long for the day to start heating up. Please ensure that each athlete has a water bottle, hat and sunscreen applied. Water bottles can be filled up at the water container by the finish line.



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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 September at the
Henderson Road grounds starting at 7pm.

All are welcome.

Coaching:

4.30pm to 5.30pm
Monday & Wednesday