

# Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



## NEWSLETTER



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### Dates To Remember

14th 15th Feb  
Regional Championships

1st March  
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### Senior Dates

7th March  
Shield Meet Number 6

### **Lots of Help Needed today!!**

A number of our older athletes – Jasmine Sinclair, Jessica Pickles, Julian Watkins, Liam Burnett, Miranda Ricketts and Luke and Lindsay from the senior club are competing at the QA state U16 titles and U18 national multi-event championships this weekend so many of our committee members and senior officials are not here today. Could all parents please step up to help this morning as otherwise we will not have enough helpers to run the events.

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

Entries have been processed for the regional championships. We have 30 athletes entered in around 120 events. It should be a great weekend.

If you have missed entering, please see Gavin today as it may be possible to add a few more.

### **No more entries will be accepted after today.**

This is the meet where we compete against the other centres in our region (including Gold Coast, Twin Towns, Helensvale, Ashmore and Beaudesert etc). The first four athletes in each event from U9-U15 are eligible to compete at the state championships at the QE2 stadium at the end of March. Athletes aged U7 and U8 receive a participation medallion.

Please note that there will be no Saturday morning competition at Jimboomba on 14 February due to regional championships.

### **State Polo Shirts**

Polo shirts for the 2009 IGA Little Athletics State Championships may be pre-ordered through the uniform shop. The cost is \$25.00 per shirt. They are available in a range of sizes.

### **Ipswich Australia Day Carnival**

18 athletes competed at this carnival and did extremely well. It was a blazing hot day but fortunately we had a couple of rainy periods which kept the temperatures down. Some of the age groups had 25-30 athletes and the programme did not finish until after 10pm!!

Special mention to our winners and medalists on the day Hannah Cox, Julian Watkins, Nathaniel Lovaszi, Mathew Stockham and Miranda Ricketts.

### **Centre Records**

Three centre records were broken last Saturday. Congratulations to:

Taylah Cleary who broke the U12 girls shot put record – 9.41m

Abbie Ryan who broke the U13 girls discus record – 25.94m

Julian Watkins who broke the U15 boys 1500m record – 4.38.60

### **Jimboomba Junior Spirit Award**

Congratulations to Lara Howden for again achieving three pbs at last Saturday's competition. Lara, along with Sam Croft, Braith Hume, Bailey Smith and Jesse Smith will all be nominated for this month's Jimboomba Junior Spirit Award sponsored by the Jimboomba Times and Jimboomba Shopping Centre.