

Jimboomba Little Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

Senior Dates

7th March
Shield Meet Number 6

.Welcome to the second week of age championships.

Last Saturday everyone put in a huge effort and we had 44 athletes achieving one or more PBs (70 in total). Four athletes achieved four PBs – Kelly Maxwell, Kendal Newton-Smith, Jaimee Newton-Smith and Soriah Rowsell. Jonathan Gabbert achieved three PBs. All of these athletes will receive nominations in the Jimboomba Junior Spirit Awards. Congratulations!

Well done also to the four athletes who achieved centre best performances:

Taylah Cleary	U12 Girls Shot Put	9.63m
Jessica Pickles	U15 Girls' 800m	2.37.9
Bailey Smith	U11 Boys' discus	23.69m
Julian Watkins	U15 Boys' 800m	2.14.2

Working B

Thank you so much to the **25 parents, friends and athletes** who turned out to our working B last Sunday. Many hands certainly did make light work and we achieved great things including filling holes in the track, repainting stop blocks, repairing the discus cages and shade structures, clearing out and cleaning the shed and earthworks to make the bank in front of the shed safer and improve drainage. Everyone enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and most people were out by mid-day. A big thank you to all.

McDonalds' Development Squad

During the week we received notification that QLA has introduced a special development squad for athletes aged Under11 and Under 12 The athletes are being selected from the Top 4 finalists at the Regional Championships who also attained a "Platinum" performance which QLA describes as 10% faster, further or higher than the Blue Levels in the McDonalds award criteria. We have been notified that five of our athletes have been selected and are invited to attend a Squad Training Day on 22nd March at Helensvale. These athletes are: Taylah Cleary, Kaitlyn Maxwell, Kendal Newton-Smith, Jeffrey Perera and Bailey Smith. Well done!!

Beenleigh Carnival

A number of our athletes competed at the Beenleigh twilight carnival last Saturday and did extremely well. They must have been pretty tired after also competing at age championships last Saturday morning. Well done to U7s Nathaniel Lovasci, Josh Taylor and Ryan Wilson who each competed in five events and finished in the top 6 in each of these events with Nathaniel winning two silver and three bronze medals. In the U8s Jimboomba was represented by Liam Wilson who won a silver and three bronze medals and in the U10s we were represented by Jayden Fielding-Smith who won one silver and three bronze medals.

Junior Carnival/Senior Pentathlon

Good luck to our athletes that are competing at the junior carnival and senior pentathlon on Sunday..

Hurdles Trailers

Moving the hurdles around is a bit easier following the purchase of two hurdles trailers. These were bought with money kindly donated to the club by Ray McFillin from **Greenbank Real Estate**. Thank you Ray.



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Ground Lighting Project Update

We now have the poles, lights and cabling required for this project and will be installing the new lights in the two weeks following presentation. As a result, we will definitely be moving to a Friday evening competition format from the start of next season. This will be cooler for athletes and parents and provide more flexibility over the weekend. A 6:00pm start seems likely. All input appreciated.

Presentation Day

Please pencil in Sunday 5th April as the date of our Presentation Day and AGM. Presentation starts at 1:30pm followed by sausage sizzle at approximately 2:30pm. There will be fun activities including giant slide, climbing wall and jumping castle for the children following the food.

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