

Jimboomba Athletics Centre



NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

11th October

Aspley Pentathlon

18th October

Algerst Carnival

Regional Relays 8/11/09

Nominations Close

23/10/09

1st November QLAA

Senior carnival

Senior Dates

Gold Coast 10th October

Regional Relays – Sunday 8th November – Mansfield High School Please enter if you can

As the first of our inter-centre competitions – regional relays - is less than a month away, we will be coming around tonight to collect names of athletes who want to take part. We would like to encourage as many athletes to enter as possible.

Regional Relays is a carnival that gives every athlete the opportunity to compete as part of a team against teams from other centres. It is a really fun day. Each athlete aged 7 and up can take part in 2 track relays (4 members per team) and three field relays (2 per team). The events available for each age group are listed on the notice board. Track teams will be made up based on times recorded at the centre this season. We have some very talented athletes in all age groups who could potentially make it into the top three teams in our region. Those in the U9 and up age groups could then go on to compete at the state relays on Sunday December 13th.

To encourage as many children to take part as possible, we will pay the entry fee for athletes who participate. Please note that there will be **no Friday evening competition on 6th November**, prior to regional relays.

D Grade Track Officials Test

If anyone is interested in taking a D Grade Track Officials Test, Scherie Thompson, our Officials officer, will be conducting them here **next Friday** (16th October) at **5.00pm**.

Anyone who would like to gain basic accreditation – and a little more confidence in what they are doing – is welcome and encouraged to sit a test. Areas covered include all track officials positions - time-keepers, place judges, starters etc.

Put your name down with Scherie today and she will explain what goes on and give you information to take home and read. Tests consist of 10 multiple choice questions “open book”. Tests can be oral if preferred.

Testing will commence at 5pm sharp next week so please don't be late.

D Grade Officials testing in Throws and Jumps will be offered in coming weeks.



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Centre Best Performance

We had one centre record broken last week by Connor Lewis in the U9 400m with a time of 1.19.8. Connor broke the record by over 2 seconds. Well done!

House-keeping matters

Can we please ask all athletes and parents to follow a few basic rules:

Athletes - please stay with your Age Marshall and age group until you have finished your events

Parents – please do not venture onto the inside of the track unless you are a signed-in helper

Athletes and parents - please do not cross the track on the straight – cross after the finish line

Please do not stand inside the sector lines for any of the throws and never turn your back if a discus or javelin is being thrown anywhere near you

Please do not play on or with equipment (especially the high jump equipment)

In fairness to all athletes, please be quiet for the start

Please DO cheer on others, congratulate competitors at the end of an event and thank the officials

50/50 Club

“Matty” (Red ticket F69) was the winner of last week’s 50/50 Club draw. Thank you to everyone who is entering the draws and thank you to Corinne Kitson for running them. Over the past 4 weeks the 50/50 Club has raised \$358.00, 50% of which is going to the state team account and 50% to renewing centre equipment. A great effort.

Relay for Life

Two of our members are competing in the Relay for Life tomorrow, raising money for cancer sufferers. If you would like to donate to this cause, please see Benedicte Taylor or Debbie Lovaszi.

Committee meetings

Next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st October at the Henderson Road grounds starting at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

Coaching:

Wednesday
4.30pm to 5.30pm



Uniforms

We are still having problems supplying uniforms. The lady who makes our uniforms has moved and not given us her new address or phone number!! We have sent a letter to her post office address asking her to make contact so hopefully we will be able to fill outstanding orders by next week!!

Aspley Pentathlon – this Sunday 11th October

Good luck to the athletes who have entered this meet. Late entries will be accepted on the day up until 8am. Late entries cost \$2 extra.

Algester Carnival – Sunday 18th October

Nominations close today. Enter one event or up to five events.

QLAA Senior Carnival/Junior pentathlon – Sunday 1st November

Provides athletes with the opportunity to compete at QSAC (Nathan) on a tartan track against athletes from all over SE Queensland.

Jimboomba Park Master Plan - Update

We have been assured by council that we will not be disadvantaged if the Jimboomba Park Master Plan Option 2 (Incorporating Glenlogan Park South) goes ahead. Council has recognised that we stand to lose our safe throwing area and is modifying the plan to ensure that we will have an 80m throw zone and an additional 30m run up. We will receive the use of additional land (all the way to Cusack Lane) during cross country season and land will be made available if we seek to expand with a second track at a later date.