



NEWSLETTER

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2012 CAIRNS ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Part 4 of this series, and with **only four club days left** in the season, it is time to be blunt with the facts:

To successfully run a club of over 250 athletes we need a minimum of 10 committee members, and preferably over 15.

The club's AGM will be held on a separate date from the annual breakup to allow the breakup to focus on our athletes. The AGM has been set for **Sunday 16 October 2011**, with a 12:00 noon BBQ for a 12:30 start.

There are at least two critical positions that the current committee members will not be reapplying, with a possible 2 – 3 more being left vacant.

The simple facts are if more people do not come forward to be part of the committee then the club cannot operate.

Imagine a club that does not record the athletes results each week, or doesn't lodge your nominations for carnivals, provide a canteen, or simply doesn't put out the equipment for club days and carnivals.

Your club needs your help, so please have a chat to one of our committee members on how you might be able to assist.

2012 Oceania Regional Championships

Many may have already seen the news, but for those who haven't, Cairns Athletics after hosting the 2010 Oceania Championships, will again be hosting the Oceania Regional Championships in July 2012.

This is an international athletics championship, and with it being scheduled only one month out from the 2012 London Olympics it is hoped that many of the athletes from the Oceania countries will use the Championships as a final hit out prior to the Olympics.

There are opportunities for any interested persons to be part of the Local Organising Committee, which is a fantastic chance to be part of the excitement of a truly international event.

Interested persons can in the first instance contact Shane Watson, who can then give you additional information before passing you on to the Local Organising Committee chairperson Mary-ann Sykes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tablelands Pentathlon Day

Good luck to our athletes who are travelling to Tolga this Sunday. Cairns Athletes will have a marquee set up for our families to sit together some come and join us, and most importantly enjoy what I am sure will be a great day up on the Tablelands.

Road Runner Team Challenge

Cairns Roadrunners are hosting the Team Challenge, which is a four person team event, where you can nominate which distance your team wishes to compete, ranging for 3klm to 8klm. The challenge is being held on **Sunday 4 September** along the Esplanade, and it would be great if a few of our senior athletes (**you need to be 16 years older to compete in this event**) and any supporters who like a bit of distance running could make up a couple of Cairns Athletics teams. To help get the teams together we will start a list up at the registration desk for people to put their name down. More information is at the nomination desk.

ANQ Track and Field Championships

Nomination forms are now available at the registration desk. This is the premier athletics carnival for North Queensland, with many of our athletes hitting their peak at the end of the season. Held at the Townsville Sporting Reserve over **23 – 25 September 2011**, nominations close **16 September 2011**, and a draft program is available from Athletics North Queensland's website <http://athleticsnorthqld.org.au>

QLAA Regional Championships

This is our final carnival of the year, occurring the weekend after our last club day. Cairns Athletics is hosting the carnival over the **8 and 9 October 2011**. The carnival is for QLAA registered athletes throughout the region, and whilst fun for all athletes it is also the only opportunity to qualify for the QLAA State Titles which is held in March 2012. Registrations will come out towards the end of this month, so circle this date in your diary. As host club we want as many of our athletes finishing off the athletics season with a bang at the carnival. Keep an eye out for plans for the big march past, as it has been many years since Cairns Athletics held the trophy and our club captains are in the planning phase for something big.

NEXT THREE CLUB EVENTS

Friday 19 August – Barlow Park – 5:45pm warm-up for a 6:00pm start
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Personal Bests

The following athletes achieved Personal Bests at Barlow Park on Friday, 12 August 2011.

Under 5 girls: Jeorjah Minniecon longjump; Brooke Rogina longjump

Under 6 girls: Grace Johnstone 70m; Naomi Kuhle 70m; Megan Rohrsheim 70m, discus, longjump

Under 6 boys: Harry Ward 70m, discus

Under 7 girls: Ajah Blair 200m

Under 7 boys: Jamie Henderson 70m; Joshua Porter 70m, longjump

Under 8 girls: Mia Borzi 200m, longjump; Queen Byishimo 200m, longjump; Tia Franklin shotput, longjump; Jessica Frape shotput; Taylah Graham 70m, shotput; Monique Marino 70m, longjump; Jessica Rohrsheim 70m; Lauren Wiseman longjump

Under 8 boys: Keuper Andersen 70m, shotput; Dominic Leota shotput, longjump; Beau Stroud shotput

Under 9 girls: Angel Blair 70m; Ruby Borzi 70m, javelin; Gabrielle Briscoe 70m, 200m, discus; Brianna Collins 200m, javelin; Leisle Kuhle 70m; Zoe Loudon 70m, javelin; Maia Oates 200m; Caitlin Porter 70m, discus; Emma Schillings 200m, javelin

Under 9 boys: James Ball 70m, 200m, discus; Edward Orchard 70m, 200m, discus; Zachary Tabuai 200m; Noah Watson discus

Under 10 girls: Salmui Farrar shotput, longjump; Maykeesha Minniecon shotput; Jacinta Sullivan longjump

Under 10 boys: Kyron Barr 70m, 400m; Cameron Graham shotput; Oscar Heron shotput; Callum Johnstone shotput; Boston Oches shotput, longjump; Liam Winter 400m, longjump

Under 11 girls: Jasmin Adams 70m, highjump; Kitara Farrar 70m, 100m, shotput, triplejump; Patricia Newman triplejump; Jane Rhodes highjump; Lavenia Seru 70m, 100m, triplejump, highjump; Jamie Sorensen 100m, shotput, triplejump, highjump

Under 11 boys: Keegan Antl 70m, 100m, shotput, triplejump; Kayden Anu highjump; Alexander de Wit 100m, highjump; Brett Henderson 70m; Joshua Lush 100m, highjump; Ben McCormack triplejump, highjump; Tasman Moore 70m, highjump; Kyle Phoenix 70m, shotput; Connor Poi Poi 100m, triplejump

Under 12 girls: Brooke Carter 100m, 400m; Emma Fisher 400m, javelin; Laura George 100m, triplejump; Leilani Jones 100m, javelin, highjump; Alexandria Mullens 400m, javelin, highjump; Naomie Reeve 100m; Kate Schillings triplejump, highjump; Sienna Schuele javelin; Adeline Uwingabhire javelin, triplejump, highjump; Adeline Wilder 100m, 400m

Under 12 boys: Fraser Barr 100m, 400m; Adam Bowles 400m, javelin, highjump; Jay Collins javelin; Marco De Roma 400m, javelin, triplejump, highjump; Jacob Heron 400m, highjump; Oliver Koch highjump; Kelson Marino 100m, 400m, highjump; Harrison McGown highjump

Under 13 girls: Meghan Coffey 800m; Rhiann Cull 800m; Georgia Indian shotput; Geena Johnstone triplejump

Under 13 boys: Jordan Antl 100m, shotput; Sam Baker shotput; Jack Redmond 100m, 800m, shotput, triplejump

Under 15 girls: Alice Johnstone shotput, discus; Tahlia Reichardt javelin; Tyara Reichardt 100m, shotput

Under 15 boys: Julien de Wit shotput, javelin, triplejump; Lucas Godwin javelin, triplejump

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