

CAIRNS ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER

10th July 2015

Hi All,

Looking forward to mostly sunny skies for our club day on Sunday after rainfall recorded at the Cairns Airport tripled the June average and interrupted some of our club days including our opportunity to visit Marlin Coast, However we hope you all enjoyed the school holidays despite the uncertain weather.



For star gazing the early night sky on the 1st of July was picturesque with the brightest and second brightest planets Venus and Jupiter appearing in the west staging their closest conjunction until August 2016. Venus orbits faster than Jupiter because of its close proximity to Earth, whereas Jupiter takes 12 years to go around the sun.



Just a **reminder** Barlow Park car park will be closed for our next two club days Sunday 12th and Sunday 19th July due to the Cairns Show. Access to Barlow Park will be via the Severin St and Spence St.

CANTEEN

. Pies . Sausage Rolls . Ham& Cheese Toasties



CORAL COAST CARNIVAL

Saturday 25-26th July 2015 Barlow Park



The Coral Coast carnival is open to athletes of all ages from 4years to masters from all clubs anywhere including overseas, so get your nominations in to this major club carnival which is a great opportunity to have fun with your sporting friends and meet new people from other clubs.

Nominations are to be made online, just follow the link on our website www.cairnsathletics.org.au
Entries close Friday 17th July 2015.

Bring your loose change as we will be holding a raffle to raise money for those affected by the Ravenshoe Café explosion as we devote to help make a difference in the lives of others.

Parents we need you to nominate to serve in the canteen for an hour or two at the carnival. This is a major fundraiser for our club. Sign the book at the canteen on Sunday for your preferred timeslot.

Canteen help is also needed at the Peninsula Trials Carnival Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th August, email watson81@dodo.com.au.

And the Masters Games on 15th and 16th August 10am to 4pm email carnival@cairnsathletics.org.au

Want to help out somewhere else on carnival day? Admin, track or field? Email sue at slatches17@hotmail.com

GREAT BARRIER REEF MASTERS GAMES 13-16TH AUGUST 2015



Entries close Friday 31st July 2015 for this exciting multi-sport event which consists not only of athletics but also baseball, basketball, bodybuilding, softball, netball, squash, tennis, touch football, football, cricket, oztag, futsal, dragoon boating, hockey, beach volleyball and pickleball. What's Pickleball you ask? For the first time ever pickleball is coming to Far North Queensland, designed for all ages it's a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis, it was originally founded in the USA in the mid 1960s.



PENTATHLON DAY

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2015

This family fun day is open to all ages from 4years and above and for the first time in pentathlon history the five chosen events will not include Hurdles, this event will be replaced with a 200m run. The popular Tolga throw event is on again and open only to ages 14 years and above, spaces though are limited to the first 20 nominations, so get your entries in. Nominations also to be made online and entries close Monday 3rd August.



Friendships born on the field of athletic strife
are the real gold of competition. Awards
become corroded, friends gather no dust.

(Jesse Owens)

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