



November 09 Newsletter

Message from the President



The Track meets have definitely taken off with numbers increasing. The fortnightly meets have attracted athletics from as far away as Gladstone, Brisbane and Caboolture. The electronic timing is making a big impact on the rising numbers with athletes hoping to get qualifying time for state or national competitions.

We have nearly mastered the timing machine with the help of Greg Ison and assisted by Brian Martin, Ann Fenwick, Susan Nolan, and newcomer Richard. The club has spent at least \$35,000.00 on this machine and training. We still need a permanent building on the hill to house the machine and in case of wind and rain. The new building will make it much quicker to set up and easier to work from. The electronic timing machine will be in use on the first mini meet of each month.

The Winter Carnival held in August was a fantastic success with 370 athletics taking part. The events were run on time with the help of many top officials. The electronic timing machine was the main attraction and with the help of Greg Ison and the team was an outstanding success. This is undoubtedly by far the best country carnival held in Queensland, especially when you see Ipswich, Gympie and Maryborough Carnivals decline. Bundaberg and Caboolture carnivals have ceased.

We are also one of only 3 clubs to win the "clubs on track" rewards program which we receive \$1500.00 as a reward for developing and promoting the sport. This money is to help improve clubs in coaching, marketing, membership, administration, competition and events.

Once again the Beach fun runs have been very poorly supported. The series is a great 3 race event. The Nolan family Jan, Susan and Bob senior spend a lot of time in organising this event. It is only through the support of the athletes that the event will continue. Please support the event.

Christmas drinks will be on the 6th December at 2pm at the track meet. There will be free drinks and a sausage sizzle.

The Queensland secondary school track and field results are

Georgia Harries	Final Womens 14 Years 800 metre Place 1 time 2.17.96 Final Womens 14 Years 400 metre Place 1 time 57.88
Jacob Christensen	Final Mens 14 Years long jump Place 4 Distance 5.8 Final Mens 14 Years high jump Place 2 height 1.84
Jordan Pearce	Finals Mens 18-19 Years 800m Place 1 time 2.00.06 Finals Mens 18-19 Years 1500m Place 1 time 4.14.42 Finals Mens 18-19 Years 400m Place 1 time 51.23

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FROM IAN FENWICK

- 100m:** Shauna Herbst – heat 13.38sec **PB:** missed out on semi by 2 places
Taylor McCann – heat 12.93sec **PB:** Semi 13.08sec
- 200m:** Starlea Wyllie – 27.5sec **PB:** missed out on final by one place
Taylor McCann – 26.61sec missed out on final by one place
Malu Nona – 29.64sec 15th
- 400m:** Taylor McCann – heat 1:00.31min **PB:** 4th Final 59.14sec **PB and NQ**
Shannon O'Dempsey – heat 1:03.8min 5th
- 800m:** Julie Fenwick– 2:30min **PB:** missed final by one place
- Hurdles:** Katijah Paehua– 13.27sec **PB:** Final 13.41sec 5th **NQ**
Shannon O'Dempsey – 13.19sec Final 12.96sec **PB and NQ BRONZE**
Eden Carroll – 15.04sec 6th in heat
- Discus:** Curtis Sutton – 36.35m 13th
Kaysanne Hockey – 30.76m 6th
- Shot:** Kaysanne Hockey – 10.38m **PB** 8th
- Hammer:** Curtis Sutton – 42.63m **NQ SILVER** Parker Bennett – 40.56m **PB NQ BRONZE**
Codie Hockey – 31.91m **PB NQ BRONZE**
Brooke Sharplin – 24.74m 8th Kate McEachen – 43.94m **NQ BRONZE**
Kaysanne – 39.20m 5th **NQ**
- High jump:** Katijah Paehua – 1.61m **PB and NQ GOLD**
Shannon O'Dempsey – 1.61m **NQ BRONZE** Shauna Herbst – 1.49m 11th
Starlea Wyllie – 1.55m **NQ GOLD**
- Long jump:** Shauna Herbst– 4.79m 8th Shannon O'Dempsey – 4.77m 10th
Katijah Paehua – 4.76m 12th

Triple jump: Shannon O'Dempsey – 3 fouls!

Multi-events: Malu Nona – 3rd after Day 1 and 7th overall at completion of competition (800m not favourite event)

Those who are going to Nationals are:

Georgia Harries (14 years)	Taylor McCann (15 years)
Brooke Sharplin (15 years)	Starlea Wyllie (12 years)
Katijah Paehua (13 years)	Shannon O'Dempsey (13 years)
Codie Hockey (14 years)	Curtis Sutton (14 years)
Kaysanne Hockey (16 years)	Parker Bennett (15 years)
Jordan Pearce (18-19 years)	Jacob Christensen (14 years) non-member

Congratulations to all the athletes for a great achievement. Please email results or photos for any events to Jan Nolan on snollan@dodo.com.au so we can post the results on our web page.