



November 09 Newsletter

Message from the President



The Track meets have definitely taken off with numbers increasing. The fortnightly meets have attracted athletes 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 times 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 athletes 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.

The electronic timing machine is not available for the December track meet.

Christmas drinks will be on the 13th December at 2pm at the track. There will be free drinks and 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
Madeleine Carter	Heat Womens 13 Years 1500m PB 5.03.76 12 th in Final Heat Womens 13 Years 800m 2.28 5 th in Heat

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 15 th
400m:	Taylor McCann – heat 1:00.31min PB : 4 th Final 59.14sec PB and NQ Shannon O'Dempsey – heat 1:03.8min 5 th
800m:	Julie Fenwick– 2:30min PB : missed final by one place
Hurdles:	Katijah Paehua– 13.27sec PB : Final 13.41sec 5 th NQ Shannon O'Dempsey – 13.19sec Final 12.96sec PB and NQ BRONZE Eden Carroll – 15.04sec 6 th in heat
Discus:	Curtis Sutton – 36.35m 13 th Kaysanne Hockey – 30.76m 6 th

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.