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"President's Message": I really enjoyed watching the Secondary Schools State Track & Field championships 23-26/10/2014. The performance of our athletes was outstanding and the support of the parents was exceptional. Congratulations to all who competed.

If you finished in the top eight, I do hope that you nominated for the Australian Secondary School Championships to be held in Adelaide during first week of December. You just never can tell, you may be asked to compete for Queensland.

Congratulations to our coaches, Mick, Brad, Ted, Theresa (Marty) and Andrew for preparing our athletes for this championship.

It is worth becoming familiar with the Queensland Athletics website which has the full calendar of events from now until April 2015.

On a more somber note I am advising that Bailey Pashley a former President, committee member and coach has decided to move on to another Club. He will be sadly missed and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.



Congratulations!

Secondary School State Championships

At QE11 in Brisbane 23/10/14 - 26/10/14 saw a number of club athletes do extremely well.

There were some marvelous performances. Just to watch these amazing performances was just magic as I believe this group of athletes has a great chance in representing Australia some day.

Just getting to this level is a wonderful achievement and I have added a few pictures.

Clare Sullivan	13yrs	Discus	4 th	33.91m	РВ
Ella Milford	13yrs	High Jump	7 th	1.50m	
Elizabeth Raeli	13yrs	Triple Jump	8 th	9.90m	
Hayley Wright	13yrs	80m Hurdles	2 nd	12.95	РВ
Rochelle Vidler	13yrs 13-15yrs	Discus Hammer Javelin	1st 4 th 11 th	39.15m 42.25m 31.34m	(injured)
Tara Chaplin	13yrs	100m 200m	7 th 7 th	13.18 27.01	PB PB

Zoe Greinke	13yrs	100m	32 nd	13.88	(injured)
Indira Rakuita	14yrs	400m	17 th	1.03.22	
Kirra Csurhes	14yrs	High Jump 90m Hurdles	11 th 16 th	1.52m 14.83	РВ
Miriam Peni	15yrs	100m 200m Triple Jump	1 st 4 th 9 th	12.30 25.21 10.39m	PB PB

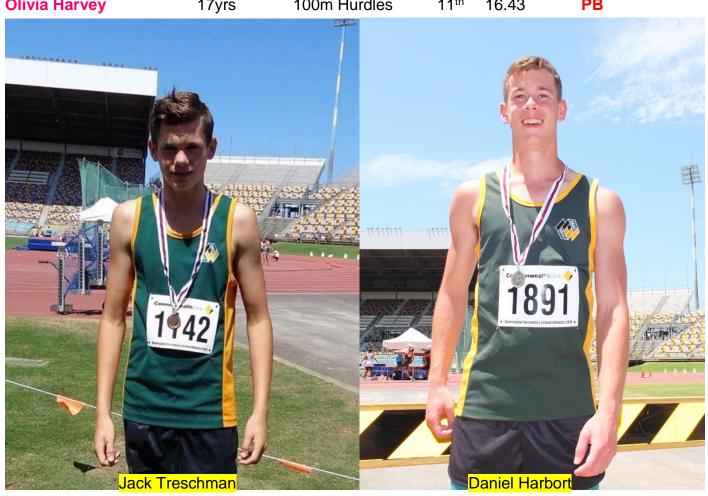


Aeysha Gransien	15yrs Ste	800m 1500m 2000m eeple Chase	16 th 9 th 7 th	2.30.42 5.05.11 7.49.42
Tyla Stolberg	14yrs	Javelin	17 th	29.02m
Elle Raeli	15yrs	Discus	6 th	35.94m
Kelly McNamara	15yrs Sto	1500m 2000m eeple Chase	24 th 5 th	5.16.15 7.40.68





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Alexis list	16yrs	Javelin Shot Put 100m Hurdles	8 th 12 th 15 th	34.75m 10.70m 16.80	РВ
Tori Langton	16yrs	Discus Shot Put	1 st 4 th	40.91m 12.05m	РВ
Emily Beston	17yrs	2000m Steeple Chase	6 th	7.36.42	
Megan Anderson	17yrs	100m Hurdles Triple Jump	7 th 8 th	15.97 10.33m	
Olivia Harvey	17yrs	100m Hurdles	11 th	16.43	РВ



Joel Walk	13yrs	High Jump Triple Jump	2 nd 13 th	1.69m 10.89m	
Benjamin Peters	13-15yrs Ste	2000m eeple Chase	11 th	7.17.65	РВ
Rhys Carr	13-15yrs	Hammer	12 th	30.31m	
Jack Treschman	14yrs	High Jump	3 rd	1.79m	
Jacob Wells	15yrs	800m			
Daniel Parnell	16yrs	400m	6 th	50.68	РВ
	. 5). 5	800m	6 th	2.00.59	
Daniel Harbort	18-19yrs		6 th 6 th 2 nd 2 nd		
Daniel Harbort Jack Warner	18-19yrs 19yrs	800m 200m Long Jump	6 th 2 nd	2.00.59 22.98 6.22m	

Well done, keep up the good work.

Committee Notes

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on Tuesday 25th November 2014 at 7pm. All welcome.

Just a Thought'

I've learned that.... Nurture your goals and be open to all opportunities.

Track & Field InterClub Competition

All Track and Field events are now scheduled on the Queensland Athletics website

www.qldathletics.org.au

Happy October Birthdays

Aeysha Granzien Raemiga Raeli Kelly McNamara

Jack Warner John Musters Jai Baas Becking

CLUB REGISTRATION

Members may now renew their registration for the <u>2014-2015</u>.

The season runs from 1st October 2014 to 30th September 2015.

To join/renew your registration, you will have to go online at the **Queensland Athletics website**.

To renew your membership, follow these easy steps:

- Login to the online registration portal
- Click on the "Registration Renewal
- · Choose a membership option, update your profile details and pay online

If you need any assistance with your membership renewal, please contact Queensland Athletics on 07 3343 5653 or email info@gldathletics.org.au

www.qldathletics.org.au

QAL now has several events scheduled on their website www.qal.org.au

A Free Membership for Someone

A points system has been in place for many years and this determines who wins what at the club awards day. This is usually held in April/May of each year.

A free membership is offered for any athlete, who gains the highest points throughout the year and this is possible by competing in X-Country and or Track and Field events. It is calculated from the start of the X-Country season 2014 to Australian Open Track & Field Championships 2015.

In others words, the more you compete and do well, the better chance there is of winning the free membership for one year.

Larissa Chambers won the free membership for 2014 / 2015 season.

Will you be next? Just give it a go.



\$10,000 in Prize Purses for 2014 Noosa Gift Carnival

& Saturday Night Finals Under Lights

The Noosa Heads Surf Club 2014 Noosa Gift race has a prize purse of \$6000 to be run over 110m.

The 2014 Noosa Gift Athletics Carnival will be on Saturday the 15th November 2014 at the Girraween Sports Complex, Noosa Heads.

BIGGER AND BETTER: This year the heats will be run on Saturday afternoon with the final conducted under lights in the evening.

THE LATEST NEWS: 2014 NOOSA GIFT FINALS TO BE RUN UNDER LIGHTS and SPONSORS INCREASE PRIZE PURSES

http://sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/news/gander-back-in-game-after-noosa-gift-win/2086940/

2086221http://sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/news/Coach-says-weve-not-yet-seen-best-of-Jordan-Csabi/

http://www.sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/news/stawell-the-target-after-noosa-gift-defence/2083793/

The Noosa Gift Event Aim: The 5th Annual Noosa Gift Carnival incorporates both Professional Sprint Races for men and women athletes and Little A's children's events. With the generous main sponsors the Noosa Heads Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club, Murray Surveyors and Town Planners, Accom Noosa and Pacific Ford.

The aim is to establish a link between our younger local children and teenage athletes, who can aspire to athletic careers that utilize the Queensland Athletic League (QAL) as a catalyst for personal improvement. This type of sprinting exhibition event will instill a sense of education and excitement into a young athlete's mindset

while watching the adult athletes compete in the Professional Gift events. Within the Club perspective the Athletics Carnival is consistent with the mission statement of the QLAA in that the program "aims to develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family and community involvement in Athletic activities".

Date: Saturday 15th November 2014 (Twilight)

NEW VENUE: Noosa Little Athletics Track, Girraween Sports Complex, Noosa Heads

At the intersection of Eeenie Creek Road and Langura St, Noosa Heads. (400m South of the Noosa Fire & Police Stations)

Feature Adult Mens and Womens Professional Races and Sponsorship Purses:

The Noosa Gift 110m (\$6000 Prize Purse)

Open 300m Murray Surveyors Gallop (\$2250 Prize Purse)

Open 70 m Pacific Ford Dash (\$750 Prize Purse)

Ladies Gift Consolation Final (\$1000 Prize Purse)

Little Athletics Feature Races

U/12 Boys 110m Dash (prize) & U/12 Girls 110 Dash (prize)

U/16 Boys 70m Dash (prize) & U/16 Girls 70m Dash (prize)

U/16 Girls/Boys 300m Race (prize)
Invitation 900m Walk Handicap Boys and Girls (Prize)
Invitation All Age Open Boys and Girls 900M Handicap(prize)

2014 EVENT for Primary Schools - Relay Challenge

The Noosa Gift Carnival will now run the **Noosa Gift Primary School Relays- One Mile Challenge**. There will be two relay races, one for boys, then one for girls and the relays will be 4 x 400m events. This will be an opportunity for prestige for individual schools to have their athletes competing in an Olympic style distance relay event. Please contact the Event Organizer for your school to receive an official relay entry form.

The Athletic Carnival will be conducted alongside a Little Athletics event program so that all entered children will be involved in at least three events on the day. These events will involve sprints, jumps and throws. Young relay athletes are encouraged to also enter the morning events prior to the Relays and they will have to submit an individual entry form.

Club Uniform

The Club uniform <u>must</u> be worn at all interclub meets, e.g. All comers at St. Lucia and Gold Coast etc. If the uniform is not worn, no points or performances will be recorded at interclub meets.

The cost of the uniform is as follows:

Girls Crop Tops	\$50-00
Girls Singlet's	\$37-00
Girls Shorts	\$52-00

Boys Singlet's \$37-00 Boys Shorts \$57-00

Old Stock is on sale at \$10-00 apiece. These can be used for training etc.

Answer to the Question

The winner of the **September** question was

Daniel Sims

The correct answer was: "None"

A new question is as follows:

I am trapped in a room. The room has only two possible exits: two doors. Through the first door there is a room constructed from magnifying glass. The blazing hot sun instantly fries anything or anyone that enters. Through the second door there is a fire-breathing dragon. How do I escape???

The **first** person to reply by email with the correct answer wins a prize.

Email: - vgpascoe1@bigpond.com.au

Club Training Nights

Training nights on Monday and Wednesday nights 7pm to 9pm.

A water bottle, towel and appropriate warm clothing are required for all sessions.

Better With Age



With more than 55 sports this is your chance to be a participant where 10,000 or more athletes will converge in Adelaide in October 2015. Go for it and register.

The Queensland Relay Championships will be held at the State Athletics Facility, Kessels Road, Nathan, on Sat 13 - Sun 14 December 2014.

The Saturday program for selected Open and U18 events will be held in conjunction with the LA's State Relays.

DATES: Sat 13 - Sun 14 December 2014

TIME: Sat 10.00am - 6.30pm | Sun 9.00am - 6.45pm

AGE GROUPS

Age groups for the Queensland Relay Championships are: U14 / U16 / U18 / U20 / Open / Masters

The minimum age for track and field competition is 12 years (born 2002).

Age is taken as at 31 December in the year the competition is conducted.

ENTRY FEES EVENT	FEE/TEAM	EVENT	FEE/TEAM
4 x100m 4x200m 4x400m 4x800m Distance Medley	\$28	3xLong Jump 3xHigh Jump 3xShot Put 3xDiscus	\$21
MASTERS EVENTS ONLY		AMBULANT EVENTS	
4x1500m 4x800m Walk	\$28 \$28	2x100m 2x400m 2xLong Jump	\$14
3xJavelin	<mark>\$21</mark>	2xShot Put	

Ted Ruben our Jumps Coach is the manager of these teams.

Entry to these championships are free to the athlete, the Club pays these fees. So please put your name in on training nights so athletes can be allocated a team.

As some of our athletes have already indicated they will compete I encourage others to be part of the Ipswich team.

All names have to be in by the training night Wednesday 26/11/2014 so teams can be notified and entered by the official closing date of 4/12/2014.





The Club is making arrangements for our Xmas breakup party, please watch this space!!!