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Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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## President's Message:

Another year has passed and I am really looking forward to the day of the Presentation of Awards. Whilst there has been some outstanding performances, I have been impressed by the number of PB's over the season.

Help in the Canteen is required for all of the Cross Country events over the next few weeks, be sure to advise us of your availability even if it only for a limited time.

The first X-Country is the QLD All Schools Championships being held on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in Limestone Park. Volunteers of 8-10 are needed to assist as course marshals as well as the canteen.

The AGM is to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Brothers Leagues Club, Ipswich and all positions will become vacant, be sure to get a nomination form at the clubhouse so you may be part of the club committee.

This is the link for the club's FB page, if you are a member or parent of an athlete you will be given acceptance as this is a closed group, here it is; <http://www.facebook.com/groups/ipswichathletics>

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## Committee Notes

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026** at 7.30pm.

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## *Just a Thought'*

**I've learned ....** Be like a postage stamp – stick to one thing until you get there.

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## Club Training Nights

Monday nights and Wednesday nights are **6.15pm to 8.30pm.**

Any other training sessions can be arranged with your Coach.

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

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# Australian Athletics Championships

9<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 for U20 Heptathlon - Open athletes Sydney

15<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 for Juniors U14 – U20 Brisbane

Overall, **the** club performance was highlighted by our medalists, however everyone else have worked really hard to get to this level and it is an awesome achievement competing against the best in Australia. Plenty of praise must go to coaches Michael Moore, Marty Stolberg, Ted Ruben, Darin Coombs, Brad Robinson, Hans Rotbauer and Vic Pascoe doing a great job in producing athletes of this caliber, **congratulations** to everyone. This is an outstanding group of athletes and many will be stars of the future.

Liliana Titley	U14	800m	7 <sup>th</sup>	2.20.08	<b>PB</b>
		1500m	8 <sup>th</sup>	4.47.15	
Olive Barrett	U14	1500m	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.09.56	
Isabella Turnbull	U14	Discus	6 <sup>th</sup>	32.66m	<b>PB</b>
Mila Josipovic	U15	Shot Put	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	12.33m	<b>PB</b>
		Discus	11 <sup>th</sup>	30.98m	
Sophie Whitfield	U15	100m	8 <sup>th</sup>	12.73	
		200m	8 <sup>th</sup>	25.63	
		90m Hurdles	7 <sup>th</sup>	13.52	
	U16	4 x 100m Relay	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	46.94	
Abbey Wright	U15	Discus	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	38.51m	
		Shot Put	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.93m	
Montanna Richters	U15	400m	18 <sup>th</sup>	59.97	
Sophie McGeehan	U16	High Jump	9 <sup>th</sup>	1.58m	
Diva Ejembi	U16	High Jump	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.58m	
Izabelle Heeley	U15	2000m Steeplechase	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.25.76	
Ruby Bohan	U17	Javelin	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	47.10m	
Addison Hayne	U17	Long Jump	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	5.38m	
Hayley Windolf	U17	Shot Put	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	14.12m	<b>PB</b>
		Discus	7 <sup>th</sup>	39.45m	<b>PB</b>
Leah Leembruggen	U17	100m Hurdles	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	14.12	<b>PB</b>
Mia kerteszt T/F40	U17	Discus	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.70m	
		Shot Put	DNS		
Natalie Lang	U17	200m	17 <sup>th</sup>	25.55	
Sasha Josipovic	U17	2000m Steeplechase	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.06.90	
		1500m	4 <sup>th</sup>	4.41.87	<b>PB</b>

Tahnee Sparke	U17	800m	13 <sup>th</sup>	2.19.01	
Jenali Bolden	U18	Discus	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	41.86m	<b>PB</b>
Isabelle Schodde T/F60	U20	Discus Shot Put	5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.99m 2.60m	<b>PB</b>
Allira Takau	U20	Shot Put	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	14.22m	
Charlotte Parsons	U20	400m Hurdles 800m	14 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	1.07.06 2.22.46	<b>PB</b>
Tiana Parsons	U20	400m Hurdles	13 <sup>th</sup>	1.06.17	
Monique Williams	U20	Heptathlon	4 <sup>th</sup>	5000pts	
Charlize Goody	Open	Javelin	4 <sup>th</sup>	48.74m	
Alice Ferrando	Open	Triple Jump	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.65m	<b>PB</b>
Erin Wright	Open	100m Hurdles	16 <sup>th</sup>	14.39	
Claire Gouws	Open	Triple Jump	8 <sup>th</sup>	12.49m	
Muania Elisaia	U14	Shot Put Hammer	<b>NM</b> 5 <sup>th</sup>	39.17m	
Harry Chrzescijanski	U14	Discus	5 <sup>th</sup>	37.19m	
Ryder Wilson	U14	90m Hurdles	12 <sup>th</sup>	14.36	<b>PB</b>
Hudson Severinsen	U15	Shot Put Hammer Discus	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	15.76m 59.94m 56.97m	<b>PB</b>
Jonte Tukuafu	U15	Shot Put Discus	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> 5 <sup>th</sup>	16.72m 49.40m	<b>PB</b> <b>PB</b>
Cooper Friend	U15	High Jump 100m Hurdles	6 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.70m 14.61	<b>PB</b> <b>PB</b>
	U15/U16	Heptathlon	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3883pts	<b>PB</b>
Daniel Phillips T/F20	U17	100m 200m 400m	4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.67 26.05 1.00.12	
Conor Mathewson	U16	3000m	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.52.87	
Harsith Rameshkumar	U16	100m Hurdles 200m Hurdles Long Jump	13 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	14.21 28.34 5.87m	<b>PB</b> <b>PB</b>
Jedidiah Onaga	U17	110m Hurdles	4 <sup>th</sup>	14.42	
Emry Pittman	U18	High Jump	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	2.08m	<b>PB</b>

Elijah Tan	U18	High Jump	15 <sup>th</sup>	1.85m	
Dakota Stewart	U20	3000m Steeplechase	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.12.76	
Joel Jakimowicz	U20	110m Hurdles	<b>DQ in Final</b>		
Jackson Bray	U20	Discus	5 <sup>th</sup>	52.56m	
Hayden White T/F37	Open	400m	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	58.15 86.75%	<b>PB</b>
Connor Larsen	Open	High Jump	7 <sup>th</sup>	2.00m	
Ky Dalby	Open	Discus	13 <sup>th</sup>	43.04m	<b>PB</b>
Jude Thomas	Open	1500m	8 <sup>th</sup>	3.37.65	

This year, they are such an awesome group of athletes along with their parents and friends supporting them on each competition day, congratulations and well done to everyone! With the colder climate and windy conditions our athletes performed remarkably.

<b>2024</b>	<b>4 Gold</b>	<b>9 Silver</b>	<b>7 Bronze medals</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>9 Gold</b>	<b>7 Silver</b>	<b>6 Bronze medals</b>
<b>2026</b>	<b>3 Gold</b>	<b>6 Silver</b>	<b>8 Bronze medals</b>

Many thanks to Jo Harlow, Michael Thomas and others providing photos of the amazing athletes.



**Emery Pitman**

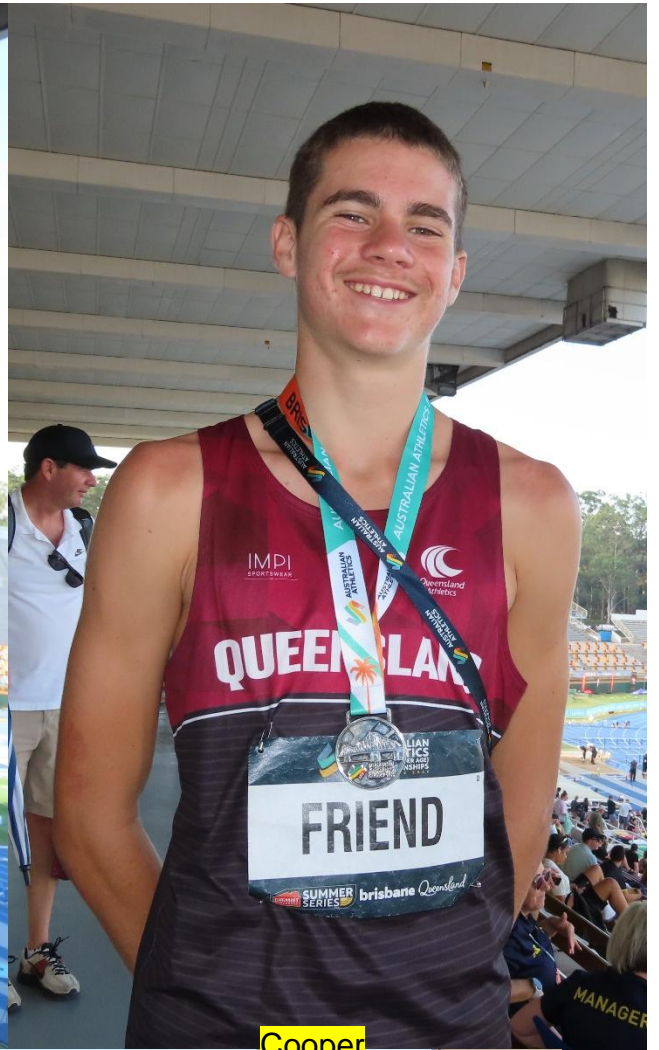


**Jonte**

**Hudson**



Leah



Cooper



Ruby



Allira



Addison



Jenali



Hayden



Sasha

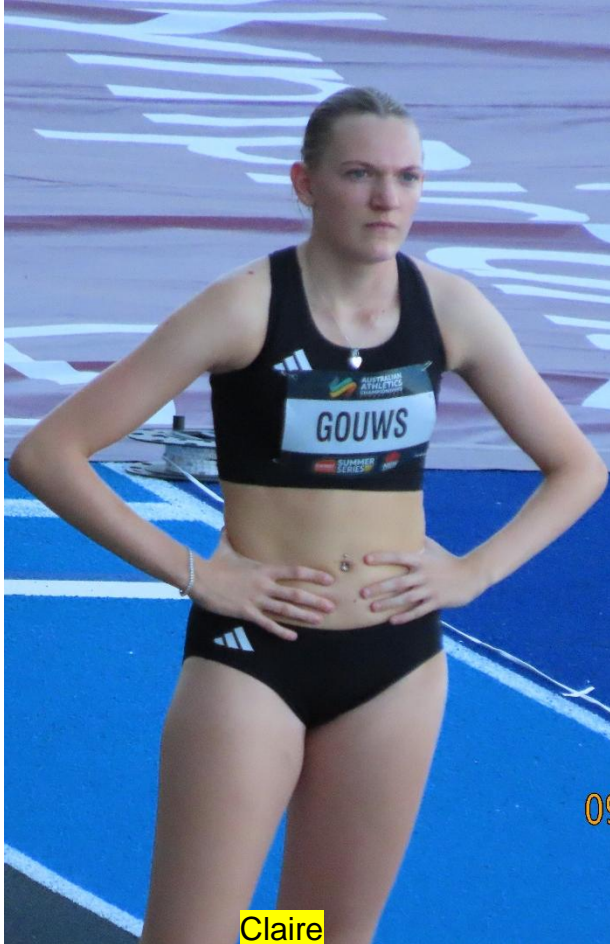


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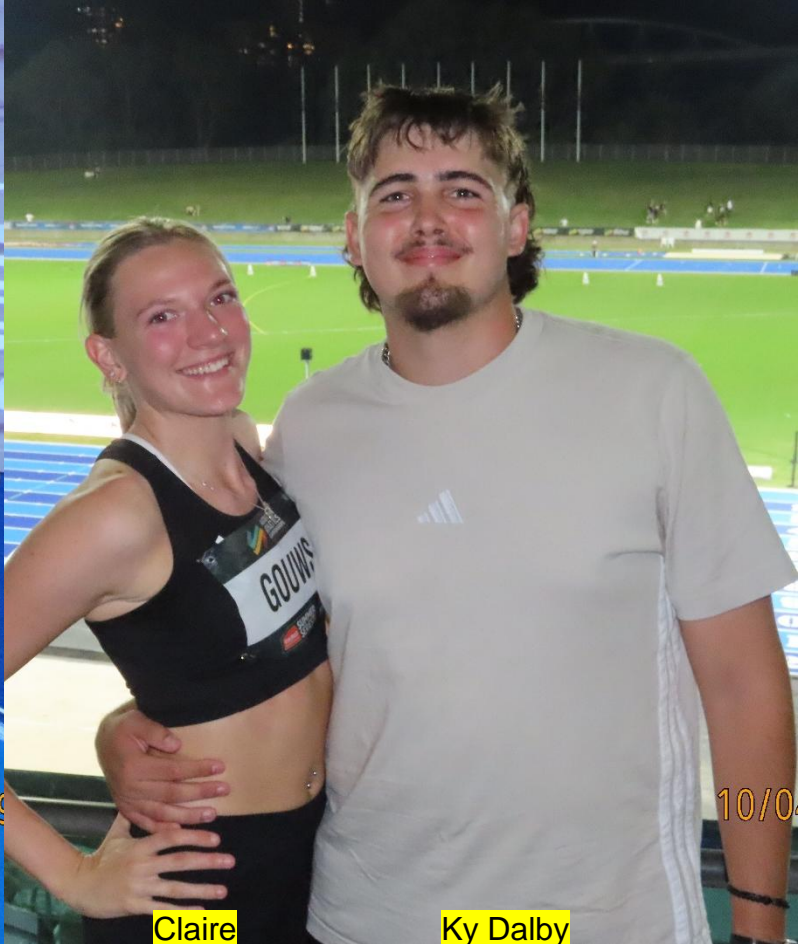


Hayley

Coach Darrin Coombes



Claire



Claire

Ky Dalby



Connor



Daniel



Erin



Harsith



Isabelle Heeley



Joel



Monique



Tahnee



Coach Hans Rotbauer

Isabelle

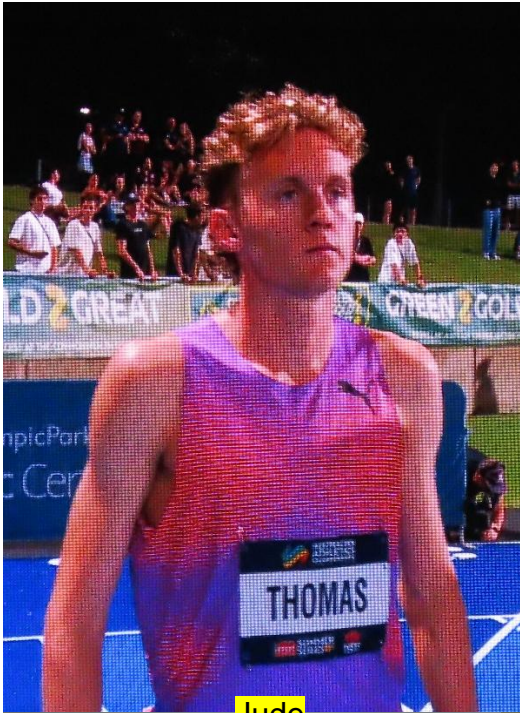


Michael Thomas getting the perfect shot



Jodie Harlow gets a great photo





Jude



Coach Brad Robinson & Coach Mark Sills



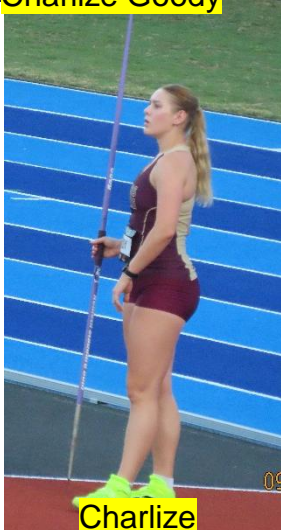
Charlize Goody



Montanna Richters



Ryder



Charlize



Harry



Coach Mick Moore



Coach Marty Stolberg

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## Club Members, Happy April Birthdays

Layla Ashby   Theresa (Marty) Stolberg   Ryan Gaunt   Noah Jonker  
Seth McMahon   Seth McMahon   Lila Cross   Viliami Tuli   Teagan Hanlon  
Michael Berlin   Darcy Maguire   Deanne Kertesz   Sophie Whitfield  
Christina Tukuafu   Harvey Murray   Cassidy Reside

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## Brothers Kindred Club

The committee wants to make all club members and parents be aware that our Club is part of the Brothers Kindred Club. This association encourages juniors in their chosen sports to be acknowledged for their commitment and dedication to their respective sports for a Junior Sports Star award.



The association also likes to encourage juniors for doing their best, helping around the Club and assisting others who may need that little bit of assistance in techniques etc., please advise Vic Pascoe (Club delegate and publicity officer), of any junior you may think needs to be entered for an Junior Sport Star and Encouragement award. **Please phone Vic on 0409 754 884.**

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## Congratulations

**Jude Thomas** is having a marvelous run of success in distance running, the hard work is paying off by running around the Bill Paterson oval in the formative years. Winning the Australian Road Mile Championship in Ballarat on 25/04/2026 adds another feather to his illustrious cap, well done Jude.

Jude's time was a fabulous 4.03.60



JUDE mid race



Jude near the finish

**Jude** will now compete Tokyo on 17/05/2026.

Finland on the 3/06/2026 and then to train in Europe before some Diamond League events.

Hopefull this leads to the World Road Running Championships in Copenhagen, September.

Photos courtesy of the Ballarat Marathon.



Jude is the Flash

## Club Uniform

The Club uniform **must** 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 inter club meets.**

### The cost of the uniform is as follows:

Ladies Crop Top	\$45.00	Ladies shorts/bike pants	\$57.00
Singlet	\$35.00	Men Shorts	\$52.00
Polo Short Sleeves	\$57.00	Polo Long Sleeves	\$62.00
Hoodie no zip	\$50.00	Hoodie with zip	\$77.00
Leggings	\$67.00	Tracksuit Pants	\$77.00
Coach Jacket	\$82.00		

Old Stock is on sale at \$5-00 apiece. These can be used for training etc.

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## CLUB BREAKUP

Please note that the Club is to hold its annual **Trophy Breakup** at **5.40pm** for an **6.00pm start** on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026** at Brothers Leagues Club, Raceview. Many trophies are given out on this day, so please support all of our members.

I encourage club members be present on this special day.

Club Champion award.

Achiever of the Year award.

Les Scott Encouragement Award.

Bremer Chiropractic U/20yrs award male & female.

Rookie of the year award male and female.

Most Interclub Participation award.

Club volunteer award.

Highest points for various categories and many more.

It is very **important for all award winners to be present on the day.** It provides inspiration to others as well as to our sponsors.

**RSVP** if attending by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for seating and catering purposes.

Our Club's Annual General Meeting will be held and **all positions** are declared vacant and this is your opportunity to become part of the Committee to support this great club.

**Nomination forms for positions are available at the Clubhouse.**

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## Answer to the Question

The winner of the **March** question were **No Correct Answers.**

The correct answer was: **"Holding a letter "b" in your right hand"**

## A new question is as follows:

What is as big as an elephant, but doesn't weigh as much?

What am I?

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

**Email:** - [vgpascoe1@bigpond.com](mailto:vgpascoe1@bigpond.com)

## OCEANIA ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 18<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2029, DARWIN

**Leah Leembruggen** will compete in the U18 100m Hurdles.

**Hudson Severinsen** will be competing in the U16 Shot Put and Discus.

**Christina Tukuafu** will be competing in the U18 Discus and Shot for Tonga team.



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# U18 TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

## WOMEN

**100M HURDLES:** JEMIMA HOOD (VIC)  
LEAH LEEMBRUGGEN (QLD)  
AISHA SHAVE (ACT)

**400M HURDLES:** CHANEL CHARLES (TAS)  
GINGER GLEESON (WA)  
MIA SHELLEY (WA)

**2000M STEEPLECHASE:** HELENA BUTLER  
SARAH HUSSEY (NSW)  
ANNABELLE VELLA

**5000M RACEWALK:** SOPHIE POLKINGHORNE (NSW)  
ELA UZUN (VIC)  
MATILDA WEBB (NSW)

**HIGH JUMP:** ASHLEY BLACKMAN (QLD)  
MILA JOUBERT (WA)  
CHLOE TAYLOR (QLD)

**LONG JUMP:** LEAH BERRY  
CHLOE MUNRO (QLD)  
LILY WOODS (QLD)

PUMA CHEMIST WAREHOUSE



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