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## Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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### President's Message:

2025 has been a rewarding year for everyone, but with the New Year almost upon us, I am looking forward to the future with a sense of just go for it. All of the committee and Coaches at the Ipswich & District Athletic Club want to extend an extra big thank you for the support by sponsors and families given throughout this year ensuring our athletes are always at their best.

Many thanks to Jo Harlow and Michael Thomas providing many photos throughout the year.

The Christmas breakup party was exciting with a lot of fun had by all with the indoor activities.

Now is the time to celebrate the Festive Season in your own special way and I wish you and your family, peace, health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year. **Merry Christmas.**

*Vic*

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### A Note for New Members

At the end of the season, usually in May, the club has a Trophy Presentation. Trophies are awarded to athletes based on a points system. There is a scale of points for all performances at a QA competition. These are accumulated over the club season. So it will pay to compete regularly for your club at any track. **If the uniform is not worn, no points or performances will be recorded at inter club meets.**

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### Committee Notes

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at 7.30pm.

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### *Just a Thought'*

**I've learned that..... Do what you believe in and believe in what you do.**

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**QAL now has several events scheduled on their website [www.qal.org.au](http://www.qal.org.au)**

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## 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.**

### IDAC Uniform Price List

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.

## The Club *Christmas Party*

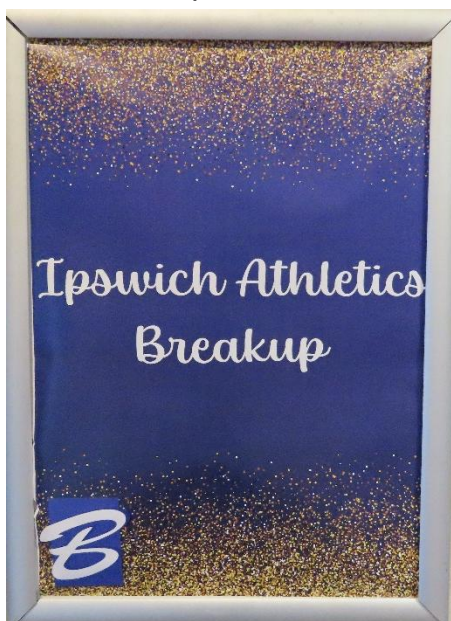


The Club held it at Brothers leagues Club on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025. A lot of fun was had by all.

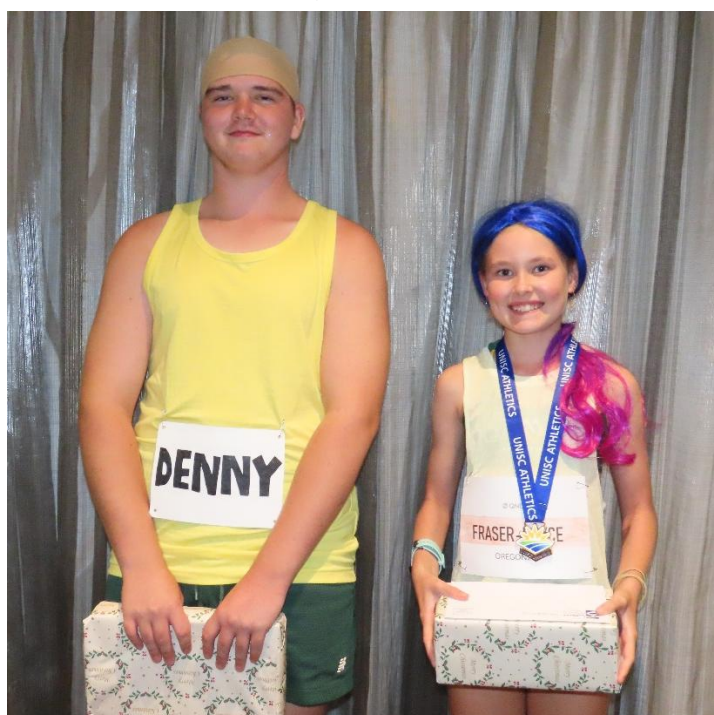
It was an excellent night for all and many thanks to the committee for organizing such a treat and special thank you to Jo Compson, Richard Wood and Cheyanne Stewart who organized things in the background.

Thank you Brothers Leagues Club, especially Kate Allen and staff for having the venue set up for a great night along with the great nibbles for all.

We thank Brothers Leagues, parents and supporters for providing the prizes at the Club's Christmas breakup.



Female and male winners were



**Hudson Severinsen and Jessica Gorham**





The best dressed male and female was contested by at least eleven as shown above.

Well done to all who participated as this was a wonderful group at this year's party.

A few pictures of the Christmas party follow;



















It was great to see all the games being a highlight, organized by Jo, well done.

## *Congratulations*

### **Australian All Schools Championships U14-U18yrs, Melbourne 4-7/12/2025**

With more than 1000 competitors our athletes were spearheaded by Christine Tukuafu, Abbey Crocker and Hudson Severinsen.

Conditions changed dramatically over the three days from being wet to very hot and humid at various times along with blustery wind conditions.

<b>Mila</b> Josipovic	U14	Shotput Discus	4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.85m 32.88m	
<b>Sophie</b> Whitfield	U14	80m Hurdles 100m 200m 4 x 100m Relay 4 x 200m Relay	5 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.77 12.46 25.42 47.24 1.39.36	<b>Chps Rec</b>
<b>Sophie</b> McGeehan	U15	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.58m	
<b>Emily</b> Bolden	U15	Hammer	6 <sup>th</sup>	40.37m	<b>PB</b>
<b>Abbey</b> Crocker	U15	Shot Put Discus	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	13.64m 42.64m	<b>PB</b> <b>PB</b>

Hayley Windolf	U16	Shot Put	6 <sup>th</sup>	13.07m	
Christina Tukuafu	U16	Discus	2 <sup>nd</sup>	43.00m	
		Shot Put	4 <sup>th</sup>	13.20m	
Ruby Bohen	U16	Javelin	1 <sup>st</sup>	43.88m	
Tahnee Sparke	U16	800m	7 <sup>th</sup>	2.15.93	<b>PB</b>
Sasha Josipovic	U16	2000m Steeplechase	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.57.49	<b>PB</b>
Jenali Bolden	U17	Discus	2 <sup>nd</sup>	38.54m	
		Shot Put	6 <sup>th</sup>	11.63m	
Addison Farinazzo	U17	100m Hurdles	7 <sup>th</sup>	21.43	Fell
		400m Hurdles	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.02.96	
Mia Kertesz T/40	U17	200m	6 <sup>th</sup>	1.11.58	55.18%
		Discus	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.06m	23.95%
Tiana Parsons	U18	400m Hurdles	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.06.66	
Saskia Josipovic	U18	Discus	2 <sup>nd</sup>	46.09m	
		Shot Put	3 <sup>rd</sup>	13.44m	
Hudson Severinsen	U14	Hammer Throw	1 <sup>st</sup>	59.61m	<b>PB</b> Chps Rec
		Discus	2 <sup>nd</sup>	50.76m	
Jonte Tukuafu	U14	Discus	3 <sup>rd</sup>	48.38m	
		Shot	1 <sup>st</sup>	17.25m	
Conor Mathewson	U15	3000m	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.18.72	<b>PB</b>
Daniel Phillips T/F20	U15	100m	1 <sup>st</sup>	12.82	83.15%
		200m	1 <sup>st</sup>	26.59	80.66%
		800m	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.20.21	78.38%
Gilbert Barrett	U15	2000m Steeplechase	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.58.71	
Harsith Rameshkumar	U15	100m Hurdles	8 <sup>th</sup>	14.52	<b>PB</b>
		200m Hurdles	8 <sup>th</sup>	27.95	
Luca Gigliotti	U17	3000m	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.08.21	
Viliami Tuli	U17	Shot Put	4 <sup>th</sup>	15.87	<b>PB</b>
Dakota Stewart	U18	2000m Steeplechase	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.18.51	
Jackson Bray	U18	Discus	3 <sup>rd</sup>	54.31m	
Joel Jakimowicz	U18	110m Hurdles	6 <sup>th</sup>	14.93	
2022	5 Gold	2 Silver	5 Bronze medals		
2023	3 Gold	5 Silver	8 Bronze medals		
2024	5 Gold	7 Silver	6 Bronze medals		
2025	8 Gold	5 Silver	8 Bronze medals		

Just to make it to this level is outstanding and the number of PB's is a statement on what the athletes do when competing against the best athletes in Australia.

I'm so proud of all the athletes along with the Club coaches being there to support their charges.



Coaches Theresa Stolberg QLD Team Coach, Michael Moore, Darin Coombs & Mark Sills along with photographer Michael Thomas were there to support their squad members of the Club.

Not all things went to plan, but with support of parents and friends made it a great weekend of competition.



Saskia



Abbey



Sophie



Janali





Jonte

Hudson



Addison



Jackson





Daniel



Sophie



Ruby



Hayley





Emily



Dakato



Mia



Joel





Gilbert



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Conor

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Luca



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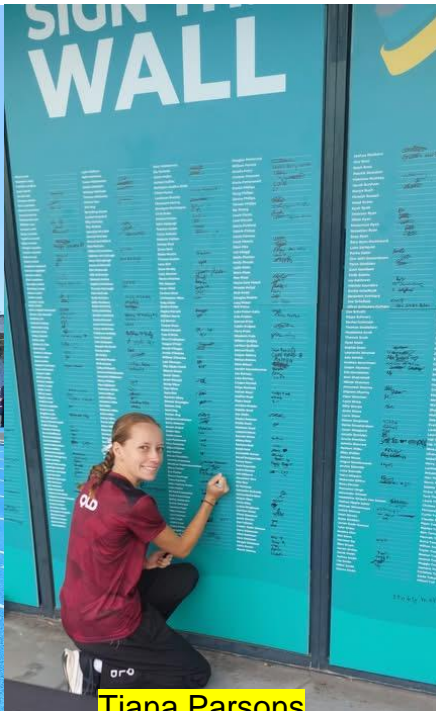


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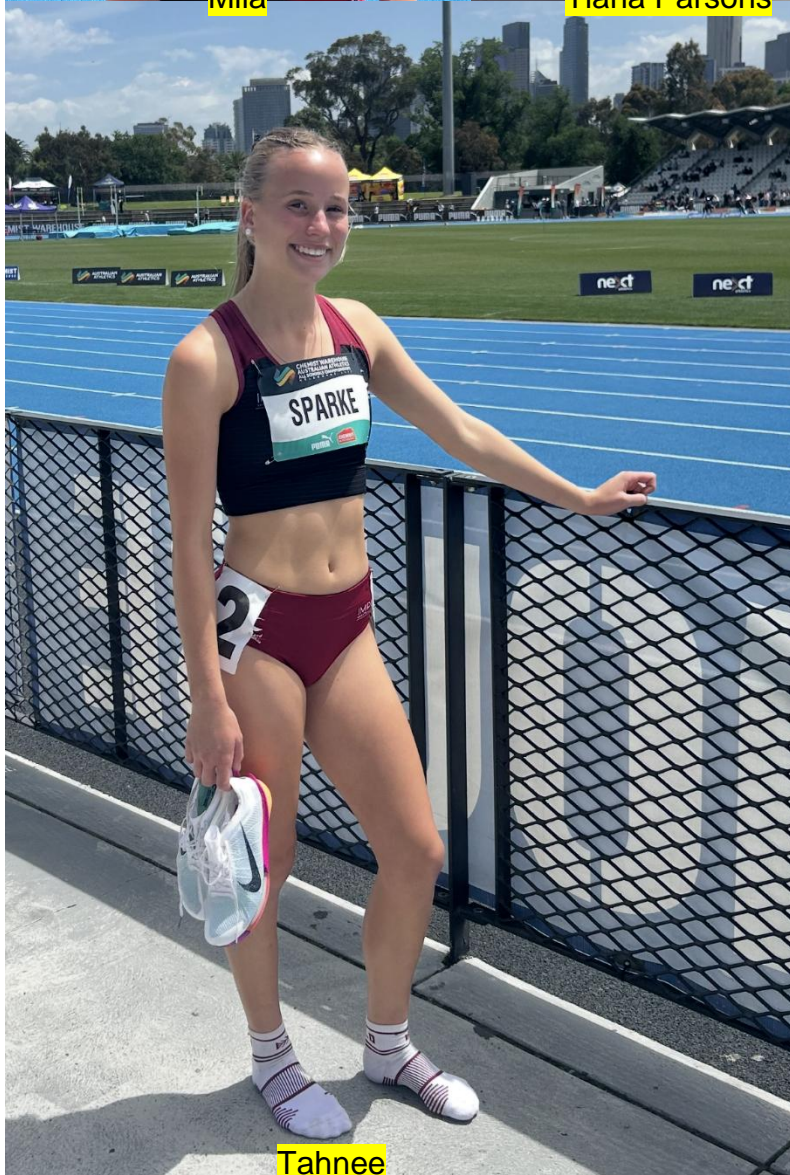
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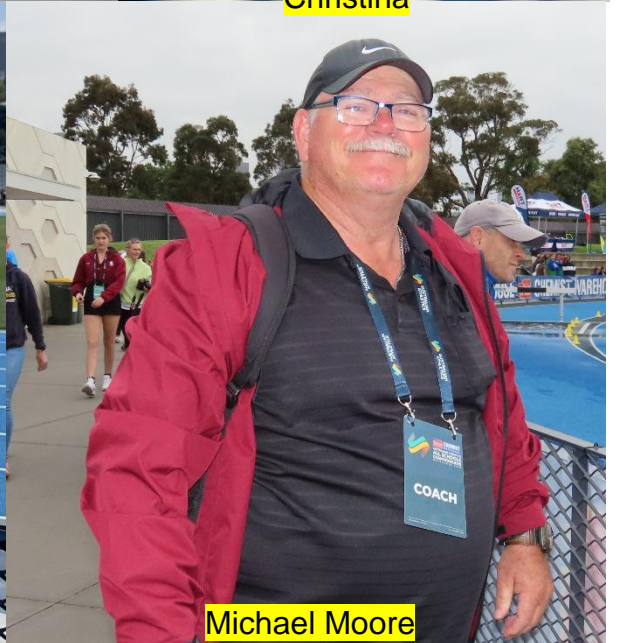
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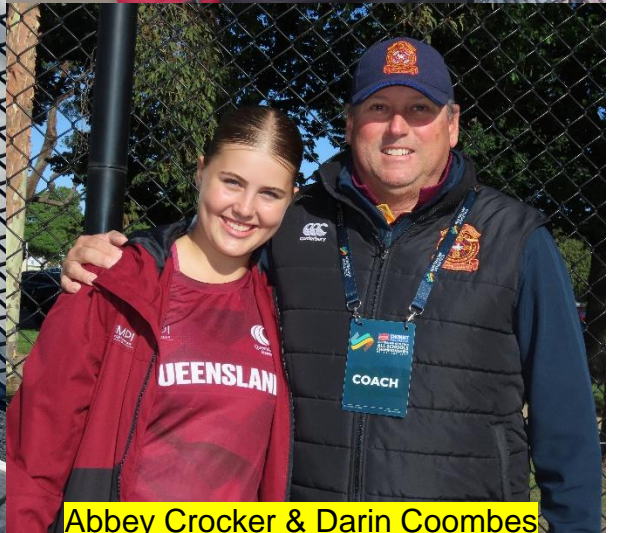
Christina



Tahnee



Michael Moore



Abbey Crocker & Darin Coombes



# Happy Members December Birthdays

Jessica Bakes Cassidy Ellem-Allen Hayley Windolf Allira Takau

Mark Sills Gabrielle Lokan Lila Pegg Lucie Goulding Cooper Henley

Poppy Leadbetter Sione Mafi Emma Stott Savananah Mawer Cheyanne Stewart

Adelaide White Jonina Onaga Heidi Falvey Karter Tulloch

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## Answer to the Question

The winner of the **November** question was **Lila Pegg**

The correct answer was: **"A Tomato"**

## A new question is as follows:

What is the night before Christmas?

What snack is traditionally left out for Santa Claus?

Which Christmas reindeer has a shiny nose?

In the song, how many days of Christmas are there?

Please answer all four questions to win,

The **first two** club members (who have not won in the past 2 months) to reply by email with the correct answer wins a prize.

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

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## Club Training Nights

**Training nights on Monday and Wednesday nights 6.15pm to 8.30pm.**

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

**The first official training session for the New Year will be Monday 5th January 2026.**

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On behalf of the committee from the Ipswich & District athletic Club Inc. we wish all our members and families and our supportive sponsors a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and we look forward to seeing you at a coaching or a competition session in 2026.



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