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Newsletter

26th February 2026

President's Message:

It is great to see club members being invited to the various International Track Classics being held around the country, namely Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney

Also planning is underway for the 43rd Annual Winter Carnival to be held on Sunday 16th August 2026. We are looking for potential sponsors who may want to support this Carnival. Maybe to sponsor the 120m Lightning Gift or 120m Ladies Gift along with the 300m, 1609m i.e. One mile, 120m U18yrs Junior boys and girls gifts along with many Track & Field events. Please advise me on **0409 754 884** as we can provide information as to what's in it for them.

We are on **Facebook**, look for IDAC and Ipswich & District Athletic Club it is for all our athletes, parents and sponsors who are on FB. Just ask to join if not already a member.

Vic.

Committee Notes

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on **Tuesday 24th March 2026** at 7.30pm.

Just a reminder, our **AGM is on May 29th 2026 at 6pm** and all positions are vacant. This is a great opportunity for you put your hand up and be part of the committee. Nomination forms are available on training nights. Please register your name.

The **Awards Presentation** will also be held on this day at the Brothers Leagues Club, Raceview.

Club Uniform

The Club uniform **must** be worn at all interclub meets, e.g. QSAC, 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.** Wearing Club colours is a positive way of more publicity our Club.



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129th Queensland Athletics Championships

Entries close at 9am on Monday 2nd March 2026

U13 – Open including Para events

Congratulations

Following up from last month's news, **Connor Larsen** finished 2nd in the High Jump at the Capital Classic in Wellington New Zealand with a height of 2.11m on 1st February 2026.

Connor then competed at the Australian Short Track Championships staged in Melbourne to come away with a silver medal 2.08m in the High Jump on the 7th February 2026.

Connor has been invited to compete in the Adelaide Invitational Track Classic for High Jump on March 13-14th March 2026.



QLD Masters Championships 21-22/02/2025

Congratulations, you have done us all proud, well deserved after all the hard work at training.

Marcia Lucero Hansen	30-34	Shot Put	3 rd	9.07m
		Discus	3 rd	31.84m
		Javelin	3 rd	22.83m
		Hammer	2 nd	26.27m
		Weight Throw	3 rd	9.91m
Kelly Heintze	35-39	60m	1 st	8.84
		100m	2 nd	14.21
		Shot Put	2 nd	9.36m
Jessica Bakes	35-39	Shot Put	6 th	6.34m
		Javelin	5 th	14.16m
		Weight Throw	3 rd	6.23m
Deanne Kertesz	40-44	Shot Put	4 th	7.43m
		Discus	5 th	19.94m
		Javelin	7 th	14.22m
		Hammer	3 rd	16.69m
		Weight Throw	4 th	6.36m
	2000m Steeplechase		1 st	11.24.75
		Kerryn White	50-54	Discus
Janet Webber	50-54	60m	3 rd	9.81
		60m Hurdles	1 st	10.50
		80m Hurdles	1 st	14.24
		High Jump	1 st	1.40m
		Long Jump	1 st	4.52m
		Shot Put	2 nd	9.67m
		Javelin	1 st	31.91m
Leanne Hilton	55-59	Shot Put	1 st	9.53m
Hans Rotbauer	35-39	Shot Put	1 st	12.07m
		Discus	2 nd	32.12m

Congratulations

Our Club Vice President **Theresa Marty Stolberg** has been welcomed by the White Cloud Foundation, founded in 2011, to be an Ambassador to this wonderful organization providing assistance on Mental Health Services.

Marty will be attendance at the Cathy Freeman Shield meet on the 7th March 2026. A tent will be set up and all IDAC members can go along for face painting along with information this great service does for the Community.



WHITE CLOUD FOUNDATION
whitecloudfoundation.org

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 Encouragement award. **Please phone Vic on 0409 754 884.**

The age for both Awards is 11yrs to 17yrs.

Wheelchair Access

People of all abilities now have improved access to Clubhouse with the completion of a new pathway and carparks at Limestone Park, Bill Paterson Oval.

Ipswich City Council Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee Chairperson Division 3 Councillor Andrew Antonioli along with Councillor Marnie Doyle Division 3 made this project happen. This making it possible for our Para Athletes to aim for the 2032 Olympic and Para Games.



Vic Pascoe, Isabelle Schodde, Andrew Antonioli

Just a Thought'

I have learnt...Be Positive! Not just a blood group, a whole way of life!

Track & Field InterClub Competition

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

www.qldathletics.org.au

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

Club Members: - Happy February Birthdays

Khloe Morrell Hudson Jonker Ethan Heyward Sarah Mawer

Natalie Lang Michael Moore Patrick Bichel Saskia Josipovic

Erin Wright Hans Rotbauer Jack Hogan Islay McLeod

Matilda Schodde Kym Goody Emmie Matthews Jay Haragakiza Sam Wilson

Mackie Sargent Chris Costello Tyson Elisaia George Creedy

Club Training Nights

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

\$3.00 for training under lights.

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

Answer to the Question

The winner of the **January** question was **No correct answers.**

The correct answer was: "Australia, the world's largest island and the world's smallest continent."

A new question is as follows:

How many sides does a circle have?

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

Email: - vgpascoe1@bigpond.com

Cross Country events in Limestone Park

All Schools X-Country on the **Saturday 9th may 2026.**

GPS X-Country on **Thursday 21st May 2026.**

Our Club will be hosting a Brisbane X-Country event on **Saturday 6th June 2026.**

IGS Inter-House T & F **Wednesday 17th June 2026.**

Volunteers are needed to help out as we need 8-10 people including the running of a canteen, for each event. Please advise your availability for what event suits you.

Please help us as this is a fundraiser for the club and all proceeds go back to our athletes.



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