



## President's Message:

Sincere thanks to the vast numbers that attended our Trophy Presentation and Annual Meeting.

Club strength is displayed not only by athletic feats but also by support given to club events.

During the past season this club support was so evident and carried over to our last event for the past year. But where one season finishes another begins and our athletes are already preparing for the new school season.

We begin too with new members on our committee. I thank these people for accepting roles in the Governance of our Club for 2013-2014.

I must thank all who **'JUMPED 4 INDIE'** and those who donated last Sunday.

We will let you know how much was raised for this little Leukemia sufferer.

Good training this month, athletes. .... *Bailey*.



## **Club Breakup**

We had our breakup, the AGM and Awards day at the Ipswich Bowls Club, Queens Park.

It was wonderful to have Olympic gold medalist **Glynis Nunn-Cearns** as guest speaker.

**Glynis** had every one under a spell (it seemed that way) as she gave a brilliant talk on how she began as a 9yr old from Toowoomba to a 23yr old Gold medalist in the Heptathlon in 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, California USA. It was tremendous story as it had every athlete in awe and they just wanted to be photographed with her. Inspirational stuff!!!



Club Champion was **Larissa Chambers** and presented her award by Ian Berry MP.

Ian spoke of his athletic performances where he was in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> placing of a race and it was more about participation as well as being the best you possibly can be. Just being part of the community and providing opportunities was an outstanding contribution to the sport of athletics.

Sponsors Bremer Chiropractic representative Luke Banch presented the U/20yr best performers Male & Female and Les Scott presented the Les Scott Encouragement Award to athletes who just need that little extra. Both presenters were pleasantly surprised by the quality of the athletes we have in the club and wished them all the best.



Larissa with Luke Banch of Bremer Chiropractic and Larissa with Ian Berry MP



Ann Scott, Connor McNamara, Thomas Cronin & Les Scott

Club Champion of **2012/13**

**Larissa Chambers**

Club Achiever of the year

**Cassie Purdon**

## Les Scott Encouragement

Thomas Cronin  
Connor Mcnamara  
John Purdon

U/20yrs Male Bremer Chiropractic

Connor Diffey

U/20yrs Female Bremer Chiropractic

Larissa Chambers

Most Interclub Participation of 2013

Majella Pearl

Highest Points Track & Field Male

Johnathon Taylor

Highest Points Track & Field Female

Larissa Chambers

Highest Points Track & Field Junior Male

Jacob Wells

Highest Points Track & Field Junior Female

Carley Stieler

Highest Points Cross Country

Emily Beston

## Club Recognition at National Championships

Darrin Norwood Masters 30-34yrs

Connor McNamara Open

Larissa Chambers U/20yrs

Aaliyah Chambers U/20yrs

Joshua Stockill U/18yrs

Erika Berlin U/18yrs

Cassie Purdon U/18yrs

Emily Beston U/16yrs

Madeline McGuire U/17yrs

Daniel Parnell U/16yrs

Ashlee Stieler U/16yrs

Johnathon Taylor U/16yrs

Majella Pearl U/15yrs

Majella Cassidy U/15yrs

Jacob Wells U/15yrs

Raemiga Elle Raeli U/15yrs

Carley Stieler U/14yrs

Our Club has been honoured by having two members being part of the **Oceania Track & Field Championships June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 in Papeete, Tahiti.**

**Josh Stockill** competes in the U/18yrs 400m Hurdles. Good luck.

**Trish Kinnane** will be one of the technical administrators.

Forty three Australian athletes will be competing at these games along with 15 other Countries.

## “FLASHBACK”



In 1992 our Club participated in the Queensland Country Titles at Townsville during the Easter weekend. This was just one of many trips we did to many centres with our Club members.

Travelled by a bus of “**Daddows**” with 30 or so athletes, we would have so much fun at these titles; it was a highlight of finishing off a brilliant season.

We didn’t have any mod cons, but if you were fortunate you could listen to your own music on a Walkman, as IPods were not available until 2001. **In the picture please notice the movie camera and a shoulder bag needed to record video cassettes of all performances.**

We were always the best team with war cries and also we placed zinc cream as paint just prior to the relays. The **Lightning Bolt** was also intimidating as we would perform fantastically as a team.

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### **Committee Notes**

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013** at 7pm. All welcome.

The new structure for our Club is as follows;

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>President</b>           | Bailey Pashley           |
| <b>Vice President</b>      | Brad Robinson            |
| <b>Secretary</b>           | Rebecca Cronin           |
| <b>Treasurer/Registrar</b> | Greg Parnell             |
| <b>Committee</b>           | Theresa (Marty) Stolberg |
|                            | Darrin Norwood           |
|                            | Brad Duxbury             |
|                            | Vic Pascoe               |
| <b>Head Coach</b>          | Brad Robinson            |

*Just a Thought'*

*I've learned that... being a  
grandparent is God's compensation  
for growing older.*

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## **Track & Field InterClub Competition**

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

[www.qldathletics.org.au](http://www.qldathletics.org.au)

**North Queensland Sports Foundation ANQ Student Games and All Comers Championships** will be held in Townsville on the 15 and 16 June 2013. With over 400 athletes that attend each year these championships is one of the biggest regional athletics events in Australia.



**North Queensland  
Sports Foundation**  
*Proud to be North Queensland*

**Where:** Townsville Sports Centre

**Entries Close:** 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013 Entry forms available at ANQ on the QA website.  
For nomination details and the draft event program, visit [www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au](http://www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au)

## **Central Queensland Track & Field Carnival**

**When:** 22-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013



**Where:** Central Queensland University Oval, North Rockhampton

**Entries Close:** 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013 Entry forms available at ANQ on the QA website.  
For nomination details and the draft event program, visit [www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au](http://www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au)

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## **Happy May Birthdays**

Erika Berlin Elizabeth Melrose Tanika Marshall

Marie Musters Madeline McGuire

Connor O'Leary

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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.**

**The cost of the uniform is \$40-00.**

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## **Answer to the Question**

The winner of the **April** question was:

**Aeysha Granzien**



The correct answer was: **“Patricia was blind and she was reading a book by Braille.”**

**A new question is as follows:** *Paul's height is six feet; he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes, size 59cm Akubra hat and has a 92cm waist.*

*What does he weigh?*

Think Carefully!!!

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

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

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## **Club Training Nights**

**Monday and Wednesday nights from 7pm to 9pm.**

**That's right this year right through winter we train two nights a week.**

**Any other extra 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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# **GPS CROSS COUNTRY**

**Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

**Where:** Limestone Park.

The Club is running a canteen for this important event.

Canteen helpers are required between 6am and 12pm midday. If you are able to assist please contact our Canteen Convener Toni Jesberg on your availability. **Ph. 0432 884 833**

**RSVP your availability by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013.**

**We need at least 2 people from 6am to 8am and 6 people from 8am to 12pm noon.**

Please do not let the Club down, show your support by helping out as all funds raised goes back to the athletes.

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## **ONE MILE GIFT 4<sup>th</sup> May 2013**



One Mile Gift near finish





Scott Brittain



Connor McNamara



Ipswich One Mile Gift Placings

Andrew Dey, Scott Brittain, Connor McNamara, Andrew Barralett, Magaret Atthow, Brendan Whelan, Brittany McGowan, Madeline McGuire



Judy Andrews, Connor McNamara, Andrew Dey, Scott Brittain, Chelsea Rees & Tom Yates  
Ipswich Hospital Foundation, One Mile Gift Presentation



QAL 300m Gift Placegetters  
Steven Johnson, Scott Touhy, Gary Warrenner, Gary Parkinson, Kobi Van Rossum & Lindsay Maher



Steven Johnson & Steve Minns  
QAL 300m Gift Presentation



Kelly McNamara  
Ipswich Junior One Mile Gift Winner

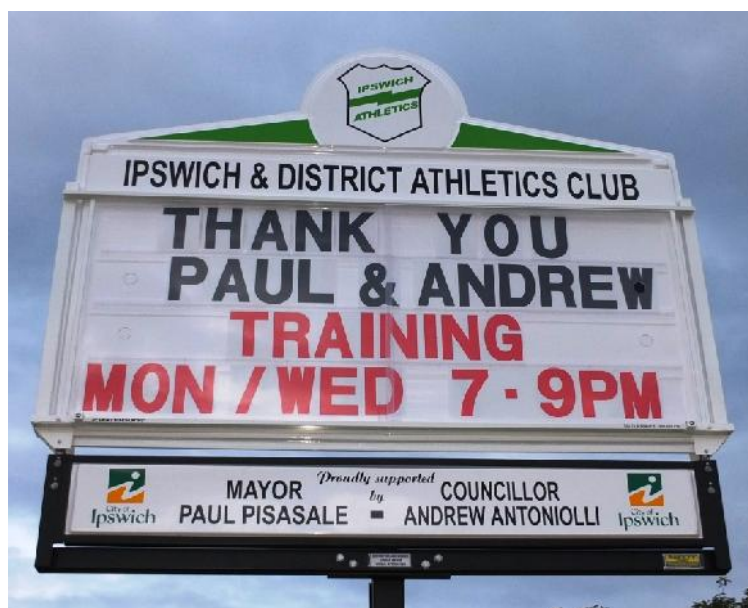


It was marvelous to see so many Club members supporting the Ipswich Hospital Foundation One Mile Gift Race day. With **Kelly McNamara** winning the Junior Mile Gift and Annie McGuire running 2<sup>nd</sup>, Emily Beston, Liam Bayles and Zoe Greinke were also running.

Scott Tuohy was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the QAL 300m Gift with Lindsay Maher, Nick Hough and Darrin Norwood just missing the major end of the prize.

The Ipswich Hospital Open One Mile Gift had a determined Scott Brittain 2<sup>nd</sup> (former Club Champion) and Connor McNamara was a courageous 3<sup>rd</sup> with Madeline McGuire our only female member competing in this event.

Well done for a great effort and may the force be with you next year.



It was great to have our Club sign installed with the support of Mayor Paul Pisasale and Councillor Andrew Antonioli. With many important events occurring over the next few months the club can now advertise to let the general public is aware of what is happening in athletics.

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The first **Brisbane Times City2South presented by Westpac** will take place on Sunday, June 16, 2013.

The 14km course starts in Brisbane's City Botanic Gardens, travels along Coronation Drive, through the University of Queensland and on to a spectacular finish in Musgrave Park. Elite runners, joggers and walkers from around Australia will be joined by many dressed in themed costumes with live music along the route. With more than 400 charities to choose from, participants can run and fundraise for a cause close to their heart.

To access more information about the event, please visit [www.city2south.com.au](http://www.city2south.com.au) which will be updated constantly in the lead up to June 16, 2013.

So whether you're a seasoned runner, jogger, walker or a fun-run first-timer, don't miss your chance to be part of Brisbane's first City2South.



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## Club Development Squad

The athletes named at the Club breakup were selected to be in a Development Squad. The list is as follows:

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Erika Berlin</b>     | <b>Emily Beston</b>     |
| <b>Larissa Chambers</b> | <b>Connor Diffey</b>    |
| <b>Madeline McGuire</b> | <b>Connor McNamara</b>  |
| <b>Cassie Purdon</b>    | <b>John Purdon</b>      |
| <b>Josh Stockill</b>    | <b>Johnathon Taylor</b> |
| <b>Glen Yarham</b>      | <b>Doug Amiss</b>       |

This is by no means a final list as athletes can be added or deleted based on performances.

At the end of the day we should be able to have some athletes qualify for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in 2018.

Congratulations on your selection.

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