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Newsletter

1st November 2025

"President's Message":

I really enjoyed watching the 13-18yrs Secondary Schools State Track & Field Championships staged in Brisbane 2nd - 5th October 2025. The performance of our athletes was outstanding and the support of the parents was exceptional. Congratulations to all who competed.

This was just a precursor to the Australian All Schools Championships on 4th December – 7th December 2025 where you can gain selection to be in the Queensland All Schools team to compete in Melbourne.

It is worth becoming familiar with the Queensland Athletics website which has the full calendar of events from now until March 2026.

We are still requiring a Secretary for our wonderfull club, please let me know me if you can take this job on as currently we are in an limp mode.

We are now a **Gold Medal Accredited Club** of the Good Sports Foundation.

Vic



Committee Notes

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on **Tuesday 25th November 2025** at 7.30pm.

We need parents to put forward ideas for our Christmas breakup party in December, see below for more information.

Just a Thought'

I've learned that..... If you didn't start the day with a smile, it's not too late to start practicing for tomorrow.



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CLUB REGISTRATION

Members may now renew their registration for the **2025 - 2026**.

The season runs from 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2026.

To join/renew your registration, you will have to go online at the **Queensland Athletics website**. If you need any assistance with your membership renewal, please contact Queensland Athletics on 07 2111 5135 or email info@qldathletics.org.au

www.qldathletics.org.au

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



Greg Walsh

Dakota Stewart

Vic Pascoe

Mat Simonov

Dakota

Cheyanne

Vic

A massive thank you to Brothers Leagues Club for your dedication and commitment to making a positive impact within our community. It is truly inspiring. Everyone who joined us had an incredible evening.

Our Club is grateful to have received \$4,335.00 for some much needed equipment.

Committee members Cheyanne & Dakota Stewart and myself attended this marvellous night.

QLD Team Coach

It's wonderful to see Club Vice President **Theresa Marty Stolberg** of IDAC was an Australian Team coach at the Oceania Cup held in Tonga Oct 29th – Nov 1st and the QLD Team Coach at the Australian All Schools Championships to be held in the Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne from the 4th - 8th December 2025.



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 Club *Christmas Party*



The Club is making arrangements for our Xmas breakup party to be held at Brothers Leagues Club, Raceview on **Monday 15/12/2025 for 5.30pm starting at 6.00pm**, please **RSVP** by Wednesday 10/12/2025.

There will be heaps of games along with trivia and plenty of prizes to be won.

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.

Happy Club Members October Birthdays

Sarai Ferstera | Jessica Gorham Heath Rotbauer Sophie McGeehan
Kamara Stewart Cherish Ejembi Emmeline Sio Willa Sio Abbey Wright
Connor Collett Ella Taylor Poppy Lear Abbie Severinsen Nicole Jones
Latisha Wilson Kerryn White Sam Maneit

Track & Field InterClub Competition

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

www.qldathletics.org.au

QAL have events scheduled on their website at qal.org.au

Answer to the Question

The winner of the **September** question was **Gabrielle Lokan**

The correct answer was: "A 90 degree angle".

A new question is as follows:

What food never goes bad by natural means?

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

Think carefully, this is a tough one!

Email: - vgpascoe1@bigpond.com.au

The Queensland Relay Championships will be held at the State Athletics Facility, Kessels Road, Nathan, on Sat 15th and 16th November 2025.

Teams will be selected at no cost to the athlete. Please get your name down.

Entries close 3rd November 2025

Ted Ruben is the Chief Manager, **Marty Stolberg** looking after the master's ladies, whilst **Mark Sills** will be assisting where necessary for these teams.

Benita Willis Shield	8/11/2025, UQ Sports centre
QLD 5000m Championships	8 th November 2025, UQ Sports Centre
QLD Relay Championships	15-16 th November 2025, SAF
Joanna Stone Shield	22 nd November 2025, SAF
Darren Thrupp Shield	29 th November 2025, SAF
Australian All School Championships	4-8 th December 2025, Melbourne Lakeside stadium.

Entries are now open



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.**



Queensland Representative Schools Sport Championships, Townsville

10-12yrs 13-15/10/2025 and 13-19yrs 16-19/10/2025

The championships was successful where we had two athletes break meet records.

Addison Farinazzo in the 16yrs 400m Hurdles in 1.02.31.

Hudson Severinsen in the 13yrs Hammer Throw with 57.83m.



Addison Farinazzo



Hudson Severinsen

Ipswich Sports Forum, 18/10/2025

Hosted by the Ipswich city Council.

With 41 registered sporting clubs attending this function, everyone was given an opportunity to put up any issues that to their club needed to be addressed.

It was not only informative but entertaining as the speakers ensured their presentation was well received.

Club Treasurer Richard Wood and I attended making this a memorable day.

IPSWICH SPORTS FORUM 2025 PROGRAM		
Time	Item	Presenter(s)
9.30 am – 9.40 am	Opening and Welcome	Mayor Harding and Cr. Madsen
9.40 am – 9.45 am	Overview of the Day	Michael Connolly, CPR Group
9.45 am – 10.30 am	Strategic Overview and Insights	Matt Smith – GM Corporate Services, Ipswich City Council
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Community and Cultural Services Update	Don Stewart – Manager, Community & Cultural Services, Ipswich City Council
Morning Tea Break		
11.15 am – 11.45 am	Morningside AFL Senior Football President Presentation	David Diamond, Morningside AFL Football President
11.45 am – 12.30 pm	Tenure and Sustainability Models for Clubs	Michael Connolly, CPR Group
Lunch Break		
1.15 pm – 2.00 pm	Club Panel	Panel of invited clubs ▪ Western Spirit Football Club ▪ Ipswich Musketeers Baseball Club
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm	Council Panel	▪ Cr Madsen ▪ Don Stewart – Manager, Community and Cultural Services ▪ Louise Rovera – Coordinator Sport and Recreation
2.45 pm – 3.00 pm	Closing Remarks	Michael Connolly, CPR Group

Ipswich Sporting Awards for 2025

A great night for all who attended the event held at the Ipswich Civic Centre.

We may not have won an award, but the elite within the Ipswich district was a delight to watch with so many achievements, congratulations everyone.

FINALISTS	
Volunteer of the Year ▪ CJ Mulvogue – AFL ▪ Lorraine Owens – Pickleball ▪ Toni Caldwell – Basketball	Masters Sportsperson of the Year ▪ Jeanette Dowd – Archery ▪ Ganga Prasad – Athletics ▪ Rob Chrzescijanski – Swimming
Coach of the Year ▪ Cody Ellem-Allen – Rowing ▪ Diane Sheppard – Athletics ▪ Thomas Harris – Swimming	Senior Sportsperson of the Year ▪ Blake Murray – Haidong Gumdo, Taekwondo, Judo ▪ Jude Thomas – Athletics ▪ Shalom Sauaso – Rugby League, Rugby Union ▪ Michelle O’Roarty – Swimming
Team of the Year ▪ Tigers Softball Masters Men – Softball ▪ U14 Ipswich Force Girls – Basketball ▪ U14 Ipswich Force Boys – Basketball	Junior Sportsperson of the Year ▪ Chase Oberle – Golf ▪ Piper Howard – Diving ▪ Haiyee-Ann Jackson – BMX Racing ▪ Isabela Hayos – Football ▪ Gout Gout – Athletics ▪ Mackenzie O’Connor – Haidong Gumdo, Karate, Dance ▪ Natalia Woolley – Indoor Netball, Outdoor Netball, Volleyball ▪ Daniel Phillips – Athletics ▪ Tiah Walsh – Darts ▪ Mia Kertesz – Athletics, Swimming, Netball, Cross Country, Triathlon
Official of the Year ▪ Stephen Rogers – Hockey ▪ Amanda Bedford – Swimming ▪ Craig Harte – Indoor Cricket ▪ Amelia Brockie – Basketball	
Sporting Organisation of the Year ▪ Ipswich Grammar Swimming Club – Swimming ▪ Ipswich & District Athletics Club Inc. – Athletics ▪ Collingwood Park Power AFC – AFL ▪ Western Spirit Football Club – Football	



Deanne, Mia & Alex Kertesz



Skye, Daniel, Jacob & Ash Phillips



JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR – Finalists

- Chase Oberle – Golf
- Mackenzie O'Connor – Haidong Gumdo, Karate, Dance
- Piper Howard – Diving
- Holyee-Ann Jackson – BMX Racing
- Isabela Hoyos – Football
- Natalia Woolley – Indoor Netball, Outdoor Netball, Volleyball
- Gout Gout – Athletics
- Mia Kertesz – Athletics, Swimming, Netball, Cross Country, Triathlon
- Daniel Phillips – Athletics
- Tiah Walsh – Darts

29/10/2025

Daniel

Mia





Mia Kertesz & Mayor Teresa Harding



Mia Kertesz and Daniel Phillips



Cheyenne Stewart

Oceania Cup, Teufaiva Stadium, Tonga 29 Oct -1st Nov 2025

It is wonderful for Club Members to perform well at their respective events with support and guidance from Coach Ted Ruben and Australian Team Coach Theresa Marty Stolberg.

Claire Couws	Open	Triple Jump	3 rd .	10.94m
		Long Jump	3 rd	5.38m

Connor Larsen	Open	High Jump	2 nd	2.10m
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Leanne Hilton	Masters 55-59	Shot Put	1 st	9.38m
		Hammer	2 nd	25.36m
		Javelin	2 nd	16.92m
		Discus	1 st	25.20m
		Weight Throw	2 nd	9.21m

Leanne also officiated between her events, absolutely amazing, congratulations everyone.



Ted

Claire

Theresa

Leanne

Connor

Noosa Asics Bolt 5km 1st November 2025

For the second year in a row **Jude Thomas** has won the 5km race in 13 minutes 51 seconds, a marvelous performance when you consider he won by 21 seconds, congratulations.

A remarkable follow up as Jude competed in the 1500m in Tokyo at the World Athletics Championships in October 2025.



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