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Newsletter **31st October 2026**

"President's Message":

I really enjoyed watching the 13-18yrs Secondary Schools State Track & Field Championships staged in Brisbane 1st - 4th October 2026. 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 – 6th December 2026 to be staged in Perth.

It is worth becoming familiar with the Queensland Athletics website which has the full calendar of events from now until March 2027.

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

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Committee Notes

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on **Tuesday 24th November 2026** 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..... Life is a gift we're given each day.
Dream about tomorrow but live for today.

CLUB REGISTRATION

Members may now renew their registration for the **2026 - 2027.**

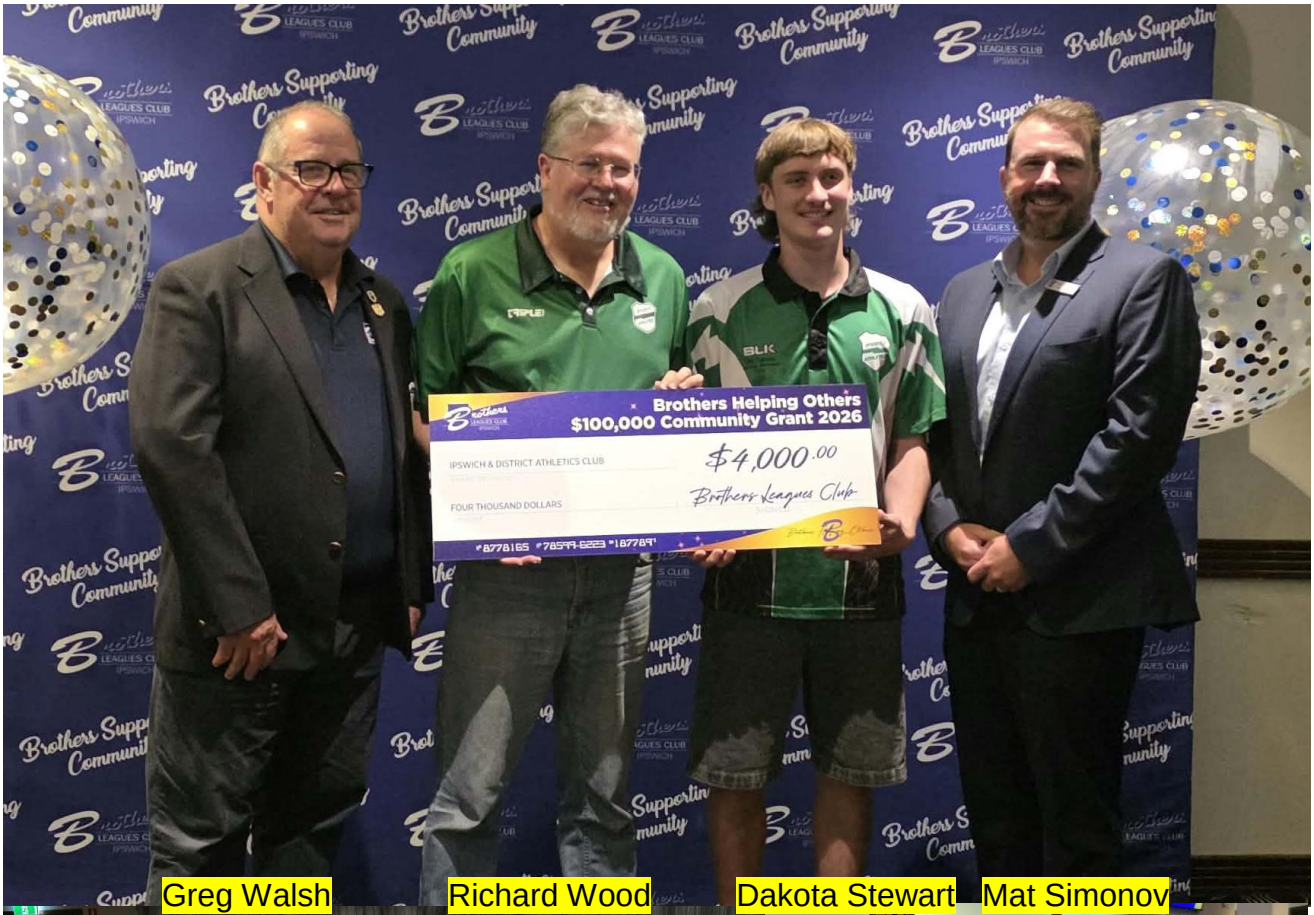
The season runs from 1st October 2026 to 30th September 2027.

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

Brothers Leagues Club Helping Others



Greg Walsh Richard Wood Dakota Stewart Mat Simonov





Dakota Cheyanne Vic Richard

A massive thank you to Brothers Leagues Club for their 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 $4,000.00 for some much needed equipment.

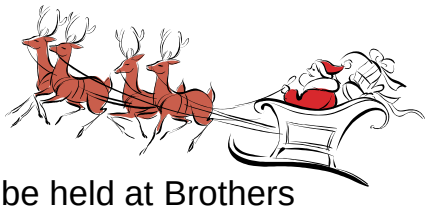
Committee members Cheyanne & Dakota Stewart, Richard Wood and myself attended this marvellous night.

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 **Thursday 10/12/2026 for 5.30pm starting at 6.00pm**, please **RSVP** by Friday **4/12/2026** to Vic Pascoe.

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

Joshua Kloza Jessica Gorham Heath Rotbauer Sophie McGeehan
Cherish Ejembi Emmeline Sio Willa Sio Abbey Wright
Connor Collett Ella Taylor Poppy Lear Abbie Severinsen Nicole Jones
Austin Gibson Ekam Kaur Banwait 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 **Cecily White**

The correct answer was: "Your eye lashes".

A new question is as follows:

My first is in cater, but not in skater.
My second is in tour, but not in sure.
My third is in lamb, but not in crawl.
My fourth is in tomb, but not in loom.
What am I?

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 14th and 15th November 2026.

Teams will be selected at no cost to the athlete. Please get your name down.
Entries close 3rd November 2026

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.

QLD Relay Championships	14 - 15th November 2026, SAF
Benita Willis 5000m & Walk Chps	14 – 15th November 2026, SAF
Denise Boyd Shield	21st November 2026, SAF
Benita Willis Shield	28th November 2026, SAF
Australian All School Championships	4-6th December 2026, Perth.

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**.

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Australian 10km Road Racing Championships, Burnie, Tasmania 25/10/2026

What a fantastic run by Club Champion Jude Thomas to finish **2nd** in a time of 00.28.30. Coming from 5th position at the half way point showed his tenacity and strength to finish so close to be beaten 0.15, against a field of 1042 men. Congratulations.



Jude

Club member Taylor Hudspith in the same race as the men to finish 7th in the 20-29 ladies division and 10th overall in a time of 00.36.02 against a field of 903 ladies. Congratulations.





Taylor

Keeping Our Club Safe, Welcoming, and Inclusive

Across Australian athletics, there is an important, ongoing focus on creating safe, positive, and inclusive environments for every athlete, coach, parent, and volunteer.

As part of this national commitment, the IDAC Committee is currently reviewing how we support and implement three key **Australian Athletics** and **Sports Integrity Australia** policies within our own club operations:

- **Safeguarding Children and Young People**
- **Member Protection**
- **Complaints, Disputes, and Discipline**

These policies already apply across all levels of our sport. Our focus is simply on building local awareness, ensuring compliance, and embedding best practices into our everyday IDAC activities.

What to Expect Next:

- **From Mid-November:** Keep an eye on our social media pages for a series of posts introducing these policy frameworks and highlighting free, easy online training available for coaches, athletes, and club members.
- **In the New Year:** We'll launch a regular *"Did You Know?"* feature in our newsletter, breaking down key rights, responsibilities, and practical safety tips in quick, easy-to-digest snippets.

It is all part of our continuous commitment to making IDAC a supportive, transparent, and caring club where everyone can thrive.

Ipswich Sporting Awards for 2026 29/10/2026

A great night for all who attended the event held at the Ipswich Civic Centre. IDAC won the award for the Sporting Organization of the year and the Senior Sportsman of the year was Jude Thomas. We also had a finalist Mia Kertesz in the Junior Sportsperson of the year.

It was a fabulous night where the elite within the Ipswich district was a delight to watch with so many achievements, congratulations everyone.



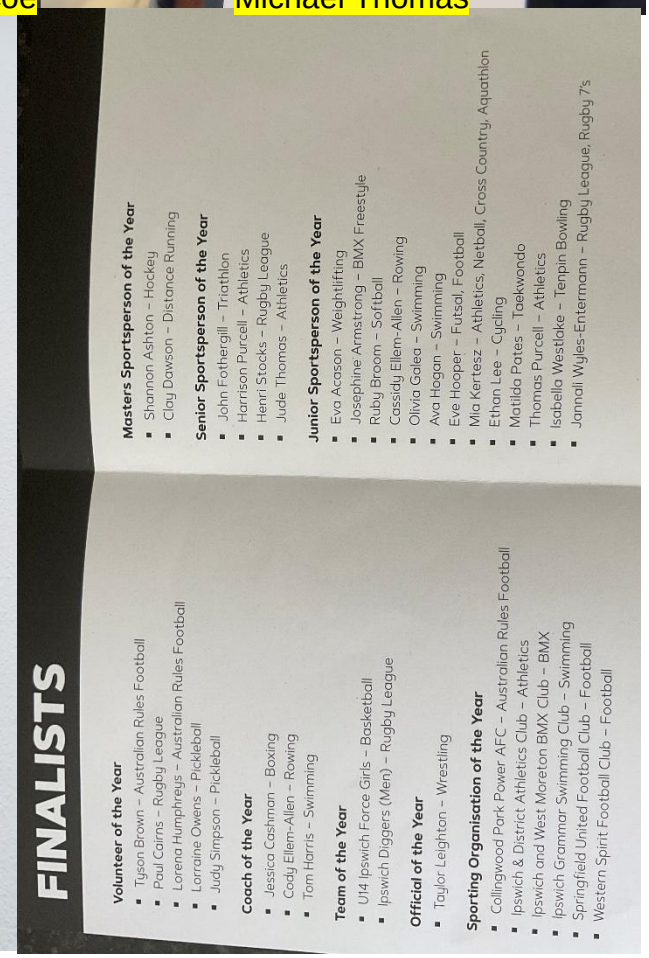




Richard Wood Vic Pascoe Michael Thomas



Mia, Alex & AJ kertesz



FINALISTS

Volunteer of the Year
- Tyson Brown – Australian Rules Football
- Paul Cairns – Rugby League
- Lorena Humphreys – Australian Rules Football
- Lorraine Owens – Pickleball
- Judy Simpson – Pickleball

Coach of the Year
- Jessica Cashman – Boxing
- Cody Ellem-Allen – Rowing
- Tom Harris – Swimming

Team of the Year
- U14 Ipswich Force Girls – Basketball
- Ipswich Diggers (Men) – Rugby League

Official of the Year
- Taylor Leighton – Wrestling

Masters Sportsperson of the Year
- Shannon Ashton – Hockey
- Clay Dawson – Distance Running

Senior Sportsperson of the Year
- John Fothergill – Triathlon
- Harrison Purcell – Athletics
- Henri Stocks – Rugby League
- Jude Thomas – Athletics

Junior Sportsperson of the Year
- Eva Acason – Weightlifting
- Josephine Armstrong – BMX Freestyle
- Ruby Broom – Softball
- Cassidy Ellem-Allen – Rowing
- Olivia Galea – Swimming
- Ava Hogan – Swimming
- Eve Hooper – Futsal, Football
- Mia Kertesz – Athletics, Netball, Cross Country, Aquathlon
- Ethan Lee – Cycling
- Matilda Pates – Taekwondo
- Thomas Purcell – Athletics
- Isabella Westlake – Tenpin Bowling
- Jannali Wyles-Entermann – Rugby League, Rugby 7's

Sporting Organisation of the Year
- Collingwood Park Power AFC – Australian Rules Football
- Ipswich & District Athletics Club – Athletics
- Ipswich and West Moreton BMX Club – BMX
- Ipswich Grammar Swimming Club – Swimming
- Springfield United Football Club – Football
- Western Spirit Football Club – Football

1500m Classic UQ 28/10/2026

Club members had some excellent results where prizemoney was offered to winners of particular races.

Sasha Josipovic	R2	2nd	4.39.95	**PB**
Tahnee Sparke	R2	3rd	4.39.98	**PB**
Liliana Titley	R2	8th	4.46.74	
Harvey Careless 12 & U	R2	12th	5.16.74	
Sam Wilson	R2	13-19	16th	4.45.04
Jack Taylor	R4	13-19	15th	4.34.33
Dakota Stewart	Open		15th	4.07.60
John Davis	Masters		1st	4.23.63





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