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Newsletter

30th September 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just a reminder for everyone it is time to renew for current members and register if you are just joining our Club for the new Track & Field season. That way, athletes are eligible to compete when the new club season begins i.e. 1/10/2025.

If in doubt about registering especially for the first time, information is at the clubhouse on training nights – and also become familiar with the QA calendar of events for the 2025-26 season on the QLD Athletics website at www.qldathletics.org.au

Our Club is looking for a Secretary as our current Secretary Tina Schutz has resigned and I thank her for time and expertise in this field. Please contact me if interested.

It was a pleasure and a highlight for our Club members competing at the ANQ Championships last weekend in Townsville. I am delighted to see a plentiful haul of medals returning to Ipswich and I was so proud having to see the athletes competing and more importantly they had fun.

Congratulations to our Ipswich Senior Sports Awards Finalist, **Jude Thomas** and Junior Award Finalists **Daniel Phillips T/F20** and **Mia Kertez T/F40** along with **IDAC** as the Sporting Organisation of the year as a finalist. The awards ceremony will be on 29/10/2025 and will be held in the Ipswich Civic Centre.

Vic

LOOKING AHEAD!

I do know there are PB's being made at some of the track meets and I believe they will have an excellent chance for further improvement whilst training hard with our Club.

There are plenty of important events in the near future. The list is as follows;

2 nd Oct – 5 th October 2025	QLD All Schools Athletics Championships, QSAC
8 th Oct – 15 th October 2025	Virtus World Athletics Championships, SAF
24 th October 2025	GPS Track & Field
29 th – 30 th October 2025	Oceania Cup, Teufaiva Stadium, Nuku'alofa Tonga
29 th October 2025	1500M Classic, UQ St Lucia
1 st November 2025	Gary Brown Shield, SAF, QSAC
8 th November 2025	Benita Willis Shield & 5000m Championships, SAF, QSAC
15 – 16 th November 2025	QLD Relay Championships, SAF, QSAC.
22 nd November 2025	Joanna Stone Shield Meet, SAF
29 th November 2025	Darren Thrupp Shield Meet, SAF

4th – 8th December 2025 Australian All Schools Championships, Lakeside Stadium Victoria

12th December 2025 Midweek Shield Meet #1, SAF

Committee Notes

Our next Monthly committee meeting is on **Tuesday 28th October 2025** at 7.30pm.

Just a Thought'

I've learned that.... *Our greatest possession is hope.*

Happy September Birthdays for Club Members

Emily Bolden Adelaide Bailey Maddie Newham Lily Graves
Cohen Pegg Lester Sabijon Clarah Turnbull Isabella Turnbull
Joanne Molloy Alice Ferrando Tahnee Sparke Tina Schutz
Milla Collett Benjamin White Kelly Heintze James Sedman
Isabelle Schodde T/F60 Elliot Foley Irene Dobbie (Life Member)

Track & Field

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

Registration for the new 2025-2026 season is now **OPEN**. Members may now renew their registration.

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

All current QA memberships will expire on Tuesday 30th September 2025, so renew now to ensure that your membership remains current.

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 have events scheduled on their website www.qal.org.au

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.

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 club meets.**

Points are allocated for each Club meet performance for all Club athletes. These points are then tallied for award presentations of the 2024/25 season.

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.

Answer to the Question

The winner of the **August** question was **Tyson Elisaia.**

The correct answer was: **“Zero.”**

A new question is as follows:

What can be right but never wrong?

Think carefully!!!

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

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

This year we have finalists Hudson Severinsen and Ethan Lavery, the 2025 Sports Star Dinner will be Friday 14th November at 6.30pm, dress smart casual and tickets can be purchased \$45 per person to be paid into IDAC account. RSVP by the 31st October 2025.

ANQ Championships, Mackay 26th to 28th September 2025

Having a great team of 13 athletes at these Championships has enhanced our ability to compete with the best anywhere in Australia if not at some international events in the future. The conditions were wonderful and hot. Setting 2 ANQ Records is a testament of an amazing group of athletes.

Sophie Allen	13yrs	200m Hurdles	1 st	37.46	
Isabelle Heeley	13yrs	80m Hurdles	2 nd	15.87	PB
		Discus	4 th	22.41m	PB
		800m	11 th	2.50.44	
		1500m	8 th	5.42.29	
Addison Farinazzo	16yrs	100m Hurdles	1 st	14.13	
		400m Hurdles	1 st	1.01.911	
Abbie Severinsen	U20	Triple Jump	3 rd	10.46m	PB
		Long Jump	1 st	5.250m	PB
		100m Hurdles	1 st	16.60	
Monique Williams	U20	Heptathlon	1 st	4601 points	
Alice Fernando	U20	Triple Jump	1 st	11.45m	PB
Claire Gouws	Open	Triple Jump	1 st	11.40m	
Hudson Severinsen	13yrs	Discus	1 st	54.33m	ANQ Record PB
		Shot Put	1 st	15.06m	=PB
		Hammer	1 st	54.11m	ANQ Record PB
		Javelin	3 rd	32.84m	
Jedidiah Onaga	U16	100m Hurdles	1 st	14.15	
		200m Hurdles	1 st	28.40	
		100m	4 th	11.96	
		200m	4 th	23.95	PB
	Open	60m	4 th	7.72	

Cooper Blake	U20	High Jump	5 th	1.90m	
		200m	3 rd	23.54	PB
Kobi Blake	U20	110m Hurdles	1 st	15.31	
Chris Costello	U20	High Jump	6 th	1.85m	=PB
Ky Dalby	Open	Discus	5 th	37.71m	

The ANQ Championships of 2025 has proved to be an opportunity to improve and getting a National qualification.

I have attached a few photos of our amazing athletes and wonderful supporters.



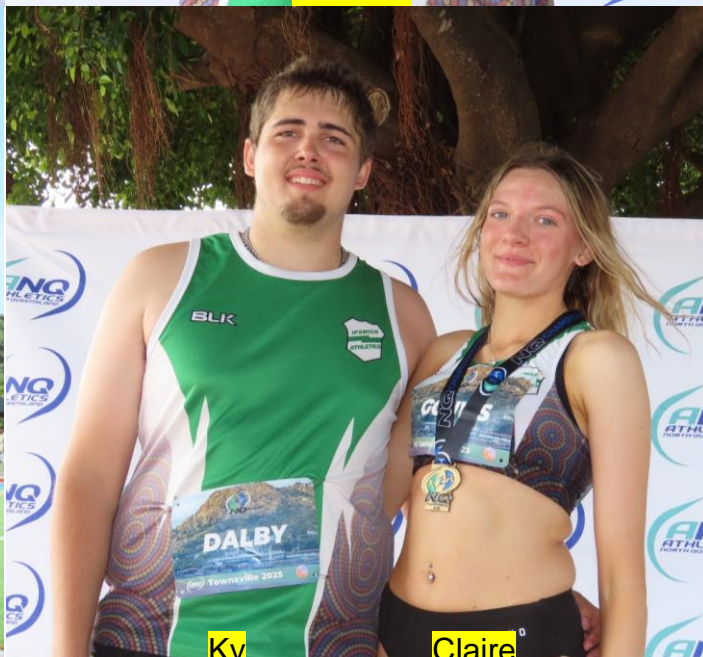
Hudson



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Monique



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Claire



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Cooper



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Sophie



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Addison



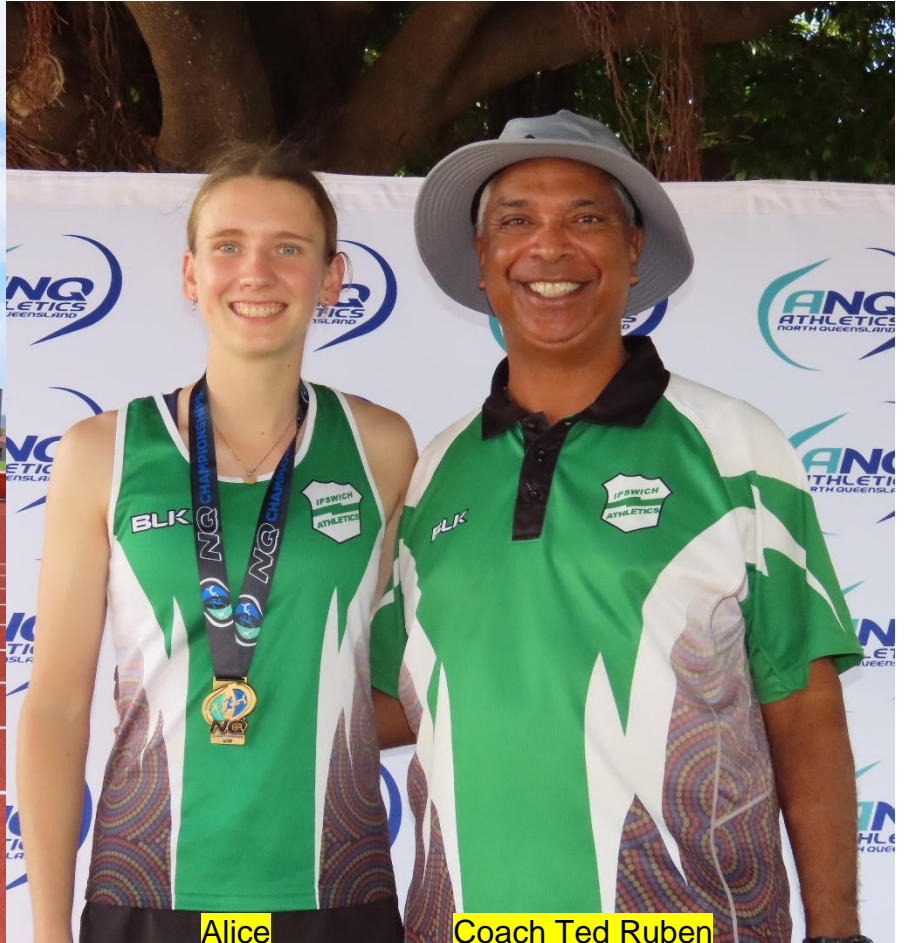
Isabelle



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