

# *Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre*

## *Newsletter 11 December 9, 2023*

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### **TODAY IS WEEK 3 PROGRAM**

#### **ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The recent Zone Championships saw mixed weather conditions with a cool day punctuated by rain on Saturday and impossible heat on Sunday. Our athletes, as always, did a magnificent job of representing our Centre and came away with well-deserved great performances for their efforts.

#### **RECORDS SET AT PORT HUNTER ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY RTAC ATHLETES**

There were 24 new records set at Zone, 6 of them were by our athletes. Congratulations!

**U7 Scarlet Lodge** - 100m and Gold medal,

**U15 Zane Edwards** – 100m, 200m and 400m (by 2.82 secs),

**U17 Ashlyn Wall** – 1500m (by 9.33 secs),

**U17 Dixie Conlon** – Triple Jump (by 18cm).

#### **REGION RESULTS**

Congratulations to everyone:

**U7 Scarlet Lodge** – Gold 50m, 70m, 100m, (18.59 Record) and 200m,

**U7 Kobi Gentle** – 2<sup>nd</sup> LJ, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 5<sup>th</sup> 100m and 500m,

**U8 Matilda Shawyer** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 70m and 60mH, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m, 6<sup>th</sup> LJ,

**U8 Amelia Pilgrim**- 3<sup>rd</sup> SP, 5<sup>th</sup> Disc, 200m and 400m,

**U8 Jay Delaney**- 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m and 700m, 3<sup>rd</sup> LJ, 4<sup>th</sup> 200m,

**U8 Harrison Lill** – 1<sup>st</sup> SP, 2<sup>nd</sup> 60mH, 4<sup>th</sup> LJ, 6<sup>th</sup> 100m,

**U8 Aiden Langlois** – 1<sup>st</sup> 400m, 700m and Disc, 2<sup>nd</sup> SP,

**U9 Evie Gentle** – 3<sup>rd</sup> LJ, 5<sup>th</sup> 800m, 6<sup>th</sup> 100m and 400m,

**U9 Austin Lodge** – 1<sup>st</sup> SP, 2<sup>nd</sup> Disc, 4<sup>th</sup> 70m, 6<sup>th</sup> 400m,

**U9 Sebastian Lawrence** – 1<sup>st</sup> HJ, 5<sup>th</sup> 800m, LJ and 60mH,

**U10 Zachary Langlois** – 2<sup>nd</sup> SP, 3<sup>rd</sup> Disc, 6<sup>th</sup> LJ, 7<sup>th</sup> SP,

**U11 Asher McDonald** – 1<sup>st</sup> LJ, TJ, 100m and 200m,

**U11 Arlia Drosd** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 80mH, Disc and LJ, 5<sup>th</sup> 200m,

**U11 Callum Langlois** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jav, 800m and 1500m. 3<sup>rd</sup> 400m,

**U11 Oscar Pilgrim** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m, 4<sup>th</sup> 1500m and Disc, 5<sup>th</sup> 80mH,

**U12 Emily Watson** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 400m and LJ, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m and 200m,

**U12 Mila Clarke** – 1<sup>st</sup> Jav, 4<sup>th</sup> LJ and Disc. 5<sup>th</sup> 100m,

**U12 Audrey Russell** – 1<sup>st</sup> 1500mW,

**U12 Ayrton Bates** – 1<sup>st</sup> Disc, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jav, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m and LJ,

**U13 Branxton Clarke** – 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 2<sup>nd</sup> HJ and LJ, 6<sup>th</sup> SP,

**U15 Zane Edwards** – 1<sup>st</sup> 100m (11.86), 200m (24.00) and 400m (54.02), all Records,

**U15 Ethan Morante** – 1<sup>st</sup> HJ,

**U15 Bela Clarke** – 1<sup>st</sup> SP, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, TJ and LJ, 4<sup>th</sup> Jav,

**U15 Hayley Ledwidge** – 1<sup>st</sup> Disc, 3<sup>rd</sup> SP, 5<sup>th</sup> Jav,

**U17 Ashlyn Wall** – 1<sup>st</sup> 400m, 800m and 1500m (5-05.17 Record),

**U17 Dixie Conlon** - 1<sup>st</sup> TJ (11.36m Record) and LJ, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m and 200m,

**U17 Brooklyn Darcy** – 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 400m,

#### **SOME ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE NOT YET BEEN HELD**

There are a couple of Zones happening this weekend and the final one on the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup>, so we won't have final qualifiers until after that.

## LA REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Region Championships are being held at Glendale from Friday 2 Feb to Sunday 4 Feb. Athletes who placed in finals at Zone, will have automatically qualified. There will be additional 4 qualifiers per event notified once all Zones have competed.

## IF YOU HAVE QUALIFIED OR MAY QUALIFY FOR REGION BUT CAN'T GO?

Please check your February calendar to see if you would be able to get to Region if you have / do qualify. Let Barbara know if you won't be able to attend. If you don't let her know and don't notify, you may stop the next qualifier from going to Region had you pulled out sooner.

## WE ARE TRYING TO ORGANISE A PHOTO AT THE RAAF BASE

There is the possibility of us going to the RAAF Base to have a photo taken with the new F35A in January. We are trying to reestablish our reconnection with 77 Squadron and are in the process of discussing it with them. You may have noticed the photos inside our building that were able to be taken with a Hornet and some of our athletes some time ago.

A change in security levels in more recent years and COVID, made it impossible to continue. However, the request is in with the Squadron. If approved, we are looking to a weekday in the last week of the school holidays. As soon as we know one way or the other it will go onto our facebook and website, so check them out in the last week or 2. RTAC uniform will be needed, so fingers crossed!

For those who may not be aware, some of our Foundation members were 77 Squadron members. Our logo, the Grumpy Monkey is theirs and our Centre Number "77" was requested of Little Athletics. Unfortunately, with the regular changes in personnel due to postings and recent events, our connection has diminished, but we are hoping to reconnect.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Sat 16 Dec</b>	<b>Final Centre Meet for 2023 (There will be a special visitor in red coming!)</b>	
Wed 3 Jan	Entries close Hunter Region Series	(see <a href="http://nswathletics.org.au/events">nswathletics.org.au / events</a> )
Sun 7 Jan	Hunter Summer Series Round 2	Maitland Regional Athletics Centre
<b>Sat 13 Jan</b>	<b>First Centre Meet for 2024</b>	
Fri 19 – Sun 21 Jan	NSW Country Championships	Wollongong
Fri 2 – Sun 4 Feb	LA Region Championships	Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale
Sat 2 – Sun 3 Mar	State Combined Carnival	Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale
Fri 22 – Sun 24 Mar	LA State Championships	Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre (SOPAC)