



# Mackay Athletics Club Inc

**NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2009**

## NEW 2010 COMMITTEE ELECTED

The Clubs Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 1 November 2009 in which the clubs financial report and Presidents report were heard and adopted. You can read the Presidents Report on our website. A new Constitution for the club was also adopted and can be viewed on the website. The 2010 club committee was also elected and are as follows.

- James Grech - Club President, Registrar & Web
- Cameron Quirk - Vice-President, Records, Head Coach
- Joscelyn Grech - Secretary & Public Relations
- Rhonda Bates - Treasurer & Uniforms
- Lawrence Booth - Grants Officer
- Wade Bates - Grounds & Equipment



Contact phone numbers and emails have been updated on the web site.

The committee would like to thank Fiona Quirk for the many years of service on the committee which included the duties of secretary, registrar and many other jobs. Thank you Fiona.

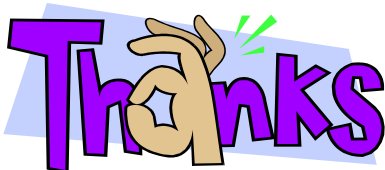
Also thanks to Lawrence Booth for his sterling efforts in his role as 2009 Club President and his achievements in obtaining the grants received by the club.

## THANKS

It has been another busy year for the club. Our members grew steadily in the first half of the year, which is encouraging. The Saturday afternoon Club Days continued to be very popular and thank you to all the parents who worked hard to make them a success. Their help with setting up, marshalling age groups, helping at events or packing up was greatly appreciated. We also pay tribute to the enthusiastic participation of all our athletes during the year, who have worked very hard at developing their skills.

Your Clubs Management Committee has been working hard behind the scenes this year, setting up the Club for continued success in the future. We are in the process of finalizing negotiations for a new Long Term Agreement with Mackay State High School for the continued use of the school grounds for athletics. We thank the school Principal, Steve Paulger, for the school's continued support and co-operation and for his willingness to continue our association. We also thank the school's grounds people for the great effort in having the grounds tidy for us to use during the season.

We also thank the following business units for their support during the year. Athletics North Queensland, Mackay Regional Council, Woolworths, Porters, Harrup Park Country Club, Australia Post, Sportspower and KFC.



### CLUB VENUE

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## SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

- Three shade gazebos have arrived ready for use next season. Thanks to the grant received from Woolworths
- A heap of new training equipment has also arrived thanks to the grant received from Mackay Regional Council.



- Relay Fun and Family Day. Sept 5. A great afternoon of Bin Lid Discus, Rubber Boot Throwing, Bean Bag Shot, Sack Races, Egg and Spoon and more. See the photo slide show or video footage on our website.



- Presentation Day. Sept 12. Congratulations to our age champs and other award winners. See below for details

- ANQ Ergon Energy Championships. 2-4 Oct. Fourteen members traveled to Townsville to take part in this annual event which this year attracted more than 600 members only from ANQ clubs in Nth Qld.

## THE NEW YEAR AHEAD

Preparations for the 2010 season has already begun behind the scenes. Our website will be updated during February 2010 so keep an eye on it then and we will email members with sign on dates.

In the first week of March, our club will host a Level 1 coaching clinic for potential coaches and we expect quite a few people from other North Queensland Clubs to participate.

Mackay Regional Council has announced that it will be developing an Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy for the Mackay Region. The Club will be making a submission to Council as part of the study which will address the lack of an athletic facility with a synthetic surface track in the region. Individuals can also contribute to the study. Visit the councils website at [www.mackay.qld.gov.au](http://www.mackay.qld.gov.au) for more information.



## 2009 CLUB AWARD WINNERS

### Don and Colleen Wilson Sportsman or Sportswoman 2009

- James Quirk

### Harrup Park Country Club Champion 2009

- Jessica Grech (135) • Lachlan Grech (129)

### Age Champions 2009



5	Caitlin Grech (105)	Luke Kucks (86)
6	Sophie Van Moolenbroek (96)	Brayden Heel (117)
7	Alexandra Gall (121)	Kori Brayshaw (84)
8	Jessica Grech (135)	Aiden McCall (100)
9	Dana Bates (102)	Lachlan Grech (129)
10	Hayley Heel (124)	Aidyn Cross-Mckew (84)
11	Mandy Quirk (76)	Jack Wilson (99)
12	Shana Newton (89)	Andrew Hyde (99)
Senior	Emma Newton (94)	James Quirk (84)

