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ANQ Champs ends MAC season.

The clubs athletics season is over for another year with the last ANQ event for the season held on the weekend.

Fifteen (15) club members travelled to Townsville to compete in the annual ANQ Track & Field Championships with most coming home with personal bests and a swag of medals. In fact, the whole team walked away with 9 x 1st places, 11 x 2nd and 13 x 3rd places. The full results listing from the weekend is now available on our website.

Whilst it might be the end of the season for our club, many members are competing in the Queensland Primary Schools Track & Field Championships being held in Townsville on the 15-16 October. They represent the Capricornia Primary School Region and we wish them the best in these events and hope they achieve personal bests in their events and maybe go on to represent Queensland at the national titles.

I must congratulate all the **Clubs Athletes** on the great efforts during our club days and carnivals this year. Our end of season break-up was held on Saturday 11 September at the Botanical Gardens. This year the Don & Colleen Wilson Sportsman/Sportswoman award was awarded to **Andrew Hyde**. This award is assessed on sportsmanship, participation, and enthusiasm and assisting at club and/or Interclub level throughout the season.

Also congratulations to our Harrup Park Country Club Champions **Lachlan Grech** with 116 Points and **Alexandria Gall** with 121 points. And congratulations to our age Champions whose names appear over page.

Thank you to all the **parents and carers** who have helped out at the events this year. It really is very much appreciated and without your help the day's events just wouldn't get started.

So the competition season may be over, but the work preparing for next years season continues. I wish to thank the **2010 committee** for their assistance during the year. We do hope that more will be apart of the committee next season. The AGM will take place on Sunday 7 November. You'll find more details over page.

All members will be contacted during early 2011 to notify our season start dates. We do hope that we will see you again in the New Year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us during the break for any further information you require about the club and on athletics.

Cheers

James Grech
Club President

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

At the start of the year, the club introduced a Code of Conduct Policy to make all aware of the expectations whilst participating, spectating or officiating. This policy can be found in the club handbook and on our website. In the New Year, the club will adopt and enforce the Code of Conduct policy as accepted by many of the athletics organisations across Australia. A copy will be available to all members and families then.

In essence, the sport of Athletics is very much an individual sport rather than a team but the focus of team spirit must not be lost and all spectators and all officials and in particular athletes of all age groups, must be reminded of this.

On club days, we never emphasise a first, second or last placing, but rather encourage all athletes to have a go and if achieving a personal best is the result of having a go then it's a bonus. Athletes must show support and respect for each other regardless of how others have performed or likely to perform.

AWARD PRESENTATION DAY 2010



Don and Colleen Wilson Sportsman or Sportswoman 2010

Awarded to one senior athlete who is assessed on the following criteria: Sportsmanship, Participation, Enthusiasm, and assisting at Club and /or Inter-club level.



- **Andrew Hyde**

Harrup Park Country Club Champion 2010

Awarded to the female and male who obtains the highest overall score in the club championship.

- **Alexandria Gall (121)** • **Lachlan Grech (116)**

Age Champions 2010

Awarded to the male and female athlete in each age group based on the top club championship pointscore.

5	• Sophie Gall (111)	• Tom Lindsay (71)
6	• Hannah Graham (50)	• Colby Threadgate (74)
7	• Alyssa Irwin (85)	• Corey Capra (34)
8	• Alexandria Gall (121)	• Lawson Allen (27)
9	• Jessica Grech (120)	• Connor McDermott (40)
10	• Dana Bates (72)	• Lachlan Grech (116)
11	• Shauna Winkler (42)	• Luke Hillcoat Swift (22)
12	• Caitlin Burns (87)	• Jack Wilson (77)
Senior	• Clarissa Fourie (42)	• James Quirk (67)

**The
Annual General Meeting
of the
Mackay Athletics Club Inc.**

will be held on
Sunday 7th November 2010

at the Mackay Athletics Club Shed
via English Street, Mackay
commencing at 10am

**ALL WELCOME
(Morning Tea Provided)**

BUSINESS

- (1) To receive and present the associations financial statement for the year ended 30 September 2010.
- (2) To receive the Club Presidents report.
- (3) To elect the Club Management Committee for 2011. Committee positions to elect are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, Results and Records Officer, Grounds and Equipment Officer, Coach Coordinator, Registrar, Grants Officer, Uniforms Coordinator and Web Administrator.

The current committee are seeking re-election in most of their current duties. The following duties though are vacant. All positions are voluntary. A member may hold more than one position.

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| Results and Record Officer. | To check hand written results, and key these onto the Team Manager software. Your own personal computer will be required. |
| Canteen Coordinator. | To co-ordinate and purchase products for sale through our canteen. |
| Uniforms Coordinator. | To maintain stock and order as required. |
| Fundraising Coordinator. | Seek opportunities for raising funds for the benefit of the club. |

If you are interested in a position and are unable to attend the AGM or would like more information about the committee positions, please contact us.