



# The Gap LA Newsletter

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRE MANAGER

Congratulations to all the athletes who participated in the Regional Championships at Arana Hills. Despite the first Sunday being rained out, the athletes put in some fine performances and were outstanding representatives for our club. It was great to see such good team spirit amongst our athletes, not to mention the sea of bright green shirts. Thirty of our athletes have qualified to compete at the State Carnival in March so good luck to those athletes who are able to attend the Townsville event.

Souvenir State Championship polo shirts are available for all athletes, coaches and club members; if you want one please place your order at the canteen.

The Senior Pentathlon and Junior Carnival were held on Sunday 7 March 2009, with some impressive results.

Wednesday night training will continue through to the end of the season and we hope to see as many athletes as possible each evening. Thanks to Simon and all our

coaches who are volunteering their time and doing a great job.

There has been some indications from current committee members that they will no longer remain on the committee next season. We hold the AGM on our presentation day and we will be looking for keen parents to join the committee next season. Commitment varies depending on the position.

Kevin, our long standing Canteen Manager has indicated that he will no longer work this position next season. He wants to hand over to a willing replacement prior to the completion of this season. This position is important, not only to provide good food, but is our form of fund raising. The profits are used to purchase equipment and pay registration fees at Regional events.

There are only two more Friday night meets left: happy running jumping and throwing.

*Gary Morrisby*  
Centre Manager

### Special notices

#### **Last competition night**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010*

#### **Presentation day (all athletes receive a medal)**

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
from 3 – 5 pm*

#### **State Championships-Townsville 26 – 28 th March 2010**

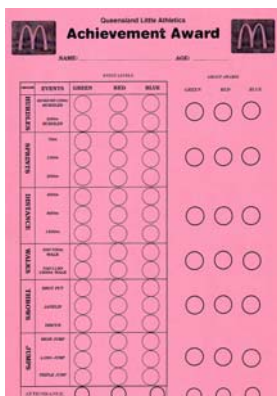
#### **Committee Meeting**

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at THE COFFEE CLUB at 7.30 pm*

#### **AGM**

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
3.30 pm*

Have you reached a green, red or blue level on the McDonald's Individual Achievement Awards ( the pink & Blue Cards)??? Hand them to the Registrar for confirmation and you will get a McDonald's award.



CONGRATULATIONS to those athletes who competed at St Lucia on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

*Eleisha Robinson  
 Emily Robinson  
 Aimon Robinson  
 Karlee Hogan  
 Zach Hogan  
 Rory Hutcheon  
 Stella Hutcheon  
 Hannah Murphy  
 Keeley Murphy  
 Lachlan Paterson  
 Ambrose Power  
 Alexander Cvetkovski  
 Sean Carroll  
 Liam Carroll  
 Lachlan Maher  
 Jacob Vanderwal  
 Isabella Morrisby  
 Eliza Toze  
 Shelby Kirkman  
 Angela Corbin  
 Claire King*

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to the following athletes, some of who are competing at State Championships on 27/ 28<sup>th</sup> March in Townsville.

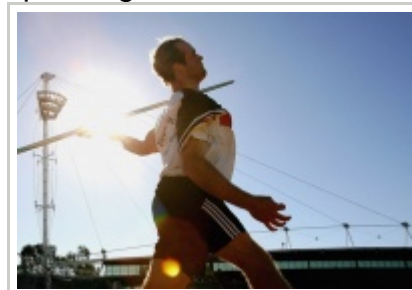
*Fyndlay Anderson  
 Rebecca Haley  
 Elenoa Ridsdale-Sing  
 Emily Robinson  
 Penny St Baker  
 Afu Pulini  
 Jacob Vanderwal  
 Peter Ainsworth  
 Tamara Bleechmore  
 Bryton Cleary  
 Zali Eason-Coutts  
 Annie Gynther  
 Charlie Mayne  
 Ethan Quai-Ward  
 Mikaela Dyson  
 Freya Lee  
 Hannah Murphy  
 Eleisha Robinson  
 Madelyn Stockton  
 Freya Jeffries  
 Joshua Kelly  
 Isabella Morrisby  
 Lachlan Paterson  
 Alex Townsend  
 Madison Ainsworth  
 Daniel Carmichael  
 Jared Easterbrook  
 David Hallman  
 Sebastian Jeffries  
 Olivia Meland*

A big **thank you** to Mandy Robinson, who organized all these events and co-ordinated the athletes. Also to Juliet Kelly, who spent the two days at Regionals working with the QLAA staff.

Thanks also to all the volunteers that assisted at all events.

## PRESENTATION DAY SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Starts at 3 pm and finishes at 5 pm  
 This year we have Javelin thrower Josh Robinson speaking.



[http://www.athletics.com.au/fanzone/athleteprofiles/josh\\_robinson](http://www.athletics.com.au/fanzone/athleteprofiles/josh_robinson)

Presentation day consists of 'fun' activities and the TUG-O-WAR. All age groups are given their medals (including Tiny Tots) and some athletes will receive trophies. The Gap Gift will be run for our Senior girls and Boys.

The AGM will be held on the day. This year there are several positions that will be vacated. We are looking for a Canteen Manager, a Uniforms Officer and an Officials Co-ordinator. If there is a position that interests you, please make enquiries with a committee member ( in green shirt). You are welcome to attend the next committee meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010

*The Committee would like to thank all the dedicated parents/guardians who devote their time to bring athletes to events and who volunteer as Age Marshals ,recorders, coaches, starters and place judges. We appreciate all our volunteers in the canteen. WE NEED YOU and appreciate your efforts.*