



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER. 2020

Toowong Harriers



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2020 has thrown a lot at us, and we feel very fortunate to be able to continue to play community sport this summer season here in Queensland. As this year draws to a close, we wish all our members and their families a very happy holiday and we hope you all have some well-earned downtime with your families.

You may have noticed we have been making changes to our website. If you misplace your weekly email, all the information is available on the website. The weekly program and Signup is available on the Season Calendar page; coaching information and Signup is available on the Coaching page. Both pages are located under the Little Athletics menu. There is also a new Gallery page under the More menu.

Our committee will be taking a break from now until the week starting 11th January. If you have any questions, we'll come back to you after this date.

November Awards

Congratulations to our award winners for the month of November.

Encouragement Award

- Alexander Hillardt - U10
- Zara Waters - U8

Both Alex and Zara have had a great month, with strong PB achievement and displayed an excellent attitude at Regional Relays, subbing up in older age group events and displaying great sportsmanship.



Progress Awards – Most PBs for November

Once again it was a close race for the top spots and PBs have been abundant.

Our winners were as follows:

Boys – 11 PBs

Alex Saunders – U9

Liam Sheehan – U14

Girls – 10 PBs

Ava Farr – U8

Samara De Alwis – U8

Lucy Hensley – U9

Emma Sheehan – U12

Thank you to our sponsors Impi Sportswear and Athletes Foot Indooroopilly for the prizes.

Our next round of awards will be presented on Saturday 20th February and will cover the 4 summer meets (5/12, 16/1, 22/1, 30/1).

Leaderboard

Check out the season's top 30 leaderboard position as at the 27th November.

The points are based on the athlete's top 7 meets. If 7 meets have not been completed the points are calculated on what has been performed.

The overall position can be viewed [here](#) and the age group position can be viewed [here](#).

Information on the Awards calculation can be found in our [Handbook](#).

Terrific effort everyone!



Toowong Harriers Little Athletics Centre Top 7 of 8 Meets (to 27 November 2020)				
Firstname	Surname	Age	Gender	Points
Samuel	Anderson	12	M	249
Brooke	Tregidgo	10	F	243
Felix	Birchall	11	M	225
Charlotte	Wallace	11	F	225
Hannah	Sheehan	16	F	209
Samara	De Alwis	8	F	206
Barbara	Froget Penaranda	10	F	205
Lola	Rohrig	8	F	205
Ravi	Robinson	10	M	204
Daon	Choi	13	M	203
Emma	Sheehan	12	F	202
Isabel	Nihill-Ormesher	8	F	202
Sonny	Millar	9	M	201
Lucas	Anderson	12	M	200
Jai	Robinson	10	M	199
Edwina	Davies	9	F	199
Ava	Farr	8	F	196
Bianca	Moore	8	F	196
Phoebe	Dwyer	9	F	196
Angus	Lee	14	M	194
Lucy	Hensley	9	F	192
Nicolas	Barbosa Miranda	11	M	191
Andie	Ganter	9	F	191
Millicent	Hodges	9	F	190
Zoe	Renton	10	F	190
Thomas	Froget Penaranda	12	M	189
Grace	Adams	12	F	189
Chloe	Moore	11	F	188
Harriet	Olive	8	F	187
Harper	Kaleopa	8	F	187

LAQ Virtual Teams Event

Toowong Harriers are once again participating in LAQ's virtual teams' event for our teenage athletes.

Points are accumulated on a weekly basis for the following range of events:
100m/800m/Sprint Hurdles/Long Jump/High Jump/Javelin/Shot Put.

Our Team comprises the following athletes:

Daon	Choi	13	M
Kaylan	Dubbeldam	13	F
William	Bryant	14	M
Eloise	Grigg	14	F
Angus	Lee	14	M
Ruby	Logan	14	F
Sophie	Scott	14	F
Rebecca	Teahen	14	F
Cameron	Dubbeldam	15	M
Thomas	Bryant	16	M



Toowong is performing solidly and currently sit in 7th spot - [Leaderboard](#).

The weekly progress results are available on the [LAQ website](#). The second phase of competition commences on 31 January 2021.

Best of luck to our team over the remainder of the season.

Coaching

During the school holidays coaching is suspended however Peter Kolb is offering intermediate javelin training for athletes who are going to compete at LAQ Regional and State Championships.

The dates and times are available on our website from the [Coaching](#) page which is located under the Little Athletics menu.



Coaching will recommence in 2021:

Thursday night distance coaching – Thursday 7th January, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Sunday morning specialist coaching – Sunday, 24th January, 8:00 - 10:00am

Tuesday afternoon athletics coaching – Tuesday, 2nd February 4:30 - 5:30pm.

More detail will follow in the new year.



LAQ Regional Championships

13th - 14th February 2021

Regional Championships primarily provide friendly regional competition for all athletes in the U7 - U17 age groups. These competitions are also the means for qualifying for the McDonald's State Championships. This year the Regional Championships will be held at University of Queensland Athletics Track, St Lucia on the 13th - 14th February 2021.

The draft program for the event is [here](#). Please note it is subject to change pending on actual athlete nominations.

Nominations are now open via the [Results HQ](#) portal. Each athlete may nominate for up to 5 events. Get your nominations in early as they close 29th January 2021 at 09:00 AM AEST.



Those athletes (U9+) who place in top 4 at Regionals can progress to McDonald's State Championships in March 2021.

Please be advised that all athletes nominating need to have competed in at least 4 Centre meets before Christmas (this is an LAQ rule). If you have not and still wish to compete, you will need to provide a submission to the committee for consideration.

Please email the Centre Manager at manager@toowongharriers.org.au if you are in this situation.



QA State Relay Championships

The State Relay Championships provided another great event for our athletes to compete.

Everyone competed well and displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations!

We had some great success with the following four podium results:

1st - Boys 4x400 Metre Relay U14

Sam Anderson, Angus Lee, Tyler Hewett and Hugh Anderson

3rd - Mixed 3x1000 Metre Relay U14

Eliza Hoyling, Angus Lee and Tyler Hewett

1st - Women 40-49 4x400 Metre Relay Masters 30+

Miwa Kolb, Jess Anderson, Joanne Boyd and Kim Shields

1st - Women 40-49 3x1000 Metre Relay Masters 30+

Miwa Kolb, Jess Anderson and Joanne Boyd



Congratulations!

Toowong Gift

It was a great afternoon of grass track running with some very strong results in all of the junior races.

Results can be viewed [here](#).

1km Dash (U11) - Girls

1st Charlotte Wallace (3.36.6)

2nd Zoe Renton (3.38.6)

3rd Sasha Josipovic (3.41.2)

1km Dash (U11) - Boys

1st Alex Hillardt (3.31.7)

2nd William Hayes (3.33.1)

3rd Luke Aldridge (3.33.7)

Junior Gift 3000m (U12 - U17) - Girls

1st Yasmin Doherty (10.10.4)

2nd Issabelle Harte (10.15.1)

3rd Jazelle Carter (10.22.3)

Junior Gift 3000m (U12 - U17) - Boys

1st Harvey Cramb (9.35.6)

2nd Toby Chippendale (9.58.9)

3rd Tyler Hewett (10.14.3)



Gift 3000m (Open) - Women

1st Brielle Erbacher (9.57.0)

2nd Keira Moore (10.00.7)

3rd Nikita Moore (10.27.1)

Gift 3000m (Open) - Men

1st Gus Gannon (9.25.4)

Gift 3000m (Masters) - Women

1st Joanne Boyd (12.53.9)

2nd Miwa Kolb (13.33.4)

3rd Lauren Aldridge (18.26.1)

Gift 3000m (Masters) - Men

1st Michael Jackson (10.04.6)

2nd Wayne Adams (10.40.1)

3rd Harley Wilkinson (11.14.7)

Thank you to all of our sponsors for the wonderful prizes – Saucony, the Athlete's Foot Indooroopilly, IMPI sportswear, rebel, Grill'd

LAQ State Relays

State Relays was a wonderful team outing and our 55 athletes did us all very proud. Fortunately the weather held off for most of the day and the event was very pleasant in the cooler weather.

The full results are [here](#).

We had some stand out results, with the following 3 podium results:

- 1st - U12 Boys 4x100m - Lucas Anderson, Thomas Froget Penaranda, Daniel Antonio and Sam Anderson.
- 1st - U12 Boys Swedish Relay - Lucas Anderson, Thomas Froget Penaranda, Daniel Antonio and Sam Anderson.
- 3rd - U12 Girls Discus - Hannah Webster and Emma Sheehan

In addition, special mention goes to the U12 Boys Swedish team above who achieved a Qld Best Performance time in the Swedish Relay. Well done boys, your name is in the record books!

Many of our other teams were very competitive, with quite a few 4th places were achieved. Well done to all our athletes - the photos show their pure determination.

Thanks must go to our Team Manager, Mel Cohen who has worked very hard during the relay season to ensure our teams have been complete and everyone has been well briefed. Every one of our athletes turned up to their event and we had no disqualifications!



We wish everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Our first meet for the new year is Saturday 16th January.

A massive thank you to all our committee and volunteers. Without each and everyone of you, our Centre could not continue to thrive.

Committee meets at 7:00pm on the third Thursday of the month, please come along and contribute to the running of our Centre. All welcome! Next meeting is Thursday, 21st January 2020.

