

## Photo Night

On Friday 22nd January we will have a photographer visiting our club to get some updated images for use on our website, newsletters and social media updates. The night will kick off with a large club photo of athletes at 5.50pm in the centre of the field, followed by action shots at various events throughout the night. If you would like your child to be a part of this amazing opportunity please ensure you are in attendance next Friday night from 5.45pm. If you do not wish your child to be photographed or do not give consent to use your child's image being used in any club media please let a committee member know as soon as possible on the night, or contact us prior to the night so we can avoid this.

## State Qualifiers

The Junior State qualifiers (u9 to u12) will be held in Maitland 6th and 7th February. All athletes who registered for this event have been accepted into the meet. We have a total of 28 athletes competing across 109 events. We are awaiting details of the program of events and will ensure to pass this on as soon as it is available. We have also selected a junior boys and junior girls relay team to represent our club at this meet. We wish all athletes the best of luck who are competing in this carnival and look forward to cheering you all on in just a few weeks.

The Senior State Qualifiers (u13 to u17) will be determined through submission of times/distances from the 2020/21 season. The top two times/distances from each event will progress through to state followed by the next eight across the state. Athletes should start thinking about their events and performances they wish to use, forms will be available in the coming weeks. There are a number of interclub carnivals running if you are looking for a little extra competition in the lead up to state and these are often shared through our Facebook page.

## Country Championships

Unfortunately, country championships have been postponed for the 20/21 season, this was due to be held at Mingara Athletics centre. The event has been replaced with a senior interclub carnival for u13 and above, and will be a good opportunity for those needing state qualifying times. This is disappointing news, as it is a fantastic carnival for Regional NSW athletes we will keep you posted on any new dates Athletics NSW provides in the coming weeks.

## Norm Johnson Carnival

In a season of such uncertainty it is lovely to announce our annual Norm Johnson carnival will be held on Saturday 20th February. The twilight carnival will start at 4pm and host a large range of events for tiny tots through to open athletes with a feature event for each age group being selected on the day. The carnival will be open to all clubs and registrations are \$15 per athlete or \$40 family. We look forward to seeing you there.

## COMING UP

Friday 22nd January  
Carnival and Photo Night  
Program 2

Saturday 23rd January  
AWD Carnival

Saturday 23rd January  
Interclub  
Fearnley Dawes Track

Friday 29th January  
Carnival Night  
Program 3

Saturday 30th January  
AWD Carnival

Saturday 30th January  
Mingara Interclub  
U13 to U17

Wednesday 3rd February  
Carnival Night  
Program 3

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th  
State Qualifiers  
Maitland Athletics Track  
U9 to U12

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