

## LEONGATHA LITTLE ATHLETICS

An enthusiastic group of young athletes returned to the velodrome oval last Saturday as Leongatha Little Athletics resumed for the first time after the holiday recess.

With rain washing out last weekend's meeting, around 80 competitors relished the fine conditions and took to the track and field events with gusto.

No fewer than 112 personal bests (PBs) were recorded, and seven centre records were broken.

Records were: Ryan Giliam Under 8 Boys 70m 11.52, Eleanor Patterson Under 15G high jump 1.68m, Shane Byrne Under 13B 50m 6.74s, Dylan Shone Under 6B 60m Hurdles 14.85s, Eddie Colwill Under 6B 70m 13.64s, Mitchell Bentvelzen Under 10B 70m 10.61s, Emma Birrell Under 7G 60m Hurdles 14.54.

This week's meeting is a special twilight event on Thursday, February 17, at the velodrome oval, starting at 5.30pm. There is no competition this Saturday due to the Gippsland Region Championships and Junior Carnival.

Personal bests from last weekend's meeting are as follows:

### Under 6 Boys

H Herbert javelin 60m hurdles; E Colwill 70m, 60m hurdles; H Barnes discus, javelin, 60m hurdles; R Sturtevant 70m discus javelin.

### Under 6 Girls

B Tudor javelin; T Matheson 70m, javelin, 60m hurdles; N Crimp 70m.

### Under 7 Boys

A Battersby 70m, javelin; B Peace 70m, javelin; L Marshman discus, javelin, long jump, 70m.

### Under 7 Girls

F Burgess 70m, shotput, discus, javelin; J Standfield 60m hurdles, javelin; J Findlay 60m hurdles, 70m; E Birrell 70m, 60m hurdles.

### Under 8 Girls

C Geary shotput, vortex, 60m hurdles; M Giles vortex, 60m hurdles, shotput; A Crimp shotput; N Martin high jump, 60m hurdles, vortex, shotput; B Dyer 60m hurdles, 70m, shotput.

### Under 9 Boys

A Ritchie shotput; A Herbert 70m, shotput; C Murrell 70m; D Sturtevant shotput; S Bright shotput.

### Under 9 Girls

K Thomas high jump; M Smith 70m; L Colwill high jump; C Standfield 70m; T Duckworth high jump; A Marshman high jump, 70m; K McJames-Court 70m.

### Under 10 Boys

N Matheson discus, long jump, 60m hurdles; L Parnell javelin; M Bentvelzen 70m, 60m hurdles; S Kennedy 60m hurdles, discus; E Douglas long jump, discus; E Zubcic discus.

Under 10 Girls

A Tudor long jump, 70m; H Wight long jump; R Martin long jump, javelin; L Riseley long jump, 70m; L Graeme long jump; E Findlay javelin; C Thorson long jump, 70m, 60m hurdles.

Under 11 Boys

B Thorson discus, 800m, 50m; R Baudinette discus.

Under 11 Girls

A Standfield 1500m walk; S Riseley 1500m walk; K Jackson 1500m walk.

Under 12 Boys

J Norton 60m hurdles; H Maclean 50m; C Alexander 50m.

Under 13 Boys

J Patterson 1500m walk, shotput, 200m; S Byrne 50m, 200m; W Graeme 50m, shotput.

Under 13 Girls

G Martin 50m, 200m; G Riseley 1500m walk, shotput.

Under 15 Boys

M Green high jump.

Under 15 Girls

E Patterson high jump, shotput; O Cope shotput; M Witherow 1500m walk, shotput.

Under 16 Boys

M Green shotput, 50m.