

LEONGATHA LITTLE ATHLETICS IS BACK

Leongatha Little Athletics is back for season 2010/11, with close to 100 enthusiastic young athletes turning out at the velodrome oval in beautiful weather last Saturday for the first competition meet.

Clearly inspired by the onset of the Commonwealth Games, all athletes took to the track and field with great enthusiasm and spirit.

Three centre records were broken, including Michael Green smashing a five-year-old record in the under 16 boys' discus with a 34.40m throw – 13.42 metres ahead of the 20.98m record Mark Coulter notched up in 2004/05.

Mark's long-standing record in the 100m dash was also broken last weekend, with Kodie Spokes shaving 0.21 seconds off the previous best mark with a blistering 12.78 second sprint.

With his first jump in the sandpit for the season, Wes Graeme set a new record in the under 13 boys' long jump with a 4.51m leap, passing the benchmark set by Ben Hopcraft in 2006/07 by 2cm.

New members are always welcome at Leongatha Little Athletics, with anyone interested in joining encouraged to attend this Saturday's meeting, October 9, starting at 9.30am at the velodrome oval.

Events are held for children in under 6 through to under 17 age groups, with the emphasis on 'family, fun and fitness'.

A special 'On Track' program for beginners aged 5 to 7 is also held, and aims to provide a strong level of motor skills and confidence in running, jumping and throwing before starting competition.

Please ring Helen Patterson for more information on 5662 4797.

A selection of results from last weekend's meeting (two from the four events held) is as follows:

U6 Boys:

100m: H Herbert 23.36, M Bath 24.43, H Barnes 24.59

Vortex: H Herbert 10.95, M Bath 2.61, H Barnes 2.59

U6 Girls:

100m: N Crisp 23.64, TB Matheson 24.31m, B Tudor 30.94

Long Jump: N Crisp 1.43, B Tudor 1.13m

U7 Boys:

200m: M Molloy 42.28, M Bennett 44.21, A Battersby 46.66, B Peace 46.87, L Marshman 47.33, K Deering 54.13

Shot Put: B Peace 4.14, M Molloy 3.85, A Battersby 3.83, M Bennett 3.79, L Marshman 3.39, K Deering 2.61

U7 Girls:

100m: J Findlay 21.92, A Ritchie 22.51, F Burgess 22.70, J Standfield 23.47, J Zubicic 24.60

Long Jump: A Ritchie 1.64, J Standfield 1.63, J Findlay 1.13, J Zubicic 1.00

U8 Girls:

200m: S Parker 42.29, N Martin 45.41, E Bath 47.00, C Geary 47.85, L Richmond 50.67, A Crimp 55.16

Discus: L Richmond 7.50, S Parker 5.84, N Martin 4.76, C Geary 4.71, E Bath 4.28, A Crimp 3.47

U9 Boys:

100m: O McLean 18.25, A Herbert 18.72, C Murrell 19.26, A Ritchie 19.44, L Deering 20.13, R Frank 22.89

High Jump: C Murrell .96, A Herbert .90, R Frank .85, L Deering .85, A Ritchie .80, O McLean .80

U9 Girls:

100m: C Standfield 19.06, M Smith 19.68, A Marshman 19.87, M Cruickshank 20.21, E Lyons 20.81, K Thomas 21.75, N Barnes 22.69, J Wolf 23.86, L Colwill 24.77

Discus: C Standfield 11.51, M Smith 7.94, A Marshman 6.39, N Barnes 6.22, K Thomas 5.94, M Cruickshank 5.81, E Lyons 4.43, J Wolf 3.82, L Colwill 3.13

U10 Boys:

100m: M Bentvelzen 15.89, S Kennedy 16.16, J Burgess 18.20, N Matheson 18.83, E Douglas 19.04, E Zubcic 19.70, M Boasman 21.92

Long Jump: S Kennedy 3.40, M Bentvelzen 3.20, J Burgess 2.83, N Matheson 2.78, E Douglas 2.41, E Zubcic 2.40

U10 Girls:

100m: R Martin 16.74, H Wight 18.32, L Bennett 18.75, T Brown 19.07, L Graeme 19.29, S Beecroft 19.38, L Riseley 20.68, A Tudor 24.73

Shot Put: R Martin 5.46, T Brown 4.95, S Beecroft 4.62, L Riseley 4.11, L Bennett 3.90, H Wight 3.77, L Graeme 3.75, A Tudor 3.72

U11 Boys:

100m: T Harris 18.63

High Jump: T Harris 1.05

U11 Girls:

100m: S Mellings 16.05, S Riseley 16.05, G McLean 18.83, A Standfield 19.20, B Deering 20.51

High Jump: S Riseley 1.20, A Standfield 1.08, S Mellings .95, G McLean .95, B Deering .77

U12 Girls:

100m: L Akers 20.74

Javelin: L Akers 8.55

U12 Boys:

High Jump: J Norton 1.20, E Parker 1.08, H McLean 1.08

300m Hurdles: H McLean 58.40, J Norton 1.00.00, E Parker 1.02.00

U13 Boys:

300m Hurdles: W Graeme 54.15, J Patterson 1.01.00, B Green 1.03.03

Long Jump: W Graeme 4.51 (record), B Green 3.91, J Patterson 3.83

U13 Girls:

100m: G Riseley 15.44, G Martin 15.74

Triple Jump: G Riseley 6.90, G Martin 6.38

U16 Boys:

100m: K Spokes 12.78 (record) M Green 13.66

Discus: M Green 34.40 (record) K Spokes 28.00