

FINAL MEET FOR LEONGATHA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Leongatha Little Athletics Club held its final meeting for the 2010/11 season last weekend, with the young athletes showing considerable improvement in their performances after five months of competition.

This was evident right across the velodrome oval and surrounds, with excellent efforts in a range of track and field events and a combined total of 139 personal bests recorded on the day.

Four centre records were also broken, two of them by Wes Graeme in the Under 13 boys' class.

Wes broke his own record in the long jump, leaping an impressive 4.67m – 10cm past the mark he set in December. He later set the 80m hurdles course alight, stopping the clock at 14.42 seconds, 0.35 seconds ahead of the record Julian Patterson set earlier in the season.

The two other records were set in throwing events. In the Under 8 girls' division, Merrin Giles threw the javelin turbo 7.92m to beat Ruby Martin's 6.66m record set in 2008, while Ruby herself broke her own record in the Under 10 girls' vortex, hurling the missile 19.77m – 5.08m past the previous mark.

The club's presentation day will be held on Saturday, 26 March, at St Laurence Primary School hall, starting at 10.30am.

A light lunch will follow the presentations, which include participation medals for all athletes who have achieved 40 per cent attendance over the season, PB (personal best) champions and age champions. Please bring a plate to share.

The club is also attempting to contact former members and volunteers to join in an event celebrating a life membership award for Geoff Coulter. Among those the club would like to hear from are Lindsay Powney, Cheryl Williams-Lillis, Cathy Hives, Marion Jansen, Cheryl Suffield, Kerry Burgess, Les Byrne, Julie Garde and Tona Redmond.

Please contact secretary Lyndall Green on 5662 3637 or email leongathalac@gmail.com.

Personal bests recorded last weekend were as follows:

Under 6 Boys

H. Barnes 400m, 100m; E. Colwill shotput; H. Herbert shotput, 100m; T. Richards 400m, shotput, high jump; D. Shone 400m, shotput; R. Sturtevant shotput, 100m.

Under 6 Girls

N. Crimp high jump; C. Molloy high jump, 100m, 50m, 400m; B. Tudor 400m.

Under 7 Boys

A. Battersby 400m; F. Bennett 400m, 50m, shotput, high jump, 100m; L. Marshman 400m, shotput; M. Molloy shotput; B. Peace 400m, 50m, shotput.

Under 7 Girls

E. Birrell high jump, 100m, shotput, 400m; J. Standfield 100m, 400m; E. Trease high jump; J. Zubcic shotput, 400m.

Under 8 Boys

L. Boyle high jump, 80m hurdles; J. Charlton high jump; B. Fennell high jump; S. Herbert 80m hurdles; C. Whelan 80m hurdles.

Under 8 Girls

A. Crimp javelin turbo; C. Geary 100m, 80m hurdles, javelin turbo; M. Giles 1100m walk, 100m, 80m hurdles, javelin turbo, triple jump; T. Kelly 80m hurdles, javelin turbo, triple jump; N. Martin 100m, 80m hurdles, javelin turbo.

Under 9 Boys

S. Bright 80m hurdles, discus; R. Frank discus; A. Herbert 1100m walk, 400m, 80m hurdles, discus; C. Murrell discus; D. Sturtevant 1100m walk, 80m hurdles, discus; A. Trease 80m hurdles.

Under 9 Girls

M. Birrell 1100m walk, 400m, 50m, discus, 80m hurdles; E. Lyons 400m, discus, 80m hurdles; A. Marshman 50m, discus, 80m hurdles; M. Smith 1100m walk, 400m, discus, 80m hurdles; C. Standfield 1100m walk, 400m; K. Thomas 80m hurdles.

Under 10 Boys

M. Bentvelzen 1100m walk, 80m hurdles, 400m; E. Douglas 80m hurdles, 400m; T. Kelly 400m; S. Kennedy 1100m walk, 80m hurdles, 400m.

Under 10 Girls

L. Graeme 1100m walk, 80m hurdles; R. Martin 1100m walk, vortex, javelin turbo; A. Tudor vortex, javelin turbo; H. Wight 1100m walk, 50m, 400m, javelin turbo.

Under 11 Boys

B. Thorson long jump, 400m.

Under 11 Girls

E. Burns 80m hurdles, discus, 400m, long jump; S. Mellings 80m hurdles, long jump; A. Standfield 70m.

Under 12 Boys

J. Norton long jump, 400m, 80m hurdles, javelin.

Under 12 Girls

L. Akers discus.

Under 13 Boys

W. Graeme 80m hurdles, long jump, 400m, javelin.

Under 13 Girls

G. Martin 80m hurdles, 70m, long jump, javelin.

Under 14 Boys

C. McCormack 80m hurdles, 70m, javelin.

Under 15 Girls

O. Cope 80m hurdles; M. Witherow 80m hurdles, 70m.

Under 16 Girls

S. McCormack 80m hurdles, long jump.