

2018 State Multi report:

This year State Multi was held at Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga. The five hour drive south west across our beautiful State wasn't for everyone – with only 4 athletes from Cherrybrook making the trek to compete at this year's event. Those that attended will vouch for the perfect weather and excellent facilities. Our athletes were blessed with wonderful conditions - two days of sunshine and 35°C temperatures coupled with an immaculate grass track – that could have been mistaken for Astro Turf. The 'awesome foursome' set out to achieve some PB's and represent our club with pride.

This carnival requires athletes to compete in six events consisting of sprints, pack starts, hurdles, throws and jumps. Points are awarded based on times and distances down to the centimetre/millisecond, requiring competitors to be skilled in a multitude of disciplines. The event hosts some of the best athletes in the State as well as those seeking to improve their skills, make new friends or just enjoy a weekend away with the family.

The four athletes from Cherrybrook who attended this year were; **Nisini Rajapaksha Mudiyanse (U8G), Tayla Moore (U9G), Verity Beech (U10G) and Will Austin (U12B).**

A huge congratulations to all four athletes on their performances over the weekend. Particular congratulations to our medal winners;

Tayla Moore (U9G) – Bronze
Will Austin (U12B) – Bronze

Tayla had a difficult day on Saturday with all four events not going to plan – however, she showed grit and determination on day 2 fighting back with two huge PBs in the discus and her least favourite event – pack start, to bag herself the bronze! Great work Tayla!

Will performed admirably over all 6 events. He started very well in the first event by winning the Hurdles but then dropped down to 5th place by the fourth event before climbing back into a well deserved 3rd place and achieving a Bronze Medal. Unfortunately none of his results were PB's but consistency was the order of the weekend.

Nisini performed extremely well improving her PB in five of the six events with an overall placing of 12th out of 33 competitors. That's a huge improvement from 2017 where Nisini placed 30th overall. Keep up the great work Nisini!

Verity, who recently moved to Canberra made her final appearance in Cherrybrook colours and did the club and herself proud with some excellent results. Unfortunately Verity did not record a final result due to her missing the pack start race following a delay in the commencement of this event.

FULL STATE MULTI RESULTS:

	Age Group	Position	Points
Nisinui Rajapaksha Mudiyanse	U8G	12 th	4,275
Tayla Moore	U9G	3 rd	4,497
Verity Beech	U10G	DNC	DNC
Will Austin	U12B	3 rd	4528

Next year's State Multi will be held in Dubbo so set aside the first weekend in March 2019 for this event – it really is worth experiencing at least once!