

# Celebrating 30 years



## Cherrybrook Athletics

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### CHERRYBROOK SENIORS NEWSLETTER No. 25

#### YAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND OUTSTANDING OPEN ATHLETES!

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at the inaugural ANSW Youth State Championships, and the always exciting Open (including U23) State Championships at SOPAC last weekend. It was good to see so many athletes across a broad age spectrum competing on the same track and field.

We achieved some amazing results including medals to:

#### Opens:

- **Julie Charlton** – GOLD seated shot put, GOLD seated javelin, BRONZE seated shot put
- **Zac Hayward** – GOLD high jump
- **Kim Neuenkirchen** – GOLD 100m frame running, BRONZE 200m (ambulant)



#### U23:

- **Robbie Cullen** – SILVER 110m hurdles, BRONZE high jump, BRONZE javelin, BRONZE long jump
- **Kobe Payne** – SILVER 400m hurdles
- **Anna Kely** – BRONZE javelin



#### Youth:

- **Imogen Connell** U11G – GOLD discus
- **Ashleigh Mansell** U12G – GOLD 1500m walk
- **Chase Mattiazzo** U11B – GOLD 80m hurdles
- **Evie Mattiazzo** U8G – GOLD 500m
- **Madison Tabrett** U12G – GOLD high jump
- **Finn Leivesley** U11B – SILVER high jump

We also recognise these top 8 results:

#### Open:

- **Viktorija Calusic** – 4<sup>th</sup> high jump
- **Robbie Cullen** – 7<sup>th</sup> 110m hurdles, 7<sup>th</sup> javelin, 8<sup>th</sup> long jump
- **Teddy Hampton** – 8<sup>th</sup> pole vault



- **Anna Kely** – 4<sup>th</sup> shot put, 8<sup>th</sup> javelin
- **Zara Munroe** – 6<sup>th</sup> 3000m steeplechase
- **Tom Shannon** – 6<sup>th</sup> 3000m steeplechase

### Youth:

- **Jude Alkhateeb** U10G – 5<sup>th</sup> 200m, 6<sup>th</sup> 100m
- **Imogen Connell** U11G – 5<sup>th</sup> high jump, 5<sup>th</sup> shot put, 8<sup>th</sup> 80m hurdles
- **Oliver Halfhide** U12B – 8<sup>th</sup> 1500m
- **Zoe Jordan** U11G – 5<sup>th</sup> 1500m, 8<sup>th</sup> 800m
- **Finn Leivesley** U11B – 6<sup>th</sup> 80m hurdles, 6<sup>th</sup> long jump
- **Ryan Maher** U12B – 4<sup>th</sup> triple jump
- **Chase Mattiazzo** U11B – 5<sup>th</sup> 800m
- **Evie Mattiazzo** U8G – 5<sup>th</sup> 200m, 5<sup>th</sup> long jump
- **Madison Tabrett** U12G – 4<sup>th</sup> long jump, 7<sup>th</sup> 100m, 7<sup>th</sup> 400m
- **Abigail Wigham** U12G – 6<sup>th</sup> triple jump, 7<sup>th</sup> long jump

### **CHERRYBROOK RESULTS**

Youth and Open state championships: [athleticsnsw.anet.live/meets/31637/teams/785436](https://athleticsnsw.anet.live/meets/31637/teams/785436)

### **UPCOMING COMPETITION**

**Wayne Crandell Memorial Meet** Sunday March 24, Wyatt Park, Auburn (prize money is on offer)

Events: 60m grass sprints and javelin [www.revolutionise.com.au/asicsweststra/events/231156](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/asicsweststra/events/231156)

Entries close 10pm Friday March 22: [www.revolutionise.com.au/asicsweststra/events/register/231156](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/asicsweststra/events/register/231156)

**Hunter Throwers Club** Thursday March 28, Hunter Sports Stadium

Events: shot put and discus [www.nswathletics.org.au/events/217696](http://www.nswathletics.org.au/events/217696)

**Albie Thomas Mile** Thursday March 28, The Crest Bankstown

Events: 400m hurdles, 800m, 3000m steeplechase, 5000m and 1 mile

[www.nswathletics.org.au/events/196320](http://www.nswathletics.org.au/events/196320)

Entries close 5pm Sunday March 24: [www.nswathletics.org.au/events/register/196320](http://www.nswathletics.org.au/events/register/196320)

### **PERSONAL BESTS**

**Abigail Wigham** long jump (4.14m), = 100m (14.32), = 200m (29.98); **Anna Kely** shot put (12.02m); **Ashleigh Mansell** 1500m walk (7:30.09), 3000m walk (17:10.84); **Finn Leivesley** 80m hurdles (14.78); **Immy Connell** 80m hurdles (15.74); **Jenny Koot** hammer throw (19.16m); **Julie Charlton** secured javelin (12.61m); **Kim Neuenkirchen** 100m (21.70), 200m (41.25), 400m (1:38.86); **Kobe Payne** 400m (49.21); **Madi Tabrett** 100m (13.98), 400m 1:06.90); **Oliver Halfhide** 800m (2:26.39), 1500m (4.53.30); **Robbie Cullen** javelin (55.18m), 110m hurdles (16.65); **Tom Shannon** 800m (2:01.18), 3000m steeplechase (10:12.16); **Zoe Jordan** 800m (2:40.63), 1500m (5:18.73).

Athletes should report their ANSW personal best results to Nicky via text on 0448407716.

### **RECORDS**

Congratulations to **Robbie Cullen** who threw a new Open club best of 55.18m in javelin (previous 52.90m) and **Tom Shannon** with an U20M club best in 3000m steeplechase at 10:12.16 (previous 10:16.18).

Athletes who believe they have broken a record should notify our Records & Rankings Officer Rob Clark on [robclark307@gmail.com](mailto:robclark307@gmail.com). Records broken during the season will be acknowledged as “pending records” (Club Bests) until season end when the person holding the current club best result will be awarded the Club Record. All club records are at: [www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au/index.php/seniors-results-records/](http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au/index.php/seniors-results-records/)

### **NATIONAL QUALIFIERS**

Congratulations to our athletes who have recently achieved National qualifiers:

**Viktorija Calusic** U20 high jump, **Robbie Cullen** U23 110m hurdles, **Teddy Hampton** U18 pole vault, **Zac Hayward** U23 + Open high jump, **Anna Kely** U23 shot put, **Zara Munroe** U23 3000m steeplechase, **Kobe Payne** U23 400m hurdles, **Tom Shannon** U20 3000m steeplechase.

Entry to Nationals has now closed.



### **SENIOR CLUB PICNIC AND PLAY GATHERING**

All senior athletes including Duals older than 11 years are welcome to a “Picnic and Play” gathering featuring races, games and food at Greenway Oval on Friday, March 29 from 5pm. Pizza will be provided but boys are asked to bring a drink to share and girls to bring something sweet to share. Athletes younger than 14 years are asked to bring a supervising adult. Please let Nicky Jenneke know if you can attend by Wednesday on 0448407716.

### **PRESENTATION DAY – Sunday June 2**

Our Senior presentation will be held on Sunday, June 2 at WPH Sports Club. Please save the date.

If any family would like to sponsor an award (such as sprints, throws or jumps) at a cost of \$350 for three years, please contact Nicky Jenneke.

### **RED BOOK ORDERS**

Our Red Book annual report is a record of the Cherrybrook Athletics season for all our athletes, from our youngest members of the Cherrybrook Crew to our oldest Masters. It is a record of events, results, awards, and special moments complete with lots of photos taken throughout the season. The Red Book – usually close to 100 pages in full colour – is finalised after presentation day and will then be made available free to all Club members, either to view and/or download via our website or as a printed copy for you to read and keep, however WE ONLY PRINT AS MANY COPIES AS ARE ORDERED to avoid waste. You can order either in person at our Presentation Day, or via an online form which will be emailed around the same time.

### **ATHLETICS NSW CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE TOURS**

Athletics NSW is offering a limited number of tours of its new Centre of Excellence to the athletics community. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the Centre of Excellence, its services and program offerings for athletes and coaches before the centre officially opens in April. Tours will take approximately 30-45 minutes, book via: [www.nswathletics.org.au/eventsregister/230817/](http://www.nswathletics.org.au/eventsregister/230817/)

## UPCOMING COMPETITION

### **SYDNEY TRACK CLASSIC Saturday March 23, ES Marks – High Performance Meet**

We hope you have your tickets to watch current and former Cherrybrook athletes in action at the Sydney Track Classic. Our current athletes competing are:

- **Anna Kely** will make her Track Classic debut in shot put at 5.50pm
- **Chandra Rajapaksha** runs in Masters 4 x 100m relay at 4.05pm

Former athletes competing are:

- **Jacob McCorry** 110m hurdles at 5.34pm
- **Michelle Jenneke** and **Hannah Jones** 100m hurdles at 5.42pm
- **Sam Dale** long jump at 6.30pm
- **Kailyn Joseph** ambulant long jump 6.30pm

Tickets are still available at: [www.ticketebo.com.au/athletics-nsw/sydney-track-classic-2024](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/athletics-nsw/sydney-track-classic-2024)

Full details: [www.nswathletics.org.au/events-page/sydney-track-classic/](http://www.nswathletics.org.au/events-page/sydney-track-classic/)

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS April 11-19, Adelaide, South Australia**

Details and draft timetable: [www.nswathletics.org.au/events/200956/](http://www.nswathletics.org.au/events/200956/)

## ATHLETE FUNDING

Funding is available to athletes who compete at committee-approved intrastate, interstate, and international competition. Read the funding policy to see if you qualify and, if so, lodge a claim by May 31, 2024 on the Club website: [www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au/index.php/athlete-funding/](http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au/index.php/athlete-funding/)

## UNIFORM

Contact Julie on 0421 002 991 if you need any uniform items.

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