



QMA E-NEWS

AUGUST 2022



TOP PRIORITY

QMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This Saturday, 6 August at the White House (Registration location) SAF Track. **BE THERE!**

On the agenda:

- Reports from the past year
- Election of members of the QMA Management team for 2022-23
- Updates on what is happening in your sport.

Be informed - come along. 9.30 am for 10 am start.

CONGRATULATIONS ...

... to the four QMA members in the Australian team who went to the World Masters Championships in Tampere, Finland. Julie Brims and Chris Brack were outstanding in their events and Dieter and Wilma were happy to come home with a medal.

W55 Julie Brims - Gold 100m, 200m, W50 4 x 100m, W55 4 x 400m and Silver 400m

M55 Chris Brack - Gold M45 4 x 400m, Silver 400m, Bronze 200m

W70 Wilma Perkins - Silver Pole Vault

M75 Dieter Lacko - Bronze 300m hurdles

UPCOMING EVENTS

AMA WINTER THROWING CHAMPIONSHIP QSAC, BRISBANE 1,2 and 3 October, 2022 (long weekend)

This championship is open to all Masters age athletes, and features nothing but **THROWS!**

Regardless of your standard in throwing this is an opportunity to enjoy the company of throwers from all around Australia and possibly some New Zealanders, doing everything that involves throwing!

For information and to enter, check the links on the QMA [WEBSITE](#) or contact **Lajos Joni** on **048664449** or email at

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BRISBANE NEWS

2032 OLYMPICS ALREADY IMPACTING QSAC (SAF)

If you have not been to SAF since the end of the season then I can tell you changes are happening. The northern area outside the track fence is a major construction zone with an indoor throwing training area being built. The previous outside throws area has been relocated to an area beyond the 100 metre start and these are just some of the proposed changes. Unfortunately our QMA Clubhouse is to be removed altogether. What happens about where we re-locate is still not resolved but certainly change is on the way.

GOLD COAST NEWS ...

GOLD COAST RUNAWAY BAY FACILITY BACK IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Recent information reveals that the Runaway Bay Athletics facility has been transferred from the Department of Education to Dept of Sport and Recreation so hopefully there will be a more positive and supportive approach to track and field events. Gold Coast Masters hopefully will finally have somewhere they can do all their events and even have the opportunity to host QMA events.

OUT of STADIA NEWS

QMA athletes have performed well at Championship events (10 km Road, Marathon, Cross Country and Road Walks) and various fun runs this season. Results of Championship events are on the website. The long course Road Walk will be held this weekend at QSAC. Distance runners are reminded to send results of all your half marathons for the QMA Half Marathon Challenge running until 31st October.

FIRE SALE! SURPLUS THROWING EQUIPMENT

A recent stocktake of the throwing equipment stored at our equipment shed at SAF has revealed a considerable number of throwing implements that no longer comply with the weights, measures or other legal requirements for competitions where records can be recognised. Some of these are rusty, others are either too heavy or too light, some are excess to requirements. **MAKE AN OFFER!**

The list is as follows:

| HEAVY WEIGHTS | SHOT PUTS | DISCUS | HAMMER |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 25lb. 1 | 7kg 1 | 2kg 4 | 5kg 1 (4.995) |
| 20lb. 1 | 5kg 1 | (+ 1 rubber) | |
| 16lb. 1 | 4kg 3 | 1.5kg 3 | |
| 12lb. 1 | 3kg 3 | 1kg 3 | |
| All require chain & handle | 2kg 1 | | |
| 12lb. 1 with chain & handle | | | |

MEASURING TAPES – a dozen or so at various lengths from 15 metres to 100 metres

Finally ...

This will be my last E-News. I will not be re-standing for election on Saturday but I have enjoyed my time leading QMA and thank all of you who participate in our sport and particularly those who have helped with the administration during my tenure. Remember this is a volunteer organisation and the more help you give the better our sport will be.

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