

QMA E-NEWS JUNE 2023

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



Members past and present

2023 will see the Queensland Masters Athletics Association reach its 50th Anniversary.

Tracing the journey from a Veterans Association for men only to today's open Association.

It is intended to celebrate by:

- Production of a magazine recording as much of the history available
- Presentation of a celebratory Track & Field Classic meet on the 21st October
- A celebratory luncheon to also be held on the 21st October.

If you wish to receive updates on these activities, have memorabilia you are willing to share, have contact details for ex members, or any other requests please email, Kevin Ryall, qma50anniversary@gmail.com.

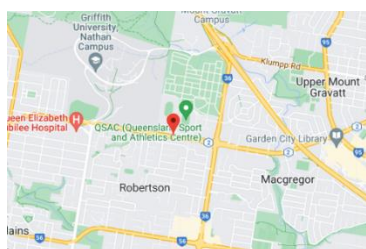
BREAKING NEWS – QMA AGM 2023

A date has now been set for the QMA Annual General Meeting.

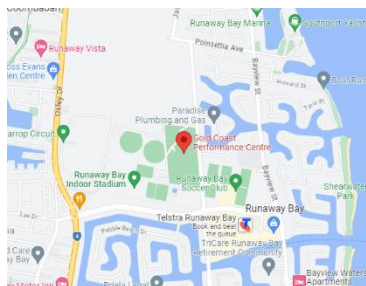
DATE: Saturday 29th July, 10 am

PLACE: Sunnybank Hall, corner of Lister and Gager Streets, Sunnybank

Please make a note of this on your calendar, in your diary, or on your phone and plan to attend to support your organization.



SAF Track Brisbane



GC Performance Centre

BRISBANE NEWS

Training, coaching and competition for throwing and jumping events continues at the SAF track on Sunday mornings. For details, check the QMA website [HERE](#).

Brisbane Region Annual Meeting

This will be held on Sunday 25th June in the QMA Clubhouse on the SAF track after the training sessions. (around 10 – 10.30 am)

GOLD COAST NEWS

Gold Coast Region Annual Meeting

This will be held on Sunday 18th June around 9.30am after training at the Performance Centre at Runaway Bay.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all QMA members who competed at the Short Course Cross Country Championships at Victoria Park, the Barrier Reef Masters Games in Cairns and the Brisbane Marathon Festival events in Brisbane last Sunday. There were some great performances at all of these events.

And of course, CONGRATULATIONS to our two octogenarian parkrunners: Alf Lakin completing his 100th parkrun and Colin Mancy who finished his 121st last Saturday at different Gold Coast courses.



Alf and Colin

OUT OF STADIA NEWS

QMA 10km Road Championships

This will be held in conjunction with the Brisbane Road Runners Championships on Sunday 18th June, at West End. Start time is 6.30 am.

ALL QMA participants must enter on-line [HERE](#) and pay the QMA Championship fee of \$7.00. Entries close 15th June. Remember to arrive at West End with plenty of time to find a park, collect your singlet number with timing chip (if you are not a BRRC member), and do your warm-up.

If you are also a BRRC member, please also enter the BRRC event as usual and wear your timing tag.

QMA Half Marathon Challenge 2023

This event continues till 31 October.

So far, only 11 members have registered on-line. I am sure many more of you have either completed a half marathon or are intending to run one (or more) before 31 October.

Our Out of Stadia coordinator Kyoko would love to know about your races and we can check for age group records.

Please register on-line [HERE](#) and remember to send your results to Kyoko.

QMA and AMA Marathon Championships

These will be held at the Gold Coast Marathon on 2nd July. Enter thru the Gold Coast Marathon website.

Finally -

Planning is coming along well for our 50th anniversary events, with a special competition day followed by lunch on a date 50 years on from the first competition held by (then) QVAC. We hope you will support these events. I look forward to seeing many of you at the QMA AGM in July, looking ahead to our next 50 years!

Bruce Bodsworth

QMA President.