



QMA E-NEWS

October 2025

Our Season Starts this Weekend in Brisbane!



First QSAC meet for summer 2025/2026 will be Saturday 18 October from 7.30 am

Come and have some fun, meet some new friends, and catch-up with the old ones at QSAC on the 18th Oct from 7.30 am.

Gold Coast Region starts the weekend after on the 26th October. See link for full details -

<https://www.goldcoastmasters.com/programpage>

Come and help out to be part of our activities. We are always looking for more helpers and we are willing to teach anyone. In Brisbane we specifically need people to learn Meet Manager & Photofinish but any way in which you can help would be great!



New QMA Committee

President - Nick Macmillan
Secretary - Rob Lasker
Treasurer - Jim Quabba
General Committee-
Julie Jones

Tyson Elisaia
Heather Lamb

Darrin Norwood
Regional Representatives -
John Milne (Brisbane)
Chris Brack (Gold Coast)
Rebecca Austin (North Queensland)
Wayne Chesher (Toowoomba)

Below is the link to our website where you can find the Program for the day and how to enter events is below.

See website for details-

<https://www.qldmastersathletics.org.au/brisbane>

Relays

QA Relay Championships for 2025 are almost here!

The relays will again be held over 2 days - Saturday & Sunday 15 & 16 November, 2025. See QMA website for events.

The draft timetable is not yet available, but will be advised as soon as available.

Register your interest by 1st November and pay ground fee for the days here:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/qldmasters.../events/319502>

Karen Lakin and Tamara Paterson will be looking after the relay teams again this year.



Congratulations to Tia Jones!

Tia competed in an ultra-running event that was on in Sydney recently where she set a new record for the W60. She ran for 12 hours completing 98.213 km in hot and windy conditions whilst battling cramps in the last hour of running. Congratulations Tia!



Tia competing in the 12 hour event

Vale Ian Kennedy



Sadly Ian Kennedy passed away recently. Ian was a well liked, friendly member of the throws group for about 10 years, and the brother of long-term QMA member Peter Kennedy.

Membership Renewal

Don't forget to renew your membership for the 2025/26 season

AMA Winter Throws in Tassie!

Congratulations to those that attended the Throws Meet in Tassie. Lots of medals were won by QMA members in the colder weather.

UP-COMING EVENTS and other information



ACT has released the draft program for AMA Championships in Canberra from 6th to 9th March 2026 See link – <https://canberra2026.com.au/event-information/program/>



A draft program for the Brisbane Summer season is also available on our website. **See website for details -**

<https://www.qldmastersathletics.org.au/brisbane>

Don't forget to tune into our Facebook page for the latest information

That's it for this month!

QMA MANAGEMENT TEAM