



# QMA E-NEWS

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## INTRODUCING QMA's NEW VOLUNTEERS

Several of QMA's newer members have put their hands up to volunteer for vital roles in QMA.



Registrar - Heidi

### Heidi Storer is the new Registrar.

Contact her for any queries about your membership:

[registrar@qldmastersathletics.org.au](mailto:registrar@qldmastersathletics.org.au)

### Kelly Gurski is the new Uniform Manager

Now that the QMA uniform shop is open for business, you can order your new QMA singlet, t-shirt or polo shirt on-line. Kelly is planning to add other items to the shop – your suggestions welcome.

Contact Kelly with any queries about uniforms.

[kelly.gurski@hotmail.com](mailto:kelly.gurski@hotmail.com)



Uniforms - Kelly

Remember the deadline for ordering uniforms in time for the Nationals – 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DATES 2023

Looking ahead to the new year:

The **AMA National Championships** are much earlier this year (March 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2023). Entries are now open – early bird rates are available until 31st December.

Website: <https://sydney2023.com.au/>



All **QMA Championships** will be held before the Nationals.

**Decathlon and Heptathlon Championships:** 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> January

**Throws Pentathlon (Men) Championship:** 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Throws Pentathlon (Women) Championship:** 21<sup>st</sup> January

**T & F Pentathlon Championships:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January \*\*

**3000 Metre Championship:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January \*\*

**NOTE:\*\*** These will be held at Runaway Bay Sports Complex



**Tom Gould Handicap & Memorial events:** 11<sup>th</sup> February

**QMA Track and Field Championships:** 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February. On-line entries will open mid January

## VOLUNTEERS FOR QMA BRISBANE



QMA members who compete regularly at Brisbane competitions will recognise Col Buyers – the man centre front in the green and gold track suit. This photo was taken on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday earlier this year. Col has decided it is time for him to retire.

Col seems irreplaceable, but replace him we must!  
This is what he does on a ‘normal’ Saturday morning:

- Opens the clubhouse and equipment shed, gets the buggy moving
- Puts out all the equipment needed for the morning
- Sets up and tests the starting gun and associated equipment
- Collects start lists from the Meet Manager room
- Starts the races from 60 m to 5000 m.
- Packs everything back in the shed and clubhouse at the end of the morning
- Makes sure the buggy, radios etc are set to charge before the next event.

So the QMA Brisbane committee are looking for several volunteers to be trained to take over the various roles from Col in the very near future. These could be members who are not currently competing, interested friends, family members. Availability and reliability are the main requirements – Col will be around to provide training.

Further training to become qualified Officials can also be organised.

Please contact QMA Brisbane Chairperson [iredaveyqma@bigpond.com](mailto:iredaveyqma@bigpond.com)

**THIS IS URGENT. WITHOUT REPLACEMENTS FOR COL, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RUN THE BRISBANE COMPETITIONS.**

### **VOLUNTEER ROSTER FOR BRISBANE COMPS**

This is in process of being prepared. Members will be able to nominate dates they are available and areas they would like to take on.: eg Equipment, start area, finish area, jumps, throws, admin. Watch the website for details.