

# Strathpine Little Athletics



Newsletter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – 27 August 2021

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## WELCOME

It's finally here!  
Our first night of competition for the 2021/22 season!!

What a massive turnout we had over the 3 sign-on days!  
Thank you to all the families that came down and were so patient with us, especially on Sunday, which turned out to be our biggest day, waiting in the heat!

We have registered over 220 athletes with quite a few triallists signed on to give it a go!  
And let's not forget our Tiny Tots – we are so excited to have them on board this year!

Don't forget to have a read of the handbook for any information you might find helpful for Friday night.

And don't forget, if you are still not sure about something don't hesitate to contact us through our Facebook page, email or come up and have a chat to one of the committee members on a Friday night!



Register on the parent help site (link below) before Friday night  
[SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com)  
and put your name down to help out!

Don't forget to check in when you arrive using the QR check in code and social distance.

## FAQs

*Is it too late to sign up?*

- No! You can still register and pay online then come and see us before competition starts on a Friday night to get your pack and uniforms sorted.

*How do I earn my parent help levy back?*

- By helping out on a Friday night 10 times (or more) over the 22 week season. Just register on **SignUp.com** and choose what position you want to do. Some of the positions include: Setting up the equipment (you will need to arrive by 5pm); cooking the sausages on the bbq; age marshal (this means you get to stay with your child and see them compete up close); assistant to the age marshal (spiking, measuring & collecting at events); timekeeping or starting (these positions stay on the track for the night). **Just remember if you don't sign up on the site each week, we don't know you have volunteered and it won't be included in the count to get your levy back!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**First competition night:  
Friday, 27 August 5:45pm**

**Centre Captain Nomination forms due back:  
Friday, 10 September**

**Gympie Twilight Meet  
Saturday, 11 September**

**LAQ Coles Spring Carnival, Bundaberg  
Saturday, 25 September**

**Training starts – John Oxley Reserve  
Tuesday, 5 October**

# SPOTLIGHT ON AN ATHLETE

Name: **Lachlan Wise**

Age group: U16 Boys

Lachlan is one of our quiet achievers!

This will be his 6<sup>th</sup> year with Strathpine Spitfires.

He is an all-round athlete with exceptional skills in the throwing events, especially, javelin and discus.

In the 2020/21 season he:

- set the centre record for javelin, throwing a distance of 37.55m
- placed 1<sup>st</sup> in discus and 2<sup>nd</sup> in javelin at LAQ State Championships
- competed in the LAQ State Relay Championships in a number of events & along with his talented teammates they placed:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> in Swedish Relay: Jesse Hare, Kailen Klaas, Connor Yeadon and Lachlan Wise
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m: Jesse Hare, Kailen Klaas, Connor Yeadon and Lachlan Wise
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Discus Relay: Kailen Klaas & Lachlan Wise
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump Relay: Connor Yeadon & Lachlan Wise
- placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the heptathlon at the LAQ Combined Events Championships

Lachlan would have represented Queensland in Melbourne at the Australian Little Athletics Championships in the heptathlon, if not for COVID-19. Instead, he was selected as a member of the honorary Little Athletics Queensland Team. Lachlan was presented with a full team uniform and attended a day camp at QSAC with the LAQ squad where he got to meet Cedric Dubler and Riley Day!



Lachlan has started the 2021/22 season off in true Lachlan fashion by setting new school records at his school carnival for discus and javelin and also being awarded Age Champion.

Watch out for this face at the Olympics in Brisbane 2032 (if not before in Paris and/or LA)!!



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