

# 2025 Australian Championships, Perth

A very successful Australian Championships saw 20 of our athletes competing in Perth. That represents one third of our entire club membership numbers. Once again **Alexia Mathison** was one of our outstanding performers. After setting an Australian Championship record only months earlier in the 200m hurdles at the Australian All Schools, she proved her dominance in this event winning the Gold by over 10 metres. This was backed up with a Silver in the 90m hurdles; an event she only picked up in the new year. **Phillip Botonis** continues to be recognised as one of this Nation's up and coming stars with double Bronze medals in the 800m and 1500m events. **Liam Hayes** was rewarded for his very strict and impressive training regime leading up to the Nationals. Coaches Shane Castlereagh and Hayden Kovacic have done an impressive job in preparing Liam for his brilliant result. On the last day of competition his 4 jumps ascension was 6.70, 6.88, 7.02, 7.08 with the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> attempts all being P.B's one after the other for a well deserved Bronze medal. **Kunal Menon**, fresh from his NSW U20 title, was almost invincible in the 110m hurdles with a P.B. in the heat and a slightly wind assisted P.B. in the final. He finished 0.07 from Silver and 0.24 from the Gold. The most unexpected, but still well deserved, medallist was **Brodie Harkness** with Bronze in the U16 Heptathlon. Scoring 5 P.B.'s he was in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall leading into the final event 1500m, and his brilliant run saw him snatch the medal. Making up the total 10 medal haul also included **Darcy Coote** (Bronze 4x100m), **Ruby Kernaghan** (Silver 4x400m) and **Zaynab Darwiche** (Bronze 4x400m)

## Full results:

**Phillip Botonis** U15 800m heat 1<sup>st</sup> 2:04.89, Final **Bronze** 2:02.11, 1500m **Bronze** 4:21.03

**Michael Mathison** U15 3000m walk 5<sup>th</sup> 16:15.78

**Victor Ogbonna** U14 90m hurdles heat 13.41 (1.0), Final 9<sup>th</sup> 13.72 (1.5)

**Darcy Coote** U16 100m heat 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.15(2.1), Final 4<sup>th</sup> 11.23 (1.9), 4x100m relay **Bronze** 44.47

**Beau Sinclair** U16 100m hurdles heat 3<sup>rd</sup> 14.01 (-2.0), Final 9<sup>th</sup> 13.89 (-2.1), 200m hurdles heat 3<sup>rd</sup> 26.41 (0.9), Final 6<sup>th</sup> 25.95 (1.3)

**Alexia Mathison** U15 90m hurdles heat 1<sup>st</sup> 13.19 (-1.2), Final **Silver** 13.5 (-2.7), 200m hurdles heat 1<sup>st</sup> 29.30 (-1.8), Final **Gold** 27.68 (2.7)

**Brodie Harkness** U16 100m hurdles heat 7<sup>th</sup> 15.53 (-2.0), 200m hurdles heat 8<sup>th</sup> 29.05 (-0.1), U16 Heptathlon 100m hurdles 15.66 (-2.1), HJ 1.56, SP 9.67, 200 25.51 (-0.3), LJ 5.25 (-0.7), JT 26.64, 1500 4.41.72, **Bronze** 3589

**Liam Hayes** U18 100m heat 11.02 (2.3), 200m heat 3<sup>rd</sup> 23.14 (-5.9), semi 22.04 (-2.0), Final 9<sup>th</sup> 22.40 (-1.6), Long jump **Bronze** 7.08 (1.4)

**Akeem Kabba** U16 100m hurdles heat 6<sup>th</sup> 14.98 (-2.1)

**Ruby Tindall** U14 Shot put 8<sup>th</sup> 10.52, Discus 9<sup>th</sup> 28.39, Hammer 10<sup>th</sup> 24.90

**Ruby Kernaghan** U16 200m heat 7<sup>th</sup> 25.69 (1.5), 400m heat 2<sup>nd</sup> 57.71, Final **Bronze** 56.83

**Zaynab Darwiche** U18 200m 7<sup>th</sup> 27.05 (-4.1), 400m heat 5<sup>th</sup> 57.77, 4x400m relay **Bronze** 3.51.29.

**Gemma Roberts** U17 400m hurdles 7<sup>th</sup> 1.12.30



**Sienna Latanis** U18 Heptathlon 100m hurdles 4<sup>th</sup> 16.80 (-1.3), HJ 6<sup>th</sup> 1.36, SP 2<sup>nd</sup> 13.64, 200m 5<sup>th</sup> 28.39 (-2.9), LJ 13<sup>th</sup> 4.41 (2.4), JT 5<sup>th</sup> 36.36, 6<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 2.34.23, overall 7<sup>th</sup> 4104, 400m hurdles heat 4<sup>th</sup> 1.07.34, Final 9<sup>th</sup> 1:09.00, Shot Put 5<sup>th</sup> 13.57.

**Amelia Darek** U17 Pole Vault 4<sup>th</sup> 2.95, Hammer Throw 12<sup>th</sup> 38.42

**Isabella Muc** 200m Steeple Chase 8<sup>th</sup> 7:41.96

**Summer Judd** U16 Hammer Throw 9<sup>th</sup> 29.26

**Erin Cassilles** U15 3000m walk 7<sup>th</sup> Erin Cassilles 7<sup>th</sup> 17:10.67

### U20 & Open Championships

**Ciara Cassilles** 5000m walk 7<sup>th</sup> 17:10.67

**Rashid Kabba** Open 100m heat 7<sup>th</sup> 10.73 (1.0), 200m prelim 21.61(2.2), semi 6<sup>th</sup> 21.53 (0.6)

**Ciara Cassilles** U20 10000m walk 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00:07.71

**Kunal Menon** U20 110m hurdles heat 1<sup>st</sup> 14.17 (1.0), Final **Bronze** 13.84 (2.6)



