

THE TORCHBEARER

"56er's Torchbearers Club Inc"

PO Box 2148, CAIRNS Q 4870

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the 56er's Olympic Torchbearers Club Inc 1A 31083 will be held on **SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2010** at the **CAIRNS RSL, 115 The Esplanade, Cairns**, commencing at **12.30PM**.

Business

- 1) Receiving all relevant club statements:
 - = Management Committee Report
 - = Financial Statements
- 2) Election of Management Committee
- 3) General Business

Note: The Club will need to consider its future operations with a need for new members of the Management Committee if it is to continue operating.

At the conclusion of the meeting – the Annual Anniversary Lunch will take place commencing at **1.00PM** at which wives and guests are welcome.

Lunch can be individually purchased along with tea/coffee/drinks from the counter.

To help make suitable arrangements, could you please either ring in and advise your attendance, **Bill Cummings 40312888** or post back the slip below.

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Will be attending meeting on Saturday 13th November 2010.

Number (wives/guests are welcome): _____

Name: _____ Tel No.: _____

Please reply before 11th November.

NQ Games Event

The NQ Games held in Cairns went off very well.

Members of the Club who attended marched in the opening ceremony and participated in the carrying of the torch in the lead up to lighting the cauldron to commence the games.

The 1500 meters event with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes sponsored by the Club formed a special part of the opening of the Games with a new Suncorp Games record set (see attached press release).

Photo below shows the participants lining up at race start.





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PRESS RELEASE

Friday, April 9

Cairns Runner Sets New Games Record

Cairns runner Matthew Hawke has set a new Suncorp North Queensland Games record, taking out the Men's 1500metre race at the Opening Ceremony at Barlow Park in Cairns last night.

Cairns Road Runners athlete Hawke, 20, contested a field of seven runners and took line honours with a new Games record time of 3:54.62, surpassing the former race record of 3:59.28 by almost four seconds.

Cairns runners dominated the field taking first, second and third place.

In second place was Rorey Hunter with a time of 4:01.28, while Matthew Werner came in third with a time of 4:12.68.

The remaining place-getters were:

Fourth: Billy Bragg from Townsville, 4:17.57

Fifth: Brad Patti from Ayr, 4:49.56

Sixth: Daniel Currinckx from Townsville, 5:32.54

Seventh: Luke Roberts from Townsville, 6:26.28

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