

## Whittlesea City Region T&F 2016 Report



The Whittlesea City Athletes performed extremely well at the Region Track & Field event held at Coburg last weekend. Collectively the athletes amassed 110 medals: 38 Gold, 38 Silver & 34 Bronze medals which is an absolutely fantastic result from our Centre! Whittlesea City came 2<sup>nd</sup> Centre overall with 1,413.50pts. Diamond Valley came in first position with 1,877pts. This is a tremendous result from our centre as we haven't come 2<sup>nd</sup> for many years! Hopefully coming first isn't too far away... So next season sign up and register for the Region Track & Field. The more that register the more chance we have at taking out the Jim Mason Memorial Trophy for Whittlesea City!

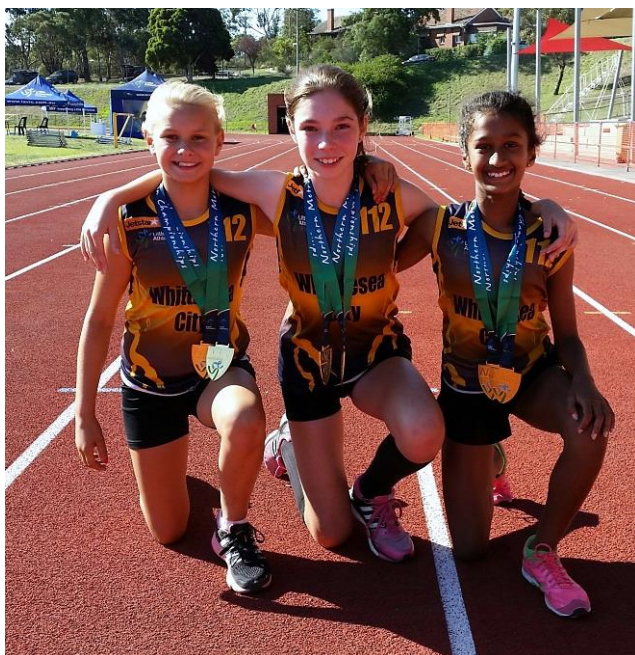
### Some special mentions worth noting;

**Shehana Wijesundara** continued her impressive Form by breaking 4 Metro North Region records in the 60MH, 80MH (which was also a VBP), Triple Jump & Long Jump events. Well done Shehana, a terrific result!

**Thomas Sims** NMR record in the boys U10 High Jump with a jump of 1.43m & **Mitchel Langborne** took out the U11B 800m event in a cracking time of 2:29.77. Well done & congratulations boys!

**The U11 Girls** took home 9 gold medals between them – winning every field event as well as both Hurdles and the 1500MW event which is a first for Whittlesea City to collectively win this many golds from one age group, Congratulations Girls!

**Farewell to our U15 athletes:** Luke Cullen, Nathan Anderson, Reuben Hayes, Ethan Wright, Jackson Gregory, Elly-May Dreier, Macey Gibbs, Tamara Geddes, Tiana McPherson, Emma Newton & Eremide Odetayo that most have competed for Whittlesea City since U7's. It has been a pleasure to watch you all compete and 'be the best you can be' for the past 9 years! We will miss you and wish you all the very best at State & beyond.



U11 Girls with some of their 9 Gold Medal haul



Whittlesea City Region Team 2016

**Congratulations to the 62 athletes that qualified to compete at State on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of March!**

Thank you to my assistant Team Manager Jim Bannan, Discus Chief Julie Sims, Triple Jump Chiefs Cameron Lamb & Tony Newstead & all the Whittlesea City parents for their valued support over the weekend. Without your support we cannot run the events for all the athletes participating, it's much appreciated!

Best of luck to all Whittlesea City Athletes at the State Championships in March!

'GO THUNDER' Craig Chapman - Whittlesea City TM