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VENUE: Girraween Sports Complex, Eenie Creek Road, Sunshine Beach

Ella Connolly at 18 wins the 2018 'Noosa Surf Club' Noosa Gift

Rising Track 400m Specialist, Ella Connolly from Burpengary in Qld, has won her first Open Gift by taking out the big one at Noosa on Saturday eve and pocketing \$3,500 winners cheque from the front mark.

In an interview with TV channels 9 and 7...Ella commented "It's very different with the boys chasing me down and also the way the blocks are set right on the line....I'm stoked to win as I wasn't expecting it....it's just such a great vibe here." Ella recently represented Australia at the U/20 World Champs in Finland coming away with a 4th placing in the individual 400m and was then elevated into the Australian women's Team for the 4 x 400m relay. She advised that she has been racing over the shorter sprint distances while building her speed. Ella hopes to further improve in 2019 with the World University Games at Italy looming in July. She is the second female sprinter to win the Noosa Gift in its nine year history.

In hitting the finish line in 11.67sec off 15.0m, she was able to hold off Toowoomba's Max Mason(Blue 4.5) and Noosa trained Leo Drake (Pink 10.25). Max Mason went within a chest of Connolly, and almost won his second gift after winning the Pittsworth 'Crimson Flash' Gift. Other final placing's in the blanket finish were 4. Gary Finegan (Red 2.75), 5. Brenton Theile (Green 9.5), 6 Jack Geary (White 4.0), 7 Jarrod McLaren (Yellow 4.5), 8 Patrick McCarthy (Black 11.0)

QAL Noosa Heads Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club The Noosa Gift 110m Final – \$6,000

1: Ella Connolly (Grey, 15m) 11.67s. 2: Max Mason (Blue, 4.5m) 11.72s. 3: Leo Drake (Pink, 10.25m) 11.74s. 4: Gary Finegan (Red, 2.75m) 11.78s. 5: Brenton Theile (Green, 9.5m) 11.78s. 6: Jack Geary (White, 4m) 11.80s. 7: Jarrod McLaren (Yellow, 4.5m) 11.82s. 8: Patrick McCarthy (Black, 11m) 11.83s.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TN0kmESPQQ>

Accom Noosa 110m Ladies Invitational Finals \$1,000

1: Carla Bull (Green, 6m) 13.38s. 2: Hilal Durmaz (Red, 0m) 13.41s. 3: Kirra Csurhes (Black, 8m) 13.44s. 4: Jorja Drake (Grey, 8m) 13.50s. 5: Leslie Scanlon (Blue, 4m) 13.60s. 6: Casey Payne (Pink, 6m) 13.63s. 7: Amy Brice (Yellow, 5.5m) 13.66s. 8: Grace Brennan (White, 3m) 13.73s.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFNZqAWUI3s>

Murray Surveyors 300m Gallop Final \$2,250

1: Andrew Imlah (White, 14m) 33.73s. 2: Jonte Connolly (Pink, 42m) 34.01s. 3: Jahal Adamovkis-Kraus (Green, 35m) 34.61s. 4: Liz Melrose (Orange, 60m) 34.94s. 5: Jorja Drake (Maroon, 51m) 35.69s. 6: Ben Mander (Blue, 21m) 37.08s.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBZnbWM0xLs>

Pacific Ford 70m Dash Final \$750

1: Hilal Durmaz (Yellow, 10.5m) 7.62s. 2: Patrick McCarthy (Blue, 8m) 7.66s. 3: Aaron Pateman (White, 6m) 7.72s. 4: Samantha Johnson (Green, 11.5m) 7.75s. 5: Jin Yoshikawa (Red, 6m) 7.81. 6: Kirra Csurhes (Pink, 13.5m) 7.92s.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0EaV7HfAjM>

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Nine Years of Noosa Gift Winners

100m Read Park Grass

2010 Andrew Hodges (Yellow) 15.5m 10.26s
2011 Patrick Box (Yellow) 10.5m 9.91s
2012 Vincent Jason (Green) 15.5m 10.03s

110m Girraween Sports Complex Grass

2013 Liam Gander (Yellow) 7.5m 10.88s
2014 Chris Mansell (Green) 9.25m 11.27s
2015 James Woodgate (Green) 6.0m 11.46s
2016 Samantha Stanley (Maroon) 18.0m 11.20s
2017 Ben Thomas (Green) 6.75m 11.31s
2018 Ella Connolly (Grey) 15.0m 11.67s

Liam Gander's 2013 win, off 7.5m for 10.88sec rates him at a speed of 9.42meters/second as being the fastest ever Noosa Gift Winner. He was driven to the line in a great battle by backmarker Gary Finegan (Red 6m) who finished second in a time of 10.90sec.

Samantha Stanley (8.21m/sec) and Ella Connolly's (8.14m/sec) rate as outstanding Noosa Gift wins to hold off their fields from the front markers positions in 2016 and 2018 respectively.

LITTLE ATHLETICS TRACK FINALS

EVENT 1: Sponsored by Noosa Athletics – 900m Invitation Boys h/cap Final:

1: **Matt Brice, Noosa (Blue, 55m)** 2:31.86. 2: Luca Ferroussatt, University (Red, 0m) 2:32.83. 3: Hudson Jessup, Noosa (Black, 95m) 2:33.57.

EVENT 2: Sponsored by Tommy & Sarah's coffee van – 900m Invitation Girls h/cap Final:

1: **Billie Horn, Noosa (Black, 65m)** 2:49.92. 2: Dakota Web, St George (no colour, 180m) 2:53.47. 3: Kaiya Hides, Noosa (Green, 55m) 2:55.30.

EVENT 8: Sponsored by The Athletes Foot (Noosa Civic) – NEW EVENT – One Mile Invitational Mixed h/cap Final:

1: **Alex Davies, Ipswich** 4:41.79. 2: Valentino Serra, Noosa 4:44.74. 3: Hudson Jessup, Noosa 4:46.14. 4: Billie Horn, Noosa 4:53.09. 5: Ella Keenan, Noosa 5:13.56. 6: Luca Ferroussatt, University 5:19.32. 7: Ella Tudor, Noosa 5:31.93. 8: Leonardo Serra, Noosa 5:51.97.

EVENT 12: Sponsored by R&W – Primary Schools Relay 'One Mile Challenge':

1: **Sunshine Beach State Primary School 'A'**. 2: Good Shepherd Lutheran College.
3: Sunshine Beach State Primary School 'B'.

EVENT 14: Sponsored by Noosa Heads Lions Club – Noosa Little Athletics 70m Junior U13–U17 Boys Final:

1: **Josh Fabiani (Yellow)** 7.97s. 2: Jayden Brown, University (Blue) 8.03s. 3: Matt Brice, Noosa (Pink) 8.05s.

EVENT 15: Sponsored by Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club – Noosa Little Athletics 70m Junior U13–U17 Girls Final:

1: **Leah Clark, Ipswich (Blue)** 8.77s. 2: Kaiya Hides, Noosa (Yellow) 8.88s. 3: Jennifer Ladewig, Noosa (White) 8.91s.

EVENT 17: Sponsored by Noosa Trophy & Engraving Centre – 100m U12 Boys Final:

1: **Josh Price (Blue)** 14.84s. 2: Jayden Cameron (White) 14.99s. 3: Dylan Patterson (Red) 15.10s.

EVENT 18: Sponsored by Accom.Noosa – 100m U12 Girls Final:

1: **Poppy Craddock, Noosa (Yellow)** 15.16s. 2: Saffi McFarlane, Gympie (Green) 15.60s.
3: Erin McGarry, Noosa (Purple) 15.66s.

EVENT 20: Sponsored by Murray & Associates Surveyors – 300m U13–U17 Mixed Final:

1: **Leah Clark, Ipswich** 31.59s. 2: Luca Ferroussatt, University 35.79s. 3: Thomas Hayman 36.44s.

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LITTLE ATHLETICS FIELD FINALS

SESSION 1

U9 Long Jump:

(Boys) 1 – Eli Melinz (2.93m); 2 – Astin Ravest (2.79m); 3 – Jordan Wilson (2.43m)
(Girls) 1 – Tahlia Kelly (3.20m); Equal 2 – Amara Caiero (2.73m), Willow Austin (2.73m)

U10 Discus:

(Boys) 1 – Blake Wilson (14.12m); 2 – Kyte Braidwood (10.87m)
(Girls) 1 – Tahnee Swan (14.24m); 2 – Violet Hanley (14.21m); 3 – Lauren Styles (9.10m); 4 – Charlie George (7.43m)

U11 High Jump:

(Boys) 1 – Jayden Cameron (1.25m); 2 – Connor Smith (1.22m)
(Girls) 1 – Erin McGarry (1.15m); 2 – Hayley Dunn (1.05m); 3 – Ava Ferroussatt (1.05m); 4 – Lily Small (1.00m);
5 – Anna Tudor (1.00m); 6 – Peppa MacFarlane (0.95m); 7 – Emil McKimmon (0.80m)

U12 Shot Put:

(Boys) 1 – Joshua Price (8.89m); 2 – Ahme Graveson (8.26m); 3 – Dylan Patterson (7.60m); 4 – Jacob Kellett (7.15m)
(Girls) 1 – Poppy Craddock (7.32m); 2 – Saffi MacFarlane (6.50m); 3 – Ada Melinz (6.18m); 4 – Milli Pascoe (5.75m);
5 – Bianca Darrow (5.08m); 6 – Taylor George (4.66m); 7 – Tiana McKimmon (4.29m)

SESSION 2

U13 Long Jump:

(Girls) 1 – Jennifer Ladewig (4.69m); 2 – Kaiya Hides (4.27m); 3 – Dianne Ladewig (4.27m)

U14 Discus:

(Boys) 1 – Connor Damrow (20.66m); 2 – Valentino Serra (17.16m); 3 – Hudson Jessup (16.73m);
4 – Luke Vitagliano (14.85m)
(Girls) 1 – Billie Horn (11.69m); 2 – Ada Melinz (10.73m)

U15-U17 High Jump: No competitors

SESSION 3

U9 Shot Put:

(Boys) 1 – Eli Melinz (4.24m); 2 – Jordan Wilson (3.60m); 3 – Astin Ravest (3.40m)
(Girls) 1 – Taylah Smith-Miller (5.49m); 2 – Tahlia Kelly (4.34m); 3 – Amara Caiero (3.90m)

U10 Long Jump:

(Boys) 1 – Blake Wilson (2.47m)
(Girls) 1 – Tahnee Swan (2.98m); 2 – Violet Hanley (2.84m); 3 – Charlie George (2.40m)

U11 Discus:

(Boys) 1 – Connor Smith (19.64m); 2 – Leonardo Serra (11.55m)
(Girls) 1 – Alex Perry (20.90m); 2 – Ava Ferroussatt (12.96m); 3 – Peppa MacFarlane (11.59m)

U12 High Jump:

(Boys) 1 – Jacob Kellett (1.30m); 2 – Dylan Patterson (1.30m); 3 – Joshua Price (1.24m)
(Girls) 1 – Tiana McKimmon (1.20m); Equal 2 – Saffi MacFarlane (1.10m), Ella Tudor (1.10m);
Equal 4 – Ada Melinz (0.95m), Bianca Darrow (0.95m)

SESSION 4

U11 Shot Put:

(Boys) 1 – Connor Smith (6.45m)
(Girls) 1 – Alex Perry (7.05m); 2 – Ava Ferroussatt (5.79m); 3 – Emily McKimmon (4.93m); 4 – Peppa MacFarlane (4.28m)

U12 Long Jump:

(Boys) 1 – Jacob Kellett (3.82m); 2 – Dylan Patterson (3.55m); 3 – Joshua Price (3.44m); 4 – Ahme Graveson (2.70m)
(Girls) 1 – Saffi MacFarlane (3.35m); 2 – Tiana McKimmon (3.32m); 3 – Ella Tudor (3.21m); 4 – Milli Pascoe (3.07m);
5 – Taylor George (2.91m); 6 – Ada Melinz (2.58m)

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