



# **ATHLETICS WELLINGTON**

**INCORPORATED**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND**

### ***Statement of Accounts***

***For the Year to 31 March 2021***

***Presented to the  
Annual General Meeting***

***Tuesday 22 June 2021***





## ATHLETICS WELLINGTON OFFICE BEARERS

2020 - 2021

### PRESIDENT

Louise McDonald

### LIFE MEMBERS

Jim Blair MNZM

Don Dalgliesh

Simon England

Geoff Henry MNZM

Peter Jack **QSM**

David Lonsdale

Colin MacLachlan

Peter Maunder

Sylvia Maunder

Bruce Perry

Alan Stevens MNZM

Todd Stevens

Peter Rendall

Willy Szeto

Ray Wallis

### BOARD

**CHAIRMAN:**

Jake Inwood

**MEMBERS:**

Joshua Ledger

Julia Ratcliffe

Eric Speakman

Andrew Wharton

Michael Wray

### GENERAL MANAGER

Tony Rogers

### TREASURER

Todd Stevens

### REGISTRAR

Michael Wray

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

**JUNIORS**

Willy Szeto

**TRACK & FIELD**

Marshall Clark [Interim]

**CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD**

Todd Stevens

### OFFICIALS LEAD

Vaughan Oates

### EQUIPMENT LEAD

Mike Ritchie

### COACHING LEAD

Vacant

### OBITUARIES

**Peter Tearle:**  
**Athletics Wellington**  
**Life Member**

Peter passed away in Masterton on 20 May aged 95 – our oldest competitive member. After migrating from UK to Masterton where he joined the Masterton Harrier Club, Peter moved to Wellington in the 1960s. He joined Scottish Harriers, as a runner, but then as an enthusiastic race walker. Peter became involved in many administrative aspects of both Scottish and the Wellington Centre. He was the resident Delegate for Masterton at Centre meetings for many years.

He was Scottish & Centre start & finish area coordinator for cross country & road. He travelled regularly to Veterans events and donated the Tearle Trophy, still competed for by the walkers.

At Newtown Park he and Murray Gowans for many seasons ran the Pole Vault – one of the most demanding events to officiate. Their expertise was recognised by appointment at the Commonwealth Games in Auckland in 1990. An active Master's competitor initially in walks, then field events which enabled him to participate into his early 90's.

**Clive Chandler:**  
**Athletics Wellington**  
**Life Member**

Clive was a long-time member of Hutt Harriers along with his brother. For many years Clive was the secretary for the Wellington Centre Cross Country and Road committee. In latter years he moved to reside in Whanganui after he became a Methodist Minister for some years. He passed away in hospital during May this year in his 80's after having suffering illness for a sometime.



# REPORTS

## BOARD REPORT

*By Chairman Jake Inwood*

There was plenty of uncertainty coming into the 2020-21 year as we emerged from the Covid-19 enforced lockdown in New Zealand. However, following the Government's motto of going hard and going early, we were able to enjoy our sport in relative normality compared to the rest of the world.

The athletics community has come together and ensured that people could enjoy the sport they love. I would like to thank all the volunteers within our sport that have made athletics possible in 2020-21. Particularly the Athletics Wellington Committee's that went above and beyond to develop guidelines to allow some of our competitions and races to go ahead under Alert Level 2 when numbers allowed.

To assist with ensuring club sustainability and to minimise the barriers for individuals participating in sport post the Covid-19 lockdown, the Board agreed to waive the Athletics Wellington levy for 2020-21. This decision kept upwards of \$45,000 in the clubs and with the individual members.

Despite this decision, Athletics Wellington was able to post a relatively strong financial result. When considering that we did not collect any levies during 2020-21, we posted an operating loss of \$17,484. In addition to this, Athletics Wellington also spent \$23,000 on Newtown Park equipment, including a new discuss cage. This resulted in an overall cash investment back into the sport of \$31,000 during the past year. This investment ensures we have high quality equipment that not only assists with the enjoyment of our local athletes but also allows us to host national events which will showcase some of the best athletes in New Zealand.

Mid-way through the year, Karin Burger resigned to move south to further her netball career. I would like to thank Karin for her work during her time with Athletics Wellington and wish her all the best with her future endeavours. This resignation however enabled the Board to review the direction we wanted to go with the Athletics Wellington employee. After robust discussions, the Board decided to move from the Sport Development Manager to a General Manager. We are excited with the appointment of Tony Rogers who brings with him a wealth of athletics knowledge as well as an excellent understanding of the sport sector in general.

As we look towards the 2021-22 season, there is plenty to be excited about. Athletics Wellington will be finalising our next Strategic Plan which will guide our objectives over the next 4-5 years as well as hosting the North Island Colgate Games in early 2022.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Board members. Their passion and commitment ensure that we continue to grow opportunities for Wellingtonians to participate in and enjoy athletics.

## MANAGEMENT

*By General Manager Tony Rogers*

As incoming General Manager for Athletics Wellington's newly established position in early March, the role's key focus initially is to support the Board to drive the development and promotion of athletics in the greater Wellington region. Working with the Board to continue to develop sustainable systems and structures along reviewing of its current strategic plan, planning its future development, socialise with our people, then implementation of the next steps for growth of Wellington Athletics.

This work includes management of and working with the three key committees of Track & Field, Cross Country & Road and Juniors, and other identified sport leads for equipment, officiating and coaching to provide vital insights through the General Manager to the board to support strong and informed governance.



In reviewing the day-to-day operations of the organisation, a priority identified is the need to ensure that the Track & Field programme is reinvigorated. To enable this, support of an inclusive culture for all stakeholders, athletes, coaches and very importantly officials is critical to assist with delivery of events and athletic opportunities.

Work in the early weeks has seen increased collaboration with Athletics NZ, supporting best practices for safe environments in our sport for participants. Identifying relationship requirements and establishing working relationship with key local organisations like Nuku Ora, College Sport and Wellington City Council have been valued and important for our organisation. There has been focus on gathering information through an environmental scope from a range of stakeholders to identify current concerns, and work has commenced on ensuring documentation to support retention of Athletics Wellington's history.

Athletics Wellington has many advantages in delivery of major events for stadia and non-stadia from a national perspective and I look forward to continuing to work with local organising committees to bring to Wellington a range of National events in the next 12 – 24 months starting with the LOC of **2022 Colgate Games**. This work will continue to support the growth and visibility of athletics across range of ages and disciplines. On a personal note, with Acesports we will ensure events like the **Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic** remain an integral part of the Athletics Wellington and National calendar.

## **FINANCE**

*By Treasurer Todd Stevens*

Athletics Wellington started the year in a strong financial position, which made it possible to waive registration levies for the 2020/21 year in order to support clubs and members through COVID-19. This reduced expected income by approximately \$45,000.00.

Despite COVID-19, most other expected income streams for Athletics Wellington were maintained. This was particularly due to the summer season being able to operate largely as normal. Winter event income was reduced, but this was offset by corresponding expense savings. Athletics Wellington was able to claim the Government's COVID-19 wage subsidy, and this provided a welcome \$12,000.00 of income.

The expense for the Sport Development Manager position for the year was much reduced from what was budgeted, due to reduced work hours during the COVID-19 lockdowns and the position being vacant for a couple of months.

An operating loss of \$17,000.00 was recorded to year end 31 March 2021. Athletics Wellington finished the year in a strong financial position with \$252,000.00 of cash deposits (down from \$262,000.00 a year earlier).

The Athletics Wellington financial model used involves each of the three subcommittees largely operating autonomously, with the Board having its own budget but maintaining oversight (and a degree of control consistent with good governance) of the subcommittees. All external funding applications are signed off by the Board. Significant funding has again come from NZ Community Trust for the Sport Development / General Manager role. A grant of \$25,000.00 was received, of which \$14k related to the 2020/21 year.

Sanction fee income from Round the Bays was again \$10k off the back of Athletics Wellington helping with the event. \$10,000.00 was received from Lion Foundation towards Newtown Park hire costs, which was very gratefully received. Grants from Pelorus Trust (\$4,000.00) and Grassroots Trust (\$2,000.00) helped with the costs for the Junior and Youth Interprovincial Teams.

\$14,000.00 was received from allowing hire of Athletics Wellington's equipment (with support from Officials) at Newtown Park to be used by other track users (mainly schools). Investment into equipment at Newtown Park continued during the year, with \$23,000.00 spent on new gear (mainly the discus cage) and \$8,000.00 on maintenance. The other main areas of expenditure during the year were the Sport Development / General Manager position (\$37,000.00), Depreciation of Newtown Park equipment (\$9,000.00), hire of Newtown Park from Wellington City Council (\$11,000.00) and subsidies for our representative teams (\$18,000 offset by the \$6,000.00 of grants).



## Presentation of Accounts for Year End 31 March 2021

### Profit & Loss

#### Athletics Wellington Inc – Consolidated

1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

<b>Income</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Athlete Registration Levies	\$0	\$45,739
Government Covid-19 Wage Subsidy	\$11,716	\$0
Event Fees	\$8,186	\$21,747
Equipment / Park Hire Fees	\$14,275	\$14,200
Newtown Park Club Levies	\$10,972	\$10,972
Round the Bays Income	\$10,000	\$10,000
NZ Secondary School Champs hosting	\$0	\$32,021
Grants - NZ Community Trust (SDM Role)	\$14,060	\$25,000
Grants - Lion Foundation (Park Hire)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Grants - Pelorus Trust (Junior IPs)	\$4,000	\$1,000
Grants - Grassroots Trust (Youth IPs)	\$2,000	\$0
Grants - Four Winds (IPs, NZSS)	\$0	\$7,751
Grants - Infinity Foundation (NZSS)	\$0	\$1,800
Interest Income	\$4,734	\$5,608
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$89,943</b>	<b>\$185,838</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Sport Development / General Manager	\$36,906	\$42,693
Administration Assistance	\$0	\$3,650
Depreciation	\$9,232	\$9,774
Equipment / Maintenance / Repair	\$7,739	\$11,582
Other Expenses	\$1,202	\$915
Representative Teams	\$8,564	\$10,965
Newtown Park Hire	\$11,274	\$11,274
Duty Payments	\$4,914	\$7,595
Coaching and Officials	\$650	\$2,990
Event Costs	\$13,317	\$13,272
Sports App	\$1,500	\$1,500
Meet Manager License	\$381	\$4,417
Interprovincial Squads (Net)	\$9,028	\$7,454
Uniforms	\$1,128	\$994
Website	\$551	\$1,695
Insurance	\$1,040	\$1,040
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$107,427</b>	<b>\$131,810</b>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$17,484</b>	<b>\$54,028</b>



**Profit & Loss**  
**Athletics Wellington Inc – Board**  
 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

<b>Income</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Athlete Registration Levies	\$0	\$37,809
Government COVID-19 Wage Subsidy	\$11,716	\$0
Grants - NZ Community Trust (SDM Role)	\$14,060	\$25,000
Round the Bays Income	\$10,000	\$10,000
Interest Income	\$4,734	\$5,608
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$40,510</b>	<b>\$78,417</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Sport Development / General Manager	\$36,906	\$42,693
Administration Assistance	\$0	\$3,650
Coaching and Officials	\$281	\$2,306
Sports App	\$1,500	\$1,500
Uniforms	\$1,128	\$994
Website	\$551	\$1,695
Other Expenses	\$2,754	\$1,003
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$43,120</b>	<b>\$53,841</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$2,610</b>	<b>\$24,576</b>

**Profit & Loss**  
**Athletics Wellington Inc - Cross Country & Road Committee**  
 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

<b>Income</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Event Fees	\$1,093	\$8,553
NZ Cross Country Champs hosting	\$0	\$4,570
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,093</b>	<b>\$13,123</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Representative Teams	\$5,895	\$5,023
Medals	\$1,058	\$604
Event Costs	\$2,976	\$3,772
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,929</b>	<b>\$9,400</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$8,836</b>	<b>\$3,723</b>

**Profit & Loss**  
**Athletics Wellington Inc - Junior Committee**  
 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

<b>Income</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Junior Athlete Registration Fees	\$0	\$7,930
Grants - Four Winds (IPs)	\$0	\$6,000
Grants - Pelorus Trust (Junior IPs)	\$4,000	\$0
Entry Fees	\$5,990	\$5,914
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,990</b>	<b>\$19,844</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Junior Interprovincial Squad (net)	\$4,174	\$7,454
Equipment Hire	\$4,350	\$4,350
Wellington Championships	\$5,768	\$6,540
Other Expenses	\$348	\$1,270
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,640</b>	<b>\$19,614</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$4,650</b>	<b>\$230</b>





**Profit & Loss**  
**Athletics Wellington Inc - Track & Field Committee**  
 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

<b>Income</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Equipment / Park Hire Fees	\$14,275	\$14,200
Newtown Park Club Levies	\$10,972	\$10,972
NZ Secondary School Champs hosting	\$0	\$32,021
Grants - Lion Foundation (Park Hire)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Grants - Grassroots Trust (Youth IPs)	\$2,000	\$1,000
Grants - Four Winds (NZSS)	\$0	\$1,751
Grants - Infinity Foundation (NZSS)	\$0	\$1,800
Entry Fees	\$550	\$2,710
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$37,797</b>	<b>\$74,453</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Equipment / Maintenance / Repair	\$3,389	\$7,232
Newtown Park Hire	\$11,274	\$11,274
Duty Payments	\$4,450	\$4,495
Depreciation	\$9,232	\$9,774
Representative Teams (Senior)	\$2,670	\$5,942
Youth Interprovincial Squad (net)	\$4,854	
Event Expenses	\$1,525	\$4,670
Meet Manager Licence	\$381	\$4,417
Insurance	\$1,040	\$1,040
Other Expenses	\$370	\$110
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$39,186</b>	<b>\$48,954</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$ 1,389</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>







## Balance Sheet Athletics Wellington Inc As @ 31 March 2021

Assets	2021	2020
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash Deposits		
- Board	\$104,391	\$86,692
- XC&R	\$25,062	\$33,898
- Juniors	\$82,932	\$87,581
- Track & Field	\$39,838	\$55,373
	\$252,223	\$263,545
Prepayments	\$2,388	\$11,370
Stock of Uniforms	\$5,020	\$4,020
Receivables	\$12,681	\$21,295
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$272,312</b>	<b>\$300,230</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	\$37,195	\$23,050
Total Fixed Assets	\$37,195	\$23,050
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$309,507</b>	<b>\$323,280</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$24,740	\$23,521
GST Payable	-\$2,292	\$3,489
Revenue in Advance	\$11,761	\$3,487
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$34,209</b>	<b>\$30,497</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$34,209</b>	<b>\$30,497</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$275,299</b>	<b>\$292,783</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Opening Reserves	\$292,783	\$238,755
Current Year Earnings		
- Board	-\$2,610	\$24,576
- XC&R	-\$8,836	\$3,723
- Juniors	-\$4,650	\$230
- Track & Field	-\$1,389	\$25,500
	-\$17,484	\$54,028
<b>Total Equity – Closing</b>	<b>\$275,299</b>	<b>\$292,783</b>



## **JUNIOR COMMITTEE**

*By Chairman Willy Szeto*

The AWJC would like to acknowledge and thank all the club volunteers who assisted at event stations through the season as your support ensures that we are able to hold successful Inter-Club and AWJC Championships meetings.

Thank you to the Club Rep volunteers who took part in our monthly AWJC planning meetings by Zoom or in person and who also put in long hours in attendance at every Newtown Park meet.

It is great to see our events continue to be well-supported by the clubs', athletes and parents. Athlete participation numbers in our Junior Interclub and Championships meets this year are comparable with recent years and I would expect club memberships will increase next season when the Olympics later this year inspire a new group of young children to give athletics a go.

Hosting the NI Colgate Games 2022 in Wellington will also provide an opportunity to boost membership interest across the region and participation in our Interclub events next season.

In early May 2021, the long overdue return of an AWJC Winter Cross Country event was huge for me personally and I would like to thank the 79 incredibly keen runners (and their support parents) who braved a very wet and cold Mother's Day morning to run in the rain and mud. A huge thanks go to Don Dalgliesh, Josh Sharkey, Geoff Henry & Carl Meiklejohn who helped get this event organized. Special mention to Vaughan Oates and Sheelagh Prosser who helped all day as the Referees. I sincerely hope that this event stays on the calendar and we can grow it into a successful series again.

We acknowledge key work by several people, including the improvement this season of processing and publishing of results due to great work by Anna Ward, Michael du Toit, and the photo-finish team led by Peter Baillie. Live results helped significantly as it allowed parents to identify anomalies immediately and have these investigated and remedied on the day.

Special mention to Marshall Clarke for his efforts setting up the AWJC membership database and the AWJC Champs databases. Also Perry Dinnan and Joshua Starkey who helped ensure the smooth running of the AWJC Champs as key people to support the Medal Presentations and Announcer roles respectively.

As a committee we look forward to busy 2021-2022 season, we need to acknowledge our key goal of recruiting and supporting new officials and volunteers and be mindful of the "Balance is Better" approach for our young athletes and need to ensure that the athletes have enjoyment before performance pressures.





## **TRACK & FIELD COMMITTEE**

*By Interim Convenor Marshall Clark*

The severe shortage of track and field officials and helpers during the previous season, created a need that we explore an alternative approach for the 2020-21 season. This was to develop and manage a programme based upon offers received from interested groups and clubs to lead specific events. This meant we would only hold events where groups made commitments to support those events by providing helpers. We outlined this proposed club-led approach to the community in July 2020. The programme for the season was developed based around this approach.

The Kiwi Athletic Club and Sola Power Throwing Academy, co-ordinated by Ross Hanning, led a series of throwers meets through the season. Philip du Toit led and supported race walk events through the season. The throwing and race-walking events were well supported by the local athletes in these disciplines.

Wellington Scottish Athletic Club again hosted a 10,000m Track champs, and this attracted a large field. Scottish also hosted another of their pre-Christmas track meets (the Night of Miles). Andy Forbes from Wellington Scottish also proposed a series of mid-week Twilight Track meets as a new option. These events were a lot of fun and greatly appreciated by those who turned up to compete. Wellington Harrier Athletic Club provided helpers to support several track meets, including a well-supported 5000m champs at the end of the season. Additional events of Long Jump and Triple Jump were added during the season, led by Richard Thomson.

As the season programme was being prepared, it was difficult to find a weekend that might be suitable for a traditional 2-day Wellington T&F Champs that did not clash with other significant events. There was serious concern that it would not be possible to find the number of officials and helpers necessary to mount a two-day Champs including all main track and field events. There was also concern that participation in any Wellington Champs weekend would be low because of the large number of national-level events scheduled in February. An alternative low-key approach was adopted, designating certain specific track and field events as the Wellington Centre Champs for those events.

Many thanks to the officials and helpers who assisted to make the season possible. I particularly want to acknowledge Vaughan Oates, Eddie Soria, and Sione Toi'a. Many thanks also to Mike Ritchie as our Equipment Officer for his constant support throughout the season. Finally, a special thanks to Peter Baillie, we would not have timed track events without his unfailing support. Particular thanks to Peter for supporting the trial of mid-week twilight track meets.

## **CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD COMMITTEE**

*By Chairman Todd Stevens*

The 2020 cross country and road winter season was significantly disrupted by COVID-19. When we were at Alert Levels 3 and 4, all events and gatherings had to be cancelled. Event "bubbles" of up to 100 people were allowed at Alert Level 2, which made it difficult (and in most cases too difficult) to hold our usual interclub events.

We were left with no choice but to cancel a number of our traditional interclub events: Vosseler Shield, Dorne Cup, Shaw Baton Relay, Wellington XC champs. We were fortunately able to reschedule and hold the University Relay and the (new) Needle Relay while at Alert Level 1, and by dividing competitors into 3 separate bubbles we were able to hold the Wellington Road Champs in Wainuiomata.

Participation in the events we did hold was very high, which showed clubs had done an excellent job of retaining members during lockdowns. Plus there was a lot of pent up demand to get back racing and have social interaction after the lockdowns.

A number of NZ championships were cancelled, but 2 champs which did go ahead were the NZ road champs





and NZ road relay. The NZ cross country champs were scheduled to go ahead in Dunedin, but in the week prior it became clear that Auckland athletes would not be able to attend due to alert level restrictions, so Athletics NZ (rightly) removed the championship status of the event. A number of Athletics Wellington athletes still made the trip to Dunedin but were unfortunately denied by COVID-19 of the opportunity to have their performances rewarded with a NZ title or podium place.

The NZ Road Relay in Feilding was a spectacular success, with a very significant number of teams from Wellington clubs and multiple titles won.

Many thanks to all officials, committee members, selectors, team managers and other volunteers for contributing their time and expertise during the year. We had to move all committee meetings to virtual meetings over Zoom, which proved to be effective and allowed for greater attendance than we previously had at our traditional face-to-face meetings. We were operating very much in uncharted territory, and it was particularly pleasing to see everyone coming together with a positive attitude and sharing ideas of how we could get back racing safely.



## OFFICIALS

*By Officials Lead Vaughan Oates*

The Centre continues to struggle with a lack of officials, however those that we do have represented Wellington well on the National stage with a strong Wellington presence at the National Secondary School Track & Field Championships in Tauranga in December 2020, the Athletics NZ National Track and Field Championships in Hastings in March this year, followed by the National Interprovincial teams' event for 12- and 13-year-olds at Palmerston North at Easter.

Several officials also moved up to level A qualifications following a throws course in Hastings in the early part of the season with Mark Harris also gaining his A level track qualification over the same weekend. Eddie Soria has displayed particular enthusiasm and commitment also gaining level A in jumps over the summer.

The New Zealand Athletics Officials Association completed its dissolution over the summer after voting to come under the umbrella of Athletics NZ at the National Track and Field champs in Christchurch in 2019. Athletics NZ have undertaken to maintain and improve the level of support available to officials in the country with a current move to standardise the delivery of training across the country by having an accredited panel of trainers covering the country.

The Centre has booked in a series of courses to assist us in increasing our pool of officials, a necessity particularly considering Wellington is hosting the North Island Colgate Games in January 2022. It is also hoped another out of stadia course can be run soon to help increase and upskill our pool of cross-country officials.

Last August we were all deeply saddened to hear the news that Keith Bade, a long-standing official for the Centre and the Oceania Federation had died. Keith will always be remembered for his willingness to share his great breadth of experience with newcomers to the world of officiating and his calm unruffled approach to running events at all levels.

Keith was particularly active with the Oceania Federation earning a merit award from Oceania AA in 2012 for his many years of outstanding service to the sport.



## MAJOR HONOURS

### OCEANIA AA

Alan Stevens was one of two New Zealanders recognised in Oceania Athletics Association's 2020 Merit Awards at OAA December 2020 Council meeting. Known as one of the country's most loyal athletics servants he was one of four OAA recipients, to receive the illustrious honour, which serves to recognise those who have given outstanding service to the sport over a number of years.

"Based on the OAA Merit Award criteria, recipients have made significant contributions to the sport of athletics over a sustained period, not only for their federation but for the Oceania area and internationally."

Alan will forever be a part of an ever-growing list of exceptional people who have contributed to athletics for Oceania on the World stage. In 1991, Alan was elected as an Oceania Area Representative, and a part of the IAAF [World Athletics] Cross Country & Road Committee serving 16 years continuously to 2007. From 1970 to 1996, Alan was a part of the NZAAA [Athletics NZ] Management Committee and Athletics NZ Board, 26 years in total. From 1977 to 1988, Alan was Convenor for the Cross Country & Road Committee. In 1995, Alan was awarded the IAAF Veteran Pin at World Congress, Goteborg, Sweden.

### ATHLETICS NZ

Athletics New Zealand Long Service awards were announced to the following Athletics Wellington recipients at the Athletics NZ Annual General meeting in November 2020.

Brendon Flanagan (Wellington Harriers)  
Nga Holmes (Titahi Bay Athletics)  
Vaughan Oates (Athletics Wellington)  
Mike Ritchie (Athletics Wellington)  
Shaka Sola (Athletics Wellington)

Mark Harris (Wairarapa Track & Field)  
Alastair Leslie (Athletics Wellington)  
Gabrielle O'Rourke (Wellington Harriers)  
Jim Samson (Wellington Harriers)  
Willy Szeto (Athletics Wellington)

### MAJOR GAMES NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

Nick Willis [Lower Hutt AC] and Quentin Rew [WHAC] were named in the 1500 metres and 50Km race Walk respectively earlier this year in the initial team naming for the Tokyo Olympic Games. Athletics Wellington board member Julia Ratcliffe, out of the Hamilton Hawks club was named in the Hammer throw.

### 2020 ATHLETICS WELLINGTON AWARDS

Congratulations to all the 2020 Award Winners.

Recipient	Award(s)
Nick Willis	Senior Sportsman of the Year, Senior Male Middle/Long distance
Nathaniel Sulupo	Senior Male Thrower
Quentin Rew	Senior Male Walker
William Crayford	Senior Male Jumper
Liam Webb	Senior Male Sprinter
Niam McDonald-Joslin	Senior Male hurdle/Steeplechase
Daniel Jones	Senior Male Cross Country & Road





<b>Maiya Christini</b>	Senior Sportswoman of the Year, Senior Female Middle/Long distance, Senior Female Cross Country & Road
<b>Lili Szabo</b>	Senior Female Sprinter, Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Imogen Skelton</b>	Senior Female Jumper
<b>Montaya Wharehinga</b>	Senior Female Thrower
<b>Cody Wilson</b>	U20 Male Athlete of the Year, Youth Male Sprinter
<b>Josephine Reeves</b>	U20 Female Athlete of the Year, Youth Female Jumper, Grand Prix Series
<b>Oliver Krijnen</b>	Junior Male Athlete of the Year, Junior Male Sprinter
<b>Jack Hunter</b>	Junior Male Hurdle/Steeplechase, Junior Male Cross Country & Road
<b>Alex Martin</b>	Junior Male Middle/Long distance
<b>Va'a Tui</b>	Junior Male Thrower
<b>Seth Palmer – Rennie</b>	Junior Male Jumper
<b>Chethana Witharana</b>	Junior Female Athlete of the Year, Junior Female Jumper, Junior Female Sprinter
<b>Elizabeth Hewitt</b>	Junior Female Thrower
<b>Rhea Whiteman</b>	Junior Female Hurdle/Steeplechase
<b>Ruby Barton</b>	Junior Female Middle/Long distance
<b>Eliza Squire</b>	Junior Female Cross Country & Road
<b>Sarah Du Toit</b>	Junior Female Walker
<b>Hamish Lock</b>	Youth Male Jumper, Youth Male Hurdle/Steeplechase
<b>Mikael Starzynski</b>	Youth Male Middle/Long distance
<b>Kaleb Sola</b>	Youth Male Thrower
<b>Toby Gualter</b>	Youth Male Cross Country & Road
<b>Daniel Du Toit</b>	Youth Male Walker, Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Iorana Taufao Tafili</b>	Youth Female Thrower
<b>Emma Douglass</b>	Youth Female Sprinter
<b>Maia Ramsden</b>	Youth Female Middle/Long distance
<b>Kirstie Rae</b>	Youth Female Cross Country & Road
<b>Corran Hanning</b>	Male Para Athlete of the Year
<b>Maria Williams</b>	Female Para Athlete of the Year
<b>Saravee Sos</b>	Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Anthony Jackson</b>	Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Alasdair Saunders</b>	Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Alessandro Pinna</b>	Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Petra Stoeveken</b>	Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Jacqueline Wilson</b>	Grand Prix Series Winner
<b>Peter Stevens</b>	Male Masters Athlete of the Year, Masters Male Middle/Long distance, Masters Male Hurdle/Steeplechase, Masters Male Cross Country & Road
<b>Victoria Humphries</b>	Female Masters Athlete of the Year, Masters Female Cross Country & Road
<b>Gary Rawson</b>	Masters Male Sprinter
<b>Adrian Stockhill</b>	Masters Male Thrower



<b>Jim Blair</b>	Masters Male Jumper
<b>Clive McGovern</b>	Master Male Walker
<b>Veronica Gould</b>	Masters Female Jumper Masters Female Sprinter Grand Prix Series
<b>Tamara Winkler</b>	Masters Female Middle/Long distance
<b>Theresa Bartlett</b>	Masters Female Thrower
<b>Mark Harris</b>	Senior Coach of the Year
<b>Andrea Harris</b>	Senior Female Coach of the Year
<b>Don Dalgliesh</b>	Junior Male Coach of the Year
<b>Julie Richards</b>	Junior Female Coach of the Year
<b>Marshall Clark</b>	Male Volunteer of the Year
<b>Lyn Clark</b>	Female Volunteer of the Year
<b>Sonya Reeves</b>	Female Official of the Year
<b>Sione To'ia</b>	Male Official of the Year
<b>Shaka Sola</b>	Acknowledgement of Services as a Coach
<b>Mike Ritchie</b>	Acknowledgement of Services as a Coach
<b>Willy Szeto</b>	Acknowledgement of Services as a Coach
<b>Kieron McDonald</b>	Acknowledgement of Services as a Coach
<b>Alan Taylor</b>	Acknowledgement of Services as a Coach
<b>Peter Baillie</b>	Recognition for outstanding Services
<b>Vaughan Oates</b>	Recognition for outstanding Services
<b>Scottish Senior Men Road Relay Team</b>	Male Team of the Year – Seamus Kane. Chris Sanson. Daniel Jones. Kristian Day. Ben Twyman. Hamish Carson. Niam McDonald-Joslin.
<b>Wellington Harriers WU20 Road Relay Team</b>	Female Team of the Year – Saskie Cosgrove-Drayton. Maia Wilkinson. Anna Bassett. Maali Kyle-Ford. Esther Kozyniak. Eliza Squire.

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# ATHLETICS WELLINGTON REPRESENTATIVES

## TRACK and FIELD Teams

### Youth (U16 & U18) IP Representatives - 30<sup>th</sup> January

A Wellington team of 37 athletes competed at the AUT Millennium Stadium on the North Shore in the North Island Interprovincial Youth competition of 2021 for Under 16 and Under 18 athletes. The Wellington team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the U18 and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the U16 categories. A series of excellent individual performances by Wellington representatives earned age group honours for Alexander Hewitt, 1<sup>st</sup> place U14 Boys, Niamh Gedy, 3<sup>rd</sup> place U14 Girls, Jack Hunter, 3<sup>rd</sup> place U15 Boys, Elizabeth Hewitt, 1<sup>st</sup> place U16 Girls, Tyrone Trego, 3<sup>rd</sup> place U16 Boys, Kaleb Sola, 1<sup>st</sup> place U17 Boys. Relay teams honours went to the Medley relays for U16 Girls, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, U16 Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and U18 Men 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The team was managed by Shaka Sola, Bronwen Sola, Ross Hanning and Amanda Goldsmith.

The selected team was,

Emily	Barr	Mana	Ashden	Brew	Titahi Bay
Phoebe	Campbell	Titahi Bay	Anya	Dunlop-Brown	Mana
Torben	Fear	Scottish	Niamh	Gedy	Paraparaumu
Celena	Gotico	Olympic	Corran	Hanning	Kiwi
Lizzie	Hewitt	Mana	Alexander	Hewitt	Mana
Jack	Hunter	Aths. Wairarapa	Antonia	Jamieson	Lower Hutt
Jamie	Kearns	Mana	Jacob	Kilmister	Paraparaumu
Ari	Koed Chang	WHAC	Joshua	Lotsu	Paraparaumu
April	Milne	Aths. Wairarapa	Tiopira	Mulholland	WHAC
Molly	O'Sullivan	Olympic	Kyle	Owen	Mana
Seth	Palmer-Rennie	Lower Hutt	Flynn	Register	A & C Masterton
Sovaia	Sabutu	Aths. Wairarapa	Skye	Singer	Paraparaumu
Taylor	Singer	Paraparaumu	Mikayla	Sola	Lower Hutt
Kaleb	Sola	Lower Hutt	Cole	Thomson	Lower Hutt
Tyrone	Trego	Mana	Va'a	Tui	Titahi Bay
Harper	Ubiaga	Karori	Jasmine	Wellington	Aths. Wairarapa
Amber	Wellington	Aths. Wairarapa	James	Wembridge	Olympic
Nikora	Wharehinga-Sime	Lower Hutt	Thomas	White	Olympic
Chethana	Witharana	Olympic			

### 12/13 IP Representatives – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

A team of 44 athletes, 11 in each age group competed in Palmerston North with the Wellington team placing third overall. All Wellington age group teams (boys 12, girls 12, boys 13 and girls 13) came third in their respective age groups. Athletics Wellington relay teams were placed third in their respective age groups and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the 4 x 100m relay and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the medley relays.



Jersey-Rose Perrot-Lealamanu was awarded with a trophy for being the third highest points scorer in her age group – girls 12

Team Managers were Nga Holmes, Perry Dinnan, Joe Robins, Toni King, Trish Raea and Anna Ashton were all newly selected managers, and Amanda Goldsmith . Amanda and Nga have been involved with these teams for over 20 years.

The selected team was,

### 12 Girls team

Holly	Robins	Olympic
Jersey-Rose	Perrot-Lealamanu	Olympic
Sacha	Kilmister	Mana
Briar	Nicholson	Olympic
Paloma	King	Upper Hutt
Eva	Green	Lower Hutt
Aria	Whiteman	Aths. Wairarapa
Isla	Hughes	Lower Hutt
Ava	Bowmaker	Olympic
Marie	Simonsen	Karori
Addison	Jetly	Onslow

### 12 Boys team

Robertson	Asher	Lower Hutt
Ashton	Will	Lower Hutt
Miscall	Blake	Mana
Jarvis	Luke	Paraparaumu
Phelps	Liam	Mana
Neilson	Gus	Lower Hutt
Barr	Elliot	Upper Hutt
Tiumalu	Nelsson	Titahi Bay
Favel	James	Olympic
Lewer	Max	Mana
Harland	Oliver	WHAC

### 13 Girls Team

Raea	Tapini	Paraparaumu
Dinnan	Jeannie-Mae	Onslow
Rudd	Analyn	WHAC
To'ia	Isabel	Upper Hutt
Kaplan	Mila	Karori
Li	Nancy	WHAC
Healey	Gabrielle	WHAC
Tankersley	Lily	Olympic
Green	Charlotte	Olympic
Robinson	Maggie	Olympic
McKenzie	Jessica	Lower Hutt

### 13 Boys Team

Woss	Callum	Upper Hutt
King	Corban	Karori
Gunregjav-Willers	Jag	WHAC
Siou	Dejan	Titahi Bay
Ingham	Joshua	Olympic
Filo – Smith	Marius	Titahi Bay
Jones	Richard	Olympic
Martin	Joe	Karori
Lambert	Lucas	Paraparaumu
Sola	Xavior	Titahi Bay
Ford – Tuveve	Dante	Titahi Bay

## Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships

The Championships were originally scheduled from March 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> but were rescheduled to March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and due to restraints on travel, accommodation, officials and other competition pressures the Under 18 component of the Championship was postponed. The Under 18 Championships has been rescheduled to run concurrently with NZ Secondary Schools Championships in December alongside a newly promoted trial Under 16 Championships.

Athletics Wellington initially selected just over 70 athletes but due to restrictions that were put into place, all U18 athletes was dropped, and some other athletes were unable to make the new date to travel due not being able get off from work or studies when the competition date was changed, so finally a team of just on 36 athletes competed over the two days.

The team came away with nine gold medals, which included James Preston who competed under the Wellington Scottish club colours. A unique family double occurred featuring Wellington siblings with

former Wellington athlete competing out of Auckland now, Scott Thomson who took his first senior title in the triple jump to make a double act in the same discipline with sister Anna claiming the senior women's triple jump. Cody Wilson was rewarded for his excellent sprinting consistency all season behind top sprinters Eddie Nketia and Tiaan Walton who were absent from the championships by claiming gold and silver in the men's sprint double. Seven silver and seven bronze medals were also achieved which was a fine effort with the reduced team size.

#### National Medallists were,

##### Gold

**Cody Wilson** SM 200 m  
**Josephine Reeves** SW High  
**Anna Thomson** SW Triple  
**Daniel Du Toit** M20 3000m RW  
**Jamie Kearns** M20 Triple  
**Max Abbot** M20 Discus  
**Will Anthony** M20 5000 m  
**Elizabeth Hewitt** W20 Hammer  
**James Preston** SM 800 m

##### Silver

**Cody Wilson** SM 100 m  
**Will Anthony** M20 1500m  
**Danielle McLean** SW 10,000m RW  
**Susannah Lynch** SW 1500m  
**Matthew Bealing** M20 Long  
**Emma Douglass** W20 400m  
**Joshua Taylor** SM Para Long

##### Bronze

**Saravee Sos** SM 200m  
**Hamish Carson** SM 1500m  
**Matthew Rogers** SM 3000m S/c  
**Danielle McLean** SW3000 m RW  
**Max Abbot** M20 Hammer  
**Emma Douglass** W20 200m  
**SM 's 4 x 100m relay**, [Jake Paul, Matthew Bealing. Matthew Rodger. Saravee Sos]

Team Managers were Phillip Du Toit and Amanda Goldsmith. Brian Seymore was originally appointed but the event date change precluded him from attending.





The original team representatives selected were,

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Club</b>
Max Abbot	Karori AAC	Will Anthony	Olympic
Mia Bartlett	Aths. Wairarapa	Tama Bartlett	Aths. Wairarapa
Travis Bartlett	Aths. Wairarapa	Ruby Barton	WHAC
Matthew Bealing	Mana ACC	Ruben Beard	Olympic
Rowan Blaikie	Kiwi	Ethan Calder-Cass	Paraparaumu
Hamish Carson	Scottish	Liam Chesney	WHAC
Emma Douglass	Olympic	Daniel Du Toit	WHAC
Sarah Du Toit	WHAC	Anya Dunlop-Brown	Mana ACC
Corran Hanning	Kiwi Athletic	Caedman Hawkins	Aths. Wairarapa
Sarah Hay	WHAC	Alexander Hewitt	Mana ACC
Elizabeth Hewitt	Mana ACC	Jack Hunter	Aths. Wairarapa
Antonia Jamieson	Lower Hutt	Seamus Kane	Scottish
Max Karamanolis	WHAC	Jamie Kearns	Mana ACC
Oliver Krijnen	Mana ACC	Sean Lake	Scottish
Liam Lamb	Wairarapa T&F	Ben Lambert	Paraparaumu
Josh Ledger	Kiwi	Jack Lewington	Wairarapa T&F
Joshua Lotsu	Paraparaumu	Deborah Lynch	Olympic
Susannah Lynch	Olympic	Niam MacDonald	Scottish
Alex Martin	Karori AAC	Danielle McLean	WHAC
Neve Meade	Wairarapa T&F	Kosta Mills	Aths. Wairarapa
Isaac Murphy	WHAC	Manish Narayan	Wairarapa T&F
Seth Palmer-Rennie	Lower Hutt	Jake Paul	Kiwi Athletic
Josephine Reeves	Lower Hutt	Matthew Rodger	Wairarapa T&F
Mathew Rogers	Hutt Valley	Jonathan Sceats	Victoria Uni
Taylor Singer	Paraparaumu	Seb Skelton	WHAC
Kaleb Sola	Lower Hutt	Mikayla Sola	Lower Hutt
Saravee Sos	WHAC	Mikael Starzynski	Aths. Wairarapa
Thomas Strawbridge	Trentham U	Nathaniel Sulupo	Titahi Bay
Lili Szabo	Upper Hutt	Hiro Tanimoto	Scottish
Iorana Taufao-Tafili	Upper Hutt	Joshua Taylor	Wairarapa T&F
Anna Thomson	Mana AAC	Tyrone Trego	Mana AAC
Naomi Waite	WHAC	Amy Walker	Scottish
Mason Waterworth	WHAC	Nikora Wharehinga-Sime	Lower Hutt
Liam Willcocks	Mana AAC	Cody Wilson	Mana AAC
Jacqueline Wilson	Trentham H	Liam Wright	Olympic
Jarrold Yee	Wairarapa T&F		



## NZ Cross Country and Road Team

### Athletics New Zealand Road Championships

The Athletics New Zealand Road Championships were delayed due to COVID19 and staged in Auckland at Pulman Park, Papakura on Saturday 7 November 2020.

Individual age group honours for Wellington team members were;

#### Gold

**Will Anthony** Men 18  
**Liam Lamb** Men 20  
**Paul Stevens** Men 55  
**Phil Sadgrove** Men 60  
**Masters Men 50+ Team**

#### Silver

**Heidi-Jane Humphries** Women 40  
**Michelle Van Looy** Women 45  
**Victoria Humphries** Women 55  
**Grant McLean** Men 50  
**Paul Hewitson** Men 55  
**Sean Lake** Senior Men 20k W  
**Men 18 Team**

#### Bronze

**Eric Speakman** Senior Men  
**Thomas Strawbridge** Men 20  
**Geoff Ferry** Men 35  
**Master Men 35-49 Team**

The representatives selected were,

Niam Macdonald  
Eric Speakman  
Thomas Strawbridge  
Henry Beliveau  
Flynn Register  
Brian Garmonsway  
Simon Keller  
Mathew Rogers  
Paul Hewitson  
Phil Sadgrove  
Michael Wray  
Ayesha Shafi  
Katie Jenkins  
Victoria Humphries  
Sean Lake

Scottish  
Victoria Uni  
Trentham  
WHAC  
Masterton  
Trentham  
Scottish  
Hutt Valley  
WHAC  
Scottish  
Scottish  
Scottish  
Olympic  
WHAC  
Scottish

Isaac Murphy  
Liam Lamb  
Will Anthony  
Liam Dooley  
Geoff Ferry  
Darren Gordon  
Andrew Kerr  
Michael Cummins  
Grant McLean  
Peter Stevens  
Deborah Lynch  
Heidi-Jane Humphries  
Michelle Van Looy  
Daniel Du Toit

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Olympic  
Masterton  
Olympic  
Trentham





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