

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON

INCORPORATED

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Accounts

For the Year to 31 March 2022

Presented to the **Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday 28 June 2022





ATHLETICS WELLINGTON	OFFICE BEARERS :	2020 - 2021		
PRESIDENT	Bernice Dickie			
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BOARD	CHAIRMAN:	Jake Inwood		
MEMBERS:	Joshua Dorman Julia Ratcliffe Andrew Wharton	Joshua Ledger Eric Speakman Michael Wray		
GENERAL MANAGER	Tony Rogers			
TREASURER	Todd Stevens			
REGISTRAR	Michael Wray			
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	JUNIORS	Willy Szeto		
	TRACK & FIELD	Yarride Rosario		
	CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD	Todd Stevens		
OFFICIALS LEAD	Vaughan Oates			
EQUIPMENT LEAD	Mike Ritchie			
COACHING LEAD	Andrew Matsuoka Webber			
OBITUARIES				

Fred Goodall [ONZM] - Renowned cricket umpire, champion master athlete and prominent athletic official Fred was known to many in New Zealand for his career as an International Cricket umpire for 24 tests and 15 ODI's between 1965 and 1988. His umpiring career was the contentious during the West Indies test series in New Zealand in 1980. For many Wellingtonians though he is well remembered for his contribution to athletics. His enjoyment of athletics was always evident as a master's athlete and very valued Wellington and National athletics official. Fred ran and walked for WHAC for over 15 years in the winter months and during summer he was a valued associate member of Kiwi club. Through Kiwi his masters throwing career commenced becoming a competitive thrower experiencing success winning New Zealand age group titles, especially javelin throwing. Goodall also excelled in the shot put and discus throwing. He represented New Zealand at the Oceania Masters championships and medaled. His interest in athletics led him to officiating on a regular basis at Newtown Park including New Zealand championships in Wellington in 2014 and 2015 he was a judge at the discus and shot put. In the 1999 New Year Honours he was appointed an officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to sport.

Barry Everitt - Patron, Life member, former President, and stalwart of WHAC for over 70 years. Everitt competed for New Zealand in the International Cross Country Championships in 1965 in Ostend, Belgium finishing 40th, in Barry, Wales in 1967 finishing 25th and in Glasgow, Scotland in 1969 finishing 37th. In NZ Championships Barry finished 2nd in 1963 three-mile championship, 3rd in 1964, 2nd in the 1966 six-mile championship and NZ cross country. He was a key member of the WHAC Club's numerous road relay victories during the 1960's and 1970's and he later competed in masters' athletics. The Everitt Plate in his honour is presented each year to the top club at the Vosseler Shield cross country at Mt Victoria



REPORTS

BOARD CHAIRMAN

By Chairman - Jake Inwood

2021-22 has been a year of change as we have continued to navigate the Covid-19 pandemic. However, with a move away from the Covid Alert Level system to the Traffic Light system, we were able to enjoy more athletics events.

It has been great to see the community come together once again to ensure that our members could enjoy the sport they love. From local athletics to national events, Newtown Park was once again filled with athletics. With people having fun and setting personal bests. Thank you to all the volunteers that help made athletics possible in 2021-22.

From a financial perspective, Athletics Wellington is still in a strong position. In 2021-2022 we posted a surplus of \$22,000. A large reason for the surplus is the successful running of the Colgate Games in January 2022. The Board, along with the General Manager, will be exploring opportunities to re-invest in athletics with cash reserves of \$252,783.

The exploration mentioned above will be in line with the new Strategic Plan which was approved in April 2022 after enabling Clubs an opportunity to comment on the draft and contribute to the direction of athletics in Wellington. The 2022- 2026 Strategic Plan will help give guidance to our operational priorities in the coming seasons and we are excited by the possibilities to grow athletics and develop our volunteers.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Tony Rogers, our General Manager. Having joined us in March 2021, Tony has been a true asset to the Board and the athletics community in Wellington. His tireless work ethic, passion for the sport, and excellent understanding of the sport sector ensures we have great relationships within the region to help athletics develop.

It would be remiss not to acknowledge my fellow Board members. We welcomed Josh Dorman in early 2022 and have already seen the benefits of his knowledge in Board discussion. Their collective knowledge of the sport and passion to help grow athletics is second to none and I thank them for their dedication.

Fake Inwood

MANAGEMENT

By General Manager - Tony Rogers

As General Manager for Athletics Wellington for just over a year now, I have been able to unpack firsthand the day-to-day operations and gain a more lucid understanding of the needs of our sport to ensure future growth and sustainability. A year ago, I spoke of the need to connect and reconnect with relationships of people in our networks and community and to work together and be inclusive as possible. I believe we have managed to achieve some aspects of these in certain areas but not as effectively as I personally desired due to restraints of Covid for a larger part of the current year. This included being able to freely stage workshop with some clusters of clubs by sub regions.

Another big disappointment for me was seeing lost competition opportunities for our youth especially at the secondary school level over summer as we navigated the tail end of covid restrictions. We may only feel these effects in the next 18 months.

However, Covid presented us a positive in that we could see as a sport we can collaborate and adapt, and that change is acceptable provided we make it customer focused. The success for Athletics



Wellington, especially over summer was the fact that we were able to manage all major events that were planned for the season. This was due to the incredible diligence and tireless hard work of many people in volunteer capacity at both senior and junior levels of the sport.

Long standing events of significance such as the Regional League Teams Competition, The Agency 10k, Scottish Night of Miles, Peter Jack Throwers Meeting, Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic, Sola Power Academy Meeting were maintained and ran successful under difficult restrictions. These plus the Two-day Wellington Senior Championships , Melrose Shield, and the Junior Committee's Interclubs and Junior Championships presented a regular full calendar just with operational modifications.

The nationally significant large event of the North Island Colgate Games was a test on the organisation with support from Athletics NZ due to the uncertainty of the changing Covid environment. However, with strong working group of people lead by Stacey Wilson this event was staged with some success including financial benefits to the Centre and importantly an opportunity not lost for our youngest competitors. Flexible adaptation led to a Virtual Under 15's IP competition being staged by Athletics NZ with passionate support by Amanda Goldsmith leading our Wellington team.

Other team leaders to be acknowledged for the benefit of our athletes were Don Dalgliesh and Bev Hodge in the winter and Linda Oliver leaving the management of the Track & Field Nationals team.

Another success I believe was the Board diligently working through to finalize the Strategic Plan for the next three years to give the Centre a road map for what it wishes to focus its priorities through until 2025.

Implementation will be progressive and require many people to respond and support initiatives. There is ample work to do to ensure a safe, sustainable athletics environment from a wider risk management viewpoint. To help with this we need to keep clarifying our policies and operational support structures for our key leads with responsibility and volunteers and ensure they know their brief and importantly appreciated and recognised.

An aim during the recent summer was to improve recognition of our amazing technical officials for their time commitment and expertise. Work done by Mike Ritchie, Vaughan Oates, Geoff Henry, and Eddie Soria are just a few names deserving special mention, and I thank Yarride Rosario and Andrew Ford for stepping up to take some leadership of Track & Field programme, and Tracey Baldwin for supporting these diligent people and the greater officials team post track meetings most Saturdays.

Eddie Soria he is to be congratulated on is work and achievement to have World Athletics enable him to publish a mobile App of all the Technical Rules to help make our sport more efficient and user friendly, something we all must strive to do as much as possible

Events are the key to inspiring so many of our athletics community to feel part a fraternity and with the major events signalled for Wellington region over the next 24 months it is the ideal platform to grow our capacity and purpose. This is an opportunity to engage more Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers, Fans and Community stakeholders and supporters. Another positive to staging higher level events is it improves our capacity to upgrade our infrastructure, and this is possible for 'Out of Stadia' as well as 'Stadia' by improving the shared sport facility at Newtown Park. The support levels of Wellington City Council at the stadium and through its Sports Event Funding Partnerships must be recognised and acknowledged.

Over the next few months one of my major concerns expressed last year, the Membership structures is a under scrutiny with Athletics NZ and we can expect some change to increase flexibility that will aid our athletes and clubs.

I personally hope this may enable us to engage more of our young people in the youth area as you can see all our statistics show a lack of athletes between ages 15 years and 35 years. It is hope that we can resource an additional staff support to help with increased community engagement in the near future.

Athletics is awesome sport which is stronger may be than ever before on the international stage. It



caters for a diverse range of people and event disciplines, we must be in a position to capitalise on this current high wave of strength and international exposure of the silver fern in running, jumping, throwing and walking.



FINANCE

By Treasurer - Todd Stevens

Relative financial normality returned for Athletics Wellington for the 2021 - 2022 year, after Covid significantly impacted the finances in the previous year.

Athletics Wellington recorded an overall surplus of \$22,000 for the year. The result was largely in line with budget, and mostly attributable to a \$25,000 profit from hosting the Colgate Games.

Athletics Wellington finished the year in a strong financial position with \$252,000 of cash deposits (same as 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.

Covid impacted some income streams, with the loss of approximately \$15k of income from events being cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

Significant funding has again come from NZ Community Trust for the General Manager role. An annual grant of \$25,000 was received. \$9,000 was received from Lion Foundation towards Newtown Park hire costs. Grants from Pelorus Trust (\$3,000) for equipment, Grassroots Trust (\$9,000) and Four Winds (\$4,000) helped with the costs of staging the Colgate Games.

Investment into equipment at Newtown Park during the year was lower than previous years, with \$11,000 spent on new gear and maintenance.

Other significant areas of expenditure during the year were the General Manager role position and expenses (\$69,000) depreciation of Newtown Park equipment (\$12,000), hire of Newtown Park from Wellington City Council (\$13,000) and subsidies for our representative teams (\$12,000).

Todd Stevens

Treasurer





Annual Accounts

Profit & Loss Athletics Wellington Inc - Consolidated 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Income		
Athlete Registration Levies	\$51,426	\$0
Colgate Games:		
 Grants - Grassroots Trust 	\$8,546	\$2,000
- Grants - Four Winds	\$3,566	
- Net Profit	\$13,147 \$25,259	\$0
Government Covid-19 Wage Subsidy	\$0	\$11,716
Event Fees	\$16,549	\$8,186
Equipment / Park Hire Fees	\$4,950	\$14,275
Newtown Park Club Levies	\$10,128	\$10,972
Round the Bays Income	\$5,000	\$10,000
Grants - NZ Community Trust (GM Role	\$32,607	\$14,060
Grants - Lion Foundation (Park Hire)	\$9,000	\$10,000
Grants - Pelorus Trust (Equipment)	\$2,585	\$4,000
Interprovincial washup	\$1,961	\$0
Whitby Collegiate - coach & athlete deve	lopment \$5,000	\$0
Other Income	\$292	\$0
Interest Income	\$1,454	\$4,734
Total Income	\$166,211	\$89,943
Expenses		
Sport Development / General Manager	\$69,290	\$36,906
Depreciation	\$12,450	\$9,232
Equipment / Maintenance / Repair	\$7,033	\$7,739
Other Expenses	\$1,739	\$1,202
Representative Teams	\$11,897	\$8,564
Newtown Park Hire	\$12,907	\$11,274
Duty Payments	\$1,325	\$4,914
Coaching and Officials	\$922	\$650
Event Costs	\$20,533	\$13,317
Sports App	\$1,500	\$1,500
Meet Manager Licence	\$o	\$381
Interprovincials Squads (Net)	\$14	\$9,028
Uniforms	\$2,468	\$1,128
Website	\$554	\$551
Insurance	\$1,068	\$1,040
Total Expenses	\$143,696	\$107,427
Net Profit / (Loss)	\$22,515	-\$17,484
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Profit & Loss Athletics Wellington Inc - Board 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
ncome		
Athlete Registration Levies	\$51,426	\$c
Government Covid-19 Wage Subsidy	\$o	\$11,716
Grants - NZ Community Trust (GM Role)	\$32,607	\$14,060
Round the Bays Income	\$5,000	\$10,000
Whitby Collegiate - coach & athlete development	\$5,000	\$0
Other Income	\$292	\$0
Interest Income	\$1,454	\$4,734
Total Income	\$95,779	\$40,510
Expenses		
Sport Development / General Manager	\$69,290	\$36,906
Coaching and Officials	\$650	\$281
Sports App	\$1,500	\$1,500
Uniforms	\$2,468	\$1,128
Website	\$554	\$551
Other Expenses	\$1,713	\$2,754
Total Expenses	\$76,174	\$43,120
Net Profit / (Loss)	\$19,606	-\$2,610

Profit & Loss Athletics Wellington Inc - Junior Committee 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Income		
Interprovincial washup	\$1,961	\$o
Grants - Pelorus Trust (Junior IPs)	\$o	\$4,000
Entry Fees	\$6,590	\$5,990
Total Income	\$8,551	\$9,990
Expenses Junior Interprovincials Squad (net)	\$14	\$4,174
Equipment Hire (from T&F committee)	\$4,350	\$4,350
Wellington Championships	\$5,115	\$6,116
Total Expenses	\$9,479	\$14,640
Net Profit / (Loss)	-\$928	-\$4,650







Profit & Loss Athletics Wellington Inc - Cross Country & Road Committee 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

	2022	2021	
Income			
Event Fees	\$ 7,000	\$1,093	
Total Income	\$7,000	\$1,093	
Expenses			
Representative Teams	\$4,091	\$5,895	
Medals	\$988	\$1,058	
Event Costs	\$8,010	\$2,976	
Total Expenses	\$13,088	\$9,929	
Net Profit / (Loss)	-\$6,088	-\$8,836	

Profit & Loss Athletics Wellington Inc - Track & Field Committee 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

		2022	2021
Income			
Equipment / Park Hire Fees		\$4,950	\$14,275
Newtown Park Club Levies		\$10,128	\$10,972
Equipment Hire (from Junior committee)		\$4,350	\$4,350
Grants - Lion Foundation (Park Hire)		\$9,000	\$10,000
Grants - Pelorus Trust (Equipment)		\$2,585	\$o
Colgate Games			
- Grants - Grassroots Trust	\$8,546		\$2,000
- Grants - Four Winds	\$3,566		
- Net Profit	\$13,147	\$25,259	\$0
Entry Fees		\$2,959	\$550
Total Income		\$59,232	\$37,797
Expenses			
Equipment / Maintenance / Repair		\$7,033	\$7,739
Newtown Park Hire		\$12,907	\$11,274
Duty Payments		\$1,325	\$4,450
Depreciation		\$12,450	\$9,232
Representative Teams (Senior)		\$7,806	\$2,670
Interprovincials Squads Youth (Net)		\$o	\$4,854
Event Expenses		\$6,446	\$1,525
Meet Manager Licence		\$o	\$381
Insurance		\$1,068	\$1,040
Other Expenses		\$272	\$370
Total Expenses		\$49,306	\$39,186
Net Profit / (Loss)		\$9,926	-\$1,389

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Balance Sheet Athletics Wellington Inc As at 31 March 2022

		2022		2021
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash Deposits				
- Board	\$122,687		\$104,391	
- XC&R	\$18,974		\$25,062	
- Juniors	\$82,003		\$82,932	
- Track & Field	\$29,118	\$252,783	\$39,838	\$252,223
Prepayments		\$2,388		\$2,388
Stock of Uniforms		\$8,020		\$5,020
Receivables		\$40,893		\$12,681
Total Current Assets		\$304,084		\$272,312
Fixed Assets		\$28,378		\$37,195
Total Fixed Assets		\$28,378		\$37,195
Total Assets		\$332,462		\$309,507
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		\$28,367		\$24,740
GST Payable		\$1,103		-\$2,292
Revenue in Advance		\$5,179		\$11,761
Total Current Liabilities		\$34,649		\$34,209
Total Liabilities		\$34,649		\$34,209
Net Assets		\$297,814		\$275,299
Equity				
Opening Reserves		\$275,299		\$292,783
Current Year Earnings				
- Board - XC&R	\$19,606		-\$2,610	
	-\$6,088		-\$8,836	
- Juniors	-\$928	Ann	-\$4,650	A
- Track & Field	\$9,926	\$22,515	-\$1,389	-\$17,484
Total Equity - Closing		\$297,814		\$275,299









REGISTRATIONS

By Registrar - Michael Wray

Athletics Wellington annual registrations fall into five categories. The numbers from the 2021 – 2022 year are mapped as follows

Category	Athlete Numbers
Adults 20+ Includes Seniors & Masters	534
Youth 15 - 19 years old	142
Young athletes Aged 7 – 14 years old	1230
Young Athletes 6 years old and under	365
Social Athletes 15 years and older	112
TOTAL	2383

The Game Day registration system is under current review with Athletics NZ and there is anticipated a new platform with greater membership flexibilities in place for the next financial year. This hopefully will have longer term benefits for clubs for recruitment and accurate registrations

JUNIORS

By Convenor - Willy Szeto

athletes were not eligible or able to receive a vaccine shot.

It has been another crazy year just passed. In and out of Lockdowns, Covid Level alerts, mask use, vaccine shots, vaccine passes, red lights, orange lights, gathering restrictions, and virtual competitions to name a few of the things that came our way.

I am super proud of the way that the members of the AWJC got stuck in with a common goal of trying to find a way to provide the opportunity for our young athletes to attend and compete in Athletic meets over the past season while still having to conform with the various restrictions.

I would like to thank <u>All</u> who worked tirelessly in the background to make this happen. It turned out to be a big achievement in the end as many school events ended up not being held due to the difficulties of managing the restrictions imposed and the fear of becoming a "spreader event" as most of these

The highlight for me this 2021/22 season has to be being able to successfully host the 2022 North Island Colgate Games. There were obviously "less than usual" competitors with just over 1000 athletes competing but that's still a lot of athletes. This was to be expected with confirmation from Athletics NZ that the Games would go-ahead coming only around 1 month prior. A massive effort put in by those on the Colgate LOC and I am sure much appreciated by all that attended from around the country.

We managed to run 5 out of 6 AWJC Inter-Clubs and our AWJC Championships during the season. We had to spread the Inter-Club meets out over 2 sessions per day and the AWJC Championships over 3 days to allow for gathering limits and programming issues but we got there and did it well. I would like to thank all the helpers and the parents who "got with the program" and didn't grumble too much while having to wait in line to show their vaccine pass, wear a mask, and sit in dedicated areas in the stands while watching/cheering on their young ones.

Covid also affected the Grade 12/13 Inter-Provincial Teams Meeting and this year it was held as a virtual meet. The Wellington team managed to achieve a 4th placing overall and they had a number of age grade winners.

A big thanks to all those involved – the managers, selectors, coaches, parents and of course to the athletes themselves who put in the hard yards to be selected into the team.

Sadly Athletics NZ has made the decision to bring the event in its current format to a close. A new competition model from Athletics NZ for our young athletes will be advised in due course.



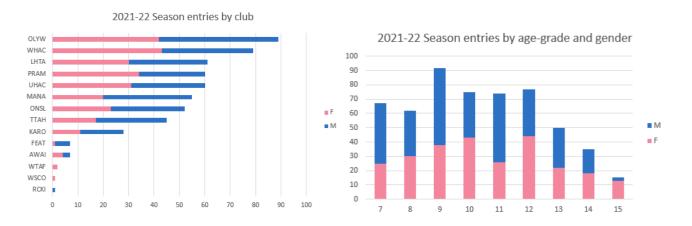
I would like to thank all on the Athletics Wellington Juniors Committee (AWJC) for giving up their time to attend our monthly meetings and their passion towards progressing the enjoyment of this sport for our junior athletes.

Special shout outs to Marshall Clarke (resigning Secretary) for his outstanding commitment to the cause in spite of wanting to step down all season, Amanda Goldsmith for her tireless efforts with the Wellington Inter-Provincial team, Perry Dinnam and Joshua Sharkey for their positivity and effort with making the AWJC Inter-Clubs a viable possibility.

I would like to extend my thanks to all those volunteers who stepped up in these difficult times to make the Wellington Junior athletics scene available for everyone to enjoy: the officials and of course the parents and helpers who helped in whatever way they could at our Interclubs and Championship.

AWJC Statistics for Junior Championships and Interclub Statistics





Willy Szeto Convenor

TRACK & FIELD

By Convenor - Yarride Rosario

The first half of the season went ahead under the cloud of Covid-19 and special mention must be made to General Manager Tony Rogers and his board team for their tireless work around protocols and regulations to be a constantly changing landscape. That we were able to have any events at all was a success but to be filling the track up to the allowed capacity was an incredible outcome given the circumstances. Andy Ford along with Scottish Harriers Club hosted a number of very successful



midweek events again this season which we would like to continue again next season with an emphasis on increasing the number of high school and young senior athletes competing.

Highlights of the season included the Agency 10,000 meters which was an Athletics NZ Challenge event, Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic which once again attracted a very high class field from around the country. The performances of athletes from the Sola Power Throwing Academy and Kiwi Athletic stood out and showcased Wellington's strength in throwing events. Anna Thompson, under the guidance of her father Richard, also performed at a very high level all season. Early in the season we were able to have Quentin Rew compete in the walk events which was a great spectacle and Daniel Du Toit followed up with great performances in the walk races throughout the summer. Many thanks to Phillip Du Toit and Geoff Iremonger for their support of Race Walk events. We also have some very talented junior sprinters coming out of Paraparaumu Athletics club, wonderfully coached by Brian Seymour, which will hopefully lead to a return of sprinting success in the region. A personal highlight from the season for myself, were the performances of Roger Robinson in the Master's distance races, breaking numerous records and inspiring all who were there to watch.

The return of the two-day regional championships faced problems out of our control with bad weather postponing the second day and then problems with the sandpit requiring the Long Jump to be held on a separate day. Despite this, it was a solid turnout which saw a few great performances and led to a good result at nationals where Athletics Wellington athletes picked up 10 gold, 11 silver, and 7 bronze medals of which 6 were para medals including two golds each to Joshua Taylor and Corran Hanning. Wellington will also be represented in the coming weeks at major international events with Quentin Rew selected and James Preston conditionally selected at this time to compete at the World Champs in Oregon.

I would like to thank our amazing team of officials, led superbly by Vaughan Oates and Eddie Soria. The passion and expertise they brought on a weekly basis, often in Wellington's wildest weather, was a crucial reason we were able to hold a successful season. I particularly want to acknowledge Mike Ritchie as our Equipment Officer for everything he contributes throughout the season. Also to Mark Harris who allows Athletics Wellington to have 2 strong hosting venues with his fantastic work in Masterton. Finally, a special thanks to Peter Baillie and Marshall Clark for their behind the scenes work on photo finish time, uploading results and athlete databases, who are ably supported by camera operators Ed Hutchinson and John Gallagher.

The coming season is sure to be an exciting time for Track and Field Wellington, with the national championships being held locally in March. Recruitment of Officials and Referees will be an important goal as we prepare for these as well as hosting high quality events in the build-up for our local athletes. Hopefully we will see a few of our talented junior athletes make their mark on the senior grades.

Senior Track & Filed Championships were offered in full for all age groups from Under 16 through to masters again in 2022, over the two planned days

In total 359 medals were awarded to the athletes across all grades

Yarride Rosario
Convenor



Athletics Wellington Track & Field Championships – Medals achieved by age grades

AW T&F Championships	WU ₁ 6	WU ₁ 8	WU20	W	П	MW35+	MW50+	MW 60+	MW70+
Gold	12	18	10	14		7	11	5	5
Silver	11	9	5	7	П	5	5	1	1
Bronze	8	4	2	4		3			
	31	31	17	25		15	16	6	6
	6	2	4	2	П	3	1		12
Under & Over 35's		10	04		П			43	
	MU ₁ 6	MU ₁ 8	MU20	M		MM35+	MM50+	MM 60+	MMW70+
Gold	14	13	10	13		13	17	13	12
Silver	9	8	3	8		8	9	8	10
Bronze	9	7	1	6	П	8	5	5	3
	32	28	14	27	П	29	31	26	25
	6	0	4	1	П	6	0		51
Under & Over 35's		10	01		П			111	

CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD

By Chairman - Todd Stevens

The 2021 cross country and road winter season almost returned to normal after a Covid disputed 2020 season. However, two of the year's premier championships – the NZ road relay and NZ road champs – had to be cancelled when Covid alert levels restricted gatherings.

Our Wellington championships were held, but not without challenges. The Wellington Cross Country Champs was held at Harcourt Park for the first time, and the course turned into a sea of mud after a weather bomb hit Wellington the day prior. And the Wellington Road Champs had to be deferred a month due to the August 2021 Covid lockdown, and then had to be held in a number of bubbles of less than 100.

Participation in our events was high throughout the season.

The NZ cross country champs were held in Dunedin. A team to represent Athletics Wellington was selected, with 35 ultimately competing. We achieved 3 individual championship medals – gold for Will Anthony (MU20), silver for Heather Walker (W50) and bronze for Ruby Muir (SW). In the teams results, there were golds for SW and W50, and silver for M50.

Committee meetings continued to be held virtually over Zoom, which proved to be effective. It was particularly pleasing to see everyone coming together with a positive attitude in challenging times and sharing ideas of how we could make the sport better for all.

Many thanks to all officials, committee members, selectors, team managers and other volunteers for contributing their time and expertise during the year. They have all played a vital role in keeping the sport ticking along. Thank you to the clubs which organized our interclub events.

Todd Stevens Convenor



OFFICIALS

By Officials Lead - Vaughan Oates

Our small group of committed officials again punched well above their weight in terms of Wellington representation at major events around the region and at a national level.

In reflecting on last season, it is with sadness that I need to record the passing of Fred Goodall, he had been a dedicated official for a great many years and could always be relied upon to help out at every occasion.

Special mention needs to be made of the efforts of Eddie Soria in creating a mobile app for the World Athletics Rule book which I am sure will become an essential item for every official. Eddie has also been appointed to the national panel of accredited trainers, part of a move by Athletics NZ to ensure that training is delivered to a consistent standard across the country. It was also good to see Gabby O'Rourke gain her level B course measuring qualification.

This highlighted to me a few gaps we have in our officials: we desperately need higher ranked track officials to ensure that we can ratify any records that might get broken at the track plus there are a number of other areas where we are reliant on just one or two people with the required knowledge and experience.



I was unfortunately not able to attend the National Track and Field champs in Hastings during March but saw Wellington officials at just about every event televised over the weekend. I am happy to welcome Finlay Abbott to the fold this year and hope that everyone had an enjoyable if somewhat disrupted season due to the ongoing effects of the Covid pandemic.

I have attended all of the winter events so far, this cross-country season and it has been good to see that these are well supported by both athletes and officials. Mention should be made here of the work of Darryl Bloomfield in his processing of results, with a speed that allows the commentator to give a real time commentary on the relay races in progress.

Looking ahead to next summer, Wellington will be hosting three major events, with the re-scheduled National Masters Athletics champs due to be held in December, followed by the Capital Classic early in the New Year and the National Track and Field champs in March.

A campaign will soon be launched to recruit more officials for the Wellington Centre to support these events.

I would also like to take this opportunity to signal that I intend stepping down as the official's coordinator for Wellington in the future but still be available to act as an official.

Vaughan Oates Lead

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COACHING

By Coaching Lead - Andrew Matsuoka-Webber

The role as Coaching lead was confirmed late last year to support the Athletics Wellington General Manager with coaching and coach development as well as responding to the many coaching enquires that come through the Athletics Wellington website. These regular weekly enquires from the public ask numerous questions on variety of coaching, training, and stadium use. Most often it is on how to get young people into clubs or be coached.

This supporting role also includes working with coach accreditation and updating Athletics Wellington's coach database with Athletics NZ.

In the coming year the role will focus on supporting the Athletics NZ Coaching team as they roll out the new Coaching Strategic plan and coach education and accreditation systems.

There will also be a focus on getting a greater range of coaches working with all ages and abilities to better Athletics as a sport within our sporting region of Wellington.

Athletics Wellington Coaches of the Year



Amanda Goldsmith



Julie Richards



Brian Seymour



Shaka Sola



MAJOR HONOURS

New Zealand Representative Team Selections

NZ Olympic Team - Tokyo 2020 held in 2021

Nick Willis – Lower Hutt's Willis competing in his 5th Olympic at age 38 years placed 9th in his semifinal in the fine time of 3.35.41, his third fastest time from his 15 Olympic races dating back to 2004 Quentin Rew – The Wellington Harrier Athletic Club athlete attended his third Olympics finishing 16th in the 50km event. His time of under 4 hours again with 3:57.13 showed his great tenacity and mental strength and only finished 4 places below his London performance of 12th 5 years earlier

NZ Secondary Schools Cros Country Team 2021

The Cross-Country Championships team selected from Hawera included Will Anthony Scots College Henry Beliveau Wellington College George Lambert Whanganui Collegiate Sch

NZ Secondary Schools Track & Field Team 2022

NZSSAA selected a team despite being unable to stage their championship in December 2021 to support it top athletes through an internal tour of the Classic meetings. Congratulations to Will Anthony [Scot's College], Corran Hanning [Wellington College], Jamie Kearns [Wellington College] and Oliver Krijnen [St. Patrick's College, Silverstream] on their section in the team for the Internal NZ Tour for the Classics in January and February

Oceania Championships 2022

Following the summer of 2021-22 on 7 April Athletics Wellington had six representatives announced at the Oceania Championships held in North Queensland 's Mackay in early June 2022.

- Liam Webb now resident in Sydney was 2nd in 400m in 47.50 and 7th in 200m
- Anna Thompson 4th in Women's Triple Jump 12.43m
- Elizabeth Hewitt 3rd Hammer 48.35m
- ➤ Will Anthony 1st 3,000m in a Championship Record 8.20.37
- Max Abbot 4th Discus 52.40m (see below), 5th Hammer 50.50m, 6th Shot Put 14.89m
- ➤ Ben Lambert made the final of 100m getting 5th in 11.09. Ben was also in the NZ U18 4 x 100m team which was 2nd

Former Wellington athletes dominated the Women's High Jump – Keely O'Hagan 2nd with 1.82m, Imogen Skelton 4th and 5th Josie Reeves both in 1.76m

World Under 20 Championships 2022

Following the summer of 2021-22 on 12 April Athletics Wellington had a solo representative in Will Anthony, 3000 metres named for the prestigious 2022 World U20 Championships in Cali, Colombia to be staged in the first week of August.













ATHLETICS WELLINGTON AWARDS

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The Annual Award dinner supported by the Accor group of Wellington's **Novotel** and **Ibis** hotels was staged at the New Zealand Campus of Innovation and Sport Conference Centre on 8 April 2022 Due to Covid the Awards period was from 1 May 2020 until 31 December 2021.

- The **Women's Athlete** of the Year was awarded to **Anna Thomson**
- > The Men's Athlete of the Year was awarded to Quentin Rew.





Thomson the National triple jump champion in Hastings of March 2021 claimed the top women's prize for setting a new Wellington record of 13.06 at the Nationals and remaining unbeaten in New Zealand in the event since March 2020.

Quentin Rew of the Wellington Harrier Athletic Club earned the top spot for men with his continuation of outstanding Walking place him 16th at the Tokyo Olympics along with creditable performances in Melbourne and 2021 Wellington 10km Road race Walk Champion

Congratulations to all the Athletics Wellington 2020 – 2021 Award Winners.

U20 Women's athlete of the Year, Women's & Youth Thrower of the Year, U20 Men's athlete of the Year, Men's & U20 Men's Thrower of the Year Men's Para athlete of the Year

Women's Team of the Year - Olympic AC W 20 Road Relay team

Men's Team of the Year - Mana 4 x 100m relay

Masters Women's athlete of the Year, & Middle & Long-distance Athlete of the Year

Masters Men's athlete of the Year, Masters Men's Sprinter & Jumper of the Year

Female Official of the Year

Male Official of the Year

Female Volunteer of the Year

Male Volunteer of the Year

Senior Male Coach of the Year

Senior Female Coach of the Year

Junior Male Coach of the Year

Elizabeth Hewitt

Max Abbot

Corran Hanning

Amy McHardy, Ava Sutherland, Saskia Knox, Poppy Rae McGregor, Lucy Jurke, Jess Hughes

Liam Willcocks, Tyrone Trego, Matthew Bealing, Oliver Krijnen

Michelle Allison

Gary Rawson

Sheelagh Prosser

Eddie Soria

Amanda Goldsmith

Mike Ritchie

Shaka Sola

Julie Richards

Brian Seymour



Junior Female Coach of the Year Masters Women's Sprinter of the Year

Men's Sprinter of the Year, Senior Men's Sprinter of the Year

Women's Sprinter of the Year & Senior Women's Sprinter of the Year U20 Women's Sprinter of the Year, & Middle & Long distance Athlete of

the Year

Youth Men's Sprinter of the year Youth Women's Sprinter of the year

Masters Men's Middle & Long-distance Athlete of the Year

Men's Middle & Long distance athlete of the Year & Senior Men's Middle

& Long distance Athlete of the Year

Senior Women's Middle & Long distance Athlete of the Year $\,$

Youth Men's Middle & Long distance Athlete of the Year

Youth Women's Middle/long distances Athlete of the Year

Women's Middle- & Long-distance athlete of the year

Senior Men Jumper of the year

Women's Jumper of the Year Senior Women Jumper of the year

U20 Men's Sprinter and Jumper of the Year, Men's Jumper of the Year

Youth Men's Jumper of the Year

Youth Women's Jumper of the Year

Masters Men's Thrower of the Year

Masters Women's Thrower of the Year

Senior Men's Thrower of the Year

Senior Women's Thrower of the Year

Youth Men's Thrower of the Year

Masters Men's Walker of the Year -

Women's Race Walker of the Year, Masters Women's Walker of the Year

Men's Race Walker of the Year Senior Men's Walker of the Year

Senior Women's Walker of the Year

U20 Men's Walker of the Year

Youth Women's Walker of the Year

Masters Men's X-Country & Road athlete of the year

Masters Women's X-Country & Road athlete of the year

Senior Men's X-Country & Road athlete of the year

Women's Out of Stadia Athlete of the Year & Senior Women's X-Country &

Road athlete of the year

Men's Out Of Stadia Athlete of the Year, U20 Men's X-Country & Road

athlete of the Year, and Middle & Long distance Athlete of the Year

U20 Women's X-Country & Road athlete of the Year

Youth Men's X-Country & Road athlete of the Year

Youth Women's X-Country & Road athlete of the Year

Amanda Goldsmith

Petra Stoeveken

Cody Wilson

Lili Szabo

Emma Douglass

Oliver Krijnen

Niamh Gedye

Peter Stevens

Nick Willis

Susannah Lynch

Alex Martin

Ruby Barton

Susannah Lynch

Mark Tinkle

Anna Thomson

Matthew Bealing

Jamie Kearns

Naomi Waite

Richard Thomson

Michele Scriven

Nathaniel Sulupo

Iorana Taufato Tafili

Alex Hewitt

Sean Lake

Jacqueline Wilson

Quentin Rew

Danielle McLean

Daniel Du Toit

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Ruby Muir

Will Anthony

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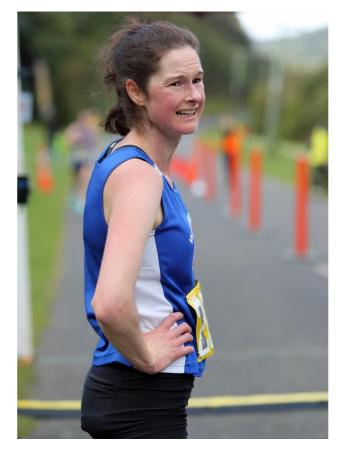


Athletics Wellington Winter Series Winners

Brian Hayes Gold M70 - Male Wellington Harrier Athletics
Todd Krieble Gold M60 - Male Wellington Harrier Athletics
Grant McLean Gold M50 - Male Wellington Scottish Athletics
Daniel Clendon Gold M35 - Male Wellington Harrier Athletics
Daniel Jones Gold SM - Male Wellington Scottish Athletics George
Will Anthony Gold MU20 - Male Olympic Harriers
Josh Jordan Gold MU18 - Male Trentham United Harriers
Max Poland Gold MU16 - Male Trentham United Harriers
Gray Gold MU14 - Male Wellington Harrier Athletics
Jacob Williams Gold MU12 - Male Hutt Valley Harriers
Ovin Angammana Gold MU10 - Male Olympic Harriers

Pam Graham Gold W70 - Female Wellington Scottish Athletics Sue Bankier Gold W60 - Female Athletics & Cycling Masterton Victoria Humphries Gold W50 - Female Wellington Harrier Athletics Mel Stevens Gold W35 - Female Wellington Scottish Athletics Sarah Riceman Gold SW - Female Wellington Harrier Athletics Amy Walker Gold WU20 - Female Wellington Scottish Athletics Eliza Squire Gold WU18 - Female Wellington Harrier Athletics Lulu Davies Gold WU16 - Female Wellington Harrier Athletics Madison Wos Gold WU14 - Female Trentham United Harriers Zoe Hilton Gold WU12 - Female Trentham United Harriers Naomi Richardson Gold WU10 - Female Wellington Scottish Athletics











ATHLETICS WELLINGTON REPRESENTATIVES TEAMS

Out of Stadia - [Cross Country and Road]

In 2021 there were Athletics Wellington representatives involved in three Cross-country events, those being the NZ Secondary Schools Interprovincial Cross-Country Relay in Hawera, the North Island Cross Country in Taupo and the NZ Championships in Dunedin.

NZ Secondary Schools Interprovincial Relay - Hawera

Athletics Wellington fielded 11 relay teams across the 6 grades with excellent success as a province taking three gold medals and on silver plus some very close 5th places with Year 9 Girls were only 6 secs away from 2nd place, and Senior Girls were 9 secs away from 2nd place.

Year 9 Boys 2 nd	Under 16 Boys 1 st	Senior Boys 1st
Year 9 Girls 5 th	Under16 Girls 1st	Senior Girls 5 th

North Island Cross Country Championships - Taupo

The selectors named a small team of athletes in each grade, with the team named reflecting form displayed in the season so far, and the selectors thinking on those who could be selected for Wellington for Athletics NZ Cross Country Championships, and a lack of EOIs for this event. Unfortunately, 4 athletes did not start. From 47 original selections, the final team consisted of 25 Members as listed by grades

Men	3	Women	3
Men under 20	2	Women under 20	1
Men under 18	2	Women under 18	6
Masters Men 35-49	1	Masters Women 35-49	0
Masters Men 50+	4	Masters Women 50+	3

Top Results for Athletics Wellington teams and athletes:

Grade	Team	Top finisher per Grade	
Men	2nd	Liam Lamb	5th
Women	2nd	Susannah Lynch	1st
Men under 20	6th	Mason Waterworth	14th
Women under 20	4th	Amy Walker	7th
Men under 18	1st	Jack Hunter	1st
Women under 18	2nd	Maeghan Casey	4th
Masters Men 35+	2nd	Darren Gordon	12th
Masters Women 35+	1st	Nicola Hankinson	1st
Masters Men 50+	1st	Michael Waterman	1st
Masters Women 50+	1st	Heather Walker	2nd

Interprovincial Team Points scores was taken out by Athletics Wellington athletes.

TEAMS	AUCK	HBG	MWA	NORTH	TARA	WAIK	WGTN
	2nd	6th	4th	7th	5th	3rd	1st
Total	2361	1649	1962	189	1706	2275	2504

It was noted that some numbers seemed to be up on the previous running of the event, possibly due to a lack of meaningful competition during Covid. For the Centre trophy this year the host club changed the rule to have the U20 and U18 events run together, using the result of the combined grades for points, rather than having points for each grade separately as in previous years. The implementation of electronic timing and holding the prizegiving at the venue was an improved addition to the day



New Zealand Cross Country Championships 2021 - Dunedin

The course was on a 2.0km lap at Chisholm Golf Links and was a very testing mix of flat and short hills. Weather conditions were a mixture of fine weather and wind, rain and hail. Underfoot conditions were good but rather uneven in places.

The team selected and entered consisted of 35 members, 5 each of Men and Women, Men U20 (2), Men 18 (3), Women 20 (1) Women 18 (2) which was disappointing not to field Junior teams. Masters there were four M35 and one W35 athletes, but a strong compliment of seven Men 50+ and five Women 50+

The leading results came with National team titles to the Women [Muir, Lynch, Campbell, Riceman] and Women's 50+ [Walker, Humphries, Clark, Van Looy] teams and silver medals in the Men 50+ team of Thompson, Stevens, Hewitson and Wray. The only other grades to have finishing teams were the Men and Men 35-49 who both placed 4th.

Stand out individuals to take medals were Gold to Will Anthony in Men Under 20, Silver to Heather Walker in Master Women 50+ and bronze to Ruby Muir in the Women. In the age groups silver medals went to Dan Clendon (M45), Peter Stevens (M55) and Vickie Humphries (W55) and bronze for Hinano Andrews (W35), Brendon Thompson (M50), Angela Clark (W50), Paul Hewitson (M55) and Phil Sadgrove (M60). In the underage grades other Wellington athletes to medal were silver for Blake Miscall (BU14) and bronze for Eva Green (GU14)

Team managers were Don Dalgliesh and Be Hodge.

TRACK and FIELD TEAMS

Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships

In total Athletics Wellington team earned 10 gold, 11 silver, and 7 bronze across the four days of the Covid restricted Championships. They key restriction was that many events were run as timed finals and the grades were separated and only support staff, athletes and officials were able to view the Championships from inside the arena. It was disappointing not to be able to filed any relays teams.

Medal Summary

Gold

- 1. Max Abbot, M20 Discus 48.75m,
- 2. Mia Bartlett W18 Javelin 37.08m
- 3. Corran Hanning SM Para Shot Put 11,57m 67.9%, and SM Para Discus 35.10m 66.84%,
- 4. Elizabeth Hewitt, W20 Hammer 52.73m
- 5. Mikayla Sola, W18 Discus 47.41m
- 6. Joshua Taylor SM Para 400m 62.96 74.43%, and SM Para Long Jump 4.29m 56.15%,
- 7. Anna Thomson SW Triple Jump 12.66m (0.9),
- 8. Competing for Wellington Scottish club James Preston, SM 800m 1st 1.47.00,

Silver

- 1. Max Abbot M20 Hammer M20, 51.38m
- 2. Mia Bartlett W18 Hammer 43.48m,
- 3. Ana Dunlop-Brown W20 Hammer 38.45m
- 4. Alexander Hewitt M18 Hammer 56.38m
- 5. Elizabeth Hewitt W20 Shot 10.64m, and W20 Discus 41.74m,
- 6. Miriam Jenkins SW Para Discus 16.03m 41.64%
- 7. Ben Lambert M18 100 metres 10.98 (1.4),
- 8. Sola Kaleb M20 Javelin 48.81m
- 9. Cody Wilson SM 100 metres 10.51 (2.8)
- 10. Oliver Krijnen, M20 100 metres 10.77 (2.4)



Bronze

- 1. Sarah Du Toit, W18 3000 metres RW 20.13
- 2. Oliver Krijnen 200 metres M20 3rd 21.84 (2.4),
- 3. Josh Ledger SM 400 metres 3rd 48.66,
- 4. Alex Martin M18 1500 metres 3rd 4.01.10
- **5.** Saravee Sos SM 400 metres Hurdles 3rd 68.08
- 6. Joshua Taylor SM Para Shot Put 6.69m 38.68%,
- 7. Cody Wilson SM 200 metres 3rd 21.60

Notable former Wellington athletes competing for other Centres with performance of merit were Triple Jump SM Scott Thomson 1st 14.32m (1.2), High Jump SW Keeley O'Hagan 1st 1.88m, Imogen Skelton 2nd 1.86m Team Managers for the 2021 Hastings Championships were Linda Oliver, Andrew Matsuoka-Webber, Brian Seymour, and Stacey Wilson. Their work is acknowledged especially with difficult regime of managing the athletes to the Covid-19 championship restrictions and the transition to two separate days for Under 20 and Under Championships for the Thursday and Friday and then Seniors, Para Athletes and Combined events on Saturday and Sunday













Youth Representatives U18 & U16 and Age 12/13 IP's

Athletics Wellington board had chosen not to support the IP's for U16/U18 on several grounds for 2022. Board considered several factors that a Youth IP team would not be selected for 2022 and going forward. Due to Covid pandemic the Youth [U18/U16] IP 2022 LOC and Youth IP competition committee decided that the Youth IP 2022 would be a virtual type of competition. While it was recognized some positive aspects to this competition for our Youth in normal years these grades of athletes have ample competition across the summer and some athletes appeared to not be in favour of a virtual competition. An additional factor is these age grades do not align to Senior athletics at that time of year of the youth IP's. Athletics Wellington management will pursue alternative options for support of our youth athletes' competitions and development opportunities .

AW Board considered its ongoing support of the age 12/13 IPs group event and questioned the competition particularly in relation to Sport NZ and Athletics NZ adoption of the "Balance is Better" programme, which focuses on best practice of youth development. This is specific to early specialization and regional team representative selections. The **Athletics Wellington board agreed to support the IP 12/13 team for 2022** since preparation by hosts and some logistics were in place for AW team to participate. Their will eb a future review of the decision for IP 12 & 13 in consultation with Athletics NZ and its Youth Advisory for 2022-2023 season. Unfortunately, the competition did no t go ahead due to Covid and instead a Virtual Under 15 competition took place during March.

The following team was selected after taking Expressions of Interest

<u>Boys 14</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Girls 14</u>	<u>Club</u>
Dejan Siou	Titahi Bay	Nancy Li	WHAC
Lucas Lambert	Paraparaumu	Analin Rudd	WHAC
Jag Willers	WHAC	Charlotte Green	Olympic
Joshua Ingham	Olympic	Lily Tankersley	Olympic
Marius Filo - Smith	WHAC	Isabel To'ia	Upper Hutt
Dejan Siou	Titahi Bay	Jeannie-May Dinnan	Onslow
Dante Ford - Tuveve	Titahi Bay	Maddie Kilgariff	Lower Hutt
Lui To'omaga - Tapuai	Titahi Bay	Riza Hassan	Paraparaumu
Archie Chambers	Paraparaumu	Maria Revelant	WHAC
Xavior Sola	Mana	Madison Wos	Upper Hutt
		Mila Kaplan	Karori

Boys 13	<u>Club</u>	Girls 13	CLUB:
Luke Jarvis	Mana	Sacha Kilmister	Mana
Max Lewer	Mana	Briar Nicholson	Olympic
Silas Campbell	WHAC	Paloma King	Upper Hutt
Blake Miscall	Mana	Holly Robins	Olympic
Gus Neilson	Lower Hutt	Jersey-Rose Perrot-Lealamanua	Olympic
Asher Robertson	Lower Hutt	Ava Bowmaker	Olympic
James Favel	Olympic	Coco Holland-Waterson	Lower Hutt
Elliot Bar	Mana	Isla Hughes	Lower Hutt
Liam Phelps	Mana	Eva Green	Lower Hutt
Nelsson Tiumalu	Titahi Bay	Katrina Kraus	Paraparaumu
Conor Arthur	Lower Hutt	Jane Doyle	Lower Hutt
Conor Rook	Olympic	Aurora Carswell	Wairarapa T&F
Zack Kimmins	Olympic		



Blake Miscall Mana

Rico Poutama Paraparaumu

Lebron Cosgrave WHAC
Matthew Barber Onslow
George Gray WHAC

Boys 12	CLUB:	Girls 12	CLUB:
Troy Waldrom	Lower Hutt	Kacey McCully	Olympic
Roman Anderson	Onslow	Phoebe Gauld	Karori
Xavier Siou	Titahi Bay	Seren Mawby	Olympic
Jakob Moore	Titahi Bay	Violet Fisher	Waira T&F
Xavier James	WHAC	Katie Jordan	Upper Hutt
Aidan Rook	Olympic	Grayce Robins	Olympic
Toby O'Leary	Mana	Lily Dinnan	Onslow
Wiremu Reriti	Lower Hutt	Rangitiare Graham	Upper Hutt
Felix Thomas	Mana	Aimee Cherry	Karori
Leevae McDonald	Karori	Abby Hardman	Olympic
Ben Park	Lower Hutt	Rosailelah Vaaua -	Titahi Bay
Alex Frame	Onslow	Faith Sola	Titahi Bay
Joseph Du Toit	WHAC		
Salaki Keni	Upper Hutt		

Athletics NZ Virtual U15 IP 2022 Competition - Key Results

The nationwide virtual competition was held for U15 athletes. The competition was based on a similar performance-based points evaluation system to that used for all Inter-provincial competitions. Wellington athletes participated in this national competition, and we had four athletes who achieved top three placings across the competitors

- > Isabel To'ia (Upper Hutt) silver medal in the girls 15 age group.
- > Jag Willers (WHAC) bronze medal in the boys 14 age group.
- ► Holly Robins (Olympic) bronze medal in the girls 13 age group.
- Rico Poutama (Paraparaumu) in the boys 13 age group.









Marshall Clark presented three of the athletes that have achieved bronze medals and certificates at the recent Athletics NZ Virtual U15 IP 2022 competition. From left to right are Rico Poutama (Paraparaumu), Marshall Clark, AWJC Secretary, Jag Willers (WHAC) and Holly Robins (Olympic). Absent was 4th recipient Isabel To'ia (Upper Hutt) who achieved a silver medal



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