

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON NEWSLETTER TO CLUBS



October 2024

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



MAIA RAMSDEN

For taking some time out while at home to meet with her club **WHAC** recently to speak about her inspirational journey to Olympic and NCAA success before returning to her new home in Boulder

Finalists in the Nuku Ora Ati Awa Toa Annual Regional Sports Award

Maia Ramsden - Sportsperson of the year

Eddie Soria - Official of the year and **3 finalists** in Disability Sportsperson of the year section

Matthew di Leva, Corran Hanning, Josh Taylor

CONGRATULATIONS

National Road Relay - Taupo

Congratulations to **Wellington Scottish** and **Wellington Harrier Athletic Club** for their 2nd & 3rd places respectively as TOP Club at NRR event on the Motorsport Park at Taupo. **OVERALL AN EXCELLENT REPRESENTATION BY WELLINGTON CLUBS**

World Under 20 Championships - Lima, PER

Naomi Waite [WHAC] who finished 14th Place in her High Jump Qualifying Pool 1.69m

World Masters Championships - Gothenburg, SWE

A group of Wellington masters athletes went to Europe to compete with medals to

Peter Stevens [WSCO] – gold medal in the Men's 60+ 2000 metres steeple in 7.01.43

Jacqueline Wilson [TREN] - bronze medal W75+ 10000m race walk in time of 1hr 11min 52secs

Alison Andrews-Paul – **NEW** Wellington 800m record, 2.01.20 set on 3 September Rovereto ITA

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 6th October 10.00am – Late entry available
Kaukau Skyline Traverse – AW Mt Running Champs
Entries still open to all athlete & public to enjoy the views All details here on Olympic Harriers website <https://www.olympicharriers.nz/news/?eid=687>



SUNDAY 6th October
Run Jump Throw Clinic
10.00am to 1.00pm
Newtown Park
Skills Coaching session
for Coaches and Parents
TO REGISTER
PLEASE GO [HERE](#)



SUNDAY 6th October
Pole Vault

Coaching Clinic

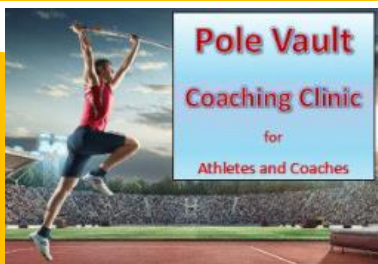
12.30pm – 3.30pm

Newtown Park

Take the opportunity to LEARN from Mike Ritchie

To: Register email coaching@athleticswellington.org.nz

Open to Coaches & Athletes



SATURDAY 19th October – Para Athletes Open Day
9.30am - 12.30pm
Newtown Park

Sign up here
'[Register Now](#)'

or
email: raylene@athletics.org.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS

Out of Stadia Events

Saturday 12 October - Bernie Portenski Memorial Handicap Race - Titahi Bay
Saturday 12 October - Athletics New Zealand Mountain Running Championships - Christchurch
Sunday 20 October - Wairarapa Half Marathon Events – Masterton
Saturday 26 October - Athletics New Zealand 10km Road Championships – Timaru

Track & Field - Early Season Events

All Event Schedules and Entry links are OPEN now for all meetings through October and November. Go to event pages at <https://athleticswellington.org.nz/events/> to see details.

– All events are online Pre-Entry

Saturday 12th October – AW Open Track & Field Meeting # 1 - Newtown Park 2.00pm start

Saturday 19 October - AW Open Track & Field Meeting # 2 - Newtown Park 2.00pm start

Friday 25 October - AW Twilight Track & Field Meeting # 1 - Newtown Park 6.30pm start

Saturday 26 to Monday 28 October - **LABOUR WEEKEND**

Saturday 2 November – Central League Teams Competition # 1- **Hastings** - see link

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/wtf/Central-League-Teams-Competition/Entry-About-Results-2>

Saturday 9 November – Central League Teams Competition # 2 - **Palmerston North**

Sunday 10th November – 1st AW Junior Interclub – Newtown Park

Wednesday 13th November - AW Twilight Track & Field Meeting # 2 - Newtown Park 6.30pm start

Saturday 16th November – **The 10000 metres Festival** - Newtown Park

Including AW 10000 metres Championships, NZ Masters 10000metres & AW 10000 metres Race Walk

Sunday 17th November – 2nd AW Junior Interclub – **Colin Pugh SportsBowl, Masterton**

Saturday 23rd November – Central League Teams Competition # 3 – Newtown Park Wellington

Saturday 30th November – **Melrose Shield – Interclub Relay Competition** – Newtown Park

Tuesday 3rd December - 3rd AW Junior Interclub – Newtown Park

Friday 6th December – Sunday 8th December – **NZ Secondary Schools Championships** – Timaru

All Key Dates are available now at <https://athleticswellington.org.nz/senior/>



CLUB OFFICE HOLDERS

If you have staged your club AGM, please be reminded that we require you to update AW with your office holders. Please email info@athleticswellington.org.nz with a full committee list.

UNIFORMS

If the Uniform coordinator for each club could email gm@athleticswellington.org.nz who are the uniform suppliers for your club and whether you have any committed loyalty or contract arrangement.



HELP WANTED for

1. Competitions Secretary
 - a. Senior athletics
2. Results Management Support
3. T&F Meeting Managers

NEWTOWN PARK ACCESS

See all Information at this page link <https://athleticswellington.org.nz/newtown-park-access/>

EQUIPMENT ACCESS

Coaches with Gear shed keys must keep security as a # 1 priority

OFFICIALS and VOLUNTEERS

- ✓ A massive thank you to **Eddie Soria** for leading an Out of Stadia Officials Course on 14 September and to the 15 people who attended.
- ✓ Special thanks too for **Michael du Toit** and **Peter Baillie** for Photo Finish and Results Management course on 21 September and the 5 attendees.
- ✓ Many thanks to **Amy Fletcher** for stepping up to support the AWJC committee as Secretary.

Athletics Wellington still require help from any person who wishes to be an official or volunteer and support our Track & Field programmes at Senior and or Junior Level whether major events or regular weekend events, mid-week twilights and schools' events. Interested in **HELPING** Please email our Lead **Eddie Soria** eddie_soria@fastmail.com