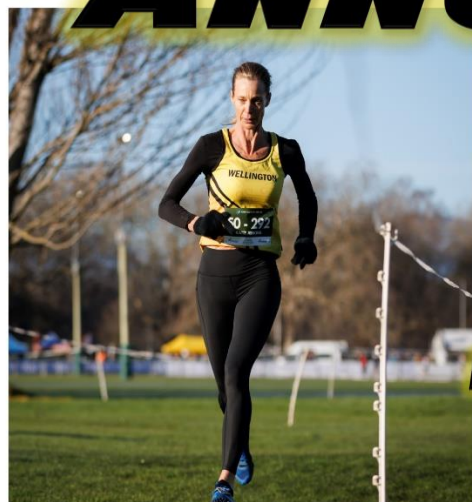


2026 **ATHLETICS** **WELLINGTON Inc.**



ANNUAL REPORT



and
Statement of Accounts
For Year to 31 March 2026



presented to the
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 8 July 2026





2025– 2026 ATHLETICS WELLINGTON OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT Richard Willis

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT Bernice Dickie

LIFE MEMBERS

Jim Blair MNZM	Colin MacLachlan
Don Dalgliesh	Peter Maunder
Bernice Dickie	Sylvia Maunder
Simon England	Vaughan Oates
Amanda Goldsmith	Mike Ritchie
Anne Hare	Todd Stevens
Mark Harris	Ray Wallis
Geoff Henry MNZM	Brian Seymour
Peter Jack	Alan Stevens MNZM
David Lonsdale	Willy Szeto

Deceased Life Members

Don Brown	Clive Chandler
Colin Dickie	Marian Jackman MBE
Dave Malcolm	Vic Marks
Arthur May	Bruce Perry
Ian Priest	Peter Rendall
John Riseborough	Bob Spence QSM
Alf Stevens	Bob Swain
Peter Tearle	

BOARD CHAIRMAN: Todd Kriebble [appointed Mar]

MEMBERS: Abi Skelton
Sherralynne Smith [appointed Nov]
Jacinda Swain
Chris Sutherland [appointed Sep]

Andrew Rook [resigned Oct]
Venkat Reddy [resigned Mar]
Claire George [resigned March]
Nick Hegan [resigned Apr]

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT TEAM [STAFF]

GENERAL MANAGER

Tony Rogers

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON - SECTION LEADS TEAM [VOLUNTEERS]

HONORARY TREASURER Todd Stevens

COMMITTEE LEADS

JUNIORS

Willy Szeto

TRACK & FIELD

David Sim

REGISTRAR: vacant

CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD

Todd Stevens

EQUIPMENT LEAD Vaughan Oates

OFFICIALS LEAD Sarah du Toit

COACHING LEAD

Simon England

Obituary:

Neville Paul:

This year the local athletics community lost one of Wellington's highly respected coaches and teachers, Neville was an integral part of the community for over 30 years and fostered athletics careers of many young men in particular during his tenure at Wellington College where he was known throughout by the secondary school athletics community for his fine Wellington College team performances on track and cross country.

Sadly, Neville passed away when about to return from the New Zealand Cross Country in Christchurch where he had been supporting amongst others one of his up-and-coming premier young athletes in Joe Martin. After a short stint away from Wellington, Neville returned to teaching more recently from semi-retirement to teach at Rongotai College.

REPORTS

BOARD CHAIRMAN

Year Ended 31 March 2026

It is a privilege to present my first report as Chair of Athletics Wellington. This year has brought steady progress, welcome renewal, and important change as we continue to serve athletics across our region.

We have seen encouraging growth in participation, especially in track and field, and it has been pleasing to see a refreshed strategy and renewed energy across our clubs and events. We also completed the work needed to align our constitution with the new Incorporated Societies Act, ensuring Athletics Wellington is well positioned for the future.

I want to thank our volunteers, officials, coaches, and club leaders for the time, skill, and commitment they give so generously. Our volunteers, coaches and officials are trained and upskilled so they can serve not only athletics, but the wider community as well with events like Round the Bays. I also want to acknowledge Tony Rogers, our General Manager, for his steady leadership and day-to-day commitment to Athletics Wellington.

We have also had board renewal this year, with several member changes, and I thank all those who have served and those who have stepped forward. As the new Chair, I am grateful for the support of the board and encouraged by the way we have approached transition with openness and a shared sense of purpose.

Athletics is changing, and so must we. Some new out-of-stadia events were planned during the year and will now come through in the year ahead, adding fresh opportunities for athletes and clubs. That is a good example of the adaptive leadership our sport needs: staying grounded in our values while responding confidently to new opportunities.

Athletics Wellington is also part of the wider national and international athletics scene, and that matters. It connects our local work to a bigger pathway, from grassroots participation through to the standards and opportunities of the sport beyond our region.

Athletics continues to offer something important in a busy world: real connection, face-to-face belonging, and the chance for young people to be active, challenged, and part of something bigger than themselves. I am proud of the role Athletics Wellington plays in that space.

I thank everyone who has contributed to the year: our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, clubs, and families. With strong foundations, committed people, and a willingness to evolve, Athletics Wellington is well placed for the year ahead.

Todd Kriebel

Board Chair

Athletics Wellington





FINANCES

Finance Report – Year to End 31 March 2026

Athletics Wellington's finances for the 2025/26 year largely ran to plan. Strong revenue growth from the new SAS sponsorship, a renewed commercial partnership with the Round the Bays event and excellent success with grant funding applications resulted in an overall operating surplus of \$43,000.

Athletics Wellington finished the year in a very good financial position with \$291,000 of working capital (being current assets less current liabilities), mainly consisting of deposits with Westpac Bank.

The Athletics Wellington financial model used involves the Board setting the overall budget and then maintaining oversight (and a degree of control consistent with good governance) of the three operating subcommittees via the Finance Committee. All external funding applications are signed off by the Board.

Athlete levies of \$64,000 were again the main source of income, slightly down on the prior year. Generous trust funding came from:

- NZ Community Trust for the General Manager role. An annual grant of \$25,000 was received, \$5,000 more than the prior year.
- \$3,000 was received from Lion Foundation towards Newtown Park hire costs.
- Grassroots Trust contributed \$10,000 towards the cost of new equipment for Newtown Park. For accounting purposes, the grant has been included in Income, but the related expenditure on the assets has been capitalised.
- Four Winds contributed \$2,500 towards competition uniforms.

Income from hire of Newtown Park gear to schools (\$27,000) and Event fees (\$44,000) were both higher than prior years, reflecting a full calendar of events.

Personnel Costs (\$83,000) for the General Manager and for administrative support and event assistance were the largest area of expenditure. Other significant operating expenditure included depreciation of Newtown Park equipment (\$14,000), equipment maintenance (\$11,000), hire of Newtown Park from Wellington City Council (\$13,000) and Event Costs (\$26,000).

Todd Stevens
Treasurer





PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

for presentation to AGM:

Athletics Wellington Inc Profit & Loss 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Income		
Athlete Registration Levies	\$63,546	\$66,150
Event Fees	\$43,894	\$41,605
Equipment / Park Hire Fees	\$27,120	\$26,385
Newtown Park Club Levies	\$11,802	\$12,498
Sponsorship	\$5,544	\$1,050
Round the Bays Income	\$7,200	\$0
Grants - NZ Community Trust (GM Role)	\$25,000	\$20,000
Grants - Grassroots (Equipment - Capex)	\$10,000	\$0
Grants - Lion Foundation (Park Hire)	\$3,000	\$4,000
Grants - Pelorus Trust (Discus Net - Capex)	\$0	\$9,918
Grants - Four Winds (2026: Uniforms; 2025: Equipment)	\$2,500	\$8,480
Interest Income	\$6,624	\$11,587
Other Income	\$2,977	\$1,818
Total Income	\$209,208	\$203,490
Expenses		
Personnel Costs	\$83,433	\$87,453
Depreciation	\$14,549	\$14,173
Equipment / Maintenance / Repair	\$10,838	\$9,984
Representative Teams	\$7,277	\$6,809
Newtown Park Hire	\$12,744	\$11,778
Coaching and Officials	\$2,646	\$6,072
Event Costs	\$26,052	\$23,263
Awards Evening	\$1,650	\$5,600
Uniforms	\$1,213	-\$715
Insurance	\$1,394	\$1,494
Other Expenses	\$3,885	\$4,553
Total Expenses	\$165,680	\$170,463
Net Profit	\$43,528	\$33,027

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BALANCE SHEET

Athletics Wellington Inc Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash Deposits	\$288,334	\$249,317
Prepayments	\$0	\$6,228
Stock of Uniforms	\$3,720	\$5,220
Receivables	\$22,362	\$12,612
Total Current Assets	\$314,416	\$273,377
Fixed Assets (cost)	\$283,974	\$270,923
less Accumulated Depreciation	(249,012)	(234,463)
Total Fixed Assets	\$34,962	\$36,460
Total Assets	\$349,378	\$309,837
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$15,201	\$12,224
GST Payable	\$8,346	\$7,044
Revenue in Advance	\$0	\$8,265
Total Current Liabilities	\$23,547	\$27,533
Total Liabilities	\$23,547	\$27,533
Net Assets	\$325,832	\$282,304
Equity		
Opening Reserves	\$282,304	\$249,277
Current Year Earnings	\$43,528	\$33,027
Total Equity - Closing	\$325,832	\$282,304





REGISTRATIONS

Athletics Wellington annual registrations had only a minor fluctuation for 2025 - 2026 year down 58 members (less than 2%) overall compared to a 7% increase last year. A pleasing increase was the number of members in the Youths space (15-19yrs) growing by 37 athletes (23%). It should be noted that just under 50% of our members are aged 7 – 14 years.

Athletics Wellington maintains its rank of 3rd placed Centre behind Auckland and Waikato-Bay of Plenty with 12% of the Athletics NZ total membership.

There were 20 active affiliated clubs in the Wellington Centre, of which seven clubs have less than 50 members and eight clubs with more than 150 members

Athletics Wellington Membership by Membership Category to Year End	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Adults 20+ years Including Seniors, Masters & Life Members & Winter only	462	494	507	516	534
Youth athletes 15 -19 years old including quarterly memberships	192	155	146	160	142
Young athletes Aged 7-14 years old including Quarterly memberships	1232	1343	1259	1299	1230
Young Athletes 6 years old and under including quarterly Memberships	453	433	370	416	365
Social Athletes 15 years and older memberships	152	124	108	126	112
TOTALS	2491	2549	2390	2517	2383

MANAGEMENT REPORT - General Manager

The year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 has been a year of steady progress, strong competition delivery, and a continued focus on growing the involvement of our community, partners and supporters across the Greater Wellington region.

The Athletics Wellington Board has continued to experience rotating changes in personnel, and I express my thanks to those who have served and provided the strategic guidance required for our sport. I thank **Todd Kriebel** for stepping up to the challenge as Chair going forward, and **Richard Willis** for his supportive dialogue and engagement as President. From a governance perspective, as with many clubs, the prime focus of our Board over the past 12 months was to ensure we met the requirements of the Incorporated Societies Act through the inauguration of a revised constitution.

Throughout the year, Athletics Wellington continued to focus on providing inclusive opportunities for participation, from junior and school athletics through to Masters through interclub competitions, Centre championships, and national events. This support extended across both Track & Field and Out of Stadium events, with the latter offering an increasing number of opportunities for engagement.

Competition delivery remains at the heart of Athletics Wellington's operations. While much of our progress is achieved quietly through business-as-usual administration, our sport is indebted to some of our key volunteer operational leaders for their event preparation and delivery. The year included a full calendar of open meetings, interclub events, twilight meetings, championship events and representative opportunities, both on and off the track.



Todd Stevens deserves my sincere thanks and acknowledgement for his outstanding service as Lead for the Out of Stadia Committee throughout another busy year. Today, Out of Stadia events are not limited to the winter season; they now occur year-round. Todd's support and drive in working with the Stuff Events team to benefit the Athletics Wellington community and rebuild the Round the Bays partnership was a major achievement over the past 12 months. Todd's dedicated service as Treasurer for Athletics Wellington has also been outstanding for many years.

David Sim is to be acknowledged with special thanks for his willingness to take on the challenge of Lead role for Track & Field, bringing his athletics sporting experience to support our delivery. I thank David for his passion in engaging with athletes, young and older, and for generating fresh ideas and promoting change to benefit Wellington Track & Field delivery and support of the myself as GM/ I am sure we can build on the 2026–2027 season with David's passion and wisdom.

Willy Szeto like Todd equally deserves recognition for his long-standing, quiet and unassuming leadership of the Junior Committee, ably supported by several willing deputies, including **Marshall Clark** (Competitions Secretary) and **Amy Fiechter** (Committee Secretary). The opportunities provided at Centre level, and supported by clubs, are hugely beneficial for our young athletes during the summer.

There are many other key people who ensure our sport delivers opportunities year-round.

Peter Baillie, who is at the track for every track and field meet—senior, junior and schools, weekends, mid-week full days and twilights—deserves hugely significant recognition for his countless volunteer hours. Peter's commitment to timing and results management as a volunteer is unmatched.

Daryl Bloomfield's contribution to our Out of Stadia events, and his support for clubs in managing their events, is similarly critical away from the track, whether for a cross-country event or a marathon event.

These volunteers are further supported by **Vaughan Oates** (Equipment Lead), **Sarah Du Toit** (Officials Coordinator) and **Simon England** (Coaching Lead). Our representative teams have also benefited from the work of selection panel members across Track & Field and Out of Stadia, including Julie Richards, John Cope, Zac Milne, Paul Hewitson, Brian Seymour and Nathan Lewer, many of whom have also served as team managers too. Julie's leadership has been especially valuable in coordinating team uniforms and helping athletes proudly wear Wellington's yellow and black, often for the first time.

The contributions of the people named above, along with the many others not mentioned here, enhance the values of our community by bringing people together to shape our sport's culture.

Wellington athletes again achieved success across local, regional, national and international settings. The achievements of athletes recognised at our annual awards reflect the quality of coaching, competition environments and individual dedication present in the Wellington athletics community. **Toby Gualter** and Alison Andrews-Paul epitomise the club-to-international pathway available to athletes. On the national stage, Wellington athletes continue to achieve and represent the region in excellent numbers. Events such as the North Island Schools and National Schools Championships importantly provide opportunities for emerging athletes to experience competition, develop confidence and build a connection to the sport through Wellington teams.

Coaches, club volunteers and officials continue to be the foundation of growing athletics in the region. They provide the first welcome, the weekly training environment, the social connection and the volunteer base that makes competition possible. The Centre's work depends on strong clubs, and I acknowledge the time, energy and leadership provided by club committees throughout the year.

Athletics events require careful preparation, technical knowledge and patience, often in demanding weather. The contribution of those who set up venues, manage events, and support health and safety cannot be overstated.

Coaches also remain central to the quality of the athlete experience. Their work supports participation, performance, confidence and wellbeing. Athletics Wellington continues to encourage coach development, collaboration and recognition.

Athletics Wellington continues to operate in an environment where volunteer capacity, venue availability, cost pressures and administrative demands require careful management. Athletics' bespoke nature is a strength, but it has complexity for delivery, with communications, technical demands, teams, and stakeholder expectations.

A continued priority is to grow our workforce capacity and make it simpler to involve new people by providing clear guidance and logical alignment and progression, whether as athletes, coaches, officials or volunteers.

I would like to acknowledge our sponsors, funders, partners and venue providers, especially our local body councils, who enable athletics to operate across the Greater Wellington region.

Most importantly, thank you to the athletes for your willingness to participate. Your involvement gives purpose to the work of Athletics Wellington. On this note I also wish to extend a personal thanks to those in our community who supported Acesports in delivery of annual **Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic**. This premier meet continues to deliver highlights with some excellent performances by our athletes and international visitors from abroad. The 2026 edition featured a successful collaboration between Team Ledger, Acesports and the Aotearoa Athletics Trust to bring a fantastic pre-meet coaching session for our young athletes delivered by our Olympic Champion Hamish Kerr, World Champion Tom Walsh, Javelin exponent Tori Moorby and sprinter Tiaan Whelpton. The **Fujifilm** athlete cards were prime addition for our athlete engagement.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge our two new Life Members from the 2025 AGM: Bernice Dickie [Kiwi AC] and Vaughan Oates [Mana AC], for their combined many years of service as officials, committee members and team management supporters.

General Manager

Tony Rogers





SECTION REPORTS

OUT OF STADIA EVENTS - [Cross Country, Road, Mountain and Trail Running]

The 2025 winter season was again busy, with members competing in 13 New Zealand championships (including the half marathon and 100km trail champs, both hosted by Wellington), delivering many titles and medals. In addition, we had members competing with distinction in the NZ secondary school championships and Australian championships, and 12 members represented NZ at the World Trail Championships in Spain.

On top of that, we had a full programme of Wellington out of stadia interclub events (with high participation rates), where our members competed for overall Winter titles across 7 events.

Teams to represent Athletics Wellington were selected for the New Zealand secondary school's cross country relay in Whangarei, New Zealand cross country championships in Christchurch and the New Zealand 10km road championships in Cambridge.

Two members had a particularly impressive season:

- Kumiko Otani dominated the Senior Women's interclub competitions, as well as 8th place in the NZ cross country championships and 4th place in the NZ half marathon championships.
- Toby Gualter collected an incredible 4 NZ senior titles (mountains, 5 & 10km road, half marathon) plus 2nd in the NZ cross country championships.

Other notable performances came from Isobelle Thurston, Alex McBeth, Ava Sutherland, Joe Martin, Ingrid Cree and Paul Hewitson.

Wellington clubs attended the NZ road relay championships in Feilding in big numbers, returning with titles for Olympic (Men 20), Scottish (Men 50), WHAC (Women 35 and Men 60). Scottish was a close 2nd in the battle for "Top Club".

Many thanks to all officials, committee members, course measurers, employees, 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 organised our interclub events.

Todd Stevens

Out of Stadia Lead



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SENIOR TRACK & FIELD

The 2025–26 Senior Track and Field season appears to have been a strong and positive year for Athletics Wellington, marked by clear growth in participation, successful programme delivery, and a stronger sense of engagement with clubs, coaches, athletes, and officials.

Key achievements

- Participation increased significantly, with:
 - Centre Championships athlete numbers up 40% on the previous year.
 - Overall registrations also up 40%.
 - Strong attendance and event entry growth, especially early in the season.

The season benefited from a more collaborative approach, with organisers listening to coaches and athletes in the off-season and shaping the programme around what the community wanted.

With meetings at Newtown Park, participation lifted, suggesting local access remains important for Wellington athletes. The programme continued to support athletes across a broad pathway, from U14 through to Masters, while also encouraging school-aged athletes into senior competition. There was ongoing work to align the season with the wider Athletics Wellington strategic goals, especially around growth, innovation, development pathways, and community connection.

Challenges

Travel and scheduling affected participation, particularly in Central League meetings held outside Wellington.

The busy national and regional calendar from January to March created pressure, with 42 days of senior, school, Athletics NZ, and Masters meetings across 12 weeks.

A major issue across the year was the strain on officials, with growth in athlete numbers not matched by enough new officials coming through. There were also some equipment and operational pressures, including gear maintenance and event staffing.

Key themes from the year

✓ **Growth through engagement:**

The strongest message is that participation rose because as organisers we actively listened and responded to the athletics community.

✓ **Local delivery matters:**

Athlete numbers were stronger when events were held in Wellington.

✓ **Sustainability is the next challenge:**

The main pressure point is officiating capacity and volunteer support.

✓ **Future-focused planning:**

There is a clear push to strengthen pathways, improve event delivery, and build long-term opportunities.

Looking ahead

- We propose a Wellington-first officiating approach, encouraging coaches and athletes to regularly help with officiating during the season.
- Plans are in place to continue involving the community in programme design and committee work.
- There is also exciting forward momentum, with applications made to host:
 - North Island Secondary School Athletics Championships in 2027 and 2028
 - National Secondary Schools Track and Field and Road Race Championships in 2028

Overall

This was a successful growth year for Senior Track and Field in Wellington. Participation and engagement were up, the programme responded well to community needs, and the season built strong momentum. The biggest challenge now is ensuring the organisation has enough officials, volunteers, and operational support to sustain that growth into future seasons.

Senior Track & Field Lead
David Sim

JUNIOR TRACK & FIELD

The AWJC Interclub season continued to be well supported and enjoyed on average of over 200 individual athletes per Interclub. I think a lot of it being due to being very lucky with the changeable Wellington weather as good weather always helps make a better experience for all.

Each season we try to provide programming of events that keep athletes wanting to attend, improve and have fun. End of season feedback received means further changes will be made with the possibility of fitting in a 2nd Throws event for Grades 10 and above.

It was great to see so many Wellingtons based Clubs and athletes at the North Island Colgate Games in Tauranga giving it their all. I understand that a few Clubs had athletes attending the South Island Colgate Games in Nelson as well. Well done and a great effort by all.

The AWJC Champs were also well attended with over 370 individual athletes competing. An increase of around 35 athletes from the previous season.

Minor tweaks to the AWJC Champs programming were also made this season. With a finishing time around 30 minutes or so earlier for both days and without impacting the recovery time for competing athletes much at all – I think a lot of parents and volunteers were very happy.

It is frustrating that in spite of increasing numbers of athletes, unfortunately most clubs are still finding it difficult to get enough parent help whether it be for their own Club night or to run their allocated event station at our AWJC Interclubs.

I really wish to thank all those club parents, volunteers and officials who show up and give their time and energy at each and every Interclub and the AWJC Champs. Also to the AWJC Reps who attended monthly meetings trying to ensure a successful Junior athletics season.

A special mention of appreciation for all the many hours put in by the following volunteers: Marshall for setting up anything to do with the Interclub and Wellington Champs Athlete Database Registrations through the season, Peter and his team for operating the Electronic Timing system, Anna for the huge amount of data input for Track and Field Results, Kane for the Bibs management and help with the Points Tallys for trophies.

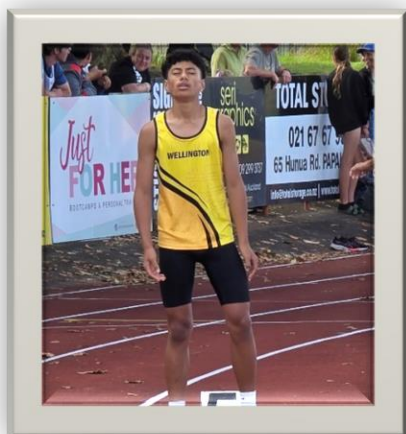
Sadly, Marshall has advised he is stepping down from the AWJC side of things. Thanks for all those years of support. Your expertise, wisdom and experience will be very much missed by everyone at the AWJC.

Willy Szeto

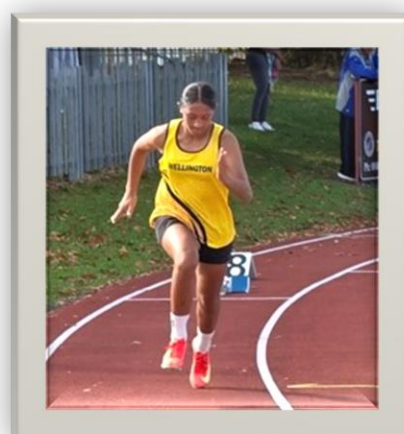
Junior Committee Lead

Athletics Wellington Junior Committee Outstanding Athletes

Cedrick Solo - Outstanding Male



Janiva Faafia - Outstanding Female



MASTERS

Wellington Masters athletes performed admirably at the Oceania Masters Championships held in Brisbane in September 2025. A small contingent travelled to these games representing Wellington and there were notable performances by Jackie Wilson (W75-79) and Daphne Jones (W80-84) in the Walks. Adrian Stockill (M55-59) also performed well in the Throws competitions.

The New Zealand Masters Track and Field Championships were held at the TET Stadium at Inglewood from 13-15 March 2026. Congratulations to the NZMA 2025 Athlete of the Year, Jackie Wilson, NZ Masters Walker of the Year. Wellington finalists in the walks category were Daphne Jones and Clive McGovern. Other Wellington nominees for the NZMA awards were as follows:

In the Extra Distance Female - Betty Harp; In the Long-Distance Male - Eric Speakman and Paul Hewitson.

Jackie Wilson, who set three National records in her new W80 age group; 1500mTW - 10:21.95; 3000mTW - 21:44.86 and 5000mTW - 37:46.13. Adrian Stockill M60 enjoyed his new age group setting a New Zealand record in the Throws pentathlon with a score of 3370 points.

Wellington Masters also performed admirably in the local League meetings with many Wellington and NZ records being set through the year. Wellington Masters Athletes of the Year 2025 went to Betty Harp and Adrian Stockill. Betty was chosen for the records she had set during the year and Adrian for his performances at the Oceania Championships. The Noeleen Perry Memorial Trophy is presented to the Masters Women in the 3000m track walk held in conjunction with the Centre Championships and is worked out on an age grade criteria. Sadly, this wasn't presented for the 2025 year as the 3,000m track walk was not held at this year's Centre Championships.

At the 2025 Athletics Wellington Awards Dinner major recipients of Masters Awards were:

Tamara Winkler Masters Women's Athlete of the Year & **Paul Hewitson** Masters Men's Athlete of the Year.



Other award winners are listed under the Athletics Wellington Awards section.

The 39th Masters Classic Club Relay 2025 was cancelled owing to the atrocious weather that happened on the event weekend. On Sunday 27th July the Masters Johnsonville 8km Road Race and 6.4km Race Walk. It was held in overcast conditions with a light to moderate northerly wind. This year 16 runners and 11 walkers took part. Fastest female walker over the hilly four-lap course was Terri Grimmett (Scottish) and fastest male was Clive McGovern (Trentham). Fastest female runner was Lara Zoeller (Scottish) and the fastest male was Paul Evans (Olympic).

The Jim Lockhart and Mariette Hewitson Baton were won by Darren Gordon for being closest to the M50 age grade record. The club team for the runners was won by Olympic and Trentham won the club team for the walkers.

Wellington Masters Athletics AGM 2025 was held on Wednesday 17th September at the Waiora Hub in Johnsonville. A new committee was elected, and the new Constitution for Wellington Masters was adopted

Obituaries

It was with great sadness that we have to record the passing of John Heap and Karen Stockill.

John Palmer

Secretary – Wellington Masters Athletics Inc

EQUIPMENT

The year was again mostly year of maintenance of equipment for the Centre and working with schools to ensure they were supplied equipment to support their athletics days at the stadium.

The main purchases and maintenance cost were associated with,

- a pair of 700gm javelins to meet the new specifications for this implement,
- a set of walkie talkies with attached earpieces to allow communication on the field for major events,
- two new carts for holding discus at event stations.
- A new Anemometer, starting equipment including new cables , connection boxes and new starters gun
- Repairs to starting blocks, jumping mat and uprights , door locks and storage boxes.

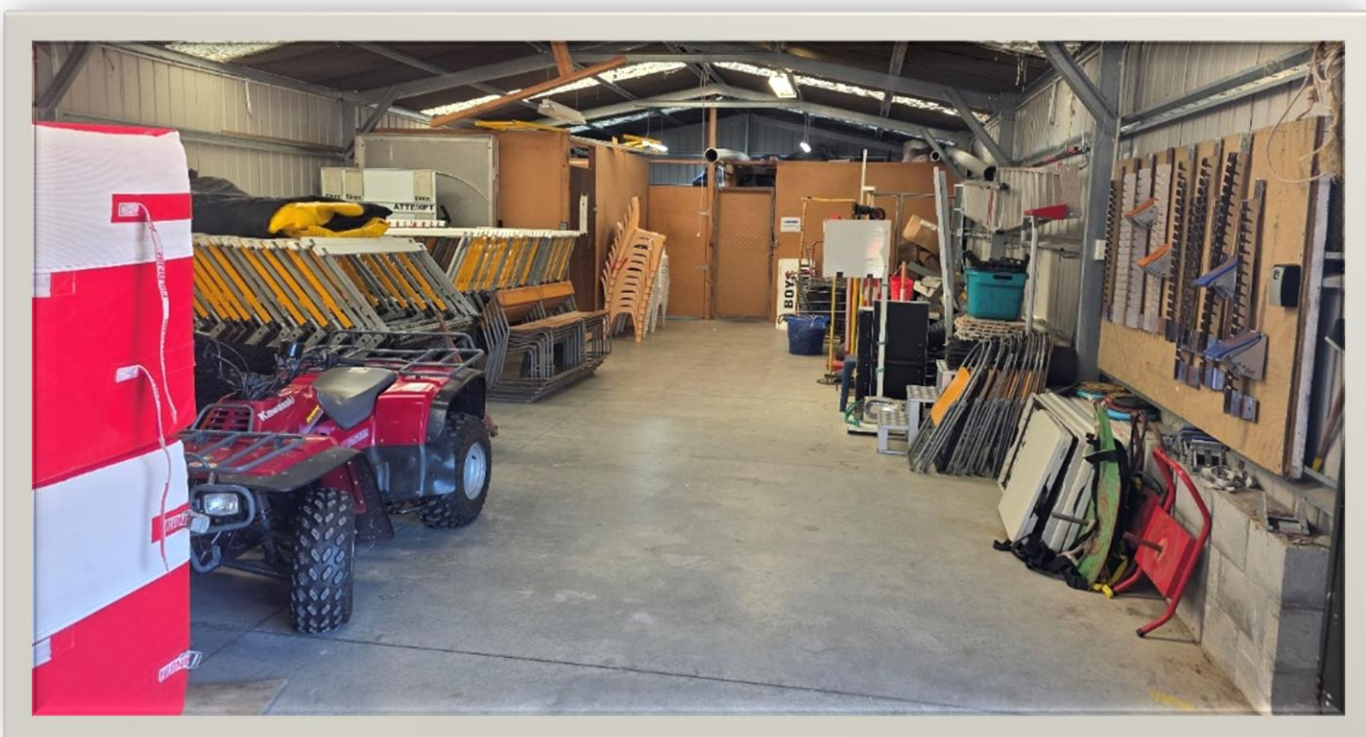
Looking ahead to the coming season, work has commenced on further refurbishing the high jump cover and pads along with some remedial work on the iron cover to make it easier to use. Work has also been scheduled to repair the hammer cage which suffered some damage during the major storm that lashed Wellington during May. A scoping exercise has also been initiated into looking at further refurbishing of our starting blocks.

In response to instances of the equipment shed not being locked after use a change was made to the locks on the equipment shed, with key holders now restricted to accredited coaches and Centre Lead personnel.

Unfortunately, this has not completely solved the problem of the shed being left unlocked and everyone's attention is called to this for our asset security.

My role has also included acting as liaison for schools' events held at Newtown Park, recording bookings and attending each day to issue equipment and supervise its safe use.

Vaughan Oates
Equipment Lead





OFFICIALS

Throughout the 2025/26 season the Wellington officials have kept progressing and building their experience and teamwork. 15 of our officials volunteered at the New Zealand Track and Field Championships, with 8 of them placed in a chief or higher role.

It has been great to see a new generation of chiefs climb through the ranks and gain confidence in leading their teams to run successful events. 9 people gained their Level 1 grading late last year, and many have advanced to Levels 2 and 3.

As well as Nationals, Wellington was once again well represented by officials at events such as the Classics, NZ Secondary Schools Championships, NZ Masters Championships, the Central Leagues, and North Island Colgate Games. Local meets were also well supported this year helping to deliver more quality events for Wellington athletes.

Moving forward we need to continue introducing new people to officiating and encourage them to volunteer at local meets throughout the entire season. This will increase the efficiency of events and help officials gain the experience they need to keep progressing upwards.

Sarah Du Toit
Officials Lead

COACHING

The 2025-26 season saw an increase in formal coach development opportunities in the Wellington region, using the new Athletics New Zealand Coaching Athlete Development (CAD) programme. This helped grow the qualified coaching resources in our region, providing a solid base for athlete development in future. This was in no small way aided by a proactive Athletics New Zealand Development Manager North Kirsten Kilmister, who is based in Wellington. Courses run during the year were:

Date	Course	Attendance
12 October 2025	Run Jump Throw (facilitated by Kirsten Kilmister)	17
15 November 2025	CAD Level 1 Middle distance (facilitated by Tony Rogers)	24
13 December 2025	CAD Level 1 Sprints and hurdles (facilitated by Alan Taylor)	20
28 February 2026	CAD Level 1 Shot put and Discus (facilitated by Shaka Sola)	17

These courses provided opportunities for established coaches to refresh their skills, and for new coaches to learn about coaching athletics for the first time.

The Run Jump Throw course is a foundation course for children's athletics, covering the basics of running, jumping and throwing, and was attended by representatives of many of our junior clubs.

Planning is in place for more of these courses in the 2026-27 season, and AW is also encouraging our coaches to attend CAD courses around the lower North Island.

There was also growth in the number of Athletics New Zealand-registered coaches in our region. There are two types of registered coaches, Community Coaches and Accredited Coaches. During the season these grew to 42 and 14 respectively.

Athletics Wellington also took the decision to only list ANZ-registered coaches on its website and refer other coaching queries to the AW coaching mailbox. This enabled effective triaging of coaching queries and helped to connect people with clubs.

There are likely active coaches in the Wellington region who are not part of the ANZ registered coaches' structure. Work will continue to encourage people to gain ANZ registration.

Simon England
Coaching Lead



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New Zealand Representatives

World Mountain Running & Trail Running Championships, Canfranc, ESP September 2025

- ✓ **Mt Run (Uphill):** Senior Women: Maia Flint 49th Men 20: Max Doherty 30th
- ✓ **Trail Running (Short Trail):** Senior Men: Jackson Cole 26th, Weston Hill 42nd, David Haunschmidt 92nd
- ✓ **Trail Running (Long Trail):** Senior Men: Josh Campbell DNF, Andy Crosland DNF, Will Bell DNF
- ✓ Senior Women: Mel Brandon, 37th Richele McKenzie DNF

FISU World University Games, Rhine-Ruhr, GER 2025

- ✓ **Toby Gualter** - 5000m 13th, 10000m **DQ**
- ✓ **Emma Douglaas** - 800m 7th heat, 4 x 400m 6th

IAU 24 Hour World Championships, Albi, FRA - October 2025

- ✓ **Fiona Hayvice, Vivian Cheng** Senior Women:
- ✓ **Paul Hewitson** Senior Men:

WORLD Cross Country Championships – Tallahassee, USA – January 2026

- ✓ **Toby Gualter** – Men's 10km – 47th place

WORLD Indoor Championships, Kujawy-Pomorz, POLAND – March 2026

- ✓ **Alison Andrews-Paul** - Women's 800m 15th place

Oceania Cup - Tonga October 2025

- ✓ **Jag Willers** (WHAC) 1st 800m – 1.53.09, 2nd 1500m 3.59.12

New Zealand Secondary Schools Representatives

Cross Country Championships Team – Whangarei, June 2025

- ✓ **Connor Kemp** [St Patricks College]
- ✓ **Alex Macbeth** [Wellington College]
- ✓ **Joe Martin** [Wellington College]

AUS All Schools Championships Tour Team – Gold Coast AUS September

- ✓ **Alex Macbeth** [Wellington College]
- ✓ **Connor Kemp** [St Patricks College]

NZSS Track & Field Tour Team – California, USA

- ✓ **Jag Willers** [St Patricks College] - 800m & 1500m

NZSS Track & Field Championships Team – Hastings December 2025

- ✓ **George Gray** [Wellington College]
- ✓ **Mylo Guthrie – Thiel** [Hutt International Boys School]
- ✓ **Joe Martin** [Wellington College]
- ✓ **Asher Robertson** [Hutt International Boys School]
- ✓ **Troy Waldrom** [St Patrick College Silverstream]
- ✓ **Jag Willers** [St Patrick School Kilbirnie]
- ✓ **Rebecca Bailey** [St Orans College]

NZSS Classics Tour Team – January & February 2026

- ✓ **George Gray** [Wellington College]
- ✓ **Mylo Guthrie – Thiel** [Hutt International Boys]

- ✓ **Joe Martin** [Wellington College]
- ✓ **Jag Willers** [St Patrick School Kilbirnie]
- ✓ **Rebecca Bailey** [St Orans College]
- ✓ **Taylor Sutton** [St Mary's College]
- ✓ **Troy Waldrom** [St Patrick College Silverstream]

2025 Nuku Ora Awards Recipients for Regional Sports Awards

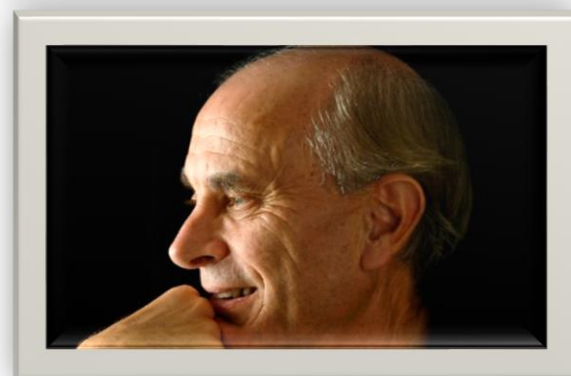
Maia Ramsden – Overall Sports Person of the Year

Nuku Ora Regional Sports Awards

- ✓ Toby Ireland – Disabled Athlete of the Year
- ✓ Rebecca Bailey – Rangatahi Athlete of the Year
- ✓ Mark Harris – Community Coach of the Year



Geoff Henry
Nuku Ora Lifetime Contribution Award



Roger Robinson
Athletics New Zealand Life Membership

College Sport Wellington Awards (SPOTYS)

- ✓ **Rebecca Bailey** (St Oran's College) Track & Field Athlete of the Year, All Rounder of the Year, Service to School Sport & Student Official of the Year finalist
- ✓ **Joe Martin** (Wellington College). Track & Field Athlete of the Year & Cross Country/Road Race AoY
- ✓ **Jess McKenzie** (Hutt Valley High School) Cross Country / Road Race Athlete of the Year
- ✓ **Toby Ireland** (Hutt Valley High School) **Physical Disability** Athlete of the Year
- ✓ **Ruby Lasini** (Wainuiomata High School) **Intellectual Disability** athlete of Year
- ✓ **Albert O'Brien** (Onslow College) **Intellectual Disability** athlete of Year
- ✓ **Jacob Williams** (Hutt Valley High School) was finalist for All Rounder of the Year

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON AWARDS

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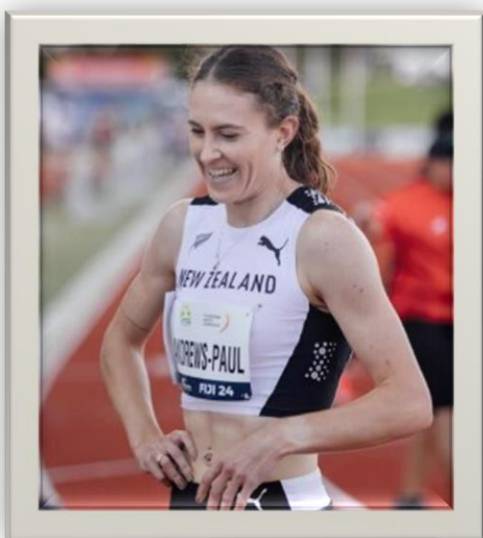
The Annual Awards dinner was well attended with over 90 people enjoying the evening of collegiality and hospitality supported by the Petone Club on 23rd April 2026. The awards period was the calendar year of 2025 from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2026. Our outstanding people of 2025 who were recognised are listed below across the various disciplines.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Women's Athlete of the Year

Alison Andrews-Paul

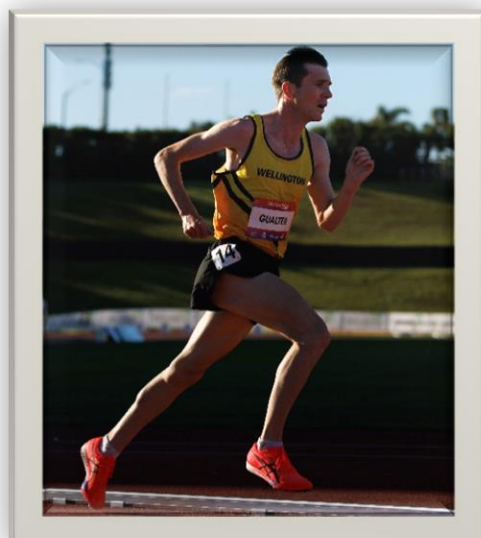
Women's Middle & Distance Athlete of the year, Senior
Women's Middle & Distance Athlete of the Year



Men's Athlete of the Year

Toby Gualter

Men's Out of Stadia Athlete of the year, Senior Men's
Out of Stadia Athlete of the Year



Masters Athletes of the year
Under 20 Athletes of the year
Athletics Wellington Club of the Year
Teams of the Year
Junior Committee Outstanding Athletes
Para Athletes of the year
Officials of the Year
Volunteers of the Year
Coaches of the Year
Sprinters of the Year
Middle & Distance Athletes of the Year
Jumpers of the Year
Throwers of the Year
Race Walkers of the Year
Out of Stadia Athletes of the Year
Masters Sprinters of year
Senior Sprinters of the Year
Under 20 Sprinters of the Year
Youth Sprinters of the Year

Tamara Winkler & Paul Hewitson
Rebecca Bailey and Joe Martin
Lower Hutt Athletic Club
WHAC Women 35+ & Olympic Men20
Cedrick Solo & Janiva Faafia
Ruby Lasini and Corran Hanning
Kumiko Otani & Michael du Toit
Julie Richards and Peter Baillie
Owen Westerhout (Sprints), Alastair Leslie (Distance),
Andrew Harrison (Throws), Scott Waldrom (Jumps)
Aleksandra Domanski & Troy Waldrom
Alison Andrews-Paul & Will Anthony
Imogen Skelton & Samasoni Hewitt
Elizabeth Hewitt & Nathaniel Sulupo
Taylor Sutton and Daniel du Toit
Toby Gualter & Kumiko Otani
Chris Roberts & Petra Stoeveken
Cody Wilson & Emma Douglaas
Lucas Lambert & Aleksandra Domanski
Troy Waldrom & Sacha Kilmister

Men's Mile Championship

Masters Middle & Distance Athletes of the Year	Jag Willers
Senior Middle & Distance Athletes of the Year	Tamara Winkler & Paul Hewitson
Under 20 Middle & Distance Athletes of the Year	Alison Andrews-Paul & Will Anthony
Youth Middle & Distance Athletes of the Year	Joe Martin & Jessica McKenzie
Masters Jumpers of the Year	Alex MacBeth & Mia Thomson
Senior Jumper of the Year	Jeremy Rodger & Theresa Bartlett
Under 20 Jumpers of the Year	Imogen Skelton
Youth Jumpers of the Year	Analin Rudd & Samasoni Hewitt
Masters Throwers of the Year	Asher Robertson & Ruby Tourelle
Senior Throwers of the Year	Adrian Stockill & Theresa Bartlett
Under 20 Throwers of the Year	Elizabeth Hewitt & Nathaniel Sulupo
Youth Throwers of the Year	Heath Abbot & Rebecca Bailey
Masters Out of Stadia Athletes of the Year	Conor Sharkey & Meletonga Makisi
Senior Out of Stadia Athletes of the Year	Paul Hewitson & Ingrid Cree
Under 20 Out of Stadia Athletes of the Year	Toby Gualter & Kumiko Otani
Youth Out of Stadia Athletes of the Year	Joe Martin & Ava Sutherland
Masters Walkers of the Year	Alex MacBeth & Isobelle Thurston
Senior Men's Walker of the Year	Clive McGovern & Jacqueline Wilson
Junior Walker of the Year	Daniel du Toit
	Taylor Sutton





ATHLETICS WELLINGTON REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

OUT of STADIA - [Cross Country, Road, Mountain and Trail Running]

Summary of Leading National Results 2025

New Zealand Marathon Championship, Christchurch, CAN - April 2025

- ✓ **Ingrid Cree** 1st Senior Women 2:46.41
- ✓ **Wellington Scottish** 2nd Women's Team
- ✓ **Wellington Scottish** 2nd Men's Team

NZ Mountain Running Championships, Cardrona, OTG - April 2025

- ✓ **Toby Gualter** - 1st Senior Men
- ✓ **Max Doherty** - 1st Men 20
- ✓ **Mel Aitken** - 1st Masters Women

Athletics NZ National 5km Road Championships, Rotorua, WBP - May 2025

- ✓ **Toby Gualter** - 1st Men's NZ
- ✓ **Ovin Angammana** - 3rd Men U16
- ✓ **Wellington Senior Men's Team** - 1st NZ 5km (*Gualter, Lennox Crowe, Christian Davey, Rainer Kravets*)

NZSS Cross Country & Interprovincial Championships, Whangarei, NTH - June 2025

- ✓ **Isobel Thurston** (Wellington Girls College) - 1st Year 9 girls 3km
- ✓ **Mia Thomson** (Scots College) - 3rd Year 9 girls 3km
- ✓ **Olivia Clay-McDowell** (Kapiti College) - 2nd Junior Girls 3km
- ✓ **Lucy Mabin** (Wellington Girls College) - 3rd Junior Girls 3km
- ✓ **Matthew Meiklejohn** (St Patrick's Silverstream) - 2nd Year 9' Boys 3km
- ✓ **Jacob Williams** [Hutt Valley HS] - 2nd Junior Boys' 4km
- ✓ **Joe Martin** (Wellington College) - 3rd Senior boys 6km
- ✓ **Toby Ireland** (Hutt Valley HS) - 3rd Para Senior 2 km

School Teams Results - 3 persons to score

- ✓ Wellington Girls' College - 1st Juniors (Lucy Mabin, Lucy Wilson, and Sophie Hoar)
- ✓ Hutt Valley High School - 1st Junior Boys [Jacob Williams, Leo Hyink, & Finnigan Strickland]
- ✓ St Patrick's College Silverstream - 2nd Juniors
- ✓ Wellington Girls' College - 2nd Seniors

School Teams Results - 6 persons to score

- ✓ Wellington Girls' College - 1st Senior's
[Annabel Tuck, Maia Holden, Juju Moorhead, Emily Eastwood, Issy De Hair, Xanthe Wong]
- ✓ St Patrick's College Silverstream - 1st Juniors
[Cam Starr, Fin Robinson, Bair Waldrom, Charlie Hobbs, James Wallace, Roman Summerville-Murray]
- ✓ Wellington College - 3rd Year 9

NZSS Interprovincial Cross Country Relay Championships Podium Team Results

- ✓ **Year 9 Boys** 1st [Matthew Meiklejohn, Oliver Healy, Gokul Sadguna, Ovin Angammana]
- ✓ **Junior Mixed** 1st [Elodie Dent, Neve Hermann, Bair Waldrom, Fin Robinson]
- ✓ **Year 9 Girls** 2nd ✓ **Junior Girls** 2nd ✓ **Senior Boys** 2nd
- ✓ **Year 9 Mixed** 3rd ✓ **Junior Boys** 2nd ✓ **Senior Mixed** 3rd.

Athletics NZ National Cross-Country Championships, Christchurch, CAN - August 2025

Individuals

Toby Gualter - 2nd Senior Men's
Ale MacBeth - 2nd Men U18

Teams

Senior Men's - 2nd



Mia Thomson - 2nd Women U16

Jacob Williams - 2nd Men U16

Lucie Thomson - 1st Girls U14

Katie Jenkins - 2nd Masters Women's 50+ **Bridget**

Douglas - 3rd Masters Women's 50+

Todd Kriebel - 3rd Master Men 65+

Men's 16 - 2nd

Women's 16 - 2nd

Men's U20 - 3rd

Master Men's 50-64 - 2nd

Master Women's 50-64 - 1st

Masters Men's 65+ - 3rd

New Zealand Half Marathon Championship, Wellington, WLG - June 2025

- ✓ **Toby Gualter** - 1st Senior Men
- ✓ **Eric Speakman** - 2nd Senior Men
- ✓ **Beth Garland** - 3rd Senior Women
- ✓ **Wellington Scottish** - 1st Men's Teams
- ✓ **Wellington Harrier Athletic Club** - 2nd Men's Teams
- ✓ **Trentham United** - 3rd Men's Teams
- ✓ **Wellington Scottish** - 2nd Women's Teams
- ✓ **Wellington Harrier Athletic Club** - 3rd Women's Teams

Athletics NZ Club Cross Country Mixed Relay Championships, Christchurch, CAN – August 2025

- ✓ **Wellington Harrier Athletic Club** Mx Senior 3rd
- ✓ **Olympic Harrier** Athletic Mx U20 – 2nd
- ✓ **Wellington Harrier** Athletic Club Mx U18 - 3rd
- ✓ **Olympic Harrier** Athletic Mx 50+ - 1st
- ✓ **Wellington Harrier** Athletic Club Mx 35-49 3rd

Athletics NZ National 10km Road Championships, Cambridge, WBP - August 2025

- ✓ **Toby Gualter** - 1st Senior Men's
- ✓ **Eric Speakman** - 2nd Senior Men's
- ✓ **Wellington Team** - 1st Senior Men's

Athletics NZ National Road Relay Championships, Feilding, MWA – October 2025

Wellington Clubs took nine podium spots at the Athletics NZ Road Relay Championship in Feilding with Wellington Scottish finishing runner up in the top club for the event. Wellington Club teams provided over 25% of entries

- Men 20 - 1st **Olympic Harrier and Athletic Club**
- Women 20 - 2nd **Olympic Harrier and Athletic Club**
- Masters Women 35+ - 1st **Wellington Harrier Athletic Club**
- Masters Men 35+ - 2nd **Wellington Scottish**
- Masters Men 50+ - 1st **Wellington Scottish**, 3rd **Wellington Harrier Athletic Club**
- Masters Women 50+ - 2nd **Wellington Scottish**
- Masters Open 60+ - 1st **Wellington Harrier Athletic**
- Masters Open 70+ - 3rd **Wellington Harrier Athletic Club**

NZ Long Course 100km Trail Championship, Woodside – Upper Hutt, WLG – November 2025

- ✓ **Sam Hansby** - 3rd Men's
- ✓ **Richele McKenzie** - 1st Women's
- ✓ **Shar McDonald** - 2nd Women's





TRACK and FIELD

Summary of Leading National Results 2025

North Island Secondary Schools Championships – Papakura, AKL –March 2026

- ✓ Alofa, Tala (Wellington East Girls College) 3rd JG Hammer 32.90m
- ✓ Angammana, Ovin (Scots College) 2nd JB 1500m 4.22.39; 2nd JB 3000m 9.37.14
- ✓ Bowen, Connor (Scots College) 2nd IB 400m 50.54
- ✓ Coxon, Bella (Whitby Collegiate) 3rd SG Javelin 33.83
- ✓ Curtis, Keira-El (Scots College) 3rd JG Discus 32.39m; 2nd Shot Put 12.44m
- ✓ Faafia, Janiva (Scots College) 2nd JG 100m 12.93; 2nd JG 200m 25.61; 2nd JG Long Jump 5.04m; 3rd JG 80mHurdles 12.80
- ✓ Fagalilo, Eden (St Marys College) 1st JG Long Jump 5.19m
- ✓ Fata Tolai, Kace (Wellington College) 1st SB Discus 49.97m; 3rd Shot Put 15.71m
- ✓ Gray, George (Wellington College) 1st SB Javelin 56.61m; 3rd Triple Jump 12.40m
- ✓ Green, Anna (Hutt Valley High School) 3rd IG 800m 2.13.58
- ✓ Hartley, Frankie (St Marys College) 2nd JG 1500m 4.44.68
- ✓ Harfitt, Lucia (Queen Margaret College) 3rd JG 800m 2.20.14
- ✓ Hilton, Zoe (Raphael House) 3rd U17 Girls 2000mS/c 7.27.28
- ✓ Ive, Mason 2nd JB 300m 39.64m
- ✓ Kennedy, Lachie (St Patricks Silverstream) 1st SB Triple Jump 12.80m
- ✓ Kimber, Ben (Hutt Valley High School) 1st SB 3000m 8.48.09
- ✓ Lasini, Ruby (Wainuiomata College) 1st Discus 13.69m; 1st Javelin 14.34m; 1st Long 2.23m; 1st Shot 5.46m
- ✓ MacBeth, Alex (Wellington College) 1st 1500m 3.58.62
- ✓ Mason, Eve (Kapiti College) 3rd IG 80m Hurdle 12.61
- ✓ Meiklejohn, Matthew (St Patricks Silverstream) 2nd IB 800m 1.59.71
- ✓ Moorhead, Juliet (Wellington Girls College) 1st SG 3000m 10.06.56; 2nd SG 1500m 4.41.02
- ✓ O'Brien Albert (Onslow College) T/F20 IB Para 1st 400 1.13.46; 1st 800m 2.57.24; 1st Long 3.50m ; 1st 200m 30.42; 3rd Shot Put 6.07m
- ✓ O'Leary, Liam (Whitby Collegiate) 2nd JB 80m Hurdles
- ✓ Searancke, Tayne 2nd JB 2nd IB 100m 11.94
- ✓ Sharkey, Conor (St Patricks Silverstream) 1st IB Hammer 58.30m
- ✓ Solo, Cedrick (Scots College), 1st JB 80m Hurdles; 1st JB Long Jump 5.90m; 2nd JB 200m 24.27; 2nd JB Triple Jump 12.08m
- ✓ Stallard, Bernard (St Patricks Wellington) 3rd SB 1500m 4.01.64
- ✓ Thom, Hudson (Hutt Valley High School) 1st JB 800m 2.11.99
- ✓ Thomson, Mia (Scots College) 1st IG 3000m 10.04.26
- ✓ Touelle, Ruby (Upper Hutt College) 1st IG High Jump 1.73m
- ✓ Uili, Irae (St Orans College) 2nd IG Hammer 47.37m
- ✓ Waenga, Nigel (Wainuiomata College) T/F20 SB Para 1st 200m 29.38; 1st 400m 1.10.01
- ✓ Waldrom, Bair (St Patricks Silverstream) 2nd U17 Boys 2000mS/c 6.39.24
- ✓ Wallace, Caleb (St Patricks Silverstream) 3rd IB 800m 2.12.50
- ✓ Williams, Jacob (Hutt Valley High School) 1st IB 3000m 8.41.18; 2nd IB 1500m 4.01.14
- ✓ **Wellington Teams:**
1st Junior Boys 4 x100m Relay 47.81; 3rd Junior Girls 4 x 100m Relay 51.49; 3rd U17 Girls 4 x400m Relay 4.14.26; 2nd U17 Boys 4 x 400m 3.32.03; 2nd Senior Boys 4 x 400m 3.33.01 ; 3rd Senior Girls 4 x100m Relay 51.34



Wellington Medallist @ NZSS Track & Field Championships – Hastings, HBG Dec - 2025

Senior Boys

- ✓ **Troy Waldrom** (St Patricks Silverstream) **100m**: 3rd 10.70. **200m**: 3rd 21.73 PB.
- ✓ **Joe Martin** (Wellington) **800**: 2nd 1:49.74, **1500m**: 3rd
- ✓ **Alexander MacBeth** (Wellington) **800m**: 3rd 1:53.42 PB.
- ✓ **Asher Robertson** (Hutt International Boys School) **110m hurdles** 3rd 14.43 PB; **300m hurdles** 2nd 38.08 PB; **Long jump** 1st 7.18m +3.2; **High jump**: 3rd 1.90m; **Pole vault**: 3rd 3.15m
- ✓ **Jag Willers** (St Patricks Kilbirnie) **2000m steeplechase** .838: 1st 6:01.84,
- ✓ **George Gray** (Wellington College) **Javelin throw** 700g: 2nd 57.72m,
- ✓ **Mylo Guthrie-Thiel** (Hutt International Boys School) **High jump**: 2nd 1.93m,.

Senior Girls

- ✓ **Rebecca Bailey** (St Orans College) **Javelin throw** 500g: 1st 53.39m PB (record),

Junior Boys

- ✓ **Zaiden Filemu** (Scots) **100m**: 3rd 11.29; **Filemu** **200m**: 2nd 22.84,
- ✓ **Gyan Wilson** (Rongotai) **400m**: 1st 50.73 PB, ,
- ✓ **Connor Bowen** (Scots) **400m**: 3rd 51.44 PB.
- ✓ **Cedrick Solo** (Scots) **100m hurdles** .838:2nd 14.39,
- ✓ **Bair Waldrom** (St Patricks Silverstream) **2000m steeplechase** .762:2nd 6:29.00 PB,
- ✓ **Conor Sharkey** (St Patricks Silverstream) **Hammer throw** 4kg: 3rd 50.81m.
- ✓ **Wellington College** **4 x 100m relay**: 1st (U Reiterer, N Tupai, A Fountain, R Gardiyawasam) 45.02,
- ✓ **Wellington College** **4 x 400m relay**: 1st (T Brook, M Ive, A Fountain, N Tupai) 3:39.11,

Junior Girls

- ✓ **Mia Thomson** (Scots College) **3000m**: 3rd 10:09.31.
- ✓ **Taylor Sutton** (St Mary's Wgtn) **2000m race walk**: 1st 10:41.22 PB,
- ✓ **Zoe Hilton** (Raphael House) **2000m steeplechase** .762:) 2nd 7:27.78,
- ✓ **Keira-El Curtis** (Scots College) **Shot put** 3kg: 3rd 12.58m PB.
- ✓ **Meletonga Makisi** (Scots College) **Hammer throw** 3kg: 2nd 45.28m,
- ✓ **Irae Uili** (St Orans College) **Hammer throw** 3kg 3rd 40.89m PB.
- ✓ **Mackenzie Boyer** (Kuranui College) **Javelin throw** 500g: 1st 39.16m,

Para Athlete

- ✓ **Amelia Troke** (Wairarapa College) **Senior girls**: T20 100m 15.42 +0.3, 200m 32.59
- ✓ **Ruby Lasini** (Wainuiomata College) **Senior girls**: T20 LJ 2.65m -2.9, SP 5.89m, JT 13.14m.

Wellington Medallist @ NZSS Road Championships – Hastings, HBG December 2025

- ✓ **Theo Bray** (Rongotai College) **Senior Boys 6km**: 3rd 19:03 PB.
- ✓ **Jacob Williams** (Hutt Valley High School) **Junior Boys 4km**: 2nd 12:24 PB,
- ✓ **Matthew Meiklejohn** (St Patricks Silverstream) **Year 9 Boys 3km**: 1st 9:09,
- ✓ **Olivia Clay-McDowell** (Kapiti College) **Junior Girls 4km**: 1st 14:18 PB,
- ✓ **Isobel Thurston** (Wellington Girls College) **Year 9 Girls 3km**: 1st 10:19 PB,
- ✓ **Phoebe Sims** (Samuel Marsden College) **Year 9 Girls 3km** 2nd 10:26 PB

Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships 2026 – Auckland

Wellington Representative medallist

- ✓ Heath Abbot 1st M20 Hammer
- ✓ Rebecca Bailey 1st W20 Javelin
- ✓ Mackenzie Boyer 1st WU18 Javelin
- ✓ Brooklyn Boys 2nd M18 100m; 3rd MU18 100m
- ✓ Daniel DuToit 2nd Senior Men 3000m Track Walk; 3rd Senior 10,000m Track Walk,

- ✓ Anna Fraser (Thomson) 1st Senior Women's Triple
- ✓ George Gray 3rd MU20 Javelin
- ✓ Toby Gualter 1st Senior Men's 5000m
- ✓ Mylo Guthrie Thiel 1st M20 High
- ✓ Corran Hanning 1st Senior Men's Para Discus; 3rd SM Para Shot Put
- ✓ Lizzie Hewitt 3rd SW Hammer Throw
- ✓ Lachie Kennedy 3rd M20 Triple
- ✓ Zack Kimmins - 1st MU20 100m; 1st M20 200m
- ✓ Alex MacBeth 3rd MU18 800m
- ✓ Joe Martin 3rd Senior 800m
- ✓ Eve Mason 2nd WU18 100m Hurdles
- ✓ Matthew Meiklejohn 2nd MU16 800m; 2nd MU16 1500m
- ✓ Taitum Onesemo 2nd M16 Shot; 3rd M16 Hammer
- ✓ James Preston 1st Senior Men's 800m
- ✓ Desmond Reddy 1st U20 5000m
- ✓ Asher Robertson 1st MU20 Long Jump; 2nd MU20 400m Hurdles; 2nd M20 Pole
- ✓ Keagan Sharkey 1st M20 Javelin
- ✓ Conor Sharkey 1st M18 Hammer
- ✓ Imogen Skelton 1st Senior Women's High
- ✓ Taylor Sutton 1st W18 3000m Track Walk; 1st W18 5000m Track Walk
- ✓ Mia Thomson 2nd WU16 1500m; 2nd WU16 3000m
- ✓ Avy Uili 2nd M16 Hammer ; 3rd M16 Shot
- ✓ Naomi Waite 3rd Senior High
- ✓ Kade Waldrom 1st MU16 Javelin; 2nd MU16 Discus
- ✓ Troy Waldrom 1st Men 18 100m; 2nd MU18 200m
- ✓ Jacob Williams 1st MU16 1500m; 1st U16 3000m
- ✓ 4 x 100m relay 2nd Senior Men's [Z. Ziogas, M. Rodger, E. Calder-Cass, O. Krijnen]
- ✓ 4 x 100m Relay 3rd Men's U18 [Kade Waldrom, Brooklyn Boyd, Amir Al Masri, Troy Waldrom]
- ✓ 4 x 100m Relay 3rd Women's U18 [Elodie Lloyd-Dent, Eve Mason, Daisy Goodman, Anzelle Gouws]

Colgate Games

Many young Wellington Athletes attended the North Island Colgate Games and South Island Colgate Games in Nelson

The North Island event was very well attended by AW clubs with 26 Gold medals for grade 10 and above athletes. Two Wellington athletes **Zaiden Filemu [Lower Hutt]** and **Matthew Meiklejohn [Upper Hutt]** were awarded the Nick Willis Scholarship for their outstanding performances





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