

Auckland Masters Athletics Report

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It has been another challenging year for Masters Athletes living in a world with COVID-19, preventing training opportunities and reduction/cancellations of planned events. The three main events cancelled were NZ Masters - WELLINGTON March 2022, North Island Champs Nov 2021, and Indoors for the second year in a row.

Athletics Auckland has done an amazing job in trying to keep all competitions running within COVID frameworks in order for the events to go ahead with under 100 athletes and spectators.

Auckland Masters athletes had the opportunity to compete in a minimum of 12 local events across Auckland and the WBOP. Not bad considering we spent 4 months in lockdown this season.

Auckland Masters records for the season have recently been updated on the AMA website. Further discussion with NZMA is required as to how these are recorded and updated needs to be decided.

INDOORS

With the last 2 Indoor Champs cancelled, we are keen to try again in 2022 with 2 potential dates earmarked with AUT Millenium as the venue, waiting further clarification from NZMA.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 8 paid up members and 5 life members. We all are aware of the decline in membership, to a level that we do not have enough members to have a quorum (15) to hold the AGM, therefore a special meeting will be held in June 2022.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We currently have x4 committee members;

Phillipa Green - VP

Trevor Wilson - Secretary

Anne Gaulter

Alan Dougall

Phillipa and Trevor have indicated their desire to step down. We require 5 minimum for a quorum, with currently no other nominations.

We look forward to further discussion at the NZMA AGM to see how working with ANZ and local centres could assist Masters in the future.

New Zealand Masters Athletics

Annual General Meeting

WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY MASTERS ATHLETICS INC

Delegates Report 2022.

Challenges can either be confronted or dismissed as too hard to conquer.

This in essence is what Covid presented to us when arranging events. Our inability to have our warm-up meets this year was more a matter of being prevented from using the ground than facing the challenge of restricted number accumulation . Our Christmas meeting went ahead and combined the Oceania Throws Pentathlon. A successful day for Masters. We were then able to resume our Summer programme of 2022.

Membership: - 56 paying members currently – (15 NZMA & 41 ANZ). It is difficult to know who are joining Masters through the ANZ without becoming members of the Centre.

Finances:- We managed to break even again this year (to 30 June 2021) without Advertising revenue due to not having Newsletters. This has now been re-activated . Our members voted to continue with our \$15 subscription which contributes \$850 toward our costs. \$1275 was collected and forwarded to NZMA on behalf of members. We have yet to get a decision on pre-paid Vetline Subscriptions but may need to return these from Centre funds if NZMA is not prepared to do this. A suggested budget has been sent through for discussion on fees going forward.

Events. With support from Auckland Masters we are catering for 30-40 members at some meetings – most of which are field exponents. We thank Auckland for their support. Tauranga is facing a challenge from a Corporate Group who wish to convert our track site into an Events centre. Porritt Stadium , Hamilton is being re-surfaced in the first part of next Summer so a challenge arises as to space available for competition events.

Performances: - We currently have records, yet to be ratified, set at our meetings. We will have a large contingent of athletes at the NZMA Champs when a date is set for the postponement alternative.. I understand there will be others who do not belong to the Centre competing.

Going Forward: - We look forward to having a closer involvement with both the local ANZ Centre, ANZ staff & our Board encouraging members to join us and participate in Masters Athletic events especially our Championship events. Our Centre is equipped to take on the responsibility of catering for Masters athletes in our region.

Murray Clarkson.

President and Delegate.

17/05/2022

Manawatu Wanganui Masters Athletics.

Annual Centre Report 2021-22.

Compiled by Jen Fee

Membership consists of:

11 NZMA Competitive Members

4 ANZ Members paying local Centre fees (1 of which also pays for Vetline)

2 Associate members

17 members in total, paying a \$5 club subscription

Our Membership covers a wide geographical area, even though we operate out of Palmerston North. Currently we have only one member from Whanganui so this status will remain. Other members come from as far South as Paekākāriki and as far West as Dannevirke.

We hold weekly Club Nights for 2 hours between the first Thursday in October and mid-April. Due to varying attendance these are run as Coaching/Comp nights. Entry level coaching is offered free of charge to local members in whatever discipline they wish, and measurements and hand times taken for recording improvements and goals. Further coaching is available on request – this can involve bringing in specialist coaches when we can arrange it.

This arrangement – while not always ideal seems to work for our Throwers more than our runners, but sprint starts, and form correction are our most common track work outs outside of individuals training sessions. Giving returning or new athletes the basics in track work and a training programme is also available.

Other income comes from our local events where athletes pay a minimal fee to enter and for a provided lunch/morning tea.

Our biggest event is the Colleena Blair Memorial Teams Challenge where we have HB/Gisborne, Wellington and Taranaki challenge our region for the Memorial Shield over a wide range of events. This is becoming a popular event even when it clashes with one of the ANZ events that the regional masters' athletes officiate at in the same weekend. This January we again had over 25 athletes entered, and Manawatu-Wanganui again ended as victors

We also run a Throws Pentathlon annually for the Laurie Devlin Shield – this Year again won by Jill Evans, and our Spring Pentathlon Series (Track and Field combined events) have smaller entries usually from Wellington and MWMA only.

Financially the club is strong, and not at risk, the biggest challenge is finding the right equipment to purchase!

Hawkes Bay and Gisborne Masters Athletics

Annual Report 2022

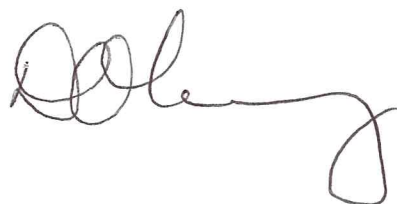
The last twelve months have been very quiet for Master's Athletics in both Hawkes Bay and Gisborne and New Zealand. Membership remains low and with the cancellation of last years National Indoor and North Island Championships and followed by this year's National Outdoor event, athletes have struggled to stay motivated to train.

We remain in a healthy financial position but with a small membership. The local committee meet regularly and remain an enthusiastic team, keen to keep masters athletics alive in the region.

The annual Collena Blair meet in Palmerston North attracted few HBG Masters athletes with a similar turnout in February for the HBG Championships. Those that did compete enjoyed both days with a few new local records being set.

The highlight of the year was the awarding of Life Membership to our Treasurer and long time member Murray Andersen. Murray has made a huge contribution to HBG Masters as a competitor, administrator, coach, event organiser and fundraiser. His efforts extend all the way to NZMA and ANZ. Both Murray and Jo have helped with the development of several Hawkes Bay athletes over many years and will continue to do so for many more I'm sure.

Finally thankyou to all the committee members for their work over the last year, especially our secretary Mike O'Leary.



Dennis O'Leary
President