



Service and Merit Awards – Nomination Form

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- **Service Award** representing **10 years of service** to NZMA
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(Name of Centre) **NORTHLAND MASTERS**

Name of Nominee	Year joined	Years of Service (dates from...to)	Positions held or Services rendered.
Valerie Babe 5 a Park Avenue Whangarei	1984	1984-now	President Throws coach Administrator Club patron (current)
Other services performed or supporting information (show period covered)			
Val has been a member of Northland Masters from 1984 continuously as both a competitor and administrator a total of 38 years.			
As a competitor Val has won many medals both at National and North Island Championships in both race walking and throws.. This includes a number of Northland Masters records over the years.			
As an ANZ throws coach Val has coached, and still does, many athletes to competition level and introduced many masters and younger athletes to the sport			
Val has acted as throws referee at most Northland events over the years and at club nights during the track and Field Season			
As an administrator Val has bene on the Northland Committee continuously and served as President for a number of years.			
Hosted the NI championships during her time as President			
Val remains a valued member of the committee and is currently Northland Masters Patron			

Committee Comments and Recommendations

Recommended by Northland Masters athletics Committee for a Service award
See minutes for January 7th 2022

Val is always present rain or shine to lend a hand with anything that may be needed and her wealth of knowledge of athletics generally cannot be overlooked.
Val is willing to support any one who approaches who is willing to give the sport a go

Signed by Centre President: _

Oringa Barach Secretary Northland Masters

Approved by Committee and Judith Stewart President _____

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Margaret Crooke	1992	2004 to 2021	Bay of Islands Member on committee. Secretary/Treasure Currently Treasure
Other services performed or supporting information (show period covered)			
Secretary Treasurer when NZ Championships held 2018. Completed funding applications. In charge of running the programme Sportscore. Ensuring all competitors and events were in programme, and producing the results on the day.			
Previous North Island events in 2004 and 2013, attended meetings and helped during the events.			

Committee Comments and Recommendations
Margaret is a willing and participating club member Encourages others to come and give it a go no matter what event it may be.
Type of person who will always put her hand up to volunteer Fully involved committee member

Signed by Centre President: _Oringa Barach Club Secretary on behalf of Judith Stewart Northland Masters athletics President

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(Name of Centre) Otago

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Winifred Harding	2002	2002-present	Secretary Throws official Committee member of all LOC's of NZMA and OMA events Secretary Sth Island
Other services performed or supporting information (show period covered)			
Winifred has been an active member of Otago Masters since joining in 2002.			
She has held numerous records Provincially, South Islands Nationally and Regionally.			
Winifred has competed in a number of International Masters events with the highlight being a bronze medal at the World Champs in Sacramento 2011			
Winifred is always willing to assist new throwers at all levels.			
Winifred officiates at all levels both NZMA, ANZ and locally.			

Committee Comments and Recommendations

As an active member of Otago Masters Winifred is the one who has the wisdom to that is needed
On local committees. She is a steady force that we need. Winifred is well respected
In all athletic circles. It is the Otago committee's recommendation that she be awarded
A Merit award

Signed by Centre President: _Rob Homan

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