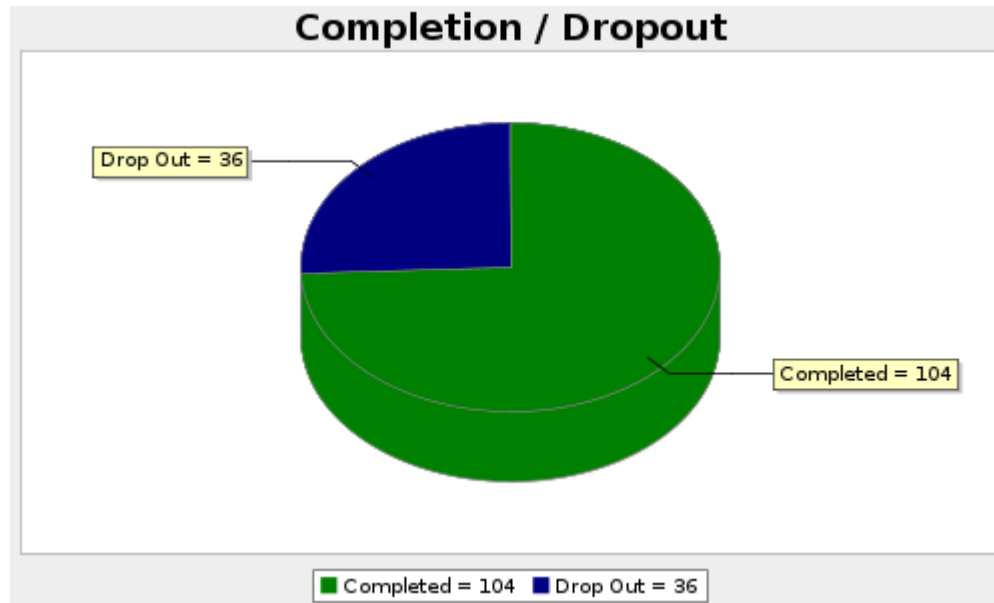
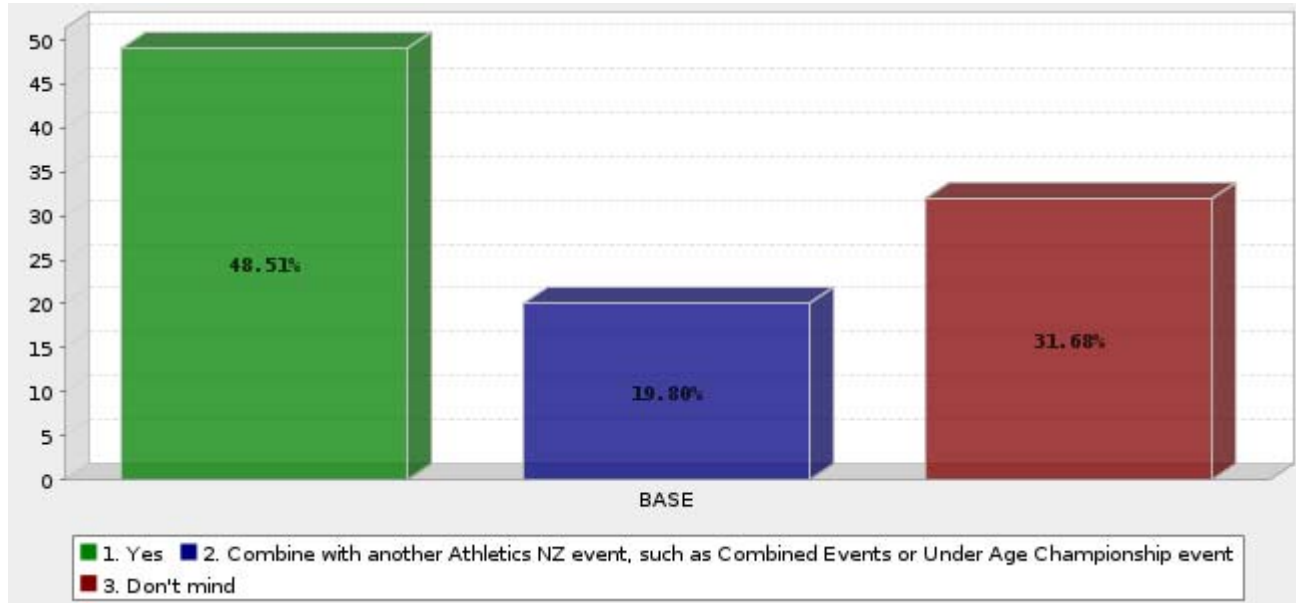


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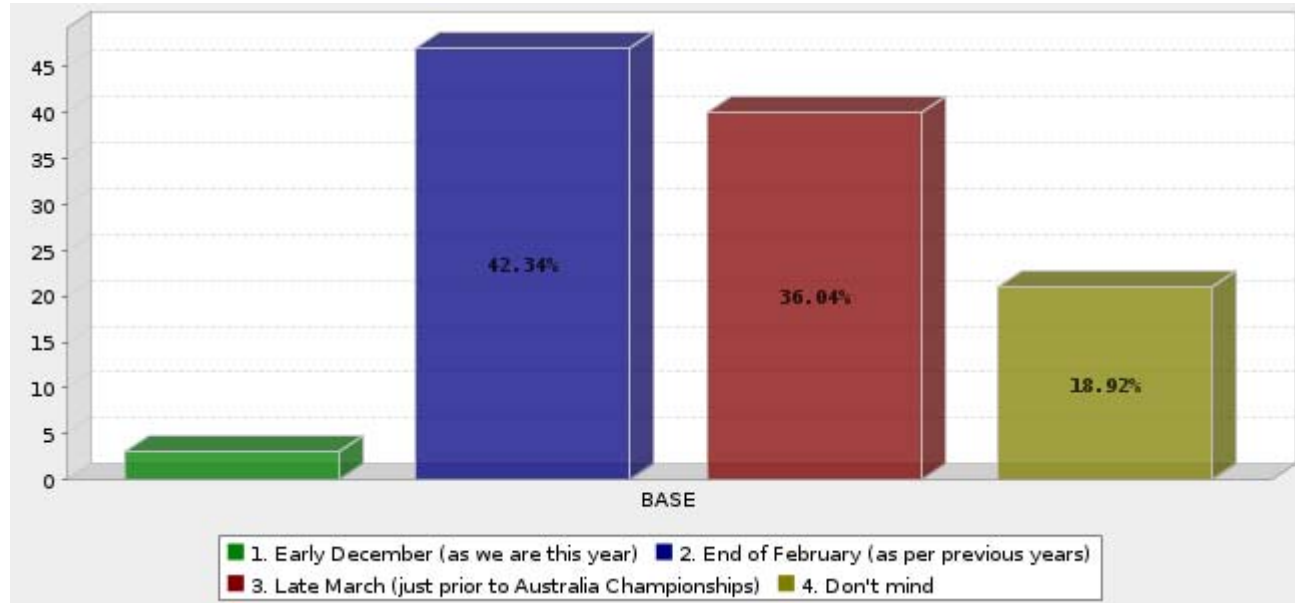
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189	140	104	74.29%	36	7 minutes

Q2. Should the NZMA Track & Field Championships remain a stand alone event or not?



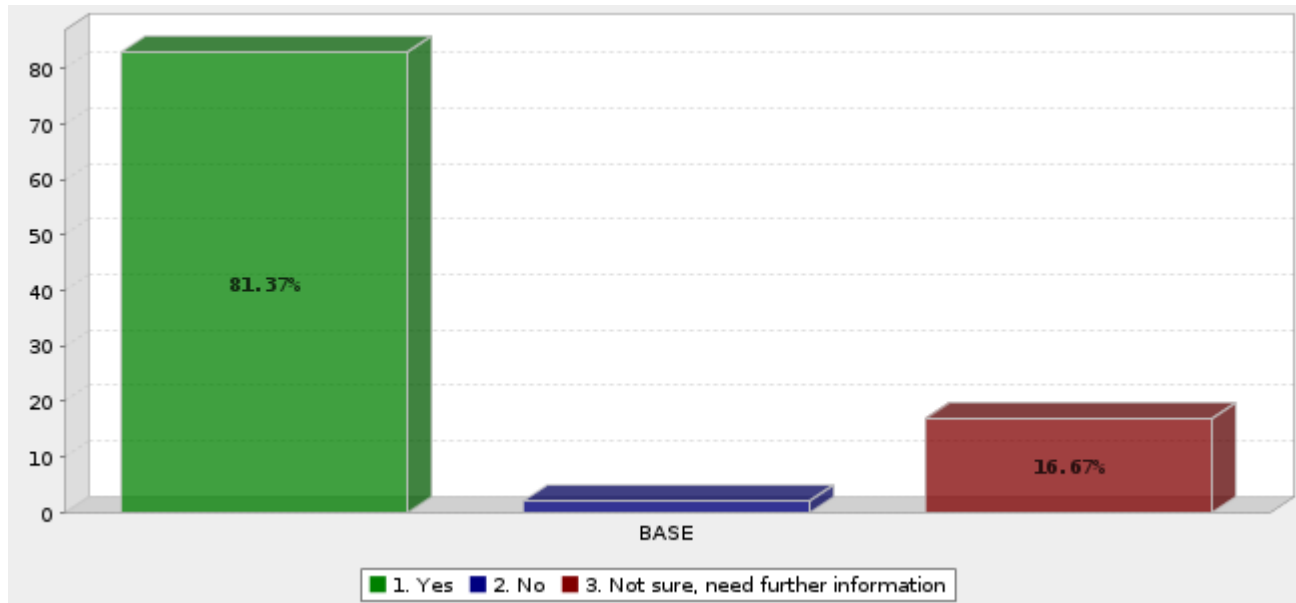
	Answer	Count	Percent
1.	Yes	49	48.51%
2.	Combine with another Athletics NZ event, such as Combined Events or Under Age Championship event	20	19.80%
3.	Don't mind	32	31.68%
	Total	101	100%
Mean : 1.832		Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.659 - 2.004]	Standard Deviation : 0.884
			Standard Error : 0.088

Q3. In which month should we try and hold our NZMA Championship event?



	Answer	Count	Percent
	1. Early December (as we are this year)	3	2.70%
	2. End of February (as per previous years)	47	42.34%
	3. Late March (just prior to Australia Championships)	40	36.04%
	4. Don't mind	21	18.92%
	Total	111	100%
Mean : 2.712		Confidence Interval @ 95% : [2.562 - 2.861]	
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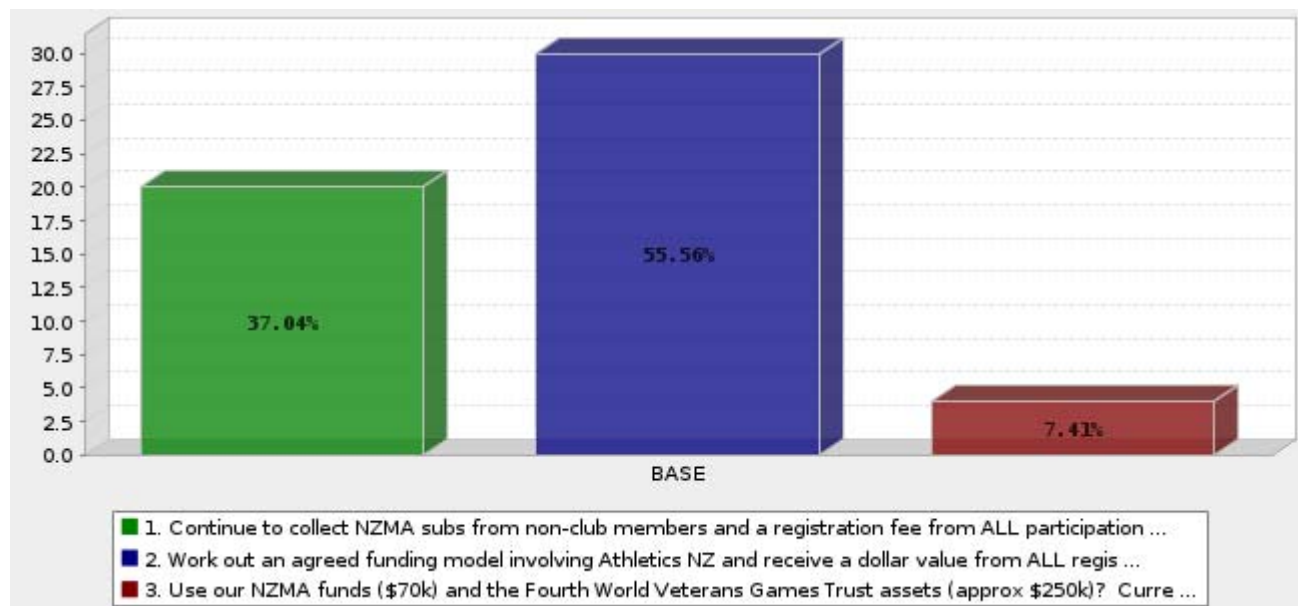
Q4. If Athletics NZ assists NZMA in organising our event, it seems only fair that any surplus is shared. When Athletics NZ works with a host Centre for their other Championship events, an MOU is created. Part of the MOU defines the roles and responsibilities of each group and how any surplus is shared, i.e. between Athletics NZ and the host Centre. The NZMA Board regards this as a good way forward. Do you support such an approach for our New Zealand Track & Field Championships?



	Answer	Count	Percent
1.	Yes	83	81.37%
2.	No	2	1.96%
3.	Not sure, need further information	17	16.67%
	Total	102	100%

Mean : 1.353	Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.207 - 1.499]	Standard Deviation : 0.753	Standard Error : 0.075
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Q5. Funding NZMA Operational Expenses: Currently our funds are used for one face to face Board meeting / AGM per year, Vetline production costs, uniform & medal purchases. Which is your preferred method or combination of methods?



	Answer	Count	Percent
1.	Continue to collect NZMA subs from non-club members and a registration fee from ALL participation at our championships?	20	37.04%
2.	Work out an agreed funding model involving Athletics NZ and receive a dollar value from ALL registered masters within New Zealand (non-club and club)?	30	55.56%

3.	Use our NZMA funds (\$70k) and the Fourth World Veterans Games Trust assets (approx \$250k)? Currently we receive \$3k per year from the Trust.	4	7.41%
	Total	54	100%
Mean : 1.704	Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.543 - 1.864]	Standard Deviation : 0.603	Standard Error : 0.082

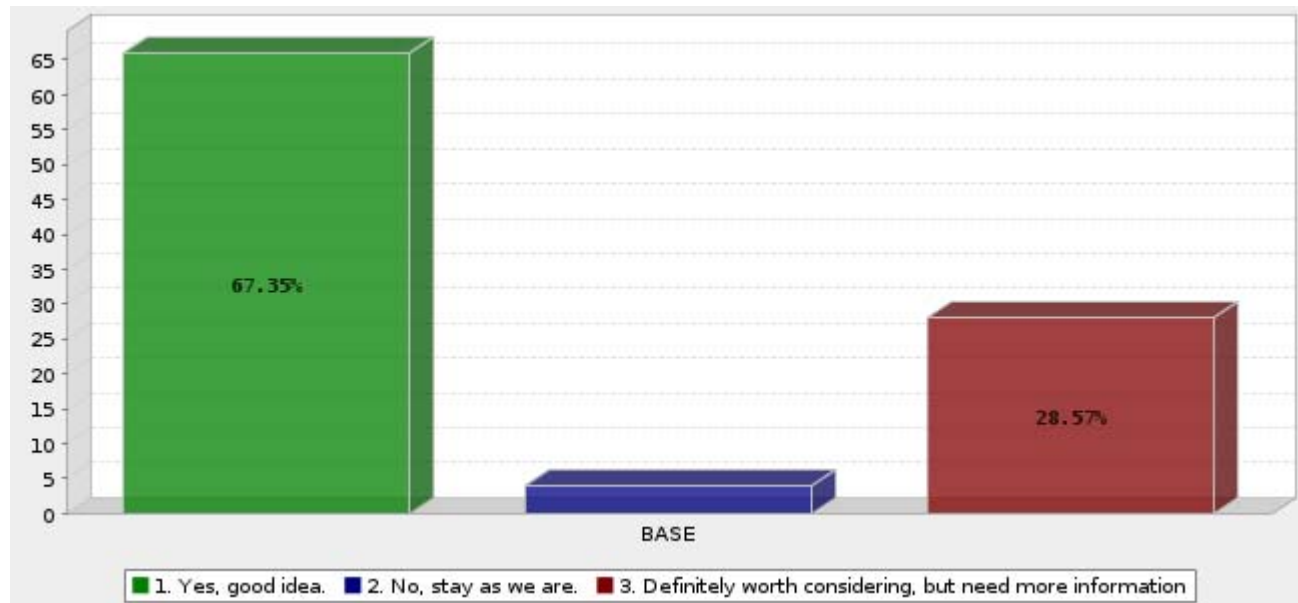
Q9. If you would like to comment about the funding of NZMA going forward, please do so.

92750268	What Vetline costs? I thought Vetline was online? AGM costs - why not conduct the meeting online? I support paying people for their time - perhaps this would help encourage more people to come forward with their time and expertise. I will email this separately.
92721067	I don't agree with using the Trust funds...that has specific directions set for using that money. I think all Masters athletes should pay something towards funding NZMA.
92643188	-
92638318	Budgeting needs to be done to assess how much funding is required to have a stable and sustainable future for the New Zealand Masters athletes, and any funding avenues checked for short and longer term availability to ensure that any decision is practical and ensure that NZ Masters can thrive!
92638156	Have it as subset of the full fee
92637064	No thoughts at this stage but the association could apply for funding as do other organisations
92630421	I think that there is more than one option here and in fact a combination. Utilise existing funding but also ALL should contribute who compete. Alternatively ALL members must be a member of a club but a masters fee be put in place (less than the existing senior fee).

92593862	All NZ Master athletes should have to indicate/register as a Master athlete...and therefore then be eligible to compete at Masters events, be eligible for records, and eligible for awards. It should not be automatic for those athletes still competing on the world senior athletics stage to swoop in for records and awards (Valerie Adam's recently made comment on instagram as to her surprise in being nominated for this year's NZ Master thrower of the year! If she considered herself a NZ Master she should have to register as such). The total entry fees are getting expensive especially for those who compete across a number of disciplines because they enjoy it all and want to make the most of a designated Masters competition weekend.
92593129	As a newish member I don't really understand what any of these options mean so can't comment
92592098	No comments
92590993	Nzma should receive some financial benefit from all registered masters athletes.
92590900	At the moment Wellington has 4 competitive members all T&F. Perhaps a registration fee just for the summer could be negotiated with ANZ.
92590770	Full subs to NZMA from non ANZ club members and a percentage of all registered ANZ athletes of Masters age. Registration fees for all championship events
92589328	Clarification is required as to where all club members fees go ie club, local affiliation eg AMA and NZMA fee
92588941	No
92588196	Not clear to me that second option works as club members may decide to only do non masters events. Could use a combo of options 1 and 3.
92587924	Probably best to work in with ANZ as much as possible Sharing NZMA Championships with another ANZ or Centre Competition might help discover and recruit new members
92587501	I think masters athletes should all be club members. We should give back responsibility to Athletics NZ for the hosting of all our competitions. NZMA membership is mandatory for all masters athletes for which NZMA get a fee contribution from their Athletics NZ affiliation fees. NZMA is then responsible for ensuring that Athletics NZ adequately cater for masters athletics needs.
92586221	No real opinion on how best to collect funds - but, in my view, we could ask competitors to pay more (especially those who

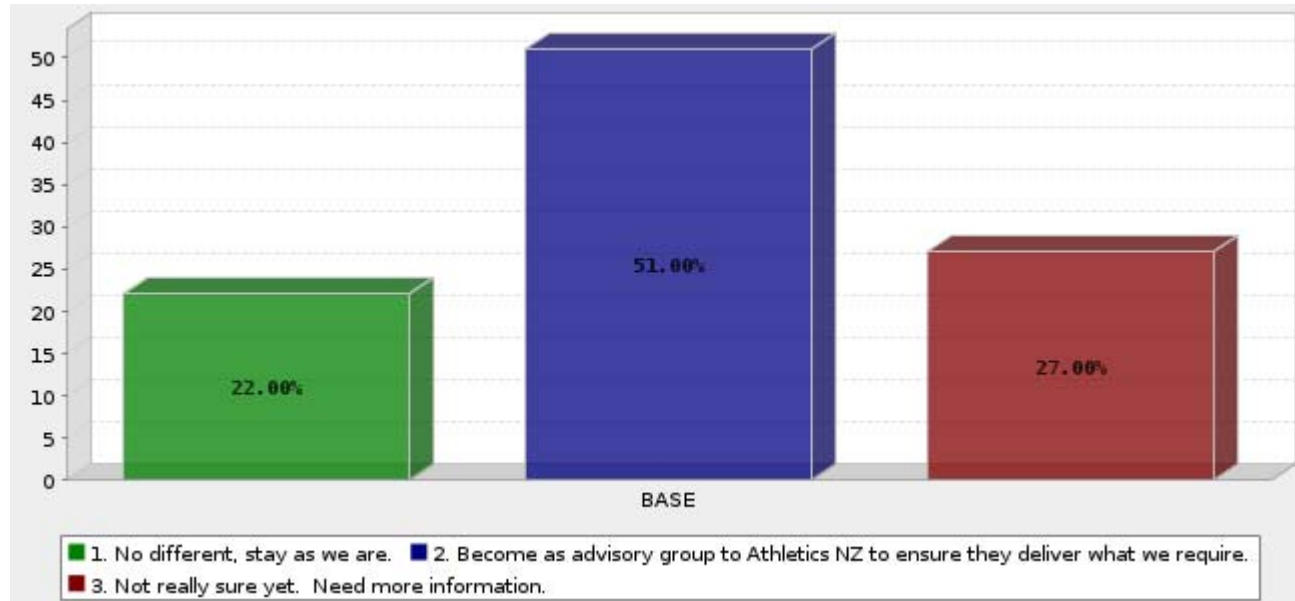
	are still or working age). It's a very cheap sport to participate in - I personally would pay more, if finding is tight.
92586086	Update who looks after the funds trust asap

Q6. Collection of non-club members NZMA registration fees. This task can be a challenge for some Centres and also requires NZMA to collate eleven databases to determine who our non-club members are. We could centralise the process and have all non-club members register using the Athletics NZ system, as used by club athletes now. This would involve making the NZMA (non-club members) a 'club' on their system. We have already had this registration option available for several years. Should we make it the only way for non-club Masters to register?



	Answer	Count	Percent
1.	Yes, good idea.	66	67.35%
2.	No, stay as we are.	4	4.08%
3.	Definitely worth considering, but need more information	28	28.57%
	Total	98	100%
Mean : 1.612		Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.433 - 1.791]	
		Standard Deviation : 0.904	
		Standard Error : 0.091	

Q8. If we agree to work more closely together, what will be the role of the NZMA Board



	Answer	Count	Percent
1.	No different, stay as we are.	22	22.00%
2.	Become as advisory group to Athletics NZ to ensure they deliver what we require.	51	51.00%
3.	Not really sure yet. Need more information.	27	27.00%
	Total	100	100%
Mean : 2.050		Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.912 - 2.188]	Standard Deviation : 0.702
		Standard Error : 0.070	

Q7. At the AGM coming up on 2nd December 2022, there are several items up for discussion. Given so few members attend the AGM, I invite you make any comments below that you feel would assist the NZMA Board in making the right decision going forward. Please take the time to read the information on our website. This can be viewed on the page called 'NZMA AGM Info' under the dropdown menu called NZMA Info.

92750268	<p>QUESTION: If Athletics NZ assists NZMA in organising our event, it seems only fair that any surplus is shared. When Athletics NZ works with a host Centre for their other Championship events, an MOU is created. Part of the MOU defines the roles and responsibilities of each group and how any surplus is shared, i.e. between Athletics NZ and the host Centre. The NZMA Board regards this as a good way forward. Do you support such an approach for our New Zealand Track & Field Championships? My response. Before this approach is taken, why not look at reimbursing people for their time? This may help prevent the majority of the organising et al falling on the shoulders of a few more than conscientious people; the work really needs to be shared equally (as much as it can be). Define the surplus you refer to above. I see "Suplus" would be after we reimburse people who donate their time and expertise over and above the standard expectation of committee/community involvement. Options for funding so we can reimburse people: Either corporate sponsorship or lobby Government for funding - helping to keep people healthy is a huge benefit and should be rewarded to help keep the wheels turning and pay people for their time. Increase subscriptions? If Masters get absorbed into the wider Athletics group, a separate committee should be established; assuming the volunteers come forward.</p>
92721067	<p>I think we need to stay as a Masters Organisation. We need to run our own Championships...combining with centre weekly/ special comps is ok...as long as they include all the events we have for our Masters with places being made in our 5 year age groups. The upcoming North Island Champs in Masterton will not be run to fully benefit our Masters...eg the</p>

	<p>number of attempts at jumps and throws are not 6 so this will not allow a full attempt at making records. Events run over 2 days squashing the programme again affecting performances. Open and Masters are sometimes put together in field events...this will make huge field with long waits for throws or jumps. I feel we need to stand up, be strong and do what we want as Masters athletes ourselves...not to ask ANZ to take over. We will decline even more in numbers and opportunities if we do this.If the position of leading us is too much for you Andrew we need to find others to do so....somehow.</p>
92720181	<p>Great engagement on behalf of masters athletes! Thanks</p>
92630421	<p>I believe that ALL options need to be explored for the future of the sport and Masters especially. The current model is possibly not sustainable going forward and if Masters is to be aligned with ANZ (which I believe it should be) then using their resources would make sense. However an Advisory Group or the like needs to be established to ensure that matters of interest and specific to masters are considered.</p>
92597438	<p>Officials....I qualified as an official with the intention of helping at centre events, So once say every 7 years, i assumed the other centre officials would help at NZ masters Champs.....,there does not seem to be the slightest intention to do this. There is a major deviation..Im just back from Pan Pacific Masters Games.</p>
92594866	<p>Remit for B grade walkers, agree with this remit. Cannt make AGM.</p>
92594625	<p>Just be careful with any alliances with Aths NZ. As well meaning and probably productive it usually involves more expense at the athletes end for not a lot of benefit.</p>
92594493	<p>In relation to the organization's future directions regarding functioning and funding, I have no further comment other than the answers provided within this survey. What I would like the board to consider at some point is the balance of choices for locations of the annual championships and where Athletics New Zealand chooses for the 10km Road Race Championships. It costs a lot for members to travel and acquire accommodation to attend these championships and for some Masters, we are also funding our children's attendance of their age-graded championships and meetings. The last South Island Championships were in Timaru in 2019 and the last Road Race Championships in Christchurch in 2017. I'm aware that covid 19 has played a part with Wellington getting it's opportunities renewed. The next change to venue for the Master's Championship is in 2024 and I'm anticipating the potential of another North Island Champs, which is extra costly for us down South. Who knows when Athletics New Zealand will get around to another Road Race Championships down on this island. Perhaps New Zealand Master's Athletics could help promote the idea of some balance to this issue going forward with Athletics New Zealand to go alongside the funding and organizational issues. Besides that, thank you to the board for</p>

	all it does to promote excellent masters competitions.
92593862	Please ensure you have a good understanding from all perspectives. Maybe focus group discussions with each centre's committees, athletes, and officials (via zoom or ms teams) are needed to ensure all is considered. Don't let NZ Masters be swallowed whole by ANZ - as we will all only be welcome as officials unless still competitive with the top ANZ athletes. Competing grandparents give rise to new generations starting out...they mentor, and encourage, and coach, and cheer, and officiate, and overall help provide a much needed light hearted atmosphere.
92593475	I would like to thank the Board for their forward thinking and recognising that we are struggling to conduct activities as a stand-alone entity. Like some who replied to the May survey I hope that we will not become irrelevant if we work closer with ANZ. I believe that we still need the Masters Athletics board to remain represent us and ensure we remain relevant in the future.
92592098	No comments
92591907	I don't believe that passing the management of NZMA over to ANZ would be of any benefit to the Masters Members,in anyway,short or long term.
92590428	I am a Harrier and an Official so I only have an interest When an event is in my Cantre. Also I am not able any more to compete and/or officiate for everything as I did in the past.
92588743	Because the current stand alone model is problematic in several areas I believe it makes sense to work more closely with ANZ which could produce a more cohesive and effective Masters entity, .
92587629	Include a B grade walk especially as many of the older athletes may not be able to sustain the A grade criteria.
92586228	IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE BENEFICIAL TO JHAVE THE INFORMATION THAT IS NOW ON THE WEBSITE A GREAT DEAL EARLEIR SO THAT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE ANSWER TO ALL THE QUESTIONS. TO DO SO NOW WOULD BE RUSHED WITHOUT REAL THOUGHT BEING PUT INTO IT.
92586086	Need to move asap to ANZ run masters events and ownership as nzma board members are burnt out with low interest from other members to fill their spots.