

## **New Zealand Masters Athletics 2024 Athlete of the Year Finalists**

The well deserving Finalists for the 2024 Athlete of the Year Awards have been decided upon and are as listed below. The Winners will be announced at the afternoon function being held in the Sir John Walker Lounge after the conclusion of Saturday's events at the NZ Masters Track and Field Championships on 28 – 30 March in Auckland. Please come along to share in and support the success of our high achieving athletes.

We ended up with over 1000 eligible performances from nearly 500 athletes. So many, very impressive results to consider and compare, using the criteria that we published in the Vetline and on our website. Well done to everyone!

As with last year, we will review the criteria and guidelines as soon as these Champs are over, to see if we should make any tweaks for 2025. We need to hear your ideas.

### **Sprints**

Chris Waring	David Blackford
Gail Kirkman	Laurie Malcolmson
Joeline Jones	Mark Lambert
Liz Mitchell	Nick Bolton
Phillipa Green	Paul Daborn
Sheryl Gower	Tony Tan
Vanessa Hodge	Wayne Holroyd

### **Middle Distance**

Heather Walker	Craig Oliver
Jo van Rensburg	Iain Rattray
Lisa Cross	Ian Calder
Loris Reed	Mark Cornaga
Sally Gibbs	Peter Cameron
Vanessa Hodge	Peter Stevens

### **Long Distance**

Barbara Patrick	Andy Good
Karen Murphy	Ian Calder
Katie Jenkins	Nick Moore
Lisa Cross	Paul Hewitson
Rachel Felton	Peter Stevens
Sally Gibbs	Sjors Corporal

**Extra Distances**

Cilla Dickinson  
Lara Zoeller  
Mel Aitken  
Sally Gibbs  
Shirley Rolston

Brent Tingay  
Keith Burrows  
Kevin Knowles  
Paul Hewitson  
Peter Richards  
Troy Harold

**Walks**

Catherine McCarten  
Daphne Jones  
Helen Willis  
Jackie Wilson  
Rozie Robinson  
Serena Coombes

Eric Kemsley  
Peter Fox  
Rodney Gillum

**Jumps**

Aggie Boxall  
Anne Goulter  
Gail Kirkman  
Hee Sun Kim  
Phillipa Green  
Vianca Lagerwall

Brian Curry  
David Anstiss  
David Blackford  
James Thomas  
Mark Lett  
Stephen Burden

**Throws**

Aggie Boxall  
Annette Parlane  
Bev Savage  
Brenda Davis  
Glen Watts  
Noni Callander

Arno van der Westhuisen  
James Thomas  
Jim Blair  
Laini Inivale  
Laurie Malcolmson  
Siaosi Gavet

**Combined Events**

Aggie Boxall  
Annette Parlane  
Brenda Davis  
Christine McCahill  
Dale McMillan

Arno van der Westhuisen  
James Thomas  
Jim Blair  
John Rawcliffe  
Laini Inivale  
Wayne Doyle