ATHLETICS
NEW ZEALAND

ANNUAL REPORT

2021 - 2022

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Connor Bell thanks an official at the 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships.

Photo: Alisha Lovrich

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

KAREN GILLUM-GREEN

Kia ora folks.

My first year as President of Athletics New Zealand has been like a baptism of fire! There is so much to learn about this exciting and vibrant sport of ours.

I was somewhat overwhelmed at the volume of work that crosses the Board's table, and I can honestly say that initially, I felt out of my depth. But the Board has been brilliant and made my transition from a Centre President to a National one that much easier. We have a dedicated and cohesive unit who work together in governance for athletics in New Zealand.

I have been part of the strategic planning process for 2022-26, which is vital in order to keep us on task and accountable to our members. It has been rigorous and the Board is particular about details.

The last year has been a trying one for us all with COVID-19 ever present and causing the cancellation of many events. The NZ Road Race Championships fell prey, amongst others, but we were fortunate to still be able to hold the majority of our summer and winter events. Thanks also to our valuable partners and sponsors, without whom we simply could not conduct our events throughout the year.

I had the opportunity to officiate at the Jennian Homes New Zealand Track & Field Championships in Hastings, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. That we were able to hold the championships and other events in the face of COVID-19 was a true testament to the resilience of our sport and the people driving it.

Our high performance athletes are achieving great things, inspiring the next generation with their performances at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the 2022 World Athletics Indoor Championships. While is it wonderful to sing their praises (and rightly so), we must also be mindful of our club athletes. They are an integral part of our sport and are indeed the backbone of it.

Our Chief Executive Pete Pfitzinger is doing a wonderful job leading the team at Athletics NZ to support and encourage all facets of our sport – athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

Our sport is like a tapestry – many different events, many different people, many different abilities – and they all come together to make athletics worth being involved with.

I am constantly in awe of our amazing volunteers and officials who serve our sport so brilliantly. They dedicate many, many hours to athletics and I extend my heartfelt thanks to them all. They are very valuable and crucial members of our sport.

Ngā mihi nui
Karen

Karen Gillum-Green
President

Xavior Sola participates in the shot put at the 2022 North Island Colgate Games in Wellington.

Photo: Alisha Lovrich

CHAIR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Athletics NZ, it is a pleasure to present the 135th Annual Report for the year ending 31 March 2022.

We started the 2021 winter season with optimism that the pandemic was behind us. That optimism proved unfounded when government-mandated restrictions were put in place again in mid-August. This led to the cancellation of the NZ Road Championships and other events. The remainder of 2021 was punctuated with regional lockdowns, and the introduction of a new protection framework in early December. Ever-changing restrictions would feature for the remainder of the 2021/22 track & field season, but through adaptability and collaboration, the athletics community made the best of a difficult situation.

We are immensely grateful for the resilience and determination displayed by athletes, coaches, officials, centre and club administrators, and the many other volunteers who deliver our sport across New Zealand, along with our dedicated staff.

Many thanks also to the club and centre leaders who shared the realities of sport in their regions with us. Their contribution of innovative ways to allow athletics training and competition to safely continue under the government restrictions was invaluable.

In addition to the impact on competitions, COVID-19 significantly reduced children's athletics membership and activity in Auckland, and increased compliance costs for the track & field season. Membership for 2021/22 was similar to 2020/21 and reached 94% of pre-COVID 2019/20 levels.

We are thankful for the proactive approach of centres and clubs across NZ, our strong relationships with Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ, and the support of our commercial and funding partners, which helped us get through a challenging financial environment with a $60,000 deficit for the year. Athletics NZ remains committed to sustainable financial management to enhance support for clubs, coaches, officials and individual members in future years.

Despite the COVID-19 restrictions, progress continued on the key priorities in our 2017-2022 Strategic Plan. In addition to safe competition delivery, our team focused on supporting members, facilitating coach and officials development opportunities, enhancing club capability, safe sport and member welfare initiatives, and leading a successful high performance programme.

During the past year, we consulted with our community on priorities for 2022-2026, seeking input from individual members, clubs, centres, other stakeholders and partners. We listened to that feedback and understood that our sport must evolve to meet changing needs. The output of our consultation is a 2022-26 Strategic Plan that is evolutionary rather than revolutionary, with a key focus on providing great athletics experiences. The strategic goals in our Strategic Plan 2022-26 are supported by three years of Strengthen and Adapt funding from Sport NZ - many thanks to all that put in a huge effort to secure this additional funding.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

Officials are the lifeblood of athletics and we owe a debt of gratitude for their efforts to ensure safe and fair competitions are delivered through all kinds of weather, and for taking on the additional demands and challenges of COVID-19 restrictions.

We would like to thank the National Officials Advisory Group, under the leadership of Ruth Liong, for their role in supporting officials and officials' development. Collaborating with our centres, Athletics NZ facilitated 37 officials education opportunities in the past financial year, attended by 232 officials. More officials training opportunities are now able to be offered with six new officials educators completing their training.

Our Coach Development Leader Kirsten Hellier, ONZM and Community Coaching Coordinator Mariah Ririnui, continue to drive the coaching strategy with the support of centres and our network of newly qualified Athletics Coach Educators. Last year, coach development opportunities were provided to more than 500 high performance and community coaches.

A new community-level coach education programme: Coaching Athletic Development Level 1 (CAD Level 1) has been introduced, targeted at coaches of junior athletes and focused on facilitating age-appropriate skills development and improving the overall experience for young athletes.

To strengthen athletics opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi, we welcomed Fiona Maisey to the role of Young Persons Lead in September 2021. We are indebted to the Youth Advisory Group, our centres and children's committees for working alongside Fiona to evolve the offerings provided to this age group. This includes encouraging Safe Sport. We are pleased that as of March 2022 more than 500 Accredited Coaches, Community Coaches and Community Volunteer Members and an additional 276 officials, have been police vetted and completed initial child safety education.

The 2022 Colgate Games were hosted by Southland and Wellington under challenging conditions. We are grateful to the local organising committees for many hours of extra planning that went into ensuring an outstanding experience for close to 2,000 athletes, that was compliant with government mandated restrictions. We are very grateful to Colgate for an amazing 44 years of support, one of the longest sporting sponsorships in New Zealand and the world.

The number of Para athletes in our sport continues to grow and each year more of our clubs fully support Para athletics. We are proud to be the leading national sports organisation in New Zealand for the inclusion and integration of Para athletes and are committed to continuing that integrated growth.

COMPETITIONS AND COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

COVID-19 restrictions added to the time commitment for local organising committees, with the addition of vaccine pass screening, extra security, hygiene measures, mask recommendations, spectator restrictions and other measures to ensure competitive opportunities for athletes could go ahead. We salute the remarkable efforts of hundreds of athletes and volunteers under trying circumstances.

Their efforts were noted by event participants, with high satisfaction ratings (overall satisfaction of good or excellent) in our post-event surveys for the 2021 NZ Cross Country Championships in Dunedin (100%), 2022 Rotorua Marathon (89%), 2022 North Island (77%) and South Island Colgate Games (100%), the Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships (90%) and the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co (86%).

We would not have been able to hold these competitions without the ongoing commitment of our event sponsors and funders

during turbulent times. With many international competitions not available, the 2022 New Zealand Track & Field season provided a key opportunity for athletes to gain qualification for the 2022 World Athletics Championships and Birmingham Commonwealth Games. We were inspired by the many outstanding performances by Kiwi athletes.

The Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co was highly successful with many outstanding performances. A special thank you to the Douglas family and Douglas Pharmaceuticals, who continued their sponsorship of the Sir Graeme Douglas International, and extended their support of athletics to a grassroots level, coming on board as our official Major Community Partner. Their generous support has enabled community initiatives across our organisation, including the Athletics for Everybody campaign.

The Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships in Hawke's Bay in March were extended to four days due to the traffic light red restrictions. Many thanks to the Hawke's Bay LOC for their adaptability for a second year in delivering an outstanding championships and to Jennian Homes for their valued support.

Thank you also to the major supporters of the Rotorua Marathon, the New Zealand Community Trust and Rotorua Lakes Council, and to the other supporters who enable this iconic event to thrive.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

After much uncertainty, the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games finally went ahead, followed by the World Athletics Indoor Championships. We are grateful to our high performance team for their adaptability and commitment to ensure a safe environment for our athletes. Thanks also to the members of our Athletes' Commission for sharing the views of high performance athletes and helping ensure that athlete voice is heard, and that integrity and athlete wellbeing are high priorities for Athletics NZ.

In the Tokyo Olympic Games, we were incredibly proud of our 13 athletes with Tom Walsh and Dame Valerie Adams earning memorable shot put bronze medals, while other outstanding results included top 10 finishes by Maddi Wesche, Julia Ratcliffe, Jacko Gill and Hamish Kerr.

Our eight Paralympic athletes earned an amazing seven medals, including gold for Holly Robinson in javelin F46, Anna Grimaldi in long jump T47 and Lisa Adams in shot put F37, and a silver and bronze medal each for Danielle Aitchison and Will Stedman.

Dame Valerie Adams retired from her remarkable international shot put career in March 2022. Arguably our greatest ever athlete alongside Sir Peter Snell, we will miss her unwavering determination and ability to perform consistently at the highest level. We wish Dame Val all the very best and thankfully, her positive impact on our sport continues through her coaching and roles as Deputy Chair of the World Athletics Athletes' Commission, Chair of the Oceania Athletes' Commission and Chair of our Athletes' Commission.

Scott Goodman resigned in January 2022 after serving for more than a decade as our High Performance Director. Scott made many significant contributions, including overseeing integration of the Para athletics programme, developing coach education and focusing high performance resources where they can have the most impact. Scott Newman stepped seamlessly into the High Performance Director role to lead the high performance programme during the critical 2022 international season.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

We mourn the loss of a number of athletics stalwarts this past year. Some supported as volunteers within our sport for over 50 years and we recognise and honour their legacy.

Thanks to the many officials, coaches, committee members and other volunteers throughout New Zealand who offer their time so generously. Your selfless commitment continues to be vital to the ongoing success of our sport.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the Athletics NZ staff for their adaptability and resilience during a second successive demanding and stressful year. We are fortunate to have enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff who are committed to the success of our sport.

Athletics NZ is well represented on World Athletics commissions, and we acknowledge the work of those who advocate for our sport at the Oceania and global level.

We would like to sincerely thank the Athletics NZ Board, including our President Karen Gillum-Green, for sharing their expertise and volunteering their time to ensure sound governance, and positioning our sport for the future in an uncertain and evolving environment.

Finally, many thanks to our members. We share your passion for our sport.

Ngā mihi nui

Cameron Taylor, Chair

Peter Pfitzinger, Chief Executive

STRATEGY REPORT

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ATHLETICS NZ STRATEGIC PLAN (2017 - 2022)

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE - PROGRESS (APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022)

ENABLE

ENABLING AND GROWING PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

Develop strong clubs

Supporting clubs to develop remains one of our highest priorities. 2021/22 saw us welcome several new clubs to Athletics NZ, including the Whippets Running Project, Rangitikei Athletics Club, and the Clutha Athletics Club. We were also very pleased to assist Warkworth Athletics to reinvigorate and relaunch themselves, growing from 56 to 139 members.

Voice of the Participant Survey: Club member experience has shown a significant improvement in our sport according to detailed data gathered in the Sport NZ Voice of the Participant survey. The survey is designed to understand what a club level athlete experiences and how we as an organisation might adapt our services to meet people's changing needs. Athletics NZ previously participated in the survey four years ago and the 2021 results show a marked improvement across a range of key metrics. This gives us confidence that our clubs are making positive progress in being more participant-focused and delivering better outcomes for their communities.

2021 Athletics NZ Connections Conference: The Connections Conference was converted to several online webinars due to COVID-19 restrictions. Across our Connections Conference webinars, 89 people registered with 30-60 people attending each webinar. The webinars covered the following topics – Distance Running, Inclusion & Diversity, Rangatahi and Officials. The purpose of "Connect, Learn, Enable" was achieved by bringing 80 different clubs/centres together for this online opportunity. The webinars were underpinned by the theme 'Great Athletics Experiences' which resonated with the clubs as evidenced by their feedback and questions to the panellists.

Develop and deliver quality events

After an outstanding NZ Cross Country Championships in August, the NZ Road Relay and Road Championships, along with the Half Marathon, Trail Running and 24-hour Championships were cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We were fortunate that the track and field season was able to go ahead despite orange and red traffic light settings, and we are grateful to the local organising committees who enabled these events to take place safely.

Colgate Games: The North Island (Wellington) and South Island (Invercargill) Colgate Games in January were both a success thanks to detailed planning by the local organising committees.

Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships: Despite being held under a red traffic light setting the Championships were a success thanks once again to the adaptability of the Hawke's Bay local organising committee.

Event Satisfaction: The quality of our major events remained high, with strong satisfaction ratings (respondents rating their overall satisfaction as good or excellent) in our post-event surveys for the 2021 NZ Cross Country Championships (100%), 2021 Rotorua Marathon (89%), 2022 North Island Colgate Games (77%), 2022 South Island Colgate Games (100%), 2022 Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co (86%) and 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships (90%).

Improve pathways for coaches across New Zealand

Over the past year over 500 high performance and community coaches engaged in Athletics NZ led education and development initiatives.

We have launched a new community-level coach education programme: Coaching Athletic Development Level 1 (CAD Level 1). CAD Level 1 teaches coaches the technical fundamentals of 11 athletics events. It is targeted at coaches of junior athletes (aged 10-14 years), including coaches new to the sport, such as parents.

In addition to the event modules, there are two generic coaching modules that teach coaches about the role of the coach, athlete wellbeing and development. The aim is to improve the quality of coaching for this age group, ensuring a focus on age-appropriate skill development, and to improve the overall experience we provide for young athletes. CAD Level 1 bridges the gap between the Run Jump Throw Foundation Programme (target age 7-11 years) and competition-based athletics coaching.

Improve pathways for officials across New Zealand

Further development of officials structures and support: Following on from formation of the Athletics NZ Officials Advisory Group in 2021, this year saw the selection and training of a network of endorsed officials educators. This smaller group will ensure greater consistency and quality in officials education nationally.

We again increased the support and hospitality provided to officials who assist at major national events, such as the Colgate Games and the Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE - PROGRESS (APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022)

INSPIRE

ATHLETES COMPETING ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

Build a sustainable programme to support High Performance aims

Performance Training Environments: Through the extended Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games cycle we focused on developing an operating framework that ensures key talent development is maximised within the resources available. We focused on: retaining and developing our very best coaches; undertaking critical facility development projects; ensuring we have a core team of world class support personnel and facilitating comprehensive individual athlete support initiatives.

Maximise the chance to attain goals for Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics

With uncertainty right up until the last month before the already-delayed Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, we focused on remaining flexible yet focused on performing when it mattered. The COVID-19 protocols, both prior to departure, in pre-camp, and at the Games themselves, added significant planning load and compliance. The Olympic and Paralympic Games were the first real international tests for our athletes in over 18 months, and there was evident relief at being back on the global stage, accompanied by solid results. The results achieved at the Olympic and Paralympic Games were in line with expectations overall and exceeded expectations in some cases, which demonstrated the effectiveness of detailed planning.

Systematic development of athletes who can excel on the world stage

Talent development opportunities are primarily delivered via event group initiatives, training squads and development camps. While lockdowns limited opportunities, several camps were still held, bringing together leading athletes and their coaches to train alongside our developing athletes. Having our best coaches work with squads of emerging athletes is now characteristic of our training environments. We continue to make improvements (with the support of HPSNZ) with our athlete tracking capabilities and managed to secure increasing levels of support for our developing athletes.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE - PROGRESS (APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022)

LEAD

GETTING THE BASE RIGHT

Establish Athletics NZ as a leader in diversity and inclusion

Diversity and inclusion are important in our sport at all levels. We are proud to lead a fully integrated Para athletics programme. Our member gender balance is 47% female and 53% male, with our staff gender balance at 46% female and 54% male. Our Board gender balance is 50% female and 50% male.

Ensure a safe environment for everyone in our sport

Child safety and member protection: We further developed our child safety and member protection policies to ensure a safe environment for everyone in athletics. Our Young People's Lead, Fiona Maisey, started her role in September 2021 and implemented the recommendations of the Club Child Safety Working Group, including enhanced safe sport education. The number of coaches, team managers, officials and other volunteers in our sport who are police vetted and receive safe sport education increased by 150% in 2021/22 to 780.

Sustainable funding model for Athletics NZ

Our sport experienced significant financial uncertainty due to COVID-19 resulting in a deficit for the year. Due to strong relationships with Sport NZ and HPSNZ, the proactive approach of centres and clubs, and the support of our commercial and funding partners, we ended the year better than initially anticipated.

Memberships were down significantly in Auckland due to the prolonged government-mandated COVID-19 restrictions. We remain committed to sustainable financial management and ensuring any future surpluses are used to enhance support for clubs, coaches, officials and competitions.

Innovative means to grow athletics

Athletics NZ was accepted into the Sport NZ Strengthen & Adapt (S&A) programme, which is designed to enable NSOs and their networks to make the big picture changes required to develop and thrive into the future. A major output of our S&A Plan was a discovery report, which included feedback from clubs, centres and individual members. The strongest message in the feedback was to be more flexible and innovative in how we engage with participants in our sport. The initial phase of our S&A Plan to innovate and grow athletics will start in 2022/23.

Excellent supporter of the development of athletics in NZ

Athletics during COVID-19: We are proud of the safe continuation of the majority of athletics activities in New Zealand during the COVID-19 pandemic. We worked closely with centres, clubs and local organising committees to ensure competitions were delivered safely, and within government-mandated COVID-19 restrictions, and to maintain support for coaches, officials, and other volunteers.

OUR PEOPLE

BOARD OF ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND

Cameron Taylor (Chair)
Jo O'Sullivan (Deputy Chair)
Roger Carruthers
Genevieve Macky
Ian Olan
Brent Robinson
Catherine Rossiter-Stead

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Sir John Walker (Patron)
Karen Gillum-Green (President)
Joan Merrilees (Past President)
Sharee Jones (Vice President)
Craig Purdy (Member Advocate)

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Geoff Annear
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Barry S Hunt
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I Murray McKinnon QSM
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Peter L Richards
Trevor Spittle
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E Ashley Taylor
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ATHLETES' COMMISSION

Dame Valerie Adams (Chair)
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Eliza McCartney
Lucy Oliver
Julia Ratcliffe
Quentin Rew
Tom Walsh

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

Fiona Maisey (Chair)
Craig Brown
Sharee Jones
Tony Rogers (NZSSAA rep)
Henry Tudor

CONVENOR OF SELECTORS

Stephen Brown
(Black Singlet, from Jan 2022)
Graham Seatter
(Black Singlet, until Dec 2021)

POOL OF SELECTORS USED IN 2020-2021

Sarah Cowley-Ross
Scott Goodman
Terry Lomax
Alec McNab
Craig Motley
Tony Rogers
Steve Willis

NATIONAL OFFICIALS ADVISORY GROUP

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Geoff Annear
Paul Craddock
John Phillips
Trevor Spittle (Ex Officio)

AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

Mhyre Oman (Convenor)
Alec McNab
Dave Norris ONZM
Annette Purvis ONZM

BOARD APPOINTMENTS PANEL

Alan Isaac (Independent)
Catherine Rossiter-Stead (Board)
Dianne Rodger (Elected)

RULES SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr Rod Syme ONZM (Convenor)
Don Mackenzie
John McBrearty
Andrew Orme

WORLD ATHLETICS/OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION (OAA) REPRESENTATIVES

Dame Valerie Adams DNZM	**World Athletics Athletes' Commission Deputy Chair, World Athletics Council, OAA Council Member, OAA Athlete Commission Chair, OAA Development Commission**
David Howman CNZM	**World Athletics Integrity Unit Board Chair, World Athletics Integrity Unit Board, Appointments Panel Chair**
Don Mackinnon	**World Athletics Vetting Panel Chair**
Annette Purvis ONZM	**World Athletics Development Commission**
Trevor Spittle	**World Athletics Competition Commission Member, OAA Council Vice President, OAA Competition Commission Chair**
Chantal Brunner	**World Athletics Nominations Panel**
Leanne O'Leary	**World Athletics Screening Panel**
Alan Galbraith QC	**World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal**
Ian Hunt	**World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal**
Sir David A R Williams QC	**World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal**
Jonathan Wyatt	**World Mountain Running Association Honorary President**
John Bowden	**World Mountain Running Association Member**
Anna Frost	**World Mountain Running Association Athlete Commission**
Wayne Botha	**IAU Athletes Commission Chair, IAU Communications Committee**
Raylene Bates	**OAA Development Commission**
Anthony Curry	**OAA Competition Commission**
Quentin Rew	**OAA Athlete Commission Deputy Chair**
Jim Blair	**Oceania Masters Athletics Patron**
Stewart Foster	**Oceania Masters Athletics Treasurer**

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS ATHLETICS

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Ian Carter
Claire Giles
Brayden Grant
Derek Shaw

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Tony Rogers (President/Chair)
Angela Russek (Secretary)
Brad Smith (Treasurer)
John Gamblin
Jakub Kalinowski
Alec McNab
Paul Meads
Judith Revell
Geoff Shaw
Rhys Taucher
John Tylden
Glen Ward

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND STAFF

Peter Pfitzinger	**Chief Executive**
Scott Goodman (until Jan 2022)	**High Performance Director**
Scott Newman (from Jan 2022)	**High Performance Director**
Scott Newman (until Jan 2022)	**HP Coach Manager**
Kat Austin	**HP Athlete Support Manager**
Tim Driesen	**HP Athlete Development Leader**
Jess Jones (until Nov 2021)	**HP Teams Coordinator**
Brianna Maynard	**HP Programme Administrator**
Dale Stevenson	**HP Lead Coach Throws**
Raylene Bates MNZM	**HP Lead Coach Para**
Terry Lomax	**HP Lead Coach: Combined Events, Jumps**
Steve Willis (until Nov 2021)	**HP Lead Coach Distance**
Jeremy McColl	**HP Lead Coach Pole Vault**
James Mortimer (contractor)	**HP Lead Coach: Sprints, Relays, Hurdles**
Maria Hassan	**HP Programme Coach Distance**
Debbie Strange	**HP Programme Coach Throws**
John Eden	**HP Programme Coach Throws**
Mike Schofield	**HP Programme Coach Throws**
Hayden Hall (contractor)	**HP Programme Coach Throws**
Kim Mickle (contractor)	**HP Programme Coach Throws**
James Sandilands	**Apprentice Combined Events, Jumps Coach**
James Steyn	**Apprentice Pole Vault Coach**
John Bowden	**Out of Stadia Coordinator**
Jo Clark	**Commercial & Marketing Manager**
Steve Landells (from Aug 2021)	**Media & Communications Manager**
Courtney MacDonald (until Jun 2021)	**Events Manager**
James Ollerenshaw	**Membership & Competitions Coordinator**
Tina Jerrom	**Funding & Administration Officer**
Ruth Bowerman (until Sept 2021)	**Events & Marketing Coordinator**
Dani Capeto (from Oct 2021)	**Marketing & Events Coordinator**
Jason Cameron (from July 2021)	**Competitions Manager**
Hamish Meacheam	**Community Manager**
Kirsten Hellier ONZM	**Coach Development Lead**
Mariah Ririnui	**Coaching Coordinator**
Stuart Savage	**Club Development Lead**
Fiona Maisey (from Sept 2021)	**Young People's Lead**
Trevor Spittle	**Officials Development Manager**
Debrah Breedt	**Finance Manager**
Rachel Brown	**Office & Accounts Manager**
Susan de Alwis	**Administration**
Stephen Hollings	**Statistician**
Alisha Lovrich	**Photographer & Designer**
Murray McKinnon QSM	**Correspondent**
Cherie Reid	**Marketing Support**

PAST PRESIDENTS

1888/89	C C Corfe
1889/90	T Teschemaker
1890/91	J H B Coates
1891/92	F Wilding
1892/93	H D Bell
1893/94	WS Roberts
1894/95	F Logan
1895/96	F Wilding
1896/97	J F Logan
1897/98	W Empson
1898/99	J Sinclair Thomson
1899/00	H D Bell
1900/01	E C J Stevens
1901/02	E C McCormack
1902/03	W S Roberts
1903/05	J F Grierson
1905/09	W G Atack
1909/10	A Newman
1910/11	A Marryatt
1911/12	L Chaffrey
1912/14	A Marryatt
1914/18	J Pollock
1918/20	A Marryatt
1920/25	A Davies
1925/40	R McVilly MVO
1940/41	C Kitto MBE
1941/43	H Austad CBE
1943/44	C Clark
1944/45	H Towers MBE, OBE
1945/46	G Benson MBE
1946/47	L Tracey
1947/48	R Beattie
1948/49	N McKenzie OBE
1949/50	J Holley
1950/51	A Urquart
1951/52	Sir Jim Barnes MBE
1952/53	J Dickey MBE
1953/54	J Harbut QSM
1954/55	CJ Thompson
1955/56	G Leeder MBE
1956/57	A Malcolm
1957/58	J Matheson
1958/59	CA Blazey OBE, CBE
1959/60	D Hagenson
1960/61	N Jefferson OBE
1961/62	E Lunn MBE
1962/63	GW Jackman OBE
1963/64	J McManemin CBE, QSO
1964/65	E Prince OBE
1965/66	J Drummond
1966/67	LT Bradshaw OBE
1967/68	A Rowse
1968/69	A Melville MBE
1969/70	S McKenzie
1970/71	J Borland
1971/72	L O'Keefe MBE
1972/73	G Lamb
1973/74	EA Taylor
1974/75	A Beveridge
1975/76	G Wiggs
1976/77	GJ Davy OBE
1977/78	ME Jackman MBE
1978/79	W Kennedy
1979/80	D Cowie
1980/81	N Coop MNZM
1981/82	L Searle
1982/83	DM Taylor
1983/84	D Synnott ONZM
1984/85	ARP Eustace QSO
1985/86	R Spence QSM
1986/87	Dr RWG Syme ONZM
1987/88	AR Stevens MNZM
1988/89	BL Smith
1989/90	IH Boyd ONZM
1990/91	J Cornaga
1991/92	DW Mackenzie
1992/93	R Cain QSM
1993/94	N Read
1994/95	A Wilson
1995/96	I Columbus
1996/97	A Jelley OBE
1997/98	C Mills
1998/99	BS Hunt
1999/00	IM McKinnon QSM
2000/01	GJ McCabe
2001/02	T Spittle
2002/03	A Potts ONZM
2003/04	D Willoughby
2004/05	D Chadderton
2005/06	C Maclachlan
2006/07	LM Blanchet ONZM
2007/08	MJ Oman
2008/09	IM McKinnon QSM
2009/10	J Smart
2010/11	JA Blair MNZM
2011/12	A McNab QSM
2012/13	J McBrearty
2013/14	DS Norris ONZM
2014/15	J Tylden
2015/16	H Tudor
2016/17	P Maunder
2017/18	D Rodger
2018/19	I Babe
2019/20	J Merrilees
2020/21	J Merrilees

Officials at the 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships.

Photo: Alisha Lovrich

COMMUNITY

Resilience, flexibility and innovation were shown by the athletics community in New Zealand over the past year. The continued impact of COVID-19 was felt nationwide, with regional lockdowns punctuating the year, and extended lockdowns in Auckland and the Waikato having a significant impact on junior membership numbers. Despite huge personal impact and strain on volunteers, athletics club nights and events continued where possible, and when restrictions did lift the enthusiasm was contagious, as individuals were once again able to train, compete, officiate, coach and be part of the athletics community.

Despite the upheaval, there were new innovations and milestones to recognise and celebrate from the past year, which were made possible with support from clubs, centres, and of course, our dedicated members.

OFFICIATING

We want to thank and acknowledge our officials, who regularly turn out locally and nationally. Without their dedication and support, we could not deliver our sport. We recognise the effect COVID-19 had on our officials population, as the various restrictions not only made the delivery of our events more challenging, but also presented a variety of personal challenges to our community.

A strong pool of officials is essential to the delivery of our sport. We have a gap in our current officials hierarchy and need to continue to raise our standards in officiating so we can provide fair and valid competition opportunities for athletes.

Officials succession planning has been on the radar for several years and is now underway. There has been progress in the past financial year, but while we work on recruitment and training there is added pressure on our current officials, and we are grateful to them for their ongoing support.

We continue to work with the local organising committees on the officials' experience at national events. From catered lunches, to drinks alongside a classic Kiwi BBQ, we are committed to making the officiating experience a positive one.

OFFICIALS EDUCATION

Collaborating with our centres, Athletics NZ facilitated 37 officials education opportunities in the past financial year, attended by a total of 232 officials.

In order to provide more education opportunities and grow our overall pool of officials, we need skilled educators to deliver officials training. Six new educators have completed their training and are now able to present approved courses, allowing for more officials training opportunities and better training consistency.

We also continue to support major events, such as the Colgate Games, NZ Secondary School Championships and Athletics NZ National Championship events, with free training sessions in event host regions to prepare officials, and support to event hosts to provide a great experience for our officials

One example of this was in the lead up to the 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships in Hastings. We hosted a local training course, with 12 in attendance. Five of the attendees were young athletes, who completed the course and exams, and went on to officiate at the Championships after they had competed themselves.

A number of high performance athletes have also taken up officiating roles at events when they are not competing, including Hamish Kerr, Holly Robinson and Eliza McCartney.

"It is interesting because you hear some athletes say coaching helps their own athletics career and to some degree that is true of officiating. As an athlete you are aware of many of the rules but sometimes a few minor rules pop up that perhaps I was unaware of – and I think this makes you understand your rights as an athlete a little bit more." - Eliza McCartney

NATIONAL OFFICIALS ADVISORY GROUP

The National Officials Advisory Group was formed in 2021 with support from Athletics NZ. The group of Geoff Annear, Paul Craddock, John Phillips and Trevor Spittle has been meeting regularly under the leadership of Ruth Liong, and this year they introduced free registration for officials and police vetting, in line with the Athletics NZ Member Protection Policy. This change has been well accepted by members and is an important step forward in ensuring our sport is safe for all.

ATHLETICS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TAMARIKI & RANGATAHI

We welcomed Fiona Maisey to the role of Young Persons Lead in September 2021, a new role focused on leading, influencing, and working alongside key partners to strengthen and increase athletics opportunities for five-to-18-year-olds.

Fiona also oversees the Athletics NZ Safe Sport programme and has created a handbook for all clubs and centres around this important topic. Safeguarding in sport is everybody's responsibility and these resources will be launched in the new financial year.

We are committed to increasing the number of coaches, officials and volunteers who have completed Safe Sport education. As of March 2022, over 500 Accredited Coaches, Community Coaches and Community Volunteer Members, and an additional 276 officials have been police vetted and undertaken child safety education.

Coach **Brent Ward** with **Felix McDonald** at the 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

COMMUNITY

ENGAGING FAMILIES DURING LOCKDOWN

The disruption to the early part of the summer season made it challenging to deliver athletics, with many clubs not able to commence their season, and others having to limit their programmes for children under seven to adhere to gathering number restrictions. However, this challenge presented an opportunity to try something new and led to the development of the Athletics NZ Get Set Go at Home series.

Fronted by Olympian Sarah Cowley Ross and her whanau, this eight-week series saw Get Set Go activities sent directly to the inbox of our youngest athletes, with three videos shared each week. The videos explored fundamental movement skills through games and activities. Parents and caregivers received a resource card to help them encourage their children to get active outdoors using everyday items, even though they were in lockdown. For those clubs who were able to meet, Get Set Go at Home provided a handy club night resource for them to use each week.

As the season went on, we saw clubs and centres coming up with creative ways to meet government restrictions and it was great to be able to coordinate information and send new ideas out around the country.

CODESIGNING THE FUTURE

Through focus groups and participant surveys we have learnt a lot about what our tamariki and rangatahi want from athletics. Our challenge will be to meet their need for fun and belonging, while providing appropriate skill development and personal challenge. As we have more conversations with young people about what athletics looks like for them, we are excited to codesign the future together.

COACHING

Coach Education and Development is one of the most important and impactful areas of work in our sport. 2021 saw the launch of our new Coach Development Strategic Plan, as well as the release of our new Coach Education Framework. Our coaching team, made up of Kirsten Hellier and Mariah Ririnui, is moving quickly and confidently in bringing this strategic plan to life, with the help of our 11 centres and our new network of Athletics Coach Educators. Our aim is to offer maximum value to our member coaches, by growing the person, the passion and the profession.

We were very pleased to reach one of our core goals for the year, by having 154 Accredited Coaches and 110 Community Coaches complete their Athletics NZ coach member registration. Being a member coach with Athletics NZ enables coaches to access our education and development opportunities, but is also an important part of our safe sport programme.

While COVID-19 continued to disrupt face-to-face coach education opportunities, a sustained development focus remained in both identifying and supporting coaches, particularly those working in the high performance and pre-high performance domain.

COACH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

This past year, the Athletics NZ coaching team delivered event group development opportunities to more than 500 high performance and community coaches. Some of these opportunities include throws camps in Christchurch and Dunedin, event group workshops and a Spinal Engine Coaches presentation led by international sports performance expert Angus Ross.

(L to R) **Carolyn Fox, Robyn Daly, John Palmer** and **Karen Gillum-Green** participate in the 2021 NZ Cross Country Championships. *Photo: Allison Images*

Athlete registration statistics 2021-22

REGION	Boys U7	Girls U7	Boys 7-14	Girls 7-14	Men 15-19	Women 15-19	Men 20+	Women 20+	Social 15+	Officials, Volunteers & Coaches*	Registered Total**	Secondary School***
NTH	17	10	48	60	9	9	31	25	54			545
AKL	604	473	987	934	180	147	419	202	81			1382
WBOP	780	669	711	734	97	77	168	94	195			2944
TAR	111	90	144	164	19	19	60	28	23			900
HBG	70	45	201	203	62	30	49	27	41			569
MWA	142	119	215	225	66	68	84	47	148			1599
WEL	200	161	656	588	79	71	385	186	128			1899
TAS	64	41	257	233	13	8	41	10	20			817
CAN	97	74	787	823	142	126	263	131	113			2615
OTG	57	71	297	332	49	45	133	77	100			576
STH	22	16	145	128	17	20	42	14	2			457
	2164	**1769**	**4448**	**4424**	**733**	**620**	**1675**	**841**	**905**	**1504**	**19083**	**14303**

* Officials: 377 / Community Coach: 110 / Accredited Coach: 154 / Volunteers: 863

** Members (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) registered with an Athletics New Zealand affiliated club based on available data in the member management system.

*** Secondary Schools – School Sport NZ Representation Census 2021 figures. Includes athletics, road racing and cross country.

A major achievement was launching a new community-level coach education programme: Coaching Athletic Development Level 1 (CAD Level 1), which bridges the gap between the Run Jump Throw Foundation Programme and competition-based athletics coaching.

This marks the first new endorsed Coach Education Course developed in New Zealand since the 1990's, and CAD Level 1 is only the first step in the development of our overall Coach Education Framework. The next five years will see the development and roll out of CAD Level 2 and 3, as well as other Coach Education and Development content.

CAD Level 1 is targeted at coaches of junior athletes (aged 10-14 years), including coaches new to the sport, such as parents. The aim is to increase the quality of coaching for this age group, ensuring a focus on age-appropriate skill development, and improving the overall experience we provide for young athletes.

The programme was designed with input from advisory groups of experienced and knowledgeable New Zealand coaches. It teaches the technical fundamentals of 11 athletics events and two generic modules about the role of the coach, athlete well-being and development.

Over the summer, a CAD Level 1 pilot was rolled out via 36 workshops delivered to approx. 188 coaches. Participation was free for registered coaches and there was a small fee for all others. Following positive feedback from facilitators and participants, the CAD Level 1 modules were finalised in March 2022.

To deliver CAD Level 1, we need Athletics Coach Educators (ACE) around the country. We have held our first ACE developer workshops and now have 15 ACEs across the country, ready to deliver the programme in their regions.

CLUB SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

TARGETED CLUB PROGRAMME

After launching in 2018, the Athletics NZ Targeted Club Programme was completed in early 2022. The programme involved 19 clubs who received support from Athletics NZ with setting KPIs for their club, along with guidance and resources to work towards achieving them. Diverse KPIs were selected, covering governance, strategic planning, marketing, coach and official development, policy support, facility development and event support.

Over the course of the programme clubs met 87% of their KPI's overall, which is an excellent result. Future recommendations for each club and the Targeted Club Programme are expected in the next financial year.

TRIO OF NEW ATHLETICS CLUBS

Local demand drove the opening of three clubs at the start of the 2021-22 summer season: Takaka Athletics (September 2021), Rangitikei Athletics Club (October 2021) and South Otago Athletics (November 2021). The new clubs received support from Athletics NZ with strategic planning, coach, official and volunteer development, and stakeholder engagement (centres, schools, volunteers, Regional Sport Trusts).

COMMUNITY

Young athletes take to the track at the 2022 North Island Colgate Games. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

FEILDING ATHLETICS CLUB & FEILDING MOA HARRIER CLUB MERGER

The historic decision to merge Feilding Athletics Club and Feilding Moa was made in 2021. The merger provides an enhanced, all-year round experience for club members, and puts increased services and resources at the clubs disposal. The newly named Feilding Moa Harrier & Athletic Club launched on April 1, 2022, and is currently the sixth largest club in New Zealand with approx. 330 members. Athletics NZ worked with both clubs throughout the merger, providing support and guidance on constitutional processes and documentation.

CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE – WEBINAR SERIES

The 2021 Connections Conference was held online after the in-person event was unable to proceed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Attended by representatives from 80 clubs, the Conference included webinars on distance running, inclusion & diversity, rangatahi and officials. Between 30-60 people attended each webinar and the purpose of the Connections Conference – Connect, Learn, Enable – was achieved by bringing clubs and centres together online.

VOICE OF THE PARTICIPANT SURVEY

Athletics NZ was one of 11 sports to take part in the 2021 Sport NZ Voice of the Participant survey. The survey is designed to understand what a club level athlete experiences and how we as an organisation might adapt our products and services to meet changing needs.

Data collected from the athletics community as part of the 2017 Sport NZ Voice of the Participant survey provided a benchmark for the 2021 results.

The 2021 survey was completed by 1,622 athletics respondents (952 participants and 670 parents of participants). Results showed a significant improvement in club member experience across a range of metrics from 2017 to 2021, which gives us confidence that athletics clubs are making positive progress in being more participant focused and delivering better outcomes for their communities.

There were some areas for improvement identified, which included participant injury rates and satisfaction with the overall process of joining a club, along with satisfaction with the overall athletics experience.

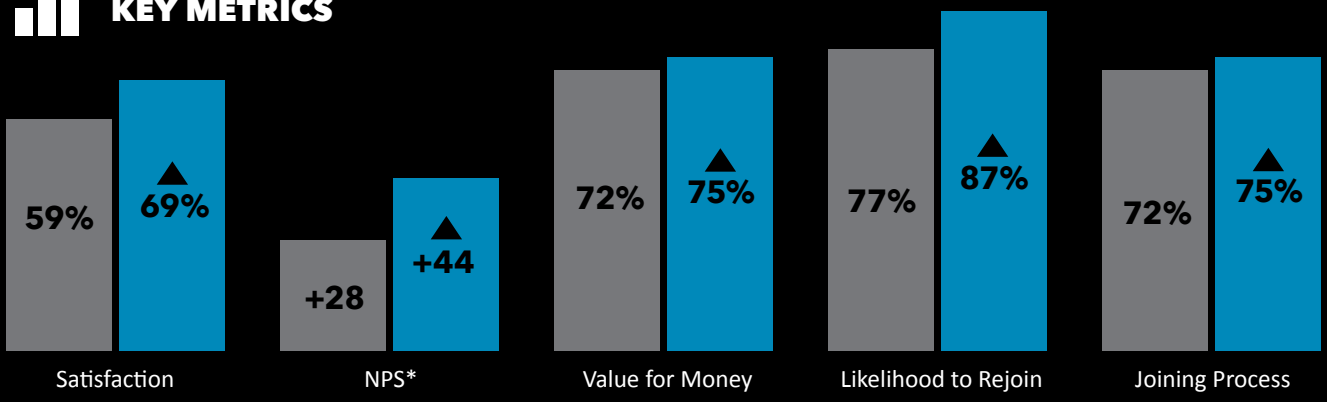
- Lowest regional satisfaction levels, including satisfaction with their overall experience: Tasman (51%) and Auckland (63%)
- The joining process: 55% of new athletics members were more than satisfied with the overall process of joining their club, lower than the All Sports 2020/21 average (67%)
- Injuries: 32% have been injured in the last 12 months, significantly more than 2017 (23%) and the All Sports 2019/20 average (28%). Of those who have been injured, 89% took time off from athletics due to their injury

THE ATHLETICS TASMAN WORKING GROUP

Following the findings of the 2021 Voice of the Participant survey a need was identified to focus more on the Tasman region. The Athletics Tasman Working Group was formed at the start of 2022 to provide strategic direction and to ensure athletics in the Tasman region is sustainable. This group looks to inform and collaborate with the existing centre to address several key areas of development.

ATHLETICS 2021 SPORT NZ VOICE OF THE PARTICIPANT SURVEY: RESULTS SUMMARY

KEY METRICS



The 2021 survey results showed significant improvement for athletics clubs across all key metrics, compared to 2017 results.

TOP 3 REASONS MEMBERS JOIN THE CLUB

36% PARTICIPATE

21% LEARN/ IMPROVE SKILLS

17% HAVE FUN

TOP DRIVERS FOR RECOMMENDING YOUR CLUB

1. **VALUE FOR MONEY**
   75% agree/strongly agree they get value for money from their club
2. **BEING FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING**
   78% very/ extremely satisfied
3. **HELPING TO DEVELOP/ FULFIL POTENTIAL**
   59% very/extremely satisfied

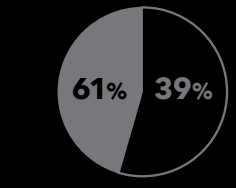
AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Number of coaches or instructors	13%
Participant development programmes	12%
Quality of coaching or instructors	10%
Facilities e.g. club rooms, changing rooms, toilets	9%
Training venues/fields	5%

ATHLETICS RESPONDENTS

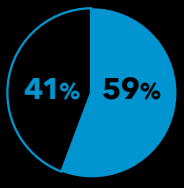
2017 SURVEY RESULTS

1,952
Respondents

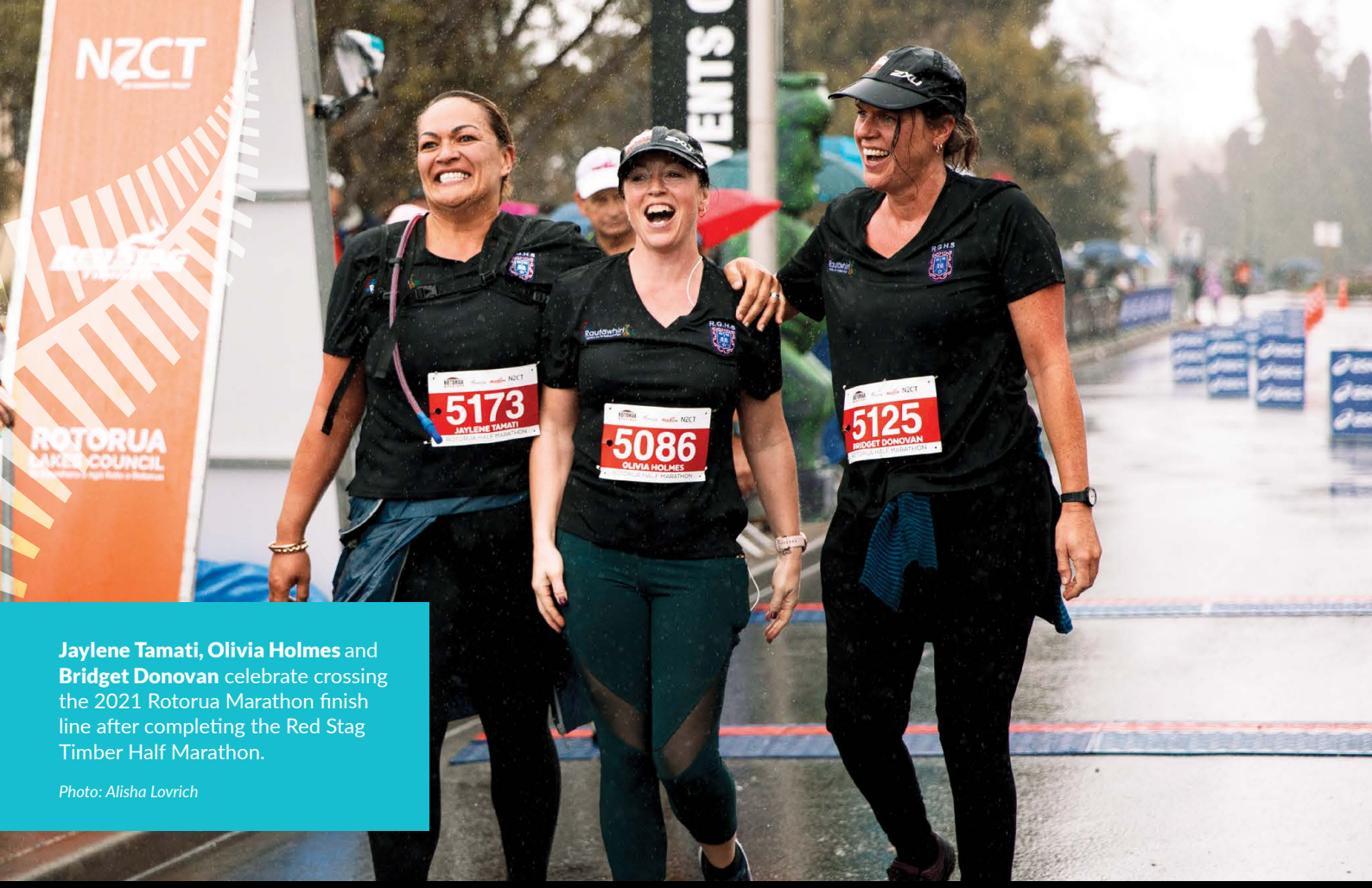


2021 SURVEY RESULTS

1,622
Respondents



© Sport New Zealand *With a Net Promoter Score (NPS) of +44, respondents are significantly more likely to recommend their club, compared with 2017 (+28)



Jaylene Tamati, Olivia Holmes and **Bridget Donovan** celebrate crossing the 2021 Rotorua Marathon finish line after completing the Red Stag Timber Half Marathon.

Photo: Alisha Lovrich

COMPETITIONS & COMMERCIAL

We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of our funders, partners and sponsors across all our programmes, competitions and events. This past year in particular, with the impact of COVID-19 restrictions and increased event costs, we heavily relied on our partners in an ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic environment.

The athletics community can take immense pride that it found a way to deliver quality competitions when many national sports organisations were unable to. A huge thank you to the local organising committees, officials and volunteers who made it possible for competitions to be held, and to the athletes, coaches and supporters for their commitment to our sport.

2021 OUT OF STADIA EVENTS

NZ MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS & NZ MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Christchurch Marathon, having made a permanent move from its traditional Queen's Birthday weekend date, hosted the **NZ Marathon Championships** in early April 2021. The **NZ Mountain Running Championships** also took place in April and was hosted on the rocky slopes of Coronet Peak Ski Area near Queenstown, with some dedicated members travelling from the North Island for the unique competitive opportunity.

ROTORUA MARATHON

Eight months after the postponed event was staged in September 2020, the **57th Rotorua Marathon** returned to its original May date, with a total of 4,162 registered participants. This included almost 900 people who had transferred from 2020. The day went off without a hitch and in a great atmosphere, thanks to activities from the Hits and food vendors at the finish line, and the return of the expo and medal ceremony. A highlight of the day was local runner Michael Voss winning the senior men's race for the second year running.

We would like to acknowledge event sponsor **Rotorua Lakes Council** and funding partner **NZCT** for their support of the Rotorua Marathon, along with Half Marathon naming partner **Red Stag Timber** and 10km naming partner **Go Media**.

*For the past three years **Red Stag Timber** has supported as naming partner of the Red Stag Timber Half Marathon, which traverses the stunning Whakarewarewa Forest and Redwoods walking trails near their sawmill and remanufacturing plant. At the 2021 event Red Stag Timber had a team of 65 staff members (over 20% of their workforce) compete across several distances as part of a health and fitness challenge.*

NZ CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the second-year cross country returned to the picturesque Chisholm Links Golf Course next to St Clair Beach in Dunedin. This time the event was held as a fully-fledged New Zealand Championship, with competition numbers doubling from the NZ Cross Country Challenge in 2020. With a combination of short, sharp, and long rolling hills and sweeping downhills, the course received the plaudits from the athletes as a true test of cross country ability.

The event would prove to be the final New Zealand Championship for 2021, with lockdowns and COVID-19 restrictions stopping further national events from being held.

Despite extensive efforts to stage **the NZ Road Race Championships** – set for Mystery Creek, Hamilton, in September – the event was postponed to early November and then later cancelled. The **NZ Half Marathon Championships** (September), **NZ Trail Running Championships** (October) and **NZ 24 Hour Championships** (November) were also cancelled.

The **NZ Road Relay Championships**, set to return to the legendary Takahe to Akaroa Relay for its 81st iteration, succumbed to the pandemic as a national championship, as regions outside of Canterbury were unable to travel and compete. The relay still took place in October as a local event with over 100 local Canterbury teams making the journey from the Sign of the Takahe to historic Akaroa. The **NZ 10,000m Championships** in Wellington in November was modified to challenge status after athletes from Auckland and Waikato were unable to travel and compete.

SUMMER 2021-2022

Heading into the summer season, COVID-19 restrictions were still in place resulting in the cancellation of the **NZ Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships** in December, which was to also host the NZ U18 and the inaugural **U16 Track & Field Championships**.

2022 COLGATE GAMES

As we emerged into 2022, we were delighted to be able to hold both the **North and South Island Colgate Games**, staged in Wellington and Invercargill respectively. The events were given the go-ahead in early December following the lifting of regional lockdown restrictions. There were new COVID-19 regulations to navigate, with the events held at an orange traffic light setting and requiring a My Vaccine Pass for those aged 12 years and over, a requirement that would continue for the summer events season.

Despite the uncertainty caused by COVID-19, the iconic events attracted just under 2,000 participants, just below normal participation numbers. The local organising committees from Athletics Wellington and Athletics Southland performed amazingly in trying circumstances, for which we were hugely appreciative.

The event generated strong interest from local media, with over 100 individual news stories across print and online media, the highest number achieved in the last six years.

Dolce Harris-Tavita from Pakuranga Athletic Club competes in the shot put at the 2022 North Island Colgate Games in Wellington. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

COMPETITIONS & COMMERCIAL

Charlie Hazlett chats with **Hayden Shearman** live on the 2021 NZ Cross Country Championships livestream after winning the men's U18 national title. *Photo: Allison Images*

Colgate Games naming partner **Colgate-Palmolive** continued their support for the 44th year running; one of New Zealand's longest-standing sports partnerships and a pinnacle event for tamariki in our sport. In 2022, they continued their support of aspiring young athletes, presenting eight Nick Willis scholarships. Colgate also supported the event with nationwide supermarket in-store activations.

A new partner for this year, **Kumon**; a global franchise providing maths and English tutoring; came onboard as a supporting partner for the Colgate Games. They provided giveaways and activity packs to keep kids entertained during the event and were very well received by families onsite.

CLASSICS SERIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRACK CLASSIC

The Classics series ran from early January, starting with the **Lovelock Classic**. Alongside the **Potts Classic, Pak'nSave Cooks Classic** and **Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic Meets**, the **Sola Power Throwers Meet** in Wellington was added to the list in 2022 of World Athletics sanctioned meets for the first time.

The International Track Meet was held in Christchurch in February 2022 as a World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze level meet and was also livestreamed. The **Porritt Classic** did not take place due to the pending replacement of the track.

All the meets after the Potts Classic, had to be delivered with short notice under the red traffic light setting, creating an extra layer of complexity. The meets all ran successfully, and we acknowledge the diligence and professionalism in how the meet directors responded to these challenges.

SIR GRAEME DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL PRESENTED BY HARCOURTS COOPER & CO

The **Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co**, was also held under the red traffic light setting. Restrictions on gathering numbers meant it was not possible to have general public spectators within the stadium. Athletes, officials, the event team, and other essential support people were divided into pods, with movements limited to certain areas with dedicated facilities. Masks were required to be worn, unless competing.

Despite the restrictions, athletes targeting the 2022 World Athletics Championships and Birmingham Commonwealth Games were able to gain valuable ranking points and achieve top-class performances. Highlights included Portia Bing setting a national 400m hurdles record of 55.50, and the quartet of Anna Percy, Rosie Elliott, Georgia Hulls and Livvy Wilson equalling the national 4x100m record of 44.20.

Harcourts Cooper & Co returned as presenting partner of the Sir Graeme Douglas International for the second year running, and continue to be recognised for their community support across the North Shore and Northwest Auckland.

JENNIAN HOMES NZ TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships** returned to Hawke's Bay in 2022 and included the **NZ Senior Combined Events Championships** for the first time. The event was modified to a four-day meet to accommodate the 600 plus entries across the U18, U20 and senior age grades, and

meet government protocols. The local organising committee from Hawke's Bay Gisborne did an amazing job in difficult circumstances, earning a well-deserved reputation for resilience and adaptability.

For the 6th year running **Jennian Homes** – New Zealand's most awarded builder – were the naming partner for the Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships. With Jennian's backing, the event marketing focus turned to driving viewers to watch the professional livestream rather than encouraging spectators to attend the event in person. Despite the lack of local supporters, the athletes, along with over 115 officials and 40 volunteers helped put on a spectacle of talent for viewers to enjoy at home.

The event was, arguably, one of the best NZ Track & Field Championships ever in terms of top-end performances across the board. Two standout and internationally meaningful performances were Tori Peeters' (coach Debbie Strange) national, resident and allcomers record in the women's javelin and Keeley O'Hagan's (coach Terry Lomax) high jump win with a personal best of 1.88m. Eddie Osei-Nketia repeated his sprint double from 2020, and Zoe Hobbs claimed her sixth straight 100m title. A host of national Para records were set in the 100m, including Mitch Joynt in the men's T64 classification.

Significant event funding partners and sponsors who we would like to acknowledge for their support of the Jennian Homes NZ Track and Field Championships are ***Hastings District Council, Napier City Council, Pub Charity*** *and* ***Aon****.*

Aon has been a proud supporter of Athletics NZ since 2016, including the sponsorship of our valued volunteers at the 2022 Jennian Homes Track & Field Championships, supplying them with T-shirts and caps.

DAIKIN NIGHT OF 5'S & NZ UNDER 18 & UNDER 20 COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Daikin Night of 5's** in mid-March (moved from December 2021), was the final New Zealand stop on the 2022 World Athletics Continental Tour for the summer season. A standout performance came from meet director Laura Nagel, who took the women's 5000m title to wrap-up a superb summer, which already included winning the mile, 1500m, 3000m and 5000m national titles.

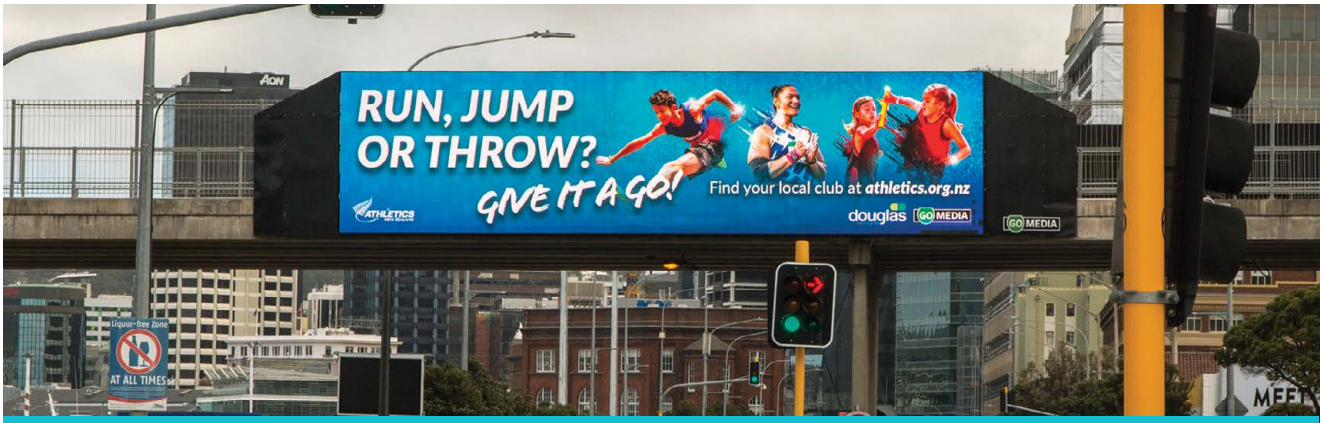
The season ended with the **NZ Under 18 & Under 20 Combined Events Championships**, hosted by Auckland centre at Mt Smart in the last weekend of March.

THANK YOU TO THE MEET DIRECTORS

With New Zealand moving to the red traffic light setting on Sunday 23 January, all of the subsequent track & field meets needed to abide by more stringent government restrictions. Meet directors Richard Potts, Neville Smith, Alec McNab, Russell Sears, Shaka Sola, Paul Hamblyn, Laura Nagel, Paul Coughlan, Leyton Tremain and Craig Motley deserve high praise for providing competitive opportunities for athletes in trying circumstances.

2022 women's 100m medallists **Rosie Elliott, Zoe Hobbs and Livvy Wilson**, on the podium at the Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

COMPETITIONS & COMMERCIAL



The 'Athletics for Everybody' billboard promoting athletics around the country, thanks to our Outdoor Media Partner Go Media. *Photo: Go Media*

INCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF ATHLETICS

With the support from Sky Sport over the last three years as part of the broader NZ Sport Collective initiative, we have been able to broadcast our major competitions through their platforms and grow our reach of the sport. 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships received over 94,000 views on Sky Sport NEXT, and the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co was broadcast through Sky Sport NOW and Sky Sport 9 (linear), as well as a delayed replay on Sky Sport NEXT (2,500+ views).

Over the past three years, our event livestreams have evolved into professional broadcasts, requiring many months of planning and preparation. The commentary team for the summer season of Athletics NZ competitions included Hayden Shearman, Nigel Yalden, Mark Watson, and many more who supported with specialist interviews and coaching perspectives. The addition of Sarah Cowley Ross as a roaming reporter, catching athlete insights post-event and engaging with event partners live on-air, has enhanced the viewing experience. The ongoing support of our preferred supplier **The Stream Shop**, and their willingness to help us continually improve the viewing experience, is invaluable.

Go Media became an Athletics NZ partner in early 2021 and have been committing their outdoor digital billboard space to promote grassroots athletics. With their support we have been able to substantially increase the visibility and reach of our marketing campaigns for our major events including the Rotorua Marathon, Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships and Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co.

An innovative and creative partner, Go Media were on standby to share congratulatory messages for our Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic medallists, displaying billboards in the athletes hometowns (where possible) and around the country within hours of their result. Go Media also came on board to support our 'Athletics for Everybody' member recruitment campaign, which is detailed below.

NZME supported us throughout the year, as Media Partner for the 2021 Rotorua Marathon, 2022 Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co and the 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships. NZME provided sponsorship towards each event across their digital, radio and print channels. We were also excited to see the return of the Hits breakfast radio crew of Anika Moa, Stacey Morrison and Mike Puru to the Rotorua Marathon start line.

ATHLETICS FOR EVERYBODY – RUN, JUMP OR THROW, GIVE IT GO!

Following a challenging 2020 due to COVID-19, we wanted to support our network of 170 volunteer-run clubs to increase club member registrations. We also wanted to focus on growth in the rangatahi age group (15-19 years). We saw an opportunity to leverage the increased profile our sport receives following the Olympic and Paralympic Games, by placing athletics front of mind for parents of athletes, and youngsters considering which sport to join for the 2021-22 summer season. We ran a national marketing campaign from mid-September until the end of November 2021 (extended by six weeks due to COVID-19 restrictions), which encouraged Kiwis of all ages and abilities to find their local club, get active and give athletics a go.

The campaign combined grassroots initiatives, such as a club campaign toolkit and a school-based competition, with national digital marketing, radio and digital advertising with NZME, outdoor advertising through Go Media and communications activities. Athletes including Hamish Kerr, Tori Peeters and Danielle Aitchison, supported the campaign by sharing their experience of participating in athletics as a young athlete and why they would encourage others to do the same.

"Regardless of whether you have a favourite event or whether you don't think you are good enough for a certain event it really doesn't matter. The skills you learn and develop through athletics will stay with you for life." – Tori Peeters, New Zealand women's javelin record holder

In 2021 we welcomed **Douglas Pharmaceuticals** as our official **Major Community Partner** to add to their existing support of the **Sir Graeme Douglas International** in Auckland. This support has helped enable community initiatives across the organisation including the Athletics for Everybody campaign.

COMPETITIONS & COMMERCIAL NUMBERS:

LIVESTREAMING

10
World Athletics Continental Tour and national events livestreamed

14
days of athletics livestreamed

SKY SPORT

180k+
livestream views on Sky Sport NEXT YouTube

95k+
views of the Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships livestream on Sky Sport NEXT

LIVE
Sir Graeme Douglas International shown live on Sky Sport 9 and Sky Sport Now

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND FACEBOOK

14%
increase in Facebook followers

70.6%
increase in engagement on Facebook

134%
increase in Facebook post reach

INSTAGRAM

15%
increase in Athletics NZ Instagram followers

58%
increase in Rotorua Marathon Instagram followers

ATHLETICS IN ACTION

24
editions sent

32k+
subscribers

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

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Danielle Aitchison celebrates winning silver in the women's 200m T36 at the Tokyo 2020 Games.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE

For a second year COVID-19 dominated the competitive environment both domestically and internationally. Meet postponements, cancellations and significant travel challenges all contributed to another highly modified year.

For our top athletes, remaining in New Zealand for another full winter was challenging and created both training and motivational challenges. Thankfully we managed to get teams away to the pinnacle events in Tokyo with both the Olympic and Paralympic Games going ahead, as well as the World Athletics Indoor Championships. While the logistics of organising and travelling in a COVID-19 environment were incredibly challenging, the ability to compete again on the international stage against the very best in the world is what the performance programme is established to achieve.

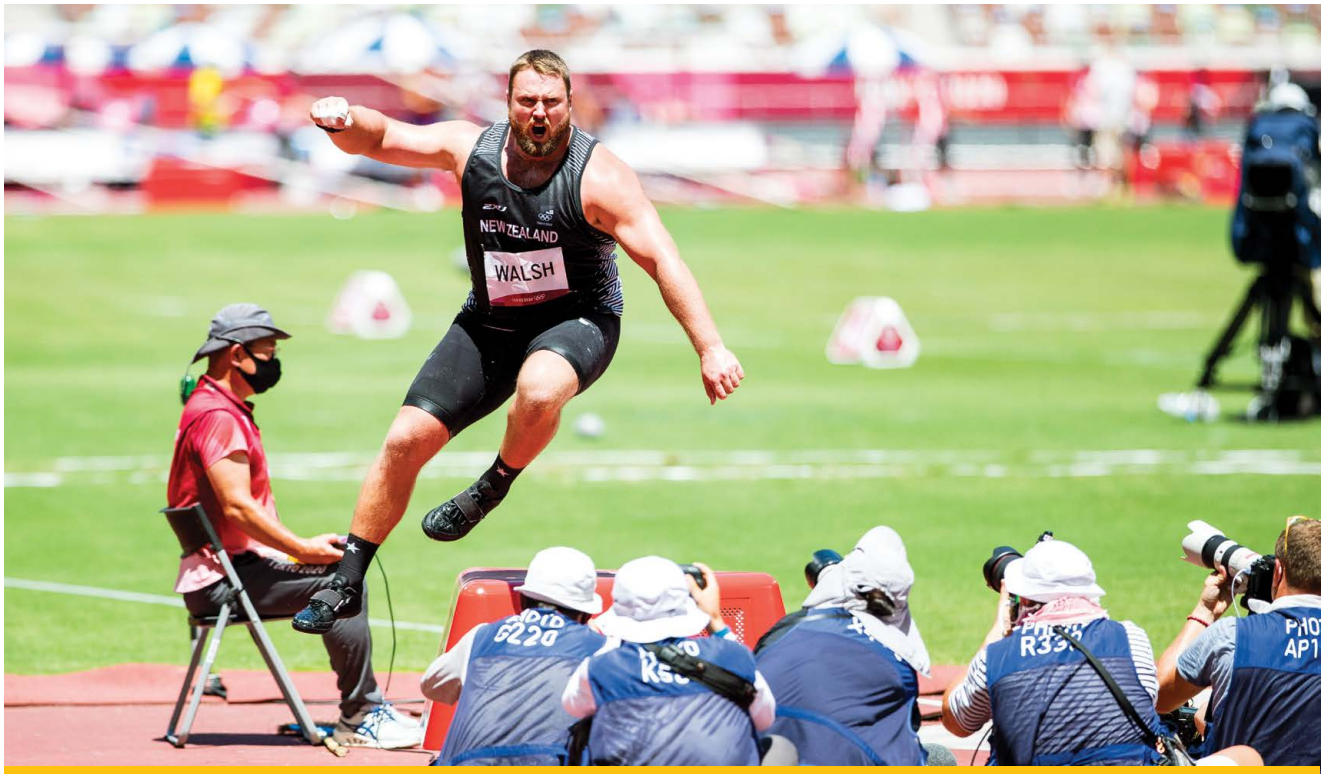
Most countries increased their entry requirements and most, if not all, local organising committees increased their competition requirements to include a strict testing regime and zero tolerance policy on positive COVID-19 test results. All this made travelling and competing just that little bit more challenging.

PINNACLE EVENTS

TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

We were represented by a team of 13 athletes at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in July/August 2021. Tom Walsh and Dame Valerie Adams came home with bronze medals in the men's and women's shot put, while other outstanding results included four top 10 final finishes by Maddi Wesche (6th in the women's shot put), Julia Ratcliffe (9th in the women's hammer), Jacko Gill (9th in the men's shot put), and Hamish Kerr (10th in the men's high jump).

EVENT	ATHLETE	PERFORMANCE	PLACE
Women's shot put	Dame Valerie Adams	19.62m	Bronze medal
	Maddi Wesche	18.98m (PB)	6th final
Men's shot put	Tom Walsh	22.47m (SB)	Bronze medal
	Jacko Gill	20.71m	9th final
Women's hammer	Julia Ratcliffe	72.69m	9th final
	Lauren Bruce	67.71m	12th group B
Men's high jump	Hamish Kerr	2.30m	10th final
Men's 50km walk	Quentin Rew	3:57:33	16th
Men's 1500m	Nick Willis	3:35.41 (SB)	9th semi-final 1
	Sam Tanner	3:43.22	9th heat 2
Women's 5000m	Camille Buscomb	15:24.39	14th heat 1
Women's 10,000m	Camille Buscomb	32:10.49	19th
Men's marathon	Zane Robertson	2:17:04	36th
	Malcolm Hicks	2:23:12	64th



Tom Walsh on his way to winning bronze in the men's shot put final at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

HIGH PERFORMANCE

TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES

The Paralympic Games closely followed in August/September, and a team of eight athletes represented New Zealand in Tokyo. A total of seven medals were achieved with a breakdown of three gold (Holly Robinson – javelin F46, Anna Grimaldi – long jump T47, Lisa Adams – shot put F37), two silver (Danielle Aitchison – 200m T36, Will Stedman – long jump T36), and two bronze for the double medallists (Danielle Aitchison – 100m T36, Will Stedman 400m T36).

EVENT	ATHLETE	PERFORMANCE	PLACE
Women's javelin F46	Holly Robinson	40.99m	Gold medal
Women's long jump T47	Anna Grimaldi	5.76m	Gold medal
Women's shot put F37	Lisa Adams	15.12m (Paralympic record)	Gold medal
Women's shot put F37	Caitlin Dore	9.03m	8th final
Women's 200m T36	Danielle Aitchison	29.88	Silver medal
Men's long jump T36	Will Stedman	5.64m	Silver medal
Women's 100m T36	Danielle Aitchison	14.62m	Bronze medal
Men's 400m T36	Will Stedman	54.75	Bronze medal
Women's 200m T64	Anna Steven	28.88	8th
Women's 100m T64	Anna Steven	-	DQ
Women's discus F38	Lisa Adams	29.22m	8th
Men's shot put F37	Ben Tuimaseve	13.31m (Oceania Record)	9th

Anna Grimaldi competes in the long jump T47 at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics. *Photo: Getty Images*

2022 WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Indoor Championships in Belgrade in March 2022 saw us send our largest ever team to the event. Hamish Kerr's historic bronze medal in high jump was a breakthrough international performance and Tom Walsh's shot put bronze, following on from gold in the two previous editions, reflects what an incredible indoor career he has had to date.

Olivia McTaggart, added to the team at the last minute, performed very creditably with a 6th placing and Zoe Hobbs charging into a semi-final and setting a new Oceania Record over 60m was fantastic to see. A 3000m final spot and 10th placing for Geordie Beamish, another athlete to breakthrough to international competition over the last 12 months, was impressive.

EVENT	ATHLETE	PERFORMANCE	PLACE
Men's high jump	Hamish Kerr	2.31m	Bronze medal (joint)
Men's shot put	Tom Walsh	22.31m	Bronze medal
Women's 60m	Zoe Hobbs	7.13 (NZ & Oceania record)	3rd heat 3
		7.16	3rd semi-final
Men's 3000m	Geordie Beamish	7:46.91	10th
Women's pole vault	Olivia McTaggart	4.60m	6th

DOMESTIC TRACK & FIELD SEASON

The refreshed New Zealand domestic summer season focused on providing good and frequent World Athletics ranking point scoring opportunities. The early season took on a new level of importance to our athletes as offshore competition opportunities were not available. That meant competing well in the New Zealand season was critical, especially for our 2022 World Championship and Commonwealth Games hopefuls.

Several athletes emerged or cemented their status during the summer, with breakthrough performances and a level of consistency that demonstrated they were ready for the world stage. Zoe Hobbs (coach James Mortimer) in particular demonstrated the gains she has made with a new national record of 11.15, culminating in selection for both the 2022 World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

Tom Walsh (coach Hayden Hall), Hamish Kerr (coach Terry Lomax), Lauren Bruce (coach Dale Stevenson) and Julia Ratcliffe (coach Dave Ratcliffe) all had strong domestic seasons showing their true international class. A breakthrough performance for the season was Nicole Bradley (coach Mike Schofield), as our third current athlete over 70m in the women's hammer throw.

Similarly, our athletes competing in the Australian domestic season saw the emergence of our women sprinters, in particular a promising outlook on the women's 4x400, with Rosie Elliott, Isabel Neal and Camryn Smart in particular all showing immense promise. In early April 2022, Zoe Hobbs, Georgia Hulls, Livvy Wilson and Rosie Elliott set a New Zealand 4x100m record of 44.05 at the Australian Championships.

Hamish Kerr competes in the high jump at the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co.
Photo: Alisha Lovrich

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Keeley O'Hagan has a moment of calm before clearing 1.88m in the high jump, to claim the national title and a new PB at the 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

High Performance Athlete Development (HPAD) is critical to sustaining high performance success. The Athletics NZ HPAD programmes and event group camps help to prepare athletes for high performance by providing athletes with personalised support and opportunities appropriate to their stage of development.

The Performance Development Squad (PDS) is a nationwide education programme for emerging athletes and their coaches. PDS is designed to create an understanding of how to develop performance and achieve high performance success in the long run. Many of the opportunities in 2021 were unfortunately affected by COVID-19 with planned camps in the Hawke's Bay and Inglewood cancelled. We were fortunate to still hold one camp at King's College in Auckland for around 35 athletes and coaches.

The Performance Potential Squad (PPS) identifies and supports athletes demonstrating potential to perform on the senior world stage in the next Olympic and Paralympic cycle. The PPS identifies individual development needs and supports each

athlete's campaign. The aim is to enhance their ability to not only achieve the performance levels required, but to be better prepared for the high performance environment.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FROM HPSNZ

International travel due to COVID-19 continued to place constraints on most of the recipients of 2020 (rolled over from 2019) Prime Minister Coach Scholarships. As a result, these professional development scholarships have been extended once again.

HPSNZ SUPPORT OF PERFORMANCE COACH DEVELOPMENT

A three-year HPSNZ Prime Minister Scholarship was received to support the bespoke needs of our current high performance coaches, including those identified as being capable of leading future medal winning campaigns. This investment has made it possible for us to continue with programmes such as Core Knowledge, which is delivered by HPSNZ. The number of coaches engaged in Core Knowledge has doubled from its pilot year, with 18 athletics coaches accessing cross code learning and development through the programme.

The inaugural intake of the Te Hāpaitanga coach development programme targeting female coaches saw Kim Mickle participate and recently graduate. Several of our athletics coaches also supported the programme as mentors. A special thanks is extended to Lyn Gunson from the HPSNZ coaching consultants team for her leadership and direction of this programme. Christchurch based coaches Hayden Hall and James Sandilands took part in a HPSNZ Regional Coach Development programme. Both coaches have transitioned into coaching roles where the learnings from this programme have supported them greatly. The HPSNZ Coach Accelerator Programme will be relaunched with a new focus and lens in June 2022.

The implementation of the Community and Performance Coach Development Strategic Plan continues with huge advances being made. Progress at a Community and Accredited Coach level are detailed in the Community Report. Developing collaborative communities through mentoring and apprentice coach opportunities has placed a new lens on the performance coach domain. Rather than being programme-based, support focuses on providing an action learning environment.

ATHLETICS NZ ATHLETES' COMMISSION

The Athletics NZ Athletes' Commission was formed in 2019 and is comprised of current and recent high performance athletes. The Athletes' Commission provides a mechanism for the views of high performance athletes to be heard, and helps to ensure athlete wellbeing is appropriately considered by Athletics NZ.

The bulk of the Commission's work relates to processes and policies around national teams and the structure of the high performance programme.

The Athletes' Commission comprises nine members, including four automatic members who are part of other relevant Athletes' Commissions – Dame Valerie Adams (World Athletics), Sarah Cowley Ross (NZOC), Quentin Rew (Oceania Athletics) and Anna Grimaldi (Paralympics NZ).

A rotation system has been initiated so several Athletes' Commission positions come up for election every two years. With five candidates for election (Eliza McCartney, Tom Walsh, Julia Ratcliffe, Malcolm Hicks and Lucy Oliver) and a maximum of nine on the Athletes' Commission, no election was required.

We would like to acknowledge original Athletics NZ Athletes' Commission members Jess Gillan and Julian Matthews – who did not stand for re-election in 2021 – and thank them for their valuable contribution.

HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE SURVEY

The High Performance athlete survey was developed with input from the Athletes' Commission and conducted during November 2021. The survey focused on communication and wellbeing support, and was distributed to athletes on the Commonwealth Games long-list and Tokyo 2020 Paralympians. The survey had a 96% response rate. A three-person independent panel (Chair Stuart Farquhar, 4-time Olympian and Commonwealth Games medallist; Jo Aleh, 2012 Sailing Olympic gold medallist and Chair World Sailing Athletes' Commission; and Rory McSweeney, 2016 Paralympic bronze medallist) were tasked with reviewing the survey feedback, capturing key themes and identifying support strategies that can be realistically implemented.

The Independent Panel Report included recommendations to improve communications with non-carded athletes (particularly those based overseas) and for Athletics NZ and HPSNZ to provide additional support for the wellbeing of non-carded athletes. Implementation of many of the recommendations have occurred.

PULMAN PARK

Pulman Park is starting to become a key throws facility with continued development occurring. We are very close to being able to put down a larger concrete slab, which will incorporate a javelin runway and form the base of the potential phase two development – an indoor throws facility, similar to Ngā Puna Wai. We are hopeful that HPSNZ's continued interest in a South Auckland performance hub will be a significant boost to ensuring that continued development occurs.

DRUG FREE SPORT

We are firmly committed to drug-free sport and continue to regularly make Drug Free Sport NZ education services available to our athletes. In the 2021-22 financial year, no positive tests resulted from 12 in-competition tests and 41 out-of-competition tests.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The support of HPSNZ and wider support personnel is critical to the ongoing success of our athletes. In particular, thanks are extended to Adrian Blincoe, Dr Dan Exeter, Lou Johnson, Carolyn Donaldson, Campbell Thompson, Glenn Kearney, Mathew Mildenhall, Dr Angus Ross, Daragh Sheridan, Matt Ingram and Stephen Fenemor.

Dame Valerie Adams. Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Photo: Alisha Lovrich

DAME VALERIE ADAMS

A New Zealand sporting icon, Dame Valerie Adams called time on a remarkable international shot put career in March 2022. Arguably our greatest ever athlete alongside Sir Peter Snell, her unwavering determination, presence amongst us and ability to win against the odds will leave a significant gap in our teams in the years ahead. We wish her all the very best and thankfully, Dame Valerie will remain a strong advocate and leader of our athletes as Chair of our Athletics NZ Athletes' Commission.

During her illustrious career Dame Valerie represented New Zealand at five Olympic Games winning four medals (two gold, one silver and one bronze). She also claimed eight world titles, five Commonwealth medals (three gold and two silver) and enjoyed a staggering streak of 107 successive shot put victories from 2006 to 2015.

After a competitive career which began at the age of 14, the Auckland-based mum-of-two leaves the shot circle with a heavy heart but with the knowledge that she can devote more time to her loving family.

"Representing Aotearoa for the last 22 years has given me so much joy. As my life's work, I am humbled to show that little New Zealand has what it takes to be the best in the world. My mind is happy as I look forward to spending more time with my beautiful family," says Dame Valerie.

Dame Valerie fully intends to remain associated with the sport as coach to her sister and Paralympic shot put F37 champion Lisa Adams and in her various roles as Deputy Chair to the World Athletics Athletes' Commission, Chair of the Oceania Athlete Commission and Chair of the Athletics NZ High Performance Athletes' Commission. She is excited to work more in her community, with her sponsors and will feature in a theatrical documentary on her life and sporting career.

ABOUT DAME VALERIE ADAMS

Born in Rotorua, Dame Valerie began her extraordinary international career at the age of 14, finishing in tenth place at the 1999 World U18 Championships in Bydgoszcz, Poland.

Showing the signs of her fierce competitive instincts and will to succeed which epitomised her career she returned for the next edition of the World U18 Championships two years later in Debrecen, Hungary and struck gold to claim the first of her bountiful collection of global titles.

The following year she added the World U20 title in Kingston, Jamaica and also earned her first senior championship medal with silver at the Manchester Commonwealth Games.

In 2004 on her Olympic debut in Athens, Dame Valerie placed seventh before the following year continuing her upwardly mobile progress by winning silver at the World Championships in Helsinki.

Dame Valerie claimed the first of her three successive Commonwealth shot titles in Melbourne in 2006, and then went on to embark on an unprecedented streak of shot put success winning 107 successive finals spanning the next nine years.

During this incomparable sequence of shot victories, she claimed back-to-back Olympic gold medals at the 2008 Beijing and 2012 London Games, four successive World outdoor crowns and four straight World Indoor titles and also added a further two Commonwealth gold medals to her remarkable CV.

Dame Valerie also posted her lifetime best and Oceania record mark of 21.24m at the 2011 World Championships.

After undergoing a series of surgeries to shoulder, elbow and knee she missed most of the 2015 season but bounced back to win Olympic silver at the 2016 Rio Games.

In 2017 she gave birth to her daughter, Kimoana, and was also named a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. She returned to competition in 2018 and won Commonwealth Games silver on the Gold Coast, before giving birth to her second child, Kepaleli, in 2019.

In 2021 Dame Valerie returned to the Olympic arena for the fifth time and capped her astonishing career by winning bronze at the Tokyo Games – a medal she described as one of her most cherished.

The New Zealand great also won 17 national shot titles and was crowned New Zealand Sportswoman of the Year at the Halberg Awards on seven successive occasions from 2006-2012. She was also the Supreme Award winner at the Halberg Awards for three consecutive years from 2007-2009.

An icon of the sport not only in New Zealand but internationally, she was crowned World Athletics Women's Athlete of the Year in 2014.

Dame Valerie Adams. Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

AWARDS & RECORDS

RECORDS BROKEN IN 2021-22

PARALYMPIC RECORD

Lisa Adams *Para*
Shot put F37

NATIONAL SENIOR RECORDS

Lisa Adams *Para*
Discus F37

Matthew Baxter
5km

Portia Bing
400m hurdles

Montana Brown *Para*
100m T34, 200m T34, 400m T34

Lauren Bruce
Hammer throw

Josh Chisholm *Para*
Shot put F40

Anna Grimaldi *Para*
100m T47

Zoe Hobbs
100m

Sarah James *Para*
100m T53, 200m T53, 400m T53, 800m T53

Mitch Joynt *Para*
100m T64, 800m T64

Josh Lush *Para*
100m T20

Tori Peeters
Javelin throw

Will Stedman *Para*
400m T36

Jaxon Woolley *Para*
100m T38

Anna Percy, Rosie Elliot, Georgia Hulls, Livvy Wilson
= 4 x 100m relay

ALLCOMERS

Zoe Hobbs
100m

Tori Peeters
Javelin throw

NATIONAL INDOOR RECORDS

George Beamish
3000m

George Beamish
5000m

Leah Belfield
60m

Zoe Hobbs
60m

Hamish Kerr
High jump

Welre Olivier
Triple jump

Josie Taylor
=High jump

Tom Walsh
=Shot put

RESIDENT RECORDS

Portia Bing
400m hurdles

Zoe Hobbs
100m

Tori Peeters
Javelin throw

Tiaan Whelpton
=100m

Anna Percy, Rosie Elliot, Georgia Hulls, Livvy Wilson
4 x 100m relay

AGE GROUP RECORDS

Will Anthony U20
3000m

Liam Back U20
3000m

Montana Brown U20 *Para*
100m T34, 200m T34, 400m T34

Charli Gardiner-Hall U17 *Para*
Shot put F38, discus F38, javelin F38

Corran Hanning U17, U20 *Para*
Shot put F12 (U17, U20), discus (U20)

James Harding U19, U20
800m

Sarah James U20 *Para*
100m T53, 200m T53, 400m T53, 800m T53

Zach Lappin U17, U20 *Para*
Javelin F37 (U17), 1500m T37 (U17, U20)

Sionann Murphy U20 *Para*
Discus F37

Ethan Oliver U17, =U18
Triple jump

Zachary Orbell U20 *Para*
Long jump T35

Rorie Poff U17, U20 *Para*
Shot put F38

Jaxon Woolley U17, U20 *Para*
100m T38 (U17, U20), Long jump T38 (U17)

Talia Van Rooyen, Amelie Fairclough, Katelyn Quay-Chin, Marielle Venida U17
4 x 100m relay

Sarah James competes at the 2022 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

Ralyene Bates receives the 2021 Arthur Eustace Award for Coaching from **Anne Bennett-Eustace**. *Photo: Alisha Lovrich*

AWARDS

Arthur Eustace Award for Coaching

Athletics NZ Para athletics coach Raylene Bates is the latest recipient of the annual Arthur Eustace Award for Coaching. The Dunedin-based coach has helped and assisted countless athletes – both able-bodied and Para – achieve their goals and become better versions of themselves over the past 30 years. "I just always liked helping people pursue their dreams," Raylene said.

Raylene's personal coaching philosophy is that every athlete is different and needs to be treated accordingly to help harness their strengths and develop any weaknesses. "For me it is not about outcome or performance it is knowing that you helped someone become a better person and achieve a goal in their life. To have been a part of that pathway is a huge privilege."

HONOURS

Paul Tyson QSM was recognised in the 2021 Queen's Birthday honours, receiving the Queen's Service Medal for services to sport and the community. Paul has been extensively involved in sports administration as a volunteer coach, manager, event official, organiser, and support worker. He has managed everything from local and regional after school activities, senior track and field athletics, the South Island Colgate Games, to the international Pacific Games, where he has acted as the travelling assistant coach/manager for New Zealand athletes.

Paul was President of the New Zealand Children's Athletics Association from 1998 to 1999 and Athletics Otago from 2001 to 2007. Paul is a Life Member of Otago Children's Athletics and Athletics Otago.

MERIT AWARDS

ATHLETICS NZ

1988
Ronald Cain
Ian Columbus
Colin Dickie
David Leech
Paul Luckie
Graeme McCabe
Phyllis McLean
Frank Perry
John Riseborough

1989
Jim Cunningham
Allan Potts
Peter Richards

1990
Eric Fernandez
Bill Kennedy

1991
Max Carr
Max Cooper
Barry Hunt

1992
Norm Coop
Sam Johnson
Douglas Taylor

1993
Dick Burton
Kelvin Wackrow

1994
Dennis Kenny

1995
Rod Syme

1996
No awards

1997
Don Mackenzie
Sylvia Potts
John Smart

1998
Alf Insley
Kevin Jago
Denis Johnson

1999
Trevor Bent
Jan Cameron
Jim Tobin

2000
Dave Norris
Ray Wallis

2001
Alan Cherry
Fred Holmes
Mhyre Oman

2002
Alec McNab
Laurie O'Keefe
Leon Blanchet

2003
Geoff Annear
Jim Blair
Don Chadderton

2004
Alan Adamson
Don Macfarquhar

2005
No awards

2006
Pat Boland
Arthur Grayburn
George McConachy
Murray McKinnon

2007
Trevor Spittle
Roy Williams
Don Willoughby

2008
Pam Kenny

2009
Arch Jelley
Colin Maclachlan
Barry Magee

2010
Russ Hoggard

2011
George Caddie
John McTaggart

2012
Graham O'Brien
Alan Tucker

2013
Peter Booker
Geoff Henry
Brent Ward

2014
Roger Brickland
Peter Maunder
Annette Purvis

2015
Sylvia Maunder
Joan Rawnsley

2016
Ian Babe
Stephen Hollings
John McBrearty

2017
David Lonsdale
Heather O'Hagan
John Tylden

2018
Ian Baird
Theodorus 'Dick' Quax

2019
Diane Craddock
Jan Cockeram
Brian Cockeram

2020
Craig Brown
Henry Tudor
Ray Young

2021
Robin Ball
Beverley Findlay
Lilian Tudor

OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION MERIT AWARD

1997 Mene Mene
1998 Ashley Taylor
1999 Geoff Annear
2000 Brian McEwan
2001 Warren Hastings
2002 Leon Blanchet
2003 Alan Cherry
2004 Audrey Williams
2005 Dr Rod Syme
2008 Trevor Spittle
2009 Debbie Strange
2012 Keith Bade
2013 Don Chadderton
2014 Scott Newman
2016 Don Mackenzie
2017 Annette Purvis
2019 Kathryn Fraser
2020 Maria Clarke
2020 Alan Stevens
2021 Dame Valerie Adams

WORLD ATHLETICS VETERAN PIN

1962 Stan Leeder
1964 Harold Austad
1980 Ossie Melville
1986 Arthur Eustace
1987 Ian Boyd
1995 Alan Stevens
1997 Don Chadderton
2001 Geoff Annear
2003 Ashley Taylor
2005 Roderick Syme
2011 Jim Blair
2015 Trevor Spittle
2017 Annette Purvis
2021 Dame Valerie Adams

WORLD ATHLETICS PLAQUE OF MERIT

1995 Arthur Eustace
2011 Geoff Annear
2013 Roderick Syme

WORLD ATHLETICS HERITAGE PLAQUE

2019
Arthur Lydiard
Plaque Category – Legend

2022
Peter Snell & Cooks Gardens
Plaque categories - Legend & Landmark

Athletes compete in the 2021 NZ Cross Country Championships, held at Chisholm Links in Dunedin.

Photo: Allison Images

OBITUARIES

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Vic Bartley
21 December 2021, aged 83

A long-serving Athletics Auckland official, Vic Bartley pioneered the photo finish at Mt Smart Stadium during the 1970's and continued as a photo finish operator for the next 20 years. Along with his wife and son Ross, Vic officiated the photo finish at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games. Vic received an Athletics Auckland Merit Award for his service and dedication to athletics.

Noeline Brokenshire
3 April 2022, aged 96

Noeline Brokenshire nee Gourley, was a five-time New Zealand 80 metre hurdles champion, claiming the title consecutively from 1945-48, and then again in 1950. Noeline represented New Zealand at the 1950 British Empire Games in Auckland, finishing fourth in 80 metre hurdles behind the Australian winner, Shirley Strickland, and her New Zealand teammates June Schoch and Janet Shackleton. Noeline also represented New Zealand in Hockey in 1948.

Ron Cain QSM
7 June 2021, aged 89

Ron Cain QSM of Dunedin, was a successful athletics competitor, administrator, manager and official. Ron represented Otago at the national cross country championships from 1950 to 1964, only missing the 1959 event when his first child was being born. He was a member of five Otago cross country teams that won the national senior team's title. Ron was also a member of the junior Otago team that won the national team's race in 1950, giving Ron six national cross country team medals, a feat that has not been surpassed by any other athlete since. Stamina was the key to his success, as he maintained a consistently high position throughout every race.

In 1965 he ceased running at national events but continued on in masters' events. He was a New Zealand cross country selector from 1977 to 1992 and chairman of the committee for 11 years. He managed three New Zealand teams to international events, the highlight being the World Cross Country Championships in 1981.

He had been Meeting Manager at the Caledonian Ground since 1980 and this included three New Zealand championships. Ron joined the Caversham Harriers Club in 1945 and held most positions in the club including Club Captain and President. In 2014, he was elected Patron of the Club. Ron spent 25 years as the Caversham delegate to the Otago Centre, and served as the Otago President from 1975-77. He was elected as Patron in 2015.

A past President of the Caversham Harriers Club, Athletics Otago, NZAAA and Athletics New Zealand, Ron was made a Life Member of all four. In 2013 World Athletics sent him a Certificate of Recognition for Services to Athletics, and in the same year in the Queen's Birthday Honours, Ron received the Queen's Service Medal for services to athletics.

Sue Dumble
4 September 2021, aged 83

Long standing official and masters athlete Sue Dumble was champion in her age groups at the New Zealand Masters Championships in the 1980's and 1990's. In 1977 Sue competed in the W35 javelin and cross country at the World Veteran Track and Field Championships in Sweden. An accomplished official, Sue officiated the hammer throw at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games. Sue was secretary of Oceania Masters between 1988 and 1990 and chairperson of the organising committee for the fifth Oceania Veteran Games, which was held in Auckland in 1990. She was also a life member of Auckland Masters Athletics.

Barry Everitt
10 January 2022, aged 84

A stalwart of the Wellington Harrier Athletic Club for over 40 years, Barry was enticed into running as a youngster with the incentive of free cake and cordial at the end of the run. He enjoyed the running and started to win races. He was second in the 1963 New Zealand Three Mile Championship, and third in 1964. He was second at both the 1966 New Zealand Six Mile and New Zealand Cross Country Championships.

Barry competed for New Zealand at the International Cross Country Championships in 1965, 1967 and 1969 finishing 40th, 25th and 37th respectively. Towards the end of his career he competed in masters athletics, winning the M45 5,000m and 10,000m titles in 1984.

He never missed a club or centre cross country or road race over his long career, and was President of the Wellington Harrier Athletic Club and made a life member in 1979. The Everitt Plate in his honour is presented each year to the top club at the Vosseler Shield cross country at Mt Victoria.

Margaret Forsyth ONZM
4 May 2021, aged 59

Prominent combined events athlete Margaret Forsyth ONZM was a member of the Hamilton Athletics Club/Hamilton City Hawks Club during the 1970s and 1980s. Margaret won the New Zealand junior women's pentathlon title in 1979 and the New Zealand senior pentathlon title in 1981. Margaret also played 64 tests with the Silver Ferns and was part of the squad that won the 1987 Netball World Cup. In the 2020 New Year Honours, Margaret was made an officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her contribution and services to netball and the community.

Fred Goodall ONZM
18 October 2021, aged 83

Born in Greymouth, Fred Goodall ONZM was a former New Zealand international cricket umpire, officiating 24 tests and 15 one-day internationals between 1965 and 1988. On retiring from umpiring he took up masters athletics, joining the Wellington Harrier Athletic Club. He had considerable success, winning numerous New Zealand age group titles, starting with the M50 javelin throw in 1990. He dominated the javelin, winning the M50 again in 1991 and then the M55 title on five occasions. Fred also excelled in the shot put and discus throw, winning in the M50 and M55 grades.

He represented New Zealand at the Oceania Masters Championships collecting the silver in the M60 javelin throw in 2000, silver in the M65 javelin throw in 2004, and silver in both the M65 javelin and discus throws in 2006. Fred currently holds the Wellington masters M65 and M70 javelin throw records.

His interest in athletics led him to officiating on a regular basis at Newtown Park, and at the 2014 and 2015 New Zealand championships in Wellington he was a judge at the discus and shot put. In the 1999 New Year Honours, Fred was appointed an officer of the New Zealand order of merit for services to sport.

Trevor Guptill

29 November 2021, aged 75

Trevor Guptill achieved tremendous success as a New Zealand Masters athlete. At the World Masters Championships in 2013 he won silver in the M65 200m and bronze in the M65 100m. He also competed at the World Masters Championships in 2018 and the World Masters Indoor Championships in 2014 and 2017. At the World Masters Games in Auckland in 2017 he was second in both the M70 100m and 200m. Trevor holds the New Zealand masters M70 100m record of 13.78, the M65 200m record of 27.25 and the M70 200m record of 27.98. A Waitakere Athletics Club member, Trevor also holds the Auckland masters M65 and M70 60m, 100m and 200m records.

Ari Hallenberg

9 March 2022, aged 80

Sports promoter Ari Hallenberg was heavily involved in the promotion and sponsorship of athletics. Alongside Ian Shaw he worked to promote major international athletics meets held in New Zealand during the 1970s and 1980s, including the run up of meets throughout New Zealand leading to Sir John Walker's 100th sub-four-minute mile at Mt Smart Stadium in February 1985.

Originally from Finland, in 1995 the President of Finland awarded Ari 'A Knight of the Order of the White Rose of Finland' and in 2018 the President of Finland awarded Ari 'A Knight Commander of the Order of Lion of Finland', the first time this honour has been awarded to a recipient in the Southern Hemisphere.

Ron Jones

24 May 2021, aged 86

A renowned Bay of Plenty long distance runner, Ron Jones was the Whakatane Athletic and Harrier Club Cross Country Champion 20 times between 1955-77, and Road Champion 16 times between 1955-76. He competed in a number of Rotorua Marathons, finishing fifth in 1966 in 2:29:54. He was first in the 45-49 age group at Rotorua in 1980, first in the 50-54 age group in 1985 and 1986, and first in the 55-59 age group in 1992. Ron also won the New Zealand masters 10,000m in 1989.

Ron was Whakatane Athletic and Harrier Club President from 1965-73 and was made a Life Member in 1972. His grandson is Daniel Jones, winner of the recent Auckland, Christchurch and Hawke's Bay marathons.

Velda Lomax

2 March 2022, aged 90

Velda Lomax had a long career as an athletics official, which began because her son Terry Lomax caused her too many nerves while watching him high jump. Velda officiated in the pole vault at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games, where Terry competed in the decathlon.

Hector Mein

18 March 2022, aged 91

Hector was a member of the Mount Joggers and Walkers and competed for New Zealand Masters athletics. He won multiple NZ Masters National titles, including first in the M60 1500m in 1991 and most recently first in the M85 pentathlon at the 2018 NZ Masters Championships. Hector set numerous Waikato Bay of Plenty masters records and holds the national masters M85 pentathlon record.

Hector competed at multiple Oceania Masters Games with considerable success, winning the M60 pentathlon in 1990, the M65 1500m, 5,000, 2km steeplechase, pentathlon, 15km road race and 9km cross country in 1996, and the M65 pentathlon in 1998. At the 2017 World Masters Games he competed in six M85 events, winning three gold, two silver and a bronze medal.

Terry Morrison

24 December 2021, aged 70

Terry Morrison was a former national sprint champion, who won the 200m title in 21.95s at the 1976 National Championships and also placed third in the 100m in 10.93s. As a junior athlete, Terry competed in the 1968 national junior championships, finishing fifth in the 220 yards final. The next year he was third in the 220 yards and sixth in the 100 yards final.

In his first year as a senior athlete in 1971 he made the semi-final of the 200m. At the 1972 New Zealand Championships he was second in both the 100m and 200m. An All Black, number 724, he took the field in the black jersey five times during August/September 1973.

Jason Stack

22 July 2021, aged 50

Jason Stack was an official at New Zealand championships as part of the starting team. He was heavily involved with children's athletics in Nelson and a former President of Athletics Richmond.

Peter Tearle

20 May 2021, aged 95

Peter was a longstanding cross country and road official during the winter months, and a pole vault official in the summer. He competed in masters athletics, winning the New Zealand M60 3000m track and 10km road walk titles during the 1980s, and the M65 titles in 1992. He was a pole vault official at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games. Peter was made a life member of Wellington Scottish Club in 1991, and also made a life member of Athletics Wellington.

Mal Thomas

29 July 2021, aged 75

Mal Thomas won Manawatu secondary school titles over 100 and 220 yards, and was a West Coast North Island champion over 100, 220 and 440 yards. As an athletics coach in Palmerston North, he coached numerous masters sprinters to national titles and national records. He also coached 1974 Commonwealth Games 200m bronze medallist Bevan Smith as a young athlete, setting him on a path to success.

2021-22 FINANCIAL REPORT

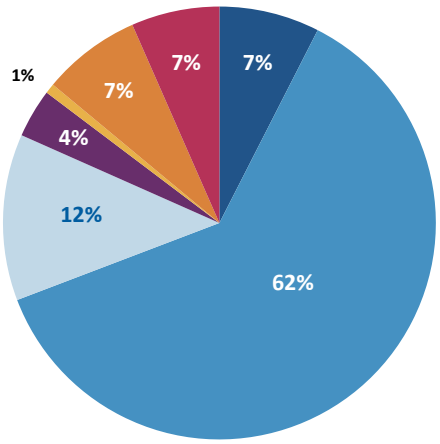
The Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 are included in the following pages. Operations for the financial year resulted in a deficit of $60,203, compared to the previous year's deficit of $16,238. COVID-19 continued its impact during the 2021/22 year, with several winter events cancelled, significantly reduced children's athletics membership and activity in Auckland, and increased compliance costs for the track & field season. We consider the level of this deficit reflective of the COVID-19 environment. This year's deficit reduces Association Equity to $462,860 and we remain committed to supporting sustainability by building reserves to cover six months operating costs.

Key Facts

Total revenue of $6.775m was an increase of $1.011m from 2021 income of $5.764m. The pie chart provides a breakdown of income sources and demonstrates our continued reliance of the Sport NZ Group.

BREAKDOWN OF INCOME SOURCES

- Membership
- High Performance Sport NZ
- National Events
- National Programmes
- Interest & Sundry Income
- Grants & Commercial
- Sport NZ



Total expenditure of $6.835 represents an increase of $1.055m from 2021 expenditure of $5.781m. Most of the increased expenditure was related to High Performance operations for the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, which was offset by increased Sport NZ Group investment. Staffing expenditure also increased with several previously vacant roles filled in the first half of the year.

With most of our funding received from the Sport NZ Group, grant funding and sponsorships, as well as event funding tagged for specific projects and initiatives, only 11% of our total income is available as discretionary funding to be used to cover the core costs of running the organisation.

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)
APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Directors are pleased to present the approved financial report including the financial statements of Athletics New Zealand Inc. for the year ended 31 March 2022.

APPROVED

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Cameron Taylor, Chairperson

2 August 2022

Peter Pfitzinger, Chief Executive

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		$	$
INCOME			
MEMBER INCOME			
Club Affiliation Fees	2	16,974	15,626
Member Fees	2	491,511	505,724
		508,485	521,350
Grants Received	3	267,830	197,953
Interest Received		21,174	42,740
National Events	6	842,648	650,969
National Programmes	7, 8	247,008	319,656
Sponsorship	4	232,000	58,410
Sport New Zealand Investments	5	4,626,908	3,749,403
Sundry Income	3	29,306	223,993
TOTAL INCOME		**6,775,359**	**5,764,474**
EXPENDITURE			
ASSOCIATION COSTS			
Annual General Meeting	8	1,723	7,155
Annual Report	8	4,418	3,950
Audit Fees		14,373	11,706
Board Meetings	5	43,240	21,030
Chairperson's Expenses		182	-
Legal Fees		14,730	22,645
Membership		27,000	26,555
National Events	6	590,242	568,222
National Programmes	7,8	742,688	610,788
President's Expenses		98	-
Public Liability Insurance		30,889	21,087
Sport Meetings	8	1,539	5,476
TOTAL ASSOCIATION COSTS		**1,471,122**	**1,298,614**

This financial statement must be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		$	$
EXPENDITURE CONT...			
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS			
Bank & Merchant Processing Fees		20,771	22,180
Communications		24,153	20,248
Computers & Network Support	8	37,293	38,169
Consultants		56,558	605
Electricity		2,610	1,576
General Expenses	8	11,461	9,783
Marketing	8	78,181	67,135
Office Rental	8	35,664	30,000
Photocopier		2,988	2,988
Postage		1,008	1,584
Printing & Stationery		1,887	1,695
Professional Development		6,550	831
Rankings & Archives	8	17,971	17,967
Staffing	8	826,497	774,979
Staff Recruitment		1,598	1,998
Subscriptions		8,442	3,947
Travel & Accommodation	8	21,074	7,821
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS		**1,154,706**	**1,003,506**
Depreciation		21,795	22,082
		21,795	22,082
ATHLETICS PROGRAMMES			
High Performance	9	4,187,939	3,456,510
TOTAL ATHLETICS PROGRAMME COSTS		**4,187,939**	**3,456,510**
TOTAL EXPENSES		**6,835,562**	**5,780,712**
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		**(60,203)**	**(16,238)**

This financial statement must be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		$	$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Short-Term Deposits		426,756	567,434
Term Deposits		1,811,659	2,173,676
Accounts Receivable		47,467	107,581
Accrued Income		10,691	6,813
GST Receivable		44,337	5,539
High Performance in Progress		-	226
Prepayments		49,554	89,663
Stock on Hand		32,755	38,684
Total Current Assets		**2,423,219**	**2,989,616**
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Intangible Assets	11	63,374	70,974
Fixed Assets	11	97,000	117,180
Total Non-Current Assets		**160,374**	**188,154**
TOTAL ASSETS		**2,583,593**	**3,177,770**
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		270,110	282,221
Accrued Expenses		193,709	78,171
Provision for Holiday Pay		214,916	186,225
Events in Progress	12	77,122	219,477
Grants in Advance	13	1,326,482	1,858,762
High Performance in Progress		22,739	-
Income in Advance		15,655	29,851
Total Liabilities		**2,120,733**	**2,654,707**
NET ASSETS		**462,860**	**523,063**
TOTAL ASSOCIATION EQUITY		**462,860**	**523,063**

This financial statement must be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		$	$
Association Equity at Start of Period		523,063	539,301
Add			
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		(60,203)	(16,238)
Association Equity at End of Period		**462,860**	**523,063**
TOTAL ASSOCIATION EQUITY		**462,860**	**523,063**

This financial statement must be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

Athletics New Zealand (the 'Society'), is a society incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908, that administers the sport of athletics in New Zealand.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(i) Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Special Purpose Framework for use by For-Profit Entities (SPFR for FPE's) published by the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

The financial statements have been prepared for:

- the Societies members; and
- the Societies funders.

The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 was passed into law on 6 April 2022. However, there is a transition period that allows societies time to become familiar with, and prepare for, the new regime. Once all the regulations have been developed, societies will have two and a half years to reregister as an incorporated society (from October 2023 to April 2026). Once the society reregisters it will start using the External Reporting Board (XRB) accounting standards in the preparation and presentation of it's financial statements. As at the date of the signing of these financial statements, it is not possible to to determine when the society will reregister and subsequently move to the new reporting standards.

(ii) Historical Cost

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis. The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (NZ$) and all values are rounded to the nearest NZ$, except when otherwise indicated.

(iii) Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no specific changes in accounting policies, which have been applied on a basis consistent with those of the previous period.

(iv) Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are stated at their anticipated realisable value. Bad debts are written off during the year as they are identified, with appropriate adjustment being made at balance date for any doubtful debts that may exist.

(v) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(vi) Income Tax

The Society is exempt from taxation under section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

(vii) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost. The assets are reviewed for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the value of the asset to the Society has diminished or been lost. The Society's website is subject to amortisation at 20% per annum on a straight line basis.

(viii) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less aggregate depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated at a rate of 33 1/3 percent on the diminishing value method, other than for trophies and videos, which have not been depreciated.

(ix) Goods and Service Tax (GST)

All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable which are stated inclusive of GST. GST owing to or by the Society at balance date as recorded in the Balance Sheet, has been determined on an accruals basis.

(x) Revenue Recognition

Club Affiliation fees, Interest, National Event income, Membership fees and Sundry income are primarily recognised on a cash received basis. Income from Grants and Sport New Zealand Group Investments is recognised when the conditions relating to that grant or investment have been met. Sponsorship income is recognised on an accruals basis, except where the sponsorship relates to a specific activity or event the revenue is recognised when the activity or event occurs. Grant, Sport New Zealand Group Investment, National Event and Sponsorship income received in advance for a specified activity or event is recorded as a liability in the Balance Sheet until the income is earned and recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

2. CLUB AFFILIATION FEES & MEMBER FEES

The following club affiliation fees were received during the year:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Northland	324	373
Auckland	3,760	3,361
Waikato Bay of Plenty	2,474	3,020
Hawkes Bay Gisborne	882	768
Taranaki	1,430	1,234
Manawatu Wanganui	1,205	854
Wellington	2,105	1,941
Tasman	549	388
Canterbury	2,375	2,026
Otago	989	753
Southland	882	908
	16,974	**15,626**

The following member fees were received during the year:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Northland	9,222	9,433
Auckland	103,060	137,063
Waikato Bay of Plenty	88,963	91,745
Hawkes Bay Gisborne	15,794	24,441
Taranaki	18,255	16,128
Manawatu Wanganui	29,080	20,077
Wellington	73,806	75,688
Tasman	19,760	14,545
Canterbury	81,366	73,934
Otago	37,290	30,743
Southland	14,915	11,928
	491,511	**505,724**

The figures represent an estimated fair and reasonable split by Centre of fees received during the year from the available data in the Membership Management System.

3. GRANTS RECEIVED

The following grants were recorded as income during the year:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Aktive - Auckland Sport & Recreation	25,136	10,400
BlueSky Community Trust	2,775	5,326
Cambridge Athletics	-	516
Community Trust South	5,000	-
Dragon Community Trust	2,000	2,500
First Light Community Foundation Limited	-	5,892
Four Winds Foundation	17,631	5,000
Grassroots Trust Central	12,732	5,000
Great South - Southland Regional Development Agency	2,500	-
Halberg Disability Sport Foundation	74	2,111
IAAF	14,000	15,000
ILT Foundation	9,346	-
Infinity Foundation	-	1,725
Milestone Foundation	-	15,000
Molloy PSG Limited	1,169	-
North & South Trust	-	(84)
NZ Community Trust	58,231	34,769
Olympic Solidarity	-	-
Pelorus Trust	2,585	-
Phillip Verry Charitable Foundation	25,000	16,000
Pub Charity	28,608	32,498
Rano Community Trust Limited	1,000	-
Sport Auckland	5,540	-
The Lion Foundation	21,715	15,300
The Southern Trust	32,788	20,000
TSB Community Trust (Toi Foundation)	-	11,000
	267,830	**197,953**

A government grant of $6,174 (2021: $209,429) was received by the Society and recorded in Sundry Income as part of the COVID-19 Financial Support schemes. Also refer to Notes 6, 9, 10 and 12 for further grants recorded as income during the year.

4. VALUE IN KIND

In addition to the cash sponsorship received by the Society as detailed in the Statement of Profit or Loss, there was also value in kind from sponsors during the year, at the Society's best estimate, of $217,691 (2021: $177,600).

5. SPORT NEW ZEALAND GROUP INVESTMENTS

The following investments were recorded as income during the year:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Administration & Board Strategic Planning	21,747	-
Club Development	42,744	30,917
Community & Participation	377,154	257,924
High Performance	4,070,389	3,428,736
Officials Development	4,702	10,298
Prime Minister's Scholarships	110,172	21,528
	4,626,908	**3,749,403**

6. NATIONAL EVENTS

The following surpluses / (deficits) by championship/event were made during the year:

	2022	2021
	$	$
2021 Cross Country	2,814	1,790
2021 Half Marathon	(323)	-
2021 Marathon	304	-
2021 Mountain and Trail	(310)	1,074
2021 Road	(1,974)	1,153
2021 Road Relays	(1,022)	10,088
2021 Rotorua Marathon	203,281	79,599
2022 Track & Field Specialty Meetings	34,132	(14,414)
2022 Track & Field Championship Series Meetings	(459)	(1,869)
2022 Track & Field Championships	25,934	7,117
Generic Income (Expenses)	(9,971)	(1,791
	252,406	**82,747**

The above amounts include direct income and costs per event and exclude Society overheads and employee expenses.

The following grants were recorded as income for competitions and events during the year:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Auckland Council	6,000	5,900
Bendigo Valley Sports & Charity Foundation	500	1,000
CERT (Kiwi Gaming Foundation Limited)	5,000	1,700
Hastings District Council	25,000	30,000
Manukau Counties Community Facilities Charitable Trust	-	2,500
Napier City Council	25,000	30,000
NZ Community Trust	100,000	100,000
Pub Charity	49,257	19,618
Rano Community Trust Limited	-	5,000
Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust	-	13,000
	210,757	**208,718**

7. NATIONAL PROGRAMMES - COMMUNITY & PARTICIPATION

The following key areas of net surplus / (deficit) were incurred during the year under the Community & Participation sport unit:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Club Development	19,728	(9,788)
Coach Development	(15,172)	(5,898)
Foundations	-	39,706
Officials Development	(7,022)	(8,700)
Programme Management	108,647	67,776
Youth Athletics	48,416	50,973
	154,597	**134,069**

The above amounts include direct income and expenses per division but excludes Society overheads.

8. GRANT SUBSIDISED EXPENSES

AGM & Annual Report (Pub Charity, Molloy PSG Limited and Rano Community Trust), Commercial (NZ Community Trust and BlueSky Community Trust), Community & Participation (NZ Community Trust), Club Development (NZ Community Trust and The Southern Trust), Foundations (Aktive - Auckland Sport & Recreation, Phillip Verry Charitable Foundation and Sport Auckland), IT Support (Pub Charity and The Lion Foundation), Office Lease (Dragon Community Trust, Four Winds Foundation and Pub Charity), Rankings & Archives (Grassroots Trust Central), Vehicles (BlueSky Community Trust and Grassroots Trust Central)

Refer to Note 3.

9. HIGH PERFORMANCE

The following key areas of expenditure were incurred during the year:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Athlete Support	1,715,019	1,095,375
Programme Coaches	1,185,932	1,045,733
Programme Management	1,286,988	1,315,402
	4,187,939	**3,456,510**

A grant from Halberg Disability Sport Foundation was recorded as income or offset against expenses for high performance activities during the year. Refer to Note 3.

Auckland Road Runners & Cross Country Trust and Grassroots Trust Central grants of $95,061 (2021: $467,025) were offset directly against expenses for high performance activities during the year at their request.

10. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

During 2019/20 the Society assisted in securing grant funding in relation to two projects to develop throwing facilities in Auckland and Christchurch. As part of the arrangement, the Society entered into peppercorn leases with the respective landowners to lease the land on which these throwing facilities were to be constructed. In return for assisting in securing the grant funding, the Society obtained non-exclusive rights to use the throwing facilities over the term of the peppercorn leases. At 31 March 2022, stage 1 of the Bruce Pulman Park development was complete and Nga Puna Wai facility is complete

Details in respect of each throwing facility are provided below:

BRUCE PULMAN PARK - AUCKLAND

	2022	2021
GRANT REVENUE	**$**	**$**
Grassroots Trust Central	91,833	-
High Performance Sport New Zealand Investment	5,474	2,972
TOTAL REVENUE	**97,307**	**2,972**
Less: Expenditure Incurred	(97,307)	(2,972)
NET GRANT REVENUE / (COSTS)	**-**	**-**

The Society entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Bruce Pulman Park Trust on 11 February 2020. Under this MoU the Society has a non-exclusive right to use the land on which the throwing facility is based on a rent-free basis until 31 July 2034. The development of the throwing facility at Bruce Pulman Park has been divided into 2 stages. Stage 1, development of the throwing facility, has now been completed, and stage 2, building of ablutions, gym, office and internal throwing area, has not yet been funded and as such has not yet commenced. The Society has committed to provide best efforts to secure further grant funding for the construction of Stage 2. Cost overruns incurred are covered with funds from the High Performance Sport New Zealand general programme funding.

NGA PUNA WAI - CHRISTCHURCH

	2022	2021
GRANT REVENUE	**$**	**$**
High Performance Sport New Zealand Investment	24,757	354,867
Rata Foundation	-	30,720
TOTAL REVENUE	**24,757**	**385,587**
Less: Expenditure Incurred	(24,757)	(385,587)
NET GRANT REVENUE / (COSTS)	**-**	**-**

The Society entered into a Funding and Allocation Agreement with Christchurch City Council. Under this agreement the Society has agreed to assist the Council in securing grant funding for an indoor throwing facility and an outdoor practice throw zone. Council is required to provide project management to oversee the project and to return any surplus funds to the Society. The Society is required to meet the costs of operating the indoor throwing facility. The Society has a preferential non-exclusive right to use the facility until 31 August 2052, unless earlier terminated. Cost overruns incurred are covered with funds from the High Performance Sport New Zealand general programme funding.

11. INTANGIBLE AND FIXED ASSETS

Cost, accumulated amortisation, impairment, and book value of intangible assets as at balance date were:

			2022 $	2021 $
	Cost	Accum. Amort. Impairment	Book Value This Year	Book Value Last Year
Intellectual Property	38,041	-	38,041	38,041
Website	38,000	12,667	25,333	32,933
	76,041	**12,667**	**63,374**	**70,974**

Cost, accumulated depreciation and book value of fixed assets as at balance date were:

			2022 $	2021 $
	Cost	Accum. Depreciation	Book Value This Year	Book Value Last Year
Athletic Equipment	357,936	292,417	65,519	80,580
Computer Equipment	138,731	108,547	30,184	34,656
Office Equipment	5,071	5,014	57	86
Office Furniture	17,085	15,845	1,240	1,858
	518,823	**421,823**	**97,000**	**117,180**

12. EVENTS IN PROGRESS

The $77,122 (2021: $219,477) represents income less expenses incurred as at balance date in relation to the 2022 Rotorua Marathon. This amount does not include any grants (2021: $27,500) (NZ Community Trust).

13. GRANTS IN ADVANCE

The following unexpended grants were held by the Society at balance date:

	2022	2021
	$	$
Aktive - Auckland Sport & Recreation	9,449	34,585
Athletics New Zealand Officials Association	5,128	-
Auckland Road Runners & Cross Country Trust	1,772	-
BlueSky Community Trust Limited	1,000	977
Douglas Pharmaceuticals Limited	55,000	-
First Light Community Foundation Limited	-	108
Grassroots Trust Central	593	-
Halberg Disability Sport Foundation	35,620	35,694
Harbour Sport	12,369	12,369
High Performance Sport New Zealand Investment	808,087	858,882
Hutt City Council	10,467	10,467
IAAF OAD Grant	14,577	28,577
Kumon Group	5,000	-
Molloy PGS Limited	3,572	-
NZ Community Trust	61,000	130,731
NZOC Olympic Solidarity	21,377	4,441
Prime Minister's Scholarships	90,153	189,236
Pub Charity	609	2,885
Sport Auckland	19,200	24,740
Sport New Zealand 2024 High Performance Strategy	7,000	7,000
Sport New Zealand Development of Officials	-	4,702
Sport New Zealand Governance Support	4,215	4,215
Sport New Zealand Intellectual Property Services	-	1,746
Sport New Zealand KiwiSport	1,073	1,073
Sport New Zealand Reset & Rebuild	-	168,750
Sport New Zealand Strengthen & Adapt	8,736	-
Sport New Zealand Targeted Club Initiative	40,000	87,672
Sport New Zealand WHPS Te Hapaitanga Scholarship	4,392	10,784
Sport Waikato	2,515	2,516
Sport Waitakere	3,070	3,070
The Lion Foundation	-	25,000
The Phillip Verry Charitable Foundation	13,000	23,000
Youth Athletes Reserves	87,508	185,542
	1,326,482	**1,858,762**

The above funds are tagged for specific programmes and purposes as agreed with each funder and are not available for discretional use by the Society.

14. RELATED PARTIES

Transactions between the Society and related parties are conducted on normal terms and conditions. Purchases from related parties of $13,530 (2021: $25,145) were during the year.

15. COMMITMENTS

There are operating lease commitments at year end:

	2022	2021
	$	$
No later than one year	150,226	160,881
Later than one year and no later than five years	187,873	335,480
	338,099	**496,361**

16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

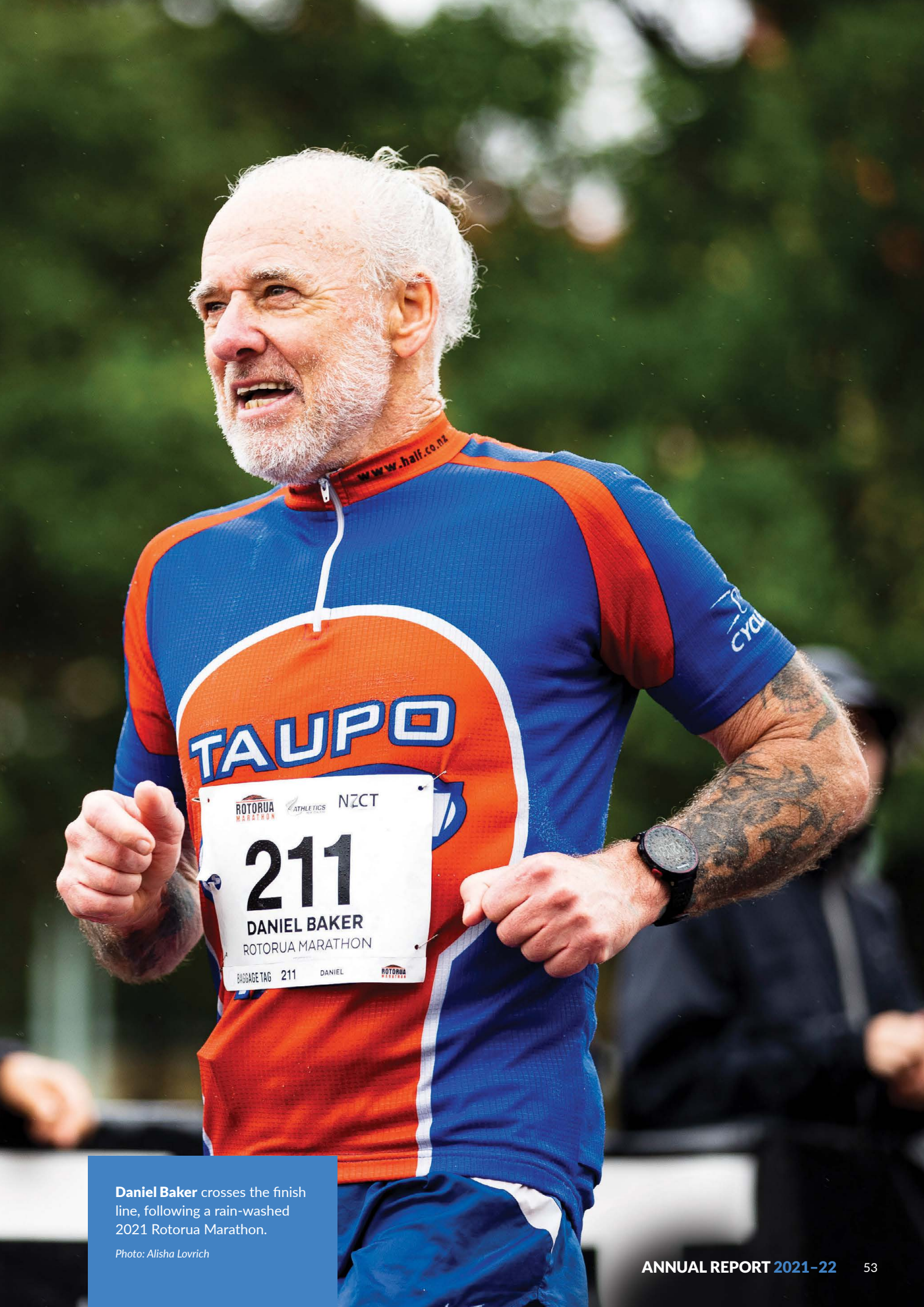
There were no contingent liabilities at year end. (2021:Nil)

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no events subsequent to the balance date. (2021:Nil)

18. GOING CONCERN - GLOBAL PANDEMIC OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

As at the date of the signing of these financial statements, it is not possible to determine any further resulting impact, if any, of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on the Society. As such, it is not practicable to provide any further quantitative or qualitative estimates.



Daniel Baker crosses the finish line, following a rain-washed 2021 Rotorua Marathon.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Athletics New Zealand Incorporated

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Athletics New Zealand Incorporated ('the Society') on pages 39 to 52, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2022, and the statement of profit or loss and statement movements in equity for the year ended, and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at 31 March 2022, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Special Purpose Financial Reporting Framework for use by For-Profit Entities issued by the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand ('SPFR for FPEs').

Our report is made solely to the Members of the Society. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Members of the Society those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Members of the Society as a body, for our audit work, for our report or for the opinions we have formed.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Athletics New Zealand Incorporated.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 1 the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Society in complying with its financial reporting requirements. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Society and the Members of the Society and should not be distributed to parties other than the Society or the Members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Those Charged with Governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Society's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2022 (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Those Charged with Governance are responsible on behalf of the Society for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with SPFR for FPEs (2018), and for such internal control as Those Charged with Governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Those Charged with Governance are responsible on behalf of the Society for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Those Charged with Governance either intend to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board's website at:
https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/

Matters Relating to the Electronic Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements

This audit report relates to the financial statements of Athletics New Zealand Incorporated for the year ended 31 March 2022 included on Athletics New Zealand Incorporated's website. Those Charged with Governance of Athletics New Zealand Incorporated are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of Athletics New Zealand Incorporated's website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of Athletics New Zealand Incorporated's website. We accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the financial statements since they were initially presented on the website.

The audit report refers only to the financial statements named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyper linked to or from these financial statements. If readers of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communication, they should refer to the published hard copy of the audited financial statements and related audit report dated 2 August 2022 to confirm the information included in the audited financial statements presented on this website.

Legislation in New Zealand governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway

BAKER TILLY STAPLES RODWAY AUCKLAND

Auckland, New Zealand

2 August 2022

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND BOARD

The Board comprises four elected members, three appointed members and the President, who is a non-voting Board member. All Board members undertake their role on a voluntary basis and are not remunerated. Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses are paid and the total cost for Board meetings and expenses in the year was $19,134. Athletics NZ has a Board Appointments Panel that is responsible for the appointment of Board members and makes recommendations on the preferred candidates for election at the AGM. The Board Appointments Panel is made up of a member representative, a Board representative, and an independent governance professional. The Board operates under a comprehensive set of Board governance policies, which set out the expected standards for the Board's performance. The policies are reviewed at least annually. The policies include a delegation framework for the Chief Executive to operate to.

The Board meets not less than six times per year, with a defined agenda that addresses the Board's annual work plan. In the 2021-22 year, the Board met 10 times (five via video-conference due to COVID-19 restrictions).

Board Member	Meetings Attended
Karen Gillum-Green (President from Nov 2021)	**2**
Joan Merrilees (President until Nov 2021)	**7**
Cameron Taylor (Chair)	**10**
Jo O'Sullivan (Deputy Chair)	**8**
Roger Carruthers	**10**
Genevieve Macky	**10**
Ian Olan (Appointed to Board Nov 2021)	**3**
Brent Robinson	**10**
Catherine Rossiter-Stead	**10**
Paul Spinks (Retired from Board Nov 2021)	**6**

Karen Gillum-Green

Cameron Taylor

Jo O'Sullivan

Roger Carruthers

Genevieve Macky

Ian Olan

Brent Robinson

Catherine Rossiter-Stead

Olivia McTaggart competes in the pole vault at the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co.

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Athletics Hawke's Bay Gisborne
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Athletics Northland
Athletics Otago
Athletics Southland
Athletics Taranaki
Athletics Tasman
Athletics Waikato BOP
Athletics Wellington

MEMBER BENEFITS PARTNERS

AFFILIATED CLUBS 2021-22

Ariki Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Ashburton Athletics Club
Ashhurst Athletic & Harrier Club
Aspiring Athletes Club
Athletics Alexandra
Athletics & Cycling Masterton
Athletics Featherston
Athletics Gore
Athletics Hawera
Athletics Invercargill Club
Athletics Nelson
Athletics Richmond
Athletics Taieri
Athletics Tauranga
Athletics Wairarapa
Athletics Wanganui
Athletics Whangarei
Auckland City Athletics Club
Auckland City Triathlon Club
Auckland University Track Club
Aurora Harriers
Avondale Amateur Athletics Club
Beachland Maraetai Athletics Club
Bellevue Athletic Club
Bush Athletics Club
Calliope Athletic & Harrier Club
Cambridge Athletic & Harrier Club
Canterbury Triathlon Club
Caversham Harrier & Athletic Club
Central Hawkes Bay Amateur Athletic Club
Christchuch Old Boys United Athletics Club
Christchurch Avon Athletic Club Inc
Christchurch Methodist Harrier Club
Christs College Athletic Club
Civil Service Harrier & Athletics Club
Dannevirke Athletic Club
Don Greig Racing Stables
Eastern Athletic & Harrier Club
Egmont Athletics
Ellerslie Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Eltham Athletics Club
Fairfield Athletic Club
Feilding Athletic Club
Feilding Moa Harriers
Fiordland Athletic Club
Frankton Athletic & Harrier Club
Geraldine Athletic Club
Gisborne Harrier Club
Greerton Amateur Athletic Club
Greymouth Athletic Club
Hamilton City Hawks Athletics
Hastings Athletic Club
Hastings Harrier Club United
Hātea Run
Hawera Harriers
Helensville Athletic Club
Hill City University Athletic Club
Hillsborough Junior Athletics Club
Hinemoa Amateur Athletic Club
Hutt Valley Harrier & Amateur Athletics Club
Inglewood Athletic Club
Inglewood Runners & Walkers Club
Kaponga Athletic Club
Karori Athletics Club
Kiwi Athletic Club
Lake City Athletic Club
Leith Harrier & Athletic Club
Levin Amateur Athletics Club
Levin Harrier & Multisport Club
Lower Hutt Amateur Athletic Club
Lynndale Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Mana Amateur Athletics Club
Manawatu Striders
Mangere Otahuhu Athletics Club
Manurewa Amateur Athletics & Harrier Club
Marlborough Athletics
Matamata Athletic Club
Morrinsville Amateur Athletics Club
Motueka Amateur Athletic Club
Napier Athletic Club
Napier Harrier Club
New Brighton Olympic Athletic Club
New Plymouth Harriers
Normanby Athletic Club
North Canterbury Athletic Club
North Harbour Bays Athletics
North Otago Harrier & Amateur Athletic Club
Olympic Harrier & Athletic Club
Omokoroa Athletic Club
Onslow Amateur Athletic Club
Opunake Athletic Club
Oratia Running
Otorohanga Athletic Club
Owairaka Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Pakuranga Athletic Club
Palmerston North Athletic & Harrier Club
Papakura Athletic & Harrier Club
Papamoa Athletic Club
Papanui Toc H Athletic Club
Papatoetoe Athletic Club
Phoenix Athletic Club
Point Chevalier Amateur Athletic Club
Port Hills Athletic Club
Pukekohe Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Putaruru Athletic Club
Racewalking Auckland
Rangitikei Athletics Club
Remarkable Runners Harrier Club
Riverton Athletics Club
Roskill South Amateur Athletic Club
Run Timaru
Selwyn Athletic Club
South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club
St Pauls Harrier & Amateur Athletic Club
Stratford Amateur Athletic & Cycling Club
Stratford Runners & Walkers Club
Sumner Running Club
Takaka Athletics
Takapuna Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Taranaki Race Walking Club
Taupo Athletic Club
Taupo Harrier Club
Te Aroha Athletics Club
Te Atatu Athletic Club
Te Awamutu Athletic Club
Te Puke Athletic Club
Technical Athletic & Harrier Club
Temuka Athletic Club
The Auckland YMCA Marathon Club
Titahi Bay Amateur Athletic Club
Trentham United Harrier Club
University of Canterbury Athletic Club
Upper Hutt Athletic Club
Victoria University Athletic Club
Waihi Amateur Athletic Club
Waimate Athletic Club
Wainuiomata Athletic & Harrier Club
Wairarapa Track & Field
Wairoa Athletics Club
Waitakere City Athletic Club
Waiuku Athletic
Wanganui Harrier Club
Warkworth Athletic & Harrier Club
Wellington Harrier Athletic Club
Wellington Scottish Athletics Club
Wellsford Athletics Club
Wesley Athletic & Harrier Club
Western Elite Throws Academy Athletics Club
Whakatane Athletic & Harrier Club
Whippets Running Project
Winton Athletics Club
Wyndham Amateur Athletic Club

Izabella McMahon and **Emma Grenfell** participate in the race walk at the 2022 North Island Colgate Games in Wellington.

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