



ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND **ANNUAL REPORT**

2012/2013



Brent Newdick - 2012 London Olympian, Men's Decathlon

COVER - Valerie Adams, London 2012 Olympic Shot Put Champion

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Jacko Gill - World Junior Shot Put Champion

Officers

Patron Arthur Eustace QSO
President John McBrearty
Past President Alec McNab QSM
Vice President Dave Norris ONZM
Chair Annette Purvis
Ombudsman Craig Purdy

Board of Directors and Meeting Attendance

Annette Purvis (Chair)	7/7
Trevor Spittle (Deputy Chair)	6/7
Roger Carruthers	7/7
Steve Hollings	7/7
Alan McCauley	7/7
Patrick Meffan	6/7
Malcolm Phillipps	7/7
Cameron Taylor	4/4

OUR PEOPLE

Board of Athletics New Zealand

(LEFT to RIGHT) Patrick Meffan, Roger Carruthers (Adviser), Stephen Hollings, Cameron Taylor, Annette Purvis, Malcolm Phillipps, Alan McCauley, (absent) Trevor Spittle.



Athletics New Zealand Staff

Chief Executive Officer Scott Newman
Commercial & Marketing Manager Carl Jackson (from Nov 2012)
Communications & Membership Manager Brett Addison (from Jan 2013)
Community Sport Manager Michael Sharapoff (from Jan 2013)
Coaching and Officials Manager Amy McClintock (from Jan 2013)
Club Development Manager Catherine O'Sullivan (from Jan 2013)
Competitions and Major Events Manager Will Stewart
Get Set Go Manager Karen Laurie
Operations Manager Alastair Dunn
Office/Finance Manager Rosie Graham
High Performance Director Scott Goodman
HP Athlete Development Manager Terry Lomax
HP Athlete Performance Support Manager Michelle Wood
HP Teams Coordinator Kat Austin
HP Programme Coach Matt Dallow (Throws, Full Time)
HP Programme Coach Maria Hassan (Distance, Full Time)
HP Programme Coach Joe Hunter (Hurdles, Part Time)
HP Programme Coach Andrew MacLennan (Sprints, Multi-Events, Full Time)
HP Programme Coach Jeremy McColl (Pole Vault, Part Time)
HP Programme Coach Didier Poppe (Throws, Part Time)
HP Programme Coach Debbie Strange (Throws, Part Time)
HP Programme Coach Steve Willis (Distance, Part Time)
Correspondent Murray McKinnon
Statistician Stephen Hollings
Records Stephen Hollings / Murray McKinnon

Auditors

Martin Jarvie PKF

National Selectors

Black Singlet Convenor of Selectors

Graham Seatter

National Team Consultant – Development Alec McNab

National Teams Consultant – Endurance John Bowden

POOL OF SELECTORS:

Barry Ellis
Don Garland
Gavin Lovegrove
Geoff Shaw
Graeme Jones
John Muskett
Rebecca Wardell
Richard Kee
Tony Rogers
Tony Sargisson

National Technical Officials Committee

Fred Holmes (Convenor)
Leon Blanchet
Heather O'Hagan
John Phillips

Honours & Awards Sub-committee

Alan Stevens (Convenor)
Graeme McCabe
Allan Potts
John Smart

Board Appointments Panel

Annette Purvis
Craig Hewett
Chris Maister

Rules Committee

John Smart (Convenor)
Don Mackenzie
Andrew Orme
Rod Syme
Trevor Spittle

Representatives IAAF/Oceania

Maria Clarke (IAAF Juridical Commission)
Annette Purvis (IAAF Women's Committee)
Mike Weddell (IAAF Masters' Committee)
Trevor Spittle (Oceania Athletics Association Vice President)

Life Members

LM Blanchet ONZM
IH Boyd ONZM
RT Cain
JD Cunningham
GJ Davy OBE
ARP Eustace QSO
B Hunt
D Mackenzie
G McCabe
IM McKinnon QSM
J McManemin CBE, QSO
DS Norris ONZM
AM Potts ONZM
PL Richards
JG Smart
R Spence QSM
A Stevens MNZM
R Syme ONZM
DM Taylor
EA Taylor
Sir John Walker KNZM, CBE, OBE

Merit Awards

- 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
- 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
- 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

OBITUARIES

John Hinton (78) of Auckland on 7 March 2012

Hinton was the New Zealand junior 880 yards champion in 2m 4.0s in 1952. He was the announcer at Auckland Centre meetings at Sarawia Park Newmarket and at Sturges Park Otahuhu in the early 1960's.

Ted Hutchinson (81) of Morrinsville on 3 May 2012

Waikato Bay of Plenty official and lap scorer at Porritt Stadium. Hutchinson was lap scorer at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games. He was President of Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty in 1986.

Eddie Rye (90) of Napier on 17 May 2012

National marathon champion in 1954 in a New Zealand record at the time of 2h 35m 45s. Rye also won the 1957 New Zealand title in 2h 44m 56s.

Frank Atkinson (84) of Auckland on 21 June 2012

Frank was Athletics Auckland Centre secretary for Centre Secretary for 11 years 1970-81.

Terry Cairns (85) of Masterton on 27 June 2012

Terry was an athletic journalist, statistician and author. He was the author of 'Running Cool' and 'Heroes of Athletics and Cycling in Masterton 1905 to 1980'

Kerry Williams (79) of Christchurch on 1 August 2012

Kerry was NZ junior one mile champion in 1951, NZ junior two mile champion in 1951, NZ junior cross country champion in 1951. He was NZ senior three miles champion in 1953, and NZ senior cross country champion four years in a row, 1955, 56, 57, 58 and NZ 3000m Steeplechase champion in 1960.

Jack Ralston (64) of Auckland on 26 August 2013

Jack was a renowned coach of many successful runners. He was manager of the New Zealand teams to the 1985 world cup marathon in Hiroshima,

the Oceania team to the world cup in Canberra in 1985, the 1986 world cross country championships in Switzerland, 1987 world cup marathon in Seoul, Oceania world cup distance squad in Cuba in 1988 and he was coach with the athletic teams to the 1986 Edinburgh Commonwealth Games, the 1988 world cross country championships in Auckland and the New Zealand team to the 1989 Australian track and field championships.

Katy Tapling (61) of Auckland on 14 October 2012

Katy was an Auckland Centre official and Life Member of the Glen Eden Athletic and Harrier Club. She was an administrator and Life Member of the Auckland Masters Athletics Incorporated.

Frank Nolan (59) of London on 16 October 2012

Frank was Club captain of the University of Canterbury Athletic Club in 1977 and 1978 and treasurer in 1991. He served on the Canterbury cross country committee where he was chairman for a number of years. Frank served on the executive of Athletics Canterbury and was Centre president for two terms 1987-89. Frank was awarded five University Blues between 1974 and 1979. Frank was on the council of Athletics NZ 1985 and 1986 representing Canterbury. He was a member of the Athletics NZ cross country and road committee for five years 1986-1990. He was a member of the Athletics NZ rules committee for four years 1987-1990.

Kelvin Montgomerie (90) of Auckland on 30 October 2012

Kelvin served as an official for over 50 years and was the chief judge for the javelin throw at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games. He start officiating in Wanganui in the early 1950's before shifting to Auckland.

Bill Kenny (76) of Dunedin on 18 November 2012

Bill was a Scottish junior cross country international who immigrated to

Dunedin in 1974. He became a legendary figure in Otago Masters Athletics, winning numerous titles and over 35 years set a number of master age group records.

Colleen Brunker (81) of Whangarei on 13 December 2012

Colleen was a life member of the Whangarei Athletic Club and Athletics Northland. She was an active masters athlete setting New Zealand records up to a month before she died. Colleen was made a Member of the British Empire for her services to athletics.

Elaine Wheeler (nee Martyn) (101) of Auckland on 9 February 2013

Possibly the oldest living national champion, Elaine representing Canterbury won the New Zealand women's 100 yards title in 1929 in Wellington in 12.2s. After winning the national title in 1929, Martyn went on secure some fast 100 yards times, lowering the national record from 11.6s to 11.2s, to equal the world record, a time that didn't receive the accolade it deserved at the time.

Lynn Donaldson (nee Fisher) (67) of Christchurch on 24 February 2013
Lynn won the New Zealand women's 880 yards title twice, in 1967 in Lower Hutt and in 1968 in Dunedin.

Alf Insley (88) of Auckland on 8 March 2013

Alf was the official starter in Auckland for over 40 years. He was the chief starter at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games. Alf was a Life Member of the Papakura Athletic and Harrier Club and he was awarded an Athletics New Zealand merit award in 1998.

Tony Jackson (74) of Auckland on 9 March 2013

Tony was a former chairman of the Auckland cross country and road committee and was the director of the road walks at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games.

AWARDS

Leon Blanchet ONZM

Leon Blanchet was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Diamond Jubilee Honours in June 2012. Leon is the doyen of Athletics New Zealand Officials and the rules of competition. Leon received an Athletics New Zealand Merit Award in 2002 was President of Athletics New Zealand 2006-07 and was made a Life Member of Athletics New Zealand in August 2012.

Jim Blair MNZM

Jim Blair was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Diamond Jubilee Honours in June 2012. Jim is a Life Member of the New Zealand Masters Athletics. He has been Vice-President of World Masters Athletics and was the Oceania representative on the IAAF Masters Committee. Jim received an Athletics New Zealand Merit Award in 2003 and was President of Athletics New Zealand 2010-11.

Murray McKinnon QSM

Murray McKinnon received the Queen's Service Medal in the Queen's Birthday Diamond Jubilee Honours in June 2012. Murray is President and a Life Member of Athletics Auckland and an athletics correspondent to Athletics New Zealand. Murray received an Athletics New Zealand Merit Award in 2006, was twice President of Athletics New Zealand 1999-2000 and 2008-09 and was made a Life Member of Athletics New Zealand in August 2012.

Valerie Adams ONZM

Valerie Adams was awarded the Lonsdale Cup on 28 June 2012 for her outstanding contribution to an Olympic or Commonwealth sport during the previous 12 months. Valerie is the first three time recipient of the New Zealand Olympic Committee's prestigious annual award.

Sir Peter Snell KNZM MBE OBE

Sir Peter was an inaugural inductee into the IAAF Hall of Fame in November 2012. He won the 800 metres gold medal at the 1960 Rome Olympics and two years later broke the world records for the 800 metres and Mile. At the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, he retained his Olympic 800 metres title and also won the 1500 metres title. Sir Peter was voted New Zealand's "Sports Champion of the (20th) Century".

Dr Rod Syme ONZM

Rod Syme was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2013 New Year's Honours. Rod has been an International Technical Official since 1995 and has officiated at a number of Olympic Games and World Championships. He was president of Athletics New Zealand during the centenary year of ANZ in 1987 and he was made a Life Member of Athletics New Zealand in 2006. He is also a former president and Life member of Athletics Canterbury.

Ron Robertson MNZM

Ron was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2013 New Year's Honours. Ron was the World Masters Association Male Athlete of the Year in 2011. At the 2011 world masters championships in Sacramento Robertson won four gold medals and set three world age group records. He has an outstanding international record at world masters championships of 31 gold and three silver medals as well as 15 world records.

Keith Scholes QSM

Keith received a Queen's Service Medal in the 2013 New Year's Honours. Keith is heavily involved with athletics in Gisborne and is a Life Member of the Gisborne Athletics Club.

Valerie Adams ONZM

Valerie Adams received the Sportswoman of the Year for the seventh year at the Halberg Awards on the 14 February 2013. Valerie had a remarkable year winning 14 competitions which included the world indoor title and the Olympic gold in London and was heralded by the American magazine Track & Field News as their number one woman athlete for 2012.

Arthur Eustace QSO

Athletics New Zealand Patron Arthur Eustace received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Halberg Awards on 14 February 2013. Arthur has given 68 years of service to the sport in New Zealand and internationally, which included 14 years as the Oceania representative on the IAAF council.

David Norris ONZM

Dave received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Sport New Zealand annual sport and recreation awards ceremony on 15 April 2013. Dave represented New Zealand at the 1960 Rome Olympics and competed at five British Empire and Commonwealth Games from 1958 to 1974. He won a long jump silver medal at Perth in 1962 and a bronze in the triple jump at Cardiff in 1958. Dave has won 28 national titles and broken 11 records in jumping and hurdling over his career.



Arthur Eustace - receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2013 Halberg Awards

IAAF CENTENARY AWARDS

The IAAF, to mark their centenary year, provided Athletics New Zealand with a number of medals and diplomas to distribute to people within the athletics community to recognise their contributions to our sport.

Previously the IAAF had provided similar awards for their 75th anniversary celebration and they were distributed in association with the World Cross Country Champs held in Auckland in 1988.

The Athletics New Zealand Awards Committee recommended that the Centenary medals should be awarded athletes who have won Olympic Games

medals or World Championship titles in recent times, while diplomas should go to those who have been key figures in other areas of the sport.

Medals

Valerie Adams
Rod Dixon
Jacko Gill
Barry Magee
Mike Ryan
Jonathan Wyatt

Marise Chamberlain
Beatrice Faumuina
Kate McIlroy
Melissa Moon
Nick Willis

Diplomas

Raylene Bates
Leon Blanchet
Alan Cherry
Russ Hoggard

Jim Blair
Ron Cain
Kirsten Hellier
Don Mackenzie

Graeme McCabe
Alec McNab
Mhyre Oman
Annette Purvis
John Smart
John Tylden

Murray McKinnon
Scott Newman
Allan Potts
Tony Rogers
Debbie Strange
Don Willoughby

In addition, the Oceania Athletics Association made the following awards to New Zealanders:

Medals

Arthur Eustace Geoff Annear

Diplomas

Valerie Adams Trevor Spittle
Rod Syme Alan Stevens

PAST PRESIDENTS

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has given me a great deal of enjoyment and been a real privilege to be the Athletics New Zealand President over the last 12 months. Like many of my predecessors I went into the position wearing a number of hats in the sport and the year has certainly gone past very quickly – just what you would expect from a sport that provides competitive opportunities throughout the full year.

There has been talk that perhaps the position of President should be for a term of two years, as it is with some other national sporting organisations. The longer term would give the President the opportunity to attend more events, become more visible representing the sport and perhaps provide greater input into administration. Having said that however, the one year term does give more people the opportunity to hold the position and provides for those who do not wish to make a commitment for two years.

I have endeavoured to attend as many New Zealand Championship events as possible and this has been a wonderful opportunity to meet the administrators and officials who make our sport what it is – a people's sport. Many people give up a significant amount of time to ensure the sport of athletics continues at the local level, whether it be at club nights or at a Centre's competitions. This does not happen by accident and much planning and organisation is required. It takes 150 people to fully staff a New Zealand Track & Field Championship with officials and it is not an easy task to find that number of qualified people who are prepared to give up three days, often more if required to travel, of their own time.

Events that I was able to attend included the Athletics New Zealand Cross Country Championships in Hamilton, the New Zealand Road Championships in Wellington, the National Road Relay Championships in Nelson, the New Zealand Long Distance Race Walk Championships in Palmerston North, the New Zealand Secondary Schools Track & Field and Road Race Championships in Dunedin, the New Zealand 10,000 metres Championships in Timaru, the

Capital Classic, Wellington, and the Harold Nelson Classic, Nelson, where the New Zealand Senior and Junior 3000metres Championships respectively were held in conjunction, the International Track Meet in Christchurch, the Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships at the refurbished Mt Smart, Auckland, the New Zealand Mountain Running Championships in Wellington and the New Zealand 100km Championships in Christchurch. I also thoroughly enjoyed attending and officiating at the New Zealand Children's Athletic Association Inter Provincial Teams Meeting for 12 and 13 year olds held over Easter in Timaru.

In the period from when this report was prepared and the Annual General Meeting in Hamilton, I will also be attending the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Christchurch.

I was also able to attend the funeral of Life Member and Past President Bob Spence QSM in Wellington in May 2013. I first met Bob in 1967 and I believed it was important that his lifelong involvement and service to the sport be recognised by my attendance at his funeral.

Over the last 12 months a number of athletics people have been recognised in the wider New Zealand community by their inclusion in the New Year or Queen's Birthday Honours Lists. Congratulations to those people who are mentioned elsewhere in this Annual Report. I urge Clubs, Centres and other organisations within the sport to consider making nominations for our people who have made significant contributions.

The performance side of the sport continues to make a positive contribution lead by the High Performance Department and will be reported in depth elsewhere in this annual report. Since the last annual report Valerie Adams successfully defended her Olympic Games shot put title by winning the gold medal in London. Despite not winning medals, many of this sport's other 2012 Olympians performed with distinction in London achieving outstanding performances.



John McBrearty
- President, Athletics New Zealand

We now look forward to the performances of the team selected for the IAAF World Championships to be held in Moscow, Russia, in August 2013. In July 2013 we have athletes competing at the IAAF World Youth Championships to be held in Donetsk, Ukraine, and the World University Games, Kazan, Russia, and in September 2013 at the World Mountain Running Championships, Krynica-Zdroj, Poland. We also had a large team of mostly young New Zealand athletes competing in the Oceania Area Championships in Tahiti, a wonderful opportunity for athletes to get a taste of international competition as they strive for continuous improvement to achieve their potential in the sport.

Finally I would like to thank the Board Chair, CEO and all the Athletics New Zealand staff for their friendship and support over the last 12 months. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as the President.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Annette Purvis
- Chairman, Athletics New Zealand
Board of Directors

On behalf of the Board of Athletics New Zealand I have pleasure in presenting the 126th Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013.

Leadership and Change

This year our organisation has started the roll out of the new member management system, moved its National Office and undergone organisational change. In many ways 2012 has been a year of creating a broader platform from which to grow.

It was pleasing to be able to launch and demonstrate the membership system at the AGM in August 2012. The level of engagement by Clubs and Centres in the roll out of the new system to date is greatly appreciated. The membership management system is a key platform from which we as an organisation can launch a number of initiatives. Not the least the ability to be able to better communicate with our members. A key focus of the Board is to ensure that there is a well implemented and timely roll out of the systems full capabilities and the website.

Over the last few years the Board has considered the placement of the National Office. With the move of the High Performance team to Auckland the Board again reflected on what was the best location. A key theme of our transformation vision was to work towards a stronger geographic presence across New Zealand. The securing of Sport NZ Community Funding also presented an opportunity to review our organisational structure. It was clear that we could better tailor our organisation to suit our strategic outcomes. Therefore a review of our structure and location was undertaken by the Board.

Following the review and a staff consultation process it was agreed that it made more sense strategically, financially and organisationally to move the National office to Auckland and undergo an organisational restructure. The revised organisational structure has three key areas of leadership – Commercial, Community and Participation and High Performance. This enables a more commercially focused organisation whilst

ensuring delivery of community and participation outcomes.

On the 8th February we opened our new offices at the AUT Millennium and welcomed new and existing staff to new roles. We also have staff located in the Christchurch Sport NZ High Performance Centre.

Governance and Strategy

Whilst we made significant constitutional change in 2010, it is essential that the Board continues to ensure that it uses best practise. It was on this basis that the Board recommended to the August 2012 AGM that the Board term be lengthened from two years to three. It was felt that a longer term allowed new Board members to really be able to understand and contribute to Athletics NZ during their term. It also created greater stability and consistency within the Board as it minimises change at any one time to Board personnel. At the upcoming AGM there will be one appointed and one elected Board member vacancies.

With a new organisational structure we have an opportunity to be more clearly focused in our three leadership areas. In February the Board held a strategic review and the new Senior Leadership Team were able to present their business plans and initiatives. The 2018 Strategic Goals remain unchanged but we have chosen three key target areas for the next 24 months. These target areas align to our strategic goals but also align to areas where we know that as an organisation we can do better and where we need to deliver tangible value. These are -

- Identifying sustainable, engaging athletics products and offerings for delivery by Athletics NZ.
- Developing capability and quality within our clubs – they are our shop front.
- Communication – improving understanding of the Athletics story – internally and externally.

As part of ensuring effectiveness as a Board and as an organisation we have created measures that will link to initiatives in these target areas. As we develop these we expect to be able to share these so that our members and stakeholders can be reassured that the organisation is performing and making incremental improvement.

Sustainability

We continue to maintain a stable financial position year on year. It was extremely pleasing to post a small surplus despite the additional costs of the move and organisational change. As an organisation we need to grow and build our cash reserves, but it is essential that it is not at the cost of foregoing opportunities that will place the organisation in a stronger position.

The development of the Rotorua Marathon is a key strategic financial

investment and for this reason the Board undertook a review of its management model. The creation of the Commercial Manager role has enabled us to bring more of the management back within the office. Thus ensuring that we are able to develop and leverage key partnerships and relationships for the Marathon and also within the wider organisation. This is particularly important as we head towards the 50th running of the Rotorua Marathon in 2014.

Acknowledgements

We have had another successful year in and out of the competition arena. None of our athletes would experience personal, national or international success without the wonderful work of our officials, coaches, administrators and volunteers. The Board acknowledges and thanks this group for their hard work and commitment.

We are indebted to our key partners and funders, Sport New Zealand, High Performance Sport New Zealand, Lion Foundation, New Zealand Community Trust, Pub Charity, New Zealand Post and Colgate. Their support ensures greater participation, development and success across all areas and levels of Athletics.

We are fortunate to have a great team of staff who are passionate about Athletics, enjoy what they do and are committed to delivering on our strategic outcomes. They have embraced the changes this year and I thank them for their engagement in this process and all the work that they have done for Athletics.

In closing I would like to thank the Board for their work and the time that they give. Their breadth of governance, sports and business experience brings many skills and perspectives to the Board table and Athletics New Zealand.



New Zealand - 2012 London Olympic Games (Athletics) Team. (Absent - Valerie Adams, Kimberley Smith).



Scott Newman
- Athletics New Zealand Chief Executive

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

The last twelve months have been characterised by major change within the office and how we establish ourselves to meet the needs of the sport over the next 5-10 years. That major change is starting to occur should be of no surprise as it was depicted to occur on the transformation timeline that has been widely promoted over the last few of years.

While we have moved to introduce several new programmes, the extent of change in our administration structure is perhaps greater and quicker than envisaged with sweeping changes to staff roles and focus and, after nearly 100 years in Wellington, the relocation of the national office to Auckland and Christchurch.

As described in the Chair's report the need for us to be closer to the majority of our clubs and members and to be able to provide more tangible value to our members are the core drivers, not only of the relocation, but the staffing structural changes as well. The structural changes were expedited through the new investment of Sport NZ in what we term the Community space and new investment in our commercial programme and initiatives. This investment allowed us to move sooner than we would have otherwise been able to in creating two new teams within the organisation – Community & Participation and Commercial & Marketing. For the first time we now have specific in-house resource for officials' development (as part of the Coach & Officials Development role), fulltime commercial focus with the Commercial & Marketing Manager role and a specific Club Development role. Other changes to existing roles now see us more focused on providing value directly to members.

The changes are very fresh and will take some time to evolve, but with a refreshed Strategic Plan and a new Business Plan heading into 2013-14 you will start to see noticeable differences in what and how we deliver and interact with you.

Leadership & Financials

We have now rebuilt into a significant national sporting body in the NZ sporting

sector and this has been recognised by our stakeholders and partners. It has taken some years to reach this platform but there is no doubt that with Sport NZ investment across a number of areas and High Performance Sport NZ investment we are making a noticeable impact. With increasing commercial interest, the reach of our sport is also being noticed. The challenge of course with all of the interest and investment is that there are very strong expectations around our performance and continued improvement. This forces us to be very focused in our planning and clear on our way forward.

Financially it is very pleasing that we have been able to record a small surplus of \$52k for year, while absorbing the not insignificant \$35k costs of the restructure and relocation. Our turnover continues to increase. This year we increased another 12% to \$4.7m, most of the increase coming through increased High Performance spend and the Get Set Go programme. Gaming funding was down during the year, which given the fickle nature of this funding source is not a bad thing. The impact of the Flavell Bill is yet to be fully known, but it is likely that this will result in further "investigation" into the distribution model of gaming funding.

Now that we are starting to embed new initiatives and have a stronger commercial focus, it is time for us to start to consider the future structure of our Association Levy. While there remains an opinion among many of our registered membership that the Levy is too high (or rather, that the perceived value returned is too low), it must be always be remembered that the levies make up just over 10% of the total revenues now needed to run the organisation.

The real challenge that we face is finding a better way to record our true membership and while membership declaration remains effectively an honesty based system with the Levy aligned to that declaration, we will forever have the questions and avoidance. We must be able to communicate with all the participants in our system. This is the

only way that we can provide a proper and full service to all of our members and demonstrate the value that we can provide. The next 12 months must include the start of a strategy to change the Levy system to allow for full membership reconciliation. The implementation of the new member management system will give us the mechanism to be far more creative in this space.

Community

Our Community athletics team, with a specific focus on improving capability at regional and club level, increasing participation (through events and programmes) and improving the quality of our coach and officials development is effectively the face of the national office. It is a complex team covering the breadth of our operations. They are still finding the most effective way forward in some areas and they will lead our major challenge over the next few years in delivering our value proposition and using our refreshed investment and structure to add some significant support to our members and club capability.

The Get Set Go programme is fast becoming a flagship programme for us and is being recognised by others as the most successful programme in this space in NZ. Not only have we delivered to over 18,000 students but pleasingly the programme returned a surplus, which for the short term at least means it is sustainable. We are very grateful to NZ Post and their Active Post programme and Sport NZ whose investment helps remove some of the barriers to delivery.

Perhaps the most exciting challenge that our Community team face over the next 12 months is bringing an initiative forward that starts to make us more relevant in the recreational running and walking space.

Commercial & Marketing

As we had hoped, we have seen some early success in the commercial space following the creation of our Commercial & Marketing Manager role. With a specific focus on attracting and retaining corporate support, refining our charity funding strategy and helping us refine our commercial thinking and models through

all of our programmes, the Commercial & Marketing team work across everything we do.

One of the greatest frustrations is the time it has taken to get our new member management system and website operating over the last 12 months. It is very pleasing that the new system is now active and the start of the roll out has occurred from 1 April 2013. As with all new systems, it will take some time to bed-in. The system is a vast improvement on what we have previously had and the support of those clubs and centres that have been have been our early adopters is greatly appreciated. This is a system for all levels of the sport, not just the national office. Continue to help us make it what we all need it to be.

High Performance

The focus of the year, indeed the culmination of four years high performance investment, occurred at the 2012 London Olympics. Valerie Adams' continued her domination of the World with Gold in the shot put, but it was a challenging victory and an uncomfortable pathway. Ultimately the victory was a credit to the tenacity of Valerie and her team. Overall our results in London were solid, if not spectacular, meeting our targets with a couple of breakthrough performances, but perhaps just one other great performance away from being a very successful Games for us.

While the Olympics gave us a clear look into our near future, the success of our World Junior Championship team was perhaps even more assuring. Jacko Gill retaining his title and some excellent top 10 performances from others let us build a strong story as we pitched to High Performance Sport NZ for the next four years of high performance funding in November. In December we received notice that we had received a good increase in funding for the next four years.

Acknowledgements

We continue to receive excellent support from Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ. Their support extends well beyond the financial, with a very broad team of advisors and service providers adding value in many different areas of

our organisation. Total funds applied during the year from Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ was \$3.17m. Your combined support is critical to what we do and is gratefully acknowledged.

Both NZ Post and Asics remained critical and valued partners through the year. Thank you also to The Lion Foundation, NZ Community Trust and Pub Charity for your continued significant support of our programmes and projects. We value you as partners and recognise the superb support you provide at all levels of our sport and the difference you make in our communities.

During the year we farewelled Charlie Burn, who as an intern, became a valuable member of our High Performance team. Charlie has now returned to the UK where he now works with British Athletics.

During the year we welcomed Carl Jackson as our inaugural Commercial & Marketing Manager, Amy McClintock as our Coach & Officials Development Manager and Catherine O'Sullivan as our first Club Development Manager. Concurrently we saw role changes for Michael Sharapoff who stepped up to lead the Community team, Brett Addison who is now part of the Commercial & Marketing team and Alastair Dunn whose role shifted to focus solely on the member management system development and roll out.

We are blessed with a very committed staff. Sport requires some unusual working hours and most importantly an empathy with the members that is critical to being able to make change and progress. It is a sector that creates an enormous sense of responsibility at times and with limited resource, tough calls are frequent and just a part of the working day.

The stability and capability of the Board is a significant asset for our sport. Thank you to Annette Purvis and the Board of Directors for your continued guidance and support.



Scott Goodman
- High Performance Director

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND HIGH PERFORMANCE (ANZ-HP)

Results from 2012-2013 Black Singlet competitions reflected positively on the strategies being implemented within the ANZ-HP Programme.

2012 London Olympic Highlights:

Gold Medal	Valerie Adams, Shot Put
9 th Place	Nick Willis, 1500m
9 th Place	Stuart Farquhar, Javelin
12 th Place	Brent Newdick, Decathlon
15 th Place	Kim Smith, Marathon
23 rd Place	Lucy Van Dalen, 1500m
28 th Place	Sarah Cowley, Heptathlon
31 st Place	Quentin Rew, 50km Race Walk

Note: Adrian Blincoe was selected for the 10,000m but had to withdraw from the team due to injury.

2012 IAAF World Junior (Under 20) Championships Highlights:

Gold Medal	Jacko Gill, Shot Put
4 th Place	Julia Ratcliffe, Hammer
4 th Place	Siositina Hakeai, Discus
5 th Place	Portia Bing, Heptathlon
7 th Place	Rebekah Greene, 3000m
10 th Place	Merewarihi Vaka, Discus
11 th Place	Andrew Whyte, 400m

Note: NZ finished 3rd based on the 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships Top 8 Points Table for Throws (i.e. 8 points for 1st down to 1 point for 8th for the Top 8 finalists)

Other 2012-13 Highlights included:

- Valerie Adams winning six Diamond League meets and the overall series champion for Shot Put
- Jacko Gill becoming the first person to defend the IAAF World Junior Shot Put Championship title
- Nick Willis placing 3rd at the Monaco Diamond League meet in 3:30.35 (New Zealand Record)
- Kim Smith winning the Boston Athletic Association Distance Medley

Review of 2012 London Olympic Games Performance Targets

Target 1: 2 Medals at the 2012 London Olympic Games ~ NOT ACHIEVED

- Only Val medalled
- Our two other Level 1 Carded Athletes (i.e. Podium Campaign Funded) finished 9th (Nick Willis, Men's 1500m) & 15th Kimberley Smith (Women's Marathon)

Target 2: 4 x Top 16's at the 2012 London Olympic Games ~ EXCEEDED

- 1) Val Adams (1984), Finalist, 1st of 31, Women's Shot Put
- 2) Nick Willis (1983), Finalist, 9th of 43, Men's 1500m
- 3) Stuart Farquhar (1982), Finalist, 9th of 44, Men's Javelin
- 4) Brent Newdick (1985), 12th of 31, Men's Decathlon **Note: Highest ever Olympic finish by a NZ Decathlete**
- 5) Kim Smith (1981), 15th of 118, Women's Marathon

Target 3: 5 x Athletes aged 16-22 years in 2009 qualifying for the London ~ EXCEEDED

- 1) Lucy van Dalen (1988), Women's 1500m Semi-Finalist, 23rd of 45 & also qualified Women's 5000m IAAF "B" 15:23.54, 21/Apr/2012
- 2) Jacko Gill (1994), Men's Shot-put IAAF "B" & NZOC Standard, 20.38m, 5/Dec/2011

Note: This distance would have placed him 12th in London

- 3) Angela "Angie" Smit (1991), Women's 800m IAAF "B" 2:00.67, 7/Jul/2012
- 4) Jake Robertson (1989), IAAF "B" 13:22.38 on 25/May/2011
- 5) Zane Robertson (1989), IAAF "B" 3:36.53 on 29/Apr/2012
- 6) Nikki Hamblin (1988), IAAF "A" & NZOC Standard, 4:04.82, 22/Jul/2011

Also only 4 hundredth's off qualifying.

Hamish Carson (1988), 3:38.04, 14/May/2012

2013-16+ ANZ-HP Strategy

ANZ-HP staff prepared, submitted and presented the "2013-16+ ANZ-HP Strategy" to High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ) in November 2012. As a result of this submission we were successful in securing \$1.9 Million per annum for 2013 and 2014. This is an increase of \$100,000 from 2012.

Our High Performance Strategy is based on six (6) broad approaches:

- 1) Identifying and supporting, through ANZ-HP/HPSNZ Carding, athletes that we deem capable of a Top 8 Finish at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games or being on the podium in 2020.
- 2) Creating support structures and providing Athlete Performance Support (APS) services for each of these athletes to lead them to success in 2016+.
- 3) Providing structural support through the recently established ANZ-HP National Training Centres in Auckland and Christchurch.
- 4) Targeting our ANZ-HP resources towards the Middle Distance and Throws Event group in accord with **2013-16+ ANZ-HP Strategy** endorsed by HPSNZ.
- 5) Improving coaching expertise and availability through the employment of Programme Coaches, supporting Carded Coaches, utilising Prime Ministers Coaching Scholarships and the introduction of the Athletics New Zealand Performance Coach Qualification (ANZ-PCQ).
- 6) While 2016 is our primary focus, we are equally committed to creating a Performance Programme that establishes a long-term talent identification and development framework. This is critical if we are to enjoy any type of sustained success into 2020 and beyond. This framework requires as much, if not more support as that given to our 2016 athletes. While 2016 remains vital for us, we are seeking endorsement and investment in a longer-term vision for our sport.

We strive to maintain the achievement of quality results each year in our pinnacle competitions. We continue to refine and drive our High Performance initiatives and concentrate our focus on those athletes with the ability to achieve a Top 16 performance leading into the 2016

Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games and the 2020 Olympic Games.

An abridged version of the finalised **2013-16+ ANZ-HP Strategy** is available on the Athletics New Zealand website.

Nick Willis - 2012
London Olympics
Games 1500m



2016 Rio Olympic & Paralympic Games Performance Targets

For 2016, we are committed to the following performance goals:
Athlete performance targets:

- 2+ Medals
- 6 Top 8 performances (including the 3 medals)
- 10 Top 16 performances (including the 6 Top 8 performances)
- 8 athletes selected that were aged 16-22 years in 2009
- 5 athletes who achieved the IAAF minimum entry standard, but not the NZOC selection standard that were aged 16-19 years in 2012

IAAF Points Table targets (i.e. 8 points for 1st down to 1 point for 8th for the Top 8 finalists):

- Top 20 countries overall (i.e. 20+ Pts)
- Top 8 countries in the 2-6 million population range

Note: In 2009 NZ was 30th with 9pts, 14pts were required to be placed 25th. In 2011 NZ was 33rd with 8pts, 12pts were required to be placed 25th

Paralympics targets:

- Qualify a team of at least 6 athletes (minimum 3 males & 3 females)
- 2 Medals

ANZ-HP Philosophy

Our High Performance philosophy is directed in the belief that if we can have world class athletes, coaches, facilities and support staff working closely together in pursuit of a common goal, then we can make a difference in our sport and the success achieved at World Championships, Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games.

The ANZ-HP Programme has a responsibility to provide athletes and coaches with opportunities, resource and information required to meet their potential talent. Athletes and coaches have a responsibility to commit to the performance goals of the ANZ-HP Programme and the pursuit of excellence. Additionally, coaches have a responsibility

to act in the best interests of their athletes. We must embrace the need to always keep learning and recognise that by training and learning collectively we will all perform better as individuals.

Upcoming Championship Events

In 2013-14 ANZ-HP athletes will be competing in the following global Championships/Games:

- 1) 2013 IAAF World Youth Championships, Donetsk, Ukraine, 10th-14th July
- 2) 2013 IPC (i.e. Paralympics) World Athletics Championships, Lyon, France, 19th-28th
- 3) 2013 World University Games, Kazan, Russia, 16th-22nd July
- 4) 2013 IAAF World Championships, Moscow, Russia, 10th-18th August
- 5) 2014 IAAF World Indoor Championships, Sopot, Poland, 7th-9th March
- 6) 2014 IAAF World Junior Championships, Oregon, USA, 10th-14th July
- 7) 2014 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow, Scotland, 23rd July to 3rd August

Athlete Carding Programme

The ANZ-HP/HPSNZ Athlete Carding Programme represents the highest level of achievement in our sport. The athletes are the stars of our sport and critical to the success of our National Teams at global championships. The ANZ-HP Programme has a responsibility to our carded athletes and coaches in providing the support that they require to perform at their very best. In December 2012, ANZ-HP introduced a new carding model to align with HSPNZ.

2012-13 Carded Athletes (as at 31 March 2013)

Level 1

Valerie Adams Stuart Farquhar
Nick Willis

Level 2

Portia Bing
Jacko Gill
Siositina Hakeai
Elizabeth Lamb
Andrea Miller
Julia Ratcliffe
Jake Robertson
Angie Smit
Lucy Van Dalen
Andrew Whyte

Sarah Cowley
Rebekah Greene
Nikki Hamblin
Joseph Millar
Brent Newdick
Quentin Rew
Zane Robertson
Kimberley Smith
Tomas Walsh
Monique Williams

Level 3

Kristie Baillie	Hamish Carson
Kerry Charlesworth	Michael Cochrane
Cameron French	Kodi Harman
Joshua Hawkins	Danielle Ingram-Trevis
Alex Jordan	Te Rina Keenan
Andrea Koenen	Ben Langton-Burnell
Leesa Lealaisalanoa	Eliza McCartney
Hayden McLaren	Brad Mathas
Caroline Mellsop	Ben Moynihan
Laura Nagel	Hannah Newbould
Aaron Pulford	Anna Roche
Nick Southgate	Merewarihi Vaka
Frazer Wickes	

Prime Minister's Scholarships

Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarships 2013

The Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarship Programme helps emerging athletes to pursue tertiary study and elite-level sport development at the same time. A maximum of up to \$10,000 per year is available to cover study fees, as well as a living allowance of up to \$2,000 per six month period. The following athletes received scholarships.

Kristie Baillie	Matthew Baxter
Portia Bing	Jesse Bryant
Kerry Charlesworth	Sarah Cowley
Stuart Farquhar	Rebekah Greene
Siositina Hakeai	Nikki Hamblin
Kodi Harman	Paige Harwood
Joshua Hawkins	Alex Jordan
Elizabeth Lamb	Ben Langton Burnell
Leesa Lealaisalanoa	Brad Mathas
Joseph Millar	Ben Moynihan
Hannah Newbould	Brent Newdick
Aaron Pulford	Angie Smit
Nicholas Southgate	Tama Toki
Merewarihi Vaka	Andrew Whyte
Frazer Wickes	Nick Willis

Prime Minister's Coach and Support Staff Scholarships

The Prime Minister's Coach and Support Staff Scholarship Programme, which is administered by HPSNZ and ANZ-HP staff, resources opportunities for Carded Coaches and Support Staff to develop skills and experiences that enhance their coaching, administration and service provision. Scholarships are aligned to HPSNZ's High Performance Strategy 2006-2012, as well as ANZ-HP Strategy and must impact HPSNZ's high performance mission, more New Zealanders winning on the world stage. The following received a scholarship:

- Matt Dallow - Coach
- Maria Hassan - Coach (Group scholarship for Distance Event Group)
- Joe Hunter - Coach (Group scholarship for Hurdles Event Group)
- Chris Williams - Coach
- Raylene Bates - Coach
- Jane Knobloch - Physio

ANZ-HP/HPSNZ Carded Coach Programme

HPSNZ is committed to assisting National Sport Organisations attract, develop, and retain world class coaches in order for athletes to win on the world stage. These Carded Coaches can access a range of services and resources through HPSNZ to develop their coaching capability and leadership. The following coaches are currently part of the ANZ-HP/HPSNZ Carded Coach Programme:

Raylene Bates	Brent Booker
Matt Dallow	Ed Fern
Paul Hamblyn	Maria Hassan
Joe Hunter	Jeremy McColl
Didier Poppe	Chris Williams
Steve Willis	
Andrew MacLennan (Alumni)	
Debbie Strange (Alumni)	

HPSNZ Coach Accelerator Programme

The Coach Accelerator Programme aims to accelerate the development of outstanding coaches, capable of coaching athletes to become World and/or

Olympic Champions. This is an individual and group programme over three years incorporating 10 residential camps, individual performance and development plans, a mentoring programme and regular performance reviews. We are delighted that Joe Hunter has been selected in the 2013 intake for this programme.

2016+ Performance Potential Squad (PPS) previously "Rio Squad"

This year marks a key transitional stage for the Rio2016 squad. The change of name to the Performance Potential Squad better aligns it with what is required for Performance Development now that the London 2012 campaign has been completed. The focus now extends beyond 2016 towards 2020.

The repeat success, at age-group World Championships continued in 2012, with the World Junior team in Barcelona. This team took over as the most successful one ever and the names Gill, Ratcliffe, Hakeai and Bing should be tracked and are marked for future prominence. This is the third year in a row that these teams have excelled and highlights the effect that the Rio Programme has had on raising standards.

The activities that the squad was involved in became more event group focused than previously and definitely reinforced the concept of event group communities. The Throws was the standout group, in terms of success, with a burgeoning band of young male throwers emerging to world level in the domestic season. The concept of Hurdle Festivals was also effective in boosting the level of this event group. The change of focus towards targeted event groups will mean that resources will need to be directed more often in these priority events but the ability of the sport to unearth talent in any event area needs to be catered

for in the PPS. The establishment of the High Performance Training Centres in Auckland and Christchurch are key to supporting both athletes and coaches with dedicated service provision, resources and quality facilities alongside coaching input.

Ultimately we are looking for all event groups to be strong and the aspirational aspect of the squad continues to draw new athletes into the performance environment. The employed programme coaches have been a major influence on this elevation of not only standards but also expectations for both coaches and athletes.

Stuart Farquhar
2012 London
Olympic
Games





This squad should be providing athletes for the carded High Performance Programme and the regular transfer of athletes to this higher status has continued in 2013.

Coaches still remain the major influence on athletes performance and Coach support has also been a target this year. Workshops provided to specifically address issues such as planning are designed to assist elevating the quality of what is provided by coaches.

Dedicated programmes will continue to be established to address athletes needs and this is supported by more influence on having suitable events available for athletes to compete in during the domestic season meetings. The continuation of a Grand Prix concept is a key part of this strategy and support to get our best young athletes competing against each other more regularly was supported by this in the domestic season.

The Squad programme will continue to evolve as it has over the last four years and should discover and nurture our future performers.

HPSNZ Support Team

Lynne Coleman, Medical Director
Lou Johnson, North Island Physio Coordinator
Vanessa Trent, South Island Physio Coordinator
Jeni Pearce, Lead Nutritionist
Simon Pearson, Lead Biomechanist
Angus Ross, Lead Power Physiologist
Graeme Robson, Lead Performance Planner
Carolyn Donaldson, Lead Athlete Life Advisor

Acknowledgements

The support of staff at HPSNZ has been critical; in particular thanks are extended to Pete Pfitzinger, Lyn Gunson, Marty Croy and Angus Ross. We would also acknowledge the outstanding contribution made to the ANZ-HP programme by Raylene Bates and Helen Littleworth over many years, but specifically relating to their roles for London 2012.

A special thanks to all our High Performance coaches and athletes who have supported the ANZ-HP Programme.

Quentin Rew (Left) - 2012 London Olympics Games 50km road walk

MEDICAL REPORT 2012-2013

2013 is a year of change for us. In January, High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ) introduced a new delivery model for services. The medical support provided to carded athletes is focused on a pro-active model of minimising injury risk. We are also restructuring the medical support team and our medical model to improve the case management of injured athletes as well as focusing on the previously mentioned minimising injury risk. Watch this space!

The medical support team meets regularly to update progress, current status, and plan pinnacle competitions/camps to support both our carded elite athletes and our targeted development athletes.

We are continuing to work closely with HPSNZ to roll out a new 'on-line' reporting repository – ZED. This allows

all providers – medical and otherwise – to directly report and access information from a centralised source. This will further enhance timely management and ensure all providers involved with athletes have the required information to make the best decisions for their athletes.

Drug Free Sport New Zealand education services are made available regularly to our athletes. In the past year there were 22 in competition tests (urine) and 66 out of competition tests (urine + blood) performed and no positives.

Our High Performance medical team will continue to strive for excellence from HPSNZ/Athletics NZ providers to ensure the very best support for our elite and emerging elite athletes.



Michelle Wood

- Athletics New Zealand HP Athlete Performance Support Manager



Athletics New Zealand - new Headquarters located at the AUT Millennium Institute of Sport & Health, North Shore, Auckland



Michael Sharapoff
- Athletics New Zealand
Community Sport Manager

COMMUNITY SPORT

This year has been a challenging one. Firstly with a staff restructure, relocation of staff to the new Auckland and Christchurch offices, the starting of the new Community Sport team and finally the implementation of a new Member Management System.

The restructure and forming of the Community Sport team is a good initiative for Athletics New Zealand. Supported by Sport New Zealand, the additional two roles (Community Sport Manager and Club Development manager) will help create the blueprint for growth and leadership that will help Athletics New Zealand become more relevant to New Zealanders.

The background work on the development of a community sport plan had started to be done early in 2012. Staff were looking at the current landscape, but also looking at future trends and what was happening in other sports and countries.

Whatever direction we go, we need to engage with clubs and regional associations to develop and implement strategies and programmes that are easy, accessible and appropriate for our current and new communities.

Often there is an expectation that National Office will provide all the solutions; during my time as Coach Development Manager, I found the most suitable and sustainable solutions for regional and club development is at a regional and club level.

The Team

In December I started my new role as Community Sport Manager; pulling together a Community Sport team was the first priority. In that time we employed a new Coach and Officials Development Manager (Amy McClintock, nee McKay) and a new Club Development Manager (Catherine O'Sullivan), both staff have a long history in our sport and are more than capable to deliver strategy and programmes to Coaches, Officials, Clubs, and Regional Associations.

Will Stewart (Competitions and Major Events) and Karen Laurie (Get Set Go Manager) continue in their roles and join the Community Sport Team.

Coaching

With the growth of the Get Set Go programme starting to strain resources, a decision was made at the start of the year to concentrate on priority initiatives, instead of dividing the coaching role across all programmes. This did see a decline in time spent facilitating the delivery of our traditional coaching programmes. The decision to prioritise programmes has shown benefits with the increased delivery network and the financial return Get Set Go has shown. This prioritising strategy will be used across all coaching programmes and regions within the new community sport plan.

On saying that, we were still able to secure a \$30,000 investment from the NZOC for an IAAF Level II Lecturers workshop, held in Waitakere in June 2012. The intent for the course was to empower the regional coaches with the skills to develop and deliver their regions' own Coach Development programme, aligned with the IAAF's principles and materials.

We had three lecturers confirmed at the workshop, over time the remaining 11 will be put through a personal development programme to raise their skills to the levels required.

The attendees were Ed Fern (Taranaki), Scott Dorset (Auckland), Joan Merrilees (Otago), Nora Curtis (Auckland), Dennis Flitten (Hawkes Bay Gisborne), Don Martin (Tasman), Val Bromley (Tauranga), Jonathan Black (Canterbury), Grant Lord (South Canterbury), Millie McNie (Auckland), Paul Webb (Napier/Hastings), Mark Harris (Wellington), Lorne Singer (Southland), Barrie Jennings (Waikato/Bay of Plenty). Ed Fern (Taranaki) achieved the highest rating within this group, which also put him in the top 1% of all IAAF Level II Lecturers worldwide. Well done Ed.



I must make note of an accident one of our coaches had this year. Nora Curtis had an unfortunate accident and has not been able to be as fully engaged in athletics as she would have hoped for. Nora has over the past three years been heavily involved with Athletics New Zealand's Get Set Go, Run Jump Throw and IAAF coach development programmes within the Waitakere and Auckland regions. We are missing Nora and wish her a speedy recovery so we can get her back.

Get Set Go delivery into targeted schools was delivered in 7 of our 11 regions, with Tasman having outstanding results. There was continued delivery of the Run Jump Throw Programme across the region, with Southland and Waikato Bay of Plenty delivering their usual high standards. A new Sport Development Manager role was established by Athletics Wellington.

Over my four years as the Athletics New Zealand Coach Development Manager I have met many wonderful people who give up much time and effort, usually for little or no reward, to support our sport. With the new Community Sport roles we can directly influence resources and offer improved support for our volunteers.

This year saw the release of Sport New Zealand's Young Peoples survey. The survey looked at participation levels, profile of participants, participation patterns and volunteering levels.

The sport of Athletics surveyed well across all age groups, but also demonstrated how unprepared we are as a sport to become relevant to young New Zealanders.

The survey shows that there is a huge potential market for Clubs and regional associations within the education system.

This raises a number of questions: Are we doing the things that these young people want?

Do Athletics New Zealand programmes offer attractive, developmental programmes for athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and volunteers? Does Athletics New Zealand have a regional delivery network capable of delivering

quality age appropriate programmes? Does the current membership structure need to change? Are we able to generate an increase in membership numbers by engaging within the school sector?

In 2008 Sport New Zealand undertook the Active NZ Survey, surveying adults 16 years and over, participants reported whether they had participated in running/jogging for sport or recreation activity. Running had the sixth highest participation rate among various sport and recreation activities.

When taking the Sport New Zealand survey results into account, only 2% of the people who do 'Athletics' are part of our club system.

The questions that arise from this are: What is the role of Athletics in New Zealanders lives? Are we able to become more relevant to New Zealanders?

This sets the scene for the introduction of the Athletics New Zealand Community Sport Team, with the priority of making Athletics New Zealand more relevant to Kiwi's.

"As a sport we must embrace and attract the casual/social participants that have been largely ignored in the past. Our Sport can no longer afford to turn its back to large numbers of people participating in the wide range of non-Athletics New Zealand walking and running events on a recreational basis." - 2001 Annual Report.

For this to happen, we all must react to the changing social trends of New Zealanders.

The community team have a number of programmes either under way or being developed.

Coach and Officials

- The development of an online coach and officials development programme
- Apprentice coach programme
- Regional Coaching Coordinators workshop
- Regional Officials Coordinators workshop

- Increasing funding and opportunities for coaches and officials programmes
- Role and responsibilities of NTOC, Officials Assn, Regional Official Coordinators and ANZ

Club Development

- Member management needs
- Overseas club development strategies
- Club assessment tool
- Club development tool

Competitions

- Domestic competitions strategy
- Private event providers
- National championships event profiles
- Timelines
- Financial requirements
- Notes for guidance
- Event specific requirements

Get Set Go

- New Zealand Post sponsorship
- Athletics club strategy
- KiwiSport funding opportunities
- Early childhood resources
- Halberg Partnership

Athletics New Zealand Community Sport

- Engaging people - meeting the need and challenges
- Regional association engagement
- Membership categories
- Product Innovation
- Get Set Go commercial model

This year has been a success due to the development of initiatives that will provide benefits for the following years. The setting up of a commercial model for the Get Set Go programme has been a major achievement, this model will now form the foundation for financially sustainable programme delivery within regions and clubs. It will soon be in the hands of our clubs and regional associations if they want to take on the challenge and become more relevant to New Zealanders.



Will Stewart

- Athletics New Zealand Competitions and Major Events Manager

This past competition year has seen further growth across Athletics New Zealand's thirteen annual national championship events thanks to hard working and capable organising committees and staff.

Athletics New Zealand created The Aurora Series in 2011, which is an event brand that currently consists of the Track & Field, Cross Country, Road & Road Relay Championships. It is about 'finding our brightest stars' and has been created to add familiarity and recognition to all of these annual events. There are many New Zealanders achieving success on the international level, but for most, the road to their stardom began with success at a New Zealand championship. The Aurora series was created to recognise this, and takes its name after the Aurora Australis, or southern lights. This event branding has now been used at all four of these major events and is actively looking for sponsorship to continue which will help to grow these events for athletes, coaches, officials and fans.

COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

Winter 2012

As usual, the competition calendar kicked off in April with the uphill version of the Mountain Running Championships held in Nelson. Phil Costley and Hannah Newbould took out the senior titles.

Less than a month later our most enduring athletes contested the 100km Championship in Christchurch where Martin Lukes and Val Muskett both continued to show their dominance in this area.

Our Cross Country Championships also doubled as the Oceania Championships where New Zealanders Mikayla Nielsen and Sam Wreford both claimed gold in the National Championships as well as silver in the Oceania Championship.

The 2012 Half Marathon was contested at the Manawatu Striders Half Marathon where Oska Inkster-Baynes and Lisa Robertson claimed top titles.

Wellington's waterfront hosted the Road Championships for the second year with Tim Hodge and Sarah Drought taking top seniors titles.

Athletics Nelson hosted the 2012 Road Relay with Wellington Scottish again taking home the National Teams award.

The Long Distance Race Walk Championships were hosted in Palmerston North with Graeme Jones taking the Open 50km title along with Roseanne Robinson in the Senior Women's 15km race.

The Auckland Marathon hosted the 2012 Marathon Championships with Tony Payne and Alex Williams taking out top honours.

Summer 2013

The Championships kicked off early in the New Year with Kellie Palmer and Caden Shields taking out the 10,000m titles at the Lovelock Classic.

The Capital Classic hosted a large field for this year's senior 3,000m Championships with Camille Buscomb and Nick Willis the winners.

Nelson hosted the junior 3,000m Championships with Audrey Gregan and Jacob Priddey the winners.

Auckland hosted Combined Events Championships with Scott McLaren and Portia Bing this year's best all-rounders.

This competition year also saw the 2013 Half Marathon Championships contested at the Wellington Round the Bays event with Alex Williams and Hamish Carson collecting top titles.

Finally, the Track & Field Championships were again hosted by Athletics Auckland, this year at a refurbished Mt. Smart Stadium. The three day event brought together New Zealand's finest and offered an enjoyable experience for all who attended. A big thanks to Athletics Auckland's local organisers and to officials from all over New Zealand who volunteered their time to help make this event the success it was.

With the 2012-13 championships in the history books we look forward to this upcoming year of competitions on offer around the country and again want to thank all the volunteers who make these championships and all other athletics competitions in New Zealand possible.

KEY PARTNERS

SPORT NEW ZEALAND

Peter Miskimmin > Chief Executive

Michael Taylor > Relationship Manager

Athletics New Zealand received capability funding for various initiatives. Sport New Zealand is also committed to investing in Coaching and Commercial initiatives. The National Office continues to work closely with Sport New Zealand and we are very appreciative of the holistic and financial support provided.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT NEW ZEALAND

Alex Baumann > Chief Executive

Peter Pfitzinger > General Manager
Capacity & Expertise

Athletics New Zealand is designated by Sport New Zealand as a Performance sport and in 2012/13 received its highest ever investment funding for High Performance. In addition to funding, HPSNZ provide a range of services for our High Performance carded athletes and coaches.

NEW ZEALAND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (NZOC)

Kereyn Smith > Secretary General

The NZOC has worked closely with Athletics New Zealand during the year, specifically on the planning and reconnaissance work for the 2012 London Olympic Games. In addition to this Athletics New Zealand staff worked with NZOC staff ranging from travel and security logistics, to outfitting and media arrangements. Their guidance and support is greatly appreciated.

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

Athletics New Zealand also appreciates the support from Olympic Solidarity through the NZOC in their on-going support of the Athletics New Zealand Coaching programme.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETIC FEDERATIONS (IAAF)

Lamine Diack > President

Essar Gabriel > General Secretary

The IAAF is the parent body for Athletics and is responsible for governing the sport of Athletics worldwide. Some of the main events that our athletes participated in were the IAAF World Youth Track & Field Championships in France, the World Track & Field Championships in Korea, the World Mountain Running Championships in Albania and the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Turkey. The IAAF has also initiated extensive development and promotional programmes which are aimed at building the base of the sport.

OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION (OAA)

Geoff Gardner > President

Yvonne Mullins > Executive Director

The OAA is the regional entity of the IAAF and is vital link in the overall structure of the Sport in New Zealand. Athletics New Zealand is appreciative of the support and guidance it receives from OAA and the work of the Oceania Regional Development Centre. Trevor Spittle holds the position of OAA Vice-President.

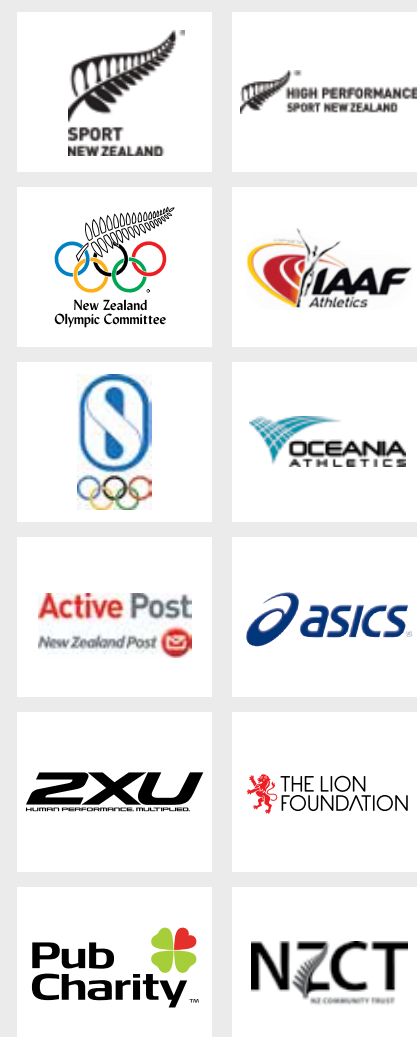
NEW ZEALAND POST - ACTIVE POST

Nicola Airey > New Zealand Post Sponsorship Manager

Richard Sceats > New Zealand Post Sponsorship Specialist

Athletics New Zealand's Get Set Go programme is supported by New Zealand Post through its Health and Wellness community programme called ActivePost. Get Set Go is targeting over 200,000 primary school aged children around the country with the aim of teaching kids fundamental movement skills such as catching, throwing and running.

Athletics New Zealand receives sponsorship and financial support from a number of sources and this is gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. In thanking these organisations and businesses it is important that the contribution of each investor is recognised and that the individuals associated with each are acknowledged.



ASICS

Greig Bramwell > Asics New Zealand Manager

Jenny Holdaway > Asics New Zealand Marketing Manager

Asics is the official apparel and footwear supplier for Athletics New Zealand. All Athletics New Zealand teams for the past three years have been outfitted in Asics clothing. The Asics partnership allows Athletics New Zealand to outfit national teams in apparel created using the latest international technology to help them perform to very high levels. Asics have also been the partner of the Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Grand Prix series.

2XU

Aidan Clarke > Global Sales & Marketing Director

Robbie Johnston > Country Manager New Zealand

2XU is the official compression supplier to Athletics New Zealand. The partnership means that Athletics New Zealand black and silver teams are supplied with 2XU quality compression garments.

GAMING TRUSTS

Funding from Gaming Trusts has been applied to a diverse range of activities during 2012/13. The financial support the Sport receives from this source benefits all levels of activity and without it the task of providing events would be impossible. In many cases this support makes a major difference to the ability of Athletics New Zealand to provide for its members. Athletics New Zealand, on behalf of all our clubs centres and affiliates, thanks the various gaming trusts that support our sport, and in particular acknowledges the support of the following:

THE LION FOUNDATION

Phil Holden > Chief Executive

Jonny Gritt > Grants and Marketing General Manager

The Lion Foundation has been a significant financial supporter of Athletics New Zealand and its affiliated centres and clubs for many years. The main areas of support involve the very popular Lion Foundation Rotorua Marathon.

2012 – 2013 Grants \$100,000

PUB CHARITY

Martin Cheer > Chief Executive

Graeme Ambler > Grants Manager

Pub Charity has been a key supporter, contributing funding to support various national championships, information technology needs and the production of several annual publications and reports. 2012 – 2013 Grants \$21,394

NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY TRUST

Mike Knell > Chief Executive

Tony Gill > National Grants Manager

At a national level the NZCT is a significant supporter of Athletics New Zealand, assisting with the branding of the Aurora Series.

2012 – 2013 Grants \$75,000



Get Set Go - Fundamental movement skills programme

OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

Oceania Athletics Association (OAA) celebrated the IAAF Centenary in June 2012 in conjunction with its Regional Championships in Cairns. These Championships were held as Open and Under 20 and were considered one of the most successful to date. The Area Championships are no longer restricted and can include any top athletes from New Zealand and Australia. The winner of any Area Event automatically qualifies for World Championships, subject to the selection criteria of their federation.

At this meeting two teams from Japan were present trying to gain selection for London Olympics. The event was held in almost perfect conditions with one of the IAAF Vice Presidents and Athletics legend Sergey Bubka (UKR) in attendance as Guest of Honour and presenter for the OAA Coaches Seminar. OAA was honoured in being requested to announce his induction into the IAAF Hall of Fame.

At the OAA IAAF Centenary dinner Sergey presented Centenary Medals and certificates to 30 Oceania recipients. Included in these were medals to Geoffrey Annear and Arthur Eustace from New Zealand, both Life Members of OAA. Certificates were awarded to the following New Zealanders, Valerie Adams, Trevor Spittle, Alan Stevens, and Dr Rod Syme.

Also held during the Cairns event was a Women's Seminar and Team Management seminar. The 2013 Championships are being held as Area Championships in Tahiti in 2013, 2014 will be in the Cook Islands and 2015 New Zealand.

Other competitions held by OAA were the Half Marathon and Marathon run in conjunction with the Gold Coast event and also OAA Cross Country Championships held as part of New Zealand Cross Country Champs held in Hamilton 2012.

OAA provided Management for 12 Island Athletes who attended the

IAAF World Junior Championships – Barcelona, Spain. OAA reported with pride in the way these athletes competed and also made special note of Jacko Gill successfully defending his title at this event setting a new championship record of 22.20m. Several Australian athletes were also noted as successful competitors.

OAA also reported on two great highlights at London being Valerie Adams Gold Medal, albeit late and Sally Pearson's (AUS) Gold 100m hurdles.

OAA has also celebrated the induction of Peter Snell into the IAAF Hall of Fame along with Betty Cuthbert of Australia.

In 2012 the OAA Regional Development Centre held seven courses for Coaches and Officials. Several New Zealand Coaches, Administrators and Officials have benefitted from attending these events and OAA is seeking the chance for some of these participants to work in New Zealand in the future and our events.

OAA High Performance Training Centre (HPTC) continues to have a good number of athletes use the facilities both on long term and short term visits. Many use the HTPC as a base for short term training and accommodation whilst competing in Australia.

Oceania Masters have been working closer with OAA and have used this to both parties advantage.

The Executive Director and OAA President continue to visit the various Federations and are working with New Zealand to host the OAA Area Championships in New Zealand in 2015. Without the enthusiasm of OAA Council many of these events would not happen.

I feel that we need to especially thank Geoff Gardiner, Yvonne Mullins and Cherry Harvey for their work. OAA still suffers from low funding and works successfully with this. It is a pleasure to work with them in our sport.



Trevor Spittle,
- Vice President OAA





Gordon Craig
- Chairman, Athletics New Zealand
Officials Association

OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Again another busy year for officials at all levels throughout the country. As we move from the summer Track and Field season to the winter programme I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all our officials for the wonderful job they have done during the year, regardless of the weather. Many outside the sport fail to realise that our officials are all volunteers and are always impressed by their commitment, particularly of those that travel throughout the country to the various events.

The Association AGM was held in March at the Track and Field Championships in Auckland. As the financial position is sound it was agreed fees would remain at the previous level for a further year. Association members officiating at the 2013 Track and Field Championships have again received a complimentary baseball cap or bucket hat.

We can expect the IAAF rules to be reviewed and revised again later this year. Once these have been released by the IAAF, a new Association rule book incorporating these and the Athletics New Zealand Supplementary Rules will be printed and issued to financial members free of charge.

Many within our sport have been recognised in various ways over the past year at both local and national level, however, I would particularly like to congratulate those officials or administrators mentioned in the Queen's Birthday or New Year Honours listed earlier in the Annual Report.

The new Athletics New Zealand administrative and management

structure is now well in place and we are seeing some of the changes flowing through in terms of locations of Athletics New Zealand personnel and proposals for the future. These changes are designed to bring about a new direction for the sport, something we all support and can strive for in our own ways.

Our own Association will not be immune from this new direction and the next year promises to be a challenging one for us as we discuss the impacts with Athletics New Zealand. From discussions to date it is not yet clear how we will work with Athletics New Zealand and the National Technical Officials Committee for the benefit of officials. It is quite possible existing structures and roles will change or merge dramatically, but the overriding objective from this committee will be to see the best possible outcome for the welfare and future opportunities for officials. At some stage we will need to decide how we see ourselves in the future – do we remain an affiliated association or do we merge within the overall Athletics New Zealand structure. With that in mind we must be confident the new Athletics New Zealand structure will truly represent and address the welfare of officials as an integral part of the sport.

In closing I would like to thank all those Centre Officials Coordinators running courses and encouraging new officials, and my fellow committee members for their time over the past year.

Finally our sincere condolences go to those families who have lost loved ones or friends during the past year. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The last twelve months has seen a change of leadership with Leon Blanchet relinquishing the convenor role but continuing the excellent work associated with our ANZOES training scheme. Leon has done an outstanding job as convenor and is very well respected throughout the Oceania region. Leon has always been very passionate about athletics officiating and through his personal efforts we have built a very good relationship with Athletics Australia.

Another very exciting change has been the Athletics New Zealand appointment of Amy McClintock (nee McKay) as the Coach and Officials Development Manager. This is an appointment we have been hoping would eventuate for many years. Amy has got into her role very quickly and we already see benefits accruing with the Officials Newsletter being the first of these. The NTOC will be meeting with the team from Athletics New Zealand to work through the future role of the NTOC and how our Technical Officials can get the benefits from this new appointment.

A further Regional Officials Coordinator meeting was held in Wellington in November and again the thrust of this get together was to increase the base of Technical Officials and to discuss the results of the Four Yearly Grading Review. We all need to keep working very diligently on increasing the numbers of technical officials and also the increase in grading levels of officials.

In late October five of our officials travelled to the Gold Coast to attend a TOECS Level 1 Lecturers Course, which they all successfully negotiated. Congratulations to Anthony Curry (Auckland), Heather O'Hagan (Waikato Bay of Plenty), Jim McIlroy (Wellington), Ruth Liong and Trevor Spittle (both Canterbury).

This is great for our sport and brings through a new number of lecturers thus allowing some of us "older ones" to retire "gracefully". I consider it very important for us to continually up skill our officials and continue to work very closely with our friends in Australia. My challenge to all technical officials is that if you are given the opportunity to attend a TOECS Course, please consider it seriously and understand how you would then be part of increasing the knowledge of our New Zealand officials. These courses are where our future ATO and ITO's will come from.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Regional Officials Coordinators for the contribution you all make to Athletics and Officiating. I would also convey my sincere thanks to Leon, Heather and John my fellow NTOC members for your contribution to the NTOC and to Officiating and Athletics in general.



Fred Holmes

- Athletics New Zealand NTOC Convenor

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT



John Smart
- Convenor Rules Committee,
Athletics New Zealand

Following the 2011 Club Connect Conference, a By-law change was made to the Track and Field Championship grades and their age eligibility. These changes were initially accepted without a problem, but on their introduction, when people came fully to grips with the implications, considerable negative feedback resulted. After considerable consultation the Rules Committee drafted amendments to these changes.

These proposed amendments, which were based on the IAAF competition grades and eligibility, were discussed at the 2012 Conference and then put out for the 50 day consultation period. The result was that these proposed amendments were approved so that all championship grades now conform to the IAAF grades and the minimum ages for all championship events broadly conform to IAAF guidelines. Although during the year some progress was made on the drafting of the Administration Regulations these haven't progressed as far as expected. When these have been drafted they will need to go out for the statutory consultation period before they can be adopted.

At the time this report is being written five further amendments to the Competition Regulations have gone out for consultation, closing for comments on Saturday 20 July.

Also during the year the Rules Committee checked a number of new and revised club constitutions. An initial draft of a new template for a club constitution has been written, but this needs considerable work done on it before it can be recommended for use.

Finally I would like to thank the other members of the committee for the time and effort they have put into their committee duties and for their wise counsel. Particularly the work they put in producing the Regulations/By-law – Competition amendments. I would also like to thank the co-operation of the staff at the Association's office. Their friendly and helpful cooperation has been much appreciated.



Valerie Adams - Olympic gold medal award ceremony, Auckland



**ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)
FINANCIAL REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

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Athletics New Zealand (Inc) - Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Income			
Member Income:			
Club Affiliation Fees	2	20,300	20,500
Centre Association Fees		478,725	468,558
		<u>499,025</u>	<u>489,058</u>
Administration Recharge		35,000	-
Coaching		9,940	38,502
Grants Received	3	62,722	318,408
Interest Received		80,808	85,999
National Events	5	584,801	595,585
National Programmes	6	257,996	123,555
Publications		6,317	12,471
Sport New Zealand Investments	4	3,171,800	2,486,860
Sundry Income		12,025	18,679
Total Income		<u>4,720,435</u>	<u>4,169,117</u>
Expenditure			
Association Costs			
125th Anniversary Celebrations		-	18,030
Annual General Meeting		14,799	10,939
Annual Report	7	8,437	8,164
Athletics In Action Publication		11,440	13,440
Audit Fees		7,063	7,820
Board Meetings		32,690	30,028
Chairman's Expenses		1,293	1,282
IAAF		8,066	7,632
Infrastructure	8	5,270	37,477
Legal Fees		12,743	1,456
National Events	5	498,880	552,571
National Programmes	6	310,195	211,764
President's Expenses		1,626	2,768
Publications		13,794	11,317
Public Liability Insurance		11,990	10,973
Selectors' Expenses		1,216	3,299
Sport Meetings		2,220	1,999
Total Association Costs		<u>941,723</u>	<u>930,959</u>

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



Athletics New Zealand (Inc) - Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Expenditure cont.			
Management and Administration Costs			
Bank Fees		3,961	3,524
Communications		20,827	14,969
Computers & Network Support		48,408	37,484
Consultants		2,913	1,358
Electricity		2,556	2,625
Finance Administration		10,374	10,107
Foreign Exchanges Losses		1,336	3,864
General Expenses		7,698	4,051
Office Relocation		15,354	-
Office Rental		26,615	27,840
Photocopier		5,836	5,559
Postage		5,219	7,726
Printing & Stationery		7,501	4,014
Professional Development		5,013	20,149
Publicity		26,368	24,960
Research & Archives		15,198	14,987
Staffing	7	485,321	390,592
Staff Recruitment & Relocation		17,962	-
Subscriptions		2,153	970
Travel & Accommodation		34,020	14,616
Total Management and Administration Costs		744,634	589,396
Depreciation		33,548	19,464
		778,182	608,860
Athletics Programmes			
Coach Development	9	167,618	290,361
Community Sport		12,526	-
Elite Performance	10	2,744,044	2,283,185
Officials Development		9,446	9,868
NZCAA Children		14,674	14,674
		2,948,309	2,598,088
Total Expenses		4,668,214	4,137,906
Net Surplus for the Year		52,221	31,210

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 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Association Equity at Start of Period		277,942	246,732
Add			
Net Surplus for the Year		52,221	31,210
Association Equity at End of Period		<u>330,163</u>	<u>277,942</u>
<u>Total Association Equity</u>		<u>330,163</u>	<u>277,942</u>


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




Athletics New Zealand (Inc) - Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
ASB Bank Limited		2,279,539	2,578,754
Accounts Receivable		88,997	695,706
GST Refund Due		19,778	-
Loan - Athletics Tasman		4,500	4,500
Prepayments		52,544	109,024
Work in Progress	11	32,196	-
Stock on Hand		42,854	27,469
<u>Total Current Assets</u>		<u>2,520,408</u>	<u>3,415,454</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Intangible Assets	12	75,528	11,787
Tangible Assets	12	143,562	86,536
<u>Total Non-Current Assets</u>		<u>219,089</u>	<u>98,323</u>
Total Assets		2,739,497	3,513,777
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		234,581	317,657
GST Payable		-	162,328
Provision for Holiday Pay		71,764	55,957
Events in Progress	13	133,302	224,478
Grants in Advance	14	1,966,802	2,440,455
Income in Advance		2,884	34,960
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>		<u>2,409,333</u>	<u>3,235,835</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
<u>Total Non-Current Liabilities</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities		2,409,333	3,235,835
Net Assets		330,163	277,942
Total Association Equity		330,163	277,942


Annette Purvis, Chairperson


Scott Newman, Chief Executive Officer
26 June 2013

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 2013

1 Statement of Accounting Policies

Entity Reporting

These financial statements are for Athletics New Zealand, an Incorporated Society that administers the sport of athletics in New Zealand.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Reporting Act 1993 and the Financial Reporting Standards of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants for the measurement and reporting of profit on a historical cost basis. Accrual accounting has been used to match revenue and expenses. Reliance is placed on the fact that the Society is a going concern.

Differential Reporting Exemptions

Athletics New Zealand is a qualifying entity within the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Differential Reporting Framework. The Society is not considered large nor publicly accountable and all differential reporting concessions available to the Society have been applied.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied.

(i) 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.

(ii) Inventories

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

(iii) Income Tax

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

(iv) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less impairment. 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 assets are not subject to amortisation.

(v) Tangible Assets

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

(vi) Goods and Service Tax (GST)

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis where all items in the Revenue Accounts, together with Inventories and Fixed Assets have been recorded exclusive of GST. Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position inclusive of their GST content. GST owing to or by the Society at balance date as recorded in the Statement of Financial Position, has been determined on an accruals basis.



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(vii) Interest Income

Interest income is recorded on a cash received basis.

(viii) Changes in Accounting Policies

All accounting policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those used in previous years.

2 Club Affiliation Fees

The following fees were received during the year:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Northland	900	900
Auckland	3,600	3,600
Waikato Bay of Plenty	3,900	4,000
Hawkes Bay Gisborne	900	900
Taranaki	1,700	1,700
Manawatu Wanganui	1,300	1,300
Wellington	2,800	2,600
Tasman	500	600
Canterbury	2,500	2,700
Otago	1,400	1,400
Southland	800	800
	20,300	20,500

3 Grants Received

The following grants were recorded as income (returned) during the year:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Halberg Trust	(3,600)	3,600
John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation	-	102,290
Lion Foundation	6,595	115,198
NZ Community Trust	16,371	71,421
Olympic Solidarity	33,795	-
Pub Charity	9,560	25,899
	62,722	318,408

Also refer to Notes 5, 13 and 14 for further grants.

4 Sport New Zealand Investments

The following investments were recorded as income during the year:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Capability	49,818	125,000
Coach Development	49,992	100,000
Community Sport	200,000	-
Get Set Go	128,740	51,391
Elite Performance	2,642,095	2,159,308
Infrastructure	4,332	34,120
Prime Minister's Scholarships	96,823	17,041
	3,171,800	2,486,860



Athletics New Zealand (Inc) - Notes to the Financial Statements

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5 National Events

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

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
2012 Cross Country	7,918	1,473
2012 Half Marathon	87	-
2012 Long Distance Race Walking	417	516
2012 Marathon	(424)	(1,146)
2012 Mountain Running	1,340	404
2012 Road	5,840	6,377
2012 Road Relays	1,865	1,945
2012 Rotorua Marathon	131,252	94,414
2013 Half Marathon	557	-
2013 Track & Field Championship Series Meetings	1,075	(440)
2013 Track & Field Championships	16,104	8,209
Generic Income (Expenses)	(80,109)	(68,738)
	85,921	43,014

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

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Lion Foundation	100,000	142,000
NZ Community Trust	18,513	45,937
Pub Charity	2,333	-
Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust	12,000	15,000
Sport New Zealand - Aurora	-	8,750
	132,847	211,687

6 National Programmes

Get Set Go was the only national programme operated by the Society during the year. After inclusion of a Sport New Zealand investment (per Note 4) the programme was in surplus by \$76,541 as at 31 March 2013 (2012: Deficit of \$36,818).

7 Grant Subsidised Expenses

Expenses that were subsidised in part or full by a grant were the Annual Report (Pub Charity), and Salaries (NZ Community Trust). Refer to Note 3.

8 Infrastructure

This expenditure relates to the activities involved with the Transformation Project. This project has been subsidised in part by Sport New Zealand, as detailed in Note 4.

9 Coaching

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

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Centre Coaching Projects	59,425	44,911
Programme Development	3,549	12,510
Programme Management	104,644	117,741
Regional Grassroots Development	-	115,199
	167,618	290,361



Athletics New Zealand (Inc) - Notes to the Financial Statements

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10 Elite Performance

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

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Athlete Support	1,485,767	1,144,723
Coach Support	635,904	560,877
Programme Management	622,374	444,338
Special Projects	-	133,247
	2,744,044	2,283,185

11 Work in Progress

This relates to the costs incurred to date for the production of a DVD master for the Get Set Go programme. These costs will be released to the Statement of Financial Performance as sales of the DVD's occur.

12 Intangible and Tangible Assets

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

			2013	2012
			\$	\$
	Cost	Impairment	Book Value This Year	Book Value Last Year
Software	2,002	-	2,002	2,002
Intellectual Property	38,826	-	38,826	785
Websites	34,700	-	34,700	9,000
	75,528	-	75,528	11,787

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

			2013	2012
			\$	\$
	Cost	Accum. Depreciation	Book Value This Year	Book Value Last Year
Computer Equipment	124,069	61,132	62,937	41,353
Office Equipment	9,189	5,372	3,817	5,267
Office Furniture	10,374	3,900	6,474	892
Other Fixed Assets	125,302	54,968	70,334	39,024
	268,934	125,373	143,562	86,536

13 Events In Progress

The \$133,300 represents income less expenses incurred as at 31 March 2013 in relation to the 2013 Lion Foundation Rotorua Marathon. This amount includes a grant of \$80,000 from the Lion Foundation and a grant of \$12,000 from the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust.

Athletics New Zealand (Inc) - Notes to the Financial Statements

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14 Grants In Advance

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

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Bay of Plenty Get Set Go Project	9,455	-
Greater Auckland Coaching Unit	8,267	6,627
Halberg Trust	-	1,400
Harbour Coaching Project	11,017	-
Lion Foundation	-	9,803
National Teams Competition Residual Funds	4,351	4,351
NZ Community Trust	66,725	26,646
New Zealand Olympic Committee	-	2,032
New Zealand Post	30,000	-
Prime Minister's Scholarships	6,471	106,389
Pub Charity	-	4,665
Sport Auckland	(6,210)	-
Sport New Zealand Capability Investment	43,435	10,101
Sport New Zealand Community Sport	238,450	313,442
Sport New Zealand Facilities Strategy	880	880
Sport New Zealand High Performance Investment	1,424,165	1,874,672
Sport New Zealand Infrastructure Investment	-	4,332
Sport New Zealand KiwiSport Regional Funding	16,260	-
Sport New Zealand No Exceptions Investment	6,918	26,918
Sport New Zealand Performance Enhancement Grants	-	10,000
Sport New Zealand Talent Identification - South Auckland	-	19,504
Sport New Zealand Website Support	46,849	-
Sport Hawkes Bay Coaching Project	2,979	8,631
Sport Northland	2,129	1,499
Tasman Coaching Project	9,909	-
The Trusts Charitable Foundation	3,563	3,563
Waitakere Coaching Project	7,188	-
Wellington KiwiSport	29,004	-
World Mountain Running Trophy Donation	5,000	5,000
	1,966,802	2,440,455

15 Commitments

There were no capital expenditure commitments at year end. (2012: Nil)

There were no National Programme expenditure commitments at year end. (2012: \$20,000)

There are operating lease commitments at year end:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
No later than one year	65,359	23,841
Later than one year and no later than five years	219,333	33,363
	284,693	57,204

16 Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at year end. (2012: Nil)

17 Base Sports NZ Limited

Athletics New Zealand Inc. holds 100 shares of nil cost in Base Sports NZ Limited. The other shareholders are Bike NZ Inc., Swimming New Zealand Inc., The New Zealand Equestrian Federation Inc., New Zealand Rowing Association Inc., Snow Sports New Zealand Inc., and Triathlon New Zealand Inc.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT To the Members of Athletics New Zealand (Inc)

We have audited the financial statements of Athletics New Zealand (Inc) on pages 1 to 9, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013, and the statement of financial performance and statement of movement in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 1 to 9 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Athletics New Zealand (Inc) as at 31 March 2013 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.



26 June 2013
Staples Rodway Wellington
Chartered Accountants
Wellington

CENTRES AND CLUBS

Athletics Northland

Athletics Whangarei Inc
Hatea Athletics and Harrier Club
Hokianga Athletics Club
Kaitaia Athletic Club
Kaiwaka Amateur Athletics Club
Kamo Amateur Athletics Club
Kerikeri Striders Multisports Club Inc
Wellsford Athletics Inc
Wellsford Road Runners

Athletics Auckland

Auckland City Athletic Club
Auckland University Track Club
The Auckland YMCA Marathon Club Inc
Avondale AAC
Calliope Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Counties Manukau Athletics Club
Eastern Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Ellerslie Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Glen Eden Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Glendene AAC
Hibiscus Coast Athletics Club Inc
Hibiscus Coast H & Triathlon Club Inc
Hillsborough Junior Athletics Club
Howick Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Lynndale AA & HC Inc
Manurewa AA & HC
The Massey Athletic Club Inc
North Harbour Bays Athletics Inc
Onehunga AA & HC Inc
Owairaka AA & HC Inc
Pakuranga Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Papakura Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Papatoetoe AA & H Club
Pt Chevalier AAC Inc
Pukekohe Athletics Club
Racewalking Auckland Inc
Riverhead Athletics Club
Roskill South AAC Inc
Takapuna Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Te Atatu Athletic Club
Technical Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Torbay AAC Inc
Waitakere City Athletic Club Inc
Waiuku Districts AAC
Warkworth Athletic & Harrier Club
Wesley Athletic & Harrier Club Inc

Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty

Athletics Tauranga Inc
Bellevue Athletic Club
Cambridge A & H Club Inc
CYM Running Club
Fairfield Athletic Club
Frankton Athletic and Harrier Club Inc
Greerton Amateur Athletic Club Inc
Hamilton City Hawks Athletics Inc
Hamilton Marathon Clinic Inc
Hamilton Road Runners Inc
Hinemoa AAC Inc
Huntly Athletic Club
Katikati Amateur Athletic Club
Kawerau Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Lake City Athletic Club Inc
Matamata Athletic Club
Matamata Harrier Club
Morrinsville Amateur Athletic Club Inc
The Mt Maunganui Athletic Club Inc
Ngatea Athletic Club
Omokoroa Athletic Club Inc
Opotiki Athletic Club
Orini Athletics Club
Otorohanga Athletic Club
Paeroa AAC
Papamoa Athletic Club
Putaruru A & HC
Taumarunui Athletics Club
Taupo Athletic Club
Taupo Harrier Club Inc
Te Aroha Athletics Club
Te Awamutu Athletic Club
Te Kauwhata Athletics Club
Te Kuiti Athletic Club
Te Puke Athletic Club
Thames Harrier Club Inc
Tokoroa Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Waharoa Athletic Club
Waihi Amateur Athletic Club
Whakatane Athletics & Harrier Club

Athletics Taranaki

Athletics Hawera Inc
Bell Block Athletic Club
Egmont Athletics
Eltham Athletics Club
Energy City Harriers
Hawera Harriers
Inglewood Athletic Club
Inglewood Runners & Walkers Club
Kaponga Athletic Club
Normanby Athletic Club

Opunake Athletic Club
Stratford Athletic Club
Stratford Runners & Walkers Club
Taranaki Race Walking Club
Waitara Athletic Club
Woodleigh Athletic Club

Athletics Hawkes Bay Gisborne

Central Hawke's Bay AAC Inc
Dannevirke Athletic & Harrier Club
Gisborne Athletic Club Inc
Gisborne HC
Hastings Athletic Club Inc
Hastings Harrier Club United Inc
Napier Athletic Club Inc
Napier Harrier Club
Run Walk Hawkes Bay Inc

Athletics Manawatu/ Wanganui

Ashhurst Harrier & Athletics Club
Athletics Wanganui Inc
Bush Harrier Club
Central Athletics Club
Feilding Athletic Club
Feilding Moa Harriers
Levin Athletic Club
Levin Harrier & Multisport Club
Manawatu Striders Inc
MultiSport Marton
Palmerston North A & HC Inc
Taihape AAC
Te Kawai Amateur Athletics Club
Wanganui Harrier Club Inc

Athletics Wellington

Athletics Carterton Inc
Athletics Featherston Inc
Athletics Masterton Inc
Aurora Harrier Club
Hutt Valley Harrier & AA Club Inc
Hutt Valley Marathon Clinic & Jogging Club Inc
Kapiti Running & Tri Club Inc
Karori AAC
Kiwi Amateur Athletic Club Inc
Lower Hutt AAC Inc
Mana AAC
Mid-Valley Athletics Club
Olympic Harrier Club Inc
Onslow AAC Inc
Otaki Athletics Club

Paraparaumu T & F Club
Rimutaka Harrier Club Inc
St Pats Silverstream Athletics Club
Team Wairarapa Athletics Inc
Titahi Bay AAC Inc
Trentham United Harriers & Walkers Club
Upper Hutt Athletic Club Inc
Victoria University Athletic Club
Wainuiomata Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Wellington Athletics Club
Wellington Harrier Athletic Club Inc
Wellington Marathon Clinic Inc
Wellington Scottish Athletics Club Inc

Athletics Tasman

Athletics Nelson Inc
Athletics Richmond
Marlborough Athletics Club Inc
Motueka AAC
Takaka AC
Tasman Tigers Athletics Club

Athletics Canterbury

Aorangi Road Runners
Ashburton Athletic Club
Ashburton HC
Canterbury Triathlon Club Inc
Christchurch Anglican HC
Christchurch Avon AC Inc
Christchurch Boys High School Athletic Club
Christchurch Methodist Harrier Club
Christchurch Old Boys United AC
Christ's College AAC
Geraldine AAC
Greymouth Athletic Club
Kaiapoi Athletic Club
New Brighton Olympic Athletic Club Inc
North Canterbury Athletics Club
Papanui Toc H Athletic Club Inc
Phoenix Athletic Club Inc
Port Hills Athletic Club Inc
Rover Harrier Club
South Canterbury AAC
Sumner Running Club Inc
Temuka AAC
Timaru Harrier Club Inc
University Canterbury AC Inc
Waimate AA Club
Waimate TOC H Harrier Club

Athletics Otago

Alexandra Harrier & Walkers Club Inc
Ariki Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club Inc
Aspiring Athletes Club
Athletics Alexandra
Athletics Taieri Inc
Caversham H & A Club Inc
Civil Service H & Athletics Club
Eastern Districts Athletics Club
Hill City University AAC Inc
Leith Harriers & Athletic Club Inc
North Otago H & AC Club Inc
Otago Athletic Club
Otago University H & Multisport Club
Remarkable Runners Harrier Club Inc
South Otago AAC Inc

Athletics Southland

Athletics Gore
Athletics Invercargill
Fiordland Athletic Club
Otautau Athletic Club
Riverton Athletic Club
St Pauls Harrier & AA Club Inc
Winton AAC
Wyndham AAC



REGISTRATION STATISTICS

	MM	MW	M	W	MU20	WU20	MU18	WU18	B 7-14	G 7-14	B 3-6	G 3-6	Total	NR	Social	SEC SCH
NTH	30	25	3	3	1	2	3	4	38	40	0	0	149	298	50	843
AKL	173	72	93	69	36	34	136	102	1829	1521	1191	924	6180	232	400	4994
WBP	162	137	54	40	21	19	37	32	1135	1065	916	854	4472	180	650	2670
HBG	15	8	2	4	4	15	21	18	63	58	117	84	409	207	180	754
TAR	85	71	7	4	5	4	23	15	284	247	149	114	1008	0	150	754
MWA	39	11	15	3	15	18	26	21	174	129	42	47	540	200	150	1028
WLG	228	124	87	51	30	21	104	59	259	216	0	0	1179	0	196	3082
TAS	59	12	10	10	12	5	13	15	294	232	84	65	811	0	200	480
CAN	212	78	84	39	28	15	142	85	743	712	120	101	2359	124	300	1679
OTG	82	30	58	25	20	15	53	53	346	324	55	56	1117	38	150	874
STH	40	11	7	4	8	8	17	18	239	225	53	44	674	4	48	727
	1125	579	420	252	180	156	575	422	5404	4769	2483	1992	18898	1493	2474	17885

NR - Non registered or club only athletes

Social - includes club administrators, coaches and officials

SEC SCH - NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council census figures for athletics



*Athletics New Zealand - 2012 Mountain Running Team
(from left) Glenn Hughes, Sally Gibbs, Dougan Butler, Ryan McAlister and Helen Rountree*

RECORDS

A change to the New Zealand competition age-group categories to bring them into line with the IAAF age-groups enabled the New Zealand age records to be closer aligned to the competition age-groups. Further, changes were made to the labelling of the age records. The former labels of M/W (age) which meant the athlete was (age) and under was changed to the label "Under (age)".

However, the move to a closer alignment has not fully removed the anomaly whereby eligibility for an age record is that the athlete has to be under (age) on the day of the competition, whereas the competition age-group is under (age) on 31st December in the year of competition. In New Zealand there are age records for Men and Women Under 17, Under 18, Under 19, Under 20 – but unlike other countries and the IAAF we do not have age records for Juniors and for Youths.

Another change during the year resulted in the procedures for lodging an application for a record to be simplified and made more efficient. The Board of Athletics New Zealand no longer approve/ratify records and in certain situations e.g., at IAAF Competitions 1 (a) to (j) and at National Championships there is now no need to lodge an application for a record. To take account of these changes, the procedures for applying for a record have been re-written and the application forms have been redesigned. Procedures and Record Application Forms are available on the Athletics New Zealand website and the Athletics New Zealand Rankings & Records website for downloading.



A total of 36 New Zealand open and age records were set in the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013. All Records set in (calendar year) 2012 are tabled in Almanac 2012.

One Men and two Women Open National Records were set. Nick Willis set a new National 1500m record of 3:30.35 in Monaco in July 2012, whilst Julia Ratcliffe established a new record of 67.00 m in the Women's Hammer Throw in July in Barcelona, and the following month Valerie Adams set a new New Zealand indoor record of 20.81 m in the Shot Put in Zurich.

Prolific age record setters during the period were: Siositina Hakeai who set three (then W18) records of 56.17 m, 56.27 m, 56.62 m in the Discus Throw between July and December 2012, and then improved further in February 2013 to establish a (now) U19 record of 57.55 m; Eliza McCartney set a new Women's U17 Pole Vault record of 4.01 m in January 2013 and improved on this as well as adding the Women's U18 and U19 records with a 4.10 m vault in early March 2013. A further 1 cm improvement to 4.11 m three weeks later saw her establish new Women U18 and U19 records.

Full details of all records set in 2012 are listed in Almanac 2012, whilst details of all records set in 2013 will be listed in Almanac 2013.



Stephen Hollings
- Athletics New Zealand Records



Murray McKinnon
- Athletics New Zealand Records

