



ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024

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Tori Peeters power throws her javelin during the 2024 Sir Graeme Douglas International Presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co - World Continental Tour Bronze.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SHAREE JONES

Hi All,

With the first of two years done and dusted, it certainly has been eye opening for me in the role of President but an enjoyable one, learning new skills and gaining valuable knowledge about the governance of the sport.

This has coincided with the appointment of our new CE Cam Mitchell, who has hit the ground running and has engaged with the athletics community gaining knowledge and information about centres and their needs and wants.

One of the highlights over the past year was the success enjoyed by the New Zealand team at the 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships. To win four medals on the global stage and finish a remarkable third on the medal table was a truly outstanding achievement and should bode well for the future.

As usual we have enjoyed a flurry of national meets up and down the country, including a successful 2024 Jennian Homes New Zealand Track & Field Championships in Wellington in

which we enjoyed great competition across the various age groups and our elite athletes step up their preparations for the 2024 Para Athletics World Championships, the Paris Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

It is timely to also thank our volunteers, spectators, officials, coaches, club and centre committees for their tiresome work they do within their areas as without their support the sport would not be able to thrive.

Also, a huge thank to our sponsors – your support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board and ANZ staff for all their hard work both governing and running our sport. All of you do a great job and I know the athletics community appreciates all the hard work that you do for our sport.

Thanks.

Sharee Jones
President



Hamish Kerr in shock after smashing the New Zealand high jump record and winning gold at the World Athletics Indoor Championships in Glasgow

Credit: Getty Images

CHAIR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND EXISTS TO DELIVER GREAT ATHLETICS EXPERIENCES

Our core reason for being is to deliver great athletics experiences for all involved. Those taking part for fun and those competing to win; those who run, walk or roll on tracks, roads and trails; the throwers and the jumpers; the coaches, officials, administrators, and the volunteers; and the spectators in venue and on screens.

During 2023, ANZ underwent a leadership transition with respected, long-standing CEO Peter Pfitzinger retiring. Through leadership change and the changing environment post-COVID, there is invariably a period of institutional renewal. With the appointment of Cam Mitchell as CEO and following an extensive nationwide listen and learning tour where ideas were tested and insights validated, ANZ reset the strategic direction for the sport through until 2032.

Building on the solid foundations of the previous Strategic Plan and ANZ's Strengthen and Adapt project, ANZ wants to engage with our network to lead some 'big shifts' to drive our sport to the next level from:

- A predominantly member-based sports model to a model that engages with and provides value to a much wider, more diverse range of participants, supporters, and followers.
- A competitions ecosystem that is set up to mainly serve traditional sporting pathways, to a system that also delivers successful recreation and commercial events.
- A reliance on grant funding to self-generated commercial earnings, and tripling ANZ annual investment in the development of our sport.

We will focus on actions that have the highest impact and we will know we are achieving our aspirations because:

1. More people will be enjoying the experience of participating in athletics.
2. More athletes will be achieving success at international events.
3. Athletics New Zealand will be consistently re-investing >\$4.5m pa in building the sport.

Athletics takes place in schools and clubs and the role of ANZ alongside our 11 regional Centres, NZ Masters Athletics and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Association, is to facilitate and build capability within our sporting system (our network), to achieve our lofty ambitions co-existence is no longer adequate. Instead, communication, co-ordination and collaboration with all partners is paramount. We need to work together, and we encourage you to share our values

- We are **passionate** – we love our sport and the roles we play within it.
- We are **collaborative** – we are one team with the same purpose.
- We have **integrity** – our colleagues and community trust us to deliver.
- We strive for **excellence** and **innovate** – to succeed and grow.
- We are **respectful** – we value diversity and listen to different perspectives.

In resetting the long-term direction for ANZ, we have also considered what structure is required today that best enables us to deliver the future we aspire to see for our sport. We want to better lead our sport on a nationwide basis, so we have moved to place our key development staff regionally, so that they are closer to our athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, and volunteers. From August 2024, we will have development staff located in Whangarei, Auckland, Tauranga, Napier, Palmerston North, Wellington, Canterbury and Otago.

As we look forward to the 2024/25 season, we are getting our plans in place so that we are ready to capitalise on what has been a successful Olympic and Paralympics for our sport – arguably we have never had so much performance depth across so many different events.

Our focused attention over the next 12 months to enable us to bound forward from the 2023/24 starting blocks towards our aspirations are follows:

1. A modern business (leading governance and management structures, technology driven) with a great team culture.
2. An aligned development workforce delivering a consistent plan that refocuses the implementation of Get, Set, Go, and Run, Jump, Throw, implements Launch nationwide and provides on-going training and support for coaches and officials.
3. An events strategy and plan that promotes innovation and evolution in our delivery of the sport.
4. An elevated track and field series, on screens, with fans showcasing our stars and maintaining momentum post Paris.
5. The leading Para sport in Aotearoa with regional athlete identification fueling long-term high-performance success.

The success and growth of athletics throughout Aotearoa New Zealand would not happen without the commitment and passion of so many amazing people. We would like to thank the entire athletics whānau for another great year. The success of our sport is largely thanks to your hard work and dedication.

To close, we believe athletics in New Zealand is moving in a positive direction. The continued success and growth of our sport relies on the collective commitment and collaboration of all stakeholders. It is essential that we prioritise the broader vision for the benefit of the entire athletics community, rather than individual interests. We call on the athletics whānau to unite in supporting the forward momentum of our sport and ensuring a thriving future for generations to come.



Cameron Taylor, Chair

Cam Mitchell, Chief Executive



REGIONAL RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT MODEL



OUR PEOPLE

BOARD OF ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND

Cameron Taylor (Chair)	Genevieve Macky
Jo O'Sullivan (Deputy Chair)	Ian Olan
Courtney Ireland	Catherine Rossiter-Stead
	Chris Tooley (from Sept 2023)

OFFICERS

Sir John Walker KNZM, CBE (Patron)	Sharee Jones (President) (from Sept 2023)
Karen Gillum-Green (President) (until Sept 2023)	Andrew Stark (Vice-president)
	Craig Purdy (Member Advocate)

LIFE MEMBERS (as at 31 March 2024)

Dame Valerie Adams DNZM	Annette Purvis ONZM
Geoff Annear	Peter L Richards
Jim A Blair MNZM	Dianne Rodger
Ian H Boyd ONZM	Graham Seatter
Rodger Brickland QSM	Trevor Spittle
Kevin Jago	Alan R Stevens MNZM
Don W Mackenzie MNZM	Dr Rod WG Syme ONZM
I Murray McKinnon QSM	Doug M Taylor
Alec McNab QSM	E Ashley Taylor
Dave S Norris ONZM	Alan Tucker
Mhyre J Oman (deceased)	John Tylden
	Sir John Walker KNZM, CBE, OBE

ATHLETES' COMMISSION

Quentin Rew (Chair)	Malcolm Hicks
Eliza McCartney (Deputy Chair)	Lucy Oliver
Dame Valerie Adams DNZM	Julia Ratcliffe
Anna Grimaldi	Tom Walsh (until March 2023)

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP - DISBANDED IN MARCH 2023

Fiona Maisey (Chair)	Sharee Jones
Craig Brown	Hamish Meacham
Chris Hurring	Judy Revell
	Henry Tudor

CONVENOR OF SELECTORS

Stephen Brown

POOL OF SELECTORS USED IN 2023-2024

Portia Bing	Alec McNab
Jonathan Black	Jo Mersh
Phil Jensen	Craig Motley
	Tony Rodgers

CONVENOR OF OUT OF STADIA SELECTORS

John Bowden

POOL OF OUT OF STADIA SELECTORS USED IN 2023-24

Shaun Cantwell	John Muskett
Shireen Crumpton	Kevin Prendergast
Kate McIlroy	Rozie Robinson
Craig Motley	Geoff Shaw

NATIONAL OFFICIALS ADVISORY GROUP

Ruth Liong (Convenor)	Eddie Soria
Geoff Annear	Trevor Spittle (Ex Officio)
Paul Craddock	Brian Theobald

AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

Mhyre Oman (Convenor) – deceased	Dave Norris ONZM
Alec McNab QSM	Annette Purvis
	– Acting Convenor

BOARD APPOINTMENTS PANEL

Clare Kearney (Independent)	Alan McDonald (Elected)
	Cameron Taylor (Board)

RULES SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr Rod Syme ONZM (Convenor) – until Oct 2023	Don Mackenzie MNZM – until Sept 2023
Karen Gillum-Green – from Oct 2023	John McBrearty (Convenor) – from Oct 2023
	Andrew Orme

WORLD ATHLETICS/OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION (OAA) REPRESENTATIVES

Dame Valerie Adams DNZM	World Athletics Athletes' Commission Chair, World Athletics Council Member, Oceania Athletics Association Council Member, OAA Athletes Commission Chair
Toby Batchelor	World Mountain Running Association Council
Wayne Botha	Member International Association of Ultrarunners Athletics Commission
Chantal Brunner	World Athletics Nominations Panel
John Bowden	World Mountain Running Association Council
Nick Cowan	World Athletics Athlete's Representative (AR)
Rebecca Foulsham	World Para Athletics Head of Classification
Alan Galbraith QC	World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal 2023-2027
David Howman CNZM	World Athletics Integrity Unit Chair 2023-2027
Ian Hunt	World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal 2023-2027
Don Mackinnon	Former World Athletics Vetting Panel Chair 2019-2023
Joan Merrilees	Oceania Masters Athletics Council Member
Annette Purvis ONZM	World Athletics Council Member, WA Gender Leadership Taskforce Member, WA Development Commission member
Trevor Spittle	Oceania Athletics Association Council Member
Michael Sutton	World Mountain Running Association Council
Jonathan Wyatt	World Mountain Running Association Council

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS ATHLETICS

Jim Blair MNZM (Patron)	Brayden Grant
Andrew Stark (President)	Hayden Robinson
Ian Carter	Carolyn Smith
	Derek Shaw

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

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

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND STAFF

Peter Pfitzinger	Chief Executive (until July 2023)
Cameron Mitchell	Chief Executive (from August 2023)
Lisa Brown	Finance Manager
Rachel Brown	Office & Accounts Manager
Susan de Alwis	Administrator
Scott Newman	High Performance Director
Kat Austin	HP Athlete Support Manager
Tim Driesen	HP Athlete Development Leader
Brianna Maynard	HP Team Coordinator
Kirsten Hellier	HP Coaching Manager
Mariah Rininui	Environment and Culture Manager (from July 2023)
Maria Hassan	Distance Events Coordinator Contractor
Kim Mickle	Event Groups Project Contractor
Dame Valerie Adams	Coach Throws (contractor)
Matt Dallow	Coach Pole Vault (contractor)
John Eden	Coach Throws
Hayden Hall	Coach Throws
Terry Lomax	Lead Coach – Combined Events and Throws
Craig Kirkwood	Coach Distance (contractor)
James Mortimer	Coach Sprints (contractor)
Mike Schofield	Coach Throws (contractor)
Scott Simpson	Coach Pole Vault (from Jan 2024)
James Steyn	Coach Pole Vault (Contractor)
Dale Stevenson	Coach Throws (Contractor)
Rebecca Foulsham	Para Classification Lead (Contractor)
John Bowden	Out of Stadia Coordinator
Shane Rose	Commercial and Marketing Manager
Steve Landells	Media and Communications Manager
Kelsey Waters	Marketing Manager (from Jan 2024)
Kate Seatter	Marketing & Communications Coordinator (from June 2023)
Francesca Wilson	Events and Social Media Coordinator (from Nov 2023)
Tina Jerrom	Funding and Administration Manager
Jason Cameron	Competitions Manager
James Ollerenshaw	Competitions Coordinator (until May 2023)
Kate Bennett	Event Manager (from August 2023)
Hamish Meacheam	Community Manager
Trevor Spittle	Officials Development Manager
Stuart Savage	Club Development Lead
Fiona Maisey	Young People's Lead
Mariah Rininui	Coaching Coordinator (until July 2023)
Mike Trathen	Coach Development Lead (from Aug 2023)
Matthew Arnold	Strengthen and Adapt Coordinator (until Jun 2023)
Stephen Hollings	Statistician
Alisha Lovrich	Photographer and Designer
Murray McKinnon QSM	Correspondent
Cherie Reid	Marketing Contractor (until Sep 2023)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1888/89	C C Corfe	1970/71	J Borland
1889/90	T Teschemaker	1971/72	L O'Keefe MBE
1890/91	J H B Coates	1972/73	G Lamb
1891/92	F Wilding	1973/74	EA Taylor
1892/93	H D Bell	1974/75	A Beveridge
1893/94	WS Roberts	1975/76	G Wiggs
1894/95	F Logan	1976/77	GJ Davy OBE
1895/96	F Wilding	1977/78	ME Jackman MBE
1896/97	J F Logan	1978/79	W Kennedy
1897/98	W Empson	1979/80	D Cowie
1898/99	J Sinclair Thomson	1980/81	N Coop MNZM
1899/00	H D Bell	1981/82	L Searle
1900/01	E C J Stevens	1982/83	DM Taylor
1901/02	E C McCormack	1983/84	D Synnott ONZM
1902/03	W S Roberts	1984/85	ARP Eustace QSO
1903/05	J F Grierson	1985/86	R Spence QSM
1905/09	W G Attack	1986/87	Dr RWG Syme ONZM
1909/10	A Newman	1987/88	AR Stevens MNZM
1910/11	A Marryatt	1988/89	BL Smith
1911/12	L Chaffrey	1989/90	IH Boyd ONZM
1912/14	A Marryatt	1990/91	J Cornaga
1914/18	J Pollock	1991/92	DW Mackenzie MNZM
1918/20	A Marryatt	1992/93	R Cain QSM
1920/25	A Davies	1993/94	N Read
1925/40	R McVilly MVO	1994/95	A Wilson
1940/41	C Kitto MBE	1995/96	I Columbus
1941/43	H Austad CBE	1996/97	A Jelley OBE
1943/44	C Clark	1997/98	C Mills
1944/45	H Towers MBE, OBE	1998/99	BS Hunt
1945/46	G Benson MBE	1999/00	IM McKinnon QSM
1946/47	L Tracey	2000/01	GJ McCabe
1947/48	R Beattie	2001/02	T Spittle
1948/49	N McKenzie OBE	2002/03	A Potts ONZM
1949/50	J Holley	2003/04	D Willoughby
1950/51	A Urquart	2004/05	D Chadderton
1951/52	Sir Jim Barnes MBE	2005/06	C MacLachlan
1952/53	J Dickey MBE	2006/07	LM Blanchet ONZM
1953/54	J Harbut QSM	2007/08	MJ Oman
1954/55	CJ Thompson	2008/09	IM McKinnon QSM
1955/56	G Leeder MBE	2009/10	J Smart
1956/57	A Malcolm	2010/11	JA Blair MNZM
1957/58	J Matheson	2011/12	A McNab QSM
1958/59	CA Blazey OBE, CBE	2012/13	J McBrearty
1959/60	D Hagenson	2013/14	DS Norris ONZM
1960/61	N Jefferson OBE	2014/15	J Tylden
1961/62	E Lunn MBE	2015/16	H Tudor
1962/63	GW Jackman OBE	2016/17	P Maunder
1963/64	J McManemin CBE, QSO	2017/18	D Rodger
1964/65	E Prince OBE	2018/19	I Babe
1965/66	J Drummond	2019/20	J Merrilees
1966/67	LT Bradshaw OBE	2020/21	J Merrilees
1967/68	A Rowse	2021/22	K Gillum Green
1968/69	A Melville MBE	2022/23	K Gillum Green
1969/70	S McKenzie		



Hayden Shearman interviews **Symone Tafuna'i** at the 2023 December Launch Athletics as she captains Team Toa

Photo: Alisha Lovrich

COMMUNITY

The Get, Set, Go and Run, Jump, Throw programmes have been rolled out to over 40 schools in the Waikato and Taranaki region. We provided professional development workshops to local activators who deliver the programmes to large numbers of primary school aged children every week in these regions. Taranaki has already reported a 20% increase in club membership as a result of this rollout. Alongside this, an adaptive Run, Jump, Throw programme is being trialled in para communities in Northland, Gisborne and Southland. Athletes partaking in these programs are being included alongside able-bodied peers to experience the sport of athletics. A number of these children have signed up to clubs and will be attending the 2024 Colgate Games.

Through a series of club capability and governance workshops in Auckland and Christchurch, membership numbers have returned to pre-COVID levels. Several new clubs have been opened to cater more locally to communities. After introducing an U16 grade to our National T&F programme we have seen a big increase in the numbers registering for Colgate Games as youth athletes now see a pathway beyond Junior Athletics. Our Launch resource for 14 – 17 yr olds was received to great applause and we will be rolling out double the number of Launch activations in the coming season. This focus on pathways has also seen us select an emerging athlete team of 18 – 23 yr olds who will travel to Honiara for the Pacific Games. With any luck these will be our next generation of High Performance athletes.

Our safeguarding work has continued at a fast pace and independent auditors have commended us on our work as one of the leading sports in NZ in making this a significant pillar. While we have had a number of very public cases, we are confident that it's our work in making this such a strong focus that causes these cases to come to light. Athletes, coaches, officials and parents are now aware of what a safeguarding culture looks like, how to call out poor behaviours and educate communities on acceptable behaviours.

Athletics New Zealand continues to develop a strong network of coach educators across the country, ensuring that coaches at all levels are supported and encouraged to enhance their skills. As of this year, we have established a network of 14 Athletics Coach Educators (ACE) based in key regions including Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Taranaki, Manawatu-Wanganui, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland. To further strengthen this group, nine additional potential educators have been identified in Auckland, Waikato, Hawke's Bay-Gisborne, Wellington, Tasman, and Otago.

Looking ahead, the education of ACE coaches is planned for June 2024. This initiative will provide continuous upskilling for coaches, particularly at the grassroots level, where club and parent coaches play a vital role. We have also offered valuable professional development opportunities at key events such as the NZ Secondary Schools Championships and the New Zealand Track & Field Championships. In total, 14 Coach Accreditation Development (CAD) courses were delivered to 198 coaches, and 20 Run, Jump, Throw courses were delivered to 284 coaches. In the 2023-24 season, education focused on critical areas such as Drug Free Sport New Zealand's course and World Athletics' 'Safeguarding Essentials'.

Athletics New Zealand has been a leader in promoting Balance Is Better principles, a movement focused on fostering long-term athlete development and a holistic approach to sport. We are committed to embedding these principles across our sport, working closely with key stakeholders, parents, and athletes to ensure a well-rounded experience for everyone involved. Over the past year, we have taken significant strides by rolling out Balance Is Better workshops to Centre Boards, helping them understand the importance of these principles from a governance perspective. By tailoring each workshop to address regional needs, we are strengthening opportunities for athletes at the grassroots level. As a result, we have seen a notable shift in engagement at the grassroots level. Parents and coaches are asking the right questions, showing a deeper understanding of the importance of athlete-centred approaches when it comes to event planning, athlete load management, and talent pathways. This has fostered a greater awareness of how to balance competition with athlete well-being.

Additionally, our approach to competition planning has evolved, with a stronger emphasis on multi-event participation. Athletes are encouraged to engage in a range of activities—running, jumping, and throwing—rather than specializing too early. This has been particularly evident in our increased focus on team-based events, where athletes are now required to demonstrate versatility to maximize team points. Looking ahead, we aim to continue collaborating with stakeholders to ensure that the Balance Is Better philosophy remains at the core of our sport. By maintaining this approach, we are confident that athletics in New Zealand will remain a model for athlete well-being and sustainable performance.

Registration statistics 2023-24

REGION	F U7	M U7	F 7-14	M 7-14	F 15-19	M 15-19	F 20+	M 20+	Social F 15+	Social M 15+	Centre Total	Secondary School F	Secondary School M	Coaches	Volunteers	Officials
NTH	5	6	78	65	2	4	25	42	35	38	300	62	180			
AKL	976	1188	1188	1103	131	158	197	383	48	104	5476	718	1095			
WBOP	757	902	896	864	60	56	92	170	96	53	3946	658	711			
TAR	93	112	136	131	14	26	34	41	6	3	596	192	121			
HBG	90	110	175	157	33	31	24	42	28	41	731	176	118			
MWA	57	96	142	138	56	40	40	70	58	60	757	299	409			
WEL	131	252	593	662	63	88	176	347	45	72	2429	663	1045			
TAS	49	60	209	211	15	9	16	33	7	16	625	319	298			
CAN	97	103	673	611	92	116	128	232	49	45	2146	639	693			
OTG	75	56	440	389	37	39	61	114	72	35	1318	117	173			
STH	15	16	118	110	13	18	19	32	3	2	346	114	124			
	2345	2901	4648	4441	516	585	812	1506	447	469	18670	3957	4967	324	347	399

* Members registered with an Athletics NZ affiliated club based on available data in the member management system.

** Secondary school data pulled from School Sport NZ Representation Census 2022. Includes athletics, road racing, road racing (running) and cross country.

*** Officials total reflects those who have completed registration through the Athletics NZ database.



Malcolm Hicks romps to victory in the Red Stag Timber Rotorua Marathon in the fastest winning time for 22 years.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

COMPETITIONS & COMMERCIAL

As the four-year cycle leading into the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games heads to a peak there is always heightened interest and excitement at many of our national competitions. It is always exciting for the younger generations to see their heroes preparing for the pinnacle events on the global athletics schedule.

We are excited for the future of athletics competitions and events, as they take the sport forward into a new era of participation and innovation. This progress is made possible through the valuable support of our funders, partners, and sponsors who empower us to continuously strive to provide better experiences for our athletics and sporting communities.

RED STAG ROTORUA MARATHON

New Zealand's original, iconic people's marathon bounced back on 6 May 2023 attracting 4200 competitors, a 1600 person increase on the previous edition. In the feature event, Tokyo 2021 Marathon Olympian, Malcolm Hicks, using all his

experience and guile to fend off a determined challenge to win in 2hrs 21min 49sec from Michael Voss (Lake City) who set a PB of 2hrs 24min 3sec from the unheralded debutant Cullern Thorby (Lake City) in 2hrs 26min 28sec. ED Doctor Alice Mason (Tauranga) became a four-time winner of the women's event (2018-2020 & 2023) with a powerful front running display to win in 2hrs 54min 28sec heading Gabriela Diver 3hrs 6min 45sec and Charlotte Stuart 3hrs 16min 49sec.

The 59th running of NZ's heritage marathon also saw introduction of some exciting new events including the Museum Mile, incorporating the inaugural NZ Road Mile Championships on the Friday with senior titles won by Sam Tanner and Brigid Dennehy and junior titles by Poppy Martin and Elliott Pugh. The competition then switched to the Saturday night with a blur of colour and DJ tunes for the innovative RampRun in which competitors scaled the 400m up the Multi Storey Car Park in Pukuatua Street on four high octane races. The Runway5 provided the climax of the 2023 Red Stag Rotorua Marathon on Sunday as competitors took on the 5km race on the Rotorua

Airport runway. Sam Tanner claimed his second win of the weekend with Rebekah Greene, who had placed second in the New Zealand Road Mile Championships and RampRun on the preceding two days, taking out the women's race.

NZ CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NZ Cross Country Championships with club relays returned to the volcanic landscape of Spa Park in Taupō for the second year of its two-year hosting arrangement with the Taupō Harrier Club and Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty. Participation numbers increased over 20% in the individual and team championships and over 50% in the club cross country relay. There has been strong feedback that Taupō, as one of our quality courses in a popular visitor destination should be hosting the event more often.

NZ ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was back to the traditional road relays of old with the largest athletics NZ event on the calendar the NZ Road Relay Championships hosted in Loburn, North Canterbury within the new Loburn 68 Road Relay staged by Athletics Canterbury. The event followed a concentric format on the rural roads surrounding Loburn with xx clubs represented.

NZ ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NZ Road Race Championships were staged on a testing championship course around the Massey University Campus in Palmerston North hosted by Feilding Moa Harrier Club. The walks course was one of the best we have had in recent times, being well liked by the walking community.

SUMMER 2023-2024

The NZ 10,000m Championships were hosted at the Caledonian Track in Dunedin to toast the 50th anniversary of the 10,000m gold medal success of Dick Taylor at the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. Senior titles were won by Michael Voss (Lake City) and Anneke Arlidge (North Harbour Bays).

COLGATE GAMES

The Colgate Games continued their resurgence returning to Auckland in the North Island with bumper numbers of close to 1200 athletes. Mt Smart played a fantastic host venue. The opening ceremony with fun relay and other entertainment on the Thursday night was hailed a success.

In the South Island, Dunedin's Caledonian Track & Field played host to close to 1100 young athletes in great conditions. Colgate Games ambassador Zoe Hobbs was a hugely popular guest at the Colgate North Island Games interacting with athletes and supporters, interviewed for the crowd, signing autographs and taking photographs.

The Daikin Night of 5's, Lovelock Classic, Sola Power Throwers Meet and Porritt Classic fulfilled New Zealand's designated E classification (National Permit Meet) status meets with World Athletics.

The central classics - Potts Classic, Pak'nSave Cooks Classic, and the Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic were again a feature of mid-season action prior to the International Track Meet (ITM).



A young athlete from Helensville Athletics Club during the opening ceremony of the 2024 Colgate Games.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

COMPETITIONS & COMMERCIAL



Talia Van Rooyen leads the pack during the 100m Hurdles at the 2024 Jennian Homes New Zealand Track and Field Championships. Credit: Alisha Lovrich

SIR GRAEME DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL

The Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co took place the weekend before the second year of hosting the Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships in Wellington with 759 athletes competing at the pinnacle event of our domestic season. This included xx international visitors. The NZ Combined Events Championships were staged at the Caledonian Ground in Dunedin with strong numbers of domestic and international competitors.

ROTORUA MARATHON

A huge thank you to **Red Stag Timber** for their incredible support as our naming rights sponsor for the overall event and the half marathon. We would also like to thank **Go Media** for sponsoring the 10km, and First Credit Union for their partnership with the 5.5km. **NZCT** have been a longtime supporter of the Red Stag Rotorua Marathon and we are very grateful for their ongoing commitment and funding support.

The introduction of our three new events would not have been possible without **Rotorua Trust** – a big thank you to them for helping bring these to life!

COLGATE GAMES

In one of New Zealand's longest running sports sponsorships, **Colgate** underlined their commitment towards junior athletics by once again presenting eight \$500 Nick Willis scholarships to athletes for their performance and sportsmanship. The 2024 edition marked the eleventh year the scholarships have been awarded and highlights the long-standing commitment of Colgate towards junior athletics.

2024 JENNIAN HOMES NEW ZEALAND TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

We were thrilled to welcome **Jennian Homes** once again as the naming rights sponsor for the event, marking their eighth consecutive year of supporting our premier event in the domestic calendar. The Championship was a tremendous success, thanks to the incredible support from our many partners and sponsors. A special thank you to our significant contributors: **Wellington City Council, Pub Charity, Pelorus Trust, NZME, and Go Media.**

SIR GRAEME DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL PRESENTED BY HARCOURTS COOPER & CO

Harcourts Cooper & Co continued their remarkable support as our presenting partner for this World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze level meet, strengthening their commitment to our sport and the local North Shore and North West Auckland community. A big thank you to our significant contributors: **The Trusts, The Hits, Go Media, The Trusts Community Foundation, and Pub Charity.**

We are very grateful to continue our long-standing partnership with **Douglas Pharmaceuticals**, who provide incredible support that helps us deliver development and event initiatives across Aotearoa. Their commitment to athletics as our major community partner underpins the legacy they have in our sport and speaks to the value they place on contributing to society and being a positive corporate citizen.

ATHLETICS REACH & ENGAGEMENT

The 2023/2024 season saw an increased focus on our digital content by producing engaging content across key platforms and channels. We continued to work with key partners to ensure we delivered this content to targeted audiences in a premium way.

Through the support and partnership with **The Steam Shop**, we showcased multiple major events via livestream, utilising our YouTube channel to bring these events to a much wider audience.

We are very proud of our partnership with **Go Media** and grateful for the generous donation of their digital billboards across New Zealand. Through this relationship we delivered numerous billboard campaigns across their network of 111 digital screens, boosting visibility of our sport and events. Events such as the 2023 Red Stag Rotorua Marathon, 2024 Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships, and our 2023 Athletics for Everybody recruitment campaign greatly benefited from the reach and visibility Go Media's billboard deliver across 24 markets in our country.

NZME has been a key partner for a number of years and returned again in 2023/2024 as our media partner to create a number of exciting and engaging campaigns. Their sponsorship allowed us to broaden our reach and increase impact through digital, radio and print, which returned impressive results for participation and entries to key events. A campaign highlight was the Flava breakfast crew of Mike, Stacey and Azura leading the Red Stag Rotorua Marathon event awareness drive, which culminated with the crew on site for the event where they stepped up to the mic to lead the crowd through a warm up before the start of the Go Media 10km . . . they then up their actions by taking on the 10km challenge.

2023 saw our athletes debut our new **PUMA** kit on the world stage. The distinctive colours of New Zealand standing out on the high-performance and hi-tec gear as our athletes produced notable performances across global championship events. A big thank you to the global and local PUMA team for their amazing support and top-quality gear that they provide.



William Little produced a dominant display to take out the senior men's national 5000m title in Wellington.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

COMPETITIONS & COMMERCIAL

ATHLETICS FOR EVERYBODY: NATIONAL MEMBER RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

We launched a national marketing campaign that blended grassroots initiatives with national advertising. Starting in early September, we distributed a toolkit to clubs to aid and inspire their local member recruitment efforts. Additionally, we promoted the campaign to primary and secondary schools across the country, encouraging them to share information about athletics in their newsletters and on social media, offering a giveaway incentive to boost engagement.

Supplementing the club and school outreach, we delivered a “Be the face of your community” nationwide outdoor digital billboard campaign. We asked our athletics community to submit photos of themselves participating in athletics for the chance to represent their region on a local billboard. Thanks to space generously donated by Go Media this campaign ran

for over six weeks creating significant interest and impressions across all key markets.

National radio ads played through the NZME network for two weeks at the end of October, along with a one-week promotion with the Hits Auckland also on air. Digital ads drove potential members to the club finder tool on the Athletics NZ website to find their local club.

We culminated the Athletics for Everybody campaign by creating rich athlete story telling content. New Zealand elite athletes Tori Peeters, Will Stedman, Rosie Elliott, and Connor Bell were joined by cross-code athletes Steph Dickins of the Black Sticks, boxer David Nyika, Football Fern Malia Steinmetz, and cricketing siblings Jess and Amelia Kerr. Each athlete shared their story and experience of athletics as a young athlete, and the positive impact the sport has had on them. The videos were shared on Athletics NZ social media, and through the athletes’ profiles.



Naomi Waite takes gold in U20 Women's High Jump with a personal best of 1.80m at the 2024 Jennian Homes New Zealand Track and Field Championships. *Credit: Alisha Lovrich*

U14 Girls competing at the
2023 NZ Cross Country
Championships in Spa
Thermal Park, Taupō.





Danielle Aitchison creates history by claiming the world 200m T36 record in a world record time in Kobe, Japan.

Credit: Augusto Bizzi

HIGH PERFORMANCE

In terms of results at the highest level, 2023-2024 makes a great case for one of our best ever years. The four-medal haul - including two golds - at the World Athletics Indoor Championships earned New Zealand third on the medal table, heights we have never reached before at any World Athletics competition. Add to that our two golds in a total of nine medals at the Para Athletics World Championships and with our World Athletics Championships team producing four top eight placings (for 28th on the placings table) and another couple of athletes inside the top ten, it is hard to find a year demonstrating greater depth for New Zealand athletics.

We continue to build our strength in depth heading towards the 2024 Olympic Games and Paralympics Games and it was pleasing to see Connor Bell (coach Kirsten Hellier), Jacko Gill (coach Dale Stevenson), Maddi Wesche (coach Mike Schofield), Hamish Kerr (coach Terry Lomax/James Sandilands) and Zoe Hobbs (coach James Mortimer) in particular all cement their place at an international level. The continued development of the Olivier brothers, Welre and Ethan (both coached by Wikus Olivier), the latter excelling as a U20 athlete, and James Preston (coach Evan Cooper) showing the gains he continues to make, sets us up into

2025 and beyond. This all sits on the back of a breakthrough year for George Beamish (coach Dathan Ritzenhein), with Tom Walsh (coach Hayden Hall) and Eliza McCartney (coach Scott Simpson) both back to very near their best.

We spent some time looking ahead to the next Olympic cycle at the end of 2023 and have developed a first draft of our 2025-2028 Los Angeles Olympic Plan. Acknowledging our success across a more diverse range of events that we enjoyed coming into the Paris cycle, our High Performance Programme priority will be to support “Key Campaigns”, that being athletes that provide strong evidence that they have top eight capability in this Los Angeles cycle. This is a slight pivot away from what proved a successful focus on Distance and Throws events, in particular over the last eight years. Throws and Para will remain supporting priorities for us.

The increasing quality and number of athletes in our programme continues to stretch our resources and as a programme we will not be able to continue the same level of investment beyond Paris 2024. We will need to make further adjustments to our operating model heading into 2025 with a focus on TAPS level athletes and supporting their campaigns and coaches.

PINNACLE EVENTS

WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We were represented by a team of 19 athletes at the Budapest World Championships in August 2023. Outstanding results

included three top 10 final finishes by Tom Walsh (fourth in the men's shot put), Jacko Gill (sixth in the men's shot put) and Maddi Wesche (seventh in the women's shot put).

ATHLETE	EVENT	PLACE	PERFORMANCE
Zoe Hobbs	Women's 100m	10th – SF2 – 4th	11.02
Georgia Hulls	Women's 200m	32nd – H4 – 5th	23.36
Rosie Elliott	Women's 400m	43rd – H3- 8th	52.88
Portia Bing	Women's 400m hurdles	41st – H1 – 8th	1:06.97
Imogen Ayris	Women's pole vault	18th – qualification	4.50m
Olivia McTaggart	Women's pole vault	24th – qualification	4.35m
Eliza McCartney	Women's pole vault	qualification	No mark
Maddi Wesche	Women's shot put	7th – final	19.51m
Lauren Bruce	Women's hammer	28th – qualification	67.10m
Tori Peeters	Women's javelin	13th – qualification	59.59m
Tiaan Whelpton	Men's 100m	37th – H1 – 6th	10.26
Brad Mathas	Men's 800m	28th – H2 – 5th	1:45.95
James Preston	Men's 800m	34rd – H6 – 6th	1:46.84
Sam Tanner	Men's 1500m	20th – SF2 – 8th	3:36.58
George Beamish	Men's 3000m steeplechase	5th – final	8:13.46
Hamish Kerr	Men's high jump	19th – qualification	2.22m
Tom Walsh	Men's shot put	4th – final	22.05m
Jacko Gill	Men's shot put	6th – final	21.76m
Connor Bell	Men's discus	10th – final	63.23m



Eliza McCartney claimed her first global medal for eight years with silver at the World Athletics Indoor Championships.

Credit: Getty Images

HIGH PERFORMANCE

2023 WORLD PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS

We were represented by a team of nine athletes at the Paris 2023 World Para Championships in July 2023. Nine medals

were attained by the team with three double medallists and a championship record for Lisa Adams.

ATHLETE	EVENT	PLACE	PERFORMANCE
Anna Grimaldi	100m T47	Final	12.32 (-0.1) BRONZE
Anna Grimaldi	Long Jump T47	Final	5.96m (-1.0) - NZ record SILVER
Danielle Aitchison	100m T36	Final	13.84 (1.3) - SILVER
Danielle Aitchison	200m T36	Final	28.50 (-2.7) - NZ and Area record - GOLD
Holly Robinson	Javelin F46	Final	38.97m - 4th
Holly Robinson	Shot Put F46	Final	11.59m - Area record - SILVER
Joe Smith	100m T37	Final	12.10 (0.1) - 8th
Lisa Adams	Shot Put F37	Final	14.84m - Championship Record - GOLD
Mitch Joynt	100m T64	Heats	12.06 (-0.2) - 7th
Mitch Joynt	200m T64	Final	23.32 (-0.3) - NZ and Area Record - BRONZE
Will Stedman	400m T36	Final	53.62 - SILVER
Will Stedman	Long Jump T36	Final	5.71m (0.5)- Area Record SILVER



Will Stedman celebrates with his gold medal in the men's 400m T36 final at the 2024 Para Athletics World Championships in Kobe, Japan. Credit: Augusto Bizzi



Jacko Gill competes in the Nemzeti Atlétikai Központ during the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary.

DOMESTIC TRACK & FIELD SEASON

HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT (HPAD)

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

The Performance Development Squad (PDS) is a nationwide education programme for emerging athletes and their coaches.

PDS is designed to create an understanding of how to develop performance and achieve high performance success in the long term. The PDS opportunities provided over the past year included a camp held in the Hawke's Bay that included testing and workshops whilst emulating what it is like to tour with a group and a development tour to the Australian Championships in Adelaide.

The Performance Potential Squad (PPS) identifies and supports athletes demonstrating potential to perform on the senior world stage in the next Olympic and Paralympic cycle. The PPS identifies individual development needs and supports each athletes' campaign. The aim is to enhance their ability to not only achieve the performance levels required, but to be better prepared for the high-performance environment.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

HPSNZ SUPPORT OF PERFORMANCE COACH DEVELOPMENT

The third year of our focused performance coach development investment partnership with HPSNZ has allowed ongoing bespoke and event group coach development support and initiatives to continue including separate hui's to bring our high-performance coaches together around planning and wellbeing.

Priority continues to be focused on supporting current and future medal winning campaigns with several of these coaches continuing to engage with HPSNZ programmes such as Kia Manawanui and Coach Accelerator. Additionally, the HPSNZ delivered Core Knowledge programme continues to support 27 of our performance coaches, some are entering their third year of engagement having nearly completed all workshop/module requirements. Individual development plans from our performance and high-performance coaching communities will drive sport specific development opportunities for both these groups and the wider athletics coaching community over the next 12 months.

DRUG FREE SPORT

We remain firmly committed to drug-free sport and continue to regularly make Drug Free Sport NZ education services available to our athletes. In the 2023-24 financial year, no positive tests resulted from 33 in-competition tests and 86 out-of-competition tests.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The support of HPSNZ and wider support personnel is critical to the ongoing success of our athletes. Thanks are extended to Adrian Blincoe, Dr Dan Exeter, Lou Johnson, Carolyn Donaldson, Campbell Thompson, Glenn Kearney and Jeff Rothschild, Mathew Mildenhall, Dr Angus Ross, Simon Chatterton, Matt Ingram & James Sandilands.

1/4/23 - 31/4/24	IN COMPETITION	OUT OF COMPETITION	TOTAL
Total Urine Tests	29	58	87
Total Blood Tests	4	28	32
Total Tests	33	86	119

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A pair of reigning World Indoor champions and two former Olympic medallists have earned selection as part of the initial 15-strong athletics team that competes at Paris 2024

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

RECORDS

RECORDS BROKEN IN 2023-24

NATIONAL SENIOR RECORDS

Jack Adams
Shot F46

Danielle Aitchison
100m T36, 200m T36

Sasha Al Dahzani
100m T38, 200m T38,
400m T38

George Beamish
3000m steeplechase,
5000m and Road Mile

Connor Bell
Discus

Josh Chisholm
Shot Put, Javelin F40

Brigid Dennehy
Road Mile

Mac Denniston
Discus, javelin F34

Charli Gardiner-Hall
1500m T37

Anna Grimaldi
100m T47, 200m T47,
Long Jump T47

Corran Hanning
Shot Put F12, Discus F12,
Javelin F12

Caelan Harris
Discus F44

Josh Hawkins
110m hurdles

Zoe Hobbs
100m

Sarah James
100m T53, 200m T53, 400m
T53, 800m T53, 1500m T53

Mitch Joynt
200m T64

Milly Marshall-Kirkwood
Discus F57

Ethan Olivier
Triple jump

Welre Olivier
Triple Jump

Zach Orbell
100m T35

Tori Peeters
Javelin

Rorie Poff
Shot, Discus F34

Holly Robinson
Shot Put F46

Maria Sartin
Decathlon

William Stedman
100m T36, 200m T36

Sam Tanner
Road Mile

**Tommy Te Puni, Amelie
Fairclough, Lex Revell-Lewis,
Jemima Tennekoon**
Mixed 4x400m relay

Paddy Walsh
Long jump T64

Michael Whittaker
Half Marathon T13

Jaxon Woolley
100m, 200m T38

Gabby Wright
400m T54, 800m T54

NATIONAL INDOOR RECORDS

James Harding
800m

Zoe Hobbs
60m

Annalies Kalma
400m

Hamish Kerr
High Jump

Eliza McCartney
Pole Vault

James Preston
800m

Maia Ramsden
1500m

RESIDENT RECORDS

Ethan Olivier
Triple Jump

Welre Olivier
Triple Jump

AGE GROUP RECORDS

Isaac Brewster U16, U17, U18
100m T36
U17, U18 200m T36
U17 Shot, Discus

Connor Carston U17, U18, U19
100m T20
U17 Long jump T20

Chayille Collette U19
200m

Jonah Cropp U19, U20
3000m track walk
U19 5000m track walk
U19, U20 10,000m track walk

Kate Danaher U18
200m T37

Mac Denniston U20, U19, U18
Discus F34, Javelin F34
U18 Shot F34

Charli Gardiner Hall U17
Shot F37, Javelin F37, Discus
F37
U18, U19 Javelin F37 Discus
F37, 1500m T37
U20 Discus F37, 1500m T37

Corran Hanning U20
Shot put F12, discus F12,
javelin F12, Discus F13, Javelin
F13

Sarah James U20
100m T53, 200m T53, 400m
T53, 800m T53, 1500m T53

**Maddi Kelso-Heap, Lucy
Shennan, Grace Wisnewski,
Amelie Fairclough U19**
4x100m relay

Daniel Kits U17, U18, U19
400m T37, 800m T37, 1500m
T37

**Josh Lotsu, Anotida
Madondo, Kahurangi
Cotterill, Kadin Taylor U18,
U19, U20**
4x100m relay

Poppy Martin U20
Road Mile

Milly Marshall-Kirkwood
U17, U18, U19, U20
Shot F46, Discus F46

Jaden Movold U20
10km road T54

Albert O'Brien U17
400m T20

Ethan Olivier U18, U19, U20
Triple Jump

Zach Orbell U20
100m T35

Lucas Pedersen U17
Discus F55

Rorie Poff U19, U20
Discus F34, Shot F34

Elliott Pugh U20
Road Mile

Boh Ritchie U17
800m

Josh Tia U18, U19, U20
Shot F64

**Talia Van Rooyen, Jorja
Gibbons, Kendra Scally,
Emilia Goldsmith U18**
Women's 4x100m relay

Cooper Wightman U17
800m

Brian Wilson U17
Shot put F20, discus F20

Jaxon Woolley U18, U19, U20
100m T38, 200m T38, 400m
T38



Jaden Movold makes an appearance at the 2024 Halberg Games.

Credit: Photosport

AWARDS & HONOURS



Kerry Hill was a richly deserved recipient of the 2023 Arthur Eustace Award for Coaching in Wellington in March.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

AWARDS

KERRY HILL

Arthur Eustace Award for Coaching

Boasting a lengthy coaching career spanning more than 50 years, Kerry has enjoyed great success over a wide range of events. The Director of Coaching at Athletics NZ from 1987-1994, he memorably guided Gus Nketia to the New Zealand 100m record and to the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. He coached ten individuals to the Olympics and served as a speed trainer for the 2016 New Zealand gold and silver medal winning Rio Olympic Sevens teams. He has coached more than 100 national medallists from Colgate Games to New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships and Jennian Homes New Zealand Track & Field Championships. Showing impressive versatility he has coached sprinters, hurdlers, middle-distance runners, long/triple jump, pole vault, shot and combined events.

It signifies a lifetime achievement of being seen to do something that you love, and do it well," says Kerry of winning the Arthur Eustace Award for Coaching. "It is a tribute in part to all coaches, many of whom work 20 hours a week or more in all weather conditions all year around. To have been nominated by another coach (Southland-based Lance Smith) is super special. To be accepted by your peers – you can't get better than that!"

HONOURS

Loloma Foster MNZM of Hamilton was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2023 King's Birthday Honours for services to race walking.

She has contributed to race walking and Badminton for 49 years, as a competitor and an administrator at both a national and international levels. She has represented New Zealand at the World Masters Championships in Japan and Finland, and the Oceania Championships in Rarotonga, Perth, Brisbane, Fiji and Tahiti. Loloma was the winner of the masters' national 10km race walk title for ten years from 1989, through the various age groups.

Derek Shaw MNZM of Nelson was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2023 King's Birthday Honours for services to the environment, local government and athletics. For almost 20 years he has helped organise Nelson's amateur athletics through the Masters Games and was a lead organiser of the 2017 New Zealand Masters Track and Field Championships. In 2015 he took over as Chair of the Top of the South Island Athletics Charitable Trust, which is responsible for the athletics track, associated facilities and equipment at Saxton Oval.

Geoff Lienert QSM of Waimate received the Queen's Service Medal in the 2024 New Year Honours for services to sports administration particularly cycling and athletics.

He joined the Waimate Harriers Club in 1983 and has been secretary since 1986, encouraging people of all ages to run and walk. As a member of the Sport Waimate Committee, Geoff volunteers his time to support the delivery of sports programmes in local primary schools. Since 2008 he has been a member of the Waimate Trackways Committee, undertaking track maintenance for running and cycle races, and helping to select courses. He is a Life Member of St Andrews Cycling Club, Waimate Caledonian Society and Waimate Harriers. He received a Waimate District Council Civic Award in 2015 for his contribution to sport in the area and an Athletics New Zealand Long Service Award in 2003.

ATHLETICS NZ 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

Dr Rod Syme

1996

No awards

1997

Don Mackenzie
Sylvia Potts
John Smart

1998

Alf Insley
Kevin Jago
Denis Johnson

1999

Trevor Bent
Jan Cameron
Jim Tobin

2000

Dave Norris
Ray Wallis

2001

Alan Cherry
Fred Holmes
Mhyre Oman

2002

Alec McNab QSM
Laurie O'Keefe
Leon Blanchet

2003

Geoff Annear
Jim Blair
Don Chadderton

2004

Alan Adamson
Don Macfarquhar

2005

No awards

2006

Pat Boland
Arthur Grayburn
George McConachy
Murray McKinnon

2007

Trevor Spittle
Roy Williams
Don Willoughby

2008

Pam Kenny

2009

Arch Jelley
Colin Maclachlan
Barry Magee

2010

Russ Hoggard

2011

George Caddie
John McTaggart

2012

Graham O'Brien
Alan Tucker

2013

Peter Booker
Geoff Henry
Brent Ward

2014

Roger Brickland
Peter Maunder
Annette Purvis

2015

Sylvia Maunder
Joan Rawnsley

2016

Ian Babe
Stephen Hollings
John McBrearty

2017

David Lonsdale
Heather O'Hagan
John Tylden

2018

Ian Baird
Theodorus 'Dick' Quax

2019

Diane Craddock
Jan Cockeram
Brian Cockeram

2020

Craig Brown
Henry Tudor
Ray Young

2021

Robin Ball
Beverley Findlay
Lilian Tudor

2022

Paul Craddock
Murray Green
Peter Jack
Dianne Rodger
Tony Rogers

2023

Karen Gillum-Green
Sharee Jones
Daniel Reese
Criss Strange
Debbie Strange

OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION MERIT AWARD

1997 Mene Mene
1998 Ashley Taylor
1999 Geoff Annear
2000 Brian McEwan
2001 Warren Hastings
2002 Leon Blanchet
2003 Alan Cherry
2004 Audrey Williams
2005 Dr Rod Syme ONZM
2008 Trevor Spittle

2009 Debbie Strange
2012 Keith Bade
2013 Don Chadderton
2014 Scott Newman
2016 Don Mackenzie
2017 Annette Purvis
2019 Kathryn Fraser
2020 Maria Clarke
2020 Alan Stevens MNZM
2021 Dame Valerie Adams DNZM
2023 Alex Merrilees
2023 Joan Merrilees

WORLD ATHLETICS VETERAN PIN

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

WORLD ATHLETICS PLAQUE OF MERIT

1995 Arthur Eustace QSM
2011 Geoff Annear
2013 Dr Rod Syme ONZM

WORLD ATHLETICS HERITAGE PLAQUE

2019 Arthur Lydiard ONZ OBE
Plaque Category – Legend
2022 Peter Snell & Cooks Gardens
Plaque categories- Legend & Landmark

WORLD ATHLETICS SILVER ORDER OF MERIT

2000 Arthur Eustace
for exceptional contribution to the development
and promotion of track and field athletics
throughout the world.

IAAF CENTENARY DIPLOMA

Dame Valerie Adams DNZM
Trevor Spittle
Alan Stevens MNZM
Dr Rod Syme ONZM

OCEANIA MERIT AWARD

2023 Mr Alex Merrilees (New Zealand)
2023 Mrs Joan Merrilees (New Zealand)

OBITUARIES

1 APRIL 2023 - 31 MARCH 2024

Lloyd Walker

2 May 2023, aged 83

A former leading cross country and marathon runner, who represented New Zealand at the 1981 Vancouver Marathon. He was the travelling reserve with the New Zealand cross country team to the 1967 International Cross Country Championships in Barry, Wales, performing well in lead up races with tenth place in the Scottish and 23rd in the English Cross Country Championships. He placed third in the 1966 New Zealand Cross Country Championship and fourth in 1967.

Michael Browne

9 June 2023, aged 92

A talented middle-distance track athlete he won the Wellington senior mile title in 1956.

He then went to England on an art scholarship, which led to a lifetime as a successful professional artist. He returned to Wellington in 1990 and resumed his athletic career competing in the masters, winning the 2011 New Zealand 80+ plus road title. He was also an official at Newtown Park. A member of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts he won the Governor-General Art Award in 2017.

Mhyre Oman

3 July 2023, aged 82

Highly respected and long standing administrator and official with a career in athletics spanning 50 years. She was secretary of the Waikato Bay of Plenty Centre from 1983 to 2005, received a service award in 1990, was president in 1991 and was made a life member in 1999. She was on the former council of Athletics New Zealand from 1988 to 1996, received the long service award in 1992, the merit award in 2001 and outstanding contribution to sport award in 2005. Mhyre served as Athletics New Zealand vice-president in 2006 and president in 2007. She was honoured with life membership in 2016. In 1992 Mhyre was the assistant manager of the New Zealand team to the Ekiden road relay in Chiba, Japan.

George Gibson

13 July 2023, aged 95

A prominent long distance runner during the 1950's. George won a silver medal at the 1957 national marathon championship and the bronze medal in the six miles. He was a Life Member of the Lynndale Club.

Bruce Perry

30 July 2023, aged 93

He was a long-time member of Wellington Scottish AC and a foundation and life member of the Wellington Marathon Clinic. He was a former president of the Wellington Athletics Officials Association.

Darryll Gilliland

5 August 2023, aged 76

A winner of four successive New Zealand senior hammer titles from 1966 to 1969. He also set the national hammer record on four occasions.

Ron Palenski ONZM

22 August 2023, aged 78

A sports journalist who prominently covered athletics during the 1970s and 1980s.

He covered track and field at the 1974, 1978 and 1982 Commonwealth Games and the 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988 Olympic Games. He reported for the NZPA on the 1977 World Cross Country Championships in Dusseldorf Germany. He reported on the 1500m at the 1974 Christchurch Commonwealth Games and Walker's 1500m gold medal at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games. He also covered many of Walker's races on the European circuit, including his world 2000m record in Oslo in 1976. He was inducted into the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame in 2022.

Kathryn Fraser

30 August 2023, aged 57

A prominent Athletics New Zealand official during the 2010s. She was an Oceania area walks judge and an official at the

2015 Oceania Athletics Championships in Cairns and at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. She was the chair of the Athletics New Zealand Officials Association from 2015 to its dissolution in July 2021. She led the Association through to becoming an Incorporated Society and obtained grant funding to provide accommodation for officials attending national championships.

Daniel Reese

11 September 2023, aged 69

An Athletics Canterbury and University of Canterbury Club stalwart.

He was the race manager of the Hagley Memorial Relays continuously since 1998. From 2024 the event have been renamed the Daniel Reese Memorial Relay. He was an A grade out of stadia official and received an Athletics New Zealand long service award in 1996 and in 1999 was elected a life member of the University of Canterbury Club. In 2021 he was elected a life member of Athletics Canterbury and received an Athletics New Zealand Merit Award in 2023.

Donal Smith

27 September 2023, aged 89

He represented New Zealand at the 1958 British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Cardiff in the 880 yards. As Olympian number 150 he competed at the 1960 Rome Olympic Games along with Sir Peter Snell in the 800m. After Rome, Smith continued his running for the Toronto Olympic Club setting Canadian 800m and 800m indoor records in 1963.

He was President of the Auckland University Track Club, received a New Zealand University Blue (1955-56) and an Oxford University Blue in 1959. He held the Oxford Cambridge 880yds match record, toured USA and Canada in 1957 with the Oxford Cambridge athletics team. In London he equalled Doug Harris' New Zealand 880 yards record of 1:49.4 in August 1958.



Andrew Stark (left) Daniel Reese (right)

Raema Collins

29 October 2023, aged 81

A former Athletics New Zealand Board member and Wellington Official. She was convenor of the Athletics New Zealand records committee and a member of the women's committee.

She managed a New Zealand women's team to the 1989 Kagome-Ekiden Road Relay in Barcelona, Spain. President of the Wellington Centre and Vice-President of Athletics NZ from 1991-93 she served on the committee of the Kiwi Athletic Club from 1984 to 2001.

Jim Power

8 November 2023, aged 82

A former leading Canterbury middle distance runner. He held the honour of winning the first New Zealand 5000m title when distances went metric in 1970.

Noel Taylor

23 November 2023, aged 99

Bronze medallist in the six miles at the 1950 Auckland British Empire Games at Eden Park. He also competed in the three miles at the Games. Noel won the New Zealand six-mile title in 1950 and 1952 and the national cross country title in 1948, 1949 and 1952. In December 1950, he competed for New Zealand in the Canterbury Centennial Games at Lancaster Park in the two miles and 5000m.

Mike Hartshorne

16 December 2023, aged 81

A Takapuna Athletic Club stalwart, club president from 1994-2022, and a Life Member.

He received an Athletics New Zealand Long Service Award in 2019.

Ross Young

20 January 2024 aged 93

Former leading Athletics Canterbury timekeeper, Ross developed the timekeeping systems used in Canterbury. He also visited many countries as a timekeeper.

He was chief timekeeper for over 30 years and was made a Life Member of Athletics Canterbury in 1995. Ross served as chief timekeeper at the 1974 Christchurch Commonwealth Games. He received an inaugural Athletics New Zealand Long Service Award in 1990.

Paul Lothian

8 March 2024, aged 81

A former top decathlete and later successful coach. He was national decathlon champion in 1971, placing second on three occasions and third twice. Athletes he has coached included; high jumper Hamish Kerr, five times national triple jump champion Nneke Okpala, Jeffery Thumath, the 2008 national long jump and 2009 200m champion, and leading Para athlete, Kate Horan who won 200m T44 silver at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games.

Vern Walker

22 March 2024, aged 86

Former leading distance and cross country runner and renowned athletics author. Vern placed third in the 1961 New Zealand three-mile track championship. He was a feature writer for the New Zealand Runner Magazine from 1992 to 2005, which led to writing and publishing a book in 2014 Peter Snell and the Kiwis who flew. A further book by Vern followed in 2020 titled When we were young and fast, a new look at the Peter Snell era 1956-1965. He was also an accomplished artist—most of the illustrations in the second book were painted or drawn by Vern.

2023-24 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 are included in the following pages. Operations for the financial year resulted in a surplus of \$4,231, compared to the previous year's surplus of \$3,288. This has resulted in Association Equity marginally raising to \$470,379. We remain committed to increasing revenue from multiple sources to support the sustainability of the organisation.

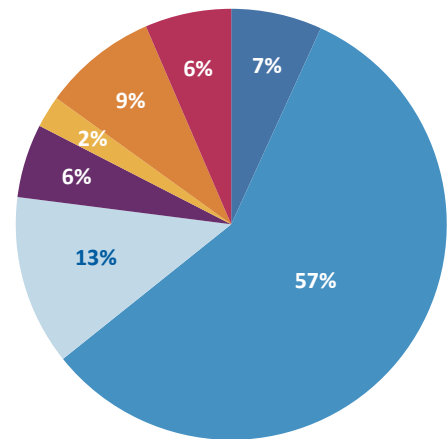
Key Facts

Total revenue of \$7.865m was an increase of \$845k from 2023 income of \$7.020m. The pie chart provides a breakdown of income sources and demonstrates our continued reliance on the Sport NZ Group.

Total expenditure of \$7.861m represents an increase of \$844m from 2023 expenditure of \$7.017m.

BREAKDOWN OF INCOME SOURCES

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



With most of our funding received from the Sport NZ Group, grant funding and sponsorships, as well as event funding tagged for specific projects and initiatives,

only 12% of our total income was available as discretionary funding to be used to cover the core costs of running the organisation.

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC) APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Directors are pleased to present the approved financial report including the financial statements of Athletics New Zealand Inc. for the year ended 31 March 2024.

APPROVED

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Cameron Taylor, Chairperson

30 August 2024

Cam Mitchell, Chief Executive

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
INCOME			
MEMBER INCOME			
Club Affiliation Fees	2	17,252	17,556
Member Fees	2	519,495	527,401
		536,747	544,957
Grants Received	3	423,154	434,917
Interest Received		150,247	50,162
National Events	6	1,003,667	872,463
National Programmes	7, 8	434,898	216,879
Sponsorship		251,392	276,855
Sport New Zealand Investments	5	5,026,670	4,590,904
Sundry Income		38,439	32,972
TOTAL INCOME		7,865,214	7,020,109
EXPENDITURE			
ORGANISATIONS COSTS			
Annual General Meeting	8	10,335	11,778
Annual Report	8	5,040	4,682
Audit Fees		15,180	13,278
Board Expenses		31,427	15,825
Legal Fees		42,785	26,150
Membership		29,095	30,966
National Events	6	821,182	698,743
National Programmes	7,8	1,019,012	797,073
Insurance		24,772	35,297
Sport Meetings	8	43,558	10,516
TOTAL ASSOCIATION COSTS		2,042,386	1,644,308

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

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
EXPENDITURE CONT...			
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS			
Bank & Merchant Processing Fees		21,092	21,000
Communications		8,846	15,609
Computers & Network Support	8	26,766	46,763
Consultants		75,080	36,413
Electricity		5,900	4,014
General Expenses	8	7,804	10,137
Marketing	8	87,994	100,053
Office Rental	8	36,974	35,190
Photocopier		3,101	2,988
Postage		822	327
Printing & Stationery		2,493	1,534
Professional Development		3,946	4,997
Rankings & Archives		8 17,888	17,939
Staffing		8 874,533	848,582
Staff Recruitment		46,313	1,936
Subscriptions		5,151	4,953
Travel & Accommodation	8	45,992	22,483
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS		1,270,695	1,174,918
Depreciation & Loss on Disposals		10,264	26,443
Impairment of Intangibles		11,404	19,020
		21,668	45,463
ATHLETICS PROGRAMMES			
High Performance	9	4,526,234	4,152,132
TOTAL ATHLETICS PROGRAMME COSTS		4,526,234	4,152,132
TOTAL EXPENSES		7,860,983	7,016,821
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		4,231	3,288

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 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Equity at Start of Period		466,148	462,860
<i>Add</i>			
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		4,231	3,288
Equity at End of Period		470,379	466,148
TOTAL EQUITY		470,379	466,148

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

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Short-Term Deposits		797,865	742,266
Term Deposits		2,192,463	2,327,705
Accounts Receivable		178,274	54,977
Accrued Income		44,538	27,199
GST Receivable		84,084	-
Prepayments		155,482	193,094
Stock on Hand		19,807	13,847
Total Current Assets		3,472,513	3,359,088
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Intangible Assets	11	25,349	36,753
Fixed Assets	11	107,830	66,511
Total Non-Current Assets		133,179	103,264
TOTAL ASSETS		3,605,692	3,462,352
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		433,885	278,049
Accrued Expenses		49,005	125,147
GST Payable		-	75,679
Provision for Holiday Pay		92,852	185,294
Events in Progress	12	214,416	122,827
Grants in Advance	13	2,244,384	2,184,898
High Performance in Progress		16,116	-
Income in Advance		84,655	24,310
Total Liabilities		3,135,313	2,996,204
NET ASSETS		470,379	466,148
TOTAL ASSOCIATION EQUITY		470,379	466,148

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 2024

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

REPORTING ENTITY

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(i) Basis of Preparation

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

The financial statements have been prepared for:

- the Societies members; and
- the Societies funders.

The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 was passed into law on 6 April 2022. However, there is a transition period that allows societies time to become familiar with, and prepare for, the new regime. This transition may require the society to amend its constitution and related internal practices in order to comply with the new Act. Once all the regulations have been developed, societies will have two and a half years to reregister. Once the society reregisters it will start using the Tier 2 Not for Profit Standards issued by the External Reporting Board (XRB) accounting standards in the preparation and presentation of its financial statements. As at the date of the signing of these financial statements it is not possible to determine when the society will reregister and make the move to the new reporting standards, nor is it possible to quantify the impact of the change.

(ii) Historical Cost

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

(iii) Changes in Accounting Policies

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

(iv) Accounts Receivable

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

(v) Inventories

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

(vi) Income Tax

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

(vii) Intangible Assets

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are stated at the estimated accounts payable.

(viii) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less aggregate depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated at the following rates:

Athletic Equipment	33.33%
Computer Equipment	33.33%
Office Equipment	33.33%
Office Furniture	33.33%

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down immediately if an impairment to the value of the asset causes its recoverable amount to fall below its carrying amount. The impairment is recognised in the statement of financial performance.

When an item of property, plant and equipment is disposed of, the gain or loss recognised in the statement of financial performance is calculated as the difference between the net sale price and the carrying amount of the asset.

(ix) Goods and Service Tax (GST)

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

(x) Revenue Recognition

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

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

2. CLUB AFFILIATION FEES & MEMBER FEES

The following club affiliation fees were received during the year:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Northland	426	315
Auckland	3,774	4,005
Waikato Bay of Plenty	2,922	2,868
Hawkes Bay Gisborne	965	988
Taranaki	1,165	1,390
Manawatu Wanganui	852	1,075
Wellington	2,035	2,264
Tasman	635	533
Canterbury	2,435	2,186
Otago	1,191	1,075
Southland	852	857
	17,252	17,556

The following member fees were received during the year:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Northland	9,880	7,780
Auckland	137,672	138,536
Waikato Bay of Plenty	88,255	88,865
Hawkes Bay Gisborne	20,188	25,227
Taranaki	16,084	21,302
Manawatu Wanganui	23,543	29,655
Wellington	79,500	82,362
Tasman	17,910	17,254
Canterbury	73,101	69,278
Otago	41,992	35,909
Southland	11,370	11,233
	519,495	527,401

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

3. GRANTS RECEIVED

The following grants were recorded as income during the year:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Akarana Community Trust	2,000	4,153
Aktive - Auckland Sport & Recreation	-	9,449
Aotearoa Gaming Trust	40,000	29,269
Athletics New Zealand Officials Association	-	207
BlueSky Community Trust Ltd	-	3,000
Constellation Communities Trust Ltd	6,500	6,192
Dragon Community Trust Ltd	7,500	22,500
Four Winds Foundation	50,191	11,971
Grassroots Trust	55,300	44,700
Halberg Disability Sport Foundation	-	28,618
Harbour Sport	-	6,217
Hutt City Council	-	10,467
IAAF	-	14,578
Kiwi Gaming Foundation Ltd	20,000	5,000
Milestone Foundation	10,000	12,500
The North and South Trust Ltd	12,000	7,500
NZ Community Trust	60,000	71,731
Phillip Verry Charitable Foundation	8,500	-
Paralympics New Zealand	12,000	16,000
Pub Charity Ltd	31,150	54,928
Rano Community Trust Ltd	3,200	-
Sport Auckland	-	25,352
Sport Waikato	-	2,515
Sport Waitakere	-	3,070
The Lion Foundation	70,313	25,000
Trillian Trust Ltd	34,500	-
Venture Timaru	-	20,000
	423,154	434,917

Also refer to Notes 6, 9, 10 and 12 for further grants recorded as income during the year.

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

4. VALUE IN KIND

In addition to the cash sponsorship received by the Society as detailed in the Statement of Profit or Loss, there was also value in kind from sponsors during the year, at the Society's best estimate, of \$552,813 (2023: \$435,994).

5. SPORT NEW ZEALAND GROUP INVESTMENTS

The following investments were recorded as income during the year:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Administration & Integrity	50,055	36,410
Club Development	31,111	13,962
Community & Participation	369,386	416,768
Commercial Strategy	51,000	-
High Performance	4,477,743	4,098,400
Officials Development	7,684	10,747
Prime Minister's Scholarships	39,690	14,617
	5,026,670	4,590,904

6. NATIONAL EVENTS

On the face of the profit and loss, the amount for national events is gross and the following surpluses / (deficits) by championship/event were made during the year:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
2023 Cross Country	2,956	(399)
2023 Half Marathon	568	292
2023 Marathon	482	(4,924)
2023 & 2024 Mountain and Trail	(403)	(1,813)
2023 Road	6,157	(373)
2023 Road Relays	9,843	11,245
2023 Rotorua Marathon	177,357	102,755
2024 Track & Field Specialty Meetings	4,119	70,854
2024 Track & Field Championship Series Meetings	(2,553)	(1,250)
2024 Track & Field Championships	(7,819)	20,215
Generic Income (Expenses)	(8,222)	(22,882)
	182,485	173,720

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

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

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Air Rescue Services Ltd	9,500	-
Auckland Council	6,000	6,000
Constellation Communities Trust Ltd	-	5,818
Four Winds Foundation	-	533
Kiwi Gaming Foundation	9,675	-
Mainland Foundation	5,000	-
Molloy PSG Ltd (Mammoth)	-	7,181
New Zealand Uniforms Ltd	-	20,000
NZ Community Trust	100,000	99,970
One Foundation Ltd	-	25,000
Pelorus Trust	18,400	35,000
Pub Charity Ltd 2	,100	23,827
Rano Community Trust Ltd	-	-
Rotorua Lakes Council	40,000	-
Rotorua Trust	15,000	-
Sports Heritage Trust	326	-
TAB	14,663	9,880
Taupo District Council	12,000	-
The Allan & Sylvia Potts Trust, U20 Mile	339	-
The Trusts Community Foundation	8,925	10,368
Wellington City Council	30,000	30,000
	271,928	273,577

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

7. NATIONAL PROGRAMMES - COMMUNITY & PARTICIPATION

On the face of the profit and loss, the amount for national programmes is gross and the following key areas of net surplus / (deficit) were incurred during the year under the Community & Participation sport unit:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Club Development	2,072	(2,632)
Coach Development	(20,815)	(17,961)
Officials Development	(3,717)	(7,018)
Programme Management	28,284	128,259
Youth Athletics	91,823	52,557
	97,647	153,205

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

8. GRANT SUBSIDISED EXPENSES

AGM/Annual Report (Pub Charity Ltd)

Club Conference (Pub Charity Ltd)

Communications (Milestone Foundation, The North & South Trust)

Community Salaries (Grassroots Trust, NZCT, The Lion Foundation, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Four Winds Foundation)

National Programs (Trillian Trust)

Event Team Salaries (Grassroots Trust, Four Winds Foundation, NZCT)

Events (Rotorua Trust, Pelorus Trust, Taupo District Council, Kiwi Gaming Foundation, Pub Charity Ltd, Mainland Foundation, Constellation Communities Trust Ltd, Auckland City Council, NZCT, Kiwi Gaming Foundation Ltd, The Trusts Community Foundation, Trillian Trust, Air Rescue Services, Wellington City Council, TAB NZ)

IT Support (The Lion Foundation, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Rano Community Trust)

Office Lease/Opex (Four Winds Foundation, BlueSky Community Trust, Akarana Community Trust, Pub Charity Ltd)

Refer to Note 3.

9. HIGH PERFORMANCE

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

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Athlete Support	1,974,275	1,727,392
Programme Coaches	1,279,197	1,266,427
Programme Management	1,272,761	1,158,313
	4,526,234	4,152,132

Auckland Road Runners & Cross Country Trust and Olympic Solidarity grants of \$3,000 (2023: \$27,450) were offset directly against expenses for high performance activities during the year at their request.

10. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

During 2019/20 the Society assisted in securing grant funding in relation to two projects to develop throwing facilities in Auckland and Christchurch. As part of the arrangement, the Society entered into peppercorn leases with the respective landowners to lease the land on which these throwing facilities were to be constructed. In return for assisting in securing the grant funding, the Society obtained non-exclusive rights to use the throwing facilities over the term of the peppercorn leases. At 31 March 2023, stage 1 of the Bruce Pulman Park development was complete and Nga Puna Wai facility is complete and fully operational.

Details in respect of each throwing facility are provided below:

BRUCE PULMAN PARK - AUCKLAND

	2024	2023
GRANT REVENUE	\$	\$
Grassroots Trust Central	-	-
High Performance Sport New Zealand Investment	-	10,712
TOTAL REVENUE	-	10,712
Less: Expenditure Incurred	-	10,712
NET GRANT REVENUE / (COSTS)	-	-

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

NGA PUNA WAI - CHRISTCHURCH

	2024	2023
GRANT REVENUE	\$	\$
High Performance Sport New Zealand Investment	-	12,449
TOTAL REVENUE	-	12,449
Less: Expenditure Incurred	-	(12,449)
NET GRANT REVENUE / (COSTS)	-	-

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

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

11. INTANGIBLE AND FIXED ASSETS

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

			2024	2023
			\$	\$
	Cost	Accum. Amort. Impairment	Book Value This Year	Book Value Last Year
Intellectual Property	38,040	22,824	15,216	19,020
Website	38,000	27,867	10,133	25,333
	76,040	50,691	25,349	44,353

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

			2024	2023
			\$	\$
	Cost	Accum. Depreciation	Book Value This Year	Book Value Last Year
Athletic Equipment	357,982	281,853	76,129	38,250
Computer Equipment	92,684	64,085	28,599	27,395
Office Equipment	3,221	983	2,238	38
Office Furniture	17,436	16,572	864	827
	471,323	363,493	107,830	66,510

12. EVENTS IN PROGRESS

The \$214,416 (2023: \$122,827) represents income less expenses incurred as at balance date in relation to the 2024 Rotorua Marathon. This amount does not include any grant income.

13. GRANTS IN ADVANCE

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

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Athletics New Zealand Officials Association	-	1,921
BlueSky Community Trust Ltd	-	3,250
Cyril Smith Legacy Fund	-	2,000
Douglas Pharmaceuticals Limited	50,000	50,000
Dragon Community Trust Ltd	-	7,500
Four Winds Foundation	-	10,191
Grassroots Trust	100,000	50,300
Halberg Disability Sport Foundation	-	7,002
High Performance Sport New Zealand Investment	876,826	986,976
Milestone Foundation	-	7,500
NZ Community Trust	160,000	160,000
Paralympics NZ Pilot	3,750	-
Prime Minister's Scholarships	195,098	137,818
Rotorua Trust	25,000	20,000
Sport New Zealand CEO Development	6,000	-
Sport New Zealand Cost Pressures	500,000	500,000
Sport New Zealand Disability & Inclusion	147,892	66,013
Sport New Zealand Integrity	21,186	-
Sport New Zealand Strengthen & Adapt	135,794	32,106
Sport New Zealand Targeted Club Initiative	-	27,111
Sport New Zealand WHPS Te Hapaitanga Scholarship	3,151	2,749
The Lion Foundation	4,687	50,000
Phillip Verry Charitable Foundation	15,000	12,000
Youth Athletes Reserves	-	50,461
	2,244,384	2,184,898

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

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND (INC)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

14. RELATED PARTIES

Transactions between the Society and related parties are conducted on normal terms and conditions. There were no purchases from related parties during the year (2023: \$nil).

15. COMMITMENTS

There are operating lease commitments at year end:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
No later than one year	90,424	120,291
Later than one year and no later than five years	4,924	65,656
	95,348	185,947

16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at year end. (2023:Nil)

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no events subsequent to the balance date. (2023:Nil)

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the board believe to be an appropriate basis.



Volunteers make our events possible throughout the year. A big thank you to the many volunteers who generously give their time to support our sport.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Athletics New Zealand Incorporated ("the Society"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2024, and the statement of profit or loss and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Society for the year ended 31 March 2024 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand's Special Purpose Financial Reporting Framework for use by For-Profit Entities ("the CAANZ Framework").

Basis for Opinion

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

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Society.

Board Member's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Board are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the CAANZ Framework and for such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered

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Michael Lim CA

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material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Who we Report to

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



BDO Tauranga
Tauranga
New Zealand
28 August 2024

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND BOARD

The Board comprises four elected members, three appointed members and the President, who is a non-voting Board member. All Board members undertake their role on a voluntary basis and are not remunerated. Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses are paid and the total cost for Board meetings and expenses in the year was \$31,427. Athletics NZ has a Board Appointments Panel that is responsible for the appointment of Board members and makes recommendations on the preferred candidates for election at the AGM. The Board Appointments Panel is made up of a member representative, a Board representative and an independent governance professional. The Board operates under a comprehensive set of Board governance policies, which set out the expected standards for the Board's performance. The policies are reviewed annually. The policies include a delegation framework for the Chief Executive to operate to.

The Board meets not less than six times a year, with a defined agenda that addresses the Board's annual work plan. In the 2023-24 year the Board met for six in person and two video conferences.

Board Member	Meetings Attended
Cameron Taylor (Chair)	8
Jo O'Sullivan (Deputy Chair)	6
Courtney Ireland	7
Genevieve Macky	6
Ian Olan	8
Catherine Rossiter-Stead	7
Chris Tooley - from Sept 23	4
Karen Gillum-Green (President) - until Sept 23	4
Sharee Jones (President) - from Sept 23	4



Alice Mason is the fastest female in the 2023 Red Stag Timber Rotorua Marathon. Alice Mason added to her three previous Red Stag Timber Rotorua Marathon titles from 2018-2020 to win in a time of 2:54:28.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich

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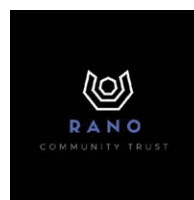
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ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND CENTRES

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Athletics Northland

Athletics Taranaki

Athletics Wellington

Athletics Hawke's Bay Gisborne

Athletics Otago

Athletics Tasman

MEMBER BENEFITS PARTNERS



AFFILIATED CLUBS

2023-24

Ariki (Dunedin) Amateur Athletics and Harrier Club	Hastings Athletic Club	Paraparaumu Track & Field Club
Ashburton Athletics Club	Hastings Harrier Club United	Phoenix Athletic Club
Ashhurst Athletic and Harrier Club	Hatea Run	Port Hills Athletic Club
Aspiring Athletes Club	Hawera Harriers	Pt Chevalier Amateur Athletics Club
Athletics Alexandra Incorporated	Helensville Athletic Club	Pukekohe Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club
Athletics and Cycling Masterton	Hill City-University Athletic Club	Queenstown Athletic Club
Athletics Featherston Inc	Hillsborough Junior Athletics Club	Racewalking Auckland
Athletics Gore	Hinemoa Amateur Athletics Club	Rangitikei Athletics Club
Athletics Hawera	Hutt Valley Harrier and Amateur Athletics Club	Remarkable Runners
Athletics Invercargill Club Inc	Inglewood Athletic Club	Riverhead Amateur Athletics Club
Athletics Nelson Incorporated	Inglewood Runners and Walkers Club	Riverton Athletics Club
Athletics Richmond	Kapiti Running and Tri Club Inc	Roskill South Athletics
Athletics Taieri Incorporated	Kaponga Amateur Athletics Club	Run Timaru Incorporated
Athletics Taupo	Karori Amateur Athletics Club	Selwyn Athletic Club
Athletics Tauranga	Kawerau Athletics & Harrier Club	South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club Incorporated
Athletics Wairarapa	Kiwi Athletic Club Inc	South Otago Athletics
Athletics Wanganui Incorporated	Lake City Athletic Club Inc	St Paul's Harrier and Amateur Athletics Club Inc
Athletics Whangarei	Leith Harrier & Athletic Club Inc	Stratford Athletics Club
Auckland City Athletic Club	Levin Amateur Athletic Club	Stratford Runners and Walkers Club
Auckland City Triathlon Club	Lions Athletic Club	Sumner Running Club
Auckland University Track Club	Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club	Takaka Athletics Club
Auckland YMCA Marathon Club	Lynndale Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club	Takapuna Amateur Athletics and Harriers Club
Awatea Athletics	Mana Amateur Athletic Club	Taranaki Race Walking Club
Beachlands Maraetai AC	Manawatu Striders	Taupo Harrier Club
Bellevue Athletics Club Incorporated	Manurewa Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club Inc	Te Aroha Athletics Club
Calliope Athletic & Harrier Club Inc	Marlborough Athletics	Te Atatu Athletic Club
Cambridge Athletic and Harrier Club Inc	Matamata Athletic Club	Te Awamatu Athletic Club
Caversham Harrier and Athletics Club Inc	Mercury Bay Athletics Club	Te Puke Amateur Athletics Club
Central Hawke's Bay Amateur Athletic Club Inc	Morrinsville Amateur Athletic Club	Technical Athletic and Harrier Club Inc
Christchurch Avon Athletic Club Inc	Motueka Amateur Athletic Club	Temuka Athletics Club
Christchurch Boys' High School Athletics	Napier Athletic Club Inc	Thames Athletics Club
Christchurch Methodist Harrier Club	Napier Harrier Club Incorporated	Titahi Bay Amateur Athletics Club
Christchurch Old Boys United Athletics Club	New Brighton Olympic	Tokoroa Athletics Club
Christ's College AC	New Plymouth Harriers	Trentham United Harrier Club Inc
Civil Service Harriers	Ngatea Athletics Club	TTT Runners
Cromwell Athletics Club Inc	Night Ninjas	University of Canterbury Athletic Club
Dannervike Athletic Club	Normanby Athletic Club	Upper Hutt Athletic Club
Don Greig Racing Stables	North Canterbury Athletic Club	Victoria University Athletic Club
Eastern Athletic Club	North Harbour Bays	Waimate Athletics Club
Egmont Athletics	North Otago Harrier and Amateur Athletics Club	Wainuiomata Athletic and Harrier Club Inc
Ellerslie Athletics	Ohaupo Athletics Club	Wairarapa Track and Field
Eltham Athletic Club	Olympic Harriers and Athletic Club	Wairoa Athletics Club
Fairfield Amateur Athletics	Omokoroa Athletics Club	Waitakere City Athletic Club
Feilding Moa Harrier & Athletic Club Incorporated	Onslow Athletics Club	Waiuku Athletics Club
Fiordland Athletic Club	Oratia Running Inc	Wanganui Harrier Club Inc
Frankton Athletic & Harrier Club	Orini Amateur Athletics Club	Wellington Harrier Athletic Club Inc
Geraldine Athletics Club	Owairaka Amateur Athletic & Harrier Club	Wellington Scottish Athletics Club
Gisborne Athletic Club	Paeroa Amateur Athletic Club	Wellsford Amateur Athletics Club
Gisborne Harrier Club	Pakuranga Athletic Club Inc	Wesley Athletic & Harrier Club
Glen Eden Athletic and Harrier Club Inc	Palmerston North Athletics & Harrier Club Inc	Western Elite Athletics Club
Greerton Amateur Athletics Club	Papakura Athletic and Harrier Club	Whakatane A & Harrier Club
Greymouth Athletic Club Inc	Papamoa Athletics Club	Whippets Running Project
Hamilton City Hawks Athletics Club	Papanui Toc H	Whippets Running Project – Canterbury
	Papatoetoe Athletics	Winton Athletic and Harriers Club
		Wyndham Amateur Athletic Club

Anna Steven competing at the 2024 Jennian Homes NZ Track and Field Championships held at Newtown Park, Wellington.

Credit: Alisha Lovrich



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