

Annual Report

Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty Inc.



2017-2018

73rd Annual Report and financial statement of Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty

1st June 2017 - 31st May 2018

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REPORTS -

CENTRE CHAIRMAN

Athletics Waikato/BOP – Chairman's Report 2018

The last year in this role has been no less hectic than the last, maybe more so as we have progressed issues like the ODT, member survey and Strategic Plan!

Firstly our congratulations to:-

Dianne Rodger – was elected President of Athletics New Zealand at last year's AGM, and as she steps down from that role has been elected to the Board Appointments Panel to replace our own John Tylden who has retired from his position.

Both Sandra Murray and Murray Green received Long Service Awards at this year's ANZ AGM.

Tracey Phillips was one of ours when she was selected for the 2000 Commonwealth games. She received a MNZM in the Queen's Birthday honours. She was a former member of the Hawks Club. Her award was for services to the Police and Community.

Obituaries

Sadly, Graeme McCabe passed away on 13th September last year, aged 77. Graeme was a huge contributor to our sport as acknowledged by his Life Memberships of Putaruru Athletic Club, Athletics Waikato/BOP and Athletics NZ. He and wife Brenda gave their lives to athletics at all levels. It has been good to see Brenda still popping up as official during the past season.

Barry Smith from Hamilton Hawks passed away recently. Originally from Wellington and a former NZ sprint champion, he was a life member of Hawks and received both NZ and Centre Service Awards. He was Chief Starter at the 1990 Commonwealth Games and is a former president of Athletics NZ.

A few days after Barry, Stan Gawler, a Masters athlete from Rotorua passed away aged 89. Stan was originally from Christchurch and was also a member of two Wellington Clubs as well as Rotorua (Lake City) Athletic Club. He won NZ age group and Rotorua Marathon titles on several occasions.

Board Structure/Strategic Plan

As you are all aware a new Strategic Plan was put in place last year and we have had discussions with Athletics NZ around our implementation of this and our plans to create a new role of Development Advisor, and possible transition to a Board structure as has occurred in several other Centres.

The next step is to appoint a person to the role of Development Advisor and we are in the process of doing this, along with redefining the current Administrators role to that of Executive Officer.

At the AGM a proposal will be put with regard to the formation a Board. I want to acknowledge the support we have had from Roseanne Murray from Sport Waikato throughout this long process.

Jennian Homes NZ T&F Champs

Once again, we witnessed a spectacular event in March. We received unanimous praise from Athletes in particular, as well as Coaches and Officials from outside regions, and just importantly both ANZ and our Key Sponsors were very happy with what we were able to deliver.

A huge thanks must go to the LOC led by John Tylden and including Steve Rees-Jones, Criss Strange, Paula Cole, Mhyre Oman, Heather O'Hagan, Alan McDonald, Dianne Rodger, Shane Harris, Jeanette Vedder-Price and Myself.

We are grateful for the assistance of Jennian Homes and Hamilton City Council who were our major sponsors, as well as a number of smaller sponsors.

A great team of volunteers organized by Taylor Wynne played a vital role in making things happen on the day, and we acknowledge the support of AON NZ in kitting them out.

The Children's interprovincial team, coordinated by Margaret Holcroft, again did a good job manning the gates. Gate takings were slightly ahead of last year, and almost double what we had budgeted for originally. They were a financial success and enabled us to carry out some expensive upgrades to the Hammer, Pole Vault and Discus facilities.

NZ Road Relays

Lake City, with a little help from other Clubs on the day, ran another successful event in Rotorua last September. Well done to Chris Corney and your team.

Upcoming Events

The downside of doing such a good job is that you get asked to do more. In a few weeks our Centre hosts the ANZ Road Race Champs at St Peters School in Cambridge and through the Track & Field season we will be hosting the North Island Combined Events Champs, the North Island T&F Champs and the North Island Secondary School Champs, as well as the ever popular, Porritt Classic.

Commonwealth Games

Once again, our athletes provided some of the most memorable moments of the Games, none better than that of our own Julia Ratcliffe taking Gold in the Hammer. Julia's was a

special story with her coming back from injury and having to prove her fitness, which she did at our Centre Champs and the rest, as they say, is history. Our Centre boasted 6 of the 19 athletes selected, for which we can all be proud. Jake Robertson's run in the 10,000m was also notable, breaking the NZ record. Our other athletes were Camille Buscomb, Cameron French, Joseph Miller and Zane Robertson.

Amongst our younger athletes Kayla Goodwin broke 5 Centre records last year, took 4 individual titles at the NZ Champs, represented NZ at the Youth Commonwealth Games in the Bahamas and is off to the Youth Olympics in Argentina. Tatiana Kaumoana also competed at the Youth Comm Games.

NZ Cross Country Champs

No doubt these will be covered by Malcolm, but I just wanted to say what a great effort from our small team in very trying conditions. The first two races U15 boys and U18 girls were won by our athletes and we filled 4 of the first 6 in that girl's race. And then to see our Centre Administrator and Team Manager, a master's athlete, run in second position most of the way when they were in with the U20 boys, was quite inspiring. In the end Steve was 3rd overall and first in the Masters. I left after that race, but conditions could only have been much worse by the time the 65+ guys ran, where more titles came our way including Trevor Ogilvie winning his zillionth NZ title. Fantastic effort everyone!

Athletics New Zealand Club Connect Conference

This was held recently in Wellington with a small number of Clubs from our Centre represented. There were some good sessions, particularly the session on REDS, Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport led by Maria Hassan, NZ High Performance Middle Distance Coach. The key to this presentation was two young 21 year old ladies giving a much older audience an intimate recount of the troubles they had encountered. No doubt this is a challenging area, especially for male coaches working with teenage female athletes, but one we must all be wary of.

There were many worthwhile sessions for Clubs to attend. Details of all these sessions are on the ANZ website.

The new Registration system has been revamped again and is now compulsory for Clubs. I again urge all Clubs to honour your responsibilities with regard to registering all athletes. Like every other sport in New Zealand, funding for National bodies is very limited and reliant on levies from Members in order to function. Sport NZ funding is targeted to specific Athletes & Staff so does not provide discretionary spending, which primarily comes from registrations.

Club Scene

A regrettable situation arose within the Tokoroa Club during the season. After several months of attempted reconciliation, I am pleased to confirm that after a Special General

Meeting last month a new interim committee was formed to take the Club forward. Thanks must go to Michelle Hollands of Sport Waikato, together with Hamish Grey and Hamish Meacham from ANZ, who assisted me in getting this positive outcome.

Our Clubs all share similar problems, that is attracting enough volunteers to step on to their Committees. If you are having trouble I urge you to put your hand up, with Sport Waikato particularly able to assist.

Both the Cambridge and Te Awamutu Clubs have been selected to be part of the ANZ Club Development program. As this initiative roles out there should be good ideas evolve that can benefit all Clubs.

Thank You

I again want to take this opportunity to thank everybody who contributes their time, and money, to make this great sport happen in our Region. As mentioned above our Centre is well regarded for hosting major events and our athletes have been at the forefront of national teams in both representation and performance. If it wasn't for thousands of people like us all over the country, we wouldn't have the frameworks to elevate these young people to the top of the world. We can collectively take pride in our own efforts that in some small way have led to such achievements.

I also wish to thank Steve Rees-Jones, our Centre Administrator. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and efficient person working for us whilst juggling family life and his own excellent running exploits.

Murray Green
Chairman

ROAD AND CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS-COUNTRY and ROAD Report 2017 - 2018

As I reflect on the past 12 months as a Centre we have very little to celebrate as I see success as results and participation. It is the lack of participation in inter club, Centre Championships and New Zealand Championships which I measure success in our sport. The days of great success are a distant memory and dare I suggest to those that continue to turn out weekly to provide for events for the diminishing numbers a big disappointment.

2017 New Zealand Cross Country Championships were held at Auckland Domain with 5 Senior Waikato Bay of Plenty athletes taking part being 2 men and 3 women, the best performance being third by Kerry White in the Senior Women while Stephen Rees-Jones finished a creditable 5th placing.

Samuel Tanner won the Men U18 title with Charli Miller 2nd Women U18 while leading her team to victory in the WU18 teams race. Sally Gibbs continued her domination in the Masters Women winning overall and W50-54 age group with Bridget Ray 1st W55-59 and Karen McCready 3rd W45-49. Graeme Adams 1st M65-69, Murray Clarkson 3rd M70-74, Michael Causer 3rd M45-49, Bruce Edwards 3rd M55-59.

The Waikato Bay of Plenty Road Championships were held at Tamahere hosted by Hamilton City Hawks. 110 athletes entered which was followed by Cambridge Half Marathon with 420 competitors over all events demonstrating the popularity of events catering for a range of distances under the banner of a half marathon or marathon.

New Zealand Road Running Championships were held in Christchurch with Samuel Tanner completing the double winning the MU18 title as did Sally Gibbs W50-54. Emerson Deverell won the Women U20 title with Stephen Rees-Jones winning the Masters Men overall and M40-44 title. Silvers to Dean Chiplin 45-49 and John Shivas M70-74, Bronzes to Aaron Pulford Senior Men, Krissy Tanner W35-39, Bridgett Deverell W50-54, Anthony Broadhead M50-54.

Red Stag Forest Relay followed in September with 64 teams over various ages and disciplines e.g. 17 two-person relay teams. This was followed by 699 Year 7 & 8 athletes taking part in AIMS Games Cross Country.

Lake City hosted the New Zealand Road Relay for the second year with 109 teams of runners and 17 Walk teams, again organized with their usual efficiency.

Tois Challenge hosted by Whakatane Athletic & Harrier Club attracted solid support with 671 entrants to celebrate the 25th running of the event.

The annual King & Queen of Mount Maunganui attracted its lowest entry for many years on a rain affected day plus a change of start time 11 am to avoid ironically the afternoon heat.

Lake City's Copthorne Off Road Half Marathon was solid with 793 participants while Te Awamutu Golf Course Fun Run had 120 finishers.

Rotorua Marathon had 3173 finishers over all distances from 5.5km to 42.19km.

Tauranga Open Cross Country 142, North Island Cross Country 495 followed by the Waikato Bay Plenty Cross Country Championships 97.

26 Athletes were selected for the New Zealand Cross Country Championships in Wellington with only one counting team being the Women U18 of Aimee Ferguson winning the title and anchoring the team of Gemma Baldey, Samantha Corbett and Hannah Gapes taking out the team race.

Individual wins to Steve Rees-Jones MM40-44, Anthony Broadhead MM50-54, Trevor Ogilvie MM70-74, Sally Gibbs MW 55-59. Silvers to Gavin Smith MM65-69 and Kathy Howard MW65-69. Dean Chiplin bronze MM45-49.

Waikato Bay of Plenty Road Championships 2018 were held at St Peters School Cambridge last week showed an increase in entries from 110 in 2017 to 149 in 2018 which may be due to next week's New Zealand Road Championships at the same venue.

It is the alternative events organised outside the club system which continue reduce participation in Saturday club events which impacts on the sport.

To those who continue to support the sport especially officials and event organisers of sanctioned events I thank you, as without you we would not have a sport.

Malcolm Taylor

TRACK AND FIELD

AWBoP Track and Field Report 2017-18

Adding onto comments to the Chairman's report, the 2017-2018 track and field season was memorable for several reasons.

Congratulation to Julia Ratcliffe for winning the Hammer Throw, in what we believe is the first Commonwealth Games Gold medal for an AWBoP athlete. Her wonderful approachable manner and the support she always gives to other athletes in some way made us all feel connected to her win. Behind every great athlete is a great coach and we must not forget the part that Dave Ratcliffe played.

Athletics NZ Track and Field Championships. These were again hosted by AWBoP at Porritt Stadium. The efforts of a great committee headed by John Tylden and a huge bunch of volunteers, you know who you are, lifted the bar even further and based on the feedback was a better event than the previous year.

Tauranga Track. Resurfacing has ensured we can again have regular competitions on both sides of the Kaimai. A special mention to the officials from Tauranga who made several more journeys across the hill to regularly officiated at Porritt.

Saturday Open Meets. Equally memorable and important, there was a boost in numbers of athletes competing on Saturdays and this bodes well for our sport and athlete pathways.

Smith's Sports Shoes Sponsorship. Thank you again Smith's Sport Shoes for supporting the Athlete Incentive Scheme. Zoe Keenan was the winner of the \$250 voucher. There were 22 individual winners of packs which included a Backpack, T-shirt and Socks. You do have a choice when it comes to making footwear purchases and we would like you to make our sponsor your first choice.

Coaches. Thank you again for all you do, the number of hours you put in and the knowledge you impart should not be underestimated.

Moving forward, Athletics New Zealand have launched the Coach Accreditation framework and I urge you to register and take advantage of formalising your prior knowledge and take advantage of "Event Group workshops" and online information sharing and learning. It also ensures being part of quality assurance requirements that Sport NZ and Government Agencies are requesting. There are also several membership benefits including free gate entry into national and major events. <http://www.athletics.org.nz/Get-Involved/As-a-Coach/Coach-Accreditation>

Thank you Volunteers you are the heart of our sport. It takes a considerable amount of people to run our clubs and track and field meets. They all gift their time. Next season please make sure you regularly THANK your coaches, officials, administrators, helpers and family. It means a lot to them.

A special mention to some regular behind the scenes people, Mhyre Oman for entry and results, Heather O'Hagan for organising and training officials. Both make a significant contribution.

AWBoP Track and Field Records. A total of 13 records were broken during the year including Jake Robertson's amazing effort breaking NZ 10,000m record in a time of 27m30.90s (see table)

International Representation. Athletes from the Waikato Bay of Plenty have represented New Zealand on 23 occasions at the following events 2017 World University Games, 2018 World Juniors, 2018 Melanesian Championship, 2018 Commonwealth Games (see table)

Alan McDonald on behalf of Track and Field

Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty New Records 2017-2018

Events	FirstName	LastName	CLUB	MARK	WIND	DATE	Notes
GRADE	M						
10000 metres	Jake	Robertson	HAM	27.30.90		13/04/2018	Gold Coast
400 m HURDLES 914mm	Cameron	French	HAM	49.33		27/01/2018	Canberra
GRADE	M-U20						
1500 metres	Isaiah	Priddey	HAM	3.44.34		23/01/2018	Whanganui
GRADE	M-U18						
1500 metres	Isaiah	Priddey	HAM	3.44.34		23/01/2018	Whanganui
1600 m RELAY	Waikato BOP	x	WAIK	3.23.50		11/03/2018	Porritt
TRIPLE JUMP	Charles	Annals	HAM	13.14	0.2	03/12/2017	Hastings
GRADE	W						
TRIPLE JUMP	Kayla	Goodwin	HAM	12.19	0.8	11/03/2018	Hamilton
GRADE	W-U20						
TRIPLE JUMP	Kayla	Goodwin	HAM	12.19	0.8	11/03/2018	Porritt

DISCUS 1.00 kg	Tatiana	Kaumoana	TE ARO	47.90		09/03/2018	<i>Porritt</i>
GRADE	W-U18						
100 m HURDLES 762mm	Kayla	Goodwin	HAM	14.23	1.7	25/02/2018	<i>Whanganui</i>
LONG JUMP	Amy	Robinson	TGA	5.76	2.0	24/03/2013	<i>Mt Smart</i>
TRIPLE JUMP	Kayla	Goodwin	HAM	12.19	0.8	11/03/2018	<i>Porritt</i>
DISCUS 1.00 kg	Tatiana	Kaumoana	TE ARO	47.90		09/03/2018	<i>Porritt</i>
HEPTATHLON	Kayla	Goodwin	HAM	5007		25/02/2018	<i>Whanganui</i>

WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Commonwealth Games Gold Coast April 2018

Julia Ratcliffe - Hammer Gold 69.94m, Camille Buscomb – 5000m 12th - 10,000m 14th,

Cameron French – 400m hurdles 14th, Joseph Millar – 200m 17th, Jake Robertson – 10,000m 5th,

Zane Robertson selected for Marathon but withdrew due to injury,

Ben Langdon Burnell - Javelin (Hamilton resident)

Commonwealth Youth Games Bahamas July 2017

Tatiana Kaumoana (Te Aroha) Discus 45.54m Silver Medal, Isaiah Priddey (Hamilton) 1500m 3000m, Kayla Goodwin (Hamilton) Long Jump, 100m Hurdles

2017 World University Games (Taipei) August 2017

Joseph Millar 200m Final 6th 21.04s, Julia Ratcliffe Hammer Throw Final 11th 61.39m,

Ben Langton Burnell Javelin Final 8th 75.93m (Hamilton based. Manawatu)

Melanesian Championships, Vanuatu, April 2018:

Kayla Goodwin set a NZ U17 triple jump record of 12.62m to win the Melanesian title, gaining selection for the Youth Olympic Games, long jump 3rd 5.78m, Kayli Tuiraviravi 8th U18 200m final.

2018 World Junior Champs (U20), Tampere, Finland July 2018

Samuel Tanner 1500m 3:47.10 (7H2), Isaiah Priddey 1500m 3:52.42 (10H3)

Diamond League Birmingham August 2018

Camille Buscomb 3000m 16th

Road Cross Country

Jake Robertson outstanding performances in the following events

HOUSTON Half Marathon - 1st 1:00:01- 14 JAN 2018,

LAKE BIWA MARATHON - 3rd 2:08:26 (NZ Rec) OTSU CITY JPN - 04 MAR 2018

CRESCENT CITY CLASSIC 10KM - 1st - 27:28 (NZ Rec) NEW ORLEANS USA 31 MAR 2018

BEACH TO BEACON 10KM - 1st - 27:37 - CAPE ELIZABETH USA - 04 AUG 2018

ISF World Schools Cross Country, Paris, France, April :

Sam Tanner, (Bethlehem) 2nd in senior boys, to Algeria's Cherrard Oussama. NZ team 5th.

CHILDREN

Registrations for the 2017-2018 season show there were 2782 athletes registered from 33 clubs, this is a decrease of 902 from last season. This decrease comes from Sulphur City and Te Teko not registering for this season along with noted decreases in numbers from some of the bigger clubs. In the numbers we received, it also showed that some clubs have none or very little under 5's registered which is another concern and could also contribute to the decrease in numbers.

As I mentioned last year in my report, I again wonder if all clubs are registering their athletes in all age groups or only registering athletes that attend competition events and not those that attend club nights only. I'm sure that Athletics New Zealand will be looking further into this situation as I'm sure it isn't just our centre where a decrease in registered athletes is seen.

Ribbon Days were held by Matamata, Fairfield, Te Awamutu, Tokoroa, Te Aroha, and Paeroa, along with Cambridge holding a Pentathlon. Due to the Tauranga track being re-laid, this saw Bellevue and Greerton not hold a Ribbon Day and the closed competition for the Bay Clubs for the Jennings Cup also wasn't held this season. Again we thank those clubs for providing this inter-club competition for our children, many hours of preparation goes into planning these days.

In previous seasons at some of the Ribbon Days, we had experienced verbal abuse being directed at officials. I believe that we now continue to have a positive culture around our Ribbon Days and feel that this could be due to the continued use of the signage we have that reminds parents and everyone attending the event that we are volunteers. Thank you again to all the officials and volunteers that stepped forward to ensure these days run as smoothly as they do.

This year our **Levy Incentive Scheme**, which has been running for the past few seasons, saw us give Rebel Sports Vouchers instead of Petrol Vouchers to entrants 10 years and older who had attended three or more Ribbon Days before and after Christmas and were successful in our prize draws. This change of vouchers came about from a survey we put out to parents and children to gain an understanding on what would suit them, rather than us as a committee making this decision.

Our Relay Championships were held at Porritt Stadium on 9th December where we had 10 clubs competing. The availability of Officials was again an issue and we were required to call upon Brian Evison to be our starter. The 40th Colgate Games were held in Auckland on the 5-7 January with the first day being abandoned due to atrocious weather conditions. Through the incredible work of the officials the programme was reworked to ensure every child didn't miss an event. Again, it is important for all our families to understand the work that goes on behind the scenes at these bigger competitions.

Our season came to a conclusion with the Children's Championships being held at Porritt Stadium on the 17th March. Originally this event was to be held at Tauranga with everyone looking forward to using the new track. Unfortunately, the timeframe for the track to be completed was becoming very close to our event's date, so we made a decision before entries closed, to move it to Hamilton. This allowed families to either withdraw their entries or decide to attend the event at the new venue. Thankfully it was the correct option as the Tauranga track was not completed. This year we had a fine day and all events were able to be run, with 22 clubs attending on the day. We again struggled to fill the official's positions from within the children's sector, calling on the senior section of officials with Wendy Fox-Turnbull and Brian Evison stepping up as our starters.

Waikato-Bay of Plenty **Gr14 – U18 Inter-Provincial Competition** was held on 26 – 28 January 2018, at the Papakura Track with the team staying at Auckland University. There were 6 managers, who have indicated they are available for 2019 and the team which consisted of 30 athletes. Overall the junior 14/15 teams did well and this age group had individual top athletes in track and field events. The under 15 boys finished third in the relay, while the under 16/17 girls won the relay trophy and finished third overall with top quality results.

Our **G12/13 IP team** of 35 children competed at Inglewood over Easter and finished the completion in 5th place with Ollie Morton-Farrelly receiving an individual award for 2nd on points in his age group. The number of team managers accompanying the team was short and the selection processes is a matter that needs to be addressed. Margaret Holcroft and Sandra Murray travelled to New Plymouth for the NZ Children's Easter Executive Meeting. During this meeting a discussion was raised around the number of Centres that weren't able to compete with a full team of 44 children of which WBoP was one of those Centres. The Children's Competition Committee will discuss the possibility of Centres sending up to 44 children but the points system only using 8 athletes for scoring team points.

We again had the opportunity to man the gates for NZ Track and Field in March with the roster system working more effectively this year as parents and children were eager to come on board. The money raised will go towards supporting the G12/13 IP team that will be travelling to Christchurch in Easter 2019. Again, we greatly appreciated the opportunity that was given to us over the 2 years we held this event to fundraise for our children.

Administration: As delegates for the Children's Committee, Margaret Holcroft, Andrew Langman and Sandra Murray attended AWBoP Management Meetings on a regular basis, meetings were held at Cambridge. Should other members from the Children's section wish to attend they are most welcome to. Also, as delegates for the Children's Committee Margaret Holcroft and Andrew Langman attended the NZCAA AGM that was held in Wellington in August.

The **2019 Colgate Games** will be held in Hamilton on the weekend of the 4, 5 and 6 January with a LOC having held 4 meetings and the organising is coming into place. We have 8 members with Margaret Holcroft as Secretary, Jo Davidson as Treasurer and Sandra Murray as Chairperson. Our concern for this event is around officials and the lack of them within our region. Heather O'Hagan is hoping to run courses through winter with clubs providing members to attend. Then with the idea that as we go into the 2018/2019 season these new officials will attend Ribbon Days and use their new found experience to officiate, building on their knowledge. Another concept is that each club chooses an event that they run each Ribbon Day and when Colgate's arrives they will be able to confidently assist at these events.

I have enjoyed the opportunity of being Chairperson for the Children's Committee this year and would like to thank Margaret Holcroft for her continuing work that she puts into her position as Secretary. It is with sadness that we received her resignation at mid-winter forum and that at the time of writing this report, no one has asked to be nominated for this position. The work that Margaret does to ensure our competitions have sufficient officials so the events can go forward, organising the roster for people to run the gate at the NZ Track and Field completion along with answering emails and phone calls from the clubs has been greatly appreciated. I don't believe words can express the loss we will feel as she steps away from this position. I know that I will personally miss having her beside me and the knowledge that she has. Jo Davidson has also resigned from her role as Treasurer and I would like to thank her for all the work she has done behind the scenes to help reduce the costs for the athletes for the Gr 12, 13 Interprovincial as well as the U18/14 teams and handles all the budgeting and financial aspects for these athletes.

I continue to be the Competitions Secretary, with the weeks leading up to our two big Competition events being always busy periods entering all the names into all the events and getting the programmes ready. I would like to thank Alison Busby who assists me in this role and would appreciate it if there is anyone else who would like to learn this role for the coming season.

A big thank you goes out to all those who continue to support children's athletics, especially at club level. The future of children's Athletics in the Waikato-Bay of Plenty region relies on people stepping forward as volunteers, learning to coach children at club level, to officiate and to take up the reigns at Committee level. We will go into the 2018/2019 season tentatively as we look at how our Children's Committee will be run without the positions of

Secretary and Treasurer filled. It continues to be important to encourage our families to take up these opportunities as the future of children's athletics hangs in the balance and their involvement is necessary to ensure we continue to provide a strong front for Children's Athletics.

Sandra Murray

Chairperson

COACHFORCE



CoachForce Athletics, Sport B.O.P.

Report for 2017-2018

- Conducted Run Jump Throw Courses in Taupo (October), Rotorua (October x 2) and Tauranga (October & November) – 66 coaches
- Attended the Run Jump Throw “Developers Course” weekend in South Auckland, October
- Conducted Coaching Camps for BOP Development Squad/parent/coaches, October, May, arranged presentations and guest coaches
- Assisted developing the Bethlehem College Athletics Academy Development – 3 meetings and took HOD Sport/PE to Wanganui Collegiate to study their systems, October & February
- Administration Courses re reporting procedures (“Coaching Passport”) at Sport BOP x 5, July, August, September, October, February, April, May, June
- CoachForce informal meetings at Sport BOP – November, December
- Attended Sport Psych presentation by Wayne Goldsmith (Australia) for Sport BOP staff, parents, athletes x 3, September, issued invitations to all BOP coaches on our database
- Attended Sport Psych presentation by Wayne Goldsmith for CoachForce development – September, issued invitations to all BOP coaches on our database
- Attended IAAF Coaching Congress, London, during World Champs, August, (own expense) and photographed/videoed relay exchanges for presentations and furthering the new national relay system
- Invited to visit the Aspire Academy for Sports Excellence, Qatar (world's largest sports academy), taking one coach and seven NZ athletes, all personally funded, in order to upskill, conduct tests, train, gather coaching data, and make contacts with

some of the world's best sport scientists and coaches, and make a presentation on relays (April)

- Conducted relays camp for WaiBOP coaches in Hamilton, September
- Conducted teacher-training athletics session at ACG School, Tauranga x 2, November, St John's, Rotorua (December) – 10 teachers
- Conducted Sprints Clinic in Tauranga, June, and prepared the notes and Powerpoint presentation – 12 coaches
- Conducted Distance clinic, Te Teko, in July, prepared 50 pages of notes, photos and diagrams – pre-planning meeting with Kim Stevenson and Jason Cameron (assistant presenters) in Rotorua – 11 attendees
- Attended the following primary school competitions to assist with coaching and officiating events, Central/Rural in Rotorua (November), Western Bay Zones Yrs7-8, (Papamoa) and also Yrs 5-6 (Papamoa), Eastern Bay x-c champs (Woodlands School, Opotoki), BOP Primary School x-c champs at Kaharoa school near Rotorua (June)
- Attended the following secondary school competitions to assist coaches, make contacts, and conduct talent I.D. for the Development Squad – Mid-Islands, Rotorua and Central Zones (March), WaiBOP Schools, Tauranga Boys and Otumoetai College champs, BOP Sec School x-c champs (May)
- Accompanied BOP coaches (2) and athletes (5) to the National Relays Camp weekend in Manurewa, December, NZ Sec Schools in Hastings, Classic meets in Wanganui (x2), Hastings, Hamilton (Jan-Feb) NZ Champs (Hamilton), Auckland Track Challenge. Attended WaiBOP x-c Champs, Te Teko, July
- Conducted Sport BOP's WBEET sponsored Aspiring Athletes two day camp, Tauranga – 40 primary school athletes (April)

Kerry Hill

CoachForce, Sport B.O.P/Athletics WaikBOP

OFFICIALS EDUCATION

Officials report for Athletics WBOP AGM, August 2018.

Training days held

September 2017 Cambridge, Jumps and Throws

1 existing official as a refresher

6 new officials who attained jumps and throws C

1 new official who attained jumps C

2 new officials who attained throw C

1 did not sit assessments.

At the beginning of the summer season rule changes sessions were held in Tauranga (7 officials attending), Matamata at the first Ribbon Day for the season (9 + 5 parents) and Hamilton (14 + 1 athlete), which saw some of our regular officials ensuring that they were up with the new rules. On the whole, the officials and competitors have coped well with the rule changes, most notably the reduction in time allowed for trials at field events. The children's section in particular has been very pro-active over this.

A training seminar from the NOC was held the afternoon before the ANZ Track and Field Championships, and some of our local officials attended this.

A training day requested by the Greerton Club for November was cancelled due to lack of numbers. Once again, I express my frustration at the late cancellation of this session. The distances needed to travel to these sessions, and the time required for preparation are a big drain on my time, and more than 2 or 3 confirmed attendees are needed for such sessions to go ahead. It was particularly disappointing that the club that requested the session could not find anyone to attend.

The Centre congratulates the 9 new officials who attained gradings this year. 3 of those were from Edgecumbe College, who had acted as volunteers at the 2017 ANZ Track and Field Champs. Once again, a big thank you to Rene Otto for his help in recruiting these teenagers into the ranks.

With the Centre hosting the North Island Colgate Games in Hamilton in January 2019 I have been working with the Children's Committee to hold training sessions in the hope that we can boost the number of local officials assisting at this competition.

The Centre currently has 152 officials listed with Athletics NZ, but some of these will be inactive. Keeping track of who is still actively involved is a never-ending task. Last season saw the retirement of Jack and Lynette Lochhead, Dennis Flitten and Michael Burkinshaw - thank you to them for their long years of service.

On a sad note, we lost Graeme McCabe last year. Although Graeme had been less physically active at competitions for the previous couple of years, he had still been a regular attendee taking on less active roles. His many years of service to the Centre, and to Athletics NZ were a huge achievement.

The Centre made new official's uniform shirts available to graded officials. With the accumulation of funds from the competition entry fees, plus some sponsorship from Visique O'Hagan Vision Care, these were provided to officials at a cost of \$10 per shirt.

The Centre has been looking at Health and Safety and Risk Management for competitions, and documents related to this can be found on the Centre's website. To my knowledge there were no serious incidents at competitions in the Centre. Keeping competitors, officials, volunteers and spectators safe is a priority at all our events.

The big events for the Centre for the previous 12 months included the ANZ Road Relays, the Porritt Classic, and the ANZ Track and Field Championships.

The Porritt Classic in February attracted the usual large numbers of competitors, and, with the help of visiting officials, mainly from Auckland, the programme went well. Poor weather in the morning meant the pole vault did not go ahead, which was a disappointment for both the spectators and the officials.

At the end of the 2017 winter season the Lake City Club, Rotorua, again hosted the ANZ Road Relay Championships. A big thank you to the officials and clubs who assisted on the day.

The Centre again hosted the ANZ Track and Field Championships in Hamilton in March 2018. 47 graded officials from the Centre assisted, along with many volunteers. A huge thank you to all those involved in organising the competition and assisting during the 3 days of competition in the many roles needed to be filled.

As with most of the country, the Waikato-Bay of Plenty area has an ageing officials population. Support from all the Clubs of the region is needed to ensure that in the future there will be sufficient officials of the necessary experience for our competitions to remain at the high standard they are at present.

Heather O'Hagan, Athletics WBOP Official's Educator.

WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY MASTERS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY MASTERS ATHLETICS INC. Presidents Report 2018

The current year under review has been busy in terms of events on an International perspective but not locally. Our North Is Champs were at Inglewood, Nationals in Whangarei, and World Indoor Athletics Champs in Daegu. We, as a Centre, again provided both athletes and officials to all these events which were run to a high standard.

Membership: Our numbers have diminished due to the decision of the NZMA Board to delete the reference to members being members of Centres in order to compete at NZMA events. Our funding base has therefore all but disappeared leaving us to struggle to remain viable. Should the Centre need to disband then there will be no delegates to vote at the AGM.

National / International events: Those athletes who have remained loyal to the centre have enjoyed success and support of fellow members. This is especially noted in the Field events with our centre competing above our weight in most areas. Our Centre Uniform enables us to be easily identified.

Finances: We are just managing on our existing subscriptions and able to provide events for our members at very reasonable cost. With the subsidising of the uniform and the need to keep some stock, the year's end figure just broke even. A big challenge lies ahead. A healthy reserve continues to subsidise our subscriptions.

Winter Series: These were abandoned this year due to a lack of an organiser and support. We still held a successful Cross Country Day albeit with diminished numbers.

Local Events: With Tauranga Track closed for most of the season, Travel was a big expense for some athletes. We were grateful to AWBOP Centre in combining several events with their Open Days. This was not without some challenges with the Hammer cage being out for repairs and a Soccer match interrupting one meeting. Our athletes adapted however and enjoyed the extra challenge of the younger athletes.

General: I appreciate being included on the Management committee and apologise for not attending all meetings. I am sure the incoming President will be able to continue to contribute to Centre affairs. I am stepping down from the Masters leadership having served in this position for the last 5yrs.

I thank the WBOP centre for continuing to include us as part of the athletics community and look forward to being involved in future decisions.

Murray Clarkson.

President, Waikato/Bay of Plenty Masters Athletics Inc

12/08/2018

FINANCE



Profit and Loss

Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty For the year ended 31 May 2018

	2018	2017
Trading Income		
Membership Fees	10,535	10,521
Open Event & Competition Fees		
2018 NZ T & F Champs (Net)	39,843	(3,186)
Open Event Fee	18,897	21,645
Total Open Event & Competition Fees	58,740	18,459
Surplus on Athletic Meetings		
Waikato Children's Meeting	10,480	10,005
Waikato CC & Road Champs	1,907	730
Waikato Track Champs	2,324	2,278
Total Surplus on Athletic Meetings	14,711	13,014
Gear Hire	11,530	7,022
Interest	13,805	8,834
Child Age Flashes & Result Pads	1,944	6,590
Grants / Admin - Trust Wai	-	12,500
Grants / Medals	-	5,000
Grants - Sport Waikato, Kiwisport	3,160	5,000
Grant Coach Force Sport BOP	24,967	26,250
Total Trading Income	139,394	113,189
Operating Expenses		
Administration		
Accident Compensation	231	231
Age Flashes	1,924	1,825
BOP Coach Force - Kerry Hill	19,000	14,668
BOP Coach Force Lease & Exs	5,978	2,887
Expense Contributions	1,620	1,091
General Expenses	1,045	500
IMG Commission	17	82
Incentive Fund - TF, CC, Child	1,878	1,391
Insurance	2,236	2,001
Officials - Development	267	(130)
Photo Finish, Results	1,497	1,908
Printing, Staty, S/ware, Phone	2,378	1,688
Salary Administrator	24,960	24,648
Sports House Occupancy	3,200	4,392
Tauranga Domain Hire	-	597
Uniforms	-	(93)
Total Administration	66,231	57,764
Competition		
Coaching	566	104

Profit and Loss



	2018	2017
Duty Club, Speaker Hire & Meet Exp	8,900	15,115
Gear Misc & Replacement	47,817	(4,210)
Inter-Provincial (Net)	7,562	5,277
Permit Ground Hire, Lease	3,896	2,733
Spts F. Dev. Officer - Alan Mc	-	32,000
Total Competition	65,749	35,815
Tauranga Domain Resurfacing	30,000	-
Total Operating Expenses	161,960	32,794
Surplus for the year	(22,587)	20,405

Balance Sheet

Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty As at 31 May 2018

	31 MAY 2018	31 MAY 2017
Assets		
Bank		
Athletics Waikato Ctg A/C	8,715	4,225
BNZ Children's A/C	12,455	10,625
UDC Deposit	30,086	61,028
UDC Term Deposits	190,000	163,060
Westpac Children Term Deposits	15,000	20,800
Westpac Childrens	3,425	3,823
Total Bank	269,681	253,561
GST	5,833	3,818
Stock on Hand		
Gear & Equipment	7,537	3,058
Medals Stock	2,060	11,655
Singlet Stock	6,120	1,872
Track Suits - Children	2,250	2,290
Total Stock on Hand	18,967	19,875
Total Assets	272,481	280,544
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	500	3,358
Grants in Advance	22,033	5,381
Registration fees in Advance	1,535	2,060
Interest Received in Advance	178	-
Total Liabilities	25,246	10,800
Net Assets	247,442	270,029
Equity		
Accumulated Funds		
Retained Earnings	247,223	236,818
Current Year Earnings	(22,587)	20,405
Total Accumulated Funds	224,636	257,223
Reserves		
Co operate Funds for Distribution	22,806	22,806
Total Reserves	22,806	22,806
Total Equity	247,442	270,029

REVIEW REPORT

To the members of the Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty Incorporated for the year ended 31 May 2018

Committee Responsibilities

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial report, in accordance with the club's accounting policies and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial report. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE(NZ)) 2400, Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity. ISRE (NZ) 2400 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report is not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. A review of financial statements in accordance with ISRE (NZ) 2400 is a limited assurance engagement. The assurance practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on this financial report.

Qualified Conclusion

Control over the revenue prior to being recorded is limited, and we have not been able to perform any practical procedures to determine the impact of this limited control. In this respect alone we have not been able to obtain all the information and explanations that we have required.

Based on our review, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Income & Expenditure account does not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial performance of Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty Incorporated as at 31st May 2018.

Our review was completed on 31st July 2018 and our qualified conclusion is expressed at that date.

Murray Whittaker (AT)



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Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty.

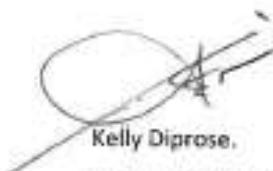
Financial report for the year ended 31st of May 2018.

The accounts for the past financial year show a deficit of \$22,587 but this is after providing funding for the upgrade of the Tauranga athletic track of \$30,000.

Over the past two years the centre has held the national Track and Field Championships and has taken the opportunity of upgrading a lot of their gear. You will notice in the accounts there is expenditure of gear maintenance and replacement of \$47,817 and this is partly offset by the profit on the national championships of \$39,843.

It is obvious that if the centre wishes to retain its current reserves then astute fiscal management is required as well as the Centre having to rely on grants to support various parts of its operations, such as BOP Coach Force, Administrator, and the provision of medals for championships.

It is obvious the Centre is facing competition for members from other sports and Athletics New Zealand will need to address the numbers participating and registering.



Kelly Diprose.

Finance Chairman.

Dated at Te Aroha this 14th day of August 2018

2017-2018 Registration Figures for Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty

	M60+		M35-59		Senior		U20		U18		U15		U11		U7		U5		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
BVEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	30	34	34	25	15	36	20	221
CAMB	7	1	19	10	0	2	1	1	2	2	30	32	50	63	32	39	27	53	371
FAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28	42	35	24	20	22	28	229
FRAK	7	9	9	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	8	25	34	21	15	16	8	171
GRER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	22	25	3	6	2	2	83
HAWK	12	6	45	32	31	26	8	8	24	20	16	18	4	1	1	1	0	0	253
HINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	23	13	36	24	25	26	16	17	185
KATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	16	11	3	4	1	2	57
KAWR	3	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
LCTY	32	30	40	61	8	12	1	0	2	2	7	9	35	23	25	18	18	10	333
MATA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	3	19	7	18	6	20	12	95
MORA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	2	4	6	0	0	30
NGAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	17	9	7	14	17	76
OHAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	3	3	4	1	2	28
OMOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	17	17	19	14	21	17	113
ORIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	11	15	15	14	0	0	68
OTOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	4	1	12	10	37
PAEA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	14	15	10	12	0	0	64
PAPM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	31	20	25	30	27	34	172
PUTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	7	10	8	8	2	6	47
TARO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	6	18	18	40	38	19	14	0	0	157
TAWM	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	5	20	14	39	30	24	10	26	11	188
THAH	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TKUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	7
TOKO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	11	0	0	0	0	29
TOKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	17	8	4	5	4	8	51
TPOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	10	4	7	6	4	47
TPOH	4	2	4	7	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	26
TPUK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	8	13	0	0	0	0	30
TRGA	8	1	10	7	10	7	3	2	6	7	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	73
WAIH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
WHGT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WHKE	11	5	18	27	1	0	0	0	6	8	23	27	33	30	15	12	0	0	216
	86	57	149	159	54	53	16	13	53	57	296	262	551	501	342	296	272	262	3479
Total	143		308		107		29		110		558		1052		638		534		
2017-2018 Year	697										2248						534		3479
2016-2017 Year	722										2335						627		3718