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## **REPORTS -**

### **CENTRE CHAIRMAN**

The second year in this role has been no less hectic than the first, 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 recent AGM, after a year as Vice President. A former international athlete, Dianne remains a very active member of our Athletics Family, both with the Hawks club and helping at Open Meetings. Dianne also joins the ANZ Board in this role.

Heather O'Hagan and John Tylden - both receiving Merit Awards, recognizing their significant contributions to Athletics!

Mark Edmonds - of Rotorua received the Queen's Service Medal for services to sport. He has trained athletes in Rotorua for more than 30 years on a voluntary basis and he started off training himself and his family after being a keen runner for many years. He's run 16 Rotorua marathons in a row and early in his career as a volunteer coach trained Marathon and long distance runners.

### **Obituaries & Farewells**

Last year I noted the ill health being endured by Ashley Taylor's wife Jocelyn and Mhyre Oman's daughter Raewyn. Sadly both lost their battles over the coming months. Mhyre, I both admire and appreciate the way you carried on with your many 'athletics' duties despite your very trying personal circumstances.

Brendon Magill passed away in January this year. Brendon was a Ramblers member and active Masters athlete as well as an Official and a hard worker setting up the grounds for meetings at Tauranga. He died suddenly in his early 50's on his way to work. A big loss.

And whilst certainly not an Obituary, it is indeed farewell to Jack & Lynette Lockhead who have retired from officiating after a long stint, primarily as starters. Jack did 34 years and Lynette 27.

### **Park Runs - A Threat or an Opportunity?**

As Gaming Trust funds become more difficult to obtain it is imperative that Clubs do all they can to run events in which "the ticket can be clipped" or the Levy will have to rise. Athletics NZ has partnered with 'Park Run' to cross promote one another. Park Run is a free 5k event held at 8am on Saturday all year round and all over the world. Club runners are running at these events and some Clubs are reporting new members from the 'Park Run' athletes. It is really up to individual Clubs to try to get alongside these events. We have Park Runs happening in Hamilton, Taupo and Cambridge in our area.

### **ODT Review/Strategic Plan**

Over the past two years we engaged with Sport Waikato and Athletics NZ to undertake a review of the Centre and our operations, then a survey of Members and Participants, and following those we have been working on developing a Strategic Plan. A number of you have been involved in some of those sessions. The Plan has been recently circulated and I hope will be adopted by you at the AGM as our blueprint to move forward. The next step then is to determine the resources we require to go forward and then employ or contract the personnel to make it happen. I thank everyone who has been involved in this long process, the many of you who have volunteered your time and especially to Roseanne Murray

and Gilly Alexander from Sport Waikato and Amie O'Brien from Athletics NZ. Your professional nous was much appreciated.

Several Centre's have changed to a Board structure over recent years, as the demands on peoples time becomes greater and committees hard to fill. We too will have to consider the virtues of a Board rather than Committee structure as part of the next step.

### **Jennian Homes NZ T&F Champs**

Most of you will have witnessed the spectacular event we staged in March. We hope to do an even better job next year. I can report that we made a worthwhile profit. We received unanimous praise from Athletes in particular, as well as Coaches and Officials from outside regions. 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, 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. Many of those were not athletes. The Children's committee led by Margaret Holcroft & Peter Rawnsley also did a good job manning the gates. Gate takings were almost double what we had budgeted for.

### **NZ Road Relays**

Lake City, with a little help from other Clubs on the day, ran a very successful event in Rotorua last September and are hosting these again this year. Well done to Chris Corney and your team.

### **Athletics New Zealand Club Connect Conference**

This was held recently in Auckland and featured the release of the new Strategic Plan. There were many worthwhile sessions for Clubs to attend. A brief breakdown of the Member Survey was presented. Details of all these sessions are on the ANZ website. Among the interesting points to note were that respondents believed that they were getting value for money and would be willing to pay more to get more coaching. The reality is that our sport is cheap to belong to for the average member and we should not be scared to raise prices if necessary to enable our Clubs to operate efficiently, and that may mean paying our helpers! A modest payment may assist in getting past athletes to give back some of their time - like University students.

The Registration system has been revamped and is being increasingly used by Clubs. Get on board and make your lives easier, and please honour your responsibilities with regard to registering all athletes.

After last years \$90,000 loss it was encouraging to see that a modest surplus of \$40,000 was recorded. Whilst 'Athletics' was technically granted more funding post the Rio Olympics, the reality is that some of that money had already been provided in the past to meet specific requests and all of the Sport NZ funding is targeted to specific Athletes & Staff so does not provide discretionary spending, which primarily comes from registrations.

### **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. Last year we admired the fantastic efforts of all of our

Olympians across all sports, and the amazing Nick Willis obliged by winning bronze in the 1500 while we were here at the AGM. This year we can focus a little closer to home with the achievements of our Centre athletes on the world stage, our Youth Athletes in particular at Oceania Champs and Youth Commonwealth Games, plus our Senior athletes at World Champs and World University Games coming up. 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. You should take pride in your own efforts that in some small way have led to such achievements.

Murray Green

Chairman

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## **CROSS-COUNTRY and ROAD**

Waikato Bay of Plenty 2016 -2017 Cross County & Road year saw several outstanding events organised within the centres boundaries with the 2016 New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country hosted by the New Zealand Secondary Schools sub-committee and Lake City Athletics Club at Ngongotaha. Always a challenging event to organise, the individual races held on the third Saturday were outstanding, while the introduction of an inter-regional cross country the following day was very well supported by regional teams, supporters and spectators. Charli Miller was the outstanding athlete from a Waikato Bay of Plenty perspective in winning the Year 9 Girls event for St Peters of Cambridge.

Taupo Harriers organised the popular North Island Cross Country Championships at Spa Park with Charli Miller GU14 again to the fore, along with Isaiah Priddey MU18 and Sally Gibbs the MW50 the prominent Waikato Bay of Plenty performers.

Taupo Harriers hosted the Waikato Bay of Plenty Cross Country Championships on Spa Park again in their efficient manner with 120 entries.

A team of 33 Waikato Bay of Plenty runners took part in the New Zealand Cross Country Championships held on Auckland Domain with soft underfoot conditions. Sally Gibbs was once again outstanding in the Masters Women winning the W50 title and overall race leading her Waikato Bay of Plenty team of Bridget Deverell, Bridget Ray and Andrena Clarke to victory in the team event. Further team medals were Silver Masters Men 50+, and Bronze to Masters Men 35-49 and Men U18 with Isiah Priddey winning the MU18 individual title and Maureen Leonard MW55-59 title. Silver medal to Bridget Deverell W45-49, Bronze medals to Colin Earwaker MM60-64, Andrena Clarke MW 35-39, Bridget Ray MW 50-54, Harry Ewing MU20 and Nicole Mitchell Senior Women.

Many young Waikato Bay of Plenty athletes ran for their clubs in the U15, U13 and U11 races with Charlie Millar winning the Girls U15 and Matthijs Wetzels the Boys U13.

Waikato Road Running Championships were hosted by Hamilton City Hawks at Tamahere and again well organised with 104 entries.

A team of 15 travelled to Masterton for the New Zealand Road Running Championships with Gold Medals to Sally Gibbs MW50-54, Steve Rees-Jones MM40-44 and Michael Voss MU20. Silver to Murray Clarkson MM65-69, Bronzes to Kathy Howard MW65-69, Grace Ritchie Women U18 and Jason Cameron MM45-49.

AIMS Games was held in Tauranga with near 800 Year 7 & 8 school age athletes in the Cross Country held at Waipuna Park among the 9,500 participants in the week long tournament with the 2017 edition attracting 844 young cross country entrants in September.

Lake City hosted the 2016 New Zealand Road Running Relay Championships again showing their organisation skills by putting on another well run event utilising many of the clubs in the centre to assist. They host the event for 2017 in September.

While clubs held their annual events, Toi's Challenge, King & Queen of Mount Maunganui, Rotorua's off Road Half Marathon, Rotorua Marathon, Te Awamutu Golf Course Run, Tauranga Open Cross Country continue provide sanctioned events supporting the sports structure.

New Zealand Mountain Race Championships in March at Queenstown saw Bridget Ray first MW50-54, Bridget Deverell 1<sup>st</sup> MW 45-49 and Emerson Deverell 2<sup>nd</sup> Women U20. Emerson went on to finish 24<sup>th</sup> Junior Woman in The World Mountain Running Championships in Italy representing New Zealand on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2017.

2017 has seen poor support particularly from Senior athletes and the lack of new blood in this area should be of concern. When one look at new Seniors coming through the ranks it is disappointing and will need to be addressed as it will take time and support from coaches to be committed to target athletes to Athletics New Zealand sports events. The local Sports Trusts held the various Secondary Schools Championships culminating in the Waikato Bay of Plenty event at Hamilton Gardens in June with many talented athletes taking part in excellent racing.

The scholarship system in the United States attracts our better athletes and the chances are our top Secondary School athletes will continue to follow this path. Samuel Tanner, Senior Boys and Charli Miller, Junior Girls, were impressive winners at the 2017 New Zealand Secondary Schools in Christchurch in June with Isiah Priddey second in the Senior Boys while the Regional Relay all teams except the Year 9 Boys won medals with the Senior Boys winning their event by a wide margin.

Our 2017 season has been notable again for the lack of Senior athletes with our outstanding Masters athletes Sally Gibbs and Steve Rees-Jones winning the Senior Waikato Bay of Plenty Cross Country Senior titles at Tauranga and continued to be outstanding performers in the 2017 New Zealand Cross Country Championships held on Auckland, Domain with Gibbs winning the Masters Women 50 title and the overall race while Rees-Jones was an outstanding 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Senior Men. Samuel Tanner again an outstanding winner of the Men U18 title while Charlie Millar second in the Women U18 leading the team to Gold. Her team was Aimee Ferguson 4<sup>th</sup>, Gemma Baldey 5<sup>th</sup> and Samantha Corbett in 6<sup>th</sup> showing there is the talent in the Waikato Bay of Plenty if they go to the Championships. Samuel Tanner won the Men's U18 title impressively while the Waikato Masters Women were third in their team race.

Personally my view on the sport has not changed from last year when I stated I wonder if our athletes have an expiry date or is it the competition from non-sanctioned events is contributing to the demise, along with a lack of coaches committed to the sport. This is reflected in the standard in both provincial championships and the numbers attending New Zealand Championships. Much of this is due to other commitments of individuals. Also there is a need for more coaches with a philosophy of recruiting and coaching athletes to follow pathways of the sport to Athletics New Zealand championships and higher. Recruitment or promotion to school age athletes to join clubs and the sport is essential to reverse the demise but this will take time. 2017 has seen several athletes from Whakatane and Taupo emerge. While the ever present Hamilton City Hawks, Lake City and Tauranga are still participating, it was Cambridge Harriers that were noticeable by increased numbers at the Waikato Bay of Plenty Cross Country Championships.

The appointment of Hamish Grey as Chief Executive of Athletics New Zealand could be the catalyst to reverse our declining numbers in Seniors by implementing a growth strategy in our youth and children to follow the pathways in our sport. In summary, we have to compete against the other sports to grow our numbers and increase participation in Athletics New Zealand sanctioned events.

Finally, I thank those event organisers who support and organise events sanctioned by Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty, referees, officials, coaches and administrators and selectors. A special thanks to Pam and Dennis Kenny, who organise referees and support in the administration of the cross country and road section. To our Centre Administration Officer Steve Rees-Jones a thank you and I look forward to your continued input.

Malcolm Taylor

## **TRACK and FIELD**

The highlight of the Track & Field season was the hosting of the Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships in March, our first time for 19 years. After terrible conditions in the lead up to the event we were fortunate to have very good weather and turned on a spectacular event that was enjoyed by everyone.

The Porritt Classic was again very successful with strong fields resulting in A & B divisions in several track events. This event remains popular with both Athletes and Spectators alike, and it is fair to say that it is the premier of the Classic series of events without being disrespectful to the others. Congratulations to all involved, especially the organizing Committee.

### **Records**

In a fantastic season we had 13 athletes break 27 records during the season (4 athletes broke five Centre records last season):-

#### **Grade M**

Joseph	Millar	17/03/2017	TAURANGA	100 M	10.18	Porritt
Joseph	Millar	11/03/2017	TAURANGA	100 M	10.24	Canberra
Joseph	Millar	9/02/2017	TAURANGA	100 M	10.30	Melbourne
Joseph	Millar	19/03/2017	TAURANGA	200 M	20.37	Porritt
Joseph	Millar	11/03/2017	TAURANGA	200 M	20.68	Canberra
Zane	Robertson	13/08/2016	HAMILTON	10000 M	27.33.67	Rio

#### **Grade M-U18**

Ryan	Ballantyne	4/12/2016	HAMILTON	SP 5.00	21.66	Waitakere
Ryan	Ballantyne	19/11/2016	HAMILTON	SP 5.00	20.04	Porritt
Ryan	Ballantyne	5/11/2016	HAMILTON	SP 5.00	20.02	Porritt
Ryan	Ballantyne	15/10/2016	HAMILTON	SP 5.00	19.84	Porritt

#### **Grade M-U20**

Ryan	Ballantyne	19/03/2017	HAMILTON	SP 6.00	19.12	Porritt
Ryan	Ballantyne	14/02/2017	HAMILTON	SP 6.00	19.11	Porritt
Ryan	Ballantyne	4/02/2017	HAMILTON	SP 6.00	18.67	Christchurch

#### **Grade W**

Camille	Buscomb	5/05/2017	HAMILTON	10000 M	31.45.02	Stanford
Katherine	Marshall	4/06/2016	TE AWAMUTU	800 M	2.03.20	Belgium
Charli	Miller	9/04/2017	HAMILTON	2000 ST 762	6.35.11	Ingelwood
Julia	Ratcliffe	9/07/2016	HAMILTON	HT 4.00	70.75	London
Waikato BOP x		19/03/2017	WAIKATO	1600 R	3.47.41	Porritt

#### **Grade W-U18**

Kayla	Goodwin	19/03/2017	FAIRFIELD	100 H 762	14.37	Porritt
Kayla	Goodwin	19/02/2017	FAIRFIELD	HEP W17	4752	Dunedin
Kayla	Goodwin	17/01/2017	FAIRFIELD	T J	11.63	Wanganui
Kayla	Goodwin	4/12/2016	FAIRFIELD	T J	11.50	Waitakere
Tatiana	Kaumoana	27/03/2017	TE AROHA	DT 1.00	47.39	Sydney
Tatiana	Kaumoana	19/11/2016	TE AROHA	DT 1.00	47.33	Porritt
Charli	Miller	9/04/2017	HAMILTON	2000 ST 762	6.35.11	Ingelwood

## **Grade W-U20**

Charli	Miller	9/04/2017	HAMILTON	2000 ST 762	6.35.11	Ingelwood
Hannah	Phillpott	26/11/2016	TAURANGA	P V	3.90	Mt Smart

The relay squad consisted of Amy Robinson, Meg Hamilton-Reid, Veronika Adams & Katherine Camp.

## **NZ T&F Champs**

The NZ Champs here in March saw a number of fine performances by WaiBOP athletes including fielding teams in eleven of the twelve relays and taking nine medals. We had wins in the SM 4x100 and U18M 4x400 with Sam Tanner travelling from Tauranga just to run that relay. The Men were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4x 400 and the YM 4<sup>th</sup> in their 4x100.

Our Senior Woman placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the 4x100 and 4x400. The Junior Woman finished 2<sup>rd</sup> in the 4x100 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4x400, whilst our Junior Men were 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 4x100 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4x400. Our Youth Women were 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 4x100 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4x400.

There were many exciting races and outstanding achievements. Joseph Millar caught the country's attention with his World Champs qualifying sprints whilst the Woman's 800 and 1500m races were great spectacles with Katherine Camp being pipped in the 800 and then Camille Buscomb, Camp and Nikki Hamblin finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1500 in which all seven athletes had a chance with 200m to go. Olympian Angie Petty won both races. Other Olympians on stage included Tom Walsh in the Shot Put, Eliza McCartney in the Pole Vault and our own Stuart Farquhar coming out of retirement for the Javelin.

## **International Selections**

**Oceania Champs - Fiji** - Our Centre was represented by 11 athletes and 2 Managers in the NZ team at this event held in late June. The Managers were Debbie Strange and Regan Standing. The athletes Leah Belfield, Luran Henry, Deigna Khamal, Charli Miller, Ashleigh Sando, Sam Diggleman, Christopher Goodwin, Conor McGiven, Caleb Moore, Jacob Phillips & Alex Wood. Charli Miller set a new Oceania record in the 2000m Steeplechase and also won gold in the 1500m. Ashleigh Sando won gold in 110m H and bronze in Long Jump. Caleb Moore won gold in Hammer. Leah Belfield won bronze in 100m, 4<sup>th</sup> in 200m and won two silvers in Relays. Christopher Goodwin won gold in Long Jump, silver in Triple Jump and was 4<sup>th</sup> in High Jump and Alex Wood won silver in Javelin. Deigna Khamal was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400 & 800m and got silver in the 4x400 relay. Lauren Henry was 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump, a 100m finalist and got silver in the 4x100 relay. Sam Diggleman & Connor McGiven also made their 100 and 400 finals respectively and won bronze in the 4x400relay. Jacob Phillips was 4<sup>th</sup> in his 100 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m

**Commonwealth Youth Champs - Bahamas** - Three WaiBOP athletes were part of the NZ team with Kayla Goodwin, Tatiana Kaumoana and Isaiah Priddey competing. Tatiana won silver in the Discus, Kayla was 5<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump and Isaiah 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m. Well done!

**World T&F Champs - London** - We had four athletes qualify, with break through achievements for Joseph Millar 100/200m and Camille Buscomb, joining Zane Robertson 5000/10000 and Julia Ratcliffe in Hammer. Ben Langton-Burnell is based in Hamilton so maybe we can claim him too as he replaces Stu Farquhar on the international stage. Cameron French missed by a whisker.

## **Open Meetings**

The Smith Sport Shoes incentive scheme was introduced this with fantastic support from Smiths Sport Shoes last year. This was continued this year and saw a small rise in entries. This will be in place again in the new season, maybe in a different format, and we hope to attract more athletes, especially those who prefer to train rather than compete on these days. We had 18 athletes qualify for the major prize at the end of the season, up from 11 last year, by competing at 8 or more of the 12 qualifying events, with the \$250 Asics voucher going to Jamal Robertson.

## **Officials**

We are fortunate to have a small group of dedicated Officials who turn up every week to make our sport happen. We are ever grateful for their support and to all those who play a part in making our events run smoothly.

Murray Green  
Track & Field

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## **CHILDREN**

Registrations for the 2016-17 season show there were 2962 athletes registered from 31 clubs. This total is slightly higher than last season (2933) as we have seen Ohaupo and Sulphur City join our ranks, along with welcoming Te Teko back. Looking at the figures we have received I do wonder if all clubs are registering their athletes in the 7-14 age group and more so in the under 7 age group. The statistics we saw last season seems to continue to represent that some clubs may only be registering athletes that attend competition events and not those that attend club nights only. I wonder how we can encourage more clubs to register all their athletes to ensure the levy we pay to Athletics New Zealand remains stable to enable the sporting body to continue to provide services.

Ribbon Days were held by Matamata, Bellevue and Greerton, Te Awamutu, Tokoroa, Te Aroha, Fairfield and Paeroa, along with Cambridge holding a Pentathlon and a closed competition for the Bay Clubs with the Jennings Cup. Unfortunately, Whakatane had to cancel their Ribbon Day due to lack of sufficient helpers/officials to run the day. Thank you to those clubs for providing this inter-club competition for our children, many hours of preparation goes into planning these days. In the new season Tauranga will be having a new track laid which may alter the way that some of these events run. It also would be wonderful if other clubs put their hands up to run one of these days, which I believe could happen as there is enough support from other clubs that I'm sure would be happy to work alongside them to make the event successful.

Some of the Ribbon Days last season were marred by verbal abuse directed at officials. At our mid-winter forum I asked as to whether this situation had improved and I was pleased to be informed that it had. This could have been due to the signage we have had made reminding parents and everyone attending the event that we are volunteers. I would like to thank all the officials and volunteers that stepped forward to ensure these days ran as smoothly as they did.

We continued with the Levy Incentive Scheme that has now been running for the past two seasons that was introduced by AWBoP. The Children's Section held two draws for petrol vouchers based on the number of attendances at Ribbon Days before Christmas and again in the New Year. Entrants aged 10 and over had to have attended three or more Ribbon Days to be in the draw, one athlete from each age group and gender was drawn out - the lucky winners were spread over a wide range of clubs.

### **Competitions:**

The Relay Championship was held at Tauranga Domain, 10 clubs had teams in this competition. The Walks Champs were also held during the lunch break at the Relay Champs. Unfortunately the wrong table was used to get the points for the field relays but this was noticed and adjustments were made after the event.

The Children's Championship was held at Porritt Stadium, Hamilton after a week of horrendous weather. The discussion was made on the Friday that the event would take place with some events being placed

on hold until we could ensure the safety of the athletes. Thankfully the weather did improve and I would like to thank Fairfield, their helpers and others who got soaked setting up the ground for this event. We had 465 athletes from 26 clubs registered to compete at this event, with this number slightly decreasing due to the weather. Organising qualified officials from within the children's sector continues to be a struggle to ensure these championship events are run well, a plea continues to go out to encourage more parents to take up officiating courses.

The North Island Colgate Games was held in Hastings, The South Island Colgate Games were in Invercargill. Clubs from the WBoP region attended both events, with some athletes successfully medalling. Many thanks to those officials from this region who helped as officials at either one or both of these major Children's Athletics events.

The Gr 12, 13 Interprovincial Team consisting of 43 athletes (one late withdrawal) and 8 managers, travelled to Masterton for the Interprovincial Teams Competition over Easter - 15,16 April. The team was placed 5th in the competition, with Aleisha McQuoid placing 3rd in the 13 girls individual trophy. Thanks to the Managers who accompanied the children - Steve Sartin, Ruth Kaiwhata, Ella Ransley, Abbie Davies, Michelle Turner-Kino, Duane Wetere, Adin Wolfsbauer and Heath Paintin. It is a big commitment to give up your Easter break to accompany, supervise and support the athletes.

A special mention needs to be made to the Selectors - Ruth Kaiwhata, and Tere Campbell who spent many hours reviewing the Ribbon Day results to make the final team selections.

The Gr 14 - U 18 Interprovincial Competition was held at Inglewood, on January 27th and 28th with a team of 32, 5 Managers and 6 Officials. It was wonderful to see past athletes Ella Ransley, Christopher Goodwin and Stephen Taylor join this group in positions of Managers and officials.

The Gr 14-15 team was placed 3rd

The Gr 16-17 team was placed 2nd

Top individual athlete places went to Kayla Goodwin, top Gr 15 Girl; Leah Belfield, 2nd Gr 16 Girl; Trent Campbell, 3rd Gr 14 Boy; Joseph Sinclair, 3rd Gr 15 boy.

Thanks to Denise Taylor, Tom Powell, Catherine Came, Stephen Taylor and Rene Otto who were Managers for this team.

#### **Administration:**

As delegates for the Children's Committee, Joan Rawnsley, Andrew Langman, Margaret Holcroft and I attended AWBoP Management Meetings on a regular basis, meetings were held at Cambridge, and Matamata. 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 I attended the NZCAA AGM held in Wellington in August and attended the Easter Executive Meeting in Masterton. This was my first meeting in the position of Chairperson and I found the experience enlightening and learnt a considerable amount. The opportunity to attend these meetings as an observer to get a better understanding of Children's Athletics on a national basis is available and I would recommend if you are able to take up this opportunity.

Without a Chairman for the Children's Committee, for half of the season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joan Rawnsley for her on-going support of Children's Athletics; Joan stepped in to chair our meetings and was always available on the end of the phone for advice when it was needed.

I would like to thank Margaret Holcroft for her continuing work that she puts into her position as Secretary. I don't believe anyone is aware of the work she does to ensure our competitions have sufficient officials so the events can go forward. Margaret also put in a considerable amount of work in to ensure we had a roster for people to run the gate at the NZ Track and Field completion we had in Hamilton in March. This was a fundraising event for our 12/13 Interprovincial group and it proved to be

an extremely successful way to support these athletes. We hope to pick up this again when this event will be in Hamilton next year. On a personal note I would like to thank Margaret as she continues to assist me with my role as Chairperson, it is greatly appreciated.

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 Bussy who assists me in this role and would like to ask if there is anyone else who would like to learn this role for the coming season.

Jo Davidson also needs to be thanked; she works hard behind the scenes applying for funding to help reduce the costs for the athletes for the Gr 12, 13 Interprovincial and handles all the budgeting and financial aspects for these athletes, a job well done.

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, without people wishing to take up these opportunities, the future of children's athletics hangs in the balance.

Sandra Murray  
Children's Chairperson

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## **OFFICIALS EDUCATION**

Training days held

24/09/2016 Tauranga, in conjunction with World Masters Games (Kent Phillips), covering Track, Jumps and Throws.

13 existing officials attended as a refresher

3 new officials who attained Track, Jumps and Throws C

3 new officials who attained Jumps and Throws C

6 new officials who attained Throws C

5 new attendees who did not sit any papers.

30/10/2016 Hamilton, in conjunction with World Masters Games (Kent Phillips), and Alan McDonald, covering Track, Jumps and Throws

2 existing officials attended as a refresher

4 new officials attained Track, Jumps and Throws C

1 existing official added Throws C

1 existing official added Jumps and Throws C

1 existing official added Track C

A training day to be held in Hamilton in February was cancelled due to lack of numbers and another training day to be held in Tokoroa in June was also cancelled due to lack of numbers. The late cancellation of these days is frustrating for me, as the preparation has to be done well in advance.

The Clubs are reminded that if they wish to have their parents/ helpers upskilled in officiating, they only have to ask me to organise a training session.

The Centre congratulates the 16 new officials and the 3 existing officials who extended their gradings. A big thank you to Rene Otto from Whakatane, for his encouragement of his athletes and their parents to

get involved. Thank you also to Kent Phillips for his assistance at the training sessions. It is not possible for one presenter to cover all the material in one day. The NOC allowed the candidates to take the written C grade assessments away with them to complete at home or at their clubs, and this worked well. Getting them all back in in a timely fashion was an issue at times. I will not be doing a large session covering all aspects again- it is too much talking for one presenter.

It was good to see the involvement of the Children's clubs in encouraging their parents to attend these sessions and gain the qualifications.

The 4 yearly officials grading review was completed by September 30<sup>th</sup>. There were 55 officials deleted from the WBOP list, 11 made inactive pending decision, and 2 downgraded. We currently have 162 graded officials.

Thanks to all the officials who turn out for the various competitions in the Centre- Seniors, Children's, masters and School events. Our athletes would not be able to achieve their goals without you. Thank you also to those that plan and administrate these events.

On a sad note, January saw us lose Brendan Magill, who passed away suddenly. He has been greatly missed by the athletics fraternity.

At the end of the winter season last year the Lake City Club, Rotorua, hosted the ANZ Road Relay Championships. A big thank you to the officials and clubs who assisted on the day, and we hope to see you all again this year.

It has been a big summer season for the centre, with the hosting of the ANZ Track and Field Championships at Porritt Stadium. We had 47 of our Centre's officials attend, plus many un-graded volunteers. A huge thank you to you all and we hope to see you all again next year.

With the retirement of Jack and Lynette Lochhead, we farewell Tauranga's experienced starters. Jack has been involved in athletics for 34 years and Lynette 27. Their expertise will be missed, not only at Tauranga, but also at other Centre events such as the Porritt Classic, and Secondary School Championships, both regional and national. We wish them well

Heather O'Hagan  
Official's Educator.

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Having begun the above role in the middle of September 2016, it needs to be pointed out that this report covers only the nine months since that time.

Initial efforts to contact relevant athletics enthusiasts throughout the region, who may have some interest in coaching, has seen the main emphasis on communicating with coaches, teachers, and parents at a wide variety of competitions ranging from primary and secondary school contests, through to club and regional championships.

Certified Run, Jump, Throw Courses have taken place in Rotorua, Whakatane and Tauranga, as have informal clinics and mentoring of coaches and parents. One coach attended the IAAF Level 3 sprints & Hurdles Course in Townsville, Australia.

In an effort to locate potential coaches, a B.O.P. Development Squad has been created in order to link with associated adults for whom we will now organise coaching clinics so that at least a level of informal coaching clinics can take place this winter for each event group.

The first Development Squad Camp in Tauranga saw 62 athletes accept invitations, with 122 issued through their schools based on local school competition results, and a further three camps are scheduled for Rotorua and Tauranga (two at each venue in total).

This will lead into pre-summer coaching clinics. Four new coaches were recruited for the initial camp and interest was shown by several attending parents to participate in the coaching clinics. Athletics NZ are planning an announcement at their forthcoming AGM of the new Coaching Pathway, and that should introduce the associated new coaching course which would then allow our recruited coaches to access further formal information under the new system.

Associated with that is the new IAAF Coaching Structure in which their former five coaching levels are being re-designed to three levels. This necessitates re-training our formerly IAAF-trained coaches and lecturers. A refresher course for those lecturers is planned for Labour Weekend, although this will be too late for formal IAAF Courses to be offered in this region this year. Next year, though, we will push hard for this to be re-introduced.

*Foundation Level:* 357 adults have attended a wide number of coaching sessions for young club athletes at the entry level of the sport

*Development Level:* 79 Intermediate, secondary and club development level adult assistants have taken part in supervised coaching sessions

*Performing Level:* Clinics/conferences and high school sessions have taken place, that attracted a total of 18 participants and focus on a level up to regional and national secondary school through to senior levels of participation.

*High Performance Level:* Four coach development opportunities occurred in this category ranging from regional I.T. development (specific to coaching) sessions through to an IAAF Course.

The final three months of the calendar year since beginning in the role has a considerable number of activities developing. It will be highly helpful when the Athletics NZ's coaching course system can be resumed soon.

*Kerry Hill*

*Sport B.O.P/Athletics Waikato-B.O.P. CoachForce*

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## **WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY MASTERS ASSOCIATION**

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 Palmerston North, Nationals in Nelson, World Masters Athletics Champs in Perth, & World Masters Games in Auckland. We, as a Centre, provided both athletes and officials to all these events which were run to a high standard.

**Membership:** Our numbers have remained the same and we currently have 70 paid up members. We have not followed up on the ANZ based members who have not joined the Centre, but plan to have made contact before the new Masters year commences. At only \$15 the subscription is well worth it. Athletes participate at our North Is & National Championship events, receive our Vetline magazine, and can be actively involved in the administration of Masters Athletics.

**National / International events:** As mentioned in earlier reports, we were active in both participating and officiating at the above events. Our Centre Uniform enables us to be easily identified. Our athletes were prominent on the victory podium.

**Finances:** We are managing quite well 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 registered a loss, being an addition to our asset base in the form of stock.

**Winter Series:** Our Whakatane event was again run in conjunction with a local event and this proved very popular and we enjoyed taking part. The Annual Cross Country day was far from the usual Tauranga weather but the hot soup and Spot Prizes kept those who attended happy. Hamilton Gardens run was promoted in the local paper and the Frankton Club boosting numbers a little. Sundays are often awkward for families and this day was no exception. A good day was experienced by those who attended all-be-it rather "Fresh" weather.

**Local Events:** Our Summer season was interrupted somewhat by the other events taking place but we continue to provide much needed friendly competition in the lead up to these events. Our Trophy Day was popular this year with athletes coming down from Auckland to share and compete against the locals. We held the Waikato Champs within the one day this year due to ground charges at Tauranga. This was managed quite successfully with some having to prioritise their events.

**General:** Our committee is working well as is our very effective and up-to-date website via AWBOP & NZMA. Our Committee team have managed to have a successful year and we look forward to another year of challenges and successes. The need to have back-up personnel is becoming a concern as our willing team sometimes have to put less time into their sport. Anyone who has an interest in assisting with the running of the Centre would be welcome on the committee. We are also looking for a helper on the administration at our track meetings so that those who wish to compete can do so.

Congratulations to all our athletes who have had success over the last 12 months and I hope that they can continue and be encouraged to succeed.

We, and most of the Athletic community, were shocked at the sudden passing of Brendan Magill. This loss has had a major impact on our members both locally and nationally as an athlete, official and

willing helper.

I wish to give a big Thankyou to all committee members and helpers in working through sometimes traumatic circumstances to maintain our successful athletic days. I look forward to another exciting year ahead.

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.

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# ATHLETICS WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY INCORPORATED

## 2016-2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

### **FINANCE**

The accounts for the financial year 2016/2017 have been reported in a different format with the Centre changing computer programmes from MYOB to Xero.

The year under review has seen many changes with the termination of the Sports Force Development Officer position and the creation of BOP Coach Force Position.

The finances of the Centre are in a sound position as at Balance Date.

It has been a daunting task taking over the position from Ashley Taylor whose contribution to the Centre financials in the past has been huge. A vote of thanks to Ashley should be recorded in the Centres AGM Minutes for his years of contribution.

I wish to express my thanks to Stephen Rees-Jones for his contribution and support over the past 12 months.

K O DIPROSE  
Chairperson 4/8/17

## Profit and Loss

### Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty For the year ended 31 May 2017

	2017	2016
<b>Trading Income</b>		
Membership Fees	10,520.54	12,015.01
<b>Open Event &amp; Competition Fees</b>		
Centre Competition Event	-	404.35
Open Event Fee	21,645.23	20,938.26
To Centre Travel Fund	-	(3,563.35)
<b>Total Open Event &amp; Competition Fees</b>	<b>21,645.23</b>	<b>17,779.26</b>
<b>Surplus on Athletic Meetings</b>		
Waikato Children's Meeting	7,476.22	7,129.76
Waikato CC & Road Champs	730.49	1,543.50
Waikato Track Champs	2,278.26	1,553.92
<b>Total Surplus on Athletic Meetings</b>	<b>10,484.97</b>	<b>10,227.18</b>
Gear Hire	7,021.74	8,295.66
Interest	8,708.09	9,439.46
Child Age Flshs & Result Pads	6,590.46	2,039.47
Grants - NZCT Coach Force	5,160.22	7,000.00
Grants / Admin - Trust Wal	12,500.00	12,500.00
Grants / Medals	5,000.00	2,000.00
Grants -Wel, Dev Officer	5,000.00	3,750.00
Grant Coach Force Sport BOP	26,250.00	-
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>118,881.25</b>	<b>85,046.04</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Sundry Expenses	-	(56.00)
Accident Compensation	230.99	263.22
Age Flashes	1,825.22	1,856.52
BOP Coach Force- Kerry Hill	14,667.89	7,999.92
BOP Coach Force Lease & Exs	2,886.77	-
Expense Contributions	1,090.87	1,269.56
General Expenses	500.43	293.91
IMG Commission	81.80	(112.18)
Incentive Fund - TF, CC, Child	1,391.31	2,045.31
Insurance	2,080.78	1,516.73
International Travel	-	1,000.00
Officials - Development	(130.44)	2,100.00
Photo Finish, Results	1,907.71	652.69
Printing, Staty, S/ware, Phone	1,687.90	1,355.22
Salary Administrator	24,648.00	23,230.00
Sports House Occupancy	4,391.67	4,500.00
Tauranga Domain Hire	596.53	-

These financial statements and notes have been prepared without review or audit and are to be read in conjunction with the Profit and Loss Account Report Form, Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty



Profit and Loss



Uniforms		
Total Administration	57,764.17	47,914.90
Competition		
Porritt Ground Hire, Lease	2,733.48	2,123.91
Coaching	104.35	356.51
Spts F. Dev. Officer - Alan Mc	12,000.00	15,250.00
Gear Mtce & Replacement	(4,209.97)	1,947.83
Duty Club, Speaker Hire & Meet Exs	25,049.51	552.26
Total Competition	35,677.37	20,230.51
Grants Porritt Improvements	-	(2,173.91)
Total Operating Expenses	93,441.54	65,971.50
Surplus for the year	25,439.71	19,074.54

## Balance Sheet

Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty

As at 31 May 2017

	31 MAY 2017	31 MAY 2016
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Bank</b>		
B N Z Childrens Travel	9,708.45	6,710.00
Bank of New Zealand	4,224.89	4,703.02
UDC Deposit	60,902.30	52,481.28
UDC Term Deposits	160,000.00	160,000.00
Westpac Children Term Deposits	20,000.00	20,000.00
Westpac Childrens	3,822.51	2,805.27
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>258,658.15</b>	<b>246,699.57</b>
<b>Stock on Hand</b>		
Gear & Equipment	3,050.00	3,050.00
Medals Stock	11,655.00	1,350.00
Singlet Stock	1,872.00	140.00
Track Suits - Children	2,250.00	5,880.01
<b>Total Stock on Hand</b>	<b>18,827.00</b>	<b>10,420.01</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>277,485.15</b>	<b>257,119.58</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	3,200.00	3,200.00
GST	(1,817.59)	(1,533.67)
Grants in Advance	-	5,160.22
Registration Fees in Advance	2,160.00	1,790.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,542.41</b>	<b>8,616.55</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>273,942.74</b>	<b>248,503.03</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		
Retained Earnings	225,697.32	206,622.78
Current Year Earnings	25,439.71	19,074.54
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>251,137.03</b>	<b>225,697.32</b>
<b>Reserves</b>		
Colgate Funds for Distribution	22,805.71	22,805.71
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>22,805.71</b>	<b>22,805.71</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>273,942.74</b>	<b>248,503.03</b>

These financial statements and notes have been prepared without review or audit and are to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of Athletics Waikato Bay of Plenty



## REVIEW REPORT

To the members of the Athletics Waikato-Bay of Plenty Incorporated for the year ended 31 May 2017

### 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.

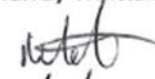
### Qualified Conclusion

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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

Our review was completed on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and our qualified conclusion is expressed at that date.

Murray Whittaker (AT)

  
4/8/2017

**ATHLETICS WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY Inc – Registrations for 2016-2017 season**

	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	7	2		22	26	37	38	31	29		35	22	249
CAMB	7	1	13	7	1	2	1	0	1	1		21	17	57	55	14	37		47	44	326
FAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		36	32	46	59	36	31		30	30	300
FRAK	5	8	7	5	0	2	1	0	1	1		8	8	21	15	15	13		7	8	125
GRER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		20	9	21	26	2	2		1	1	82
HAWK	10	3	47	32	31	26	5	6	29	23		14	18	3	2	1	1		0	0	251
HINE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4		22	6	44	27	18	16		17	11	169
KATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		8	12	13	14	7	8		2	3	67
LCTY	35	30	40	80	13	26	1	1	2	2		11	12	52	48	41	30		31	30	485
MATA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		17	9	32	29	23	19		20	21	170
MATH	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3
MORA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	3	7	4	3	3		3	1	25
NGAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	11	12	11	10		14	15	73
OHAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	6	11	5	6	2		1	0	32
OMOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	0	25	23	14	17		12	16	111
ORIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	5	2	7	1	4		0	0	20
OTOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	2	1	0		1	3	9
PAEA	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0		6	6	12	10	5	2		1	0	47
PAPM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	5	38	30	37	25		36	40	215
PUTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	0	3	2		3	3	14
SCAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	2	12	7	19	12		31	25	110
TARO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5		16	23	28	34	0	0		0	0	110
TAWM	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	3		11	16	23	27	26	11		27	12	165
TEKO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		5	6	11	8	4	5		0	2	41
THAH	4	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	13
TKUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	3
TOKO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		7	8	16	13	0	0		0	0	44
TOKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		6	3	15	12	5	3		8	4	56
TPOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	4	8	10	2	5		1	0	32
TPOH	4	3	5	6	0	2	0	0	0	2		2	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	25
TPUK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	2	5	5	5	5		7	6	37
TRGA	9	1	19	7	12	6	5	3	9	6		5	5	3	3	0	0		0	0	93
WAIH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	5	8	8	4	11		2	5	44
WHKE	9	6	14	14	2	1	1	0	7	4		23	26	23	17	14	11		0	0	172
	84	53	151	154	64	68	15	10	70	53		278	277	582	546	343	309		331	296	<b>3718</b>
Total	137		305		132		25		123			555		1128		652			627		
2016-2017 Year	722											2335							627		<b>3718</b>
2015-2016 Year	745											2376							557		<b>3678</b>





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