

# UP-FRONT

WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY MASTERS ATHLETICS INC  
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## Coming Events

12th November: Have a Go Day 2, Tauranga  
1-3 December: NZMA North Island Champs,  
Palmerston North  
17th December: Xmas meeting Tauranga  
21st January 2024: WBOP Champs Tauranga  
11th February: Trophy day Porritt  
16-18th February: NZMA National Champs  
Christchurch  
3rd March: Multi day Tauranga



## President's Report

HAVE A GO DAY 1 T

BY MURRAY CLARKSON

Would you believe Summer starts in a few weeks. Not to mention that guy in the red suit. Our season started well with a good turn-out at our first meeting and we have purchased new equipment & advertising to keep our image to the fore. Please support or promote our advertisers as they enable Upfront to reach all our members. Our committee have agreed to put our region forward to stage the Nth Island Masters Champs in Tauranga in 2025. This is important to cement the need for the Tauranga Domain to remain as an athletics facility.

The NZMA Board have re-vamped the M.O.U. with Athletics NZ and it is my understanding that we will be able to ascertain all ANZ members of Masters age. We can then offer them membership to WBOP Masters. Those of you who have not re-joined to date, we remind you that our small subscription of \$15 is now due. Our event timetable is listed elsewhere.

We welcome Iain Rattray to our committee with fresh ideas and support once he settles in. We need succession in committee to see our way forward.

We have to report the recent passing of Bryan Mayall a Life Member / Past President / and valued contributor to Masters Athletics.

Murray Clarkson, President.

# Bryan Mayall

Obituary by Judy Chandler

*A LIFE MEMBER OF WAIKATO BAY OF  
PLENTY MASTERS ATHLETICS,  
BEING PRESIDENT FROM 1990 - 2017.*



Our Bryan passed away on 30th August aged 88 years. So many memories to share.

At his funeral much was said about how he loved life, his sport, enthusiasm, attention to detail, a genuine interest in others, and always looking for new challenges, and adventures.

Bryan grew up in Puketaha and attended Puketaha Primary School- He recently helped organise the school's 100 year Centenary. Growing up, sport was his passion, enjoying listening to all sports on radio. He credited his Puketaha School Principal with his love of sport, starting him into cricket and table tennis set up in school classrooms, later competing in table tennis all through his working years to Bay of Plenty representative level.

Also at Puketaha, he became fascinated with athletics- constructing a high jump on his front lawn, making a wooden discus on his father's lathe, and a javelin out of a piece of bamboo. Challenges he embraced with meticulous detail. A leather rugby ball with homemade leather also joined the long list of innovative creations.

Bryan was Secretary for Matangi/Tauwhare athletic club 1970-1975. He continued playing table tennis, while at Hamilton Tech. Bryan worked initially at State Hydro Department in 1953 -where Countdown now is. He was opening bowler in their cricket team winning the Third grade (Corporate) competition.

After they married, Bryan and Joan lived on Matangi Road, and Bryan used to run from home every day to work at Ministry of Works and back, taking clean clothes to work for the entire week and bringing them back to wash at weekend. When he retired from work, they shifted to Scott Avenue near Boys High School, and he often ran around the field there. Bryan ventured into business buying 'the Pepper Pot' café on Victoria Street near Hood St, then the Quaggs Ice-cream Parlour in Collingwood St Mall, I remember those shops. His usual enthusiasm was displayed with great salesmanship and empathy towards others. We should not dismiss the backing support from Joan. Bryan then moved to run his own water filtration business supplying and servicing water filters and creating a sound client base. He finally retired in 2017.

Bryan was a Life Member and Patron until recently, of Hamilton Harrier Club. Joining the club from 1966- 1993 taking up running on doctor's advice to make a lifestyle change. He was an extremely good club secretary, and spent many years as club handicapper. I remember him enjoying club road champs around Ruakura Farm roads, when it was allowed. Dave Southwick remembers Bryan completing a sub three hour marathon and has a memory of Bryan excitedly hurrying him to cross Peachgrove Road railway track to beat the train. Dave thinks Bryan did achieve his goal of under five minutes for the mile.

Bryan and Joan shifted into Roseland Park Retirement Village in Fox Street, their little home right on the spot of the Ministry of Works site where Bryan worked his former years.

Waikato Masters Athletics. Our WBOP Life Member and dedicated President from 1990-2017....

We always so enjoyed having our WBOP committee meetings at Scott Avenue and lovely suppers. Bryan was for many years the editor of our quarterly Upfront newsletter. He would set up the stories and results sent to him by email, for the latest edition on his computer. I would call by and we would proof read and check names, spelling, (names under photos he was always particular about) ready for printing and sending out to members. Thankyou to Joan for the cups coffee.

Under their house in their garage Bryan kept some WBOP track and field equipment and the speaker system for commentating at our Porritt Stadium events neatly stacked in boxes for our annual Trophy Day, 'have a go' days, and championships.

Trips to Tauranga for Cross Country days, The Mount for Boxing Day races and multiple overseas and around NZ, trips to Oceania and World Athletic Champs would see Bryan & Joan in attendance. When he could no longer manage running, he competed in javelin and shot put.

Bryan enjoyed his time with Lodge Frankton Athletic Club and was a very enthusiastic spectator of athletics, volunteering as an official for throwing events.

Triathlons were another challenge Bryan took part in, competing in many in Hamilton. Wellington St beach to Ferry bank, and many team events. In 1982 he and son Kerry were 11th overall in a Hamilton Triathlon. Kerry cycling and Kerry Jacobs swimming. One great achievement - Bryan was a mentor for their family team, Theo on kayak, Cherry and Mum biking, Kerry running, Frank the anchor Mt Bike. The team was called 3G1. Meaning three generations in one race.

My Ken (Chandler) and Bryan met up and competed at many table tennis events and used to so enjoy discussions about cricket. Bryan gave Ken his Illustrated History of Cricket book 'The Summer Game'.

Bryan was a loyal member of the Activate Church which gave his life a special meaning.

Bryan was an example to all of dedication and challenge. His determination led him to the life he enjoyed and the support of Joan and the family in his latter years was praiseworthy. We join the family in celebrating a life well lived.

. R.I.P Bryan



# Have a Go Day #1 Tauranga 2023

Trackside with Sheryl

The starters gun went off with a premature bang. Iain Rattray, Paul Daborn and Leinhard Braun flew down the 60m followed by three newcomers Alison Wills-Olsen, Amy Croon and Ana Ngaheu.

In the 100m Alison at 15.85 was the fastest women followed closely by Amy and Anna, along with middle distance runner Brenda Poutawera.

Paul Daborn also flew down the track with Bruce Cortesi and Leinhard quickly on his heels. Henare Vickeridge ran a nice race in his first 100m for several years.

The 200m was a combined male and female race with Paul leading the field closely followed by Bruce. Brenda flew along in 35.44 closely tracked by Alison and Ana. Sadly Henare only ran 100m.

Iain Rattray ran a great 300m solo race.

The 800m was a mixed spread out field with all runners doing well in their first runs of the season, especially Hamilton based athletes with a grass only track. Expect better times to come on the second have a go day November 12th.

Mike Walker and Martin Carroll ran together in the mile but Matthew Parsonage drew away in the final stages.

Paul Daborn who has a birthday soon, ran well over the hurdles in preparation for his next age group.

Amy Croon went onto the high jump and managed a good 1.20.

Ana Ngaheu joined the throwers having a go at everything.

In the Field with Annette

A great start to the 2023-24 Masters Athletic season with a good turnout at Tauranga. In the field we had newcomers from Hamilton and Whakatane, they soon got into the swing of things helping out at every event and getting into the spirit of Masters Athletics cheering every one along, Celebrating the success of improving performances and friendly rivalry for distance. A few faces missing but good distances from everyone for this early in the season and a good warm up for the North Island Champs down in Palmerston North early December .

Thank you to everyone once again for setting up and taking everything back. As always our stalwart Officials making sure we can run these meetings. What a pleasure it was to throw all of those bright shiny new implements for the field and see our new Masters banner on display.



OFF TO THE NEXT EVENT

## Results Track

### 60m

W35 Ana Ngahehu 10.47 W40 Alison Wilson-Olsen 9.50  
Amy Croon 10.06 W75 Sheryl Gower 12.25  
M35 Lienhard Braun 8.87 M45 Iain Rattray 8.32  
M55 Paul Daborn 8.56 M60 David James 14.81

### 100m

W35 Ana Ngahehu 16.58 W40 Alison Wilson-Olsen 15.85  
Amy Croon 16.53 W45 Brenda Poutawera 16.60  
W75 Sheryl Gower 18.03  
M35 Lienhard Braun 14.14 M55 Paul Daborn 13.34  
M60 Bruce Cortesi 15.44 David James 24.00  
M65 Henare Vickeridge 17.44

### 200m

W35 Ana Ngahehu 37.02 W40 Alison Wilson-Olsen 35.88  
W45 Brenda Poutawera 35.44  
W75 Sheryl Gower 39.85  
M55 Paul Daborn 28.43 M60 Bruce Cortesi 34.28  
David James 50.13

### 300m

M45 Iain Rattray 40.99

### 800m

W35 Ana Ngahehu 3.30.70 W40 Amy Croon 2.53.60  
W45 Brenda Poutawera 3.08.40 W75 Loris Reed 3.39.40  
M45 Iain Rattray 2.16.80 Mike Walker 2.35.40  
M60 David James 3.53.10 M70 Gavin Smith 3.07.50

### Hurdles

M55 Paul Daborn 18.62

### 1 Mile

W35 Ana Ngahehu 8.17.30 W40 Amy Croon 6.32.00 W45  
W75 Loris Reed 7.56.60  
M40 Matthew Parsonage 5.05.30 M45 Mike Walker 5.30.80  
M50 Martin Carroll 5.28.60 M60 David James 8.28.20  
M70 Gavin Smith 7.06.50 Ian Martin 8.32.60

### 3000m

M40 Matthew Parsonage 10.20.10 M45 Mike Walker 11.09.20  
M70 Ian Martin 17.42.20

### High Jump

W40 Amy Croon 1.20



Loris Reed and Ian Martin



Gavin Smith



Amy Croon

## Results Field

### Shot Put

W35 Ana Ngaheu 7.71. W40 Jennifer Kavettoa 5.66  
W45 Rachael Savage 7.53 W50 Kellie Perry 7.40  
W55 Denise Fellows 5.66 W60 Michelle Anthony 6.77  
W65 Colleen Cadman 4.17 W75 Annette Parlane 7.95  
Bev Savage 7.81 Loris Reed 6.30  
M35 Lienhard Braun 6.76 M45 David Grimwood 6.66  
M55 Ian Holding 8.75

### Discus

W35 Ana Ngaheu 20.91. W40 Alison Wills-Olsen 21.10  
Jennifer 15.82 W45 Rachael Savage 18.77  
W50 Kellie Perry 17.73 W55 Denise Fellows 14.03  
W60 Michelle Anthony 18.53 W65 Colleen Cadman 6.65  
W75 Annette Parlane 21.16 Bev Savage 18.28 Loris Reed 17.77  
M45 David Grimwood 15.38 M55 Ian Bitcheno 30.49  
Ian Holding 23.63

### Javelin

W35 Ana Ngaheu 16.35. W40 Alison Wills-Olsen 17.12  
Jennifer Kavettoa 7.85 W45 Rachael Savage 18.35  
W50 Kellie Perry 15.80 W55 Denise Fellows 10.63  
W60 Michelle Anthony 8.92 W65 Colleen Cadman 6.97  
W75 Annette Parlane 11.98  
M45 David Grimwood 20.89 Ian Holding 27.40

### Hammer

W35 Ana Ngaheu 17.85. W40 Jennifer Kavettoa 12.71  
W45 Rachael Savage 15.88 W50 Kellie Perry 24.45  
W55 Denise Fellows 23.78 W60 Michelle Anthony 24.31  
W65 Colleen Cadman 7.59 W75 Bev Savage 28.12  
Annette Parlane 26.72  
M35 Lienhard Braun 6.76 M45 David Grimwood 14.23  
M55 Ian Holding 21.67

### Weight Throw

W35 Ana Ngaheu 6.82. W40 Jennifer Kavettoa 6.33  
W45 Rachael Savage 6.16 W50 Kellie Perry 9.59  
W55 Denise Fellows 9.56 W60 Michelle Anthony 8.43  
W65 Colleen Cadman 4.43 W75 Annette Parlane 10.12  
M45 David Grimwood 5.15 M55 Ian Holding 7.56



Bev Savage



Colleen Cadman

# Eva Guy – 96

Obituary by Fay Riley

Another beautiful “Flower & Butterfly” has passed us by. An avid collector of litter in her “Keep Waharoa Clean & Tidy” pursuit. A great gardener, hobbyist and memorabilia collector, Eva also loved Monarch Butterflies. It was fascinating seeing her nurturing them through the winter months to fly freely in a colourful display in spring. She grew pot plants from seeds gathered from a local reserve. Many Totorā & Rimu seedlings were donated, given away or sold for Church funds at stalls. Her crafts of Knitting etc. adorn or are worn in many residences around the country. Eva was a former President of Athletics WBOP, Official, Recorder, and Athlete. She was the recipient of a Long service badge. She competed in the Rotorua Marathon as a Race Walker and gained a Gold Medal in the NZ Race Walk National champs for the 75-79 age group. A regular and competitive achiever. Ted & Eva were always first to arrive at an event assisting wherever needed. She was dearly loved and respected by young & old alike. Her church involvement & kindness was signature to a loving up-bringing & this was carried on to the next generation. Her family meant everything to her and they have many treasured pieces of her handiwork to remember her by. We celebrate her life and console with her family. We know she can now join her life-long beloved Ted.

Rest in peace dear Eva, a friend for ever.



## **Loloma Foster receives her Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit Award**

Loloma has contributed to Race Walking for forty nine years as a competitor and an administrator at national and international levels. She began competing at international level at the age of fifty being selected for the Commonwealth Games in 1990 then selected for the New Zealand training squad for the World Race Walking Cup in Italy a year later.

She has represented New Zealand at the World Masters Champs in Japan and Finland. Oceania Championships in Rarotonga, Perth, Brisbane Fiji and Tahiti.

She was the winner of the ten kilometre walk for ten years from 1989 through the various age groups.





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