

Dianne's outstanding contribution to club, regional and national athletics administration in New Zealand spans nearly thirty years. She joined the College Rifles club committee around 1990 and as its chair initiated the discussions which led to the amalgamation with the Owairaka club to establish ACA. Rarely seen without a smile and a solution to a problem.

Dianne has chaired Athletics Auckland's cross country and road committee for many years, and as the chair has been a board member of Athletics Auckland for the same period of time. She spends countless hours organising the winter season of competition including sourcing funding for travel and accommodation to the national championships and the Australian cross country championships each year.

For several years she has been the manager of Auckland teams to the national cross country, road and Australian cross country championships, and in 2007 chaired the organising committee of the New Zealand Road Championships. And was the chair of the LOC for the 2016 and 2017 New Zealand cross country championships. Was heavily involved with the World Masters Games and chaired the organising committee for the road and cross country events.

Dianne's summers are only slightly less busy: she regularly fulfils various administrative roles at Auckland track and field meetings and Auckland track and field championships. She received an Athletics Auckland Merit Award.

In 2008 Dianne was made a Life Member of Auckland City Athletics Club and in 2014 was accorded Life Membership of Athletics Auckland.