

Jim has been involved with Centre affairs in a number of capacities for the past 30 years.

Despite his handicap of being confined to a wheelchair nothing has been of any trouble to Jim in carrying out his duties.

His involvement started in 1983 with the Auckland juniors, as treasurer for the tours, a position he held for six years. From 1985 to 1988 he was president of the Torbay Athletic Club and later made a Life Member of the Club.

He was Auckland juniors chairman from 1989 to 1996 and tour manager from 1988 to 1995. He has also looked after Auckland and Counties interprovincials.

He has been meeting manager for relay days, top 12/10 and Auckland children's championships. Jim has been the regular announcer for juniors over many years.

He was delegate for eight years to the New Zealand Children's Athletic Association, vice president of the Association in 1993 and president 1994-95. He has been meeting manager of the Colgate Games on three occasions and meeting manager of the interprovincials four times.

Jim is a long time secretary of Athletics Auckland and treasurer for a number of years carrying out his duties in a steadfast and competent manner. As treasurer he has also served on the Board of Athletics Auckland for many years. He is a graded jumps official and an assistant announcer from time to time at Centre meetings. He has also announced at College Sport meetings. Jim has received an Athletics Auckland Merit Award for his services to the sport and in 2015 received Life Membership of Athletics Auckland.

From 1998 to 2004 Jim was the Auckland representative on the Council of Athletics New Zealand. A strong advocate for Auckland he went to bat for Auckland and usually won on a number of times at the Athletic New Zealand annual general meetings.

Jim was an assistant technical official at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games.

He was on the organising committee as the treasurer for the 1994 Oceania Games held at Mt Smart Stadium.