



# **ATHLETICS AUCKLAND INC ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23**



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Talking to the mother of a young athlete at one of our championship events, I asked her what she enjoyed about the event. She indicated that it was the real sense of community that she felt a part of and that her son enjoyed being part of. The sense of community was something that she didn't experience at the various other sports that her son participated in over the winter or summer months.

Whether we are celebrating the latest international achievements of Zoe Hobbs, Jacko Gill, Eliza McCartney or one of the many other athletes competing overseas and locally or assisting with the raking of the long jump pit at a club night, we are all part of the athletics community.

The 2022-2023 season saw a long-awaited return to a relatively normal delivery of the sport to our athletics community, aside from the unavailability of our Mt Smart home for the summer season.

Delivering our first full season in three years was a real boost for our athletes, clubs, and officials. From juniors to seniors, being able to complete a full year of athletics after the Covid-19 disruption was a relief and reward for all. We saw numbers bounce back to essentially pre-pandemic levels across the junior and senior levels, while there is always more work to do to ensure our rangatahi/youth stay in the sport.

We congratulate everyone who took part over the 2022-2023 year from those who took home national honours at the Athletics New Zealand Championships, those who competed at the Auckland Championships at various levels, to those who were happy doing their thing on a club night or cross-country course. Congratulations one and all!

With Mt Smart unavailable, we leaned heavily on the club volunteers at the Pakuranga Athletic Club hosting many junior and senior events over the summer. Events were also held at North Harbour Bays, Papakura, and Waitakere. Without the tireless dedication, enthusiasm and good humour of the clubs and their volunteers, the summer season would not have been able to be delivered to the high standard that was achieved. We thank the respective clubs and their volunteers for ensuring that athletes were able to compete and participate in the sport over the course of the summer.

Looking to the immediate future, we host the Colgate Games in January 2024 at our newly upgraded Go Media Stadium Mt Smart home. The call will go out from the LOC for clubs to volunteer to assist with running events or activities at the Games and we ask that clubs and individuals consider where they can help to ensure that we as a centre can deliver a quality event for all athletes, supporters and officials who attend.

At the Board level, there are two significant pieces of work that we will be progressing over the 2023-2024 period.

The first is one that we will be working on with Athletics New Zealand to deliver a programme focussed on enhancing the environment in our sport where all our community are treated with dignity, respect and courtesy so their enjoyment of our sport is maintained and improved. An environment where we can agree to disagree agreeably without diminishing the enjoyment that we all gain from being part of this sport. This will be a bold initiative for our community and one that Athletics New Zealand will look to roll out nationally based on what we achieve in Auckland.

The second will be an update to our strategic plan to provide direction for the ongoing development and improving attractiveness of the sport over the life of the strategic plan. The future of athletics in the Auckland region will be guided by the vision we have for the sport, by the needs of our community, and what we are all collectively prepared to work towards over this period. To quote something I read recently “successful organisations don’t just prepare for the future, they make it happen.” The future success of the sport will be what we choose it to be. In the immortal words of Bob, the Builder “Can We Build It? Yes, We Can!”

Back to the mother and her young athlete. I asked her son what he enjoyed. He said he liked the 100 metres because he beat one of his friends, and the long jump although his friend beat him in that, so all even between the two at the end of the day.

However, the best thing about the day in this young athlete’s mind was “the muffins from the shop.” So, a combination of community, camaraderie, competition, and comestibles are perhaps the secrets to our on-going success and growth as a sport.

On that note, I have pleasure in presenting our annual report for the 2022-2023 year.

*Bryce Hall*

Chairperson



The wait was worth it – The best track in NZ, with the best gear in NZ.

## 2022-23 Annual Report

### Auckland athletes who won a New Zealand title:

Senior men: Dhruv Rodrigues Chico (ACA) 200m. Lex Revell-Lewis (Waitakere) 400m. Joshua Hawkins (ACA) 110m hurdles. James Steyn (NHB) pole vault. Ebuka Okpala (Pakuranga) triple jump. Jacko Gill (Takapuna) shot put. Connor Bell (NHB) discus throw. Anthony Nobilo (NHB) hammer throw. Douw Botes (Pakuranga) javelin throw. Matthew Taylor (NHB) cross country. Keith Burrows (Owairaka) 24 Hour.

Men under 20: James Ford (Takapuna) 400m and 800m. Alfie Steedman (NHB) 1 mile. Benjamin Rickerby (ACA) mountain title. Christian De Vaal 3000m, 5000m and cross country. Joseph Dunn (Papakura) 110m hurdles. Toby Tasker (Pakuranga) 3000m steeplechase. Blessing Sefo shot put. Percy Maka (WETA) discus throw. Levi Pupualii (Papakura) hammer throw. Ruben Vogel (NHB) pole vault. 4 x 400m relay (Kahurangi Cotterill, Thomas Cowan, Kadin Taylor, James Ford). Pakuranga (Jamie Mora, Toby Tasker, Christian De Vaal, Ronan Codyre, Jahko Tohaia, Angus Monro) road relay.

Men under 18: Kahurangi Cotterill (Waitakere) 400m. James Trathen (Pakuranga) 800m. Alfie Steedman (NHB) 1500m and 3000m. Rhys Evans (ACA) 110m hurdles. Noah Retford (Pakuranga) 300m hurdles. Jirah Esekia (ACA) discus throw. Antonie Smal (Pakuranga) javelin throw. Tai Rhodes (NHB) pole vault.



265 Alfie Steedman Gold, 291 Caleb Wagener Bronze





Men under 18 4 x 100m Silver 187 Kainoa Keereweere-Taia, 273 Kadin Taylor, 294 Ben Ward, 196 Cayd Lambert

Men under 16: Owen Lamb (NHB) 100m. Noa King (Takapuna) 200m and 400m. Ben Oxford (Pakuranga) 1500m and 3000m. Troy Maka (WETA) discus throw. Connor Brady (Takapuna) javelin throw. 4 x 100m relay (Benaiah Su, Tane Keereweere-Taia, Noa King, Owen Lamb). 4 x 400m relay (Noa King, Oliver Mayers, Ty Gonzales, Aidan Platts). Alfie Steedman (NHB) cross country. Jack Erikson (ACA) road. Richie Trathen road RW.

Senior women: Zoe Hobbs 100m. Laura Nagel (NHB) 1500m, 3000m, 5000m. Anneke Grogan (NHB) 3000m steeplechase. Portia Bing (Waitakere) 400m hurdles. Eliza McCartney (NHB) pole vault. Maddison-Lee Wesche (Waitakere) shot put. 4 x 100m relay (Sophie Adams, Symone Tafunai, Georgia Whiteman, Elena Edgar-Nemec). 4 x 400m relay (Mia Powell, Stella Pearless, Lucy Shennan, Jennifer Hauke). Lisa Cross (TTT) cross country. North Harbour Bays (Mackenzie Morgan, Olivia Whitney, Brigid Dennehy, Niamh De Hora, Lauren Nagel, Maddie Dillon, Charlotte Floodsmith Ryan, Jessie Speedy) road relay.

Women under 20: Mia Powell (Waitakere) 400m. Bella Earl (Owairaka) mountain title. Alana Mathews 3000m and 10,000m race walk. Natalia Rankin-Chitar (Papatoetoe) shot put and discus. 4 x 400m relay (Maddie Kelso-Heap, Marielle Venida, Samantha Korck, Amelie Fairclough).

Women under 18: Talia Van Rooyen 100m and 100m hurdles. Suzie Kennelly (Papatoetoe) shot put. Charlotte Goldsmith (Eastern) long jump. Sophie Robb (ACA) road. Alana Mathews road race walk.



Women under 18 Shot Put Left to right Kate Hallie Silver, Suzie Kennelly Gold

Women under 16: Emilia Goldsmith (Eastern) 100m. Imogen Barlow (Pakuranga) 800m, 1500m and 3000m. Fernanda Tirado (NHB) 80m hurdles. Karmen Maritz (NHB) shot put and discus throw. Paige Fletcher (Papakura) hammer throw. Jacqui Nasrabadi (Eastern) long jump. Talaya Vorster (NHB) pole vault. 4 x 100m relay (Maia Masters, Sienna Moyle, Jacqui Nasrabadi, Emilia Goldsmith). 4 x 400m relay (Madison Earley, Chilli Jamieson, Scarlett Gwin, Nina Chalmers). Yandri Fourie 3000m RW. Scarlett Robb (ACA) road.



111 Imogen Barlow Gold, 132 Nina Chalmers Silver





Women under 16 4 x 100m Gold; 222 Jacqui Nasrabadi, 217 Sienna Moyle, 165 Emilia Goldsmith, 202 Maia Masters

### Para Athletes:

Kate Danaher U/17 100m. Charli Gardiner-Hall U/17 SP and DT, U/20 1500m. Gabrielle Wright U/20 400m. Paddy Walsh U/20 LJ. Sionann Murphy U/20 DT. Mitch Joynt Open 100m.



From left to right: Sionann Murphy, Jaden Movold, Zachary Orbell, Joe Smith, Gabrielle Wright, Charli Gardiner-Hall, Paddy Walsh, Anna Steven, Kate Danaher, Mitch Joynt. Also competing for Auckland: Geena Hill.

## Auckland athletes who set New Zealand records:

Eddie Osei-Nketia (North Harbour Bays) national 100m 10.08 15.07.22 Eugene OR  
Connor Bell (North Harbour Bays) resident discus throw 64.31m 01.01.23 Tauranga, resident and national discus throw 66.14m 18.01.23 Hastings, national discus throws 66.23m 22.02.23 Geelong Aus.  
Weiré Olivier (Pakuranga) national triple jump 16.48m 07.02.23 South Africa, 16.59m 31.03.23 South Africa.  
Zoe Hobbs (North Harbour Bays) All-comers and resident 100m 11.07 03.03.23 Wellington, 11.02 16.03.23 Waitakere. National 100m 11.09 07.06.22 Mackay Aust, 11.08 16.07.22 Eugene OR, 11.07 03.03.23 Wellington, 10.97 11.03.23 Sydney Aus.  
Ethan Olivier (Pakuranga) Under 17 triple jump 15.98m 21.04.22 South Africa, 16.04m 04.08.22 Colombia.  
Under 18, 19 and 20 triple jump 15.98m 21.04.22 South Africa, 16.04m 04.08.22 Colombia, 16.22m 07.02.23 South Africa, 16.26m 24.03.23 South Africa, 16.41m 19.04.23 South Africa.  
Kimberley May (Auckland City Athletics) Under 20 1000m 2:45.18 04.03.23 and 2:42.78 05.03.23 Boston MA.  
Lucy Shennan, Kate Borton, Maddie Kelso-Heap, Amelie Fairclough Under 18 and 19 4 x 400m relay 3:46.52 30.10.22 Tauranga.  
Maddie Kelso-Heap, Lucy Shennan and Amelie Fairclough in the team that set an Under 19 record of 3:46.21 02.04.23 Brisbane Aus.

## Para Athletes:

Sionann Murphy F37 Under 20; DT 22.16m 10.06.22 Mackay Aust, SP 8.02m 11.06.22 Mackay Aust, SP 8.41m 24.06.22 Takapuna, DT 23.64m 12.11.22 Pakuranga, SP 8.45m 03.12.22 North Shore, DT 24.51m 03.12.22 North Shore, SP 8.54m 03.02.23 Wellington, SP 8.72m 04.02.22 Wellington.  
Sasha Al Dahzani T38 Open 200m 35.77 09.12.22 Inglewood.  
Charli Gardiner-Hall F37 Under 17 DT 18.81m 27.01.23 Canberra, SP 6.52m 28.01.23 Canberra, JT 14.74m 18.02.23 Auckland, 1500m 7:57.04 05.03.23 Wellington, DT 23.60m 11.03.23 North Shore, 800m 4:06.12 25.02.23 Pakuranga.  
Paddy Walsh T64 Open and U/20 LJ 3.99m 28.01.23 Canberra, LJ 4.17m 04.03.23 Wellington.  
Jaden Movold T54 Under 20 10km road 28:08 10.04.22 Auckland.  
Mitch Joynt T64 200m 23.56 17.12.22 Tauranga.  
Zac Orbell T35 Under 17 200m 31.75 17.12.22 Tauranga, LJ 3.66m 28.01.23 Canberra.  
Elijah McKee T35 Under 17 400m 75.15 17.12.22 Tauranga.

## Auckland athletes selected:

### World Championships in Hungary in August:

Zoe Hobbs 100m, Eliza McCartney pole vault, Olivia McTaggart pole vault, Maddison Wesche shot put, Connor Bell discus throw, Jacko Gill shot put. Also named Imogen Ayris pole vault, Portia Bing 400m hurdles.

### World Para Athletics Championships in France in July:

Mitch Joynt T64 200m, Joe Smith T37 100m.

## World Mountain and Trail Running Championships in Austria in June:

Toby Batchelor SM, Stella Hammond JW, Benjamin Rickerby JM. Trail; Wayne Botha SM.

*Murray McKinnon*

President



## HONOURS

**Rodger Brickland** of Auckland received the Queen's Service Medal QSM for services to athletics in the 2023 New Year Honours.

He was a key driver for the establishment of the Eastern Athletic Club and as President has overseen increased membership from an initial 120 in 1990 to at times more than 700. He coached the harrier section at College Rifles Athletic Club for six years. He was President and Vice President of New Zealand Children's Athletic Association between 2007 and 2011 and for many years on the Board of Athletics Auckland. He is a highly qualified Athletics Technical Official, officiating throughout the country at meets and mentoring and educating the upcoming officials. He was a manager and selector for a number of 12/13 age group interprovincial teams in the 1990s and 2000s. He chaired the organising North Island Committee for the 2003, 2006, 2011 and 2018 Colgate Games. He has been Auckland team selector for annual children's competitions between Auckland and New South Wales since 1997 and has chaired the Trans-Tasman Tour Committee since 2005. He was made a Life Member of Eastern Athletic Club in 2000, New Zealand Children's Athletic Association in 2011 and Athletics Auckland in 2016. He received an Athletics New Zealand Merit Award in 2014. He has been a member of the New Zealand Children's Athletic Association administration committee since 2007 and an executive delegate to the Association since 1995.



## OBITUARIES

New Zealand cross country representative in the 1950s **Merv Hellier** 19 July 2022 aged 89.

He was second in the 1958 New Zealand six mile Championship in Lower Hutt to Barry Magee and third in the 1962 New Zealand marathon Championship in Invercargill to Barry Magee and Jeff Julian.

Merv, who was coached by Arthur Lydiard, competed for the Lynndale and Onehunga Clubs and among his notable road race victories were the Onehunga to Auckland event in 1955 and the Great Eastern road race from Pakuranga to Ellerslie in 1956.

He was sixth in the 1957 New Zealand cross country Championships in Feilding and was selected for the first New Zealand representative cross country team which competed against Australia in 1957.

Olympic Gold medallist in Rome 1960, **Sir Murray Halberg ONZ, KNZM, MBE**, 30 November 2022 aged 89.

He won numerous New Zealand junior titles and in 1953 at the age of 20 won the New Zealand senior cross country title. And on the track won five senior one mile titles, and five three mile titles. He set New Zealand records over 1, 2, 3 and 6 miles as well as over 5000 and 10,000m. In 1961 he set world records over 2 and 3 miles.

He first represented New Zealand at the 1954 Vancouver British Empire and Commonwealth Games, where he finished fifth in the mile.

He went on to the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games. At Melbourne he reached the final of the 1500m but then ran a poor tactical race slipping back through the field to finish eleventh. Halberg was devastated and he vowed to himself that he would return to the Olympic stage and fulfil what he believed was his destiny to be an Olympic champion.

He first got a taste of gold winning the gold medal over 3 miles at the 1958 Cardiff British Empire and Commonwealth Games before his historic win in Rome where he put 20 metres on the field with his sudden burst holding onto the lead all the way to the tape.

He went on to win the gold medal over 3 miles at the 1962 Perth British Empire and Commonwealth Games. He competed at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games in the 5000m and 10,000m where he finished seventh in the 10,000m.

Halberg was the first New Zealander to run a mile under four minutes which he did in Dublin in 1958. And in 1958 he was voted New Zealand Sportsman of the year.

He was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1961 for services to athletics. He was the inaugural winner of the New Zealand Olympic Committee's Lonsdale Cup in 1961. He was knighted in the 1988 New Year Honours for services to sport and children with disabilities. He was inducted into the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame based in Dunedin in 1990.

In the 2008 Queen's Birthday honours he was appointed to New Zealand's highest honour The Order of New Zealand. And a month later was awarded the Blake Medal for his more than 50 years' service to athletics, and to children with disabilities.

Former national junior mile champion **John Beckett**, 4 December 2022 aged 78.

He won the title in Hawera in 1963 in 4:26.6. He was the Auckland secondary schools mile champion in 1962 at Eden Park in 4:25.7, and he also set a New Zealand Universities mile record.

Educated at St Kentigern College, he received a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University and received an Oxford Blue for the mile and cross country running.

Former administrator and official with the Glen Eden Athletics Club and Athletics Auckland **Philip Bitcheno**, 14 February 2023 aged 82.

He was secretary of Athletics Auckland cross country and road committee for many years in the 1990's and officiated at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games at the walking events which were held in Devonport.



Coaching legend **Russ Hoggard QSM**, 14 March 2023 aged 93.

Russ entered Athletics in the 1950s after years as a National cycling medallist. He joined Western Suburbs club and represented Auckland as a sprinter. He reached the National Championships 440yards final in 1956 at Christchurch. He began coaching soon after and in 1958 was approached by Beverly Weigel, formerly coached by Yvette William's coach Jim Bellwood, who was no longer accessible. Beverly was seventh in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics long jump. Russ coached her to the 1960 Rome Olympics and soon had a group of athletes under him.

He continued coaching in Lynndale, Waitemata (now Waitakere) Counties Manukau and North Harbour Bays clubs and lost count of the number of Provincial and National representatives he coached over the next 66 years. He was a life member of North Harbour Bays club and received an Athletics New Zealand Merit Award in 2010. He was coach to NZ Commonwealth Games and Oceania World Cup teams and spent some time in Germany working with leading hurdle coaches.

In the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours Russ was awarded a Queens Service Medal for services to athletics.



At the Memorial service for Russ Hoggard on Sunday 14 May at the AUT Millennium Stadium a memorial seat was unveiled at the 200m start in memory of Russ. The first athlete that Russ coached that went to the Olympic Games in 1956, long jumper Beverly Robertson (nee Weigel) was present and was the first to sit on Russ' seat. In the background on the ground the dust are Russ' ashes that were sprinkled on the ground on the day by Russ' wife Jocelyn and another family member.



Ultra-distance running legend **Gary Regtien**, 25 March aged 87.

He competed for the Takapuna Club specialising in marathons and was a member of the Rotorua Marathon survivors club having completed 35. He was first in the 45-49 age group in 1981, the 55-59 group in 1994, the 60-64 group in 1996, the 75-79 group in 2011 and 2012 and the 80-84 group in 2016. He ran his last Rotorua marathon in 2018 in 6:42:30. He was a New Zealand ranked ultra-distance runner having covered 255.410km in 24 hours in 1981 and recorded 7:19:21 for 100km in 1982. He was a Life Member of Takapuna.



Long standing Auckland official and administrator **Peter Booker**, 26 April 2023 aged 77. He has officiated since 1989, including children's Trans-Tasman, Colgate Games, 1994 Oceania Championships and chairman of the 2017 World Masters Games. He chaired the LOC when New Zealand track and field championships were held in Auckland. He was Auckland team manager to four New Zealand championships and managed the Auckland combined events team to the national championships for six years. He chaired the Auckland track and field committee for 20 years and served on the Board of Athletics Auckland. He was a track umpire and an official at the marathon and walks at the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games.

He was innovative, always looking at innovative ideas or equipment to improve the delivery of the sport.

He developed a coaching DVD, new electronic field indicator boards, organised the construction of a new hammer cage, built moveable pole vault covers and organised the funding and building of high jump covers. He received the Manukau City Council service to sport award in 2000 and the Counties Manukau service to sport award in 2000 and 2012. He received an Athletics Auckland merit award and made a Life Member in 2013. Also, in 2013 he received an Athletics New Zealand merit award.

Former leading cross country and marathon runner **Lloyd Walker**, 2 May 2023 aged 83.

He ran with distinction for Auckland University and later Manurewa Clubs and had a best three mile time of 13:40.3 recorded in Kip Keino's world record 5000m at Western Springs Auckland in November 1965.

He had a best marathon time of 2:19:37 from eighth place in the 1980 Auckland marathon. He represented New Zealand at the 1981 Vancouver marathon finishing eighth in 2:25:59.

He was the travelling reserve with the New Zealand cross country team to the 1967 International Cross Country Championships in Barry Wales, performing well in lead up races with 10th place in the Scottish and 23rd in the English cross country championships. He won the 1966 Auckland 12km cross country title in 40:01 and was third in the 1966 New Zealand championship in 40:14 and fourth in 1967 in 39:24.

*Murray McKinnon*

President

# Auckland Track & Field Season Review 2022-23

## Peter Booker

On 26 April 2023 Peter passed away. Peter stood down from the Convenor role due to ill health towards the end of 2021. We owe Peter our gratitude for the years he gave to Athletics in Auckland, as a member and Convenor of the Senior T&F Committee and as a Board member.

During that time, he participated in organising Centre and National Championships, the World Masters Athletics Championships and upgrading equipment at Mt Smart. Auckland, because of his efforts, is very well resourced.

A well-attended memorial service was held for Peter in the John Walker Lounge on Friday 5 May 2023.

## 2022/23 Season

In the 2021/22 Report I mentioned *"Should we revert to more stringent Covid conditions we have a foundation to build on. However, we look forward to 2022/23 being a much more normal, uncomplicated season"*.

That was not to be as the major renovations at Mt Smart, funded by Auckland Unlimited, meant that again the weekly McKinnon Shield meets needed to be held at two locations. We are grateful to the Pakuranga and North Harbour Bays Clubs for hosting the meetings each week.

Auckland Unlimited has been focused on producing an athletics venue able to host high-level, high-quality meets. With the track upgrade now completed, we have a fantastic venue for athletics. The work included:

- New drainage around and under the track.

- The area around the #2 pole vault being included in the western "D".

- A new shotput sector in the western "D."

- A new discus/hammer cage in the eastern "D." Our thanks to the Grassroots Trust, Trillian Trust and Foundation North Trust for their financial support in providing close to \$100,000 to purchase and install the cage.

- Moving the #1 pole vault mats so the back straight can be used for the reverse sprint races including 110 metre hurdles.

The season started in mid-October 2022 and finished late March 2023. Athlete numbers consistently exceeded 200 each week, with good numbers in each of the Grades from U14 through to Masters.

## School Athletic days

Due to the unavailability of Mt Smart, there were no school events hosted by AAI. However, schools made use of the other tracks around Auckland.

## College Sport Athletics

Three zone meets and the Champion of Champions meet well attended. Murray Free, Meeting Manager, again had a group of AAI officials at each meeting.

## McKinnon Shield

This year the winners were the Waitakere Club with 114 points followed closely by Lynndale Club with 108 points.

## Auckland Schools Cups

The 2022/23 Champions are,

Secondary Schools Challenge Cup: Macleans College from tied Kings College and Westlake Boys High.

Secondary Schools Champions Cup: Lynfield College from Pukekohe High School.

## Halberg Athletics

For years now, AAI has assisted in organizing and running the athletics for the Halberg Games held at Kings College. This season there were two Halbergs – one in October, and then another in April. These are things we all should experience – athletes with all types of disability getting out and competing in athletics. The joy, fun, laughter, competition is great to see. It is no wonder we get more officials helping at these meets than any other meet during the season.

## AUCKLAND TEAM TO THE 2023 NZ TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Auckland selected its largest ever team of 197 athletes - 98 women and 99 men - to represent the Centre at the 2023 NZ T&F Championships at Newtown Park in Wellington. The unprecedented size of the Auckland team was partly due to the inclusion, for the first time at the NZ National Championships, of events for the U16 Grades. The 2023 Auckland Team comprised the following combination of athletes across the grades, including 11 para athletes:

W16 - 28	W18 - 19	W20 - 19	SW - 32
M16 - 14	M18 - 23	M20 - 24	SM - 38

Ultimately 190 Auckland athletes competed for the team at the Championships in March with only 7 withdrawals due to athlete injury or illness.

The Auckland team performed strongly at the Championships, with individuals bringing home a total of

73 Gold medals,

48 Silver medals and

42 Bronze medals.

Of these, 14 Golds, 8 Silvers and 4 Bronzes were won by Auckland Para athletes in their events.

Due to the depth of talent in the team, Auckland was able to field 15 relay teams in the 4x100m and 4x400m events, winning 8 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals.

The management team who accompanied to team to Wellington consisted of Sue Potter (Team Manager) Neil Bartlett (Relays Manager), Ally Fletcher, Murray McKinnon, Judy Revell and Raewyn Rodger.

## AUCKLAND SENIOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Due to a very crowded Athletics NZ competition programme and pressures on Auckland athletics venues with the closing of Mt Smart's Towers Track for the entire duration of the 2022-23 season, the 2023 Auckland Champs were extended out over 6 days at two venues. 355 athletes competed in Championship events in grades ranging from U14 to Masters.



The Championship programme began on January 21st with sprint hurdles and steeplechase at Yvette Williams Track Pakuranga, finishing with the Pole Vault Championships held on March 11th AUT Millennium Stadium.

The Auckland 3000m Championships were held earlier in the season, in November, as well as the Auckland 5000m Championships held in conjunction with the "Night of 5's" WA permit meet at AUT Millennium in December 2022.

## AAI Board Business Plan

1. Events & Service Delivery:
  - During the season new gear has been purchased
    - a. Hammer/Discus cage
    - b. Long/Triple Jump timing and camera equipment.
  - Weekly meets hosted by AAI.
  - New officials have been trained. However, with the Colgate Games in Auckland early 2024 more graded officials will be needed.
2. Community Engagement:
  - The website and Facebook have been used to communicate with AAI athletes, coaches, officials and families.
3. Operational Quality: No action taken on Senior Prizegiving. However, plans have been made to recognize athlete performances from the start of the 2023/24 season.

Finally, I would like to thank all who have assisted during the season – the athletes, the parents, the officials, the Senior T&F Committee, the AAI Office staff and anyone else who has contributed to the 2022/23 seasons' success.

We look forward to starting the new season at one venue on a brand-new Mt Smart track.

*Sue Potter*

**Selector & Team Manager, Auckland Senior T&F**

### Weighing a Discus



*Paul Craddock*

**Acting Convenor Senior T&F.**

### Weighing a Shot Put



# Auckland Junior Athletics

## Auckland Junior Relay Championships

The Auckland Junior Relay Championships was held across two separate events this season, the first on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Yvette Williams Track, ably hosted by Pakuranga Athletic Club, with the 4 x 100m Relay Races, the 4 x 400m Relay races and Field Relay competition for 7-14 Year olds held during the day. The second component of the relay champs was combined with Auckland Junior Pentathlon and included the 4 x 200m Relay Races for ages 7-14 years. The decision to split these races out was due to time constraints with the track and to ensure that families didn't have to stay at the track for significant periods of time in one day, which would have been the case, had we tried to add the 4 x 200m relays into the same day as the other relays.

Off the back of the Counties Manukau and CNW (Central Northwestern Clubs) Relay champs, which were both well attended by their area clubs, the hope was that most clubs would be able to field large representative squads for the AAI relay champs, but unfortunately, this wasn't quite the case. A significant factor in the lower numbers of relay squads attending the AAI Relays Champs can primarily be attributed to a clash with the Tag Nationals tournament that occurred on the same day. A substantial number of athletes, across many of the clubs in Auckland, were already committed to the Tag Nationals and that saw a drop-off in numbers at the athletics end.

Despite the lower numbers of athletes attending AAI Relay Champs, the day was a positive and enjoyable one with some fantastic results achieved across the board. Across both relay components, five relay records were broken. Interestingly this year, all from girl squads. Pakuranga's 10G and 12G squads broke the 4 x 400m record for their respective age groups. Waitakere's 12G squad broke the 4 x 200 record and their 13G squad broke the 4 x 400m record. And Takapuna's 11G squad broke the 4 x 200 record.

Club participation and assistance on the days was achieved, with all clubs doing their rostered duties and getting involved in the events. Our key officials were as thorough and helpful as they always are. The athletes had a wonderful day and club pride - and encouragement of other clubs - was clear on both occasions.

## Auckland Junior Pentathlon Championships

Last season the Auckland Children's Pentathlon was a casualty of the shortened junior programme due to COVID. So, it was great to see it return this season. Based around the 'balance is better' principle that children shouldn't specialise too early, this individual multi-event competition encourages and celebrates combined performance across a range of athletic events.

Hosted on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March at the Yvette Williams Track in Pakuranga, this season's Pentathlon attracted 64 7-9 year olds for the morning session, representing seven Auckland clubs. A couple of visiting athletes from the Waikato were also welcomed. The short programme was well-suited to younger children, with athletes kept busy competing in 100m, discus and long jump across all three blocks. Just a few minutes were allowed between blocks for a check in with parents and the results board or a quick tuck shop visit. Takapuna were the most successful club in the morning session, with top-of-the-podium finishes in 7 Girls (Makaia Anesi), 8 Boys (Messan Gorst) and 9 Boys (Leo Simons). Hillsborough won 7 Boys (Lincoln Coppins), Pakuranga were successful in 8 Girls (Alyssia Vaili) and Waitakere won 9 Girls (Ruby-Lee Waite). It was also great to see so many personal bests being celebrated at the results board.

The afternoon session saw the 10-14 year olds compete in 200m, 800m, shot put, discus and long jump. The small number of competitors in some grades was disappointing, particularly among the 12-14 year olds, but there was strong competition among those who did attend. It was also great to see the camaraderie that built within each grade over the course of the hot afternoon. Winners were distributed across a wide range of clubs -

Pakuranga (Crisanalei Fabricius 10 Girls, Oliver Lee 11 Boys, Harrison Day 13 Boys), Papakura (Braxton Fletcher 10 Boys, Logan Potts 12 Boys), Bays (Tia Korewha 11 Girls), Waitakere (Sienna Todd 12 Girls), Eastern (Esme Reid 13 Girls), Point Chevalier (Benaiah Su 14 Boys) and Takapuna (Lisa Gear 14 Girls).

Many thanks to Pakuranga Athletic Club for hosting the event including setting up and packing away the equipment. Thanks too to the Athletics Auckland officials who assisted with running the event, both out on the track (especially Rodger Brickland and Kat Saifiti, the track and field referees) and in the timing and results rooms.

## 12-13 Interprovincial Challenge

With the cancellation of the national 12/13 interprovincial tournament the Counties-Manukau and Auckland Teams worked together to put together an interprovincial challenge for this age group this season with a view to building on this in the future.

Held at Massey Park on Saturday 25 March, athletes competed across a range of events. After a closely fought and enjoyable competition, the Auckland Team had accumulated the most points on the day.

## Auckland Junior Championships

As a result of the unavailability of Mt Smart for the entire 2022-2023 summer season, the Junior Championships were hosted at three venues across the region with Papakura hosting the 800 metres on a rain-soaked Friday evening, Pakuranga hosting the 10-14s on a Saturday and the 7-9s on the Sunday, and Waitakere hosting the 1500 metres and High Jump for 10-11s on Friday evening two weeks later. We thank the volunteers of the three clubs concerned for their support in hosting our Championship events.

For the Auckland Junior Championships to succeed, it is essential that Clubs also provide volunteer helpers. This year the committee made the difficult decision of indicating that if clubs did not perform their assigned duties during the Championships, all that club's athletes would be excluded from the event. It was pleasing to see that all clubs that had been assigned duties at the Championships fulfilled those duties.

Over the four Championship days, in the order of 550 athletes entered almost 1,600 events with eight Championship records broken this year, including:

8 Girls	800m	2.55.80	Isla Nielsen	Takapuna
11 Girls	Shot Put	14.31m	Sina-Maria Su'a	Takapuna
12 Girls	3000m	10.30.07	Leah Marais	Pakuranga
	1200m Walk	6.15.39	Morgan Day	Pakuranga
14 Girls	1500m	4.44.35	Imogen Barlow	Pakuranga
	3000m	9.59.79	Imogen Barlow	Pakuranga
	2000m Walk	11.01.66	Yandri Fourie	Pakuranga
14 Boys	3000m	9.07.54	Ben Oxford	Pakuranga



## Auckland Junior Prize Giving Sunday 7 May 2023

The prize giving was held on Sunday 7 May 2023 in the John Walker Lounge and included a shared lunch and many conversations after the prizes were awarded.

We acknowledged all Junior age group winners, Championship and Resident Record holders.

The Sportsperson for boys went to Harrison Day (Pakuranga).

The Sportsperson for girls went jointly to Imogen Barlow (Pakuranga) and Esme Reid (Eastern).

We thank AAI President, Murray McKinnon, for attending our prize giving and congratulating our athletes for what they achieved during the summer season.

## Club Engagement Plan

Due to several Covid-19 lock downs, combined with the season having to navigate the different Covid-19 restriction levels that were imposed on the Auckland region, the Junior Track and Field registration numbers declined significantly in the 2021-2022 season.

In a combined effort to lift junior numbers for the 2022-2023 summer season, the Athletics Auckland Board, the Auckland Junior Track and field section (AJT&F) and Athletics New Zealand (ANZ) developed a co-ordinated plan with a range of initiatives to increase registrations. These initiatives included:

- the co-ordination of the club activity e.g. Club Open Days and the ANZ “Run, Jump or Throw. Give it a go!” marketing campaign that was upweighted in the Auckland region as a lead into the season;
- the development and implementation of a new inter-club competition for Junior athletes, The Dame Valerie Adams Trophy (discussed further below);
- Athletics Auckland staff (Neil Bartlett and Tanya Kaur) consulting with clubs about plans for the new season and how they could assist with those plans;
- The AJT&F and ANZ met for two workshops (our thanks go to Hamish Meacheam, Community Manager for facilitating the workshops and Fiona Maisey, Young People's Lead Athletics for her active participation in the workshop) aligning how we wanted athletes, parents and volunteers to feel and the experience we wanted to deliver at the club level. There was also the sharing of ideas on how to improve attendance numbers and conversions at the Club open days. An example of a real winner of an idea was to invite the NZ Police and a radar gun for athletes to test their speed (a big thank you to Dan Brady from Takapuna for that idea);
- The Junior delegates also created a Covid-19 relief fund. This provided the opportunity for clubs who attended the first of the above workshops to apply for a grant up to the value of \$1,000 to support activities to drive registrations for the 2022/23 season. There were 13 Clubs that lodged an application. The clubs included Eastern A&H Club, Hillsborough AAC, North Harbour Bays Club, Owairaka AA & HC, Pakuranga Athletics Club, Papakura Athletic Club, Papatoetoe Athletics Club, Riverhead Athletics Club, Roskill South Athletics Club, Takapuna Athletics Club, TTT Runners, Waitakere City Club, and Warkworth Athletic and Harrier Club.

The upshot of all these initiatives was an increase in the number of Junior athletes (under 14) in the Auckland region from 2,600 for the 2021-2022 season to 4,500 for the 2022-2023 season which is essentially the number of athletes that we had before the Government imposed measures to reduce the health effects on the population of the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Dame Valerie Adams Trophy

The Dame Valerie Adams Trophy was one of the initiatives coming out of the Club Engagement Plan. This is a new Junior Inter-club competition based on traditional ribbon days but allocating points to clubs based on athlete attendance at ribbon days to encourage increased participation.

Across the 2022-2023 summer season there were a total of six events including the Ron Keat Ribbon Day at Papakura, the Papatoetoe Shield, a throws ribbon day hosted by Takapuna, a combined Junior / Senior meet held as part of a McKinnon Shield meet, a 4 events in 45 minutes ribbon day hosted by North Harbour Bays and the Pakuranga Ribbon day. A seventh event being the Manurewa ribbon day was a casualty of the wet Auckland summer.

After the six events, the top three clubs were:

- 1 – Papatoetoe – 217 points
- 2 - Pakuranga – 208 points
- 3 – Waitakere – 198 points

The Purple Pride of Papatoetoe were the inaugural winners of the Dame Valerie Adams Trophy. Over time, we hope that the trophy, and other initiatives, will assist with increasing athlete participation at events beyond the traditional club nights.

## Auckland Colgate Games January 2024

The Colgate Games return to Auckland in January 2024 (5 January to 7 January) after Auckland last hosted the event in 2018.

We look forward to having as many Auckland athletes attend our local games as possible while also welcoming athletes and their families from around the country and those from overseas.

The Local Organising Committee is busy working in the background to deliver a wonderful event. To successfully host the games will require a great many volunteers and we ask that all clubs consider where they would like to volunteer their assistance in helping to run specific events or other activities over the duration of the games.

### AAI Junior Committee



## Cross Country and Road Report– Convenors Report

Our 2022-23 season was certainly less disrupted than our previous two years, in fact our athletes were so keen to get back to real competition we had a record turnout for the Southland Centennial ACA relays. It has been years since we have had 600 athletes participating in this afternoon of closest to time relays. For the uninitiated, teams of varying numbers depending on grade must predict the total time the team will take to complete the event and then attempt to be the closest to their predicted time. They must run without watches. It is something a little different, fun, and an effective way to introduce new members.

A new event was added to our calendar this season, we called it “choose your own distance.” A 2km course was mapped out and we offered 3 time slots where athletes could choose to run either 2km, 4km, 6km or 8km at two time slots and 2km, 4km, 6km or 10km at the last time slot. This allowed families, clubs or friends to all compete at the same time with a mass start for each time slot and then run their chosen distance. Athletes enjoyed being able to run at different ages and at a level they were comfortable with.

This led into our usual Grand Prix season with all events being well attended. It was great to see a higher level of attendance from our senior athletes, especially in the Men’s Grade. Our Junior Series that had been the biggest loser during the Covid times were once again able to hold a complete series. Our new club, Whippets Running Project, brought a different and exciting event to the season with their inaugural Night Cross Country Run over grass and under lights (fairy lights in the trees), an experience enjoyed by all those who attended.

This season also brought the opportunity for clubs to participate in the various events held by Under Armour New Zealand’s first hosting of the “Under Armour Virtual Mile,” a worldwide event, providing fun with satisfactory results and a carnival atmosphere with DJ, Bar and Flame Throwers.

The National Cross Country was held in Taupo over the iconic course that the North Island Championships has used for years, and our athletes have enjoyed testing themselves on. Sunday brought a change to the Championship calendar with the addition of the inaugural Club Teams Championship. Mixed teams of Men and Women competed over two lap each, of a testing 1km course in very wintry conditions. Murry McKinnon has already spoken of the superior results from Auckland athletes at both events, and we were pleased to see our clubs contest the team’s event.

Wellington was the host for the NZ Road Championships around the roads of the newly developed NZCIS, where the facilities that are provided to different sporting codes are of a high standard, a point of interest to our team members who stayed at the venue.

All clubs were eagerly looking forward to the NZ Road Relays which was to be run over the memorable Takahe to Akaroa course, but fate once again dealt a blow. The event was prevented from attaining a permit to run this course due to safety concerns. Hats off to the Canterbury Organizers, who in a brief time span did not take the option of cancelling but produced a different course and format. Clubs and runners appreciated this.



Finally, for the first time in three years we were able to hold our Annual Prize Giving. The medals, trophies and pizza, ice creams and drinks were a welcome return to normal.

I conclude by acknowledging the U18/U20 athletes who have left Auckland, taking up Scholarships in the USA and whilst we will miss them and their competition, we wish them well and look forward to following their achievements with interest.

Thanks once again to all those Officials, Clubs and Parents who have been so supportive and have enabled us to hold a full and exciting season once more.

*Dianne Craddock*

Convenor



## Secondary School Report

College Sport Auckland (CSA) facilitate our Auckland-based secondary school competition and incorporates Cross Country zones and champs, Road Race champs and Track and Field zones and Championships.

The secondary school sector has certainly had a rough time over the last couple of years with Covid restrictions that have disrupted secondary school sports, but the resilience shown from our athletes and their families is a testament to their determination to participate in whatever capacity is made available. It is reassuring to see our secondary school athletes resume travel beyond our region and explore opportunities nationally and internationally.

The winter secondary school season starts in Term 2 of each year and begins with the Cross Country zones meet, leading up to the Auckland Secondary School Cross country champs event (open entry - no qualifier required). From here, athletes can put their registrations to be considered for selection to compete in a regional relay held during the NZ Secondary School Cross Country Championship event. In 2022 this was held in Nelson. Term 3 holds the Auckland Secondary School Road Race event and in 2022 this was held at Bruce Pulman Park.

The Track and Field (Athletics) season for CSA begins and ends in Term 1 (2023), with zones being the qualifier for Auckland Secondary School Championships. The Hammer and Pole vault competition that would normally have taken place at the AKSS Championship event had to be held during the North Harbour zones. With Mt Smart out of action, and Fifa Women's World Cup claiming The Trusts Stadium for a significant block of time, the zones started somewhat later than usual, with the Auckland Secondary School Athletics Championship event taking place after the North Island Secondary Schools (NISS) event which was held in Palmerston North. This proved difficult for regional selectors (Auckland, Counties and North Harbour) as the zones meet had to be used as the qualification and selection for the regional teams, with a short turn-around time from being named, to entry deadline and subsequent competition day. However, it was well attended, and some significant performances were seen from the three regional teams out of Auckland.

N.B. All records are yet to be ratified.

### Northwest Cross Country Zone (2022)

17 May 2022 - Moire Park, Massey

#### Junior Girls U14 (3km)

1st	Asha Edwards	Takapuna Grammar School	11:23.90min
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#### Junior Girls 3-Person Teams

1st	Mt Albert Grammar	Nina Chalmers, Peggy Taylor, Macy Hains
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#### Junior Girls 6-Person Teams

1st	Rangitoto College	Alexis Buissinne, Olivia Taylor, Kezia Buissinne, Mackenzie Guy, Rebecca Redpath, Isla Shearman
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#### Junior Boys U14 (4km)

1st	Leo Wright	Westlake Boys High School	12:37.70min
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#### Junior Boys 3-Person Teams

1st Westlake Boys High School Leo Wright, Leo Hobson, Connor Smith

#### Junior Boys 6-Person Teams

1st Westlake Boys High School Leo Wright, Leo Hobson, Connor Smith, Duke Cutts,  
Harry Whiteman, Arran Brodie

#### Intermediate Girls U16

1st Jodie Nash Takapuna Grammar School 13:46.40min

#### Intermediate Girls 3-Person Teams

1st Takapuna Grammar School Jodie Nash, Sascha Letica, Piper Lodge

#### Intermediate Boys U16

1st Alfie Steedman Westlake Boys High School 15:18.10min

#### Intermediate Boys 3-Person Teams

1st Westlake Boys High School Alfie Steedman, Isaac Kirkpatrick, Quincy Cutts

#### Intermediate Boys 6-Person Teams

1st Westlake Boys High School Alfie Steedman, Isaac Kirkpatrick, Quincy Cutts,  
Max Tuttle, Luke Cudby, Jamie Maunder

#### Senior Girls U18

1st Stella Hammond St Dominic's Catholic College 13:33.50min

#### Senior Boys U18

1st Cam Maunder Westlake Boys High School 17:01.70min

#### Senior Boys 3-Person Teams

1st Westlake Boys High School Cam Maunder, Nick Davies, Harrison Loretz

#### Senior Boys 6-Person Teams

1st Westlake Boys High School Cam Maunder, Nick Davies, Harrison Loretz  
Etienne Calonne, Jett Curteis, Roman Matson

### Central Southeast Cross Country Zone

19 May 2022 - Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga

#### Junior Girls U14 (3km)

1st Scarlett Gwin Marist College 11:33.10min

#### Junior Girls 3-Person Teams

1st Diocesan School for Girls Hannah McManus, Indie Williams, Sophia Haines

#### Junior Girls 6-Person Teams

1st Baradene College Eva Houghton, Mia Collins, Niamh Hoare,  
Saffron Moaveni, Orla Hoare, Amelia Hitchcock

#### Junior Boys U14 (4km)

1st Samuel Rickerby King's College 15:18.40min



**Junior Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st	Macleans College	Christian Geldenhuys, Flynn Healy, Wesley Lau
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**Junior Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st	Sacred Heart College (Akl)	Blake Taylore, Felix Littlejohn, Cormac Pepper, Henry Moore, Ethan Tigley, Ollie Norden
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**Intermediate Girls U16 (4km)**

1st	Leila Daniels	Epsom Girls' Grammar School	16:17.20min
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**Intermediate Girls U16 Para**

1st	Carli Gardiner-Hall	Waiuku College	27:17.20min
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**Intermediate Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st	Epsom Girls' Grammar School	Leila Daniels, Kayo Findsen, Ava Gatie
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**Intermediate Girls 6-Person Teams**

1st	Baradene College	Kate Robinson, Sia Okach, Kate Wise, Sadie Cormack, Alicia McGivern, Annabel Richardson
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**Intermediate Boys U16 (5km)**

1st	Zach O'Dwyer	Sacred Heart College (Akl)	17:13.70min
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**Intermediate Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st	Sacred Heart College (Akl)	Zach O'Dwyer, Charlie Richardson, Paul Brosnahan
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**Intermediate Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st	Sacred Heart College (Akl)	Zach O'Dwyer, Charlie Richardson, Paul Brosnahan, George Fraser, Vin O'Connell, Ethan Kelly
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**Senior Girls U19 (4km)**

1st	Amelia Green	Diocesan School for Girls	15:48.70min
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**Senior Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st	Macleans College	Sophia Ulrich, Caitlyn Pokorny, Anna Dupper
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**Senior Boys U18 (6km)**

1st	Christian De Vaal	Macleans College	19:41.00min
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**Senior Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st	Macleans College	Christian De Vaal, Ronan Codyre, Dion Wallwork
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**Senior Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st	Macleans College	Christian De Vaal, Ronan Codyre, Dion Wallwork, Logan Marshall, Ishaan Silva, Jake Pirret-Buik
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**College Sport Auckland Cross Country Championships 2022***2 June - Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga***Junior Girls U14 (3km)**

1st	Imogen Barlow	St Kentigern College	10:55.60min
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**Junior Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st Diocesan School for Girls Hannah McManus, Indie Williams, Maddie Worrall

**Junior Girls 6-Person Teams**

1st Diocesan School for Girls Hannah McManus, Indie Williams, Maddie Worrall  
Sophia Haines, Laura Bowden, Sophie Pearce

**Junior Boys U14 (4km)**

1st Ben Oxford Macleans College  
14:29.40min

**Junior Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st Westlake Boys High School Leo Wright, Leo Hobson, Connor Smith

**Junior Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st Westlake Boys High School Leo Wright, Leo Hobson, Connor Smith, Lorenzo Ferguson  
Aiden Schuin, Duke Cutts

**Intermediate Girls U16 (4km)**

1st Leila Daniels Epsom Girls' Grammar School  
15:52.10min

**Intermediate Girls U16 Para**

1st Charli Gardiner-Hall Waiuku College  
27:42.90min

**Intermediate Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st Epsom Girls Grammar School Leila Daniels, Kayo Findsen, Ava Gatie

**Intermediate Boys U16 (5km)**

1st Alfie Steedman Westlake Boys High School  
16:40.30min

**Intermediate Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st Westlake Boys High School Alfie Steedman, Max Tuttle, Josh Ford

**Intermediate Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st Westlake Boys High School Alfie Steedman, Max Tuttle, Josh Ford, Quincy Cutts,  
Luke Cudby, William Kruger

**Senior Girls U19 (4km)**

1st Stella Hammond St Dominic's Catholic College  
16:01.40min

**Senior Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st St Kentigern College Olivia Rooney, Isabelle Bannister, Ruby Spring

**Senior Boys U18 (6km)**

1st Christian De Vaal Macleans College  
20:18.50min

**Senior Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st	Macleans College	Christian De Vaal, Ronan Codyre, Dion Wallwork
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**Senior Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st	Westlake Boys High School	Cam Maunder, Nick Davies, Jett Curteis, Harrison Loretz, Thomas Cowan, Ben Wells
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**College Sport Auckland – Road Race Championships***16 August 2022 - Bruce Pulman Park***Junior Girls U14 (3km)**

1st	Lisa Hellyer	Onehunga High School	9:58min
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**Junior Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st	Diocesan School for Girls	Hannah McManus, Indie Williams, Maddie Worral
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**Junior Boys U14 (4km)**

1st	Quinn Moss	Kings College	12:19min
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**Junior Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st	Kings College	Quinn Moss, Samuel Rickerby, Quinn Winwood
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**Junior Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st	Westlake Boys High School	Duke Cutts, Henry Barr, Lorenzo Ferguson Harry Whiteman, Arran Brodie, Aiden Schuin
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**Intermediate Girls U16 (4km)**

1st	Sophie Robb	St Cuthbert's College	13:26min
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**Intermediate Girls U16 Para**

1st	Charli Gardiner-Hall	Waiuku College	25:43min
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**Intermediate Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st	Epsom Girls' Grammar	Leila Daniels, Ava Gatie, Kayo Findsen
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**Intermediate Boys U16 (4km)**

1st	Jack Erikson	Kings College	11:35min
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**Intermediate Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st	Westlake Boys High School	Max Tuttle, Luke Cudby, Josh Ford
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**Intermediate Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st	Westlake Boys High School	Max Tuttle, Luke Cudby, Josh Ford, Isaac Kirkpatrick, Quincy Cutts, Robbie Cuthbertson
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**Senior Girls U19 (4km)**

1st	Amelia Green	Diocesan School for Girls	13:32min
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**Senior Girls 3-Person Teams**

1st	St Kentigern College	Olivia Rooney, Isabelle Bannister, Lucy Sweetman
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**Senior Boys U18 (6km)**

1st	Christian De Vaal	Macleans College	17:37min
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**Senior Boys 3-Person Teams**

1st	Westlake Boys High School	Etienne Calonne, Roman Matson, Jett Curteis
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**Senior Boys 6-Person Teams**

1st	Westlake Boys High School	Etienne Calonne, Roman Matson, Jett Curteis, Harrison Loretz, Ben Wells, Thomas Cowan
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## College Sport Auckland – North Harbour Zone and Hammer / Pole Vault Championships

14 March 2023 - AUT Millennium Stadium, Albany

**Hammer Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Fernanda Tirado	Pinehurst School	42.33m
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Nora Caffery	St Kentigern	39.25m
Senior Girls (U18)	Nadja Kumerich	Rangitoto College	54.23m
Junior Boys (U14)	Zachary Hamilton	Kingsway School	30.37m
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Canon Puriri	Western Springs	55.40m
Senior Boys (U18)	Levi Pupualii	Manurewa High School	61.06m

**Pole Vault Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Open Girls	Talaya Vorster	Rangitoto College	3.20m
Open Boys	Tai Rhodes	Westlake Boys High	3.50m

## College Sport Auckland - Central-West-East Zones

21 March 2023 - Trusts Stadium, Henderson

**Records Broken:**

100m Prelim Senior Boys	Kadin Taylor	Avondale College	10.82s
Shot Put Senior Boys	Blessing Sefo	Kelston Boys	18.27m

## College Sport Auckland - Counties-Manukau Zones

23 March 2023 - Massey Park, Papakura

No records broken.

## College Sport Auckland - Athletics Championships

5 April 2023 - Trusts Stadium, Henderson

### 100m Auckland Secondary School Champions

Junior Girls (U14)	Esme Reid	Baradene College	12.87s
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Emilia Goldsmith	St Cuthberts	12.19s
Senior Girls (U18)	Marielle Venida	Sancta Maria	11.82s RECORD
Para Girls	Charli Gardiner-Hall	Waiuku College	18.76s
Junior Boys (U14)	Denny Harrison	Orewa College	11.74s
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Owen Lamb	St Kentigern	11.16s
Senior Boys (U18)	Joe Dolphin	Rangitoto College	10.82s RECORD=

### 200m Auckland Secondary School Champions

Junior Girls (U14)	Esme Reid	Baradene College	26.33s
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Emilia Goldsmith	St Cuthberts	25.22s
Senior Girls (U18)	Marielle Venida	Sancta Maria	24.11s
Junior Boys (U14)	Alastair Cheneka	Macleans College	23.92s
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Stipe Ukich	St Peter's College	23.16s
Senior Boys (U18)	Cayd Lambert	Westlake Boys	22.04s

### 300m Auckland Secondary School Champions

Junior Girls (U14)	Esme Reid	Baradene College	41.80s
Junior Boys (U14)	Matthew Fleming	Westlake Boys	38.95s

### 400m Auckland Secondary School Champions

Intermediate Girls (U16)	Zara Ford	Kings College	58.76s
Senior Girls (U18)	Amelie Fairclough	Western Springs	55.78s RECORD
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Tim Wallace	St Kentigern	51.50s
Senior Boys (U18)	James Ford	Kings College	48.61s RECORD

### 800m Auckland Secondary School Champions

Junior Girls (U14)	Hannah McManus	Diocesan School	2:19.05min
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Imogen Barlow	St Kentigern	2:12.83min

Senior Girls (U18)	Sasha Letica	Takapuna Grammar	2:16.64min
Junior Boys (U14)	Harrison Day	Auckland Grammar	2:07.82min
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Tim Wallace	St Kentigern	2:03.06min
Senior Boys (U18)	James Trathen	Macleans College	1:55.15min

#### **1500m Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Indie Williams	Diocesan School	4:49.89min
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Lisa Hellyer	Onehunga High School	4:45.11min
Senior Girls (U18)	Sasha Letica	Takapuna Grammar	4:44.48min
Junior Boys (U14)	Harrison Day	Auckland Grammar	4:29.94min
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Caleb Wagener	Auckland Grammar	4:09.81min
Senior Boys (U18)	Jamie Mora	Auckland Grammar	3:56.06min RECORD

#### **3000m Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Indie Williams	Diocesan School	10:47.08min
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Imogen Barlow	St Kentigern	10:34.88min
Senior Girls (U18)	Sophie Robb	St Cuthberts	10:30.53min
Junior Boys (U14)	Duke Cutts	Westlake Boys	9:48.51min
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Caleb Wagener	Westlake Boys	8:48.91min RECORD
Senior Boys (U18)	Etienne Calonne	Westlake Boys	8:57.76min

#### **Sprint Hurdles Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls 70mH (U14)	Fernanda Tirado	Pinehurst School	11.83s
Intermediate Girls 80mH (U16)	Avah Sila	Howick College	12.81s
Junior Boys 80mH (U14)	Rianco Haggard	Howick College	11.63s
Senior Girls 100mH (U18)	Sophie Sones	Kings College	15.98s
Intermediate Boys 100mH (U16)	Noah Retford	Botany Downs	13.50s
Senior Boys 110mH (U18)	Joseph Dunn	Kings College	14.29s

#### **300m Hurdles Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Harmony Naeata	Westlake Girls	50.57s
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Amani Farry	St Mary's College	48.96s



Junior Boys (U14)	Rianco Haggard	Howick College	41.92s RECORD
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Noah Retford	Botany Downs	39.36s RECORD
Senior Boys (U18)	Joseph Dunn	Kings College	42.95s

#### **2000m Steeplechase Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Intermediate Girls (U16)	Georgia Lynch	ACG Strathallan	7:49.28min RECORD
Junior Boys (U14)	Timo MacDonald	Auckland Grammar	7:31.23min
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Brook Yu	Avondale College	6:38.62min
Senior Boys (U18)	Robbie Cuthbertson	Westlake Boys	6:54.92min

#### **Race Walk Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Open Girls (2000m) RECORD	Yandri Fourie	Epsom Girls Grammar	11:13.62min
Open Boys (3000m)	Richie Trathen	Macleans College	14:59.40min

#### **4x100m Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Mt Albert Grammar School	52.81s
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Rangitoto College	50.64s
Senior Girls (U18)	St Cuthberts	50.22s
Junior Boys (U14)	Kelston Boys High School	47.96s
Intermediate Boys (U16)	St Kentigern	44.21s
Senior Boys (U18)	Auckland Grammar School	43.49s

#### **4x400m Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Open Girls	St Cuthberts	4:01.45min RECORD
Open Boys	Auckland Grammar School	3:36.09min

#### **High Jump Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Jordyn Viljoen	Pakuranga College	1.50m
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Lauren Barrett-Hamilton	Green Bay High School	1.57m
Senior Girls (U18)	Riley Couillault	Howick College	1.56m
Junior Boys (U14)	Conor Lindsay	Macleans College	1.69m

Intermediate Boys (U16)	Ben Blundell	Botany Downs	1.88m
Senior Boys (U18)	Werner Van Staden	Westlake Boys	1.91m

#### **Long Jump Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Jordan Viljoen	Pakuranga College	4.83m
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Maia Masters	Waitakere College	5.11m
Senior Girls (U18)	Charlotte Goldsmith	St Cuthberts	5.72m
Junior Boys (U14)	Kaian Olsen	Kelston Boys	5.68m
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Ben Blundell	Botany Downs	6.13m
Senior Boys (U18)	Matt Schuler	Sacred Heart	6.41m

#### **Triple Jump Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Madison Earley	Mt Albert Grammar	9.54m
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Lauren Barrett-Hamilton	Green Bay High School	10.16m
Senior Girls (U18)	Charlotte Goldsmith	St Cuthberts	11.80m RECORD
Junior Boys (U14)	Daequan Su	Western Springs	10.71m
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Zhan Bowden	Rangitoto College	12.36m
Senior Boys (U18)	Harrison Agnew	ACG Strathallan	12.72m

#### **Shot Put Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Sina-Maria Su'a	Diocesan	12.97m
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Kate Hallie	Takapuna Grammar	14.68m
Senior Girls (U18)	Suzie Kennelly	Kings College	14.79m
Junior Boys (U14)	Hugo Dougall	Sacred Heart	13.96m
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Kingston Pupuke-Robati	Mt Albert Grammar	14.31m
Senior Boys (U18)	Blessing Sefo	Kelston Boys	17.10m
Para Boys	Brian Wilson	Orewa College	6.06m

#### **Discus Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Sina-Maria Su'a	Diocesan	37.94m
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Kate Hallie	Takapuna Grammar	38.35m
Senior Girls (U18)	Suzie Kennelly	Kings College	46.83m

Para Girls	Charli Gardiner-Hall	Waiuku College	19.96m
Junior Boys (U14)	Jack Burns	Kings College	50.92m
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Adam Leece	Westlake Boys	44.53m
Senior Boys (U18)	Blessing Sefo	Kelston Boys	49.02m
Para Boys	Brian Wilson	Orewa College	16.89m

#### **Javelin Auckland Secondary School Champions**

Junior Girls (U14)	Hannah McManus	Diocesan	26.56m
Intermediate Girls (U16)	Karmen Maritz	Westlake Girls	33.27m
Senior Girls (U18)	Leala Willman	Kings College	41.88m
Junior Boys (U14)	Otis Neely	Auckland Grammar	42.58m
Intermediate Boys (U16)	Marco Alpe	Auckland Grammar	42.51m
Senior Boys (U18)	Jonathan Thomson	Auckland Grammar	45.15m

N.B. All records are yet to be ratified.

*Judy Revell*



## AAI Coach Development

Another year has passed for our busy network of Coaches throughout the Auckland area. It has proved to be a successful season throughout the winter and summer seasons for our members. As far as Track and Field is concerned, this culminated with the introduction of a combined championships which included the under 14 grade of athlete.

## Athletics NZ Coach Membership

Athletics Auckland has continued to support the Coach membership process, which has been in effect for three seasons. The Community coach membership is designed for the club coach, parent-coach or Foundation programme coach, who is collaborating with squads on a regular basis, throughout the athletic season.

For those coaches with more experience who aim for some members of their squad to compete at a National level, the Accredited membership is the next stage. Events such as the NZ Secondary school or North Island school championships or the ANZ National championships are typical meets that allow accreditation membership to be assessed. Note that the Coach membership scheme with Athletics NZ will entitle you to benefits during the registration year.

The Athletics NZ Coaching Athletic Development programme (CAD) Level 1 and 11 was piloted over the 2021-22 season and will continue into the 2023-24 season. Approved Athletics Coach Educators (ACE) will deliver the modules. The programme covers the junior athlete aged 10-14 years with entry level knowledge building to event specific knowledge for this age group.

Athletics NZ has introduced an additional level in the Performance Coach Qualification space (PCQ), with a level 1 and level 11 qualification. This will apply to some Accredited coaches who work with development squad athletes (PPS and PDS).

As of 31 March 2023, Auckland had 35 Accredited Coaches, down 7 from the previous season. Note that this includes some Athletics NZ staff and high-performance Coaches. Also, we had 17 Community Coaches, down 12 from the previous year. Additional to the Coach memberships, we had 71 Community volunteer members, of which I estimate at least 20 are genuine Community coaches as well. Note that you can have two memberships if applicable, a Community coach status and a Community volunteer status. Make sure you register for both if that applies to you.

The Athletics Auckland 2023-25 coaching plan is to be finalised by June 2023, with the same goals as the previous three years as below:

Accredited Coaches: 50

Community Coaches: 50

We encourage our club network to ensure their personnel who are working with young people on a regular basis, are registered with Athletics NZ.

### AAI Coach Education and Development

We at Athletics Auckland wish all our Coaches continue to undertake any Coach education opportunities that have been promoted, primarily through generic courses with the regional sport trusts, informal courses by Athletics Auckland and more formal courses by Athletics NZ. Coaches are also encouraged to complete C grade Officials courses delivered by our team at Athletics Auckland, if interested. This will ensure coaches are aware of the health and safety issues together with a thorough knowledge of the rules in our sport.

### John Walker Find your Field of Dreams

This programme continued in a limited capacity over 2022, with the delivery of our fundamental movement skill sessions in term 3 to Kauriflats and Redoubt North schools. Our term 4 “Athletic” specific sessions unfortunately were cancelled due to lockdown restrictions. This season (2023-24) we hope to interact with more schools in the South Auckland region.

### Aspire Development Academy

This year, our 2-day endurance clinic was held in April 2022. Day 1 was held at Mt Smart stadium with day 2 at Bruce Pulman Park. The objective for attending athletes on day 1 was to complete appropriate time trials then learn how this can be used as the athlete’s training focus. Day 2 objective, in appropriate teams, was to design a cross country course then the participants ran each team’s course and gave some feedback.

In October 2022, we ran our 2-day Aspire academy at the Lovelock track in Pakuranga. We invited Olivia McTaggart to mentor our young athletes, which proved to be successful and well received.



Aspire Development Academy – Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga (13 Oct 2022)



Aspire XC Academy at Mt Smart (Day 1 26 April 2022)

### Auckland Regional Athletics Coaching Programme

With the club engagement plan instigated with the support of Athletics Auckland sections and Athletics NZ, we visited our affiliated clubs over the summer season. With the support of Tanya Kaur, our Sport development officer, we were able to visit most of our clubs during the season. Some of the visits were coaching related, some purely to support the club during their club night activities.

### National Championship Relay Coordination

In support of our selectors, assisted in the appointment of coaches to the championships in Hastings 2023. This year the Under 16 grade competed with the Under 18, Under 20 and Senior athletes. We were successful overall in the Relays and congratulations goes to those athletes who competed and the Coaches who assisted with the preparation of teams.

### AAI Coach Resources

The continuation of developing the Coaching page on our website is of importance with more articles to be added as a coaching resource.

*Neil Bartlett*

Athletics Auckland Coach Development Manager

## Sports Development

I came on board for the Sports Development and Social Media role with AAI in July 2022. We analysed different marketing aspects and made a TikTok account for Athletics Auckland as part of our promotion. I have made visits to clubs on their club night and made promotional videos for the clubs.

The club engagement plan at the start of the season, really helped clubs to get back up in the Covid free environment. I also had an opportunity to meet Stuart Savage from ANZ, who helps clubs in developing their strategies into getting more members. I recently worked with MOTAT on their event called Sport Tech, where I promoted the Get Set Go session, as 7<sup>th</sup> May was the day when World Athletics celebrates the Get Set Go concept. Sport Tech at MOTAT was an amazing event as I got the opportunity to promote our sport and give people an idea of what our sport offers.

I had an opportunity to help at the Halberg Games 2023, which is an amazing event for kids with disabilities. It has been an amazing journey to watch Mt. Smart get updated and have a fresh look.

Our plan is to organize an innovative approach towards event promotion, which is planned for the Athletics Carnival event in October. I will also have other promotional events, including Shots on the Beach and Throws in the Park events, which will lead up to the main Athletics Carnival event. And we also get the opportunity to host the Colgate Games 2024 at Mt. Smart Stadium.

In the season of 22/23, there was an increase in our membership before the start of the T&F season. It has been an amazing learning journey for me as it taught me what our customers want and what is our targeted audience.

Don't forget to follow our Social Media Pages:



Athletics Auckland



theofficial\_athleticsaki



Instagram athleticsaki

*Tanya Kaur*

Athletics Auckland Social Media and Sports Development Officer



## Financial Report

The past financial year was one coming out of Covid which saw us start at half the normal registrations, the support of wage subsidies having ended and facing a rebuild of registrations and operations. It is great to see that with considerable effort by clubs, the Centre and Athletics New Zealand, that in the year AAI has recovered back to virtually normal registrations.

A thank you and congratulations to staff and volunteer efforts in rebuilding and controlling costs to get us through such a difficult period.

The financial result is a \$42k profit for the group, which is fantastic, but don't get too excited about spending. It is not surplus money in the bank but is in the arena as the undepreciated portion of the new international Hammer Cage.

With success in grant funding of some critical but new major sports equipment, coupled with the depreciation policy to spread the depreciation of the Hammer cage over 5 years, has resulted in an operating surplus this period. Without the fixed assets and depreciation our trading was around a \$19k loss, which is far better than the forecasted \$35k loss anticipated.

*Jim Hogg*

Treasurer

## Statement of Financial Performance

Athletics Auckland Incorporated

For the year ended 30 April 2023

'How was it funded?' and 'What did it cost?'

	NOTES	2023	2022
<b>Revenue</b>			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1	183,135	46,603
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	1	83,773	59,086
Revenue from providing goods or services	1	180,120	178,136
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1	12,393	4,874
Other revenue	1	13,267	28,800
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>472,688</b>	<b>317,499</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Volunteer and employee related costs	2	122,025	102,025
Costs related to providing goods or service	2	230,672	196,258
Grants and donations made	2	13,000	-
Other expenses	2	64,694	37,706
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>430,391</b>	<b>335,989</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>		<b>42,297</b>	<b>-18,490</b>

## Statement of Financial Position

Athletics Auckland Incorporated

As at 30 April 2023

'What the entity owns?' and 'What the entity owes?'

	NOTES	30-Apr-23	30-Apr-22
<b>Assets</b>			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash		174,782	174,800
Debtors and prepayments	3	4,171	4,678
Inventory	3	13,186	16,794
Term Deposits		398,163	405,785
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>590,302</b>	<b>602,057</b>
 Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	360,481	305,202
Total Non-Current Assets		360,481	305,202
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>950,783</b>	<b>907,258</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses	4	17,625	16,603
Employee costs payable	4	7,509	5,825
Other current liabilities	4	8,311	9,791
Total Current Liabilities		33,445	32,218
Total Liabilities		33,445	32,218
<b>Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)</b>		<b>917,338</b>	<b>875,041</b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>			
Members Equity	6	875,041	893,532
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	6	42,297	-18,491
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>917,338</b>	<b>875,041</b>

## Statement of Cash Flows

Athletics Auckland Incorporated

For the year ended 30 April 2023

	2023	2022
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	191,641	9,529
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	83,773	59,086
Receipts from providing goods or services	179,164	161,911
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	17,882	2,203
Cash receipts from other operating activities	13,267	-
Wage Subsidy Received	-	28,800
GST	-4,182	-3,461
	-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees	355,044	300,032
Donations or grants paid	-13,000	-
<b>Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>113,501</b>	<b>-41,963</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities</b>		
	-	-
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	112,037	-9,161
Funds Held Received	-1,480	9,791
Cash flows from other investing and financing activities	-1	-
	-	-
<b>Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities</b>	<b>113,518</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-41,334</b>
<b>Bank Accounts and Cash</b>		
Opening cash	174,800	216,133
Net change in cash for period	-17	-41,334
Closing cash	174,782	174,800

## Notes to the Performance Report

Athletics Auckland Incorporated - For the year ended 30 April 2023

1. Analysis of Revenue	2023	2022
<b>Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue</b>		
Board - Grants Received	70,471	45,603
Childrens Grants (per Board)	20,000	-
T &F -Grants (per Board)	92,664	-
Children's Donations	-	1,000
<b>Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue</b>	<b>183,135</b>	<b>46,603</b>
<b>Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members</b>		
Registrations	83,773	59,086
<b>Total Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members</b>	<b>83,773</b>	<b>59,086</b>
<b>Revenue from providing goods or services</b>		
Administration Levies	18,000	18,000
Age Patches	1,864	1,855
Board - Track Fee	-	1,125
Club Affiliation Fee	1,975	1,930
Coaching & Development	4,623	14,669
Enter Online Income	55,823	53,970
Entry Fees	58,358	50,592
Equipment Hire - Schools	610	3,245
Event Management	750	750
Gym Membership	3,057	2,083
Levies	18,761	22,091
Miscellaneous Income	672	4,187
T &F -Equipment Account	169	-
T&FAppearal	4,957	2,304
T &F Equip Hire &Event Mmt	1,204	1,098
Travel Card	9,076	-
XRun One Event Registrations	223	236
<b>Total Revenue from providing goods or services</b>	<b>180,120</b>	<b>178,136</b>
<b>Interest, dividends and other investment revenue</b>		
Board - Dividends Received	430	436
Interest Received	11,963	4,438
<b>Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue</b>	<b>12,393</b>	<b>4,874</b>
<b>Other revenue</b>		
GST Refunded to Board	13,267	-
Wage Subsidy	-	28,800
<b>Total Other revenue</b>	<b>13,267</b>	<b>28,800</b>



<b>2. Analysis of Expenses</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Volunteer and employee related costs</b>		
A.C.C. Expenses	600	592
Wages & Salaries	121,425	101,433
<b>Total Volunteer and employee related costs</b>	<b>122,025</b>	<b>102,025</b>
<b>Costs related to providing goods or services</b>		
AAI Administration levy	18,000	18,000
Administration Expenses	3,557	2,231
Advertising/Marketing	279	534
Age Patches	3,567	3,590
Athletics Development Expenses	886	863
Auck Road Relay Champs	169	-122
Auck X/C Team Race Expenses	1,203	482
Auck XC Mixed Distance Expense	860	-
Auck/NZ Combined Champs	260	536
Coaching, Coaching Clinics & Workshops	31,680	35,508
CC & R Gear Replacement	6,411	-
Computer Software	491	446
Customs Agent Charges	83	67
Electricity	1,237	1,134
Event Expenses	51	954
Gear Replacement	10,490	1,289
General Expenses	723	1,464
Grants Dispersed	10,791	2,860
Gym - services provided	264	224
Gym Equipment Exp	307	-
Halberg Games Expenses	236	-
Insurance	2,769	2,657
JW FOD South Exps	1,480	7,463
JW-Millie Sampson Mile	2,571	-
Marathon & 1/2 M. Exps	340	58
Medals	691	2,264
Meeting Expenses	18,245	29,914
Miscellaneous	53	586
National Road Champs Expenses	9,377	-
North Harbour XC	2,080	2,279
NZ Championship Expenses	6,111	2,893
Officials Reimbursement	9,550	10,150
Online Entries Dispersed	55,823	53,970
Pakuranga XC Exps	2,508	2,289
Pentathlon	197	-
Photocopier/Printing Expenses	197	-

Pukekohe XC Expenses	50	485
Relay Day	3,219	-
Repairs & Maintenance	3,299	1,775
Security Costs	632	882
Stationery, Printing & Postage	2,089	2,152
T&FCustomsAgentsCharges	51	-
T&F Apparel Closing Stock	-9,285	-11,430
T&F Open Stock Apparel	11,430	10,781
Tearoom & Washroom	188	70
Telephone & Tolls	1,728	2,027
Trailer Expenses	111	63
Transponder Exps	-	564
Travel & Entertainment	957	870
Travel Card Expenses	9,076	-
Vehicle Expenses	698	-
Uniforms - T & F	2,892	3,436
<b>Total Costs related to providing goods or services</b>	<b>230,672</b>	<b>196,258</b>

#### **Grants and donations made**

Donations Expenses	13,000	-
<b>Total Grants and donations made</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-</b>

#### **Other expenses**

Auditing & Accounting Fees	5,360	4,360
AGM Expenses	22	49
Bad Debts	196	-
Bank Charges	255	173
Depreciation	56,759	33,138
Foreign Currency Conversion	12	-13
Loss on Sale/Scrapping	1,607	-
Miscellaneous Expense	483	-
<b>Total Other expenses</b>	<b>64,694</b>	<b>37,706</b>

<b>3. Analysis of Assets</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Debtors and prepayments</b>		
Interest Accrued	727	217
Prepayments	28	1,027
Sundry Debtor & Other Receivables	3,416	3,433
<b>Total Debtors and prepayments</b>	<b>4,171</b>	<b>4,678</b>
<b>Inventory</b>		
CC&R Trophies	978	1,442
Medals	2,923	3,923
T&F-Apparel	9,285	11,430
<b>Total Inventory</b>	<b>13,186</b>	<b>16,794</b>
<b>4. Analysis of Liabilities</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Creditors and accrued expenses</b>		
GST	-581	3,601
Board Income in advance	9,260	11,673
Creditors	429	1,328
Unexpended Grants Board	8,505	-
XCR Income in Advance	12	-
<b>Total Creditors and accrued expenses</b>	<b>17,625</b>	<b>16,603</b>
<b>Employee costs payable</b>		
Accrued Wages	2,101	1,138
Holiday Pay Owing	5,408	4,687
<b>Total Employee costs payable</b>	<b>7,509</b>	<b>5,825</b>
<b>Other current liabilities</b>		
JW FOD Funds Held	8,311	9,791
<b>Total Other current liabilities</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>9,791</b>
<b>5. Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Buildings</b>		
Opening Carrying Amount	141,656	141,656
Closing Carrying Amount	141,656	141,656
<b>Office Equipment</b>		
Opening Carrying Amount	3,290	3,341
Purchases	1,920	-
Depreciation	-41	-51
Closing Carrying Amount	5,169	3,290
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
Opening Carrying Amount	160,257	184,183
Purchases	109,672	9,161
Depreciation	-56,273	-33,087
Closing Carrying Amount	213,656	160,257
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>360,481</b>	<b>305,202</b>

<b>6. Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		
Opening Balance	875,041	893,531
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	42,297	-18,490
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>917,338</b>	<b>875,041</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>917,338</b>	<b>875,041</b>
<b>Members Equity</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Members Equity</b>		
Board - General fund	652,395	642,931
Board John Walker Fund	11,000	11,000
Track & Field Funds	-103,137	-79,455
CC & R Funds	153,102	154,776
Children's Funds Opening Bal	161,681	164,279
<b>Total Members Equity</b>	<b>875,041</b>	<b>893,532</b>

## **7. Commitments**

There are no commitments as at 30 April 2023 (Last year - nil).

## **8. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees**

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 30 April 2023 (Last year - nil).

## **9. Committed Limits/Balances and Credit Cards**

The entity has a Society Account which has facility limit of \$10,000 and a Visa Business account which has a limit of \$5,000 with ASB Bank.

## **10. Related Parties**

There were no transactions involving related parties during the financial year.

## **11. Events After the Balance Date**

There were no material events subsequent to 30 April 2023 and up until the authorisation of the Performance Report for issue, that have not been disclosed elsewhere in the Performance Report.

## **12. Ability to Continue Operating**

The entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

## Appendix - Statement of Financial Performance by Divisions

Athletics Auckland Incorporated  
For the year ended 30 April 2023

'How was it funded?' and 'What did it cost?'

	BOARD	TRACK & FIELD	CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD	JUNIORS	TOTAL
<b>Revenue</b>					
<b>Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue</b>					
Board - Grants Received	70,471	-	-	-	70,471
Childrens Grants (per Board)	-	-	-	20,000	20,000
T & F -Grants (per Board)	-	92,664	-	-	92,664
<b>Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue</b>	<b>70,471</b>	<b>92,664</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>183,135</b>
<b>Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members</b>					
Registrations	83,773	-	-	-	83,773
<b>Total Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members</b>	<b>83,773</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83,773</b>
<b>Revenue from providing goods or services</b>					
AAI Combined Champs	-	559	-	-	559
Age Patches	-	-	-	1,864	1,864
Auck Road Champs	-	-	3,073	-	3,073
Auck Road Relay Champ Entries	-	-	2,039	-	2,039
Auck XC Champs	-	-	3,294	-	3,294
Auck XC Team Race	-	-	3,989	-	3,989
Auck XC Mixed Distance Income	-	-	2,836	-	2,836
Auckland Ch Champ Entries	-	-	-	10,749	10,749
Administration Levies	18,000	-	-	-	18,000
Club Affiliation Fee	1,975	-	-	-	1,975
Coaching Courses	3,076	-	-	-	3,076
Enter Online Income	55,823	-	-	-	55,823
Equipment Hire - Schools	-	610	-	-	610
Event Management	750	-	-	-	750
Gym Membership	3,057	-	-	-	3,057
Hot Meet Entry Fees	-	12,919	-	-	12,919
JW Field of Dreams Services	1,480	-	-	-	1,480



Miscellaneous Income	672	-	-	-	672
National Road Champs	-	-	7,695	-	7,695
NHB XC	-	-	3,520	-	3,520
NZ T&F Champs Accommodation	-	987	-	-	987
Official Courses	67	-	-	-	67
Pakuranga XC	-	-	3,791	-	3,791
Pentathlon Entries	-	-	-	936	936
Relay Entries	-	-	-	3,757	3,757
Schools Meet Officials	-	9,550	-	-	9,550
Southland Centennial Levies	-	-	1,006	-	1,006
T &F -Ak Champ Entries	-	5,526	-	-	5,526
T &F -Equipment Account	-	169	-	-	169
T&FApparel	-	4,957	-	-	4,957
T &F Equip Hire &Event Mmt	-	1,204	-	-	1,204
Travel Card	9,076	-	-	-	9,076
XC&R Race Levies	-	-	894	-	894
XRun One Event Registrations	-	-	223	-	223
<b>Total Revenue from providing goods or services</b>	<b>93,975</b>	<b>36,480</b>	<b>32,359</b>	<b>17,306</b>	<b>180,120</b>
<b>Interest, dividends and other investment revenue</b>					
Board - Dividends Received	430	-	-	-	430
Interest Received - Board	5,882	-	-	-	5,882
Interest Received - C C & R	-	-	1,531	-	1,531
Interest Received - Children	-	-	-	3,086	3,086
Interest Received - T & F	-	1,465	-	-	1,465
<b>Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>12,393</b>
<b>Other revenue</b>					
GST Refunded to Board	13,267	-	-	-	13,267
Total Other revenue	13,267	-	-	-	13,267
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>267,797</b>	<b>130,609</b>	<b>33,889</b>	<b>40,392</b>	<b>472,688</b>

	BOARD	TRACK& FIELD	CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD	JUNIORS	TOTAL
<b>Expenses</b>					
<b>Volunteer and employee related costs</b>					
A.C.C. Expenses	600	-	-	-	600
Wages - Athletic Development	36,449	-	-	-	36,449
Wages Competition Coordinator	37,390	-	-	-	37,390
Wages & Salaries	47,586	-	-	-	47,586
<b>Total Volunteer and employee related costs</b>	<b>122,026</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>122,026</b>
<b>Costs related to providing goods or service</b>					
AAI Administration Levy	-	6,000	-	-	6,000
AAI Administration levy	-	-	-	6,000	6,000
AAI Board levy	-	-	6,000	-	6,000
Administration Expenses	-	-	400	-	400
Administration Expenses	-	-	-	3,157	3,157
Advertising/Marketing	279	-	-	-	279
Age Patches	-	-	-	3,567	3,567
Akl XC Champs	-	-	973	-	973
Athletics Development Expenses	886	-	-	-	886
Auck Road Champs	-	-	872	-	872
Auck Road Relay Champs	-	-	169	-	169
Auck T&F Champs	-	2,777	-	-	2,777
Auck X/C Team Race Expenses	-	-	1,203	-	1,203
Auck XC Mixed Distance Expense	-	-	860	-	860
Auck/NZ Combined Champs	-	260	-	-	260
Auckland Junior Champs	-	-	-	6,037	6,037
CC & R Gear Replacement	-	-	6,411	-	6,411
Coach Manager	29,671	-	-	-	29,671
Coaching - Aspire Academy	1,871	-	-	-	1,871
Coaching - Clinics & Workshops	138	-	-	-	138
Computer Software	491	-	-	-	491
Customs Agent Charges	-	-	83	-	83
Electricity	1,237	-	-	-	1,237
Event Expenses	-	-	51	-	51
Gear Replacement	-	10,490	-	-	10,490
General Expenses	-	390	-	-	390
General Office Expenses	333	-	-	-	333
Grants Dispersed	10,791	-	-	-	10,791
Gym - services provided	264	-	-	-	264
Gym Equipment Exp	307	-	-	-	307
Halberg Games Expenses	-	236	-	-	236
Hot Meet Expenses	-	1,986	-	-	1,986

Insurance	2,769	-	-	-	2,769
JW FOD South Exps	1,480	-	-	-	1,480
JW-Millie Sampson Mile	-	2,571	-	-	2,571
Marathon & 1/2 M. Exps	-	-	340	-	340
Medals & Trophies	-	-	691	-	691
Miscellaneous	54	-	-	-	53
National Road Champs Expenses	-	-	9,377	-	9,377
North Harbour XC	-	-	2,080	-	2,080
NZ Championship Expenses	-	6,111	-	-	6,111
Officials Reimbursement	-	9,550	-	-	9,550
Online Entries Dispersed	55,823	-	-	-	55,823
Pakuranga XC Exps	-	-	2,508	-	2,508
Pentathlon	-	-	-	197	197
Photo timing	-	1,453	-	-	1,453
Photocopier/Printer Expenses	1,989	-	-	-	1,989
Photocopier/Printing Expenses	-	197	-	-	197
Postage	13	-	-	-	13
Pukekohe XC Expenses	-	-	50	-	50
Relay Day	-	-	-	3,219	3,219
Repairs & Maintenance	-	3,152	-	-	3,152
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-	147	-	147
Security Costs	632	-	-	-	632
Stationery	35	-	-	-	35
Stationery & Printing	-	-	52	-	52
T&FCustomsAgentsCharges	-	51	-	-	51
T&F Apparel Closing Stock	-	-9,285	-	-	-9,285
T&F Equip Hire - Event Mgt	-	491	-	-	491
T&F Open Stock Apparel	-	11,430	-	-	11,430
Tearoom & Washroom	188	-	-	-	188
Telephone & Tolls	1,728	-	-	-	1,728
Trailer Expenses	-	-	111	-	111
Travel & Entertainment	957	-	-	-	957
Uniforms - T & F	-	2,892	-	-	2,892
Travel Card Expenses	9,076	-	-	-	9,076
Vehicle Expenses	698	-	-	-	698
XC Grand Prix/Other Races	-	-	3,656	-	3,656
<b>Total Costs related to providing goods or service</b>	<b>121,708</b>	<b>50,752</b>	<b>36,036</b>	<b>22,176</b>	<b>230,672</b>

<b>Grants and donations made</b>	<b>BOARD</b>	<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>	<b>CROSS COUNTRY &amp; ROAD</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Donations Expenses	-	-	-	13,000	13,000
<b>Total Grants and donations made</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>
<b>Other expenses</b>					
Auditing & Accounting Fees	5,360	-	-	-	5,360
AGM Expenses	22	-	-	-	22
Bad Debts	196	-	-	-	196
Bank Charges	217	-	38	-	255
Depreciation - Board	719	-	-	-	719
Depreciation - C C & R	-	-	2,743	-	2,743
Depreciation - Children	-	-	-	20,960	20,960
Depreciation - T & F	-	32,337	-	-	32,337
Foreign Currency Conversion	-	-	-	12	12
Loss on Sale/Scrapping	-	1,607	-	-	1,607
Miscellaneous Expense	-	483	-	-	483
Total Other expenses	6,514	34,427	2,781	20,972	64,694
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>250,247</b>	<b>85,179</b>	<b>38,816</b>	<b>56,148</b>	<b>430,391</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>45,430</b>	<b>-4,927</b>	<b>-15,756</b>	<b>42,297</b>

*Jim Hogg*

Treasurer

## Our Clubs

Auckland City Athletic Club	Owairaka Amateur Athletic Club
Auckland City Triathlon Club	Pakuranga Athletic Club
Auckland University Track Club	Papakura Athletic and Harrier Club
Avondale Athletics Club	Papatoetoe Amateur Athletic and Harrier Club
Beachlands Maraetai Athletics Club	Point Chevalier Amateur Athletics
Calliope A and H Club Inc	Pukekohe Amateur A and H Club
Eastern Athletic and Harrier Club	Racewalking Auckland Inc
Ellerslie Amateur A and H Club Inc	Riverhead Amateur AC
Glen Eden A and H Club Inc	Roskill South AAC
Helensville Athletics Club	Takapuna Amateur A and H Club Inc
Hibiscus Coast Athletic Club	Te Atatu Athletic Club
Hillsborough Junior Athletic Club	Technical H and A Club
Lynndale Amateur A and H Club	The Auckland YMCA Marathon Club
Mangere Otahuhu Athletic Club	Waiuku Districts Amateur Athletic Club
Manurewa Amateur Athletic and Harrier Club	Waitakere City Athletic Club Inc
Massey Athletic Club	Warkworth Athletics Club
North Harbour Bays Athletics Inc	Wesley Harrier and Athletic Club Inc
Onehunga A and H Club Inc	Western Elite Throws Academy-Athletics Club Inc
Oratia Running Club	Whippets Running Project

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Neil Bartlett - Coaching Development  
Fiona Free - Competitions Coordinator  
Tanya Kaur - Social-Media and Sports Development





WU16 Both teams in the 4 x 400m relay



WU20 4 x 100m relay team