



Athletics Masterton  
Sports Bowl, Blair St  
P O Box 375  
Masterton

## Eleventh Annual General Meeting

The following is the Presidents report for the tenth year of Athletics Masterton, (2010-11) and the notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

**Date:** Wednesday 18 May, 2011.

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** Sports Bowl, Clubrooms.

**Agenda:** Presidents Report  
Financial Report  
Constitution Review  
Subscriptions for the 2011-12 year.  
Election of Officers.  
General Business

Members are request to download copies of this Presidents Report and a copy of the Constitution Review and bring them to the AGM. Both documents are available on the clubs web-site.

During the 2010/11 year Athletics Masterton (AM) continued to be a major and important sporting club within the Wairarapa and the Wellington Region. We continue to attract and provide events for the competitive and not so competitive athletes of the region. Our members across all three disciplines continue be effective in provincial and national events, as is highlighted in the section reports below. Our club members continue to receive strong community recognition for their efforts. Within our club we have national and provincial representatives, with medallists in various grades.

It is pleasing to note that the Track & Field (T&F) section has built on its solid core of helpers from the last few years to ensure that club nights and activities take place, this group was well led by Jill Stringer, with lots of parental support. It is also great to see so many more kids going away to interclub events.

Cycling and harriers are also functioning well with good club member support, however it must be remembered that it takes a solid effort by many to make these sections work. Occasionally it may be worth asking if you can help out behind the scenes with, setting courses, timing and recording of events etc. If you're injured don't stay home, come and help out on the sideline.

I would like to congratulate the following members who represented New Zealand at various levels during the 2010/11 year

- Sue Bankier triathlon
- Gavin Champion triathlon
- Stevie Paine track & field
- Laura McKenna track & field

To get an indication of how well the rest of our club members are performing you only need to read the section reports attached below. Thanks to Gail Edwards, Jill Stringer and Pete James for providing such comprehensive section details

Motivated committees and high achieving club members meant Athletics Masterton regularly featured in the local news media. However while Athletics Masterton has a high community profile, I believe we are a club for all

abilities. It is my opinion that the success of a club is achieved by the participation of all members not just the recognition of the fittest, strongest or fastest. Success should not always be judged by finishing in the top three, personal goals, participation and enjoyment is just as important and I don't think people should avoid entering events because they think they will be last or hold things up. We hold our events for all competitors not just the front three.

Our current committee is keen to ensure that some financial assistance can be made for club members on a case by case basis; this year \$3,100 was awarded to assist with the travel costs of high performing club members. This not only helps an individual to compete and reach their potential, it also rewards their efforts and continues to raise the profile of our club. However nothing is ever a free ride and it is expected that all recipients assist the club in various ways where possible. All grants awarded to club members were in accordance with the guidelines as approved by the club in the 2009/10 year.

This tenth committee has worked together extremely well, which has made my role very easy. While attendance at some monthly meetings has been difficult due to work and family commitments, the following members have worked hard with the best interests of the club at all times and to that extent I wish to thank:

Sue Lyttle	Chairperson
Ray Haste	Treasurer
Rebecca Treacy	Secretary
David Farlow	Harrier Delegate
Andrew Linton (later replaced by Bill Van Woerkom)	Cycling Delegate
Jill Stringer	Track and Field Delegate

An important factor of a healthy club includes the opportunity for an administrator to resign from a club position without feeling guilty and also knowing that there is someone else willing to step into their shoes. Club members should always consider where they can help, "many hands make light work" and without this the clubs future would not be so secure. All members who are considering making themselves available need to do so in the knowledge that while the work load isn't great it is still a 12 month commitment and they need to be prepared with an open mind, to work in a manner so the club can accrue the greatest benefit of their inputs.

Many thanks are extended to Graeme Roberts, for managing our website. This has made it much easier for members and those seeking information about our club to find that information. Our site can be found at [www.athleticsmasterton.org.nz](http://www.athleticsmasterton.org.nz) I would also like to congratulate Graeme for his appointment as a Life Member to Athletics Masterton at the 2009/10 annual general meeting.

Special thanks to Judy Brown for her radio presentations each Saturday morning, Judy does a lot of homework to ensure all three sections, their activities and results are broadcast to the Wairarapa.

Thank you to Jane Flowerday, the club custodian. Jane regularly spends many hours cleaning the club rooms and ensuring they are tidy and hygienic for all members. To assist Jane, all sections are asked to thoroughly clean the clubrooms after they have used them. I'm sure Jane doesn't really enjoy tidying and cleaning after others, so I would appreciate your considerations. Thankfully Jane has advised she will continue in her custodians' role for the next year.

Well done to the small band of T&F members who got together and had a "clean out" of junk that had accumulated over many years down stairs in the clubrooms. A major tidy up and the fact that MDC is allowing the club to stored equipment in other public areas of the building has freed up a lot of space.

Well done to Sue Lyttle, who was awarded the overall Sports Wellington / Wairarapa trophy for Whistler of the Year. The award is to acknowledge the workload that sports officials do in the Region. Sues commitment to cycling on a local and national level has been outstanding and includes,

- Athletics Masterton Chairperson
- Wairarapa Road Safety Council
- Bike NZ commissaire for various road and track cycling events, including
  - Trusthouse Tour of Wellington
  - National Track Cycling Championships
  - National Club Road Cycling Championships
  - The UCI Womens World Cup event

- National Secondary Schools championships.

Club membership has been similar to last year, with members enjoying the benefits of being able to participate in more than one sport and only having to pay one annual subscription. Recent membership is as follows

- 2010/11 233 members
- 2009/10 239 members
- 2008/09 264 members

Our harriers and cycling equipment continues to be stored in the Newbolds premises in Worksop Road, a situation that is working satisfactory.

Over the last year the club has maintained the number of loan club singlets available for track & field or harrier members, mainly for use in inter-club events by junior members who could rapidly grow out of expensive uniforms. It is important that these are returned promptly so they can be shared amongst all members.

It is now timely to remind members that our financial year commenced on 1 April and subscriptions are now due, these will be set at the AGM. The club is funded by subscriptions and any shortfall in revenue must be made from club events (e.g. Marathon, Trusthouse road and cross country series), rent of the clubrooms, equipment and services or grants. The club also received grants from Trusthouse and Fagan Motors, which ensured our activities, could be continued at a far lower cost than expected. Ultimately the benefits of this funding are passed onto members and we are able to maintain lower annual subscriptions than many similar sized clubs.

The revenue generated by these events is never guaranteed and is always difficult to estimate and maintain. During the 2010 Tour of Wairarapa cycling event jointly organised by the Wairarapa Multisport club and ourselves, a \$1,000 loss occurred. Both clubs are to meet to discuss ways to return this “Tour” into a profitable event for 2011.

The outgoing committee proposes that subscriptions set for the 2011/12 year similar to the 2010/11 year but to take into account the increased costs of registration for Athletics NZ.

Age Grades	Athletics and Harriers.		Cyclists	
	Local events only	Local, Centre & National events.	Fees includes Bike NZ licence fees	
Senior (19 yrs & over)	\$60:00	\$90:00	Senior (Club licence)	\$60:00
16, 17 & 18 yrs	\$40:00	\$60:00	Under 17 (National licence)	\$50:00
15 yrs & under	\$25:00	\$40:00	Senior (Centre licence)	\$85:00
Siblings (3 or more kids 15 & under)	\$60:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plus \$30 for each senior.</li> <li>• Plus \$20 for each child under 19.</li> </ul>	Senior (National licence)	\$125:00
Family (2 adults & kids under 19)	\$130:00		Senior (International licence)	\$175:00

Membership for Athletics Masterton (Athletics, Cycling and Harriers) is due 1 April, annually.

- Harriers and Athletics annual registration with Athletics NZ lasts from 1 April to 31 March.
- Cycling registration night is held in September prior to the oncoming season. The Bike NZ annual licensing period is 1 January to 31 December.

Our recommendation will not cover all costs but it is feasible to expect some continued alternative revenue sources, however it is unknown at what level to expect.

The benefits for people who renew their club membership are as follows;

- Membership ensures the clubs existence.
- Subscriptions help fund the facilities (clubrooms and track)
- Provides new equipment for event management.
- The existence of a club ensures events are organised locally.

- Allows for participation in 3 sports for one subscription fee.
- Access to national and international events and information is easily available.
- Support for coaching and the sharing of ideas are available.
- Membership offers reduced fees to competitors where applicable.
- The club provides the opportunity for members to compete, train and socialise with like-minded people.

The club does have financial reserves, but we must expect that this reserve be available for future club committees and members. Interest received from this reserve is used to offset club costs. In addition we should not profit excessively from community charity trusts, fee-paying competitors or our sponsors. It is pleasing to report that the club financial performance is operating soundly and many thanks are extended to Ray Haste, who as club treasurer spends many hours ensuring accurate accounts for the clubs monthly meetings in which sensible decisions can then be made. Thank you also to Graeme Tindall, the clubs auditor for reinforcing the integrity of Rays accounts.

The financial position of the club is approximately \$4,400 ahead of last year; this is expected to reduce once our share (\$500) of the loss for the Tour of Wairarapa is paid. This profit can be attributed to the Fagan Motors Wairarapa Country Marathon and associated events which posted an event surplus of approximately \$5,600.

As we look forward to the 2011/12 year I report the upcoming following items.

1. The committee has reviewed the clubs constitution; this is the first review of our constitution since the three disciplines amalgamated in 2000. Some minor changes are proposed mainly around clarifying some sections of the document. Major changes have not been proposed. All sections have been consulted on this review and given an opportunity to report back to the committee, very few responses were received. The outcome of the revised constitution will be decided at the AGM.
2. The club does not have a long term lease with Masterton District Council for our facilities. MDC is not prepared to offer a lease while the outcome of the proposed all weather track is unknown. Instead both parties have agreed to an annual rental with no increase of rental fee until the track is complete and additional running costs known. No formal agreement is in place.
3. Wairarapa United Soccer is to use the Sports Bowl for some of their matches during the 2011 year, the club has no say in this matter. However Wairarapa United will be subject to costs which are payable to MDC.
4. 2012 represents 100 years of harriers within Masterton, the section will be celebrating in style somehow. The current committee has approved the section to use any profit from the marathon after the first \$1,000 for the celebration.

In closing I offer my congratulations to all the many club members for their efforts over the year. I express many thanks to all those who ran, jumped, threw, cycled, marshalled, time kept, recorded, made tea, gave results to the newspaper, internet or radio, marked courses, came last, came first, encouraged or just watched; our sport needs you all. And in conclusion I wish you well for the 2011/12 season and hope that you enjoy yourself and achieve any goals you set yourself.

Graeme Butcher.  
President  
Athletics Masterton

## **Section Reports.**

### **Track and Field Annual Report**

It's been a steep learning curve this year as the new Club Captain, and I have a big vote of thanks to outgoing Captain (and still active committee member) Tony Creagh and the rest of the committee. Committee meetings were usually fish 'n' chip nights for members and their kids, following a clubnight – which, of course, neither kids nor parents enjoyed at all! I was something of an 'absentee landlord' on

clubnight, though, as shortly before the season started I landed a new job in the Hutt that had me off site most Wednesday nights.

In addition to helping on clubnights, committee members also helped in many ways:

Tony Creagh with advice, support, stocktake/rubbish removal, prizegiving and 'MC'ing all the clubnights

Steve and Tracey Hancox who mastered the new computer programme recording results, timekeeping, multi-timer and recording. Stocktake and graffiti removal!

Sam Andrews-Paul- Registrations and very efficient event management (Colgates/Wgtn champs)

Wayne Andrews Paul – coaching and events support

Judy Brown – Stocktake, Radio and Club night helper, expert organizer, and able to fill all gaps! Judy will be stepping down from club nights after 10 years in a variety of roles and her presence will be greatly missed.

Mark Harris- for designing the new clubnight programme, running 'Run, Jump Throw' training for interested parents at the beginning of the season, expert coaching and advice and helping parent volunteers with skills to assist on club nights, and providing exceptional development opportunities for our more advanced young athletes.

Colin Farley – throws coaching, equipment advice

Brenda Farley – clubnight assistance, sausage sizzler

Julie-Anne Cockburn, - running the under-7s programme (often assisted by Conor Creagh)

Mike Arnopp – race starter, set-up and pack down

Appreciative thanks also to the following people who helped ensure our section ran smoothly and effectively during the year.

Maree McKenna - uniforms and event management

Theresea Pearson - senior athletes transport.

And the other clubnight helpers - Robert and Isaac Milne, Jen Ward, Brian Henwood, Mr Mason, Conrad McCafferty, Alan Stuart and all the other parents that helped as asked – you know who you are, and your support is really appreciated.

And lastly to all the parents for getting their kids there on time every Wednesday!

Advice from Alan Stuart and of course Butch was also much appreciated.

We had a good start to our season in October, with many families returning and a good number of new athletes turning up. This resulted in 75 registered athletes, plus another very large group of about 30 under 7's. We had best season of weather for many years, with only 2 clubnights being cancelled, though the season followed the usual pattern of tapering off attendance, particularly in the new year.

This year, we changed the programme so that every clubnight started off with age relevant skill training, followed rotation through by the events themselves. This proved very successful. Other changes this year included the establishment of a new website, linked to the Athletics Masterton Site, which was easy to manage, and enabled us to do group-emails, keeping most parents in the loop. It made reminders about event entries much easier.

In October we secured a \$2,000 grant from the Pelorus Trust, which enabled us to buy some colourful new gear, and replace some very old equipment which was no longer fit for purpose.

We had a fantastic turnout at both the Colgate Games (23 athletes) and the Wellington Junior Champs (32 athletes), which augers well for the future of the club! Weather forced cancellation of the Interclub event that was supposed to be hosted in Masterton this year. Generally, attendance at Interclub meets was low, something which the Committee will be addressing next season.

During our end of season championships we had many club records broken this year. Special mention must be made of Teagan Andrews-Paul who broke four records for Girls 8 years old. These new records can all be viewed on the honors board within the club rooms. Four new trophies were kindly donated and awarded at our end of year prize giving, rounding out the coverage of awards between ages and sexes.

A growing number of our more advanced athletes are benefitting from the expert coaching from Mark Harris and John Quinn. Under the banner of 'Team Wairarapa', of which Athletics Masterton, Athletics Carterton and Featherston Athletics are contributing clubs, our advanced athletes form a big enough group to be able to train together and compete together nationally as a 'Wairarapa' team. Of that group, Laura McKenna and Stevie Paine achieved Representation in the Oceania Team that competed at the Australian Championships, (qualification for the Australian Champs is even more stringent than the NZ event). Stevie (800m Junior Girls) and Laura (100m Junior Girls) also won their respective titles at the NZ Secondary Schools and Laura was 3rd in the 200m at the same championship. George Hewitt won the 400m and broke his own NZ Record (by over 4 seconds) at the NZ Champs while Laura placed 3rd in the 100m at the same champs in Dunedin and has recently been selected as one of the three finalists for the Wairarapa Sports Awards.

In effect this advanced training splits the age groups for club nights to some extent, as these keen young people train hard and training schedules often don't 'fit' with clubnights for many. We've enjoyed their presence and the inspiration they give both the younger kids and the teens on the nights they can attend. Their hard work can be seen in their results, which can be viewed on Mark's website [www.hamillharris.co.nz](http://www.hamillharris.co.nz)

Our young athletes attended

- Australian para Olympic Youth Games,
- Regional League games,Hastings Wellington and Palmerston North
- NZ Secondary School Championships,Hastings
- Colgate Games,Hastings
- Wellington Championships, Newtown
- Wellington Junior Championships,Newtown
- Australian Track& Field Championships in Sydney incorporating the Oceania under 18 Team
- North Island Secondary School Championships Hamilton
- New Zealand Track and Field Championships. Dunedin
- Wellington region interclub events x 2

Thanks to Sam Andrews-Paul for managing the entries and team for the 23 athletes who attended the Colgates, and 32 who attended the Wellington Champs. Wayne Andrews Paul and Mark Harris tirelessly helping athletes to warm up and psych up for their events and congratulate, encourage or console as required.

## Section Trophies

Oakly Cup for Best Weekly Results	Hayley Bresaz
Sutherland Cup Senior Field Events Female	Emma Brown
Sutherland Cup Senior Field Events Male	Joel Farley
Len Frances Cup for Senior Male Participation	Scott Henwood
Goldsworthy Cup – Junior male participation	Brad Goldsworthy
John Eccles Cup for Senior Female Participation	Molly Creagh
Fastway Cup Junior female participation	Stephanie Andrews-Paul
MAAC 100 yards Cup	Kieran Andrews-Paul (again)
Stringer Cup (first issued as the ladies 220 yard handicap in 1960) now awarded for the most personal bests over the season	Ben Kinvig
Joan Gaskin Cup (originally for Ladies Events Most Points Evening Runs – now a 'servcie acknowledgement' cup)	Tracey Hancox
Grantham Cup Service to Club	Julie-Anne Cockburn
HamillHarris cup (Male performance outside Wairarapa)	Edward Hewitt
HamillHarris cup (Female performance outside Wairarapa)	Michaela Pearson

We also wish to thank Athletics Masterton for financially supporting Michaela Pearson, Molly Creagh, Joel Farley, Katie Smith, George Hewitt, Stevie and Kurtis Paine to attend the National Track and Field Championships in Dunedin.

In reviewing the season, the Track and Field committee has decided on several areas of focus for next year:

- recruiting and maintaining parent volunteers,
- timely reporting of kids results,
- improving the registration process and
- encouraging the 'team' ethos though encouraging participation in interclub events and wearing uniform to clubnights.

To this end, Track and Field will take the following actions next season:

- Ensure a sufficient supply of fluoro vests for parent helpers/coaches to wear on clubnights. Names of helpers recorded, mentoring/training offered.
- Approach experienced club members to help 'mentor/coach' parent helpers for the first 3-4 weeks of the 18 week season
- Strengthen the process for recording times, and get these to kids/parents via email weekly
- Work with AM secretary to streamline registration process.
- Kids expected to wear their uniform to clubnights (and rewarded for doing so).

Finally, with more than half the funds now secured for the new All Weather Track in Masterton, next season we will be working with the Wairarapa Regional All Weather Track Trust (of which I am a Trustee) to look at how Track and Field, and all Athletics Masterton athletes can make the most of the opportunities the new Track will bring.

**Jill Stringer**  
**Club Captain**  
**Track & Field Section**

## **Cycling Section Annual Report**

The 2010 / 2011 season for the Cycling Section has again been a full season with of course the Tuesday night racing plus organising open events such as the Clark Cup and being part of the Wellington Centre Interclub series.

Thanks of course must go to the committee made up of the following;

Brian Lambert:	President
Peter James:	Chairman
Sheri Wales:	Secretary
Sue Lyttle:	Race Management / Licencing
Andrew Linton:	Traffic Management / Safety
Ben Knight:	Race Programme
John Chesmar:	Publicity
Bill Van Woerkom:	Centre Committee
John Chesmar:	Media Duties
Earl Whitcombe	Race Management / Social Secretary

Andrew and Sheri have subsequently resigned from the Committee and their presence and contributions will be seriously missed. Thanks to both of them for their assistance over the last few years.

External roles are as follows;

Peter James:	President, Cycling NZ Wellington Centre Inc
Andrew Linton:	Traffic Management/Safety for various clubs, Wairarapa Road Safety Committee

Sue Lyttle: BikeNZ Commissaire, Wairarapa Road Safety Committee

Tuesday night club racing is always a highlight and made all the more interesting with variations to the race calendar, for example, finishing up Admiral Hill, which provides a great challenge to riders no matter what their form is.

The Clark Cup continues to be a highlight for riders from the Club who participate. Due to changes in the national race calendar, the Clark Cup was staged twice during the season with the last running being in conjunction with the Interclub Series. This proved successful with great racing on the day and an excellent result with Bill van Woerkom taking line honours.

As always, lots of local input is required to make the Tuesday nights and other events run successfully. This year, Mark and Brent Sowry have done a fantastic job with signs being put out every week. Barb Lambert has managed Tuesday nights ably assisted by other club members, in particular Sue Rogers and Sheryl Nagel.

Doug MacLachlan has also been tremendous in getting our results out each week.

The other big event on the calendar is the Tour of the Wairarapa. This continues to be a successful event although there is a lot of competing events in the lead up to Taupo which is making people think more about what events they spend their money on. The Wairarapa event is unique as it provides the toughest course and conditions in the Wellington region.

There are also well attended club rides every day of the week. That people are getting together so frequently as a club is fantastic and is possibly another unique feature.

Participation by club members at events such as Centre/National championships and the many funrides etc is high. There have been many notable performances at these events and provides the club with an excellent profile.

This has resulted in medals at National and Centre level. Special mention must go to Lesley Mouat who won gold at the 2011 Club Nationals in the Masters Women 4 grade (2<sup>nd</sup> last season) and Ben Knight's 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the Wellington to Auckland 7 day tour plus he won his age group and took out the Sportsman of the Tour award.

Scott Lyttle has now returned to the professional ranks and is performing exceptionally well in the Pure Black Racing Team with their main focus for this year being in the US.

Sue Lyttle has been devoting a large amount of time to Commissaireing and recently took on the role of Chief Commissaire at the Club Road Nationals in Wanganui. This is a major undertaking and the event was a success at all levels.

The Club Championships were again a highlight of the season with great participation and close racing.

Results across the various disciplines are as follows;

#### Individual Time Trial

##### Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ben Knight	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sott Lyttle	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eddy Kuipers
-----------------	------------	-----------------	-------------	-----------------	--------------

##### Women

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Bankier	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leslie Mouat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julie Olds
-----------------	-------------	-----------------	--------------	-----------------	------------

## Girls

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sabella Thurston	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexia Wales	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Meulenbrock
-----------------	------------------	-----------------	--------------	-----------------	-----------------

## Hill Climb

### Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Lyttle	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Knight	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eddy Kuipers
-----------------	--------------	-----------------	------------	-----------------	--------------

### Women

1 <sup>st</sup>	Leslie Mouat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Bankier	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julie Olds
-----------------	--------------	-----------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

## Road Race

### U19

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack Sowry				
-----------------	------------	--	--	--	--

### Senior Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Lyttle	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Devan Simmonds		
-----------------	--------------	-----------------	----------------	--	--

### Masters 1 - Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eddy Kuipers	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Earl Whitcomb	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tommy Day
-----------------	--------------	-----------------	---------------	-----------------	-----------

### Masters 2 - Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dominic Green	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roger Skerton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
-----------------	---------------	-----------------	---------------	-----------------	--

### Masters 3 - Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Wilkinson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Craig Mangin		
-----------------	----------------	-----------------	--------------	--	--

### Masters 4 - Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
-----------------	-------------	-----------------	--	--	--

### Masters 5 - Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Linton	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Clinton-Baker
-----------------	---------------	-----------------	-------------	-----------------	--------------------

### Masters 6 - Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Fraser	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Chesmar	3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Murray
-----------------	------------	-----------------	--------------	-----------------	-------------

### Masters 7 - Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	George Evans				
-----------------	--------------	--	--	--	--

## Womens

1 <sup>st</sup>	Leslie Mouat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donna Burkhart	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julie Olds
-----------------	--------------	-----------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

## OpenWomen

1 <sup>st</sup>	Julie Olds	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenna Mangin		
-----------------	------------	-----------------	--------------	--	--

## Masters 4 - Women

1 <sup>st</sup>	Leslie Mouat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donna Burkhart		
-----------------	--------------	-----------------	----------------	--	--

## U15 Girls

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexia Wales				
-----------------	--------------	--	--	--	--

## U19 Girls

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sabella Thurston				
-----------------	------------------	--	--	--	--

The 2010/11 season has been very successful and we are all looking forward to the next season....especially when we get the warmer spring weather back.

**Peter James**  
**Chairman**  
**Cycling Section**

## Harrier Section Annual Report

Last year has seen another busy 12 months of running for the Harrier section of Athletics Masterton. Events have catered for runners of all ages and abilities and the club can pride itself on providing challenge and interest to newcomers as well as the 'regulars' who have supported the club for many years.

It's great to see young ones come along and partake in events and to see them progress through the ranks of juniors and up into the seniors, they may not necessarily stay within our club but to encourage them at an early age is a great foundation for future years for the sport of running.

As Harriers chairperson, it is especially pleasing to see that there is good friendship and camaraderie amongst club members which helps to foster healthy competition and a friendly supportive environment in which to aim for personnel goals. This is a sign of a healthy club.

It's great to see some of our club members competing at National and International level. Results are posted below. It takes a large amount of commitment to be able to compete in these events and it's great to have club representation at such these levels.

Club members have also enjoyed more local events. This year there have been weekend trips away to Rotorua Marathon, Christchurch Marathon, Taupo Half Ironman, Wanganui Marathon, Hawke's Bay Triple Peaks, as well as day trips to regional events. This gives the opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow runners as well as fulfilling individual competitive need.

A big thank you must go to our local landowners who allow us access to their land for holding running events particularly the cross country series. It is appreciated that due to their generosity, we can offer interesting off road events and one that we must respect in order for it to continue.

Special thanks also to our 'Eds'- newsletter editors Deirdre Hare and Melanie Nathan who continue too provide members with a calendar of events, results, and news of interest with a touch of humor! If you have any items of interest please remember to let the 'Eds' know, as it's not an easy job filling up the newsletter.

This year saw a new life member...Graeme Roberts, after 30 years of involvement with the club, he has put in many years of service and competition, and he is indeed a very worthy recipient of this award.

Sadly this year we saw the passing of life member Len Francis (8 May 2010), Len has had an association with Masterton Harriers for 75 years. His first race was back in 1933 in which he won, and he never looked back. Whilst in more recent years Len's health did not allow him to compete, he was a

great sideline supporter, often out in all weathers offering words of encouragement to all as they ran past.

In 2009 a team from Masterton Harriers won the Bush Harriers 4 person relay and set a new course record. In 2010 another Masterton team (Ian Ellis, Joel Farley, Brenda Farley and Melanie Nathan) won the event and bettered last years course record, knocking 8 minutes off with a winning time of 1:49:35. Well done guys!

The well organized Trusthouse Cross Country series always attracts good numbers, despite the sometimes wet and cold conditions. Thanks to Graeme Butcher for convening and the individuals that helped set the course and braved wintry conditions to give their time to mark out challenging courses. This year we had 237 competitors, which included 26 walkers, 28 juniors, 36 intermediates and 38 midgets.

The Trusthouse Summer Series managed by our series conveners Gail Edwards and David Farlow saw 167 competitors, including 41 walkers, 13 juniors and 31 midgets participate. Rangitumau is the race, which tests training to the limit but the achievement in accomplishing it, is reward in itself! The Queen of the Mountain for 2010 was Lesley Graham and King of the Mountain once again, Graeme Butcher. Lloyd Miller was the winner of the Brian Hamlin memorial trophy for the first C grader winner and Graeme Butcher, the recipient of the Howard Gregory shield.

Conrad McCaffrey organized another successful trophy series, in which the section competed for our many trophies keeping alive some long standing club traditions. The history of these events can be viewed upon our web site.

We were fortunate to again have the support of Fagan Motors as our major sponsor for this, “our 36th Wairarapa Country Marathon”, held in October. 391 participants completed our event held in near perfect conditions, which included 55 Marathon runners, 135 half marathon runners, 49 half marathon walkers and 152 participants enjoyed the scenic Henley Lake course to complete the 10 km fun run /walk event.

With the conclusion of another successful year for the Harriers Section I wish to convey my thanks to all the members who contribute in so many ways to the smooth running and organisation of our events. Throughout the year there are many who are pivotal to the club, in particular the timekeepers, Anne Johnston and Ray Lee who stand out in all weather, this is very much appreciated. To Ian and Heather Galyer and Graeme Roberts who manage the results and maintain the website. Thanks to Jane Flowerday for doing a fantastic job of keeping the club room’s spick and span and following up with maintenance issues. Thank you to all who are involved in helping make the Wairarapa Country Marathon a safe and fun event. Thank you to Trusthouse and Fagan Motors who have again backed Athletics Masterton with their generous sponsorship for our locally run events.

I look forward to the next 12 months with Masterton Harriers, and hope you will join me at whatever level you compete, or to support from the sidelines. Listed below are some notable results, but by no means all the achievements of our members throughout the 2010/11 year while competing for our club events, center events and Athletics N.Z Championship events.

<b>Club Champions of 2010- 11</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>	<b>Time</b>
Womens Cross Country	Lesley Graham	6	31:11
Mens Cross Country	Graeme Butcher	9	39:29
Womens Road	Denise Baker	8.4 km	38:26
Mens Road	Tony Price	10	38:10

## Athletics Masterton Cross Country Championships

Grade	Name	Distance	Time
Walkers	Ali Laing	3km	24:48
Womens 50 plus	Lesley Graham	6 km	31:11
Womens 35 - 49	Sue Bankier	6 km	32:49
Womens Open	Emily Burgess	6 km	44:40
Womens U 18	Rachel Shackleton	6 km	31:53
Womens U 16	Stevie Paine	6km	38:55
Womens U 14	Holly Travers	3 km	15:51
Girls U 11	Abigail McCaffery	1 km	9:18
Men 60 plus	David Farlow	9 km	53:30
Men 50 - 59	Tony Price	9 km	40:33
Men 40 - 49	Graeme Butcher	9 km	39:29
Mens Open	Clive Baxter	9 km	46:03
Men U 18	Joel Farley	6 km	28:20
Men U 16	Benj Arnopp	6 km	45:00
Boys U 14	Liam Hare	3 km	14:54
Boys U 11	Lachlan Chesmar	1 km	6:12

## Athletics Masterton Road Championships

Grade	Name	Distance	Time
Walkers	Rachel Reid	5 km	36:28
Women 50 - 59	Jane Flowerday	8.4 km	46:45
Womens 35 - 49	Denise Baker	8.4 km	38:26
Womens U 14	Alix Haste	3 km	13:39
Girls U 11	Bianca Green	2 km	9:53
Men 60 plus	David Farlow	10 km	47:31
Men 50 - 59	Tony Price	10 km	38:10
Men 40 - 49	Doug Johnston	10 km	38:43
Mens Open	Brendon Murray	10 km	39:45
Boys U 11	Patrick Wootton	2 km	10:26

## Out Standing Individual Efforts in Centre or National Championships Events

(up to top 10 placing by age grade)

Grade	Name	Placing	Distance	Time
<b>Dorne Cup</b>				
Womens 16	Stevie Paine	10 <sup>th</sup>	4 km	16:57
Men 50	Tony Price	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 km	29:47

### Wellington Cross Country Championships

Mens 40	Tony Price	10th	8 km	30:55
---------	------------	------	------	-------

### Wellington Road Championships

Men 50 plus	Tony Price	1st	10km	35:21
-------------	------------	-----	------	-------

### New Zealand Cross Country Championships

Men 50 plus	Tony Price	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8km	30:55
-------------	------------	-----------------	-----	-------

<b>New Zealand 24 hours Ultra Marathon Championships</b>			
Men	Graeme Butcher	4th	177.235 km

<b>Fagan Motors Wairarapa Country Marathon, half Marathon &amp; 10 km.</b>				
M 40	Graeme Butcher	1st	42.2	2:57:47
M 50	Neil Cameron	4th	42.2	4:00:34
M50	Tony Price	1 <sup>st</sup>	21.1	1:28:04
M 40	Thomas Westgarth	4th	21.1	1:38:40
M 50	Malcolm MacDonald	7 <sup>th</sup>	21.1	1:43:31
M 50	Norm Chu	8th	21.1	1:43:42
M 40	Greg Baillie	8th	21.1	1:47:51
M 50	Ian Ellis	12th	21.1	1:48:11
W Open	Kendall Charles	6th	21.1	1:49:01
M 40	David Nathan	14th	21.1	1:56:14
W 35	Helen Dore	10 <sup>th</sup>	21.1	1:56:32
Fun run / walk	Craig Roberts	1st	10	41:23
Fun run / walk	Roger Jones	3rd	10	43:13
Fun run / walk	Denise Baker	11th	10	47:12
Fun run / walk	Lloyd Miller	15th	10	49:37
Fun run / walk	Ray Haste	17th	10	50:22
Fun run / walk	Jane Flowerday	39th	10	57:24
Fun run / walk	Claudia Baechle	73rd	10	1:10:39
Fun run / walk	Sophie Nathan	76th	10	1:11:33
Fun run / walk	Sue Bankier	84th	10	1:17:23
Fun run / walk	Micheal Teahan	89th	10	1:23:17
Fun run / walk	Peter Tearle	98 <sup>th</sup>	10	1:28:53

**Gail Edwards**

Harrier Chairperson.