



Wellington Scottish Athletics Club Inc.

2019 Annual Report and Statement of Accounts presented to the 2020 Annual General Meeting

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Management Committee Amanda Broughton, Marshall Clark, Stephen Day, Andy Ford, Simon Keller, Michelle Knight, Scott Ryland, Glen Wallis, Sharon Wray.

Annual Report for 2019

President's Report

The 2019 Management Committee consisted of: Amanda Broughton, Marshall Clark, Stephen Day, Andy Ford, Simon Keller, Michelle Knight, Scott Ryland, Glen Wallis and Sharon Wray.

On behalf of the club, we need to thank the committee for their contributions. I would like to mention three in particular. Our Treasurer, Marshall Clark, has been a major part of Athletics Wellington's Track and Field season, providing a much-needed passion and energy to a difficult role. Stephen Day took on the task of reinventing our website when the old provider retired their previous platform at short notice. Sharon Wray has worked with Daryl Bloomfield to expand the Waterfront 5km Series.

I am standing for re-election at this AGM, which would make 2020 my fourth year. While I'm in no hurry to retire, I am very aware that the NZ Amateur Sport Association advice is that the ideal length of time is four to six years so that a Club can continue to innovate and adapt with fresh ideas. I encourage anyone with an interest in stepping up to join the Committee and/or becoming our future President to approach us.

Competition & Top Club

After the highlight of the 2018 Road Relays, it would have been hard to imagine we'd top the experience in 2019 but I think we did. We successfully defended the Top Club trophy and as far as the races themselves were concerned we threw in a lot of drama. Our Senior Men, Masters Women and Masters Men 50 all won with exciting come-from-behind wins where the lead was only taken in the latter stages. The Masters Men 40 and Masters Women 50 also won. It was great to see us be, for the second year running, the club with the most teams.

At international level, we had several athletes selected to represent New Zealand: Mel Aitken and Sam McCutcheon for the IAU Trail World Championships; Niam Macdonald, Ayesha Shafi, and Harry Burnard for World Mountain Running Championships; Fiona Hayvice for the 2019 IAU 24 Hour World Championships; Daniel Wallis for the World Athletics Half Marathon Championships.

Scottish were a visible presence at the various national and regional championships, offering too many medallists to name. Mark Moore, Bert Pendergast and Kristian Day joined the sub-2:30 marathon club.

Programme

We continue to try and develop a programme that works for all our members and provides a range of options and events. It's a challenging job to blend tradition and innovation. Thanks to Stephen Day for a successful 2019 and welcome to Kate Slater for taking on the role for this season.

One particular highlight from 2019 was the Agency Group 10000m. It's a rare thing to be a part of an event where someone achieves a World Record, as Sally Gibbs did for the W55 age group. Sally was very grateful for the assistance the Club provided in helping her to this achievement.

Financial Position

On behalf of Marshall, Todd will present the Treasurer's report.

J Team

In his first year in charge of the J Team, Tom Newton has proved a popular and capable manager. I'm pleased to say Tom has renewed for another season.

5km Series

Sharon Wray and Daryl Bloomfield have done a superb job managing the Waterfront 5km series this summer. We saw record fields in 2018/19 and the 2019/20 season has seen those numbers increase again, which in itself brings in challenges for managing health & safety and any incidents arising from conducting operations within a public space.

Volunteers

The key to Scottish's on-going success is the support all members give to keeping it running. Thanks to the following people. I'm sure this list is not exhaustive and I apologise to those whom I have omitted:

- Time keepers and recorders - John Turner, John Hines, and Peter Baillie
- Section captains – Ben Twyman, Lindsay Barwick, Simon Keller, James Turner, Paul Rodway, Michele Allison
- J Team co-ordinator – Tom Newton
- Walkers Coordinator – Karen Waters
- Programme manager – Stephen Day
- Database and registrations - Michael Wray
- Road relays trip coordinator – Marshall Clark, Stephen Day, John Gardiner
- Website and social media - Amanda Broughton, Chandima Kulathilake, Stephen Day, Dani Stevens
- Handicapper – James Turner

- 3 Peaks – Andy Ford, Chandima Kulathilake
- Track and Field - Andy Ford
- Coaches – Jamie White, Valentino Luna Hernandez, Don Dalgliesh, Matt Dravitzki, Rees Buck, Todd Stevens, Vaile Mexted, Jonathon Harper, Chris Hare, Anne Hare, Rowan Hooper, Rohan Biggs, Jamie White, Michael Wray, Amanda Broughton, Jonathan Harper, Paul Barwick, Chandima Kulathilake and others.
- Uniforms – Scott Ryland
- Juniors - Don Dalgliesh
- Weekly Newsletter – Stephen Day, Simon Keller
- Mail clearance - Loretta Desourdy
- The tent – Sharon Wray
- Clubhouse - Howard Harman
- 5km series - Daryl Bloomfield, Sharon Wray, James Turner and many others.
- Pacers (5km, Round the Bays, Wellington Marathon events) – so many!
- Wellington Centre – David Lonsdale, Todd Stevens, Alan Stevens, Don Dalgliesh, Rees Buck, Bev Hodge, Colin Maclachlan, Marshall Clark, Michael Wray. Andrew Wharton, Kate Slater
- Athletics NZ - Peter Maunder

And to everyone who helped out in some way during the year.

Membership

	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15
SM	66	60	50	45	55	49
M40+	76	74	74	81	82	82
MU20	2	7	2	5	4	2
MU18	6	7	4	4	6	14
B15	5	4	4	4	2	3
B13	3	6	9	4	3	6
B11 & below	4	3	7	13	16	13
SW	34	30	32	18	17	23
W35+	45	36	44	39	44	38
WU20	1	3	3	2	1	4
WU18	1		1	3	3	2
G15	1	1		1	1	3
G13	5	5	5	2	4	2
G11 & below	3	5	7	8	9	10
Sub	252	241	242	229	247	251
Associates	3	2	3	4	2	4
Total	255	243	245	233	249	255
Male						
Adult	142	134	124	126	137	131
Mid-Late Teen	8	14	6	9	10	16
Kids	12	13	20	21	21	22
Sub	162	161	150	156	168	169
Female						
Adult	79	66	76	57	61	61
Mid-Late Teen	2	3	4	5	4	6
Kids	9	11	12	11	14	15
Sub	90	80	92	73	79	82

We increased our membership during the year, returning to the numbers we last saw in 2015. For the most part, the growth area on last year came from our adult women. Our adult women membership is still only at 56% of the men. As a comparison, Athletics NZ nationally are at 49% and Athletics Wellington at 46%, so while we still have work to do we are doing well overall. I think members like Emma Bassett and Michelle Knight can take the kudos for a good part of that growth.

Our Round the Bays promotion has become an annual event and continues to be successful. We had around 40 new joiners, versus 31 last year, and over 60 renewing members. Many of the new members are existing member referrals. You can keep our club growing and vibrant by taking the simple step of asking people around you if they want to join and telling them we want them to be part of our team.

2020 Subscriptions

The levies for Athletics NZ have not been announced yet but we are not expecting any changes and the Athletics Wellington are unchanged. Accordingly, the Management Committee recommends that subscriptions be held at the same level as for 2019:

- Seniors \$185
- Non-racing \$110
- Under 20 \$85
- Under 7 \$42.50
- Associates \$50
- Join a friend \$15 discount for new member
plus referrer gets a \$15 rebate per joiner
- Student/Unwaged \$60 discount on request