

MAWA in Birmingham

Two MAWA athletes competed in the British Masters Nationals, held at the re-vamped Alexander Stadium, Birmingham on 25-26 June.

Don Chambers (M70) had a busy two days, with five field and four track appearances. He took first place in the 80m hurdles ahead of NSW Master Nick Bannenberg, but the positions were reversed in the long hurdles. Creditable 100m and 200m sprints saw Don take fourth in each. More medals came his way in the field; gold (pole vault), bronze (long and triple jumps, weight throw) and 4th in the shot completed his weekend's work.

He even toys with the idea of adding the steeplechase to his repertoire to keep company with M65 John Oldfield (who retained his title for the third year) and kiwi William Kenny (first in the M70). The other kiwi Walter Hume was unable to make it this year as he is leading the farmer's clean-up after the latest Christchurch earthquake.