



**IAAF MASTERS ATHLETE OF YEAR AWARDS**

**2011**

With the first class performances including World Records by many athletes in the region throughout the year and the Gold Medals won at the WMA Championships in Sacramento in July the task of nominating the athletes has been a very difficult. OMA President Wilma Perkins put in a lot of time studying results and presenting her findings to other OMA Council members before decisions were reached.

I am pleased to announce that the athletes nominated by OMA are Ron Robertson of New Zealand and Lyn Ventris of Australia. Other great results worthy of nomination for the awards were considered in particular those by Heather Carr and Keith Bateman both of Australia and it is disappointing that only two athletes from each region can be nominated.

You will be advised of the winner of both the male and female award shortly after they are announced.

Bob Schickert  
Secretary OMA  
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