

Championships back on track



By CARMEL MEYER

After the disruptions of 2020, athletes relished the chance to take part in the 40th State Track and Field Championships which culminated in the main weekend competition on March 27-28. I heard nary a mention of the c-word (c_v_d) which was great. How fortunate we are to be able to get back to competing with our peers from around the State, to mingle, chat and enjoy a post-comp, barbecue and beverage. The weather conditions were mostly perfect although the 10,000m runners on the evening of March 14th were troubled by the high humidity some participants were so 'damp' they could have been mistaken for Steeplechasers.

Of course, a major event such as this doesn't just happen. Those of us with our minds pre-occupied by performance preparations would do well to think of, and thank, all those officials and volunteers standing in the wings, making sure everything is in place so that we can do our thing. Special thanks to Jim Langford and Maurice Creagh who quietly get

Memorable moments

The Duracell Bunny Award goes to M31 Oliver Berry (20 events, decathlon counted as one event) and to Bunbury athlete W80 Ruth Johnson (12 events, pentathlon counted as one event).

Ruth (pictured) was also the deserving winner of the Anne Shaw Trophy for Performance of the Meet. Ruth set a slew of State records (nine) and has two pending Australian records. That tally must surely be unprecedented. Ruth is a remarkable athlete; she tackles each event with an athletic prowess that belies her age.

The 'They Must have had their Weeties' Awards go to M41 Zane Walsh, who participated in an ultramarathon race over the weekend

things done – setting up, and that most onerous of jobs – packing up – when everyone is hot and tired. Special thanks to the "other halves" of athletes – new member W62 Phillippa Bennett's partner springs to mind. He



then fronted up for his 1500m on Sunday morning.

Also, M44 David Adams and W50 Sandra Siviour, who started their Sunday with a Darlington Half Marathon then popped into ECAC to compete. I'll have what they're having!

stepped up to help without hesitation. The main weekend ran beautifully to time, due to the streamlined work of the support crew.

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Records

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Mandy Mason	W50	60m	8.56	=SR	Ruth Johnson	W80	Long jump	2.39m	SR
Ruth Johnson	W80	60m	11.78	SR	State record in Penta	thlon			
Ray Walker	M90	60m	15.15	SR	Ruth Johnson	W80	Long jump	2.48m	SR
Ruth Johnson	W80	100m	19.55	SR	Stephen Edwards	M35	Triple jump	13.07m	SR
Ruth Johnson	W80	200m	39.89	SR	Ruth Johnson	W80	Triple jump	6.39m	SR
Ruth Johnson	W80	400m	1:39.25	SR	Michelle Krokosz	W35	Pole vault	2.05m	SR
Ruth Johnson	W80	800m	^4:14.05	AR	Sue Coate	W50	Pole vault	2.05m	SR
Pending Australian re	ecord in F	Pentathlon			Bev Hamilton	W75	Discus	19.45m	SR
Kathleen Hannig	W80	1500m	11:34.72	SR	State record in Penta	thlon			
Kathleen Hannig	W80	5000m	1:36.14.7h	SR	Jim Davis	M85	Discus	21.13m	SR
Melissa Lewis	W30	1500m RW	6:58.99	SR	Bev Hamilton	W75	Hammer	29.98m	SR
Andrew Duncan	M55	1500m RW	6:54.65	SR	Ruth Johnson	W80	Hammer	22.53m	SR
Andrew Duncan	M55	3000m RW	14:47.45	SR	Cheryl Quinlivan	W45	Javelin	31.02m	SR
Andrew Duncan	M55	5000m RW	25:05.81	SR	Mark Jeffery	M50	Javelin	51.03m	SR
Jessica Smith	W30	High jump	1.53m	SR	State record in Penta	thlon			
Ruth Johnson	W80	High jump	^.92m	AR	Stan Selby	M75	Javelin	31.28m	SR
Jonathan Lester	M50	High jump	1.62m	SR	Geoff Brayshaw	M70	Decathlon	5377pts	SR
Norm Richards	M80	High jump	1.15m	SR	Ruth Johnson	W80	Pentathlon	3545pts	SR
					Mark Jeffery	M50	Pentathlon	3577pts	^AR
		- AND THE PARTY			^ Pending Australian	record		100	400
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A visiting official was overheard commenting that larger athletics associations could take a leaf out of our book! Championship director Barbara Blurton has taken on the mammoth task of organising the State Championships for twenty years. That is phenomenal. Both Barbara and Richard are the lynchpin of Masters athletics in WA and we are tremendously lucky to be the recipients of their drive and commitment.

The following pages are full of images and words that capture the essence of competition in our chosen fields. Just the satisfaction of doing your best on the day is a prize worth striving for. Some even came away with a personal best or a record. Others had injuries or niggles that forced them to stay away from the start line or the throws arena altogether. Some of those athletes chose to absorb the atmosphere by being helpers. Doing so eases the disappointment somewhat and whets the appetite for a bigger, better return next season. Some athletes got to front up, full of anticipation, only to suffer the agony of a torn hammy, a fall, a pulled something-or-other mid-event, and were forced to limp disconsolately away to find an ice pack.

Some didn't quite perform as they had hoped but you can bet they were all glad they got to wear their colours and numbers nevertheless. WAIS Strength and Conditioning Coach, M45 Geish Hori, competed with MAWA through the season to enhance his understanding of the physical and psychological processes of athletics competition. He then rounded off his experience by participating in the short sprints at the Championships.

The word 'inspirational' is sometimes over-used in sporting circles so having googled possible synonyms I am going to say how many 'stirring' performances there have been throughout the Championships; from our young athletes to the more seasoned competitors. Check out the list of record-breaking performances across all disciplines.

Having so many new younger members makes for exhilarating com-

petition; a generous mix of ages in the same event can bring out the best in all athletes. M93 Ray Walker was the most senior competitor with W30 Katelyn Smith and M30 Clancy Pascoe taking the young gun positions. Witnessing M50 Mark Jeffrey set a pending Australian record in the Pentathlon with brother Paul's encouragement in the 1500m, was a true exhibition of guts and determination. Mark has form, however who can forget his pole vault at the 2011 World Champs in Sacramento, where a broken arm couldn't deter him from securing a bronze medal!

Not allowing vision issues to define them were M83 Morland Smith and champion thrower M87 Jim Davis. Highlights for Morland were successfully completing the Steeplechase and having a battle royale with club Patron M88 David Carr in the 1500m. Health issues could not deter legends David Carr and W79 Lynne Schickert (WMA Executive Vice President), and others, from taking to the track this year.



















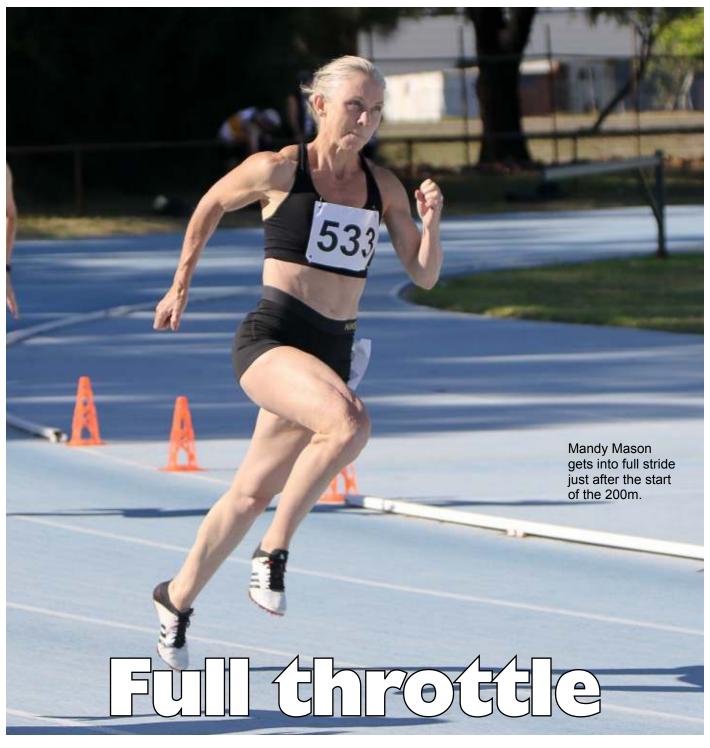
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In the sprints, top performances were recorded by Mandy Mason who has turned herself into a world-class sprinter with a dedicated regime overseen by 'Jumping' Jimmy Miller, Commonwealth Games pole vault bronze medallist. Sharon Davis ran an aggressive 200m despite a limited preparation as did Maureen Keshwar. Ruth Johnson added to her collection of medals with an outstanding set of sprint times. Newcomer Suzanne Farcich won her very first master's medals in front of her proud family.

Tim Loh battled with Bonny Kdungu, both producing pleasing

times, with the Leseberg 'boys' Daniel and Ernie, adding to the quality performances. Ernie's 200m run of 23.51 of particular note. Geoff Brayshaw ran a blistering 100m, as did Garry Ralston.

Catherine McCloskey, Naomi Lagat and Carmel Meyer all secured multiple titles impressively with the season's best times.

Louise Soia turned back the clock with a powerfully dominant display of one-lap running, submitting a season's best in the process as she led home a field of gold medal winners in various age groups.

Dominic Lagat had the crowd on their feet with his finish to his 'quarter

mile' as he experiments with pace judgement. The experienced Ernie Leseberg had his lead dramatically reduced in the home straight as Dom kicked home - the result 52.97 for both athletes. Ashley Moore continued to gain fans with his fearless running over 200m and 400m, setting a season's best also. Chris Neale won his title in the 400m over a top-class field. As always the elegant Campbell Till looked effortless grabbing the M60 title. Neil Morfitt strode around in the M65's. David Baird and Mike O'Reilly also gold medallists in their respective categories.







WOMEN		ا ماند	W75 1 Luella Jenkins	12.01	+0.0	2 Greg Brennan 3 Dorian Moro	8.16 8.32	-1.0 -1.0
	,	wind	2 Brenda Painter	12.16	+0.0	M55	0.02	
W35			W80	12.10	0.0	1 Kim Taylor	8.55	-1.0
1 Natalia Dronets	9.78	+0.0	1 Ruth Johnson	*11.78	+0.0	2 Stuart Walker	8.79	-1.0
W40			2 Kathleen Hannig	18.01	+0.0	3 Hans Venter	9.00	-1.0
1 Anna Watters	9.12	+0.0		te record	0.0	M60	0.00	0
2 Danielle Fuda	9.83	+0.0		ie record		1 John Dennehy	11.11	-4.2
W45			MEN			M65		
1 Joe-Anne Buchan	8.84	+0.0		\	wind	1 Michael Byrne	9.88	-4.2
W50			M30			2 Harold Membrey	10.16	-4.2
1 Mandy Mason	^8.56	+1.1	1 Tim Loh	7.79	-1.5	3 Nick Fairweather	10.39	-4.2
2 Sue Coate	9.29	+1.1		8.03	-1.5 -1.5	M70	10.00	
3 Jennifer Parker	9.52	+1.1	2 Bonny Kdungu3 Oliver Berry	8.32	-1.5 -1.5	1 Greg Kennedy	9.76	-4.2
W55			M35	0.32	-1.5	Mercurio Cicchini	11.30	-4.2
1 Catherine McCloskey	9.20	+1.1		8.00	-1.5	3 Mike Anderson	13.64	-4.2
2 Fran Cherry	10.23	+1.1	1 Dominic Lagat	0.00	-1.5	M75	10.01	
3 Sharon Moloney	10.25	+1.1	M40	0.40	0.5	1 Keith Martin	11.18	-0.4
W60			1 David Adams	9.10	-0.5	2 Ivan Brown	11.43	-0.4
1 Suzanne Farcich	11.03	+1.1	M45	7 20	0.5	3 Bob Schickert	14.12	-0.4
W65			1 Ernie Leseberg	7.39	-0.5	M80	2	0.1
1 Maureen Keshwar	9.90	+0.0	2 Simon French-Bluhm3 Geish Hori		-0.5	1 Norman Richards	10.17	-0.4
2 Barb Wilson	11.34	+0.0	0 00.0	8.00	-0.5	M90	13.17	0.7
W70			4 Anthony Ward	8.87	-0.5	1 Ray Walker	*15.15	-0.4
	12.01	+0.0	M50	7.00	1.0	2 Stan Lockwood	21.50	-0.4
1 Christina Faithfull	12.91	+0.0	1 Karl Weber	7.88	-1.0	* State record	21.50	-∪. -









WOMEN			W75			M55		
W35			1 Brenda Painter	19.81	-0.3	1 Stuart Walker	14.20	-1.6
1 Natalia Dronets	15.76	-1.8	W80			M60		
W40	10.70	1.0	1 Ruth Johnson	*19.55	-0.3	1 John Dennehy	17.33	-1.6
1 Anna Watters	15.01	-1.8	* State record			M65		
2 Danielle Fuda	16.09		MEN			1 Garry Ralston	13.78	-1.6
	16.09	-1.8	M30			2 Michael Byrne	15.67	-1.6
W45			1 Bonny Kdungu	12.65	-0.3	3 Harold Membrey	16.17	-1.6
1 Joe-Anne Buchan	14.23	-1.8	2 Tim Loh	12.76	-0.3	4 Nick Fairweather	16.51	-1.6
W50			3 Oliver Berry	13.05	-0.3	M70		
1 Mandy Mason	13.60	-0.4	M35			1 Geoff Brayshaw	15.57	-1.4
2 Sue Coate	14.88	-0.4	1 Stephen Edwards	12.58	-0.3	2 Greg Kennedy	16.07	-1.4
3 Jennifer Parker	15.48	-0.4	M40			3 Mercurio Cicchini	18.29	-1.4
4 Jacqui McQueen	18.02	-0.4	1 Daniel Leseberg	12.77	-0.9	4 Mike Anderson	22.76	-1.4
W55			2 David Adams	15.19	-0.9	M75		
1 Catherine McCloskey	14.89	-0.4	M45			1 Keith Martin	18.36	-1.4
2 Fran Cherry	17.01	-0.4	1 Ernie Leseberg	11.77	-0.9	2 Ivan Brown	19.79	-1.4
3 Sharon Moloney	17.16	-0.4	2 Geish Hori	12.82	-0.9	3 Bob Schickert	22.60	-1.4
W60			M50			M80		
1 Carmel Meyer	15.86	-0.3	1 Karl Weber	12.61	+0.0	1 Norman Richards	17.57	-1.4
2 Suzanne Farcich	26.05	-0.3	2 Greg Brennan	13.10	+0.0	2 Mike O'Reilly	18.67	-1.4
W65			3 Dorian Moro	13.13	+0.0	M90		
1 Maureen Keshwar	16.21	-0.3	4 Andrew Brooker	13.62	+0.0	1 Ray Walker	26.30	-1.4





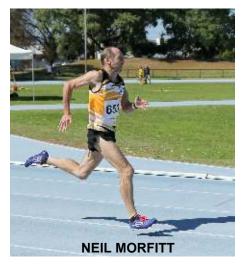


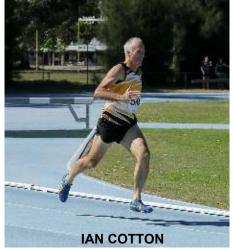
Running the bend are (from left) Carmel Meyer (602), Cathy McCloskey (572), Mandy Mason (533) and Sue Coate (540). Brenda Painter is in the outside lane.

WOMEN			W80			M55		
			1 Ruth Johnson	*39.89	+0.0	1 Stuart Walker	29.92	+0.0
W35			* State record			M60		
1 Naomi Lagat	33.74	+0.0	MEN	ı		1 Mark Dawson	31.62	+0.0
2 Natalia Dronets	34.62	+0.0	M30			2 John Dennehy	37.76	+0.0
W40			1 Oliver Berry	28.18	-0.9	M65		
1 Ingrid Wilcock	30.95	+0.0	M35			 Keith Redpath 	31.51	-0.2
W45			1 Dominic Lagat	24.50	-0.9	2 Michael Byrne	31.56	-0.2
1 Sharon Davis	29.10	+0.0	2 Stephen Edwards	25.33	-0.9	3 Harold Membrey	34.28	-0.2
2 Joe-Anne Buchan	29.73	+0.0	M40			M70		
W50			1 Ashley Moore	24.76	-0.9	1 Greg Kennedy	33.21	-0.2
1 Mandy Mason	28.06	+0.0	2 David Adams	32.56	-0.9	2 Mercurio Cicchini	38.71	-0.2
2 Sue Coate	31.07	+0.0	M45			M75		
3 Jacqui McQueen	38.16	+0.0	1 Ernie Leseberg	23.51	-1.4	1 Keith Martin	37.62	+0.0
W55			2 Anthony Ward	29.55	-1.4	2 Ivan Brown	38.69	+0.0
1 Catherine McCloskey	31.72	+0.0	M50			3 Bob Schickert	45.31	+0.0
W60	012	.0.0	1 Chris Neale	26.45	-0.4	Ivo Davies	DNF	+0.0
	00.00		2 Ian Hannaby	27.79	-0.4	M80		
1 Carmel Meyer	33.03	+0.0	3 Andrew Brooker	27.90	-0.4	1 Norman Richards	35.89	+0.0
W75		_	4 Uwe Pufke	28.24	-0.4	2 Mike O'Reilly	40.45	+0.0
1 Brenda Painter	46.21	+0.0	5 Mark Elms	29.64	-0.4	3 Morland Smith	49.98	+0.0











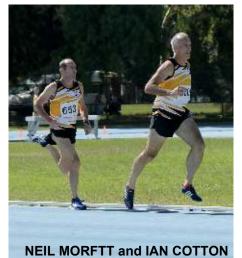
WOMEN		M40		2 Mark Dawson	70.56
W35		1 Ashley Moore	53.51	3 Jacques Maniacara	73.39
1 Louise Soia	63.74	2 David Adams	79.73	M65	
W40	00.7 1	M45		1 Neil Morfitt	66.46
1 Crystal Bairstow	67.82	1 Ernie Leseberg	52.97	2 Michael Byrne	70.32
W60	07.02	M50		3 Harold Membrey	86.79
	79.39	1 Chris Neale	59.11	M70	
1 Carmel Meyer	19.39	2 Andrew Brooker	60.85	1 Greg Kennedy	84.82
W80	*4.00.05	3 Ian Hannaby	61.79	2 Mercurio Cicchini	1:32.17
1 Ruth Johnson	*1:39.25	4 Uwe Pufke	62.04		1.02.17
* State record		5 Xander van Rijen	62.38	M75	
MEN		M55		1 David Baird	82.06
M30		1 Ian Cotton	63.81	2 Ivan Brown	1:38.40
1 Oliver Berry	62.9	2 Stuart Walker	69.55	M80	
M35		M60		Mike O'Reilly	1:45.14
1 Dominic Lagat	52.97	1 Campbell Till	61.08	Morland Smith	2:01.05











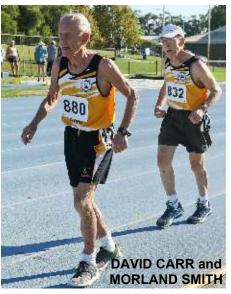


WOMEN		M35		M55	
W35		1 Dominic Lagat	2:10.00	1 Ian Cotton	2:28.97
1 Naomi Lagat	2:54.16	2 Chris Gilbert M40	2:26.56	2 Andrew Davison3 Alan Gray	2:30.04 3:10.90
W45		1 Graeme Watson	2:17.65	M60	
1 Sharon Davis	2:36.50	2 Paul O'Sullivan	2:21.69	1 Mark Dawson	2:39.31
W50		3 David Adams	2:47.84	2 Jacques Maniacara	2:40.31
1 Christina Granger	3:18.63	M45		3 Martin Kennedy M65	2:42.69
W60		1 Chris Gould	2:04.22	1 Neil Morfitt	2:30.86
1 Phillippa Bennett	5:01.57	2 Nick Best	2:18.55	2 Michael Byrne	2:50.63
W65		3 Dirk Klicker	2:24.32	M70	
1 Julie Wilson	3:40.30	4 Paul Highway	2:26.39	1 Mercurio Cicchini	3:06.90
W80		Anthony Ward	DNF	M75	
Ruth Johnson	4:14.05	M50		1 Bob Hull	3:09.15
Pending AR (in Pent)		1 Steve Preece	2:15.72	2 David Baird	3:11.86
MEN		2 Jannie Baard	2:19.38	3 Bert Carse	3:17.11
		3 Xander van Rijen	2:20.29	4 Bruce Wilson	3:27.42
M30		4 Andy Abbey	2:21.31	Ivan Brown	DNF
1 Callum Dowell	1:59.25	5 Uwe Pufke	2:25.35	M80	
2 Oliver Berry	2:36.62	6 Ian Hannaby	2:31.87	1 Morland Smith	4:32.24









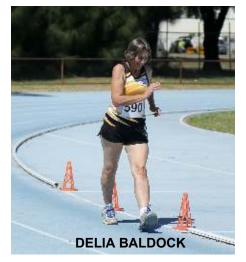
WOMEN	MEN	2 Glenn Rogers 5:26.91
W30	M30	M60
1 Jessica Smith 5:35	1 Callum Dowell 26 M40	4:09.60 1 Robert Cattrall 5:28.09 2 Mark Dawson 5:31.79
W40	1 Ross Langford	4:38.61 3 Jacques Maniacara 5:58.93
1 Crystal Bairstow 5:43	52 Zane Walsh M45	5:53.29 4 Paul Scott-Taylor 6:11.81 M65
W45	1 Chris Gould	4:12.46 1 Michael Byrne 6:09.20
1 Clare Wardle 4:59		5:06.21 M70
W60	3 Dirk Klicker	5:10.17 1 Mercurio Cicchini 6:26.10
	M50	M75
1 Karyn Gower 6:38	1 Sieve Fleece	4:44.15 1 Jim Langford 6:42.95
2 Phillippa Bennett 9:47	³⁹ 2 Uwe Pufke	4:52.53 2 David Baird 6:44.18
W65	3 Andy Abbey	4:56.68 3 Bruce Wilson 7:10.83
1 Julie Wilson 7:30	27 4 Xander van Rijen	4:57.66 M80
W80	5 Ian Hannaby M55	5:16.59 1 Morland Smith 9:35.44 M85
1 Kathleen Hannig 11:34	72 1 Andrew Davison	5:12.44 1 David Carr 9:35.38

Walks/hurdles 330 **ANDREW DUNCAN KARYN TOLARDO MELISSA LEWIS WAYNE BYRAM** 15



1500m Race Walk WOMEN				
W30				
1 Melissa Lewis	*6:58.99			
W50				
1 Wendy Farrow	9:36.53			
2 Paula Kennedy	11:16.16			
3 Regina Crouch	12:41.90			
W55				
1 Karyn Tolardo	8:32.14			
Delia Baldock Leonie Taylor	11:05.21			
3 Leonie Taylor	13:26.36			
W60				
1 Marcela Ruiz	10:29.92			
W75				
1 Lynne Schickert	12:14.44			
W80				
1 Ruth Johnson	11:39.22			
2 Glenys Duncan	12:49.49			
W85				
1 Sylvia Byers	14:38.51			
MEN				
м30				
1 Oliver Berry	11:22.96			
M45				
1 Wayne Byram	9:21.84			
M55				
1 Andrew Duncan	*6:54.65			
M60	0.000			
1 John Dennehy	11:42.68			
M65				
1 Victor Munoz	9:06.00			
2 Harold Membrey	12:02.31			
3 Steven Travell	12:08.64			
M70				
1 John McDonagh	9:49.88			
2 Haydn Gawne	11:27.54			
M75				
1 Bruce Wilson	10:40.92			
2 Johan Hdoorn	10:43.75			
3 John Brambley	11:53.56			
M80	11.55.55			
1 Morland Smith	12:53.13]			
* State record				





Melissa Lewis secured the short walk title with a state record dipping under the seven-minute barrier, Andrew Duncan replicating the feat in the men's division. Behind them, they led plethora of outstanding performances including title winners . Wendy Farrow Karyn Tolardo, Marcela Ruiz and the redoubtable Lynne Schickert. Ruth Johnson and Sylvia Byers defied the adverse conditions to win and for the men, Oliver Berry, Wayne Byram John Dennehy, Victor Munoz, McDonagh, Bruce Wilson John debutante Morland Smith.







In the 3000m event Delia Baldock, Paula Kennedy, Regina Crouch and Glenys Duncan never troubled the judges with their varying techniques to score medals. Steve Travell, John Brambley, Hayden Gawne and Johan Hagedoorn conquered the harsh conditions and obviously benefitted from season-long competitions at the race venue. Andrew Duncan's 25:05.81 5000m effort drew praise from walkers and runners alike as an impressive effort.



3000m Race Walk WOMEN					
W50	•••				
	20:00.74				
1 Wendy Farrow 2 Paula Kennedy	24:26.74				
3 Regina Crouch	26:33.32				
W55	20.33.32				
	17:47.19				
1 Karyn Tolardo 2 Delia Baldock	24:23.83				
W60	24:23.83				
1 Marcela Ruiz	22:58.39				
W75	22.36.39				
	24:28.91				
1 Lynne Schickert	24.20.91				
	00.50.40				
1 Glenys Duncan W85	26:56.16				
	32:52.33				
1 Sylvia Byers					
MEN					
M55	*44.47.45				
1 Andrew Duncan	*14:47.45				
M65					
1 Victor Munoz	18:58.65				
2 Steven Travell	27:49.06				
M70					
1 John McDonagh	20:05.21				
2 Haydn Gawne	23:10.20				
M75					
1 Johan Hagedoorn					
2 John Brambley	25:36.74				
* State record					



W50	
1 Wendy Farrow 33:42.5	٦/
2 Regina Crouch 45:08.5	52
W55	
1 Karyn Tolardo 30:14.0)2
W60	
1 Marcela Ruiz 38:34.	12
W75	
1 Lynne Schickert 42:41.5	52
W80	
1 Glenys Duncan 45:57.6	37
M45	
1 Wayne Byram 40:08.4	46
M55	
1 Andrew Duncan *25:05.8	31
M65	
1 Victor Munoz 31:51.2	
2 Steven Travell 47:17.3	31
M70	
1 John McDonagh 37:26.9	94
M75	
1 Johan Hagedoorn 39:37.	10
* State record	





The hurdlers enjoyed the near windless conditions Geoff Brayshaw transferring his speed 'over the sticks' particularly well as did the consummate specialist Vincent Sew Hee. Joseph Moutia and Garry Ralston completed their annual hurdles race to keep their respective streaks alive, Joseph venturing over the longer event for good measure. Sue Coate secured another title as did Anna Watters, Greg Kennedy, Harold Membrey and Bruce Wilson.

80m Hurdles

W40		
1 Anna Watters	16.44	+0.2
M70		
1 Geoff Brayshaw	15.44	+0.2
2 Greg Kennedy	16.15	+0.2
100m Hurdles		
M55		
1 Joseph Moutia	23.00	+0.0

110m Hurdles

1 Garry Ralston

M30		
1 Oliver Berry	20.27	+0.0
M35	45.04	. 0 0
1 Vincent Sew Hee	15.94	+0.0

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JOSEPH MOUTIA



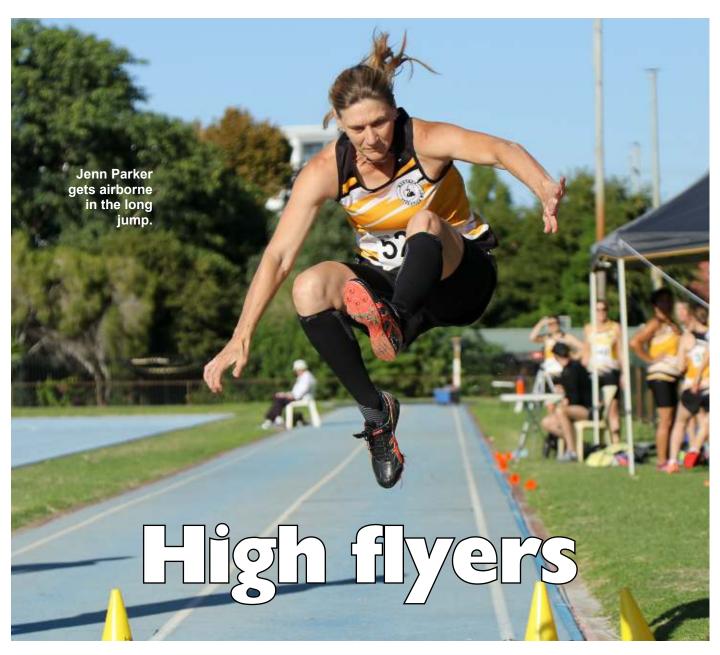






300m Hurdles	
W50	
1 Sue Coate M65	64.40
1 Harold Membrey	77.81
1 Greg Kennedy M75	60.77
1 Bruce Wilson	88.07
400m Hurdles	
M30	
1 Oliver Berry M55	67.17
1 Joseph Moutia	88.94





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In the long jump Natalia Dronets continued her rapid improvement to take the crown, no doubt helped by the technique on display amongst her competitors. Ingrid Wilcock took the W40 title with the W50 podium a fiercely contested event. Jenn Parker won out, from the amazing Sue Coate and Lisa Limonas - all topclass competitors. Suzanne Farcich and Maureen Keshwar kept their coach's hints in mind to gain titles with Brenda Painter winning by one centimetre from Luella Jenkins. The formidable Ruth Johnson approached her state record in winning the W80 event.

Reigning state open triple champ Stephen Edwards unsurprisingly dominated the competition with his display of controlled speed, technique and focus. Coached by the knowledgeable Anne Masters, he has added a new depth to the horizontal jumps this season. His 13.07m winning effort was indicative of a somewhat emerging talent despite his age. Matt Dean scored double jumps gold as did Jonathan Lester, Hans Venter, Norm Richards, Suzanne Farcich, Brenda Painter and Ruth Johnson, whose 6.39m effort stunned many. Dominic Lagat showed his athletic abilities were not confined to running alone with a well-deserved silver medal to provide Stephen Edwards with competition in his long jump.

Michelle Krokosz tripled 10.16m for her title and the longest jump overall in the women's competition, with many of the competitors repeating their long jump victories.

The high jump was held on the pentathlon day and Jessica Smith cleared 1.53m for a new state record in the high jump; her victories over 1500m and 5000m making an unusual combination. Michelle

Krokosz and Sue Coate soared to state titles along with Dani Fuda and Brenda Painter. Ruth Johnson added another pending Australian record to her growing list of accolades. Jonathan Lester notched a state record of 1.62 with his win, Norm Richards clearing 1.15m for the same. Hans Venter, Greg Kennedy and Greg Wilson all added to an absorbing competition. Dave Wyatt contributed to many of the jumper's success with his coaching over the season while securing his own title.

Pole Vault records have tumbled this season from Michelle Krokosz and Sue Coate respectively. Coached, cajoled and coerced at times by Geoff Brayshaw, they are literally pushing the bar to new heights. State title holders and record-holders they were joined by Oliver Berry, David Adams, Phil Smyth and Geoff Brayshaw on the podium.



WOMEN		W75		M55	
W35		1 Luella Jenkins	14.18m	1 Paul Foley	42.22m
1 Michelle Krokosz	29.91m	2 Bev Hamilton	13.30m	2 Andrew Ward	30.92m
W40	20.0	3 Brenda Painter	11.99m	3 Ken Wilkins	22.31m
1 Ingrid Wilcock	17.20m	W80		M65	
W45		1 Kathleen Hannig	7.62m	1 Jo Peters	36.11m
1 Cheryl Quinlivan	*31.02m	MEN		M70	
2 Andrea Penny	8.31m			1 Ossi Igel	28.34m
W50	0.0	M30	04.00	2 Greg Wilson	25.47m
1 Sue Coate	27.53m	1 Oliver Berry	31.62m	M75	
2 Paula Kennedy	18.28m	2 Tim Loh	29.85m	1 Stan Selby	*31.28m
W55		M35		2 Jeff Bowen	17.63m
1 Sharon Moloney	16.10m	1 Chris Gilbert	44.34m	M80	
W65		M45		1 Peter Muller	14.67m
1 Barb Wilson	16.45m	1 Wayne Byram	25.35m	M85	
2 Maureen Keshwar	15.45m	M50		1 Jim Davis	14.72m
W70		1 Mark Elms	32.16m	2 John Cochrane	11.67m
1 Christina Faithfull	13.71m	Mark Jeffery	51.03m	3 Bob Fergie	11.04m
2 Kate Glass	11.89m	,	SR (in Pent)	* State record	



WOMEN			W75			M45		
		wind	 Brenda Painter 	2.39m	+0.0	1 Simon French-Bluhm	5.18m	+0.9
		WILIU	2 Luella Jenkins	2.38m	+0.0	2 Anthony Ward	3.96m	+0.0
W35			3 Lynne Schickert	1.97m	+0.0	M50		
1 Natalia Dronets	3.63m	+0.8	W80			1 Jonathan Lester	5.10m	+0.0
W40			Ruth Johnson	*2.39m	-1.6	2 Ian Hannaby	4.50m	+0.0
1 Ingrid Wilcock	4.36m	+0.0	SR (in Pent)			3 Mark Elms	2.19m	+0.0
2 Danielle Fuda	3.99m	+0.0	1 Ruth Johnson	*2.48m	-0.4	M55		
W50			* State record			1 Hans Venter	4.24m	+0.0
1 Jennifer Parker	4.16m	-0.2	ME	EN		M60		
2 Sue Coate	4.09m	+0.0	M30			1 Jacques Maniacara	3.32m	-0.3
3 Lisa Limonas	3.55m	+0.0	1 Matthew Dean	5.58m	+0.8	M65		
W60			2 Bonny Kdungu	5.06m	+0.7	1 Garry Ralston	4.81m	+0.0
	0.00	. 0 5	3 Oliver Berry	4.97m	NWI	2 Dave Wyatt	4.12m	-1.5
1 Suzanne Farcich	3.08m	+0.5	M35			M70		
W65			1 Stephen Edwards	5.65m	+0.6	1 Geoff Brayshaw	3.83m	+0.4
1 Maureen Keshwar	3.22m	-0.2	2 Dominic Lagat	5.52m	+0.0	M80		
2 Barb Wilson	2.49m	+0.0	3 Chris Gilbert	5.22m	+0.0	1 Norman Richards	3.28m	+0.0



WOMEN						
W35						
1 Michelle Krokosz	10.16m	+0.3				
W40						
1 Ingrid Wilcock	9.32m	-0.6				
2 Danielle Fuda	8.23m	+0.0				
W50	0.50					
1 Jennifer Parker	8.58m	+1.2				
2 Lisa Limonas	8.31m	+1.6				
W60 1 Suzanne Farcich	6.03m	+0.7				
W65	6.03111	+0.7				
1 Barb Wilson	6.41m	+1.1				
W75						
 Brenda Painter 	5.81m	+1.1				
W80						
1 Ruth Johnson	6.39m	-0.1				
MEN	1					
M30						
1 Matthew Dean	12.01m	+0.0				
2 Oliver Berry	10.57m	+0.3				
3 Bonny Kdungu	10.00m	+0.0				
M35						
1 Stephen Edwards	*13.07m	+0.0				
M50						
1 Jonathan Lester	10.56m	+0.1				
2 Ian Hannaby	8.61m	+1.3				
3 Kevin Collins	5.29m	+0.8				
M55						
1 Hans Venter	8.94m	+0.0				
M65	0.00==					
1 Dave Wyatt M80	8.90m	+0.0				
1 Norman Richards	5.98m	+1.0				
* State record	0.00.11					
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By JOHN DENNEHY

Bev Hamilton starred in the discus following up on her state record from the throws pentathlon of 19.45m with a 19.30m effort. Sharon Maloney, Maureen Keshwar and new talents Christine Faithfull and Kathleen Hannig all won titles along with Jenn Parker and the brilliant Byrony Glass, fresh from her feats at the recent Highland games. Amongst the male throwers, Ian Cotton triumphed over a talented field as did Jo Peters and Ossi Igel and Jim Davis, who also set a state record.

Byrony Glass sent the hammer out over 40m to claim her title adding it to the state open title she won a few weeks early for the umpteenth time. Jenn Parker approached the same distance as Byrony albeit with a lighter implement to emphasise her talent. Kate Glass returned to competition in fine style to collect the W70 crown. Bev Hamilton added another title to her collection as did Ruth Johnson who set another state record for good measure.

John Fettus threw the hammer over 40m to secure his win, Tim Lyons gaining the edge over Andrew Ward in the M55 section. Jo Peters narrowly beat Tom Gravestock in a competition that will be resumed in the next state titles. Ossi Igel added the hammer gold to his collection of medals with another good contest amongst the venerable men of throwing – Jim Davis, John Cochrane and Bob Fergie.

Cheryl Quinlivan claimed a state record with her winning 31.02m effort somewhat overshadowing the winning throws of Michelle Krokosz and Ingrid Wilcock in the younger divisions. Sue Coate and Kathleen Hannig were victorious with Luella Jenkins surprisingly winning over the higher credentialed Bev Hamilton and Brenda Painter in the W75 event. Likewise, Christina Faithfull scored a win over the more accomplished Kate Glass.

Oliver Berry and Tim Loh had a fine competition to finish in that order. Chris Gilbert, Wayne Byram

and Mark Elms, Paul Foley, Jo Peters, Ossi Igel, Stan Selby (state record) and Peter Muller all entitled to call themselves state champions, with Jim Davis also triumphing over his mates.

Amongst the usual shot put winner's names of Krokosz, Glass, Parker, Moloney, Keshwar, Glass (senior) and Hamilton were newcomers Kathleen Hannig and the diminutive Andrea Penny making waves in the throwing circle.

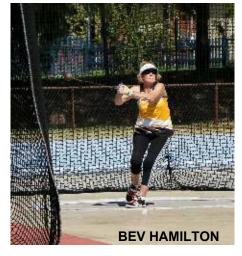
Stephen Edwards put his enviable speed to good use to score a win in the men's competition amongst a litany of the master's best putters. Jeff Bowen was a welcome sight on the field with a familiar order in the M85 section.

Weight throw title holders also had a familiar ring about them – Glass x2, Moloney, Penny, Parker Hamilton, and Johnson for the women. In the men's Berry, Fettus, Foley, Peters, Igel, Selby and Davis all threw a distance to take a well-earned state title.











WOMEN		W75		W55	
Hammer		1 Bev Hamilton	*29.98m	1 Sharon Moloney	7.74m
W40		2 Luella Jenkins	22.02m	2 Leonie Taylor	7.24m
	40.38m	W80		W65	
	40.30111	1 Ruth Johnson	*22.53m	1 Maureen Keshwar	8.45m
W45		Shot		2 Barb Wilson	6.82m
1 Cheryl Quinlivan	30.21m	W35		W70	
	14.89m	1 Michelle Krokosz	9.67m	1 Kate Glass	6.06m
W50		W40	9.07111	2 Christina Faithfull	5.86m
1 Jennifer Parker	38.83m	1 Byrony Glass	10.27m	3 Barbara Blurton	5.69m
	31.45m	W45		W75	
	01.40111	1 Andrea Penny	4.70m	1 Bev Hamilton	7.93m
W55		W50		2 Luella Jenkins	6.59m
1 Sharon Moloney	27.83m	1 Jennifer Parker	10.32m	3 Brenda Painter	6.07m
W70		2 Sue Coate	9.91m	W80	
1 Kate Glass	22.00m	3 Paula Kennedy	8.80m	1 Kathleen Hannig	5.06m
2 Christina Faithfull	15.29m	4 Sandra Siviour	8.40m	* State record	





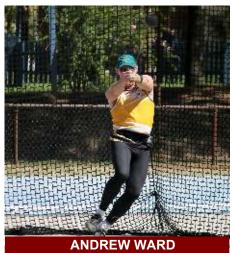


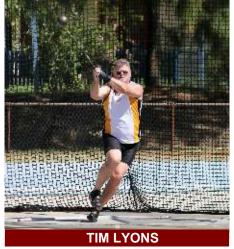


WOMEN	W75	W55
Waight	1 Bev Hamilton 10	63m 1 Sharon Moloney 20.33m
Weight	2 Luella Jenkins 9	89m 2 Leonie Taylor 18.39m
W40	W80	W65
1 Byrony Glass 13.28	m 1 Ruth Johnson 7	38m 1 Maureen Keshwar 20.96m
W45	Discus	2. Dorth Wilson 40.27m
1 Andrea Penny 5.12	n Discus	2 Barb Wilson 16.37m
W50	W35	W70 1 Christina Faithfull 15.68m
1 Jennifer Parker 11.40	n 1 Michelle Krokosz 31	38m 2 Kate Glass 15.09m
2 Paula Kennedy 10.38	m W40	W75
W55	1 Byrony Glass 32	46m 1 Bev Hamilton 19.30m
1 Sharon Moloney 7.09	m W50	Bev Hamilton 19.45m
W70	1 Jennifer Parker 29	14m SR (in Throws Pent)
1 Kate Glass 7.12	n 2 Sandra Siviour 20	35m W80 ´
2 Christina Faithfull 6.45	m 3 Paula Kennedy 20	33m 1 Kathleen Hannig 9.91m





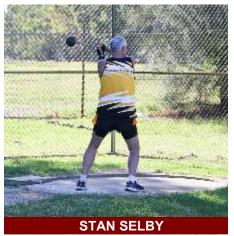


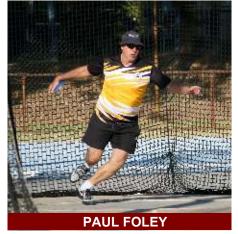


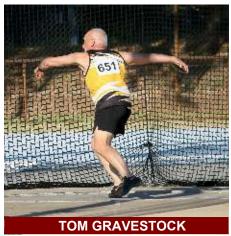


MEN	M85	· ·	M65	
Hammer	1 Jim Davis		1 Jo Peters	11.75m
M30	2 John Cochrane	23.01m 2	2 Tom Gravestock	11.00m
	3 Bob Fergie	20.06m l	M70	
	6.80m		1 Ossi Igel	11.90m
M45	Shot		2 Greg Wilson	8.32m
	^{).51m} M30		3 Greg Kennedy	7.32m
M55	1 Oliver Berry		4 Mike Anderson	6.26m
1 Tim Lyons 32	2.50m 2 Tim Loh		M75	0.20111
2 Andrew Ward 27	7.47m M35		1 Jeff Bowen	7.92m
M65				
	1 Stephen Edwards		2 Stephen Eldridge	6.98m
	IVI40		M80	
	i Julii Fellus	12.31m	1 Peter Muller	6.69m
3	^{5.94m} M55		M85	
M70	1 Paul Foley	10.49m	1 Jim Davis	8.12m
1 Ossi Igel 37	7.65m 2 Hans Venter	1 .1	2 John Cochrane	7.09m
2 Greg Wilson 22	2.71m 3 Andrew Ward	1 . 1		
	5 Andrew Wald	0.90111	3 Bob Fergie	5.60m









MEN	M70		3 Tim Lyons	33.52m
Mainlet	1 Ossi Igel	16.44m	4 Andrew Ward	33.04m
Weight	2 Mike Anderson	5.43m	5 Ken Wilkins	20.59m
M30	M75		M65	
	1 Stan Selby	11.37m	1 Jo Peters	43.00m
1 Oliver Berry 8.68n	M85		2 Tom Gravestock	42.60m
M45	1 Jim Davis	10.23m	3 Bruce McGeorge	22.64m
	2 Bob Fergie	8.84m	M70	
1 John Fettus 13.18n			1 Ossi Igel	34.55m
M55	Discus		2 Greg Wilson	28.77m
1 Paul Foley 11.70n	M30		3 Mike Anderson	16.82m
2 Tim Lyons 11.56n	1 Oliver Berry	26.71m	M80	
3 Andrew Ward 11.21m	O T:	15.95m	1 Peter Muller	21.86m
	M45		M85	
M65	1 John Fettus	34.86m	1 Jim Davis	*21.13m
1 Jo Peters 14.27m	M55		2 John Cochrane	17.27m
2 Tom Gravestock 13.44n	1 Ian Cotton	37.44m	3 Bob Fergie	13.93m
3 Harold Membrey 10.17n			* State record	

Early events



Jeffery (474) gives his brother Mark encouragement in the final lap of the 1500m at the end of a gruelling pentathlon.

By JOHN DENNEHY

Roberto Busi stole the limelight in humid conditions with his exceptional 10,000m time with many competitors garnering plaudits for their sheer 'guts and determination' in completing the journey. Morland Smith added to his legacy, despite injury as did Gerrit Myburgh, Ross Langford and Kathleen Hannig on debut.

Clare Wardle capped off a record-breaking season with a composed race as did Sue Zlnay, Eulalia van Bloomestein and Karyn Gower. Chris Gould showed aggression and pace judgement with his run.

In the 5000m, Roberto Busi again scored overall honours. Steve Preece, Alan Gower, Giovanni Puglisisi and Paul Rowland all displayed classic form in securing their respective titles. Bob Hull led home the M75's

leaving a trail of class athletes in his wake. Andrew Davison secured his target time sticking to his race plan to the second.

The 'Smith girls' (Jessica and Katelyn) introduced themselves to master's competition with superb running and Sandra Siviour emerged from her high profile discus throwing daughter, Jessica, to score the W50 title. Lori Sexton ran a measured race as did Kerin Thomson and Silke Peglow.

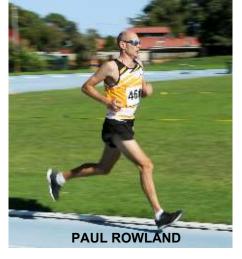
In the pentathlon, Mark Jeffrey has a pending national record, courtesy of a relatively injury-free build-up. He dug deep in the 1500m with brother Paul guiding him, Paul's aspirations of a global best thwarted by conditions and an uncharacteristic non-scoring discus competition. Impressive totals set by Michelle Krokasz, Jennifer Parker and Maureen Keshwar were shadowed somewhat, by Ruth Johnson's massive total.

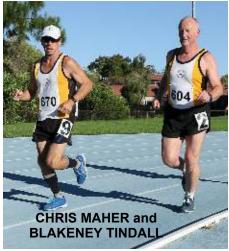
Sue Coate, Ruth Johnson and Johnathan Lester all have pending state records in the vertical jump, with coach Dave Wyatt modelling good technique under pressure.



MEN M40	
Roberto Busi	15:47.90
Ross Langford	16:30.74
Chris Lark	16:51.26
Paul O'Sullivan	18:44.60
David Adams	21:15.38
M45	
Paul Rowland	17:33.44
Gerrit Myburgh	20:24.82
M50	47.40.00
Steve Preece	17:48.89
Andy Abbey	20:16.85
lan Hannaby M55	21:13.35
Andrew Davison	18:59.05
Glenn Rogers	19:50.91
David Solomon	22:52.01
M60	22.02.01
Robert Cattrall	21:06.14
Jacques Maniacara	22:58.53
Blakeney Tindall	23:49.91
John Fisher	23:55.18
M65	
Alan Gower	19:45.85
Christopher Maher	22:49.75
Michael Byrne Milt Mavrick	23:17.48
MINIT MAVIICK	27:06.05
Giovanni Puglisi	21:15.95
Mercurio Cicchini	23:15.00
Keith Miller	23:21.09
M75	_000
Bob Hull	22:58.46
Jim Langford	24:14.35
Bert Carse	25:10.95
David Baird	25:30.81
Bob Schickert	39:28.32
M80	05.40.60
Morland Smith	35:10.88







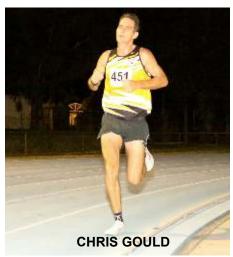




MEN	
M35	
James Hadfield	56:17.00
M40	
Roberto Busi	32:11.01
Ross Langford	35:32.11
Chris Lark	36:04.24
Zane Walsh	42:41.99
David Adams	45:41.45
M45	00 == 04
Chris Gould	33:57.21 45:53.46
Gerrit Myburgh	45.53.46
	45:05.70
Andy Abbey	45:05.70
M55	44-00-00
Andrew Davison Glenn Rogers	41:28.20 42:29.33
M60	42.29.33
Paul Scott-Taylor	48:47.67
John Fisher	50:51.89
Michihito Muroi	51:12.29
M65	01.12.20
Milt Mavrick	57:35.88
M70	07.00.00
Giovanni Puglisi	44:52.82
Keith Miller	48:57.12
Mercurio Cicchini	49:18.61
Brian Bennett	59:14.24
M75	
Bob Hull	53:02.88
David Baird	56:40.47
M80	
Morland Smith	1:14:36.94







WOMEN					
W40					
Vanessa Carson	43:55.14				
W45					
Clare Wardle	39:13.75				
W50					
Eulalia van Blomestein	43:06.46				
Silke Peglow	1:02:56.22				
W55					
Lori Sexton	55:39.84				
W60					
Sue Zlnay	48:41.96				
Karyn Gower	51:49.80				
W80					
Kathleen Hannig	*1:36:14.7h				
* State record					





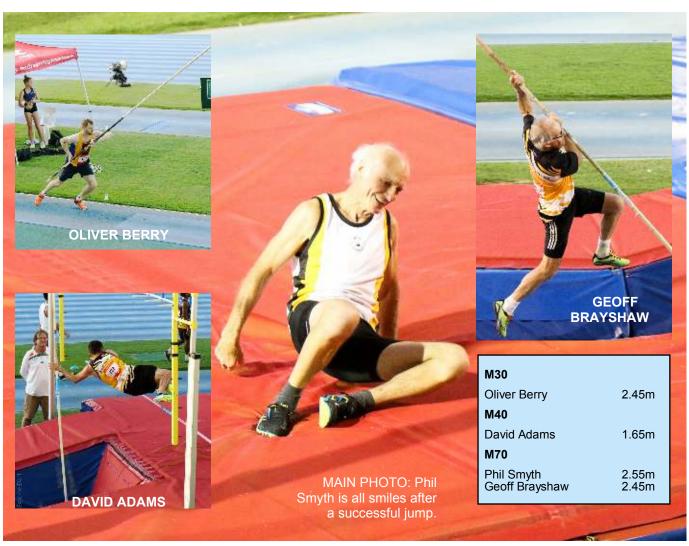


W30		M30	
Jessica Smith	*1.53m	Oliver Berry	1.50m
W35		M50	
Michelle Krokosz	1.40m	Jonathan Lester	*1.62m
W40		Kevin Collins	1.00m
Danielle Fuda	1.20m	M55	
W50		Hans Venter	1.55m
Sue Coate	1.25m	Paul Foley	1.35m
* State record		M65	
W75		Dave Wyatt	1.30m
Brenda Painter	0.95m	M70	
Luella Jenkins	0.92m	Greg Kennedy	1.25m
W80		Greg Wilson	1.15m
Ruth Johnson	**0.92m	M80	
* State record		Norman Richards	*1.15m
** Pending Australian record		* State record	



Pole vault





Pentathlon

