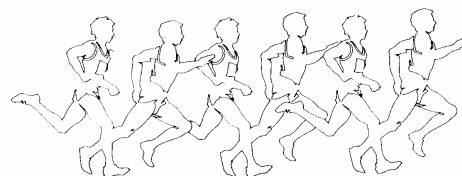


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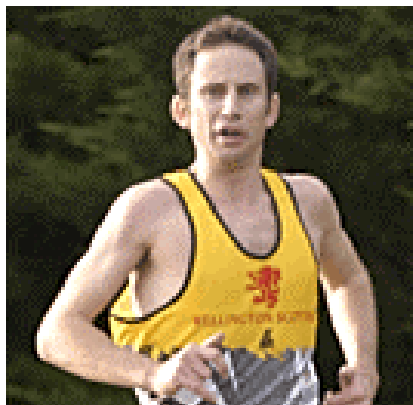
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## ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

April 2007



### CRAIG KIRKWOOD

First in Rotorua Marathon  
in 2.23.44

Craig is an ex-Commonwealth Games marathoner (2002), who changed allegiance from Wellington Scottish late last year and we'll have to get some pics of him wearing Ramblers colours.

For those who don't know, he also represented NZ in the World Mountain Running Trophy last year.

ANZ website cites Craig as having a PB marathon of 2.13.18 (Chicago 2001), Half Marathon of 63.45 , 10000m of 28min 37.2 and 5000m of 13min 55.66

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## Annual General Meeting of Athletics Tauranga Inc

The Club's AGM was held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007, at Waipuna Park Clubrooms, with just the usual stalwarts turning up.

The following were elected:

- Patron:** Lloyd Christie
- President:** Malcolm Taylor
- Vice President:** Bev Smith
- Secretary:** *position remain vacant*
- Treasurer:** Alex Whimster
- Events Secretary:** Bev Smith
- Club Captains (Winter & Summer):**  
*positions remain vacant*
- Auditor:** Colin Boocock
- Coaching Co-ordinator:** Malcolm Taylor
- Committee :** Paul Chapman, Carol Ririnui, Murray Clarkson, Ross Hynds, Les Dobson (*more welcome*)

*Should anyone who was not at the AGM, this includes parents or others, (not necessarily runners), wish to offer their services to fill any of the vacant committee positions or just help out on sub-committees for events, please let Malcolm know. Spreading the work-load means everyone gets to have more fun, and the burden isn't left to the same people year after year.*

***This is your club and everyone, including teens, are equally welcome to input how they would like to see their club operate by joining the committee.***

Many thanks to Wayne Smith for organising the first couple of club runs at Waipuna for the new winter season.

## EVERYONE'S RUN (5km)

29<sup>th</sup> March 2007 -55 runners & 23 walkers

It was a wet night so numbers were down, but the hardy ones turned up: **John Caie** 1<sup>st</sup> 17.09, **Dan Smith** 3<sup>rd</sup> 18.03, **Clive Reynolds** 7<sup>th</sup> 19.23, **Stu Smith** 8<sup>th</sup> 19.46, **Jamie Regan** 9<sup>th</sup> 20.01, **Murray Clarkson** 11<sup>th</sup> 20.09, **Mike Powell** 16<sup>th</sup> 21.58, **Anna Gould** 31<sup>st</sup> 26.44, **Ray Young** 33<sup>rd</sup> 26.59.

5<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – 92 runners & 46 walkers

A new course record was set by **Ben Ruthe** 1<sup>st</sup> 15.21, pushed along by **Mike Pugh** 2<sup>nd</sup> 15.33, **Mark Williams** 3<sup>rd</sup> 15.48, **John Caie** 4<sup>th</sup> 16.17, **Dan Smith** 11<sup>th</sup> 17.57, **Terry Furmage** 14<sup>th</sup> 18.17, **Gavin Smith** 15<sup>th</sup> 18.24, **Stu Smith** 16<sup>th</sup> 18.26, **Murray Clarkson** 18<sup>th</sup> 18.30, **Maximo Mandl** 19<sup>th</sup> 18.39, **Josh Dyer** 20<sup>th</sup> 18.47, **Jamie Regan** 25<sup>th</sup> 19.25, **Mike Powell** 28<sup>th</sup> 19.50, **Gerry Meyers** 33<sup>rd</sup> 21.23, **Ginger Mandl** 37<sup>th</sup> 21.46, **Nikki Furmage** 48<sup>th</sup> 24.13, **Anna Gould** 52<sup>nd</sup> 24.36, **Kelly Furmage** 62<sup>nd</sup> 25.14, **Jodi Furmage** 63<sup>rd</sup> 25.14, **Ray Young** 67<sup>th</sup> 25.18, **Eric DeLautour** 79<sup>th</sup> 28.16, **Sue Furmage** 83<sup>rd</sup> 29.27, **Abby Furmage** 91<sup>st</sup> 30.33. **Karen Smith** 39<sup>th</sup> walker 45.46.

12<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – final night: 71 runners & 48 walkers in the 5km, plus 21 runners & 6 walkers in the 10km

**5km:**  
**Mike Pugh** 1<sup>st</sup> 15.50, **John Caie** 2<sup>nd</sup> 16.58, **Dan Smith** 3<sup>rd</sup> 17.56, **Maximo Mandl** 4<sup>th</sup> 18.12, **Philippa Durkin** 1<sup>st</sup> woman in Course record & 5<sup>th</sup> overall 18.17, **Jamie Regan** 6<sup>th</sup> 18.43, **Stu Smith** 7<sup>th</sup> 18.48, **Murray Clarkson** 8<sup>th</sup> 18.55, **Josh Dyer** 9<sup>th</sup> 19.12, **Mark Williams** 11<sup>th</sup> 19.21, **Mike Powell** 15<sup>th</sup> 20.41, **Mathew Smith** 18<sup>th</sup> 21.24, **Anna Gould** 38<sup>th</sup> 25.13, **Eric De Lautour** 49<sup>th</sup> 26.03, **Karen Smith** 53<sup>rd</sup> 26.27, **Alex Whimster** 3<sup>rd</sup> walker 35.25, **Ray Young** 21<sup>st</sup> walker 39.12,

**10km:**  
 Rick Lowe was 1<sup>st</sup> in a course record of 35.02 with ex Ramblers Paul Herlihy & Paul Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Gavin Smith** 5<sup>th</sup> 38.34, **Ginger Mandl** 13<sup>th</sup> 45.51.

## UCAN2 -Coronation Park, 25/3/07

Long Triathlon (72 finishers):

**Terry Furmage** 6<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> M45-49) 67.20  
**Mathew Smith** 31<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> M25-29) 78.11  
**Lea Smith** 61<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> F50-54) 93.59

Short Triathlon (63 finishers):

**Angus Curry** 4<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> JM) 40.54  
**Anna Gould** 20<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> F40-44) 44.50

Long Duathlon (27 finishers):

**Gavin Smith** 2<sup>nd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> M50-54) 66.58  
**Kerry Smith** 6<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> M60-64) 71.07

**Mark Williams** dnf puncture (was leading 1st run)

Run Walk:

**Fay Smith** 10th/36 (1<sup>st</sup> F50+) in 5.5km 34.38  
**Bev Smith** 14th/23 (1<sup>st</sup> F60+) in 3km 25.16

Another 68 completed the 10km run & 36 the short duathlon events



## North Island Secondary Schools' Track & Field Champs, Ericsson Stadium, 31<sup>st</sup> March- 1<sup>st</sup> April

*Three of our athletes achieved First Placings:*

**Steven Langdon (SB):** 800m 5<sup>th</sup> H2 2.02.20q  
 800m 7<sup>th</sup> final 1.59.73  
 1500m 9<sup>th</sup>/14 4.13.14  
**Hamish McKain (SB):** 1500m 11<sup>th</sup>/14 4.15.51  
 3000m 8<sup>th</sup>/13 9.12.52  
**Andre Harris (SB):** 200m 3<sup>rd</sup> H2 23.75q  
 200m 7<sup>th</sup> final 23.64  
**Regan Bones (IB) :** 1500m 6<sup>th</sup>/14 4.18.74  
 3000m 8<sup>th</sup>/17 9.32.98  
**Jacob Martin (IB) :** 3000m 10<sup>th</sup>/17 9.39.28  
**Michael Cochrane (IB):** 100mH 3<sup>rd</sup> H1 14.32q  
 100mH 2<sup>nd</sup> final 14.28  
 Open 300m H 1<sup>st</sup> H1 41.34q  
 Open 300m H 3<sup>rd</sup> final 41.25  
 High J 5<sup>th</sup>=/12 1.75m  
**Tracey Hale (SG):** Open 300m H 1<sup>st</sup> H2 46.72  
**Open 300m H 1<sup>st</sup> final 45.65**  
 100m H 1<sup>st</sup> H1 14.11q  
**100m H 1<sup>st</sup> final 14.59**  
 Part SG WBOP 4 x 100m relay team 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.69  
**Amy Christophers (IG) : Triple J 1<sup>st</sup>/14 11.50m**  
 High J 4<sup>th</sup>=/21 1.55m  
**Kylie Tietjens (IG):** 1500m 10<sup>th</sup>/17 4.56.35  
**Mariah Ririnui (IG): Long Jump 1<sup>st</sup>/19 5.74m**  
 100m 1<sup>st</sup> H1 12.45q  
 100m 2<sup>nd</sup> final 12.44  
 200m 1<sup>st</sup> H2 25.75  
**200m 1<sup>st</sup> final 25.28**  
 Part IG WBOP 4x100m relay team 2<sup>nd</sup> 49.81



**Opening Day, Winter Club,  
Waipuna Park , 14<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

Wayne Smith organised a course that took in the top field (not including the big hill), then looped the middle field & walnut grove. Participants could run 1, 2 or 3 laps.

Afterwards, afternoon tea was served in the clubrooms & a few spot prizes handed out.

**Results:**

**1 lap**

Hannah Shanley-McDonald (G12)	9.23
Rowan Davies (B13)	9.36
Anna Gould (W40)	10.04
Mystique Blockley (G12)	10.20
Haylee-Rose Dangen (G13)	10.22
Emma Shanley-McDonald (G12)	11.17
Mia Pugh (G6)	13.30
Karen Smith (W50)	13.30
Fay Smith (W50)	14.03
Colin Clifton-walk (M80)	18.23

**2 laps**

Daniel Smith (SM)	15.54
Maximo Mandl (B14)	16.06
Gavin Smith (M50)	16.36
Laurie Pugh (SW)	16.49
Lisa Dangen (W35)	17.19
Stu Smith (M50)	17.22
Brynmor Davies (B14)	17.25
Dave Whitehead (M50)	19.15
Warren McDonald (M45)	22.28
Ray Young-walk (M60)	36.49

**3 laps**

Wayne Smith (M55)	24.36
Murray Clarkson (M55)	25.33
Josh Dyer (SM)	26.30
Mathew Smith (SM)	26.39
Ginger Mandl (W40)	31.13
Sid Pavett (M70)	32.13
Celeste Labuschagne (SW)	34.19
Anna Gould (W40)	34.19
Lea Smith (W50)	37.10
Alex Whimster-walk (M50)	50.26

**Waipuna Park- Johnson Reserve  
Time Trial, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007**

The Blue Lake run was cancelled so Wayne Smith organised an impromptu time trial on a course that incorporated a backwards version of our cross- country circuit, through the walnut grove, mid-field then down the stopper, into Johnson Reserve, over the creek & back up the stairs onto the top field. An afternoon tea & a couple of prizes were had in the clubrooms at the finish. Runners left at 20second intervals on a self -handicap slowest to fastest basis.

	<u>Clock</u>	<u>-Start -</u>	<u>Actual</u>
1. Anna Gould	14.09	1.00	13.09
2. Ginger Mandl	14.20	2.40	11.40
3. Warren McDonald	15.03	2.00	13.03
4. Lea Smith	15.25	0.40	14.45
5. C Labuschagne	15.31	2.20	13.11
6 Murray Clarkson	15.42	5.40	10.02
7. Stu Smith	15.50	6.00	9.50
8. Mike Powell	15.56	5.20	10.36
9. Wendy Shanley	16.09	1.40	14.29
10. Rob McPherson	16.15	5.00	11.15
11. Brynmore Davies	16.28	6.20	10.08
12. Jack Dangen	16.31	3.20	13.11
13. Mystique Blockley	16.31	4.00	12.31
14. Mike Pugh	16.33	8.20	8.13
15. Rowan Davies	16.35	4.40	12.15
16. Gavin Smith	16.46	7.00	9.46
17. Les Dobson	16.57	6.40	10.17
18. Hannah S-McD	17.04	4.20	12.44
19. Terry Furmage	17.10	7.20	9.50
20. Haylee-Rose D.	17.27	3.00	14.27
21. Emma S-McD	17.31	1.20	16.11
22. Maximo Mandl	17.38	7.40	9.58
23. Fay Smith	17.39	0.20	17.19
24. Nicolas	17.46	3.40	14.06
25. Wayne Smith	17.50	8.00	9.50
26. Alex Whimster	20.06	Go	20.06

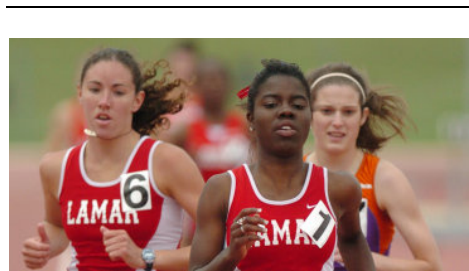
**Peter Kennedy** ran the 2007 Flora London Marathon placing 5322 overall from about 35-36000 entries, & 379<sup>th</sup> in the M50 grade. His time was 3.46.16, a great effort, knowing that those back from the front row on the start-line cant take a proper stride for ages, due to the crowd. Not so for the leaders: the winner was Martin Lel of Kenya who ran 2.07.41, and first woman was Chunxiu Zhou of China who ran the course in 2.20.38. Interestingly, Londoners thought they were having a heatwave and some of the locals suffered from heatstroke, with temperatures of 20-23 degrees! This was probably quite comfortable for the African runners.

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**Raewyn Keyte** completed the Xterra 11km run at the Blue Lake, Rotorua. Her time was 1.02.19, placing her 9<sup>th</sup> female in the Womens Open 20-39 grade.

***From Ray Young :Inappropriate Name!***

The winner of the Belarus 20 kilometre walk championship on April 15th was **Ivan Trotsky**.



**Andrea Smith** will be home from Texas for 3 months from 14<sup>th</sup> May until mid August, when she heads back for the USA Cross Country season .

**\*\*\*FITNESS ON YOUR FEET\*\*\***

Malcolm Taylor is organising a 5km run/walk to take over from the Victory Promotions "Everyone's Run & Walk" series which proved so popular recently. The new event will start from Kulim Park on a Thursday night, commencing 6pm. Details are not yet finalised, but look out for advertisements regarding this. It will most probably start 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**LION FOUNDATION  
ROTORUA MARATHON  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

It rained!

Thankyou to those who travelled over to marshall the 5 & 10km events, in miserable conditions.

Congratulations to Craig Kirkwood, who only set out as a pacemaker initially, but-hey, why not take the \$4000 prize money! 1<sup>st</sup> woman home was ex-triathlete, Rina Hill of Brisbane in 2.50.07. Awesome efforts from Ramblers.

**Results: (gun times- not net )**

Craig Kirkwood	1 <sup>st</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> SM)	2.23.44
Mark Williams	3 <sup>rd</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> M35)	2.32.08
Philippa Durkin	76 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> SW)	3.13.15
Warren Taylor	402 (71 <sup>st</sup> M40)	3.52.16
Robert McPherson	606 (10 <sup>th</sup> M65)	4.09.57
Dave Whitehead	669 (46 <sup>th</sup> M50)	4.15.50
Colin Clifton	1292 (1 <sup>st</sup> M80)	6.07.58
Keith Still (walk)	12 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> M50)	5.00.46

**10km**

Stephen Te Whaiti 47<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> M40) 47.11



**Marathon in the Mist**

**30.04.2007**

By CRAIG TIRIANA (Daily Post)  
Talk about an ambush.

Mt Maunganui's Craig Kirkwood was meant to be setting the early pace for Japanese visitor Tsutomu Saeki, who was after Paul Ballinger's 1988 race record of 2:16:05 and a possible \$25,000 bonus.

But it was the 32-year-old New Zealand Commonwealth Games representative who ran away with the 43rd Rotorua Marathon on Saturday after contacting organisers just last week and saying he'd front and give the visitor a hand.

Running his first Rotorua race, Kirkwood left all in his wake as he headed the field

through the 5km marker, in 16 minutes and 48 seconds, and all the way home to Rotorua's Government Gardens start/finish.

"We set out at about a '2.18' pace and after about 7km [Saeki] was gone and I kept on running at a nice relaxed pace," said Kirkwood, whose major race focus has been on the South Island next month.

He covered the first 10km in Rotorua in 33.32, passed 15km in 50.16 and went through the halfway point in 1.06.57.

"I tried to stay really relaxed and not do any damage. I'm going to Christchurch in four weeks time, that's my goal. [Rotorua] was going to be a good blow so I think I did that and didn't do too much damage to myself."

Kirkwood, who works on Zespri's supply chain, is hoping to go under the World Championship qualifying pace of 2:18 in Christchurch. Ballinger's Rotorua record was never really under threat by Kirkwood, who finished in 2:23:44, deciding he would go the distance on his own terms once he ditched the field.

"I really didn't make up my mind until about 30km whether I was going to finish or not - I got to about the 30km and said I'll go to 35 and see how I feel. I got there and thought, 'Oh well, I may as well finish up', and I shut it down and jogged the last 10 or 5km."

Along with the Perpetual Trophy and a \$4000 training grant, Kirkwood also won the Waikato Bay of Plenty marathon title and joined 1984 winner, Trevor Wright, as just the second Western Bay of Plenty man to have won New Zealand's toughest marathon.

Wright is one of 10 athletes who have completed the annual Rotorua race under the 2 hour 20 mark.

Saeki, who ran 2:29:54, found himself the meat in a Tauranga Ramblers' sandwich with Kirkwood's clubmate Mark Williams running his best marathon to finish third in 2:32:8, just 13 seconds in front of Auckland's Kerry Rodger with Christchurch's Glynn Hadley fifth.

The first three home, all in their first Rotorua appearance, agreed the course was tough.

"It just creeps up on you," said Williams. "You drive around that course and you think it's not that tough. It's just those hills - they come right in the middle, it's tough."

It's understood Saeki completed a marathon in the last month and his effort showed his legs were elsewhere.

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**HALF 4 HEART**  
**15<sup>th</sup> April, Fergusson Park**

Conditions for running were good. The course isn't a fast one, with hills, zig-zags all over Otumoetai & a few main road & rail crossings. Unfortunately, Mark Williams, who was one of the leaders, took a wrong turn & did not finish. This allowed John Caie a clear win. Gavin Smith also did an hour & a half road cycle warm up, which didn't affect his race too much!

First Woman home was Rebecca Allum (F30) in 1.38.55 (18<sup>th</sup> overall).

**Half Marathon Run (89 finishers):**

<b>John Caie</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> (1stM40)	1.17.39
<b>Gavin Smith</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> (1stM50)	1.26.49
<b>Les Dobson</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> (3rdM40)	1.31.04
<b>Stu Smith</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> (7thM50)	1.38.12
<b>Dave Whitehead</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> (9thM50)	1.40.48
<b>Warren Taylor</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> (9thM40)	1.44.55
<b>Cindy Taylor</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> (2ndF40)	1.44.56

*Another 47 walkers completed the half.*

**10km Run/walk (215 finishers):**

<b>Dan Smith</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> (1stM20)	37.08
<b>Fay Smith</b>	89 <sup>th</sup> (5thF50)	67.51

**5km Run/Walk (147 finishers):**

<b>Anna Gould</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> (1stF)	25.56
<b>Karen Smith</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> (4thF)	29.59

**3km Run/Walk (126 finishers):**

<b>Maximo Mandl</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> (1stM)	14.37
<b>Jamie Regan</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> (4thM)	14.55
<b>Ginger Mandl</b>	45 <sup>th</sup> (19thF)	26.09



A great big **Thankyou** from the Club & AWBOP to the following who donated their time to Marshall at the Rotorua Marathon, 10km & 5km last Saturday.

- Malcolm Taylor
- Ray Young
- Ken Kerewaro
- Murray Clarkson
- Bev Smith
- Euan Ross
- Stephen Langdon
- Oliver Brown
- Margo Brown

**BYLAW CHANGES AFFECTING AGE GROUPS IN CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Two races have been added to Cross Country and Road Championships.

These are the **Boys/Girls 14 and Boys/Girls 12**

as per the By Laws that have been recently updated to reflect the changes.

*Note: In the past, each centre had it's own age groups with variations including Yr 9, 11 & 13 in some cases. This was causing much confusion when athletes travelled out of their centre to compete at North Islands or Nationals. In some cases athletes have been DQ'd for entering under the wrong age) The centres are now working to bring them in line with the National By-Laws as follows-*

**BY-LAW C6 - CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This BY-LAW should be read in conjunction with BY-LAW C3 - NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS - GENERAL

**BY-LAW C6.1 - EVENTS** (amended February 2007)

1. Annual Cross Country individual races for Men, Women, Men 19 (M19), Women 19 (W19), Men 16 (M16), Women 16 (W16), Boys 14 (B14), Girls 14 (G14), Boys 12 (B12), Girls 12 (G12), Masters Men (All Grades) and Masters Women (All Grades) shall be held under the auspices of the Association when the championship

events shall be contested over the following distances:-

- Men 12 km
- Women 8 km
- Masters Men (All Grades) 8 km
- Masters Women (All Grades) 6 km
- Men 19 (M19) 8 km
- Men 16 (M16) 6 km
- Boys 14 (B14) 3 km
- Boys 12 (B12) 2 km
- Women 19 (W19) 6 km
- Women 16 (W16) 4 km
- Girls 14 (G14) 3 km
- Girls 12 (G12) 2 km

2. An Annual Cross Country Team's race shall be contested by duly selected Centre Teams for Men, Women, Men 19 (M19), Men 16 (M16), Women 19 (W19), Women 16 (W16), Masters Men 35 (M35), Masters Men 50 (M50) and Masters Women.

Notes:

- a. The members of Centre teams shall be selected by the Centre so concerned, who shall submit their names to the Championship Organising Committee prior to the closing date for the receipt of entries.
- b. An individual competitor not selected for their Centre team may however enter the championships as an individual in accordance with the provisions of By-Law C3.3.2
- c. A competitor having declined selection for their Centre shall not be permitted to compete as an individual.
- d. The Team's races shall be contested only between competitors from the duly selected Centre teams whose names have been declared prior to the event.
- e. There shall be no teams' races for the Boys 14, Boys 12, Girls 14 and Girls 12.
- f. All competitors shall be aged 11 years or over at the 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition.

3. The distance of the race shall in each case be subject to tolerance of plus or minus 3% providing that the actual distance shall be notified as requested by By-Law C3.4.2 above.
4. The course shall be over true cross country and in general terms comply with the IAAF Rule 250.3(a) to (e) inclusive.

5. The Centre teams race referred to in By-Law C6.1.2 shall be contested by teams of a maximum of ten (10) members in the Men's grade and eight (8) members in all other grades of the competition.

Members of Centre Teams submitted in accordance with By-law C6.1.6 shall compete in their Centre uniform. All other competitors, including all competitors in the Boys 14, Boys 12, Girls 14 and Girls 12, shall compete in their Club uniform.

**BY LAW C6.2 - CHAMPIONSHIP**

*MEDALS* (amended September 2006)

1. The first three (3) placed individuals in each event shall each receive a medal of approved design as set out in By-Law C3.10.1.
2. The first three (3) placed individuals in each Master's Grade as set out in Attachment "B" of these By-Laws shall receive a medal of approved design as set out in By-Law C3.10.2.
3. The counting members of the first three (3) placed teams in the teams' race shall each receive a medal of approved design as set out in By-Law C3.10.1.
4. The counting members for Centre teams events shall be the first six (6) members in each team in the Men's event, and the first four (4) members of each team in the Women, Masters Men (M35), Masters Men (M50), Masters Women, Men 19 (M19), Men 16 (M16), Women 19 (W19) and Women 16 (W16) events. The team with the lowest number of points (taking the placing of each competitor as the number of points, after having listed and place numbered only the competitors who had been selected to represent their Centre) shall win the team's race in the respective event. (Note: Competitors competing as individuals or who are visitors shall be omitted when listing the places for calculating the results of the Teams' races.)
5. In the event of a tie in the teams event, the result shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer the first place.



As a matter of interest, I found this list on the [www.NZRun.com](http://www.NZRun.com) website :

**Top 50 NZ Marathon Times run by New Zealanders in the last 52 weeks.**

The list is continually evolving, as people drop off. The author admits there may be flaws and omissions. If you know anyone who should be included, then send them through to the website. The list is in the Message-board forum.

1. Aish, Mike 2:13:42 Fukuoka 3/12/2006
2. Warrander, Dale 2:17:41 Auckland 29/10/2006
3. Winton, Scott 2:18:08 Gold Coast 2/07/2006
4. Dravitski, Matt 2:18:30 Gold Coast 2/07/2006
5. Winton, Scott 2:19:32 Fukuoka 3/12/2006
6. Dravitski, Matt 2:19:37 Fukuoka 3/12/2006
7. Wade, Sean 2:20:30 Houston 14/01/2007
- 8. Kirkwood, Craig 2:23.44 Rotorua 28/04/07**
9. Hooper, Rowan 2:25:33 Sacramento 3/12/2006
10. Thompson, Stafford 2:26:11 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
11. Lett, Stephen 2:27:47 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
12. Wade, Sean 2:28:02 San Antonio 12/11/06
13. Piggini, Joe 2:28:49 Christchurch 4/06/2006
14. McIntyre, Ross 2:28:54 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
15. Pulley, Brent 2:29:32 Christchurch 4/06/2006
16. Stuart, Michael 2:31:04 Dunedin 10/09/2006
17. Rillstone, Nina 2:31:19 New York 5/11/2006
18. Corney, Chris 2:31:19 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
19. Lukes, Martin 2:31:38 Christchurch 4/06/2006
20. McLean, Grant 2:31:38 Wellington 20/07/2006
- 21. Williams, Mark 2:32.06 Rotorua 28/04/07**
22. Rodger, Kerry 2:32:21 Rotorua 28/04/07
23. Stevens, Gavin 2:32:34 Christchurch 4/06/2006
24. Stevens, Gavin 2:33:20 Gold Coast 2/07/2006
25. Williams, Mark 2:33:25 Auckland 29/10/2006
26. Meredith, Seaton 2:34:04 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
27. Rosanowski, Clyde 2:34:15 New York 5/11/2006
28. McLean, Grant 2:34:19 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
29. Van Hoovels, Johan 2:34:59 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
30. Meredith, Seaton 2:35:41 Christchurch 4/06/2006
31. Hadley, Glynn 2:36:02 Christchurch 4/06/2006
32. Healey, Jon 2:36:16 Christchurch 4/06/2006
33. Rodger, Kerry 2:36:22 Gold Coast 2/07/2006
34. Angland, Paul 2:36:47 Gold Coast 2/07/2006
35. Hadley, Glynn 2:37:22 Rotorua 28/04/07
36. Doody, Mark 2:37:41 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
37. Clendon, Dan 2:37:46 London 22/04/07
38. Stevens, Gavin 2:37:56 Toronto 24/09/2006
39. Ferguson, Glen 2:38:07 Dunedin 10/09/2006
40. Pulley, Brent 2:38:08 Auckland 29/10/2006
41. Lukes, Martin 2:38:13 Buller 10/02/2007
42. Stevens, Todd 2:38:17 Wellington 20/07/2006
43. Corney, Chris 2:38:56 Gold Coast 2/07/2006
44. Meredith, Seaton 2:39:03 Berlin 24/09/2006
45. Johnston, Robbie 2:39:26 New York 5/11/2006
46. Hutchinson, Mark 2:39:39 Gold Coast 2/07/2006
47. Corney, Chris 2:39:39 Rotorua 28/04/07
48. Were, Richard 2:41:15 New Plymouth 3/03/2007
49. Stevens, Gavin 2:41:24 Rotterdam 15/04/07
50. Corney, Chris 2:42:15 Auckland 29/10/2006

**COMING EVENTS**

**5 May**

Run at Bayfair Reserve, Russley Drive, Mt Maunganui. 1.45pm

**6 May**

WBOP Masters Annual Cross Country, Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay. Waikato trophy & Masters Trophy. Womens race (3km) starts 1pm followed by Mens (6km) at 1.40pm. Also club 4 person teams comprising 1 man & 1 woman over 50 years & 1 man & 1 woman 35-49 years. Non members of NZMA welcome to race, but only members may compete in teams event. Also a 3km walk option. Entry fee \$6.00. Bring a plate for afternoon tea. Lots of prizes! Further info Ph Fay Riley 5769575.

**12 May**

Cambridge Cross-Country Relay from Cambridge Athlete Club Grounds. Approx 3km lap. All abilities welcome. Enter through Bev Smith at least 1 week prior. Bus trip, times to be advised.

**16 May**

BOP-Mid Island Secondary Schools Cross Country Waipuna Park. Races start 11am

**19 May**

McLaren's Falls Relay, McLaren's Falls Park, Kaimai. Meet 1.45pm A fun relay with teams made up on day. 1km course with teams covering 9 laps, split dependent on abilities. A good workout for those wanting a blowout, but also great for youngsters or new-comers wanting a shorter race. Free sausage sizzle to follow. **Please bring a plate.**

**20 May**

Huntly Half Marathon- Huntly

**20 May**

Kaimai Classic – Multisport race

[www.communitysport.co.nz](http://www.communitysport.co.nz) or [www.enteronline.co.nz](http://www.enteronline.co.nz)

**26 May**

Tauranga Open Cross Country Races- Waipuna Park. Our biggy of the season: We host clubs/schools from around the region, with plenty of great competition. Entry forms out soon with full details. Entry fees apply –enter through Bev Smith. All offers of help on the day- setting up course, marshalling, recording & making sandwiches etc to help make this event happen will be appreciated. **Please bring a plate**

**2 June**

Queens Birthday weekend- no club run –see 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**3 June**

Mt Joggers (ABN.Amro ) Half Marathon. Mount Maunganui, entry forms available in sport shops also 10km & 5km runs & walks. Starts from 9am

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**6 June**

Waikato/BOP Secondary Schools Cross Country, Hamilton

