

My Championships by Oliver Berry

I've been lucky enough to compete or volunteer at every track and field state championship event in 2022, but nothing beats the main weekend for bringing out the best in the masters athletics community.

The championships for me started with an amazing sense of community and support through the multis and pole vaulting events. The genuine happiness of each athlete to see our masters competitors do well set the tone for what would come on the main weekend.

I love the applause that comes from the grassy banks, accompanied by a yell of encouragement. Every athlete who competed on the weekend got to experience this well deserved support. Spectators and athletes alike got behind all the athletes, even if you never met them before, to cheer them across the finish line.



The friendly banter between the throwers was excellent as always, with laughs and smiles coming out on top in between the serious business of throwing something as far as you could, especially if you wore a colourful hat!

The officials, volunteers and organisers really made this event run seamlessly, it was a dream to be a competitor and I want to thank them for putting on such a magnificent carnival of athletics.



Anne Shaw Trophy

Championship director Barbara Blurton presents Maureen Keshwar with the trophy for Athlete of the Meet. Maureen set a new Australian record (pending) for the Pentathlon, achieved a 90+ % performance in the 100m plus strong performances in her many other events.

A View from the Hill by Campbell Till

They may be blinkered and biased views but I spent many hours over the championship weekend planted in a comfortable chair, covered by plenty of shade and witnessed many fine performances and displays of great endeavour. Although I was sidelined with a leg injury it didn't prevent me from catching up with various people and chat a little longer than usual than if I was a competitor, and also videoing a few events. A couple of upsides from my involuntary inertia.

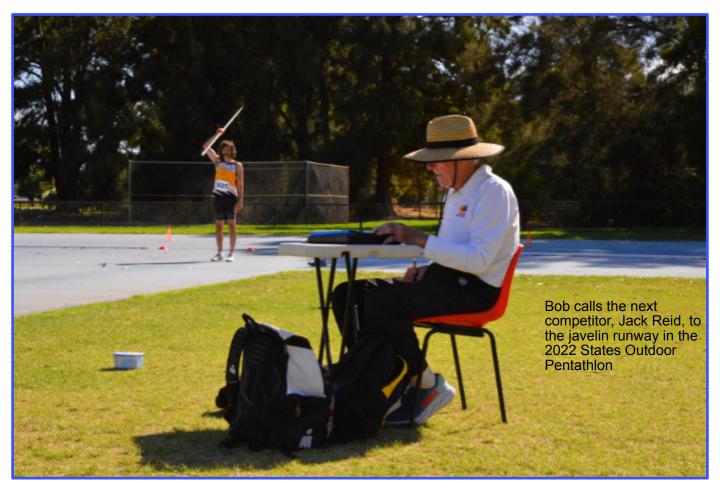
I certainly did notice the arrival of the squad from Albany with their distinctive green livery and a BYO shade structure, there must have been about ten of them. Look out Bunbury, your status as dominant country club is under threat! Other country competitors that I am aware of were all-rounder Brenda Painter from Walpole and relative newcomer to masters athletics, Uwe Pufke from Kununurra.

Uwe and David Adams were contenders for this year's "Energiser Bunny" award, both competing in all track running events. That is, 60m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m and 10,000m. Both were very consistent throughout the range. David threw in the 3000m Steeplechase for good measure. Uwe displayed a remarkably high standard too, scoring over 80% in all events and, I believe, over 90% in the 800 metres, according to my calculations. To top that off, he trains in the extreme climate of the Kimberley!

Bunbury area athletes did showcase themselves in the M70 category, finishing with an enviable (and unique?) quadruple trifecta in the 60m, 100m, 200m and 400m. Unbackable next year with the bookmakers, the trio were Michael Byrne, Harold Membury and Tolli Antoniolli.



Congratulations Bob



In February Bob Schickert was awarded the May Campbell award for services to sport. This is the citation -

Robert 'Bob" Schickert is a stalwart of Athletics in WA. He has over 40 years of experience as an Australian athlete, administrator and official at local, regional and world competitions.

Throughout his time as an athlete, Bob has won two Gold, two Silver and two Bronze World Masters Athletics Championships medals, as well as 11 Gold, 18 Silver and 23 Bronze Australian Masters Athletics Championships medals. Bob has also been awarded the Australian Sports Medal, the World Masters Athletic Award at Lyon General Assembly for services to Masters Athletics, as well as multiple Life Memberships.

In addition to his athlete career, Bob has established himself as an effective administrator, taking on key responsibilities at a state, nations and international level. He has held a range of positions including, President, Treasurer and Secretary of WA Masters Athletics Club, World Masters Athletics Law and Legislation Committee Member, Competition Committee Member and Safety Office, as well as Secretary of Oceania Masters Athletics. Finally, as an official, Bob has been a constant at Athletics West competitions for more than 20 years. As an Accredited Australian Athletics Official, Bob attends weekly state events as WA's Track Officiating team.



Photos: Carmel Meyer



by John Dennehy

Many of the sprinters scored multiple titles across the weekend but it was Mandy Mason (W50) with her scintillating 60m of 8.18 who set the track on fire and set a new State record. Notably, this would have won the men's event by a substantial margin. Mandy flew off the next day to New York to make an attempt on the indoor world record. Maureen Keshwar missed Barbara Blurton's national record in the 100m by the smallest of margins, with Cathy McCloskey, Paz Storey and Marina Scully-Ward also scorching over the track. Sharon Davis ran a massive season's best in the 200m but her 400m run was imperious as she ran away from the field and held perfect form down the home straight in perfect conditions.

Carmel Meyer put together an impressive treble culminating in a well-judged quarter, no doubt helped by the multi-talented Sue Coate; always a fierce competitor in any event. Carol Bowman also ran a strong home straight to add to her medal tally as did Jasmine Heslop, Brenda Painter and Ruth Johnson. Donna Abbey smashed out another great run although time constraints prevent a true demonstration of her talents over the 400m/800m disciplines.

Tim Loh managed a win in the 60m before a devastating suspected ACL injury in the javelin. Adrian McKenzie (M45) produced the fastest 60m (7.39) and 100m (11.89) looking poised and powerful. Bonny Ndungu, Sam Brewer, Keith Redpath and Stephen Crabbe all battled gamely to execute their race plans. Garry Ralston enjoyed success in several events, setting two new State records, with perhaps the most deceptive style going. His times were outstanding in the

sprints despite a lack of training, such is the speed he is blessed with. Norm Richards, of the Dave Wyatt sprint group, looked every inch the champion he is with consistently high rating performances in sprints and jumps. Newcomer to Masters, Matthew Konsolis, showed his obvious class with titles in the 200m and 400m, striding impressively to victory. Dominic Lagat, whilst not in the form of last season raced as if he was and pushed his fellow competitors to be at their best.

Lee Stergiou was dominant across all sprints in his age group muscling his way to the tape. Initially reluctant to run the 400m he produced a fine display of quarter-mile-ing to the arena, winning in 55.83. Behind him, Andrew Brooker and Ian Hannaby finished in the medals with Anthony McEwan and Jack Reid completing the blanket finish. Michael Byrne took home plenty of hardware and has an enviable range of events seemingly completing them all with ease, courtesy of an obvious hard work ethic. Cecil Walkley (M90) (right) competed in sprints rather than his usual middle-distance events showing he is still swift of foot to the rousing plaudits of the crowd.

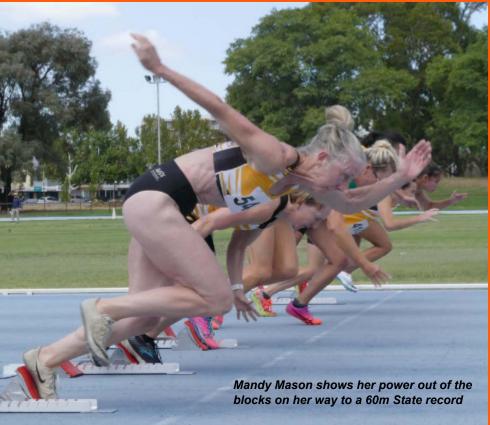








Lee Stergiou





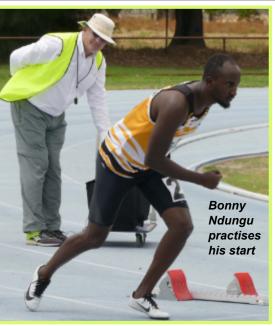


WOMEN		wind	MEN		wind			wind
W35		+0.0	M30		+0.0	M65		-0.1
1 Paz Storey	8.94		1 Tim Loh	7.55		1 Garry Ralston	8.29	_
W40		+0.0	2 Terry Price	7.81		2 Desmond Walsh	9.16	
1 Marina Scully-Ward	8.84		3 Oliver Berry	8.18		M70		-0.1
2 Jasmine Heslop	9.63		M35		+0.0	1 Michael Byrne	9.50	
W45		+0.0	1 Sam Brewer	7.68		2 Harold Membrey	10.17	
1 Joe-Anne Buchan	9.00		M45		+0.0	3 Rob Antoniolli	10.22	
2 Donna Abbey	9.41		1 Adrian McKenzie	7.39		4 Mercurio Cicchini	10.88	
W50		+0.0	2 Tony Ward	8.53		5 Mike Anderson	13.80	
1 Mandy Mason	8.18	SR	3 David Adams	8.64		M75		+0.0
W55		+0.0	4 Luke Linden	9.20		1 Stephen Crabbe	10.55	
1 Catherine McCloskey	8.98		M50		-1.7	2 Ross Goulden	10.98	
2 Sue Coate	9.33		1 Lee Stergiou	7.83		3 Ivan Brown	11.40	
3 Sharon Moloney	10.42		2 Dorian Moro	8.36		4 Ted Miller	12.17	
W65		+0.0	3 Wayne Bariolo	8.58		M80		+0.0
1 Lynne Choate	10.37		M55		+0.0	1 Norman Richards	10.33	
W70		-0.1	1 Uwe Pufke	8.51		2 Lyle James	14.96	
1 Maureen Keshwar	9.81		2 Hans Venter	8.89		M90		+0.0
W75		-0.1	M60		+0.0	1 Cecil Walkley	44.36	
1 Brenda Painter	12.11		1 Garry Hastie	9.62		•		
W80		-0.1	2 Dave Wilkie	10.24				
1 Ruth Johnson	12.62		3 John Dennehy	10.98				



M80/M90





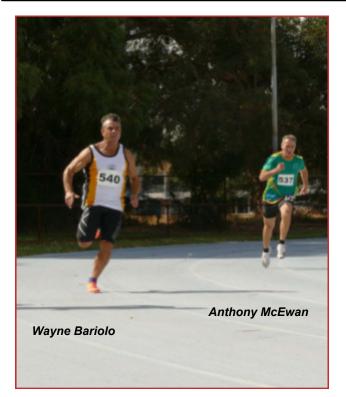
M60/M65



W35/W40/W45



WOMEN	wi	rind	MEN		wind			wind
W35	-0	0.4 M30			-0.5	M70		-2.0
1 Paz Storey	14.49	1 Bo	nny Ndungu	12.22		1 Michael Byrne	15.74	
W40	-0		rry Price	12.41		2 Harold Membrey	16.72	
1 Marina Scully-Ward	14.31	3 Oli	iver Berry	13.11		3 Rob Antoniolli	16.89	
2 Jasmine Heslop	15.81	M35	·		-0.5	4 Mercurio Cicchini	18.28	
W45		0.4 1 Sa	m Brewer	12.24		5 Mike Anderson	23.16	
1 Joe-Anne Buchan	14.34	2 Sto	ephen Edwards	12.33		M75		-2.0
2 Donna Abbey	15.32		athew Walker	12.45		1 Ted Miller	17.49	
W55		0.1 M45	attrove realitor	.20	-0.5	2 Stephen Crabbe	17.94	
1 Sue Coate	14.54		Irian McKenzie	11.89	0.0	3 Ivan Brown	20.37	
2 Catherine McCloskey	14.70		vid Adams	13.90		M80	20.01	-1.8
3 Sharon Moloney	17.57	M50		.0.00	-2.5	1 Norman Richards	17.16	
W60	-1	1.0 1 Le	e Stergiou	12.61		2 Bob Schickert	21.56	
1 Carmel Meyer	15.50	2 Do	rian Moro	13.52		3 Lyle James	25.84	
W70	-1	1.0 3 Ja	ck Reid	14.91		M90		-1.8
1 Maureen Keshwar	15.61	M60			-2.3	1 Cecil Walkley	71.49	
W75	-1	1.0 1 Ga	arry Hastie	15.89		· ·		
1 Brenda Painter	20.00	2 Da	vé Wilkie	16.80				
W80	-1	1.0 3 Jo	hn Dennehy	18.63				
1 Ruth Johnson	20.19	M65	,		-2.3			
		1 Ga	arry Ralston	13.75				
			esmond Walsh	14.78				
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WOMEN		wind	MEN		wind			wind
W35		+0.0	M30		+0.1	M60		+0.4
1 Naomi Lagat	32.47		1 Terry Price	25.38		1 Garry Hastie	31.40	
W40		+0.0	2 Oliver Berry	27.90		2 Dave Wilkie	36.84	
1 Crystal Bairstow	30.59		M35		-0.4	3 John Dennehy	38.16	
2 Ingrid Wilcock	31.21		1 Matthew Konsolis	24.15		M65		+0.4
3 Jasmine Heslop	33.86		2 Dominic Lagat	24.91		1 Keith Redpath	30.80	
W45		+0.8	3 Vincent Sew Hee	24.96		² Desmond Walsh	30.88	
1 Sharon Davis	28.70		4 Stephen Edwards	25.30		M70		+0.1
2 Joe-Anne Buchan	29.74		5 Mathew Walker	25.69		1 Michael Byrne	31.75	
3 Donna Abbey	31.80		6 Johan Stassen	28.64		2 Harold Membrey	35.72	
4 Annmarie O Donovan	32.57		M45		+0.0	3 Rob Antoniolli	36.44	
W55		+0.8	1 David Adams	28.53		4 Mercurio Cicchini	40.68	
1 Sue Coate	30.15		2 Tony Ward	29.07		M75		+0.8
2 Catherine McCloskey	31.80		M50		+0.1	1 Stephen Crabbe	39.10	
W60		+0.0	1 Lee Stergiou	25.39		2 Ivan Brown	40.16	
1 Carmel Meyer	32.63		2 Ian Hannaby	28.12		3 Ted Miller	52.31	
W65		+0.0	3 Wayne Bariolo	28.79		M80		+0.5
1 Carol Bowman	38.79		4 Anthony McEwan	29.40		1 Norman Richards	37.15	
W75		+0.0	M55		+0.4	2 Mike O Reilly	42.69	
1 Brenda Painter	49.62		1 Uwe Pufke	27.31		3 Bob Schickert	47.11	
W80		+0.0				4 Lyle James	57.41	
1 Ruth Johnson	43.66					•		

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	WOMEN		MEN			
W35			M30		M55	
1	Paz Storey	69.56	1 Terry Price	57.39	1 Uwe Pufke	58.61
W40			2 Oliver Berry	64.97	M60	
1	Crystal Bairstow	68.06	M35		1 Jacques Maniacara	76.36
W45	•		1 Matthew Konsolis	51.39	M65	
1	Sharon Davis	61.79	2 Dominic Lagat	54.74	1 Bruce McGeorge	1:49.51
2	Donna Abbey	72.64	3 Johan Stassen	62.35	M70	
W55			M45		1 Michael Byrne	70.75
1	Sue Coate	74.41	1 David Adams	62.91	2 Rob Antoniolli	1:25.96
W60			2 Paul Highway	64.28	3 Harold Membrey	1:29.04
1	Carmel Meyer	75.36	3 Xinhuan Yan	75.56	Mercurio Cicchini	DNF
W65	Carrier Weyer	70.00	M50	70.00	M75	DIVI
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14/00	Carol Bowman	89.39	1 Lee Stergiou	55.83	1 David Baird	1:21.25
W80			2 Andrew Brooker	62.95	2 Ivan Brown	1:42.78
1	Ruth Johnson	1:48.17	3 Ian Hannaby	63.28	M80	
			4 Anthony McEwan	63.51	1 Lyle James	2:42.82
			5 Jack Reid	64.65		

middle distance

by John Dennehy

Sharon Davis ran a world class time in the 800m despite being unchallenged, evenly splitting the two lap journey. Crystal Bairstow (W40) claimed both middle distance titles leading Naomi Lagat (W35) to finish well under the three minute barrier. Sadly these were the only women's competitors in the event, sorely missing the injured Barbara Blurton, whose coaching presence was nevertheless felt in many of the events on the weekend.

The men's divisions produced several very competitive races, foremost, the M30 battle between Callum Dowell and Brenton Mizen. Both athletes dipped well under two minutes with Dowell leading the whole way, Mizen attempting the pass around the final bend and fighting through to the tape. It was a stirring battle. Terry Price captured the bronze with another strong run. The long striding Dominick Lagat took his state crown with an aggressive race, despite a lack of fitness, ahead of Carl Heslop.

Paul Highway won the M45 title just edging out prolific racer David Adams in the final straight, while Uwe Pufke and Xander van Rijen fought to the line to both score wins in their respective divisions. Martin Kennedy took the top prize in the M60s ahead of Jacques Maniacara and Gary Prior. Michael Byrne grabbed another title joined by Ross Goulden who led home David Baird, Bruce Wilson and Ivan Brown in a competitive field. Bert Carse took the M80 title ahead of Bob Schickert with David Carr showing every indication that Earl Fee's M90 is vulnerable later this year.

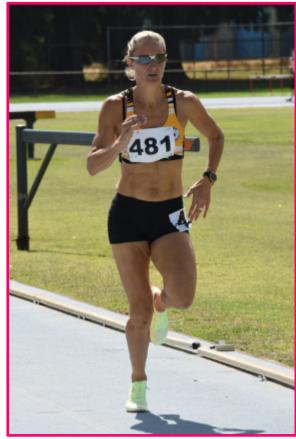
Clare Wardle claimed the W45 1500m crown leading the entire field home. Sue Zlnay (W60) as always kicked home strongly finishing closely behind W40 Crystal Bairstow. Karyn Gower scored silver ahead of Philippa Bennett. Gillian Young capped an impressive return to the track with the W70 title from Carolyn Fawcett who ran strongly throughout to hold off Philippa Bennett.

The impressively bearded Callum Dowell made every post a winner leading from 'go to whoa' in the men's metric mile in 4:11.67 from Pablo Ortega and Terry Price. Zane Walsh was unchallenged in the M40 division. Drew Langford added to the family legacy scoring his title from Kim Thomas and David Adams in the M45 race. Paul Highway, Jason Kell and Xanhuan Yan completing the field. Xander van Rijen bested Andrew Collins and Andrew Brooker in the fiercely competitive M50 race, with Anthony McEwan and John Ferguson just finishing out of the medals.

Uwe Pufke completed his busy weekend undefeated in his campaign to take the M55 title, Pat Maslen and Glenn Rogers joining him on the podium. Trevor Scott ran a measured race for his title leaving Jacques Maniacara and John Fisher in his wake, Gary Prior filling fourth position. Michael Byrne won the M70 title ahead of Mercurio Cicchini, however David Baird had to use all his tactical nous to prevail over Bob Hull and Bruce Wilson. Bob Schickert added the M80 title to his trophy cabinet whilst David Carr's run puts him in touch with the M90 world record despite his limited preparation.



David Carr Bert Carse



Sharon Davis











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WOMEN					
W35		M45		M70	
1 Naomi Lagat	2:51.94	1 Paul Highway	2:23.42	1 Michael Byrne	2:50.53
W40		2 David Adams	2:23.79	2 Mercurio Cicchini	3:17.05
1 Crystal Bairstow	2:46.93	3 Jason Kell	2:41.28		
W45		4 Xinhuan Yan	2:56.47	M75	
1 Sharon Davis	2:24.90	M50		1 Ross Goulden	3:05.12
W60		1 Xander van Rijen	2:15.85	2 David Baird	3:20.69
1 Phillippa Bennett	5:00.39	2 Andrew Brooker	2:24.63	3 Bruce Wilson	3:36.41
• •		3 Anthony McEwan	2:28.61	4 Ivan Brown	3:53.91
MEN		4 John Ferguson	2:38.26	M80	
M30		M55		1 Bert Carse	3:32.68
1 Callum Dowell	1:57.45	1 Uwe Pufke	2:14.97	2 Bob Schickert	4:37.16
2 Brenton Mizen	1:58.01	2 Frankie Vargacz	2:33.72	M85	
3 Terry Price	2:16.32	M60		1 David Carr	3:36.93
M35		1 Martin Kennedy	2:45.83		
1 Dominic Lagat	2:14.43	2 Jacques Maniacara	3:02.90		
2 Carl Heslop	2:37.80	3 Gary Prior	3:07.07		







Karyn Gower, Bruce Wilson, Christina Wagstaff







WOMEN					
W40		M45		M65	
1 Crystal Bairstow	5:52.21	1 Drew Langford	4:40.66	Alan Gower	DNF
W45		2 Kim Thomas	4:49.46	M70	
1 Clare Wardle	5:25.82	3 David Adams	4:57.38	1 Michael Byrne	6:28.59
W50		4 Paul Highway	5:06.23	2 Mercurio Cicchini	6:56.86
1 Christina Wagstaff	7:09.38	5 Jason Kell	5:58.23	M75	
W60		6 Xinhuan Yan	6:09.80	1 David Baird	6:49.89
1 Sue Zlnay	5:56.80	M50		2 Bob Hull	6:51.09
2 Karyn Gower	6:51.87	1 Xander van Rijen	4:45.66	3 Bruce Wilson	7:18.89
3 Phillippa Bennett	10:04.14	2 Andrew Collins	4:47.11	M80	
W70		3 Andrew Brooker	4:57.93	1 Bob Schickert	9:37.65
1 Gillian Young	7:30.48	4 Anthony McEwan	4:59.20	Bert Carse	DNF
2 Carolyn Fawcett	10:02.42	5 John Ferguson	5:12.47	M85	
•		M55		David Carr	7:48.62
MEN		1 Uwe Pufke	4:43.91		
M30		2 Pat Maslen	5:07.01		
1 Callum Dowell	4:11.67	3 Glenn Rogers	5:17.46		
2 Pablo Ortega	4:39.24	4 Steve Barrie	8:54.81		
3 Terry Price	5:18.83	M60			
M40		1 Trev Scott	5:09.52		
1 Zane Walsh	5:14.86	2 Jacques Maniacara	6:01.62		
		3 John Fisher	6:02.97		
		4 Gary Prior	6:12.14		

walks



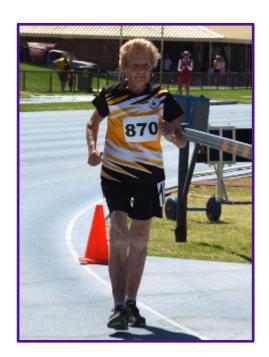
by John Dennehy

Race walking was showcased on the track for their premier events with awe inspiring performances across the board for the crowd to witness. Under the auspices of internationally accredited judge, Marion Buchanan, competitors were given clear and precise instructions before starting. Top walkers across every distance did not trouble the judges with Karyn Tolardo, Lyn Ventris, Andrew Duncan and Garry Hastie in particular demonstrating honed technique from hours of practice. While not limited to these athletes, they serve as demonstrators of acceptable form.

In the 1500m, 3000m and 5000m walks Andrew Duncan (M55) led all-comers with a brilliant display of walking despite temperatures not conducive to fast times. Karyn Tolardo and Garry Hastie scored triple titles and also produced 'clean sheets' from the judges. Wendy Farrow added to her trophy cabinet with Sylvia Byers, Peggy Macliver, Marcela Ruiz, Glenys Duncan, Johan Hagedoorn, John McDonagh and Glenys Duncan scoring one or more titles. Lyn Ventris additionally set a State record in the 5000m with her only appearance at the championships.





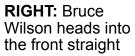


TOP: (L-R) John McDonough, Phillippa Bennett, Sylvia Byers

	1500m Race Walk			
ı	WOMEN		MEN	
ı	W50		M45	
ı	1 Wendy Farrow	10:03.96	1 Jason Kell	8:19.48
ı	W55		M55	
ı	1 Karyn olardo	8:39.84	1 Andrew Duncan	7:08.95
ı	W60		M60	
ı	1 Marcela Ruiz	11:11.75	1 Garry Hastie	8:13.95
ı	2 Phillippa Bennet	12:10.68	John Dennehy	DQ
ı	W70		M70	
ı	1 Peggy Macliver	12:12.02	1 John McDonough	10:30.79
ı	W80		2 Hadyn Gawne	11:07.09
ı	1 Ruth Johnson	11:39.08	M75	
ı	2 Lynne Schickert	11:39.32	1 Bruce Wilson	12:27.99
ı	3 Glenys Duncan	13:16.70	2 Johan Hagedoorn	12:29.14
ı	W80			
ı	1 Sylvia Byers	13:18.85		



LEFT - (L-R): Ruth Johnson, Marcella Ruiz, Lynne Schickert





Images by Tom Lenane







W40		
1	Fiona van Heerwaarden	20:27.11
2	Jacinta Thompson	22:45.67
W50	·	
1	Wendy Farrow	21:18.44
W55		
1	Karyn Tolardo	17:37.48
W60		
1	Marcela Ruiz	22:47.34
	Phillippa Bennett	DQ
W80		
1	Glenys Duncan	28:38.59
	Lynne Schickert	DQ
	MEN	
M55		
1	Andrew Duncan	15:17.64
M60		
1	Garry Hastie	17:43.50
M70		
1	John McDonagh	21:17.88
2	Haydn Gawne	22:39.49

Top left: Fiona van Heerwaarden

25:01.43

Top right: Johan Hagedoorn

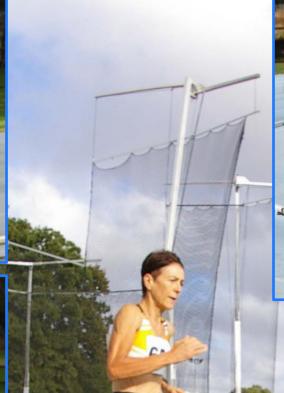
Johan Hagedoorn

Bottom left: Wendy Farrow

Bottom right: Mother and Son competitors, Andrew and Glenys Duncan

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A new State record to Lyn Ventris



Top left: Andrew Duncan

Top Right: Jason Kell and Garry Hastie

Midde Left: Karyn Tolardo

Bottom Left: Peggy Macliver

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5000m Race Walk

WOMEN

W55	
1 Karyn Tolardo	30:43.26
W60	
1 Marcela Ruiz	40:10.26

-- Phillippa Bennett DQ

28:28.86 **SR** 1 Lynne Ventris

DQ -- Peggy Macliver

1 Lynne Schickert 41:09.58 2 Glenys Duncan 47:30.28

MEN

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1 Jason Kell 34:10.71 1 Andrew Duncan 25:34.50 1 Garry Hastie 29:29.49

37:43.21

1 John McDonagh

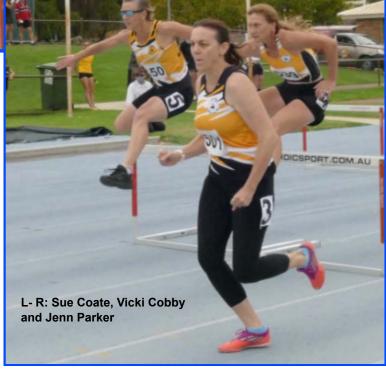
-- Johan Hagedoorn DQ





hurdles

80m Hurdles	wind
W45	-1.9
1 AnnMarie O Donovan	16.35
W50	-1.9
1 Vicki Cobby	15.48
2 Jennifer Parker	16.04
W55	-1.9
1 Sue Coate	16.59
W60	+0.8
1 Delia Baldock	20.34
Carrie Francis	DNF
100m Hurdles	
M50	-0.9
1 Jack Reid	22.05
M55	-1.0
1 J Moutia	24.12
M60	-1.0
1 Dave Wilkie	28.47
110m hurdles	
M30	+0.0
1 Oliver Berry	24.37
M35	+0.0
1 Vincent Sew Hee	16.23





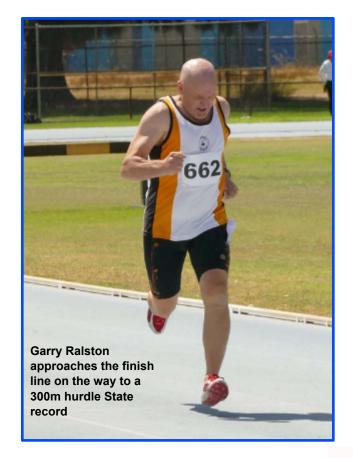
Great work by the Hurdle Squad - a big crew helps make light of a big job...setting up and moving the hurdles

200m Hurdles W70	
1 Maureen Keshwar	46.05
300m Hurdles	
W50	
1 Vicki Cobby	56.90
2 Jennifer Parker	57.49
W55	07.10
1 Sue Coate	64.09
W60	04.09
1100	00.50
1 Delia Baldock	80.53
M60	
1 Garry Hastie	58.49
2 Dave Wilkie	75.92
M65	
4 Oams Dalatan	54.09
1 Garry Ralston	SR
M70	
1 Harold Membrey	1:30.34
Triarola Membrey	1.00.04
400m Hurdles	
W45	
	4.04.00
1 Annmarie O Donovan	1:24.92
M30	
1 Oliver Berry	69.04
M35	
1 Johan Stassen	71.49
M50	
1 Jack Reid	75.94
M55	
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field

by John Dennehy

In the Hammer Jenn Parker, Paula Kennedy, Kate Glass, Bev Hamilton and Ruth Johnson scored victories, while in the men's event 2022 state titles were earned by Oliver Berry, John Fettus, Garry Parker, Andrew Ward, Bruce McGeorge Ossi Igel, Phil Smyth and Norman Stanger. Bob Fergie reversed the discus result over John Cochrane.

Sue Coate added to her growing list of titles with a javelin victory over Paula Kennedy and Sharon Moloney, with Barb Wilson besting Kate Glass in the W70 division. Bev Hamilton won a closely contested W75 title over Brenda Painter. Tim Loh managed his winning throw over Oliver Berry before his dramatic exit with injury, with John Ferguson the M50 titleholder. Andrew Duncan previously regarded as a walker surprised many with a narrow victory over highly regarded javelin exponent Paul Foley. Another walker, Garry Hastie secured a narrow victory over Andrew Ward. Desmond Walsh, Ossi Igel, Phil Smyth and Norman Stanger all won their respective divisions with the Venerable Bob Fergie holding a win over John Cochrane.





Vic Waters' super fish eye shot of Stephen Edwards in full flight in the triple jump.

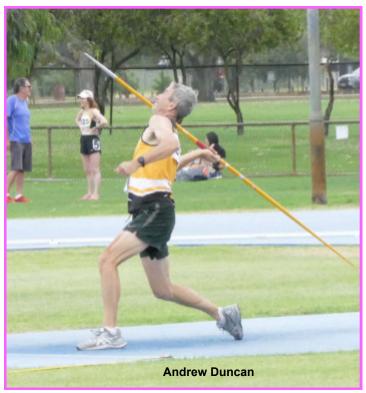
Many of the same champions increased their medal tallies with wins in the Shot Put although Bev Hamilton's title included a State record. Maureen Keshwar reinforced her claims to being a true multi eventer with a dominant performance to win her age group over the well performed Kate Glass. John Fettus, no stranger to the winners circle, produced an excellent distance of 12.51m to claim the M45 crown with Wayne Bariolo recovering quickly from his injury in the pentathlon to claim a win in the M50 division. Hans Venter, Andrew Ward and Des Walsh won their respective competitions with Ossi Igel claiming top place on the podium in the M70 event with an impressive 12.06m heave. Norman Stanger continued on his winning way in the M80 event with Bob Fergie holding the edge over John Cochrane in an absorbing contest, 6.24m to 6.15m.

Familiar names claimed titles in the weight throw. Jenn Parker, Paula Kennedy, Kate Glass and Bev Hamilton in the women's competition and Oliver Berry, John Fettus, Mal Clarke, Paul Foley, Andrew Ward and Bruce McGeorge, Ossi Igel, Norman Stanger and Bob Fergie in the men's division.









	WOMEN			MEN				
W30			M30			M70		
	Melissa Lewis	NM	1	Tim Loh	31.20m	1	Ossi Igel	26.26m
W55			2	Oliver Berry	27.19m	M75		
1	Sue Coate	27.36m	M50			1	Phil Smyth	25.79m
2	Paula Kennedy	21.66m	1	John Ferguson	31.45m	M80		
3	Sharon Moloney	16.25m	M55			1	Norman Stanger	14.86m
W70			1	Andrew Duncan	41.04m	M85		
1	Barb Wilson	14.22m	2	Paul Foley	40.44m	1	Bob Fergie	12.17m
2	Kate Glass	12.05m	M60			2	John Cochrane	9.29m
W75			1	Garry Hastie	32.41m			
1	Bev Hamilton	13.21m	2	Andrew Ward	30.57m			
2	Brenda Painter	12.81m	M65					
			1	Desmond Walsh	22.84m			

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W35	WOMEN		wind	W80		wind	M60		wind
	Paz Storey	3.55m	-1.0	1 Ruth Johnson	2.58m	+1.1	1 Dave Wilkie	3.78m	+0.0
W40				2 Lynne Schickert	2.14m	+0.0	2 Jacques Maniacara	3.52m	+0.9
	Ingrid Wilcock	4.34m	+0.0				3 John Dennehy	2.89m	-0.3
W45				MEN			M65		
	Donna Abbey	4.02m	+0.0	M30			1 Garry Ralston	4.48m	+1.8
W50				1 Matthew Dean	5.87m	-0.4	2 Desmond Walsh	3.94m	+0.4
	Jennifer Parker	3.98m	+0.9	2 Bonny Ndungu	5.12m	+0.0	M75		
W55				3 Oliver Berry	4.90m	+0.7	1 Phil Smyth	3.65m	+1.4
1	Sue Coate	3.87m	+1.4	M35			M80		
W60				1 Stephen Edwards	5.71m	+0.1	1 Norman Richards	2.77m	+1.1
	Nicolette Whittington	3.55m	+0.1	M50					
W70	ŭ			1 Jonathon Lester	4.85m	+0.0			
1	Maureen Keshwar	3.29m	+0.5	2 Wayne Bariolo	4.08m	-0.6			
W75				M55					
1	Brenda Painter	2.27m	+1.1	1 Hans Venter	3.97m	+0.0			

2022 State Athletics Championships Triple Jump Jonathon Lester **Phil Smyth** Jenn Parker Johan Stassen **Indefatigable athlete Norm Richards Ingrid Wilcock** Ruth Johnson finishes with a jump and a smile - perfect! **WOMEN** wind wind W40 Jonathan Lester Ingrid Wilcock 9.53m +0.2 9.48m +0.1 W50 Jack Reid 8.75m +0.1 M55 8.84m +0.1 Jennifer Parker Hans Venter 8.30m +0.7 W55 Sue Coate 7.53m +0.0 M60 W75 7.04m +0.2 Dave Wilkie Brenda Painter 5.47m +0.3 John Dennehy 6.09m +0.6 W80 Phil Smyth Ruth Johnson +0.9 +0.9 5.56m 8.01m 2 Lynne Schickert M80 5.07m +1.2 1 Norman Richards 5.45m +0.8 **MEN** M30 Matthew Dean +0.6 12.15m 2 Oliver Berry 10.55m +0.3

+0.9

+0.0

12.84m

10.18m

M35

1 Stephen Edwards

2 Johan Stassen



throws

The main weekend throws events went ahead without a few regular faces, for example, Tom Gravestock, Jo Peters and Byrony Glass but competition was nevertheless top class, and the throws contingent took the humid conditions in their stride. Byrony, out of action while she recovers from injury, came along to cheer on mum Kate Glass, and helped out with recording. The women's throws competition wasn't large- Talented thrower Michelle Krokosz was also absent due to covid isolation. Bunbury throwers Paula Kennedy and Sharon Moloney are always great competitors and great fun to have around. Bev Hamilton (W75) set a new State record in the Shot, and was the sole throws record breaker of the championship days. Well done Bev. Glenn and Kyle Bartlett put in long hours as officials as usual, resplendent in their bright blue shirts and were assisted by the willing volunteers who recorded or retrieved implements and also enjoyed a close-up view of the strength and skill required to send generally heavy things skyward. The throws competition lured a few participants who don't confine themselves to the throws arena, such as Bruce McGeorge, resplendent in his Australian flag face mask. Bruce participated in the Discus, Weight throw and Hammer, in addition to his track events.

The javelin also attracted some additional participants, most notably from the Walks community – skilled walkers Andrew Duncan and Melissa Lewis both enjoyed the opportunity to throw the spear, with Andrew showing he has serious throws chops, achieving the longest javelin throw of the entire competition at 41.04m, closely followed by seasoned thrower Paul Foley, with 40.44m. Maybe all that flexibility required to be an efficient walker also pays dividends when you throw a javelin. Tim Loh also showed he is not only a super sprinter but also a very capable javelin thrower. Sadly he was injured during his javelin outing and had to retire. Hopefully the damage isn't the suspected acl tear. 'Leaping' Phil Smyth, with a State record in the High Jump and admirable performances in the Jumps and Pole Vault, rounded out his competition with the Javelin throw. All-rounder Maureen Keshwar, still working on her javelin technique, took out the honours in the W70 Discus and Shot but left the Weight throw and Hammer to more experienced campaigners.

John Cochrane at 86 years old, just pipped 85 year old Bob Fergie for the oldest male thrower honours with the energetic Ruth Johnson at 81 the most senior lady thrower.







Paula Kennedy

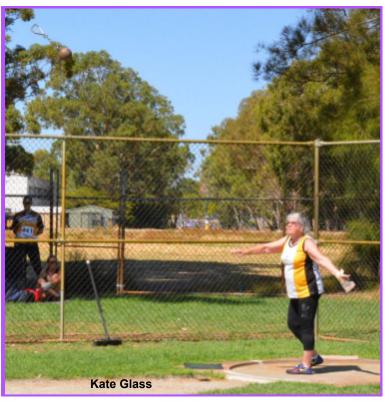
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WOMEN

HAMMER		SHOT	
V50		W40	
1 Jennifer Parker	33.78m	1 Jacinta Thompson	7.29m
V55		W50	
1 Paula Kennedy	32.84m	1 Jennifer Parker	9.28m
2 Sharon Moloney	24.77m	2 Sandra Siviour	7.24m
V70		W55	
1 Kate Glass	22.33m	1 Sue Coate	9.33m
V75		2 Paula Kennedy	8.95m
1 Bev Hamilton	27.54m	3 Sharon Moloney	7.59m
V80		W70	
1 Ruth Johnson	19.54m	1 Maureen Keshwar	8.00m
		2 Kate Glass	6.61m
		3 Barb Wilson	6.30m
		W75	
		1 Bev Hamilton	8.07m SR









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WOMEN

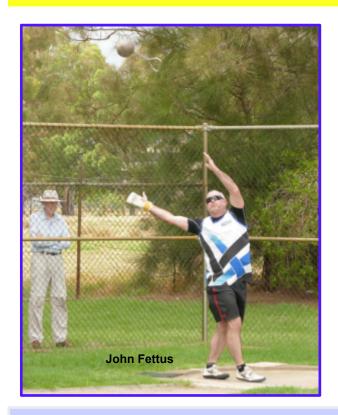
	DISCUS	
	W40	
10.51m	1 Jacinta Thompson	18.20m
	W50	
9.43m	1 Jennifer Parker	28.13m
6.91m	2 Sandra Siviour	20.11m
	W55	
8.67m	1 Sue Coate	23.48m
	2 Paula Kennedy	21.71m
10.31m	3 Sharon Moloney	19.02m
	W70	
	1 Maureen Keshwar	21.49m
	2 Kate Glass	15.45m
	3 Barb Wilson	14.31m
	W75	
	1 Bev Hamilton	19.35m
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MEN HAMMER		SHOT	
M30	00.00	M30	
1 Oliver Berry	29.29m	1 Oliver Berry	8.77m
M45		2 Tim Loh	7.94m
1 John Fettus	42.96m	M45	
M55		1 John Fettus	12.51m
1 Garry Parker	23.51m	2 Daniel Mostert	8.19m
M60		M50	
1 Andrew Ward	30.70m	1 Wayne Bariolo	9.96m
M65		M55	
1 Bruce McGeorge	16.58m	1 Hans Venter	9.00m
M70		2 Garry Parker	8.46m
1 Ossi Igel	35.18m	M60	
2 Harold Membrey	24.20m	1 Andrew Ward	9.56m
M75		M65	
1 Phil Smyth	22.18m	1 Desmond Walsh	8.00m
M80		M70	
1 Norman Stanger	14.53m	1 Ossi Igel	12.06m
M85		2 Harold Membrey	7.74m
1 Bob Fergie	18.82m	3 Mike Anderson	5.94m
2 John Cochrane	16.96m	M80	
		1 Norman Stanger	6.54m
		M85	0.04
		1 Bob Fergie	6.24m
		2 John Cochrane	6.15m



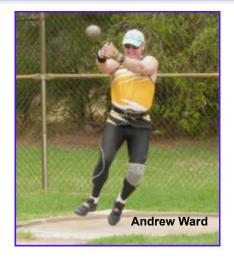
Norman Stanger





	MEN			Discris	
M30	WEIGHT		M30	DISCUS	
1	Oliver Berry	9.11m	1	Oliver Berry	26.43m
M45	Oliver Delity	3.11111	M45	Oliver Berry	20.40111
1	John Fettus	13.43m	1	John Fettus	36.35m
M50	oomi Cuus	10.40111	M50	oom retus	00.00111
1	Mal Clarke	15.05m	1	Mal Clarke	41.61m
M55			M55		
1	Paul Foley	10.45m	1	Paul Foley	35.73m
2	Garry Parker	8.74m	2	Garry Parker	22.14m
M60			M60		
1	Andrew Ward	12.60m	1	Andrew Ward	38.93m
M65			2	Garry Hastie	26.27m
1	Bruce McGeorge	7.33m	M65		
M70			1	Bruce McGeorge	21.48m
1	Ossi Igel	15.50m	M70		
2	Harold Membrey	11.01m	1	Ossi Igel	34.49m
3	Mike Anderson	4.91m	2	Mike Anderson	15.06m
M80	NI Otto	0.00	M75	District the	40.45
1	Norman Stanger	8.26m	1	Phil Smyth	19.45m
M85	Dah Farria	0.50	M80	Names Classes	40 40
1	Bob Fergie	9.58m	1	Norman Stanger	16.13m
			M85 1	John Cochrane	13.36m
			2	Bob Fergie	13.23m
			2	DOD FEIGIE	13.23111











5000m report by John Dennehy

Clare Wardle (W45) has been in sparkling form this season and retained her state title in a dominant display of distance running finishing well clear of the pursuing field despite being well off her own state record. Vanessa Carson has been conspicuous by her absence at the track over the summer as she returns to full-time employment and raising her family, produced a fine run in the younger age group to also defend her title. Newcomer Rebecca Fogarty (W50) produced an excellent time for her state crown and in the tough W60 group winner Sue Zlnay ran strongly to head off Karen Gower with Philippa Bennett securing the bronze. Julie Wilson (W65) belied her age to score the win with Gillian Young returning from injury to best Carolyn Fawcett who had Hazel Stephen for company over the distance.

Matt Hutton (M35) added to the lustre of his title win with the fastest time of the day to lead home some quality athletes including M45 winner Drew Langford, Chris Lark (M40), Kim Thomas (M45) and Paul Rowland (M45) all running in the seventeen minute range. Older Masters members were delighted to see two Maslen's in the results with Pat and Mark both honouring their father's (Ted) memory with aggressive performances. Notably Ted Maslen has several long standing state records in the steeplechase. Highlighting their pedigree, mother Sheila is a warrior on Sunday Masters runs. David Adams (M45) dipped into sub twenty territory again followed by new dad, Jason Kell and Xinhuan Yan who showed great fortitude to finish in the increasingly hot weather. Kyle Eager finished well up in the field to take the M50 title with John Ferguson and Chris Stansbury joining him on the podium. Uwe Pufke is the 2022 M55 champion ahead of the elder Maslen, Pat, Glenn Rogers collecting bronze ahead of Steve Barrie. The largest age group, M60, was headed by Mike Haederle in a top class time of 19:24.27, with Greg Knuckey and Steve Helm winning silver and bronze medals respectively. Jacques Maniacara, Gary Prior and Paul Scott-Taylor, Blakeney Tindall and Bernard Candy finishing in that order, outside the medals but with hard fought efforts all round.

The seemingly ageless Alan Gower scorched over the 5000m distance in an impressive 20:47.70 followed by Victor Munoz, usually seen walking the distance. Also in unfamiliar territory, sprinter Michael Byrne ventured to the longer distance scoring a title and win over Mercurio Cicchini in the M70 division. Some of the legends of Masters distance running appeared in the older age groups. Jim Langford was impressive in winning the M75 title well under the 5 minute per km pace. Peter Sanders was the silver medallist while David Baird won the bronze in a typical gutsy run ahead of Bob Hull. Bert Carse was also dominant in the M80 race running sub twenty-nine minutes over club stalwart and recent May Campbell award winner for services to sport, Bob Schickert, ahead of Harry De Jong in third. David Carr, only a few months away from a change of age group was unopposed in capturing his umpteenth title, his superb run completed with a time that will smash the world record in the M90 category.

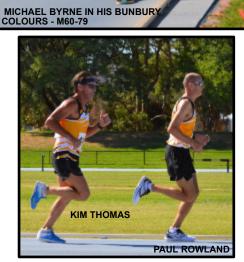
W40	Vanessa Carson	20:22.38
W45	Clare Wardle	18:50.61
W50	Rebecca Fogarty	22:04.99
W60	Sue Zlnay	22:27.21
	Karyn Gower	25:55.96
	Phillippa Bennett	36:04.87
W65	Julie Wilson	26:53.55
W70	Gillian Young	26:39.08
	Carolyn Fawcett	36:35.02
W75	Hazel Stephen	38:26.62

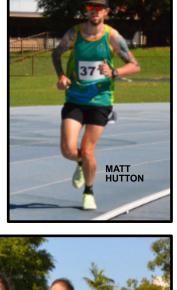
M30	Pablo Ortega	18:06.30
M35	Matt Hutton	17:04.36
	Peter Yates	20:14.22
M40	Chris Lark	17:10.57
	Zane Walsh	19:11.81
M45	Drew Langford	17:08.24
	Kim Thomas	17:41.26
	Paul Rowland	17:49.29
	Mark Maslen	18:58.25
	David Adams	19:59.86
	Jason Kell	23:55.70
	Xinhuan Yan	25:26.26
M50	Kyle Eagar	18:40.43
	John Ferguson	19:48.83
	Chris Stansbury	20:52.83
M55	Uwe Pufke	19:04.50
	Pat Maslen	19:27.87
	Glenn Rogers	19:34.63
	Steve Barrie	32:43.15
M60	Mike Haederle	19:24.27
	Greg Knuckey	20:48.13
	Steve Helm	22:23.29
	Jacques Maniacara	23:08.03
	Gary Prior	23:35.91
	Paul Scott-Taylor	24:10.09
	Blakeney Tindall	24:19.81
	Bernard Candy	25:52.69
M65	Alan Gower	20:47.70
	Victor Munoz	23:08.11
M70	Michael Byrne	24:37.52
	Mercurio Cicchini	24:53.57
M75	Jim Langford	24:40.06
	Peter Sanders	25:04.99
	David Baird	26:51.52
	Bob Hull	27:02.51
M80	Bert Carse	28:49.47
	Bob Schickert	34:50.83
	Harry De Jonge	34:53.00
M85	David Carr	29:46.25

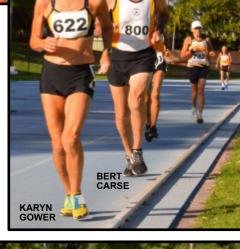






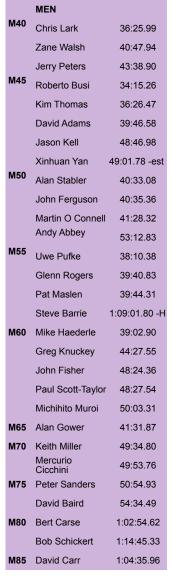








WOMEN W40 Vanessa Carson 41:48.05 Caroline Knight 42:47.78 W45 Clare Wardle 38:45.47 W50 Rochelle Airey 54:09.09 W60 Karyn Gower 53:19.84 W70 Gillian Young 56:44.40







ABOVE: ROCHELLE AIREY CROSSES THE PURPLE MAT



LEFT: CLARE WARDLE, KEITH MILLER

BELOW: HER FIRST 10K ON THE TRACK, CAROLINE KNIGHT





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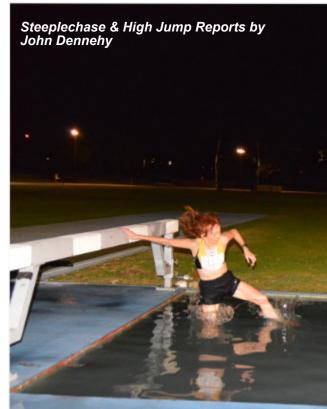
FAR LEFT: PAT MASLEN HEADS A PACK

LEFT: ROBERTO BUSI, CHRIS LARK IS AT PEACE

BELOW: NICE SHORTS PAUL



ABOVE: MEN'S 35-59 HEADS INTO THE SUNSET



The five women who raced the 2000m steeplechase at ECAC before the main weekend were well supported by a knowledgeable crowd to herald their accomplishment. Sue Zlnay led the pack home with a superb performance followed by Sandra Siviour, Julie Wilson Jackie McQueen and Lynne Schickert who now has a pending Australian record next to her name.

In the men's race over the same distance, it was the remarkable Trevor Scott victorious in a few seconds over the 8 minute mark. Bunbury athletics member Ross Goulden (M75) was impressive with his win over Bruce Wilson as was Bert Carse over Bob Schickert in the M80 division. John's - Fisher and Dennehy, scored medals with David Carr testing the 'waters' for a possible world record attempt later in the year, completing the journey with relative ease.

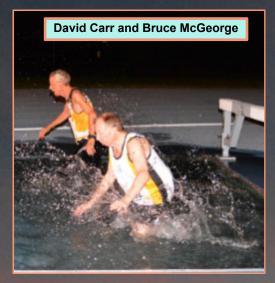
In the younger age groups it was John Ferguson (M50) who set the pace from the gun running 13:07.35 to win over lan Hannaby. David Adams and Oliver Berry won gold medals with their races.

Sue Zinay prepares to power out of the water

Jenn Parker and Vicki Cobby were separated by countback after both cleared 1.30m in the W50 division, Parker taking out the title. Sue Coate (W55) added to her rapidly growing trophy cabinet with a win soaring over 1.15m. Gay Wyatt (W65), all elegance and leg, sailed over 1.06m for her title, with Brenda Painter (W75) clearing 0.89m for victory. Lynne Schickert (W80) scored an Australian Record (pending) of 0.99m to head Ruth Johnson (0.86m).

In the men's event it was M75 competitor, Phil Smyth who scored a state record of 1.30m despite being unopposed as he usually is in his specialty event, the pole vault. Dave Wyatt (M70) also cleared the same height for his win, with Dave Wilkie (M60) a further 5cm to secure his title. Multi eventer, Oliver Berry (M30) soared over 1.45m as did (M45) Daniel Mostert to win their respective divisions. Jonathan Lester (M45) had a successful attempt at 1.55m to head Patron's Trophy winner, Jack Reid who was in silver medal position with Kevin Collins grabbing the bronze. Norm Richards (M80) did not approach his State record for his win. Hans Venter (M55) was only 1cm off his State record clearing the highest jump of the day of 1.60m.

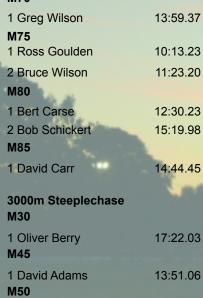








2000m Steeplechase	
W50	
1 Sandra Siviour	10:07.99
W55	
1 Jacqui McQueen	12:46.02
W60	
1 Sue Zlnay	9:24.67
W65	
1 Julie Wilson	11:28.05
W80	
1 Lynne Schickert	17:58.30
	AR Pending
M60	
1 Trev Scott	8:03.16
2 John Fisher	10:51.23
3 John Dennehy	14:46.53
M65	
1 Bruce McGeorge	13:17.95
M70	
1 Greg Wilson	13:59.37
M75	
1 Ross Goulden	10:13.23
2 Bruce Wilson	11:23.20
M80	
1 Bert Carse	12:30.23
2 Bob Schickert	15:19.98
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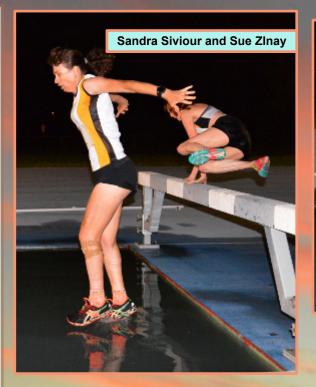


13:07.35

15:19.91

1 John Ferguson

2 Ian Hannaby





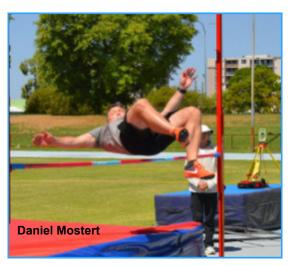
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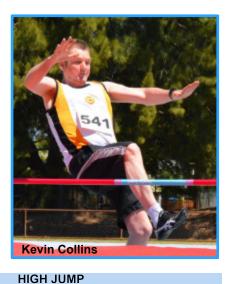














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W50	1	Jennifer Parker	1.30m
	2	Vicki Cobby	1.30m
W55	1	Sue Coate	1.15m
W65	1	Gay Wyatt	1.06m
W75	1	Brenda Painter	0.89m
W80	1	Lynne Schickert	0.99m AR
	2	Ruth Johnson	0.86m
M30	1	Oliver Berry	1.45m
M45	1	Daniel Mostert	1.45m
M50	1	Jonathon Lester	1.55m
	2	Jack Reid	1.45m
	3	Kevin Collins	1.00m
M55	1	Hans Venter	1.60m
M60	1	Dave Wilkie	1.35m
M70	1	Dave Wyatt	1.30m
	2	Greg Wilson	NH
M75	1	Phil Smyth	1.30m SR
M80	2	Norman Richards	1.00m

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Pole Vault

W50 Vicki Cobby 1.80m W55 Sue Coate 2.30m

SR 3.10m

M30 Oliver Berry M45 David Adams 1.70m

M50 Frik Jankowitz 2.70m

M75 Phil Smyth 2.60m **SUE COATE - leaps** towards another SR

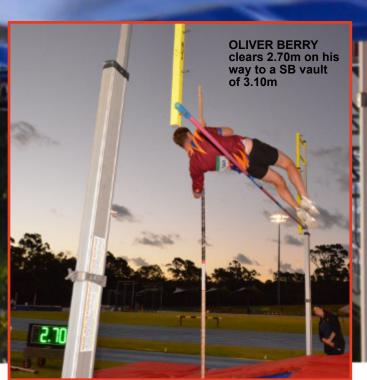












Pentathlon



M30 Oliver Berry
M45 Paul Jeffrey
3815 SR
M50 Alan Stabler
Andy Abbey
1855
Jack Reid
Wayne Bariolo
Mark Jeffrey
DNF

W45 Annmarie ODonovan 2223 Donna Abbey 2197 W50 Vicki Cobby 2889 Jennifer Parker 2842 W55 Sue Coate 3691 **SR** 3439 AR W70 Maureen Keshwar pending W75 Brenda Painter 2002 W80 Ruth Johnson 3171 1908 Lynne Schickert



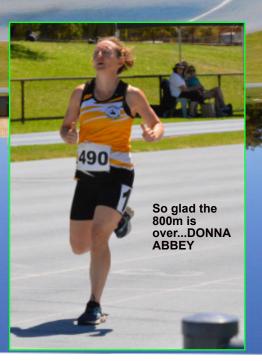


PAUL JEFFREY prepares to

send the javelin on its way







2022 State Athletics Championships Throws Pentathlon





M30 Oliver Berry 1656 M45 John Fettus 3415 M50 Mal Clarke 3508 M55 Garry Parker 1716 M60 Andrew Ward 2837 M65 Tom Gravestock 3540 M70 Ossi Igel 3694 M80 Norman Stanger 1862 M85 Bob Fergie 2189



W35 Michelle Krokosz 2067 W40 Jacinta Thompson 1314 W50 Jennifer Parker 2894 W55 Sue Coate 2913 Paula Kennedy 2846 **Sharon Moloney** 2272 W70 Kate Glass 2791 W75 Bev Hamilton 3419 Luella Jenkins 3151 W80 Ruth Johnson 2774







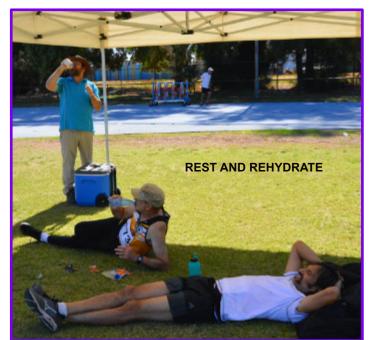








EYES ON TRACK















Now ladies, I want a good clean race







It's a call for you Gillian



