

WELLINGTON MASTERS ATHLETICS

37th Annual 8km Road Race and 6.4km Race Walk

Sunday 25th July 2021

The weather conditions for this year's event were perfect – no wind, sunny with cool temperatures. This year 32 runners (2 runners didn't finish) and 15 walkers took part – the biggest turnout for some years, only exceeded this century in 2017 when we had 48 entrants.

Fastest male walker over the hilly four-lap course was Robin Stephen (Levin) and Jackie Wilson (Trentham) was the fastest women.

Fastest male runner over the five-lap course was Paul Hewitson (WHAC) and Emma Bassett (Scottish) was the fastest woman.

The Jim Lockhart and Mariette Hewitson Baton for the time closest to an age group record was won by John Wood.

The club team for the runners was won by Scottish and Olympic won the club team for the walkers.

A special thanks to the marshals and timekeepers and to Sharon Wray who produced her usual array of goodies for the morning tea – as always, your support is very much appreciated.

Run (8km)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Age Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age Gr %</u>	<u>Race Pl</u>	<u>Grade Pl</u>
Paul Hewitson	WHAC	M55	31:32	78.89%	1	1
Darren Gordon	HVH	M45	31:34	73.40%	2	1
Michael Wray	Scottish	M50	32:47	73.63%	3	1
Chris Howard	Scottish	M45	34:10	66.50%	4	2
Willie Gunn	WHAC	M50	34:47	67.47%	5	2
Taro Morimoto	WHAC	M50	34:49	68.35%	6	3
Nicolas Bagnall	Scottish	M50	35:37	66.81%	7	4
Darcy Mellsop	Olympic	M45	36:11	64.00%	8	3
Chris Speakman	Olympic	M55	36:58	67.83%	9	2
Emma Bassett	Scottish	W35	38:04	63.65%	10	1
Tony Simmers	Olympic	M55	41:48	58.61%	11	3
Peter Frawley	WHAC	M55	41:52	58.97%	12	4
Richard Doyle	HVH	M55	41:56	58.42%	13	5
Glen Wallis	Scottish	M55	42:32	58.04%	14	6
Des Young	WHAC	M60	43:01	60.75%	15	1
Tineke Hooft	Olympic	W60	45:36	63.47%	16	1
Kath Littler	Scottish	W40	45:39	54.46%	17	1
Annie van Herck	Olympic	W65	46:15	68.51%	18	1
Marketa Langova	Scottish	W40	46:37	53.70%	19	2
Christine Jones	Scottish	W65	47:09	66.39%	20	2
John Wood	HVH	M80	49:50	62.26%	21	1
Denise Pilcher	Olympic	W60	50:10	57.69%	22	2
Bev Hodge	Scottish	W60	50:19	59.39%	23	3
Loretta Desourdy	Scottish	W65	51:48	59.71%	24	3
Kathrine Switzer	Vic Uni	W70	52:14	65.70%	25	1
Roger Robinson	Vic Uni	M80	54:50	56.58%	26	2
Albert van Veen	HVH	M70	56:54	50.46%	27	1
Margaret Huggins	No Club	W40	60:53	40.30%	28	3
Katy McTeigue	Olympic	W40	64:37	38.22%	29	4
Peter Hanson	Olympic	M80	64:37	51.74%	30	3

Walk (6.4km)

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Robin Stephens	Levin	M70	43:06	72.82%	1	1
Jackie Wilson	Trentham	W75	43:25	88.16%	2	1
Ele Brown	Olympic	W55	44:58	69.14%	3	1
Warren Jowett	Trentham	M60	45:32	63.30%	4	1
Barbara Morrison	Olympic	W70	45:42	80.47%	5	1
Terri Grimmett	Scottish	W60	46:02	71.79%	6	1
Rob McCrudden	Olympic	M55	46:31	59.42%	7	1
Julie Edwards	Olympic	W60	47:04	68.03%	8	2
Martin Hodge	No Club	M60	48:55	59.88%	9	2
Geoff Iremonger	Trentham	M70	50:29	64.88%	10	2

Maryanne Palmer	Scottish	W65	50:53	68.75%	11	1
Helen Willis	Scottish	W55	53:09	59.65%	12	2
Daphne Jones	Scottish	W80	55:40	73.97%	13	1
Andrea Adams	Olympic	W55	56:48	54.21%	14	3
John Hines	Scottish	M85	59:35	63.08%	15	1

Note: age percentages are based on the new World Masters individual age percentages that come into force from 2022. A linear conversion of times from 6.4km (walkers) and 8km (runners) has been made to a World Masters standard distance of 10km, which means the percentages will be slightly favourable than if World Masters made available factors for 6.4km and 10km.