



**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at  
St Luke's Church Hall, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Present:** John Mulvaney, Justine Whitaker (**JW**), Lois Anderson, Kevin Prendergast (**KP**), Colleen Maloney, Janis Russell, Rodger Ward, Anna Lynch (**AL** - Treasurer), Matt Cunningham, Georg Ludwig, Andrew Stark (**AS** - President), Alan Hunter (**AH**)

**Apologises:** Rick & Anne Davison, Shirley Rolston, Alison Wright, Glen Watts, Robert Holland, Bev Church

**President's Report:** - The report is included in the Athletics Canterbury AGM booklet and is on the CMA website. Challenging season as many events affected by Covid. SI Championships were able to be held in Dunedin (November 2021), but the NZMA Championships due to be held in Wellington (March 2022) were cancelled. There were only **14** non-club CMA members, with the bulk of the members now members of clubs. However, very few of these members compete at track & field meetings.

Due to the small number of members, no annual awards dinner, the awards were presented at the AGM. Challenging to attract new committee members. A suggestion the CMA members join the Athletics Canterbury's Track & Field Committee and help out that way.

Janis Russel has been compiling the records and updating the website.

*Motion: President's 2022 report be accepted* **AS / passed**

**Treasurer's Report:** The report shows very little activity over the past 12 months, with no major events being held in our region. Net loss of \$142.39 due to three years of engraving.

*Motion: Treasurer's 2022 report be accepted* **AL & KP / passed**

As we have a need for lighter javelins the incoming committee to consider making a donation to Canterbury Athletics, towards this.

**Setting of Registration Fees:**

Given there is very little we need to spend money on, no need to change.

*Motion: CMA fees to remain at \$10.00* **JW & AH / passed**

**Incoming Committee :** Andrew happy to assist, Anna happy to continue with finance, however there was limited interest at this meeting. We need to decide if a stand-alone CMA Committee is still necessary.

**General Business**

1. Andrew advised that NZMA will looking at holding the cancelled NZMA Championships in Wellington, with a suggested date of December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2022. Needs to be held early as

Wellington are hosting the Athletics NZ Championships in March 2023. NZMA are also having discussions with Athletics NZ about how we work more closely together to ensure the NZMA Track & Field Championships are not lost from what has become a very busy domestic season during the months of late January to early March. The issue of getting members to stand for this Committee is also an on-going issue.

2. Promoting CMA: The on-going debate is how we attract more masters to track & field. It appears that restrictions caused by Covid may have affected people more than we realise. The challenge to remain 'fit' or return to fitness after an enforced break has been an issue for not just masters.
3. Vetline has gone digital. Available on NZMA website. A few printed copies are still being sent out, but by request only.
4. Mid week / Sunday Throwing Events: Anne Davison is still happy to co-ordinate these events for any throwers who are available to attend. It takes the pressure off interclub, plus it is more enjoyable for the masters. Often head somewhere a coffee, following the event.

The meeting was followed by afternoon tea and then the awards were presented.