

**Life Membership of Mr Craig Brown
proposed at the Athletics Canterbury AGM, 7th July 2011
Proposer – Mr Trevor Spittle**

Tonight I am proposing a gentleman for Life Membership, a gentleman who has been around the sport for close to 25 years.

He first became involved in administration in 1987 when he was elected onto the Athletics Canterbury Executive while still competing, and as I understand it Registration Secretary for several years. Over the last 25 years he has been on either the Cross Country and Road Committee or the Executive Committee. At some stage both of these. In 1997 he took a break and returned to the executive in 2000 and in 2004 he became President of Athletics Canterbury and held this role for three terms.

He is also one of only three AIMS course measurers in New Zealand able to certify courses for International use.

During his time as an Official he has become highly respected in the Photo Finish area. Initially working with film which had to be developed before reading, to now working with Finish Lynx computer systems. In this capacity he works all year round on the track in the summer, (Not to sure where this will be this coming season) to the Cross Country and Road in the winter months.

He holds ANZ Officials grading in several areas and lately has been seen judging walks.

Here in Canterbury he currently also Chairs the Centre Finance Committee.

I am sure by now you will be aware I am talking about Craig Brown. Ladies & Gentlemen it is with great pleasure I put forward Mr. Craig Brown and recommend he be awarded Life Membership.