

LIFE MEMBERSHIP – Shona Brown

Proposed at Athletics Canterbury's AGM 8th July 2015

Proposed by Trevor Spittle

Tonight I have the honour of nominating a young lady who has been around the sport for over 25 years.

I have it on good authority she started officiating in 1989 with doing the results of Takahe to Akaroa Road Relay (open year). She has missed only 2 Akaroa's since. In 1997 she did the results for the open relay two weeks before she was due to give birth to her son Jason.

She has been doing X-country results continuously since 1990

She has been officiating at Track and Field since 1990 including NZ Champs, World fire fighter games, World Wheelchair Games and was control room manager for the IPC World Championships in 2011.

This was never her sport, she did it because of who she married.

She became registration secretary in 1998 just after Jason was born because the late Jeannette Vivian thought that as she was a stay at home mum she had the spare time.

She became Canterbury Children's registration secretary in 2002.

She has been the main driver in getting clubs using the Athletics NZ IMG system which has resulted in Canterbury being at the top of centres using the registration system.

Was president of PTH 1992 – 1995 and has also been secretary and race secretary of the harriers as well as registration officer of the athletic club.

She is a life member of PTH and of Canterbury Children's.

I would therefore like to present to you, if you did not already know Shona Brown. I hereby recommend her for Life Membership of Athletics Canterbury.