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Cross-Country & Road Awards 2026



Welcome

A Snapshot of the Season

- NZ Cross Country Champs in Hagley Park proved a great success due to a wonderful course, atmosphere and stunning weather
- Excellent results locally and nationally especially at NZ Cross Country
- Second year of the Children's Passport with 17 Children obtaining VIP Status – running 10 events during the season.
- In our traditional events:
  - Third year of Friday Night Lights has had an increase in runners and some exciting racing
  - Overall attendance was slightly up compared to 2025.
- 5k Champs on Friday night was transferred to Hagley which was well received.
- A few events had low numbers but working to improve next year .
- Now let's celebrate the outstanding performances of our athletes

Thank you

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Our committee.

John Gamblin. John Ingles, Ben Musson, Lahana Reeves, David Lee, Amy van Deurs, Helena Dinnissen, Colin Prescott, Don Greig, Kevin Prendergast, Shona Brown, Sandie G

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The Race Directors who fulfilled this role. Special thanks to John I, John G and Vic who have carried much of the load.

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Our very supportive Officials and those people who contribute both on event day and behind the scenes.

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Our participants, our parents, and our coaches, who make all the effort put into creating events worthwhile.

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Canterbury Championship Results and Trophies

(Medals already presented)

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Canterbury Half and Full Marathon Championship

Canterbury Half Marathon Championship
(No trophies)

Open Women

1	Maia Flint	SW20-24	Whippets Running Project	01:18:44
2	Hannah Bartram	SW25-29	Whippets Running Project	01:19:02
3	Clara Fergus	SW25-29	Don Greig Racing Stables	01:21:27

Open Men

1	Christopher Dryden	SM25-29	University of Canterbury Athletic Club	01:05:55
2	Andy Good	MM35-39	University of Canterbury Athletic Club	01:06:43
3	Tom Moulai	SM25-29	Whippets Running Project	01:07:57

Canterbury Marathon Championship
(Both winners received their trophy earlier in the year)

Open Women

1	Sarah Bryant	MW40-44	Don Greig Racing Stables	3:03:21
2	Magrietjie Pelser	MW30-34	Don Greig Racing Stables	3:12:56
3	Megan Ryan	MW45-49	Don Greig Racing Stables	3:26:07

Open Men

1	Blair McWhirter	MM40-44	University of Canterbury Athletic Club	2:29:22
2	Tom Galloway	SM30-34	Christchurch Avon Athletic Club	2:31:02
3	Quinn Gardiner-Hall	SM20-24	Whippets Running Project	2:32:38

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Canterbury Cross-Country Championship Trophies

Canterbury Cross Country Championship Female Individual Trophies

SW	Eva Pringle	WHIP	Rawson Trophy
MW	Sarah Bryant	DGRS	Canterbury Cross Country Trophy
WU20	Brynne Gordon	PRHL	Gwynn Williams Trophy
WU18	Tayla Cox	CHAV	Palmero Trophy
GU16	Olivia Johnson	PTOC	Bernadette Jago Trophy
GU14	Charlotte Robertson	CHAV	H R Forscutt Challenge Cup
GU12	Zoe Cook	PTOC	Canterbury Cross Country Trophy

Canterbury Cross Country Championship
Female Team Trophies

Ladies Pioneer (1933) Trophy **SW Team** **WHIP**

Eva Pringle, Maia Flint, Kiri Atkin, Liberty McIntyre-Reet

Ivan Hawkey Trophy **MW Team** **DGRS**

Sarah Bryant, Angela Doig, Whitney Coull, Nicola Handley

Canterbury Cross Country Championship
Male Individual Trophies

SM	Lorcan Rabbitte	CHAV	Derisley Wood Jubilee Challenge
MM	Alex Kelleher	CHAV	Frank Sharp Trophy
MU20	Caleb Radcliffe	CHAV	FD Kesteven Cup
MU18	Leo de Monchy	CHAV	J R Clarke 1960 Trophy
BU16	Callum Harris	PRHL	L Spark Cup
BU14	Mitchell Fairbairn	CHAV	I D Greig Trophy
BU12	Jonty Walker	DGRS	North Canterbury Cup

Canterbury Cross Country Championship Male Team Trophies

Interclub Harrier Championship Cup SM Team Run Timaru
Jesse Kempf, James Christian, George Guerin, Connor Gallagher

Ivan Hawkey trophy MM Team CHAV
Alex Kelliher, Daniel Dorrance, Martin de Bock, Richard Merrett

Eric L Cordery Trophy MU20 CHAV
Caleb Radcliffe, Cohnor Walsh

Canterbury 5k Road Championships Medal Winners

(medals already presented)

Canterbury 5k Road Championship - Females

U16 Girls	Tayla Ford	CHAV	18.37
U18 Women	Tayla Cox	CHAV	17.08
U20 Women	Brynne Gordon	PRHL	16.47
Senior Women	Bridie Restieaux	WHIP	17.03
Open Women	Brynne Gordon	PRHL	16.47
Masters Women 35-49	Luise Beaumont	NCAN	24.09
Masters Women 50 – 64	Carolyn Morton	DGRS	22.00
Masters Women 65+	Annette Campbell	Sumner	26.07

Canterbury 5k Road Championship - Males

U16 Boys	Callum Harris	PRHL	15.57
U18 Men	Harry Woodhouse	CHAV	15.36
U20 Men	Eliot Ramousse	PTOC	15.30
Senior Men	Chanel Muir	CHAV	14.20
Open Men	Chanel Muir	CHAV	14.20
Masters Men 35-49	Alex Kelliher	CHAV	15.29
Masters Men 50-64	Joel Brittenden	METH	19.21
Masters Men 65+	Peter Richards	CHAV	19.46

Canterbury Road Championships Trophy Winners

(medals already presented)

Canterbury Road Championship Female Trophies

SW	Saskia Cosgrove-Drayton	WHIP	Trevor Russell Memorial Trophy
MW	Angela Petty	UNIV	Ivan Hawkey Trophy
WU20/18	Maclane Gordon	PRHL	Christeen Hawkey-Lomas Trophy
GU16	Sascha Mitchell	PRHL	Evelyn Hawkey Trophy

Canterbury Road Championship Male Trophies

SM	David Lee	WHIP	Jim Greig Memorial Trophy
MM	Nick Rennie	UNIV	Norm Fisher Tankard
MU20	Caleb Radcliffe	CHAV	Christeen Hawkey-Lomas Trophy
MU18	Luke Angland	SELW	John Gamblin Trophy
BU16	Callum Harris	PRHL	CC & R Trophy

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New Zealand Championship Medal Winners

New Zealand Half Marathon Medalists

Women (held within the Christchurch Marathon)

Maia Flint	2nd	Senior Women	WHIP
Hannah Bartram	3rd	Senior Women	WHIP
Nicola Handley	1st	MW 45-49	DGRS
Carolyn Morton	1st	MW 50-54	DGRS
Wendy Richards	1st	MW 44-59	CHAV
Suzanne Mackie	2nd	MW 60-64	DGRS
Pauline Poore	1st	MW 65-69	DGRS
Andrea Cayford	2nd	MW 65-69	DGRS
Shirley Rolston	1st	MW 75-79	PRHL

New Zealand Half Marathon Medalists

Men (held within the Christchurch Marathon)

Chris Dryden	2nd	Senior Men	UNIV
Andy Good	1st	MM 35-39	UNIV
Anthony Chapman	3rd	MM 45-49	DGRS
Dave Cox	2nd	MM 50-54	DGRS
Richard Seigne	2nd	MM 60-64	CHAV
Peter Richards	1st	MM65-69	CHAV
Mike Van der Colk	2nd	MM70-74	CHAV

New Zealand Half Marathon Team Medalists

Women (held within the Christchurch Marathon)

Senior Women - 1st Christchurch Avon

Maggie McInnes, Lucy Jurke, Julie Gillespie

Senior Women – 2nd Don Grieg Racing Stables

Clara Fergus, Nicola Handley, Olivia Ritchie

New Zealand Half Marathon Team Medalists

Men (held within the Christchurch Marathon)

Senior Men - 1st Whippets Running Project

Tom Moulia, Timothy Jorgensen, Cameron Clark, Darian Sorouri

Senior Men – 2nd Run Timaru

Ben Rayner, Luke Sturkenboom, Kris Rush, Dan Cunningham

National Cross-Country Championship

Individual Gold Medalists

• Sascha Mitchell	U16 Girls
• Brynne Gordon	U20 Women
• Eva Pringle	Snr Women
• Alex Kelliher	MM 40-44
• Bruce Dyer	MM 80-84

National Cross-Country Championship

Individual Silver and Bronze Medalists - Women

• Tayla Cox	2nd U18 Women
• Tamara Reeves	2nd Snr Women
• Lucy Jurke	3rd Snr Women
• Angela Doig	2nd MW 35-39
• Nicola Handley	3rd MW 45-49
• Annette Campbell	2nd MW 65-69

National Cross-Country Championship

Individual Silver and Bronze Medals

• Callum Harris	3rd U16 Boys
• Leo de Monchy	3rd U18 Men
• David Lee	2nd Senior Men
• Cameron Avery	3rd Senior Men
• Brett Tingay	2nd MM 45-49
• Daniel Dorrance	3rd MM 45-49
• Richard Bennett	2nd MM 60-64
• Malcolm Cornelius	3rd MM 60-64
• Peter Richards	2nd MM 65-69
• Grant Jeffreys	3rd MM 70-74

National Cross-Country Championship Team Placings

U16 Girls	1st	Sascha Mitchell, Tayla Ford, Olivia Johnson, Elodie Wightman
U16 Boys	1st	Callum Harris, Jacob Radcliffe, Weston Bailey, Benjamin Crawford
U18 Men	1st	Leo De Monchy, Luke Angland, Daniel Wordsworth, Billy Nelson
U18 Women	2nd	Taylor Cox, Maclane Gordon, Milla Boulton, Isabel Prescott
U20 Men	2nd	Bede Colbourne, Eliot Ramousse, Caleb Radcliffe, Cohnor Walsh
Senior Men	1st	David Lee, Cameron Avery, Toby Tasker, Cameron Swales
Senior Women	1st	Eva Pringle, Tamara Reeves, Lucy Jurke, Maia Flint
MW 35-49	2nd	Angela Doig, Whitney Coull, Nicola Handley, Kerstin Sandford
MM 35-49	2nd	Alex Kelliher, Brent Tingay, Danniel Dorrance, Daniel Redmond
MW 50-64	3rd	Fiona Gilroy, Wendy Richards, Catherine Fitch, Annette Campbell
MM 50-64	2nd	Jacob Roberts, David Fitch, Richard Bennett, Malcolm Cornelius
MM 65 plus	1st	Peter Richards, Philip Chapman, Don Greig

National Cross-Country Championship

Relay Medalists

• Christchurch Avon	1st Senior
• Whippets	2nd Senior
• Christchurch Avon	1st U18
• Run Timaru	3rd U18
• Don Greig Racing Stables	1st M35+
• Don Greig Racing Stables	2nd M50+
• Port Hills	1st U16

World Cross-Country Championship

Individual Performances

• Sophie Hicks	58th Senior Women
• Will Little	73rd Senior Men
• Taonga Mbambo	96th Senior Men
• Bede Colbourne	65th U20 Men
• Brynne Gordan	51st U20 Women
• Poppy Healy	62nd MM 45-49

World Cross-Country Championship

Team Performance

- Mixed Team 14th

Included from Canterbury

- Tillie Hollliyer
- David Lee

World Half Marathon Championship

Individual Performances

- Will Little 89th Senior Men
- Connor Melton 91st Senior Men
- Taonga Mbambo 114th Senior Men

National Road Championship Medalists

Jonah Cropp	1st	Senior Men's 10k Walk
Laura Langley	1st	Senior Women's 10k Walk
Page Batson	2nd	U14 Girls 3k Walk
David Smyth	1st	Masters Men's 10k Walk
Bridie Restieaux	2nd	Senior Women's 10k

New Zealand Road Relay Championship Team Placings

Whippets Running Project B	1st	Senior Men
Whippets Running Project A	2nd	Senior Men
Christchurch Avon	1st	Senior Women
Whippets Running Project	3rd	Senior Women
Christchurch Avon	2nd	U16 Boys
Christchurch Avon	1st	U16 Girls
Christchurch Avon	3rd	U20 Men



Governors Bay to Lyttleton Road Race Trophies

Methodist Harrier Club trophies

Governors Bay to Lyttleton Road Race

Fastest Times

Senior Women	
Lahana Reeves	
CHAV	**37:13**
Masters Women	
Whitney Coull	
DGRS	**40.45**
Senior Men	
Oliver Chignell	
Hill City	**31:04**
Masters Men	
Nick Rennie	
Univ	**34.38**

Governors Bay to Lyttleton Road Race Winners on Handicap

Senior Women

Zania Roberts

Sumner

Masters Women

Katherine Fitch

Sumner

Senior Men

Caleb Radcliffe

Christchurch Avon

Masters Men

Grant Jefferies

New Brighton Olympic

GOVERNORS BAY TO LYTTLETON ROAD RACE SHIELD WINNER

Four-person shield

(Fastest 4) Christchurch Avon

Caleb Radcliffe, Tom Galloway, Sean Eustace, Corban Straker

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Winter Special Awards

Coaches' Recognition

A big thank you to all our coaches, including:

- Nick Burrow
- Graeme Christie
- Craig Eustace
- Maria Hasan
- James Hassell
- Matt Ingram
- Sam McLean
- Craig Motley
- Ben Musson
- Angie & Sam Petty
- Mark Reid
- Rozie Robinson



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Canterbury Champions of the Winter Season

Champions of the Winter Season
Yellow Caps - 2026

Senior Men	Lorcan Rabbitte
U20 Men	Caleb Radcliffe
U18 Men	Luke Angland
MM 35-49	Alex Kelliher
MM 50-64	Jacob Roberts
MM 65 plus	Peter Richards

Senior Women	Lucy Jurke
U20 Women	Brynne Gordon
U18 Women	Maclane Gordon
MW 35-49	Whitney Coull
MW 50 - 64	Fiona Gilroy
MW 65 plus	Maree Greig Annette Campbell

Passport Champions of the Winter Season - 10 out 10

Blue Caps - 2026

Alex Brown	Benjamin Arndt
Cullum Harris	Charlie McCracken
Ethan Cook	Harri Brown
Magnus Crabbe	Pierce Facoory

Amelia Harrowfield	Cora Nuttal
Grace Gaynor	Holly Smith
Laurien Moreels	Lyla Healey
Nina Stephens	Riley Tangney
Zoe Cook	

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Winter Club of the Year Trophies

Winter Club of the Year

Junior Trophy U16 and younger

First		
Port Hills		196 pts
Second		
Christchurch Avon		184 pts
Third		
Papanui TocH		160 pts

Winter Club of the Year

Champions Spike

Senior Trophy U18 and older

First	
Christchurch Avon	194 pts
Second	
DGRS	171 pts
Third	
Sumner	130 pts

Cross Country and Road Committee

Nominations for 2026 – 2027 Committee



Nominations for Committee

Shona B, John G, Sandie G, Vic G,

Don G, John I, David L, Ben M, Kevin P, Colin P, Lahana R, Amy v D, Helena D



Nominations for Selectors

Kevin Prendergast, Ben Musson, Shona Brown

Cross Country and Road Committee

Special Mentions



Retiring from the Committee

Sue Johnson

David Lee



Extra Ordinary Service during the Winter

Craig Brown

John Gamblin

John Ingles

Victor Gamperle

Cross Country and Road Committee

Exciting News

- **Takahe to Akaroa Road Relay**

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Thanks for coming

Merry Christmas