

# Canterbury Chatter!



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## National Cross Country Champs

Saturday 9th August already started better than expected when we woke to blue skies! The day would continue to be a success for Canterbury.

Mark Bailey started the day by running away from the Masters Men's field to win the National title and lead the MM 35-49 team to the teams win.

In her first year in the grade Ari Graham took out the Youth Women and led the team to a 1st win over Wellington. Cameron Avery won the Youth Men and led the team to a convincing teams win.



**Youth Mens Team—Matt Prest (2nd), Sean Eustace (4th), Cameron Avery (1st) and Fergus Eglesfield (6th)**

Rosa Flanagan must have been watching Mark Bailey because she also ran away from the Junior Women's field to win by around 2mins. Unfortunately we only had three runners in this field or an-

other teams title would most likely have been coming our way.

While our Junior Men didn't individually medal they did combine for the teams title.

In the final race of the day Callan Moody ran a well timed race to break away from the field on the second to last lap to win the senior mens 12km race. With 1st, 3rd and 4th in this race we were looking good to take the final teams title of the day however Auckland managed to get their 4th-6th runners in ahead of ours to have us finish second.

There were many other medalists who are listed in this newsletter. Congratulations to all competitors—by my calculations we are the leading cross country centre in the country!!



**Callan Moody on his way to the Senior Mens National Cross Country title**

### Special points of interest:

- DETAILS FOR NATIONAL ROAD CHAMPS AND THE CANTERBURY TEAM ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
- WELL DONE TO TOM, ANGIE AND ROSA ON THEIR RESULTS AT THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES AND WORLD JUNIORS

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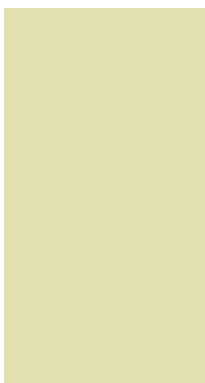
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Mark Bailey winner  
Masters Men  
National Cross  
Country



Rosa Flanagan  
Junior Womens  
National Cross  
Country Cham-  
pion

## National Cross Country Champs Medallists

### Golds (16)

Callan Moody (SM)

Junior Men Team

(Ieuan Van Der Peet, Matt Dryden, Sam Elstob, Ben Musson)

Cameron Avery (YM)

Youth Men Team

(Cameron Avery, Matt Prest, Sean Eustace, Fergus Eglesfield)

Rosa Flanagan (JW)

Ari Graham (YW)

Youth Women Team

(Ari Graham, Harriet Bush, Jess Fahey, Jessie Anderson)

Chanel Muir (BU13)

Mark Bailey (MM 35-39, MM35-49)

Chris Mardon (MM 40-44)

Tony McManus (MM 60-64)

Michael Bond (MM 70-74)

Walter Hume (MM 75-79)

Ian Brownie (MM 85+)

Masters Men 35-49 Team

(Mark Bailey, David Fitch, Chris Mardon, Kerry Faass)

### Silvers (15)

Rachel Kingsford (SW)

Senior Women Team

(Rachel Kingsford, Angela Whyte, Kim Wilcock, Kathryn Bunckenburg)

Senior Men Team

(Callan Moody, Daniel Balchin,

Hayden McLaren, Brett Smith, Tane Cambridge, Dallas Wichman)

Gabby Gray (JW)

Matt Prest (YM)

Lucy Kokich (GU13)

Oscar Fossey (BU13)

Liliana Braun (GU15)

David Fitch (MM 35-39)

Kerry Faas (MM 45-49)

John Gordon (MM 70-74)

Eric Saxy (MM 75-79)

Karen Muller (MW 45-49)

Maree Greig (MW 55-59)

Shirley Roulston (MW 65-69)

### Bronzes (12)

Daniel Balchin (SM)

Harriet Bush (YW)

Rosa Blake (GU13)

Laurence Pithie (BU13)

Akeira Worthington (GU15)

Nick Moulai (BU15)

Kerry Faass (MM 35-49)

Graham Batchelor (MM 65-69)

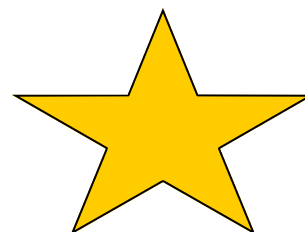
John Caughley (MM 75-79)

Masters Men 50+ Team

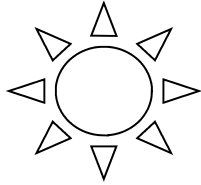
(Richard Seigne, Don Greig, Tony McManus, Ronnie Thomas)

Bernie Jago (MW 55-59)

Lyndsay Gough (MW 60-64)



**A Stunning Day!**



**Plenty of Red and Black**



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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Points	Total	Place without team points	Place
Points per place	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1				
AKL		1	2	3	3		1	3	52		3	
Teams	2			1	1				29	<b>81</b>		3
WBP	3		2	1	2	1			58	<b>58</b>	2	5
MWA		1						1	9	<b>9</b>	7	7
WEL		1	1	1	1	3	3	2	40		4	
Teams	1	5	1	1					61	<b>101</b>		2
TAS		1	1		2		3		28		6	
Teams		1	1						14	<b>42</b>		6
CAN	5	3	3	4		4	1		126		1	
Teams	4	2	1	1					67	<b>193</b>		1
OTG	1	1			1	1	1	3	30		5	
Teams		1	2	1	1				29	<b>59</b>		4
STH		1							8	<b>8</b>	8	8

The above is how a points table could look if points for placings at the National Cross Country champs were allocated. This includes the Youth up to Masters results. No matter how I view it Canterbury finished clearly on top!!! Challenge to better this next year when we are still at home and to repeat it next time we are away!



## Obituary

It is always with sadness when we hear about the passing of anyone associated with our sport.

Rae Wenmoth was heavily involved in Canterbury when Run Jump Throw in primary schools was launched. Without her initial involvement I doubt we would have the support of the programme from primary schools today

Until recent seasons Rae was always at Saturday afternoon track and field meetings recording results at the finish line. Her lolly supply was looked forward to by athletes finishing their races no matter what the distance.

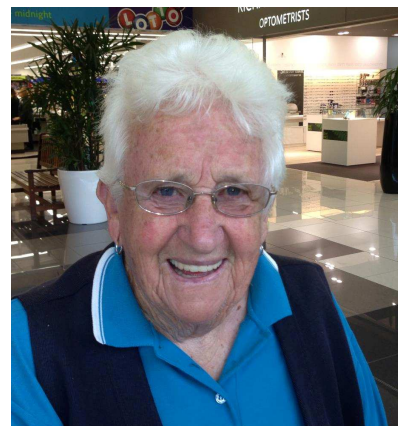
A couple of comments left on our facebook page after news of her passing say a lot . . .

'We will miss you Granny.  
Your kindness and humour

was always there. RIP Rae'  
Trevor Spittle

'She was amazing, great post race banter, lollies, informer of times, pb's, the one constant through my entire career! True legend.'  
Tim Jones

Rest in peace Rae. We will most definitely miss you.



# SEPTEMBER 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Childrens Com Mtg	2 CC/Road Com Mtg	3	4 Exec Com Mtg	5	6 NZ Road Champs	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Govenors Bay to Lytt	14 Cross Coun- try Course
15	16	17	18 T & F Com Mtg	19	20 Greta Valley Relay	21 Teenage Run
22	23	24	25 Inter-Reg Primary Cros	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4 NZ Road Re- lay	5

Please note committee meeting dates could be possibly changed depending on availability of committee members



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*We want to get this newsletter to every person with an interest in our sport so please feel free to forward it on to your networks!*



## Next Newsletter

Producing these newsletters is an effort to provide better communication to all areas of our diverse sport about what we are all up to.

While all efforts will be taken to give a balanced view of the sport this is unlikely to happen with only one person putting together the newsletter. Contributions from members of the sport would be

hugely appreciated— particularly photos. Thanks to David Eglesfield for access to his photos from the National Cross Country Champs!

A better idea for a newsletter title would also be warmly received!

The next edition will hopefully be profiling success at the National Road Championships after such a success-

ful National Cross Country Champs.

Good luck to all those who travel to Tauranga for the National Road Championships. We will watch your results with interest from here.

Any contributions can be emailed to:

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WELL DONE TOM WALSH ON COMMONWEALTH SILVER IN THE MENS SHOT PUT!

Also well done to Angie Smit on finishing 5th in the 800m final (after giving us heart flutters in the heat) and Rosa Flanagan on finishing 7th in the World Juniors Steeplechase.

