



Early Track and Field - Andrew and Geoff - Photo by John Stinson



2016/2017 Track and Field is underway. When the clubrooms were cleaned out there was the opportunity to unearth some of the past. There was a stack of old Track and Field programmes from the 50's and the 60's. Was interesting to note the sponsorship of some of the events back then, would never, never be acceptable today, it was back then I guess, seeing that one of New Zealand's top athletes, worked for the company. A very well known coach had a solution for staying hydrated, and, one supporter back then, is with us today. And who would have thought that there was Track and Field at ... Carisbrook!

Cover Image: NZ Junior and Women's Championships and Visiting Australian Athletes Carisbrook Friday 1st March 1957

Let have a look to back to those early years ... HERE

Clubrooms

The builders, plumbers, painters, electricians and cleaners have left the building. Our refurbished clubrooms await it's residents. It is now a matter of having old and new photos to where they need to be, fittings and new shelves for trophy's. Seems that the "official" opening of the new clubrooms will take place at the opening of the 2017 Winter Harrier season. It is planned to have it ready for "an early bird preview" for the **Annual General Meeting**, more reasons for you to be there. So let's take you on a pictorial journey spanning from June through to October. just Click ... <u>HERE</u>

Photo: On-Site foreman Nick "have I forgotten anything"?



Marathon Survey



During the course of handing out Race Packs and, made available at the Prize Presentation, was a survey form compiled by **Esther Sibbald**. It was certainly a worthwhile exercise. The survey asked how people heard about the event this year, which age range they fitted into, if they were a student, which event they entered and any comments or feedback. The results will enable the marathon committee to target the areas which will allow a greater, hopefully, increase in competitors in 2017.

Cadbury Dunedin Marathon Survey 2016 Results

How competitors heard about it: Click HERE

Event via Media: Click HERE

Percentage of Students : Click <u>HERE</u>

Age Group: Click HERE

Comments and Feedback : Click HERE

Hannah and Andrew

During the course of organizing the marathon there is a need to deal with 100's and 100's of e-mails, get to the point that when one includes a phone number you get the urge to use it, such was the case with blind runner **Hannah Pascoe**. Hannah was running the marathon with a number of "guides", her plans were to take her "guide dog" to the finish at Watson Park as early as 5.45am, leave it there, she would return to catch the bus to the start of the marathon, she assured us that the dog would be fine but would find someone to look after it, if not, we would be happy to see it was safe and waiting at the finish line. In the end it was all sorted and there to greet Hannah as she finished in 4h20m19s.





Hannah and "guide crew" Cadbury Dunedin Marathon Andrew and Hannah Southland Marathon

Such is the bond amongst "marathon runners" it was off to the Southland Marathon for Hannah, and our very own **Andrew Glennie**, and being a true gentleman, was to act as "guide", both finished in 3h57m48s, a PB for Hannah.

Children's Athletics has Began

The Children's Section held their Opening Practice Night on October 18th with an exceptionally good turnout pointing towards a highly successful season.





2016 AGM Tuesday 29th November 7.30pm @ Clubrooms

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you ... want to be on the committee?

you ... want to voice a few words?

you ... have something to offer?

you ... want your views to be heard?

you ... know you can do it?

you ... need to give it a go?

you ... can be a leader?

you ... just need to show?

and ... YOU ... could ... WIN ... a ... CLUB CAR ... if we had one
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you ... still need to be there never-the-less

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