

# SAMA ATHLETIC AWARDS 2018

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These awards for the **calendar year 2018**, mirror awards established by AMA and serve as part of the process to nominate SAMA members for the AMA awards.

In determining the winners of the sprints, runs, walks, jumps and throws awards the following events are considered:

**SAMA T&F Championships**  
**Summer scratch days**  
**SAMA winter Championships**

**National Championships**  
**Oceania Championships**  
**W.M.A. Championships**

**Greenbelt ½ marathon**  
**Barossa ½ marathon**  
**Adelaide ½ and marathon**

Times and distances are assessed for age group percentages at each of the events to determine the most outstanding athlete in each category. Any other notable performances are also considered. The Most Outstanding Individual Performance category can be awarded for an individual event, for multiple successes on a single day or in a single competition, or for multiple successes in a particular style of event over the year. The last two "Most Outstanding" categories are less regimented and while they may go to an outstanding athlete in one of the above categories, or one that performs well across more than one category, they are also subject to the discretion of the committee.



## Sprints

**Winner : Lyn Peake W65**

With 19 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 11 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places, best performance of 101 and the average performance of those 30 being 84.4. This includes Bronze in 200m in Malaga and Golds in 60m, 100m, 200m and Silver in 400m in Perth.

**Runner-up: Sue Turner**

## Middle Distance

**Winner: Peter Brett M55**

With 8 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places, best performance of 88.99 and the average performance of those 12 being 85.9.

**Runner-up: Paul Greenwood**





### Distance

Winner: **Ros Lowe W70**

With 10 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 1 x 2<sup>nd</sup> place, best performance of 85.1 and the average performance of those 11 being 78.98

Runner-up: **Peter Sandery**

### Jumps

Winner: **Miriam Cudmore W80**

With 20 x 1<sup>st</sup> places, with best performance of 96.87 and the average performance of those 20 being 88.56. This includes Silvers in Malaga for Long and Triple Jump and Golds in Perth for Long and Triple Jump

Runner-up: **Chris Minchin**



### Throws

Winner : **Miriam Cudmore W80**

With 19 x 1<sup>st</sup> places, best performance of 89.45 and the average performance of those 19 being 82.63. This includes Bronze in Malaga for Javelin and Golds in Perth for Javelin and Shotput.

Runner-up: **Glynn Boyce**



### **Walks**

**Winner : George White M70**

With 13 x 1st and 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places, best performance of 85.76 and the average performance of those 15 being 81.54

**Runner-up: Richard Everson**

### **Most Outstanding Administrator/Official –**

**Winner: Richard Moyle**

Richard Moyle has spent more than 15 years contributing to the sport of athletics as an administrator. He joined the committee of SA Masters Athletics (SAMA) in 2002, and undertook the roles of Registrar for four years (2003-2007) and the Treasurer for four years (2007-2011).



Since 2011 Richard has been the SAMA newsletter editor, which has entailed producing a 20-30 page document every two months that provides a current and historical record of the Club's activities. This publication contains results of recent events, training tips, information about coming events and stories about Club members and their achievements. He has been solely responsible for collating, designing, publishing and distributing the content of 47 issues of the newsletter over the past eight years. During that time he has introduced innovations in the way that the newsletter is produced and made available to all SAMA members, and has taken the standard of the publication to a new height.

Richard was also a member of the organising committee for the 2009 AMA Championships in Adelaide. In recognition of his exceptional contribution to the administration of SA Masters Athletics, Richard was awarded Life Membership in 2014.

**Runner up: Neil Hayford**



### **Most Outstanding Individual Performance**

Winner : **George White M70**

In late November 2017 at a SAMA competition, George White received an age grade % of 86.13 for a 1000m walk. The intention was to perform starter duties and then race in the 3000m event later in the meet, but minutes later George collapsed. CPR was performed, paramedics arrived and George was revived. The rest of the story is why George has been nominated for this award.

We didn't see him around the track for a few weeks. Then he came out to watch, then to officiate. His help in the running of our weekly competitions

cannot be underestimated.

When the winter season started in May, George was back on the track, easing himself in with an 8km walk. Now that is a simple sentence to write, but the work and effort that got him to that place shows the determination and drive that helps create outstanding athletes.

As the winter progressed his speed improved with age grade percentages climbing from 72 to 85 by late July. George was back. He took up where he left off, dominating the walks and taking out the walks award for 2018 despite missing the whole of the summer season at the start of year.

Runner up: **Colin Brooks**



### **Most Outstanding Female Athlete and winner of the Pat and Geoff Peters Trophy**

Winner : **Miriam Cudmore W80**

14 Australian Records, 3 State Records, winner of the SAMA Jumps Award, winner SAMA Throws Award and a strong contender in the SAMA Sprints Category.

She received a Gold medal, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze in Malaga WMA Championships as well as 7 Golds and a Bronze in Perth AMA Championships.

Runner Up: **Anne Lang**



**Most Outstanding Male Athlete and winner of the Ruth and Jack Weber Trophy**

Winner: **Peter Brett M55**

Winning the SAMA Mid Distance Award and had solid performances in the SAMA Long Distance events with best performances in the 2 categories of 88.99% and 88.49% respectively.

Runner Up: **George White**