

WMA BEST ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Congratulations to each of the Oceania Region athletes who have been nominated and many thanks to Wilma Perkins who has taken on the role of OMA Awards Research Officer.

The OMA Nominations for 2017 are:

Jenny Flynn W65 Australia	Sprinter: 400m	70.34s WR
Peter Crombie M70 Australia	Sprinter: 60m	8.35s

The 2017 awards will be presented to the winners during the WMA General Assembly in Malaga in September 2018.

Commencing in 2017, awards in seven categories for the top female and male performers each year have been introduced. Certificates will be provided for the winners. The OMA nominations are:

Sprint/Hurdles	Julie Brims W50	Australia	60m	8.08s
	Peter Crombie M70	Australia	60m	8.35s
Middle Distance	Lavinia Petrie W70	Australia	3000m	12.54.89 WR
	Ian Carter M65	New Zealand	800m	2.27.48
Long Distance	Caroline Campbell W70	Australia	Half Mar	2.05.24.40
	Michael Wray M50	New Zealand	Cross Country	28.30
Throws	Mary Thomas W70	Australia	Shot Put	8.08m
	Matt Staunton M40	Australia	Hammer	44.722m
Jumps	Melissa Foster W35	Australia	Triple Jump	11.80m
	George Schillinger M70	Australia	Pole Vault	2.90m
Combined Events/Relays	W65	Australia	4x400	4.2.76 WR
	Geoff Gibbins M40	Australia	Pentathlon	3564 pts
Race Walks	Heather Carr W65	Australia	3000m	16.57.9 WR
	Andrew Jamieson	Australia	10km RW	55.07

Only performances from athletes who had competed at WMA Indoors or Regional Champs could be considered. As OMA did not have a regional championship this year it meant that only athletes or teams that included athletes who had been at the WMA Indoors in Daegu could be considered.

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OMA Secretary