



WOODSTOCK RUNNERS AWARDS 2014

2014 Award Winners

Most Improved Runner of the Year - Female

The person that has shown the greatest improvement in the last 9-12 months.

Therese Ayoub

In 2014, Therese focused on the 5km and Half Marathon distances, and had noticeable improvements at both. In July, she ran an 8 minute PB in the half marathon and in August, a 7 second PB at 5km.



Most Improved Runner of the Year – Male

Nic Bailey

Throughout the year, Nic has improved through the quality of his training and quantity of his events. He ran PBs during the year at 5km, 10km, City2Surf, Half Marathon and Marathon distances.



Rookie of the Year

The person who joined Woodstock Runners during the year as a relative newcomer to running and/or competitive road runs, and has made outstanding progress.

Monique Lucas

Monique ran her first fun run at the Cooks River Fun Run in June, where she came 5th in the 30-39 age category. She then upped her distance to do our 7km Bay Run Handicap, and finished the year off with Blackmores 9km at a tidy 6m/km pace.



Long Distance Award

The most consistent improver in events of 21.1km or more during the year (must have done 3 >21k events to qualify).

Gemma Cutting

A relative newcomer to Woodstock, this person has competed in 4 marathons this year. From the first to the last, she took 24 minutes off her time, ending with a result of 4:10:42. At Mudgee, she was 1st age cat (18-29), 9th female and 39th overall.



Team Award

City2Surf Mixed Team – Wesley Harrison, Nic Bailey and Bronwyn Hager

This team placed 4th out of 446 mixed teams in the 2014 City2Surf.

Outstanding Individual Road Running Performance of Year – Female

A single performance of note.

Bronwyn Hager

In the Blackmores Sydney Marathon, Bronwyn ran a 7 minute PB for a time of 3:02:36. She placed 2nd female in the ANSW State Marathon Championship and 7th female overall.



Outstanding Individ Road Running Perf of Year – Male

Danny Burgess

Danny ran an outstanding 2:41 Marathon at Sri Chinmoy Dolls Point. A gruelling 4 x 10km course, Danny not only won the event, but also broke the course record, and is 4th in the Woodstock Runners all time Marathon Rankings.

Champion Person Award

That person who has done outstanding work for the Club throughout the year, with no thought of reward.

Joe Ayoub

Joe gets around everywhere and helps with anything and everything. He is a bus driver, tour organiser, level 2 coach, and is on the social committee. He joins our marathon and City2Surf training groups, does the MNT & TNT warm up runs, and this year took on entering the MNT/TNT log book results into the database.



2014 Club Champion - Female

The runners who have competed regularly, consistently, produced the fastest results in road races and met with much success throughout the 12 months.

Bronwyn Hager

In 2014, Bronwyn competed in 46 external races, and was 1st female in 29 of them. She ran her debut Marathon and in doing so, broke the Woodstock Runners Marathon Record that was set by Dot Siepmann 30 years ago. She then lowered the record again to 3:02:36 in the Sydney Marathon. She moved to 2nd in Woodstock's Half Marathon rankings, 3rd in the City2Surf rankings and 5th in the 10km rankings. Lastly she ran PBs in all distances this year - 5km, 10km, Half Marathon, Marathon and City2Surf.

2014 Club Champion - Male

Nic Bailey

This year, Nic was out competing week on week, in events ranging in distance from 5km to the 6 Hour Knapsack – which his team won! He ran PBs for 5km, 10km, City2Surf, Half Marathon and Marathon this year, and was the fastest male Woodstocker in 2014 over 10km and in the City2Surf.

Runner of the Year

A highly valued member of the Club who inspires others by regular attendance at training, willingness to participate in teams, loyalty to the Club, always willing to offer assistance, support and encouragement to fellow runners, and gives 100% of themselves when participating in competitive road runs.

Martin Amy

Highly Valued – yep

Inspiring – yes, this guy gets around the track like a greyhound and chimes c'mon at everyone.

Encouraging - we've all had that mid race push along or a 'less talk, more run'.

Loyal - His blood is Woodstock Blue.

Gives 100% - I haven't heard him say no to anything.

All this and he too runs at the pointy end of the field.

Allan Tully Award

The member who has done the most fun runs over the 12 months.

Nic Bailey

In 2014, Nic competed in 52 events, including running the 5km, 10km and Half Marathon on one morning in Orange.



Steve Brisco President's Award

Frank Hidvegi

You might have heard me talk about him as Frank "Optus" Hidvegi, because he always says yes. Quiet in nature, and not one to easily stand in the limelight, I remember Frank taking his first TNT session, which I think it was a big step out of his comfort zone. These days, there is a different and more confident Frank heading up the session and his enjoyment at sharing knowledge is infectious. Thank you Frank for everything you do for the club.



5km Time Trial

Run at TNT, a series of 5 events, throughout the year. Objective is to simply – run you best 5km. Results are age adjusted and this year it was hotly contested by 3 hot ladies!

1st - Kerry Bray

2nd - Diane Green

3rd - Dot Siepmann



Bay Run Handicap

One of our most popular internal events, run 4 Saturdays a year. The key here is to know what pace/fitness you are at, and estimate accordingly. No watches allowed, you must run nearest to 1 min under your estimated time. DQ if you go more than a minute either side.

1st – Tony Purss

2nd – Diane Green

3rd – Jenna Curtis



Membership Awards

John Dawlings – 20 years





Log Book Awards – Runners

The top 20 Log Book Runners are:

1. Joe Ayoub - 798 Kms
2. Greg Marsh - 795 Kms
3. Wayne Suryak - 739 Kms
4. Therese Ayoub - 661 Km
5. Clive Mooney - 654 Kms
6. Nic Bailey - 654 Kms
7. Greg Muir - 612 Kms
8. Mary Bowman - 609 Kms
9. Bronwyn Hager - 586 Kms
10. Jenny Vassiliou Pavic - 581 Kms
11. Frank Hidvegi - 571Kms
12. Kathryn Bolitho - 530 Kms
13. Murray Clarke - 529 Kms
14. Kerry Bray - 523 Kms
15. Diane Green - 512 Kms
16. Ali Guerreiro - 466 Kms
17. Martin Amy - 427 Kms
18. Vass Vassiliou - 402 Kms
19. Patricia Doughty - 395 Kms
20. Barry Cole - 375 Kms

Log Book Awards – Walkers

- Bill Allen – 249km**
Ken Murray – 216km
Bev Edwards – 145km