

## SAMA ATHLETIC AWARDS 2020

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These awards for the **calendar year 2020**, mirror awards established by AMA and serve as part of the process in nominating SAMA members for these awards.

Many events including competition at the National and International levels were severely curtailed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Therefore, in determining the winners of the sprints, runs, walks, jumps and throws awards only the following events were considered:

### SAMA T&F Championships

### SAMA Winter Championships

### Summer & Winter scratch days

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 will also be 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 Karen Long W45

During 2020, Karen Long recorded 10 x 1<sup>st</sup> places & 3 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places when ranked over age grade % for SAMA sprint events for both male and female athletes. Her best performance was 92.29%, with an average performance of 90.94%.

During 2020 Karen broke the State Age Group 60m and 400m records three times, and the 200m record, including the great Wendy Ey records in the 60m and 200m.

Runner-up: Sue Turner W60 with 16 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places (99.82% highest AG).

### Middle Distance – Winner Maureen Moyle W65

During 2020, Maureen Moyle recorded 7 x 1<sup>st</sup> places when ranked by age grade % for SAMA middle distance events over both male and female athletes. Her best performance was 89.59%, with an average performance of 87.2%.

Runner-up: Sarah Chinner W45 with 4 x 1<sup>st</sup> places (92.29% highest AG).





### Distance – Winner Peter Sandery M75

During 2020, Peter Sandery recorded 3 x 1<sup>st</sup> places when ranked by age grade % for SAMA distance events over both male and female athletes. This includes a best performance of 89.25%, with an average performance of 83.03%.

Runner-up: Ros Lowe W70 with 5 x 1<sup>st</sup> places & 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places (81.3% highest AG).

### Jumps - Winner Matt Lovell M50

During 2020, Matthew Lovell recorded 8 x 1<sup>st</sup> places and 5 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places when ranked by age grade % for SAMA jump events over both male and female athletes. This includes a best performance of 75.76%, with an average performance of 70.37%.

Runner-up: Chris Minchin M65 with 3 x 1<sup>st</sup> places (86.47% highest AG).



### Throws – Winner Ann Jefferies W55



During 2020, Ann Jefferies recorded 17 x 1<sup>st</sup> places & 13 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places when ranked by age grade % for SAMA throw events over both male and female athletes. Her best performance was 72.68%, with an average performance of 63.77%.

Runner-up: Miriam Cudmore W80 with 10 x 1<sup>st</sup> places (90.65% highest AG).





### **Walks – Winner George White M75**

During 2020, George White recorded 21 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 3 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places when ranked by age grade % for SAMA walk events over both male and female athletes. This includes a best performance of 89.9%, with an average of 86.5%.

George set new State Age Group records for the 5km, 10km and 20km road walks in 2020.

Runner up: Richard Everson M55 with 5x 1<sup>st</sup> Places and 3 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places (88.71% highest AG)

### **Most Outstanding Administrator/Official - Winner Viddy Jermacans**

Viddy instigated and has organised the Bob Clarke Memorial Challenge for the last two years, and has donated the prizes for the three place-getters each time. He was the main coordinator for the replacement of our storage container at the stadium, and a key person in the organisation of SAMA's participation in the Australian Masters Games in 2019.

Viddy has also provided great support to the club as a volunteer, both in the 2020 winter season and in the 2020/21 summer season, and has willingly given his time to assist, often coming out when he has been unable to compete himself due to injury.

As a qualified Level 1 Walk Judge, Viddy has acted in that role on several occasions during the summer season.

Runner up: Graham Harrison



**Most Outstanding Individual Performance -  
Ann Jefferies W55**



Ann Jefferies was winner of the 2020 SAMA Throws award. She consistently achieved exceptional performances in all the throws disciplines throughout the summer seasons attaining 17 x 1<sup>st</sup> places & 13 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places.

Her best results over those 30 events were:

- Hammer 39.1m (72.68%); State record
- Shot 10.34m (72.16%)
- Javelin 29.20m (65.25%)
- Weight 10.62m (64.95%)
- Discus 28.71m (55.83%)

**Most Outstanding Female Athlete and winner of the Pat and Geoff Peters Trophy -  
Winner – Sue Turner W60**

During 2020, Sue Turner recorded 16 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places when ranked over age grade % for SAMA sprint events for both male and female athletes. Her best performance was 99.82% with the average performance of those 20 events being 92.43%.

Sue set new Australian records for the 60m, 100m and 200m in 2020.

Runner Up: Karen Long



**Most Outstanding Male Athlete and winner of the Ruth and Jack Weber Trophy -  
Winner – George White M75**

George White was winner of the SAMA Walks Award. He achieved 21 x 1<sup>st</sup> and 3 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places when ranked by age grade % for SAMA walk events. His best performance was 89.9%, with the average performance for those 24 events being 86.5%.

George set new State records for the 5km, 10km and 20km road walks in 2020.

Runner Up: Allan Mayfield

