

SAMA ATHLETIC AWARDS 2021

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These awards for the **calendar year 2021**, 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 2021 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Therefore, in determining the winners of the sprints, runs, walks, jumps and throws awards the following events / sources were considered:

SAMA T&F Championships

SAMA Winter Championships

Summer & Winter scratch days

ASA T&F Championships

ASA Winter Championships

National Walk Championships

ASA Interclub competitions

ASA Winter competitions

World Masters Rankings

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 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. 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.



Sprints – Winner Sue Turner W60

Sue Turner had a very commendable track season commencing in February 2021 in the ASA Championships with an Australian Record. Sue had originally set this record in 2020 and further reduced it by 0.09 secs. In 2021 Sue was ranked number 1 in Australia for 60m, 100m, 200m and 400m events.

At SAMA competition Sue competed in a variety of high performing sprint events between 60m and 400m. In this competition she attained 10 first places and 3 second places based on age grade percentage, with an average of 93.53% for all sprint events.

Middle Distance – Winner Allan Mayfield M70

As a Country-registered member of SAMA, Allan continues to participate in our summer track season as often as he can. While his specialist event is the Steeplechase (for which he was ranked number 1 in the World in 2021, and is the current Australian M70 record holder), his performances in other middle distance events are commendable.

In SAMA competition he attained 4 first places based on age grade percentage, with an average of 87.42% for all middle distance events.





Distance – Winner Peter Sandery M80

Peter Sandery has entered a new age group with huge success, not only continuing to excel in his athletic prowess but already setting records throughout a wide breath of distances in a variety of formats (track, road and cross country). For his best 5000m track performance he was ranked number 4 in the World and number 1 in Australia in 2021.

Peter set four State age group record in the distance events; 5000m, 5km & 10km Road, and 6km XC.

In SAMA competition he attained 3 first places and 1 second place based on age grade percentage, with an average of 78.54% for all distance events.

Jumps - Winner Miriam Cudmore W80

Miriam Cudmore competed on 16 occasions in the jumps events at SAMA competition in 2021, participating in Triple and Long Jumps. In this competition she attained 15 first places and 1 second place based on age grade percentage, with an average of 84.6%.

Miriam is the current Australian record holder for both the W80 Triple Jump (6.81 m) and Long Jump (3.04m). At age 84 in 2021 she has continued to attain very high standards. In Triple Jump (6.51m) she ranked number 1 in the world, and in the Long Jump (2.76m) she ranked 4 in the world, and number 1 in Australia



Throws – Winner Ann Jefferies W55

Ann Jefferies competed on 46 occasions in the throws events at SAMA competition in 2021, participating in all five throws disciplines. In this competition she attained 16 first places and 1 second place based on age grade percentage, with an average of 61.71% for all throws events.

In the Oceania Masters Athletics Virtual Championships held during January 2021, in lieu of the cancelled Norfolk Island event, Ann achieved 1st place in Shot (10.39m), Discus (27.49m), and Javelin (29.92m).

Ann also competed regularly at ASA Interclub, where she dominated in the Over 35 women throws events with 12/12 wins.



Walks – Winner Kim Mottrom M35

Kim Mottrom excels over a wide range of distances in the race walk, both at the stadium and on the road.

On the track, in 2021 he set an Australian M35 record for the 1500m, and State records for the 3000m (twice) and 5000m. In the 3000m, Kim broke a previous record that had lasted 42 years, being an Australian record at the time. In SAMA competition race walk events he attained 4 first places and 3 second place based on age grade percentage, with an average of 81.25%. In ASA competition

Out of stadium, Kim set State records for the 5km, 10km and 20km road walks. In 2021 he was the State Open champion in the ASA Winter 20km Championships.

Most Outstanding Administrator/Official - Winner Jill Rogers

Jill has provided great support to the club as a volunteer, both in the 2021 winter season and in the 2020/21 and 2021/22 summer seasons, and has willingly given her time to assist on just about every week of competition during 2021.

She regularly acts as a timekeeper and lap-scorer, and provides essential administrative support to new members and come-and-try athletes when they come out to compete for the first time.



Most Outstanding Individual Performance - Colin Brooks M65

Colin Brooks had an outstanding year competing in ultra-distance running events across 6 events throughout 2021. His year of racing ranged from running 64km ultra marathons to 6hr, 24hr and 48hr races, all the way up to a 6 day event with a 3rd place finishing total of 581.705km. Colin was able to take out the M65 Age category wins at 5 of these events, including the Adelaide 24 hr event, in which he ran a distance of 139.92 km.

Colin has long been a part of such iconic events over the years and the above results speak volumes for his commitment, determination and downright amazing fortitude.

Colin has also participated in more than 100 marathons, most recently at the Adelaide Marathon Festival in August 2021.

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

Sue Turner had a very commendable track season commencing in February 2021 in the ASA Championships with an Australian Record. Sue had originally set this record in 2020 and further reduced it by 0.09 secs. In 2021 Sue was ranked number 1 in Australia for 60m, 100m, 200m and 400m events.

Sue competed in a variety of high performing sprint events over 60m, 100m, and 200m. She continues to achieve very high age grade percentages across all these events with an overall average of 96.68%. The range was 98.22% to 99.26% for 60m, 91.1% to 94.86% for 100m, 93.28% to 94.85% for 200m.

In SAMA competition she attained 10 first places and 3 second places based on age grade percentage, with an average of 93.53% for all sprint events.



**Most Outstanding Male Athlete and winner of the Ruth and Jack Weber Trophy -
Winner – Peter Sandery M80**

Peter Sandery has entered a new age group with huge success, not only continuing to excel in his athletic prowess but already setting records throughout a wide breath of distances in a variety of formats (track, road and cross country. His World rankings in 2021 were number 2 for 3000m, number 4 for 800m and 5000m and number 5 for 1500m, with an overall average age grading of 83.37%.

Peter set four State age group record in the distance events; (5000m, 5km & 10km Road, and 6km XC) and a further three in middle distance events (800m, 1500m and 3000m).

In SAMA competition he attained 13 first places and 7 second place based on age grade percentage, with an average of 78.54% for distance events, and 78.81% for middle distance.

