

Special Events/Trophies

The following special trophies are awarded at Oceania Regional Championships:

THE CLEM GREEN 1500m

At the Oceania Championships in Auckland in 1990, the OAVA Council resolved that the 1500m group of events at Oceania Championships would be known as "The Clem Green 1500's", in appreciation of Clem's efforts in founding the Oceania Association.

The trophy is awarded for the highest age-graded performance in any veteran grade in the 1500m events at each championship, provided that previous winners of the award are not eligible to win the trophy again.

The trophy ("Tu Manu To") symbolises the intersocial co-operation of veteran athletes of the various ethnic groups in the Oceania region.

Winners:

1990	Peggy Fletcher	NZL	W60	96.0%
1992	Margaret Orman	NZL	W50	93.0%
1994	Alan Bradford	AUS	M55	95.0%
1996	John Eccles	NZL	M70	84.5%
1998	Ron Robertson	NZL	M55	94.2%
2000	Dennis Litt	NZL	M45	90.0%

THE AILSA FORBES MEMORIAL TROPHY:

This trophy is awarded for the best age-graded performance by women aged 55 and over in the 3000m Track Walk in the Oceania Championships.

Where a 3000m Walk is not held, the award is made for the 5000m Walk.

It was established in recognition of the achievements of the Ailsa Forbes in Veteran athletics. Ailsa commenced veteran athletic activity in her 70's and was a keen and successful competitor in a range of track, walk, and field events until she was tragically killed when training in her mid-80's.

This award was instituted at the 1992 Championships on Norfolk Island, following a decision taken by Council at its Brisbane meeting in October, 1991.

Winners:

1992	Marjorie Colthup	AUS	W65	79.59%
1994	Tina Leb	AUS	W60	80.52%
1996	Loloma Foster	NZL	W55	77.85%
1998	Jean Albury	AUS	W65	85.20%
2000	Doreen Torbitt	NZL	W70	77.93%