



NOMINATION FOR OMA COUNCIL POSITION

NAME:	JAYNE HARDY
POSITION/S NOMINATING FOR:	COUNCIL MEMBER
FINANCIAL MEMBER OF:	ACT MASTERS ATHLETICS INC.
Email nomination to AMA Secretary Email: judyfarrell@australianmastersathletics.org.au	
About the Nominee: (Please outline background, skills and experience relevant to the nominated position/s. Nominees may submit a cover letter and CV to support their nomination. Application is to be a maximum of 5 pages in total.) Please see attached documentation	
NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE:	<i>Jayne Hardy</i>
NOMINATION ENDORSED BY	
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POSITION:	
MEMBER ASSOCIATION:	
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OVERVIEW

I have been a member of ACT Masters Athletics (ACTMA) since 1997. I am an active competitor at Club, State, National, Oceania and International level. I have served in numerous administrative and technical positions for ACTMA during those 29 years including President, Vice President, Records Officer, and Chair of the Competition Subcommittee. I am currently, the Equipment Officer, a member of the Competition Subcommittee. I also was Chair of the 2026 LOC for the AMA National Track and Field Championships in Canberra.

I have been on the Board of Australian Masters Athletics (AMA) since September 2019 in the position of Championship Director and Triennium organiser. I have also been part of both the Distance Running Working Group and the Officials Advisory Working Group.

In 2024, I nominated and was elected for a position on the Oceania Masters Athletics Council. I was involved in the setting up of the 2025 Oceania Masters Athletics Championships that were held in Brisbane and have assisted with results, championship records, some governance matters and updating the championship manual.

Until my retirement in August 2020, I worked at the Australian National University College of Law Services Office for 20 years and was the Manager for 18 years. During that time, I developed extensive experience in the areas of facilities management, security services, risk management, project management, budget development and management, financial management and Work Health and Safety. I successfully contributed to teams involved in three substantial refurbishments and associated staff relocations at the College.

I am the ACTMA representative on the Capital Athletics Competition Advisory Committee which organised the 2025 Australian Masters Games and I am currently part of the Capital Athletics technical/equipment team.

I currently own and successfully operate a small property near Gundaroo, NSW. The skills developed during my work at the College of Law and my involvement with ACTMA ensures and contributes to the ongoing success of the business.

I successfully competed in Equestrian Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing up to Advanced level between 1980 and 1992 as well Martial Arts competitions as a Black Belt involving weapons, forms and fighting

QUALIFICATIONS

- Higher School Certificate, Canberra Grammar School 1980
 - National Coaching Accreditation Scheme Level 1 Equestrian Instructor 1991 to 2000.
 - Martial Arts Level 1 Black Belt Instructor in Pai Lum Kung Fu since 2008.
 - Qualified member of the NSW Manton Rural Fire Brigade
 - Provide first aid
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CONTRIBUTION AS AMA BOARD MEMBER

- AMA Board member since 2019 in the position of Championship Director.
- As Championship Director I was given the privilege of revising the Championship Manual for the annual AMA National Championships. I have had a lot of help on the way and over the years I have worked with the various LOC Chairs, the AMA Board, and other experienced athletes to adapt it to suit our needs.
- I developed a nomination form for the triennium bid procedure and redesigned it to accommodate AMA's needs.
- I worked with Clyde Riddoch on a re-structure of the AMA Standards. This will hopefully enable masters members to gain personal recognition in their chosen fields where they may not be in medal contention. With the help of Don Quinn, this has been achieved using the new age grade percentages from the start of 2023. I also worked closely with Don Quinn and John Seto in regards to the Combined Events scoring calculator.
- Provided information about rules and specifications onto the AMA website and to state/ territory masters associations.
- Updated all the historical results for the Winter Throws Championships from its inception to 2015.
- Updated the AMA Record application forms in conjunction with Clyde Riddoch
- I was involved with the AMA Officials and Volunteers Working Group.
- Was Assistant Team Manager for the Australian Team at the WMAC in Gothenburg 2024 and Daegu 2026

INVOLVEMENT IN THE ORGANISATION OF ACTMA COMPETITIONS

- ACTMA Equipment Officer since 2000 - responsible for ensuring equipment is available and maintained to specification for all ACTMA Track and Field competitions.
- Meet Manager for ACTMA Monthly Throws Pentathlons since 1999 and Monthly Throwing Handicaps since 2014. Responsibilities include organising program, results, reports, setup and pack up of equipment and gear.
- I send all our track and field results through to World Masters Rankings
- ACTMA records Officer from 2022 - 2026

INVOLVEMENT IN CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION

- Member of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) for the AMA Winter Throwing Championships in Canberra for 18 years with a focus on equipment provision and grounds preparation from 1998 to 2015.
- Member of the LOC for the 2013 & 2021 AMA Nationals in Canberra assisting the Technical Delegate. The 2021 Canberra Nationals was cancelled at the last minute due to an outbreak of Covid.
- I am often involved as a volunteer at several ACT Schools Championships mostly as the Technical Manager.
- Regularly volunteer at several Capital Athletics championships and ACTMA Half Marathon Championships.
- I was the Chair of the Local Organising Committee for the 2026 AMA National Track and Field Championships, ended up as the Competition Director due to failure of that delegated person turning up.

INVOLVEMENT ON ACTMA COMMITTEES

- ACTMA Club President from 2021-2024
- Club Vice President 2015-2017, 2020.
- Member of the ACTMA Committee in 2001-2002, 2011-2017 and 2019-2024.

- Continuing member of ACTMA Competition Sub-Committee since 2010. Involved in development of competition programs for the Track and Field Season, the setting up and packing away of the weekly Track and Field meets.
- Coordinator of the Equipment Sub-Committee since 2000.
- Convenor of the ACTMA monthly Throwing Handicap events as well as the monthly Throws Pentathlons and Heavy Weight Pentathlons since 2015.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR AT STATE, NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- I have competed in ACTMA Championships since 1998.
- I have competed in most AMA National Championships since 1999.
- I have competed in seven OMA Championships since 2002.
- I have competed in seven WMA Championships since 1999 (gaining three silver medals and four bronze medals).
- I hold numerous State and a few Australian records across all the throwing disciplines.

PERSONAL AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Winner of the 2026 Capital Athletics Administrator of the Year award
- Winner of the Most Outstanding AMA Female Athlete of the Year in 2002.
- Winner of the AMA Thrower of the Year 2012, 2019
- Winner of the AMA National Championships Royce Foley Award 2008, 2013, 2019, 2023
- ACTMA Throws Handicap Club Person of the Year in 1999, 2004, 2015 and 2022
- ACTSPORT Masters Sports Person of the Year in 2002 and 2014
- ACTMA Johnson Award for Participation and Service throughout the Track and Field Season in 2002 and 2016.
- ACTMA Ray Green Award for Female Thrower of the Year on fifteen occasions since 2001
- ACTMA Stewart Reid Commemorative Award in 2018 presented to a member who has made a major contribution to our club.
- Made Life Member of ACTMA in 2015.
- ANU College of Law Dean's Cup in 2017 in recognition of ongoing contribution to the management and smooth operation of all College buildings and services.

COMMUNICATION AND IT SKILLS

- I have well developed communication and negotiation skills gained over many years dealing with academics, professional staff, and students at my previous workplace. I have learned the art of listening and have developed the ability to negotiate practical outcomes that are beneficial and mutually acceptable to the parties involved.
 - I can foster and develop cohesive teams which enabled the successful delivery of programs and services for the College of Law and for ACTMA events in which I am still involved.
 - I believe my ability to provide clear communication and instruction was enhanced by my successful equestrian teaching career over 20 years as well as my involvement in learning and teaching martial arts. I am competent in Word and Excel.
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SUMMARY

I would welcome the opportunity to actively contribute to Masters Athletics again by continuing as a member of the OMA Council. I believe I have already made a positive contribution as a Council member and look forward to continuing that input. I believe the experience I have had as a masters thrower over the last 29 years, together with the skills I have developed and contributions I have made as part of the AMA Board, the ACTMA Committee, its Sub-Committees and LOCs have given me a sound basis to make well-reasoned and practical suggestions and decisions which would contribute to the ongoing success of Oceania Masters Athletics. I have seen what works well and experienced what happens when it does not. I believe I am well placed to balance the needs and expectations of our athletes with the requirements of the administration of our sport.