



Australian Masters Athletics Inc

Hall of Fame Nomination

Administrator Category

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Membership Record (years)	A member of South Australian Masters Athletics (SAMA) since 1990 (a total of 31 continuous years)

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A letter acknowledging receipt of the nomination will be sent to the Nominator.

Biography of the Nominee - this should include a sporting, sports administration and personal history

Personal Information

- . Born on the 8th of June 1945, in London, England, George White undertook higher education in Leicester gaining a Bsc Hons (upper 2nd Class) degree in 1967 and then an Msc Mining Geology/Exploration the following year.
- . In 1968 George emigrated to Australia where he received Australian citizenship in due course.

Professional Background

- . In 1969 George commenced long term employment with Western Mining Corporation (WMC).
- . From mid-1969 to mid-1979 he was, Mine Geologist, Senior Mine Geologist and Senior Exploration Geologist with Kambalda Nickel Operations, some 60km from Kalgoorlie in the Western Australia Goldfields.
- . From June 1979 to September 1985 George was the Chief Geologist Olympic Dam project (Roxby Downs, SA).
- . In September of 1985 he commenced as the Development Manager Bendigo Gold Operations (Victoria).
- . In December 1987 he advanced to Deputy Manager, Corporate Affairs, with WMC and then moving on to Group Manager Environment with the company in November 1990, a role, which involved establishing a corporate framework for environmental management throughout the group, he carried out until late 1996.
- . At that stage George undertook the position of Group Advisor Environment, a function that made him responsible for providing strategic, tactical and financial leadership to WMC's international operations, projects and exploration efforts worldwide.
- . This position involved considerable travel and visits to numerous sites including, in the Philippines, Canada, USA, Cuba, Uzbekistan, Brazil, Finland, The Netherlands, Brazil, Argentina, French Guiana and northern Chile.

Roles outside of WMC:

- Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Certified Senior Environmental Auditor (QSA)
- Trustee of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy bursaries fund
- Member of the Bendigo College of Advanced Education Applied Science advisory committee
- Member of the Board of the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden
- Member of the Board of the Anti-Rabbit Research Foundation of Australia
- Member of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Australian Centre for Mining and Environmental Research (ACMER)
- Alternate Board member of the ACMER
- Member of the Travelling Scholarship review committee for the Australian Minerals and Energy Environment Foundation (AMEEF)
- Member of the Minerals Council of Australia (MCA) Environment committee
- Member of the MCA Environment Code task force
- Member of the MCA mine tailings implementation group
- Member of the joint industry-government working group to develop a Strategic Framework for Mine Closure in Australia.

Relative to his professional experience George has many publications to his name commencing in March 1977 and carrying through to November 1999.

Involvement in Masters Athletics

- . George White began his running career in Australia in the West Australian Goldfields town of Kambalda when in 1975, without any prior training, he entered in a 5km fun run. Placing second (although suffering the next day) he vowed to continue running but based this on a solid training regime. His best achievement in the west was a 2hr 50min marathon run in Perth.
- . From 1975 to 1978, George formed and ran the Kambalda Athletic Club (Little Athletics through to seniors).
- . Moving to South Australia in 1979 in his employment George began his race walking career and it was the 1987 World Masters Athletic Championships in Melbourne that was his introduction to the Vets (as a Victorian) but he transferred back to South Australia in 1990 and became a member of South Australian Masters Athletics (SAMA).
- . He joined the SAMA committee in 2001 as Registrar, became Secretary in 2003 and President in 2013 retiring from that position in 2018. From 2003 to 2007 he was also the Club Statistician. In 2020 he re-joined the committee as Secretary for one year.
- . Over the years George has established the SAMA membership on to a computerised data base, created a Strategic Plan and many policies (later incorporated into the SAMA Bylaws). These policies were to form the basis for AMA policies and the Risk Management Plan has been fundamental to our participation in Masters Games, the AMA Championships and various fun runs.
- . George actively sought grants to assist SAMA's activities, securing over \$20,000 from the Office of Recreation and Sport, The Department of the Ageing, the City of Bay Trust and the Adelaide City Council.
- . Whilst Statistician he created a historical database of records set since the club's inception and began the practice of issuing record certificates for new state records as achieved. In 2006 he established the SAMA athletic awards to mirror those of AMA and collect age graded data from all scratch events to enable selection of winners.
- . In 2012 as part of the research into this history he arranged for all old copies of the SAMA newsletters to be scanned and available to all.
- . Outside of SAMA competition George was the Registrar for the 2002 AMA Championships in Adelaide, was a key organiser in the 2005 and the 2007 Australasian Masters Games held in Adelaide (which together returned about \$10,000 to the club) and organised events for the World Police and Fire Games in 2007.
- . He also took on the role of convenor and Championship Director for the 2009 and 2016 AMA Championships held in Adelaide, securing the sponsorship and grants which ensured their financial success.
- . George has twice been a Director of the AMA Board, has been a Council Member of Oceania Masters Athletics (OMA) since 2010 and a member of the World Masters Athletics (WMA) Records Committee since 2010.
- . Athletically, George has won 19 Open State Walk Titles in distances from 3km to 30km (four of them whilst a Masters Athlete) and achieved a best placing of sixth in the Open 20km walk championships.
- . In Masters competition he has won over 40 Australian Walk titles at 5km, 10km and 20km, set six Australian records (at the time) and currently holds 74 SAMA walk records which began in 1991 and continue until 2021 in distances varying from 800m to the Half Marathon.
- . Since SAMA Athlete of the Year Awards were instigated in 2006, George has won the 'Walks Award' every year, most recently for 2020. He also won the 'Most Outstanding Male Athlete Award' in 2020 in that he achieved 21 x 1st and 3 x 2nd places when ranked by age grade percentage for SAMA walk events This was his 4th such award having previously won it in 2012, 2015 and 2016.
- . At World Masters Athletics level he has won 5 Championships and another 6 medals as well as being the member of a number of successful team Gold winning results. He has recorded several wins at World Masters Games (3 golds and a silver) and at USA Masters Championships.
- . At Oceania Masters Athletics (OMA) Championships George has dominated the various walk categories in his relevant age group collecting 26 gold medals in nine Championships. He further displayed his versatility by winning gold, silver and bronze medals across 5000m, 8k Cross Country and Half Marathon races at two of those Championships (Tauranga, NZ and Rarotonga, Cook Islands).
- . George was recognised at Australian Masters Athletics (AMA) level as Administrator of the year for 2008 and as winner of the Most Outstanding Individual Performance for 2018.
- . George has been awarded life membership of both SAMA and Athletics South Australia (ASA).

Involvement in Masters Athletics Administration - Offices or roles held at International, National and State/Territory levels

Western Australia

. In 1975, in the Western Australian Goldfields town of Kambalda, George White formed and ran the Kambalda Athletics Club (Little Athletics through to Seniors) until 1978.

South Australia

- . In 2001, George joined the SAMA committee as Registrar.
- . He was the SAMA Secretary from 2003 to 2013 and was President 2013 to 2018.
- . From 2003 to 2007 he was also the Club Statistician.
- . In 2020 George re-joined the committee as Secretary for one year.
- . Whilst no longer on the committee he remains responsible for all SAMA Championship events and the Australian Masters Athletics (AMA) 20km walk Championships.
- . During SAMA weekly competitions George has performed, and continues to perform, many officiating duties ranging from race starter to walks judge. He has also been the main organiser of the annual SAMA Track & Field Championships for several years.
- . Furthermore, he has also been the driving force (often as Competition Director) of a variety of master's athletics events including three AMA Track & Field Championships held in Adelaide.

Examples of Outstanding Service

- . As President of SAMA from 2013-2018, and subsequently as a representative of SAMA, George has made significant contributions to the development of strong ties between SAMA and Athletics South Australia (ASA), including the arrangements for over 30s members of ASA clubs to have joint membership with SAMA, to take part in State Age Group (SAG) Championships and be eligible to set SAG records.
- . In that capacity he has also been a strong advocate for the 'One Sport' concept to span from Little Athletics to Masters Athletics
- . George has been the key organiser of major athletic events in South Australia over a number of years including:-
 - . Registrar for the 2002 AMA T&F Championships held in Adelaide
 - . Convenor and Competition Manager for the 2009 and 2016 AMA T&F championships held in Adelaide
 - . athletics components of the Australian Masters Games when held in Adelaide (2005,2007,2011, 2015)
 - . athletics events in the SA Regional Masters Games (Port Pirie 2012, Naracoorte 2014, Clare 2015 & 2017 and Murray Bridge 2018).
 - . athletics events for the 2007 World Police and Fire Games
- . In 2008 George received the SAMA Award for most outstanding Official/Administrator and that same year went on to win that title at the AMA Awards.
- . George was awarded Life Membership of SAMA in 2011 and in 2020 received Life Membership of Athletics South Australia (ASA) in recognition of his outstanding service to Masters Athletics in South Australia, both as an Administrator and as a competitor over a period exceeding 20 years.
- . Goerge wrote (and in early 2010 published) a book titled "*Age is an Advantage*", which documented the history of Masters Athletics in South Australia from its beginnings.
- . Since 2015 he has continued to update that history regularly (most recently in April 2021) in the form of a comprehensive PDF document totalling 248 pages and which is available on the SAMA web site.

Australian Masters Athletics (AMA)

- . On two separate occasions (2006/08 and 2012/17) George was a member of the Board of AMA.
- . Firstly, as Director Governance and during that time, and subsequently, as the head of a small sub-committee he revised all AMA policies as well as their Strategic and Risk Management Plans.
- . On the second occasion he was Director of Competition and undertook a major revision of the Competition Manual and program for the annual National Championships.

- . George was responsible for an oversight of AMA technical rules and specifications and ensuring compliance with IAAF (as it was at the time) and WMA rules and specifications.
- . He worked closely each year with the relevant state Local Organising Committee (LOC) for the AMA Championships to ensure the event was on schedule and the rules were complied with.

Oceania Masters Athletics (OAM)

- . George was elected as a member of the Council of Oceania Masters Athletics in 2010 and has been that bodies Records Officer/ Statistician since that time. He is also the Oceania delegate to World Masters Athletics (WMA).
- . As a member of Council he is responsible for maintaining the Regional Championship records and ensuring the paperwork for any world record application forwarded to World Masters Athletics (WMA) is in order.
- . George also undertook a full review of the OMA Governance documentation and in 2020 finalised a complete revision resulting in a simplified set of documents for use by the Council. One of the documents, OMA's Strategic Plan, was modified and is current until 2022.
- . He also instigated a survey of regional members to seek their input into ways to lift the status of the Oceania Championships. A number of recommendations emanated from this survey and included consolidation of the Championship program as far as possible to allow the grouping of throwers, sprinters/jumpers, etc. to facilitate a shorter stay on site as a possibility.

World Masters Athletics (WMA)

- . Since 2010 George has been a member of the WMA Records Committee representing the Oceania Region.
- . This Committee consists of a representative from each of the six WMA regions and an elected Chairperson (Sandy Pashkin) from the USA.
- . The Committee is responsible for the overall maintenance of the various categories of WMA records and for the resolution of any questions or disputes in relation to same that may arise.
- . The international nature of the body entails communication by email but regional representatives meet formally on-site during WMA Championships to discuss matters arising.

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Main Responsibilities</u>
Kambalda Athletics Club	Formed & administered the club	1975-78	Organise public meetings to discuss formation of the club and complete relevant documentation regarding to registration/incorporation. Liaise with and be a contact point with all stakeholders to ensure that the club is run in accordance with its rules and legal and financial requirements as well as to ensure all health and safety requirements adhered to.
South Australian Masters Athletics Inc (SAMA)	Registrar	2001-03	Process applications (paper form or electronic via the SAMA online system) for membership and maintain the membership data base. Prepare monthly reports for the SAMA committee meetings on membership status and to the club treasurer to enable the payment of capitation fees to AMA and Athletics SA. Prepare and distribute information to prospective and new members.
South Australian Masters Athletics Inc (SAMA)	Statistician	2003-07	Create a historical data base of records set since SAMA's inception in April 1971 and begin the practice of issuing record certificates for SA records. Establish the SAMA athletic Awards to mirror those of AMA and collect age graded data from all scratch events to enable selection of winners.
South Australian Masters Athletics Inc (SAMA)	Secretary	2003-13	Directly responsible for the day-to-day workings and administrative requirements of SAMA. Plan and advise committee members of the date for meetings. Prepare agenda and collate reports for same. Record and keep accurate minutes of all meetings. Prepare agenda and advise members of timing for all special and

			<p>annual general meetings. Record minutes & distribute as required. Advise AMA and other state secretaries of the newly elected committee. Send and receive correspondence on behalf of SAMA and distribute as required.</p> <p>Liaise with AMA and other bodies as required in regards to national competition and club winter and summer competition programming.</p>
South Australian Masters Athletics Inc (SAMA)	President	2013-18	<p>Responsible for ensuring that the organisation operates efficiently in accordance with its constitution and other legal, statutory and financial requirements.</p> <p>Provide leadership for SAMA and represent the club positively to outside bodies. Represent SAMA at AMA meetings.</p> <p>Ensure that people, structures and processes are in place to safely and successfully conduct regular athletic meets.</p> <p>Prepare an annual report for presentation at the AGM and For AMA/ASA.</p>
South Australian Masters Athletics Inc (SAMA)	Secretary	2020-21	See above re earlier period as Secretary
Australian Masters Athletics Inc (AMA)	Board Member Director Governance	2006-08	Revised all AMA policies as well as the Strategic and Risk Management Plans.
Australian Masters Athletics Inc (AMA)	Board Member Director Competition	20012-17	Undertook a major revision Of AMA's Competition Manual and the program for National Championships.
Oceania Masters Athletics (OAM)	Records Officer & Statistician	2010-21	<p>Responsible for maintaining the Regional Championship records for OMA. Ensure that any paperwork received from athletes seeking world record ratification is in order prior to its submission to World Masters Athletics.</p> <p>Represent OMA on the WMA Records Committee.</p> <p>Assist with the introduction and the monitoring of the Oceania Virtual Athletics</p>

			Championships in 2021. Signatory to the AMA internet banking account.
World Masters Athletics (WMA)	Oceania Regional Representative on the Records Committee	2010-21	Represent OAM on the WMA Records Committee. In conjunction with the five other Regional Reps and the Chairperson oversight the maintenance of the various categories of WMA records including the resolution of any queries arising or the resolution of any disputes.

Substantial and Outstanding Achievements in Masters Athletics Administration - Innovative activities, products or outcomes in which the nominee has played a major role in initiating, driving or undertaking, particularly achievements at the national and international level of the sport. Achievements at a state or territory will be considered at a lower level. Examples of substantial and outstanding achievements may include: involvement in the management of major events, including the organisation of masters athletes; officiating and/or coaching of masters athletes; undertaking major organisational reforms and significant new initiatives; the development of key products such as strategic plans communication, illicit drug, marketing or sponsorship strategies, new constitutions tools; productions of publications such as newsletters, handbooks, manuals, histories etc. These achievements must relate specifically to masters athletics and must be above and beyond that normally expected for an administrator.

Achievement	Detail, comment and nature of involvement
AMA Board Member 2006-08 Director Governance	As the head of a small sub committee George revised all AMA policies as well developing the organisations Strategic Plan and ensuring that it was realistic and with achievable goals. He also revised and updated AMA's Risk Management Plan.
AMA Board Member 2012-17 Director Competition	As Director, George undertook a major revision of AMA's Competition Manual and the program for the annual National Championships. He was responsible for the oversight of AMA's technical rules and specifications and ensuring compliance with IAAF (as it was at the time) and WMA rules and specifications. George worked closely each year with the relevant State/Territory LOC to ensure that planning for the National Championships was on track and that all rules and requirements were being complied with.
Records Officer & Statistician OMA 2010-21	As a member of Council George is responsible for maintaining the Regional Championship records for OMA. He also ensures that any paperwork received from athletes (or their association body) seeking world record ratification is in order prior to its submission to WMA.
Member of the WMA Records Committee 2011-21	George is the OMA (Oceania Region) representative (since 2010) on the WMA Records Committee. In conjunction with the five other regional representatives & the Chairperson he oversees maintenance of the various categories of WMA records including the resolution of any queries or disputes arising.
Executive positions SAMA 2001-2018 & 2020-21 . Registrar (Statistician) . Secretary . President	George has excelled as an administrator in several executive positions on the SAMA board over a number of years. Apart from undertaking the ongoing role as designated for each position hat he has filled, he undertook a number of initiatives which established systems and processes to ensure the efficient running of SAMA, including, . established the SAMA membership on a computerised database . created a Strategic Plan and many current policies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . created a historical database of records set since the club's inception and began the practice of issuing certificates for new state records . in 2006 he established the SAMA athletic awards to mirror those of AMA . he collated all old copies of SAMA newsletters to be scanned and available to members <p>George also excelled in several additional roles whilst on the SAMA board including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Registrar for the 2002 AMA National Championships held in Adelaide . Convenor and Championship Director for the 2009 and 2016 AMA Championships held in Adelaide . organiser of the athletics component of the 2005 and 2007 Australasian Masters Games held in Adelaide . athletics organiser and coordinator for the World Police & Fire Games held in Adelaide 2007 . athletics organiser and coordinator for numerous South Australian Masters Games including Port Pirie 2012, Naracoorte 2014, Clare 2015 & 2017 and Murray Bridge 2018 . organiser and Competition Manager for the SAMA annual Track and Field Championships from 2012 to 2020 . organiser and Convenor for the AMA 20km Walk Championships <p>Over the years George has actively sought grants to assist SAMA's activities, securing over \$20,000 from the Office of Recreation and Sport, the Department of the Ageing, The City Bay Trust and the Adelaide City Council.</p> <p>George also prepared the submission to the Perth 2016 AMA Trust Fund in 2017 which resulted in a Grant being made available to SAMA to purchase a motorised equipment trolley.</p>
<p>Wrote & published a book titled "Age is an Advantage"</p>	<p>In February 2010 George published a book titled "Age is an Advantage" and which documented the history of Masters Athletics in South Australia (SAMA) from its beginnings.</p> <p>Since 2015 he has continued to update SAMA's history regularly (most recently in April 2021) in the form of a 248-page PDF document and which is available on the SAMA website.</p>

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World, Australian, State/Territory Records Set (*Note: whilst this does not have to be completed for this Category, it may assist the nominee in highlighting their participation and achievements in the sport*).

Record level	Event	Age group	Performance	Date	Place
Australian	1500m Walk	M60	7.05.85	05/11/05	Adelaide
Australian	3k Walk	M45	12.58.20	17/11/90	Melbourne
Australian	10k Walk	M45	48.11.50	01/05/95	Townsville
Australian	20k Walk	M60	1.42.20	17/04/06	Canberra
Australian	30k Walk	M60	2.56.52	09/07/06	Adelaide
		M70	3.14.05	29/08/15	Adelaide
Current OMA Championship Record	3000m Track Walk	M60	15.18.74	2008	Townsville
		M65	15.44.53	2010	Papeete
		M70	16.41.63	2015	Rarotonga
Current OMA Championship Record	5000m Track Walk	M65	26.47.54	2010	Papeete
SAMA Record Current State	800m Walk	M65	3.54	Mar 2013	Adelaide
		M70	4.05	Mar 2016	Adelaide
		M75	4.30	Oct 2020	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	1000m Walk	M65	5.11	Oct 2014	Adelaide
		M70	5.27	Mar 2016	Adelaide
		M75	5.39	Nov 2020	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	1500m Walk	M45	6.44	1992	Adelaide
		M50	6.55	1997	Adelaide
		M60	7.05.85 (AR)	Nov 2005	Adelaide
		M65	7.40.63	Nov 2010	Gold Coast
		M70	8.09	Mar 2016	Adelaide
		M75	8.49	Jan 2021	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	1 Mile Walk	M65	8.43	Jan 2015	Adelaide
		M70	9.01	Jan 2016	Adelaide
		M75	9.38	Mar 2021	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	2k Walk	M60	10.18	Mar 2008	Adelaide
		M65	10.30	Mar 2012	Adelaide
		M70	11.13	Jan 2016	Adelaide
		M75	12.08	Feb 2021	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	3k Walk	M45	13.10	Mar 1991	Adelaide
		M50	13.49	Mar 1996	Adelaide
		M55	14.16	Feb 2001	Adelaide
		M60	14.45	Feb 2007	Adelaide
		M65	15.44.53	July 2010	Tahiti (OMA)
		M70	16.37	Mar 2016	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	4k Walk	M70	24.34	Mar 2019	Adelaide
		M75	24.28	Oct 2020	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	5k Track Walk	M45	22.42	July 1991	Adelaide
		M50	23.58	Mar 1997	Adelaide
		M55	24.09	Nov 2002	Adelaide
		M60	24.33.50	April 2007	Hobart (AMA)
		M65	26.47.54	July 2010	Tahiti (OMA)
		M70	27.56	Apr 2016	Adelaide
		M75	30.35	Feb 2021	Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	10k Track Walk	M45	46.47	April 1992	Adelaide
		M50	48.25	Dec 1997	Adelaide
		M60	55.41	Feb 2010	Adelaide
		M65	55.59	Mar 2012	Adelaide
		M70	58.15	Mar 2016	Adelaide
		M75	65.30.11	Feb 2021	Adelaide

SAMA Record Current State	5k Road Walk	M65 M70 M75	28.44 27.35 31.12	June 2014 June 2016 June 2020	Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	10k Road Walk	M45 M55 M60 M65 M70 M75	45.49 51.09 50.22.00 55.06 56.59 62.09	May 1991 May 2001 Sept 2007 April 2012 June 2015 July 2020	Adelaide Adelaide Hobart Melb. (AMA) Adelaide Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	15k Road Walk	M50 M55 M60 M65 M70 M75	78.04 78.53 75.05 84.19 87.13 94.37	June 1997 July 2004 July 2005 July 2010 July 2015 July 2020	Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	20k Road Walk	M45 M50 M55 M60 M65 M70 M75	1.37.07 1.41.04 1.46.20 1.42.20 (AR) 1.58.04 2.03.07 2.13.23	May 1991 April 1997 Aug 2003 April 2006 Aug 2014 Aug 2015 August 2020	Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide Canberra (AMA) Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	30k Road Walk	M45 M60 M65 M70	2.43.13 2.56.52 (AR) 3.13.45 3.14.05 (AR)	June 1991 July 2006 Aug 2012 Aug 2015	Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide
SAMA Record Current State	Half Marathon Walk	M55 M60 M65	1.47.11 1.47.44 1.46.24	May 2004 May 2006 May 2011	Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide
City to Bay Best Timed Unjudged	12k Walk	M45 M55 M60 M65 M70	57.10 59.04 60.31 64.35 68.03	Sept 1992 Sept 2004 Sept 2005 Sept 2010 Sept 2015	Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide Adelaide
Pan Pacific Master Games Current Record	3k Walk	M65	14.54.33	Nov 2010	Gold Coast

Major Medal Placings at World Masters Athletics Champs (WMA), World Masters Games (WMG), Australian Masters Athletics (AMA), Oceania Championships (OMA), Australian Masters Games (AMG)

Competition	event	Age group	Placing	Performance	Date	Place
WMA Championships	5k Walk	M40	Gold	22.00	Nov 1987	Melbourne Australia
	20k Walk		Silver	96.48		
			Gold	Team Gold		
WMA Championships	5k Walk	M40	Silver	22.06	July 1989	Eugene USA
WMA Championships	5k Walk	M50	Gold	23.47	July 1995	Buffalo USA
	20k Walk		Gold	1.44.28		
WMA Championships	20k Walk	M50	Gold	1.50.12 Team Gold	July 1997	Durban South Africa
WMA Championships	20k Walk	M55	Gold	1.50.50 Team Gold	July 2001	Brisbane Australia

WMA Championships	10k Walk 10k Walk 20k Walk 20k Walk	M60	Bronze Gold Bronze Gold	54.07 Team Gold 1.51.50 Team Gold	Sept 2007	Riccione Italy
WMA Championships	10k Walk 20k Walk	M60 M45	Gold Gold	56.14 Team Gold 2.03.46 Team Gold	2011	Sacramento USA
WMA Championships	5k Walk 10k Walk 10k Walk 20k Walk	M70 M70 M65 M70	Silver Gold Gold Gold	29.03 59.16 Team Gold 2.08.02	2015	Lyon France
WMA Championships	10k Walk	M70	Gold	61.34 Team Gold	2016	Perth Australia
OMA Championships	1500m Walk 5k Walk 10k Walk	M45	Gold Gold Gold	6.44 23.59 49.27	1992	Norfolk Island
OMA Championships	5k Walk 10k Walk	M55	Gold Gold	25.50 52.03	2004	Rarotonga Cook Islands
OMA Championships	3k Walk 5k Walk 10k Walk	M60	Gold Gold Gold	15.34 25.54 56.10	2006	Christchurch New Zealand
OMA Championships	3k Walk 5k Walk 10k Walk	M60	Gold Gold Gold	15.19 26.14 54.08	2008	Townsville Australia
OMA Championships	3k Walk 5k Walk 10k Road Walk	M65	Gold Gold Gold	15.44 26.48 59.55	2010	Papeete Tahiti
OMA Championships	5000m 3k Walk 5k Walk 10k Walk 8k Cross Country Half Marathon	M65	Silver Gold Gold Gold Bronze Silver	21.23 16.41 28.50 56.41 49.19 1.43.26	2012	Tauranga New Zealand
OMA Championships	3k Walk 5k Walk 10k Walk	M65	Gold Gold Silver	16.54 28.45 57.11	2014	Bendigo Australia
OMA Championships	3k Walk 5k Walk 10k Walk 8k Cross Country Half Marathon	M70	Gold Gold Gold Bronze Gold	16.42 28.46 59.46 38.38 1.46.11	2015	Rarotonga Cook Islands
OMA Championships	3k Walk 5k Walk 10k Road Walk	M70	Gold Gold Gold	17.36 30.29 62.03	2019	Mackay Australia
World Masters Games	5k Walk 20k Walk	M60	Gold Gold	26.33 1.46.00	2005	Edmonton Canada
World Masters Games	5k Walk 10k Walk	M60	Gold Silver	27.07 56.26	2009	Sydney Australia
AMA National Championships	Too numerous to list individually but exceed 50 gold medals in total plus silver and bronze					

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Personal Qualities of the Nominee – *A Testimonial addressing the Nominee's personal qualities - integrity, exemplary sportsmanship, affability, respect for others, support for the values of the sport and Australian masters athletics and their status as a positive role model for the sport.*

George White has well and truly made his mark in the sport of athletics both as an athlete and as an administrator, particularly in Masters athletics, over a period spanning more than 35 years.

His contribution to athletics in South Australia has been all encompassing and George was truly worthy of the recognition of Life Member of SAMA in 2011 and then Life Member of Athletics South Australia (ASA) in 2020.

He is well respected by his fellow athletes and by the people he has worked with in the organisation of athletics at club, state, national and international level.

As an athlete George has been a shining light to Masters athletes both at state and national level by virtue of his dedication and persistence in his race walking career, sometimes in the face of adversity.

In late 2017 he suffered a heart attack whilst officiating during club competition, but just six months later was competing again at his previous high level with the same determination and drive that has been an example to his peers for many years.

As an administrator, George's substantial contribution to the organisation of Masters athletics at club, national and international level has been exemplary. He has dedicated his life to athletics since his retirement from paid work, being involved at all levels of administration from officiating at SAMA competitions, to serving on multiple committees and boards of many Masters athletic organisations, to running major athletics meets and advocating Masters athletics whenever the opportunity arises .

All these achievements have contributed to the advancement of athletics at state, national and international level and George White is truly worthy of the recognition afforded by appointment to the Australian Masters Athletics Hall of Fame.

Supporting Documentation - Please include in an attached envelope supporting documentation such as reports, articles, minutes, commendations etc., where these are available. Please indicate origin and date for any documentation. Note that the supporting information may be copied for the AMA archives and will be returned promptly. Please specify where this documentation should be returned to.

Photos – Please include in an attached envelope a number of good quality photos of the Nominee, including at least one head shot, which may also include action shots in the Nominee’s preferred events, should they also be a competitor, including a date and location and other relevant information of photo. The photos may be used in any citation and copied for display in the Hall of Fame. Please specify where these photos should be returned to.

Other General Comment, Instruction, Advice

1. The details provided in this nomination are to the best of our knowledge correct and have been checked with the South Australian Masters Athletics Club (SAMA) and against the record.
2. We are not aware of any conduct or behaviour by the Nominee that may be prejudicial to the AMA Hall of Fame or the good name of Australian Masters Athletics.
3. The Nomination form has been filled in consistent with the requirements of the AMA Hall of Fame paper.
4. The Supporting Information and Photos have been included.
5. The Nominee does /does not know that they have been nominated.

Signed Nominator



Signed Secorder