

Well here we are again another year gone and once again members of this club have excelled and some of their achievements have been nothing short of outstanding

No names yet as hopefully the awards will prove the point At the end of the day, its not what you have won that counts in everything but how you have performed ie improved, PBs, beating a longstanding rival and that usually gives one a good feeling.

PRESENTATIONS for 2024

Best Newcomer – Member who in the opinion of the Awards sub Committee has in their first eighteen months from joining the Club shown the most improvement either in running development or race performances

Every year we have loads of newcomers join the club, some quiet, some loud not mentioning you Lindsay. This year was no exception. However every year even the quiet ones soon make themselves known by their outstanding performances either in their club running or in the race results this years nominations are

Ann Grace

Steve Valentine

Claire French

Two of these came in quietly made exceptional progress but unfortunately they were outdone by the third nomination who has gone from non runner to ultra runner and this years BEST NEWCOMER is

ANN GRACE

Most Improved – Member who in the opinion of the **Awards sub Committee** has shown significant improvement in performance has been the most notable, based upon running development and, or race performances. All Races must have been run whilst representing the club & wearing club colours

One could say that every newcomer to the club improves However it would seem that some improve more than others. This award is not about becoming the fastest in the category but improving your original expectations

Most Improved Female

Jo Samuel

Eli Morgan

Chris Greengrow

This year after much deliberation and sustained effort it was deemed that **CHRIS GREENGROW** was the most improved lady

Most Improved Male

Steve Valentine

Dom Rowe

Matt Bambury

Yet again after a long discussion about the various merits of the three nominees who those of you who have studied results etc that this years award goes to **MATT BANBURY**

Male Veteran – The male 40+ Member who in the opinion of the **Awards sub Committee** has over the past year, has shown the most consistent performance, whilst representing the club & wearing club colours

Nominations are welcome from all Club Members

Male Veteran

Dom Rowe

Terry Bryne

Steve Valentine

This was a particularly hard selection because as the years pass more members come into the category

These three have overcome trials & tribulations to come to the top of the greasy pole. However one in particular has been not only a great supporter of the club but probably its most travelled. This Year's

Winner **TERRY BRYNE**

Lady Veteran – The female 35+ Member who in the opinion of the **Awards sub Committee** has over the past year, has shown the most consistent performance, whilst representing the club & wearing club colours

This has probably been the hardest selection for this year's awards as there were so many to pick from. Our Senior ladies have been competing all over the country and have brought credit both to the club and themselves. After much debating we came up with the following three Lady Veterans

Jo Samuel

Eli Morgan

Kelly Rowsell

As you can see all three have been all over the country where they have quietly without too much shouting from the rooftops excelled in all they have done. However her swimming & cycling have just swung it for

ELIE MORGAN as LADY VET of the YEAR

Performance of the Year – Member who in the opinion of the **Awards sub Committee** through a running event(s) has shown the most outstanding achievement(s), whilst representing the club & wearing club colours

This years three nominations have been selected for different reasons but the common factor is the dedicated effort they have put in to achieving their aims. Years ago there was a saying the “Loneliness of the long distance runner” and its so true. Now everyone in the club trains to one degree or another and we felt that out of all the club these three put in the greatest effort and the three are

Performance of the Year –

Gill Pearson

Mel Ditch

Chris Greengrow

And this years Performance of the tear is **Gill Pearson**

Cake Plate Winner of the Year – Will be awarded on the recommendations of the Catering team with regard to the nominations

Taste is a very individual thing but never the less judging by the contributions to the table at our events there is considerable baking talent in the club. I’m sure that some people only turn up for the food

This is the time to not only thank all our contributors too many to name but also our brilliant Catering Team

Mel, Denise, June, Dave & Brian

After much deliberation we asked the Tea Ladies and they gave us

Triss Samuel

Debbie Rennard

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With the final accolade going to **Debbie Rennard**

We must mention Dave Mears wife who would have been in the running but unfortunately she is not a member However Thank you for your contributions for all our races

Unsung Club Hero – Member who in the opinion of the **Awards sub Committee** made contributions which for the most part may be largely unseen or unsung but benefits the Club to a high degree

Nominations are welcome from all Club Members

As with any organisation It is only as good as the work that goes on in the background. I'm very happy to say that in this club there are a lot of members who give up their free time to help make this club what it is to day. To that extent it was extremely difficult to even cut this list down to just three nominations. The nominations are this year

Unsung Hero

June Moule

Jo Samuel

Linda Membury

Without June there would have been no race at RNAS Yeovilton. Then there is Linda who took on the role as Ladies Club Champion and very quickly organised the very successful day out at Newton Abbott. The there is Jo who has taken on the onerous role of Vice Chair YTRRC where she sticks her nose into every thing and then willingly fills whatever roles she finds missing and so the

Unsung Club Hero this year **JO SAMUEL**

Club Member of the Year – Member who in the opinion of the **Awards sub Committee** has shown, the endeavour, hard work and support to the Club or Club members and has made a significant contribution to the club throughout the year.

Nominations are welcome from all Club Members

Club Member of the Year

Tim Willis

Chris Greengrow

Tris Clarke

Chairman's Award – Male & Female – Chairman's opportunity to recognise significant contribution or achievement to a club member

Chairman's Female Award

Lesley Nesbitt

Chairman's Male Award

Simon Rowbottom

Points King & Queen – (**NOT VOTED FOR**), Will be determined by totalling the scores from **all** the pre-determined races over the racing year.

Compiled by Lesley Nesbitt

Points King

Steve Warren our esteemed Chairman

So that's where he was when he should have been working on someone's roof / kitchen or whatever

Points Queen

Lindsay Saunders

To be fair both of these two have raced at the expense of their free time & as I said in Steves case working on our houses

Male & Ladies Club Champions – (**NOT VOTED FOR**) Determined by totalling the highest **ten** scoring races

from the total of the 44 nominated races over the racing year.

Compiled by Lesley Nesbitt

Male Club Champions

Joe Keene

Ladies Club Champions

Sue Betteridge known to some as **Sue Conlon**

Male & Ladies Club Champions – (NOT VOTED FOR), will be determined by totalling the highest **ten** scoring races from the total of pre-determined races over the racing year. Compiled by Lesley Nesbitt

Distance Award (Shoe trophies) – (NOT VOTED FOR), will be awarded to age category winners at 5 pre-determined races during the racing year. Compiled by Lesley Nesbitt.

Lindsay Saunders
Elie Morgan
Suzanne Conlon
Jo Samuel
Kelly Rowsell
Margarita Moore
Rachael Logsdon
Steve Warren

HAT WINNERS

CLUB C/SHIP AWARDS

Every year the club well Lesley Nesbitt (and thank you Lesley for all the work that goes into compiling the list) Everyone who completes 10 races wins a small but significant prize

This years winners are

Elie Morgan

Suzanne Conlon

Jo Samuel

Kelly Rowsell

Margarita Moore

Rachael Logsdon

Steve Warren

Matt Bambury

Joe Keene