

Well, Well, another success full year for YTRRC and with the presentations this evening we hope to show and reward those club members who by their endeavours whether by their athletic ability or their hard work have gone into the enhancement and achievements of your club. Also it's a way of showing the membership some of the hard work that goes on in the background to ensure the continued success of your club

Some of the remarkable things that your club has achieved in 2018

RUN LEADING

We are always looking for new run leaders and in the last year 43 Run leaders have led over 800 Club runs. 14 Run Leaders have completed English Athletics Approved Courses and as I said we are always looking for run leaders and training will be provided

PARK RUNS

Dave & Debs Stanfield have now completed park runs at 100 different locations throughout the country .

This year Members have completed for some 1702 Parkrun places during some 300 parkruns at 125 different locations around the world

Just under 3294 race places have been contested at 1584 events (That's the ones I know of) and later you'll see by the award of hats who has achieved the criteria for the award of a hat which is the clubs most successful lure to get people racing

MARATHONS

This year saw LYNNE THUMPSTON got her 100 marathons vest and GUY WILLIAMS 200th vest. Both completed this remarkable achievement at the Seville Marathon in Spain and some thirty club members travelled there to celebrate with them. Shortly after that both John Curtis & Mark Pike joined this elite group. Not content with his 100 marathons JC is well on the way to his next hundred. Now we have, Kevin Brettle, & Anita Rufus piling up the marathons. Anybody else secretly working towards that goal? !!!!! I think there is as I check race results every week. However I'm saying nothing till they go public

One of our ex members but still a good friend of the Club, PAUL ROSE has recently earned his "ENGLAND VEST

I would like to remind you that the rules state that that whatever the performances they must have been achieved in the club name and colours . I can say that members not wearing their colours may have lost them, an award

PRESENTATIONS

BEST NEWCOMER 2018 > Tim Willis

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

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

The nominations this year are:

This year has seen several new faces all making a big impression both within the club and the racing scene.. This year has been particularly difficult to pick a category winner as there were so many good contenders and all our newcomer have really done well. So if you are not named its because how well you have all done

The nominations this year are:

ED BUDZYNSKI

Ed joined the club earlier this year and maybe unknown to many of you, however most of you will have seen videos of his races. In a few races he has also been first club member finishing

SHARON HARDY

In the short time Sharon has been with the club she has gone from non runner and with coaching from Graham Still and unstinting encouragement from Tim Willis she improves with every race. I'm waiting for the day when she passes Tim in a race and its coming mate

CASPAR HARVEY

Caspar will now be well known as the shadow to Holly. In his first year he has competed at all distances Even Holly has admitted it was his encouragement that helped get her round

So this years BEST NEWCOMER is **CASPAR HARVEY**

MOST IMPROVED FEMALE 2018 > Anita Garrett

Most Improved Female– 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

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

The nominations this year are:

SHARON HARDY

Sharon also joined this as a real novice runner, and encouraged by her partner Tim she got involved with Grahams 10K in under 60 Mins club with the aim of running the Martock 10K. Having run the Easter Bunny in 1Hr 6Mins she finished the Martock 10 in 58.26 and I'm sure we can say she successfully exceeded her expectations

JACKIE CASEY

Jackie is on her third tour of membership but this time has really upped her running by running some awesome times

HOLLY TILLEY

Well everyone now knows who Holly is and since 2018 when she joined she has also competed at all levels and distances. Like Lindsay Saunders one always knows when she's around

As with Caspar, Holly has surprised everyone, and even herself by going from non-runner to competing at all distances up and including an ultra marathon

This year's MOST IMPROVED Female is **SHARON HARDY**

MOST IMPROVED MALE 2018 > Kevin Brettle

Most Improved Male– 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

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The nominations this year are:

This years selection has been particularly difficult as all three of the nominees would have in other years have won the most improved

TIM WILLIS

As well as encouraging Sharon he also give great support and encouragement to all club members so much so that has become the Run Leader for the 10 Min mile pace group. Of course he is always worried that the day will come when Sharon beats him. Nothing like family rivalry

RICHARD CLAYTON

A club member for some time Richard has improved his race times as the year has progressed He has recently stood in as the Run Leader for Malcolm's 9 & Half min Mile group

STEVE LYE

Has spent a lot of his time as the run leader for the 7 & a half min mile group looking for some friends. He even bought a special T Shirt to advertise for friends. Steve I happen to know that the T shirt worked because you have a lot of friends in this club

Throught the year he has regularly races always improving his times as he strives for hat elusive sub three hour marathon

And the MOST IMPROVED Male Club runner for this year is **STEVE LYE**

MALE VETERAN 2018 > Steve Lye

Male Vet – 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

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

The nominations this year are:

MALCOLM MAXTED

Well known to everyone as our last Chairman and also as a popular run leader. A very regular racer at all distances he regularly appears well up in the results for a runner over a certain age

MARK PIKE

Mark only joined the club relatively recently. He came with a bit of a reputation for running a marathon every weekend and having joined saw no reason to change his habits only now he does it wearing the Green & White vest. As well as that he has actively encouraged others to run the distance event to do an ultra. I believe that he is quite a good coach driver

KEVIN STENNER

Maybe not so well known to a large number of members Kevin regularly completes in Running, Tri's and cycling events and always as Yeovil Town RRC. A big supporter of Park Runs he helps out at Montacute and if that's cancelled he goes to another run and helps them

And the Male veteran of 2019 is **MARK PIKE**

FEMALE VETERAN 2018 > Lesley Nesbitt

Lady Vet – 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

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

The nominations this year are:

Amongst our lady members legends are being made and here are three of them

LESLEY NESBITT

A club stalwart Lesley is a club Committee Member, Compiler of the clubs Championship tables & a Run Leader. An avid collector of full wine bottles she adds to her collection in a regular basis by winning her age category Possibly the most avid of our lady veterans regularly on the podium

FRANCIS MALIN

Francis arrived at the club just over a year ago where she just slotted in as though she had been a member for years. She very quickly showed us what she was made of by winning of the ladies vets prizes

LINDA MEMBURY

Everyone knows who Linda is. Every time I check a results page there she is some where whilst her husband Steve is checking out the local watering stops. Always running always smiling and a very popular run leader

And the female veteran of 2019 is of course **LESLEY NESBITT**

PERFORMANCE of the YEAR 2018 > Richard Dodge

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

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

So many great things have been achieved by our members this year that it would take a long list to name them all.

The nominations this year are:

ROB GILLARD

Bit confusing as we actually have two Gillards Rob & Dave Sorry Dave it's the other one.

Maybe not so well known to everyone he surprised everyone and I expect even himself by achieving 2nd place in "The Grimreaper Ultra Marathon 70 Miler" I have it on good authority that he has something spectacular organised for next year

GUY WILLIAMS

Marathon Runner, calendar editor, Photographer, Coronary escapist, Guy completed his 200 marathon at the same event as Lynne. Guy is a great encourager of rising talent and it fair to say he has talked a lot of our members into running their first marathon

LYNNE THUMPSTON

Well what can we say about this lady. Bit like Mark Pike running marathons every weekend. Earlier this year she completed her 100th Marathon accompanied by her usual support team of Anita & Richard. It was one thing running 100 marathons but the mysterious bit was how she got twenty odd members fly to Seville in Spain to watch her do it and as Lynne is a lot better looking than the other two

PERFORMANCE of the YEAR 2019 is LYNNE THUMPSTON

UNSUNG CLUB HERO 2018 > Kevin Doherty

Unsung 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

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

The nominations this year are:

NATHAN GARDINE R

Very well known by all those who like running up& down hills and running around in circles' Nathan has made a large contribution to the success of competitors in races? As with most successful its all about the amount of work he does behind the scenes, which most people don't think about. Although not YTRRC events he is the Race Director of a series of night runs which are very popular with club members

PHIL MQ

Not my idea I was told by the Awards Sub Committee to put my name here as I help out with a few things

ANITA RUFUS

Anita who has organised the meal & venue for this evening. Anita is also involved in the background helping out with this and that. She is also always ready to act as a run leader when asked. She regularly helps marshal our events and on top of that she sponsors the Cake Plate

The UNSUNG CLUB HERO for the Year is **NATHAN GARDINER**

CLUB PERSON of the YEAR 2018 > Graham Still

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.

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

This has been a particularly difficult award, and to just pick out three names as nominees as there are so many members who work very hard to make the club as successful as it is. I would like to name them all but I'm afraid I might miss someone out & then they would feel slighted

The nominations this year are:

LINDSAY SAUNDERS

As many of you know Lindsay first became Race Director of the Santa Dash and after finding out about the power of a Megaphone she volunteered or was volunteered to be the Race Director of the Yeovil 5K Summer Series where with Steve Warren she did a fantastic job. That what I said last year and nothing has changed. However this year has been particularly difficult because of the enforced route changes. Getting the course premeasured, re licenced. New H&S problems and the list goes on

Here I would like to mention Steve Warren & Guy Williams because without their hard work there would have been no five or ten K races this year. Most members will have no Idea of how much they had to do as there were lots of other bits and bobs that had to be sorted out prior to us getting our Race Licences

Myself, Brian MJR & Steve Warren luckily became Traffic qualified which kept the police off our backs for a while anyway.

GARY STICKLY

Gary is the quiet one in the background. Always ready to be a run leader he regularly helps Nathan with the track training and his intention is to become an EA Qualified coach in the near future

GRAHAM STILL

Graham a man for all things running. A qualified UKA Run Leader he not only assists Nathan at training & coaching. A Runner, coach and mentor to different running groups. After last year's success he intends to resume his 10Kin under 60 Min group in January. As well as all that he "Volunteered to become the "Club Captain"

And this year's Club Person of the Year 2019 > is **LINDSAY SAUNDERS**

CAKE PLATE 2018 > Sue Mallinson

Cake Maker of the Year – Awarded by our very own Mary Berry – Anita Farquhar Rufus

Recommendations are welcome from all Club Members

All those who have attended the club races may have noticed that I spent a lot of time around the cake table. It was not because I LOVE cake. It was really so that I can make recommendations to Anita Rufus who sponsors the Cake Plate. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. To be fair all our cake makers make superb cakes and it was very difficult to pick a winner so we counted the nominations

LINDA MEMBURY

As usual Linda's Cakes this year have been just as good as previous years just not enough of them

HELEN NESBITT

Helen makes lovely cakes I know as I've tried most of them. She also has cakes at the polling station (location a secret) so I always vote now

JUNE MOULE

June also makes lovely cakes and Ive also tried most of them. So you see they all make equally good cake sand they should all get a prize,unfortunitly that's not how it works So resorted to counting nominations and so

And the Best Cake maker for 2018 > is **JUNE MOULE**

The following awards are not voted for but have to be personally worked for following the criteria for each award

POINTS KING 2018 > Jeff Watson

Points King – (NOT VOTED FOR), Determined by totalling the highest **ten** scoring races from the total of the nominated races over the racing year.

Compiled by Lesley Nesbitt

JEFF WATSON
with a total of 1061 points

POINTS QUEEN 2018 > Katie Brooks

Points Queen – (NOT VOTED FOR), Determined by totalling the highest **ten** scoring races from the total of the nominated races over the racing year

Compiled by Lesley Nesbitt

Who messaged me saying You will see on the attached final standings that Magdalena actually had more points than Anita, however, she didn't complete 'best of 10'.

Many members, including Anita, would have secured more points if they had informed me of their bonus points earned!!

SAMANTHA LLOYD

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

After the success of previous years we are keeping 1st “GOLD” 2nd “SILVER” & 3rd (BRONZE)places in the Male & Female Championship

CHAMPION AWARDS

This award has changed last year so as to encourage more competition and it's seems to have worked

There will in future be three awards of Gold Silver & Bronze for the Club Champions just to make it more difficult for Lesley has had to worked very hard to sort this one out and she eventually came up with

FEMALE CHAMPION 2018 > Harriet Quast

Now we come to the bitter bit. After much counting, nail biting recounting numerous phone calls the Awards committee have deemed the FEMALE CHAMPION

GOLD

HELEN NESBITT
500 points

SILVER

SAM LLOYD
473 points

BRONZE

ANITA GARRETT
454 points

MALE CHAMPION 2018> PAUL CARD

GOLD

PAUL CARD

498 Points

SILVER

JEFF WATSON

485 points

BRONZE

NO WINNERS

Just before I hand you over to our chairman Steve or his awards we are looking at ways to encourage more members to make nominations for awards next year and these ideas will be brought before the committee for approval in time for next awards night

Chairman's Award – Male & Female – Chairman's opportunity to recognise significant contribution or achievement of a club member So over to Malcolm who I feel we all owe a great deal to for all his hard work in being Chairman of YTRRC. I feel that not as many members as should, actually realise how much work he does for the greater good of us all

CHAIRMAN'S FEMALE AWARD 2018 > [Lindsay Saunders](#)

CHAIRMAN'S MALE AWARD 2018 > [Steve Warren](#)

AWARD OF HATS

MINI SLAM HATS

1. Elspeth Fontana
2. Marie Lockwood
3. Gareth Thomas
4. Melanie Higgs
5. Gav Cheetham
6. Natasha Turner
7. Leeanne Baxandall
8. June Moule
9. Linda Membury
10. Sharon Hardy
11. Lorna Blake
12. Stacey Black
13. Mac Copping
14. Katie Brooks
15. Mel Dodge
16. Trevor Strelley
17. Rachael Jones
18. Claire Shucksmith
19. Jo Henley

GRAND SLAM

5K 5K 10K 10M Half Marathon & Full Marathon

Caroline Watts
Richard Clayton
Catherine Parker-Johns Rob Adams
Helen Nesbitt
Samantha Lloyd
James Hutt
Steve Lye
Kirsty Norman
Steve Warren
Lesley Nesbitt
Tim Willis
Lindsay Saunders
Matt Driver
Andy Brown

SUPER SLAM

5K 5K 10K 10M Half Marathon, Full Marathon & Ultra

Anita Garrett

Richard Howes
Anita Rufus
Dan McFarlane
Guy Williams
Holli Tilley
Mark Pike
Richard Dodge
Jon Foxon
Jeff Watson
Mike Kendrick

