

# Lovelock *Relays* 2021



**1<sup>st</sup> May**



## Patron's Welcome

Welcome to the 85th Annual Lovelock Relay, where we celebrate the successes of Jack Lovelock.

88 years ago, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1933, Jack Lovelock competed in the Oxford and Cambridge versus Princeton and Cornell one mile at Palmer Stadium, Princeton.

The Photo attached shows Lovelock easily beating his former rival Bill Bonthron.

Lovelock not only won in 4:07.6 (1500 3:50) but also created a new world record.

This was the real starting point of Lovelock's road to Olympic Gold Glory in 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Enjoy the relay in honour of our former Otago university athlete.

Dave Richmond,  
Hill City-University Patron



Welcome to Richard Fogarty, President of Hill City – University Athletic Club to award the trophies and prizes at this year's event



## The Man Behind the Race – Jack Lovelock

He was born in the town of Crushington (near Reefton) as the son of English immigrants. From his early days at school Lovelock participated and excelled in fields beyond athletics. At Fairlie School (1919–23) he was dux of the primary school, represented the school in rugby, competed in swimming and athletics, and was a prefect. At Timaru Boys' High School, which he attended as a boarder from 1924, he set school athletics records but was also involved in nearly every area of school life. In 1928, his final year, Lovelock was school dux, head prefect, and won the school's boxing championship cup. The following year he went to University of Otago to study medicine. Lovelock showed a talent for sports while at the University, and competed for the university team in the New Zealand 1-mile (1.6 km) championships. In 1931 he became a Rhodes Scholar at Exeter College, Oxford from 1931 to 1934. He graduated as a medical practitioner.

In 1932—by then holder of the British Empire record for the mile—Lovelock competed in the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, and placed 7th in the final of the 1500 meters event.

The following year, he set a world record of 4:07.6 in the mile when running at Princeton against its emerging champion Bill Bonthron. Later, in September, he represented New Zealand in the first World Student Games where he renewed his rivalry with the 1500m champion from Los Angeles in 1932, Luigi Beccali. Beccali edged Lovelock in the final and equalled the world record for the event. In 1934 Lovelock won the gold medal in the mile at the British Empire Games. He also lost some races, and believed that he could only make one supreme effort in a season.

The highlight of Lovelock's career came in 1936, when he won the gold medal in the 1500 m at the Berlin Olympics, setting a world record in the final (3:47.8). Lovelock had plotted ever since his defeat at Los Angeles and developed a revolutionary tactic. The race is regarded as one of the finest 1500 m Olympic finals and included one of the finest fields assembled. The final was a culmination of the first great era of mile running from 1932–36 in which the world records for the 1500m and mile were broken several times. Apart from Lovelock and the American mile world record holder Glenn Cunningham who broke Lovelock's record a year later in 1934, also at Princeton, Bonthron, the 1932 Olympic Games 1500m champion at Los Angeles, Luigi Beccali and the emerging English champion Sydney Wooderson raced in Berlin. Bonthron, who held the world 1500m record, failed to make the US team, while Wooderson was found to have a fracture in his ankle and missed the final. The silver medalist in Los Angeles, John 'Jerry' Cornes also raced in Berlin along with the Swedish champion Erik Ny and the outstanding Canadian athlete Phil Edwards and another American Gene Venzke, who had been regarded as the favorite for the 1932 title until injury denied him a place in the US team. In the final, Lovelock beat Glenn Cunningham, who came in second, by making the unprecedented break from 300 m out. Lovelock had been regarded as a sprinter in the home straight but cleverly disguised his plan and caught his opponents napping with a brilliantly-timed move. Cunningham, who also broke the world record in the race, was considered by many to be the greatest American miler of all time. Beccali was third.

Lovelock, who was the captain of the New Zealand Olympic team, raced once more for the British Commonwealth after Berlin and his last race was back at Princeton en route to a Government-sponsored trip to New Zealand where he was beaten by another of the Olympic finalists Archie San Romani. Lovelock maintained his interest in athletics until at least the outbreak of the Second World War. Lovelock was a Major in the R.A.M.C. during World War II.

He married Cynthia James in 1945 and had two daughters. A year later, he began working at Manhattan Hospital in New York. On 28 December 1949, he had telephoned his wife from work to inform her that he was coming home early because he was not feeling well. He was waiting at the Church Avenue train station in Brooklyn when he fell onto the tracks, probably as a result of one of the dizziness attacks to which he was subject after being thrown from a horse in 1940. He was then killed by an oncoming train. (Wikipedia)

## Programme 2020

Race 1: 1:30 pm – Social/Mixed

Race 2: 2:10 pm – Under 12/Primary School

Race 3: 2:25 pm – Masters Women (35+), High School Girls & High School Boys

Race 4: 2:55 pm – Senior Women & Masters Men

Race 5: 3:20 pm – Senior Men

## Prize Giving

- Prizegiving will be held at the end of each race so please make yourself available for this
- Trophies are to be presented to the winning teams in the Men's and Women's A grades.

## Team Changes

Must be done on the Team Change sheets provided & handed to the computer operators not less than 30 mins prior to the race start.

## Lap Stewards

Please notify officials when your runners are about to change/team is finishing.

Fill in the Lap Steward cards provided & return them along with ALL race numbers ASAP after each race. Clubs will be charged \$10 for missing race numbers.

## Entry Fees

Team captains to collect money and return with race numbers. Unless the Club is being billed.

## Results

Will be emailed to clubs, included in the ODT and posted on our website: [www.hillcity.org.nz](http://www.hillcity.org.nz)

Copies may be available at Prize Giving.

## Feedback

Please email [hcyharriers@gmail.com](mailto:hcyharriers@gmail.com). We are always looking for ideas to make the event more successful.



## Races/Teams:

### Race 1 Social and Mixed

| Team Name               |                |                |                   |                  |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Civil Service Social #1 | Joe Connolly   | Jack Connolly  | Rosemary Connolly | Matthew Connolly |
| Taieri Social Mixed     | Graham Murphie | Joel Bain      | Josh Siloy        | Amanda Waldron   |
| Cavy Beauty & the beast | Sophie Stokes  | Celia Lie      | Nick Heng         | Richard Young    |
| Cavy Out Numbered       | Ken Pullar     | Claire Giles   | Evelyn Armstrong  | Sue Kim          |
| Ariki Social #1         | Phil Napper    | Alice Cuthbert | Anna Cross        | John Thompson    |
| Cavy Beauties           | Lauren Parker  | Paula Cotler   | Lesley McCormack  | Joanne Rowe      |

### Race 2 Under 12/Primary School

| Team Name                          |                 |                   |                   |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| HCU Children's #1                  | Alex Walker     | Zander Garner     | Lucas Wharepapa   | Jackson Phillips |
| HCU Children's #2                  | Madi Phillips   | Voilet Oakeho     | Phoebe Robb       | Max Robb         |
| HCU Children's #3                  | Libby           | Lucas Choie       | Blake Hollows     | Angus Hollows    |
| Leith Children's #1                | Archie McKinlay | Rowan Hamilton    | Terrence Farella  | Artie Sweetman   |
| Leith Children's #2                | Aiden Tyler     | Ellie Patillo     | Lucy Tyler        | Tilly Sweetman   |
| Leith Children's #3                | James O'Neill   | Ailish O'Neill    | Zac Sutton        | Luke Sutton      |
| Caversham Children #1 Thoroughbred | Leo Young       | Henry Hodgson     | Millie McRodden   | Leo Young        |
| Caversham Children #2 Mustangs     | Henry Eyles     | Toja Rowe         | Lachie Rowley     | Henry Eyles      |
| Caversham Children's #3 Appaloosas | Sammy Cotler    | Penelope Hodgson  | Genevieve Hodgson | Julia Hodgson    |
| Ariki Children's White             | Hugh Walker     | Sammy Walker      | Caleb Dobier      | Connor Horne     |
| Ariki Children's Green             | Riley Horne     | Charlotte Summers | Lola Saunders     | Kotomiyo Cowell  |

### Race 3 Masters Women

| Team Name                              |                  |                      |                 |                  |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| HCU#1MW                                | Aly Craigie      | Georgy Pakeho        | Leia Silby      | Shireen Crumpton |
| HCU#2MW                                | Kara Bryant      | Barbara Patrick      | Cilla Dickinson | Myrtle Rough     |
| Leith MW#1                             | Siobhan McKinlay | Christine Montgomery | Rach McKinney   | Gaya Gnanalingam |
| Caversham MW #1<br>Cavy Young at Heart | Clare Anderton   | Gail Sharp           | Donna Tumaru    | Michelle Watt    |
| Ariki MW #1                            | Sue Cuthbert     | Dalise Sanderson     | Julie Wilson    | Katrina Horne    |

### Race 3 High School Boy/Girls

| Team Name       |              |                |                  |              |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Cavy Young Guns | Oliver Lodge | Patrick Cotler | Emily-Rose Young | Gracie Young |



## Race 4 Senior Women

| Team Name                         |                       |                   |               |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| HCU#1                             | Zara Geddes           | Liliana Braun     | Lila Rhodes   | Margee Campbell |
| HCU#2                             | Rachael Turner        | Lili Owendale     | Anya Rhodes   | Alyx Day        |
| HCU#3                             | Liberty McIntyre-Reet | Kirsty O'Sullivan | Claudia Kelly | TBC             |
| Leith SW#1 "the love locked team" | Caitlin O'Donnell     | Ruby McSweeney    | Sophie Hicks  | Stephanie Balas |
| Leith SW#2                        | Lydia Pattillo        | Suzie White       | Cassie Hart   | Hilla Fukofuka  |
| Leith SW#3                        | Rachel Shields        | Catherine Carr    | Claudia Sole  | Faith Araba     |
| Caversham SW#1 Cavy Fillies       | Maya Irving           | Laura Bungard     | Jen Hodgson   | Heather Evans   |
| Ariki SW #1                       | Jennifer Walker       | Melanie Button    | Tracey Thomas | TBC             |

## Race 4 Masters Men

| Team Name                              |                   |                  |                      |                         |
|--|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| HCU#1 MM                               | Elliot O'Sullivan | Mark Geddes      | Eric Scharpf         | Steve Bloomfield        |
| HCU#2 MM                               | Richard Fogarty   | David Mackle     | Phil Morris          | Steve Pinker            |
| Civil Service MM#1                     | Michael Hoogeveen | Robert Homan     | Joe Connolly         | Peter Frew              |
| Leith MM#1                             | Glen Chisholm     | Andrew Lonie     | Neale McLannachan    | Danny Baillie           |
| Leith MM#2                             | Glen Thompson     | Luke McKinlay    | Chris Bisley         | Gallien Chanalet-Quercy |
| Leith MM#3                             | Steve Tripp       | Mark O'Donnell   | Simon Leaning        | Don Bate                |
| Leith MM#4                             | Marc Boule        | Dave Mclean      | Murray Jensen-McCloy | Chris Sole              |
| Caversham MM#1 Cavy Still going Strong | Dave Sharp        | Alister McAlevey | Tom Heath            | Andrew McCraig          |
| Caversham MM#2 Cavy Aging Gracefully   | Paul Anderson     | Steve Stewart    | Neville Scott        | Stu McCormack           |
| Ariki MM #1                            | Aaron Porter      | Mike Horne       | Brent Halley         | Bryce Saunders          |

## Race 5 Senior Men

| Team Name                     |                   |                 |                   |                  |                          |                |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| HCU #1                        | Jared Monk        | Josh Hou        | Russell Green     | Logan Slee       | Ben Wall                 | Oli Chignell   |
| HCU#2                         | Andrew Carr       | Kirk Madgwick   | Ollie O'Sullivan  | Nico Alvarez-Ray | Jeddiah Thompson-Fawcett | JJ Weston      |
| HCU #3                        | Luke Geddes       | Blake Miller    | Cameron Moffit    | Tim Dawbin       | Lachlan Crumpton         | Matthew Bolter |
| Leith SM#1                    | Janus Staufenburg | Leo Staufenberg | Corey Lewis       | Austin Carter    | Liam Chesney             | Finbar Chesney |
| Leith SM#2                    | Richard Campbell  | Sandor Toth     | Harjinder Chander | Andrew Robinson  | Hamish McKinlay          | Glen Chisholm  |
| Caversham SM#1 Cavy Stallions | Ben Rowley        | Oliver Young    | Ezekiel Stewart   | Matthew Wong     | Michael Downe            | Leon Miyahara  |
| Ariki SM#1                    | Eddie Smith       | Xaviour Walker  | Grayson Westgate  | Dan Thomas       | Simon Kerr               | Ian White      |



## The Event

Dr. Jack Lovelock produced New Zealand's first athletics gold medal when he powered away to victory in the 1500m at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Lovelock's time, of 3 minutes 47 seconds .8 was a world record on its day and caused commentator, and friend, Harold Abrahams, to famously lose his BBC poise, breaking every broadcasting rule: *"Lovelock leads! Lovelock! Lovelock! Cunningham second, Beccali third. Come on, Jack! A hundred yards to go! Come on, Jack!! My God, he's done it. Jack, come on! ... Lovelock wins. Five yards, six yards, he wins. He's won. Hooray!!"*

Lovelock Relays was first run the year after in honour of our Jack Lovelock, this year marking the 85th year the event has taken place. Each year the steel pins set in the ground that set out the track are found, and the track measured accordingly. These had been placed by John Mackie, the Professor of Surveying and long-time member of the Otago University Harrier Club. Today they are found electronically by a complex GPS to create an accurate circuit.

The event has seen many a record set and challenged over the years, with the senior men's record now standing for an impressive 50 years. Will this be the year to see it fall?! One of the highlights of the event was reuniting of the 1971 team in 2011 to compete again for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the record.

Otago University 1971 Lovelock Relay team Record:  
24min 12.6sec.

Individual times:

Lindsay Dey (4min 06sec), Alastair Stewart (4min 03sec), Stuart Melville (3min 57sec), Bruce Beath (4min 06sec), Trevor Sutherland (3min 58sec), Keith Darling (4min 02sec).



Team member and HCU patron Lindsay Dey holds a photograph of the Otago University team that set the Lovelock Relay record in 1971.





# Lovelock Relay Records

Women: Otago University, 2010 (H. Newbould, A.Peat, G. Fursdon, B. Roy). Time 19:24.0

Men: Otago University, 1971. (S. Melville, A. Stewart, K. Darling, B. Beath, L. Dey, T. Sutherland). Time 24:12.6

Individual woman: Rebekah Green (Hill City University), 2013. Time 4:34.0

Individual man: Andrew Stark (Canterbury University), 1980. Time 3:52

## 2020 Winners

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Senior Men:        | HCU 1           |
| Senior Women:      | Leith SW1       |
| Masters Men:       | Leith Masters#1 |
| Masters Women:     | Caversham VW1   |
| High School Boys:  | HCU #1 Junior   |
| High School Girls: | Ariki HSG       |
| Social:            | 28 Dundas       |
| Primary School:    | HCU1            |

## Race Rules

Athletics New Zealand relay rules will apply.

1. Athletes must run in the order submitted on the entry form and shown in the programme. Alterations can only be made if submitted to the Meeting Manager no later than 30 minutes before the start of the race concerned.
2. The Meeting Manager and Referee reserve the right to disqualify any team whose race time varies significantly from that submitted on the entry form.
3. Substitute runners must come from reserves or lower ranked teams. The Meeting Manager must be notified of all substitutes before the race.
4. No competitor may run more than one leg except as provided for in Athletics NZ rules, i.e. only in case of injury.
5. Team race numbers are to be worn prominently on the front of the club singlet.





## Officials

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|----------------------|--|
| Race Organiser:      | Oliver O'Sullivan  |
| Race Director:       | Howden Finnie/Richard Fogarty  |
| Race Entries:        | Oliver O'Sullivan  |
| Race Co-ordinators:  | Kevin Murphy/Howden Finnie   |
| PA Announcements:    | Bruce Cowan  |
| Race Referee:        | Greg Johnston  |
| Start/Finish Timing: | Greg Johnson, Laurie Hill, Howden Finnie, Belinda Leckie,<br>Bruce Beath, Jane Pali. |
| Results:             | Phil Bremer, Ivan Pali   |
| Track Marking:       | Otago University Survey Dept   |

## Facilities

Race Packs: Please collect and return your teams race numbers and entry money at the University Oval, room under the grandstand.

Toilet and changing facilities: Are available under the grandstand, and under the Hill City University Athletic Clubrooms.



**"The most beautifully executed race of my career"** Jack Lovelock wins gold at Berlin. Behind him are his two great rivals, the American Glenn Cunningham, the world mile record-holder, and the Italian Luigi Beccali, the reigning Olympic champion.

- Alexander Turnbull Library

Thank you to the hard work of the Hill City-University Harriers Committee, club volunteers, and sponsors in making this event possible.



## Timing sheet and runner's notes

| <b>Team Name:</b> | <b>Runner name:</b>          | <b>lap 1</b> | <b>Lap 2</b> | <b>Lap 3</b> | <b>Lap 4 (last lap)</b> | <b>Total time:</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|                   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |
|                   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |
|                   | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |
|                   | <b>4<sup>th</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |

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|                   | <b>5<sup>th</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |
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|                   | <b>4<sup>th</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |
|                   | <b>5<sup>th</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |
|                   | <b>6<sup>th</sup> runner</b> |              |              |              |                         |                    |



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