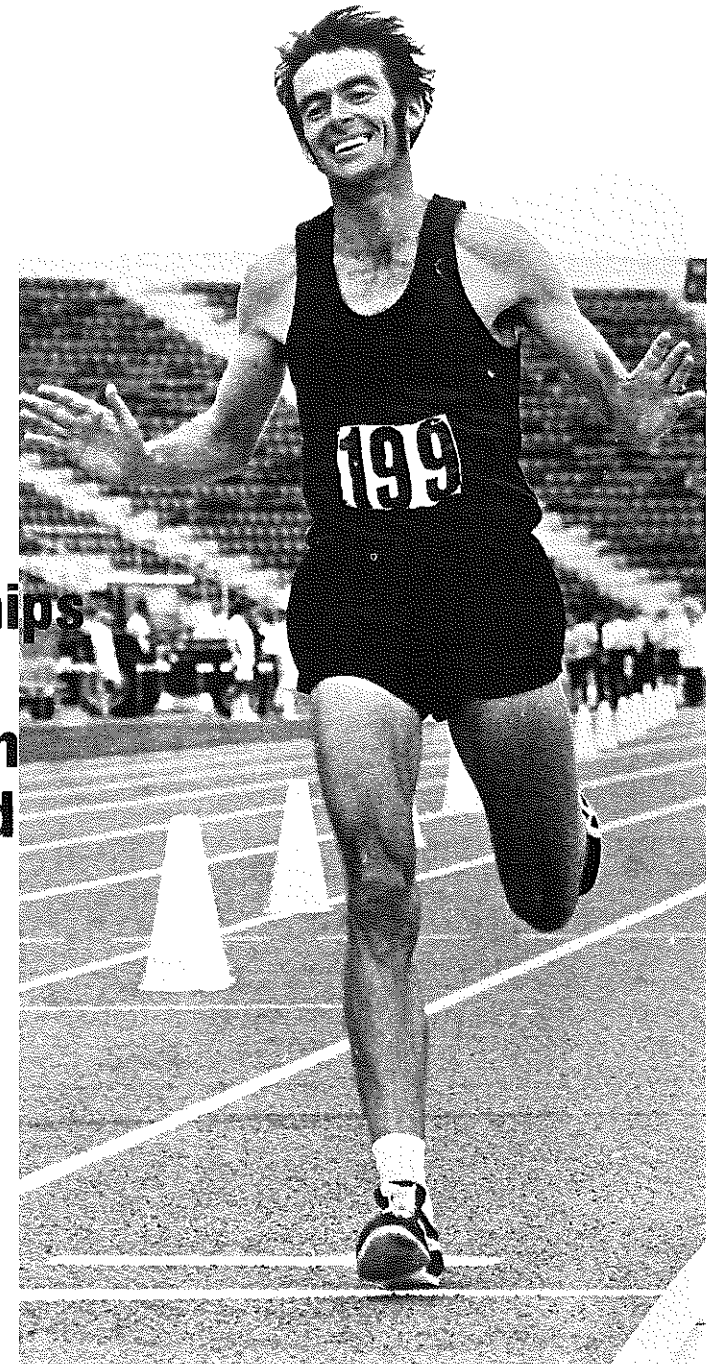


**4th World
Veteran
Championships**

**Christchurch
New Zealand**

**Opening
Ceremony
7th January
1981**



Welcome to the Opening Ceremony for the 4th World Veteran Games

Today's programme will begin with a series of events for pre-veteran men (35–39) and women (30–34) as well as a number of invitation events:

1:00 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — 100 metres (2 sections)
1:00 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — High Jump.
1:00 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — Javelin.
1:08 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — 200 metres.
1:12 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — 3000 metres.
1:28 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — 1500 metres.
1:30 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — High Jump.
1:30 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — Discus.
1:36 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — 200 metres (2 sections).
1:40 p.m. — Invitation 1500 metres — Men.
1:48 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — 100 metres.
1:52 p.m. — Invitation 3000 metres — Women.
2:00 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — Long Jump.
2:00 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — Javelin.
2:00 p.m. — Invitation High Jump — Men.
2:05 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — 800 metres.
2:10 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — 5000 metres.
2:30 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — Discus.
2:30 p.m. — Pre-veteran Women — Long Jump.
2:32 p.m. — Pre-veteran Men — 400 metres (2 sections).
2:40 p.m. — Invitation 400 metres — Women.
3:00 p.m. — Athletes assemble outside south end of ground.
3:15 p.m. — Athletes march past — in age groups.

The athletes will be welcomed by

Mr J. K. Macdonald
(Chairman — Organising Committee)
Mr Gideon Tait
(President — NZ Veterans Association)
Mr D. Farquharson
(President — W.A.V.A.)
Mr H. Hay
(Mayor of Christchurch)

At the conclusion of the official welcome and flag raising ceremony, athletes will return to their seats in the stand to watch entertainment:

The NZ Army Band
A vintage car parade
Display by marching girls
A sheep dog display
Display by Bucketts Gymnasium.