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## OTAGO UPDATE 2022

On the coat tails of what has been a testing few years for us all, it is regrettable but understandable, that our Otago Area Rep is stepping down from her position for personal reasons. Like all our Nabba Area Reps, Kristy has been a hard working volunteer, well organised and running excellent events, over the last 4 years. Kristy will be sadly missed by the Nabba Otago athletes, and the Nabba Team alike.

We have been hosting three events in the South Island annually, Christchurch, Dunedin and Invercargill. We have great support and a great hub of athletes in the South Island. Covid has affected the running of some events in the past few years. We have weighed up the factors and have made the decision to unite the Otago and Southland Regions this year to host one event, the Southern Regions Championships, in Invercargill on August 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.

This sadly does see the cancellation of the 2022 Otago Championships in Dunedin. But we encourage those of you in Dunedin, and those planning to compete in Dunedin, to take the opportunity to compete in Invercargill at the Southern Regions Championships. The Southland Championships have been a great event run by our Area Rep Judy Duggan for the past 5 years, and it will be great to have athletes compete from the wider lower south regions.

The Otago Championships in Dunedin has been a well-supported by local sponsors and athletes for many years, and we will review the event again for 2023.

Yours in Sport  
Jim Pitt  
Nabba NZ President