Lavinia Petrie

WINNER OF THE 2014 MASTERS' FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Since turning 70, Lavinia Petrie has been on a record-breaking run. The Briton-turned-Australian has set multiple world records in her age group across middle and long distances.

At the start of 2014, Petrie set world W70 records over 3000m and 10,000m in the same day. During the same competition, she broke the W70 world best in the half marathon. Two months later, she took a 46-second chunk off her own W70 10,000m world best.

Petrie holds a total of eight world records or world best performances across the W50 to W70 age groups.

A qualified coach and official, Petrie is also a well-respected administrator in club-level athletics and was one of the original members of Masters Athletics in Australia.

Born in Great Britain, Petrie migrated to Australia with her husband Bob in 1966. Her husband passed away in 2000, but her daughters June and Julie followed in her footsteps and are successful athletes in their own right.