

PRESS RELEASE

Never too old to be a World Champion – just “for the love of sport”

April 2017 saw over 25,000 athletes converge on Auckland for the event of a lifetime – the 9th Annual World Masters Games. Boasting more athletes than the Olympics, the games are regarded as the largest multi-sport event in the world.

Local swimming legend, and member of the McLean Care Wellness Group, Joy Cutler, set off for New Zealand to experience this Olympic-type competition, celebrate and enjoy sport with like-minded people, and perhaps bring home the gold.

“To say that we are very proud of Joy Cutler would be an understatement... Joy is a super fish, who joined our exercise group to improve her strength and fitness.” said Jacqui Flood, McLean Care Physiotherapist.

Joy returned from the Games with not one medal, but three. Joy competed in the 65-69 years age group, bringing home Bronze in the 100 metres Freestyle, Silver in the 200 metres Individual Medley ... and... drum roll please... GOLD in the 50 metres Backstroke!

McLean Care would like to extend hearty congratulations to Joy, who continues to inspire all around her with her enthusiasm for life, boundless energy, and “never too old” attitude.

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