

Allan Carmichael 2001 Mary Arsenault Volunteer of the Year



(Pam Power-McKenna, 2000 Volunteer of the Year, and Kim Bailey, Club President, presents the award to Allan Carmichael)

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The 2001 Volunteer of the year award goes to a very deserving and hard working runner and volunteer. - Mr Allan Carmichael.

While all volunteers are deserving of awards, Allan's accomplishments over the past year rise to the top. A newer member of PEI's running community and a past recipient of the "Most Improved" honours in 2000, this year we honour Allan's non-running achievements.

In 2001, when the City of Charlottetown discontinued their involvement in the Island Marathon, it looked as if it might not go. Allan stepped up and offered to organize the event. Knowing the great task associated with organizing an event such as this, some folks doubted whether or not he could do it. In true Allan fashion, he set about the task at hand and organized the marathon as good or better than was done by paid staff of years past. A testament to his abilities as a dedicated volunteer and organizer.

But that's not all, between fundraising efforts for the Arthritis Society marathons in Dublin and Orlando Allan also organized the Chucker's Trophies Run and the New Years Day run.

The PEI Roadrunners Club is proud to acknowledge a very dedicated volunteer to the sport of running with the 2001 Mary Arsenault Volunteer of the Year award.

Congratulations Allan.