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Dear Rod,

I am delighted to advise you that, at the Annual General Meeting of Athletics Tasman on 11 September 2022, you were elected Patron of the Centre.

Your initial consent to be nominated and your acceptance of this role is extremely special to Athletics Tasman. This is twofold. The first reason is your amazing lifetime contribution to our sport not only as a world-class athlete and Olympic bronze medallist, but also what you have put back into our sport particularly with the **Rod Dixon KiDS MARATHON**. To have you as our Patron with your world-renowned reputation is something we can't put a value on.

The second reason is your career started off in the 1960s in the Tasman region as a member of the Nelson Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club and Nelson Harrier Club, the forerunners to the current club Athletics Nelson. You became the runner you are with humble beginnings in the region our Centre represents.

Rod, the delight the Tasman Centre clubs displayed immediately following your appointment was unanimous. Thank you so much for agreeing to be Athletics Tasman Patron.

Kind regards,



Vern Mardon  
(Secretary-Treasurer)