

## **RIDGE RUN 09**

**An excellent 20min 16sec dash over 7km of ridges carried Wanganui's Viv Evers into sixth fastest time in the Masters Games debut ridge running at Gentle Annie yesterday.**

**Evers, 50, won her age group by 4m 36s as Wanganui runners took three of the four women's gold medals.**

**Wendy Baker, 38, took her grade by 27sec with 22m 53s, Rosie Rawlinson, 48, by 1m 05 in 23.19 with Palmerston North's Colleen Sloan winning her division in 31.55.**

**Kai Iwi's Neil Mayor, 42, was fastest of the 36 starters in 16m 21a, taking his grade by 4m 38s.**

**Robert MacPherson (Te Puke), 63, clocked 20.35 to win his grade by 4m 11s from former Wanganui post master John Palmer (Auckland).**

**John Thompson (Feilding), 54, won gold in his grade by 30sec with 18.56 from Allain Caird, 52, who were the second and third fastest runners.**

**Tightest grade was in the youngest division where Darryl Thompson, 39, edged out fellow Wanganui runner Nigel McIlroy, 37, by 2sec with a time of 19.50.**