

## Maurice Tarrant



Since the start of Maurice Tarrant's running career as a master in the late 80s, he has broken more than 50 Canadian records, most of them in races on Vancouver Island. The average age-grading for these records has been 90%, with a high of 93%. He did travel to the WAVA/WMA meets in Eugene and Buffalo, where he won gold and bronze medals; and to the World Masters Games in Edmonton, where he won three golds in the M75 category. But it's for a series of races held each year on the Island that he can claim a unique accomplishment. The Island Races Series comprises eight races from 5K to the Half, and Maurice has won his age category EVERY YEAR since 1988. No wonder he's the most revered runner on the Island. But Maurice doesn't just run. Every spring he coaches a training group for the Victoria 10k. He's coordinated the course marshalls for the Royal Victoria Marathon for many years, and directed his club's race in the Island Series. For his contributions to masters athletics, as a runner and as a volunteer, the Executive and members of the CMAA congratulate him, and welcome him into their Hall of Fame.



Citations for Athletes inducted into the Canadian Masters Athletics Hall of Fame 2010 were presented at the gala Awards Banquet in Toronto on July 16th.

Jean Horne (R) presented the Citation which was accepted by Diane Palmason on behalf of Maurice .