

## **Emby Honoured**

A special presentation was made to Emby Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir A.C. at Day 1 of our County Juvenile U/13 to Junior Indoor Championships in Nenagh on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Emby recently stepped down as County Juvenile Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field Secretary, having held that position for the past number of years. During that time, she has given dedicated service & countless hours of hard work to the County. To thank her for her enormous contribution to County Tipperary athletics, Evan Lynch, Clonmel A.C. presented Emby with a special award on behalf of the Tipperary Athletics County Board.

### **About Emby**

In 2010, Emby was awarded the 'Sean Lyons Sports Executive Award' at the Annerville Awards night in Clonmel, in recognition of her huge input into sport at many levels. In athletics she has dedicated many years of her life at Club, County, Munster & National level and the Tipperary Athletics Board was delighted that she received this award which was certainly so well deserved.

In 1985 Emby was the main motivator behind the reforming of Carrick on Suir Athletic Club and in the intervening years the club has made a major contribution to athletics, not just locally, but also at County, National and International level. For a number of years the club had been number one in Tipperary and Munster. Athletes under her tutelage have won many honours up to and including International level. This was no accident as Emby leaves no stone unturned in doing the absolute best for her athletes. In pursuit of this she was one of the first people, in Irish athletics, to successfully complete a level 3 coaching course. This was the highest level achievable up to recently.

On the administration side she has been involved with the Tipperary Athletics board for a number of years in a number of positions. She served for many years as the County Competition Secretary for Juvenile Indoor and Track & Field activities.

Outside of the County she has been part of the management structure, on many occasions, with Irish teams both at home and overseas. One of her fondest memories must be, in 2003, when she officiated at the World Special Olympics in Dublin.

Apart from her huge input and commitment to athletics Emby has been and still is involved in many other activities down the years as the list below demonstrates

### **Summary of involvement and qualifications (CV)**

1. Juvenile Competition Secretary with County Tipperary Athletics
2. Chairperson of the South Tipperary Community Games Community Employment Scheme
3. On Board of Management of Sean Kelly Sports Centre, Carrick on Suir
4. Community Games Representative on South Tipperary Sports Partnership
5. PRO Tipperary Community Games

6. Founder members and first captain of the South Eastern Ladies Junior Golfing Alliance
7. Member of the Midland Ladies Golfing Union
8. Lady Captain, Hon Secretary and Handicap Secretary of Carrick on Suir Golf Club
9. Hon Secretary of Tipperary League Golfing Committee
10. Level 3 Coach with Athletics Ireland
11. Qualified Tutor from National University Maynooth.

We are delighted to honour Emby and we look forward to her continued support in 2012 and beyond.



Pictured from L to R: Billy Purcell, Chairman of Tipperary Athletics Board, Emby Walsh, Evan Lynch, Clonmel A.C. who presented the award & Breeda Christie, President of Tipperary Athletics Board.