

John is a silver wizard of Ozzie

A CHORLEY runner is celebrating after bringing home two silver medals from the World Masters Games in Sydney – and joining the Australian team!

John Wright, 50, took part in the 100m and 200m sprint competitions in the 50-54 year old age-group and beat some strong competition to finish second in his races.

The event was staged last month in Australia and the Chorley AC runner says that it was a fantastic experience to be involved in an Olympic-style competition.

He said: “I did not expect to win the medals but I would have been really disappointed if I had not made the finals of the tournament.

“It was held at the Sydney Olympic Park and I even managed to run with the Australian 4x100m relay team as they were short on numbers.

“I won a silver medal with them which was great despite changing



Medalist: John Wright

ranks by becoming an Australian.

“My wife Allyson went over there with me and my son Liam, who lives in Australia, also cheered me on.