

THE AUSTRALIAN CENTURIONS

Founded 1971

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2001 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our official Centurion year finished on 30 June, it is my pleasant duty to report on the activities that have taken place during the last 12 months and to reflect on the current state of the club and its continuing growth.

The 2000/2001 year has, as usual, been one of active participation by many of our members. Some of the more important events have been

- The continuing enthusiastic contributions from many members towards our regular newsletter.
- The continuing financial support being given to the club by members.
- A new president (Stan Jones) and a new vice president (John Harris) as per our 2 year cycle.
- The ultimate honour – a number of our members being selected to carry the Olympic torch on its journey around Australia prior to the 2000 Olympics.
- The successful staging of a Centurions 24 Hour event in September 2000 in Melbourne. This saw 3 finishers and a new Australian Centurion with C41 being awarded to Boyd Millen of England

Carol Baird	Australia	100 miles	21:26:10	C39
Robin Whyte	Australia	100 miles	22:29:32	C29
Boyd Millen	England	100 miles	23:29:43	C41

- The participation of a team of Victorian based Centurions in the Ballarat Ekiden relay in November. Our team once again won the handicap race.
- The completion of moves to become an Incorporated Association.
- The issuance of a 2001 Club Calendar. 30 copies were produced and all were sold.
- Another 2 new centurions from the Coburg 24 hour event in April 2001. Further, Fred Brooks became our oldest Centurion, being 67 years of age

Fred Brooks	Australia	100 miles	22:31:15	C42
Michael Harvey	Australia	100 miles	22:51:30	C43

- The participation of many of our members in various competitions during the year, both running and walking.
- The continuing improvement of Carol Baird who continues to beat her Australian records each time she competes in an ultra-walk.

As can be seen from this list of highlights, the year has seen a lot of work from many of us. All these performances and actions work to our advantage as a club. They bring the club into the spotlight within Australia and further afield. People start to know about us and eventually decide to have a go and try to join us by striving for that ultimate feat - walking 100 miles within 24 hours.

We had disappointment in that our 2001 Centurion event which was scheduled for Gosford had to be cancelled due to insurmountable problems at the Gosford end. Following on from this decision, we will not be holding our own separate event in 2002 but have merged with Coburg Harriers to host a combined 24 hour walk/run event on 13-14 April in Melbourne. It is a realisation that a small club sometimes has to be flexible enough to change with the times and continue to move forward in the best possible way.

To fellow members, thanks for your support and friendship during the last 12 months. Let's hope that the next 12 months will be just as productive and exciting for the club.

Yours in walking

Tim Erickson (No 13)

**THE AUSTRALIAN CENTURIONS
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2001-08-15**

The following report shows that, once again, the Australian Centurions have been able to balance income and expenditure due mainly to the generous support of members and supporters.

The biggest expense continues to be that associated with hosting our annual 24 hour event. The fact that we are combining with Coburg Harriers for the 2002 event should help alleviate this but this will be offset by the fact that we share not only the costs but also the income from the event.

Thank you once again to everyone who generously donated funds to keep the club solvent throughout the year. Since we have no formal subscription rate, this continues to be our main source of income.

With the new financial year, our yearly cycle restarts and we again call on everyone to renew their commitment to the club with a new financial contribution, of whatever level you deem appropriate.

AUSTRALIAN CENTURIONS CLUB	
Profit & Loss Statement	
01/07/2000 Through 30/06/2001	
INCOME / EXPENSE	
INCOME	
Bank Interest	5.01
Calendar P'ment	65.00
Centurion Badge Sales	22.00
Donations	867.80
Race Entry	419.00
Shirt Sales	128.00

TOTAL INCOME	1506.81
EXPENSES	
Govt Charges	29.26
Honour Board	45.00
Incorporation Payment	60.00
Race Costs	1059.00
Race Entry Refund	45.00
Refund Against Calendar Payment	65.00
Subscriptions-Subscriptions	124.00
Tee Shirt Order	330.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	1757.26

TOTAL INCOME / EXPENSES	-250.45

Lois Erickson

Treasurer
The Australian Centurions
25 August 2001