

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2002 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 2001/2002 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 and supporters.
- The participation of many of our members in various competitions during the year, both running and walking.
- The successful participation of a number of members in the World Veteran champs in Brisbane in July 2001.
- The participation of a team of Victorian based Centurions in the Ballarat Ekiden relay in November 2001. Our team once again won the handicap race.
- The issuance of a 2002 Club Calendar by Merv Lockyer.
- The successful co-hosting of the Coburg 24 Hour event in April 2002. Four walkers (including 2 new Australian Centurions) completed 100 miles

Carol Baird	ACT	182.657 km	C39	100 miles in 20:31:34
Lyn Lewis	QLD	164.010 km	C44 **	100 miles in 22:46:54
John Harris	QLD	163.677 km	C12	100 miles in 23:34:50
Karyn Bollen	VIC	162.843 km	C45 **	100 miles in 23:35:56

- The continuing improvement of Carol Baird who completed 100 mile walks on 3 occasions during the year
 - In July 2001, she won the NZ Centurions 24 Hour walk in 20:55:46
 - In August 2001, she came 2nd in the Womens section of the Malaysian 24 hour event with 169.252 km.
 - In April 2002, she came 1st in the Australian Centurions 24 hour event with 182.657 km, breaking her own Australian records along the way

As can be seen from this list of highlights, the year has been one of varied activities and widespread member participation on many fronts. This is indeed the measure of a club – we do not sit on our laurels and congratulate ourselves but continue to contribute.

I personally feel that the move to co-host our event with the Coburg 24 Hour event in April 2002 was a very successful move. Coburg Harriers were also very pleased with the outcome and both clubs have agreed to co-host the event again in 2003. A date of 12-13 April 2003 has been finalised.

Now we move into a new 2 year period and thank Stan Jones who stands down from the Presidency. We welcome John Harris as our new President and Bill Dyer as our new Vice President.

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)

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2002

The Australian Centurions have been able to balance income and expenditure due mainly to the generous support of members and supporters.

Expenses incurred in helping run the 2002 Coburg 24 Hour event seem on paper to have been minimal but several points must be made in relation to this

- Entry fees for the walkers went to the Coburg Harriers to help defray their costs. This money would have gone to The Australian Centurions in years past when the event was run solely by the Centurions.
- Centurion tee-shirt were given to each participant in the walk and certificates and Centurion medallions or silver or bronze medals were awarded to all walkers. Add to that the cost incurred in updating the Honour Board and awarding a replica of the Jack Webber Trophy and the real cost to the club of this event is approximately \$350.

By way of comparison the last individually run Australian Centurion 24 hour event (September 2001) cost approximately \$1400 to host and returned only \$419 in race fees. Thus the event ran at a deficit of nearly \$1000. So the race deficit has been reduced from \$1000 to \$350. The co-hosting with Coburg has indeed been successful from a financial perspective.

With less pressure on club finances, it was possible to increase the stock of Centurion Medallions and tee-shirts. The tee-shirts and polo shirts continue to be popular items and are sold at cost. The idea is to offer this as a service to club members and as a free form of publicity.

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	
01/07/2001 Through 30/06/2002	
INCOME	
Bank Interest	0.20
Centurion Badge Sales	4.00
Centurion Shirt Sales	187.70
Donations	911.84

TOTAL INCOME	1,103.74
EXPENSES	
Affiliation Fee (AFRWC)	64.00
Centurion Medallion Order	220.00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	396.00
Govt Charges on bank account	2.63
Honour Board Update	55.00
Incorporation Payment	33.00
Jack Webber Trophy	43.00
Postage Costs	107.00
Race Expenses	60.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	980.63

TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	123.11

Lois Erickson

Treasurer
The Australian Centurions
7 September 2002