

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2005 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our official Centurion Financial Year finishes on 31 December 2005, it is our pleasant duty to report on the activities that have taken place during the last 18 months and to reflect on the current state of the club and its continuing growth.

In 2004, it was decided to change our Financial Year from July-June to Jan-Dec to bring it into line with other organisations. So our last Financial Year finished on 30 June 2004 and our current Financial Year extended for 18 months to take us to 31 December 2005.

That 18 month period has, as usual, been full of activity. Some of the highs included:

- Sanctioning of Racewalking Australia 100 km championships for men and women, to be held in conjunction with our annual Australian Centurions event.
- Fred Brooks taking on the role of Records Officer.
- The setting up and inaugural awarding of Australian Masters Walking Records for men and women over various ultra-distance standards ranging from 50 Miles to 6 Days.
- The setting up of our club emblem in electronic form for letter heads and certificates.
- The awarding of **C49 to Geoff Hain** for his 100 mile walk (23:30:38) in the 2004 Sri Chinmoy event in Adelaide.
- Another successful winning performance by Victorian based members in the Ballarat Ekiden Relay.
- The setting up of an Australian 50 km ranking list for women to encourage more walkers into the longer distances.
- Welcoming Bill Dyer as our new President and John Smith as our new Vice President.
- The awarding of **C50 to David Billett** for his 100 mile walk (23:52:27) in the 2005 Centurions event at Coburg.
- The completion of subsequent 100 mile walks by Geoff Hain (C 49) and Jill Green (C 38) at our 2005 event at Coburg.
- The donation of a new trophy by Fred Baker – the R. Farmer Cup now recognises the winners of the annual Racewalking Australia 100 km championships.
- The addition of a new Open Record category – the 12 Hour walk – and the retrospective awarding of the records.
- Sandra Brown completing her 20th British Centurions 100 mile event – a record not likely to be beaten.
- The completion of the 100 mile walk in the Malaysia International 24 Hour walk by Peter Bennett (C 24).
- The awarding of **C51 to Deryck Skinner** for his 100 mile walk (22:39:55) in the Sri Chinmoy event in Adelaide.
- The completion of the 100 mile walk in the New Zealand Centurions 2005 event by Geoff Hain (C 49).
- The setting up of the Gordon Smith Memorial Award for the best Australian ultra-distance walking performance of the year.

A perusal of this list shows that this has been without doubt the busiest year so far in our 24 year history. The Australian Centurions continue to grow in both numbers and influence and our members continue to be involved in many ways throughout the ultra distance community and the wider world. We see our little group as vibrant and healthy and congratulate all our members on their continuing contributions. Further, the significant number of new initiatives firmly cements our place as the driving force behind ultra distance walking in Australia.

We must personally draw attention to the hard work done by Fred Brooks who has been responsible for many of the initiatives that have come to fruition this year. Without Fred, it would have been a much quieter year!

Personally, we, the Executive, thank you all for your support and friendship during the last 18 months. Let's hope that the next 12 months will be just as productive and exciting for the club.

Yours in Centurion walking

Bill Dyer	(C 15)	President
John Smith	(C 16)	Vice President
Tim Erickson	(C 13)	Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2005

This current Financial Year extended for a period of 18 months from 01/07/2004 until 31/12/2005. This was a once off timeframe to enable the club to move its Financial Year from a June 30 scheduling to a December 31 scheduling.

Thus our 18 month expenditure of \$1568.20 looks larger than that of recent Financial Years but compares well when averaged out on a per-month basis. Recurrent costs for the past 4 Financial Year timeframes are as follows

Recurrent Costs	01/07/2001 to 30/06/2002	(12 months)	\$ 980.63
	01/07/2002 to 30/06/2003	(12 months)	\$ 1166.95
	01/07/2003 to 30/06/2004	(12 months)	\$ 963.90
	01/07/2004 to 30/12/2005	(18 months)	\$ 1568.20

Given that the club membership is constantly growing and given that the club has undertaken a number of new initiatives this year, this is a very successful result.

Expenses incurred in co-hosting the 2005 Coburg 24 Hour event were again within budget and totalled \$528.50. Note that entry fees for the walkers go to the Coburg Harriers to help defray their costs. Hence we receive no direct income from this event but in return our costs are considerably reduced – a balance that continues to work in our favour.

A Centurion tee-shirt was given to each participant in the Centurion walk and certificates and Centurion medallions or silver or bronze medals were awarded to all walkers. Luckily we had sufficient stocks of the tee shirts so it was only necessary to order additional medallions. Next year, it will be necessary to place top-up orders for tee shirts and silver/bronze medallions.

The club newsletter continues to pay its own way. 21 members each paid a photocopying/postage fee of either \$12 (Australian based), \$15 (NZ) or \$18 (other overseas destinations) to receive the newsletter in hardcopy form. We subsidise the cost of sending copies of the newsletter to representatives of the other Centurion clubs and to club members who make large donations. Other members and supporters have opted to receive the newsletter by email, at zero cost to the club. Overall, 8 newsletters are sent each year to a distribution list of over 60 recipients – at little or no cost to the club.

A once-off purchase of Centurion Badges was made this year, at a cost of \$269.50. This now gives us a significant number of numbered and un-numbered Badges and it should not be necessary to order any more for many years.

There were a number of significant financial endeavours this year – setting up an electronic version of the club badge, printing and posting out certificates for the new Masters Category Records and the inaugural setup of two new perpetual trophies (The Farmer Trophy and the Gordon Smith Memorial Award). These were all covered by the generous donations of a small group of enthusiastic members. These donations do not show up in the Financial Books as they were done outside the normal sphere of club activities but special thanks must be accorded to those generous and anonymous souls.

Overall, Australian Centurions Walkers Inc. has again been able to balance Income and Expenditure. As expected, our biggest single income item was Donations - \$884.40. A total of 23 members (just under 50% of us) and one supporter contributed, each according to his/her ability.

Thank you to all those who dug into their pockets. Since we have no formal subscription rate, this continues to be our main source of revenue.

With a new Financial Year upon us, I call on all members and supporters to renew their commitment to the club and remit their annual donation towards club expenses.

Lois Erickson
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.

9 December 2005

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TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/07/2004 – 31/12/2005

OPENING BALANCE (01/07/2004)			549.35
5/07/04	Jim Gleeson	Donations	20.00
13/07/04	Clarrie Jack	Donations	20.00
13/07/04	Ian Jack	Donations	20.00
4/08/04	Bob Lee	Donations	50.00
4/08/04	16 Business Affairs	Vic.Govt. Incorporation Payment	-35.00
9/08/04	17 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-34.35
17/08/04	Gerald Manderson	Donations	60.00
6/09/04	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.99
6/09/04	Govt Charges On Account	Govt Charges	-1.50
17/09/04	Tim Thompson	Donations	10.00
19/09/04	18 Business Affairs	Payment To Change Financial Year	-61.40
21/09/04	19 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-52.80
28/09/04	20 Record Certificates Creation	Awards and Trophies	-50.00
6/10/04	Mike Porter	Donations	50.00
25/10/04	Bill Dyer	Donations	23.00
3/11/04	21 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-14.60
17/11/04	22 Alpha Lewis - Cent Board Update	Honour Board Update	-60.00
5/12/04	23 The Shed, Numurkah	Centurion Silver & Bronze Medals	-280.00
8/12/04	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.78
8/12/04	24 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-57.80
8/12/04	25 Govt Charges On Account	Govt Charges	-1.50
15/12/04	Stan Miskin	Donations	25.00
21/12/04	Dud Pilkington	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
21/12/04	Dud Pilkington	Donations	28.00
16/01/05	Terry O'Neill	Newsletter Subscription	24.00
16/01/05	Terry O'Neill	Centurion Badge Sales	5.00
16/01/05	Terry O'Neill	Centurion Shirt Sales	10.00
16/01/05	Ian Jack	Donations	20.00
16/01/05	Ian Jack	Donations	10.00
16/01/05	Geoff Hain	Donations	20.00
16/01/05	Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-27.50
22/02/05	Clarrie Jack	Newsletter Subscription	9.00
22/02/05	Ian Jack	Newsletter Subscription	9.00
22/02/05	Karyn Bollen	Centurion Shirt Sales	14.00
22/02/05	Karyn Bollen	Donations	16.00
22/02/05	Bill Dillon	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
22/02/05	Jim Gleeson	Donations	25.00
25/02/05	Fred Brooks	Donations	50.00
28/02/05	Geoff Peters	Newsletter Subscription	15.00
5/03/05	Govt Charges On Account	Govt Charges	-1.30
8/03/05	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.58
12/03/05	26 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-55.15
15/03/05	Claude Martin	Donations	20.00
21/03/05	Ruth Webber	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
21/03/05	Ruth Webber	Donations	8.00
21/03/05	Carol Baird	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
21/03/05	27 AFRWC	AFORWC Affiliation Fee	-64.00
23/03/05	Stan Jones	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
23/03/05	Stan Jones	Donations	38.00
24/03/05	Marion Parkinson	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
31/03/05	Lyn Lewis	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
2/04/05	Anonymous	Donations	36.00
2/04/05	28 AFRWC - 100 Km Medals	100 Km Championship Medals	-38.50
7/04/05	29 V. F. Trainor (2005 Cent Event)	Awards and Trophies	-93.00
20/04/05	Sandra Brown	Donations	45.00
20/04/05	Jill Green	Donations	32.00

20/04/05	Jill Green	Newsletter Subscription	18.00
20/04/05	Michael Harvey	Donations	13.00
20/04/05	Michael Harvey	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
20/04/05	Mike Porter	Donations	50.00
20/04/05	30 Evan Evans (Tent Hire)	Sundry Race Expenses	-65.00
26/04/05	Merv Lockyer	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
26/04/05	Merv Lockyer	Donations	38.00
29/04/05	Bob Lee	Newsletter Subscription	12.00
29/04/05	Bob Lee	Donations	38.00
29/04/05	31 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-27.80
15/05/05	32 V. F. Trainor (engraving JW Trophy)	Awards and Trophies	-12.00
8/06/05	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.43
8/06/05	Govt Charges On Account	Govt Charges	-1.80
14/06/05	Peter Bennett	Donations	50.00
8/07/05	33 J.D.S. Engineering	Centurion Medallion Order	-269.50
8/07/05	34 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-32.20
26/07/05	Charles Arosanyin	Donations	12.40
27/07/05	35 Alpha Lewis - Cent Board Update	Honour Board Update	-40.00
17/08/05	36 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-52.80
18/08/05	Clarrie Jack	Donations	10.00
18/08/05	Ian Jack	Donations	10.00
2/09/05	Michael Harvey	Donations	5.00
2/09/05	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.82
2/09/05	37 Govt Charges On Account	Govt Charges	-0.30
26/09/05	Jill Green	Newsletter Subscription	18.00
26/09/05	Jill Green	Donations	7.00
28/09/05	38 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-22.80
1/11/05	39 Newsletter Production And Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-27.80
30/11/05	David Billett	Centurion Shirt Sales	25.00
30/11/05	Geoff Tranter	Centurion Shirt Sales	45.00
5/12/05	Deryck Skinner	Centurion Shirt Sales	30.00
5/12/05	Deryck Skinner	Donations	25.00
9/12/05	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.40
9/12/05	Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-20.00
9/12/05	40 Alpha Lewis - Cent Board Update	Honour Board Update	-40.00
9/12/05	41 Postage	Postage and Photocopying	-27.80
TOTAL INFLOWS			1,230.40
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-1,568.20
CLOSING BALANCE (31/12/2005)			211.55
NET TOTAL			-337.80

CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/07/2004 – 31/12/2005

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	4.00
Centurion Badge Sales	5.00
Centurion Shirt Sales	124.00
Donations	884.40
Newsletter Subscription	213.00

TOTAL INFLOWS	1,230.40

OUTFLOWS

100 Km Championship Medals	38.50
AFORWC Affiliation Fee	64.00
Awards and Trophies	155.00
Centurion Medallion Order	269.50
Centurion Silver & Bronze Medals-Order	280.00
Govt Charges	6.40
Honour Board Update	140.00
Payment To Change Financial Year	61.40
Postage and Photocopying-Newsletter and General Admin costs	453.40
Sundry Race Expenses	65.00
Vic.Govt. Incorporation Payment	35.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1,568.20

NET TOTAL	-337.80

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

Silver and Bronze Medallions	280.00
AFORWC Medals	38.50
Awards and Trophies	93.00
Tent Hire	65.00
Engraving of Jack Webber Trophy	12.00
Updating of Honour Board	40.00

NET TOTAL	528.50