

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2006 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2006, it is our pleasant duty to report on the year that was and to reflect on the current state of the club and its continuing growth.

The Australian Centurions were formed in 1971, some 35 years ago, and have now welcomed 53 fully fledged members into the fold. It is pleasing to see the steady increase in membership, albeit by only a few qualifiers each year. Along with our increasing membership, we remain financially viable as the accompanying Financial report shows.

Some of the 2006 highlights included:

- Fred Brooks (C42) and George Audley (C22) being honoured as Commonwealth Games torch bearers
- The awarding of the inaugural 2005 Gordon Smith Award, for the Best Australian Ultra Distance Walking Performance of the year, to Deryck Skinner (C50)
- Seeing Charles Arosanyin (C46) compete for Nigeria in the 50 km walk at the Commonwealth Games
- The welcoming of two new Australian centurions, Jens Borello (C52) and Pat Fisher (C53).
- Further Centurion finishes to Deryck Skinner (C51) and Geoff Hain (C49) at Coburg
- A great walk in the Rouen 24 Hour event in France (176.175 km) by Peter Bennett (C24)
- Geoff Hain (C49) qualifying as British Centurion 1051 in August – the first Australian to achieve this feat.
- Peter Bennett (C23) and Charles Arosanyin (C46) competing with distinction in the Penang International 12 Hour
- The awarding of the 2006 Gordon Smith Award to Stan Miskin

Many new records were set during the year. The two outstanding performances were provided by Deryck Skinner (C51) who set new Australian Open Walk and World M70 records for 200 km and 48 Hours in the Australian 48 Hour championship in Queensland in August and Stan Miskin who set new a new World and Australian M80 24 Hour records during his wonderful walk at Coburg in April. Apart from this, a number of new Australian Masters Walking records were also claimed by Stan, Peter Bennett (C24), David Billett (C50) and Val Chesterton.

Our members continue to be active as competitors in the ultra distance walking scene. Overseas, Herbert Neubacher (C37), Sandra Brown (C36), Jill Green (C38), Charles Arosanyin (C46) and Sue Clements (C35) have had active and successful years. Local members were just as active with Peter Bennett (C24), Robin Whyte (C29), Geoff Hain (C49), Stan Miskin (C23), Carol Baird (C39), Deryck Skinner (C50), David Billett (C), Karyn Bollen (C45), Terry O'Neill (C18), Bill Dyer (C15) and John Harris (C12) all competing in ultra walks or runs during 2006.

This year, we saw the end of two very illustrious careers. After many years of high quality performances, Stan Miskin (C23) and George Audley (C22) both decided it was time to retire from active competition. Both qualified for club membership in 1988 and both retired from active duty in 2006. We will miss their ongoing contributions on the track but expect to see them helping the club in other ways over the next few years.

Other Centurion clubs also had successful years: the American Centurions welcomed 2 new members C62 and C63, the British Centurions welcomed 25 new members C1030 – 1054 and the Continental Centurions welcomed 11 new members.

Our Australian Ultra Distance walking history was significantly enhanced this year with the publishing of key articles on Jack Lewis, Sid Barber, Gordon Smith and Eric Sunderland as well as a number of new informational items about early Australian colonial exploits.

But like any club, we had sadness mixed with our many successes. In January, we said goodbye to Boyd Millen (C41) who lost his battle against cancer. Boyd became an Australian Centurion in 2000 to add to his British and Continental centurions badges. He was an active and hard working member of the British LDWA and he is sadly missed by his many friends in the ultra distance walking community.

Finally we thank Bill Dyer (C15) who steps down after 4 years on the Executive (2 as Vice President and 2 as President). Now John Smith (C16) steps up to the Presidency and Ian Jack (C17) steps up to the Vice Presidency.

Personally, we, the Executive, thank you all 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 Centurion walking

Bill Dyer (C15) President
John Smith (C16) Vice President
Tim Erickson (C13) Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2006

The 2006 Financial Year saw the club maintaining a healthy bank balance and successfully meeting all its financial commitments.

The following table shows that, over the past 5 Financial Years, recurrent costs remain relatively steady at a little over \$1000 per year.

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| 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 31/12/2005 | (18 months) | \$ 1568.20 |
| | 01/01/2005 to 31/12/2006 | (12 months) | \$ 1139.95 |

Given that the club membership continues to grow and that we continue to undertake new initiatives, this is a very successful result.

Expenses incurred in co-hosting the 2006 Coburg 24 Hour event totalled \$682.50. Note that entry fees for all 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 walker entered in the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival and certificates and Centurion badges or silver or bronze medallions were awarded to all walkers. This year we had to replenish diminishing stocks of the medallions and tee shirts at a cost of \$640.00. Those not awarded at the 2006 Coburg event go back into our stock for next year.

The club newsletter continues to pay its way. 15 members each paid a photocopying/postage fee of \$12 (Australian based), \$15 (NZ) or \$18 (other overseas destinations) to receive the newsletter in hardcopy form. Other members and supporters opted to receive the newsletter by email, at zero cost to the club. In total, 8 newsletters were sent this year to a distribution list of over 60 recipients – at little or no cost to the club.

Overall, Australian Centurions Walkers Inc. has again been able to balance Income and Expenditure. As expected, our biggest single income item was Donations - \$1053.00. A total of 21 members (just under 50% of us) and 2 supporters 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 and only ongoing source of revenue.

With a new Financial Year upon us, I call upon all members and supporters to set aside their 2007 annual donation and, at a time of their choosing, to forward it to the club.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing financial and moral support.

Lois Erickson
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.

6 January 2007

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC

CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2006 – 31/12/2006

INFLOWS

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| Bank Interest | 2.68 |
| Centurion Badge Sales | 8.00 |
| Centurion Shirt Sales | 25.00 |
| Donations | 1053.00 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 310.00 |
| Newsletter Postage Subscription-Yearly fee for hardcopy Newsletters | 222.00 |
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| TOTAL INFLOWS | 1620.68 |

OUTFLOWS

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| Affiliation Fee | 66.00 |
| Awards and Trophies | 144.50 |
| Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallion Order | 182.00 |
| Centurion Tee Shirt Order | 357.50 |
| Honour Board Update | 60.00 |
| Incorporation Payment | 35.00 |
| Miscellaneous Payments | 310.00 |
| Postage and Photocopying-Newsletter and General Admin costs | 217.95 |
| Sundry Race Expenses – Tent Hire | 77.00 |
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| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | 1449.95 |
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| OVERALL TOTAL | 170.73 |

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

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| Centurion Medallions (4) | 24.00 |
| Silver (5) and Bronze (14) Medallions | 123.50 |
| RWA 100 km Championship Medals | 40.00 |
| Centurion Tee Shirts (23) | 310.50 |
| Tent Hire | 77.00 |
| Perpetual Trophies (Jack Webber Trophy and Farmer Trophy) | 47.50 |
| Updating of Honour Board | 60.00 |
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| NET TOTAL | 682.50 |

ASSETS

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| Cash in hand or in the bank | 382.28 |
| Centurion Tee Shirts (9 @ \$15) | 135.00 |
| Polo Shirts (1 @ \$25 and 29 @ \$10) | 315.00 |
| Centurion Badges (82 @ \$4.50) | 369.00 |
| Medallions (28 @ \$6.50) | 182.00 |
| Cloth Badges (17 @ \$4) | 68.00 |
| Centurion Honour Board | 500.00 |
| Perpetual Trophies (3) | 600.00 |
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| TOTAL ASSETS | 2451.28 |
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| LIABILITIES | 0.00 |
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| ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY | 2451.28 |

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TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2006 – 31/12/2006

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| OPENING BALANCE 01/01/2006 | | | 211.55 |
| 3/01/06 | Jim Turnbull | Donations | 20.00 |
| 3/01/06 | Ruth Webber | Donations | 10.00 |
| 3/01/06 | Ruth Webber | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 3/01/06 | Dud Pilkington | Donations | 28.00 |
| 3/01/06 | Dud Pilkington | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 3/01/06 | Tim Thompson | Centurion Badge Sales | 8.00 |
| 3/01/06 | Tim Thompson | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 14.00 |
| 3/01/06 | Lyn Lewis | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Terry O'Neill | Donations | 39.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Terry O'Neill | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Andrew Ludwig | Donations | 40.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Bill Dillon | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 5/01/06 | John Smith | Donations | 50.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Carol Baird | Donations | 38.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Carol Baird | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Stan Miskin | Donations | 50.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Fred Baker | Donations | 30.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Jim Gleeson | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 24.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Jim Gleeson | Donations | 26.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Geoff Hain | Donations | 30.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Clarrie and Ian Jack | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Clarrie and Ian Jack | Donations | 8.00 |
| 5/01/06 | Tim Erickson | Donations | 50.00 |
| 9/01/06 | Bill Dyer | Donations | 100.00 |
| 21/01/06 | 42 Business Affairs | Incorporation Payment | -35.00 |
| 7/02/06 | Stuart Cooper | Donations | 50.00 |
| 7/02/06 | 43 Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -34.80 |
| 19/02/06 | Deryck Skinner – Coburg Entry | Miscellaneous Receipts | 60.00 |
| 20/02/06 | 44 Deryck Skinner - Refund Of Entry | Miscellaneous Payments | -60.00 |
| 20/02/06 | Merv Lockyer | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 20/02/06 | Merv Lockyer | Donations | 38.00 |
| 20/02/06 | Geoff Peters | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 20/02/06 | Geoff Peters | Donations | 18.00 |
| 3/03/06 | City Of Casey - For Fred Brooks | Miscellaneous Receipts | 250.00 |
| 3/03/06 | 45 Fred Brooks – as per above entry | Miscellaneous Payments | - 250.00 |
| 12/03/06 | Bank Interest | Bank Interest | 0.31 |
| 12/03/06 | 46 Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -28.05 |
| 16/03/06 | 48 RWA 100 Km Medallions | Awards and Trophies | -40.00 |
| 27/02/06 | Charles Arosanyin | Donations | 20.00 |
| 7/04/06 | Stan Jones | Donations | 38.00 |
| 7/04/06 | Stan Jones | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 12.00 |
| 13/04/06 | 49 V. F. Trainor - Jack Webber Trophy | Awards and Trophies | -35.00 |
| 14/04/06 | 50 RWA | Affiliation Fee | -66.00 |
| 15/04/06 | 51 Tee Shirt Company | Centurion Tee Shirt Order | -357.50 |
| 17/04/06 | 52 Ken McNamara | Centurion Medallion Order | -182.00 |
| 24/04/06 | 53 Rexted Hire - Tent For 24H Race | Sundry Race Expenses | -77.00 |
| 27/04/06 | Jens Borello | Centurion Shirt Sales | 25.00 |
| 27/04/06 | Clarrie Jack | Donations | 15.00 |
| 27/04/06 | Ian Jack | Donations | 15.00 |
| 17/05/06 | 54 Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -34.95 |
| 23/05/06 | Fred Brooks | Donations | 50.00 |
| 2/06/06 | 55 V. F. Trainor - Farmer Trophy | Awards and Trophies | -12.50 |
| 23/06/06 | Stan Miskin | Donations | 50.00 |
| 28/06/06 | 56 Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -15.30 |
| 13/07/06 | Jill Green | Newsletter Postage Subscription | 40.00 |
| 25/07/06 | 57 Alpha Lewis Signs | Honour Board Update | -60.00 |
| 8/08/06 | 58 Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -20.00 |

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| 4/09/06 | 59 | Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -50.00 | |
| 12/09/06 | 60 | Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -9.95 | |
| 17/09/06 | | Bank Interest | Bank Interest | | 1.97 |
| 27/10/06 | 61 | Postage And Photocopying | Postage and Photocopying | -24.90 | |
| 30/10/06 | 62 | Deryck Skinner | Donations | | 100.00 |
| 17/11/06 | | Marion Parkinson | Newsletter Postage Subscription | | 24.00 |
| 29/11/06 | | Mike Porter | Donations | | 50.00 |
| 1/12/06 | | Bank Interest | Bank Interest | | 0.40 |
| 19/12/06 | | Jim Turnbull | Donations | | 50.00 |
| 21/12/06 | | Andrew Ludwig | Donations | | 40.00 |
| 29/12/06 | 62 | V. F. Trainor - Gordon Smith Aw'd | Awards and Trophies | -57.00 | |
| TOTAL 1/01/2006 - 31/12/2006 | | | | | 170.73 |
| BALANCE 31/12/2006 | | | | | 382.28 |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | | | | | 1620.68 |
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | | | | -1449.95 | |
| NET TOTAL | | | | | 170.73 |