

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2007 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2007, 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, formed in 1971, celebrated its 37th birthday this year with the usual flurry of activity. The year started with a new President, John Smith, and a new Vice President, Ian Jack. We specially acknowledge Bill Dyer who spent the previous four years on the Executive, two as Vice President and two as President.

Some of the 2007 highlights included:

- Great performances at the Gosford Coastal Classic 12 Hour Carnival (January 2007) by Andrew Ludwig (C25), Peter Bennett (C24) and Pat Fisher (C53) who took the first 3 places in the walk section. Andrew actually broke the meet record and set a new Australian M40 record for 12 Hours.
- Our own Australian Centurions 24 Hour Qualifying event, held at Coburg in April, which saw 19 walkers and 34 runners giving their all. We had two centurion finishers in Terry O'Neill (C18) and Geoff Hain (C49) and newcomer Louis Commins missed out by the narrowest of margins, stopping the gun at 160.150 km.
- Deryck Skinner's (C51) attempt to recreate the feat of the great Jack Webber (C2) who walked 1062 miles in 38 days (walking the marathon distance each day). Unfortunately Deryck had to contend with atrocious weather and was forced to retire after 13 days, having covered 780 km, but it was still a mighty effort.
- Peter Bennett (C24) who travelled to Kuala Lumpur in August and came a wonderful 5th in the 4th Malaysia International 24 Hour walk, qualifying as a Malaysian Centurion into the bargain.
- Robin Whyte (C29) who was one of three walkers who set new Australian walking records for varying distances in the Australian 48 Hour Championship which were held in Queensland in August.
- Geoff Hain (C49) who qualified as American Centurion number 68 in Texas in November. This was Geoff's 7th centurion walk performance and makes him one of the small group world wide who have won Centurion badges from four countries.

This year, we were busy on the records front

- Firstly, on our recommendation, Racewalking Australia added Australian Open and Residential Record Categories for the 6 Hour, 200 km, 2 Days, 500 km and 6 Day categories. We were then able to retrospectively award Australian Records in these new categories.
- Next, we extended the Australian Masters Record categories to include the new 6 Hour standard and retrospectively awarded new records in nearly all age categories after an extensive review of performances over the last 30+ years.
- And finally, existing ultra walking records were broken by Val Chesterton (W65 12 Hours and 50 km Track), Andrew Ludwig (M40 12 Hours), Robin Whyte (M65 50 Miles and 12 Hours), Lou Commins (M55 200 km and 48 Hours), Craig Welsh of NZ (M40 200 km and 48 Hours) and Kate White (W40 6 Hours).

On a sad note, two of our members passed on this year. Tim Thompson (C6) died in January at age 61 after a long battle with a brain tumour and Chris Clegg (C11) died in December at age 94. We pass on our deepest sympathies to the families of both these fine walkers and clubmen.

Our members continue to be active in the ultra distance walking scene. Overseas, Herbert Neubacher (C37), Sandra Brown (C36), Jill Green (C38) and Sue Clements (C35) have had successful years. Local members were also to the fore with Peter Bennett (C24), Andrew Ludwig (C25), Robin Whyte (C29), Geoff Hain (C49), Deryck Skinner (C50), David Billett (C50), Carol Baird (C39), Karyn Bollen (C45) and Terry O'Neill (C18) all competing in ultra walks or runs during 2007.

Other Centurion clubs also had successful years: the American Centurions welcomed 6 new members (C64 – C69), the British Centurions welcomed 8 new members (C1055 – C1062), the Continental Centurions welcomed 10 new

members (C350 – C359) and the Malaysian Centurions awarded 5 new badges (C36 - C 40). Unfortunately, the New Zealand Centurions had their plans thwarted when their event was cancelled at very short notice.

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

John Smith (C16) President
Ian Jack (C17) Vice President
Tim Erickson (C13) Secretary
Lois Erickson Treasurer

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2007

The 2007 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 6 Years, recurrent costs have grown slightly as our membership and scope of activities have grown:

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
01/01/2006 to 31/12/2006	(12 months)	\$ 1139.95
01/01/2007 to 31/12/2007	(12 months)	\$ 1491.15

This is a very good result and indicates that costs continue to be kept at a minimum.

Expenses incurred in co-hosting the 2007 Coburg 24 Hour event totalled \$661.50. 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 medallions and tee shirts at a cost of \$945.00. Those not awarded at the 2007 Coburg event go back into our stock for next year. This once-off expenditure is the main reason why our Expenditure for 2007 was higher than in 2006.

The club newsletter continues to pay its way. 17 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 separate newsletters were posted or emailed this year to a distribution list of nearly 70 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 - \$1698.00. A total of 24 members (around 50% of us) and 4 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. I have listed these donations separately at the end of the report.

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

Lois Erickson
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.
12 January 2008

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CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2007 – 31/12/2007

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	2.90
Donations	1698.00
Newsletter Postage Subscription-Yearly fee for hardcopy Newsletters	192.00
Tee Shirt Sales	130.00

TOTAL INFLOWS	2022.90

OUTFLOWS

Awards and Trophies	81.00
Centurion Medallion Order	480.00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	465.00
Incorporation Payment	37.60
Jack Webber Trophy	35.00
Postage and Photocopying-Newsletter and General Admin costs	249.55
RWA Affiliation Fee	66.00
Sundry Race Expenses - Tent Hire	77.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1491.15

OVERALL TOTAL	531.75

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

Centurion Medallions (2)	24.00
Silver (7) and Bronze (9) Medallions	160.00
RWA 100 km Championship Medals (5)	40.00
Centurion Tee Shirts (19)	285.00
Tent Hire	77.00
Perpetual Trophies (Jack Webber Trophy and Farmer Trophy)	75.00

NET TOTAL	661.50

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	914.03
Centurion Tee Shirts (16 @ \$15)	240.00
Polo Shirts (28 @ \$15)	429.00
Centurion Badges (81 @ \$6.00)	486.00
Medallions (62 @ \$10.00)	620.00
Cloth Badges (19 @ \$4)	76.00
Centurion Honour Board	500.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00

TOTAL ASSETS	3856.03

LIABILITIES	0.00

ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	3856.03

TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2007 – 31/12/2007

OPENING BALANCE 01/01/2007			382.28
3/01/06	Jim Turnbull	Donations	20.00
9/01/07	Dud Pilkington	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
9/01/07	Dud Pilkington	Donations	18.00
15/01/07	64 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-16.90
19/01/07	63 Dept of Business Affairs	Annual Incorporation Payment	-37.60
23/01/07	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
23/01/07	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	8.00
23/01/07	Carol Baird	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
23/01/07	Carol Baird	Donations	38.00
24/01/07	Bill Dillon	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
24/01/07	Stan Jones	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
24/01/07	Stan Jones	Donations	38.00
29/01/07	Lachlan Wilkinson	Donations	30.00
30/01/07	Lyn Lewis	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
30/01/07	Lyn Lewis	Donations	8.00
2/02/07	Geoff Peters	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
2/02/07	Geoff Peters	Donations	28.00
2/02/07	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00
2/02/07	Geoff Hain	Donations	30.00
5/02/07	Ruth Webber	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
17/02/07	65 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-20.00
22/02/07	Jim Gleeson	Donations	25.00
26/02/07	Sandra Brown	Donations	48.00
13/03/07	John Smith	Donations	50.00
3/04/07	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.42
9/04/07	66 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-17.15
14/04/07	67 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-50.00
14/04/07	68 RWA 100 Km Medallions	Awards and Trophies	-41.00
14/04/07	69 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-35.00
19/04/07	Tim Thompson	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
19/04/07	70 Tee Shirt Company	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	-465.00
21/04/07	Tee Shirt Sales	Tee Shirt Sales	90.00
25/04/07	71 RWA	RWA Affiliation Fee	-66.00
30/04/07	72 Rexted Hire	Sundry Race Expenses - Tent Hire	-77.00
23/05/07	David Billett	Donations	100.00
23/05/07	73 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-40.00
23/05/07	74 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-27.15
29/05/07	Stan Miskin	Donations	20.00
20/06/07	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.88
20/06/07	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.42
21/06/07	Mike Porter	Donations	100.00
22/06/07	Deryck Skinner	Donations	50.00
26/06/07	Sharon Chomyn	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	25.00
26/06/07	Sharon Chomyn	Donations	100.00
20/07/07	76 The Shed, Numurkah	Centurion Medallion Order	-480.00
23/07/07	75 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-15.15
31/07/07	Geoff Peters	Donations	30.00
6/08/07	Tim Erickson	Donations	400.00
7/08/07	Stuart Cooper	Donations	50.00
7/08/07	77 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-20.00
14/08/07	Jim Gleeson	Donations	50.00
4/09/07	Merv Lockyer	Donations	38.00
4/09/07	Merv Lockyer	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
11/09/07	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.51
17/09/07	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	40.00
17/09/07	78 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-32.00
4/10/07	Andrew Ludwig	Donations	50.00
8/10/07	Fred Brooks	Tee Shirt Sales	15.00
8/10/07	Fred Brooks	Donations	85.00

18/10/07	79	Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-11.00	
8/11/07		Kate White	Donations		20.00
8/11/07		Kate White	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00
30/11/07		Claude Martin	Donations		30.00
30/11/07		Bank Interest	Bank Interest		0.67
3/12/07	80	Postage and Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-40.20	
12/12/07		Pat Fisher	Donations		50.00
17/12/07		Jim Gleeson	Donations		16.00
17/12/07		Jim Gleeson	Newsletter Postage Subscription		24.00
20/12/07		Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations		28.00
20/12/07		Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00
20/12/07		Dud Pilkington	Donations		12.00
20/12/07		Dud Pilkington	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00
20/12/07		Jim Turnbull	Donations		50.00
20/12/07		Bill Dillon	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00
31/12/07		Peter Bennett	Donations		40.00
CLOSING BALANCE 31/12/2007					914.03
TOTAL INFLOWS					2022.90
TOTAL OUTFLOWS				-1491.15	
NET TOTAL					531.75

DONATIONS

9/01/07	Dud Pilkington	Donations	18.00
23/01/07	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	8.00
23/01/07	Carol Baird	Donations	38.00
24/01/07	Stan Jones	Donations	38.00
29/01/07	Lachlan Wilkinson	Donations	30.00
30/01/07	Lyn Lewis	Donations	8.00
2/02/07	Geoff Peters	Donations	28.00
2/02/07	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00
2/02/07	Geoff Hain	Donations	30.00
22/02/07	Jim Gleeson	Donations	25.00
26/02/07	Sandra Brown	Donations	48.00
13/03/07	John Smith	Donations	50.00
23/05/07	David Billett	Donations	100.00
29/05/07	Stan Miskin	Donations	20.00
21/06/07	Mike Porter	Donations	100.00
22/06/07	Deryck Skinner	Donations	50.00
26/06/07	Sharon Chomyn	Donations	100.00
31/07/07	Geoff Peters	Donations	30.00
6/08/07	Tim Erickson	Donations	400.00
7/08/07	Stuart Cooper	Donations	50.00
14/08/07	Jim Gleeson	Donations	50.00
4/09/07	Merv Lockyer	Donations	38.00
17/09/07	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	40.00
4/10/07	Andrew Ludwig	Donations	50.00
8/10/07	Fred Brooks	Donations	85.00
8/11/07	Kate White	Donations	20.00
30/11/07	Claude Martin	Donations	30.00
12/12/07	Pat Fisher	Donations	50.00
17/12/07	Jim Gleeson	Donations	16.00
20/12/07	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	28.00
20/12/07	Dud Pilkington	Donations	12.00
20/12/07	Jim Turnbull	Donations	50.00
31/12/07	Peter Bennett	Donations	40.00

TOTAL 1/01/07 - 31/12/07

1698.00