

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2008 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2008, 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 38th birthday this year with the usual flurry of activity. Some of the 2008 highlights included:

- Peter Bennett (C24) and Andrew Ludwig (C25) both walking superbly in the Caboolture 12 Hour in February.
- Karyn O'Neill (C45) and Terry O'Neill (C18) winning the 6H walk events at the Coburg Carnival in March.
- Welcoming Cathy Cox as Centurion number 54 after her great walk at Coburg in April
- Andrew Ludwig (C25) completing his second centurion finish, at Coburg in April
- Geoff Hain (C49) winning his Continental Centurions badge in May to take his grand total to five and his centurion total to 8.
- Sandra Brown (C36) winning the Dijon 24 Hour classic in May and the St Thibault 24 Hour classic in September, showing once again that she remains one of the top women walkers in the world.
- Peter Bennett (C24) taking 2nd in the Paris Colmar Stages event in June
- Peter Bennett (C24) winning the Rouen 24 Hours in July with an amazing 214.65 km
- Andrew Ludwig (C25) walking his first ever 48 Hour at Caboolture in August and reaching 240 km.
- Deryck Skinner (C50) walking amazing M75 records in the Caboolture 48 Hour in August and the Adelaide 24 Hour in October

This year, we were busy on the records front with a total of 12 new Age Group standards

Peter Bennett	M50	12 Hours	100.700 km	Caboolture, QLD	9-10 February 2008
Peter Bennett	M50	100 km	11:55:14	Caboolture, QLD	9-10 February 2008
Terry O'Neill	M50	6 Hours	52.983 km	Coburg, VIC	30 March 2008
Deryck Skinner	M75	200 km	38:53:58	Caboolture, QLD	29-31 August 2008
Deryck Skinner	M75	48 Hours	238.811 km	Caboolture, QLD	29-31 August 2008
Andrew Ludwig	M40	200 km	38:37:11	Caboolture, QLD	29-31 August 2008
Andrew Ludwig	M40	48 Hours	240.033 km	Caboolture, QLD	29-31 August 2008
Deryck Skinner	M75	50 Miles	11:35:51	Adelaide, SA	4-5 October 2008
Deryck Skinner	M75	100 km	14:49:42	Adelaide, SA	4-5 October 2008
Deryck Skinner	M75	6 Hours	43.852 km	Adelaide, SA	4-5 October 2008
Deryck Skinner	M75	12 Hours	83.229 km	Adelaide, SA	4-5 October 2008
Deryck Skinner	M75	24 Hours	142.791 km	Adelaide, SA	4-5 October 2008

Our members continue to be active in the ultra distance walking scene both in Australia and overseas, reflecting the fact that our sport is a life long activity.

Our perpetual trophies were awarded as follows

Gordon Smith Memorial Award	Terry O'Neill (C18)
Jack Webber Trophy	Cathy Cox (C54)
The Farmer Trophy	Catherine Cox (C54) and Andrew Ludwig (C25)

Other Centurion clubs also had successful years: the American Centurions welcomed 1 new member (C70), the British Centurions welcomed 5 new members (C1063 – C1067) and the Continental Centurions welcomed 13 new members (C360 – C372).

We were shocked in September to learn of the unexpected death of Dave Green. Dave, the husband of Jill, had been a great supporter of centurion walking around the world and had twice supported Jill when she walked in our Australian event. We extend our deepest sympathies to Jill and her family.

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 2008

We have been able to meet our 2008 Financial Year costs due to a good starting balance but overall the contribution from our members was down on previous years and we would have struggled if we had encountered any significant additional costs.

Luckily our total outflow of \$995.85 was less than the last few years and that enabled us to keep our head above water.

Expenses incurred in co-hosting the 2008 Coburg Carnival totalled \$808.00. This is an increase of \$150 on last year and reflected the fact that the Carnival is now split over 2 weekends, resulting in a higher number of competitors overall. Since we give tee shirts and medallions to the walkers, our cost has risen proportionally. 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 lower than if we were to try to run our own event – a balance that continues to work in our favour.

A Centurion tee-shirt was given to each walker entered in the Coburg Carnival and certificates and Centurion badges or silver or bronze medallions were awarded to all walkers who qualified. This year we had to replenish diminishing stocks of tee shirts at a cost of \$450.00. Those not awarded at the 2008 Coburg event go back into our stock for next year. In 2009, we expect to have to purchase further supplies of medallions and tee shirts.

The club newsletter continues to pay its way. 16 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 suffered a monetary outflow this year. Although on paper, we had slightly more income than expenditure, our stocks of tee shirts and badges and medallions dropped, meaning an asset drop that must eventually be redressed.

Our biggest single income item was Donations but this year the total amount was down from \$1698.00 to \$872.00. A total of 13 members (around 25% 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.
1 January 2009

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CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2008 – 31/12/2008

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	4.57
Donations	872.00
Newsletter Postage Subscription-Yearly fee for hardcopy Newsletters	132.00

TOTAL INFLOWS **1,008.57**

OUTFLOWS

100 Km Championship Medals	35.00
Adjustment From Last Year	2.12
Awards and Trophies	163.00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	450.00
Incorporation Payment	38.60
Postage and Photocopying-Newsletter and General Admin costs	189.13
RWA Affiliation Fee	68.00
Sundry Race Expenses	50.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **995.85**

OVERALL TOTAL **12.72**

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

Centurion Badges (2)	12.00
Centurion Silver (13) and Bronze (13) Medallions	260.00
RWA 100 km Championship Medals and engraving	62.00
Centurion Tee Shirts (22)	330.00
Perpetual Trophies engraving	30.00
Replica trophies for Jack Webber Trophy and Farmer Trophy	64.00
Honour Board update	50.00

NET TOTAL **808.00**

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	995.85
Centurion Tee Shirts (22 @ \$15)	330.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (26 @ \$15)	390.00
Centurion Badges (79 @ \$6.00)	474.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (36 @ \$10.00)	360.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (17 @ \$4)	68.00
Centurion Honour Board	500.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00

TOTAL ASSETS **3717.85**

LIABILITIES **0.00**

ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY **3717.85**

TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2008 – 31/12/2008

OPENING BALANCE 01/01/2008			914.03
01/01/08	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	1.03
01/01/08	Adjustment	Adjustment From Last Year	-2.12
09/01/08	Andrew Ludwig	Donations	50.00
22/01/08	Geoff Peters	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
22/01/08	Geoff Peters	Donations	13.00
24/01/08	81 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-26.50
31/01/08	Ruth Webber	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
31/01/08	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00
20/02/08	82 Dept Of Consumer Affairs	Incorporation Payment	-38.60
21/02/08	Merv Lockyer	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
21/02/08	Merv Lockyer	Donations	38.00
09/03/08	83 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-64.00
12/03/08	84 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-60.00
19/03/08	Carol Baird	Donations	38.00
19/03/08	Carol Baird	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
27/03/08	85 Keyhole Engraving	Awards and Trophies	-9.00
27/03/08	86 Tee Shirt Company	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	-450.00
01/04/08	Stan Jones	Donations	38.00
01/04/08	Stan Jones	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
01/04/08	Jill Green	Newsletter Postage Subscription	36.00
01/04/08	Jill Green	Donations	14.00
06/04/08	87 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-20.00
07/04/08	Deryck Skinner	Donations	40.00
07/04/08	Kate White	Donations	40.00
10/04/08	Marion Parkinson	Newsletter Postage Subscription	24.00
16/04/08	Lyn Lewis	Donations	13.00
16/04/08	Lyn Lewis	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
16/04/08	88 RWA	100 Km Championship Medals	-35.00
19/04/08	Colin Bailey	Donations	100.00
22/04/08	Geoff Hain	Donations	40.00
30/04/08	89 RWA	RWA Affiliation Fee	-68.00
30/04/08	90 Keyhole Engraving	Awards and Trophies	-20.00
13/05/08	Sharon Chomyn	Donations	100.00
25/05/08	91 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-20.00
11/06/08	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	1.44
19/06/08	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	40.00
30/06/08	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	1.12
07/07/08	92 Alpha Lewis - Cent Board Update	Sundry Race Expenses	-50.00
11/07/08	93 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-30.00
18/07/08	94 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-10.00
18/08/08	95 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-40.00
25/09/08	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	40.00
25/09/08	96 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-24.48
27/10/08	Deryck Skinner	Donations	140.00
12/11/08	97 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-28.15
01/12/08	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.98
27/12/08	Rudolf Skrucany	Donations	20.00
27/12/08	Gerald Manderson	Donations	40.00
27/12/08	Tim Erickson	Donations	50.00
TOTAL 1/01/08 - 31/12/08			12.72
CLOSING BALANCE 31/12/08			926.75
TOTAL INFLOWS			1,008.57
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		-995.85	
NET TOTAL			12.72

DONATIONS

09/01/08	Andrew Ludwig	Donations	50.00
22/01/08	Geoff Peters	Donations	13.00
31/01/08	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00
21/02/08	Merv Lockyer	Donations	38.00
19/03/08	Carol Baird	Donations	38.00
01/04/08	Stan Jones	Donations	38.00
01/04/08	Jill Green	Donations	14.00
07/04/08	Deryck Skinner	Donations	40.00
07/04/08	Kate White	Donations	40.00
16/04/08	Lyn Lewis	Donations	13.00
19/04/08	Colin Bailey	Donations	100.00
22/04/08	Geoff Hain	Donations	40.00
13/05/08	Sharon Chomyn	Donations	100.00
19/06/08	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	40.00
25/09/08	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	40.00
27/10/08	Deryck Skinner	Donations	140.00
27/12/08	Rudolf Skrucany	Donations	20.00
27/12/08	Gerald Manderson	Donations	40.00
27/12/08	Tim Erickson	Donations	50.00

TOTAL DONATIONS**872.00**