

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2009 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2009, 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 39th birthday this year with the usual flurry of activity. Some of the 2009 highlights included:

- Peter Bennett (C 24) walking superbly in the Caboolture 12 Hour in February
- Terry O'Neill (C 18) and Dawn Parris winning the 6H walk events at the Coburg Carnival in March
- Rudy Schoors (C 55), Caroline Mestdagh (C 56) and Ian Valentine (C 57) becoming Australian centurions after wonderful walks at Coburg in April
- Geoff Hain (C 49) completing yet another centurion finish at Coburg to take his grand total to 9
- Terry O'Neill (C 18) and Caroline Mestdagh (C 56) winning the 2009 Australian 100km Walking Championships
- Peter Bennett (C 24) defending his title in the Rouen 24 Hour Classic in France with a superb 213.855km and then backing up with further great 24 Hour walks in St Lucia (186.533km) and Caboolture (177.300km)
- The efforts of Ausatralians Carol Baird (C 39) and Mark Wall in earning British centurion membership in their annual qualifier in July
- The continuing wonderful walking of Sandra Brown (C 36) who announced her entry into the W60 age group with a number of record breaking walks in England and Europe.

This year saw a total of 16 new Australian Age Group records (our busiest year ever)

Terry O'Neill	M50	6 Hours	53.082km	Coburg, VIC	15 March 2009
Clarrie Jack	M60	6 Hours	52.252km	Coburg, VIC	15 March 2009
Dawn Parris	W55	6 Hours	45.617km	Coburg, VIC	15 March 2009
Heather Carr	W55	50 km	5:49:39	Coburg, VIC	18 April 2009
Heather Carr	W55	6 Hours	51.423km	Coburg, VIC	18 April 2009
Val Chesterton	W65	24 Hours	115.578km	Coburg, VIC	19 April 2009
Val Chesterton	W65	100 km	17:52:04	Coburg, VIC	19 April 2009
Ian Valentine	M45	12 Hours	92.027km	Coburg, VIC	18 April 2009
Ian Valentine	M45	100 km	13:10:41	Coburg, VIC	18 April 2009
Ian Valentine	M45	24 Hours	161.810km	Coburg, VIC	19 April 2009
Caroline Mestdagh	W40	100 km	13:27:07	Coburg, VIC	18 April 2009
Caroline Mestdagh	W40	100 Miles	22:40:27	Coburg, VIC	19 April 2009
Peter Bennett	M50	12 Hours	101.120km	St Lucia, QLD	28 June 2009
Peter Bennett	M50	24 Hours	186.533km	St Lucia, QLD	28 June 2009
Peter Bennett	M50	100km	11:52:10	St Lucia, QLD	28 June 2009
Peter Bennett	M50	100 Miles	19:48:40	St Lucia, QLD	28 June 2009

Overall 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	Deryck Skinner (C 51)
Jack Webber Trophy	Ian Valentine (C 57)
The Farmer Trophy	Terry O'Neill (C 18) and Caroline Mestdagh (C 56)

Other Centurion clubs also had successful years: the British Centurions welcomed 11 new members (C1068 – C1078) and the Continental Centurions welcomed 7 new members (C373 – C379).

We were shocked in January when we learned of the untimely death of Andrew Ludwig (C 25) in a car accident. To Sue and to the family, we offer our deepest condolences. We will remember Andrew as a fine competitor and as a wonderful person. Then Fred Brooks (C 42) lost his wife Lill after a long battle with illness. To Fred also, our most heartfelt condolences.

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

Ian Jack	(C17)	President
Terry O'Neil	(C18)	Vice President
Tim Erickson	(C13)	Secretary
Lois Erickson		Treasurer

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2009

2009 has been a busy year for the Australian Centurions with bigger than normal expenditure but I am pleased to report that this was more than balanced by many generous donations by our members and supporters, ensuring that we finished the year with an improved overall equity.

Expenses incurred in co-hosting the 2009 Coburg Carnival totalled \$866.00. This was only \$58 more than last year and was well within budget. 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 (\$495.00) and medallions (\$600). Those not awarded at the 2009 Coburg event go back into our stock for next year.

The club newsletter continues to pay its way. 11 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 just over 70 recipients – at little or no cost to the club.

Our biggest single income item was Donations with 21 members and 2 supporters contributing a total of \$1108 towards general ongoing costs. Two additional large donations (\$375 from founder Brian Parkinson and \$200 from Deryck Skinner) enabled us to purchase and setup a new Honour Board. This was a significant long term strategy item and I personally thank Brian and Deryck for their generosity. All donations are listed separately at the end of the report.

Since we have no formal membership rate, donations continue to be our main and only ongoing source of revenue.

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

Lois Erickson
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.
10 February 2010

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC

CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2009 – 31/12/2009

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	3.42
Donations for new Honour Board	575.00
Donations	1108.00
Newsletter Postage Subscription-Yearly fee for hardcopy Newsletters	120.00
Postage Reimbursement	12.50
Tee Shirt Sales	221.50

TOTAL INFLOWS **2040.42**

OUTFLOWS

100 Km Championship Medals	42.00
Awards and Trophies	114.00
Centurion Archives Cost	31.30
Centurion Medallion Order	600.00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	495.00
Engraving - Perpetual Trophies	30.00
Purchase of new Honour Board	474.00
Update of existing Honour Board	154.00
Incorporation Payment	39.70
Postage and Photocopying-Newsletter and General Admin costs	172.40
RWA Affiliation Fee	68.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **2220.40**

OVERALL TOTAL **-179.98**

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

Centurion Badges (4)	24.00
Centurion Silver (8) and Bronze (18) Medallions	260.00
RWA 100 km Championship Medals and engraving	80.00
Centurion Tee Shirts (16)	240.00
Perpetual Trophies engraving	30.00
Replica trophies for Jack Webber Trophy and Farmer Trophy	78.00
Honour Board update	154.00

NET TOTAL **866.00**

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	736.77
Centurion Tee Shirts (28 @ \$15)	420.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (24 @ \$15)	360.00
Centurion Badges (85 @ \$6.00)	510.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (36 @ \$10.00)	360.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (15 @ \$4)	60.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00

TOTAL ASSETS **4046.77**

LIABILITIES **0.00**

ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY **4046.77**

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TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2009 – 31/12/2009

OPENING BALANCE 01/01/2009			916.75
05/01/09	Carol Baird	Donations	38.00
15/01/09	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
15/01/09	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	23.00
15/01/09	Jim Turnbull	Donations	50.00
15/01/09	Carol Baird	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
16/01/09	98 Dept Of Consumer Affairs	Incorporation Payment	-39.70
27/01/09	99 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-40.00
29/01/09	Geoff Peters	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
29/01/09	Geoff Peters	Donations	28.00
29/01/09	Geoff Hain	Donations	40.00
29/01/09	Stuart Cooper	Donations	50.00
29/01/09	Jim Gleeson	Donations	50.00
13/02/09	Lyn Lewis	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
13/02/09	Lyn Lewis	Donations	8.00
13/02/09	Merv Lockyer	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
13/02/09	Merv Lockyer	Donations	38.00
13/02/09	Ruth Webber	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
13/02/09	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00
13/02/09	100 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-10.00
26/02/09	101 RWA 100 Km Medallions	100 Km Championship Medals	-42.00
08/03/09	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.69
13/03/09	Fred Brooks	Tee Shirt Sales	16.50
13/03/09	Fred Brooks	Postage Reimbursement	6.00
13/03/09	Fred Brooks	Donations	37.50
13/03/09	102 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-78.00
19/03/09	103 Keyhole Engraving	Awards and Trophies	-36.00
30/03/09	104 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-24.15
15/04/09	105 Tee Shirt Company	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	-495.00
22/04/09	Gerald Manderson	Donations	50.00
22/04/09	Gerald Manderson	Tee Shirt Sales	100.00
22/04/09	Rudy Schoors	Donations	5.00
22/04/09	Rudy Schoors	Tee Shirt Sales	45.00
22/04/09	Rudolf Skrucany	Tee Shirt Sales	30.00
27/04/09	Michael Harvey	Donations	60.00
27/04/09	Dud Pilkington	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
27/04/09	Jill Green	Donations	30.00
29/04/09	106 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-14.85
01/05/09	Cathy Cox	Donations	50.00
01/05/09	Ian Valentine	Tee Shirt Sales	30.00
01/05/09	Ian Valentine	Postage Reimbursement	6.50
01/05/09	Ian Valentine	Donations	63.50
01/05/09	107 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-11.00
02/05/09	108 Tim Erickson	Centurion Archives Cost	-31.30
12/05/09	Stan Miskin	Donations	50.00
13/05/09	109 RWA	RWA Affiliation Fee	-68.00
28/05/09	110 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving - Perpetual Trophies	-30.00
01/06/09	Mike Porter	Donations	100.00
05/06/09	111 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-10.00
14/06/09	112 Alpha Lewis - Cent Board Update	Honour Board Update	-154.00
06/07/09	113 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-35.10
07/07/09	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.96
15/07/09	Stan Jones	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
15/07/09	Stan Jones	Donations	88.00
10/09/09	Sandra Brown	Donations	75.00
10/09/09	114 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-17.30
19/09/09	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.89
24/09/09	115 VRWC	Honour Board - New Purchase	-100.00
23/10/09	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00

23/10/09	Ruth Webber	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
23/10/09	Deryck Skinner	Donation - New Honour Board	200.00
24/10/09	116 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-10.00
10/11/09	117 Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board - New Purchase	-374.00
21/11/09	Rudolf Skrucany	Donations	10.00
11/12/09	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.88
11/12/09	John Smith	Donations	50.00
11/12/09	Brian Parkinson	Donation - New Honour Board	375.00
24/12/09	Geoff Peters	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
24/12/09	Geoff Peters	Donations	28.00
24/12/09	Jim Turnbull	Donations	50.00
24/12/09	118 The Shed, Numurkah	Centurion Medallion Order	-600.00
CLOSING BALANCE 31/12/09			736.77
TOTAL INFLOWS			2040.42
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			-2220.40
NET TOTAL			-179.98

GENERAL DONATIONS

05/01/09	Carol Baird	Donations	38.00
15/01/09	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	23.00
15/01/09	Jim Turnbull	Donations	50.00
29/01/09	Geoff Peters	Donations	28.00
29/01/09	Geoff Hain	Donations	40.00
29/01/09	Stuart Cooper	Donations	50.00
29/01/09	Jim Gleeson	Donations	50.00
13/02/09	Lyn Lewis	Donations	8.00
13/02/09	Merv Lockyer	Donations	38.00
13/02/09	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00
13/03/09	Fred Brooks	Donations	37.50
22/04/09	Gerald Manderson	Donations	50.00
22/04/09	Rudy Schoors	Donations	5.00
27/04/09	Michael Harvey	Donations	60.00
27/04/09	Jill Green	Donations	30.00
01/05/09	Cathy Cox	Donations	50.00
01/05/09	Ian Valentine	Donations	63.50
12/05/09	Stan Miskin	Donations	50.00
01/06/09	Mike Porter	Donations	100.00
15/07/09	Stan Jones	Donations	88.00
10/09/09	Sandra Brown	Donations	75.00
23/10/09	Ruth Webber	Donations	18.00
21/11/09	Rudolf Skrucany	Donations	10.00
11/12/09	John Smith	Donations	50.00
24/12/09	Geoff Peters	Donations	28.00
24/12/09	Jim Turnbull	Donations	50.00
TOTAL			1108.00

DONATIONS FOR NEW HONOUR BOARD

11/12/09	Brian Parkinson	Donation - New Honour Board	375.00
23/10/09	Deryck Skinner	Donation - New Honour Board	200.00
TOTAL			575.00

TOTAL DONATIONS			1683.00
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