

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2010 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2010, 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 2010 highlights were as follows:

- Peter Bennett (C 24) won the Caboolture Dusk to Dawn 12 Hour walk in February with a distance of 95.240km.
- Terry O'Neill (C 18) and Michelle Thompson won the Coburg 6 Hour walk events in March with 50.746km and 49.133km respectively.
- Peter Bennett (C 24) walking superbly to win our annual 24 Hour qualifying event in April with 171.968km.
- Rudy Schoors (C 55) and Caroline Mestdagh (C 56) completed the American Centurion event in June to take their centurion badge count to four each. The Belgian based walkers earned their Australian badges last year.
- Peter Bennett (C 24) took silver in the Rouen 24 Hour Classic in June with a PB distance of 216.240km. This took Peter's 24 Hour / 100 mile count to 10, equal best with Carol Baird on the Australian front.
- Michelle Thompson won the Sri Chinmoy 6 Hour walk in Brisbane in June with a new Australian residential record of 53.560km. This was also a new W40 Australian record.
- Peter Bennett (C 24) and Gerald Manderson (C 31) competed with distinction in the Australian 48 Hour championship in Queensland in July, Peter taking 4th overall (first Australian male) with new Australian records for 200km (30:49:08) and 48 Hours (280.203km) and Gerald setting new M65 All-Comers record for 200 km (40:38:41) and 48 Hours (230.350km). Peter also covered in excess of 100 miles in the first 24 hours, thus taking his count to 11 to become the most prolific ever Australian. This was his third centurion walk for the year.
- Rudy Schoors (C 55) and Caroline Mestdagh (C 56) completed the New Zealand Centurion event in October to take their centurion badge count to five each.
- Graham Watt (C 48) was elected to the Victorian Parliament as part of the new Liberal Party Govt in November.
- Michelle Thompson won the Moe 6 Hour walk in November with 51.582km, yet another quality 6 Hour walk.

This year saw a total of 6 new Australian Age Group records

Michelle Thompson	W40	6 Hours	49.133km	Coburg, VIC	7 March 2010
Michelle Thompson	W40	6 Hours	53.560km	Brisbane, QLD	19 June 2010
Peter Bennett	M50	200km	30:49:08	Caboolture, QLD	1 Aug 2010
Peter Bennett	M50	48 Hours	280.203km	Caboolture, QLD	1 Aug 2010
Gerald Manderson	M65	200km	40:38:41	Caboolture, QLD	1 Aug 2010
Gerald Manderson	M65	48 Hours	230.250km	Caboolture, QLD	1 Aug 2010

and 3 new Australian records

Michelle Thompson	Residential	6 Hours	53.560km	Brisbane, QLD	19 June 2010
Peter Bennett	Open & Res	200km	30:49:08	Caboolture, QLD	1 Aug 2010
Peter Bennett	Open & Res	48 Hours	280.203km	Caboolture, QLD	1 Aug 2010

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. In particular, Sandra Brown (C 36) continues to dominate the ultra world. She was the first lady to finish the Bourges 24 Hour classic in March with 187.517km (5th overall), won the British Centurions annual 100 mile qualifier in August in 20:23:30 and was the first lady in the 28 Heures de Roubaix (6th overall) in September (211.685km).

Our perpetual trophies were awarded as follows

Gordon Smith Memorial Award
Jack Webber Trophy
The Farmer Trophy

Voting still to be done.
Peter Bennett (C 24)
Peter Bennett (C 24) and Karyn O'Neill (C 45)

Other Centurion clubs also had successful years: the British Centurions welcomed 4 new members (C1079-C1082), the Continental Centurions welcomed 8 new members (C380-C387), the American Centurions welcomed 3 new members (C71-C73) and the New Zealand Centurions added 3 new members (C15-C17).

As we are now at the end of our 2010 financial year, our current 2 year administration cycle finishes and Ian Jack (C 17) steps down as President, making way for Terry O'Neill (C 18) to take on the role. I am pleased to announce that Geoff Peters (C 20) has accepted the role of Vice President. Terry and Geoff will lead our club for the next 2 years.

The Australian Centurions, formed in 1971, will celebrate its 40th birthday in 2011 and we plan some sort of suitable celebration (probably a dinner) but more of that as plans unfold.

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 (outgoing)
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 2010

I am pleased to report that the Australian Centurions have enjoyed a financially viable year with expenditure 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 2010 Coburg Carnival totalled \$574.00. This was significantly less than 2009 and reflected the smaller number of walk entrants. 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.

Entries thus far for the 2011 Coburg Carnival indicate larger walk fields so I anticipate that our 2011 Carnival costs will be significantly more than for 2010.

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 our stocks of tee shirts (\$450.00). Those not awarded at the 2010 Coburg event go back into our stock for next year.

The club newsletter continues to pay its way. 10 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 (as a number had prepaid in previous years, this does not fully show in our 2010 accounts). Other members and supporters opted to receive the newsletter by email, at zero cost to the club. In total, 7 separate newsletters were posted or emailed this year to a distribution list of just under 80 recipients – at zero cost to the club.

Our biggest single income item was Donations with 14 members and 2 supporters contributing a total of \$977 towards general ongoing costs. All donations are listed separately at the end of the report. Since we have no formal membership fee, 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.
19 January 2011

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CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2010 – 31/12/2010

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	2.38
Centurion Shirt Sales	75.00
Donations	977.00
Newsletter Postage Subscription-Yearly fee for hardcopy Newsletters	60.00

TOTAL INFLOWS **1,114.38**

OUTFLOWS

Purchase of 100 Km Championship Medals and Trophies	102.00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	450.00
Engraving - Perpetual Trophies and Medals	100.00
Incorporation Payment	40.90
Postage and Photocopying - Newsletter and General Admin costs	134.80
RWA Affiliation Fee	68.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **895.700**

OVERALL TOTAL **218.68**

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

Centurion Badges (1)	6.00
Centurion Silver (7) and Bronze (12) Medallions	190.00
RWA 100 km Championship Medals purchase and engraving	78.00
Centurion Tee Shirts (11)	165.00
Perpetual Trophies engraving	55.00
Replica trophies for Jack Webber Trophy and Farmer Trophy	60.00

NET TOTAL **574.00**

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	955.45
Centurion Tee Shirts (45 @ \$15)	675.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (19 @ \$15)	285.00
Centurion Badges (84 @ \$6.00)	504.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (55 @ \$10.00)	550.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (17 @ \$4)	68.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00

TOTAL ASSETS **4637.45**

LIABILITIES **0.00**

ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY **4637.45**

DONATIONS

04/02/10	Claude Martin	Donations	30.00
04/02/10	Stan Miskin	Donations	25.00
04/02/10	Jim Gleeson	Donations	26.00
01/03/10	Cathy Cox	Donations	50.00
04/03/10	Stan Jones	Donations	38.00
15/03/10	Fred Brooks	Donations	40.00
24/03/10	Stuart Cooper	Donations	40.00
27/04/10	Peter Bennett	Donations	50.00
10/05/10	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	50.00
18/05/10	Ian Valentine	Donations	100.00
21/10/10	Deryck Skinner	Donations	250.00

26/10/10	Steve Jordan	Donations	60.00
26/10/10	Tim Erickson	Donations	40.00
26/10/10	Geoff Hain	Donations	40.00
23/12/10	Tim Erickson	Donations	80.00
23/12/10	Claude Martin	Donations	30.00
23/12/10	Ruth Webber	Donations	28.00
TOTAL			977.00

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TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2010 – 31/12/2010

OPENING BALANCE 01/01/2010			736.77
04/02/10	Claude Martin	Donations	30.00
04/02/10	Stan Miskin	Donations	25.00
04/02/10	Jim Gleeson	Newsletter Postage Subscription	24.00
04/02/10	Jim Gleeson	Donations	26.00
17/02/10	119 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving – G.S. Perpetual Trophy	-9.00
17/02/10	120 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-63.40
17/02/10	121 Photocopying	Photocopying	-15.00
18/02/10	122 Dept Of Consumer Affairs	Incorporation Payment	-40.90
01/03/10	Cathy Cox	Donations	50.00
04/03/10	Stan Jones	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
04/03/10	Stan Jones	Donations	38.00
04/03/10	123 RWA	100 Km Championship Medals	-42.00
15/03/10	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
15/03/10	Fred Baker	Centurion Shirt Sales	60.00
15/03/10	Fred Brooks	Donations	40.00
15/03/10	Karyn O'Neill	Centurion Shirt Sales	15.00
18/03/10	124 V. F. Trainor	Engraving of 100km Medallions	-36.00
		Purchase of Replica Perpet. Trophies	-60.00
18/03/10	125 Photocopying	Photocopying	-10.00
24/03/10	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.92
24/03/10	Stuart Cooper	Donations	40.00
31/03/10	126 Tee Shirt Company	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	-450.00
08/04/10	127 RWA	RWA Affiliation Fee	-68.00
27/04/10	Peter Bennett	Donations	50.00
10/05/10	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	50.00
18/05/10	Ian Valentine	Donations	100.00
16/06/10	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.67
23/06/10	128 Photocopying	Photocopying	-10.00
24/06/10	129 V. F. Trainor	Engraving - Perpetual Trophies	-55.00
01/09/10	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.39
01/09/10	130 Photocopying	Photocopying	-10.00
15/09/10	131 Photocopying	Photocopying	-12.00
21/10/10	Deryck Skinner	Donations	250.00
26/10/10	Steve Jordan	Donations	60.00
26/10/10	Tim Erickson	Donations	40.00
26/10/10	Geoff Hain	Donations	40.00
09/12/10	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	0.40
23/12/10	Tim Erickson	Donations	80.00
23/12/10	Claude Martin	Donations	30.00
23/12/10	Ruth Webber	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00
23/12/10	Ruth Webber	Donations	28.00
24/12/10	132 Postage And Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	-14.40
CLOSING BALANCE 31/12/2010			955.45
TOTAL INFLOWS			1114.38
TOTAL OUTFLOWS			- 895.70
NET TOTAL			218.68