

# AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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## 2012 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2012, 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.

First things first - this year we welcomed three new Australian Centurion members from three separate races and they were all fine performances.

C60	Eddy Goeman	21:16:23	Coburg Harriers Track, Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
C61	Justin Scholz	22:09:03	North Adelaide Parklands, Adelaide, SA	14-15 July 2012
C62	Barry Loveday	22:37:56	Caboolture Historical Village, Caboolture, QLD	29-31 July 2012

Alas, while we welcomed three new members, we lost one cherished member when Dudley Pilkington (C 7) died in February 2012, aged 92. Dudley maintained a lifelong interest in our club and was understandably proud of his two centurion walks. We shall miss him.

This year saw a total of 16 new Australian Age Group records, led by Michelle Thompson (C 58) with 7 new marks.

Michelle Thompson	W40	50 km	5:29:10	Coburg, VIC	11 March 2012
Michelle Thompson	W40	6 Hours	54.636 km	Coburg, VIC	11 March 2012
Michelle Thompson	W40	50 Miles	9:35:43	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Michelle Thompson	W40	12 Hours	98.655 km	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Michelle Thompson	W40	100 km	12:09:52	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Eddy Goeman	M45	12 Hours	94.522 km	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Eddy Goeman	M45	100 km	12:44:57	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Eddy Goeman	M45	100 Miles	21:16:23	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Caroline Mestdagh	W45	12 Hours	89.945 km	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Caroline Mestdagh	W45	100 km	13:37:58	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Rudy Schoors	M45	24 Hours	173.387 km	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Michelle Thompson	W40	100 Miles	21:36:14	Blacktown, NSW	23-24 June 2012
Michelle Thompson	W40	24 Hours	174.896 km	Blacktown, NSW	23-24 June 2012
Peter Bennett	M55	100 Miles	20:40:22	Caboolture, QLD	27-29 July 2012
Peter Bennett	M55	24 Hours	185.293 km	Caboolture, QLD	27-29 July 2012
Barry Loveday	M35	6 Hours	57.090 km	Moe, Vic	25 November 2012

We also saw 6 new Open records, once again with Michelle leading the way.

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Michelle Thompson	W	6 Hours	54.636 km	Coburg, VIC	11 March 2012
Michelle Thompson	W	50 Miles	9:35:43	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Michelle Thompson	W	12 Hours	98.655 km	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Michelle Thompson	W	100 km	12:09:52	Coburg, VIC	14-15 April 2012
Barry Loveday	M	48 Hours	283.500 km	Caboolture, QLD	27-29 July 2012

There were lots of highlights for us as a club. These included

- Peter Bennett (C 24) walking 96.593km in the Caboolture Dusk to Dawn 12 Hour in February.
- Michelle Thompson (C 58) walking an astonishing 101.158 in the Injinji 12 Hour in February.
- Strong walks in the Coburg 6 Hour, ably led by Michelle Thompson (54.636km) and Terry O'Neill (C 18) 53.379km.
- Four Centurion performances in the Coburg 24 Hour in April - Eddy Goeman (C60) 21:16:23, Rudy Schoors (C 55) 22:10:05, Caroline Mestdagh (C 56) 22:48:25 and Peter Bennett (C 24) 22:53:09 - and Michelle Thompson's record breaking performances over 50 miles, 12 hours and 100km.

- Peter Bennett's win in the Rouen 24 Hour Classic in June with an amazing 213km, his 4<sup>th</sup> win from 6 participations.
- Michelle Thompson's 100 Mile and 24 Hour Masters records in the Sri Chinmoy 24 Hour in Sydney in June.
- Justin Scholz's first ever walk (in the Adelaide 24 Hour event in July) and a centurion qualifier to boot (C 61).
- Barry Loveday's first ever walk (in the Australian 48 Hour Championship in Queensland in July) and a huge double - a centurion qualifier on day one (C 62) and a new Australian 48 Hour walk record after the full two days.
- Peter Bennett's win in the Queensland 24 Hour Championship, held in conjunction with the 48 Hour event in Caboolture - this was his 15<sup>th</sup> centurion effort and, as always, a first class effort.
- Barry Loveday's wonderful walk of 57.090km in the Victorian 6 Hour Championship in November in Moe.
- And finally, Peter Bennett's second Coast to Kosci ultra finish in two years - 240km walking in 37:17:57!

Our perpetual trophies were awarded as follows

Gordon Smith Memorial Award (Best centurion performance of the year)	Barry Loveday (C 60)
Jack Webber Trophy (Most meritorious performance in our annual qualifying event)	Eddy Goeman (C 60)
The Farmer Trophy (Australian 100km walk championship winners)	Peter Bennett (C 24)
	Michelle Thompson (C 58)

Other Centurion clubs held their own qualifying events during the year with the British Centurions welcoming eight new members (C1098-C1105), the Continental Centurions welcoming two new members (C389-C390) and the American Centurions welcoming one new member (C 74).

We produced 8 newsletters during the year to report on our activities and to keep everyone in the loop. Given our geographic spread across the world, a formal and regular means of communication is a must for us and the newsletter ably fulfils this role.

We welcomed Rudolf Skrucany to the newly created role of Centurions Records Officer. Rudolf has hit the ground running and is fulfilling this demanding role with enthusiasm and rigor.

Happily the club continues to maintain a healthy bank account (more of that in the Treasurer's report) due to the ongoing generosity of our members and supporters.

We move into a new year with a new administrative model. Gone is the cyclic two-year rotation of the Executive positions, to be replaced by a process of nomination and votes. Today will see us vote in a new Executive and Committee to guide us over the next two years.

Personally, we, the outgoing 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

Terry O'Neill	(C18)	President
Geoff Peters	(C20)	Vice President
Tim Erickson	(C13)	Secretary
Lois Erickson		Treasurer

## **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2012**

I am pleased to report that the Australian Centurions have enjoyed a financially viable year with expenditure balanced by a number of generous donations by our members and supporters, ensuring that we finished the year with our overall equity relatively unchanged.

Expenses incurred in co-hosting the 2012 Coburg Carnival totalled \$723.00. 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 is given to each 24 Hour walker entrant and certificates and Centurion badges or silver or bronze medallions are awarded to all walkers who qualify for the various standards.

2013 will see a major change. Although the 2013 Coburg Carnival will still feature a 24 Hour walk division, it will not be our official qualifying event. Instead 2013 will see us working with the Victorian Race Walking Club to put on a road based centurion qualifier in Melbourne in September 2013. We must ensure that we have a healthy kitty leading up to this event as it will potentially be a greater drain on our finances.

This year, we ordered new stocks of club tee shirts and medallions to ensure that our stocks were sufficient for our qualifying event. This is a regular cost and is factored into our yearly budget.

The club newsletter continues to pay its way. 7 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 2012 accounts). 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 under 80 recipients – at zero cost to the club.

Our biggest single income item was Donations with 27 members / supporters contributing a total of \$1356.79 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.  
20 January 2013

**AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC**

**TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012**

<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>01/01/2012</b>			1193.45
2012-01-01	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.92	1194.37
2012-02-06	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00	1206.37
2012-02-06	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	38.00	1244.37
2012-02-06	Fred Brooks	Donations	50.00	1294.37
2012-02-06	Michelle Thompson	Donations	50.00	1344.37
2012-02-06	Ken Walters	Donations	50.00	1394.37
2012-02-06	Terry and Karyn O'Neill	Donations	50.00	1444.37
2012-02-06	Stan Miskin	Donations	25.00	1469.37
2012-02-20	Jim Gleeson	Newsletter Postage Subscription	24.00	1493.37
2012-02-20	Jim Gleeson	Donations	26.00	1519.37
2012-02-21	148 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	25.00	1494.37
2012-02-21	149 Consumer Affairs Victoria	Annual Incorporation Payment	42.80	1451.57
2012-03-16	151 Officeworks	Stationary	19.19	1432.38
2012-03-16	152 Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	19.75	1412.63
2012-03-16	153 Keyhole Engraving	Awards and Trophies	8.00	1404.63
2012-03-16	154 Racewalking Australia	100 Km Championship Medals	43.00	1361.63
2012-03-20	Rudolf Skrucany	Donations	45.00	1406.63
2012-03-22	Merv Lockyer	Centurion Handbook Purchase	12.00	1418.63
2012-03-22	Merv Lockyer	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00	1430.63
2012-03-22	Merv Lockyer	Donations	26.00	1456.63
2012-03-29	Geoff Peters	Newsletter Postage Subscription	12.00	1468.63
2012-03-29	Geoff Peters	Donations	28.00	1496.63
2012-03-30	155 Deka Trophies	Centurion Medallion Order	365.00	1131.63
2012-03-30	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	1.18	1132.81
2012-04-04	V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	59.00	1073.81
2012-04-10	Tee Shirt Company	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	480.00	593.81
2012-04-18	Ian Valentine	Tee Shirt Sales	30.00	623.81
2012-04-18	Ian Valentine	Donations	10.00	633.81
2012-04-18	Tim Erickson	Donations	10.00	643.81
2012-04-18	Peter Bennett	Donations	50.00	693.81
2012-04-18	R Schoors & C Mestdagh	Donations	50.00	743.81
2012-04-18	Willy Vermeulen	Donations	50.00	793.81
2012-04-19	Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	38.05	755.76
2012-04-27	Stu Cooper	Donations	40.00	795.76
2012-04-27	Serena Queeney	Donations	70.00	865.76
2012-04-27	Officeworks	Stationary	13.00	852.76
2012-04-27	Racewalking Australia	Annual Affiliation Payment	65.00	787.76
2012-05-23	V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	84.50	703.26
2012-05-23	Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	88.00	615.26
2012-06-06	Lyn Lewis	Donations	20.00	635.26
2012-06-28	Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	27.70	607.56
2012-06-28	Westpac Bank	Bank Charges for Online Banking	1.25	606.31
2012-06-30	Bank Interest	Bank Interest	1.18	607.49
2012-08-16	Crazy Domains	Website Costs	54.00	553.49
2012-08-16	Jill Green	Donations	28.67	582.16
2012-08-16	Sue Clements	Donations	14.33	596.49
2012-08-16	Fred Brooks	Donations	59.79	656.28
2012-08-20	Officeworks	Photographs	28.00	628.28
2012-08-23	Officeworks	Photocopying	10.00	618.28
2012-09-09	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.65	618.93
2012-09-09	Westpac Bank	Bank Charges for Online Banking	0.75	618.18
2012-09-25	Claude Martin	Donations	30.00	648.18
2012-10-13	Deryck Skinner	Donations	250.00	898.18
2012-11-14	Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	88.00	810.18
2012-11-30	Westpac Bank	Bank Charges for Online Banking	0.75	809.43
2012-11-30	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.52	809.95
2012-12-12	Tim Erickson	Donations	200.00	1009.95
2012-12-14	Carol Baird	Newsletter Postage Subscription	24.00	1033.95
2012-12-14	Carol Baird	Donations	36.00	1069.95

2012-12-14	Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	60.80	1009.15
2012-12-28	Jim Turnbull	Donations	50.00	1059.15
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 31/12/2012</b>				<b>1059.15</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>				<b>1487.24</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>				<b>1621.54</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>				<b>- 134.30</b>

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**AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC**

**CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012**

**INFLOWS**

Bank Interest	4.45
Centurion Handbook Purchase	12.00
Donations	1356.79
Newsletter Postage Subscription	84.00
Tee Shirt Sales	30.00

**TOTAL INFLOWS 1487.24**

**OUTFLOWS**

100 Km Championship Medals	43.00
Annual Affiliation Payment	65.00
Annual Incorporation Payment	42.80
Awards and Trophies	176.50
Bank Charges for Online Banking	2.75
Centurion Medallion Order	365.00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	480.00
Honour Board Update	176.00
Photocopying	10.00
Photographs	28.00
Postage and Photocopying	146.30
Stationary	32.19
Website Costs	54.00

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS 1621.54**

**OVERALL TOTAL - 134.30**

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**AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS**

Tee shirts	21 @ \$16	246.00
Medallions – bronze	7 @ \$10	70.00
Medallions – silver	11 @ \$10	110.00
Centurion Badges	4 @ \$8	32.00
RWA Medals	6 @ \$7	42.00
RWA Medal engraving	6 @ \$6	36.00
Replica trophy – Jack Webber		59.00
Engraving – Farmer Trophy		25.00
Engraving – Jack Webber Trophy		15.00
Honour Board updating		88.00
<b>NET TOTAL</b>		<b>723.00</b>

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hand or in the bank	1059.25
Centurion Tee Shirts (41 @ \$16.00)	656.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (18 @ \$15)	270.00
Centurion Badges (67 @ \$8.00)	536.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (31 @ \$10.00)	310.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (17 @ \$4)	68.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4499.25</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY</b>	<b>4499.25</b>

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**DONATIONS**

2012-02-06	Clarrie and Ian Jack	38.00
2012-02-06	Fred Brooks	50.00
2012-02-06	Michelle Thompson	50.00
2012-02-06	Ken Walters	50.00
2012-02-06	Terry and Karyn O'Neill	50.00
2012-02-06	Stan Miskin	25.00
2012-02-20	Jim Gleeson	26.00
2012-03-20	Rudolf Skrucany	45.00
2012-03-22	Merv Lockyer	26.00
2012-03-29	Geoff Peters	28.00
2012-04-18	Ian Valentine	10.00
2012-04-18	Tim Erickson	10.00
2012-04-18	Peter Bennett	50.00
2012-04-18	Rudy Schoors and Caroline Mestdagh	50.00
2012-04-18	Willy Vermeulen	50.00
2012-04-27	Stu Cooper	40.00
2012-04-27	Serena Queeney	70.00
2012-06-06	Lyn Lewis	20.00
2012-08-16	Jill Green	28.67
2012-08-16	Sue Clements	14.33
2012-08-16	Fred Brooks	59.79
2012-09-25	Claude Martin	30.00
2012-10-13	Deryck Skinner	250.00
2012-12-12	Tim Erickson	200.00
2012-12-14	Carol Baird	36.00
2012-12-28	Jim Turnbull	<u>50.00</u>
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