

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2013 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2013, 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 four new Australian Centurion members from two separate races and they were all fine performances.

Sharon Scholz	C63	20:06:00	Blacktown, NSW	15-16 June 2013
Steve Jordan	C64	23:13:33	Blacktown, NSW	15-16 June 2013
Anyce Melham	C65	23:46:32	Blacktown, NSW	15-16 June 2013
Peter Crump	C66	23:39:40	Middle Park, VIC	14-15 Sept 2013

Apart from these inaugural performances, we saw eight other walks of 100 miles or more within the required 24 hours in official competition on Australian soil.

Michelle Thompson	C58	20:22:36	Coburg, VIC	13-14 April 2013
Justin Scholz	C61	19:43:21	Blacktown, NSW	15-16 June 2013
Peter Bennett	C28	22:44:26	Caboolture, QLD	19-21 July 2013
Peter Bennett	C24	20:33:00	Middle Park, VIC	14-15 Sept 2013
Sharon Scholz	C63	22:40:37	Middle Park, VIC	14-15 Sept 2013
Justin Scholz	C61	22:40:37	Middle Park, VIC	14-15 Sept 2013
David Billett	C50	23:06:59	Middle Park, VIC	14-15 Sept 2013
Karyn O'Neill	C45	23:14:56	Middle Park, VIC	14-15 Sept 2013

This year saw a total of 23 new Australian Age Group records, led by Sharon Scholz (C 63) with 7 new marks.

Michelle Thompson	50km	W40 All-Comers & Residential Records	5:20:57	Coburg	10/03/2013
Michelle Thompson	6 Hours	W40 All-Comers & Residential Records	55.865 km	Coburg	10/03/2013
Dawn Parris	6 Hours	W60 Residential Record	43.476 km	Coburg	10/03/2013
Michelle Thompson	100 Miles	W40 All-Comers & Residential Records	20:22:34	Coburg	14/04/2013
Michelle Thompson	24 Hours	W40 All-Comers & Residential Records	184.724 km	Coburg	14/04/2013
Dawn Parris	50 Km Track	W60 Residential Record	7:00:57	Coburg	14/04/2013
Dawn Parris	50 Miles	W60 Residential Record	11:47:10	Coburg	14/04/2013
Dawn Parris	100 Km	W60 Residential Record	15:48:55	Coburg	14/04/2013
Dawn Parris	24 Hours	W60 Residential Record	142.521 km	Coburg	14/04/2013
Justin Scholz	24 Hours	M35 All-Comers & Residential Records	189.678km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	50 Miles	W35 All-Comers & Residential Records	9:29:06	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	100 Km	W35 All-Comers & Residential Records	11:53:46	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	100 Miles	W35 All-Comers & Residential Records	20:06:00	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	12 Hours	W35 All-Comers & Residential Records	100.832km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	24 Hours	W35 All-Comers & Residential Records	187.653km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	6 Hours	W35 All-Comers & Residential Records	51.658km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	50 km	W35 All-Comers & Residential Records	5:48:26	Sydney	16/06/2013
Tim Erickson	100 Km	M60 All-Comers & Residential Records	11:39:37	Sydney	16/06/2013
Tim Erickson	12 Hours	M60 All-Comers & Residential Records	102.330km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Tim Erickson	6 Hours	M60 All-Comers & Residential Records	56.436km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Tim Erickson	50 Miles	M60 All-Comers & Residential Records	8:57:06	Sydney	16/06/2013
Peter Bennett	200km	M55 All-Comers & Residential Records	29:35:53	Caboolture	21/07/2013
Peter Bennett	48 Hour	M55 All-Comers & Residential Records	271.114km	Caboolture	21/07/2013

We also saw 11 new Open records with Sharon leading the way once again

Michelle Thompson	50km	Open All-Comers & Residential Records	5:20:57	Coburg	10/03/2013
Michelle Thompson	6 Hours	Open All-Comers & Residential Records	55.865 km	Coburg	10/03/2013
Michelle Thompson	100 Miles	Open Residential Record	20:22:34	Coburg	14/04/2013
Michelle Thompson	24 Hours	Open All-Comers & Residential Records	184.724 km	Coburg	14/04/2013
Sharon Scholz	50 Miles	Open (Residential)	9:29:06	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	100 Km	Open (Residential)	11:53:46	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	100 Miles	Open (Residential)	20:06:00	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	12 Hours	Open (Residential)	100.832km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Sharon Scholz	24 Hours	Open (Residential/All-Comers)	187.653km	Sydney	16/06/2013
Peter Bennett	200km	Open All-Comers & Residential Records	29:35:53	Caboolture	21/07/2013

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

- Peter Bennett (C 24) walking 97.096km in the Caboolture Dusk to Dawn 12 Hour in February.
- Michelle Thompson (C 58) walking an excellent 100.986km in the Injinji 12 Hour in February.
- Strong walks in the Coburg 6 Hour, ably led by Michelle Thompson (55.865km - new Aust Record) and Terry O'Neill (C 18) 50.532km.
- Another brilliant Centurion performance in the Coburg 24 Hour in April by Michelle Thompson, setting new Aust records for 24H (184.724km) and 100 Miles (20:22:36).
- Peter Bennett's win in the Rouen 24 Hour Classic in June with an amazing 213km, his 5th win from 7 participations.
- Records galore (Sharon and Justin Scholz and Tim Erickson) in the Sri Chinmoy 24 Hour in Sydney in June, as well as 3 new Centurions (Sharon Scholz, Steve Jordan and Anyce Melham) and a second Centurion finish to Justin Scholz.
- Peter Bennett's new Australian 200km record (29:35:53) in the Australian 48 Hour Championship in Queensland in July).
- Six centurion finishes in our annual qualifying walk in Middle Park in September and yet another new Centurion with SA walker Peter Crump digging deep to qualify with 23:39:40.
- More sub-12 100km walks to Michelle Thompson and Tim Erickson in the Ned Kelly Chase in October.

Our perpetual trophies were awarded as follows

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| • Gordon Smith Memorial Award (Best centurion performance of the year) | Tim Erickson (C13) |
| • Jack Webber Trophy (Most meritorious performance in our annual qualifying event) | Peter Crump (C66) |
| • The Farmer Trophy (Australian 100km walk championship winners) | Sharon Scholz (C63)
Peter Bennett (C28) |

This year, we were not able to hold our annual Centurion qualifying event at the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival so we were forced to organise and hold our own event which took place in conjunction with the Victorian Race Walking Club on September 14-15, 2013. It was a great success albeit much more expensive than usual and with smaller numbers of competitors, given that it was a purely walking event.

Other Centurion clubs also held their own qualifying events during the year with the British Centurions welcoming 24 new members (C1106-C1129), the Continental Centurions welcoming 9 new members (C391-C399), the American Centurions welcoming 1 new member (C 75) and the New Zealand Centurions welcoming 2 new members (C18-C19).

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.

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.

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

Terry O'Neill	(C18)	President
Peter Bennett	(C24)	Vice President
Tim Erickson	(C13)	Secretary
Lois Erickson		Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2013

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.

This year, we ran our annual qualifying event separately to the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival. All entry fees went to our co-hosts, the Victorian Race Walking Club, and they paid that same amount of money towards hosting the event. Thus, for them, the event was cost neutral, a condition of our agreement. This meant that we bore any losses for the event - to the tune of \$1019.18. This was expected.

Since we intend to hold our own event again in 2014, we can again expect an event net event loss. This can only be reduced by an increase in the number of competitors - hence the need to advertise the event well.

This year, we ordered new stocks of club tee shirts 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 2013 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 approximately 80 recipients – at zero cost to the club.

Our biggest single income item was Donations with 15 members / supporters contributing a total of \$1450.00 towards ongoing costs. In particular, I wish to formally acknowledge the generous donations of Fred Brooks (\$500) and Deryck Skinner (\$575). Without them, our net loss for the year would have been much more substantial. I must also acknowledge the generous donation of trophies by English supporter Sean Pender - these were presented as part of our annual centurion qualifier trophy pool.

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.
22/01/2014

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TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013

OPENING BALANCE 01/01/2013				1059.15
2013-01-02	Westpac Bank	Bank Charges for Online Banking	0.50	1058.65
2013-01-02	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.76
2013-01-08	Jim Gleeson	Donations		20.00
2013-01-21	Fred Brooks	Donations		13.00
2013-01-21	Justin Scholz	Donations		50.00
2013-01-21	Michelle Thompson	Donations		50.00
2013-02-21	Deryck Skinner	Donations		75.00
2013-02-25	Keyhole Engraving	Awards and Trophies	12.00	1255.41
2013-02-25	Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	20.00	1235.41
2013-03-04	Westpac Bank	Bank Charges for Online Banking	0.50	1234.91
2013-03-04	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		1.09
2013-03-05	Geoff Peters	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00
2013-03-05	Geoff Peters	Donations		18.00
2013-03-08	Fred Brooks	Donations		500.00
2013-03-11	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00
2013-03-11	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations		8.00
2013-03-20	Dept Of Consumer Affairs	Incorporation Payment	50.10	1735.90
2013-03-25	Ian Valentine	Donations		50.00
2013-03-25	158 Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	36.10	1749.80
2013-04-16	Barry Loveday	Donations		8.00
2013-05-05	159 RWA	Annual Affiliation Payment	102.00	1655.80
2013-05-13	160 Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	10.00	1645.80
2013-05-22	Stan Jones	Donations		14.00
2013-05-22	Stan Jones	Newsletter Postage Subscription		36.00
2013-06-27	161 Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	20.00	1675.80
2013-06-28	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		1.54
2013-07-17	162 Crazy Domains	Website Costs	87.88	1589.46
2013-07-18	163 Officeworks	Stationary	72.35	1517.11
2013-08-02	164 Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	132.00	1385.11
2013-09-10	165 Tee Shirt Company	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	450.00	935.11
2013-09-11	166 RWA	100 Km Championship Medals	35.00	900.11
2013-09-11	166 Deka Trophies	Awards and Trophies	143.00	757.11
2013-09-11	166 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	64.00	693.11
2013-09-20	167 Jaycar	24H Carnival Costs - night lighting	388.48	304.63
2013-09-20	167 VRWC	24H Carnival Costs - reimbursement		127.50
2013-09-26	168 Keyhole Engraving	Awards and Trophies	48.00	384.13
2013-10-17	169 Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	99.00	285.13
2013-10-20	170 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	45.00	240.13
2013-10-30	Deryck Skinner	Donations		500.00
2013-12-10	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		1.23
2013-12-11	171 Postage / Photocopying	Postage and Photocopying	32.40	708.96
2013-12-17	Jill Green	Donations		20.00
2013-12-18	Jim Gleeson	Donations		24.00
2013-12-18	Jim Gleeson	Newsletter Postage Subscription		26.00
2013-12-18	Tim Erickson	Donations		100.00
CLOSING BALANCE 31/12/2013				878.96
TOTAL INFLOWS				1668.12
TOTAL OUTFLOWS				1848.31
NET TOTAL				- 180.19

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CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013

INFLOWS	
24H Carnival - Reimbursement for costs incurred	127.5 0
Bank Interest	4.62
Donations	1450 .00
Newsletter Postage Subscription	86 .00
TOTAL INFLOWS	1668.12
OUTFLOWS	
100 Km Championship Medals	35 .00
24H Carnival Costs - night lighting	388.48
Annual Affiliation Payment	102 .00
Awards and Trophies	248 .00
Bank Charges for Online Banking	1 .00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	450 .00
Engraving	64 .00
Honour Board Update	231 .00
Incorporation Payment	50.1 0
Postage and Photocopying	118.5 0
Stationary	72.35
Website Costs	87.88
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1848.31
OVERALL TOTAL	- 180.19

2013 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

Event Income	
24H Entries (14 @ \$80)	1,120.00
6H Entries (3 @ \$10)	30.00
Total	1,150.00
Event Expenditure	
Parks Victoria service fee	96.00
Assorted Equipment purchase	240.20
Food - canteen and refreshment table	169.00
First Aid Coverage	480.00
Trophies	189.00
RWA Medals Purchase	35.00
RWA Medals Engraving	48.00
Purchase of Night Lights	388.48
Cent Badges (6)	48.00
Cent silver/bronze medallions (7)	59.50
Cent Tee Shirts (17)	272.00
Honour Board Update	99.00
Perpetual Trophies engraving	45.00
Total	2,169.18
Event Net Loss	1,019.18

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	878.96
Centurion Tee Shirts (30 @ \$16.00)	480.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (13 @ \$15)	190.00
Centurion Badges (56 @ \$8.00)	448.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (25 @ \$10.00)	250.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (17 @ \$4)	68.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00
TOTAL ASSETS	4014.96
LIABILITIES	0.00
ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	4014.96

DONATIONS

2013-01-08	Jim Gleeson	20.00
2013-01-21	Fred Brooks	13.00
2013-01-21	Justin Scholz	50.00
2013-01-21	Michelle Thompson	50.00
2013-02-21	Deryck Skinner	75.00
2013-03-05	Geoff Peters	18.00
2013-03-08	Fred Brooks	500.00
2013-03-11	Clarrie and Ian Jack	8.00
2013-03-25	Ian Valentine	50.00
2013-04-16	Barry Loveday	8.00
2013-05-22	Stan Jones	14.00
2013-10-30	Deryck Skinner	500.00
2013-12-17	Jill Green	20.00
2013-12-18	Jim Gleeson	24.00
2013-12-18	Tim Erickson	100.00
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