

# AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2014, 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.

Alas, we had no new Centurion members this year but we were able to celebrate two walks of 100 miles or more within the required 24 hours in official competition on Australian soil.

Michelle Thompson	C58	19:53:19	Coburg, VIC	05-06 April 2014
Justin Scholz	C61	21:03:00	Blacktown, NSW	14-15 June 2014

This year saw a number of new Australian Open Age Group records, ably led by Michelle Thompson with 10!

Michelle Thompson	6 Hours	W45 All-Comers & Residential Records	55.731 km	Coburg	23/02/2014
Terry O'Neill	6 Hours	M55 All-Comers & Residential Records	53.786 km	Coburg	23/02/2014
Dawn Parris	6 Hours	W60 Residential Record	43.567 km	Coburg	23/02/2014
Michelle Thompson	50 Miles	Residential Record	9:23:58	Coburg	05/04/2014
Michelle Thompson	100 km	Residential Record	11:43:11	Coburg	05/04/2014
Michelle Thompson	12 Hours	Residential Record	102.164 km	Coburg	05/04/2014
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Michelle Thompson	24 Hours	Open and Residential Records	190.984 km	Coburg	05/04/2014
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There were lots of highlights for us as a club. These included

- The awarding of an Order of Australia (OAM) to our esteemed secretary Tim Erickson in January.
- Strong walks by Peter Bennett (C 24) and Michelle Thompson (C 58) in the Caboolture Dusk to Dawn 12 Hour in February.
- Strong walks in the Coburg 6 Hour, notably by Michelle Thompson (55.731km) and Terry O'Neill (53.786km).
- Another brilliant Centurion performance in the Coburg 24 Hour in April by Michelle Thompson, setting a new Australian Open record for 24H (190.984km) and new Australian Residential records for 100 Miles (19:53:19), 12 Hours (102.164km) and 100km (11:43:11) and 50 Miles (9:23:58).
- Another fine walk by Justin Scholz (174.406km) in the Sri Chinmoy 24 Hour in Sydney in June.
- Peter Bennett's distance of 273.861km, walked in the Australian 48 Hour Championship in Queensland in July.
- Michelle Thompson's 12 Hour walk of 101.660 km in our annual qualifying walk in Middle Park in September.
- Strong wins to Michelle Thompson and Tim Erickson in the Malaysia International 12 Hour walk in Kuala Lumpur in December (their official distances of 115.362km were unfortunately over-inflated due to incorrect course measurement).

Sadly, it was not all good news as we lost three of our members this year, a big loss for a small club such as ourselves.

Jim Gleeson (C 2)	14 June 2014, aged 83
Steve Jordan (C 64)	15 December 2014, aged 57
Stan Miskin (C 23)	21 December 2014, aged 89

Members of the Executive attended all 3 funerals and Tim Erickson spoke on all 3 occasions, telling mourners of the wonderful walking feats of each of the three.

Our perpetual trophies were awarded as follows

- Gordon Smith Memorial Award (Best centurion performance of the year) Michelle Thompson (C 58)
- Jack Webber Trophy (Most meritorious performance in annual qualifying event) -
- The Farmer Trophy (Australian 100km walk championship winners) Michelle Thompson (C 58)  
Saul Richardson

This year, we again held our annual Centurion qualifying event in conjunction with the Victorian Race Walking Club on September 13-14, 2014. Although we had no centurion finishers, it was a well run event and we thank the VRWC for their support and help. Our 2015 Centurion qualifier will be back at Coburg and will take place on 18-19 April in conjunction with the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival.

Other Centurion clubs also held their own qualifying events during the year with the British Centurions welcoming 5 new members (C1130-C1134), the Continental Centurions welcoming 9 new members (C400-C408). The American Centurions and the New Zealand Centurions also held qualifying events during 2014 but, like us, did not welcome any new members for this calendar year.

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 a productive and exciting period for our 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 2014**

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

For the second year in a row, 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 \$498.92. This was considerably less than last year's event loss of \$1019.18 and reflected the smaller number of competitors overall.

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. Overall, our assets (tshirts, trophies, medals, etc) are now valued at \$4292.72 and show a gradually increasing value year by year.

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 2014 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 75 recipients – at zero cost to the club.

Our biggest single income item was Donations with 13 members / supporters contributing a total of \$996.00 towards ongoing costs. In particular, I wish to formally acknowledge the generous donation of Deryck Skinner (\$250). Without the generosity of our members, it would not be possible to balance the books each year.

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.  
19/01/2015

**AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC**

**TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2014**

<b>OPENING BALANCE 01/01/2014</b>				879.51	
2013-01-02	Westpac Bank	Bank Charges for Online Banking		0.50	1058.65
2014-01-10	172 Officeworks/Post Office	Postage and Photocopying	10.00		869.51
2014-02-11	Claude Martin	Donations		50.00	919.51
2014-02-12	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations		8.00	927.51
2014-02-12	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00	939.51
2014-02-12	Michelle Thompson	Donations		50.00	989.51
2014-02-12	Stan Miskin	Donations		50.00	1039.51
2014-02-12	173 Dept Of Consumer Affairs	Incorporation Payment	51.40		988.11
2014-03-04	174 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	12.00		976.11
2014-03-21	Justin Scholz	Donations		75.00	1051.11
2014-03-30	Bank Interest	Bank Interest		0.80	1051.91
2014-04-17	175 Officeworks/Post Office	Postage and Photocopying	23.00		1028.91
2014-05-16	176 RWA	RWA Affiliation Fee	110.00		918.91
2014-06-03	Bank Interest	Bank Interest		0.86	919.77
2014-06-28	177 Officeworks/Post Office	Postage and Photocopying	13.00		906.77
2014-07-23	178 Officeworks/Post Office	Postage and Photocopying	24.00		882.77
2014-08-09	179 RWA	100 Km Championship Medals	10.00		872.77
2014-08-12	180 Crazy Domains	Website Costs	53.88		818.89
2014-09-01	Geoff Hain	Donations		75.00	893.89
2014-09-03	181 Deka Trophies	Purchase of Awards and Trophies	278.00		615.89
2014-09-04	Stan Miskin	Donations		50.00	665.89
2014-09-08	182 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	40.00		625.89
2014-09-08	Carol Baird	Newsletter Postage Subscription		12.00	637.89
2014-09-08	Carol Baird	Donations		38.00	675.89
2014-09-17	183 Tee Shirt Company	Centurion Tee Shirt Order	375.00		300.89
2014-09-21	Mike Porter	Donations		100.00	400.89
2014-09-30	Bank Interest	Bank Interest		0.70	401.59
2014-10-01	184 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	48.00		353.59
2014-10-06	Michelle Thompson	Donations		50.00	403.59
2014-10-06	Tee Shirt Sales	Tee Shirt Sales		15.00	418.59
2014-10-06	185 24 Hour Raceday Costs	24 Hour Raceday Costs	133.92		284.67
2014-10-15	Cathy Cox	Donations		100.00	384.67
2014-10-29	Deryck Skinner	Donations		250.00	634.67
2014-10-31	Terry and Karyn O'Neill	Donations		100.00	734.67
2014-12-14	186 Officeworks/Post Office	Postage and Photocopying	5.00		729.67
2014-12-31	Bank Interest	Bank Interest		0.55	730.22
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 31/12/2014</b>					<b>730.22</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>					<b>1037.91</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>					<b>1187.20</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>					<b>- 149.29</b>

**AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC**

**CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2014**

**INFLOWS**

Bank Interest	2.91
Donations	996.00
Newsletter Postage Subscription	24.00
Tee Shirt Sales	15.00

**TOTAL INFLOWS** **1037.91**

**OUTFLOWS**

100 Km Championship Medals	10.00
24 Hour Raceday Costs	133.92
Purchase of Awards and Trophies	278.00
Centurion Tee Shirt Order	375.00
Engraving	100.00
Incorporation Payment	51.40
Postage and Photocopying	75.00
RWA Affiliation Fee	110.00
Website Costs	53.88

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS** **1187.20**

**OVERALL TOTAL** **- 149.29**

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**2014 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS**

**Event Income**

24H Entries (3 @ \$80)	240.00
12H Entries (1 @ 50)	50.00
6H Entries (5 @ \$25)	125.00

**Total** **415.00**

**Event Expenditure**

Parks Victoria service fee	120.00
First Aid Coverage	300.00
RWA medal Purchase (only 2 required)	10.00
6 Plaques (24H placegetters)	138.00
Engraving - 5 RWA medals	40.00
Trophy engraving	48.00
Signage for 24H	23.70
Petrol for generator (24H)	8.84
Race Day Foods	101.38
8x Centurion finisher medallions @ \$8.00	64.00
4 Centurion tee shirts - competitors	60.00

**Total** **913.92**

**Event Net Loss** **498.92**

**ASSETS**

Cash in hand or in the bank	730.22
Centurion Tee Shirts (54 @ \$16.00)	864.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (13 @ \$15)	190.00
Centurion Badges (56 @ \$8.00)	448.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (39 @ \$10.00)	390.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (17 @ \$4)	68.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4292.22</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY</b>	<b>4292.22</b>

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**DONATIONS**

2014-02-11	Claude Martin	50.00
2014-02-12	Clarrie and Ian Jack	8.00
2014-02-12	Michelle Thompson	50.00
2014-02-12	Stan Miskin	50.00
2014-03-21	Justin Scholz	75.00
2014-09-01	Geoff Hain	75.00
2014-09-04	Stan Miskin	50.00
2014-09-08	Carol Baird	38.00
2014-09-21	Mike Porter	100.00
2014-10-06	Michelle Thompson	50.00
2014-10-15	Cathy Cox	100.00
2014-10-29	Deryck Skinner	250.00
2014-10-31	Terry and Karyn O'Neill	100.00
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