

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2016 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2016, 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.

We were excited to welcome 3 new Centurion members this year as a result of performances done at Coburg in April.

Rob Robertson	USA	C68	23:13:53	Coburg, VIC	16-17 April 2016
Sandra de Graaff	NED	C69	23:45:32	Coburg, VIC	16-17 April 2016
Bertus van Ginkel	NED	C70	23:46:36	Coburg, VIC	16-17 April 2016

Overall, we celebrated 9 walks of 100 miles or more within the required 24 hours in official competition.

Michelle Thompson	AUS	C58	20:28:57	Coburg, VIC	16-17 April 2016
Rob Robertson	USA	C68	23:13:53	Coburg, VIC	16-17 April 2016
Sandra de Graaff	NED	C69	23:45:32	Coburg, VIC	16-17 April 2016
Bertus van Ginkel	NED	C70	23:46:36	Coburg, VIC	16-17 April 2016
Sharon Scholz	AUS	C63	21:45:13	Schiedam, NED	14-15 May 2016
Justin Scholz	AUS	C61	21:45:13	Schiedam, NED	14-15 May 2016
John Kilmartin	AUS	C67	23:05:24	Schiedam, NED	14-15 May 2016
Justin Scholz	AUS	C61	20:43:51	Sydney, NSW	18-19 June 2016
Michelle Thompson	AUS	C58	21:49:53	Roubaix, FRA	17-18 Sept 2016

This year also saw a number of new Australian Open and Masters Age Group records

Michelle Thompson	6 Hours	W45 All-Comers/Residential	55.782 km	Coburg	06/03/2016
Michelle Thompson	50 km	W45 All-Comers/Residential	5:33:50	Coburg	06/03/2016
Clarrie Jack	6 Hours	M70 All-Comers/Residential	51.227 km	Coburg	06/03/2016
Linda Christison	200 km	Open All-Comers/Residential	43:18:31	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Heather Christison	200 km	Open All-Comers/Residential	43:18:31	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Linda Christison	200 km	W55 All-Comers/Residential	43:18:31	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Heather Christison	200 km	W50 All-Comers/Residential	43:18:31	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Linda Christison	48 Hours	Open All-Comers/Residential	219.496 km	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Heather Christison	48 Hours	Open All-Comers/Residential	219.496 km	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Linda Christison	48 Hours	W55 All-Comers/Residential	219.496 km	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Heather Christison	48 Hours	W50 All-Comers/Residential	219.496 km	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Simon Butterworth	48 Hours	M45 All-Comers/Residential	197.669 km	Canberra	18-20/03/2016
Michelle Thompson	50 Miles	Open Residential	9:13:03	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Michelle Thompson	50 Miles	W45 All-Comers/Residential	9:13:03	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Michelle Thompson	100 km	Open Residential	11:36:29	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Michelle Thompson	100 km	W45 All-Comers/Residential	11:36:29	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Michelle Thompson	12 Hours	Open Residential	103.217 km	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Michelle Thompson	12 Hours	W45 All-Comers/Residential	103.217 km	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Val Chesterton	50 km	W75 All-Comers/Residential	8:22:23	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Val Chesterton	50 Miles	W75 All-Comers/Residential	14:08:58	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Val Chesterton	100 km	W75 All-Comers/Residential	18:30:00	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Val Chesterton	12 Hours	W75 All-Comers/Residential	69.497 km	Coburg	16-17/04/2016
Val Chesterton	24 Hours	W75 All-Comers/Residential	118.696 km	Coburg	16-17/04/2016

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

- Record breaking walks in the Coburg 6 Hour Championships by Michelle Thompson (55.782 km) and Clarrie Jack (51.227 km) in March.
- Record breaking performances by Linda and Heather Christison (200km and 48 Hours) and Simon Butterworth (48 Hours) in the inaugural Canberra 58 Hour Championships in Canberra in March.
- Centurion finishes to Michelle Thompson, Rob Robertson, Sandra de Graaff and Bertus van Ginkel and some further Australian records to Michelle and Val Chesterton at the Coburg 24 Hour Championships in April.
- Successful Continental Centurion walks by Justin and Sharon Scholz and John Kilmartin in June.
- A win in the women's division of the Roubaix 28 Hours Championships (198.647 km) to Michelle Thompson in September.

Sadly, it was not all good news as we lost Stan Jones (C10) in January. For a small club like us, such losses are always of great significance. Stan, who was aged 90, had completed his hundred and qualified as a club member by walking a time of 22:04:59 in 1975.

Our perpetual trophies were awarded as follows

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| • Gordon Smith Memorial Award (Best centurion performance of the year) | Linda Christison |
| • Jack Webber Trophy (Most meritorious performance in annual qualifying event) | Rob Robertson (C68) |
| • The Farmer Trophy (Australian 100km walk championship winners) | Rob Robertson (C68) and
Michelle Thompson (C58) |

Other Centurion clubs also held their own qualifying events during the year ,with the British Centurions welcoming 6 new members (C1167-C1172), the Continental Centurions welcoming 23 new members (C426-C448), the American Centurions welcoming 7 new members (C81-C87) and the African Centurions welcoming 19 new members (C1-C19) in their inaugural qualifying event in Cape Town, South Africa, in October.

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	(C 18)	President
Robin Whyte	(C 29)	Vice President
Tim Erickson	(C 13)	Secretary
Lois Erickson		Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2016

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 once again shared our annual qualifying event with the Coburg Harriers as part of the 2016 Coburg 24 Hour Carnival. All entry fees went to our co-hosts and they paid for the big ticket items like chip timing and track hire and facilities. As usual, we covered the Centurion specific items such as centurion t-shirts, centurion medals, centurion perpetual trophies and honour board updating. This cost us \$494.00, a very pleasing outcome and one which I have fully quantified in the following reports.

In addition, our Secretary Tim Erickson looked after the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival website for the Coburg Harriers and acted as overall event coordinator.

This year, our stock of centurion tee shirts and medals was sufficient for our qualifying event, saving us considerable expenditure overall. Closer to our 2017 qualifying event, we will review race entries and it is possible we may need to supplement our stocks.

Overall, our assets (tshirts, trophies, medals, etc) are valued at \$4206.10, a slight increase from last year.

The club newsletter continues to be nearly cost neutral. 4 members opted to receive the newsletter in hardcopy form. All 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 83 members and supporters.

Our biggest single income item was Donations with 16 members / supporters contributing a total of \$990.21 towards ongoing costs. In particular, I wish to formally acknowledge the generous donation of Rob Robertson (505.21). 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.

As we have no formal membership fees, all members are invited to make a small annual donation towards the day to day running of the club. With the new year upon us, now is the time for action.

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

Lois Erickson
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.
18th January 2017

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC

TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016

01/01/16		OPENING BALANCE			837.51
01/13/16	207	Australia Post	Postage Costs	- 4.50	833.01
01/13/16	207	Officeworks	Photocopying	- 10.00	823.01
01/20/16		Gladys Gleeson	Donations	5.00	828.01
01/20/16		Gladys Gleeson	Newsletter Postage Subscription	15.00	843.01
01/27/16	208	Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	- 15.00	828.01
02/01/16		Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	30.00	858.01
02/01/16		John Kilmartin	Donations	50.00	908.01
02/01/16		Michelle Thompson	Donations	50.00	958.01
02/01/16		Stuart Cooper	Donations	50.00	1,008.01
02/01/16		Terry and Karyn O'Neill	Donations	30.00	1,038.01
02/02/16	209	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Annual Incorporation Payment	- 54.40	983.61
02/03/16		Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription	30.00	1,013.61
02/04/16	210	Officeworks	Photocopying	- 10.00	1,003.61
03/31/16		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.23	1,003.84
04/04/16	211	Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	- 48.00	955.84
04/20/16		Justin and Sharon Scholz	Donations	50.00	1,005.84
04/20/16		S de Graaff & B van Ginkel	Donations	70.00	1,075.84
04/26/16		Rob Robertson	Donations	505.21	1,581.05
05/04/16	213	Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	- 75.00	1,506.05
05/04/16	212	Officeworks	Printer Cartridge	- 37.95	1,468.10
05/04/16	214	V. F. Trainor	Engraving	- 40.00	1,428.10
05/08/16	215	Officeworks	Stationary	- 27.23	1,400.87
05/09/16	216	Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	-209.00	1,191.87
05/11/16	217	Australia Post	Postage Costs	- 38.65	1,153.22
05/13/16	218	Dollar King	Miscellaneous Payments	- 11.00	1,142.22
06/03/16	219	RWA	Annual Affiliation Payment	-104.00	1,038.22
06/13/16		Peter Crump	Donations	50.00	1,088.22
06/27/16	220	Australia Post	Postage Costs	- 20.00	1,068.22
06/27/16	220	Officeworks	Photocopying	- 20.00	1,048.22
06/30/16		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.28	1,048.50
07/13/16	221	Crazy Domains	Website Costs	- 83.88	964.62
09/30/16		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.24	964.86
10/04/16	222	Officeworks	Photocopying	- 10.00	954.86
11/14/16		Claude Martin	Donations	50.00	1,004.86
12/13/16		Tim Erickson	Donations	50.00	1,054.86
12/31/16		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.24	1,055.10
31/12/16		CLOSING BALANCE			1,055.10
TOTAL INFLOWS					1,036.20
TOTAL OUTFLOWS					818.61
NET TOTAL					217.59

DONATIONS

01/20/16	Gladys Gleeson	5.00
02/01/16	Clarrie and Ian Jack	30.00
02/01/16	John Kilmartin	50.00
02/01/16	Michelle Thompson	50.00
02/01/16	Stuart Cooper	50.00
02/01/16	Terry and Karyn O'Neill	30.00
04/20/16	Justin and Sharon Scholz	50.00
04/20/16	Sandra de Graaff and Bertus van Ginkel	70.00
04/26/16	Rob Robertson	505.21
06/13/16	Peter Crump	50.00
11/14/16	Claude Martin	50.00
12/13/16	Tim Erickson	50.00
		990.21

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CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	0.99
Donations	990.21
Newsletter Postage Subscription	45.00

TOTAL INFLOW **1,036.20**

OUTFLOWS

Annual Affiliation Payment	104.00
Annual Incorporation Payment	54.40
Engraving	178.00
Honour Board Update	209.00
Miscellaneous Payments	11.00
Photocopying	50.00
Postage Costs	63.15
Printer Cartridge	37.95
Stationary	27.23
Website Costs	83.88

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **818.61**

OVERALL TOTAL **217.59**

2016 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

3 centurion t-shirts	45.00
4 badges	32.00
RWA 100km Medals Refresh	45.00
Engraving – RWA Medals	48.00
Engraving – Jack Webber Perpetual Trophy	20.00
Engraving – Farmer Perpetual Trophy	20.00
Purchase and engraving – small trophies	75.00
Honour Board update (3 new lines)	209.00

Total **494.00**

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	1055.10
Centurion Tee Shirts (40 @ \$16.00)	640.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (9 @ \$15)	135.00
Centurion Badges (51 @ \$8.00)	408.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (39 @ \$8.00)	312.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (14 @ \$4)	56.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00

TOTAL ASSETS **4206.10**

LIABILITIES **0.00**

ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY **4206.10**
