

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2017, 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 another new Centurion member this year, with Ivo Majetic qualifying at Coburg in April

Ivo Majetic	USA	C71	21:30:55	Coburg, VIC	22-23 April 2017
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Additionally, two Australians completed walks of 100 miles within the required 24 hours in official competition.

Justin Scholz	AUS	C61	21:04:54	Bury St Edmonds, GBR	5-6 Aug 2017
Sharon Scholz	AUS	C63	21:04:54	Bury St Edmonds, GBR	5-6 Aug 2017

Many of our overseas based Centurions also completed hundreds during the year in various foreign climes. They continue to lead the way with quality and quantity.

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

Robin Whyte	6 Hours	M75 All-Comers/Residential	49.406 km	Coburg	05/03/2017
Linda Christison	200 km	Open All-Comers/Residential	39:35:20	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Heather Christison	200 km	Open All-Comers/Residential	39:35:20	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Linda Christison	200 km	W55 All-Comers/Residential	39:35:20	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Heather Christison	200 km	W50 All-Comers/Residential	39:35:20	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Linda Christison	48 Hours	Open All-Comers/Residential	236.703 km	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Heather Christison	48 Hours	Open All-Comers/Residential	236.703 km	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Linda Christison	48 Hours	W55 All-Comers/Residential	236.703 km	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Heather Christison	48 Hours	W50 All-Comers/Residential	236.703 km	Canberra	17-19/03/2017
Lorraine Billett	50 Miles	W70 All-Comers/Residential	18:42:40	Coburg	23-23/04/2017
Lorraine Billett	24 Hours	W70 All-Comers/Residential	92.105 km	Coburg	23-23/04/2017
Robin Whyte	50 Miles	M75 All-Comers/Residential	10:55:16	Coburg	23-23/04/2017
Robin Whyte	12 Hours	M75 All-Comers/Residential	85.997 km	Coburg	23-23/04/2017
Ivo Majetic	100 km	M45 All-Comers	12:06:56	Coburg	23-23/04/2017
Ivo Majetic	6 Hours	M45 All-Comers	52.914 km	Coburg	23-23/04/2017
Ivo Majetic	12 Hours	M45 All-Comers	99.170 km	Coburg	23-23/04/2017

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

- A Record breaking walk in the Coburg 6 Hour Championships by Robin Whyte (M75 49.406km) in March.
- Record breaking performances by Linda and Heather Christison (200km and 48 Hours) in the Canberra 48 Hour Championships in Canberra in March.
- A Centurion finish by Ivo Majetic and further Australian records by Robin Whyte, Lorraine Billett and Ivo at the Coburg 24 Hour Championships in April.
- Successful Centurion walks by Justin and Sharon Scholz in August in England. With these walks, they each qualified for their fifth centurion badge and became English Centurions C1173 and C1174 respectively.
- Wins to Justin and Sharon Scholz in the Malaysian 12 Hour walk in November.

Our perpetual trophies were awarded as follows

- Gordon Smith Memorial Award (Best centurion performance of the year) TBA
- Jack Webber Trophy (Most meritorious performance in annual qualifying event) Ivo Majetic (C71)

- The Farmer Trophy (Australian 100km walk championship winners)

Ivo Majetic (C71)

Dawn Parris

Other Centurion clubs also held their own qualifying events during the year ,with the British Centurions welcoming 15 new members (C1173-C1187), the Continental Centurions welcoming 11 new members (C451-C461), the American Centurions welcoming 1 new member (C88), the New Zealand Centurions welcoming 3 new members (C22-C24) and the African Centurions welcoming 10 new members (C20-C29). This meant that all six active centurion clubs welcomed one or more new members this 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.

Of course, we fight above our weight for such a small and specialist club. We have become the official voice of ultra distance walking in Australia and administer the records for all long distances walking categories.

The club also 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 2017

I am pleased to report that the Australian Centurions have enjoyed a financially viable year with a number of generous donations by members and supporters going a fair way towards balancing outflow.

This year, we again shared our annual qualifying event with the Coburg Harriers as part of the 2017 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 \$222.00, 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.

Overall, our assets (tshirts, trophies, medals, etc) are valued at \$4192.18, a slight reduction 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 single real income stream was Donations with 7 members / supporters contributing a total of \$295 towards ongoing costs. All donations are listed separately at the end of the report.

This was considerably less than previous years and meant that we operated at a loss for the year, with a deficit of \$326.90. While our account had sufficient funds to handle this short fall, it is a slight cause for concern.

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. This year, this action item is more important than previous years as we need to build up our funds which are starting to fall below that bare minimum required for proper financial health.

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

Lois Erickson
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.
3rd January 2018

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC

TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017

01/01/17	Opening Balance			1,055.10
01/24/17	Gladys Gleeson	Donations	35.00	1,090.10
01/24/17	Gladys Gleeson	Newsletter Postage Subscription	15.00	1,105.10
01/30/17	223 Australia Post	Postage Costs	-20.00	1,085.10
02/04/17	224 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	-15.00	1,070.10
02/13/17	John Kilmartin	Donations	50.00	1,120.10
02/13/17	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations	20.00	1,140.10
02/19/17	225 V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-34.00	1,106.10
03/13/17	226 AFRWC	Awards and Trophies	-35.00	1,071.10
03/31/17	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.26	1,071.36
03/31/17	AFORWC	Annual Affiliation Payment	0.00	1,071.36
04/01/17	228 Officeworks	Photocopying	-8.00	1,063.36
04/20/17	229 Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	-84.00	979.36
04/27/17	230 Officeworks	Photocopying	-10.00	969.36
05/02/17	231 Australia Post	Postage Costs	-15.00	954.36
05/02/17	232 Dept Of Consumer Affairs	Incorporation Payment	-55.80	898.56
05/15/17	233 V. F. Trainor	Engraving	-40.00	858.56
05/16/17	234 Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	-55.00	803.56
05/31/17	235 AFRWC	Annual Affiliation Payment	-108.00	695.56
06/16/17	236 Crazy Domains	Website Costs	-107.92	587.64
06/22/17	237 Officeworks	Photocopying	-10.00	577.64
06/26/17	Geoff Hain	Donations	50.00	627.64
06/30/17	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.22	627.86
07/05/17	Gladys Gleeson	Donations	50.00	677.86
08/30/17	Jill Green	Donations	40.00	717.86
08/31/17	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.11	717.97
09/29/17	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.05	718.02
10/03/17	238 Officeworks	Photocopying	-10.00	708.02
10/03/17	Australia Post	Postage Costs	-20.00	688.02
10/30/17	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.06	688.08
11/30/17	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.05	688.13
12/06/17	239 Officeworks	Photocopying	-10.00	678.13
12/12/17	Tim Erickson	Donations	50.00	728.13
29/12/17	Westpac Bank	Bank Interest	0.05	688.18
31/12/17	CLOSING BALANCE			728.18
TOTAL INFLOWS				310.80
TOTAL OUTFLOWS				637.72
NET TOTAL				-326.92

DONATIONS

01/24/17	Gladys Gleeson	35.00
02/13/17	John Kilmartin	50.00
02/13/17	Clarrie and Ian Jack	20.00
06/26/17	Geoff Hain	50.00
07/05/17	Gladys Gleeson	50.00
08/30/17	Jill Green	40.00
12/12/17	Tim Erickson	50.00
		295.00

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CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	0.80
Donations	295.00
Newsletter Postage Subscription	15.00

TOTAL INFLOW **310.80**

OUTFLOWS

Annual Affiliation Payment (Dept of Consumer Affairs)	108.00
Awards and Trophies	69.00
Engraving	139.00
Honour Board Update	55.00
RWA Incorporation Payment	55.80
Photocopying	48.00
Postage Costs	55.00
Website Costs	107.92

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **637.72**

OVERALL TOTAL **- 326.92**

2017 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

1 centurions badge (C71)	\$ 8.00
RWA 100km Medals Refresh	\$ 35.00
Engraving – RWA Medals	\$ 84.00
Engraving – Jack Webber Trophy	\$ 20.00
Engraving – Farmer Trophy	\$ 20.00
Honour Board update (one new line)	\$ 55.00

Total **\$ 222.00**

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	728.18
Centurion Tee Shirts (61 @ \$16.00)	976.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (8 @ \$15)	120.00
Centurion Badges (50 @ \$8.00)	400.00
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 **4192.18**

LIABILITIES **0.00**

ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY **4192.18**
