

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

Our Australian Centurions Financial Year finished on 31st December 2022 and we can now report on the year that was. Finally, with the initial covid-19 pandemic risk diminishing, we returned to a semblance of normality, with a variety of events scheduled both locally and overseas.

The 2022 Coburg 24 Hour Carnival in April (our official Australian Centurions qualifying event) saw a healthy entry list of 110 athletes (83 runners and 27 walkers). With overseas travel now possible, the walk section saw the welcome return of a number of overseas competitors.

The 24 Hour Walk included 13 men and 4 women and boasted five international walkers of repute, all Centurions in their own countries (Remy Van Den Brand and Arie Kandelaars of the Netherlands, Andrew Titley of the Isle of Man and Erin and Dave Talcott of USA). Add in Australian Centurions Sharon and Justin Scholz, Pramesh Prasad and David Billett and we were going to be in for some very competitive and high quality walking.

Of course, not everyone is successful in such an endeavour and this was the case in 2022, with only five of the nine completing 100 Miles within the requisite 24 Hours. Overall, we welcomed new Australian Centurions Remy van den Brand (C83) and Andrew Titley (C84), alongside existing centurions Justin and Sharon Scholz and David Billett.

- C83 Remy van den Brand NED 21:04:52
- C61 Justin Scholz VIC 21:17:26
- C50 David Billett SA 22:33:38
- C84 Andrew Titley IOM 22:48:59
- C63 Sharon Scholz VIC 22:53:06

In total, we welcomed three new Australian Centurions during the year, with Remy and Andrew following on from Joffrid Mackett (C82) who completed his hundred at the Sri Chinmoy 48 Hour Carnival in Canberra in March. So welcome to our 3 new Australian Centurions

- C82 Joffrid Mackett ACT 23:32:07 Canberra, ACT 25-26 March 2022
- C83 Remy van den Brand NED 21:04:52 Coburg, VIC 9-10 April 2022
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Local centurions David Billett (C50), Justin Scholz (C61) and Sharon Scholz (C63) were prolific in 2022, completing 12 centurion walks between them.

- David Billett 23:25:03 25-26 Mar 2022 Canberra, ACT
22:33:38 9-10 Apr 2022 Coburg, VIC
23:30:30 2-3 Oct 2022 Adelaide, SA
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Justin's and Sharon's successful walks in Germany earned them inaugural German Centurion badges and took their international centurion badge tallies to 6 each. Justin is now our most prolific Australian based Australian Centurion, with 22 qualifiers to his credit, while Sharon is our most prolific female with 12. David Billett continues to build on his own list, with 6 successful centurion finishes overall.

Justin's and Sharon's finishes in Schiedam, Middlesbrough and Bochum were earned while they continued their cycle around the world. They certainly kept us entertained with their many adventures.

Nearly all the other Centurion clubs were able to hold qualifying events in 2022. The Continental Centurions welcomed 3 new members in June (to take their count to 493), the English Centurions welcomed 6 new members in August (to take their count to 1215), the USA Centurions welcomed 4 new members in June (to take their count to 100), the New Zealand Centurions welcomed 1 new member in November (to take their count to 29) and the inaugural German Centurion event in October saw 15 walkers qualify. Nothing was heard of the African Centurions.

We are pleased to acknowledge the following new Australian Masters walk records which were set in 2022

Linda Christison	50 Km Walk	W60 Residential	6:40:03	Coburg	09-10/04/2022
Linda Christison	50 Miles Walk	W60 Residential	11:03:40	Coburg	09-10/04/2022
Linda Christison	100 Km Walk	W60 Residential	13:54:57	Coburg	09-10/04/2022
Linda Christison	12 Hours Walk	W60 Residential	87.132 km	Coburg	09-10/04/2022
Lorraine Billett	6 Hours Walk	W75 All Comers and Residential	39.192 km	Coburg	09-10/04/2022
Remy Van Den Brand	24 Hours Walk	M45 All Comers	175.029 km	Coburg	09-10/04/2022
David Billett	200 Km Walk	M50 Residential and All-Comers	29:17:54	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022
David Billett	500 Km Walk	M50 Residential and All-Comers	4D + 20:29:53	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022
David Billett	6 Days Walk	M50 Residential and All-Comers	607.921 km	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022
Albin Hess	48 Hours Walk	M60 Residential and All-Comers	172.486km	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022
Albin Hess	200 Km Walk	M60 Residential and All-Comers	59:43:37	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022
Albin Hess	6 Days Walk	M60 Residential and All-Comers	374.180km	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022

We are also excited to announce that David Billett's performance in the Adelaide 6 Day Meet set new Australian Open records as follows.

David Billett	200 Km Walk	Open Residential and All-Comers	29:17:54	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022
David Billett	500 Km Walk	Open Residential	4D + 20:29:53	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022
David Billett	6 Days Walk	Open Residential	607.921 km	Adelaide	02-08/10/2022

Two of our three perpetual trophies have been awarded and the third will be finalised soon.

Jack Webber Trophy	Remy van den Brand
Jim Gleeson Trophy	Justin Scholz and Sharon Scholz
The Gordon Smith Memorial Award	TBA

Sadly, 2022 saw us say goodbye to two of our Centurion brothers, with Robin Whyte (C29) passing in late May and Fred Brooks (C45) passing in mid September. They will both be sadly missed but their lives and walks will live on in our memories.

We produced 10 newsletters in 2022 to report on our activities, with a distribution list of 90 members and friends. 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.

Indeed, we fight above our weight for a small specialist club. We continue to be the official voice of ultra distance walking in Australia and administer the records for all long distance walking categories.

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022

2022 was a relatively quiet year from a financial perspective.

Our expenses totalled \$786.60, with \$467.52 directly related to our 2022 Centurion qualifier at Coburg. Overall, all the entry fees go to the Coburg Harriers and they then fully fund the carnival. Our financial contribution covers additional items and activities directly related to our Australian Centurion qualifier. It continues to be the only way in which we could hold such an annual event. To try to do it on our own would be cost prohibitive.

Our assets (bank balance, tshirts, trophies, medals, etc) are valued at \$6,208.44 and our bank account shows a healthy balance of \$1,450.44.

As such, we did not need to put out a call for donations this year, but we will need to start building our bank account buffer again in 2023 so stay tuned.

The club newsletter continues to be nearly cost neutral, with only one member receiving the newsletter in hardcopy format. All other members and supporters opt to receive the newsletter by email, at zero cost to the club. In total, 10 separate newsletters were posted or emailed this year to a distribution list of 89 members and supporters.

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

Stuart Cooper
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.
xx January 2023

CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2022- 31/12/2022

INCOME	
Donations	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	50.00
EXPENSES	
Annual Incorporation Payment	60.10
RWA Medals	41.55
Engraving	200.00
Equipment Purchases	149.37
Honour Board Updates	165.00
Postage Costs	40.60
RWA Affiliation Fee	86.00
Website Costs	43.98
TOTAL EXPENSES	786.60
OVERALL TOTAL	- 736.60

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TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

01/01/2022	Opening Balance			2,187.04
04/02/2022	Australia Post	Postage Costs	-11.00	2,176.04
04/02/2022	Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	-66.00	2,110.04
22/02/2022	Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	-15.00	2,095.04
07/03/2022	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Annual Incorporation Payment	-60.10	2,034.94
15/03/2022	RWA 100 Km Medallions	Awards and Trophies	-41.55	1,993.39
20/03/2022	Bunnings	Equipment Purchases	-62.50	1,930.89
06/04/2022	V. F. Trainor	Engraving	-60.00	1,870.89
07/04/2022	Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	-60.00	1,810.89
15/04/2022	Dshop	Equipment Purchases	-86.87	1,724.02
11/05/2022	V. F. Trainor	Engraving	-65.00	1,659.02
13/05/2022	Australia Post	Postage Costs	-29.60	1,629.42
16/05/2022	AFORWC	RWA Affiliation Fee	-86.00	1,543.42
16/05/2022	Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	-99.00	1,444.42
22/08/2022	Crazy Domains	Website Costs	-43.98	1,400.44
28/12/2022	Tim Erickson	Donation	50.00	1,450.44
28/12/2022	Closing Balance			1,450.44
TOTAL INCOME				50.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				786.60
NET TOTAL				- 736.60

2022 CENTURION QUALIFIER EVENT COSTS

3 Centurion badges (C83-84 plus one un-numbered one)	\$ 24.00
RWA 100km Medals (6) purchase	\$ 41.55
RWA 100km Medals (6) engraving	\$ 60.00
Engraving – Jack Webber and Jim Gleeson Trophies	\$ 65.00
Purchase of equipment (tent sides, etc)	\$ 149.37
Postage – new Centurion certificates, medals, etc	\$ 28.60
Honour Board update	\$ 99.00
TOTAL	\$ 467.52

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	1,450.44
Centurion Tee Shirts (60 @ \$16.00)	960.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (6 @ \$15)	90.00
Centurion Badges (95 @ \$8.00)	760.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (38 @ \$8.00)	304.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (11 @ \$4)	44.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1,000.00
Shelters and other equipment	1,000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,208.44
LIABILITIES	0.00
ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	6,208.44
