

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2025 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

Our Australian Centurions Financial Year finished on 31st December 2025 so we can now report on the year that was.

With no actual Australian Centurions qualifying event on offer in 2025, a series of Australian based ultra distance races were designated as opportunities for walkers to gain qualification as an Australian Centurion.

- Mar 21-23, 2025 Sri Chinmoy 48H Track Festival, Canberra, ACT
- June 7-8, 2025 Butter24 Track Ultra, Gold Coast, QLD
- Sep 6-7, 2025 SA Track Ultra, Adelaide, SA
- Sep 26-28, 2025 Southern Sydney Track Ultra, Sydney, NSW

Although no new Centurions were added to our club, we did see walkers in action in all the events.

Local centurion David Billett (C50) added to his centurion tally with a 13th 100 mile walk in June in Adelaide.

- C50 David Billett SA 23:40:17 6-7 Jun 2025 Adelaide, SA

We saw members participating two overseas races.

- Geoff Hain (C49), aged 79 years, showed that age is not a factor, completing 128.747km in the Continental Centurions 100 Mile qualifier in Eindhoven, Netherlands, in June.
- Sabina Hamaty (C86), Allicia Heron (C87), David Billett (C50) and Joffrid Mackett (C82) were in action in the inaugural NZ 6 Day Championship in Christchurch in October, and all completed the full 6 days, setting a whole swathe of records.

The other Centurion clubs held qualifying events in 2025. The Zealand Centurions welcomed 1 new member in June (to take their count to 32 members), the Continental Centurions welcomed 6 new members in June (to take their count to 507), the USA Centurions welcomed 5 new members in June (to take their count to 107) and the English Centurions welcomed 3 new members in August (to take their count to 1223).

We are pleased to acknowledge the following new Australian Open and Age Group records which were set in 2025

Sabina Hamaty	48 Hours Walk	Open All Comers and Residential	275.957 km	Canberra 21-23 Mar 2025
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Sabina Hamaty	200 km Walk	W55 All Comers and Residential	32:59:31	Canberra 21-23 Mar 2025
Val Chesterton	6 Hours Walk	W80 All Comers and Residential	29.823 km	Canberra 22 Mar 2025
Linda Christison	100 Miles Walk	W60 Residential	30:20:55	Sydney 26-28/09/2025
Linda Christison	200 km Walk	W60 All Comers and Residential	39:52:00	Sydney 26-28/09/2025
Linda Christison	48 Hours Walk	W60 All Comers and Residential	232.745 km	Sydney 26-28/09/2025
Paul Sweet	48 Hours Walk	M60 All Comers and Residential	195.562 km	Sydney 26-28/09/2025
Allicia Heron	500 km Walk	Open All Comers and Residential	4D 1H 57M 16S	NZL 29/09-05/10/2025
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Sabina Hamaty	500 km Walk	W55 All Comers and Residential	4D 8H 48M 06S	NZL 29/09-05/10/2025
David Billett	500 km Walk	M55 Residential	5D 9H 20M 05S	NZL 29/09-05/10/2025
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Sabina Hamaty	6 Days Walk	W55 All Comers and Residential	638.370 km	NZL 29/09-05/10/2025
David Billett	6 Days Walk	M55 Residential	560.670 km	NZL 29/09-05/10/2025

Of particular note were the OPEN records set by Sabina Hamaty (C86) and Allicia Heron (C87). They were superb performances.

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The New Zealand 6 Day performances by Allicia and Sabina were astonishing. Allicia's 6 Day Walk total of 691.802 km was a World Best by some 26km while Sabina's distance of 638.370 km also bettered her own Australian record and earned her the Third Best Ever All-Time. Fancy playing second fiddle in a race with such a performance.

Allicia and Sabina have been our two outstanding walkers for 2025.

The Jack Webber and Jim Gleeson trophies were not awarded this year as we did not have an official Australian Centurions qualifying race. The 2025 Gordon Smith Memorial Award will be awarded once voting finishes.

- Jack Webber Trophy Not Awarded
- Jim Gleeson Trophy Not Awarded
- The Gordon Smith Memorial Award Allicia Heron (C 87)

I am pleased to advise that our annual Centurion qualifying event will be reinstated in 2026. We will join forces with the Southern Sydney Track Ultra which is scheduled for the weekend of 4-5 July 2026. We are proud to commence this association with one of Australia's premier 24 Hour Track races.

We celebrated an event of great significance in early June when Mike Porter (C9) celebrated his one hundredth birthday. A number of us were among a large group of family and friends who assembled in the Victorian country town of Lockington on Friday 6th June, the actual day of Mike's birthday.

Only 2 months later, I was saddened to report the passing of Australian Centurions member Claude Martin (C14). Claude passed from us on Wednesday 27th August 2025, just shy of his 90th birthday.

We produced 9 newsletters in 2025 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.

Overall, it has been a very good year in almost every way. 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.

The challenge, as always, is to ensure that the club remains the go-to organisation for both current and prospective Australian ultra distance walkers.

Yours in Centurion walking

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

2025 was a very quiet year from a financial perspective.

Our costs were small – an annual affiliation payment to Racewalking Australia, a website hosting payment, our annual Incorporated Association payment and some small admin costs for photocopying and postage.

With the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival no longer in place, we did not have a specific Centurion Qualifier. Thus we were spared the costs associated with supporting such an event.

This will change in 2026 when we reinstate our annual Centurion Qualifier which will be held in conjunction with the Southern Sydney Track Ultra in Sydney in July.

Our bank account shows a healthy balance of \$9,772.64. Given such a good figure, we did not call for further donations this year.

The club newsletter continues to be 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, 9 separate newsletters were posted or emailed this year to a distribution list of 90 members and supporters.

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

Stuart Cooper
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.
1 January 2025

CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025

INCOME

Centurion Badge Sales	10.00
Centurion Polo Shirt Sales	80.00
Newsletter Postage Subscription	10.00

TOTAL INCOME **100.00**

EXPENSES

Annual Incorporation Payment	49.10
Photocopying and Postage	17.15
RWA Affiliation Fee	90.00
Website Costs	50.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **206.25**

NET TOTAL **-106.25**

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS INC
TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025

Date	Payee	Category	Expenditure	Income	Balance
1/01/2025	Opening Balance				9,878.89
21/01/2025	Pat Fisher	Centurion Polo Shirt Sales		40.00	9,918.89
21/02/2025	Officeworks	Photocopying	3.20		9,915.69
21/02/2025	Michael Harvey	Centurion Polo Shirt Sales		40.00	9,955.69
26/02/2025	Clarrie and Ian Jack	Newsletter Postage Subscription		10.00	9,965.69
26/02/2025	Pramesh Prasad	Centurion Badge Sales		10.00	9,975.69
26/02/2025	Australia Post	Postage Costs	13.95		9,961.74
11/03/2025	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Annual Incorporation Payment	49.10		9,912.64
6/06/2025	AFORWC	RWA Affiliation Fee	90.00		9,822.64
24/07/2025	Crazy Domains	Website Costs	50.00		9,772.64
27/12/2025	Closing Balance				9,772.64
TOTAL INCOME					100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE					206.25
NET TOTAL					-106.25

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	9,772.64
Old Centurion Tee Shirts (60 @ \$16.00)	960.00
Old Centurion Polo Shirts (6 @ \$15)	90.00
Old Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (38 @ \$8.00)	304.00
Old Centurion Cloth Badges (11 @ \$4)	44.00
Current Centurion Polo Shirts (37 @ \$40.00)	1,480.00
Current Centurion Badges (93 @ \$8.00)	746.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1,000.00
Shelters and other equipment	1,000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00
TOTAL ASSETS	15,996.64
LIABILITIES	0.00
ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	15,996.64
