

AUSTRALIANS AND THE HUNDRED MILE WALK

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With the many additional hundred mile efforts by our Australian Centurions in the last few years, it is timely to review the Australians who have walked more than one hundred miles within the required 24 Hours. At the top of the list are Justin Scholz with 23 hundreds, Peter Bennett with 21, Sharon Scholz with 14, David Billett with 12, Carol Baird with 10, Geoff Hain with 9, Michelle Thompson with 7 and Deryck Skinner with 4, followed by a number of members on 3 and 2.

Of course, many of our overseas members like Sandra Brown, Jill Green, Herbert Neubacher, Gerald Manderson, Chris Clegg, Sue Clements, Gerrit de Jong, Charles Arosanyin, Jens Borello, Rudy Schoors, Caroline Mestdagh, Eddy Goeman, Rob Robertson, Sandra de Graaff, Albertus van Ginkel, Ivo Majetic, Chris Burn, Jantinus Meints and Arie Ros have also achieved multiple finishes and many of our members have both run and walked hundreds. But let's concentrate on our local walkers...here goes

Justin Scholz (C 61) - 23	22:09:03	14-15 July 2012	Adelaide, SA (road)	(C 61)
	19:43:21	15-16 June 2013	Blacktown, NSW	
	22:40:37	14-15 Sept 2013	Middle Park, Vic	
	21:03:00	14-15 June 2014	Blacktown, NSW	
	22:29:51	06-07 June 2015	Minnesota, USA	(C 76)
	22:24:28	03-04 Oct 2015	Auckland, NZ	(C 20)
	21:45:13	14-15 May 2016	Schiedam, NED	(C 437)
	20:43:51	18-19 Apr 2016	Campbelltown, NSW	
	21:04:54	5-6 Aug 2017	Bury St Edmunds, ENG	(C 1173)
	21:48:12	2-3 June 2018	Campbelltown, NSW	
	22:47:46	20-21 Oct 2018	Cape Town, SA	(C 32)
	22:40:08	15-16 Mar 2019	Canberra, ACT	
	22:43:53	9-10 May 2019	Balatonfured, Hungary	
	22:50:00	26-27 Mar 2021	Canberra, ACT	
	21:32:28	17-18 Apr 2021	Coburg, VIC	
	23:10:55	14-15 Aug 2021	Bunbury, WA	
	21:31:52	26-27 Sep 2021	Adelaide, SA	
	21:21:32	25-26 Mar 2022	AIS Athletics Track, Canberra, ACT	
	21:17:26	9-10 Apr 2022	Coburg, Victoria	
	22:04:23	4-5 Jun 2022	Schiedam, NED	
	22:42:43	20-21 Aug 2022	Middlesbrough, ENG	
	22:04:27	1-2 Oct 2022	Bochum, GER	
	21:20:49	24-25 Aug 2024	Gloucester, ENG	
Peter Bennett (C 24) - 21	19:42:54	08-09 Oct 1994	Clifton Hill, Victoria	(C 24)
	172.500 km in 24H	18-19 Sept 2005	Genting Highlands, Mal	(C 32)
	176.175 km in 24H	15-16 April 2006	Rouen, France	
	165.26 km in 24H	11-12 August 2007	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	
	214.65 km in 24H	5-6 July 2008	Rouen, France	
	213.885 km in 24H	30-31 May 2009	Rouen, France	
	19:48:40	27-28 June 2009	St Lucia, Queensland	
	177.300 km in 24H	1-2 August 2009	Caboolture, Queensland	
	22:01:35	17-18 April 2010	Coburg, Victoria	
	216.240 km in 24H	12-13 June 2010	Rouen, France	
	165.5km in 24H	31 Jul-1 Aug 2010	Caboolture, Queensland	
	213 km in 24H	25-26 June 2011	Rouen, France	
	22:53:09	14-15 April 2012	Coburg, Victoria	
	213 km in 24H	16-17 June 2012	Rouen, France	
	20:40:22	28-29 July 2012	Caboolture, QLD	
	213 km in 24H	16-17 June 2012	Rouen, France	
	22:44:26	19-20 July 2013	Caboolture, QLD	
	20:33:00	14-15 Sept 2013	Middle Park, Vic	
	209.0km in 24H	07-08 June 2014	Rouen, France (1st)	
	22:58:16	27-27 July 2014	Caboolture 48H (completed 273.861km)	
196.350 km in 24H	30-31 May 2015	Rouen, France (1 st)		

Sharon Scholz (C 63) – 14	20:06:00	15-16 June 2013	Blacktown, NSW	(C 63)
	22:40:37	14-15 Sept 2013	Middle Park, VIC	
	22:29:51	6-7 June 2015	Minnesota, USA	(C 77)
	22:24:28	03-04 Oct 2015	Auckland, NZ	(C 20)
	21:45:13	14-15 May 2016	Schiedam, NED	(C 436)
	21:04:54	5-6 Aug 2017	Bury St Edmunds, ENG	C 1173)
	22:47:45	20-21 Oct 2018	Cape Town, SA	(C 33)
	23:15:15	13-14 Mar 2019	Coburg, VIC	
	22:53:06	9-10 Apr 2022	Coburg, Victoria	
	22:04:23	4-5 Jun 2022	Schiedam, NED	
	22:42:43	20-21 Aug 2022	Middlesbrough, ENG	
	22:04:27	1-2 Oct 2022	Bochum, GER	
	22:22:22	18-19 May 2024	Schiedam, NED	
	21:45:25	24-25 Aug 2024	Gloucester, ENG	
David Billett (C 50) - 12	23:52:27	16-17 Apr 2005	Coburg, Victoria	(C 50)
	23:06:56	14-15 Sept 2013	Middle Park, Victoria	
	22:47:45	15-16 Mar 2019	Canberra, ACT	
	23:25:03	25-26 Mar 2022	AIS, Canberra, ACT	
	22:33:38	9-10 Apr 2022	Coburg, Victoria	
	23:30:18	1-2 Oct 2022	Adelaide, SA	
	23:51:18	24-26 Mar 2023	Canberra, ACT	
	23:05:12	15-16 Apr 2023	Coburg, Victoria	
	23:55:46	10-11 Jun 2023	Adelaide, SA	
	23:29:10	11-12 May 2024	Auckland, NZ	(NZC 31)
23:35:21	8-9 Jun 2024	Adelaide, SA		
23:15:33	25-26 Oct 2024	Adelaide, SA		
Carol Baird (C 39) - 10	22:16:43	18-19 Sept 1999	Coburg, Victoria	(C 39)
	21:47:47	08-09 April 2000	Coburg, Victoria	
	21:26:10	02-03 Sept 2000	Coburg, Victoria	
	20:55:46	07-08 July 2001	Auckland, NZ	(C 6)
	169.2 52 km in 24H	25-26 Aug 2001	Genting Highlands, Mal	(C 9)
	20:31:34	13-14 April 2002	Coburg, Victoria	
	20:48:53	08-09 July 2002	Auckland, NZ	
	21:13:27	19-20 Oct 2002	Adelaide, SA	
	21:55:35	12-13 April 2003	Coburg, Victoria	
	22:34:05	11-12 July 2009	Newmarket, England	(C 1071)
Geoff Hain (C 49) - 9	23:30:38	16-17 Oct 2004	Adelaide, SA	(C 49)
	23:27:49	16-17 April 2005	Coburg, Victoria	
	23:38:25	22-23 April 2006	Coburg, Victoria	
	23:37:24	01-02 Oct 2005	New Zealand	(C 14)
	23:31:43	19-20 Aug 2006	Isle of Man, UK	(C 1051)
	23:33:47	21-22 April 2007	Coburg, Victoria	
	23:25:14	17-18 Nov 2007	Grapevine, Texas, USA	(C 68)
	23:18:30	31 May – 1 Jun 2008	Schiedam, Holland	(C 368)
	23:24:50	18-19 April 2009	Coburg, Victoria	
Michelle Thompson (C 58)	22:03:27	16-17 April 2011	Coburg, Victoria	(C 58)
	21:36:14	23-24 June 2012	Blacktown, NSW	
	20:22:36	13-14 April 2013	Coburg, Victoria	
	19:53:19	5-6 April 2014	Coburg, Victoria	
	20:28:57	16-17 April 2016	Coburg, Victoria	
	21:49:53	17-18 Sept 2016	28H de Roubaix, FRA	
	22:16:55	15-16 Apr 2023	Coburg, Victoria	
Deryck Skinner (C 51)	22:39:55	15-16 Oct 2005	Adelaide, SA	(C 51)
	23:23:43	22-23 April 2006	Coburg, Victoria	
	23:39:00	11-13 Aug 2006	Gold Coast, QLD	
	23:30:12	30 Sept – 1 Oct 2006	Santos Stadium, Adelaide, SA	

John Harris (C 12)	23:18:15 23:10:36 23:34:50	18-19 Oct 1975 19-20 Sept 1998 13-14 April 2002	Clifton Hill, Victoria Clifton Hill, Victoria Coburg, Victoria	(C 12)
Robin Whyte (C 29)	20:37:12 21:41:20 22:29:32	05-06 Oct 1996 18-19 Sept 1999 02-03 Sept 2000	Clifton Hill, Victoria Coburg, Victoria Coburg, Victoria	(C 29)
Karyn O'Neill (C 45)	23:35:56 23:44:26 23:14:56	13-14 April 2002 16-17 April 2011 14-15 Sept 2013	Coburg, Victoria Coburg, Victoria Middle Park, Vic	(C 45)
John Kilmartin (C 67)	21:11:56 21:26:48 23:05:24	18-19 April 2015 15-16 Aug 2015 14-15 May 2016	Coburg, Victoria Castleton, Isle of Man Schiedam, NED	(C 67) (C 1137) (C 440)
Gordon Smith (C 1)	21:38:04 20:58:09	10-11 Oct 1937 15-16 Oct 1938	Sydney, NSW Sydney, NSW	(C 1)
Jim Gleeson (C 3)	18:33:58 19:16:14	23-24 Oct 1971 21-22 Nov 1972	Reservoir, Victoria Reservoir, Victoria	(C 3)
Dudley Pilkington (C 7)	23:29:00 22:59:00	15-16 Dec 1972 Oct 18-19 1975	Devonport, Tasmania Clifton Hill, Victoria	(C 7)
Terry O'Neill (C 18)	21:13:08 21:48:35	3-4 Nov 1979 21-22 April 2007	Clifton Hill, Victoria Coburg, Victoria	(C 18)
Carmela Carrassi (C 27)	23:36:59 23:09:03	13-14 April 1996 12-13 April 1997	Coburg, Victoria Coburg, Victoria	(C 27)
Andrew Ludwig (C 35)	22:26:09 22:34:20	08-09 Oct 1994 19-20 Apr 2008	Clifton Hill, Victoria Coburg, Victoria	(C 35)
Mark Wall (C 59)	21:08:36 23:20:41	11-12 July 2009 16-17 April 2011	Newmarket, England Coburg, Victoria	(C 1071) (C 59)
Joffrid Mackett (C 82)	23:32:07 23:47:02	25-26 Mar 2022 24-15 Mar 2003	Canberra, ACT Canberra, ACT	(C 82)