

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION WALKERS Inc

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2018 ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

As our Australian Centurion Financial Year finished on 31 December 2018, 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 four new Centurion members this year, after strong walks at our annual qualifying event at Coburg in April.

Chris Burn	IOM	C72	22:08:09	Coburg, VIC	21-22 April 2018
Jantinus Meints	NED	C73	22:25:34	Coburg, VIC	21-22 April 2018
Adrie Ros	NED	C74	22:33:31	Coburg, VIC	21-22 April 2018
Colin Heywood	AUS	C75	22:46:53	Coburg, VIC	21-22 April 2018

Additionally, Justin and Sharon Scholz also completed walks of 100 miles within the required 24 hours in official competitions in other places around the world.

Justin Scholz	AUS	C61	21:48:12	Campbellfield, NSW	2-3 June 2018
Sharon Scholz	AUS	C63	22:47:45	Cape Town, SA	20-21 Sept 2018
Justin Scholz	AUS	C63	22:47:46	Cape Town, SA	20-21 Sept 2018

Many of our overseas based Centurion members also completed hundreds during the year in various foreign climes. Of these, one walker stands head and shoulders above the rest. In 2017, Sandra Brown (C36) completed an amazing 10 'hundreds'. In 2018, she was even more prolific, finishing 11 hundreds and taking her grand total to 197. It seems only a few years ago that Sandra reached 100, a mark that we thought to be unassailable. But to now be approaching 200 has raised the bar to an astonishing height.

This year also saw a number of new Australian Masters Age Group records, all compliments of Lorraine Billett at Coburg. Overall, the list is down on previous years and perhaps indicates that our records are now more mature and hence more challenging to better.

Lorraine Billett	50 km Walk	W70 All-Comers/Residential	8:43:09	Coburg	21-22/04/2018
Lorraine Billett	12 Hour Walk	W70 All-Comers/Residential	65.154 km	Coburg	21-22/04/2018
Lorraine Billett	50 Miles Walk	W70 All-Comers/Residential	16:33:21	Coburg	21-22/04/2018
Lorraine Billett	100 km Walk	W70 All-Comers/Residential	23:01:14	Coburg	21-22/04/2018
Lorraine Billett	24 Hour Walk	W70 All-Comers/Residential	101.378 km	Coburg	21-22/04/2018

There were a number of ultra distance walking highlights in 2018.

- Linda Christison of NSW, who was diagnosed with Parkinsons Disease some 14 years ago and who now walks with the aid of a walking stick, competed in the 24 Hour Walk division at the Canberra 48 Hour Carnival in March, recording an excellent 154.027km. In fact, I feel that she may well have made the centurion distance (100 miles or 160.9km) if not for the dreadful conditions. Perhaps she may rectify that in 2019.
- Claire Tallent, better known as one of our top female racewalkers, made her 50km debut in May 2018, taking bronze in the IAAF World Team Championships in China in a Commonwealth, Oceania and Australian record of 4:09:33. As the 50km is regarded as the gateway event in the ultra distance world, I am able to include that performance into our Annual Report as one of the highlights.
- Justin Scholz (C61) completed yet another 100 miles walk, his 10th, at the annual Sri Chinmoy 24 Hour Track Championship in Sydney in early June with 21:48:12.

- Justin Scholz (C61), along with Sharon Scholz (C63), were amongst the 8 walkers who completed the one hundred walk in the annual African Centurion qualifier in Cape Town in October, Justin finishing as the third man with 22:47:46 and Sharon finishing as the first woman with 22:47:45. As per their normal practice, Justin and Sharon walked together, completing the required 402 laps of the athletics track side by side. But what makes this walk even more significant is that it earned each of them their sixth centurion badge, thus ensuring the full set. Only a couple of weeks after USA Centurion Rob Robertson (C68) had gained his sixth badge in New Zealand, Justin and Sharon followed suite, only the fifth and sixth persons world wide to achieve this feat.

In 2018, we decommissioned The Farmer Trophy (Australian 100km walk championship winners) as it was fully engraved. It has been replaced with the Jim Gleeson Trophy, which will continue to honour our 100km walk winners. It was awarded for the first time in 2018, with winners Justin Scholz (C61) and Gertrude Achterberg.

Our full list of perpetual trophy winners reads as follows

- Gordon Smith Memorial Award (Best centurion performance of the year) TBA
- Jack Webber Trophy (Most meritorious performance in annual qualifying event) Chris Burn (C72)
- The Jim Gleeson Trophy (Australian 100km walk championship winners) Justin Scholz (C61)
Gertrude Achterberg

Other Centurion clubs also held their own qualifying events during the year, with the British Centurions welcoming 8 new members (C1188-C1195), the Continental Centurions welcoming 10 new members (C462-C471), the American Centurions welcoming 4 new members (C89-C92), the New Zealand Centurions welcoming 2 new members (C25-C26) and the African Centurions welcoming 8 new members (C30-C37). This meant that all six active centurion clubs welcomed new members this year.

Sadly, 2018 saw the passing of Ken Walters (C26) in Melbourne on Friday 14th September 2018. Born 19th September 1932 in Benalla in country Victoria, Ken passed just 5 days short of his 86th birthday, marking the end to what had been an outstanding life of sporting excellence and service.

We upped the ante this year, producing 10 newsletters instead of our normal 8, to report on our activities and to keep everyone in the loop. The flow of news increases each year, an indication of the health of our sport. 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 have become the official voice of ultra distance walking in Australia and administer the records for all long distance 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
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Lois Erickson		Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2018

I am pleased to report that the Australian Centurions have enjoyed a financially viable year with the number of generous donations by members and supporters easily balancing our expenditure.

This year, we again shared our annual qualifying event with the Coburg Harriers as part of their 2018 Coburg 24 Hour Carnival. All entry fees went to our co-hosts and they paid for the big ticket items like chip timing, track hire and facilities. As usual, we covered the Centurion specific items such as centurion and RWA medals, centurion perpetual trophies and honour board updating.

As Coburg Carnival numbers were not as big as in previous years, we made a once off donation of \$300.00 to the Coburg Harriers to help them cover their costs. That additional payment took our Carnival related payments to \$1,088.00. But our return was immeasurable – 4 new centurion members.

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 (bank balance, tshirts, trophies, medals, etc) are valued at \$5,871.66, a considerable improvement from last year.

The club newsletter continues to be nearly cost neutral. 3 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, 10 separate newsletters were posted or emailed this year to a distribution list of 82 members and supporters.

Our bank balance had fallen dangerously low by April and an urgent call for donations was put out. I am pleased to advise that, with generous support from our members and supporters, donations totalling \$3,081.77 were made. In particular, I must acknowledge the very generous donations of C70 Bertus van Ginkel (\$1,510.45) and C68 Rob Robertson (\$501.32). Donations constitute our single ongoing income stream. All donations are listed separately at the end of the report.

With these generous donations, our income of \$3,083.57 was well in excess of our expenditure of \$1,392.09, enabling a yearly profit of \$1,691.48.

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

Lois Erickson
Treasurer, Australian Centurion Walkers Inc.
1st January 2019

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TRANSACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018

01/01/2018		Opening Balance			1,055.10
08/01/2018	240	Officeworks	Photocopying	- 8.00	
09/01/2018		Robin Whyte	Donations		50.00
30/01/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.06
18/02/2018		John Kilmartin	Donations		50.00
18/02/2018		Clarrie and Ian Jack	Donations		20.00
23/02/2018	241	Dept Of Consumer Affairs	Incorporation Payment	- 56.90	
27/02/2018	243	RWA	100 Km Championship Medals	- 70.00	
28/02/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.06
05/03/2018		Lachlan Wilkinson	Donations		50.00
11/03/2018	244	Keyhole Engraving	Engraving	- 18.35	
12/03/2018		Peter Crump	Donations		50.00
28/03/2018	245	V. F. Trainor	Awards and Trophies	-223.00	
28/03/2018		Lachlan Wilkinson	Donations		50.00
29/03/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.09
05/04/2018	246	Bunnings	Equipment Purchases	-324.34	
06/04/2018		Rob Robertson	Donations		501.32
19/04/2018	247	Coburg Harriers	Sundry Race Expenses	-300.00	
23/04/2018		Stuart Cooper	Donations		50.00
27/04/2018	248	Hanson Signwriting	Honour Board Update	- 88.00	
27/04/2018	249	AFORWC	Annual Affiliation Payment	-100.00	
28/04/2018	250	Australia Post	Postage Costs	- 31.00	
30/04/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.08
03/05/2018		Bertus van Ginkel	Donations		1,510.45
15/05/2018	251	V. F. Trainor	Engraving	- 20.00	
24/05/2018	252	Australia Post	Postage Costs	- 10.00	
24/05/2018	252	Officeworks	Photocopying	- 10.00	
30/05/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.14
31/05/2018		Deryck Skinner	Donations		100.00
02/06/2018		Michelle Thompson	Donations		200.00
04/06/2018		Justin and Sharon Scholz	Donations		100.00
16/06/2018	253	Officeworks	Photocopying	- 10.00	
18/06/2018		Bill Dyer	Donations		200.00
20/06/2018		Mike Porter	Donations		100.00
29/06/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.18
30/07/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.21
02/08/2018	254	Australia Post	Postage Costs	- 18.50	
03/08/2018	255	Crazy Domains	Website Costs	- 84.00	
30/08/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.20
28/09/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.18
31/10/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.21
30/11/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.19
04/12/2018		Tim Erickson	Donations		50.00
04/12/2018		Australia Post	Postage Costs	- 10.00	
04/12/2018		Officeworks	Photocopying	- 10.00	
31/12/2018		Westpac Bank	Bank Interest		0.20
31/12/2018		CLOSING BALANCE			2,419.66
		TOTAL INFLOWS			3,083.57
		TOTAL OUTFLOWS			1,392.09
		NET TOTAL			1,691.48

DONATIONS FOR PERIOD 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018

09/01/2018	Robin Whyte (C29)	50.00
18/02/2018	John Kilmartin (C67)	50.00
18/02/2018	Clarrie Jack (C4) and Ian Jack (C17)	20.00
05/03/2018	Lachlan Wilkinson	50.00
12/03/2018	Peter Crump (C66)	50.00
28/03/2018	Lachlan Wilkinson	50.00
06/04/2018	Rob Robertson (C68)	501.32
23/04/2018	Stuart Cooper (C5)	50.00
03/05/2018	Bertus van Ginkel (C70)	1,510.45
31/05/2018	Deryck Skinner (C51)	100.00
02/06/2018	Michelle Thompson (C58)	200.00
04/06/2018	Justin Scholz (C61) and Sharon Scholz (C63)	100.00
18/06/2018	Bill Dyer (C15)	200.00
20/06/2018	Mike Porter (C9)	100.00
04/12/2018	Tim Erickson (C13)	50.00
		3,081.77

CASH FLOW REPORT FOR PERIOD 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018

INFLOWS

Bank Interest	1.80
Donations	3,081.77

TOTAL INFLOW **3,083.57**

OUTFLOWS

100 Km Championship Medals	70.00
Annual Affiliation Payment	100.00
Awards and Trophies	223.00
Engraving	38.35
Equipment Purchases	324.34
Honour Board Update	88.00
Incorporation Payment	56.90
Photocopying	38.00
Postage Costs	69.50
Sundry Race Expenses	300.00
Website Costs	84.00

TOTAL OUTFLOW **1,392.09**

OVERALL TOTAL **1,691.48**

2018 24 HOUR CARNIVAL COSTS

4 Centurion badges (C72-C75)	32.00
RWA 100km Medals Refresh	70.00
Event Donation to Coburg24H	300.00
Engraving – Jack Webber Trophy	20.00
Setup of new Jack Webber Trophy (100km)	223.00
New Gazebos and accessories	324.00
Postage – new Centurion certificates, etc	31.00
Honour Board update (4 new lines)	88.00
Total	1,088.00

ASSETS

Cash in hand or in the bank	2,419.66
Centurion Tee Shirts (61 @ \$16.00)	976.00
Centurion Polo Shirts (8 @ \$15)	120.00
Centurion Badges (46 @ \$8.00)	368.00
Centurion Silver and Bronze Medallions (39 @ \$8.00)	312.00
Centurion Cloth Badges (14 @ \$4)	56.00
Centurion Honour Boards (2)	1,000.00
Perpetual Trophies (3)	600.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,851.66
 LIABILITIES	 0.00
 ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY	 5,851.66