

## Australian 48 Hour Walk Rankings

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World Best Men	State	Age	Type	Race	Date
319.609 km John Dowling	Ireland	53	T	Nottingham, England	31 Jul – 2 Aug 1983

Australian Best Men	State	Age	Type	Race	Date
294.973 km Joffrid Mackett	ACT	52	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	24-26 Mar 2023
283.500 km Barry Loveday	VIC	34	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	27-29 Jul 2012
280.203 km Peter Bennett	QLD	54	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	31 Jul – 1 Aug 2010
275.673 km David Billett	SA	48	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	15-17 Mar 2019
273.861 km Peter Bennett	QLD	58	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	24-26 Jul 2014
272.114 km Peter Bennett	QLD	57	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	19-21 Jul 2013
266.705 km David Billett	SA	52	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	24-26 Mar 2023
263.717 km David Billett	SA	52	R	Adelaide 6 Day Race, Adelaide, SA	2-8 Oct 2022
257.877 km Deryck Skinner	SA	73	T	Australian 48H Champ, Runaway Bay, QLD	12-13 Aug 2006
250.316 km David Billett	SA		T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	25-27 Mar 2022
240.033 km Andrew Ludwig	QLD	42	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	29-31 Aug 2008
238.811 km Deryck Skinner	SA	75	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	29-31 Aug 2008
230.890 km Louis Commins	NSW	58	T	Australian 48H Champ, Runaway Bay, QLD	11-12 Aug 2007
230.307 km John Harris	QLD	51	T	Australian 48H Champ, Bribie Island, QLD	19-21 Jul 2002
230.250 km Gerald Manderson	NZL	66	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	31 Jul – 1 Aug 2010
229.320 km Peter Waddell	ACT	68	T	Australian 48H Champ, Maryborough, QLD	20-22 Aug 1999
227.515 km David Billett	SA	35	T	Australian 48H Champ, Runaway Bay, QLD	12-13 Aug 2006
226.000 km Norm Morriss	NZL	55	T	Australian 6 Day Race, Colac, VIC	15-17 Nov 1996
221.680 km John Harris	QLD	50	T	Australian 48H Champ, Bribie Island, QLD	20-22 Jul 2001
221.155 km David Billett	SA	54	R	Australian 6 Day Race, Adelaide, SA	29 Sep – 5 Oct 2024
219.200 km Gerald Manderson	NZL	55	T	Australian 6 Day Race, Colac, VIC	15-17 Nov 1999
218.643 km Justin Scholz	VIC	44	R	EMU 6 Day Race, Balatonfüred, Hungary	9-15 May 2019
205.915 km Joffrid Mackett	ACT	51	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	25-27 Mar 2022
205.113 km Stan Miskin	VIC	76	T	Australian 48H Champ, Bribie Island, QLD	19-21 Jul 2002
204.049 km Louis Commins	NSW	59	T	Australian 48H Champ, Caboolture, QLD	29-31 Aug 2008
202.402 km Craig Welsh	NZL	44	T	Australian 48H Champ, Runaway Bay, QLD	11-12 Aug 2007
197.669 km Simon Butterworth	ACT	47	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	18-20 Mar 2016
193.222 km Neil Armstrong	ACT	?	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	17-19 Mar 2017
192.800 km Peter Waddell	ACT	66	T	Australian 6 Day Race, Colac, VIC	16-18 Nov 1997
187.065 km Justin Scholz	VIC	44	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	15-17 Mar 2019
182.000 km Stan Miskin	VIC	78	T	Gold Coast 48H Carnival, QLD	23-24 Aug 2003
180.300 km *Stan Miskin	VIC	78	T	Australian 6 Day Race, Colac, VIC	16-18 Nov 2003
176.076 km Robert Osborne	NSW	64	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	15-17 Mar 2019
176.000 km Fred Brooks	VIC	71	T	Australian 48H Champ, Runaway Bay, QLD	12-14 Aug 2005
174.562 km Robert Osborne	NSW	63	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	15-17 Mar 2018
174.400 km Stan Miskin	VIC	80	T	Australian 6 Day Race, Colac, VIC	20-22 Nov 2005
172.487 km Albin Hess	VIC	62	R	Adelaide 6 Day Race, Adelaide, SA	2-8 Oct 2022
163.843 km David Attrill	NSW	70	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	15-17 Mar 2018
163.611 km Albin Hess	VIC	64	R	Australian 6 Day Race, Adelaide, SA	29 Sep – 5 Oct 2024
147.700 km Stan Miskin	VIC	81	T	Australian 48H Champ, Runaway Bay, QLD	12-13 Aug 2006

World Best Women	State	Age	Type	Race	Date
294.113 km Ann Sayer	England	46	T	Nottingham, England	11-12 Apr 1982

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270.086 km Alicia Heron	NSW	41	R	Adelaide 48H Championship	3-5 Oct 2024
250.820 km Sabina Hamaty	NSW	54	T	Southern Sydney 48H, Sydney, NSW	10-12 Jun 2023
236.703 km Linda Christison	NSW	56	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	17-19 Mar 2017
236.703 km Heather Christison	NSW	52	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	17-19 Mar 2017
231.189 km Sabina Hamaty	NSW	55	R	Australian 6 Day Race, Adelaide, SA	29 Sep – 5 Oct 2024
219.496 km Linda Christison	NSW	55	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	18-20 Mar 2016
219.496 km Heather Christison	NSW	51	T	Australian 48H Champ, AIS, Canberra, ACT	18-20 Mar 2016
211.480 km Kerrie Hall	QLD	38	T	Australian 48H Champ, Maryborough, QLD	20-22 Aug 1999
204.405 km Kerrie Hall	QLD	41	T	Australian 48H Champ, Bribie Island, QLD	20-22 Jul 2001
182.400 km *Deborah de Williams	VIC	35	T	Australian 6 Day Race, Colac, VIC	21-23 Nov 2004
149.252 km Marie Boyd	NSW	76	R	Australian 6 Day Race, Adelaide, SA	29 Sep – 5 Oct 2024

\* In the annual Australian 6 Day Race at Colac, hardcopies of the leaderboard were printed each hour and distributed to the runners and crews. In a number of cases, this allowed walkers to claim 48 Hour distances. Although these were generally accepted for ranking purposes, they must in some cases be considered “provisional” as they may not have always undergone rigorous post-race verification.