

THE FARMER TROPHY

In 2004, former British Centurions secretary and Centurion legend Freddie Baker passed onto our club an historic trophy that had been awarded to his grandfather many years previously. The inscription on the pewter trophy read as follows

ONE MILE WALKING HANDICAP
WON BY
R. FARMER
OCT 10TH 1881

Fred invited us to find a use for this trophy so that it could have an ongoing life. It was decided to use it as a perpetual trophy to record the annual winners of the Australian 100 km Championship which were to be held for the first time that year. It was silver plated and mounted and is now awarded each year to the winning man and woman in the 100 km championships.



The Farmer Trophy – before and after refurbishment

Winners

2005	HAIN, Geoff	QLD	13:51:31	GREEN, Jill	GBR	13:28:55
2006	O'NEILL, Terry	VIC	13:19:08	BOLLEN, Karyn	VIC	14:02:39
2007	O'NEILL, Terry	VIC	13:08:08	BOLLEN, Karyn	VIC	14:51:40
2008	LUDWIG, Andrew	QLD	12:28:09	COX, Catherine	SA	14:32:52
2009	O'NEILL, Terry	VIC	12:44:09	MESTDAGH, Caroline	BEL	13:27:08
2010	BENNETT, Peter	QLD	12:24:43	O'NEILL, Karyn	VIC	17:56:18
2011	WALL, Mark	GBR	13:55:56	THOMPSON, Michelle	VIC	12:43:24
2012	BENNETT, Peter	QLD	12:03:41	THOMPSON, Michelle	VIC	12:09:52
2013	BENNETT, Peter	QLD	12:07:30	SCHOLZ, Sharon	VIC	13:25:36
2014	RCHARDSON, Saul	NSW	17:37:23	THOMPSON, Michelle	VIC	11:48:14
2015	KILMARTIN, John	VIC	13:03:50	THOMPSON, Michelle	VIC	11:38:04
2016	ROBERTSON, Rob	USA	14:05:11	THOMPSON, Michelle	VIC	11:36:29
2017	MAJETIC, Ivo	USA	12:06:56	PARRIS, Dawn	VIC	15:55:31

Championship Records

BENNETT, Peter QLD 12:03:41 THOMPSON, Michelle VIC 11:36:29

The Farmer Trophy was completed filled, with the 2017 results added. It was decided to now decommission this perpetual trophy and replace it with a new Jim Gleeson Trophy, to be awarded to the Australian 100 km Championship winners from 2018 onwards.