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## DATES...DATES...DATES

Sept 16-17, 2006	Roubaix 28 Hour Walk	Roubaix, France
Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2006	Sri Chinmoy Australian 24 Hour Championship	Adelaide, SA
Oct 7-8, 2006	New Zealand Self-Transcendence 24 Hour Track Race Incorporating <b>NZ Centurions</b> 24 Hour Qualifying Event	Auckland, NZ
Oct 14, 2006	British Centurions Annual Dinner and AGM	Picadilly, London
Nov 6, 2006	Victorian 6 Hour Track Championship	Moe, Victoria
Nov 19-25, 2006	Australian 6 Day Championship	Colac, Victoria
Nov 25-26, 2006	3rd Penang International 12 hour walk	Penang, Malaysia
Jan 6-7, 2007	Coastal Classic 12 Hour event	Gosford, NSW
April 21-22, 2007	<b>Australian Centurions</b> 24 Hour Qualifying Event	Coburg, Victoria
May 19-20, 2007	<b>Continental Centurions</b> 24 Hour Qualifying Event	Weert, Holland

Race organiser Mr Khoo Chong Beng has forwarded to me details of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Penang International 12 Hour Walk which is to be held in Malaysia in late November. Contact me for further details. It sounds a great event.

## AUGUST 2006 – A MONTH TO REMEMBER



**Geoff Hain in action in the UK - Adrian Cowan : <http://gallery144480.fotopic.net/c1056936.html>**

August was a big month for the Australian Centurions. First at the Australian 48 Hour championship in Queensland, three of our members competed as walkers.

- **Deryck Skinner (C 51)**, at 73 years of age, was 3<sup>rd</sup> overall with an absolutely fantastic distance of 257.877 km. This is an Australian best ever 48 hour walking performance (previous best was 230.3 km, set by John Harris in 2002). What makes it even more amazing is that Deryck covered 162.8 km for the first 24 hours to record yet another centurion mark (100 miles in less than 24 hours). At the half way mark, he was only 3.3 km behind his current M70 Australian record for 24 hours. Deryck's 200 km and 48H marks also set Australian M70 walking and running records!
- **David Billett (C 50)** set new M35 walking records for the 200 km (43 hours 47 mins) and 48 hours (227.515 km) and finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall.
- **Stan Miskin (C 23)**, at 81 years of age, walked 149.7 km for his 48 hours.

Then the following weekend in England, **Geoff Hain (C 49)** became the first Aussie to finish the British Centurions annual walk. Geoff became C1051 with a fine time of 23:31:43 and was one of 24 new British Centurions.

You can read the finer points in the current newsletter. But for now, absolutely fantastic, fellows!

#### NEWS ON OUR MEMBERS

The next big event on the Australian ultra calendar is the Sri Chinmoy Australian 24 Hour Championship, to be held in Adelaide at the end of the month. The big news is that **Deryck Skinner (C 51)**, fresh from his wonderful 48 Hour walk, will be after yet another 100 mile finish. With his usual support team of Ruth Webber and Geoff Peters, we look forward to the race with great interest. **Pat Fisher (C 53)** will also be a starter in Adelaide, hoping for his second Centurion finish. It is great to see our newest members showing such spirit. Good luck Deryck and Pat.

Our last surviving Australian Centurions founder, **Brian Parkinson**, has finally retired from the paid workforce. Brian was one of the many active administrators on the Victorian racewalking scene when I was cutting my teeth as a competitor in the 1970's. Unfortunately his sporting administration career was cut short when he was posted to Papua New Guinea in the mid-seventies by Shell, for whom he worked. He then spent over 10 years based in Port Moresby until retiring in the late 1980's. His career at Shell had spanned nearly 40 years. Thoughts of retirement were forestalled when he was called back into the Shell world to return to PNG and take up his accounting portfolio again after a short break. He finally returned to Melbourne in the mid 1990's and promptly returned to study. This eventually evolved into a variety of teaching roles in which he continued long past the normal retirement age of 65. In recent years he has been lecturing in Accounting and Business Management at Victoria University and now retires at age 75. Brian, enjoy your newfound leisure and our congratulations on a great effort of endurance!

**Sue Clements (C 35)** seems to have finally got over her nagging knee injury and is building back up to tackle another 100 miler. She tells me that, if all goes well, she will complete in the Tooting Bec 24 hour track race in October. By way of buildup, she walked a fast 40 miles at the British Centurion Qualifier last month and will now travel with Jill and Dave Green to Hamburg where she and Jill will compete in a 24 hour track race with Dave supporting.

**John Harris (C 12)** was in action recently in the Glass House 100 km Trail event in early September. I haven't seen the results yet and John says that it was just a fitness workout for him. He finished 9<sup>th</sup> in 20:41:53. This is not an event for the faint hearted. Point your browsers to <http://www.angelfire.com/mt/glasshousetrail/>

**Merv Locyker (C 30)** has just celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and rang to say hello and to advise that he is still ticking along in country Victoria and back doing some strolling each week. Good on you Merv!

#### AUSTRALIAN 48 HOUR CHAMPIONSHIP, GOLD COAST, 11-13 AUGUST 2006

The Australian 48 Hour Track championship has been completed again, at its usual venue at Runaway Bay on the Gold Coast in Queensland. Point your browsers to <http://www.goldcoast100.com/GC24-48/> and enjoy the great website.



Deryck, David and Stan in action at the Gold Coast ( <http://www.goldcoast100.com/GC24-48/> )

## Ian Cornelius' race report on the 48 Hour event follows

There were 13 starters in this event, which was a record since the inception of the 48 hours National championship in 1989. The race was won by Martin Fryer (44, ACT) with the very competitive distance of 346.116 km, a new race record.

This is the best performance since the Late Bryan Smith's 365.724 km in 1995 at Lota, Qld. Martin went through the 24 hour mark with 198 km and understandably faded in the second 24 hours. However, it was a class performance and ranks him as the fifth best Australian behind Yiannis Kouros, Bryan Smith, Graeme Wood and Bill Beauchamp. For more detailed stats, see 'race records' then click on best performances 48 hours.

The tussle between the eventual 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placegetters (Collins, Skinner and Boyce) was close with only 4 laps separating them at the 24 hour mark. The highly experienced Tony Collins fared better in the second 24 hours, finishing with 270.561 km, 13 km ahead of walker **Deryck Skinner** with 257.877 km, with Robert Boyce a further 17 km back with 239.200. Deryck (73, SA) contested the race as a walker and in addition to various racewalking records he may have picked up, also broke (subject to ratification) the 48 hour and 200 km age group running records. Deryck went through the first 24 hours with 100 mile plus thus gaining double Centurion status, having already achieved the feat in the Adelaide 24 hours race in October 2005.

**David Billett** (35, SA) also contested the race as a walker and notched up a solid performance with 227.515 km thus achieving an age group walking record.

Alan Staples (57, NSW) has contested all four Gold Coast 48 hour races to date and achieved a PB of 229.615 km.

**Stan Miskin (C 23)** suffered badly in what turned out to be a very tough race. He started to suffer badly after only 6 hours and had terrific shoulder pains which prevented him from sleeping on Sunday night. The next day he tried to get going again but the body was not going to respond and his daughter eventually rang the ambulance service who immediately despatched an Intensive Care Unit to take Stan to Pindara Hospital. His incredibly high blood pressure and irregular heart beat had everyone worried for quite a few days. The good news is that Stan now has things back under control again and is getting back into some light exercise.

He had this to say about the performances of Deryck and David.

I was privileged to witness a magnificent performance from Deryck Skinner who is a real world beater. To walk and eclipse the world running record by such a margin is unprecedented and I think that will endure for many years unless Deryck himself beats it. He was the 1st walker to finish and beat many good ultra-marathon runners with a distance of 257.877km. Congratulations Deryck !!!!

David Billett started very conservatively and in fact walked quite a few laps at my slow pace until he became confident that his injured groin could handle a faster pace and he finished a creditable 6<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> walker), with a fine distance of 227.515km. He continues to improve and is the future of our sport.

They achieved these results on a hard track and under a remorseless sun. Not a cloud crossed the sun during the daylight hours.

I am pleased to be able to also include Deryck's race report. Thanks Deryck

Hello Fellow Centurions,

Tim has suggested that I should put together a brief report on the Gold Coast 24/48 hour event for this year, so I'll do my best.

The weather was fine, sunny and not too hot, with a head wind for about a third of the track during the day. At night it was totally calm but in the early hours of each morning the temperature dropped markedly to be really cold about dawn.

Ian Cornelius had organized a good event with plenty of carbo based food every 6 hours although I found it necessary to take in additional food in the intervening hours. Turnaround was set at every two hours which, perhaps, was a little too often. The major drama was, in my view, the electronic scoreboard which could only accommodate six names at a time, and was very difficult to read in daylight hours. There was also a problem transferring the information from the computer to the scoreboard that was frustrating when it was vital to know how we were faring.

The track itself was well worn in places, especially around the 220 metre mark and after a few hours it felt like walking on concrete. I started the first 9 hours wearing well cushioned shoes. These started to feel a little heavy so I switched to my normal racing flats for the next 30 hours and this was a mistake - I should have stuck to the heavier cushioned shoe.

This was my first 48 hour event so it was a steep learning curve, and the second 24 hours was really hard going - I had hoped to walk the whole distance without taking a rest. This proved impossible and I had to take four short breaks in the last 24 hours. As it happened, this was probably a good thing as I felt better for a while after each break and was able to put in a few (comparatively) faster laps. At the end I was able to say, for the first time, that I could not have done any better - that was quite satisfying.

No report would be complete without mentioning Stan Miskin - Stan, at age 81, is an inspiration. His willpower and mental strength is something to behold. He was certainly not feeling well in this event yet he toughed it out right to the end. His encouraging remarks to me during the event were much appreciated.

Lorraine and David Billett were a great help to me although David did seem to spend a considerable amount of time with his feet immersed in a bucket of ice! His last three hours where he made up a lot of time on me, were really commendable. Lorraine gave me considerable moral support throughout the event for which I am truly grateful.

As I usually do, after each ultra, I vowed never to do another one - but a few days in I find myself planning for the next one - Ultras are just about as addictive as family history research!

Deryck

## RESULTS - 48 HOURS

	Name		Age	12hr	24hr	48hr	100km	100mi	200km	250km	300km
1	Martin Fryer	ACT	44	106.0	198.0	346.116	11:14	19:22	24:21	33:23	42:11
2	Tony Collins	NSW	59	91.2	161.2	270.561	14:49	23:58	30:53	40:58	
3	<b>Deryck Skinner</b> W (r)	SA	73	86.0	162.8	<b>257.877</b>	14:03	23:43	35:32	46:39	
4	Robert Boyce	Vic	44	93.2	160.8	239.200	12:54	24:03	37:28		
5	Alan Staples	NSW	57	82.0	123.6	229.615	14:54	31:52	43:25		
6	<b>David Billett</b> W	SA	35	70.0	114.0	<b>227.515</b>	17:22	34:41	43:47		
7	Kupa Hokianga	JAP	45	81.2	129.2	219.324	17:57	31:40	45:34		
8	John Timms	Vic	63	78.8	113.6	188.953	16:24	40:38			
9	Deborah de Williams F	Tas	36	76.4	109.6	181.915	21:47	37:56			
10	<b>Stan Miskin</b> W	Vic	81	63.2	88.0	<b>149.672</b>	28:22				
R	Bruce Webber	Qld	44	74.8	139.6	140.400	16:02				
R	Sean Swain	Qld	39	98.8		109.600	12:11				
R	Shaun Scanlon	NSW	61	66.4		84.000					

## RESULTS - 24 HOURS

	Name		Age	6 hr	12 hr	24 hr	100 km	100m	200km
1	David Waugh (r)	Qld	34	67.2	124.0	214.052	9:20	16:05	21:02
2	John Pearson	Qld	33	54.4	100.8	184.971	11:51	19:32	
3	Geoff Last	Qld	55	54.0	97.2	174.663	12:27	22:25	
4	Paul Every	NSW	42	56.8	93.2	151.753	13:12		
5	Lindsay Phillips	Qld	40	50.8	90.0	132.119	14:11		
6	Ron Schwebel	NSW	54	53.6	92.8	117.566	13:59		
7	Tina Fiegel F	NSW	57	37.6	61.2	105.470	22:41		
R	Zavier Bent	Qld	27	60.4	107.2	121.600	10:59		
R	Mick Francis	WA	47	64.8		82.400			

## RESULTS - 12 HOURS

	Name		Age	6 hr	12 hr	50 km	100 km
1	Andrew Cohen	WA	48	59.2	106.402	4:50	11:10
R	Gerry Riley	NSW	75	30.0			

## RESULTS - 6 HOURS

	Name		Age	6 hr	50 km
1	Adam Barron (r)	Qld	31	76.457	3:47
2	Robert Ware	Qld	33	72.616	3:57
3	Nic Moloney	Qld	28	67.936	4:19
4	Rachel Waugh F	Qld	32	56.000	5:12
5	Kerry Preston	Qld	53	54.153	5:35
6	Phil Lear	Qld	62	49.900	
7	Dave Brelsford	Qld	63	44.400	

R = retired W = walker F = female (r) = record (subject to ratification)

## BRITISH CENTURIONS EVENT, DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, 19-20 AUGUST 2006

The British Centurions Annual Qualifier was held on the Isle of Man in mid August and, as usual, it was a wonderful affair. Cloudy but mainly dry conditions greeted competitors for this big event that started at 2PM on the Saturday afternoon and finished 24 hours later. 80 walkers entered the long walk and some 90 contested the 20mile 'Starlight Stroll' support race, which started at 10PM on the Saturday evening.

We had our own personal point of interest with **Geoff Hain (C 49)** finishing 38<sup>th</sup> to become Centurion Number 1051. Geoff as one of 42 walkers who completed the 100 mile walk within the required 24 hours and one of 24 new British Centurions. Geoff finished just two places behind **Herbert Neubacher (C 37)** who recorded a good 23:19:39. **Sandra Brown (C 36)** came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in 19:28:38 to record her 21<sup>st</sup> UK Centurion finish, a new record. She had previously co-held the record of 20 wins with Freddie Baker but this year she set a new standard which may never be challenged. For Sandra it was her 121<sup>st</sup> successful finish in events of 100 miles and over – another record that will take some matching! **Sue Clements (C 35)** and **Fred Baker** also participated in the event so overall there were quite a number of points of Australian interest.

The event was won by defending champion Sean Hands, backing up from his great Parish Walk victory in June. He battled early in the race with Robbie Callister before clearing away. From then on, he was never challenged and went on to win in 19:16:03, slightly slower than his 2005 winning time of 19:02:57.

Geoff sent me an email about the race

At present we are backpacking around France so centurion walking is furthest from my mind! Anyway here are a few comments about the 24 hour. I must say what an honour it is to be a member of the Brotherhood of Centurions 1911. The standard of walking in this prestigious event completely shocked me and blew me away. Although I am over the moon to become a British Centurion, I am just as thrilled to have been amongst such an elite group of long distance walkers. I have never been in an event where there were so many walkers, about 190 at one stage, and where so many walkers passed me by as if I was standing still! Although there were 80 in the 100 mile, there was also a 20 mile starlight stroll in which about 110 turned up for a 10pm start. Believe me, they were not strollers. 3.15 for 20 miles is no casual walk. The course was an outer circle of about 800 metres on bitumen plus an inner circle of 400 metres on a synthetic track. This worked really well without any overcrowding feeling. The Isle of Man is certainly home to many top walkers. Every June there is an 85 mile walk around the entire island on a very hilly course and this year 1500 turned up for the start. The total population is only 85 000 ! And the winning time was 14.47. So there it is, if you want to experience long distance race walking at its finest and be inspired by some of the worlds top walkers, then go over to the UK.



Sandra Brown (C 36) leads Herbert Neubacher (C 37) - Adrian Cowan : <http://gallery144480.fotopic.net/c1056936.html>

20 mile splits and final 100 mile time are shown below

										<b>100 Miles</b>
1	Sean	Hands	Male	03:24:48	03:30:59	03:42:53	03:51:33	04:45:50	19:16:03	
2	<b>Sandra Brown</b>		Female	03:39:35	03:44:10	04:03:07	03:50:22	04:11:24	19:28:38	
3	Sue	Biggart	Female	03:50:15	03:49:31	04:05:00	03:57:20	04:26:04	20:08:10	
4	Marcelino	Sobczak	Male	03:50:39	03:51:28	04:08:19	03:58:58	04:26:55	20:16:19	
5	Kevin	Marshall	Male	03:49:38	03:52:55	04:14:14	04:12:12	04:20:15	20:29:14	
6	Michael	George	Male	03:49:09	04:05:10	04:07:49	04:04:56	04:26:57	20:34:01	
7	Eammon	Harkin	Male	03:52:00	04:01:18	04:25:02	04:00:42	04:15:09	20:34:11	
8	Catherine	Lowey	Female	03:56:47	04:05:42	04:10:52	04:12:23	04:24:42	20:50:26	
9	Jock	Waddington	Male	03:58:16	03:54:59	04:09:01	04:05:24	04:49:55	20:57:35	
10	Frank	Gulik	Male	03:59:26	04:06:32	04:13:55	04:09:25	04:42:44	21:12:02	
11	Andy	Gosnell	Male	03:51:47	03:50:02	04:20:45	04:24:15	04:54:20	21:21:09	
12	David	Jones	Male	03:48:38	04:06:08	04:29:00	04:23:12	04:46:49	21:33:47	
13	Chris	Flint	Male	03:55:12	04:03:19	04:24:26	04:29:28	04:45:41	21:38:06	
14	Terry	Moffat	Male	04:06:20	04:08:46	04:24:49	04:15:14	04:47:55	21:43:04	
15	Frans	Leijtens	Male	03:55:25	04:00:35	04:32:21	04:38:59	04:42:38	21:49:58	
16	Anthony	Collins	Male	03:55:53	04:08:18	04:30:52	04:26:53	04:48:59	21:50:55	
17	Robert	Wolf	Male	03:49:56	04:07:27	04:37:40	04:31:56	04:50:08	21:57:07	
18	Martin	Biesmans	Male	04:00:03	04:07:06	04:47:21	04:36:21	04:42:40	22:13:31	
19	Andrew	Titley	Male	03:52:56	04:21:11	04:38:32	04:46:39	04:40:31	22:19:49	
20	Martin	Fisher	Male	03:55:53	03:59:31	04:37:10	04:47:42	05:01:35	22:21:51	
21	Stan	Sille	Male	04:29:06	04:23:22	04:36:33	04:22:23	04:36:46	22:28:10	
22	Alan	Kinvig	Male	04:13:37	04:18:11	04:41:28	04:21:15	04:55:01	22:29:32	
23	David	Doyle	Male	04:04:18	04:16:53	04:41:23	04:30:30	05:08:41	22:41:45	
24	Ties	Berg	Male	04:00:05	04:00:33	04:59:56	04:46:14	05:00:08	22:46:56	
25	David	Chambers	Male	03:51:46	04:29:59	05:06:28	04:54:25	04:25:18	22:47:56	
26	John	Stubbs	Male	04:08:04	04:26:09	04:52:57	04:40:30	04:45:54	22:53:34	



27	Jaap	Visser	Male	04:01:22	04:19:06	04:44:21	04:39:17	05:11:08	22:55:14
28	Dave	Looker	Male	04:13:15	04:16:45	04:49:15	04:36:06	05:01:49	22:57:10
29	Leo	Houben	Male	04:16:59	04:28:28	04:48:33	04:26:37	04:57:58	22:58:35
30	Eric	Dikken	Male	04:07:51	04:25:00	04:55:21	04:34:57	04:58:25	23:01:34
31	Maurice	Bellando	Male	04:11:30	04:22:35	04:42:20	04:42:55	05:08:37	23:07:57
32	Piet	Kroft	Male	03:59:01	04:11:09	05:05:26	04:58:04	04:56:12	23:09:52
33	Anne	Oates	Female	04:09:53	04:19:57	05:04:07	04:26:03	05:15:02	23:15:02
34	Jackie	Campbell	Female	04:17:15	04:35:30	04:57:59	04:29:32	04:59:10	23:19:26
35	Terri	Salmon	Female	04:17:14	04:35:30	04:58:00	04:29:32	04:59:10	23:19:26
36	<b>Herbert</b>	<b>Neubacher</b>	Male	04:05:00	04:20:04	05:01:46	04:52:54	04:59:55	23:19:39
37	Chris	Cale	Male	04:11:51	04:30:11	05:34:51	04:24:06	04:40:06	23:21:05
38	<b>Geoff</b>	<b>Hain</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>04:11:03</b>	<b>04:30:31</b>	<b>04:54:34</b>	<b>04:42:04</b>	<b>05:13:31</b>	<b>23:31:43</b>
39	Gareth	Evans	Male	04:25:49	04:33:29	05:17:56	04:41:08	04:41:26	23:39:48
40	Mike	Gellion	Male	04:21:13	04:29:08	05:03:56	04:39:51	05:11:11	23:45:19
41	Ken	Watts	Male	04:18:08	04:40:45	05:01:17	04:58:22	04:51:33	23:50:05
42	Hedwig	Vandeputte	Male	04:07:38	04:24:43	05:24:16	04:48:29	05:10:28	23:55:34
43	Lesley	Christian	Female	04:26:31	04:52:50	05:34:00	04:56:13		DNF
44	Co	Jong	Male	03:59:19	04:24:45	05:56:37	05:58:27		DNF
45	Michael	Crook	Male	04:32:31	04:30:27	04:58:57	04:54:30		DNF
46	James	O'Toole	Male	04:06:17	04:28:05	05:16:42	04:53:42		DNF
47	Jim	Harvey	Male	04:26:54	04:26:20	05:15:56	05:02:36		DNF
48	David	Fall	Male	04:14:28	04:40:04	07:04:30	05:29:22		DNF
49	Anthony	Kneale	Male	04:06:18	04:17:15	04:46:34			DNF
50	Victoria	Thomas	Female	04:25:59	04:34:51	04:56:01			DNF
51	<b>Fred</b>	<b>Baker</b>	Male	05:02:15	06:02:25	08:10:21			DNF
52	Robbie	Callister	Male	03:30:14	03:39:36	03:57:11			DNF
53	Graham	Jackson	Male	03:55:50	03:58:04	04:30:11			DNF
54	Marie	Gilbertson	Female	04:15:07	04:23:32	04:59:26			DNF
55	Richard	Brown	Male	03:45:31	04:34:20	04:19:24			DNF
56	Dave	Manning	Male	04:02:02	04:13:13				DNF
57	David	Cain	Male	04:04:17	04:21:14				DNF
58	Hans	Vries	Male	04:59:44	06:02:01				DNF
59	Sean	Pender	Male	04:12:26	04:41:44				DNF
60	Geoffrey	Cowle	Male	04:37:24	05:08:21				DNF
61	<b>Sue</b>	<b>Clements</b>	Female	04:17:35	04:28:35				DNF
62	Peter	Beighton	Male	04:25:09	04:24:10				DNF
63	Selwyn	Callister	Male	04:22:56	04:43:14				DNF
64	Sharon	Cheesman	Female	04:46:46	04:57:49				DNF
65	Brenda	Charlton	Female	04:51:34	06:06:45				DNF
66	Mark	Harvey	Male	04:08:17	04:32:38				DNF
67	Gerald	Dentith	Male	04:15:24	04:38:52				DNF
68	Simon	Cox	Male	03:58:52	04:37:18				DNF
69	Lisa	Motley	Female	04:17:16	04:46:12				DNF
70	Frances	Harding	Female	04:41:36					DNF
71	Graham	Kelly	Male	04:37:37					DNF
72	Nick	Sille	Male	04:32:59					DNF
73	Mark	Thomas	Male	04:06:14					DNF
74	Ian	Strodder	Male	04:26:32					DNF

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<http://www.manxathletics.com/100index.htm>  
<http://www.isleofman100milewalk.co.uk/1.html>  
<http://members.lycos.nl/DutchCenturions/iomv2006.htm>

#### AUSTRALIANS AND THE HUNDRED MILE WALK

With Deryck's and Geoff's recent centurion qualifiers, it is timely to review the Australians who have walked more than 1 centurion qualifier. At the top of the list is Carol with 8 successful finishes. Geoff is now rapidly closing with 5 while we have 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 and Jens Borello have achieved multiple finishes and many of our members have both run and walked hundreds. But let's concentrate on our local walks...here goes (let me know if I have missed any performances)

<b>Carol Baird (C 39)</b>	22:16:43	18-19 Sept 1999	Coburg, Victoria
	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
	20:31:34	13-14 April 2002	Coburg, Victoria
	21:13:27	19-20 Oct 2002	Adelaide, SA
	21:55:35	12-13 April 2003	Coburg, Victoria
	169.2 52 km in 24H	25-26 Aug 2001	Genting Highlands, Malaysia
<b>Geoff Hain (C 49)</b>	23:30:38	16-17 Oct 2004	Adelaide, SA
	23:27:49	16-17 April 2005	Coburg, Victoria
	23:38:25	22-23 April 2006	Coburg, Victoria
	162.474 km in 24H	1-2 Oct 2005	New Zealand
	23:31:43	19-20 Aug 2006	Isle of Man, UK
<b>Deryck Skinner (C 51)</b>	22:39:55	15-16 Oct 2005	Adelaide, SA
	23:23:43	22-23 April 2006	Coburg, Victoria
	23:23:30	11-12 Aug 2006	Gold Coast, QLD
<b>Peter Bennett (C 24)</b>	19:42:54	08-09 Oct 1994	Clifton Hill, Victoria
	172.500 km in 24H	18-19 Sept 2005	Genting Highlands, Malaysia
	176.175 km in 24H	15-16 April 2006	Rouen, France
<b>John Harris (C 12)</b>	23:18:15	18-19 Oct 1975	Clifton Hill, Victoria
	23:10:36	19-20 Sept 1998	Clifton Hill, Victoria
	23:34:50	13-14 April 2002	Coburg, Victoria
<b>Robin Whyte (C 29)</b>	20:37:12	05-06 Oct 1996	Clifton Hill, Victoria
	21:41:20	18-19 Sept 1999	Coburg, Victoria
	22:29:32	02-03 Sept 2000	Coburg, Victoria
<b>Dudley Pilkington (C 7)</b>	23:29:00	15-16 Dec 1972	Devonport, Tasmania
	22:59:00	Oct 18-19 1975	Clifton Hill, Victoria
<b>Gordon Smith (C 1)</b>	20:58:09	Oct 1938	Sydney, NSW.
	110 miles in 24 H	1937	Sydney, NSW
<b>Jim Gleeson (C 3)</b>	18:33:58	23-24 Oct 1971	Reservoir, Victoria
	19:16:14	21-22 Nov 1972	Reservoir, Victoria
<b>Carmela Carrassi (C 27)</b>	23:44:22	13-14 April 1996	Coburg, Victoria.
	23:09:03	12-13 April 1997	Coburg, Victoria

#### PARIS COLMAR QUALIFIERS

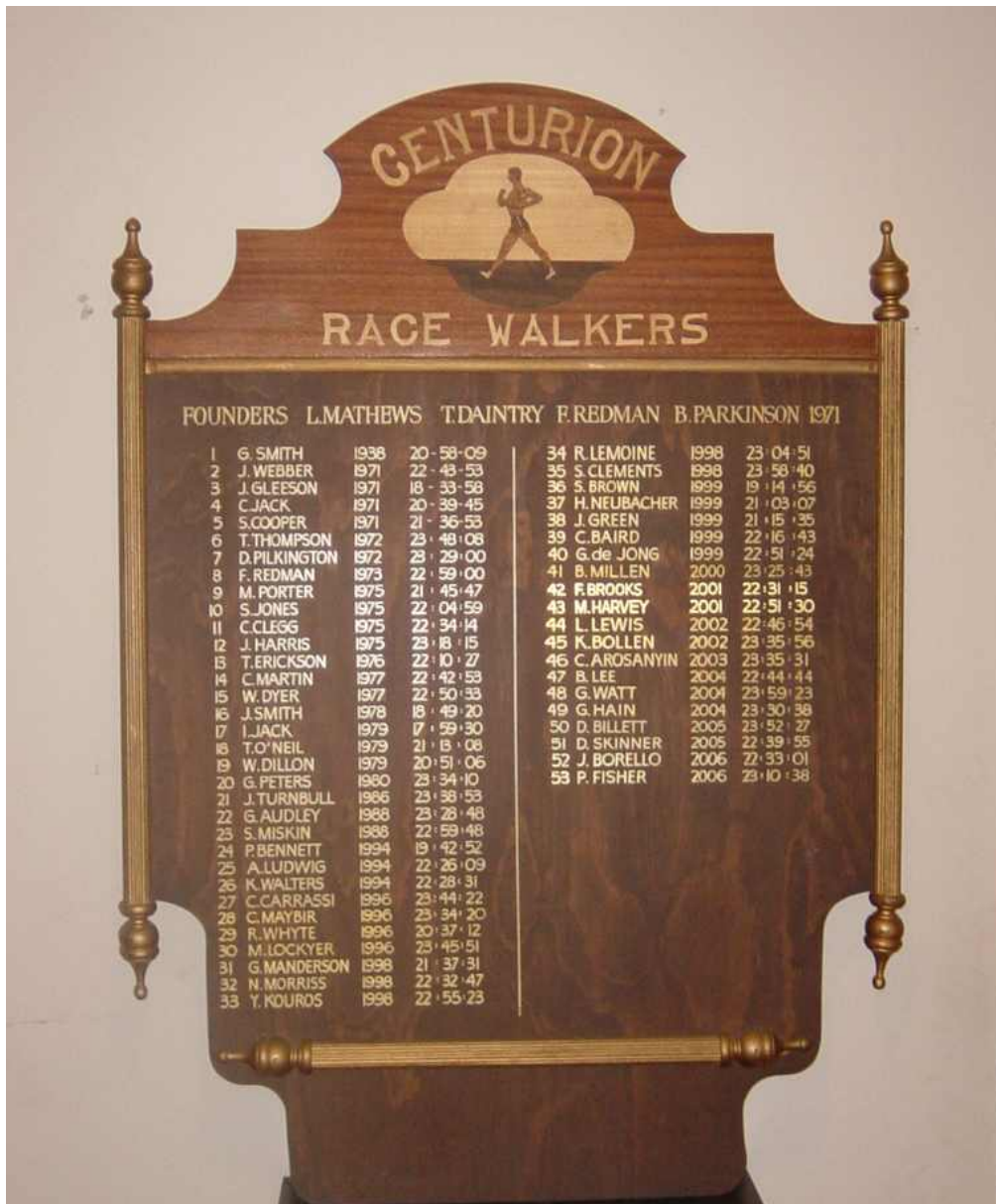
The qualifying events for the 2007 Paris-Colmar classic have now been finalised. They are as follows

02 - 03 Sept 2006	200 km de GRAIDE (Belgium)
16 - 17 Sept 2006	28 heures de ROUBAIX (France)
23 - 24 Sept 2006	200 km de VALLORBE (Switzerland)
07 - 08 Oct 2006	200 km de DIJON (France) and French 100 km Championship
03 - 04 Mar 2007	200 km de BOURGES (France)
24 - 25 Mar 2007	200 km de CHÂTEAU-THIERRY (France)
14 - 15 Apr 2007	200 km de BAR LE DUC (France)
28- 29 Apr 2007	200 km de DIJON (France)
06-09 June 2007	PARIS-COLMAR Classic

I look forward to reporting on the first qualifiers in the next newsletter.

## OUR HONOUR BOARD UPDATED

It's been a while since I showed off our honour board which is now looking quite full with all our recent new Centurions. For those who do not know, the board was made by Tom Daintry, one of our founders, in the early 1990's and the designs at the top consist of hand made wood inlays. Doesn't it look great now!



## FINANCIAL NEWS

It's been a quiet time from a financial perspective. With our major costs for the year completed, our aim is to continue on quietly to the end of 2006 and then start building up finances in preparation of our 2007 year.

Expenditure	Postage and Photocopying	70.00
	Final Account Balance as at 10/09/2006	206.06

## UNTIL OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

It's always wonderful to report on the ongoing endeavours of our members. It should inspire the rest of us to get out there and enjoy the wonderful outdoors. Gosh, I think I'll go for a short stroll tomorrow!

Yours in Centurion walking  
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