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DATES...DATES...DATES

The AURA calendar shows quite a few Australian ultra events that may suit serious ultra walkers – check it out at <http://www.aura.asn.au/events.html>. Some key races follow.

June 13-14, 2015	Sri Chimnoy 12H/24H Track See http://au.srichinmoyraces.org/events/24hour .	Campbelltown, NSW
June 15, 2015	Fotrally (see www.fotrally.se)	Stockholm, Sweden
June 20, 2015	Parish Walk (80 Miles) – see http://www.parishwalk.com/	Douglas, Isle of Man
Aug 2-8, 2015	6 Jours de France See http://www.6jours-de-france.fr/	Privas, FRA
Aug 15-16, 2015	104th Centurions 100 Miles qualifying walk See http://www.isleofman100milewalk.co.uk/index.html	Castletown, Isle of Man
Aug 15-16, 2015	Track Ultra WA (see http://trackultrawa.com/) - 3H, 6H, 12H, 24H	Bunbury, WA
Sept 19-20, 2015	28 Heures de Roubaix (with 28 Hour Individual, 24 Hour Relay)	Roubaix, France
Sept 19-20, 2015	50 th anniversary Nijmegen to Rotterdam 100 miles walk	Holland
Oct 3-4, 2015	St Thibault 24 Hour Walk	St Thibault, FRA
Oct 3-4, 2015	NZ Centurions Qualifier (NZ Sri Chimnoy 24H) See http://nz.srichinmoyraces.org/races/auck/24hr	Auckland, NZ
Oct 25, 2015	Ned Kelly Chase (50km and 100km)	Wangaratta, VIC
Aug 6-7, 2016	105 th English Centurions 100 mile qualifier (Redcar RWC)	Redcar, Teeside
Oct 22-23, 2016	USA Centurions qualifying walk, Owega, NY (TBC)	

A new track ultra has just been announced for August – the Track Ultra WA. It will be held in Bunbury (Western Australia) and will feature 3H, 6H, 12H and 24H options. Check it out at <http://trackultrawa.com/>. As the number of track based ultras has dropped over the last few years, it is great news to hear about a new one.

CONTINENTAL CENTURIONS 24 HOUR QUALIFYING WALK, WEERT, HOLLAND, 23-24 MAY

The Continental Centurions were formed in 1973 in Holland and, in that same year, the first Continental Centurion number was allocated. Continental Centurion 1 is Jan Vos, who is still an active walker today. The rules to obtain this title are roughly the same as for the other centurion organisations – you must walk 100 miles (161.9km) within 24 hours. Their annual qualifying race is held either in Weert or in Schiedam with categories including 24 hours, 100 miles, 100km, 50 miles and 50km. These events are the only opportunity to obtain the Continental Centurion title, the Honderdman title (100km in less than 11.5 hours) or the Kennedyvriend title (50 miles in less than 12 hours).

In the 2014 qualifying race which was held in Weert, 15 walkers completed the 100 mile distance and 9 new Continental Centurion badges were awarded, taking the total count to 408 members. This year, the standard was even higher with 24 walkers completing 100 miles or further and 19 new Continental Centurion badges awarded (C409-C427). While nearly all the walkers were content to stop once they had reached the 100 mile mark, Frans Leijters continued on for the full 24 hours, covering a total distance of 167.229km.

Full results and race report at <http://www.centurionverenigingnederland.nl/weer2015.htm>.

Full 24 Hour results at <http://www.olat.nl/olatpdf/Wandelweekend%2020150526.pdf>.

Photos from Frans Leijters at <https://picasaweb.google.com/102132893630195174932/WandelevenementWeert2015>.

I will restrict my reporting to the 100 Miles, 100km, 50 Miles and 50km. Here are the 24 walkers who completed the 100 miles distance within 24 Hours. They were led home by Frank van der Gulik (19:57:18). The first woman to reach 100 miles was Jannie Bos (22:47:44).

100 Mile Walk finishers		Club	Age	Time	Cent Number
1.	Frank van der Gulik	De LAT	37	19:57:18	343
2.	Luc Verreue	Textieltrekkers	51	22:16:33	393
3.	Dick van Peer	Hart van Brabant	52	22:24:16	409
4.	Marco Bloemerts		49	22:25:21	410
5.	Chris Van Cauwenberghe	Florastappers	51	22:40:14	411
6.	Gino Masto	WT Beveren	51	22:40:15	412
7.	Peter Vos	Lum. dal Matiers	50	22:46:59	413
8.	Jannie Bos (W)	FLAL / De LAT	60	22:47:44	414
9.	Frans Leijtens	RWV	39	22:48:35	256
10.	Mathijs Timmermans		57	22:55:13	415
11.	Adrie Ros		52	22:55:14	416
12.	Rinus Meijers	Hart van Brabant	55	33:15:31	417
13.	Hugo Prinsen	OLAT	65	23:16:54	285
14.	Richard Kok		45	23:18:53	418
15.	Jan Meijer	RWV	52	23:21:50	419
16.	Ernie Dorré		68	23:22:59	420
17.	Luc Dekeirsschieter	12 u van Lauwe	51	23:25:51	421
18.	Peter Asselman	De Padstappers	35	23:25:51	422
19.	Sandra de Graaff (W)	RWV	47	23:40:38	423
20.	Ilonka van Bommel - van der Bas (W)	RWV	42	23:40:39	424
21.	Marcel Simons		49	23:41:20	425
22.	Albertus van Ginkel	RWV	54	23:45:29	399
23.	Martin Fisher	Redcar RWC	52	23:46:15	426
24.	Jacques Till	WACO	53	23:57:54	427

100km Walk		Club	Time
1.	Marc Collinet	C.M. Saive	13:32:30
2.	Gustaaf Salu IVAS	A059	14:17:49
3.	Hilde Krols (W)		14:39:28
4.	Teus van Garderen		16:54:44

5 new Kennedyvriend badges were awarded in the 50 Miles.

50 Miles		Club	Time	Kennedyvriend Number
1.	Bart Snoeren	Aart stigter	9:08:31	429
2.	Adrie Zoon	RWV	9:54:04	430
3.	Marco van Heel	OLAT	10:14:58	431
4.	Patrick Verbiest		10:37:32	432
5.	Arie Kandelaars	OLAT	10:58:26	433
6.	Jos van Gorp		11:20:10	365
7.	Aaf Peters - de Rijk (W)	De LAT	11:51:15	335
8.	Theo Plate	RWV	12:07:00	
9.	Joop Flipse	RWV	12:18:19	238
10.	Ad Heije		12:48:52	
11.	Maarten Suidman	Gouden Kruisdr.	13:45:58	358
12.	Jelte van der Zee	OLAT	14:08:55	
13.	Rini Welten	OLAT	15:15:12	
14.	Pieter Boots	OLAT	15:15:13	

Finally, 50km winner Anne van Andel walked the fastest time ever by a Dutch woman for that distance.

50km Walk		Club	Time
1.	Anne van Andel (W)	DAK	5:19:18
2.	Jack Koolen	UNITAS	5:22:05
3.	René Wakkee		5:39:57
4.	Bas van Andel	DAK	6:01:06
5.	Herman van Buggenum	OLAT	6:10:44
6.	Herwin Weststrate	De LAT	6:34:45
7.	Mark Cringle		6:44:53
8.	David Hoben	Surrey WC	7:01:15

9. Ellen Wolters - Rosenberg (W)
10. Niels Willems

9:14:18
9:44:49

AMERICAN CENTURIONS QUALIFIER, MINNEAPOLIS, 6-7 JUNE

Australian centurions **Justin Scholz (C 61)** and **Sharon Scholz (C 63)** were amongst 5 new American Centurions to be welcomed into the fold last weekend at their annual qualifying event which was held as part of the F.A.N.S. 24 Hour event (see <http://www.fans24hour.org>). Justin and Sharon were also raising money to contribute to the FANS organisation and invited their friends to give their support in some small way with a pledge amount. All pledges of course were conditional on the successful completion of the 100 miles (161km) in the 24 hour period.

And their trip was a different one to say the least. They completed their final packing before flying out to USA on Monday 4th May for the start of what would be a very challenging 5 weeks. Their ultimate destination was Minneapolis where they would compete in the USA Centurions 24 hour walk event on the weekend of 8-9 June. Why were they leaving so early - in the lead up to this event they intended to cycle from New York to Minneapolis, a distance of 2500km! This very long ride clearly added to the immensity of the 100 miles in 24 hours as they would only have 4 days to recover in Minneapolis before starting their walk.

To cut a long story short, their ride went according to plan and they arrived in Minneapolis right on schedule, donated their used bicycles to charity and dusted off the walking shoes. Their aim was to walk the event together, side by side, as they did in our Centurions event in 2013. Justin quipped in true 'tongue in cheek' fashion: *This approach dramatically reduces the chance of success but also adds immensely to the sense of satisfaction when achieved. Though we have done this once before we do not believe that this attempt in June is a "given" or will come easily.*



Justin and Sharon arrive in Minneapolis and say goodbye to their bikes

And they did just that, negotiating the part sealed and part gravel scenic course around Lake Snelling in Fort Snelling State Park for the full 24 hours. Justin emailed to give the good news

Shaz and I managed to get the 100 miles walk done here in Minneapolis. It was 26°C Saturday and very high humidity, then a thunderstorm, torrential rain and lightning struck about 1AM. Organisers nearly suspended the race. More than 100m of the course was underwater and no way to walk around the sides, with water up to 20cm deep at one stage. There were major washouts in the unsealed sections and lots of slippery and sticky mud. Challenging to say the least. We walked side by side or line astern the whole way and managed to win the event, just 450m short of the course record. There were 5 Centurions in total. Final tally was about 168.6km.

It was tough. Tougher than expected for a range of reasons and though we never felt defeated in the event there were periods along the way where it was good that we had obligations to others including ourselves and were supportive of each other through those tough parts. Our planning in the lead up and general ultra-distance experience also really helped with the heat and also when quickly getting into waterproof gear for the deluge.

Plus we were able to discuss options for foot care and other things as we walked around which saved time in a way if we'd had to talk with crew at the end of a lap.

All in all very satisfied, but if we do go to Auckland later this year then I hope it's a bit easier on the track!

24 Hour Walk

- 1. Justin Scholz 105.7 Miles
- 2. Sharon Scholz 105.7 Miles
- 3. Jantinus Meints 100.5 Miles
- 4. Antoine Hunting 100.0 Miles
- 5. Rob Robertson 100.0 Miles
- 6. Jeff Hagen 82.5 Miles
- 7. David Daubert 74.5 Miles
- 8. Barb Bengtson 63.7 Miles
- 9. Ollie Nanyes 59.9 Miles
- 10. Haley Bengtson 50.9 Miles
- 11. Barb Curnow 40.2 Miles
- 12. Bruce Leasure 33.8 Miles
- 13. John Schneider 32.1 Miles

12 Hour Walk

- 1. John Greene 51.1 Miles
- 2. Megan McCormick 40.2 Miles
- 3. Annette Leduc 36.9 Miles
- 4. Keith Hardy 33.8 Miles
- 5. Janal Kalis 32.6 Miles
- 6. Ginny Reed 31.6 Miles
- 7. Will Bengtson 31.6 Miles
- 8. Andre' O'Rourke 31.6 Miles

The new American Centurions read as follows

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 1. Justin Scholz | Australia | (Australian C61) | C76 | 22:29:00 |
| 2. Sharon Scholz | Australia | (Australian C63) | C77 | 22:29:00 |
| 3. Rob Robertson | USA | | C78 | 22:38:00 |
| 4. Jantinus Meints | Holland | (Continental C388, British C1101) | C79 | 23:00:00 |
| 5. Antoine Hunting | Holland | (Continental C397, British C1130) | C80 | 23:38:00 |

Great event writeup by the new American based centurion Rob Robertson who has been walking for less than 2 years – see <http://www.walk100miles24hours.com/2015/06/09/2015-united-states-centurion-qualifier/>.

Well done Justin and Sharon and well done to the other three new American Centurions.



Left: negotiating one of the gravel sections of the lap

Right: A job well done – relaxing after the event

AUSTRALIAN CENTURIONS LUNCHEON

A number of Victorian based centurions gathered in the Melbourne suburb of Oakleigh in late May to welcome our newest centurion in **John Kilmartin (C 67)** and to present him with his official certificate. It was also our 2014 AGM but that was a quick affair. A great time was had by all!



Centurions welcome John Kilmartin to the club – John, Stuart Cooper (C 5), Michelle Thompson (C 58), Terry O'Neill (C 18), Tim Erickson (C 13), Ken Walters (C 26) and Karyn O'Neill (C 45)

PARIS - ALSACE CLASSIC, FRANCE, 3-6 JUNE

The longest ultra walking classic on the calendar was held over 4 days from Wednesday 3rd June to Saturday 6th June in France. This annual event, which has gone from Paris to Colmar in recent years, was changed for 2015 and wound its way from the Paris suburb of Neuilly sur Marne to the Alsace city of Ribeauville, almost on the French German border and in the foothills of the Vosges Mountains.

The classic started on Wednesday evening, with 4 stages making a total of 426.5km for men and 321.5km for women.

The first stage was 12km, from Neuilly-sur-Marne to Torcy (men and women)	Start Wednesday 18:45
The second stage was 25km, from Charly to Chateau-Thierry (women only)	Start Wednesday 22:00
The second stage was 358km, between Chateau-Thierry and Epinal (for men)	Start Wednesday 22:00
The third stage was 216km long between Vitry en Perthois and Epinal (for women)	Start Thursday 15:00
The inal stage was 57km long betwewen Plainfaing and Ribeauville (men and women)	Start Saturday at 9:00

As has been the case in the last few stagings, Hungarian former Olympic walker Zoltan Czukur led for the first 150km before Russian walker Dmitriy Ossipov overtook him, going on to win for the fifth time, this time by over 5 hours with his time of 55:19:04. High temperatures played havoc with the field and, with the heat peaking on Friday at more than 35°C, many of the favourites, including French walkers Remi Bonotte and Emmanuel Lassalle were forced to stop.. Strong rain arrived on Saturday during the last stage but by then the damage was done. Overall, 8 men and 8 women finished the full distance within the required timeframe. Lots more info at the event website: <http://www.marche-mythique.org/accueil.php>. And lots of great photos at https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipOvJARgToXV8tOG3bIwNd1i7Lu_0ixNANCOIRBajCZxP8SULdyLoz7d-ksBSmSOaA?key=TjAyRGhMUIBMY2RjUTFuazRjdlBVNVFGZHVSOFP3.

Men 426.2km (25 entrants)

1.	OSIPOV Dmitriy	RUS	55:19:04	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	7.723 km/h
2.	BUNEL Dominique	FRA	60:44:13	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	7.034 km/h
3.	LHOEST Daniel	BEL	61:17:13	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	6.970 km/h
4.	ROZE Eddy	FRA	61:25:03	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	6.956 km/h
5.	THIRIOT Louis	FRA	62:34:54	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	6.826 km/h
6.	BOCUZE Daniel	FRA	63:19:44	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	6.746 km/h
7.	LETESSIER Gilles	FRA	64:37:14	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	6.611 km/h
8.	BIEBUYCK Pascal	BEL	65:22:50	RIBEAUVILLE	427.2 km	6.534 km/h
9.	RAULET Christophe	FRA	51:55:32	Stopped	339.6 km	6.540 km/h
10.	KERLAU Yves-Michel	FRA	48:05:32	Stopped	322.3 km	6.702 km/h
11.	LASSALLE Emmanuel	FRA	42:30:32	Stopped	312.5 km	7.351 km/h
12.	OLIVARES Mathieu	FRA	41:45:32	Stopped	288.7 km	6.913 km/h
13.	LOUGRADA Saadi	FRA	41:25:32	Stopped	287.7 km	6.945 km/h
14.	LETOURNEAU Florian	FRA	39:38:32	Stopped	266.3 km	6.718 km/h
15.	THEVENIN Pascal	FRA	39:40:32	Stopped	266.3 km	6.712 km/h
16.	BUNEL Pascal	FRA	36:06:32	Stopped	248.7 km	6.888 km/h
17.	CZUKOR Zoltan	HUN	31:05:32	Stopped	223.0 km	7.172 km/h
18.	VARAIN Cédric	FRA	32:00:32	Stopped	217.6 km	6.798 km/h
19.	GEORGELIN Serge	FRA	24:30:32	Stopped	170.0 km	6.936 km/h
20.	MACKINTOSH Tony	GBR	23:55:32	Stopped	167.2 km	6.988 km/h
21.	BONNOTTE Rémi	FRA	19:25:32	Stopped	145.0 km	7.464 km/h
22.	GUILLEMANT Franck	FRA	20:50:32	Stopped	136.3 km	6.540 km/h
23.	DANDOY Jérémy	FRA	7:52:32	Stopped	61.3 km	7.784 km/h

Women 321.5km (10 entrants)

1.	MASLOVA Tatiana	RUS	43:20:39	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	7.141 km/h
2.	POUTINSEVA Irina	RUS	43:52:33	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	7.054 km/h
3.	BORISOVA Olga	RUS	44:36:07	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	6.939 km/h
4.	MAISON Sylvie	FRA	46:16:40	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	6.688 km/h
5.	LAWRIE Karen	GBR	47:17:53	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	6.544 km/h
6.	SONNOIS Martine	FRA	49:03:52	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	6.308 km/h
7.	BIZARD-PLANCHOT Emilie	FRA	49:19:02	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	6.276 km/h
8.	FABRE Françoise	FRA	52:23:23	RIBEAUVILLE	309.5 km	5.908 km/h
9.	BERTHAULT-KORZHYK Annie	FRA	37:13:20	Stopped	217.9 km	5.854 km/h
10.	LABYLLE Maggy	FRA	8:33:20	Stopped	69.9 km	8.170 km/h



Olga Borisova, Irina Putinseva and Tatiana Maslova (photos Emmanuel Tardi)



Dominique Bunel (4) and Dmitriy Osipov (1)

It was great to see English Centurion Karen Lawrie successfully finishing this most gruelling of events. The following video shows her carrying the Manx flag across the Paris-Alsace finish line in Ribeauville, accompanied by husband Dave and daughter Hana: <https://www.facebook.com/100009386510110/videos/1428185377504332/?fref=nf>

PETER BENNETT WINS IN ROUEN, 30-31 MAY

Queensland based Australian Centurion **Peter Bennett (C 24)** has won the annual Rouen 24 Hour walk in France with a distance of 196km. Peter has walked in this event annually since 2006 and has amassed seven firsts, one second and one third.

The event this year was held over a 795m circuit on the l'île Lacroix and the walkers battled rain overnight before the race finished in sunshine. I haven't seen any official results yet but the event is pretty well reported in http://www.paris-normandie.fr/detail_sport/articles/3299405/bennett-en-toute-logique#.VWy7kEZcoxJ. The article notes the first 3 men and the winning woman recording times as follows

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|----|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. | Peter Bennett | Australia | 196.350 km. |
| 2. | Alain Dovin | France | 168.650 km |
| 3. | Eric Bouflert | France | 150.100 km |
| 1. | Ana Barra | Seychelles | 170.650 km |

To give you some idea of Peter's consistency over the last 10 years, here are the results of his 9 trips – pretty impressive stuff!

15-16 April 2006	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	3 rd	176.175 km
5-6 July 2008	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	1 st	214.65 km
30-31 May 2009	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	1 st	213.885 km
12-13 June 2010	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	2 nd	216.240 km
25-26 June 2011	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	1 st	213km
16-17 June 2012	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	1 st	213km
8-9 June 2013	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	1 st	213km
07-08 June 2014	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	1 st	209.0km
30-31 May 2015	Rouen 24 Hours Walk	1 st	196.350km



Rouen 2015 Podium - Ana Barra, Peter Bennett, Alain Dovin, Helen and Eric Pimont Bouflert
 (photo http://www.paris-normandie.fr/documents/10157/0/image_content_general_18888093_20150531203543.jpg)

LEIGH SMITH'S BIG WALK

On Monday 13th April 2015, South Australian Masters walker **Leigh Smith** set off at 6:30AM to walk from Melbourne to Adelaide. This is a daunting enough venture for anyone but considering that Leigh was doing it to celebrate his 80th birthday, you have some idea of the enormity of the endeavour. His walk was to help raise money for cancer and heart research – he started walking following a triple heart bypass operation in 1992.

I met up Leigh and the team at Etihad Stadium in the Melbourne Docklands area before sunrise on the big day and was privileged to walk the first 3 hours with him and his daughter Kyla as they negotiated their way through the Melbourne industrial west towards their first overnight stop at Maddingley, near Bacchus Marsh (60.8km). I called it quits at 9:30AM and caught a train back home as Leigh headed off into the west at his measured pace.



Left: Leigh is interviewed by Channel 7 TV before he starts his epic walk
Right: I chat with the support crew before the action starts

His walk took him 13 days with daily splits as shown below. Ballarat based **John Kilmartin (C 67)** accompanied him around the Ballarat area and, as he got closer to Adelaide, others of his friends joined him. And he did it in style,

arriving in Harndorf in the Adelaide hills on Saturday 25th April, right on schedule and just in time to celebrate his 80th birthday – a distance of 713km in 13 days. His daily totals read as follows

MON 13 APR	ETHIAD STADIUM - MADDINGLEY	60.8km
TUE 14 APR	MADDINGLEY - BALLARAT WEST	63.9km
WED 15 APR	BALLARAT WEST - BUANGOR	70.9km
THU 16 APR	BUANGOR - ARARAT	23.6km
FRI 17 APR	ARARAT - DADSWELL BRIDGE	61.3km
SAT 18 APR	DADSWELL BRIDGE - WAIL	59.9km
SUN 19 APR	WAIL - LAWLOIT	65.0km
MON 20 APR	LAWLOIT - BORDERTOWN	63.9km
TUE 21 APR	BORDERTOWN - PENDLETON FARM STAY	32.7km
WED 22 APR	PENDLETON FARM STAY - KEITH - CULBURRA	62.6km
THU 23 APR	CULBURRA - COOKE PLAINS	62.9km
FRI 24 APR	COOKE PLAINS - CALLINGTON	61.7km
SAT 25 APR	CALLINGTON - HAHNDORF	28.6km

A couple of photos to finish off our coverage. More photos and walk info at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Leigh-Smiths-Thank-You-Walk/1554995831383166?sk=timeline>.



Day 12 – not far to go to Callington for his last overnight stop



Finally, a chance to read the paper and have a sleepin

VALE SID BRAY: 1938-2015

I was saddened a couple of weeks ago to learn of the death of Sidney Walker (Sid) Bray, one of our very well known older Queensland racewalking identities. Sid, late of Griffin, passed away peacefully on 23rd May, 2015, aged 77 Years.

Sid for many years represented Queensland in Australian and Federation carnivals and, in his later years, took on various administrative roles. He was the inaugural Secretary of the Queensland Veterans Athletics Club which was formed in 1973 and was always involved in the Queensland Race Walking Club in one role or another, eventually taking on the role of patron.

But Sid also has a place in our centurion history, even though he was not a centurion himself. I have a newspaper cutting from the Brisbane based “Courier Mail” describing a 12 Hour walk done by Sid on 27-28 April 1963. The race, organised by QAWC, was held at the Lakeside Motor Racing Circuit north of Brisbane and had a 10PM start time so that entrants could walk through the cooler overnight conditions. Sid, then aged 25, was the sole finisher, completing 59 miles 1365 yards (just short of 100km). While short of Gordon Smith’s 1938 Australasian record of 65 miles 781 yards, it was still a very commendable distance. It is a shame that he never went on to become a Centurion once our club formed in 1971.

When I asked him about this walk a few years ago, he said that he could not recall the names of the other walkers in the 12 hour event which was put on specifically to allow him to do a 12 hour walk. The other walkers were only there to support him. To Sid’s wife Noelene and to their family, we express our condolences. Gone but never forgotten.



Sid takes breakfast on the fly while then QAWC President Keith Campbell attends him (The Courier Mail, 29 April 1963)

CENTURION HONOUR BOARD UPDATED

I have now had **John Kilmartin (C 67)** added to our honour board and it looks good indeed. Only three more names to go and then we will be dusting off our new honour board which is all primed and ready to take names.



PETER CRUMP FINALLY GETS HIS CENTURION CERTIFICATE

We finally caught up with Peter Crump to formally award him his centurion certificate from his October 2013 walk when he was competing in the annual Lake Burley Griffin racewalking carnival on the Queens Birthday weekend in early June. A number of us were at the carnival presentations and it was too good an opportunity to let pass.



Robin Whyte (C29), Karyn O'Neill (C45), Terry O'Neill (C18), Peter Crump (C66) and Tim Erickson (C13)

For the record, Robin (9th in 3:44:42), Karyn (10th in 3:46:59), Terry (8th in 3:28:01) and Peter (7th in 3:14:19) all competed in the 20 Mile walk around which the carnival is built. For Robin, it was his 46th finish from 49 editions of this carnival, a record that will never be equalled. And me – I was just there as a team manager but resisted the urge to walk in the race!

FINANCIAL NEWS

Just about all our yearly payments are now completed and we remain healthy and well placed for future planning.

Income	Donation – Ken Walters (C 26)	50.00
Expenditure	Photocopying	10.00
	V.F.Trainor – engraving of Farmer and Webber trophies	40.00
	Racewalking Australia affiliation fee	106.00
	Consumer Affairs Victoria – annual Incorporation payment	53.00
	Hanson Signwriting – honour board update	<u>99.00</u>
Balance		\$452.37

UNTIL OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

That's it for another month. Lots of ultra distance walking news from around the world to keep us all occupied and further great walks by Justin and Sharon Scholz and Peter Bennett.

Yours in Centurion walking

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