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DATES...DATES...DATES

There are always ultra opportunities on offer for those walkers wanting a challenge. Some are shown below. In addition, the AURA calendar shows additional Australian ultra events that may suit serious ultra walkers – check it out at <http://aura.asn.au/>.

May 30-June 2, 2018	Paris-Alsace Classic	France
	See http://www.marche-mythique.org/accueil.html	
June 2-3, 2018	2018 USA Centurions 24H Qualifier	Fort Snelling, Minnesota, USA
	See http://www.fans24hour.org/index.html	
June 2-3, 2018	Sri Chinmoy 24 Hour Track Race	Sydney, NSW
June 10, 2018	Gold coast 100 (100km)	Gold Coast, QLD
June 23-24, 2018	Parish Walk (85 Miles)	Isle of Man
Jul 14, 2018	Adelaide 24H/12H/6H	Adelaide, SA
Aug 12, 2018	Inaugural 100km Walk	Komló, HUN
Aug 18-19, 2018	2018 English Centurions 24H Qualifier (Track)	Douglas, IOM
	See http://my6.raceresult.com/71067/	
Aug 25-26, 2018	Wadelincourt 24 Hours Walk (2019 Paris-Alsace qualifier)	Wadelincourt, BEL
Sep 15-16, 2018	Nijmegen-Rotterdam (160km)	Nijmegen, NED
Sept 15-16, 2018	Roubaix 28 Hours Walk (TBC)	Roubaix, FRA
Oct 7-8, 2018	2018 NZ Centurions 24H Qualifier	Auckland, NZ
	See https://nz.srichinmoyraces.org/races/auck/24hr	
Oct 20-21, 2018	African Centurions 24H Qualifier	Capetown, SA (TBC)
	See http://www.africancenturion.com/	

The Australian and Continental Centurion qualifiers have now been completed so we have 4 more Centurions qualifiers for the year, to be held in America, England, New Zealand and Africa.

OUT AND ABOUT

- Everyone knows French walking enthusiast **Emmanuel Tardi**. From our perspective, he provides many of our overseas results. Now you can find out a bit more about Emmanuel with this 60 second video interview. See <https://aheartynomad.com/2018/05/15/60-ish-seconds-with-emmanuel-tardi/>.
- An ultramarathon is any footrace longer than the traditional marathon distance of 42.195 km. We long distance walkers are part of this ultra world, with the 50km being the shortest of the ultra distance standards. For many years now, I have been maintaining Australian ranking lists for the women's 50km walk and have recognised Australian Open and Masters records (see <http://centurions.org.au/centrec1.shtml>). But the 50km for women has now come in from the cold, with the IAAF finally giving that event official status, granting it World Record status and now including it in its various world championships.

An Australian has been at the forefront of this newly minted international event. At the recent IAAF Race Walking World Team Championships in Taicang, China, Australian walker **Claire Tallent** came third in the inaugural women's 50km event with an absolutely fantastic time of **4:09:33**. For those of us who struggle to walk 50km within 6 hours, this performance puts things into perspective.

Her bronze medal time was the fourth-fastest performance in the event's brief history and earned her new Australian and Oceania records into the bargain. After her disappointment in the recent Commonwealth Games 20km walk, it was the best possible antidote. Read more at <http://athletics.com.au/News/tallent-bounces-back-to-win-historic-bronze>. After a long and stellar racewalking career which includes a 20km PB of 1:28:53 and a

Commonwealth Games silver medal (2010), Claire has now added a new string to her bow. At 37 years of age, thoughts of retirement may have been on her mind but I am sure that her superb walk in early May will make her think twice about that. Perhaps Tokyo now beckons, with the women's 50km to be hopefully added to the program.



Claire Tallent sets a superb time of 4:09:33 for the 50km walk earlier this month

- Claire Tallent was not the only one at the IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships in Taicang. I was privileged to part of the official Australian team as coach and it gave me the opportunity to meet up with Emmanuel Tardi and lots of other old friends and racewalking acquaintances.



Emmanuel and Tim in Taicang earlier this month

EMU 6 DAY ULTRAMARATON, BALATONFURED, TURKEY, 3-9 MAY

Former Czech Republic and now USA based ultra walker **Ivo Majetic (C71)** competed earlier this month in the EMU 6 Day Ultramarathon in Balatonfüred, Hungary, coming 3rd overall against a strong field of runners – and he had entered as a walker and was walking! His final distance of **786.744km** is a long way ahead of the official 6 Day Walk world record, which stands at 752km, but as there were no walk judges at the race, Ivo's performance can't be officially

recognised. We know Ivo here in Australia as he came out in 2017 to compete in the Coburg 24 Hour Track Championships, becoming Australian Centurion 71 with a 100 mile walk time of 21:30:55.

See event website <https://www.emusport.hu/en/node/75>. See race results at <http://www.emusport.hu/en/klub/emu-sport-tv-en>. Social media at <https://www.facebook.com/emu6day/>. A field size of 96 competitors in such a long event is very impressive!

The course was composed of laps of 926m around a holiday camp adjacent to popular tourist resort Lake Balaton, Central Europe's largest lake. The weather was Mediterranean-like from the start and throughout, and once out of the shade and in direct sunlight the afternoon temperatures were extreme.

The whole event was well organised down to the smallest detail, and on the final day nearly all joined in the flag bearing of their home country on the last lap. As a very large number of countries participated, it is likely that the event can only continue to grow in size.

Ivo's daily distances read impressively: 133km, 158km (291km), 137km (428km), 124km (554km), 122km (676km) and 114km (786km). He set up his huge total with his second day total of 158km.



Ivo (white shirt, on left) in action on Day 2 of the Emu 6 Day Championship (photo Szilvia Oszi)

Had the race in Balatonfured been a judged event for race walkers, Ivo would have broken the 6 Day Walk world record by over 30km. The current record was set in 2015 by Dominique Bunel with 752.271km, breaking the record held for decades by Centurion Paddy Dowling.

AND TALKING OF 6 DAY ALL-TIME RANKINGS

Emmanuel Tardi has kindly provided his 6 Day all-time ranking lists. I have published below a cutoff version, showing those men above 500km and those women above 300km. For the full list, see the file at the bottom of web page <http://centurions.org.au/centranks.shtml>.

6 Day All Time Ranking Male (500km+)

1.	752k271	Dominique Bunel	FRA	16.11.68	M45	Privas	02-08/08/2015
2.	741k212	John (Paddy) Dowling	IRE	15.06.29	M50	Nottingham (GBR)	31-7/6-8/1983
3.	710k060	Christian Mauduit	FRA	09.06.75	M35	Privas	19-24/10/2014
4.	703k133	Daniel Duboscq	FRA	16.08.54	M60	Privas	02-08/08/2015
5.	701k892	Alain Grassi	FRA	21.07.59	M50	Antibes	6/12.06.2010
6.	665k225	Dominique Naumowicz	FRA	28.03.63	M45	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
7.	658k506	Louis Thiriot	FRA	17.03.50	M65	Privas	02-08/08/2015
8.	653k200	Richard Brown	GBR	18.11.46	M65	Abingdon (GBR)	11-17/08/2013
9.	650k123	Philippe Clement	FRA	03.08.64	M50	Privas	20-26/08/2017
10.	649k079	Christophe Biet	FRA	19.05.66	M50	Privas	23-29-10/2016
11.	643k183	Patrick Cailleaux	FRA	09.12.50	M65	Privas	23-29-10/2016
12.	641k773	Bernardo José Mora	ESP	10.08.63	M45	Antibes	5-11/06/2011

13.	622k000	Gerald Manderson	NZE	11.11.43	M55	Colac (AUS)	15/20.11.1999
14.	614k192	Richard Mc Chesney	NZL	14.07.68	M45	Privas	23-29-10/2016
15.	609k941	Bob Wise	USA	00.00.39	M45	New York	02-07/05/1985
16.	601k203	Dominique Bert	FRA	04.04.60	M55	Privas	20-26/08/2017
17.	588k215	Robert Davidson	USA	00.00.55	M35	El Cajon	15-20/04/1984
18.	582k539	Jacques Moutier	FRA	00.00.64	M50	Privas	20-26/08/2017
19.	581k411	Jean Wallaey	FRA	04.08.80	M30	Privas	19-24/10/2014
20.	581k198	Philippe Emonière	FRA	22.07.61	M45	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
21.	580k550	Roger Betaille	FRA	18.07.53	M60	Privas	19-24/10/2014
22.	575k354	Stéphane Paillé	FRA	02.04.64	M45	Le Luc	7-13/05/2013
23.	550k202	Dominique Odouard	FRA	28.08.57	M55	Privas	20-26/08/2017
24.	545k298	Bernabé Rodríguez Sibaja	ESP	25.02.68	M40	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
25.	543k276	Daniel Dalphin	FRA	10.07.56	M55	Antibes	3-9/06/2012
26.	541k312	Patrick Lailier	FRA	21.10.50	M60	Antibes	6/12.06.2010
27.	540k000	Peter Waddell	AUS	25.01.31	M75	Colac (AUS)	16-22/11/1997
28.	536k101	Jaroslav Pruckner	CZE	01.05.54	M55	Antibes	3-9/06/2012
29.	531k976	Christer Svensson	SWE	15.12.69	M40	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
30.	527k811	Jacques Arnault	FRA	02.02.1962	M55	Privas	20-26/08/2017
31.	526k466	Benoit Linard	FRA	24.03.65	M50	Privas	23-29-10/2016
32.	522k751	Thierry Lebrun	FRA	11.11.80	M30	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
33.	521k935	Laurent Pineau	FRA	01.10.68	M45	Privas	02-08/08/2015
34.	518k481	Pascal Masson	FRA	29.11.64	M45	Privas	19-24/10/2014
35.	517k196	Yves Rabreau	FRA	25.06.42	M70	Le Luc	7-13/05/2013
36.	512k822	Jean Claude Courcy	FRA	18.03.49	M60	Antibes	6/12.06.2010
37.	512k303	Fredéric Lescure	FRA	17.01.61	M55	Privas	23-29-10/2016
38.	510k258	Segi Arita		00.00.57	M60	Privas	20-26/08/2017
39.	506k193	Patrick Maccari	FRA	12.04.56	M60	Privas	23-29-10/2016
40.	503k322	Dale Sutton	USA	00.00.39	M40	Chula Vista (USA)	28/07-02/08/1982
41.	502k656	Jean Michel Bano	FRA	17.06.55	M55	Le Luc	7-13/05/2013
42.	501k545	Daniel Blonde	FRA	09.10.57	M55	Privas	20-26/08/2017

6 Day All Time Ranking Female (300km+)

1.	660k590	Yolanda Holder	USA	08.05.58	W55	Corona , CA	28/12-02/01/2017
2.	624k339	Claudie Bizard	FRA	27.05.59	W55	Privas	20-26/08/2017
3.	620k276	Claudine Anxionnat	FRA	02.06.51	W60	Privas	19-24/10/2014
4.	616k025	Nicoletta Mizera	ITA	20.09.64	W45	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
5.	607k724	Martina Hausman	ALL	13.01.60	W50	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
6.	556k575	Josiane Pannier	FRA	24.12.50	W60	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
7.	544k692	Sylviane Varin	FRA	18.06.52	W60	Le Luc	7-13/05/2013
8.	509k491	Sabrina Freyburger	FRA	23.08.75	W40	Privas	20-26/08/2017
9.	485k229	Mireille Cormier	FRA	15.02.59	W50	Lac Balaton	09-15/02/2012
10.	477k430	Severine Guerin	FRA	16.04.77	W35	Privas	2-8/08/2015
11.	449k271	Françoise Arnault	FRA	20.11.48	W55	Privas	20-26/08/2017
12.	448k170	Deborah de Williams	AUS	10.09.69	W35	Colac (AUS)	21-27/11/2004
13.	424k740	Simone Blanc	FRA	11.11.43	W65	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
14.	416k010	Elisabeth Thanron-Lescure	FRA	24.07.57	W55	Privas	23-29-10/2016
15.	414k801	Suzanne Beardsmore	GBR	07.03.71	W40	Privas	2-8/08/2015
16.	401k127	Catherine Dubois D'Enghien	FRA	22.08.65	W45	Privas	2-8/08/2015
17.	392k822	Graziella Varette	FRA	30.12.64	W50	Privas	23-29-10/2016
18.	378k116	Katie Crilley	GBR	08.09.47	W65	Privas	23-29-10/2016
19.	371k665	Jacqueline Delassaux	FRA	14.12.46	W60	Antibes	6-12/06/2010
20.	354k650	Magali Pannier-Pille	FRA	08.11.72	W35	Antibes	5-11/06/2011
21.	354k269	Graziella Varette	FRA	30.12.64	W50	Privas	2-8/08/2015
22.	337k269	Marie Van Dyk	RSA	27.06.48	W60	Pretoria (RSA)	27/12-01/01/2013
23.	320k246	Sandrine Avelot-Maleuvre	FRA	12.11.70	W40	Privas	2-8/08/2015
24.	318k418	Stephanie Sautai	FRA	00.00.71	W45	Privas	23-29-10/2016

For completeness, here are the 6 Day Walk World Record Progression for men and women, as per https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/6_d%C3%ADas_marcha#Progresi.C3.B3n_del_r.C3.A9cord_mundial

World Record Progression Men	Nationality	Place	Date
449.407 km Bob Marshall	USA	Pennsauken	27/06/1981
503.222 km Dale Sutton	USA	Chula Vista	02/08/1982
646.272 km John "Paddy" Dowling	IRE	Nottingham	28/08/1982
741.212 km John "Paddy" Dowling	IRE	Nottingham	06/08/1983
744.176 km John "Paddy" Dowling	IRE	Stoke on Trent	26/06/1984

752.271 km	Dominique Bunel	FRA	Privas	08/08/2015
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World Record Progression Women

		Nationality	Place	Date
448.170 km	Deborah De Williams	AUS	Colac	27/11/2004
473.972 km	Josiane Pannier	FRA	Antibes	12/06/2010
616.025 km	Nicoletta Mizera	ITA	Antibes	11/06/2011
643.979 km	Yolanda Holder	USA	Anchorage	10/08/2014
646.336 km	Yolanda Holder	USA	Fort Lauderdale	22/11/2015
648.749 km	Yolanda Holder	USA	Phoenix	03/01/2016
660.594 km	Yolanda Holder	USA	Glendale	03/01/2017

6 HEURES DE NEUILLY-SUR-MARNE, FRANCE, SUNDAY 13 MAY

Emmanuel Tardi was in Neuilly-sur-Marne in mid May for the annual 2 & 6 Hours walking races, the 6 Hour starting at 10AM and the 2 Hour starting at 2PM on Sunday 13th May. The initial lap was 2.475km, followed by laps of length 2.075km. You could compete as an individual or as part of a team of two walkers. Significant rain and wind in the first two hours marred the start but did not deter the walkers.

Jacques Arnault from Neuilly-sur-Marne won the 6 Hour with 54.350km, while **Eric Toutain** won the 2 Hour with 21.150km. **Eddy Roze** and **Sébastien Delecolle** won the 6 Hour Relay with 62.650 km while **Marine Quennehen**, just one week after racing in the World Teams Championship in Taicang, was part of the winning team in the 2 Hour walk with **Florent Dahm**.

6 Hours Walk

1.	Jacques Arnault	54.350 km	6:11:02
2.	Dominique Buisson	50.200 km	6:14:25
3.	Daniel Dien	46.050 km	6:06:35
4.	Claudie Bizard (F)	46.050 km	6:09:52
5.	Hugues Thevenin	43.975 km	6:06:33
6.	Pierre Caselli	43.975 km	6:14:40
7.	Lola Sauneuf (F)	35.675 km	6:00:27

2 Hours Walk

1.	Eric Toutain	21.150 km	2:10:40
2.	Cédric Varain	21.150 km	2:11:31
3.	Ronald Tintin	19.075 km	2:00:41
4.	Albert Turlet	19.075 km	2:05:25
5.	Mohamed Boumaza	19.075 km	2:05:52
6.	J-Claude Bruneaux	19.075 km	2:09:06
7.	Gilles Corvenne	19.075 km	2:12:35
8.	Gilles Christment	17.000 km	2:00:28
9.	Christian Fillieux (BEL)	17.000 km	2:02:27
10.	Denis Heller	17.000 km	2:06:55
11.	Valérie Dumenil (F)	17.000 km	2:12:55
12.	Michel Anthony	14.925 km	2:00:50
13.	Philippe Emonière	14.925 km	2:02:02
14.	Ludmila Nityagovskaya (RUS, F)	14.925 km	2:09:20
15.	Patrick Montigny	12.850 km	2:00:14
16.	Emmanuel Tardi	12.850 km	2:00:19

6 Hours Relay

1.	Eddy Roze	Sébastien Delecolle	62.650 km	6:11:21
2.	Mathieu Olivares	Florian Letourneau	58.500 km	6:04:22
3.	Etienne Victor	Catherine Galmiche	56.425 km	6:13:06
4.	Laurent Passerel	Stéphane Le Louarn	50.200 km	6:05:57

2 Hours Relay

1.	Marine Quennehen	Florent Dahm	23.225 km	2:01:11
2.	Cloé Langlois	Vincent Bollinger	21.150 km	2:01:46
3.	Line Langlois	Hugo Javourez	19.075 km	2:04:13

Lots of photos at <https://tinyurl.com/ycb2zro5>. Emmanuel has chosen a short selection for us.



Marine Quennehen, Florent Dahm, Jacques Arnault and Claudie Bizard in Neuilly-sur-Marne (photos Guy Destre)

CONTINENTAL CENTURIONS 24H QUALIFIER, SCHIEDAM, NEDERLANDS, MAY 19-20

One of the most eagerly anticipated ultra walks has now been completed, with the annual Continental Centurions 24 Hour Qualifying walk held in Schiedam in the Netherlands on the weekend of 19-20 May. Organized by the Rotterdamse Wandelsportvereniging Club (RWV), it offered a true smorgasboard of events, with the traditional 100 Miles race one of a large number of events on offer. It was held in the Beatrixpark on a course around 4km in length and saw huge numbers overall.

First to some links: Results: <http://www.rotterdamsewandelsportvereniging.nl/index.php?page=uitslag-ww-2018>
 Photos: <https://myalbum.com/album/LISAbPMSIHhc>
 Start: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvA8JAdsFrw>
 Finish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWPoRZgNFwg>

And now onto the results, with a bit of explanation. First to the 100 Miles results which saw 18 walkers reach the centurion mark within the requisite 24 hours. Of them, 10 were first time Continental Centurions and have been awarded badges CC462-CC471. With the first 5 under 21 hours, it was a high quality affair, with the overall win going to **Birger Coulier** with 20:16:40. **Wilma Driessen** was the first woman with 21:32:35, just ahead of the amazing English walker **Sandra Brown (C36)** with 21:55:25. **Adrie Ros (C74)** was also in action, with another successful hundred only a month after his walk here at Coburg.

This was Sandra's fifth hundred this year and her 191st overall, a record that will never be matched. Sandra, who recently turned 69 years of age, shows no sign of slowing or reducing her demanding yearly schedule (in 2017 she completed 10 hundreds). It took her 20 years to reach 100 hundreds. After a further 16+ years, she is already closing on 200 hundreds. She remains the only person with all 7 Centurion badges. (As an aside, you can see all those centurions with two or more badges in Rob Robertson's comprehensive list at <http://www.walk100miles24hours.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Multi-Centurions-1.pdf>.)

Thanks to Hans van der Knaap for the full results set. Get your coffee and settle in...here we go!

100 Miles Walk

1.	Birger Coulier	20.16.40	CC462
2.	Johan Taghon	20.23.56	CC463
3.	Richard McChesney	20.44.11	CC432

4.	Frank van der Gulik	20.53.00	CC343
5.	Adam Killip	20.53.35	CC464
6.	Peter Asselman	21.09.08	CC422
7.	Wilma Driessen (F)	21.32.35	CC364
8.	Sandra Brown (F)	21.55.25	CC131
9.	Martin Vos	22.09.43	CC448
10.	Erwin van den Bosch	22.54.24	CC465
11.	Marcel van Tulden	22.58.49	CC466
12.	Gustaaf Salu	23.02.45	CC467
13.	Stewart Jones	23.04.16	CC468
14.	Adrie Ros	23.20.11	CC416
15.	Ray Beattie	23.20.52	CC469
16.	Andrew Dawson	23.26.32	CC470
17.	Martin Fisher	23.36.59	CC426
18.	Cristian Fernandez	23.48.38	CC471

Now to a special category called the Honderman, which is awarded to any walker who can complete 100km within 11 hours and 30 minutes. This year, **Paul Jansen** did just that, earning Honderman badge H77.

Honderman (100km Walk under 11:30:00)

1.	Paul Jansen	11.21.35	H77
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100 km Walk

1.	Kris Hazenbosch	13.10.24	
2.	Patrick Vandeweyer	13.13.43	

The next badge on offer was the Kennedyfriend badge, for anyone who completes 50 Miles within 12 Hours. 21 people did just that, in the 50 mile race, with 15 new badges being awarded (KV461-KV475). **Remy van den Brand** was the first, in a very impressive 9:31:19. **Sue Clements (C35)** was the first woman with 11:25:36. Go Sue! **Bertus Van Ginkel (70)** was also on the finishing list with 11:43:50

50 Miles Walk

1.	Remy van den Brand	9.31.19	KV411
2.	Gerard Heunks	10.20.29	KV325
3.	Chris van Cauwenberghe	10.26.30	KV461
4.	Leonard Vermeulen	10.30.27	KV462
5.	Kevin Van Nuffel	10.54.01	KV463
6.	Jan Willem Vogels	11.14.35	KV464
7.	Hein Sanders	11.22.46	KV351
8.	Sue Clements (F)	11.25.36	KV465
9.	Wilko Koster	11.26.19	KV466
10.	Arian van der Burg	11.30.41	KV467
11.	Zeeger van den Berg	11.30.42	KV413
12.	Linda Vogelaar (F)	11.43.45	KV468
13.	Albertus van Ginkel	11.43.45	KV374
14.	Trudy van der Meer (F)	11.43.45	KV469
15.	Remco Luhrman	11.44.36	KV470
16.	Trudy Geldhof (F)	11.44.36	KV471
17.	Harrie van Adrichem	11.48.05	KV472
18.	Aad van der Ploeg	11.51.55	KV473
19.	Marijke Nijland (F)	11.52.42	KV474
20.	Erik Froeling	11.52.42	KV459
21.	Maik Eijdens	11.57.05	KV475
22.	Rageni Goeptar	12.03.34	
23.	David Jones	12.04.19	
24.	Geert Kleine	12.22.26	
25.	Piet van der Kroft	12.28.32	
26.	Aaf Peters- de Rijk	12.40.20	
27.	Gertjan van Elleswijk	13.03.56	
28.	Mario van Wessel	13.07.25	

29. Peter van den Brink	13.08.43	
30. Will Ubben	13.29.40	
31. Bunyamin Karasu	13.56.24	
32. Adriaan van den Dool	14.26.06	
33. Ton Onclin	14.33.18	
34. Maarten Suidman	15.14.47	
35. Marleen Ramakers (F)	15.17.40	
36. Miranda Slegers	15.17.40	
37. Chris Lauwen	15.17.40	
Robin Jans	64.724km	12.46.01
Richard Boosten	60.788km	9.09.33
Mike Bertrand	56.852km	10.50.07
Willy Van Aart	52.917km	9.55.20
Bernadette van de Coolwijk (F)	48.981km	9.06.31
Niek Sloot	41.109km	6.01.51
John-Paul van der Luit	41.109km	6.20.49
Alette Riezebos (F)	41.109km	7.19.27
Arjan Lukken	29.302km	5.14.00

And now to the 24 Hour event. As can be seen, NZ walker **Richard McChesney** continued on after his hundred to reach a total distance of 185.129km, a PB and a New Zealand record. **Peter Asselman** also continued on to reach 181.471km. Most of the others stopped at 100 miles (160.934km). There are 56 names in this results list. Wow! And I see **Sandra de Graaff (C69)** with 105.833km.

24 Hours Walk

1. Richard McChesney	185.129km	23.55.35
2. Peter Asselman	181.471km	24.01.08
3. Martin Fisher	162.893km	23.51.41
4. Birger Coulier	160.934km	20.16.40
5. Johan Taghon	160.934km	20.23.56
6. Frank van der Gulik	160.934km	20.53.00
7. Adam Killip	160.934km	20.53.35
8. Wilma Driessen	160.934km	21.32.35
9. Sandra Brown	160.934km	21.55.25
10. Martin Vos	160.934km	22.09.43
11. Erwin van den Bosch	160.934km	22.54.24
12. Marcel van Tulden	160.934km	22.58.49
13. Gustaaf Salu	160.934km	23.02.45
14. Stewart Jones	160.934km	23.04.16
15. Adrie Ros	160.934km	23.20.11
16. Ray Beattie	160.934km	23.20.52
17. Andrew Dawson	160.934km	23.26.32
18. Cristian Fernandez	160.934km	23.48.38
19. Martin Payne	153.063km	23.03.07
20. Hanny Klumpkens	147.172km	23.56.35
21. Jan 't Mannetje	137.320km	19.32.59
22. Marry Heuvelman	137.320km	23.08.18
23. Joop Keetman	129.448km	24.06.12
24. Gino Masto	117.641km	16.35.05
25. Hans Pranger	117.641km	20.20.08
26. Arie Kandelaars	113.705km	16.33.52
27. Con Bollmann	113.705km	17.52.28
28. Nico Gerpot	109.769km	14.51.15
29. Jan Meijer	109.769km	15.19.43
30. Jan Dinnissen	109.769km	17.39.05
31. Appie Bos	109.769km	17.39.05
32. Christiaan Mook	109.769km	21.12.12
33. René Turk	109.769km	21.12.22
34. Jurgen Mol	106.824km	23.45.18
35. Paul Jansen	105.833km	12.34.08
36. Peter Duijst	105.833km	15.25.27

37. Herwin Weststrate	105.833km	15.42.33
38. Raphael Lemmens	105.833km	15.46.42
39. René Beukema	105.833km	18.45.36
40. Sandra de Graaff	105.833km	20.32.44
Jaap Visser	101.897km	14.55.42
Alain Alexandre	97.961km	14.07.27
Sailash Shah	97.961km	18.51.53
Anthony Hebbelynck	94.026km	17.05.23
Frans Leijtens	90.090km	13.28.41
Corina Riezebos	86.154km	14.38.44
Arjan Bogerd	82.218km	13.52.49
Antoine Hunting	70.411km	9.20.55
Dick Stoevelaar	70.411km	9.54.40
Michael Klaasse	70.411km	13.19.10
Anita de Roo	66.475km	12.49.45
René Wakkee	62.540km	7.41.33
Michiel Tamerius	54.668km	11.12.34
Victoria Barns	50.732km	8.25.46
Marco Jongepier	34.989km	5.08.17
Frank Marchand	23.181km	3.34.08

And finally, a little 50km at Schiedam for those who wanted to be part of the big picture but didn't want to walk too far!

50km Walk

1. Hans Drijvers	5.44.59
2. David Hoben	7.18.12
3. Diana Obermeyer	7.45.21
4. Joke Barendregt	7.52.30
5. Irene Tholenaars	7.52.30
6. Anita Bakker	8.19.11
7. Sebastiaan Ram	8.22.40
8. Carla Lukken	8.29.47
9. Monique Barner-Vet	8.29.47
10. Annette van de Meiracker	8.39.28
11. Ton Vogelaar	8.39.29
Wilfried van Bremen	26.385km in 2.51.10

All photos are taken from photo album <https://myalbum.com/album/L1SAbPMSIHhc>.



Peter Asselman, Richard McChesney, Johan Taghon and Birger Coulier



Wilma Driessen, Sandra Brown, Sue Clements and Remy van den Brand

ALSACE: RETURN ON 92 YEARS OF LEGEND WITH THE VARIOUS WINNERS

Guillaume Joubert has produced a very interesting pictorial history of the Paris-Alsace classic, with photos and short explanations of many of the winners from years past. From Jean Linder, the first winner in 1926, to 2017 winner Dmitryi Ossipov, they are all there. I have reproduced it here for readers. You can check out the original at <https://culturemarche.com/2018/05/15/paris-alsace-retour-sur-92-ans-de-legende-avec-les-differents-vainqueurs/>.

Over to Guillaume:

Paris-Strasbourg, Strasbourg-Paris, Paris-Colmar or Neuilly-Ribeauvillé, the race which started in 1926 has undergone various changes to become a mythical race whose legend has been built with its various winners. I propose to pay tribute to these champions of the road through some historical facts and archive photographs, a few days before the start of the 2018 edition.

- Swiss walker **Jean Linder** was the first winner of Paris-Strasbourg in 1926. He won again in 1927 and finished in second place in 1931.
- **Louis Godard** was the first French walker to win the mythical race, he was victorious in 1928, 1929 and 1931
- **Roger Marceau** of France won the race in 1930 at the age of 26, after a first participation in 1926 when he finished in 7th place at only 22 years old. He is still today the youngest winner in the history of the race.



1930 winner Roger Marceau



1926 winner Jean Linder

- **Victor Damas**, winner in 1932, was also world record holder for 200 km.
- **Ernest Romans** won in 1933, 1935 and 1937. A major figure in French sport at the beginning of the 20th century, he set a world record for 300 km of road racing in 1937. During his 1937 victory, a large Alsatian brewery offered him a litre of beer per day for his entire life, confirming his fondness for the Alsatian drink.



1932 winner Victor Damas in centre



1933 winner Ernest Romans (this picture from the 1929 classic)

- **Pierre Touchkoff** was the first Russian to win, in 1934, an edition that was also marked by the presence of Maurice Sarrasi, the youngest ever entrant at 20 years of age. He finished 28th.
- **Alfred Steinmetz** of France won in 1936.
- **Gilbert Roger** of France won the 1949 edition of the race, which had not been held between the years of 1938 and 1948 due to world events. He won in 1949 in the Paris-Strasbourg direction and won in 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957 and 1958 in the Strasbourg-Paris direction.



1936 winner Alfred Steinmetz wearing number 5



Gilbert ROGER

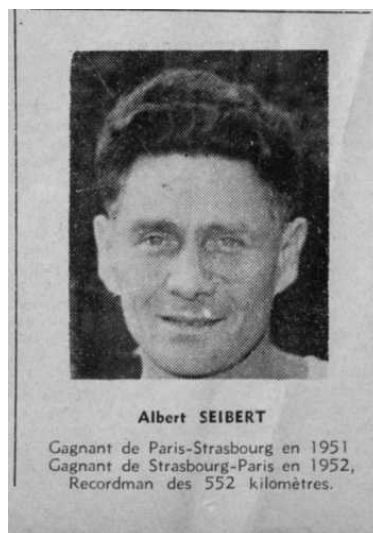
Gagnant de Paris-Strasbourg 1949
et de Strasbourg-Paris en 1953,
à l'Hôtel de Ville, l'an dernier.

1949 winner Gilbert Roger

- **Joseph Zami** of France won in 1950.
- **Albert Seibert** of France won in 1951 and 1952. He was also a boxer and was a finalist in the French Light Heavyweight Championship. He was also a legionnaire with commendable military titles. His son, Richard, also became a good walker and was 50km French Champion. In 1952, Seibert was the first winner in the Strasbourg-Paris direction.
- **Louis Godard** of France, the son of Louis Godard, won in 1955.



1950 winner Joseph Zami



1951 winner Albert Seibert



1955 winner Louis Godard (number 3)

- **Edmond Guny** of France won in 1959. He first participated in the Strasbourg-Paris in 1952, along with his twin brother, Charles Guny. Edmond Guny would certainly have won the event further times, but it was unfortunately suspended for many years, from 1960 to 1969.
- **Samy Zaugg** of France, the winner in 1970, was a former 10,000m runner. This edition marked the return of the race after a 10 years absence.
- **Josy Simon** of Luxembourg won in 1971, 1972, 1975 and 1978



1959 winner Edmond Guny



1971 winner Josy Simon

- **Robert Rinchar** of Belgium was the Winner in 1973, 1974 and 1976. In 1976, the event was held in the Paris-Strasbourg direction, before swapping back to the Strasbourg-Paris direction in 1977.
- **Robert Schoukens** of Belgium won in 1977.



1973 winner Robert Rinchar



1977 winner Robert Schoukens

- **Roger Quemener** of France won in 1979, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989.
- **Roger Pietquin** of Belgium won in 1980 and 1981. In 1981, he became the inaugural Paris-Colmar winner.



1979 winner Roger Quemener



1980 winner Roger Pietquin

- **Adrien Pheulpin** of France won in 1982
- **Jean-Claude Gouvenaux** of France won in 1984



1982 winner Adrien Pheulpin



1984 winner Jean-Claude Gouvenaux

- **Zbigniew Klapa** of Poland won in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995 and 1999. He still holds the fastest average speed of 8.848 km/hr, achieved in 1995. Ivo Majetic provided the following additional info on Klapa.

Zbigniew Klapa is the only walker who ever walked the full Paris-Colmar under 60 hours. He did it in 1999 (I was there and it was an incredible battle between Zbigniew and Adam Urbanowski - no more than 13 minutes difference between them for the first 420km!) with an average speed of 8.848km/h. Beside Paris-Colmar, Zbigniew is also the only walker who ever walked 200km under 20 hours - that is faster than 6:00min/km! He was incredible.

- **Noël Dufay** of France won in 1993, beating Zbigniew Klapa and Gregor Urbanowski, thus thwarting Polish domination for one year.



1990 winner Zbigniew Klapa



1993 winner Noël Dufay

- **Gregor-Adam Urbanowski** of Poland was the winner in 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007. He is the undeniable event champion, with an impressive 10 wins and many places of honor: 3rd in 1993 and 2nd in 1995, 1999 and 2000.
- **Serguei Dvoretzki** of Russia won in 2008



1994 winner Gregor-Adam Urbanowski



2008 winner Serguei Dvoretzki

- **Dmitryi Ossipov** of Russia won in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. In 2015, the legendary race was renamed to Paris-Ribeauvillé.
- **Jean-Marie Rouault** of France won in 2013, temporarily interrupting Ossipov's domination.



2009 winner Dmitryi Ossipov



2013 winner Jean-Marie Rouault

To date, approximately 250 walkers have finished the race since 1926.

STARTERS FOR THIS YEAR'S PARIS-ALSACE

A few days before the departure of the Paris-Alsace 2018, Culture Marche presents the list of the starters in this year's Paris-Alsace classic. See <https://culturemarche.com/2018/05/10/paris-alsace-2018-liste-des-engages/>.

Women

21	Tatiana MASLOVA	RUS
22	Irina POUTINTSEVA	RUS
23	Maggy LABYLLE	FRA
24	Claudie BIZARD	FRA
25	Véra MIROSHNICHENKO	RUS
26	Kathy CRILLEY	GBR
27	Erin TAYLOR-TALCOTT	USA

La Nocéenne :

31	Eric BIBRAC	FRA
32	Eric TOUTAIN	FRA
33	Alain HIERNARD	FRA
34	Johann BALLAND	FRA
35	Mickaël JACQUEMI	FRA

36	Robert DALOZ	FRA
37	Didier CHUI	FRA

Men

1	Dmitriy OSIPOV	RUS
2	Florian LETOURNEAU	FRA
3	Guido VERMEIR	BEL
4	Cédric VARAIN	FRA
5	Serge GEORGELIN	FRA
6	Mathieu OLIVARES	FRA
7	Pascal THEVENIN	FRA
8	Saâdi LOUGRADA	FRA
9	Jean-Louis LACROIX	FRA
10	Emmanuel LASSALLE	FRA
11	Eddy ROZE	FRA

Check out photos of all the competitors at <https://tinyurl.com/ycokeajx>.

CENTURION PROFILES

I am sure you have all found the profiles page on the Australian Centurions website, where I endeavour to have a short article on every one of our new centurions – see <http://centurions.org.au/centprof.shtml>.

I have been chatting online with our newest Australian Centurions Chris Burn (C72), Jantinus Meints (C73), Arie Ros (C74) and Colin Heywood (C75). I have now completed profiles for

Colin Heywood (C75): <http://centurions.org.au/centprofiles/75%20colin%20heywood.pdf>

Chris Burn (C72): <http://centurions.org.au/centprofiles/72%20chris%20burn.pdf>

and those for Jantinus and Arie are not far away. Enjoy the reads!

FINANCIAL NEWS

Another quite month with just a few small payments.

Incoming:	Nil	
Outgoing:	Postage (certificates, etc)	31.00
	V.F.Trainor – Engraving for Jack Webber Trophy	20.00
Balance:		\$160.03

Now that all costs associated with our 2018 qualifying event have been met, it is worthwhile to consider what it costs us as a club to run such an event. Even though we combine with Coburg Harriers for the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival, it is not a cost neutral event for us. This year, it cost us \$1088 as our contribution.

4 Centurion badges (C72-C75)	\$ 32
RWA 100km Medals Refresh	\$ 70
Event Donation to Coburg24H	\$ 300
Engraving – Jack Webber Trophy	\$ 20
Setup of new Jack Webber Trophy (100km)	\$ 223
New Gazebos and accessories	\$ 324
Postage – new Centurion certificates, etc	\$ 31
Honour Board update (4 new lines)	<u>\$ 88</u>
Total	\$1088

Consequently, our finances are now very low (only \$160 in the bank). We do not charge an annual fee for membership but rely on the generosity of our members and supporters to keep us afloat. So it is time to put out a call to those who have not given lately. Now is the time! Our bank details are

Bank: Westpac
BSB Number: 033003
Acct Name: Australian Centurions Walkers Inc.
Acct Number: 123947

UNTIL OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

Another bumper newsletter in this final leadup period to the annual Paris-Alsace classic and the 2018 American Centurions qualifying race. I wish everyone a healthy and enjoyable month.

Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time. (Steven Wright)

Yours in Centurion walking

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