AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF RACEWALKING CLUBS FEDERATION CARNIVAL NARRABEEN, NSW, SATURDAY 22 MAY 1965

The following information is taken from the Heel And Toe newsletter of the VAWC

NSW Retain Glover and Robinson Shield

Last week's 10,000m raced held at Narrabeen saw the home state NSW easily retain both the Glover and Robinson Shields. Frank Clark raced away at the gun to score easily in 47.47, with Harry Summers leading the Victorian team home in 49.31. Peter Waddell (50.01) made up a lot of ground on John Croft (50.02) in the last mile to finish just ahead, with Logan Irwin hanging on well to clock 50.58. Robin Whyte (51.50), Varel Newmark (52.21) and Terry Jones (52.22) had an even battle, being followed by Les Wade (52.54), Eddie Dawkins (53.04), Gavan Breen (53.10) and Jock O'Connell (53.33). Alan Lucas (53.41) and Graeme Nicholls (54.34) led the Victorian Juniors with Graham Light (54.54) and Frank Overton (also 54.54) being amongst those allows to do an extra lap before told to stop. Bob Steadman (54.30), Vic Townsend (55.27) and Ken Widdison (55.34) turned in solid efforts with Les Manktelow (55.46) and Colin Scott (55.51) finishing close behind. David Black and Jim Gleeson were well behind their bests to clock 57.00 and 57.39 respectively. Bringing up the rear were John Sheard (59.35) and Alan Viney (62.65), while Alan Taylor, Robin Wood and Peter Heeney retired.

Overall, the Teams Race went to NSW, compliments of Frank Clark, Peter Waddell, John Croft and Logan Irwin. The following comment was made in the VAWC Annual Report for that year.

28 keen contestants took part in the popular Interstat event between the Walking Clubs of Australia. Unfortunely, only two States have been contesting this race for some years and are anxiously awaiting teams from Queensland, SA, WA and Tasmania to also take part.

Glover Shield 10,000m Walk, Narrabeen, NSW, Saturday 28th May 1965

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1.	Frank Clark		NSW	4	7:47	
2.	Harry Summers		VIC	4	9:31	
3.	Peter Waddell		NSW	5	0:01	
4.	John Croft		NSW	5	0:02	
5.	Logan Irwin		NSW	5	0:58	
6.	Robin Whyte		NSW	5	1:50	
7.	Varel Newmark		VIC	5	2:21	
8.	Terry Jones		NSW	5	2:22	
9.	Les Wade		NSW	5	2:54	
10.	Eddie Dawkins		NSW	5	3:04	
11.	Gavan Breen		VIC	5	3:10	
12.	Jock O'Connell		VIC	5	3:33	
	Alan Lucas *		VIC	5	3:41	
14.	Graeme Nicholls *		VIC	5	4:34	
E15	Graham Light *	-	NSW	5	4:54	
	Frank Overton *	-	NSW	5	4:54	
17.	Bob Steadman		VIC	5	54:30	****
18.	Vic Townsend		NSW	5	55:27	
19.	Ken Widdison			5	55:34	
20.	Les Manktelow		NSW	5	55:46	
21.	Colin Scott			5	55:51	
22.	David Black		VIC	5	57:00	
23.	Jim Gleeson		VIC	5	57:39	
	John Sheard		VIC	5	59:35	
25.	Alan Viney			6	52:55	
	Alan Taylor		VIC	Ι	ONF	
27.	Robin Wood		VIC	Ι	ONF	
28.	Peter Heeney			Ι	ONF	
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Teams	1.	NSW	13 Pts	(1,3,4,5)
	2.	VIC	32 Pts	(2,7,11,13)
	3.	NSW 2	33 Pts	(6,8,9,10)

Robinson Shield 10,000m Walk, Narrabeen, NSW, Saturday 28th May 1965

Alas, no results, apart from the Teams Race

Teams 1. NSW 8½ Pts 2. VIC 12½ Pts

The Girls; 5,000m handicap went to **Helen O'Connor** (29.55) from **Rhonda Whitehorn** (29.47) and **Pat Wilcox** (34.03), with **Bernie Jeacle** clocking 28.18 for fastest.