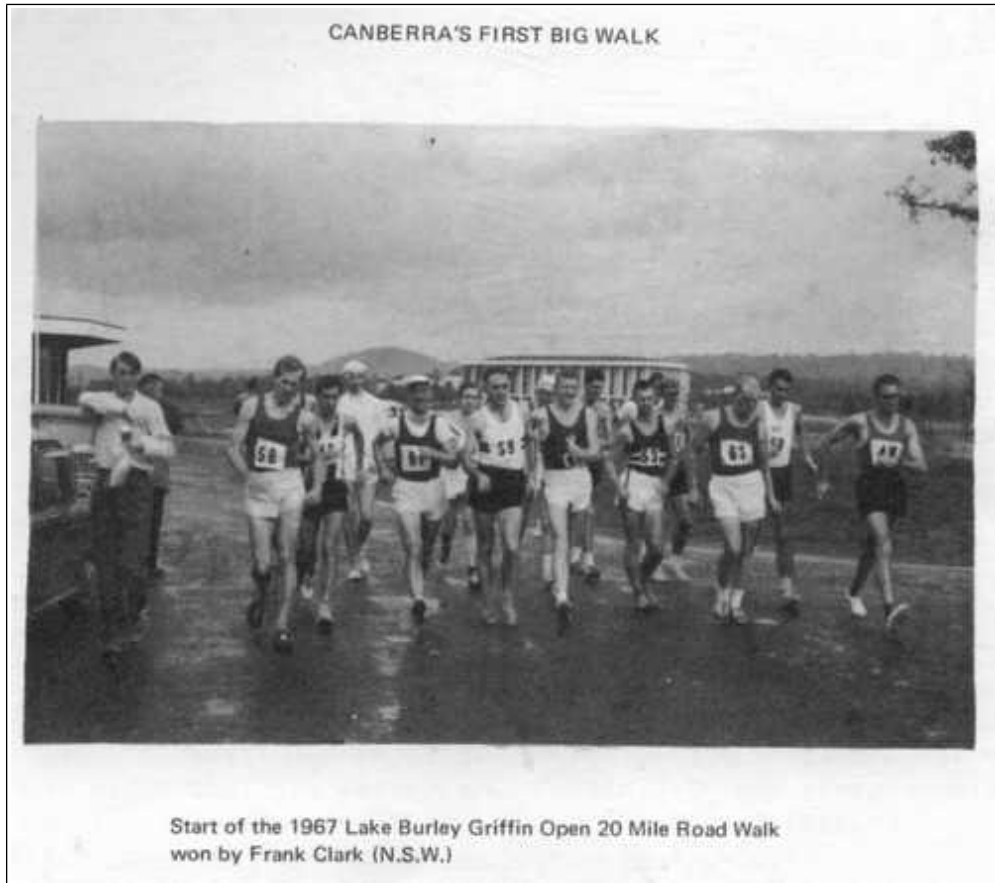


**1<sup>ST</sup> LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN CARNIVAL**  
**SUNDAY 11 JUNE 1967**

The LBG Carnival was first held in 1967. Although the main event was a 20 Mile for men, other events were included, including 7 Miles for Men and 2 Miles for women.

Invitations were issued to all the Federation clubs, with walkers from NSW, Victoria, Queensland and ACT attending.



**20 Miles Walk**

Walkers from 4 States contested the inaugural 20 Mile event around Lake Burley Griffin. The race began in heavy rain which added to the hazards of a dug up road and another section of wet tar all in the first three miles. Walkers covered the remaining distance with a liberal coating of tar on their legs and black shoes. Frank Clark and Peter McCullagh began fast and opened up a break over Bob Gardiner, Robin Whyte and Harry Summers. At the half way mark, McCullagh gained an advantage over Clark but incurred the displeasure of the judges, leaving Frank about six minutes in front of Robin Whyte who was walking strongly and had a 2 minute break on Gardiner and Summers. Over the last 3 miles, the position changed with Gardiner and Summers making up a lot of ground to pass Whyte and get closer to Clark, but Frank had plenty in hand and went on to a good win.

1.	Frank Clark	NSW	2:54:57
2.	Harry Summers	VIC	2:57:11
3.	Bob Gardiner	VIC	2:57:12
4.	Robin Whyte	NSW	2:59:03
5.	Bob Steadman	VIC	3:07:59
6.	Murray Brown	VIC	3:10:36
7.	Les Wade	NSW	3:11:19
8.	Vic Townsend	NSW	3:12:12
9.	Geoff Laycock	VIC	3:14:10
10.	John Busst	VIC	3:34:13
11.	Gus Theobald	VIC	3:34:23
12.	J Connelly	NSW	3:35:03
13.	J Roberts	QLD	3:36:39
14.	Nigel Crew	ACT	3:50:25

### Handicap Placings

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| 1. | Vic Townsend | NSW |
| 2. | John Busst   | VIC |
| 3. | Gus Theobald | VIC |

### 7 Miles Walk

This race saw a thrilling finish between Robin Wood, Kevin Green and Peter Waddell. With 200 yards to go, Robin swept by Kevin and held his sprint to the finish to win by 10 seconds.

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| 1. | Robin Wood    | VIC | 58:23   |
| 2. | Kevin Green   | ACT | 58:33   |
| 3. | R Waddell     | NSW | 58:39   |
| 4. | A Crombie     |     | 1:00:18 |
| 5. | P Crombie     |     | 1:00:41 |
| 6. | Frank Overton | NSW | 1:01:04 |
| 7. | L Smith       |     | 1:07:56 |
| 8. | J Murtagh     |     | 1:11:07 |

### 2 Miles Women

Alas, I do not have any results for this race, except a one liner about it being won by Helen O'Connor of NSW.

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| 1. | Helen O'Connor | NSW | ? |
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