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In ther July 1967 AGM of the AFORWC, the following recommendations were accepted

That the distance of the Glover Shield Competition be increased to 20 kilmetres.

That the Federation events be bracketed as follows, to come into operation as from and including 1969

Even Numbered Years: Australian 50km Championship
 Glover Shield, 20km
 Robinson Shield, 10,000m
 Lorna Carrington Cup, 2 Miles (women)

Odd Numbered Years: Australian 20km Championship
 Alexander Cup, 50km
 Jubilee Shield, 2 Miles
 Lorna Carrington Cup, 2 Miles (Women)

The report and results are taken from the South Australian Walking Club News.

After an ominous morning of wintery weather, the Lorna Carrington and Robinson Shield event got away to prompt starts in brilliant sunshine and moderately warm conditions.

The Robinson Shield created much interest, particularly over the first 5km, as Stephen Housefield held a narrow 4 second margin over Robin Wood, last year's winner. At about the halfway stage, Housefield stopped briefly, allowing Wood to come to the fore and eventually win by 15 seconds. NSW captain Andie Crombie was a sound 3rd, while Mike Smith in 5th place completed the trio to clinch the teams event for NSW.

A. E. ROBINSON SHIELD Junior Men 10km

1.	Robin Wood	VIC	50:01
2.	Stephen Housefield	NSW	50:16
3.	Andie Crombie	NSW	51:55
4.	Stephen Marcus	SA	52:03
5.	Mike Smith	NSW	53:05
6.	Tim Erickson	VIC	53:11
7.	Close	SA	54:26
8.	Hall	SA	54:35
9.	Barnett	SA	54:39
10.	M. Hausfeld	NSW	54:46
11.	John Murtagh	NSW	54:52
12.	Russell	SA	56:06
13.	Ian Henderson	VIC	56:30
14.	Cheatham	NSW	56:41
15.	Greg Carter	VIC	56:58
16.	Woods	SA	57:09
17.	Sexton	SA	57:33
18.	Andrewartha	SA	59:35
19.	Redman	VIC	59:49
20.	MacMillan		60:32
21.	Gladsin	SA	63:56
22.	Davis	SA	64:56
23.	Davies	SA	70:24
	Strydom	SA	DQ

Teams

1.	NSW	10	Housefield, Crombie, Smith
2.	VIC	17	Wood, Erickson, Henderson

3.	SA No 1	19	Marcus, Close, Hall
4.	SA No 2	32	Russell, Woods, Sexton

The to girls from each of the 3 competing clubs, Helen O'Connor, Bernie Jeacle and Elaine MacFarlane, settled down to battle it our foe line honours almost from the gun. At the halfway mark, MacFarlane and O'Connor were together with Jeacle only 5 secs in arrears. MacFarlane went on to take the title by 5 secs from O'Connor with Jeacle third.

NSW was a clear winner in the Teams race. After some discussion on the method of awarding points (or whether to award points at all!!!), second place went to SA No 1 team, with Victoria thirs.

LORNA CARRINGTON CUP Open Women 2 Miles

1.	Elaine MacFarlane	SA	17:15
2.	Helen O'Connor	NSW	17:20
3.	Bernie Jeacle	VIC	17:23
4.	Laurie Croft	NSW	17:50
5.	Gai Syratt	NSW	17:53
6.	Cook	SA	17:57
7.	Helen Littlejohn	VIC	18:21
8.	Hughes	NSW	18:21
9.	Day	NSW	18:27
10.	Pittman	VIC	18:50
11.	Patmore	NSW	19:01
12.	Brooks	SA	18:11
13.	Tilbrook	SA	19:42
14.	Barnett	SA	20:13
15.	C. Schwerdt	SA	20:17
16.	Quhiton	SA	20:22
17.	Hellis	SA	20:25
18.	Kerr	SA	20:32
19.	Betty Newman	VIC	20:35
20.	Redman	VIC	20:46
21.	B. Schwerdt	SA	20:48
22.	Amato	SA	21:12
23.	Gough	SA	21:35
24.	G. Schwerdt	SA	21:35

Teams

1.	NSW	11	O'Connor, Croft, Syratt
2.	SA	16	MacFarlane, Cook, Brooks
3.	VIC	18	Jeacle, Littlejohn, Pittman
4.	SA No 2	33	Tilbrook, Hollis, B. Schwerdt

GLOVER SHIELD Open Men 20km

Alas, all I can find regarding the Glover Shield race is the teams results, which read as follows

Teams

VIC	13	Summers, Haywood, Steadman
NSW	16	Clark, Crawford, Irwin
ACT	16	McCullagh, Whyte, Tormay

I assume it was contested over 20km on the road, given the above advice from the 1967 AFORWC AGM.