

**AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF RACEWALKING CLUBS**  
**SECOND FEDERATION CARNIVAL**  
**ALBERT PARK, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA**  
**SATURDAY 15 MAY 1971**

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The September 1970 annual conference of the AFORWC amended its competition schedule to include two new events, namely the Claude Knight Trophy and the Goble Trophy. It also amended distances for a number of the existing Shields.

This annual Federation carnival continued to be held in May, wherever possible.

In odd years, 4 events were contested

The Alexander Cup (30km Men)
The Lorna Carrington Cup (5km Women)
The Jubilee Shield (5km U17 Boys)
The Claude Knight Trophy (3km U14 Girls)

In even years, 5 events were contested

The Glover Shield (10km Men)
The Robinson Shield (10km Junior Men)
The Lorna Carrington Cup (5km Women)
The Goble Trophy (3km U14 Boys)
The Claude Knight Trophy (3km U14 Girls)

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Thus the 1971 Alexander Cup was contested over 30km, rather than the usual 50km. In a surprise result, Victoria was relegated to third place in the coveted Teams competition, when 3 of its Number 1 team failed to finish – Bob Gardiner, Robin Wood and Andrew Jamieson. The only walkers to finish from that team were Graeme Nicholls (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ted Allsopp (5<sup>th</sup>).

The NSW Race Walker magazine reported the race as follows:

Peter Fullager (SA) showed he meant business by leading all the way in winning easily in 2:27:36. At no stage in the race was he under any sort of pressure. The Victorian 'rejects' fired in an all or none effort to show up their selectors. Justin Coxhead, Ian Henderson and Dave Black all raced far better than their previous form. With the right men in their tea it will be impossible for any state to even think of beating them in Canberra.

**ALEXANDER CUP Open Men 30km**

1. Peter Fullager	SA	2:27:36
2. Graeme Nicholls	VIC	2:32:51
3. Justin Coxhead	VIC	2:34:36
4. Robin Whyte	ACT	2:35:23
5. Ted Allsopp	VIC	2:37:27
6. Frank Leonard	SA	2:38:21
7. Steven Hausfeld	NSW	2:38:35
8. Dean Knight	SA	2:42:19
9. Ian Henderson	VIC	2:43:58
10. Dave Black	VIC	2:45:49
11. Brian Carmen	SA	2:49:12
12. B. Whittaker	SA	2:50:06
13. Stuart Cooper	VIC	2:50:46
14. John Tormey	ACT	2:51:07
15. Peter Waddell	ACT	2:53:10
16. G. Evans	SA	2:54:01
17. M. Barfoot	ACT	2:55:49
18. Keith Heness	NSW	2:57:14
19. Peter Whitham	SA	2:58:05
20. Frank Overton	NSW	3:01:10
21. Gwyn Jones	NSW	3:04:42
22. Rod Bambery	VIC	3:05:21
23. Claude Martin	VIC	3:07:07

24.	Ralph Field	VIC	3:09:22	
25.	D. Buxton	SA	3:10:05	
26.	T. Andrew	ACT	3:15:54	
27.	Ted Edwards	NSW	3:15:59	
28.	Bill Starr	SA	3:20:20	
29.	Tom Daintry	VIC	3:24:40	
30.	Nigel Crew	NSW	3:45:04	
	Bob Gardiner	VIC	DNF	(24km 123:40)
	Phil Hollis	SA	DNF	(24km 141:55)
	Trevor Mayhew	VIC	DNF	(21km 105:16)
	Graeme Russell	VIC	DNF	(21km 117:35)
	F. Thorpe	VIC	DNF	(21km 124:46)
	P. Dorset	NSW	DNF	(21km 134:10)
	Robin Wood	VIC	DNF	(18km 90:02)
	Clarrie Jack	VIC	DNF	(18km 99:17)
	G. Mills	VIC	DNF	(18km 103:53)
	Alan Lucas	VIC	DNF	(18km 104:41)
	K. Finn	SA	DNF	(18km 111:15)
	R. Thomas	VIC	DNF	(18km 114:34)
	Andrew Jamieson	VIC	DNF	(15km 79:05)
	Ray Smith	VIC	DNF	(15km 84:19)
	D.Crook	VIC	DNF	(15km 87:20)
	Greg Ellis	VIC	DNF	(15km 91:30)
	G. Anderson	VIC	DNF	(15km 97:52)

#### Teams

1.	SA No. 1	11	1, 4, 6
2.	ACT	24	3, 10, 11
3.	VIC No. 2	26	2, 8, 16
4.	VIC No 3	31	7, 9, 15
5.	NSW	32	5, 13, 14
6.	SA 2	47	12, 17, 18

The Lorna Carrington Cup has never left NSW and their walking club brought a big team of 15 girls to Melbourne to ensure they won it once again. Well, that they did but only by one point, with national champion Di Behan and Bev Wilkins leading the way. While neither of them could challenge Lillian Harpur (SA) who won as she liked with 15:05, their second and third positions clinched it for the Cup holders. The Victorian team of Meagen Pye, Ann Williams and Sharon Clencie walked well to nearly snatch the Cup from the favourites.

Harpur's 15:05 actually bettered Di Behan's previous Australian best for the distance. The SA walker has been in the sport for less than a year and must have a bright future.

#### LORNA CARRINGTON CUP Open Women 3km

1.	Lillian Harpur	SA	15:05
2.	Di Behan	NSW	15:23
3.	Bev Wilkins	NSW	16:35
4.	Meagen Pye	VIC	16:38
5.	Ann Williams	VIC	16:45
6.	Sharon Clencie	VIC	16:51
7.	T. Smith	SA	16:54
8.	Michelle Behan	NSW	17:04
9.	R.Knape	VIC	17:10
10.	C. Ogle	SA	17:16
11.	L. Eade	NSW	17:21
12.	S. Grierson	VIC	17:21
13.	S. Skelton	VIC	17:25
14.	J. Smith	VIC	17:31
15.	C. Cook	SA	17:32
16.	Kerry Travers	NSW	17:35
17.	R. Clark	NSW	17:42
18.	S. Briggs	VIC	17:43

19. Michelle Rahill	NSW	17:55
20. D. Hughes	VIC	17:59
21. C. Harris	NSW	18:00
22. J. Hurwood	VIC	18:03
23. G. Brooks	SA	18:05
24. L. Malbut	SA	18:23
25. J. Travers	NSW	18:25
26. L. Kreig	SA	18:25
27. G. Hollis	SA	18:45
28. J. Lynch	VIC	18:47
29. H. Brown	NSW	19:00
30. Ann Daley	NSW	19:17
31. D. Clark	NSW	19:19
32. S. Cotton	SA	19:22
33. Judy King	NSW	19:30
34. Jenny Shaw	NSW	19:38
35. J. Killin	SA	20:14
36. B. Dorset	NSW	20:18

### Teams

1. NSW No 1	13	2, 3, 8
2. VIC No 1	15	4, 5, 6
3. SA No 1	17	1, 7, 9
4. NSW No 2	40	12, 13, 15
5. VIC No 2	40	10, 14, 16
6. SA No 2	46	11, 17, 18
7. NSW No 3	60	19, 20, 21

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While Victoria missed out on the Alexander Cup and the Carrington Shield, they made no mistakes in the Jubilee Shield, taking the first 3 places, with Russell Miller, Paul Nugent and Neil Croker all well ahead of the rest of the field. Yet astonishingly, no Victorians had contested the National track titles that summer.

### JUBILEE SHIELD U17 Men 5km

1. Russell Miller	VIC	24:14
2. Paul Nugent	VIC	24:53
3. Neil Croker	VIC	25:14
4. M. Portsch	SA	25:48
5. C. Brown	NSW	25:52
6. Mick Haldane	NSW	26:26
7. Barry Larchin	VIC	26:27
8. K. Menser	NSW	26:45
9. D. Miller	VIC	26:45
10. Greg Larchin	VIC	26:49
11. F. Pilcher	VIC	27:30
12. E. Rickard	VIC	27:46
13. Phil Deale	NSW	27:47
14. R. Noonan	NSW	28:00
15. J. Bryant	NSW	29:24
16. W. Mann	NSW	29:30
17. G. O'Neil	SA	29:34
18. S. Thomas	VIC	29:41
19. Nigel Eade	NSW	29:42
20. David Gaff	VIC	30:04
21. B. Glazebrook	SA	30:18
22. Ross Menser	NSW	30:20
Louey de Manicor	NSW	DQ
Colin Campbell	NSW	DQ
R.O'Neil	SA	DQ
Bill Cullen	VIC	DQ

**Teams**

1.	VIC No 1	6	1, 2, 3
2.	NSW No 1	18	5, 6, 7
3.	VIC No 2	27	8, 9, 10
4.	SA	33	4, 14, 15
5.	NSW No 2	36	11, 12, 13