

**AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF RACEWALKING CLUBS**  
**SECOND FEDERATION CARNIVAL**  
**REDCLIFFE, BRISBANE, QLD**  
**MAY 1972**

**Alas, all I have so far is information gleaned from the VAWC club magazine "HEEL AND TOE", dated May 1972, and from the 1972/1973 AWC Annual Report.**

With a great display of team walking, Victoria won the Glover Shield and Robinson Shield competitions held at Redcliffe, Qld, last weekend. After racing for five weeks with temperatures in the 70's and 80's in Melbourne, the Vic's thought they were well prepared for Brisbane weather, but race day dawned with a bleak sky, a strong wind and the threat of rain, which soon eventuated and kept the temperature just on 60 degrees.

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The first race of the day was the 3km Claude Knight Memorial Trophy for U14 Girls. Jane Davies 16:42 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Jenny Hurwood 16:57 (4<sup>th</sup>), Margaret McDonald 18:49 (11<sup>th</sup>) and Jacqui Greig 19:55 (12<sup>th</sup>) all walked excellent races but found the NSW girls too strong in numbers and finished second, six points behind the winners.

**CLAUDE KNIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY U14 Girls 3km**

1.	G Wooley	NSW	
2.	Jane Davies	VIC	16:42
3.	J. Griffiths	NSW	
4.	Jenny Hurwood	VIC	16:57
5.	M Freeman	NSW	
11	Margaret McDonald	VIC	18:49
12	Jacqui Greig	VIC	19:55

**Teams**

1.	NSW	9	G Woolley, Griffiths, M Freeman
2.	VIC	15	J Davkes, J Hurwood, M McDonald
3.	NSW 2	21	C Patmore, R Thompson, A Patmore

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The Lorna Carrington Cup saw an interesting battle between national champion Diane Behan (NSW) and Alison Nicholls (VIC). However, the NSW girl proved too strong at the finish to win by 9 secs in 25:55 to Alison's 25:04. NSW also proved too strong in the Teams event.

**LORNA CARRINGTON CUP Open Women 5km**

1.	Di Behan	NSW	25:05
2.	Alison Nicholls	VIC	26:04
3.	Bev Wilkins	NSW	
4.	M Behan	NSW	
11	Robyn Knape	VIC	30:12
18	Debbie Hughes	VIC	30:15
21	Verone Chadwick	VIC	31:31

**Teams**

1.	NSW 1	8	D Behan, B Wilkins, M Behan
2.	NSW 2	21	G Summerson, D Clarke, L Eade
3.	VIC	24	A Nicholls, R Knape, D Hughes

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Victoria's chances in the Robinson Shield appeared only slight as six of the State's top junior did not make the trip and those that did were only young and had very little interstate competition behind them. However, with a bit of luck, they came home winners by 3 points. Colin Campbell of NSW who crossed the line in 4<sup>th</sup> place was disqualified and two boys from the No. 2 team finished 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> ahead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> boy in the No. 1 team, ruining their team chances.

**ROBINSON SHIELD U19 Men 10km**

1.	Bill Cullen	VIC	51:46
2.	Steve Barralet	QLD	51:57
6	Ron Pilcher	VIC	53:42
7	John Cullen	VIC	55:00
	David Gaff	VIC	58:35
	Glenn Knape	VIC	64:28
	Micheal Fielding	VIC	65:57

#### Teams

1.	VIC	14	W. Cullen, R. Pilcher, J. Cullen
2.	NSW		L DeManicor, P Deale, J Bryant
3.	QLD		S Barralt, B Cook, B Hampson

The final event of the day saw 7 teams line up against each other – 1 from VIC, 3 from NSW, 1 from ACT and 2 from QLD. Olympian Frank Clark (NSW) cleared out after 1km to win with 47:38 from Robin Whyte (ACT) who had a lonely race for second with 48:36. A little further back the pressure was on with a large group all in contention. At the finish, Robin Wood (VIC) 49:48 held a slight lead over Varl Newmark (VIC) 49:53 who walked a real captain's race to hold out Eddie Dawkins (NSW).

When the results were worked out, it was found that VIC and NSW both had 13 points, But VIC won on a countback as their team was the first to finish 3 competitors.

#### GLOVER SHIELD Open Men 10km

1.	Frank Clark	NSW	47:38
2.	Robin Whyte	ACT	48:36
3.	Robin Wood	VIC	49:48
4.	Varel Newmark	VIC	49:53
5.	Eddie Dawkins	NSW	49:55
6.	Alan Lucas	VIC	50:12
7.	Logan Irwin	NSW	50:26
8.	Mike Barfoot	ACT	50:50
9.	Peter Waddell	ACT	51:04
10.	Terry Jones	ACT	51:16
11.	Frank Overton	NSW	51:33
	Rick Hutton	VIC	58:08
	Ralph Field	VIC	
	Sid Bray	QLD	58:24

#### Teams

1.	VIC	13	3, 4, 6 (Wood, Newmark, Lucas)
2.	NSW No 1	13	1, 5, 7 (Clark, Dawkins, Irwin)
3.	ACT	19	2, 8, 9 (Whyte, Barfoot, Jones)