

**AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF RACEWALKING CLUBS**  
**MAY FEDERATION CARNIVAL**  
**LAKESIDE DRIVE, ALBERT PARK, MELBOURNE**  
**SATURDAY 10 MAY 1975**

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The annual Federation Carnival was allocated to the Victorian Amateur Walkers' Club in Melbourne in 1975. The carnival was scheduled for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May and held on a 2km lap on Lakeside Drive in Albert Park, adjacent to the VAWC clubrooms.

Although VAWC members were used to fighting it out with the traffic on the shared road, it did not suit the interstate competitors and traffic interference was an issue according to reports.

The Men's 20km got off to an inauspicious start when South Australian champion Peter Fullager refused to race, deeming the traffic conditions unsatisfactory. That opened it up for the Victorians, who filled 16 of the 20 first places and had the first 4 teams in the Teams Race. This was indicative of the times – the home club usually had a huge advantage in this yearly carnival, with interstate walkers often choosing the LBG Carnival in June ahead of this carnival. If it was held in Melbourne or Sydney, numbers were big. If it was held anywhere else, numbers were questionable.

The Carrington Cup was an exciting race, with VAWC finally wresting the Teams Trophy from NSWAWC for the first time, by the narrowest of margins (one point).

The tables were turned in the Claude Knight Trophy for U14 Girls, when NSWAWC beat VAWC by one point.

It is interesting to see so many of these walkers still competing or still involved in racewalking as judges, administrators or coaches. We are indeed fortunate to have such longevity and commitment in our sport.

**ALEXANDER CUP Open Men 20km**

1.	Bill Cullen	VIC	95:33.6	
2.	Ross Haywood	VIC	97:35.0	
3.	Robin Whyte	ACT	97:35.0	
4.	Tim Erickson	VIC	98:30.6	
5.	Clarrie Jack	VIC	101:44.0	
6.	Ziggy Sokolowski	VIC	103:41.2	
7.	Willi Sawall	VIC	103:59.4	
8.	Ian Jack	VIC	104:02.2	
9.	Kevin Green	ACT	104:27.8	
10.	Jim Henderson	VIC	105:53.6	
11.	Peter Vysma	VIC	106:13.4	
12.	Terry O'Neil	VIC	106:38.4	
13.	Brian Carman	NSW	107:02.0	
14.	Jock O'Connell	VIC	107:13.2	
15.	Claude Martin	VIC	107:21.6	
16.	Bill Dillon	VIC	107:49.8	
17.	Bill Ford	VIC	109:05.0	
18.	Peter Whitham	SA	109:34.2	
19.	Greg Ellis	VIC	109:51.2	
20.	Tom Daintry	VIC	110:34.6	World Best M60+
21.	Alistair (?) Johnston	NSW	111:56.4	
22.	Stuart Cooper	VIC	113:39.2	
23.	Ron Crawford	NSW	115:24.2	
24.	Frank Overton	NSW	115:50.2	
25.	Keith Henness	NSW	117:29.2	
26.	Bruce Conboy	VIC	117:37.4	
27.	Mike Porter	VIC	118:10.6	
28.	G. Wilson	NSW	119:20.2	
29.	N. Anderson	VIC	120:11.4	
30.	Mark Wall	VIC	121:38.8	
31.	Alan Hancock	NSW	122:22.4	
32.	Ralph Field	VIC	123:43.6	
33.	Keith Coster	VIC	124:16.6	

34.	Brian Hamer	NSW	126:53.2
35.	Gus Theobald	VIC	129:01.8
	Paul Dorsett	NSW	DNF
	Phil Hollis	SA	DNF
	Peter Bethune	VIC	DNF
	Gavan Breen	VIC	DNF
	K. Piscopo	NSW	DNF
	Paul Nugent	VIC	DNF
	Graeme Dent	VIC	DNF
	Paul Francis	SA	DQ

#### Teams

1.	VIC 1	6	1, 2, 3
2.	VIC 2	20	5, 6, 9
3.	VIC 4	24	4, 8, 12
4.	VIC 3	28	7, 10, 11
5.	NSW 1	48	13, 16, 17
6.	NSW 2	57	15, 20, 22
7.	VIC 5	58	14, 21, 23
8.	VIC 6	61	18, 19, 24

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#### CARRINGTON CUP Open Women 5km

1.	Jane Davies	VIC	25:59
2.	Bev Wilkins	NSW	26:28
3.	Rachel Thompson	NSW	26:52
4.	Sandra Hogan	VIC	27:21
5.	Sue Orr	VIC	27:34
6.	J. Ridley	NSW	27:42
7.	K. O'Brien	SA	27:49
8.	Joanne Dittman	VIC	29:00
9.	K. Schultz	SA	29:15
10.	T. Smith	SA	29:40
11.	Marie Smith	VIC	29:51
12.	G. Dainer	NSW	30:10
13.	Louise Bathgate	VIC	30:42
14.	Robyn Wales	NSW	30:58
15.	M. Diner	NSW	30:59
16.	A. Daley	NSW	31:04
17.	S. Way	NSW	31:12
18.	H. Buckley	NSW	31:16
19.	Robyn Knape	VIC	31:24
20.	R. Cheyne	NSW	31:56
21.	K. Osborne	NSW	32:14
22.	S. Taylor	VIC	32:39
	Janet Whimpey	VIC	DQ
	J. Wilson	NSW	DQ

#### Teams

1.	VIC 1	10	1, 4, 5
2.	NSW 1	11	2, 3, 6
3.	SA	24	7, 8, 9
4.	VIC 2	36	10, 11, 15
5.	NSW 2	39	12, 13, 14

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#### JUBILEE SHIELD U17 BOYS 5km

1.	Peter Thompson	NSW	24:36
2.	Rod Huxley	NSW	25:52
3.	Ian Fay	SA	25:00
4.	C. Stone	NSW	25:16
5.	D. Harding	NSW	25:21

6.	Tim Stone	NSW	25:50
7.	John McPherson	VIC	25:57
8.	B. Harding	NSW	26:40
9.	W. Sandford	VIC	27:12
10.	Jim Bannon	VIC	27:25
11.	Barry Bitchenell	VIC	27:55
12.	A. Barlow	VIC	29:15
13.	Dean Cruise	VIC	29:42
14.	Bruce Dillon	VIC	30:05
15.	R. Brown	VIC	30:07
16.	D. Dillon	VIC	31:08
	A. Maddocks	NSW	DQ

#### Teams

1.	NSW 1	6	1, 2, 3
2.	VIC 1	15	4, 5, 6
3.	VIC 2	24	7, 8, 9

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Alas, I am still seaching for the third page of the report, which contains the results of the U14 Girls race. These partial results show a field of at least 24 walkers.

#### CLAUDE KNIGHT TROPHY U14 GIRLS 3km

1.	Kerri Neville	VIC	15:37
2.	F. Burke	NSW	15:40
3.	L. Dodd	NSW	15:57
4.	C. White	VIC	16:07
5.	M. Shepherd	NSW	16:17

#### Teams

1.	NSW 1	10	2, 3, 5
2.	VIC 1	11	1, 4, 6
3.	NSW 2	15	7, 8, 15
4.	VIC 3	16	10, 12, 16
5.	VIC 2	41	11, 13, 15
6.	SA	43	9, 14, 20
7.	NSW 3	58	18, 19, 21
8.	NSW 4	69	22, 23, 24