

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN WOMEN TRACK WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### Australian Women 880 Yards Track Championship

1929 Lorna Carrington 3:53

This 1929 result is shown in Bert Gardiner's results. But Paul Jenes advises that he can find no records of such a championship. The first women's championships were held in 1930 but no women's walk was scheduled. Similarly, there were National Championships in 1932 but again no womens walks were held. So the first ones according to Paul were in 1933 when Mabel Moad won.

1933	Mabel Moad	VIC	4:00.3	Phyllis Hicks	SA	4:04.0	Edie Smith	NSW	4:07.0
1935	Lorna Carrington	NSW	3:49	Mabel Moad	VIC	3:55.4	Elsie Edwards	VIC	
1936	Lorna Carrington	NSW	3:59.2	Mabel Moad	VIC	2 ½ yds	Edith Campbell	NSW	
1937	Maisie James	VIC	3:55.3	Mabel Moad	VIC		Jill Bond	VIC	
1940	Iris Dowsey	VIC	3:53.5	Elsie Capel	VIC		Jean Gullen	WA	
1948	Joyce Hutchinson	VIC	3:57.0	Jean Gullen	WA		D Ross	NSW	
1956	Laura Renalson	QLD	3:52.0	G McGrath			L Simpson		
1957	Laura Renalson	QLD	3:47.3	A McCormick			L McAllister		
1959	Laura Renalson	QLD	3:37.5	M Gillard	NSW		M Crookall	QLD	
1962	Laura Renalson	QLD	3:46.6	Denice Hawke	NSW	3:51.0	M Madigan	SA	3:53.4
1963	Clare McCarty	NSW	3:42.7	Laura Renalson	NSW	3:47.1	F Rose	QLD	4:28.6
1964	Clare McCarty	NSW	3:37.6	Denice Hawke	NSW	3:38.7	Glenys Mangels	NSW	3:48.4

### Australian Women 1 Mile Track Championship

1965	Clare McCarty	NSW	7:53.3	Glenys Mangels	NSW	8:00.3	Bernie Jeacle	NSW	8:12.5
1966	Glenys Mangels	NSW	8:17.5	Helen O'Connor	NSW	8:25.0	Judy Fisher	VIC	8:29.0

### Australian Women 1500m Track Championship

1967	Helen O'Connor	NSW	7:30.2	Shirley Cooper	NSW	7:53.7	Robyn Denny	NSW	8:08.2
1968	Denise Tonks	NSW	7:23.2	Elaine McFarlane	SA	7:29.2	Lorraine Stafford	VIC	7:30.6
1969	Angela Cook	NSW	7:08.7	Gai Syratt	NSW	7:53.5	Kay Pittman	VIC	7:54.2
1970	Gai Syratt	NSW	7:23.5	Di Behan	NSW	7:26.5	Elizabeth Inglis	QLD	7:35.2
1971	Di Behan	NSW	7:04.8	Gail Syratt	NSW	7:18.1	Lillian Harpur	SA	7:22.0
1972	Di Behan	NSW	6:49.2	Alison Nicholls	VIC	6:54.7	G Woolley	NSW	7:26.5

### Australian Women 3000m Track Championship

1973	Alison Nicholls	VIC	14:17	Lillian Harpur	SA	14:53	Bev Wilkins	NSW	15:24
1974	Lillian Harpur	SA	14:21	Anne Pembroke	NSW	14:50	Bev Wilkins	NSW	15:42
1975	Anne Pembroke	NSW	14:49	Bev Wilkins	NSW	15:23	Jane Davies	VIC	15:41
1976	Lillian Harpur	SA	14:38.8	Alison Nicholls	VIC	14:46.8	Sue Orr	VIC	14:58.6
1977	Sue Orr	VIC	14:09	Lillian Harpur	SA	14:41	Rachel Thompson	NSW	14:52

### Australian Women 5000m Track Championship

1978	Sue Orr	VIC	24:21	Rachel Thompson	NSW	25:04	Lillian Harpur	SA	25:18
1979	Sally Pierson	VIC	25:16	Rachel Thompson	NSW	25:35	Karen Iselin	QLD	25:41
1980	Sue Cook	VIC	24:40	Anne Ryan	NSW	25:16	Sally Pierson	VIC	25:38
1981	Sue Cook	VIC	22:53	Sally Pierson	VIC	23:20	Lorraine Young	VIC	24:25
1982	Sally Pierson	VIC	23:14	Sue Cook	VIC	23:56	Anne Ryan	NSW	25:31
1983	Lorraine Young	VIC	23:58	Kerry Saxby	NSW	24:25	Anne Ryan	NSW	24:47
1984	Sue Cook	VIC	22:04	Sally Pierson	VIC	22:50	Rachel Thompson	NSW	23:15
1985	Sue Cook	VIC	23:11	Kerry Saxby	NSW	23:19	Rachel Thompson	NSW	24:07
1986	Kerry Saxby	NSW	22:29	Bev Hayman	NSW	22:42	Sue Cook	VIC	23:17
1987	Kerry Saxby	NSW	21:31	Sue Cook	VIC	22:51	Lorraine Jachno	VIC	23:36
1988	Kerry Saxby	NSW	20:45	Bev Hayman	NSW	23:36	Gabrielle Blythe	VIC	24:41
1989	Kerry Saxby	NSW	20:32.7	Lorraine Jachno	VIC	22:54	Bev Hayman	NSW	23:22
1990	Kerry Saxby	NSW	20:52	Lorraine Jachno	VIC	23:19	Sue Cook	VIC	23:36
1991	Kerry Saxby	NSW	21:21	Lorraine Jachno	VIC	23:29	Sharon Schnyder	VIC	23:51
1992	Kerry Saxby	NSW	20:53	Jane Saville	NSW	22:24	Gabrielle Blythe	VIC	22:39
1993	Kerry Saxby	NSW	20:30	Jane Saville	NSW	21:47	Anne Manning	NSW	21:55
1994	Kerry Saxby	NSW	20:45.03	Anne Manning	NSW	21:46.43	Gabrielle Blythe	VIC	22:07.3

1995	Kerry Saxby	NSW	21:21.16	Anne Manning	NSW	22:01.85	Theresa Letherby	QLD	22:24.62
1996	Kerry Saxby	NSW	20:47.5	Natalie Saville	NSW	21:47	Anne Manning	NSW	22:01
1997	Jane Saville	NSW	21:32	Natalie Saville	NSW	21:34	Jill Maybir-Barrett	QLD	22:49
1998	Kerry Saxby	NSW	21:57.7	Jane Saville	NSW	22:21	Natalie Saville	NSW	22:48

Alas, the track walks were taken off the program after 1988. In 1999, a 10km road championship was held with the National Track and Field Titles. Since then a 20km road walk championship has been held for women.

In 2013, invitational 5000m walks were held in conjunction with the Australian T&F Championships in Sydney

2013	Jessica Rothwell	VIC	21:37.81	Jessica Pickles	QLD	23:18.91	Stephanie Stigwood	TAS	23:24.42
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In 2014, 10,000m track walks were added to the Australian T&F Championships

#### **Australian Women 10,000m Track Championship**

2014	Tanya Holliday	SA	45:08.42	Nicole Fagan	NSW	45:21.47	Kelly Ruddick	VIC	45:25.90
2015	Tanya Holliday	SA	44:56.44	Kirsty Kirsty	NSW	49:33.06			
2016	Beki Smith	ACT	43:48.08	Tanya Holliday	SA	44:33.87	Clara Smith	QLD	47:17.64
2017	Katie Hayward	QLD	45:51.09	Rachel Tallent	VIC	46:24.07	Jessica Pickles	QLD	46:31.34
2018	Beki Smith	NSW	45:56.80	Alana Barber	NZL	46:03.24			
				Claire Tallent	SA	46:06.59	Jemima Montag	VIC	46:18.42
2019	Katie Hayward	QLD	43:20.65	Jemima Montag	VIC	43:51.47	Rachel Tallent	VIC	46:10.54