

RACEWALKING AUSTRALIA PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The following guidelines should be noted with regard to the RWA Perpetual Trophies.

- RWA Perpetual Trophies should be named to to recognise significant contributors to Australian racewalking.
- Given the cost of rebadging trophies, name changes be done when the current trophy fills and a new one is to be purchased. In the meanwhile, the new names are to be duly noted in the Federation By Laws but the trophies are to be allowed to continue as currently badged..
- Not every perpetual trophy is currently named. In fact, it makes sense to keep some unnamed so that they are available to honour future recipients. In that same vein, the Federation may well decide it is time to decommission a particular trophy and to institute a new one in its place.

The following tables document all current Racewalking Australia Perpetual Trophies, as at October 2019.

Schedule # 1 - Canberra

<i>Name</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Peter Waddell Trophy	20 Miles Men (Individual)	Named in memory of Peter Waddell who died in Dec 2002 after serving RWA as President for 30 years (1973 – 2002). He was also one of the driving forces behind the LBG Carnival so it is only fitting that the premier event at that carnival should be named after him NOTE: This is now a 30km distance competition.
Val Chesterton Trophy	20 Miles Women (Individual)	Val has completed the LBG 20 Mile Walk on 8 occasions, the most female finishes. She has also been one of the mainstays behind the carnival for many years now and is one of those most to thank for the ongoing viability of this carnival. NOTE: This is now a 30km distance competition.
Nigel Crew Trophy	20 Miles Handicap (individual)	This trophy was donated by Nigel Crew in 1970. Nigel's contributions to the racewalking in Australia and to the Canberra Carnival in particular deserved recognition and this trophy was renamed in his honour in 2008. NOTE: This is now a 30km distance competition.
Campbell Shield	20 Miles (Teams)	Harry Campbell of NSW served the sport of racewalking both as a competitor and later as an administrator from 1924 till his death in December 1963. He was a regular attendee at all walking events throughout Australia and, when a teams event was added to the AFRWC 20 mile event in 1970, it was fittingly named in memory of him. NOTE: This is now a 30km distance competition.
Duncan Knox Trophy	20 Miles Veteran (Teams)	This trophy was donated by the SAWC and the Veterans Club of SA. It used to be called the LBG Teams Trophy but was renamed in 2008 to recognise the contribution of Duncan Know who, at that time, had 28 finishes to his name in the 20 Mile event and had been a huge supporter of Federation events over the previous 25 years. This was seen as a fitting recognition for a consummate Team athlete. NOTE: This is now a 30km distance competition.
	10 Miles Vet Men (Individual)	This trophy is currently unnamed. NOTE: This is now a 15km distance competition.
	10 Miles Women (Individual)	This trophy is currently unnamed. NOTE: This is now a 15km distance competition.
Kerry Saxby-Junna Trophy	10 Miles Women (Teams)	Kerry remains our pre-eminent female walker as well as a strong supporter of Federation events. As she had the fastest ever time for this event (74:09), this existing trophy was named in her honour in 2008. NOTE: This is now a 15km distance competition.

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	10 Miles Vet Women (Indiv.)	This trophy is currently unnamed. NOTE: This is now a 15km distance competition.
Claire Woods Trophy	5 km Open Women (Indiv.)	Claire Woods has had a stellar career which includes 2 Olympics, 5 IAAF World Cups, 3 IAAF World Championships, 2 Commonwealth Games (where she got silver) and 1 World University Games. Her 20km time of 1:28:53 puts her second only to Jane Saville in our all time rankings and she holds the Australian 50km record with 4:09:33, a performance which won bronze in the 2018 World Cup. She is also a multiple winner of the LBG Women's 10 Mile and 5km walks and a great supporter of Australian racewalking. This trophy is currently badged as the Lake Burley Griffin Trophy and will be rebadged when it is to be replaced.
	5 km Open Women (Teams)	This trophy is currently unnamed.
The Vecillio Trophy	5 km Vet Women (Teams)	Tony and Judy Vecillio were untiring workers, both in NSW and for the Federation, from 1973. Tony was the chief judge for the Canberra 20 Mile event for many years. The existing trophy was named in their honour in 2008.
Dane Bird-Smith Trophy	10 km U20 Men (Individual)	Dane won the LBG U20 10km title on 4 occasions (2009-2012) and cut a swathe through the Australian Junior records. He went on to win an Olympic bronze medal in 2016 and a Commonwealth Games gold medal in 2018. He is currently our top male walker, having taken that mantle over from Jared Tallent.
Robinson Shield	10 km U20 Men (Teams)	Alf Robinson was the inaugural President of AFRWC and served in that capacity from 1958 until 1973. He was a towering figure in Australian athletics and in Australian racewalking and was President of VAWC for 38 years from 1937 until 1973.
	5 km U18 Girls (Individual)	This trophy is currently unnamed.
The Mitchell Trophy	5 km U18 Girls (Teams)	This existing trophy was named in 2008 to recognise Andrew Mitchell, our long serving Treasurer and Life Member, and Heather Mitchell, long serving NSWRC member (and current President) and long-standing Federation supporter.
Jared Tallent Trophy	5 km U18 Boys (Individual)	Our most successful ever walker, with 13 major championship medals at Olympics (including 1 gold, 2 silvers and 1 bronze), World Champs, World Cups and Commonwealth Games. A great supporter of the LBG Carnival, with a record 9 wins in the LBG 20 Mile Walk and the course record of 2:15:43.
David Smith Trophy	5 km U18 Boys (Teams)	David was our pre-eminent speed walker, holding Commonwealth Records for all distances up to and including 30 km. His speciality was the 5000m where his Australian record of 18:52 stood for many years before being broken by Nathan Deakes. He also coached extensively in the junior ranks in Qld for many years and is a former president of both QRWC and RWA. This existing trophy was renamed in his honour in 2008.
	3 km U16 Girls(Individual)	This trophy is currently unnamed.
The Huxley Trophy	3 km U16 Girls (Teams)	Few current members have contributed more to Australian racewalking and the Federation than Jill who is a past Federation secretary, a RWA life member, a former IAAF judge and a Life Member of NSWRC. The 2008 naming of this existing trophy as the Huxley Trophy recognises the contributions of her and her husband Trevor who was also a

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		long serving judge and a Life Member of NSWRC.
Simon Baker Trophy	3 km U16 Boys(Individual)	Simon became our first World Racewalking Cup winner when he won the 50km event in Barcelona in 1989. He took second in the 50km event in the 1991 World Cup in San Jose, showing that it was no fluke. A 1986 Commonwealth Games gold medallist, he represented Australia in a record 4 Olympics as well as 4 IAAF World Championships and 6 World Cups. One of our most prolific walkers ever as well as one of our best.
Robin Whyte Trophy	3 km U16 Boys (Teams)	Robin is a Life Member of RWA, one of our longest serving competitors and one of the key organisers of the LBG carnival. It was fitting that one of the main trophies associated with this carnival should be named after him in 2008.
Bob Cruise Trophy	2 km U14 Girls(Individual)	The Girls U14 Trophy was donated by SAAWC and was renamed in 2008 to recognise the work of Bob Cruise who has been a huge supporter of Federation events as a chief judge and was one of our IAAF judges for an extended period. Bob is the current RWA President.
	2 km U14 Girls (Teams)	This trophy is currently unnamed.
Bill Starr Trophy	2 km U14 Boys(Individual)	Named after Bill Starr, a long serving President of SARWC. Bill has been involved with SARWC and RWA since the 1960's (if not longer). He has finished over 30 editions of the Canberra 20 Mile event and is a regular competitor at all our carnivals.
Willi Sawall Trophy	2 km U14 Boys (Teams)	Willi Sawall is the most prolific winner of Open Federation Gold medals ever with 8 golds and 2 silvers in the Canberra 20 Mile as well as a whole host of golds in the Open Mens event in the other Federation carnival. This existing trophy was named in his honour in 2008.
	2 km U12 Girls(Individual)	This trophy is one of two currently labelled as “The Bill Starr Trophy”.The U14 2km Boys Trophy will continue to be badged as the Bill Starr Trophy and this trophy will be changed to a status of “unnamed”.
	2 km U12 Girls (Teams)	This trophy is currently unnamed.
Bob Gardiner Trophy	2 km U12 Boys(Individual)	The consummate competitor, Bob won Aust championships and big races at all distances from 2 Miles to 50km, in a career from the late 1950s until his international retirement in 1972. Selected in 3 Olympics (1964, 1968 and 1972), the 1970 Commonwealth Games, and a variety of international matches, his career highlights included 5 th in the 1964 Olympic 50km and 2 nd in the 1970 Commonwealth Games 20 Miles. Holder of the National Road and Track 50km records, he also won 5 Australian Track walk titles in a row and was one of the few competitors to hold the Australian 2 Mile Track, 20km road and 50km road titles at the same time. He has never retired, continuing to race even now. He has been a great supporter of all Federation events and still makes the occasional trip to LBG to watch the newer generations of young walkers.
Tim Erickson Trophy	2 km U12 Boys (Teams)	This existing trophy was named in 2008 to recognise the contribution of Tim Erickson. Tim has been a great supporter of RWA and Australian racewalking for over 40 years and is a former RWA President and Secretary.
	1 km U10 Girls(Individual)	This trophy is currently unnamed.
	1 km U10 Girls (Teams)	This trophy is currently unnamed.

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Schedule # 2 – Rotating between the Member Clubs

Note that all Second Carnival Perpetual Trophies are Teams based trophies as per the Federation By Laws.

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Glover Shield	20 km Open Men (Teams)	<p>This was the first Interstate walking event regularly conducted in Australia. It started as a 3-way interstate match over a 7 mile distance between NSW, Victoria and SA in 1923, long before any official Australian roadwalking championships. It became the defacto Australian Walking Championship and was keenly contested by the walking clubs.</p> <p>The trophy was donated by Mr T. Glover and Son on 14 July 1923 and is still in use today. During the last 96 years, it has undergone many changes but still remains a relevant and highly coveted teams race.</p>
Lorna Carrington Cup	10 km Open Women (Teams)	<p>Sydney based Lorna Carrington, first came to national attention as a 15 year old, with a string of impressive times in the 440 yards and 880 yards walks.</p> <p>In 1929, she bettered the world best for the 880 yards walk with a time of 3:53. She subsequently improved this to 3:49. This time was to remain an Australian record until March 1951 when Leslie Cabrera clocked 3:43 at the Sydney Sports Ground grass track.</p> <p>She won the 880 yards walk at the 1933 and 1936 National Women's Championships before retiring from the sport.</p> <p>When this brilliant athlete died in childbirth at age 26 in 1940, she held all Australian walk records: 440 yards (1:38,8), 880 yards (3:49), 1 mile (8:55) and 1500m (8:24.2).</p> <p>The Lorna Carrington Cup was instituted by the Australian Federation of Amateur Walking Clubs in 1958 when they formed. The first edition was held in 1960 and it was held every second year from then on. However, very soon it became an annual event and has been contested each year since 1966.</p>
Troy Sundstrom Trophy	10 km U20 Men (Teams)	<p>Troy stands as one of our most highly credentialed junior walkers, with 3 World Junior representations (the only Australian walker to have achieved this feat). His performances as a junior set a new standard that amazed.</p>
Jane Saville Trophy	10 km U20 Women (Teams)	<p>Jane is the only female Australian walker to have won an Olympic medal. Her excellence over many years and her many awards and recognitions made her a wonderful role model for our women walkers.</p>
Nathan Deakes Trophy	10 km U18 Boys (Teams)	<p>Nathan is one of Australia's greatest ever racewalkers. His international successes were many. Note this is currently badged as the Jubilee Shield. When it is ready to be replaced, the new trophy will be the Nathan Deakes Trophy. (The Jubilee Shield was donated by NSWARWC to recognise their 50th anniversary).</p>
Jacobson Trophy	5 km U18 Girls (Teams)	<p>Charlie Jacobson was the inaugural Vice President of Racewalking Australia in 1958 and worked alongside the President Alf Robinson for many years on the Executive. His career in racewalking extended from the early 1930's until his death in 1980 and, during this time, he was a tireless worker at</p>

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		all levels.
Goble Trophy	5 km U16 Boys (Teams)	This trophy was added in 1974, initially for the U14 Boys event. It is named after Norm Goble who was the Secretary/Treasurer of AFRWC for a number of years and was also a giant in Victorian racewalking circles, holding the post of Secretary/Treasurer of VAWC from 1952 to 1971. Before that, he was a competitive racewalker who represented Victoria for many years in interstate competition. When he died in 1979, he had accumulated nearly 50 years in the Australian racewalking community.
Claude Knight Memorial Trophy	5 km U16 Girls (Teams)	Named after Claude Knight, the long time President of the SAWC. Claude ran the SA club with great enthusiasm for many years until tragically being stuck by a car in 1971 and killed. The trophy, designed by Peter Fullager, was added in 1972 and was initially for the U14 Girls event. As an aside, Claude's son Dean was a top walker in the sixties and early seventies.
Ron Crawford Trophy	3 km U14 Boys (Teams)	Ron Crawford represented Australia in 3 Olympic Games (1956, 1960 and 1964) and continued to contribute both in NSW and within the Federation until his death in 2018.
Deanna Rahill Trophy	3 km U14 Girls (Teams)	It was fitting that a Teams Event Trophy should be named after RWA Life Member Deanna Rahill, given that for so many years, she looked after the Federation Trophies. This is but one of the many background tasks that she performed over the years for the Federation.
	2 km U12 Boys (Teams)	This trophy is currently unnamed.
	2 km U12 Girls (Teams)	This trophy is currently unnamed.

Brennen Shield

In 1981 when he was donating the money to set up the Alf Robinson Memorial Foundation, Mr Harold Brennen also donated a trophy to be competed for on a team basis during Federation events. This explains the engraving on the Shield which reads as follows:

*THE ALF ROBINSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY
Donated by
H. & G. BRENNEN*

As an aside, this is regularly mis-spelt as Brennan. The correct spelling is Brennen.