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WHAT'S COMING UP

• Next Sunday sees another of our big championship days with Victorian, Victorian Schools, Victorian Masters and VRWC medals on offer. You can enter the VRWC and VMA races on the day or, more preferably, via our online panels at http://vrwc.org.au/wp1/race-entries-2/race-entry-sun-24jun18/. You must enter the AV or AV Schools races via the AV online entry panel at http://athsvic.org.au/event/2018-av-20km-schools-walks-championships/. Any school student can enter the AV Schools championships, but to compete in the AV 20km championship, you must be a current AV member. AV entries close at 11:59PM on Thursday 21st June. So there is something for everyone!

Sunday 2	4 th June 2018, Middle Park	
A.V., A.V.	Schools, VMA & VRWC Championships	
VRWC &	VMA EVENTS: Entries close for all events at 45 minutes	before the event.
8.30am	20km AV Championship	Open Men
8.30am	20km VRWC Championship - Alf Robinson Trophy	Open Men
8.30am	20km VMA Championships	Masters Men
8.30am	20km AV Championship	Open Women
8.30am	20km VMA Championships	Masters Women
8.30am	20km Non- championship	Open
9.15am	10km AV Schools Championship	U20 Men/Women
9.15am	10km Non- championship	Open
9.30am	3km AV Schools Championship	U16 Boys/Girls
9.30am	3km AV Schools Championship	U14 Boys/Girls
9.50am	5km AV Schools Championship	U18 Men/Women
9.50am	5km Non- championship	Open
10.00am	2km Non- championship	Open
10.15am	1.5km VRWC Championship	U10 Boys/Girls
10.25am	2.5km VRWC Championship	U12 Boys/Girls
11.00pm	Presentations	

And a reminder that the our **Twilight Trivia** has now been rescheduled to **Saturday 14 July**, starting at 4:30PM. See http://www.vrwc.org.au/documents/Twilight_Trivia_July14.jpg.

VRWC ROADWALKS, MIDDLE PARK, SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018

It was cold and windy at Middle Park on Saturday afternoon, but it did not stop the 43 hardy walkers who contested our annual 'Guess Your Time' races. The concept is a simple one – nominate the time you will walk, then race without the aid of watches and progress time and see how close you can get. Those who get closest in each division are the winners and get to choose from the prizes table

Well, the rain came down about halfway through and made it very tough going but some people were still spot on with their predictions. The results below are sorted on 'Guess Your Time'. Our best estimators were Gwen Steed (1 sec), Mark Blackwood (2 secs), Ela Uzun (2 secs) and Kyla Chapman (2 secs). Welcome also to first timers Kyla Chapman and Tayesha Heikkila-Dubowik. Fastest walks by Kelly Ruddick and Adam Garganis.

VRWC	8km Walk - Guess Your Time	Guess	Actual	Difference
1.	Albin Hess	55:45	56:14	0:29
2.	Pramesh Prasad	40:50	42:52	2:02
1.	Kelly Ruddick	38:00	37:42	0:18

VRWC	6km Walk - Guess Your Time	Guess	Actual	Differ	ence
1.	Karyn O'Neill	41:15	40:55	0:20	
2.	Paige De Lisen	33:20	32:41	0:39	
3.	Charlotte Hay	31:30	32:43	1:13	
4.	Donna Elms	36:50	38:18	1:32	
	Domina Emilis	30.30	30.10	1.52	
1.	Mark Blackwood	29:00	28:58	0:02	
2.	Adam Garganis	28:50	28:30	0:20	
3.	Heath Beveridge	33:30	32:28	1:02	
VRWC	4km Walk - Guess Your Time	Guess	Actual	Difference	
1.	Kathleen O'Mahony	23:47	24:00	0:13	
2.	Holly Cocking	22:55	23:25	0:30	
3.	Grace Louey	25:20	24:41	0:39	
3.	Grace Louey	23.20	24.41	0.57	
1.	Steve Haverley	35:15	35:27	0:12	
2.	Geoff Barrow	28:20	28:03	0:17	
3.	Angus Hay	24:30	24:11	0:19	
4.	Ralph Bennett	25:00	25:25	0:25	
5.	Luke Epps	22:00	23:10	1:10	
6.	Barrie Wicks	28:00	36:12	8:12	
VRWC	2km Walk - Guess Your Time	Guess	Actual	Difference	
1.	Gwen Steed	14:05	14:04	0:01	
2.	Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik	11:55	11:49	0:06	
3.	Beverly Hugo	16:30	16:20	0:10	
4.	Emily Smith	12:55	13:05	0:10	
5.	Isabella Dingli	13:20	13:33	0:13	
6.	Riannah Tatlock	12:20	12:07	0:13	
7.	Jan Morrey	15:50	15:33	0:17	
8.	Charli Walker	12:30	12:09	0:21	
0.	Charii Walkei	12.30	12.07	0.21	
1.	Liam Hutchins	10:58	11:01	0:03	
2.	Lachlan Feain	09:55	10:07	0:12	
3.	Aiden Smith	15:50	15:20	0:30	
4.	Hamish Blackwood	11:30	12:01	0:31	
VRWC	1km Walk - Guess Your Time	Guess	Actual	Difference	
1.	Ela Uzun	07:10	07:08	0:02	
2.	Kyla Chapman	06:07	06:05	0:02	First time with us
3.	Zahlia Heikkila-Dubowik	06:11	06:15	0:04	1 1150 011110 111111 015
4.	Alyssa Chapman	05:46	05:41	0:05	
5.	Tayesha Heikkila-Dubowik	08:00	08:06	0:06	First time with us
6.	Sophie Blackwood	07:45	07:38	0:07	i iist time with us
7.	Darcey Roberts	05:30	07.38	0:07	
8.	Havana Ali	07:45	07:24	0:12	
o. 9.	Pam Mews	13:00	11:57	1:03	
9.	1 and Iviews	13.00	11.3/	1.03	
1.	Sebastian Weickhardt	06:50	06:38	0:12	
2.	Heath Tatlock	08:40	09:54	1:14	

Thanks as always to our many judges, officials and helpers. Apologies if I missed anyone. Your help is much appreciated.

Officials: Mark Donahoo, Ralph Bennett, Terry Swan, Tim Erickson, Simon Baker, Mark Roberts

Judges: Peter Vysma (Chief), Terry O'Neill, Mark O'Mahony, Michael Bodey, Diane Lowden, Shane Dickson

Canteen: Kate Suich, Eija Heikkila, Donna-Marie Elms

Photos: Terry Swan (see http://www.vrwc.org.au/piwigo/picture.php?/27088/category/473)

Our points competitions (Handicap, Actual Times and Style Award) continued last Saturday. Updated progress points, along with points from Saturday, are to be found at http://www.vrwc.org.au/vrwcpointscomps.shtml.



The longer races get underway – Adam Garganis, Mark Blackwood, Kelly Ruddick and Heath Beveridge in the front



The shorter distance races get underway









Kyla Chapman, Gwen Steed, Kayesha Heikkila-Dubowik, Ela Uzun and Aiden Smith (all photos Terry Swan)

ACTRWC ROADWALKS, LAKE TUGGERANONG, CANBERRA, SATURDAY 16 JUNE

Thanks to Robin Whyte for this week's results from Canberra. Robin commented: Well done to those who turned out in such bleak, cold and windy day!! At least we didn't get the forecast snow.

7km Walk

1.	Tim Fraser	31:00
2.	Mitchell Baker	31:59
3.	Ian Rayson	32:46
4.	Greg Durr	42:41
5.	Robin Whyte	46:03
6.	Laura Burns	47:50
7.	Miriam McCarthy	49:05
8.	Mick Saunders	49:17
9.	Lisa Casey	49:32
10.	Bryan Thomas	52:53
11.	David Mackenzie	1:06:34
12.	Raine Thompson	1:06:35

TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOLS AND OPEN 10KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRIGHTON, SATURDAY 16 JUNE

Thanks to Wayne Fletcher for this week's results from Hobart, in Tasmania. I am told the races were held in snowy, cold and windy conditions. Wayne reported:

On a very cold day, where the temp was 9C but felt like 3C, the Tasmanian All Schools and Athletics Tasmania Short walk titles were held. For the second half of each 1km loop, the walkers faced a strong westerly wind. It really affected me, and when judging later, I really felt for the younger athletes. In the Open 10km walk, **Will Robertson** and **Alice Randall** had a great battle, with Will drawing slightly away over the last 1.5km. In the underage events, the girls and boys had a great battle and they walked perfectly in the hard conditions. Look at the photos of the judges rugged up. In the Over 40 Men's 5km championships, **Stephen A'Hern** won ahead of **Eugene Gerlach**, with **Wayne Fletcher** and **David Moore** having their usual battle.

Open 10	km Championships		
1.	William Robertson	OVA	50.49
2.	Ron Foster	TMA	68.46
1.	Alice Randall	OVA	51.23
Over 40	5km Championship		
1.	Stephen Ahern	OVA	32.34
	Eugene Gerlach	OVA	34.18
3.	Wayne Fletcher	NS	39.39
4.	David Moore	TMA	39.47
Tasman	ian All Schools Championships	8	
U11 Gir	ls 1.5km Walk		
1.	Macie Petterwood	St Thomas Moore	12.00
U12 Boy	ys 1.5km Walk		
1.	Oliver Morgan	St Johns Primary	10.01
U14 Boy	ys 2km Walk		
1.	Bryce Lawes	Scotch Oakburn	11.41
2.	Kaide Eastley	Deloraine PS	12.41
U14 Gir	ls 2km Walk		
1.	Chloe Ahern	Dominic College	11.48
2.	Demi Petterwood	St Patricks College	12.48
U16 Boy	ys 5km Walk		
1.	William Robertson	Rose Bay HS	25.08
U18 Gir	ls 5km Walk		
1.	Anna Blackwell	St Marys College	28.04
U20 Wo	men 5km Walk		
1.	Alice Randall	GYC	25.08

And Rosie Coleman reported on a well deserved reward for Wayne Fletcher earlier in the weekend.

Wayne Fletcher was awarded the Official of the Year at the Athletics South annual Presentations. Wayne's contribution is spread over 50 years both as an athlete and official in the area of walks and throws, a unique achievement in Tasmanian athletics. Wayne has been a competitor across all events, and still competes in many events each weekend.

Wayne is still actively involved in walking at Club level and is always keen to pass on help to both athletes and officials to ensure that the sport of race walking remains a vital part of the athletic scene.

He has been prominent in Tasmanian athletics, having been President of Athletics Tasmania, and is a merit award holder and Life Member of Athletics South and a Life Member of Athletics Tasmania. A highlight for Wayne was his appointment as Assistant Technical Manager at the 2000 Olympics and Para Olympics, but his greatest love is race walking, in which he still officiates and competes in all year round. Wayne was appointed as an International Judge and has officiated at many local, National and International meets around the world. He was appointed as a walks judge for the 2008 Olympics, and many more on the International scene. To me, Wayne is one of those gentleman that you can rely on to do the little jobs, and he is such a great supporter of young people, inspiring them to do and be better at whatever they do, including assisting with young people to become officials. Race Walking Tasmania is proud to have Wayne on our team, congratulations Wayne.







Left: Schools walkers Kaide Eastley, Bryce Lawes, Chloe Ahern and Demi Petterwood Middle and right: Alice Randall and Will Robertson and Anna Blackwell







Left: Rugged up against the cold - Christine Randall and David Moore Right: Wayne Fletcher (Athletics South Official of the year) receiving his trophy from AS Officials Director Rosie Coleman

SAMA ROADWALKS, PEACOCK ROAD, SOUTH PARKLANDS, ADELAIDE, SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018

Thanks to Colin Hainsworth for the latest report from the South Australian Masters in Adelaide. Good walk by **George White** after his recent heart attack. Colin advised it was a cold, wet afternoon.

15km S	AMA Championship			
1.	Raelene Schild	1:58:58	W53	61.86%
1.	George White	1:40:03	M73	81.49%
2.	James Hoare	2:05:56	M72	63.87%
1.	Peter Crump	1:32:46	M57	73.51%
15km C	lub Walk			
1.	Neil Hayford	2:09:18	M65	57.11%
10km C	lub Walk			
1.	Dave Fallon	1:26:05	M65	56.37%
2.	David Robertson	1:32:18	M84	68.90%
4km Clu	ub Walk			
1.	Cathie Hore	39:25	W67	53.98%
2.	Julie Hayford	32:59	W61	59.88%
3.	Jeff Kennett	40:29	M67	47.42%

WARWC ROADWALKS, SHELLEY, PERTH, SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Thanks to Terry Jones for the latest results from Perth.

15km H	andicap		10km H	landicap	
1.	Andrew Duncan	77.53	1.	Ben Reid	52.01
2.	Wendy Farrow	103.13	2.	Declan Tingay	46.21
			3.	Brad Mann	56.03
			4.	Wayne Byram	66.32
1.5km H	Iandicap				
1.	Jackson Almstrom	9.37	3km Ha	ındicap	
2.	Emily Bogaers	11.16	1.	Brooke Mortimore	16.43
3.	Ellis Freeman	11.24	2.	Ashlyn Spence	18.18
4.	Asha Freeman	10.11	3.	Kaytee Bogaers	18.28
5.	Jasmine Williams	9.44	4.	Xavier Bernard	18.08
6.	Casey Mortimore	7.58	5.	Karyn Tolardo	17.28
7.	Lataya Lawrence	7.59	6.	Patrick Murphy	16.40
8.	Alessia Andritsos	8.29			
9.	Luke Lawrence	9.08			
10.	Sylvia Byers	13.40			

QRWC ROADWALKS, KALINGA PARK, BRISBANE, SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Thanks to Robyn Wales for this week's results from Brisbane. Robyn commented: It was a bit chilly! Excellent 10km walk by young **Nelson McCutcheon** (48:52).

A Grade	e 10km Walk			D Grade 2kı	m Walk		
1.	Nelson McCutcheon	M	48.52	1. Lyl	la Williams	F	11.05
2.	Ignacio Jimenez	M	49.27	2. Rel	becca Teahen	F	11.44
3.	Peter Bennett	M	58.51	3. Sca	arlett Schofield	F	12.44
4.	Noela McKinven	F	1.22.15	4. Bel	lla Schofield	F	12.53
	Mark Carlile	M	DNF	5. Ro	byn Wales	F	17.30
	Jessica Pickles	F	DNF				
				E Grade 2kr	n Walk		
B Grade	e 5km Walk			1. My	les Callaghan	M	10.30
1.	Jonathan Wearne	M	25.42	2. Ch	arlie Capps	M	11.03
2.	Mackenzie Ofield	F	29.24	3. Jac	ob Petrovic	M	13.46
3.	Amelia Schofield	F	31.25				
4.	Di Adams	F	31.38	F Grade 1km	n Walk		
5.	Jasmine McRoberts	F	34.32	1. Ma	kenna Clarke	F	5.34
6.	Patrick Sela	M	40.15	2. Fly	nn Callaghan	M	5.35

C Grad	e 3km Walk			3.	Chelsea Capps	F	5.37
1.	Jayda Anderson	F	14.48	4.	Siaan Fisher	F	6.28
2.	Ashanti Heap	F	16.28	5.	Knox Anderson	M	7.36
3.	Kai Norton	M	17.35				
4.	Amber Norton	F	18.07				
5.	Torryn Fisher	F	18.46				
6.	Amber Tofful	F	21.55				

LANSW & ANSW STATE ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS, PENRITH LAKES, SYDNEY, SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Last Sunday was a huge day of walking at Penrith Lakes in Sydney, with the combined Athletics NSW Short Walks and Little Athletics NSW Road Walk Championships. Events on offer ranged from Open 20km to U19 1.2km. I counted 139 walkers in total. That is immense. No wonder NSW continues to be such a racewalking power on the Australian stage. I am not sure why, but there are now U12 races in the results. Best performances by **Tyler Jones** (1:33:35), **Oscar Tebbutt** (49:05), **Jack McGinniskin** (13:26), **Allanah Pitcher** (14:01), **Milly Broughton** (10:00) and **Sienna Pitcher** (6:00). Good article on the Athletics NSW website at http://www.nswathletics.org.au/News/tyler-transitioning.



Tyler Jones in action on Sunday in Sydney (photo David Tarbottom)

Women	15km Road Walk Oper	1		Men 20	km Road Walk Open		
1.	Goodhew, Chelsea	Westlakes At	1:25:55	1.	Jones, Tyler	Mingara Athl	1:33:35
2.	Dighton, Jasmine	Bankstown Sp	1:29:51	2.	Barendregt, Travis	Nepean	1:58:45
3.	Weekes, Anne	Sutherland D	1:34:08		Gibbons, Carl	Westlakes At	DNF
					Richardson, Dylan	Mingara Athl	DNF
Women	5km Road Walk Maste	rs		Men 5k	m Road Walk Masters		
1.	Parker, Carmel	U.T.S. North	32:40	1.	Williams, Dennis	Hills Distri	32:05
2.	Challinor, Nicolle	Sutherland D	33:47	2.	McDonald, Anthony	Nsw Masters	34:21
3.	Nilon, Nicole	Sutherland D	34:40	3.	White, Baden	Nsw Masters	DQ
4.	Gore, Suzanne	Ryde	36:41				
5.	Lloyd, Nancy	U.T.S. North	37:09				
6.	Purcell, Joan	Nepean	38:25				
7.	Brown, Judy	Nsw Masters	48:05				
Women	10km Road Walk U20			Men 10	km Road Walk U20		
1.	Mison, Hannah	Kooringal -W	56:15	1.	Tebbutt, Oscar	Gosford	49:05
2.	O'Neill, Molly	Adamstown Ne	56:24	2.	Thomson, Ryan	Nepean	52:32
3.	Wang, Eaine	Adamstown Ne	1:00:15	3.	Bedford, Kyle	Nepean	55:25
4.	Bell, Bridget	Asics Wests	1:01:50				
5.	Pengilley, Teegan	Bankstown Sp	1:02:57				
6.	Lee, Janaya	Nepean	DNF				
Girls 3k	m Road Walk U17			Boys 3k	m Road Walk U17		
1.	Bolton, Hannah	Mingara Athl	15:42	1.	McGinniskin, Jack	Mingara Athl	13:26

2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Parker, Hannah Johnston, Lily Robertson, Brittany Martin, Brooke Douglas, Brodie	Randwick Botany Asics Wests St. George D Nepean Nepean	16:50 17:20 17:44 20:39 20:59	2.	Blaskett, Hayden	Sydney Strid	14:24
Girls 3k	m Road Walk U16			Boys 3k	m Road Walk U16		
1.	Pitcher, Allanah	Mingara Athl	14:01	1.	Kemp, Joel	Mingara Athl	15:26
2.	Blanch, Emma	St. George D	15:10	2.	Murphy, Sam	Balmain	16:30
3.	Dagher, Sophia	Westfields A	17:58				
Girls 3k	m Road Walk U15			Boys 3k	m Road Walk U15		
1.	DeCelis, Ellie	Illawong	16:20	1.	Pyda, Raven	Westfields A	16:29
2.	Thomson, Olivia	Sydney Pacif	16:43	2.	Tebbutt, Archie	Gosford	16:41
3.	Thomson, Jada	Nepean	17:42		Dickson, Adam	Hills Distri	DQ
4.	Scott, Bethany	Westlakes At	18:40				
Girls 2k	m Road Walk U14			Boys 2k	m Road Walk U14		
1.	Dunne, Izabella	Mingara Athl	10:07	1.	Robson, Jack	Hills Distri	10:52
2.	Thomas, Emma	Parramatta C	10:19	2.	Pospischil, Brendan	Hills Distri	11:14
3.	Farrell, Isabella	Campbelltown	11:02	3.	Lusty, Max	Balmain	12:10
4. 5.	Torrens, Chelsey Walters, Chia	Winston Hills Sutherland D	11:34 11:40	4. 5.	Muir, Thomas Colefax, Jesse	Nepean Edgeworth	12:14 12:28
5. 6.	Nilon, Isabelle	Parramatta C	11:44	5. 6.	Reckerman, Xandar	Girraween	12:20
7.	Schofield, Catherine	Nepean	12:08	0.	Reckerman, Aandar	Gillawcell	12.50
8.	Varga-Strike, Zsofia	Nepean	12:58				
9.	Dickson, Leila	Hills Distri	13:34				
10.	Challinor, Emily	Illawong	15:38				
Girls 2b	m Road Walk U13			Roys 2k	m Road Walk U13		
1.	Boughton, Milly	Randwick Botany	10:00	1.	Payne, Brodie	Winston Hills	10:18
2.	Krklinski, Chloe	Parramatta C	11:48	2.	Bell, Darcy	Asics Wests	11:15
3.	Stojanovic, Marisa	Bankstown Sp	11:56	3.	Murphy, Liam	Glenbrook	11:59
4.	Webber, Kailey	Hills Distri	12:13	4.	Bryce, Ryan	Illawong	13:21
5.	Olbrich, Chelsea	Hills Distri J	12:13				
6.	Byatt, Laelia	Girraween	12:14				
7.	Neale, Jacinta Munroe, Ella	Prestons Robins Hills Distri	12:42 DNF				
	Walloc, Ena	Tims Distri	Ditt				
	5km Road Walk U11			-	5km Road Walk U11		
1.	Stanley, Jayda	Balmain	7:54	1.	Beacroft, Isaac	Quakers Hill	7:45
2.	Cassilles, Ciara	Revesby Workers	8:05	2.	Elliott, Peter	The Ponds	7:57
3. 4.	Torrens, Samantha Diaz, Ava	Winston Hills Balmain	8:09 8:20	3. 4.	Ashby, Myles Horton, Jai	Gosford Unattached	8:05 9:10
5.	Wong, Jasmine	Winston Hills	8:48	5.	Pospischil, Aidan	Winston Hills	9:16
6.	Berechree, Jessica	Glenbrook	9:50	6.	Baumgartner, Jayden	Penrith Valley	9:24
7.	Webber, Ashlynn	Winston Hills	9:56	7.	Lusty, Louis	Balmain	9:41
8.	Proszenko, Lucy	Ryde	10:02				
9.	Matthias, Emma	Emu Plains	10:05				
	Harris, Charlotte	Girraween	10:27				
11. 12	Challinor, Sarah Henderson, Abeni	Port Hacking Girraween	10:34 11:17				
12.	Tienderson, Abem	Giraween	11.17				
Girls 1.2	2km Road Walk U10			Boys 1.2	km Road Walk U10		
1.	Pitcher, Sienna	Gosford	6:00	1.	Muir, Alex	Nepean	6:09
2.	Beck, Grace	Ku-Ring-Gai	6:03	2.	Byatt, Joel	Girraween	6:14
3. 4.	Brice, Amy Lamb, Chloe	Illawong Manly Warringah	6:08 6:12	3. 4.	Gonzalez, Sebastian Varga-Strike, Thomas	Balmain Quakers Hill	6:25 6:27
5.	Blackley, Rudi	South Eastern	6:18	5.	Wheeler, Jacob	Westlakes	6:43
6.	Woods, Zoe	Ku-Ring-Gai	6:45	6.	Ryan, Dylan	Jamison	7:33
7.	Bektas, Jessey	Nepean	6:50	7.	Francis, Cody	Nepean	7:46
8.	Bektas, Abbey	Nepean	6:51	8.	Penn, Jethro	Cherrybrook	7:49
9.	Vella, Isabella	Nepean	7:21	9.	Armstrong, Mathew	Nepean	7:52
10.	Giffney, Claire	Kings Langley	8:14				
11. 12.	Sivaraj, Summer Dukes, Mabel	Ku-Ring-Gai Emu Plains	8:16 9:17				
12.	Dance, 1114001	Linu i iuliio	J.11				

Girls 1.2km Road Walk U9 Men 1.2km Road Walk U9 Flahey, Natasha Cherrybrook 6:37 Nilon, Christopher Nth Rocks Ca 6:47 Cherrybrook 2 Stewart, Mia 6:49 2 McKinnon, Tyler Illawong 7:02 Skuodas, Wanda 3. Randwick Botany 7:10 3. Birmingham, Blake Balmain 7:13 4. Drall, Dakshita Winston Hills 7:41 4. Day, Harrison Balmain 7:31 Balmain 5. Gifford, Madeleine 7:51 5. Belunek, Jakub Balmain 7:32 6. Bryan, Ruby Girraween 7:52 6. Horton, Jaxson Unattached 9:23 7. Chandran, Emilie Winston Hills 8:06 Bell, Jacob Glenbrook 10:15 8. Corvalan, Laura Girraween Menteith, Hayden Prestons Robins 8:14 10:15 Henderson, Elliana Girraween Proszenko, Benjamin Ryde 9 DQ 8:15 10. Kaur, Sehejta Winston Hills 8:24 Payne, Riley Winston Hills DQ 11. Ashby, Caetlin Gosford 8:24 12. Hearnden, Emma Cardiff & District 8:46 13. Sasinszki, Elizabeth Mt Druitt 9:10 14. Rose, Dallyce Glenbrook 9:22 15. Flecknoe, Cara-Lee Riverstone 10:22

NOSF STUDENT GAMES/ALL COMERS MEET, TOWNSVILLE SPORTS RESERVE, SATURDAY 9 JUNE

Our 2018 World Junior representatives have been on a pre-departure training camp in Townsville, part of which included the opportunity of competing in the North Queensland Student Games / All Comers Meet a week ago. **Declan Tingay** and **Kyle Swan** contested the 5000m, with Declan breaking 20 minutes for the first time (19:43.64) and Kyle just outside his PB with 20:46.70. Good signs. Full meet results at http://liveresults.qldathletics.org.au/ANQ/2018/180608 angallcomers/index.htm.

Men 5000m Race Walk Open

Declan Tingay
 Kyle Swan
 AWA
 Athletics Victoria
 20:46.70

UKRAINIAN 20KM WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS, SUMY, UKRAINE, SATURDAY 16 JUNE

I start off my overseas reporting with the results of the Ukrainian 20km Roadwalk championships which were held in Sumy, Ukraine, last Saturday. Results are taken from http://competitions.uaf.org.ua/2018.06.16_sumy/index.php?r=site/live. Wins to Oleksiy Kazanin and Yuliya Balym.

20km Men

1.	KAZANIN, Oleksiy	1982	1:23:27			
2.	ZABUZHENKO, Eduard	1998	1:23:51			
3.	SOBCHUK, Dmytro	1995	1:24:52			
4.	SUSYK, Serhiy	1993	1:25:07			
5.	SVYSTUN, Oleh	1997	1:25:20			
6.	MARCHUK, Andriy	1998	1:27:10			
7.	LITANYUK, Valeriy	1994	1:27:32			
8.	RADKO, Anton	1995	1:29:54			
9.	ATLI, Mert	1993	1:30:18			
10.	SHELEST, Oleksiy	1973	1:31:46			
11.	ANDRUSHCHENKO, Kyrylo	1993	1:32:10			
12.	HONCHARENKO, Ihor	2000	1:34:09			
13.	BIRYUKOV, Vladyslav	2000	1:34:29			
14.	HONTSOVSKYY, Volodymyr	1991	1:35:04			
15.	MASHTAL, Stanislav	1998	1:35:37			
16.	PASICHNYY, Stepan	1998	1:36:01			
17.	KRASNOVSKYY, Andriy	1998	1:42:26			
18.	STEPANYUK, Nazariy	1994	1:43:26			
19.	KRAVCHENKO, Anton	1999	1:44:43			
	BUDZA, Serhiy	1984	DNF			
	HRECHKOVSKYY, Andriy	1993	DNF			
20km Women						
1.	BALYM, Yuliya	1997	1:44:46			
2.	KHUSAINOVA, Darya	1998	1:46:10			
3.	SOLOHUB, Yuliya	1997	1:46:15			
4.	KULAHINA, Oksana	1997	1:46:28			
5.	BYELOVA, Kseniya	1998	1:54:52			
6.	DANYLYUK, Diana	1998	1:56:48			

KUSHKA, Yuliya

1997

1:58:00

8. HUDACHOK, Mariya 1996 2:02:30 PCHELINTSEVA, Viktoriya 1997 DNF VELYKA, Tetyana 1998 DNF

USA HIGH SCHOOL OUTDOOR NATIONALS, AGGIE STADIUM, GREENSBORO, NC, 15-17 JUNE

And now to USA for a couple of championships. First to Greensboro in North Carolina, for the USA High Schools Outdoor Nationals. Wins in the 3000m walks to **Sean Glaze** (14:24.95) and **Jess Heiser-Whatley** (14:50.50). Nice article on the women's race at http://www.dyestat.com/gprofile.php?mgroup_id=44531&do=news&news_id=537130.

3000m I	Boys, Friday 15 June			
1.	Glaze, Sean	10	Greenon	14:24.95
2.	Crawford, Jordan	17-18	Legacy Athletics	14:27.05
3.	Davis, Jadon	11	Baltimore Polyte	14:59.63
4.	Cuestas, Jonah	Fr	Maximum Velocity	15:23.98
5.	Allen, Samuel	10	Kingsway Regiona	15:33.41
6.	Johnson, Carson	11	Johnson-Carson-K	15:59.15
7.	Jones, Jaedon	12	Highland Springs	17:30.95
8.	Brignall, Hunter		Mynderse Academy	17:37.80
9.	Judice, Lucas	11	Thornton Academy	17:48.98
10.	Sullivan, Scott		Oakton	18:22.40
11.	Kilbourne, Thoreau		Asheville	19:14.75
12.	Gronemeyer, Paine		Wakefield	19:24.53
13.	Lamont, Dylan		Gorham	20:21.16
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	Girls, Friday 15 June	17.10	W ' T 10	14.50.50
1.	Heiser-Whatley, Jess	17-18	Warriors Track C	14:50.50
2.	Atwood, Margaret	12	Sachem East	14:55.36
3.	Rogler, Isabella	10	West Islip	14:59.16
4.	Grover, Jessica	11	Half Hollow Hill	15:04.18
5.	Heiser-Whatley, Victor	17-18	Warriors Track C	15:04.27
6.	Durcan, Ciara	9	Pearl River	15:35.18
7.	Zahralban, Emily	9	Bellport	15:40.83
8.	Benedict, Chelsea	12	Sachem East	15:57.48
9.	Jones, Shaiel	8	Riverview	15:59.87
10.	*	11	Stafford	16:02.01
11.	1 /	11	Connetquot	16:02.65
12.	8		Hampden Academy	16:11.52
13.	,		Huntington	16:21.14
14.			Westhampton Beac	16:26.54
15.	,	11	Connetquot	16:28.40
16.	Porti, Emily		East Islip	16:38.56
17.	8 ,	12	Sachem East	16:51.61
18.	0 /		Pittsford Mendon	17:08.08
19.	,		Sachem North	17:15.92
20.	,		Gorham	17:22.12
21.	, , ,	12	Sachem East	17:36.94
22.	Riegel, Sophie		George W Hewlett	18:36.84
23.	Fox, Audrey	12	New Rochelle	DQ

${\bf 2018~USATF~JUNIOR~OUTDOOR~CHAMPS, INDIANA~UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, 15-17~JUNE}$

Staying in USA for the USATF Junior Outdoor Championships in Bloomington, Indiana. 10,000m walk wins to **Taylor Ewert** with a new American U20 record (49:09.52) and **Giovanni Cisneros** (53:50.24).

Ewert won, who the 2000m steeplechase at New Balance Nationals Outdoor in 6:38.79 and then won the 10,000m race walk the next day at the USATF Junior Championships in an American U20 record of 49:07.52, is one of the nominations for the DyeStat Performance of the Week. See http://www.dyestat.com/gprofile.php?mgroup_id=44531&do=news&news_id=537242 and http://www.milesplit.com/articles/242968?page=6.

10,000m Women, Sunday 17 June

1.	Taylor Ewert	Southwest Ohio TC	49:07.52
2.	Lauren Harris	Walk USA	54:32.03
3.	Victoria Heiser-Whatley	Warriors TC	56:54.99
4.	Jessica Heiser-Whatley	Warriors TC	1:00:35.48
5.	Zoi Betties	Unattached	1:05:40.39

	Kayla Alien	Unattached	DNF
	Grace Endy	Westfield Area Y Flyers	DQ
10,000m	Men, Sunday 17 June		
1.	Giovanni Cisneros	Elgin Sharks Track	53:50.24
2.	Eduardo Uria	Unattached	54:16.37
3.	Jordan Crawford	Elgin Sharks Track	55:51.39
4.	Logan Roberts	Thriller Track & Field	57:03.02
5.	Carson Johnson	Unattached	57:26.07
6.	Jadon Davis	Unattached	58:56.44

ENGLISH U/23 & U/20 CHAMPIONSHIPS, BEDFORD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM, BEDFORD, SUNDAY 17 JUNE

And now to England for what was, on paper, an astonishing result, with only 3 out of the 8 walkers in the English U23 & U20 Championships actually finishing the 10,000m races. Fastest time overall to **Cameron Corbishley** (43:37.34).

10,000m	Walk	1123	Men

1.	Cameron CORBISHLEY	Medway & Maidstone AC	43:37.34
2.	Luc Henry LEGON	Bexley AC	48:32.55
	Guy THOMAS	Tonbridge AC	DQ
	Callum WILKINSON	Enfield & Haringey AC	DQ
10,000m	ı U20 Men		
1.	Tom PARTINGTON	Manx Harriers	47:55.83
10,000m	u U20 Women		
	Jacqueline BENSON	Ashford AC	DQ
	Ana GARCIA	City of Sheffield & Dearne AC	DQ

Emily GHOSE Tonbridge AC DQ

HORWICH FESTIVAL & BMA 5KM RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS, HORWICH, SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Staying in England for what was a big walks meet at the Horwich Festival. I publish the great facebook race report by Yorkshire RW Club secretary Trevor McDermot

Here we get a whole town centre completely closed to traffic, very accommodating Festival organisers (clearly delighted to have Race Walkers present once again), and superb 5km performances scattered throughout.

As usual, the walkers started a few minutes ahead of a field of runners that numbered in hundreds. Which after the first of 3 undulating laps gives the recorders a nice Sunday morning challenge. Today the PA announcer only had details to hand for walkers and so his booming voice gave them individual prominence. With music in the background, cyclists, supporters, crowds, and an instant stage presentation, this fixture is always a real gem and it is puzzling why it might remain unregarded in some quarters. There are terrific performances here every year.

Ian Richards is clearly enjoying himself in the M70 age group and, taking the helm from the start, raced to what is believed to be a NEW WORLD'S BEST of 25.29 (subject to confirmation). By any measure, far and away the best performance of the day. Indeed, a staggering 98.30 % on the veterans Richter scale. **Pat Murphy** (1st M55) paced his effort extremely well to close at the finish with a 25.51, followed by relative newcomer **David Annetts** (1st M50) in 26.14.

The international Team race - based on Age Grading scores — was expected to be very closely fought between the home nation and a highly impressive entry of Irish exponents. But **Noel Blatchford** set a new W70 CBP with 32.28, **Pete Boszko**'s 28.36 (1st M65) was equally good and that redoubtable trio of repeat visitors — **Sinead McConnell** (1st W50), Murphy and **Sean McMullin** (2nd M70) - had to give best. Mainly due to the outstanding performance of that man Richards.

And it's not all about the old un's. 16 year old **Maria Flynn** had arrived from Naas, Co.Kildare, in an attempt to gain a European U18 Champs qualifying time and gave it a real go with Ian on that first lap before fading. Special arrangements had been made with the organisers to chip time her over the mats that the runners used. And to ensure that the correct grade of RW judges were present, Glyn Jones, John Hall and Sean Pender also travelled rather a long way and sacrificed their chances of certain BMAF medals to aid the attempt by officiating at the side of the road instead. What a great example of international co-operation for the benefit of sport that is.

In the club Team race, Birchfield Harriers showed impressive depth (Mark Williams, Boszko and John Constandinou).

Finally, it would be remiss not to mention that Eric and Pam Horwill should really be putting their feet up these days. And not working so very hard to deliver yet another popular event (this was year 12) despite key personnel being absent including Lancs WC stalwart Fred Pearce, in hospital for two serious operations. A get well card was signed by all present.

5km Wa	lk					
1.	Ian Richards	Steyning AC	ENG	M70	25.29	98.30%
2.	Pat Murphy		EIRE	W70	25.51	84.33%
3.	David Annetts	North Herts RR	ENG	M65	26.14	80.18%
4.	Sinead McConnell		EIRE	W50	26.27	84.37%
5.	Carolyn Derbyshire	Nuneaton H	ENG	M55	26.32	77.45%
6.	Mark Williams	Birchfield H	ENG	M70	27.44	75.84%
	Maria Flynn		EIRE	U18	28.02	73.19%
7.	Margaret Reid		EIRE	M70	28.17	75.60%
8.	Peter Boszko	Birchfield H	ENG	M65	28.36	86.54%
9.	Maggie O'Connor		EIRE	W60	28.39	75.28%
10.	Tony Malone	Lancashire WC	EIRE	M50	29.24	81.29%
11.	John Constandinou	Birchfield H	CYP	M70	30.01	65.57%
12.	Bill McFadden	Scotia RWC	SCO	W40	30.37	70.55%
13.	Sean McMullin		EIRE	W75	30.38	83.84%
14.	Roger Michell	Surrey WC	ENG	M75	30.48	81.33%
15.	Julie Bellfield	Halesowen AC	ENG	M80	30.50	71.73%
16.	Ann Wheeler	Nuneaton H	ENG	M50	31.10	81.18%
17.	Greg Smith	Lancashire WC	ENG	W45	31.33	74.91%
18.	Ian Torode	South West Vets	ENG	W45	31.55	70.97%
19.	Noel Blatchford	Abingdon AC	ENG	M70	32.28	86.81%
20.	Hilary Mann	Sparkhill H	SCO	M65	32.30	72.77%
21.	Lynn Bellfield	Halesowen AC	ENG	W55	33.24	68.06%
22.	Roy Gunnett	Lancashire WC	ENG	M70	33.42	75.27%
23.	Joe Hardy	Lancashire WC	ENG	W45	33.48	78.01%
24.	Sailash Shah	Lancashire WC	ENG	M60	34.49	60.41%
25.	Brid Lawler		EIRE	M55	34.56	65.44%
26.	Stephen Sargent	Lancashire WC	ENG	W55	34.58	72.55%
27.	Anne Gormley		EIRE	W50	35.47	69.18%
28.	Stephen Walker	Lancashire WC	ENG	M45	36.25	61.60%
29.	Mick Barker	Northern Masters	ENG	W55	36.51	76.89%
30.	Gerard McConnell	Scotia RWC	SCO	M60	39.19	59.96%
31.	Andrea Lennon	Lancashire WC	ENG	M50	40.11	77.27%
32.	John Payn	Lancashire WC	ENG	M55	40.19	76.19%

MOTONET GRAND PRIX, ESPOO, FINLAND, WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

Reports seem to be coming in doubles this week. So now to Finland for 2 walks.

It was 1995 when Valentin Kononen set a new Finnish 5000m walk record of 18:52.24. On Wednesday 13th June, 23 years later, **Veli-Matti Partanen**, trained by Kononen, beat the national record by 9 seconds with 18.43.17, at the Motonet Grand Prix in Espoo. It was a 52 second PB. Well reported in http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/partanen-bate-recorde-da-finlandia-dos.html.

5000m I	Men			
1.	Veli-Matti Partanen	1991	Lappum	18:43.17
2.	Aleksi Ojala	1992	UrjÛ	20:10.98
3.	Elmo Koivunen	1994	EsboIF	21:17.06
4.	Eric Neisse	1964	France	24:20.41
3000m V	Women			
1.	Hele Haapaniemi	1993	EspTa	13:23.20
2.	Enni Nurmi	1998	EspTa	13:42.69
3.	Venla-Nora Nirkkonen		TurWei	15:50.18

FINNISH ROADWALK CHAMPIONSHIPS, ESPOO, FINLAND, SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Fast forward 4 days to another top meet in Finland, when a number of different distances were on offer in the Finnish roadwalk championships. The men's 30km turned out to be a solo effort for **Veli-Matti Partanen** who won in a career best of 2:07:03, ahead of **Jarkko Kinnunen** (2:13:26) and **Aleksi Ojala** (2:14:20). It was yet another fine walk for the Finnish walker who, only 4 days previously, had set a new Finnish 5000m track walk record of 18:43.13 in the same city of Espoo. Going back only a few months, he was second behind Matej Toth in the Dudince 50km with a time of 3:44:43. He will be one of the main favourites for the European Championships later this year. **Elisa Neuvonen** won the women's Open 20km (1:38:31) ahead of **Tiia Kuikka** (1:39:56) and **Hele Haapaniemi** (1:42:51)

30km Men

1. Veli-Matti Partanen Lappeenrannan Urheilu-Miehet 2:07:03

2. 3.	Jarkko Kinnunen Aleksi Ojala	Jalasjärven Jalas Urjalan Urheilijat	2:13:26 2:14:20
4.	Elmo Koivunen	Esbo IF	2:35:15
5.	Kari Laiho	Laitilan Jyske	2:57:51
20km W	I		
20Kiii vv	Elisa Neuvonen	Lappeenrannan Urheilu-Miehet	1:38:31
2.	Tija Kuikka	Lappeenrannan Urheilu-Miehet	1:39:56
3.	Hele Haapaniemi	Espoon Tapiot	1:42:51
3. 4.	Venla Laiho	Laitilan Jyske	1:50:38
5.	Jonna Korpi	Ikurin Vire	2:07:45
6.	Sanna Rajala	Vihdin Viesti	2:07:43
7.	Jenni Lahtinen	Ikurin Vire	2:16:40
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20km U	23 Women		
1.	Enni Nurmi	Espoon Tapiot	1:44:59
2.	Elina Heikkinen	Oulun Pyrintö	1:52:27
20km U	20 Men		
1.	Joni Hava	Kenttäurheilijat	1:37:45
2.	Jaakko Määttänen	Keski-Uudenmaan Yleisurheilu	1:38:00
	Eero Joukas	Yläneen Kiri	DQ
10km U	20 Women		
1.	Anniina Kivimäki	Lapuan Virkiä	50:46
10km U	18 Men		
1.	Jerry Jokinen	Naantalin Löyly	47:55
2.	Lauri Joukas	Yläneen Kiri	50:18
3.	Lauri Tossavainen	Savonlinnan Riento	53:50
4.	Rasmus Lerstrand	Vasa IS	58:28
10km U	18 Women		
1.	Heta Veikkola	Lapuan Virkiä	54:57
2.	Venla-Nora Nirkkonen	Turun Weikot Yleisurheilu	1:02:12
	Inka Sakkara	Elimäen Vauhti	1:03:26
4.	Maria Antola	Laitilan Jyske	1:04:17
5.	Hilda Oila	Espoon Tapiot	1:09:33

GREEK U20 T&F CHAMPIONSHIPS, TRIKALA, GREECE, 16-17 JUNE

Zoe Gkini reports on the Greek U20 Championships which were held last weekend in the city of Trikala, 300km north of Athens. The 10,000m track walks were held on Sunday morning, in good conditions, with the overnight rain clearing to a fine 23C. This was the last chance for athletes to qualify for the European Junior Championships in Gior and the World Junior Championships in Tempere, but it was during the school examination period so numbers were small.

In the men's 10,000m, **Anthimos Kelepouris** made the standard to participate in Gior with his second place time of 45:28.37, while winner **George Tzatzimakis** has already qualified for Tempere and had a good hitout with his wining time of 43:48.38. In the women's 10,000m, **Olga Fiaska** (2001) was the standout with 48:17.60 and has qualified for Gior.

10,000m	Women			
1.	Fiaska Olga	AS Athlokinisi Mytiline	2001	48:17.60
2.	Filtissakou Kiriaki	G.S.El.Venizelos	2000	49:05.24
3.	Kelemeni Barime	A,S.Athkolkinisi Mytiline	1999	50:12.22
4.	Salma Efstathia	GS Ermis Ilion	2000	56:38.04
5.	Tsianava Christina	SOA Foikianos Karditsa	2001	67:49.21
10,000m	Men			
1.	Tzatzimakis George	G.S. El. Venizelos	1999	43:48.38
2.	Kelepouris Anthimos	APS Filippos Verias	2001	45:28.37
3.	Stamos Anastasios	APS Filippos Verias	2000	48:11.48
4.	Tolios Dionisios	AE Esperos 2004	2002	51:20.02
	Mpekoulis Pavlos	GE Agrinio	2002	DNF

The general secretery of the Greek Athletics Federation, Mr Vasilios Sevastis, who presented the awards to the winners, expresssed his congratulations and wished them all the best for their forthcoming international competitions.







Podium shots from Trikala (photos Zoe Gkini)

OUT AND ABOUT

- Boudin College is a university college in Maine, USA. This great article on jet lag comprehensively covers the subject.
 Worth keeping a copy. See <a href="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/at/files/jetlag.pdf?dec="http://athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/athletics.bowdoin.edu/information/athletics.bowdoin.edu/information.edu/information/athletics.bowdoin.edu/information.edu/in
- A great article on designing an endurance training program. Topics include periodization of training and the terms used to describe the various components of training. A great refresher for us all, whether coach or walker or simply enthusiastic follower. See http://track.coachesdirectory.com/article/endurance-training-program-design-article.html.
- A great article by Steve Landalls of the IAAF. As the 2012 Olympic 50km race walking champion and multiple winning
 World Championships medallist, Jared Tallent may today be a superstar in his art but back at the 2002 World Junior
 Championships his status was quite different. Here the Australian reflects on his underwhelming experience in Kingston,
 Jamaica and, crucially, what he learned from his Caribbean adventure. See https://www.iaaf.org/news/series/jared-tallent-race-walking-australia.
- More revelations about the scandelous doping behaviour in Russian football, just as the World Cup starts in Russia. It should never have been awarded to that dope ridden country. See https://www.sportschau.de/doping/doping-russland-fussball-englisch100.html.
- I thought this was always going to happen. South African middle-distance runner Caster Semenya will challenge a female classification rule imposed by the IAAF at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), her lawyers said yesterday. The double Olympic and triple world 800 metres champion faces having to take medication to lower her higher than normal levels of naturally-produced testosterone, which the sport's governing IAAF has deemed gives her an unfair advantage. See https://antidopingworld.wordpress.com/2018/06/18/caster-semenya-rsa-is-challenging-iaafs-rule-of-testosterone/.

MARCIADALMONDO AND OMARCHADOR ROUNDUP

There are 5 press releases for us from Marciadalmondo this week

- Tue 19 Jun Georgios Tzatzimakis and Olga Fiaska win Greek U20 Championships in Trikala http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli_news.aspx?id=3207
- Mon 18 Jun Cameron Corbishley wins Britich U23 10,000m walk in Bedford http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli-news.aspx?id=3206
- Sun 17 Jun Espoo (FIN): Veli-Matti Partanen (FIN) wins Finnish 30km road walk Championships http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli-news.aspx?id=3205
- Sat 16 Jun Rieti (ITA): Davide Finocchietti and Simona Bertini win Italian U18 Championships http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli_news.aspx?id=3204

 Thu 14 Jun - Focus on La Coruña - always beautiful and charming http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli news.aspx?id=3203

and omarchador had 8 press releases

- Mon 18 Jun Nádia Cancela and Rui Coelho the best in Portuguese Club Qualification walks http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/nadia-cancela-grecas-e-rui-coelho-cas.html
- Sun 17 Jun Portuguese walking team announced for the INAS Summer Games in Paris http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/marchadores-portugueses-nos-jogos.html
- Sun 17 Jun Results of the Ukrainian U16 Championships in Kharkiv http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/campeonatos-da-ucrania-de-sub-16-em.html
- Sat 16 Jun Preview of this weekend's Portuguese Club Championship walks http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/clubes-disputam-este-fim-de-semana.html
- Fri 15 Jun Partanen set new Finnish 5000m walk record http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/partanen-bate-recorde-da-finlandia-dos.html
- Thu 14 Jun Results of International Meet in Simnas, Lithuania http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/meeting-internacional-de-simnas.html
- Thu 14 Jun Results of Spanish U18 walks in regional championships http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/campeonato-de-espanha-sub-18-por.html
- Wed 13 Jun Results of the US 5000m walk champs in Framingham, Massachusetts http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/06/campeonatos-dos-eua-de-5-km-em.html

DATES...DATES

As usual, I finish with a list of upcoming events on the local, national and international fronts. Let me know of any errors/omissions.

Australian/Victorian Key Dates - 2018

Jun 24 (Sun), 2018	AV and AV Schools Roadwalk Championships, Middle Park, VIC
Jul 14 (Sat), 2018	VRWC Twilight Trivia, 4:30PM at Middle Park (after our race day)
Aug 5 (Sun), 2018	Australian Masters 20km Championships, Adelaide, SA
Aug 26 (Sun), 2018	Australian Roadwalk Championships, Lake Kawana, Sunshine Coast, QLD
Dec 2 (Sun), 2018	Australian 50km Championships Meet, Fawkner Park, VIC

2018 Remaining IAAF Racewalking Challenge Events

Sep 23-26, 2018 Cat B Around Taihu International Race Walking 2018, Wuzhong, CHN

16th World Junior T&F Championships, Tampere, Finland

International Dates - 2018 and onwards

July 10-15, 2018

Aug 7-12, 2018	European Athletics Championships, Berlin, Germany
Sept 4-16, 2018	22 nd World Masters Athletics T&F Championships, Malaga, Spain
Mar 24-30, 2019	World Masters Indoors T&F Championships, Torun, Poland
July 3-14, 2019	30 th Summer Universiade, Naples Italy
Aug 30-Sep 7, 2019	20th Oceania Masters T&F Championships, Mackay, Queensland, AUS
Sept 28 – Oct 6, 2019	17th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Doha, Qatar
May, 2020	29th IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships, Minsk, Belarrus
July 24 – Aug 9, 2020	32 nd Olympic Games, Tokyo
July 20 – Aug 1, 2020	23 rd World Masters T&F Championships, Toronto, Canada
Aug 6-15, 2021 (TBC)	18th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Eugene, USA
July 18-30, 2022	XXII Commonwealth Games, Birmingham, GBR.

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