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### WALKER OF THE WEEK

My Walker of the Week this time around is 15 year old Melbourne walker **Charlotte Hay**. Competing in the VRWC Intervals races on Saturday at Middle Park, she powered through all 5, with an aggregate time of 51:41.

Charlotte joined our club in April 2013 and has been walking enthusiastically ever since. She was fourth in the Australian Track Championships U17 5000m walk in March this year and improved to third in the LBG Carnival U18 5km in June. With PBs of 9:52 (2km), 14:55 (3km), 25:50 (5km) and 56:02 (10km), she is one of the many talented your walkers in Australia, and one who looks set to continue improving. Well done Charlotte.



Charlotte in action on Saturday (photo Terry Swan)

#### WHAT'S COMING UP

Next Sunday sees our main winter roadwalk championships, with 30km for the seniors and with shorter distances for all
other age groups from U10 to U20. You must be a current financial member of one of the AV clubs if you with to compete
in any of the AV championships. AV Entries close at 11:59PM on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July – see the entry portal at
<u>http://athsvic.org.au/event/2018-av-30km-walks-championships/</u>. Entries for the various VRWC races can be done on the
day or, more preferably, via our online panel at <u>http://vrwc.org.au/wp1/race-entries-2/</u>.

Here is what the timetable looks like:

Sunday 29th Ju	uly 2018 Middle Park	
Pre-entry is rec	juired for AV races are with the AV office before the event	
AV & VRWC	CHAMPIONSHIPS & events: Entries close for all events at 4	15 minutes before the event.
8.30am	30km AV Championship	Open *
	3 Hours Walk	Open
8.30am	20km Non championship event	Open
9.00am	10km VRWC Championship - Mabel Robinson Trophy	Open Women
9.00am	10km AV Championship	Under 20 Men
9.00am	10km AV Championship	Under 20 Women
9.00am	10km AV Championship	Under 18 Men
10.00am	3km AV Championship	Under 14 Boys/Girls
10.20am	5km AV Championship	Under 16 Boys/Girls
11.00am	5km AV Championship	Under 18 Women
11.15am	5km	Open
11.15am	2km	Open
11.20am	2km VRWC Championship	Under 10 Boys/Girls
11.20am	2km VRWC Championship	Under 12 Boys/Girls
11:50am	Medal presentations at the conclusion of the events.	
* The Victorian	1 30km is an Open event, meaning it is open to both men and	women.

The Australian Roadwalk Championships, incorporating the 2<sup>nd</sup> RWA Carnival, will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August in Kawanna Waters, Sunshine Coast, Queensland. This is a combined meet between Athletics Australia and RWA, with AA medals for individual places and RWA medals for winning teams, along with RWA Handicap trophies (just like in the LBG carnival in Canberra). All entries must be made via the AA online panel at <a href="https://winterwalks.eventdesq.com/">https://winterwalks.eventdesq.com/</a>. Note entries close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm. Cost \$30 per event. We have been told that accommodation is scarce as the Sunshine Coast Ironman is also on the same day. So get yourself organized quickly if you are intending to go.

#### VRWC ROADWALKS, MIDDLE PARK, SATURDAY 21 JULY 2018

Conditions were just about perfect for the 45 walkers who gathered at Middle Park for the annual VRWC Intervals Races day on Saturday. The 2km intervals started every 17 minutes to the idea was to race hard, then rest, then race hard again, then rest, etc, for as long as felt like it. Of the 28 walkers who started in the first 2km interval, 12 of them completed all 5, a worthy effort. Special mentions to **Mark Blackwood** who got faster for every one of the five, and to **Kevin Cassidy** and **Pramesh Prasad** who were just about as efficient. We also welcomed back **Tracy Feiner** who had her first race with us since 2012. Welcome back Tracy.

VRWC	INTERVALS RACES - 5x2km	2KM	4KM	6KM	8KM	10KM	TOTAL
1.	Mark Blackwood	9:24	9:19	9:14	9:10	8:59	46:06
2.	Pramesh Prasad	9:39	9:35	9:42	9:39	9:45	48:20
3.	Kevin Cassidy	10:03	10:02	9:59	9:59	9:58	50:01
4.	Tracy Feiner	10:06	10:13	10:14	10:14	10:22	51:09
5.	Charlotte Hay	10:04	10:09	10:14	10:32	10:42	51:41
6.	Heath Beveridge	9:58	10:44	10:35	10:30	10:35	52:22
7.	Kathleen O'Mahony	11:27	11:33	11:32	11:28	11:31	57:31
8.	Angus Hay	11:32	11:53	11:54	12:02	12:06	59:27
9.	Alison Thompson	11:22	12:01	11:59	12:19	12:21	1:00:02
10.	Albin Hess	12:22	13:06	12:44	13:35	12:29	1:04:16
11.	Terry O'Neill	12:54	12:38	12:32	12:55	13:26	1:04:25
12.	Karyn O'Neill	13:21	13:35	13:32	13:38	13:44	1:07:50
	INTERVALS RACES – 4x2km	2KM	4KM	6KM	8KM	10KM	TOTAL
1.	Donna-Marie Elms	11:54	12:40	13:11	13:06		50:51
2.	Russ Dickenson	13:43	14:11		13:39	13:45	55:18
VRWC	INTERVALS RACES - 3x2km	2KM	4KM	6KM			TOTAL
1.	Darcey Roberts	9:59	10:25	10:58			31:22
2.	Luke Epps	10:57	10:59	10:45			32:41
3.	Liam Hutchins	10:58	11:07	11:02			33:07
4.	Ralph Bennett	12:10	12:13	12:12			36:35
5.	Andrew Jamieson	12:41	12:19	12:10			37:10
6.	Grace Louey	12:05	12:42	12:35			37:22
7.	Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik	12:10	12:43	13:16			38:09
8.	Riannah Tatlock	12:27	13:01	13:28			38:56
9.	Emily Smith	12:50	13:17	13:46			39:53

10.	Anthony Doran	13:51	13:43	14:28	42:02
VRWC	INTERVALS RACES - 2x2km	2KM	4KM		TOTAL
1.	Bernie Keirl	10:59	11:19		22:18
2.	Hamish Blackwood	11:55	12:22		24:17
3.	Aiden Smith	15:25	16:32		31:57
	Charli Walker	13:00			DNF

Of course, not everyone wanted to do the Intervals races so we had 4km and 2km scratch races on offer. Well done to Holly Cocking and Zahlia Heikkila-Dubowik for big PBs. The 2km distance was the shortest on offer, so our U10 walkers had to up the ante and test themselves out over a new distance – well done to Ela Uzun, Havana Ali, Emma McCaffrey and Heath Tatlock. We also welcomed first timer Addison Paulke. Welcome Addison.

VRWC 4	4km Walk		
1.	Holly Cocking	22:31	PB 0:15
2.	Madeleine Feain	23:48	
3.	Barrie Wicks	35:36	
VDWC	2km Walk		
		09.57	DD 0.15
1.	Corey Dickson	08:57	PB 0:15
2.	Zahlia Heikkila-Dubowik	12:55	PB 0:39
3.	Isabella Dingli	13:03	PB 0:05
4.	Alannah Dingli	13:13	
5.	Gemma Lillie	13:21	
6.	Addison Paulke	13:35	First walk with us
7.	Gwen Steed	13:39	
8.	Ela Uzun	13:41	First time over distance
9.	Ella Cunningham	14:07	PB 0:27
10.	Jan Morrey	15:07	
11.	Havana Ali	15:45	First time over distance
12.	Beverly Hugo	16:26	
13.	Emma McCaffrey	16:32	First time over distance
14.	Heath Tatlock	20:13	First time over distance

Thanks as always to our many officials, judges and helpers. Apologies if I missed anyone.

Officials: Mark Donahoo, Ralph Bennett, Tim Erickson

Setup: Shane Dickson, Corey Dickson, Peter Vysma, Mark O'Mahony, Terry Swan

Judges: Peter Vysma (Chief), Shane Dickson, Stuart Cooper, Gordon Loughnan, Mark O'Mahony

Canteen: Wendy Cooper, Kate Suich, Eija Heikkila

Photos: Terry Swan (see http://www.vrwc.org.au/piwigo/index.php?/category/479)



Left: Mark Blackwood leads out in the Intervals Race Right: Alannah Dingli, Ela Uzun and Isabella Dingli – what a great shot!



Zahlia Heikkila-Dubowik, Tracy Feiner, Kevin Cassidy, Charlotte Hay and Holly Cocking



Emma McCaffrey, Aiden Smith, Heath Tatlock and Addison Paulke

The judges were also in action with Style Award points cast as follows

Style Award Points Men		<b>Style Award Points Women</b>	
Corey Dickson	3	Holly Cocking 6	5
Liam Hutchins	3	Charlotte Hay 4	ł
Pramesh Prasad	3	Zahlia Heikkila-Dubowik 4	ł
Luke Epps	2	Emily Smith 2	<u>'</u>
Kevin Cassidy	2	Riannah Tatlock 2	2
Andrew Jamieson	2	Darcey Roberts 1	l
Heath Beveridge	1		
Hamish Blackwood	1		

The progressive Style Award points are found at <u>http://www.vrwc.org.au/vrwcpointscomps.shtml</u>.



And one final photo from Saturday - four walkers all looking forward to going to the World Championships in Spain: Ralph Bennett, Russ Dickenson, Kevin Cassidy and Andrew Jamieson

### VIDEOS, VIDEOS, VIDEOS

Gerard Feain was busy on Saturday  $14^{th}$  July at Middle Park with his camera and he has put together two fantastic videos of the action. The first one is only 2 minutes in length but shows a lot of the trackside action. Who says we all just stand trackside and watch passively. I am tired just watching! Check it out at <u>https://youtu.be/CXVtRIaxZ-M</u>.

The second video is a bit over 7 minutes in length and shows a lot of the racing. See it at <u>https://youtu.be/GWZPasxYmyY</u>.

Did you know we have lots of videos online from our VRWC races, as well as a number of very professionally produced pieces by athsvicTV. You can check them all out at <u>http://www.vrwc.org.au/vrwcvideos.shtml</u>.

#### SARWC RWA STATE CHALLENGE, ADELAIDE PARKLANDS, ADELAIDE, SATURDAY 21 JULY

Thanks to Peter Crump for his weekly report from the South Australian Race Walking Club in Adelaide. They also contested their RWA Postal Challenge. Good walks by **Kim Mottrom** (47:39), **Tristan Camilleri** (38:18) and **Toby Wilks** (14:36).

10km W	alk		3km Wa	alk	
1.	Kim Mottrom	47:39	1.	Toby Wilks	14:36
2.	Alix Harlington	55:01	2.	Kiera Ross	15:35
3.	Royrie Upton	1:00:45	3.	Yvette Becker	16:04
4.	Greg Metha	1:01:44	4.	Kitarni Upton	16:51
	Darren Bown	DNF	5.	Zayden Kamish	17:55
	James Hoare	DNF	6.	Seth Upton	20:23
			7.	Aleesha Vidler	20:59
8km Wa	alk				
1.	Tristan Camilleri	38:18	2km Wa	alk	
2.	Olivia Sandery	41:44	1.	Hannah Wilks	12:11
	-		2.	Sebastian Richards	12:55
5km Wa	alk		3.	Tarique Kamish	16:59
1.	Victoria Upton	30:18	4.	Edward Upton	17:05
2.	Mia Wilks	30:46	5.	Zahra Kamish	17:41
3.	Chloe Upton	32:59		Jake Vidler	DNF
4.	Adrian Upton	38:55			
	Mathew Bruniges	DNF	1.5km V	Valk	
	-		1.	Sam Wilks	9:25
			2.	Xavier Upton	10:58

#### SAMA ROADWALKS, WEST BEACH, ADELAIDE, SATURDAY 21 JULY

Thanks to Colin Hainsworth for the latest results from the South Australian Masters in Adelaide. Colin commented: Cool/cold, cloudy arvo. Handicap wins to **David Robertson, Graham Harrison** and **Cathie Hore**.

10km Y	acht Handicap			
1.	David Robertson	1:24:46	M85	76.42%
2.	George White	1:03:29	M73	84.30%
3.	Kevin Finn	1:11:49	M66	68.33%
4.	Ross Hill-Brown	1:29:15	M63	53.21%
10km C	lub Yacht Handicap			
1.	Graham Harrison	1:18:00	M74	69.55%
2.	Raelene Schild	1:17:36	W53	61.62%
3.	Rodger Barber	1:17:58	M80	76.14%
5km Cl	ub Yacht Handicap			
1.	Cathie Hore	0:44:42	W67	60.39%
2.	Dave Fallon	0:38:24	M65	61.54%
3.	Edna Bates	0:45:31	W65	57.74%
4.	Gill White	0:41:38	W69	66.69%
5.	Roger Lowe	0:41:44	M75	64.06%
6.	Jeff Kennett	0:51:07	M68	47.84%

# ACTRWC ROADWALKS, CARILLON, CANBERRA, SATURDAY 21 JULY

Thanks to Robin Whyte for the latest results from Canberra, where they were racing alongside the iconic Lake Burley Griffin.

3.8km W	Valk (Handicap Start)		7.6km V	Valk (Handicap Start)	
1.	Pat Fisher	36:03	1.	Hannah Manning	41:10
2.	Jack Thackray	35:04	2.	Greg Durr	45:43
3.	Helena Bialecki	24:45	3.	Bryan Thomas	55:48
4.	David Mackenzie	32:33	4.	Robin Whyte	50:50
5.	Rosemary Parker	28:09	5.	Bob Parker	57:43
6.	Gwyllym Young (F/T)	19:21	6.	Tim Fraser (F/T)	34:35
7.	Kate Black	23:34	7.	Val Chesterton	1:14:21
8.	Laura Burns	22:57	8.	Mitchell Baker	35:25
			9.	Phil Essam	1:18:10
2km Wa	lk (Handicap Start)		10.	Monika Short	1:09:03
1.	Harry Baker	13:29		Connor Frew	DNF
2.	Sebastian Young	13:23			
3.	Owen Toyne (F/T)	10:59			
4.	Ella Baker	14:09			
5.	Pierce Brennan	12:48			

And I've even got a photo from the ACT Walkers facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/ACTWalkers/.



Tim Fraser, Connor Frew and Mitchell Baker racingon the Carillon Course in Canberra on Saturday

### TRWC ROADWALKS, DOMAIN LOOP, HOBART, SATURDAY 21 JULY

Thanks to Wayne Fletcher for his weekly results feed from Tasmania. He commented: A small field competed at the walks this week as our top walkers tried their hand (or should I say legs) at the Tasmanian Cross Country Titles. A nice sunny day and no wind made our walks enjoyable.

8km Walk		4km Walk	
1. Steve Ahern	51.56	1. Chloe Ahern	25.24
2. Wayne Fletcher	1:05.37		
-		3km Walk	
7km Walk		1. Eugene Gerlach	19.45
1. Ron Foster	1:05.48		

#### WARWC RWA STATE CHALLENGE, WILSON, PERTH, SUNDAY 22 JULY

Thanks to Terry Jones for this week's results from Western Australia, where they were contesting their RWA State Challenge.

U10 1.5	km		U14 3km	
1.	Kaytee Bogaers	08:54	1. Lataya Lawrence	18:45
2.	Asha Freeman	09:31	2. Amber Richards	21:21
3.	Gracie Dabala	10:03	3. Emily Bogaers	26:02
4.	Ellis Freeman	10:15		
			U18 8km	
1.	Luke Lawrence	09:33	1. Ben Reid	42:09
U12 2kr	n		U20 10km	
1.	Layla Dabala	13:21	1. Brad Mann	53:11
2.	Jasmine Williams	14:22		
			Masters 10km	
1.	Xavier Bernard	11:49	1. Andrew Duncan	50:41

## QRWC RWA STATE CHALLENGE, LOGAN RIVER PARKLANDS, BRISBANE, SUNDAY 22 JULY

Thanks to Robyn Wales for the results of their RWA State Challenge, held on Sunday in Brisbane. Unfortunately, the meet clashed with Qld Schools Cross Country the previous day so down in numbers. Good walk by 12 year old **Ashanti Heap** (15:50).

U14 3kı	n			Open/N	Iasters 10km		
1.	Ashanti Heap	F	15.50	- 1.	Ignacio Jimenez	Μ	48.42
2.	Korey Brady	F	18.12	2.	Peter Bennett	Μ	57.43
3.	Scarlett Schofield	F	18.30	3.	Jessica Pickles	F	51.36
4.	Torryn Fisher	F	18.44	4.	Brendon Gannon	F	57.45
	Anika Clarke	F	DNF	5.	Noela McKinven	F	1.23.11
U12 2kı	n			U16 5ki	m		
1.	Jacob Petrovic	Μ	13.51	1.	Jonathan Wearne	Μ	30.12
2.	Lyla Williams	F	11.07	2.	Amelia Schofield	F	31.54
3.	Lily Goulding	F	12.31	3.	Jasmine McRoberts	F	34.10
U10 1.5	km			Invitati	on 5km (non-challenge)		
1.	Makenna Clarke	F	9.12	1.	Mark Carlile	Μ	38.38
2.	Siaan Fisher	F	10.10				
3.	Charlotte Brady	F	11.10				

### BRWC GRAEME N ICHOLLS 6KM HANDICAP, LAKE WENDOUREE, BALLARAT, SUNDAY 22 JULY

Thanks to Kerrie Peart for the results of the Graeme Nicholls 6km Handicap, part of the Ballarat Race Walking Club winter season in Ballarat. She reports:

A chilly and brisk morning greeted our small but keen walkers as they toed the line for the Graeme Nicholls 6km Lap of the Lake. We were privileged to have Graeme's wife Robyn and sister Alison on course to present the winning trophy. After a tough 10km the previous day, Alison joined in the fun and showed our younger walkers how to knock out a very slick 6km. In fact, it was first class performances produced by all our walkers with **Alanna Peart** just edging out **Fraser Saunder** in the final few metres in a very exciting finish, and setting the fastest time of the day. It was great to see **Sarah Brennan** back in

action, and **Scott Peart** managing his first 6km. Scott, Fraser and Alanna all set new BRWC records for their age groups. Earlier in the day young **Jorja Tallent** narrowly prevailed over Keelan Perry on handicaps, to take out our 1500m Jastec race with a PB 10:35.

10:35

9:47

## Graeme Nicholls 6km Handicap – Lap of Lake

1.	Alanna Peart	28:36	PB: 2:38, New BRWC U16 Record
2.	Fraser Saunder	31:10	PB: 3:44, New BRWC U14 Record
3.	Sarah Brennan	34:17	
4.	Scott Peart	39:11	First one, New BRWC U12 Record
5.	Alison Thomspon	38:05	Invitation

#### Jastec Sheetmetal & Engineering 1.5km Handicap

- Jorja Tallent
   Keelan Perry
  - Keelan Perry

PB: 0:11







Left: Alison Thompson (nee Nicholls) and Robyn Nicholls with Graeme Nicholls 6km Handicap winner Alanna Peart Centre and right: Alison Thompson and Jorja Tallent



Walkers Keelan Perry, Fraser Saunder, Alison Thompson, Sarah Brennan, Alanna Peart, Scott Peart and Jorja Tallent

### NSWRWC STATE CHALLENGE, CHIPPING NORTON, SYDNEY, SATURDAY 7 JULY

Finally, back 2 weeks for the NSWRWC RWA State Challenge carnival at Chipping Norton. They had most categories covered so look strong challengers for this year's State Challenge Shield. Good 10km times by **Tyler Jones** (47:40) and **Dylan Richardson** (48:30) and a good 5km by 14 year old **Allanah Pitcher** (24:20).

Under 1	10 1.5km		Under 1	18 8km	
1.	Mia Stewart	08:44	1.	Bridget Bell	45:48
			2.	Janaya Lee	49:16
1.	Dylan Ryan	10:07		-	
	5		1.	Jack McGinniskin	38:50
Under 1	2 2km		2.	Ryan Thomson	41:08
1.	Jessey Bektas	11:57		-	
2.	Jasmine Wong	12:52	Under 2	20 10km	
3.	Abbey Bektas	13:16	1.	Chelsea Goodhew	57:50
4.	Ashlynn Webber	14:04	2.	Molly O'Neill	57:58
5.	Amelia Crocker	16:19	3.	Elaine Wang	58:22
1.	Thomas Varga-Strike	11:24	1.	Dylan Richardson	48:30
	e		2.	Travis Barendregt	51:51
Under 1	4 3km			8	
1.	Emma Thomas	16:45	Open 1	0km	
2.	Ellie DeCelis	17:35	- 1.	Jasmine Dighton	55:05
3.	Jada Thomson	18:31		-	
4.	Kailey Webber	18:33	1.	Tyler Jones	47:40
5.	Isabelle Nilon	19:05	2.	Carl Gibbons	48:30
6.	Zsofia Varga-Strike	19:41			
7.	Chelsey Torrens	20:14	Masters	s 10km	
	-		1.	Anne Weekes	1:02:09
1.	Darcy Bell	17:21			
2.	Brendan Pospischil	18:12			
Under 1	6 5km				
1.	Allanah Pitcher	24:40			
2.	Olivia Thomson	29:34			
3.	Hannah Parker	29:58			

I should also note that 14 year old **Allanah Pitcher** actually walked on to complete the 10km, recording a huge PB time of 49:10. 15 year old **Jack McGinniskin** was also in the 10km, recording a PB of 48:08.

### MULLER ANNIVERSARY GAMES, LONDON, SATURDAY 21 JULY

The 3000m track walk World Best time of 10:47.11, set by Italian Giovanni De Benedictis in San Giovanni Valdarno on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1990) has stood the test of time for some 28 years.

If anyone was going to better it, it was going to be English walker **Tom Bosworth**. Just over a year ago, on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017, he set a new World Best for the 1 Mile track walk (5:31.08) in the London Diamond League meet. On 25<sup>th</sup> February of this year, he broke the indoor World Best performance for the 3000m track walk (10:30.28) at the Muller Indoor Games in Birmingham.

He had his opportunity in the London Diamond League last Saturday, when the 3000m outdoor track walk was included on the program. Nine walkers toed the line: five from Great Britain, one from South Africa, one from the USA, one from Canada and one from Mexico.

He made his intentions plain from the start, striding to the front, shadowed by SA walker **Lebogang Shange**. He eventually broke away to win with 10:43.84, taking over 3 secs from the World Best. Shange finished not far behind, his time of 10:47.08 also bettering the World Best and setting a new African area best. **Callum Wilkinson** finished third with 11: 13.77, a fast time but outside his best of 11:13.09.

Nice interview with Tom at https://www.facebook.com/athleticsweekly/videos/1924717320914246/.

Mark Easton has produced his usual selection of great photos at https://markeaston.zenfolio.com/p505866694.

### 3000m Track Walk, Saturday 21 July, 2:05PM

1.	BOSWORTH Tom	GBR	10:43.84	WR
2.	SHANGE Lebogang	RSA	10:47.08	AR
3.	WILKINSON Callum	GBR	11:13.77	

CHRISTIE Nick	
THORNE Benjamin	
SÁNCHEZ Eder	

- 6. SNOOK Christopher 7.
- 8. CORBISHLEY Cameron
- 9. THOMAS Guy

4. 5.

USA	11:33.42
CAN	11:48.38
MEX	12:11.47
GBR	12:22.38
GBR	DQ
GBR	DQ





Callum Wilkinson, Lebogang Shange and Tom Bosworth in action in London on Saturday



Tom Bosworth sets a new 3000m outdoor track walk world best of 10:43.84 (photos by Mark Easton)

# SPANISH ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, GERAFE, SPAIN, 21-22 JULY 2018

The 10,000m track walks were held on the second day of the Spanish Athletics Championships in the city of Gerafe. My reports are taken from http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3242 and http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3240.

The men's 10,000m walk was expected to be hard fought between medal favourites Alvaro Martin, Miguel Angel Lopez, Luis Alberto Amezcua and Diego Garcia. Miguel Angel Lopez led early, but was passed by Alvaro Martin (ESP) after a fifth km split of 3:52.54. Front then on, Martin led to the finish, with consistent sub 4 minute km splits. His final time of 39:31.72 saw him nearly 20

secs clear of sedond place Luis Alberto Amezcua (39:50.85), with a further break to bronze medallist Miguel Angel Lopez (40:17.08). Special mention to 48 year old **Jesus Angel Garcia** who was 11<sup>th</sup> with 42:42.9.

10,000m Men1.Alvaro MARTINPlayas de Castellon39:31.72.Alberto AMEZCUAJuventud Guadix39:50.83.Miguel Angel LOPEZMMTUCAM Murcia40:17.14.Diego GARCIAA.D. Marathon41:05.85.Marc TURPeña Santa Eulalia41:17.76.Luis Manuel CORCHETEAtletismo Torrevieja42:02.67.Jose Ignacio DIAZFC Barcelona42:21.18.Manuel BERMUDEZUCAM-Athleo Cieza42:22.19.Pablo OLIVAMMTCueva de Nerja-UMA42:38.510.Cesar Alberto HERRERAMMTColombia42:46.911.Jesus Angel GARCIAMMTISS - L'Hospitalet42:52.912.Ivan LOPEZCA Elche Decation43:04.413.Mario SILLEROReal Sociedad43:44.714.Mario VIÑASAA Catalunya44:59.415.Jesus ABADC.D. Tajamar45:37.116.Kevin CERROCornellà At.45:47.517.Daniel JIMENOMMTSimply-Scorpio 7145:48.618.Benjamin SANCHEZUCAM-Athleo Cieza45:57.519.Marc GUERREROISS - L'Hospitalet46:01.420.Jose MESTREGrupompleo Pamplona At47:09.6
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The women's race was also a high quality affair, with favourites **Maria Perez, Raquel Gonzalez** and **Laura Garcia-Caro** providing a very interesting contest. They alternated the lead to the 7000m mark, at which stage Perez was forced to serve a minute penalty following three red cards. This left Gonzalez to take the win with 43:37.95, ahead of Garcia-Caro (PB 43:50.25), while Perez rallied for third with 44:33.03. **Julia Takacs**, preparing for the European Championships 50km, showed good form to take fourth with 45:28.77, while U23 walker **Lidia Sanchez-Puebla** came in next with 45:43.03.

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	1.	Raquel GONZALEZ	FC Barcelona	43:37.9
	2.	Laura GARCIA-CARO	MMPAtmo. Ciudad de Lepe	43:50.2
	3.	Maria PEREZ	València Esports	44:33.0
	4.	Julia TAKACS	Playas de Castellon	45:28.8
	5.	Lidia SANCHEZ-PUEBLA	Playas de Castellon	45:47.0
	6.	Mar JUAREZ	MMPAvinent Manresa	46:25.0
	7.	Maria LARIOS	Simply-Scorpio 71	48:51.8
	8.	Andrea CABRE	MMPPlayas de Castellon	49:03.2
	9.	Marina SILLERO	At Ianuarius Salamanca	50:50.3
	10.	Alicia VAZQUEZ	MMTUCAM-Athleo Cieza	51:21.6
	11.	Irene VAZQUEZ	MMTUCAM-Athleo Cieza	51:55.6
	12.	Irene MONTEJO	FC Barcelona	52:17.8
	13.	Melisa SANCHEZ	MMTUCAM-Athleo Cieza	52:30.3
	14.	Angela CARRION	A.C. Jumilla	52:45.3
	15.	Leyre ARAMBURU	CA Valladolid-U.Va	54:00.0
	16.	Marina SORIANO	CAP Alcobendas	54:17.4
		Beatriz PASCUAL	València Esports	DNF
		Amanda CANO	UCAM-Athleo Cieza	DNF

I'ts been a busy few weeks for Spanish walkers. The previous Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, they contested 5000m track walks in the Spanish Club Championships in Granollers, with wins going to **Maria Perez Garcia** (20:38.16) and **Alberto Amezcua Balboa** (19:32.80) (see <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/maria-perez-em-evidencia-nos.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/maria-perez-em-evidencia-nos.html</a>).

The week before saw the Spanish U23 Championships in Soria (see <u>http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?</u> id=3237), where 10,000m walks wins went to **Diego Garcia Carrera** (41:16.76) and **Lidia Sanchez-Puebla** (46:06.80).

They are indeed blessed with quality and depth in both men's and women's walking.

### CHAMPIONNATS DE FRANCE CADET-JUNIORS, BONDOUFLE, FRANCE, SUNDAY 22 JULY

Emmanuel Tardi was judging in Bondoufle, 30km south of Paris, last Sunday at the French National Championships for Cadets (U18) and Juniors (U20). The 4 races were scheduled from 8AM to 10:55AM, with good fields in all. Emmanuel reports

Th U20 Men's 10,000m saw a battle between **Kevin Kuster** and **Justin Bournier** for the first 5000m before Bournier was sent to the pit lane, ensuring an easy victory for Kuster with 43:38.34. In the U20 Women's 10,000m, **Manon Lefresnes** started fast but she was not feeling well and had to give way to Tunisian **Karima Gouider** who won with 52:31.89. Lefresnes did however win the French title. In the U18 Boys 5000m, it wa a battle between **Matteo Duc** and **Martin Madeline-Degy** who looked set for victory when sent to the pit lane with 5000m to go. This ensured that Duc won with his time of 21:40.82. In the U18 Girls 5000m, it was a three way battle between **Julia Perrichon, Camille Moutard** and **Maelle Terrec**. The result was decided in the final lap when Perrichon sped up and dropped the two others, her final time 24:35.26. Terrec received red cards 3 and 4 in the last lap and was disqualified after she had crossed the line in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

#### 10000m U20 Men, 8:00AM

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	2.	BOURNIER Justin	JUM/99	Dole Ac	43:58.31
	3.	GOGNIES Ryan	JUM/00	Efs Reims A.	44:20.39
	4.	ROBICHON Alexis	JUM/00	Ac Roche-sur-yon	47:25.18
	5.	LEBON Hugo	JUM/99	As Fleury Les Aubrais Saran	48:11.46
	6.	SAINT-MARC Adrien	JUM/00	Us Bazas	48:42.38
	7.	HAGUE Anthony	JUM/99	Stade Brestois	49:32.76
	8.	CHABLAT Valentin	JUM/00	Ac La Chapelle/erdre	49:54.01
	9.	RENOLLET Quentin	JUM/00	Charleville Mezieres Athlé	50:29.81
		LEBRETON Killian	JUM/00	Ta Rennes	51:42.88
		MARON Thibault	JUM/00	Ca Balma	53:41.15
	11.	WARON Thibaut	J C 141/00	Ca Danna	55.41.15
100	00m	U20 Women, 9:05AM			
	1.	GOUIDER Karima (TUN)	JUF/00	Us Creteil	52:31.89
	2.	LEFRESNE Manon	JUF/00	La Vigilante Fougères	53:47.78
	3.	DUCLOS Adele	JUF/00	Us Champagne-sur-seine	55:18.08
	4.	MANARESI Marion	JUF/00	Ac Romorantin	56:00.71
	5.	THEOLIER Lily	JUF/00	Ea Romans-bourg De Peage	56:34.01
	6.	ROUSSEAU Juliette	JUF/99	Saint-amand-montrond	56:38.90
	7.	ROTTIER Marine	JUF/00	La Postillonne Longjumeau	57:26.47
	8.	HAUCHARD Aline	JUF/00	Ea Du Plateau Est	58:00.22
	o. 9.	TORREZ Emeline		Ac Cauffry-liancourt	
		AMIMOUR Alicia	JUF/00	Haute Tarentaise	58:37.59
			JUF/99		59:16.65
		LEBRETON Gwennan	JUF/99	Ta Rennes	59:17.43
	12.	GASNIER Kathleen	JUF/00	Cote De Jade Athlé	61:51.83
		BODIN Kassandra	JUF/00	Aj Blois-onzain	DQ
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14.	TEXIER Enora	CAF/01	Co F
	ALI Sarah	CAF/01	Vine
	PREVOST Emmie	CAF/01	As N
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Great photo gallery at https://preview.tinyurl.com/y7eyfwyd.

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Manon Lefresnes, Karima Gouider, Adele Guclos, Julia Perrichon, Justin Bournier, Kevin Kuster and Ryan Gognies (photos from Emmanuel Tardi)

# FINNISH ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND, 19-22 JULY

The roadwalks at the Finnish championships were held on Day 1 of the 4 day meet in Jyväskylä but conditions were torrid, with the very hot European summer providing a temperature around 30C. Thanks to <u>http://www.gang.se</u> for the report and results.

Finland's four European Championship 50km walkers, Veli-Matti Partanen, Aleksi Ojala, Jarkko Kinnunen and Tiia Kuikka had just returned to Finland the previous evening after a training camp in Livigno, Italy, so it was interesting to see who would front for the 20km championship the following morning. Partanen did, winning with 1.26.45, ahead of Elmo Koivunen (1.33.30) and Jaakko Määttänen (1.41.41). Ojala retired mid race while Kinnunen and Kiitta did not start. The women's 10km championship was won by Elisa Neuvonen (47.44) ahead of Enni Nurmi (49.09) and Tiia Kuikka at (49.27). Finnish Association article and photos at http://www.yleisurheilu.fi/uutinen/partanen-elamansa-vireessa-sm-kulta-pelkka-valipala-neuvonen-hyvassa-nousuvireessa.

20kmM	en			
1.	Veli-Matti Partanen	LappUM	1.26.45	
2.	Elmo Koivunen	EsboIF	1.33.30	
3.	Jaakko Määttänen	KeskiUYU	1.41.41	
4.	Timo Viljanen	TurWei	1.45.24	
	Aleksi Ojala	UrjU	DNF	
	Cameron Corbishley	GBR	DQ	
10km W	omen			
1.	Elisa Neuvonen	LappUM	47.54	
2.	Enni Nurmi	EspTa	49.09	
3.	Tiia Kuikka	LappUM	49.27	
4.	Anniina Kivimäki	LapVi	49.32	PB
5.	Venla Laiho	LaitJy	50.24	PB
	Elina Heikkinen	OulPy	51.50	PB
7.	Hanna Westerlund	IFDrott	59.15	
	Hele Haapaniemi	EspTa	DNF	

### ALGERIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, ALGIERS, ALGERIA, 14-15 JULY

Racewalking continues to make strong inroads into the north African country of Algeria, with good performances in the 10,000m walks a week ago.

10,000m	Walk Men	
1.	AMEUR MOHAMED	0:43.21.28
2.	MEDJBER HICHEM	0:43.35.36
3.	EL BEY ADLEN	0:45.34.36
4.	LARBI AMINE	0:45.46.02
5.	BOURAS DJABER	0:46.52.81
6.	AMEUR AYMEN	0:49.23.65
7.	TOUIL MOHAMMED	0:50.49.35
8.	CHAABNA MOHAMED	0:54.41.51
	MEDDOUR MED EL FATEH	DNF
	SAIDANI ABDESAMII	DNF
	NAOUI MOSTAFA	DNF
	BOUHRAOUA HALIM	DNF
	DJAAFRI BILAL	DNF
	DJELLOULI MED ELAMINE	DNF
	BOUTALEB ADEL	DNF
10 000m	Walk Women	
10,0001		0:49.42.05
	GHEZLANI BARIZZA	0:51.13.98
2. 3.	BOUMAAZA TINHINANE	0:54.06.89
<i>3</i> . 4.	BOUHRAOUA ZINA	0:56.58.89
	OULMI FATIMA ZOHRA	0:59.57.04
6.	HADI ALI MERIEM	1.03.07.34
0. 7.	BETTA MAHDJOUBA	1.05.06.75
8.	BEREBIA NASRINE	1.06.38.52
9.	BEN AZEDINE NORA	1.10.04.50
10.	CHERBAL RAYANE	1.15.05.09

### POLISH T&F CHAMPIONSHIPS, LUBLIN, POLAND, 20-22 JULY

The track walks at the Polish Athletics Championships, which were held on day one (Friday), saw wins to Dawid Tomala and Paulina Buziak.

#### 10,000m Walk Men

1.	TOMALA Dawid	89-08-27	AZS KU Politechniki Opolskiej Opole	40:17.62
2.	BRZOZOWSKI Artur	85-03-29	AZS-AWF Katowice	40:20.59
3.	SIKORA Rafal	87-02-17	AZS-AWF Katowice	41:57.84
4.	NIEDZIALEK Lukasz	00-03-15	WLKS Nowe Iganie	42:10.17
5.	FEDACZYNSKI Rafal	80-12-03	AZS UMCS Lublin	43:51.70
6.	CYNGOT Jacek	96-06-09	UKS Olimp Kozienice	50:08.78
7.	BARANOWSKI Michal	98-03-04	MKS Unia Hrubieszów	50:52.39
	JELONEK Jakub	85-07-07	CKS Budowlani Czestochowa	DNF
5000m V	Women			
1.	BUZIAK Paulina	86-12-16	LKS Stal Mielec	22:50.68
2.	ZDZIEBLO Katarzyna	96-11-28	LKS Stal Mielec	23:19.65
3.	BEMOWSKA Joanna	94-06-27	AZS UMCS Lublin	24:41.12
4.	MAJCHROWICZ Kinga	95-11-10	CWKS Resovia Rzeszów	26:29.62
5.	LOREK Antonina	95-02-11	KS AZS AWF Kraków	26:51.94

## **OUT AND ABOUT**

- Athletics Victoria has now posted its 2018/2019 Summer calendar. AV Shield competition starts on 5-6 October (Fri/Sat) at various venues. See <a href="http://athsvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Summer-Calendar-2018-19-as-010518.pdf">http://athsvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Summer-Calendar-2018-19-as-010518.pdf</a>.
- English walker Tom Bosworth says he'll risk prison to defend LGBTI rights at the 2019 World Championships in Qatar. Bosworth is angry that a sport that prides itself on diversity has allowed its flagship event to be hosted by a country that criminalises homosexuality. See <u>https://www.gaystarnews.com/article/british-gay-athlete-pledges-to-defend-lgbti-rights-inqatar/#gs.trLmavk</u>.

- The steeplechase world record holder and Olympic gold medallist **Ruth Jebet** is among 120 T&F athletes and coaches who are facing disciplinary proceedings for doping offences, the Athletics Integrity Unit has announced. Also on the list of athletes subject to proceedings is **Violah Jepchumba**, who has run the third-fastest half marathon in history, and who is fighting a four-year ban for doping offences. The AIU's disciplinary list contains winners of 85 Olympic and world championship medals. Almost half (47.5%) are Russians. See <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/athletics/44898747">https://www.bbc.com/sport/athletics/44898747</a>.
- There's also a case against Russian walker and two-time world championship medalist Anisya Kirdyapkina, based on suspicious blood values in samples she gave to drug testers. Kirdyapkina was on Russia's national race-walking team during the time when doping was widespread, leading to bans for more than 30 athletes, including her husband Sergei Kirdyapkin, and a life ban for their disgraced head coach Viktor Chegin (although it doesn't seem to stop him from continuing to coach). See <a href="http://www.espn.com/espn/wire?section=trackandfield&id=24148251">http://www.espn.com/espn/wire?section=trackandfield&id=24148251</a>.
- Omarchador advises that Greek walker Déspina Zapounídou is another one caught in the net. She has been given 4 year suspension of doping. See <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/4-anos-de-suspensao-doping-para-despina.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/4-anos-de-suspensao-doping-para-despina.html</a>
- Brazilian walker **Caio Bonfin** (2017 London World Championships 20km bronze medallist) also seems to be one of the walkers caught in the net, with a 6 months suspension for detection of the diuretic bumetadine. The fact that he has only received a 6 month suspension rather than the mandatory 4 year suspension reflects the fact that the hearing may have accepted the defence plea that the adverse finding may have been due to contamination or inadvertent ingestion. See <a href="https://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/caio-bonfim-esta-suspenso-por-doping.html">https://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/caio-bonfim-esta-suspenso-por-doping.html</a>
- And finally, an absolutely brilliant article on the whole dirty saga of Russian racewalking. This is why the Russians MUST remain banned. THIS IS A MUST READ. See <u>http://www.sportsintegrityinitiative.com/howman-raises-questions-russianbeijing-2008-race-walking-golds/</u>
- To end on a bright note, now retired German walker **Melanie Seeger** has finally received her bronze medal from the 2010 European Championships in Barcelona. You guessed it it comes due to the doping ban given to yet another Russian in Olga Kaniskina. See <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/melanie-seeger-recebe-medalha-bronze-do.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/melanie-seeger-http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/melanie-seeger-recebe-medalha-bronze-do.html</a>

### MARCIADALMONDO AND OMARCHADOR ROUNDUP

There are 5 press releases for us from Marciadalmondo this week

- Sun 22 Jul Caio Bonfim (BRA) banned for 6 months (from 1.3.2018 to 1.9.2018) <u>http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3243</u>
- Sun 22 Jul Getafe (ESP): Alvaro Martin wins Spanish track championships <u>http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3242</u>
- Sat 21 Jul Tom Bosworth breaks world 3000m track walk record in London http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3241
- Sat 21 Jul Getafe (ESP): Raquel Gonzalez wins Spanish track championship <u>http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3240</u>
- Tue 17 Jul Profile of Colombian world champion Eider Arevalo <a href="http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli">http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli</a> news.aspx?id=3239

and omarchador has 13 press releases

- Mon 23 Jul Melanie Seeger finally receives bronze medal from the 2010 European Championships in Barcelona http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/melanie-seeger-recebe-medalha-bronze-do.html
- Mon 23 Jul Greek walker Déspina Zapounídou given 4 year suspension of doping http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/4-anos-de-suspensao-doping-para-despina.html
- Mon 23 Jul João Vieira and Vitória Oliveira win Portuguese Club Division 1 walks <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/em-braga-atletas-do-sporting-cp-vencem.html</u>
- Sun 22 Jul Russian walker Kirill Frolov amongst 72 Russians refused permission to compete internationally <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/iaaf-recusa-estatuto-neutro-kirill.html</u>
- Sun 22 Jul Bosworth shines in the Müller Anniversary Games
   <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/bosworth-brilha-na-marcha-dos-muller.html</u>
- Sat 21 Jul Brazilian walker Caio Bonfim suspended for 6 months for irregular blood result

http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/caio-bonfim-esta-suspenso-por-doping.html

- Sat 21 Jul Braga hosts the Portuguese Club Championships I-II-III Divisions this weekend <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/braga-acolhe-este-fim-de-semana-os.html</u>
- Fri 20 Jul Eider Arévalo the Colombian flag bearer at the Central American Games <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/arevalo-porta-bandeira-da-colombia-nos.html</u>
- Fri 20 Jul World rankings will define access to major international events <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/rankings-mundiais-definirao-accesso-aos.html</u>
- Thu 19 Jul Results of French U23 and U16 Championships in Niort <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/campeonatos-nacionais-de-franca-sub-23.html</u>
- Wed 18 Jul Fast 5000m walk times in Spanish Track Championships <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/maria-perez-em-evidencia-nos.html</u>
- Tue 17 Jul Results of International Masters Tournament in Coimbra, Portugal http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/a-marcha-no-torneio-master-do-cluve.html
- Tue 17 Jul Results from INSA European Summer Games <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2018/07/surinov-e-khokhlova-vencem-inas-em.html</u>

#### FROM THE ARCHIVES – THE 1975 MAY FEDERATION CARNIVAL

I've been busy the last few week putting more old results online at <u>http://www.vrwc.org.au/rwa-results.shtml</u>, so I thought I would push one out there for our older Australian reading audience. It was 43 years ago in Melbourne.

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

The Second Federation Carnival, which is now held in August each year, used to be held in May, and featured only a small number of events.

In odd years, 4 events were contested	The Alexander Cup (20km Men)	
	The Lorna Carrington Cup (5km Women)	
	The Jubilee Shield (5kmU17 Boys)	
	The Claude Knight Trophy (3km U14 Girls)	
In even years, 5 events were contested	The Glover Shield (10kmMen)	
	The Robinson Shield (10km Junior Men)	
	The Lorna Carrington Cup (5km Women)	
	The Goble Trophy (3km U14 Boys)	
	The Claude Knight Trophy (3km U14 Girls)	

The carnival rotated between the Federation walking clubs and, in 1975, it was allocated to the Victorian Amateur Walkers' Club in Melbourne. 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	W
	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	
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World Best M60+

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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

# 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

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1.	Peter Thompson	0150	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 VIC	27:25 27:55
	Barry Bitchenell A. Barlow		VIC	27.33
	Dean Cruise		VIC	29:42
-	Bruce Dillon		VIC	30:05
15.	R. Brown		VIC	30:07
16.	D. Dillon A. Maddocks		VIC NSW	31:)8 DQ
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2. 3.	VIC 1 VIC 2	13 24	4, 3, 6 7, 8, 9	
5.	10.2	∠- <b>T</b>	7, 0, 7	

Alas, I am still seaching for the third page of the report, which contains the results of the U14 Girls race.

# CLAUDE KNIGHT TROPHY U14 GIRLS 3km

1. Kerri Neville	VIC	15:37
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# Teams

1. NSW

2. VIC

### DATES...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

Aug 5 (Sun), 2018	Australian Masters 20km Championships, Adelaide, SA
Aug 26 (Sun), 2018	Australian Roadwalk Championships, Lake Kawana, Sunshine Coast, QLD
Oct 5-6, 2018	AV Shield commences (Round 1 at various venues)
Oct 13-20, 2018	Alice Springs Masters Games - <u>www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au/</u>
Nov 2-11, 2018	Pan Pacific Masters Games, Gold Coast - https://mastersgames.com.au/ppmg/
Nov 2-4, 2018	2018 Victorian All Schools Track & Field Championships, Albert Park
Dec 2 (Sun), 2018	Australian 50km Championships Meet, Fawkner Park, VIC
Dec 7-9, 2018	Australian All Schools T&F Championships, Cairns, QLD

## Australian/Victorian Key Dates – 2019

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Jan 26-28, 2019	Victorian Country T&F Championships, Bendigo
Mar 1-3, 2019	Victorian T&F Championships, Weekend 1, Albert Park
Mar 8-10, 2019	Victorian T&F Championships, Weekend 2, Albert Park
Mar 16-17, 2019	Victorian Masters T&F Championships, Albert Park
Apr 12-13, 2019	Coburg 24 Hour Carnival, Coburg, VIC
Apr 26-29, 2019	Australian Masters T&F Championships, Albert Park
International Dates –	2018 and onwards
Aug 7-12, 2018	European Athletics Championships, Berlin, Germany
Sept 4-16, 2018	22 <sup>nd</sup> World Masters Athletics T&F Championships, Malaga, Spain
Sep 23-26, 2018	Around Taihu International Race Walking 2018, Wuzhong, CHN (IAAF RW Challenge Cat B)
Mar 24-30, 2019 July 3-14, 2019	World Masters Indoors T&F Championships, Torun, Poland 30 <sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade, Naples Italy
Aug 30-Sep 7, 2019	20 <sup>th</sup> Oceania Masters T&F Championships, Mackay, Queensland, AUS
Sept 28 – Oct 6, 2019	17 <sup>th</sup> IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Doha, Qatar
Sept 28 – Oet 0, 2017	17 IAAF Work Championships in Athletics, Dona, Qata
May, 2020	29th IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships, Minsk, Belarrus
July 24 – Aug 9, 2020	32 <sup>nd</sup> Olympic Games, Tokyo
July 20 – Aug 1, 2020	23 <sup>rd</sup> 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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