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#### WALKING FIGHTS FOR ITS SURVIVAL AGAIN



Alas, I have the worst possible news this week and the cartoon above, from Stefano La Sorda of the marcia.com facebook page sums it up well. The final fatal shots have been fired at the 50km.

Stefano might well as k- who are the killers? It is time to name names.

The process seems clearly to have been instigated and supported by two of the top people in the IAAF, namely **Sebastian Coe** (IAAF President) and **Paul Hardy** (IAAF Competitions Director). Their hatchet man, who has driven the process for them, is **Luis Saladie** (IAAF Head of Competition Management)

Their willing accomplices have been the majority of the IAAF Race Walking Committee, led by Maurizio DaMilano.

| Maurizio DAMILANO      | ITA (Chairman) |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Khaled AMARA           | TUN            |
| Tim BERRETT            | CAN            |
| Jean-Pierre DAHM       | FRA            |
| Maryanne DANIEL        | USA            |
| Fumio IMAMURA          | JPN            |
| Robert KORZENIOWSKI    | POL            |
| Peter MARLOW           | GBR            |
| Jefferson PEREZ        | ECU            |
| Miguel Angel RODRIGUEZ | MEX            |
| Jane SAVILLE           | AUS            |
| Shande YANG            | CHN            |

There are a couple of exceptions on the committee, who have continuously pushed back against the distance changes, but they have been and continue to be in the minority.

And now to the current news. The IAAF Race Walking Committee met on Saturday to discuss their latest recommendations which were distributed for comments in January and on which they sought feedback.

Did they really want feedback or was this just a cynical exercise? You decide for yourself. All I can say is that almost 100% of walkers, coaches and supporters argued against altering the race distances. Further, the Federations who represented the strong walking countries in the world were also against the change. Finally, there was been almost universal scepticism about the new untested shoe technology, with nearly everyone recommending a testing period of at least 4 years.

Come the meeting day and three of the RWC members were absent – Shande Yang, Jefferson Perez and Peter Marlow. All the others were in attendance. Their meeting started with a pep talk from Seb Coe, in which he urged the committee to be brave and vote for the changes, even though the the racewalking community did not want change.

And of course, that's what they did. They rolled over once again! What have we now got?

The last international 50km race will be in the 2020 Olympics. The 2021 IAAF World Championships in Eugene will feature 20km and 30km walks. When the new shoe technology is ready, the distances will be changed to 10km and 20km. That is where the IAAF and the RWC sees the future of racewalking.

We all know the 10km option is not viable and will soon have to be decommissioned, leaving us with effectively one racewalk, namely the 20km. This is pretty close to their original ambit claim of 2017, when they proposed a half marathon walk distance.

I believe there was one voice of dissent from those present. All other members at the RWC meeting went along with Coe's recommendation.

This will now be put to the next IAAF Council Meeting in Doha in mid March. As they say, third time lucky. Having failed twice, Coe and Hardy and Saladie and the RWC will be hoping to finally get their way.

Interestingly, the RWC members have been asked not to say anything about the meeting or its recommendations until after the IAAF council approves in mid March. That is one element that has not changed – a veil of secrecy is still wrapped around all their activities and recommendations.

For my own part, I do not see myself as part of this new world of racewalking. I love the longer distances and regard the 50km as an integral component of the discipline. After over 50 years of passionate involvement in our sport, enough is enough. If the 50km is indeed removed, I will walk away from the sport and use my remaining time productively in my many other interest areas. Life's too short to put up with this bullshit!

#### WHAT'S COMING UP

- AV Shield Round 12 is scheduled next Saturday, with all 5 venues in action. Remember that entries close with AV at midday Wednesday. This will be the final weekly round of AV Shield. Here's how it all looks:
  - AV Shield Round 12 (white and blue zones) Program 1, Nunawading (3000m walk)
  - AV Shield Round 12 (red and yellow zones) Program 2, Epping (3000m walk)
  - AV Shield Round 12 Program 2, Ballarat (3000m walks)
  - AV Shield Round 12 Program 2, Geelong (3000m walks)
  - AV Shield Round 12 Program 2, Bendigo (walks)
- The Australian/Oceania 20km Championships meet will be held in Adelaide on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This annual event will be fiercely contested this year, with a large number of international athletes in action. I won't be there this year but will still look forward to reporting on all the action in next week's newsletter. Sadly, I haven't been able to source up to date start lists but at least there is a preview article on the Athletics Australia website at <a href="http://athletics.com.au/Compete/Events/ArtMID/7307/ArticleID/2059335/2019-Oceania-Australian-20km-Race-Walking-Championship.">http://athletics.com.au/Compete/Events/ArtMID/7307/ArticleID/2059335/2019-Oceania-Australian-20km-Race-Walking-Championship.</a> I reproduce the article below

Since Rio Olympic medallist **Dane Bird-Smith** (Q) won gold at the Commonwealth Games in April, he has competed just once, in an international race in China in September.

But such is the standard of the race in Adelaide on Sunday, he will need to be in close to top-form just to place in the top-three. In particular he faces 2017 world champion, Columbia's **Eider Arevalo** who owns a personal best of 1:18:53. A group of nearly 10 others are either sub-1:22 athletes or have placed top-30 at the World Championships or Olympics.

Some to watch include: New Zealand record holder **Quentin Rew**, Rio Olympic top-15 athletes **Evan Dunfee** (CAN) and **Ever Palma** (MEX) and finally sub-1:21 pair **Perseus Karlstrom** (SWE) and **Artur Brzozowski** (POL).

It is 23 months since London Olympic champion **Jared Tallent** (V) has competed. The great news is he is fit and healthy and will be using Adelaide's race as a key build up competition for a 50km race walk in Slovakia in March.

In the women's 20km race walk you would expect Commonwealth Games champion **Jemima Montag** (V) to take the national title, especially off her recent form of a personal best time of 45:36 over 10,000m in Canberra recently.

But she is unlikely to cross the line first as she has quality competition from three internationals. Lithuania's sub-1:28 athlete **Brigita Virbalytre** and fifth place getter at the 2017 World Championships **Sandra Lorenas** (COL) look to be favourites for the win. New Zealand titleholder and Gold Coast Commonwealth silver medallists **Alana Barber** will also be competitive.

A very fit Claire Tallent (S), courtesy of her 50km walks training, will be a threat for Montang. Last year Tallent placed third just three seconds behind Montang who was second. Last week Claire won the American 50km walk title in Santee, the third 50km race walk competition of her career. Continuing her return, will be Rio Olympian Rachel Tallent (V), sister-in-law of Claire. Rachel's training was limited in 2018 as she competed her thesis for her Honours in Psychology at the University of Canberra.

Three top-six places in race walking at the World U20 Championships last year in Tampere was our best ever result at the championships. Two of those athletes, **Katie Hayward** (Q) and **Declan Tingay** (W) commence their graduation to the senior ranks competing in the 20km walk in Adelaide.

Hayward, who just last week added the Australian under-20 10,000m walk national record to her under-18 5000m walk collection, placed a magnificent fifth at the World Under-20 Championships. She will be making her debut over 20km in Adelaide. Tingay, who at the World U20 Championships placed an excellent fourth in an Australian under-20 10,000m national record, has been competing in the longer 20km for two-years and celebrates his twentieth birthday this week as he farewells his tremendous junior career.

The 20km race walk commences at 7.00am Sunday February 10 from War Memorial Drive, in Adelaide.

- Next weekend also sees the Spanish 50km National Race Walk Championships in El Vendrell. I look forward to reporting on that meet in next week's newsletter.
- A reminder that entries close with AV on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February for the AV Teams 5000m Track Walk Championships at Mentone on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Just log onto the AV Members Portal and you will find it in the entry options.

As a reminder, here are the rules governing the AV 5000m Teams Championships

- A Male Team will consist of 3 or more male walkers currently registered with the same AV Club or Country Region.
- A Female Team will consist of 3 or more female walkers currently registered with the same AV Club or Country Region.
- Mixed teams are not permissable.
- The first 3 walkers to finish will be designated as the first finishing team for that club.
- The next 3 walkers to finish for that club will be designated as their second team and so on.
- All team members must be aged 12 years or older on the day. Scoring of Teams Points will be in line with the AV Cross Country scoring system.
- All entries must be made via the AV Members Portal by the entry closing date of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February.
- Entries have opened for the **Victorian T&F Championships**, which will be held over consequitive weekends in March at Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park.

Fri 1 March 5:30PM 5000m U17-U20 Men/women Fri 8 Mar 5:30PM 5000m Open Women 6:00PM 5000m Open Men 6:30PM 3000m U14-U16 Boys/Girls

Subsequent key dates are as follows

Feb 13 (Wed), 2019
Feb 17 (Sun), 2019
Feb 23 (Sat), 2019
Mar 1-3, 2019
Mar 8-10, 2019
Mar 16-17, 2019
AV Teams 5000m Championships & VRWC races, Dolomore Reserve, Mentone, Victoria
AV Shield Final, Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park, Victoria
Victorian T&F Championships, Weekend 1, Albert Park
Victorian T&F Championships, Weekend 2, Albert Park
LAVIC State T&F Championships, Casey Fields

Mar 23-24, 2019 Victorian Masters T&F Championships, Doncaster

Mar 30 – Apr 7, 2019 Apr 13-14, 2019

Apr 26-29, 2019 Victorian Masters T&F Championships, Sydney (10,000m track walk championships)

Coburg 24 Hour Carnival, Coburg, VIC

Australian Masters T&F Championships, Albert Park - <a href="https://melbourne2019.com.au/">https://melbourne2019.com.au/</a>

• Athletics Australia have advised that they will send a Regional Australia Athletics Team (for regional athletes) to compete at the 2019 Oceania Championships in Townsville in June. You can read more about it at <a href="http://www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au/2019rat">http://www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au/2019rat</a>. The meet will include Open and U20 10km roadwalks and U18 5km roadwalks for men and women and the qualifying standards are quite generous. It's a great opportunity for our non-metropolitan based walkers. You can register your interest now via the link on the above championships page.

## AV SHIELD ROUND 11, AROUND VICTORIA, SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

With no walks scheduled last weekend in the two Melbourne based Athletics Victoria Shield competition, it was left our country walkers to wave the flag, with 3000m and 1500m walks in super hot conditions.

## AV Shield Round 11 Program 1, Ballarat

| 3000m Walk               |                         |   |     |     |          |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----|-----|----------|--|
| 1.                       | Kevin Ruddick           | M | BHA | M65 | 21:33.83 |  |
| 2.                       | Roslyn Ireland          | F | BWK |     | 23:35.07 |  |
| 3.                       | Olive Ireland           | F | BWK | F55 | 25:14.16 |  |
| AV Shield Round 11 Progr | am 1, Geelong           |   |     |     |          |  |
| 3000m V                  | Valk                    |   |     |     |          |  |
| 1.                       | Owen Costin             | M | CHI | INV | 17:19.23 |  |
| 2.                       | Zachary Matters         | M | BOH | INV | 19:09.80 |  |
| 1500m V                  | Valk                    |   |     |     |          |  |
| 1.                       | Sebastian Weickhardt    | M | KSB |     | 8:48.63  |  |
| 2.                       | Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik | F | COR |     | 9:05.12  |  |
| 3.                       | Riannah Tatlock         | F | BEL |     | 9:14.04  |  |
| 4.                       | Elizabeth Riviere       | F | BEL |     | 10:44.64 |  |
| 5.                       | Lauren Healy            | F | ESS |     | DQ       |  |
| AV Shield Round 11 Progr | am 1, Bendigo           |   |     |     |          |  |
| 3000m V                  | Valk                    |   |     |     |          |  |
| 1.                       | Emily Noonan            | F | COL |     | 18:50.48 |  |
| 2.                       | Barbara Bryant          | F | EAG | F60 | 19:03.08 |  |
| 3.                       | Annette Curtis          | F | SBE | F60 | 23:33.21 |  |
| 4.                       | John Watson             | M | BGO | M65 | 24:10.77 |  |
| 1500m V                  | Valk                    |   |     |     |          |  |
| 1.                       | Destiney Seymour        | F | BGO |     | 12:30.14 |  |

# SAMA TRACK WALKS, SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MILE END, ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY

Thanks to Colin Hainsworth for the latest results from the South Australian Masters in Adelaide. He commented: Yacht handicap walks at SA Stadium, Hot day 39C, cooled down later in arvo but too late for some of us.

| 1000m | 1000m Yacht Handicap |       |     |  |  |  |  |
|-------|----------------------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 1.    | PETER CRUMP          | 05:41 | M58 |  |  |  |  |
| 2.    | GREGORY METHA        | 05:55 | M54 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | GEORGE WHITE         | 06:19 | M73 |  |  |  |  |
| 4.    | MARIE MAXTED         | 06:33 | W58 |  |  |  |  |
| 5.    | JAN LAYNG            | 07:45 | W70 |  |  |  |  |
|       |                      |       |     |  |  |  |  |
| 1000m | Club Yacht Handicap  |       |     |  |  |  |  |
| 1.    | VALMAI PADGET        | 07:34 | W74 |  |  |  |  |
| 2.    | CATHIE HORE          | 09:32 | W68 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | GRAHAM HARRISON      | 07:30 | M75 |  |  |  |  |
| 4.    | ROGER LOWE           | 07:39 | M75 |  |  |  |  |
| 5.    | KEVIN FINN           | 06:47 | M67 |  |  |  |  |

#### 3000m Yacht Handicap 1. PETER CRUMP 17:20 M58 GEORGE WHITE 2. 18:26 M73 18:25 3. GREGORY METHA M54 4. KEVIN FINN 19:54 M67 5. MARIE MAXTED 20:26 W58 DAVE FALLON 6. 23:04 M66 7. **GRAHAM HARRISON** 22:49 M75 LIZ DOWNS W63 8. 22:39 9. **ROSS HILL-BROWN** 23:36 M64 10. ROGER LOWE 24:36 M75 23:59 11. VALMAI PADGET W74 12. BILL STARR 22:23 M76 13. CATHIE HORE 27:28 W68 14. EDNA BATES 27:41 W66

# ACTRWC TRACK WALKS, WODEN PARK, WODEN, THURSDAY 1 JANUARY

Thanks to Robin Whyte for this week's results from the ACT Race Walking Club in Canberra. Tim Fraser was the standout.

| 20 | 00n | n W | alk |
|----|-----|-----|-----|
|    |     |     |     |

| 1.  | Tim Fraser         | 08:16 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 2.  | Michael Smith      | 10:01 |
| 3.  | Owen Toyne         | 10:06 |
| 4.  | Matt Griggs        | 10:07 |
| 5.  | Hannah Manning     | 10:20 |
| 6.  | Robin Whyte        | 13:20 |
| 7.  | Bryan Thomas       | 14:15 |
| 8.  | Ruth Baussmann     | 14:51 |
| 9.  | Doug Fitzgerald    | 15:46 |
| 10. | Geoff Barker       | 16:28 |
| 11. | Sheryl Greathead   | 16:33 |
| 12. | Margaret McSpadden | 17:08 |
| 13. | Phil Essam         | 17:11 |
| 14. | Robert Kennelly    | 18:10 |

## 800m Walk

1. Jack Thackray 6:50

# ATHLETICS SA INTERCLUB, SA ATHLETICS STADIUM. MILE END, ADELAIDE, SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Thanks to Kim Mottrom for this weekend's results from Adelaide. He commented: 33C as we started. **Tristan Camilleri** was very impressive after his training camp in Canberra;

## **Open 3000m**

| 1.  | Tristan Camilleri | Open    | 12:46.30 |
|-----|-------------------|---------|----------|
| 2.  | Kim Mottrom       | Over 35 | 13:27.20 |
| 3.  | Mathew Bruniges   | Open    | 14:44.85 |
| 4.  | Olivia Sandery    | U18     | 15:47.63 |
| 5.  | Alix Harlington   | Open    | 15:50.44 |
| 6.  | Kiera Ross        | U16     | 16:17.55 |
| 7.  | Peter Crump       | Over 35 | 18:38.73 |
| 8.  | Mia Wilks         | U16     | 18:52.54 |
| 9.  | Zayden Kamish     | U14     | 19:21.91 |
| 10. | Greg Metha        | Over 35 | 19:35.89 |
| 11. | Hannah Wilks      | U14     | 20:50.79 |
| 12. | Meshach Begg      | U18     | 21:37.89 |
| 13. | Ross Hll-Brown    | Over 35 | 24:32.34 |
|     | Toby Wilks        | U16     | DNF      |

## QMA T&F MEET, SAF, BRISBANE, SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

The Queensland Masters were in action on Saturday morning in Brisbane.

| 1 Mile V | Walk             |     |          |          |        |
|----------|------------------|-----|----------|----------|--------|
| 1.       | Ignacio Jimenez  | M53 | Brisbane | 7:15.42  | 87.56% |
| 2.       | Brenda Gannon    | W44 | Brisbane | 8:16.90  | 75.69% |
| 3.       | Peter Bennett    | M63 | Brisbane | 8:20.79  | 83.36% |
| 4.       | Charlotte Hamann | W17 | Visitor  | 9:03.81  | 66.57% |
| 5.       | Noela McKinven   | W76 | Brisbane | 13:07.21 | 68.36% |
| 3000m V  | Walk             |     |          |          |        |
| 1.       | Bridget Sullivan | W14 | Brisbane | 18:01.00 | 64.29% |
| 2.       | Noela McKinven   | W76 | Brisbane | 25:00.73 | 70.15% |

# ATHLETICS TASMANIA INTERCLUB, DOMAIN ATHLETICS TRACK, HOBART, SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Wayne Fletcher comments from Hobart: Hot day. no wind, very dry humidity.

## 3000m Walk

| 1. | Anna Blackwell   | Old Virgilians    | 14:54.43 |
|----|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 2. | Chloe Ahern      | Old Virgilians    | 18:07.91 |
| 3. | Stephen Ahern    | Old Virgilians    | 19:10.33 |
| 4. | Elizabeth Leitch | Tasmanian Masters | 20:29.13 |
|    | Alice Randall    | Old Virgilians    | DNF      |

# NSW COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS, BANKSTOWN, SYDNEY, 2-3 FEBRUARY

Smaller walks fields than normal in action in Sydney last weekend.

# 3000m Walk

| 1. | Barendregt, Amanda | 23 | Nepean Distr | 15:57.26 |
|----|--------------------|----|--------------|----------|
| 2. | Pengilley, Teaghan | 12 | Bankstown Sp | 16:01.61 |
| 3. | Brennan, Elise     | 17 | U.T.S. North | 16:24.08 |
| 4. | Parker, Hannah     | 17 | Randwick Bot | 17:01.32 |
| 5. | Thomson, Olivia    | 15 | Sydney Pacif | 17:44.24 |
| 6. | Hickson, Alannah   | 14 | Asics Wests  | 18:01.52 |
| 7. | Weekes, Anne       | 57 | Illawong Rev | 18:06.53 |
| 8. | Thomson, Jada      | 15 | Nepean Distr | 18:07.22 |
| 1. | Thomson, Ryan      | 19 | Nepean Distr | 14:18.10 |
| 2. | Barendregt, Travis | 19 | Nepean Distr | 14:28.46 |
| 3. | Pyda, Raven        | 15 | Westfields A | 16:59.35 |

# WARWC ROADWALKS, WILSON, PERTH, SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Thanks to Terry Jones for this week's results from the Western Australian Racewalking Club in Perth.

# 20km Walk

| -011111 | * *****          |         |
|---------|------------------|---------|
| 1.      | Andrew Duncan    | 1:47:44 |
| 10km W  | Valk             |         |
| 1.      | Ben Reid         | 51:35   |
| 2.      | Brad Mann        | 52:38   |
| 3.      | Wendy Farrow     | 1:10:31 |
| 5km Wa  | alk              |         |
| 1.      | Wayne Byram      | 28:53   |
| 3km Wa  | alk              |         |
| 1.      | Xavier Bernard   | 17:08   |
| 2.      | Ashlyn Spence    | 17:09   |
| 1.5km V | Valk             |         |
| 1.      | Xavier Bernard   | 8:22    |
| 2.      | Ashlyn Spence    | 8:23    |
| 3.      | Kaytee Bogares   | 8:34    |
| 4.      | Ava Hutchinson   | 8:36    |
| 5.      | Jasmine Williams | 10:12   |

| 6. | Amber Richards | 10:43 |
|----|----------------|-------|
| 7. | Marley Brown   | 13:14 |
| 8. | Sylvia Byers   | 14:20 |

# FRENCH NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, RENNES, FRANCE, SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Emmanuel Tardi was in Rennes in NW France last Saturday for the latest round of French Indoor Championships, which included the U18, U20 and U23 Divisions, along with the second division of seniors (those aged 23 or more and ranked from 8 th to 20th nationally). The most interesting race was the men's U23 5000m walk which saw a great battle between **Gabriel Bordier** and **David Kuster**. Bordier was too strong, winning with a superb U23 national record of 18:51.73, ahead of Kuster who walked 19:48.64. The top 5 places in each division are shown.

It is a busy few days for Emmanuel, with Sunday at the 8 Heures de Charly (see report below), then work on Monday before flying to Tunisia on Tuesday for the African Masters Meet (10km and 20km walks).

| Nation | ale Women 3000m Walk |        |                          |          |                 |
|--------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1.     | CERANTOLA Laury      | SEF/92 | Sa Merignac              | 13:48.80 |                 |
| 2.     | OSMONT Caroline      | SEF/96 | As Tourlaville           | 14:12.72 |                 |
| 3.     | CHAMPALOU Lucie      | SEF/90 | Athletic Trois Tours     | 14:15.25 |                 |
| 4.     | BUAUD Elise          | SEF/89 | Athletisme Metz Metro    | 14:18.22 |                 |
| 5.     | UDIN Servane         | SEF/88 | Ea Pays De Broceliande   | 14:28.51 |                 |
| Nation | ale Men 5000m Walk   |        |                          |          |                 |
| 1.     | FESSELIER Fabian     | SEM/94 | Caen Athletic Club       | 21:26.11 |                 |
| 2.     | VALLEE Kyrian        | SEM/94 | Ca Balma                 | 21:56.92 |                 |
| 3.     |                      | SEM/96 | Vihiers                  | 22:19.83 |                 |
| 4.     | HADULA Ludovic       | SEM/87 | Charleville Mezieres Ath | 22:29.11 |                 |
| 5.     | BOUTRAIS Andy        | SEM/91 | Stade Sottevillais 76    | 23:06.16 |                 |
| U18 W  | omen 3000m Walk      |        |                          |          |                 |
| 1.     | BIRE-HESLOUIS Maele  | CAF/02 | Stade Saint-lo           | 14:51.74 |                 |
| 2.     | LAURENS Emilie       | CAF/03 | Ea Gillonnay-la Cote     | 15:06.03 |                 |
| 3.     | LE MOUELLIC Marie    | CAF/03 | Val-de-reuil Ac          | 15:14.00 |                 |
| 4.     | CARRE Elvina         | CAF/03 | Louhans                  | 15:29.40 |                 |
| 5.     | MASSON Liv           | CAF/03 | Haute Tarentaise         | 15:43.12 |                 |
| U20 W  | omen 3000m Walk      |        |                          |          |                 |
| 1.     | MOUTARD Camille      | JUF/01 | Athle 21 Ao A            | 13:41.50 |                 |
| 2.     | STEY Pauline         | JUF/01 | Rohan Athletisme Sav     | 13:43.15 |                 |
| 3.     | MOLIST Lucille       | JUF/01 | Ea Gillonnay-la Cote     | 13:55.77 |                 |
| 4.     | ALI Sarah            | JUF/01 | Vineuil Sports           | 14:11.01 |                 |
| 5.     | TERREC Maelle        | JUF/01 | Ac Roche-sur-yon         | 14:14.53 |                 |
| U23 W  | omen 3000m Walk      |        |                          |          |                 |
| 1.     | BERETTA Clemence     | ESF/97 | thle Vosges Pays         | 12:51.65 |                 |
| 2.     | TERREC Eloise        | ESF/98 | Ac Roche-sur-yon         | 13:38.37 |                 |
| 3.     | CELLARD Loanie       | ESF/98 | Carquefou Ac             | 13:42.13 |                 |
| 4.     | AURRIERE Camille     | ESF/98 | Us St Berthevin          | 14:17.67 |                 |
| 5.     | CASALE Maeva         | ESF/97 | Ca Balma                 | 14:28.17 |                 |
| U18 M  | len 5000m Walk       |        |                          |          |                 |
| 1.     | DURAND Dimitri       | CAM/02 | Paris Uc                 | 23:09.57 |                 |
| 2.     | PETER Florian        | CAM/02 | Ca Ambilly               | 23:27.19 |                 |
| 3.     | DURAND Esteban       | CAM/02 | Paris Uc                 | 23:36.15 |                 |
| 4.     | LANDRAS Adrien       | CAM/03 | Ca Balma                 | 25:05.52 |                 |
| 5.     | OSMONT Corentin      | CAM/02 | As Tourlaville           | 25:13.13 |                 |
| U20 M  | len 5000m Walk       |        |                          |          |                 |
| 1.     |                      | JUM/01 | Haute Tarentaise         | 21:30.85 |                 |
| 2.     |                      | JUM/00 | Ca Montreuil 93          | 21:55.90 |                 |
| 3.     |                      | JUM/00 | Ac Roche-sur-yon         | 22:30.13 |                 |
| 4.     | 3                    | JUM/01 | Ec Orleans Cercle JF     | 22:53.27 |                 |
| 5.     | MARON Thibault       | JUM/00 | Ca Balma                 | 23:07.76 |                 |
| U23 M  | len 5000m Walk       |        |                          |          |                 |
| 1.     |                      | ESM/97 | Us St Berthevin          | 18:51.73 | French U23 Rec. |
| 2.     | KUSTER David         | ESM/99 | Efs Reims A.             | 19:48.64 |                 |
|        |                      |        |                          |          |                 |

| 3. | BOURNIER Justin  | ESM/99 | Dole Ac        | 22:28.45 |
|----|------------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| 4. | LE MEUR Steven   | ESM/98 | Us Bannalec    | 23:16.91 |
| 5. | ESCOFFIER Adrien | ESM/97 | Sa Toulouse Uc | 23:55.15 |



Gabriel Bordier leads Daniel Custer in the French U23 Indoor 5000m (photo from Emmanuel Tardi)

## LES 8 HEURES DE CHARLY, CHARLY-SUR-MARNE, FRANCE, SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Last Sunday, Emmanuel Tardi was in Charly-sur-Marne, about 100km at the east of Paris, for the first of the ultra walk classics for this year. The temperature was around 1°C for the 8am start, increasing to 6°C during the race, and there was a very cold wind throughout the day. Some 85 walkers started, with an opening lap of 1.075km, followed by laps of 2.575km.

In the men's event, **Maxime Faiteau** led the race for 60km before being caught by **Florian Letourneau**. The two men walked together for a while until Letourneau broke clear, going on to win the race with 73.175km. In the women's event, **Adele Ropers** started fast and led the race for the first 15km before stopping, presumably to retire. She returned to the race in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 15 minutes behind the new leader **Nathalie Steinville**. Steinville eventually slowed, with Ropers catching her and going on to win the race with 65.460km. In fact, Steinville had to settle for third place, with **Muriel Caleyron** also passing her to take second with 62.875km.

The short distance 10 km race was won by **Martin Côme** with a time of 48:25.

#### 8 Heures de Charly-sur-Marne - Men

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|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1.    | LETOURNEAU Florian           | Ac Chateau Thierry             | 73.175 km | 08:02:31 | 9.099 km/h |
| 2.    | FAITEAU Maxime               | Entente Poitiers Athle 86      | 70.600 km | 07:45:43 | 9.096 km/h |
| 3.    | ROUAULT Jean-marie           | Usm Gagny                      | 70.600 km | 07:48:59 | 9.032 km/h |
| 4.    | DEPARDAY Fabien              | Stadium Montigny Athletic Club | 70.600 km | 07:49:08 | 9.029 km/h |
| 5.    | VANDERCOILDEN David          | Villeneuve D Ascq Fretin Athle | 70.600 km | 07:53:46 | 8.941 km/h |
| 6.    | GEORGELIN Serge              | Ea Cessonnaise                 | 70.600 km | 07:57:22 | 8.874 km/h |
| 7.    | PAPI Luca                    |                                | 68.025 km | 07:50:51 | 8.668 km/h |
| 8.    | MALFONDET Alain              |                                | 68.025 km | 07:51:34 | 8.655 km/h |
| 9.    | LOUGRADA Saadi               | Cm Roubaix                     | 68.025 km | 08:01:37 | 8.475 km/h |
| 10.   | COULOMBEL Pierre             | Cm Roubaix                     | 68.025 km | 08:02:27 | 8.460 km/h |
| 11.   | ARNAULT Jacques              | Neuilly Sur Marne Athletisme   | 65.450 km | 07:46:22 | 8.420 km/h |
| 12.   | MARECHAL Pascal              | Ac Chateau Thierry             | 65.450 km | 07:47:06 | 8.407 km/h |
| 13.   | LANEAU Maxime                | Us Camon                       | 65.450 km | 07:53:43 | 8.290 km/h |
| 14.   | LEIJTENS Frans               | Rotterdam (Ned)                | 65.450 km | 07:58:29 | 8.207 km/h |
| 15.   | LANGLOIS Patrick             | Marne Et Gondoire Athletisme   | 65.450 km | 07:58:44 | 8.203 km/h |
| 16.   | COSTILS Alain                | Spn Vernon                     | 65.450 km | 07:59:53 | 8.183 km/h |
| 17.   | BIEBUYCK Pascal              | Ath (Bel)                      | 65.450 km | 08:04:55 | 8.098 km/h |
| 18.   | PELLERIN Alain               | Ac Chateau Thierry             | 65.450 km | 08:04:55 | 8.098 km/h |
| 19.   | DELANGE Dominique            | Aj Auxerre Section Marathon    | 62.875 km | 07:49:32 | 8.035 km/h |
| 20.   | JACQUEMIN Mickael            | Athletic Vosges Entente Clubs  | 62.875 km | 07:51:33 | 8.000 km/h |
| 21.   | MALDEME Damien               | Athletic Vosges Entente Clubs  | 62.875 km | 07:54:42 | 7.947 km/h |
| 22.   | LETESSIER Gilles             | Plm Conflans                   | 62.875 km | 07:56:58 | 7.909 km/h |
| 23.   | LABARRE Bertrand             | Cs Provins Athletisme          | 62.875 km | 07:57:51 | 7.895 km/h |

| 2     | ].<br>2.<br>3. | MARTIN Côme<br>DEMON Sonia<br>MARIE Frédéric |        | Annecy Haute Savoie<br>EFSRA<br>AS Mantes                     | 53      | 8:25<br>3:54<br>6:35   |                      |                      |                          |
|-------|----------------|--|--------|---|---------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 10km  |                |  |        | Amagar IIt- C   | A 4     | 8:25                   |                      |                      |                          |
|       |                |  |        |   |         |                        |                      |                      |                          |
|       | 7.             | AFD 02                                       |        | Martine - Jobert Jacqueline -                                 |         |                        | 57.725               | 07:48:19             | 7.396 km/h               |
|       | ).<br>j.       | Les Pascalous                                |        | e Ginette - Chauviteau Danie<br>lon Martine - Carcaillon Alai |         |                        | 57.725               | 07:47:39             | 7.414 km/h               |
|       | ł.<br>5.       | Les Seines et Marnais<br>The Walkers         |        | on Dominique - Decabooter E<br>e Ginette - Chauviteau Danie   |         | witegu Christophe      | 60.300               | 07:47:17<br>07:47:39 | 7.743 km/h<br>7.737 km/h |
|       | 3.<br>1        | Les Copains d'abord                          |        | Philippe - Playe Christophe                                   | Oatter  |                        | 65.450               | 07:45:12             | 8.442 km/h               |
|       | 2.             | Le Trio 250                                  |        | is Cloé - RigaultT Clotilde - I                               | Jubuiss | on Dominique           | 70.600               | 07:57:37             | 8.869 km/h               |
| 1     |                | ASM Bar-le-Duc                               |        | Christophe - Tournois Pascal                                  |         |                        | 73.175               | 07:49:02             | 9.361 km/h               |
| 8 Hot | ırs            | Relay  |        |   |         |                        |                      |                      |                          |
|       |                | GALIMICITE Camerine                          |        | Cag Alliouvine Gollesse VIII                                  | 101     | 74.4/J KIII            | 05.50.51             | 1.230                | X111/ II                 |
| 1     | ٥.             | GALMICHE Catherine                           |        | Cag Arnouville Gonesse Vill                                   | ier     | 42.275 km              | 05:50:31             | 7.236                |                          |
|       |                | SAUNEUF Lola DUHEM Pauline                   |        | Marne Et Gondoire Athletism                                   | пе      | 47.425 km<br>39.700 km | 08:06:17<br>08:03:12 | 5.852 l<br>4.930 l   |                          |
|       |                | MAURICE Fabienne                             |        | Ac Chateau Thierry  | ma      | 47.425 km              | 07:54:08             | 6.001                |                          |
|       |                | SAUGRAIN Josette                             |        | AC Chateau-Thierry  |         | 52.575 km              | 07:52:13             | 6.680                |                          |
|       | ).             | ARNAULT Françoise                            |        | Neuilly Sur Marne Athletism                                   | ne      | 55.150 km              | 08:03:17             | 6.847                |                          |
|       | 3.             | MAISON Sylvie                                |        | Strasbourg Agglomeration A                                    |         | 55.150 km              | 07:46:38             | 7.091                |                          |
|       | 7.             | PANNIER Josiane                              |        | Havre Ac  | 41.1    | 60.300 km              | 07:58:53             | 7.555                |                          |
|       | ).             | BIZARD Claudie                               |        | Thiais Ac   |         | 60.300 km              | 07:56:38             | 7.591                |                          |
|       | 5.             | BONVARLET Liliane                            |        | Afa Feyzin-venissieux   |         | 60.300 km              | 07:48:21             | 7.725                |                          |
|       | <b>l</b> .     | PEREZ Odile                                  |        | Tarbes Pyrenees Athletisme                                    |         | 62.875 km              | 08:00:13             | 7.856                |                          |
|       | 3.             | STEINVILLE Nathalie                          |        | Asfi Villejuif  |         | 62.875 km              | 07:47:45             | 8.065                |                          |
|       | 2.             | CALEYRON Muriel                              |        | Afa Feyzin-venissieux   |         | 62.875 km              | 07:46:40             | 8.084                |                          |
| 1     | ١.             | ROPERS Adele                                 |        | Pays De Colmar Athletisme                                     |         | 65.450 km              | 08:05:50             | 8.083                | km/h                     |
| 8 Heu | ires           | de Charly-sur-Marne                          | - Wome | n   |         |                        |                      |                      |                          |
|       |                |  |        |   |         |                        |                      | 551                  |                          |
|       |                | BOURNIZIEN Guillaur                          | me     |   |         | 16.525 km              | 02:55:27             | 5.651                |                          |
|       |                | MARECHAL Jean                                |        |   |         | 21.675 km              | 02:45:38             | 7.852                |                          |
|       |                | JORDANA Alexis                               |        | Blagnac Sc  |         | 21.675 km              | 02:44:18             | 7.915                |                          |
|       |                | VICTOR Etienne                               |        | Cag Arnouville Gonesse Vill                                   | ier     | 21.675 km              | 02:40:45             | 8.090                |                          |
|       |                | RIVOAL Claude                                |        | Ea Cessonnaise  |         | 29.400 km              | 03:58:34             | 7.394                |                          |
|       |                | VARAIN Cedric                                |        | Ac Chateau Thierry  |         | 39.700 km              | 04:31:47             | 8.764                |                          |
| -     | , r.           | VANDENDAUL Danie                             | 1      | Cabw(Bel)   |         | 50.000 km              | 06:01:21             | 8.302                |                          |
|       |                | GLASER Jean-bernard                          |        | Neuilly Sur Marne Athletism                                   | ne      | 42.275 km              | 07:46:28             | 5.438                |                          |
|       |                | PIOT Cedric                                  |        | COSIII AICUCII  |         | 52.575 km              | 08:03:10             | 6.529 1              |                          |
|       |                | EMONIERE Philippe                            |        | Cosm Arcueil  |         | 52.575 km              | 07:55:25             | 6.635                |                          |
|       |                | BOULITEAU Bernard                            |        |   |         | 52.575 km              | 07:52:04             | 6.682                |                          |
|       |                | PICOT Gerard                                 |        | At Chaicau Thierry  |         | 52.575 km<br>52.575 km | 07:45:32 07:46:04    | 6.768                |                          |
|       |                | HAGHEBAERT Eric                              |        | Neuilly Sur Marne Athletism<br>Ac Chateau Thierry             | ic      | 55.150 km<br>52.575 km | 08:05:44<br>07:45:32 | 6.8121               |                          |
|       |                | ARNAULT Francoise DALOZ Robert               |        | Neuilly Sur Marne Athletism                                   |         | 55.150 km              | 08:03:17             | 6.847 l<br>6.812 l   |                          |
|       |                |  |        | Namilly Can Manna Athlati                                     | 10      | 55.150 km              | 07:56:30             | 6.944                |                          |
|       |                | BIET Christophe<br>ROCHA Fernando            |        | J3 Sports Amilly  |         | 55.150 km              | 07:47:03             | 7.085                |                          |
|       |                | FARAGO Bela                                  |        | Ecla Albi   |         | 55.150 km              | 07:46:52             | 7.088                |                          |
|       |                | GUILLOT Mickael                              |        | Ac Chateau Thierry  |         | 57.725 km              | 08:03:40             | 7.161                |                          |
|       |                | ESTEVES Jean-marc                            |        |   |         | 57.725 km              | 08:03:33             | 7.163                |                          |
|       |                | MOUGENOT Patrick                             |        | Marne Et Gondoire Athletism                                   | ne      | 57.725 km              | 08:03:18             | 7.166                |                          |
| 4     | 10.            | ROSSI Armand                                 |        | Us Metro Transport  |         | 57.725 km              | 07:57:38             | 7.251                | km/h                     |
|       |                | THEVENIN Hugues                              |        | •   |         | 57.725 km              | 07:53:00             | 7.322 1              | km/h                     |
|       |                | DIEN Daniel                                  |        | Neuilly Sur Marne Athletism                                   | ne      | 57.725 km              | 07:51:48             | 7.341                |                          |
| -     |                | DEGRYSE Jean-claude                          |        | Ea Douchy   |         | 57.725 km              | 07:51:06             | 7.352                |                          |
|       |                | FILLIEUX Christian                           |        | Caf (Bel)   |         | 57.725 km              | 07:47:01             | 7.416                |                          |
|       |                | BOUFFLERT Eric                               | ,      | G.a.b.s   |         | 60.300 km              | 08:05:51             | 7.447                |                          |
|       |                | SEYNAEVE Serge (Be                           | 1)     | Cm Roubaix  |         | 60.300 km              | 08:05:21             | 7.454                |                          |
|       |                | VIELFAURE Gilles                             |        | Lyon Athletisme*  | .011    | 60.300 km              | 08:05:00             | 7.460                |                          |
|       |                | HIERNARD Alain                               |        | Marche Mythique Organisati                                    | ion     | 60.300 km              | 08:03:40             | 7.480                |                          |
|       |                | LEBLACHER Eric                               |        | Ua Villenoy   |         | 60.300 km              | 08:00:49             | 7.525                |                          |
|       |                | TABOURET Guy                                 |        | US Toul   |         | 60.300 km              | 07:56:27             | 7.594                |                          |
|       |                | RIGAL Jean-marc<br>KIENE Lyonel              |        | Domont Athletisme<br>Assp Vergeze                             |         | 60.300 km<br>60.300 km | 07:54:41<br>07:55:51 | 7.622 l<br>7.603 l   |                          |
|       |                | BALLAND Johann                               |        | Athletic Vosges Entente Club                                  | os      | 60.300 km              | 07:53:09             | 7.647                |                          |
|       |                | TINTIN Ronald                                |        | Ao Charenton  |         | 60.300 km              | 07:52:47             | 7.653                |                          |
|       |                | OLIVARES Mathieu                             |        | Neuilly Sur Marne Athletism                                   | ne      | 60.300 km              | 07:52:21             | 7.660                |                          |
|       |                | GRADOS Stephane                              |        | Cm Roubaix  |         | 62.875 km              | 08:00:41             | 7.848                |                          |
|       |                |  |        |   |         |                        |                      |                      |                          |

| 4.  | STEFANELLY David      | AS Mantes             | 56:45   |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 5.  | BRASTEL Adeline       | EFSRA                 | 58:24   |
| 6.  | TOUTAIN Eric          | US Gagny              | 1:00:19 |
| 7.  | NICOLAS Zoé           | EFSRA                 | 1:01:20 |
| 8.  | GRIZOU Dominique      | AFA Feysin-Venissieux | 1:04:00 |
| 9.  | RICARD Alain          | NL Château            | 1:12:04 |
| 10. | ANXIONNAT Claudine    | AVEC Vosges           | 1:13:05 |
| 11. | TARDI Emmanuel        | LP Longjumeau         | 1:18:55 |
| 12. | DUPONT Valérie        | Chierry j'y cours     | 1:21:49 |
| 13. | LEGLISE Didier        |                       | 1:21:50 |
| 14. | VAN NIMMEN Lydia      | AFD02                 | 1:22:04 |
| 15. | DANHIEZ Florence      | AFD02                 | 1:22:39 |
| 16. | QUINQUETON Bernadette |                       | 1:25:15 |
| 17. | HIERNARD Isabelle     | AFD02                 | 1:30:46 |



The field readies for the 8AM starting gun





Charly-sur-Marne walkers Maxime Faiteau, Florian Letourneau, Muriel Caleyron and Adele Ropers (photos Emmanuel Tardi)

# OUT AND ABOUT

• At the recent English Centurions AGM, **Pam Ficken** C934 succeeded **Eric Horwill** C390 as President. Pam qualified in 1995 at the Surrey Walking Club "Battersea Park", completing 100 miles in 23.09.53. She is the daughter of Hew Neilson

C145, a World 24 hours record holder and 3-times UK 100 miles walk winner. Honorary Secretary Chris Flint C849 stepped down after 20 years on the Committee and 15 years as Secretary, with Assistant Secretary Sue Clements C950 elected as the new Hon. Secretary. All the news from the AGM can be found at <a href="http://www.centurions1911.org.uk/2019-agm.html">http://www.centurions1911.org.uk/2019-agm.html</a>.

- Former British Cycling and Team Sky doctor Richard Freeman faces a medical tribunal next month after being charged with ordering 30 sachets of banned substance Testogel for an athlete in 2011. Freeman, who was at the center of the so-called "jiffy bag saga" which rocked British Cycling, was charged following an investigation by the General Medical Council (GMC). Team Sky will get its just desserts one day! See <a href="https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cycling-britain-freeman/cycling-former-british-cycling-doctor-charged-with-ordering-testosterone-for-athlete-idUSKCN1P82M3">https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cycling-britain-freeman/cycling-former-british-cycling-doctor-charged-with-ordering-testosterone-for-athlete-idUSKCN1P82M3</a>.
- Questions must be asked about the not guilty finding for Swedish runner Meraf Bahta, who has escaped what should have been a 1 year ban in her home country. Her case had led to a scandal at the European Championships in Berlin. See <a href="https://www.sportschau.de/doping/Meraf-Bahta-suspicion-of-cover-up-100.html">https://www.sportschau.de/doping/Meraf-Bahta-suspicion-of-cover-up-100.html</a>.
- My thanks to John Constandinou for his continuing technical support for my Australian racewalking stats website <a href="http://racewalkaustralia.com">http://racewalkaustralia.com</a>. John has just moved the whole site to a new much faster server. The long waits for data retrieval should now be a thing of the past. Thanks John!

#### MARCIADALMONDO AND OMARCHADOR ROUNDUP

Marciadalmondo has 5 press releases for us this week

- Sun 3 Feb Kunming (CHN): race test of other Chinese athletes <a href="http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli">http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli</a> news.aspx?id=3384
- Sat 2 Feb Ancona: Italian U20 and U23 Indoor Championships <a href="http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli-news.aspx?id=3383">http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli-news.aspx?id=3383</a>
- Thu 31 Jan San Lorenzo al Mare (ITA): more Chinese walk tests (15 km and 40km) http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3382
- Wed 30 Jan Perseus Karlstrom and Claire Tallent athletes of the month of January 2019 http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli\_news.aspx?id=3381
- Tue 29 Jan Santee, CA (USA): Claire Tallent and David Velasquez (ECU) win USATF 50km races <a href="http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli-news.aspx?id=3380">http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli-news.aspx?id=3380</a>

## Omarchador has 12 press releases

- Mon 4 Feb Bordier and Beretta win French U23 indoor track walks in Rennes, France http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/02/bordier-e-beretta-em-evidencia-na-pista.html
- Mon 4 Feb Pedro Dias and Inês Mendes are Portuguese U18 indoor champions http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/02/pedro-dias-e-ines-mendes-sao-campeoes.html
- Sun 3 Feb Results of Belurussian Indoor Walk Champs <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/02/campeonatos-da-bielorrussia-de-pista.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/02/campeonatos-da-bielorrussia-de-pista.html</a>
- Sat 2 Feb Results of Belgian Indoor walks in Ghent http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/02/campeonatos-lbfa-e-val-de-pista-coberta.html
- Sat 2 FEb Preview of Portuguese U18 indoor championships this weekend http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/02/campeonatos-nacionais-sub-18-em-pombal.html
- Fri 1 Feb Results of Bardalona GP 20km Walks in Spain last weekend http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/02/gp-badalona-e-campeonato-da-catalunha.html
- Thu 31 Jan Walker Inês Henriques wins "Athlete of the Year" award from CDP <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/marchadora-ines-henriques-vence-premio\_31.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/marchadora-ines-henriques-vence-premio\_31.html</a>
- Thu 31 Jan Results of Slovaking Indoor Walk Champs in Bratislava <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/meeting-em-bratislava-e-campeonatos-de.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/meeting-em-bratislava-e-campeonatos-de.html</a>
- Wed 30 Jan Results of other walks from the Italian 50km Championship meet in Gioiosa Marea http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/outros-resultados-em-gioiosa-marea.html

- Wed 30 Jan Michele Antonelli and Nicole Colombi win Italian 50km Championships <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/michele-antonelli-e-nicole-colombi.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/michele-antonelli-e-nicole-colombi.html</a>
- Tue 29 Jan Results of the Algarve Road Walk Championships in Quarteira <a href="http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/campeonatos-do-algarve-de-marcha-em.html">http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/campeonatos-do-algarve-de-marcha-em.html</a>
- Tue 29 Jan Karsltrom and Arenas repeat wins at 'Supernova' in Canberra, Australia http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2019/01/karsltrom-e-arenas-repetem-vitorias-no.html

## AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S 10,000M TRACK WALK ALL-TIME RANKINGS

Thanks to Brent Vallance for this all-time list for the Australian women's 10,000m track walk. Talk about dominated by one person with 13 of the top 14 performances – the great **Kerry Saxby-Junna**. Most of the performances in this list were walked in the late eighties and early nineties when the 10km was the major international standard for women. 10,000m track walk opportunities are less frequent now.

| 41:57.22 | Kerry Saxby-Junna | N            | 2/06/1961  | 2   | Seattle           | 24/07/1990 |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------|
| 42:14.20 | Kerry Saxby-Junna | 11           | 2/00/1701  | 1   | Sydney            | 26/01/1988 |
| 42:22.60 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Fana              | 8/05/1993  |
| 42:23.90 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 3   | Fana              | 15/05/1992 |
| 42:25.20 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Fana              | 26/05/1990 |
| 42:26.29 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Sydney            | 10/01/1993 |
| 42:27.50 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Fana              | 25/05/1995 |
| 42:52.00 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Adelaide          | 26/01/1998 |
| 42:57.92 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Sydney            | 7/01/1990  |
| 43:21.90 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Canberra          | 3/12/1995  |
| 43:26.12 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Canberra          | 26/01/1989 |
| 43:48.08 | Beki Smith        | N            | 25/11/1986 | mix | Sydney            | 1/04/2016  |
| 43:53.41 | Kerry Saxby-Junna | 11           | 20/11/1500 | 1   | Sydney            | 21/01/1991 |
| 43:56.20 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Canberra          | 8/02/1998  |
| 43:59.46 | Jemima Montag     | $\mathbf{V}$ | 15/02/1998 | 2mx | Canberra          | 28/01/2019 |
| 44:29.29 | Katie Hayward     | Q            | 23/07/2000 | 3mx | Canberra          | 28/01/2019 |
| 44:33.87 | Tanya Holliday    | S            | 21/09/1988 | mix | Sydney            | 1/04/2016  |
| 44:44.22 | Jess Rothwell     | $\mathbf{V}$ | 18/06/1989 | 4   | Bydgoszcz, Poland | 9/07/2008  |
| 44:49.56 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | mix | Canberra          | 18/02/2001 |
| 44:54.50 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Canberra          | 6/02/1999  |
| 44:56.44 | Tanya Holliday    |              |            | mix | Brisbane          | 27/03/2015 |
| 45:08.13 | Kerry Saxby-Junna |              |            | 1   | Canberra          | 10/05/1986 |
| 45:08.42 | Tanya Holliday    |              |            | mix | Melbourne         | 4/04/2014  |
| 45:15.21 | Lisa Paolini      | N            | 10/12/1962 | 1   | Sydney            | 17/08/2000 |
| 45:19.70 | Jane Saville      | N            | 5/11/1974  | 2   | Canberra          | 8/02/1998  |
| 45:21.47 | Nicole Fagan      | N            | 24/07/1989 | mix | Melbourne         | 4/04/2014  |
| 45:25.90 | Kelly Ruddick     | $\mathbf{V}$ | 19/04/1973 | mix | Melbourne         | 4/04/2014  |
| 45:27.25 | Jane Saville      |              |            | mix | Adelaide          | 19/02/2005 |
| 45:29.06 | Regan Lamble      | $\mathbf{V}$ | 14/10/1991 | 2   | Canberra          | 29/01/2017 |
| 45:36.84 | Jemima Montag     |              |            | 2mx | Canberra          | 9/01/2019  |
| 45:44.30 | Tanya Holliday    |              |            | 1   | Adelaide          | 5/02/2012  |
| 45:44.70 | Cheryl Webb       | N            | 3/10/1976  | 1   | Sydney            | 18/10/1997 |
| 45:49.75 | Katie Hayward     |              |            | 3mx | Canberra          | 9/01/2019  |
| 45:51.09 | Katie Hayward     |              |            | 1   | Sydney            | 31/03/2017 |
| 45:57.00 | Katie Hayward     |              |            | 1   | Adelaide          | 11/02/2018 |
| 46:00.93 | Natalie Saville   | N            | 7/09/1978  | 1   | Canberra          | 9/02/2002  |
| 46:00.95 | Jane Saville      |              |            | 2   | Canberra          | 9/02/2002  |
| 46:02.05 | Jane Saville      |              |            | mix | Hobart            |            |
| 46:03.10 | Cheryl Webb       |              |            | mix | Adelaide          | 19/02/2005 |
| 46:03.87 | Natalie Saville   |              |            | mix | Hobart            |            |
| 46:05.10 | Jenny Jones       |              |            | mix | Brisbane          | 3/10/1992  |
| 46:10.31 | Jane Saville      |              |            | 1   | Brisbane          | 23/01/2004 |
| 46:10.99 | Natalie Saville   |              |            | mix | Sydney            | 19/02/2005 |
| 46:12.0  | Jane Saville      |              |            |     | Athens            | 97WC       |
| 46:15.60 | Anne Manning      | N            | 13/11/1959 | 3   | Sydney            | 10/01/1993 |
| 46:22.80 | Jane Saville      |              |            | 2   | Canberra          | 6/02/1999  |
| 46:24.07 | Rachel Tallent    |              |            | 2   | Sydney            | 31/03/2017 |
| 46:25.19 | Cheryl Webb       |              |            | 1   | Sydney            | 3/01/2009  |
| 46:26.9  | Jane Barbour      | _            | <          | mix | Adelaide          | 27/06/1966 |
| 46:31.34 | Jessica Pickles   | Q            | 6/02/1994  | 3   | Sydney            | 31/03/2017 |
| 46:34.41 | Rachel Tallent    |              |            | mix | Melbourne         | 4/04/2014  |

| 46:35.65 | Lyn Ventris     | $\mathbf{W}$ | 2/10/1956  | 3   | Canberra | 9/02/2002  |
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| 46:37.60 | Anne Manning    |              |            | 3   | Canberra | 8/02/1998  |
| 46:46.01 | Claire Woods    | $\mathbf{S}$ | 6/07/1981  | 4   | Canberra | 9/02/2002  |
| 46:46.74 | Cheryl Webb     |              |            | mix | Hobart   |            |
| 46:48.36 | Cheryl Webb     |              |            | mix | Hobart   |            |
| 46:56.72 | Simone Wolowiec | $\mathbf{V}$ | 12/02/1974 | 5   | Canberra | 9/02/2002  |
| 46:58.97 | Natalie Saville |              |            | 2   | Brisbane | 23/01/2004 |

# 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 | Kev | Dates | -2019 |
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| Feb 9 (Sat), 2019    | AV Shield Round 12, around Victoria   |
|----------------------|---|
| Feb 10 (Sun), 2019   | Australian/Oceania 20km Championships, Adelaide, SA   |
| Feb 13 (Wed), 2019   | AV Teams 5000m Championships & VRWC races, Dolomore Reserve, Mentone  |
| Feb 17 (Sun), 2019   | VMA 5000m Track champs and VRWC races, Dolomore Reserve, Mentone, Victoria  |
| Feb 23 (Sat), 2019   | AV Shield Final, Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park, Victoria  |
| 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      | LAVIC State T&F Championships, Casey Fields   |
| Mar 23-24, 2019      | Victorian Masters T&F Championships, Doncaster  |
| Mar 30 – Apr 7, 2019 | Australian Athletics Championships, Sydney (10,000m track walk championships)   |
| Apr 13-14, 2019      | Coburg 24 Hour Carnival, Coburg, VIC  |
| Apr 26-29, 2019      | Australian Masters T&F Championships, Albert Park - <a href="https://melbourne2019.com.au/">https://melbourne2019.com.au/</a> |
| Jun 9 (Sun), 2019    | LBG Carnival, Stromlo Forest Park, Canberra, ACT  |
| June 25-28, 2019     | 2019 Oceania Championships, Townsville (Open and U20 10km, U18 5km)   |
| Aug 11 (Sun), 2019   | AMA 20km National Championships, Adelaide, SA   |

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| Apr 6 (Sat), 2019    | 28 <sup>th</sup> Grande Prémio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcha Atlética, Rio Maior, Portugal |
|----------------------|---|
| Apr 20 (Sat), 2019   | IAAF Race Walking Challenge Meet, Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico (20 and 50km M/W)                       |
| Jun 8 (Sat), 2019    | XXXIII Gran Premio Cantones de La Coruña, La Coruña, Spain  |
| Sep 27 - Oct 6, 2019 | IAAF World Athletics Championships, Doha, Qatar   |

# International Dates – 2019 and onwards

July 18-30, 2022

Aug 7-17, 2022

Aug 2021 (TBC)

| International Dates - A | 2019 and onwards  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Feb 10 (Sun), 2019      | Australian and Oceania Roadwalk Championships, Adelaide, AUS (20km, U20 10km)         |
| Feb 10 (Sun), 2019      | Spanish 50km National Race Walk Championships, El Vendrell, ESP                       |
| Mar 17 (Sun), 2019      | Lugano Trophy Walks Meet, Lugano, SWI   |
| Mar 23 (Sat), 2019      | Dudince International Walks Meet, Dudince, Slovakia (20km, 50km)                      |
| Mar 24-30, 2019         | 8th World Masters Indoors T&F Championships, Torun, Poland                            |
| Apr 6 (Sat), 2019       | Podebrady International Meet, Podebrady, CZE (20km)                                   |
| Apr 6 (Sat), 2019       | 28th Grande Prémio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcha Atlética, Rio Maior, Portugal |
| Apr 13 (Sat), 2018      | International Race Walking Meeting "Zaniemysl 2019", Zaniemysl, Poland (20km)         |
| Apr 13 (Sat), 2019      | Naumburg International Meet, Naumburg, Germany  |
| Apr 20 (Sat), 2019      | IAAF Race Walking Challenge Meet, Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico (20 and 50km M/W)           |
| Apr 20-21, 2019         | Pan American Racewalk Cup, Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico                                    |
| May 15 (Sun) 2019       | European Race Walking Cup, Alytus, Lithuania (20km, 50km, U20 10km)                   |
| May 25 (Sat), 2019      | 10th Sprint Triathlon in Race Walking, Veenendaal, NED (3000m, 1000m, 1 Mile)         |
| Jun 8 (Sat), 2019       | XXXIII Gran Premio Cantones de La Coruña, La Coruña, Spain                            |
| Jun 22 (Sat), 2019      | Polish 20km Championships, Mielec, POL  |
| July 3-14, 2019         | 30 <sup>th</sup> 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                               |
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| May, 2020               | 29th IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships, Minsk, Belarus                       |
| July 17-20, 2020        | 18th IAAF World U20 T&F Championships, Nairobi, Kenya                                 |
| 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                     |
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| Mar 2021                | 9th World Masters Indoor T&F Championships, Edmonton, Canada                          |
| Aug 6-15, 2021 (TBC)    | 18th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Eugene, USA                               |
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XXII Commonwealth Games, Birmingham, GBR.

24th World Masters T&F Championships, Gothenburg Sweden

19th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Budapest, Hungary

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