

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF RACEWALKING CLUBS
SECOND FEDERATION CARNIVAL
REDCLIFFE, BRISBANE, QLD
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Alas, all I have so far is the report from the VAWC club magazine "HEEL AND TOE", dated May 1972.

The report starts:

With a great display of team walking, Victoria won the Glover Shield and Robinson Shield competitions held at Redcliffe, Qld, last weekend. After racing for five weeks with temperatures in the 70's and 80's in Melbourne, the Vic's thought they were well prepared for Brisbane weather, but race day dawned with a bleak sky, a strong wind and the threat of rain, which soon eventuated and kept the temperature just on 60 degrees.

The first race of the day was the 3km Claude Knight Memorial Trophy for U14 Girls. Jane Davies 16:42 (2nd) Jenny Hurwood 16:57 (4th), Margaret McDonald 18:49 (11th) and Jacqui Greig 19:55 (12th) all walked excellent races but found the NSW girls too strong in numbers and finished second, six points behind the winners.

CLAUDE KNIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY U14 Girls 3km

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2	Jane Davies	VIC	16:42
4	Jenny Hurwood	VIC	16:57
11	Margaret McDonald	VIC	18:49
12	Jacqui Greig	VIC	19:55

Teams

1. NSW
 2. VIC
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The Lorna Carrington Cup saw an interesting battle between national champion Diane Behan (NSW) and Alison Nicholls (VIC). However, the NSW girl proved too strong at the finish to win by 9 secs in 25:55 to Alison's 25:04. NSW also proved too strong in the Teams event.

LORNA CARRINGTON CUP Open Women 5km

1.	Di Behan	NSW	25:05
2.	Alison Nicholls	VIC	26:04
11	Robyn Knape	VIC	30:12
18	Debbie Hughes	VIC	30:15
21	Verone Chadwick	VIC	31:31

Teams

1. NSW
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Victoria's chances in the Robinson Shield appeared only slight as six of the State's top junior did not make the trip and those that did were only young and had very little interstate competition behind them. However, with a bit of luck, they came home winners by 3 points. Colin Campbell of NSW who crossed the line in 4th place was disqualified and two boys from the No. 2 team finished 5th and 6th ahead of the 3rd boy in the No. 1 team, ruining their team chances.

ROBINSON SHIELD Junior Men 10km

1.	Bill Cullen	VIC	51:46
2.	Steve Barralet	QLD	51:57
6	Ron Pilcher	VIC	53:42
7	John Cullen	VIC	55:00
	David Gaff	VIC	58:35
	Glenn Knape	VIC	64:28

Micheal Fielding VIC 65:57

Teams

1. VIC
2. NSW

The final event of the day saw 7 teams line up against each other – 1 from VIC, 3 from NSW, 1 from ACT and 2 from QLD. Olympian Frank Clark (NSW) cleared out after 1km to win with 47:38 from Robin Whyte (ACT) who had a lonely race for second with 48:36. A little further back the pressure was on with a large group all in contention. At the finish, Robin Wood (VIC) 49:48 held a slight lead over Varl Newmark (VIC) 49:53 who walked a real captain's race to hold out Eddie Dawkins (NSW).

When the results were worked out, it was found that VIC and NSW both had 13 points, But VIC won on a countback as their team was the first to finish 3 competitors.

GLOVER SHIELD Open Men 10km

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| 1. | Frank Clark | NSW | 47:38 |
| 2. | Robin Whyte | ACT | 48:36 |
| 3. | Robin Whyte | VIC | 49:48 |
| 4. | Varl Newmark | VIC | 49:53 |
| 5. | Eddie Dawkins | NSW | 49:55 |
| 6. | Alan Lucas | VIC | 50:12 |
| 7. | Logan Irwin | NSW | 50:26 |
| 8. | Mike Barfoot | ACT | 50:50 |
| 9. | Peter Waddell | ACT | 51:04 |
| 10. | Terry Jones | ACT | 51:16 |
| 11. | Frank Overton | NSW | 51:33 |
| | Rick Hutton | VIC | 58:08 |
| | Ralph Field | VIC | |
| | Sid Bray | QLD | 58:24 |

Teams

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| 1. | VIC | 13 | 3, 4, 6 |
| 2. | NSW No 1 | 13 | 1, 5, 7 |
