

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 (5km U17 Boys)
The Claude Knight Trophy (3km U14 Girls)

In even years, 5 events were contested The Glover Shield (10km Men)
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 10th 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

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| 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 |

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| 20. | Tom Daintry | VIC | 110:34.6 | World Best M60+ |
| 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 Hennes | 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 | |

Teams

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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

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| 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 |
| 12. | G. Dainer | NSW | 30:10 |
| 13. | Louise Bathgate | VIC | 30:42 |
| 14. | Robyn Wales | NSW | 30:58 |
| 15. | M. Diner | NSW | 30:59 |
| 16. | A. Daley | NSW | 31:04 |
| 17. | S. Way | NSW | 31:12 |
| 18. | H. Buckley | NSW | 31:16 |
| 19. | Robyn Knape | VIC | 31:24 |
| 20. | R. Cheyne | NSW | 31:56 |
| 21. | K. Osborne | NSW | 32:14 |
| 22. | S. Taylor | VIC | 32:39 |
| | Janet Whimpey | VIC | DQ |
| | J. Wilson | NSW | DQ |

Teams

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| 1. | VIC 1 | 10 | 1, 4, 5 |
| 2. | NSW 1 | 11 | 2, 3, 6 |
| 3. | SA | 24 | 7, 8, 9 |
| 4. | VIC 2 | 36 | 10, 11, 15 |
| 5. | NSW 2 | 39 | 12, 13, 14 |

JUBILEE SHIELD U17 BOYS 5km

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| 1. | Peter Thompson | 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 | 27:25 |
| 11. | Barry Bitchenell | VIC | 27:55 |
| 12. | A. Barlow | VIC | 29:15 |
| 13. | Dean Cruise | VIC | 29:42 |
| 14. | Bruce Dillon | VIC | 30:05 |
| 15. | R. Brown | VIC | 30:07 |
| 16. | D. Dillon | VIC | 31:08 |
| | A. Maddocks | NSW | DQ |

Teams

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| 1. | NSW 1 | 6 | 1, 2, 3 |
| 2. | VIC 1 | 15 | 4, 5, 6 |
| 3. | VIC 2 | 24 | 7, 8, 9 |

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

CLAUDE KNIGHT TROPHY U14 GIRLS 3km

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| 1. | Kerri Neville | VIC | 15:37 |
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Teams

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| 1. | NSW |
| 2. | VIC |