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The report on and results of this meet were as reported in the Jun 1977 edition of the magazine Australasian Athletics, p11-12. I think it would have been written by Victorian Mark Wall who normally fulfilled that liaison role between racewalking and the various sporting magazines of the era.

The report is in order of event.

CLAUDE KNIGHT TROPHY U14 Girls 3km

This event was held in probably the best climatic conditions experienced during the 5 hours of racing. Conditions were extremely warm with a slight breeze. As was to be expected, NSW regained this trophy. In a solid performance, their young girls took 1, 3 and 4 teams-wise

1.	Frances Burke	NSW	15:02.2
2.	C. Manson	VIC	15:20
3.	T. Shepherd	NSW	15:52
4.	L. Dodd	NSW	16:09
5.	S. Morgan	NSW	16:15
6.	K. Gilbert	NSW	16:22
7.	D. Hogg	VIC	16:37
8.	M. Northage	VIC	16:41
9.	D. Russell	VIC	16:48
10.	K. Starkey	QLD	17:06
11.	N. Smith	ACT	17:18
12.	D. Colman	ACT	17:39
13.	L. De Costa	ACT	17:44
14.	R. Smith	VIC	18:02
15.	C. Williams	NSW	18:19
16.	B. Pashley	QLD	20:08
17.	V. Colman	ACT	20:48
18.	E. Pashley	QLD	23:21

Teams

1.	NSW	1	8	1, 3, 4
2.	VIC	2	13	2, 5, 6
3.	ACT	3	27	8, 8, 10
4.	QLD	4	30	7, 11, 12

JUBILEE SHIELD U17 Boys 5km

In this race, Rod Huxley continued on his merry way and his victory means he has won every Federation race he has entered since Canberra 1975. He recorded 24:01.2 after winning the NSW trial in a time approximately 50 seconds faster. Second was Clark Stone in 24:11 ahead of his namesake T. Stone who recorded 24:20. Then followed no less than eight NSW sub-juniors. In fact, of the 16 finishers, 13 were from NSW, the other three being hometown boys. This was NSW's second consecutive victory.

1.	Rod Huxley	NSW	24:01.2
2.	C. Stone	NSW	24:11
3.	T. Stone	NSW	24:20
4.	G. Dawon	NSW	24:47
5.	M. Woods	NSW	27:11
6.	P. Brann	NSW	25:14
7.	I. Jaques	NSW	27:11
8.	A. Bridger	NSW	29:13
9.	T. Neill	NSW	29:13
10.	P. Lilley	NSW	29:36
11.	W. Bourke	NSW	30:43

12. A. Anston	QLD	31:12
13. G. Urquhart	QLD	31:13
14. S. Donald	NSW	31:35
15. D. Crooks	QLD	33:20
16. A. Hancock	NSW	39:30

Teams

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

LORNA CARRINGTON CUP Open Women 5km

After holding this Cup for many years, last year NSW relinquished it to the Victorian trio of Orr, Whimpey and White. This year, Sue Orr returned to do battle and again she came out as victor – in a much faster time than last year, but in more adverse conditions. She recorded 25:21 which is a little less than half a minute slower than her PB. Second home was another Victorian Kerri Neville in 25:35. She held a similar margin over Rachel Thompson, NSW's hope in this race, whose time was a fine 25:46. A feature of this race was the return to the national scene of NSW star Bev Wilkins who came 6th in 27:36. The teams event was safely won by Victoria, leading home NSW's No 1 and 2 teams.

1. Sue Orr	VIC	25:21
2. Kerri Neville	VIC	25:35
3. Rachel Thompson	NSW	25:46
4. Sally Pierson	VIC	26:15
5. Miriam Harding	NSW	26:41
6. Bev Wilkins	NSW	27:36
7. Anne Miller	VIC	28:05
8. K. Russell	NSW	28:12
9. J. Harwin	NSW	28:53
10. H. Harris	QLD	29:20
11. H. Harris	QLD	30:05
12. J. Wilson	NSW	30:09
13. B. Thompson	NSW	30:42
14. C. White	VIC	31:06
15. t. Bourke	NSW	31:20
16. M. Shepherd	NSW	31:26
17. D. Downie	NSW	35:09
18. L. Paul	QLD	39:28

Teams

1. VIC	7	1, 2, 4
2. NSW 1	15	3, 5, 7
3. NSW 2	27	6, 10, 11
4. QLD	29	8, 9, 12

ALEXANDER CUP Open Men 20km

The race was nominated as the AAU trial for the selection of four walkers to compete in the biennial Australia vs New Zealand match in Sydney, to be held on August 20th. The field that lined up was a very strong international class one, with dual international Willi Sawall, Australian 50km rep Tim Erickson, 95min 20km performer Dave Smith and national 50km star Clarrie Jack, all from Victoria, ex-UK international and Australia's bronze medallist at Christchurch Peter Fullager of South Australia; Canberra had Australian 50km rep Robin Whyte and Dr. Peter McCullagh who in the early 1960s was the first Australian to win a UK title, as a Rhodes Scholar at Cambridge, and from NSW '68 Olympian and '66 Commonwealth Games rep Frank Clark.

The stage was set with a relatively flat 5km boomerang shaped course, with the temperature in the mid to high 20's. Sawall, as is usual, set out leaving all except for a game Fullager. Peter held on in the early stages but lost contact with Sawall, who opened up the gap, disregarding the hot and humid conditions. Smith and Erickson joined Fullager and went past him. McCullagh, in what appeared to be no more than a stroll, also challenged Fullager. Just behind this group Clarrie Jack held a comfortable margin over Frank Clark, who was walking his first national-class 20km race for some time. These two were well clear of the rest of the field.

Between 15 and 17km the complexion of the race changed dramatically. McCullagh dropped out and Smith fell back rapidly through the field due to heat exhaustion. This meant the battle for the vital 4th spots hotted up, especially when Clark, using his vast reservoir of experience, caught Jack.

Sawall, troubled by nothing except his own recurring hamstring problem, strode to an easy victory in 96:41.4. Erickson walked in 2nd in 101:00.4, with Fullager recording 103:18 for 3rd. Jack took the vital 4th spot in 104:32. These four should make up the team with Frank Clark as reserve.

1.	Willi Sawall	VIC	96:41.4
2.	Tim Erickson	VIC	101:00.4
3.	Peter Fullager	SA	103:18
4.	Clarrie Jack	VIC	104:32
5.	Frank Clark	NSW	106:20
6.	Robin Whyte	ACT	108:56
7.	Eddie Dawkins	NSW	110:48
8.	John Tormey	QLD	111:34
9.	Mark Wall	VIC	111:57
10.	Bill Kirby	QLD	113:15
11.	Ian Jack	VIC	114:33
12.	F. Sawyer	NSW	114:59
13.	John Harris	QLD	115:52
14.	Peter Waddell	ACT	118:11
15.	David Smith	VIC	118:32
16.	John Lardi	QLD	119:51
17.	P. Dorsett	NSW	123:05
18.	Mark Donahoo	VIC	125:19
19.	Alan Hancock	NSW	128:33
20.	R. Tarte	NSW	130:03
21.	Sid Bray	QLD	135:41
	David Gaff	VIC	DQ
	Bruce Cook	QLD	DNF
	Frank Overton	NSW	DNF
	Keith Heness	NSW	DNF
	Peter McCullagh	ACT	DNF

Teams

1.	VIC	6	1, 2, 3
2.	NSW	17	4, 5, 8
3.	QLD	22	6, 7, 8