

**12<sup>th</sup> LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN CARNIVAL**  
**SUNDAY 4 JUNE 1978**

**This is a relatively incomplete set of results. The 20 Miles Walk results are ok, but the other divisions are restricted to the first few places only. These partial results are taken from the VRWC Heel & Toe Newsletter.**

This year saw most events converting to their metric equivalents. The one exception was the blue ribband 20 Mile event which was left untouched. The Newcastle club was replaced by the newly formed Gosford club who participated for the first time. The new timetable saw 221 entries (the largest so far) spread across the following events.

9:15AM	1500m U15 Girls	(Non-Federation event)	22 entries
9:30AM	1500m U15 Boys	(Non-Federation event)	14 entries
9:45AM	800m U9 Boys and Girls	(Non-Federation event)	27 entries
10:00AM	1500m U12 Boys	(Non-Federation event)	14 entries
10:15AM	1500m U12 Girls	(Non-Federation event)	21 entries
10:30AM	5000m Women	(Federation event)	49 entries
11:15AM	10000m Junior Men	(Federation event)	26 entries
1:00PM	20 Mile Men	(Federation event)	48 entries

Willi Sawall broke his own race record by some 3 minutes and Tim Erickson and David Smith also broke 2:40:00 in the fastest race seen so far. The 3 Victorians had passed the 10 mile mark in 76:07 before Willi stormed home with a second 10 mile split of 74:38. This was David's first attempt at a longer race and he came through with flying colours. Sawall and Erickson went on to represent Australia at the 1978 Commonwealth Games later that year.

Overall 15 competitors broke 3 hours in the best race depth seen so far. Victoria showed its dominance with 12 of the first 20 places and they took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Teams event, as well as winning the Vets Teams event. Overall 43 walkers started with 36 finishing. Tom Daintry earned the award as the oldest finisher with a time of 3:20:11.

Of particular mention were the two women who finished the 20 Mile, namely Shirley Brasher of Tasmania (walking for Victoria) and Elaine McFarlane of SA, with times of 3:47:36 and 3:52:31 respectively.

**20 Miles Walk**

1.	Willi Sawall	VIC	2:30:45
2.	Tim Erickson	VIC	2:36:47
3.	David Smith	VIC	2:38:28
4.	Robin Whyte	ACT	2:46:01
5.	John Sheard	VIC	2:46:33
6.	John Smith	NSW	2:46:51
7.	Bruce Cook	VIC	2:51:29
8.	Clarrie Jack	VIC	2:51:55
9.	Terry O'Neill	VIC	2:52:36
10.	Stuart Cooper	VIC	2:53:34
11.	Keith Knox	GOS	2:54:58
12.	Greg Sockhill	QLD	2:54:59
13.	Ian Jack	VIC	2:55:17
14.	Jeff Phillips	GOS	2:58:13
15.	Joe Anderson	VIC	2:59:51
16.	Bob Mee	ACT	3:01:52
17.	F Sawyer	GOS	3:03:52
18.	Ken Hall	VIC	3:04:33
19.	Bruce Dudon	VIC	3:04:45
20.	Claude Martin	VIC	3:07:41
21.	Greg O'Neill	SA	3:08:48
22.	Duncan Knox	VIC	3:10:45
23.	Peter Waddell	ACT	3:11:25
24.	Jim Bannan	VIC	3:12:57
25.	Stan Malbut	SA	3:13:17
26.	Harry Jones	VIC	3:19:25
27.	Tom Daintry	VIC	3:20:11
28.	Paul Dorsett	NSW	3:20:44
29.	Brendan Hyde	GOS	3:23:22
30.	Keith Heness	NSW	3:27:26
31.	Paul Francis	SA	3:29:03

32. Phil Hollis	SA	3:30:26
33. Ron Crawford	NSW	3:32:34
34. Shirley Brasher (F)	VIC	3:47:36
35. Bill Larson	SA	3:52:31
36. Elaine McFarlane (F)	SA	3:52:31

#### **H. C. Campbell Shield**

- VIC No 1 Willi Sawall, Tim Erickson, John Sheard, Stuart Cooper, Clarrie Jack
- VIC No 2 David Smith, Terry O'Neill, Ian Jack
- GOS Keith Knox, Jeff Phillips, F. Sawyer

#### **Veterans Teams**

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#### **Handicap**

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#### **Veterans**

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In outstanding performance, Rod Huxley won this Junior event for the third year in a row, although he was challenged by fellow NSW walker Peter Brann and only got up by a margin of 5 seconds.

#### **Junior 10 km Walk**

1. Rod Huxley	NSW	46:43
2. Peter Brann	NSW	46:48
3. Michael Woods	NSW	48:12
4. Barry Birchenell	VIC	49:56
5. Ian Jacques	NSW	50:03
6. Peter Stubbs	QLD	50:17
7. Bill Dyer	VIC	50:18
8. Alan Muir	NSW	50:54
9. Robert Brown	VIC	52:32
10. Paul Lilley	NSW	53:32
11. Tim Stone	NSW	56:34
12. G. Strachan	NSW	57:18
13. R. Lilley	NSW	58:41
14. Alain Martin	VIC	58:47
15. Alan Bridger	NSW	60:08
16. B. Cook	QLD	62:55
17. Andy Carloff	ACT	63:37
18. S. Nee	ACT	65:15
19. Steve Donald	NSW	65:40
20. T. Michelson	GOS	67:19
21. T. Mee	ACT	72:12
22. C. Mee	ACT	72:53

#### **Teams**

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#### **Handicap**

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#### **Women 5 km Walk**

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#### **Handicap**

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#### **Perpetual Trophies**

Snr:

Jnr:

Sub-Jnr

#### **Teams**

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**Under 15 Boys 1.5 km Walk**

1.	Tim Stone	NSW	6:51
2.	Alan Muir	NSW	6:57
3.	A. Walters	VIC	7:14
4.	A. Martin	VIC	7:18
5.	R. Lilley	NSW	7:37

**Handicap**

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**Under 15 Girls 1.5 km Walk**

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**Under 12 Girls 1.5 km Walk**

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**Under 12 Boys 1.5 km Walk**

1.	Paul Hilton	VIC	7:32
2.	K. Miller	VIC	7:32.4
3.	C. Young	NSW	7:58
4.	C. Mee	ACT	8:26 (12 finishers)

**Handicap**

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**Under 9 800m Walk**

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**Handicap**

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**First Boy**

**First Girl**