

**AUSTRALIAN OPEN MENS ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**Australian 7 Miles Road Open Men**

1923*	Ernest Austin	NSW	55:44	Victor Dowling	VIC	57:25	William Murray	VIC	57:27
1924	George Parker	NSW	53:07	Albert Kitchen	NSW	55:17	Ernest Smith	NSW	57:30
1925	Bert Gardiner	VIC	57:07	Joseph Mulcahy	VIC	57:09	William Pitt	NSW	58:11
1926	Eric Sunderland	VIC	55:16	Robert Osborn	VIC	55:58	Thomas Wyatt	SA	56:05
1927	George Parker	NSW	53:53	Raymond Latham	NSW	54:32	Bert Gardiner	VIC	54:45
1929	Horace Wilson	SA	53:17	Tom Daintry	NSW	53:26	Joseph Mulcahy	VIC	54:43
1931	Glen Houghton	SA	54:16	Joseph Mulcahy	VIC	54:18	Jack Cummins	VIC	54:28
1933	William Clark	NSW	54:45	Joseph O'Farrell	VIC	54:50	Jack Cummins	VIC	54:54
1937	Alan Reid	VIC	55:17	Keith McCluskey	VIC	56:12	Sydney Sheedy	NSW	56:22

**Australian 10000 metres Road Open Men**

1939	Athol Stubbs	NSW	46:01	George Knott	VIC	46:06	Ian Reid	VIC	47:22
1946	Ian Reid	VIC	48:40	Alex Philpotts (=2)	VIC	53:35	Ted Allsopp (=2)	VIC	53:35
1947	George Knott	VIC	49:48	Sydney Sheedy	NSW	51:16	Ted Allsopp	VIC	52:53
1948*	Ted Allsopp	VIC	49:09	Ray Goulding	VIC	49:29	Frank McGuire	VIC	50:34
1949	Athol Stubbs	NSW	50:45	Donald Bridle	NSW	51:15	George Kenyon	NSW	51:19
1950*	Ted Allsopp	VIC	47:48	Don Keane	WA	48:19	Athol Stubbs	NSW	48:38
1951	Ted Allsopp	VIC	46:55	Arthyr Malpas	VIC	49:12	Ray Smith	VIC	49:34
1952*	Ted Allsopp	VIC	46:08	Ernest Ryall	VIC	48:34	George Nevitt	VIC	48:49
1953*	Ted Allsopp	VIC	46:40	George Nevitt	VIC	47:23	Keith Guyot	VIC	48:08
1954	George Nevitt	VIC	48:55	Donald Melzer	QLD	49:14	John McDougall	NSW	49:31
1955*	Ted Allsopp	VIC	47:10	Eddie Folland	SA	49:02	Harry Summers	VIC	49:21
1956	Don Keane	VIC	47:03	Harry Summers	VIC	49:23	Ken Keogh	NSW	49:36
1957*	Ted Allsopp	VIC	46:12	Noel Freeman	VIC	46:51	Ron Crawford	NSW	47:19
1958	Ken Keogh	NSW	48:23	William Kirby	NSW	48:51	David Melzer	QLD	48:52
1959*	Ted Allsopp	VIC	47:07	Noel Freeman	VIC	47:58	Don Keane	WA	50:37
1960	Noel Freeman	VIC	45:22	Norm Reid	NZ	46:55	Ted Allsopp	VIC	47:35
							William Kirby	NSW	48:22
1961*	Ron Crawford	NSW	48:21	Bob Gardiner	VIC	49:05	Logan Irwin	NSW	49:38
1962	Peter McCullagh	VIC	48:35	Frank Clark	NSW	48:58	William Kirby	NSW	49:11

\* These years were Australian Titles. The others were Australian Walking Club Championships.

**Australian 20km Road Open Men**

1963	Noel Freeman	VIC	1:36:37	Peter McCulloch	VIC	1:38:25	Bob Gardiner	VIC	1:39:33
1965	Bob Gardiner	VIC	1:37:23	Frank Clark	NSW	1:37:34	Ted Allsopp	VIC	1:38:10
1967	Frank Clark	NSW	1:35:13	Bob Gardiner	VIC	1:35:25	Ted Allsopp	VIC	1:35:34
1969	Frank Clark	NSW	1:31:57	Noel Freeman	VIC	1:32:38	Bob Gardiner	VIC	1:38:07
1970	Noel Freeman	VIC	1:30:57	Graeme Nicholls	VIC	1:35:20	Athol Jones	NSW	1:35:50
1972	Peter Fullager	SA	1:39:43	Lindsay Carrucan	NSW	1:41:38	Ian Hodgkinson	WA	1:42:37
1974	Peter Fullager	SA	1:34:46	Ross Haywood	VIC	1:37:40	Michael Parker	NZ	1:38:41
							Bill Cullen	VIC	1:40:01
1976	Willi Sawall	VIC	1:39:04	Robin Whyte	NSW	1:40:28	Peter Vysma	VIC	1:41:28
1978	Willi Sawall	VIC	1:29:31	Dave Smith	VIC	1:30:25	Tim Erickson	VIC	1:30:49
1980	Peter Fullager	SA	1:34:40	John Sheard	VIC	1:35:12	Barrie Birtchnell	VIC	1:35:48
1982	Willi Sawall	VIC	1:29:02	Keith Knox	NSW	1:35:02	Duncan Knox	VIC	1:35:17
1983	David Smith	VIC	1:25:59	Simon Baker	VIC	1:28:00	Willi Sawall	VIC	1:28:15
1984	David Smith	VIC	1:23:00	Willi Sawall	VIC	1:28:56	Simon Baker	VIC	1:25:06
1985	Simon Baker	VIC	1:26:09	Andrew Jachno	VIC	1:26:22	Michael Harvey	VIC	1:28:49
1986	A 30km was held in this year								
1987	David Smith	VIC	1:19:22	Mark Donahoo	VIC	1:31:34	Steven Hausfeld	NSW	1:33:37
1988	Simon Baker	VIC	1:21:19	Andrew Jachno	VIC	1:22:29	Willi Sawall	VIC	1:25:02
1989	Rod Huxley	NSW	1:36:41	Andrew Ludwig	QLD	1:37:00	Shane Donnelly	NZ	1:39:50
							Mark Wall	VIC	1:42:19
1990	Andrew Jachno	VIC	1:20:43	Nick A'Hern	NSW	1:22:00	Simon Baker	VIC	1:22:38
1991	Dave Smith	VIC	1:23:50	Andrew Jachno	VIC	1:25:55	Michael Harvey	VIC	1:28:47
1992	Robert McFadden	SA	1:30:49	Craig Jeffrey	VIC	1:33:26	Craig Barrett	NZ	1:34:21
							Mark Donahoo	VIC	1:36:59
1993	Paul Copeland	VIC	1:29:42	Michael Harvey	VIC	1:30:35	Mark Donahoo	VIC	1:30:35
1994	A 30 km was held in this year								
1995	Nick A'Hern	NSW	1:22:35	Michael Harvey	VIC	1:27:05	Dion Russell	VIC	1:27:19.
1996	Nick A'Hern	NSW	1:23:55	Dion Russell	VIC	1:24:18	Brent Vallance	NSW	1:26:50.

1997	Nick A'Hern	NSW	1:21:22	Dion Russell	VIC	1:23:16	Duane Cousins	VIC	1:25:17
1998	Nick A'Hern	NSW	1:22:27	Dion Russell	VIC	1:27:02	Duane Cousins	VIC	1:28:23
1999	Dion Russell	VIC	1:20:49	Nick Ahern	NSW	1:21:18	Luke Adams	NSW	1:23:52
2000	Nathan Deakes	VIC	1.21.47	Joel Sanchez	MEX	1:21:55			
				Nick A'Hern	NSW	1.22.15	Dion Russell	VIC	1.24.09
2001	Nathan Deakes	VIC	1.21.02	Luke Adams	NSW	1:26.31	Duane Cousins	VIC	1:31.17
2002	Nathan Deakes	VIC	1.23.36	Luke Adams	NSW	1.23.56	Darren Bown	SA	1.27.34
2003	Luke Adams	NSW	1.23.22	Darren Bown	SA	1.27.18	Jared Tallent	VIC	1.33.01
2004	Nathan Deakes	VIC	1.23.11	Luke Adams	NSW	1.25.31	Liam Murphy	SA	1.26.50
2005	Nathan Deakes	VIC	1:19:39	Luke Adams	NSW	1:21:39	Adam Rutter	NSW	1:24:46
2006	Nathan Deakes	VIC	1:22:13	Luke Adams	NSW	1:23:09	Jared Tallent	VIC	1:25:23
2007	Luke Adams	NSW	1:25:10	Jared Tallent	VIC	1:30:57	Adam Rutter	NSW	1:32:13

From 2008 onwards, the Australian 30 km championship was decommissioned in favour of a second yearly Australian 20 km championship. The two 20 km championships are now designated Summer and Winter championships

2008S	Jared Tallent	VIC	1:19:41	Luke Adams	NSW	1:20:32	Adam Rutter	NSW	1:21:49
2008W	Tom Barnes	VIC	1:26:40	Ian Rayson	NSW	1:29:27	Andrew Jamieson	VIC	1:35:38
2009S	Jared Tallent	VIC	1:19:42	Adam Rutter	NSW	1:22:16	Luke Adams	NSW	1:26:33
2009W	Bown, Darren	SA	1:27:16	Rayson, Ian	NSW	1:31:45	Rew, Quentin	NZ	1:33:22
							Mottrom, Kim	SA	1:42:36
2010S	Tallent, Jared	VIC	1:19:15	Adams, Luke	NSW	1:22:07	Ibanez, Ato	SWE	1:23:30
							Erickson, Chris	VIC	1:23:37
2010W	Erickson, Chris	VIC	1:24:45	Rayson, Ian	NSW	1:26:41	Bown, Darren	SA	1:32:01
2011S	Tallent, Jared	VIC	1:20:19	Adams, Luke	NSW	1:21:00	Rutter, Adam	NSW	1:22:25
2011W	Erickson, Chris	VIC	1:29:01	Bown, Darren	SA	1:30:39	Cowley, Rhydian	VIC	1:30:54
2012S	Tallent, Jared	VIC	1:23:01	Erickson, Chris	VIC	1:24:12	Gomez, Inaki	CAN	1:24:46
							Rutter, Adam	NSW	1:26:04
2012W	Bird-Smith, Dane	QLD	1:23:28	Cowley, Rhydian	VIC	1:24:34	Reading, Brendon	ACT	1:30:42

#### Australian 20 km Championships Teams

1963	Melbourne	VIC	11	NSW	25	SA	42
1965	Sydney	VIC	17	NSW	18	QLD	45
1967	Melbourne	VIC	14	NSW	28	SA	42
1969	Sydney	NSW	18	VUXC	18	SA	42
1970	Adelaide	VIC	14	NSW	25	SA	44
1972	Perth	WA	21	VIC	26	SA	31
1974	Brisbane	NSW	22	VIC	23	QLD	56
1976	Sydney	VIC	18	NSW	23	QLD	45
1978	Melbourne	VIC	16	NSW	26	SA	44
1980	Adelaide	VIC	16	NSW	29	SA	33
1982	Brisbane	VIC	22	ACT	37	SA	38
1983	Adelaide	VIC	10	SA	26		
1984	Sydney	VIC	10	NSW	36	SA	36
1985	Brisbane	VIC	11	NSW	33	ACT	34
1987	Hobart	VIC	18	NSW	24	ACT	36
1988	Canberra	VIC	10	NSW	28	ACT	43
1989	Perth	WA	10				
1990	Brisbane	VIC	13	NSW	29	QLD	36

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2000	Sydney						
2001	Brisbane						
2002	Brisbane	VIC					
2003	Brisbane						
2004	Sydney						
2005	Sydney						
2006	Sydney						
2007	Brisbane						

2008S	Melbourne						
2008W	Melbourne	(RWA Teams:	VRWC1	16	VRWC2	8)	

2009S	Melbourne				
2009W	Sydney (Parramatta Park)				
2010S	Hobart				
2010W	Brisbane	VRWC		QRWC	
2011S	Hobart				
2011W	Canberra				
2012S	Hobart				
2012W	Adelaide				
2012S	Hobart				

#### Australian 30km Open Men

1986 *	David Smith	VIC	2:05:59	Simon Baker	VIC	2:09:20	Willi Sawall	VIC	2:12:34
1994 *	Nick A'Hern	NSW	2:12:23	Simon Baker	VIC	2:15:50	Mark Donahoo	VIC	2:15:52
1997	Duane Cousins	VIC	2:18:31	Michael Harvey	VIC	2:23:30	Darren Bown	SA	2:25:32
1998	Craig Barrett	NZ	2:13:20						
	Luke Adams	NSW	2:21:48	Michael Harvey	VIC	2:25:39	Simon Baker	VIC	2:29:17
1999	Duane Cousins	VIC	2:18:22	Dominic McGrath	VIC	2:18:59	Shane Pearson	QLD	2:23:57
2000	Dion Russell	VIC	2:10:02	Liam Murphy	SA	2:16:07	Richard Everson	SA	2:28:07
2001	Troy Sundstrom	NSW	2:17:17	Duane Cousins	VIC	2:25:15	Richard Everson	SA	2:26:56
2002	Darren Bown	SA	2:15:59	Frank Bertei	VIC	2:32:50	Robert Osborne	NSW	3:16:55
2003	Frank Bertei	VIC	2:27:21	Troy Sundstrom	NSW	2:30:11	Chris Erickson	VIC	2:35:22
2004	Jared Tallent	VIC	2:23:22	Chris Erickson	VIC	2:23:54	Aaron Meller	NSW	2:31:30
2005	Jared Tallent	VIC	2:12:28	Chris Erickson	VIC	2:15:04	Darren Bown	SA	2:23:59
2006	Nathan Deakes	VIC	2:05:06	Jared Tallent	VIC	2:13:51	Chris Erickson	VIC	2:15:00
2007	Darren Bown	SA	2:22:18	-			-		

The Australian 30 km championship was decommissioned after 2007 in favour of a winter 20 km championship.

#### Australian 30 km Championships Teams

1986	Canberra	VIC	10	NSW	34	ACT	34
1998	Brisbane	VIC	7	QLD	14		
1999	Melbourne	VIC	6				
2000	Melbourne	VIC	6				
2001	Hobart		-				
2002	Nowra		-				
2003	Hobart		-				
2004	Melbourne		-				
2005	Adelaide		-				
2006	Hobart		-				
2007	Perth		-				

\* In 1986 and 1994, 30 Km Titles were held in lieu of 20 Km Titles to act as Commonwealth Games Trials. The 30 km was started as a separate event in 1997.

#### Australian 50km Open Men

1952	Len Chadwick	VIC	5:10:58	William Metcalf	NSW	5:44:22	Gordon Doak	VIC	5:50:14
1954	Les Hellyer	VIC	4:59:57	Jim Short	VIC	5:04:31	Ralph Field	VIC	5:05:47
1956	Norm Reid	NZ	4:30:16						
	Ray Smith	VIC	4:40:24	Ron Crawford	NSW	4:45:19	Ken Keogh	NSW	4:45:35
1958	Ted Allsopp	VIC	4:24:26	Noel Freeman	VIC	4:31:15	William Kirby	NSW	4:48:49
1960	Noel Freeman	VIC	4:32:28	Ron Crawford	NSW	4:38:51	Logan Irwin	NSW	4:47:50
1962	Ted Allsopp	VIC	4:35:06	Peter McCullagh	VIC	4:44:31	Logan Irwin	NSW	4:45:14
1964	Bob Gardiner	VIC	4:24:19	Ted Allsopp	VIC	4:30:56	Frank Clark	NSW	4:31:21
1966	Bob Gardiner	VIC	4:18:21	Ted Allsopp	VIC	4:20:00	Frank Clark	NSW	4:28:06
1968	Bob Gardiner	VIC	2:22:33	Ted Allsopp	VIC	4:27:40	Frank Clark	NSW	4:30:34
1970	Ted Allsopp	VIC	4:21:05	Peter Fullager	SA	4:29:05	Bob Gardiner	VIC	4:36:53
1971	Bob Gardiner	VIC	4:27:57	Ted Allsopp	VIC	4:28:05	Peter Fullager	SA	4:30:30
1973	Robin Whyte	NSW	4:52:18	Clarrie Jack	VIC	4:57:21	Robin Wood	VIC	4:57:56
1975	Tim Erickson	VIC	4:33:05	Clarrie Jack	VIC	4:41:00	Jim Henderson	VIC	4:47:21
1977	Willi Sawall	VIC	4:14:08	Tim Erickson	VIC	4:17:15	Peter Vysma	VIC	4:34:33
1979	Bruce Cook	VIC	4:29:19	Terry O'Neill	VIC	4:31:15	Clarrie Jack	VIC	4:33:53
1981	Willi Sawall	VIC	3:53:55	John Sheard	VIC	4:29:16	Harry Summers	VIC	4:33:11
1983	Keith Knox	NSW	4:28:20	Ian Fay	SA	4:29:17	Colin Donald	VIC	4:39:35
1984	Andrew Jachno	VIC	4:01:02	Michael Harvey	VIC	4:04:00	Keith Knox	NSW	4:21:27
1985	Mark Dosseter	VIC	4:29:54	Tomasz Kozak	WA	4:40:34	Colin Barnett	NSW	4:41:52
1986	Willi Sawall	VIC	3:59:48	Michael Harvey	VIC	4:04:27	Andrew Jachno	VIC	4:17:40
1987	Steven Hausfeld	NSW	4:20:45	Mark Dosseter	VIC	4:33:07	Peter Vysma	VIC	4:45:37

1988	Michael Harvey	VIC	4:09:10	Mark Donahoo	VIC	4:11:10	Steven Hausfeld	NSW	4:12:06
1989	Simon Baker	VIC	3:57:36	Craig Brill	VIC	4:01:38	Willi Sawall	VIC	4:12:29
1990	Mike Harvey	VIC	4:14:56	John Leydon	VIC	4:28:00	Andrew Ludwig	QLD	4:46:00
1991	Dariusz Wojcik	VIC	4:00:38	Craig Brill	VIC	4:02:45	Ricky Cooke	TAS	4:21:44
1992	Willi Sawall	VIC	4:12:57	Paul McElwee	NZ	4:17:48	Gary Little	NZ	4:35:19
1993	Mikel Harvey	VIC	3:57:02	Dariusz Wojcik	VIC	4:01:46	Mark Donahoo	VIC	4:13:48
1994	Mike Harvey	VIC	4:08:48	Mark Thomas	VIC	4:41:49	Harry Summers	VIC	5:24:05
1995	Duane Cousins	VIC	4:15:14	Andrew Ludwig	QLD	4:34:03	Shane Pearson	QLD	4:35:45
1996	Mike Harvey	VIC	4:11:35	Shane Pearson	QLD	4:34:25			
1997	Dion Russell	VIC	3:48:12	Duane Cousins	VIC	3:57:40	Dom McGrath	VIC	3:59:15
1998	Dion Russell	VIC	3:47:34	Shane Pearson	QLD	4:14:06	Mick Harvey	VIC	4:18:34
1999	=1 Dion Russell	VIC	3:52:53	Duane Cousins	VIC	3:59:34			
	=1 Nathan Deakes	VIC	3:52:53						
2000	No title held as insufficient starters								
2001	Liam Murphy	SA	3:54:37	Darren Bown	SA	3:55:05	Duane Cousins	VIC	3:59:25
2002	Liam Murphy	SA	3:55:20	Duane Cousins	VIC	3:59:27	Luke Adams	NSW	4:04:03
2003	Duane Cousins	VIC	3:59:33	Liam Murphy	SA	4:04:56	Darren Bown	SA	4:18:43
2004	Chris Erickson	VIC	4:39:46	Andrew Jamieson	VIC	4:46:44	-		
2005	Nathan Deakes	VIC	3:47:51	Craig Barrett	NZ	3:58:39			
				Chris Erickson	VIC	4:03:42	Duane Cousins	VIC	4:04:35
2006	Nathan Deakes	VIC	3:35:47 **	Duane Cousins	VIC	3:53:19	Jared Tallent	VIC	3:55:08
2007	Jared Tallent	VIC	3:44:45	Adam Rutter	NSW	3:52:49	Luke Adams	NSW	3:53:19
2008	Chris Erickson	VIC	3:55:30	Duane Cousins	VIC	4:00:34	Andrew Jamieson	VIC	4:23:16
2009	Jared Tallent	VIC	3:38:56	Tom Barnes	VIC	4:12:05	Duane Cousins	VIC	4:14:58
2010	Luke Adams	NSW	3:47:34	Ian Rayson	NSW	3:59:43	Peter Crump	SA	4:59:14
2011	Jared Tallent	VIC	3:49:33	Nathan Deakes	VIC	3:50:34	Chris Erickson	VIC	3:51:57

\*\* World Record (!)

#### Australian 50 km Championships Teams

1954	Sydney	VIC	6	NSW	15		
1956	Melbourne	NSW	10	VIC	11		
1958	Sydney	VIC	7	NSW	14		
1960	Melbourne	VIC	10	NSW	11		
1962	Sydney	VIC	6				
1964	Adelaide	VIC	9	NSW	12	SA	24
1966	Melbourne	VIC	7	NSW	14		
1968	Toowoomba	VIC	7	NSW	14	QLD	26
1970	Melbourne	VIC	10	NSW	16	SA	19
1971	Brisbane	VIC	10	NSW	15	SA	20
1973	Brisbane	VIC	9	NSW	12		
1975	Perth	VIC	6	NSW	15		
1977	Adelaide	VIC	6	SA	19	NSW	20
1979	Perth	VIC	6	WA	19	NSW	20
1981	Melbourne	VIC	6	NSW	15		
1983	Perth	VIC	8	WA	13		
1984	Adelaide	VIC	8	NSW	15	WA	22
1985	Hobart	NSW	6				
1986	Adelaide	VIC	6	NSW	15		
1987	Canberra	VIC	6				
1988	Melbourne	VIC	7	ACT	14		
1989	Melbourne	VIC	6	NSW	15		
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2003	Melbourne	N/A					
2004	Melbourne	N/A					
2005	Melbourne	N/A					
2006	Geelong	N/A					

2007	Melbourne	N/A
2008	Melbourne	N/A
2009	Melbourne	N/A
2010	Melbourne	N/A
2011	Melbourne	N/A
2012	Melbourne	N/A