

AUSTRALIAN OPEN MEN TRACK WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1 MILE WALK

1890	E McKelvey	NZ	6:59.0	A Bullock	NSW	6 inches	W Spring	NSW	
1893	A Bullock	NSW	7:13.4	G Galloway	NZ	20 yds	T Challinor	NSW	
1896	F Creamer	NZ	6:58.8	H Goodwin	NSW	50 yds	Arthur Barrett	VIC	80 yds
1897	David Wilson	NZ	6:41.5	Arthur Barrett	VIC	1 yd	A Golding	NSW	
1899	C McAffer	NZ	6:59.0	Peter Corrigan	QLD		Reginald Purbrick	VIC	
1901	David Wilson	NZ	6:38.2	Arthur Barrett	VIC		J Dickey	NZ	
1904	Arthur Barrett	VIC	6:43.8	Frank Ross	NZ	6:53.0	J Penny	NSW	
1905	L.F. Pomoroy	BSW	6:45.0	Harry Sanderson	VIC	40 yds	Frank Ross	NZ	
1908	Harry Kerr	NZ	7:23.6	P Stubberfield	NZ	10 yds	H Smith	NSW	
1909	Harry Kerr	NZ	6:33.8	J Harley	NSW	6:49.0	H Winters	NSW	7:03.0
1911	Harry Kerr	NZ	6:32.8	William Murray	VIC		D Cashman	NZ	
1914	Alfred Pickard	NSW	6:54.8	William Murray	VIC		Lloyd Cox	VIC	
1920	George Parker	NSW	6:49.0	Ernie Austin	NSW		R. Stokes	NSW	
1922	George Parker	NSW	6:52.0	Thomas Terrell	SA		H George Wilson	SA	
1924	Ernie Austin	NSW	6:45.0	Norman Asker	VIC	7:08.0	Joseph Mackey	VIC	7:59.0
1926	George Parker	NSW	6:43.6	Garbet Cabot	NZ	7:14.4	Philip McCavanagh	SA	
1927	Ernie Austin	NSW	6:52.0	Bill Lankey	NZ	20 yds	Garnet "Reg" Cabot	NZ	
1930	Tom Daintry	NSW	6:48.6	Joe Mulcahy	VIC	6:59.0	Robert Osborne	VIC	7:08.0
1932	Fred Chapman	NSW	6:40.6	Jack Deere	SA		Joseph Mulcahy	VIC	
1934	William Marston	VIC	6:57.0	Joseph O'Farrell	VIC		Ralph Reynolds	SA	
1936	William Marston	VIC	6:45.6	Keith McClusky	VIC	100 yds	Brian Oke	VIC	
1937	Athol Stubbs	NSW	6:36.2	Tom Daintry	NSW	60 yds	Keith McClusky	VIC	
1947	George Knott	VIC	6:31.4	Athol Stubbs	NSW	6:37.6	Stanley Jewaskawitz	SA	6:57.6

3 MILES WALK

1890	E McKelvey	NZ	24:18.8	J Glitiman	NSW	440 yds	R Smyth	NSW	
1893	Arthur Barrett	VIC	24:00.2	G Galloway	NZ	220 yds	G Elkington	VIC	
1896	Frank Creamer	NZ	22:51.4	Harry Goodwin	NSW	350 yds	Arthur Barrett	VIC	
1897	Dave Wilson	NZ	22:37.2	A Greig	NZ	30 yds	Peter Corrigan	QLD	
1899	Peter Corrigan	QLD	23:28.0	C Field	VIC		C McAffer	NZ	
1901	David Wilson	NZ	22:21.0	Arthur Barrett	VIC		C Barr-Brown	NZ	
1904	Arthur Barrett	VIC	22:53.6	J Penny	NSW	500 yds	Frank Ross	NZ	
1905	L Pomeroy	NSW	6:45.0	Frank Ross	NZ	10 yds	Harry Sanneman	VIC	
1908	Harry Kerr	NZ	23:55.6	P Stubberfield	NZ		no third finisher		
1909	Harry Kerr	NZ	22:02.4	J Harley	NSW	22:33.6	H Winters	NSW	
1911	Harry Kerr	NZ	21:36.6	D Cashman	NZ	30 yds	W Ellis	TAS	
1914	Alfred Pickard	NSW	22:16.8	William Murray	VIC		Lloyd Cox	VIC	
1920	George Parker	NSW	22:45.0	R Stokes	NSW	140 yds	A. B. Sievwright	NZ	200 yds
1922	George Parker	NSW	23:04.0	Thomas Radich	VIC	25 yds	Thomas Terrill	SA	100 yds
1924	Ernie Austen	NSW	22:13.0	Norm Asker	VIC	23:42.0	J Mckenzie	NZ	24:59.0
1926	George Parker	NSW	22:21.0	Ronald McMurde	QLD	24:55.8	William Axelsen	QLD	
1927	Bill Lankey	NZ	22:10.0	Ernie Austen	NSW		Garnet "Reg". Cabot	NZ	
1930	Horace Wilson	SA	21:45.2	Tom Daintry	NSW	21:53.0	Joseph Mulcahy	VIC	22:23.0
1932	Joseph Mulcahey	VIC	22:30.6	Glen Houghton	SA		Tom Daintry	NSW	
1934	William Marston	VIC	22:24.2	Athol Stubbs	NSW		Ralph Reynolds	SA	
1936	William Marston	VIC	21:58.2	Brian Oke	VIC	150 yds	Brian Oke	VIC	
1937	Athol Stubbs	NSW	21:43.0	Keith McClusky	VIC	400 yds	Hugh Munro	VIC	
1947	Athol Stubbs	NSW	21:43.0	S Jewaskawitz	NZ	23:54.0	J Barrett	WA	25:58.0

2 MILES WALK

1948	George Knott	VIC	13:37.2	Athol Stubbs	NSW	100 yds	Richard Coyle	VIC	75 yds
1949	Athol Stubbs	NSW	13:55.6	Ray Smith	VIC	14:44.4	Leonard Hickey	VIC	
1950	Don Keane	WA	13:43.6	Athol Stubbs	NSW	13:43.6	Don Bridle	NSW	
1951	Don Keane	WA	14:06.4	Ted Allsopp	VIC	14:19.8	Ray Smith	VIC	14:45.2
1952	Don Keane	WA	14:23.0	Edward Edwards	NSW	15:46.2	Tom Daintry	NSW	16:13.6
1953	Don Keane	WA	13:54.6	Ted Allsopp	VIC	14:25.6	no third		

1954	Don Keane	WA	13.46.6	George Nevitt	VIC	14.12.4	John McDougall	NSW	14.27.0
1955	Ted Allsopp	VIC	14.16.0	George Nevitt	VIC	14.42.2	Don Keane	WA	14.52.2
1956	Ted Allsopp	VIC	14.04.4	Harry Summers	VIC	14.15.0	Ray Smith	VIC	14.32.0
1957	Don Keane	VIC	13.56.6	Ted Allsopp	VIC	14.11.2	Noel Freeman	VIC	14.27.2
1958	Don Keane	VIC	14.36.4	Ted Allsopp	VIC	14.42.6	Ron Crawford	NSW	15.02.2
1959	Noel Freeman	VIC	14.13.0	Ted Allsopp	VIC	14.28.6	Frank Leonard	NSW	14.38.2
1960	Noel Freeman	VIC	14.03.2	Don Keane	VIC	14.18.2	Harry Summers	VIC	15.00.0
1961	Bob Gardiner	VIC	14.40.2	Frank Clark	NSW	14.44.8	Peter Waddell	NSW	14:45.2
1962	Noel Freeman	VIC	14.22.2	Ron Crawford	NSW	14.26.2	Frank Leonard	NSW	14.50.8
1963	Noel Freeman	VIC	14.32.1	Frank Clark	NSW	14.50.7	Frank Leonard	NSW	14.59.3
1964	Noel Freeman	VIC	13.58.6	Bob Gardiner	VIC	14.36.6	Frank Clark	NSW	14.40.2
1965	Bob Gardiner	VIC	14.10.2	Noel Freeman	VIC	14:16.6	Frank Clark	NSW	14:16.8

5 MILES WALK

1948	Athol Stubbs	NSW	37:15	Alan Reid	VIC	75 yds	Bill Behan	NSW	280 yds
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3000M WALK

1966	Ross Haywood	VIC	13.20.1	Bob Gardiner	VIC	13:36.0	Don Keane	WA	13:43.0
1967	Bob Gardiner	VIC	12.57.6	Graeme Nicholls	VIC	13:47.6	Frank Leonard	SA	13:50.8
1968	Noel Freeman	VIC	12.39.6	Frank Clark	NSW	12:41.6	Peter McCullagh	SA	13:31.4
1969	Frank Clark	NSW	12.54.4	Bob Gardiner	VIC	13:24.6	Wayne Melville	TAS	13:37.6
1970	Graeme Nicholls	VIC	12.56.6	Noel Freeman	VIC	12:57.8	Frank Leonard	SA	13:10.6
1971	Ross Haywood	VIC	12.59.6	Steve Hausfeld	NSW	13:04.4	Frank Leonard	SA	13:15.6
1972	Ross Haywood	VIC	12.44.8	Frank Clark	NSW	12:47.6	Frank Leonard	SA	13:09.0
1973	Ross Haywood	VIC	12.52.4	Don Cox	SA	12:55.2	Steve Hausfeld	NSW	13:15.4
1974	Ross Haywood	VIC	12:55.4	Peter Fullagher	SA	12:58.0	Don Cox	NSW	13:11.2
1975	Ross Haywood	VIC	12.49.2	Paul Nugent	VIC	12:54.8	Peter Fullagher	SA	13:00.4
1976	Ross Haywood	VIC	12.17.2	Willi Sawall	VIC	12:38.8	Graeme Dent	VIC	12:56.5
1977	Willi Sawall	VIC	12.05.4	David Smith	VIC	12:40.4	Peter Fullager	SA	12:42.4
1978	Willi Sawall	VIC	12.27.4	David Smith	VIC	12:50.8	Tim Erickson	VIC	12:56.5
1979	Willi Sawall	VIC	12.20.1	Mike Woods	NSW	12:41.9	Bill Dyer	VIC	12:55.6
1980	Willi Sawall	VIC	11.32.8	David Smith	VIC	12:04.8	Tim Erickson	VIC	12:22.3
1981	Willi Sawall	VIC	11.49.8	Tim Erickson	VIC	12:13.8	Mike Woods	NSW	12:29.4
1982	David Smith	VIC	12.00.0	Andrew Jachno	NSW	12:09.9	Mike Woods	NSW	12:10.9

5000M WALK

1983	David Smith	VIC	20.39.4	Simon Baker	VIC	20:51.5	Andrew Jachno	VIC	20:56.5
1984	Dave Smith	VIC	19.31.6	Willi Sawall	VIC	19:45.7	Simon Baker	VIC	19:57.7
1985	Dave Smith	VIC	19.26.2	Simon Baker	VIC	20:12.9	Andrew Jachno	VIC	20:40.8
1986	Dave Smith	VIC	19.23.3	Simon Baker	VIC	19:46.0	Andrew Jachno	VIC	19:56.1
1987	Dave Smith	VIC	19.22.7	Simon Baker	VIC	20:26.3	Andrew Jachno	VIC	20:44.3
1988	Simon Baker	VIC	19.40.8	Andrew Jachno	VIC	20:11.5	Paul Kennedy	VIC	22:25.3
1989	Simon Baker	VIC	19.38.2	Andrew Jachno	VIC	20:06	Paul Copeland	VIC	21:06
1990	Andrew Jachno	VIC	19.29.8	Nick A'Hern	NSW	19:56	Simon Baker	VIC	20:36
1991	Nick A'Hern	NSW	19.08.03	Andrew Jachno	VIC	19:09.7	David Smith	QLD	20:26
1992	Dave Smith	QLD	19.23.4	Simon Baker	VIC	19.47	Mike Harvey	VIC	20.20
1993	Nick A'Hern	NSW	18.58	Dave Smith	QLD	20.09	Simon Baker	VIC	20.33
1994	Nick A'Hern	NSW	19.11.99	Steve Beecroft	VIC	19:46.91	Simon Baker	VIC	19:57.4
1995	Nick A'Hern	NSW	19.36.72	Dion Russell	VIC	20:07.28	Brent Vallance	NSW	20:40.5
1996	Nick A'Hern	NSW	19.23.18	Brent Vallance	NSW	19:30.63	Scott Nelson	NZ	19:42.3
							Dion Russell	VIC	20:04.8
1997	Nick A'Hern	NSW	19:24.3	Scott Nelson	NZ	20:13.9			
				Brent Vallance	NSW	20:25.9	Damian O'Mara	NSW	20:37.2
1998	Nick A'Hern	NSW	19.12.9	Dion Russell	VIC	19:39.6	Scott Nelson	NZ	20:11.1
							Troy Sundstrom	NSW	20:28.7

Alas, the track walks were taken off the program after 1988. From 1999, only 20km road walk championships were scheduled each summer by Athletics Australia.

In 2013, invitational 5000m walks were held in conjunction with the Australian T&F Championships in Sydney

2013	Dane Bird-Smith	QLD	19:25.21	Rhydian Cowley	VIC	20:32.34	Tyler Jones	NSW	22:50.24
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10,000M WALK

The following year, 10,000m track walk championships were added to the official program and Melbourne hosted the first scheduling.

2014	Dane Bird-Smith	QLD	38:57.16	Chris Erickson	VIC	40:51.82	Rhydian Cowley	VIC	41:17.67
2015	Dane Bird-Smith	QLD	39:53.89	Rhydian Cowley	VIC	42:29.00	Luke McCutcheon	QLD	49:24.26
2016	Dane Bird-Smith	QLD	38:44.61	Tyler Jones	NSW	43:39.86	Jay Felton	NSW	44:30.04