

# VICTORIAN RACE WALKING CLUB



## ANNUAL REPORT

2004

## VRWC COMMITTEE FOR 2003/2004

### OFFICERS

President	Harry Summers
Senior Vice President	Mark Donahoo
Junior Vice President	Bob Gardiner
Treasurer	Michael Bodey
Secretary	Tim Erickson

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Club Vice Captain	Marlaine Stanway
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Race Secretary	Ron Miller
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Development Officer	Mark Donahoo
AFORWC Liason Officer	Mark Donahoo
General Committee	Paul Kozaris, Heather Carr
Auditor	Alan Cater

### LIFE MEMBERS

### PRESIDENTS

1928	Frank O'Rourke *	1923-1925	Robert Croll
1933	Alfred Robinson *	1925-1928	William Dickenson
1933	Frank Byrne *	1928-1929	Rexx Merrick / Frank Byrne
1933	William Billsborrow *	1929-1931	Frank Byrne
1936	James McDonald *	1931-1937	Edward Drayton
1938	Rupert Blackley *	1937-1941	Alfred Robinson
1946	Edward Drayton *		
1948	Herbert Gardiner *	1946-1976	Alfred Robinson
1948	Jack Larkin *	1976-1983	Raymond Smith
1955	James Gaylor *	1983 -	Harold Summers
1955	Norman Goble *		
1955	Fred O'Grady *		
1956	Frank McGuire		
1959	Charles Jacobson		
1960	Jack Cummins *		
1961	Augustus Theobald *		
1964	Ralph Field		
1964	George Knott *		
1971	Radcliffe Grace *		
1975	Elsie Jacobson *		
1978	Mabel Robinson *		
1983	Ray Smith		
1987	Robert Gardiner		
1987	Ronald Miller		
1990	Thomas Daintry *		
1990	Harold Summers		
1998	Alan Johnson		
2001	Mark Donahoo		

\* deceased

**SECRETARIES****TREASURERS**

1923-1924	Victor Dowling	1923-1926	Rex Merrick
1924-1925	Rex Merrick	1926-1928	Ern Fitzgerald
1925-1926	Frank O'Rourke	1928-1931	Jack Coffey
1926-1927	Rex Merrick / Fred O'Grady	1931-1936	Rupert Blackley
1927-1931	Alf Robinson	1936-1937	Rupert Blackley / Ian McDougall
1931-1932	Alf Robinson / Rupert Blackley	1937-1939	Ian McDougall
1932-1936	Rupert Blackley	1939-1940	Ben Blakey
1936-1937	Rupert Blackley / Ian McDougall	1940-1941	Clem Marshall / Rupert Blackley
1937-1940	Ian McDougall	1941	Douglas Murrell
1940-1941	Clem Marshall / Rupert Blackley		
1941	Douglas Murrell	1946-1947	Ben Blakey
		1947-1949	Alex Philpotts
1946-1947	Ben Blakey	1949-1950	Noel Bomford
1947-1949	Alex Philpotts	1950-1952	Vic Sharp
1949-1950	Noel Bomford	1952-1973	Norm Goble
1950-1952	Vic Sharp	1973-1982	Charles Jacobson
1952-1971	Norm Goble	1982-1983	Elsie Jacobson
1971-1974	Alan Lucas	1983-1990	Ray Smith
1974-1975	Bruce Thorne / Greg Ellis	1990-1994	Bob Gardiner
1975-1976	Greg Ellis	1994-1998	Tony Barrett
1976-1984	Alan Minter	1998-1999	Brian Glover
1984-1988	Doris Waters	1999-	Michael Bodey
1988-2000	Ron Miller		
2000-	Tim Erickson		

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The participation and support for our races this year has been the best since the mid 80's. This augurs well for the future of our club.

The walkers winning the only individual medals for the track and field team at the Athens Olympics also stands our sport in good stead.

I would like to thank the Committee, the volunteers and the judges for devoting their time and effort to ensure our success. Special thanks to Tim Erickson whose enthusiasm and vitality have the club running smoothly.

We watch with interest the outcome of the AA review. There will be changes that will effect our sport. It looks like the Athletic Federation, which was our "voice" to AA, will be disbanded. Hopefully Racewalking Australia will be recognised in the new structure.

Our finances are healthy and we will be purchasing some new race day equipment. We look forward to your continued support and another good year.

Harry Summers  
President, VRWC

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Over the last 4 years, our membership has been as follows

2001	120
2002	126
2003	146
2004	145

At a time when the future of Track and Field Athletics is being questioned in Australia, the Victorian Race Walking Club continues to grow and to provide an environment that attracts walkers, both new and old.

This year, our membership was split between 133 competitive members and 13 non-competitive members who were in various categories – general supporters, officials and life members.

The 133 competitive members were split into age groups (as based on our age cutoff date of 1 October 2003) as follows

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
U10	9	3	12
U12	9	5	14
U14	10	7	17
U16	3	3	6
U18	6	2	8
U20	1	1	2
20+	8	5	13
30+	7	4	11
40+	6	8	14
50+	6	13	19
60+	5	10	15
70+	0	2	2
TOTALS	70	63	133

Our weekly racing numbers averaged over 50 walkers per week throughout the winter and this meant that races were always keenly contested. For large parts of the season we were missing a number of our top walkers for one reason or another, but what we lacked in top end quality we made up for with enthusiasm and depth.

This winter season, we re-instituted a weekly Style Award points competition with the progressive scores being on show each week. Marlaine Stanway donated the final trophies that were won by Tom Barnes, Kylie Irshad and Siobhan Donovan. All the feedback was positive and we shall continue with this award next winter.

We also donated 6 perpetual trophies to Racewalking Australia (4 new ones and 2 replacement ones) for the Canberra carnival. As we are one of the bigger walking clubs in the competition, we must do our bit to ensure that the sport continues to prosper at the National level.

We were proud to have six club members in the Australian Racewalking World Cup team which competed with distinction in Germany in May 2004. Of these, Nathan Deakes was the outstanding walker with a bronze medal. When Nathan followed up with Olympic bronze in Athens, the club and Australian racewalking in general was on a high that continues even now. After the negative press following the 2000 Olympics, it was great to see walking back in the public eye for all the correct reasons. Nathan is a wonderful role model and spokesman and we are fortunate that, although Canberra based, he continues to remain a VRWC member.

Our racing courses are the best in Australia. We improved them even further this year by widening the narrow turns at the northern end of each course. Special thanks must be given to our President Harry Summers who organised this and to Harry and Bob Gardiner who manned the shovels one weekday to aid the bitumen layers. The continued use of Albert Park for Athletics Australia championships and trials reflects this fact. This, combined with our facilities at the Middle Park Bowling Club, make our walking club unique in Australia.

But this comes at a price. Nearly one third of our yearly revenue goes into facilities management (rental fees, etc). It is lucky we have large numbers of members who race frequently as this helps us defray our large overheads. I believe that our fees are small given what we offer to our walkers.

Our current Committee form a very experienced and hard working group who have ensured that the Club remains a club for the members. The social atmosphere each Saturday is a reflection on the team spirit that pervades the club at the moment. Thanks to everyone who has made the year such a successful one from an administrative point of view.

Those who toe the line every weekend for another race do not perhaps realise the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make it all happen. I wish to personally thank all those who perform above and beyond the course of duty. This list includes

- Harry, Bob, Ross and the others who set up and dismantled the courses
- Barb, Joyce and Kate who provided for us all in the canteen and kitchen
- Michael and Ron who took the race entries and look after all money matters
- Paul, Lou, Mark, Julie and the various helpers who looked after the timekeeping and recording
- Mark who did the handicapping and ran the coaching sessions
- Ray who manned the camera, showed the results after the race and produced the weekly newsletter
- Gordon, Ray, Peter, Marion, Alan, Lloyd, Michael, David and the other judges without whom we would have no sport.

My apologies to anyone I have missed. There are so many people who make our club tick.

Communication is one of the highlights of our club. Ray's weekly newsletter provides a great selection of information, both historical and topical, and over the course of a season, I think everyone must have featured at least once in the many photos. My own internet based newsletter has a weekly distribution of over 100 email addresses and probably reaches around 150 people. The website is also kept up to date with all racing results as well as other important information. And on top of that, Ray's regular videoing of races lets everyone review their performance and discuss style and technique with the many experts within the club.

Many people comment to me that this club is special as everyone is so friendly and the atmosphere is so good. This is reflected in the large number of people who stay around after the weekly races for socialising and post-race reviewing. I personally feel this is one of the very strong features of the club.

Once again we combined with our sister walking clubs in Ballarat and Geelong to field strong teams in the Australian Federation of Race Walking Clubs Carnival in Canberra where 43 members competed. We continue to constructively build our relationship with the country walking clubs.

VRWC also hosted a series of championships during the course of the year. These included

- The Australian 50 Km Selection Trial for the 2004 World Cup
- All of the Athletics Victoria Roadwalking championships
- The Athletics Victoria Schools Roadwalking championships
- Th Athletics Victoria Country roadwalking championships
- The Victorian Veteran Assn Roadwalking championships
- Our own VRWC club championships.

Thus we can indeed lay claim to be at the centre of Melbourne and Victorian based walking.

Tim Erickson  
Secretary

## VRWC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four separate sets of VRWC club championships were run during the year. These events covered a variety of distances and age groups and involved a number of perpetual trophies. Unfortunately, the sheer number of events to be contested by competitors meant that these events were not always regarded as significant and, on a number of occasions, we had no entries in particular divisions. This is unfortunate as the VRWC Committee regards these club championships as important and prestigious events. Medallists are as follows

### ALBERT PARK, 9 NOVEMBER 2003

<b>VRWC 20 KM OPEN MEN</b> <b>GUS THEOBOLD MEMORIAL</b> 1. Liam Murphy 1:26:32 2. Duncan Knox 1:53:46	<b>VRWC 10 KM VETERAN WOMEN</b> <b>STELLA MURNANE MEMORIAL</b> 1. Heather Carr 59:27 2. Janet Holmes 1:01:12 3. Celia Johnson 1:03:02
<b>VRWC 5 KM UNDER 20 MEN</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 5 KM UNDER 20 WOMEN</b> No starters
<b>VRWC 2K UNDER 15 BOYS</b> 1. Daniel Payne 17:48	<b>VRWC 2K UNDER 15 GIRLS</b> 1. Anne Whitworth 19:32
<b>VRWC 1.5K UNDER 12 BOYS</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 1.5K UNDER 12 GIRLS</b> 1. Alicia Neylan 8:32 2. Emily Payne 9:07 E3. Nicole Hallett 10:06 E3. Nikki Apostolidis 10:06
<b>VRWC 1.5K UNDER 9 BOYS</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 1.5K UNDER 9 GIRLS</b> No starters

### ALBERT PARK, 23 MAY 2004

<b>VRWC 35 KM OPEN MEN</b> <b>RAY SMITH TROPHY</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 15 KM OPEN WOMEN</b> <b>ELSIE JACOBSON TROPHY</b> 1. Kylie Irshad 1:22:43 2. Alison Thompson 1:26:19 3. Laura Gleich 1:27:55
<b>VRWC 15 KM UNDER 20 MEN</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 15 KM UNDER 20 WOMEN</b> No starters
<b>VRWC 5KM UNDER 16 BOYS</b> 1. Shaun Burgess 28:03 2. Bradley Elms 34:09	<b>VRWC 5KM UNDER 16 GIRLS</b> 1. Siobhan Donovan 26:03 2. Sarah Alexander 27:46
<b>VRWC 5KM UNDER 14 BOYS</b> 1. Daniel Payne 16:19 2. Tim Girgin 16:41 3. Tommy Harrison 17:04	<b>VRWC 5KM UNDER 14 GIRLS</b> 1. Regan Lamble 16:05 2. Eda Girgin 16:55
<b>VRWC 1KM UNDER 12 BOYS</b> 1. Ergenekon Girgin 5:02 2. Tommy Harrison 5:11 3. Jayson Stoddart 6:13	<b>VRWC 1KM UNDER 12 GIRLS</b> 1. Chloe Di Francesco 5:08 2. Hilary Brazel 5:12 3. Alicia Neylan 5:15
<b>VRWC 1KM UNDER 9 BOYS</b>	<b>VRWC 1KM UNDER 9 GIRLS</b> 1. Sarah Burren 6:40 2. Chloe McNicol-Davidson 6:45 3. Jasmine Irshad 7:05

**ALBERT PARK, 18 JULY 2004**

<b>VRWC 20 KM MEN</b> <b>ALF ROBINSON MEMORIAL</b> 1. Chris Erickson 1:31:33 2. Tom Barnes 1:32:07 3. Andrew Jamieson 1:41:58	<b>VRWC 10 KM WOMEN</b> <b>MABEL ROBINSON MEMORIAL</b> 1. Kylie Irshad 52:14 2. Carma Watson 52:40 3. Erin Adamcewicz 54:14
<b>VRWC 1.5 KM U12 BOYS</b> 1. Jayson Stoddart 8:53 2. Damien Elms 11:29	<b>VRWC 1.5 KM U12 GIRLS</b> 1. Hilary Brazel 8.01 2. Cassandra Raselli 8.11 3. Chloe Di Francesco 8:16
<b>VRWC 1.5 KM U9 BOYS</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 1.5 KM U9 GIRLS</b> 1. Sarah Burren 9.55 2. Chloe McNicol-Davidson 10.46 3. Jasmine Irshad 11.07

**ALBERT PARK, 8 AUGUST 2004**

<b>VRWC 2 KM U12 BOYS</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 2 KM U12 GIRLS</b> 1. Mietta Feery 10:35 2. Hilary Brazel 11:07 3. Cassandra Raselli 11:17
<b>VRWC 2 KM U9 BOYS</b> No starters	<b>VRWC 2 KM U9 GIRLS</b> 1. Sarah Burren 13:55 2. Chloe McNicol-Davidson 14:34 3. Jasmine Irshad 14:57

## ATHLETICS VICTORIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

VRWC hosted all 5 A.V championship days during the winter season. Our officials and judges form an expert pool from which A.V. can draw and we provide a key service to A.V. in hosting these events.

The Open Championships saw starting fields in all events but our longer distance events continue to be poorly supported. Many of our men do not find the time to train for these longer distances and, like the Canberra 20 Mile event, the current fields lack depth at both State and National level.

<b>A.V. 50 KM OPEN MEN, 24/10/2004</b> 1. Chris Erickson                    ATE    4:39:46 2. Andrew Jamieson                    OSC    4:46:44	
<b>A.V. 30 KM OPEN MEN, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Andrew Jamieson                    OSC    2:32:35	
<b>A.V. 20KM OPEN MEN, 18/07/2004</b> 1. Chris Erickson                    ATE    1:31:33 2. Tom Barnes                        GHY    1:32:07 3. Andrew Jamieson                    OSC    1:41:58	<b>A.V. 20 KM OPEN WOMEN, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Carma Watson                        ATE    1:51:59 2. Kylie Irshad                         RWD    2:02:02 3. Justijana Roseman                    ATE    2:13:24
<b>A.V. 15 KM OPEN MEN, 01/05/2004</b> 1. Daniel Walters                        COR    1:08:35 2. Tom Barnes                         GHY    1:09:33 3. Travis Middlemiss                    KNOX 1:16:57	<b>A.V. 15KM OPEN WOMEN, 01/05/2004</b> 1. Kylie Irshad                         RWD    1:19:12 2. Sandra Geisler                        RWD    1:22:21 3. Rachel Loone                         ACW    1:22:58
<b>A.V. 10KM OPEN MEN, 03/04/2004</b> <b>C.H. "BERT" GARDINER MEDAL</b> 1. Tom Barnes                         GHY    47:11 2. Mark Donahoo                        ATE    48:15 3. Travis Middlemiss                    RWD    48:49	<b>A.V. 10KM OPEN WOMEN, 18/07/2004</b> 1. Kylie Irshad                         RWD    52:14 2. Carma Watson                        ATE    52:40 3. Erin Adamcewicz                      ATE    54:14

The Athletics Victoria Under Age championships are keenly contested in the younger age groups (Under 16 and Under 14) but our numbers drop significantly in the Under 18 and Under 20 age groups. This is an Australian wide phenomenon that effects all Track and Field disciplines but it is still disappointing to see Victorian championships going to beg.

<b>A.V. 20 KM U20 MEN, 08/08/2004</b> No starters	
<b>A.V. 10 KM U20 MEN, 18/07/2004</b> No starters	<b>A.V. 10 KM U20 WOMEN, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Emma Gray                            ACW    56:13 2. Fauve Jacobs                         DKN    57:16 3. Kylie Vandenheiligenberg         KNOX 1:10:38
<b>A.V. 8 KM U18 MEN, 08/08/2004</b> No starters	<b>A.V. 8 KM U18 WOMEN, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Siobhan Donovan                      KNOX 44:26
<b>A.V. 5 KM U16 BOYS, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Kyle Bryant                            SBE    25:32 2. David Ranger                         EKA    26:17 3. Shaun Burgess                        ACW    27:13	<b>A.V. 5 KM U16 GIRLS, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Jessica Rothwell                       SBE    25:21 2. Sarah Alexander                       BOH    26:34 3. Eda Girgin                             ATE    28:14
<b>A.V. 3 KM U14 BOYS, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Rhydian Cowley                        KNOX 15:52 2. Timucim Girgin                        ATE    16:41 3. Joshua Platt                            EKA    18:32	<b>A.V. 3 KM U14 GIRLS, 08/08/2004</b> 1. Regan Lamble                         ANW    15:38 2. Natalie Laurie                        ANW    16:30 3. Rachel Tallent                        BYC    17:13



The Victorian All Schools roadwalks were held on 18 July 2004 and attracted good fields, especially on the female side.

<p><b>A.V. U20 BOYS 10 KM SCHOOLS, 18/07/2004</b> No starters</p>	<p><b>A.V. U20 GIRLS 10 KM SCHOOLS, 18/07/2004</b> 1. Fauve Jacobs 56:38 2. Kylie Elms 1:08:08 3. Stephanie Tymms 1:08:18</p>
<p><b>A.V. U18 BOYS 5 KM SCHOOLS, 18/07/2004</b> 1. Tim Stevenson 27:01 2. Bradley Elms 33:35</p>	<p><b>A.V U18 GIRLS 5 KM SCHOOLS, 18/07/2004</b> 1. Siobhan Donovan 25:54 2. Sibon Fuzzard 27:25 3. Sarah Alexander 27:39</p>
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## ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TRIALS

The Athletics Australia 50 km trial for the 2004 Racewalking World Cup was held at Albert Park on Sunday 7 December and VRWC successfully filled the role of the Local Organising Committee (LOC). Those of us who were there on the day were able to witness the fastest 50 km ever walked in Australia and one of the fastest ever witnessed anywhere in the world as Nathan Deakes took 4 minutes off Simon Baker's Australian/Commonwealth best time. With Victorians filling 4 of the first 6 positions, Victoria upheld its pre-eminent position in men's distance walking.

### A.A. OPEN MEN 50 KM RACEWALKING WORLD CUP TRIAL, 24/10/2004, ALBERT PARK

1.	<b>Nathan Deakes</b>	VIC/AIS	3.39.43
2.	Craig Barratt	NZ	3.50.34
3.	<b>Duane Cousins</b>	VIC	4.09.43
4.	<b>Chris Erickson</b>	VIC	4.19.48
5.	Tony Sargisson	NZ	4.27.48
6.	<b>Frank Bertei</b>	VIC	4.27.52
7.	Graeme Jones	NZ	4.29.54
8.	Andrew Ludwig	QLD	4.36.02

The Australian Under 20 10 km roadwalk for men was held in Canberra in June and Jamie Barnes was the sole Victorian representative

### A.A. U20 MEN 10 KM, 13/06/2004, CANBERRA

1.	Adam Rutter	NSW	42:10
2.	Ben Perske	QLD	47:28
3.	Ashley Colquhoun	ACT	47:53
5.	<b>Jamie Barnes</b>	VIC	55:17

The main Athletics Australia winter championships were held in Canberra on Sunday 28 August and a small team of Victorians made the interstate trip.

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1.	Aaron Jelfs	SA	14:50	1.	Paige Hooper	SA	15:00
2.	Kyle Malone	NSW	15:27	2.	Lauren Biagioni	WA	15:06
3.	Chase Richardson	TAS	16:14	3.	Kini Chapple	NSW	15:54
				7.	<b>Rachel Tallent</b>	VIC	16:29
				8.	<b>Mietta Feery</b>	VIC	16:32

Athletics Victoria hosted the annual A.A. 50 km title in October and VRWC once again helped conduct the event at Albert Park. Unfortunately the late notification of this event (two months notification is not sufficient to enable walkers to prepare for such a demanding event) meant a small field of only 4 starters (all Victorians) and only 2 finishers. We continue to be at the mercy of Athletics Australia who seem unable to focus on a long term calendar.

<b>A.A. OPEN MEN 50 KM, 24/10/2004, ALBERT PARK</b>			
1.	<b>Chris Erickson</b>	VIC	4:39:46
2.	<b>Andrew Jamieson</b>	VIC	4:46:44

**38<sup>TH</sup> AFRWC WALKING CHAMPS, WESTON PARK, CANBERRA, 13 JUNE 2004**

The Canberra Carnival was, as always, a very successful event. The Peter Waddell memorial walk was held on the Saturday afternoon with around 50 walkers remembering Peter's memory in a 5 km non-competitive walk. The Federation Conference saw David Smith take over the reigns as AFRWC President. The Sunday races saw around 200 walkers from all over Australia keenly race against each other. NSWRC continue to set the standard and won the Brennan Shield once again but our walkers did themselves proud with some fine walking. The carnival was extended to include official AFRWC championships for U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 and U20 as well as the usual Open and Masters categories. Many of our walkers did PBs and no Victorian walkers were disqualified – a great result.

The Victorian results were as follows

<p><b>AFRWC OPEN 20 MILES (32KMS)</b></p> <p>2 Chris Erickson 2:37:07</p> <p>8 Duncan Knox 3:23:21</p>	<p><b>AFRWC WOMEN OPEN 10 MILES</b></p> <p>1 Simone Wolowiec 1:20:32</p> <p>6 Sandra Geisler 1:32:58</p> <p>10 Liz Feldman 1:40:45</p> <p>11 Justijana Roseman 1:41:41</p> <p>15 Marlaine Stanway 1:52:07</p>
<p><b>AFRWC MEN 10 MILES</b></p> <p>3 Trevor Mayhew 1:29:16</p> <p>4 Tim Erickson 1:32:03</p> <p>6 Alan Lucas 1:36:00</p> <p>8 David Dos Santos 1:40:41</p> <p>9 Bob Gardiner 1:40:47</p> <p>12 Harry Summers 1:50:13</p>	<p><b>AFRWC WOMEN OPEN 5,000M</b></p> <p>10 Heather Carr 28:19</p> <p>18 Belinda Platt 32:01</p> <p>21 Kelly Jones 34:47</p>
<p><b>AFRWC MEN UNDER 20 10,000M</b></p> <p>5 Jamie Barnes 55:16</p>	<p><b>AFRWC WOMEN UNDER 20 5,000M</b></p>
<p><b>AFRWC BOYS UNDER 18 5,000M</b></p>	<p><b>AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 18 5,000M</b></p> <p>5 Emma Gray 28:19</p>
<p><b>AFRWC BOYS UNDER 16 3,000M</b></p> <p>6 Daniel Payne 16:08</p> <p>7 Shaun Burgess 16:30</p> <p>10 Joshua Platt 16:57</p> <p>17 Nicholas Mirarchi 17:50</p>	<p><b>AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 16 3,000M</b></p> <p>3 Siobhan Donovan 15:12</p> <p>10 Sarah Alexander 16:09</p> <p>14 Jacinta Polmear 17:38</p>
<p><b>AFRWC BOYS UNDER 14 2,000M</b></p> <p>6 Joshua Platt 11:06</p> <p>7 Jayson Stoddart 11:10</p> <p>10 Nicholas Mirarchi 11:42</p>	<p><b>AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 14 2,000M</b></p> <p>1 Regan Lamble 9:44</p> <p>6 Natalie Laurie 10:34</p> <p>11 Alicia Neylan 11:53</p>
<p><b>AFRWC BOYS UNDER 12 2,000M</b></p> <p>1 Tommy Harrison 10:57</p> <p>6 David Butteriss 14:44</p>	<p><b>AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 12 2,000M</b></p> <p>4 Rachel Tallent 10:43</p> <p>8 Hilary Brazel 11:17</p> <p>13 Emily Payne 12:20</p> <p>22 Josephine Mirarchi 15:58</p>
<p><b>AFRWC BOYS UNDER 10 1,000M</b></p> <p>3 Luke Polmear 7:06</p>	<p><b>AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 10 1,000M</b></p> <p>2 Nicole Hallett 5:16</p> <p>3 Cassandra Raselli 5:20</p> <p>6 Ebony Tallent 5:48</p> <p>11 Chloe McNicol-Davidson 6:56</p>

Highlights were many. A few of the ones to stick in my mind are as follows

- **Regan Lamble** winning out in a memorable final sprint in the Under 14 Girls 2000m. Her time of 9:44 was an 8 second PB as she continues her outstanding season.
- **Jared Tallent** doing a 30 sec PB to just go down to Adam Rutter in an unforgettable Under 20 Mens 10 km walk. Adam walked 42:13 and Jared walked 42:18 in a wonderful display of sustained speed.
- **Tommy Harrison** coming from behind to win the Under 12 Boys 2000m.
- **Simone Wolowiec** easily winning the Open Womens 10 Mile for the second time in a row.
- **Chris Erickson** doing a huge PB (6+ mins) to come second in the Open 20 mile and take the Federation Shield as first Australian.

#### WINNERS OF PERPETUAL SHIELDS

Winner, Under 12 Boys 2000m	Tommy Harrison
Winner, Under 14 Girls 2000m	Regan Lamble
Winner Open Women 10 Mile	Simone Wolowiec
Winner Veteran Men 10 Mile	Trevor Mayhew
Winner Open Men 20 Mile	Chris Erickson (2 <sup>nd</sup> finisher but first Federation member)
U10 Girls 1000m Teams Event Winners	Nicole Hallett, Cassandra Raselli, Ebony Tallent
U14 Girls 2000m Teams Event Winners	Regan Lamble, Natalie Laurie, Alicia Neylan

#### OTHER TEAMS EVENT MEDALLISTS

U12 Girls 2000m	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rachel Tallent, Hilary Brazel, Emily Payne
U14 Boys 2000m	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joshua Platt, Jayson Stoddart, Nicholas Mirarchi
U16 Boys 3000m	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel Payne, Shaun Burgess, John Platt
U16 Girls 3000m	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Siobhan Donovan, Sarah Alexander, Jacinta Polmear
Open Women 10 Mile	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Simone Wolowiec, Sandra Geisler, Liz Feldman

#### AFRWC WALKING CARNIVAL, QUEENSLAND, 1 AUGUST 2004

The second AFRWC carnival for the year was hosted by Queensland Race Walking Club but only NSW and Queensland walkers supported it. This carnival remains a contentious one. Ever since it was moved from the May to the August timeframe, it has struggled for relevance.

Sarah Alexander was the only VRWC walker who made the trip to Mudjimba on the Sunshine coast and she walked well to come 4<sup>th</sup> in the Under 16

#### AFRWC UNDER 16 GIRLS 3,000M

4. Sarah Alexander 16:12

## 2004 RACEWALKING WORLD CUP, 1-2 MAY 2004, GERMANY

Six VRWC members were selected in the Australian team that competed in the Racewalking World Cup in Germany on 1-2 May 2004 - Duane Cousins, Nathan Deakes, Chris Erickson, Simone Wolowiec, Frank Bertei and Jared Tallent.



From left to right – Duane, Nathan Deakes, Chris, Simone, Frank and Jared

Results in the World Championships were as follows:

Open Men 20 Km	3	Nathan Deakes	1:19:11
	75	Jared Tallent	1:30:01
Open Women 20 Km	DQ	Simone Wolowiec	
Open Men 50 Km	26	Duane Cousins	4:09:14
	31	Chris Erickson	4:14:16
	40	Frank Bertei	4:21:22

After a long break from the international circuit due to injury, **Nathan Deakes** returned to win his first medal in a major walks championships, claiming the bronze in the Men's 20km. Nathan clocked an Olympic A qualifying time over this distance with 1:19.11, a season's best, his second best performance and just the second ever medal by an Australian in a major 20km Race Walking championship. He used this as a springboard to his wonderful Olympic Bronze medal in the Olympic 20 Km event.

**Jared Tallent**, the youngest member of the senior team at only 20 years of age, entered the event after time off with injury. Although lacking in race fitness, he still passed the 10 km mark in a PB time of 42:56 before fading to finish 75<sup>th</sup> in 1:30:01. He showed in this race that he is ready for the next step. He has the right attitude and will benefit immensely in the competitive AIS environment.

**Simone Wolowiec** was tragically disqualified at the 18 km mark when heading for an Olympic A qualifier and a huge PB. Our thoughts go out to Simone who put so much into this race and had to resign herself to missing the 2004 Olympics.

The men's 50 km was just about an all Victorian event. **Duane Cousins**, the reigning Australian champion, walked a seasons best time of 4:09:14 to finish 26<sup>th</sup>, while **Chris Erickson**, in his first international race, set a new personal best of 4:14:16 to cross the line in 31<sup>st</sup> position. **Frank Bertei** came home in 40<sup>th</sup> place (4:21:22) only 6 weeks after walking a PB 50 km in Mexico to force his way into the team. Frank walked 3 50 km events in 6 months, a tough ask by any standard.

## OLYMPIC 20 KM FOR MEN, SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 2004

In this annual report, we acknowledge the outstanding performance of Nathan Deakes who became Australia's second ever Olympic medallist in the racewalk. He follows in the footsteps of fellow Victorian Noel Freeman who took silver in the 1960 Olympic 20 event.

On a hot sunny August day in Athens, Nathan realised his dream with an Olympic bronze medal in the 20 km event. The heat was brutal and it was not a day for great times but the favourites Brugnetti, Fernandez, Perez and Deakes walked shoulder to shoulder in an ever quickening pace to leave the rest of the field behind. The Italian Brugnetti finally broke free to win in 1:19:40, a PB, and Nathan was third in **1:20:02**. He commented after the race

*"I did come to win, but the others got away. I was a little apprehensive thinking I had two reports (they turned out to only be cautions), but I tried to make a last-ditch bid to win with 3km to go. They got away again. I tried everything I had left with 1500m to go but they were too far ahead. "*



**The Olympic medallists make the decisive break – Nathan Deakes, Francisco Fernandez and Ivano Brugnetti**

1. Brugnetti Ivano	ITA	1:19:40
2. Fernández Francisco Javier	ESP	1:19:45
3. Deakes Nathan	AUS	<b>1:20:02</b>

The Olympic 50 km race was contested 5 days later and Nathan was once again in an elite leading pack with defending champion Korzenioski and World Record holder Nizhegorodov of Russia. Just after the 30 km mark Nizhegorodov dropped off the pace and there were now only 2 walkers left – Deakes and Korzenioski. But tragedy struck when the Victorian was disqualified at the 33 km mark. Like Edmonton in 2001, a report free 20 km race had been followed by a disqualification in the 50 km event.

At the age of 27, Nathan has compiled a most impressive international record, with medals at the Olympics, the Racewalking World Cup, the Goodwill Games, the World Junior Championships and the Commonwealth Games. Without doubt, his big time performances make his Australia's greatest ever racewalker, be it male or female. We are privileged to have him as a club member.

## AWARD WINNERS

### 2004 ATHLETICS VICTORIA TROPHY WINNERS

NORM GOBLE TROPHY	Most points earned in Mens AV Championships:	Tom Barnes
BETTY NEWMAN TROPHY	Womens Walking Team Champions:	Ringwood
AVIS REDMAN TROPHY	Under 16 Most Improved Girl:	Sarah Alexander
TOM DAINTRY TROPHY	Best Under 14 First Year Walker:	Regan Lamble

### 2004 VRWC TROPHY WINNERS

#### FASTEST TIMES POINTS & HANDICAP POINTS COMPETITIONS

Open Women	Fastest Times Points :	Sandra Geisler
Open Women	Handicap Points :	Sandra Geisler
Open Men	Fastest Times Points :	David Dos Santos
Open Men	Handicap Points :	Duncan Knox
Under 20 Women	Fastest Times Points :	Kylie Vandenheiligenberg
Under 20 Women	Handicap Points :	Kylie Vandenheiligenberg
Under 20 Men	Fastest Times Points :	Bradley Elms
Under 20 Men	Handicap Points :	Bradley Elms
Under 15 Girls	Fastest Times Points :	Sarah Alexander
Under 15 Girls	Handicap Points :	Anne Whitworth
Under 15 Boys	Fastest Times Points :	Shaun Burgess
Under 15 Boys	Handicap Points :	Nicholas Mirarchi
Under 12 Girls	Fastest Times Points :	Regan Lamble
Under 12 Girls	Handicap Points :	Josephine Mirarchi
Under 12 Boys	Fastest Times Points :	Damien Elms
Under 12 Boys	Handicap Points :	Damien Elms
Under 9 Girls	Fastest Times Points :	Chloe McNicol-Davidson
Under 9 Girls	Handicap Points :	Chloe McNicol-Davidson
Veteran Women	Fastest Times Points :	Heather Carr
Veteran Women	Handicap Points :	Marlaine Stanway
Veteran Men	Fastest Times Points :	Alan Lucas
Veteran Men	Handicap Points :	Alan Lucas

### 2004 VRWC JACK LARKIN TROPHY

#### HIGHEST POINT SCORING COUNTRY ATHLETES

Men:	Shaun Burgess
Women:	Heather Carr

### 2004 VRWC MERRIFIELD AWARDS

#### COMBINED FASTEST TIMES AND HANDICAP POINTS

Veteran Men:	Alan Lucas
Veteran Women:	Marlaine Stanway
Open Men:	David Dos Santos
Open Women:	Sandra Geisler
Under 20 Men:	Bradley Elms
Under 20 Women:	Kylie Vandelheiligenberg
Under 15 Men:	Shaun Burgess
Under 15 Women:	Anne Whitworth

### STYLE AWARDS

Male	Tom Barnes
Female	Kylie Irshad Siobhan Donovan



## CLUB TEAM FUND RECIPIENTS

Canberra	AFRWC U10 Girls 1km	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nicole Hallett, Cassandra Raselli, Ebony Tallent
	AFRWC U12 Girls 2km	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rachel Tallent, Hilary Brazel, Emily Payne
	AFRWC U12 Boys 2 km	DNF	Tommy Harrison, David Butteriss, Jayson Stoddart
	AFRWC U14 Girls 2km	1 <sup>st</sup>	Regan Lamble, Natalie Laurie, Alicia Neylan
	AFRWC U14 Boys 2km	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joshua Platt, Jayson Stoddart, Nicholas Mirarchi
	AFRWC U16 Boys 3km	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel Payne, Shaun Burgess, John Platt
	AFRWC U16 Girls 3km	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Siobhan Donovan, Sarah Alexander, Jacinta Polmear
	AFRWC Open Women 10M	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Simone Wolowiec, Sandra Geisler, Liz Feldman
	AFRWC Open Women 5km	6 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Carr, Belinda Platt, Kelly Jones
	Team Managers		Tim Erickson, Daryl Biggin
Sydney	Team Manager		Harry Summers

### Handicap Points - Women

Sandra Geisler	Open	41
Kylie Irshad	Open	33
Mandy Emmett	Open	20
Josephine Mirarchi	U12	73
Cassandra Raselli	U12	60
Hilary Brazel	U12	57
Anne Whitworth	U15	54
Sarah Alexander	U15	38
Eda Girgin	U15	38
Kylie Vandenheiligenberg	U20	40
Emma Gray	U20	9
Tyne Boddy	U20	6
Chloe McNicol-Davidson	U9	80
Sarah Burren	U9	56
Jasmine Irshad	U9	38
Marlaine Stanway	Vet	83
Margaret Beaumont	Vet	65.5
Gwen Steed	Vet	62.5

### Fastest Time Points - Women

Sandra Geisler	Open	42
Kylie Irshad	Open	39
Mandy Emmett	Open	19
Regan Lamble	U12	40
Hilary Brazel	U12	37.5
Mietta Feery	U12	34
Sarah Alexander	U15	32
Anne Whitworth	U15	30
Siobhan Donovan	U15	29
Kylie Vandenheiliegenberg	U20	14
Emma Gray	U20	3
Chloe McNicol-Davidson	U9	51
Sarah Burren	U9	50
Jasmine Irshad	U9	21
Heather Carr	Vet	41
Janet Holmes	Vet	33
Liz Feldman	Vet	25

### Handicap Points - Men

Duncan Knox	Open	22
David Dos Santos	Open	20.5
Tom Barnes	Open	16
Damien Elms	U12	55
Tommy Harrison	U12	32
Ergenekon Girgin	U12	31
Nichola Mirarchi	U15	75.5
Shaun Burgess	U15	63
Jason Elms	U15	51
Bradley Elms	U20	32
Alan Lucas	Vet	63
John Morrison	Vet	55.5
Ian Beaumont	Vet	53.5

### Fastest Time Points - Men

David Dos Santos	Open	24
Tom Barnes	Open	14.5
Daniel Lowe	Open	13
Mark Donahoo	Open	13
Damien Elms	U12	29
Tommy Harrison	U12	27
Ergenekon Girgin	U12	23
Shaun Burgess	U15	60
Nicholas Mirarchi	U15	44
Timucin Girgin	U15	32
Bradley Elms	U20	16
Alan Lucas	Vet	40
John Bunker	Vet	32
John Morrison	Vet	27

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Welcome to my fifth report as Treasurer. It has been a successful year as we have recorded a surplus of over \$2000.00. This has been due to a number of factors. The surplus from the canteen is around \$896.40 whilst there has been an increase in subscriptions and a huge increase in race fees. The race fees exceeded \$5000 which, at an average of \$5 per race fee, numbers 1080 entries for the year. An amount of \$1195 was received from Athletics Australia, relating to the running of events from the previous year.

Most expenses have remained constant and I hope this continues into the future. Some expenses have increased, like trophies and engraving, but I think it is money well spent and shows that there are good and encouraging prizes to be won. None of the money is wasted.

As long as the subscriptions and race fees increase at modest amounts, and we have a few donations coming in and we are compensated for running one or two major events per year and our expenses remain constant, then I believe the club will remain profitable.

Thanks to all who helped out in some way during the year.

I look forward to serving another term as Treasurer.

Michael Bodey

**VICTORIAN RACE WALKING CLUB INC.  
TREASURER'S REPORT 01/10/2003-30/09/2004**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30/09/2004**

<b>12 months 30/9/2003</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>12 months 30/9/2004</b>	<b>12 months 30/9/2003</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>12 months 30/9/2004</b>
\$3,162.50	Subscriptions	\$3,349.00	\$22.50	Subs paid twice	\$50.00
\$4,809.00	Race Fees	\$5,427.00	\$3,300.00	MPBC Rental	\$3,300.00
\$3,355.00	Canteen	\$3,714.00	\$2,832.52	Canteen	\$2,817.60
\$455.00	Merchandising-Vests	\$280.00	\$1,463.00	Merchandise-Vests	
\$144.00	Merchandising-Beanies	\$72.00	\$363.00	Merchandise-Beanies	
\$527.00	Federation Entries	\$683.00	\$525.00	Federation Entries	\$683.00
	Luncheon	\$24.00		Luncheon	\$24.00
\$719.00	Uniforms	\$642.00	\$191.15	Uniforms	\$784.55
\$736.00	Merrifield/Team Awards	\$880.00	\$736.00	Merrifield/Team Awards	\$727.00
\$15.52	Bank Interest	\$20.73	\$45.40	Government Taxes	\$45.30
	Event Running	\$1,195.00	\$150.00	AV Affiliation	\$160.00
	AV Subs/Entries	\$43.00		AV Subs/Entries	\$43.00
\$66.00	Donations	\$130.00	\$160.00	AFORWC Affiliation	\$177.00
\$70.00	Prepaid Subscriptions	\$35.00	\$330.00	Parks Victoria-Rental	\$330.00
	Equipment	\$700.00	\$165.05	Equipment	\$747.42
\$6.50	Book Sales		\$33.00	Consumer Affairs-Vic	\$35.00
\$10.00	Sundries		\$419.55	Postage	\$510.38
			\$279.55	Telephone	\$297.43
			\$100.00	Audit Fees	\$50.00
			\$220.00	Photocopy Supplies	\$510.62
			\$46.65	Stationery/Paper	\$89.90
			\$384.56	Gas	\$485.01
			\$1,632.40	Trophies/Engraving	\$2,222.46
			\$150.33	Newsletter Production	\$149.20
			\$27.75	Certificates	\$10.00
				Bookkeeping	\$8.00
				Asphalt	\$381.00
				First Aid	\$120.00
				Graffiti Removal	\$50.00
				Printer Ribbon	\$54.89
				Gifts	\$108.20
				Starting Pistol Caps	\$30.00
			\$60.24	Death Notice	
			\$154.00	Tent Hire	
			\$20.70	Invoice books	
			\$17.60	Safety Pins	
			\$33.94	Catering	
			\$211.63	Surplus	\$2,193.77
\$14,075.52		\$17,194.73	\$14,075.52		\$17,194.73

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AS AT 30/09/2004**

Merrifield No 1 Account, invested at 5.5% for 12 months maturing 26/09/2005	\$ 12,910.62
Club Teams Fund No 2 & 3, invested at 5.5% for 12 months maturing 26/09/2005	\$ 23,545.42
General Account No 4 invested at 5.5% for 12 months maturing 08/07/2005	<u>\$ 56,031.43</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 92,487.47</b>

**BALANCE OF CHEQUE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30/09/2004**

General Account	\$ 5,106.28
Social Account	<u>\$ 4,333.78</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,440.06</b>

Michael Bodey, VRWC Treasurer

Alan Cater FCPA, VRWC Auditor