VICTORIAN RACE WALKING CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

2006

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Tim Erickson

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1983Ray Smith1983Ray Smith1987Robert Gardiner1987Ronald Miller1990Thomas Daintry *1990Harold Summers1998Alan Johnson	1987 1987 1990 1990	Robert Gardiner Ronald Miller Thomas Daintry * Harold Summers	1931-1937 1937-1941 1946-1976 1976-1983 1983 -	Edward Drayton * Alfred Robinson * Alfred Robinson * Raymond Smith Harold Summers
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* deceased

2005

SECRETARIES

TREASURERS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

When I joined the Victorian Amateur Walkers Club in 1966, it was a predominantly male club with most walkers being in the Open age group. The membership was less than 100 and most racing days saw 30-40 walkers in attendance. To give a comparison, over the last 6 years, our membership has been as follows

2001	120
2002	126
2003	146
2004	145
2005	138
2006	155

This year, our membership was split between 141 competitive members and 14 non-competitive members who were in various categories – general supporters, officials and life members. The 141 competitive members were split into age groups (as based on our age cutoff date of 1 October 2005) as follows

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
U10	11	2	13
U12	14	4	18
U14	6	5	11
U16	6	7	13
U18	4	2	6
U20	3	0	3
20+	7	6	13
30+	3	5	8
40+	9	7	16
50+	6	13	19
60+	4	12	16
70+	2	3	5
TOTALS	75	66	141

Nowadays we have slightly more female than male competitive members and numerical strength in most age groups. A number of these members are country based walkers who join us as a 'second claim' walking club and compete with us when they can. Our weekly racing numbers varied between 50 and 70 competitors throughout the winter and

this means that races are always keenly contested. Additionally, many of our top walkers compete regularly with the club, providing strong role models for our younger walkers.

This year, the Committee oversaw the purchase of some necessary items of equipment -6 new stopwatches, a digital clock and a PA system. I am pleased to report that these have all been put to good use throughout the year. We also unveiled a new Commonwealth Games Honour Board. This board was made by life member Bob Gardiner, with funds donated by some club members, and is a fine addition to our other Honour Boards.

Our club archives continue to grow and this year, we have been able to add some further biographies of former club members and oversee the creation of quite extensive all time ranking lists (special thanks to Brent Vallance for doing much of the research for these lists). Also, I took on the official role of historian for Racewalking Australia and now look after much of the archival material collected by the late Peter Waddell. The foresight of people like Bert Gardiner and Peter Waddell means that now we, as a Track & Field discipline in Australia, have a rich historical base on which to develop our sport.

Our winter season was shorter than usual due to the late scheduling of the Australian Grand Prix - we could not schedule our first races at Albert Park until mid May. We scheduled races at Braeside Park and East Burwood in the interim but a collective sigh of relief was heard by all when we finally returned to our home turf. I meet regularly with the Parks Victoria Albert Park staff, being our representative on the Albert Park Sports Users group. We continue to have a very constructive relationship with the Parks Victoria staff and are grateful for their support and understanding.

As usual, VRWC hosted its usual share of championships during the course of the year. These included

- Four of the Five days of Athletics Victoria roadwalking championships
- The Athletics Victoria Schools Roadwalking championships
- The Victorian Masters Association Roadwalking championships
- Our own VRWC club championships.

We also scheduled the second of the two annual Racewalking Australia carnivals in August 2006. Some 160 competitors raced over the set distances in what was deemed to be a very successful day. We also participated in the annual Racewalking Australia Carnival in June and over 60 walkers (our largest team for many years) made the trip and competed with distinction. In these carnivals, we combine with Ballarat, Barwon and Geelong Walkers clubs to field a strong unified Victorian front.

VRWC also won, for the third year in a row, the annual Racewalking Australia Challenge in July. Overall, the Racewalking Australia honours for the year were split between VRWC and NSWRWC with whom we have a strong but friendly rivalry.

Our Masters walkers led by example and we are privileged to have more than our fair share of champions in the club. A number of new World and Australian Masters Records were set during the year by Brenda Riley, Heather Carr and Andrew Jamieson.

We are also privileged to have as club members some of Australia's current top walkers, including Nathan Deakes, Duane Cousins, Jared Tallent, Chris Erickson and Kellie Wapshott. These 5 walkers all represented Australia with distinction during the year in the Commonwealth Games and/or the Racewalking World Cup.

These elite club members are backed up by a large pool of talented youngsters who will hopefully provide the next generation of champions. Our challenge is to provide a nurturing environment in which they can continue to develop and hone their walking skills until they are ready to take over the mantle.

And, of course, there are the many club members who race for the love of the sport and to maintain their health and well being in a constructive and enjoyable way. All are vitally important to the club.

Communication continues to be well handled. This year, the Heel & Toe newsletter was published 44 times in 52 weeks, probably some sort of record! With Ray Smith providing photographs and with a number of people providing input, it was circulated to an ever growing distribution list of some 200 email addresses. Stuart Cooper also fed our results to the Press each week and it was great to see the Monday morning stats in the Age and Herald-Sun newspapers once again.

It takes many people working together to run a successful club like ours. It is always difficult to single out particular people but I would like to mention

- Harry, Bob, Ross and the others who set up and dismantled the equipment each week
- 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, Ian, Stuart, Harry, Mike, David, Bob, Mark and the many helpers and parents 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 forwarded me photos for the newsletter
- Gordon, Peter, Lloyd and Michael who formed the backbone of our judging panel and who were on deck every week

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

It would be remiss of me if I did not single out for special comment the fine work being done by AIS walks coach Brent Vallance. He has worked hard to nurture walking in the wider Australian community. This year has seen a number of Victorian walkers benefit from his help

- Kellie Wapshott taking up an AIS scholarship
- Duane Cousins, Tom Barnes and Chris Erickson being provided the opportunity to train at Threadbo
- Jessie Palfreyman being part of the Youth Camp in Canberra

Thank you one and all for making this year such a successful one. I look forward to returning next year and helping us become an even better club.

Tim Erickson Secretary, VRWC 7 November 2006

VRWC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five 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 few or 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, 13 NOVEMBER 2005

VRWC 20 KM OPEN MEN		VRWC 10 KM VETERAN WOMEN	
GUS THEOBOLD MEMORIAL		STELLA MURNANE MEMORIAL	
1. Tom Barnes	1:35:01	1. Brenda Riley	55:32
2. Andrew Jamieson	1:37:52	2. Annette Major	56:50
E3 Chris Erickson	1:45:24	3. Heather Carr	58:43
E3 Frank Bertei	1:45:24		
VRWC 5 KM UNDER 20 MEN		VRWC 5 KM UNDER 20 WOMEN	
1. Timucin Girgin	26:47	1. Natalie Laurie	25:46
2. Bradley Elms	31:14	2. Regan Lamble	26:09
		3. Eda Girgin	27:18
VRWC 2K UNDER 15 BOYS		VRWC 2K UNDER 15 GIRLS	
1. Damien Elms	22:43	1. Rachel Tallent	16:09
		2. Hilary Brazel	17:25
		3. Emily Payne	19:21
VRWC 1.5K UNDER 12 BOYS		VRWC 1.5K UNDER 12 GIRLS	
		1. Nicole Hallett	8:01
		2. Caitlin Campbell	8:24
		3. Ebony Whiley	8:52
VRWC 1.5K UNDER 9 BOYS		VRWC 1.5K UNDER 9 GIRLS	
1. Rebecca Campbell	9:17	1. Ryan Dossetor	11:11

EAST BURWOOD ATHLETICS TRACK, 6 MAY 2006

	VRWC 10 KM WOMEN	
97:23		48:40
	2. Yolanda Russell	62:59
	VRWC 1.5 KM U12 GIRLS	
8:00	1. Cassandra Raselli	7:39
	2. Caitlin Campbell	8:00
	3. Amelia Finnegan	8:04
	VRWC 1.5 KM U10 GIRLS	
10:32	1. Sarah Burren	9:03
	2. Rebecca Campbell	9:11
	3. Ashley Albert	9:27
	8:00	97:23MABEL ROBINSON MEMORIAL 1. Megan Szirom 2. Yolanda Russell8:00VRWC 1.5 KM U12 GIRLS 1. Cassandra Raselli 2. Caitlin Campbell 3. Amelia Finnegan10:32VRWC 1.5 KM U10 GIRLS 1. Sarah Burren 2. Rebecca Campbell

ALBERT PARK, 2 JULY 2006

VRWC 1 KM U12 BOYS		VRWC 1 KM U12 GIRLS	
No starters		1. Amelia Finnegan	5:21
		2. Briggette Brockenshire	6:01
		3. Ebony Jones	6:05
VRWC 1 KM U9 BOYS		VRWC 1 KM U9 GIRLS	
1. Jeremiah Jones	5:58	1. Rebecca Campbell	5:39
2. Cody McNicol-Davidson	6:27	2. Chloe McNicol-Davidson	5:40
-		3. Carly Bertand	5:53
		-	

ALBERT PARK, 2 SEPTEMBER 2006

		VRWC 15 KM OPEN WOMEN ELSIE JACOBSON TROPHY	
		1. Alison Thompson	1:31:06
VRWC 5KM UNDER 18 MEN		VRWC 5 KM UNDER 18 WOMEN	
1. Daniel Payne	25:38	1. Lauren Drennan	25:54
2. Jason Elms	37:08	2. Tamara Attard	29:57
VRWC 5KM UNDER 16 BOYS		VRWC 5KM UNDER 16 GIRLS	
1. Nicholas Mirarchi	25:48	1. Regan Lamble	26:52
		2. Natalie Laurie	28:57
VRWC 3KM UNDER 14 BOYS		VRWC 3KM UNDER 14 GIRLS	
1. Robert Walsh	18:19	1. Beth Alexander	15:57
		2. Taylah Watt	16:52
		3. Amy Burren	17:25
VRWC 2KM UNDER 12 BOYS		VRWC 2KM UNDER 12 GIRLS	
1. Ryan Antidormi	11:11	1. Caitlin Campbell	10:57
		2. Talie Collins	11:09
		3. Amelia Finnegan	11:12
VRWC 2KM UNDER 9 BOYS		VRWC 2KM UNDER 9 GIRLS	
1. Ryan Dossetor	14:44	1. Sarah Burren	11:59
-		2. Carly Bertrand	12:16
		3. Stacey McLaren	14:15

ALBERT PARK, 10 SEPTEMBER 2006

VRWC 50 KM OPEN MEN No starters		VRWC 50 KM OPEN WOMEN No starters	
VRWC 35 KM OPEN MEN RAY SMITH TROPHY 1. Tom Barnes 2. Chris Erickson	2:53:30 3:00:11		

ATHLETICS VICTORIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

VRWC hosted 3 of the 4 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 their National counterparts, these local events lack depth.

ELD 02/12/2006	6			
EN, 02/07/2006				
RWD	2:28:45			
EN, 06/08/2006		A.V. 20 KM OPEN W	VOMEN, 02/07	/2006
ATE	1:28:24	1. Megan Szirom	RWD	1:36:53
AIS/WA	1:29:45	2. Michelle French	NSW	1:38:36
RWD	1:31:08	2. Sandra Geisler	RWD	1:53:20
OSC	1:36:16	3. Heather Carr	VMA	1:55:30
EN, 28/05/2006		A.V. 15KM OPEN W	OMEN, 28/05/	/2006
RWD	1:09:05	1. Megan Szirom	RWD	1:12:20
COL	1:19:17	2. Sandra Geisler	RWD	1:18:57
COL	1:21:15	3. Annette Major	EAG	1:33:13
EN, 22/07/2006		A.V. 10KM OPEN W	OMEN, 22/07/	/2006
NER MEDAL		1. Megan Szirom	RWD	47:29
RWD	44:49.8	2. Tracy Feiner	KNA	52:07
ATE	47:12.7	3. Heather Carr	VMA	54:17
OSC	47:16.9			
	EN, 02/07/2006 RWD EN, 06/08/2006 ATE AIS/WA RWD OSC EN, 28/05/2006 RWD COL COL EN, 22/07/2006 NER MEDAL RWD ATE	RWD 2:28:45 EN, 06/08/2006 ATE ATE 1:28:24 AIS/WA 1:29:45 RWD 1:31:08 OSC 1:36:16 EN, 28/05/2006 RWD RWD 1:09:05 COL 1:19:17 COL 1:21:15 EN, 22/07/2006 NER MEDAL RWD 44:49.8 ATE 47:12.7	EN, 02/07/2006 RWD 2:28:45 EN, 06/08/2006 A.V. 20 KM OPEN W ATE 1:28:24 AIS/WA 1:29:45 RWD 1:31:08 OSC 1:36:16 EN, 28/05/2006 A.V. 15KM OPEN W RWD 1:09:05 COL 1:19:17 COL 1:21:15 Annette Major EN, 22/07/2006 NRM MEDAL RWD 44:49.8 ATE 47:12.7 State 2. Tracy Feiner 3. Heather Carr	EN, 02/07/2006 A.V. 20 KM OPEN WOMEN, 02/07 RWD 2:28:45 EN, 06/08/2006 A.V. 20 KM OPEN WOMEN, 02/07 ATE 1:28:24 AIS/WA 1:29:45 RWD 1:31:08 OSC 1:36:16 Neather Carr VMA EN, 28/05/2006 A.V. 15KM OPEN WOMEN, 28/05/ RWD 1:09:05 COL 1:19:17 COL 1:21:15 Annette Major EAG EN, 22/07/2006 A.V. 10KM OPEN WOMEN, 22/07/ NER MEDAL A.V. 10KM OPEN WOMEN, 22/07/ RWD 44:49.8 ATE 47:12.7 State YMA

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 championship medals going to beg.

A.V. 20 KM U20 MEN, 1. Shaun Burgess	20/09/2006 ACW	1:54:26			
A.V. 10 KM U20 MEN, 1. Shaun Burgess	22/07/2006 ACW	55:15	A.V. 10 KM U20 W1. Fauve Jacobs2. Tyne Boddy	OMEN, 22/07/20 DKN COR	06 57:40 60:16

A.V. 8 KM U18 MEN	, 22/07/2006		A.V. 8 KM U18 WOM	IEN, 22/07/20	06
1. Kyle Bryant	SBE	38:37	1. Jess Rothwell	SBE	40:34
2. Daniel Payne	COR	42:33	2. Lauren Drennan	KSB	42:54
3. Jason Elms	PTN	57:38	3. Jessie Palfreyman	EAG	44:09
A.V. 5 KM U16 BOYS	5, 22/07/2006		A.V. 5 KM U16 GIRL	LS, 22/07/2006	
1. Rhydian Cowley	GHY	23:47	1. Regan Lamble	ANW	25:09
2. Timucin Girgin	ATE	25:49	2. Natalie Laurie	ANW	25:46
3. Nicholas Mirarchi	COR	26:58	3. Beth Alexander	KNA	27:04
A.V. 3 KM U14 BOYS	5, 22/07/2006		A.V. 3 KM U14 GIRL	LS, 22/07/2006	
1. Ergenekon Girgin	ATE	16:27	1. Cassandra Raselli	BOH	15:46
2. Bradley Simpson	KNA	17:15	2. Rachel Tallent	BYC	15:55
3. Jeremiah Jones	SBE	19:25	3. Nicole Hallett	ANW	16:29

The Victorian All Schools roadwalks were held on 2nd July 2005 and attracted good fields in nearly all age groups. The junior divisions were very keenly contested with large fields.

A.V. U20 BOYS 10 KM SCHOOLS, 02/07/2006			A.V. U20 GIRLS 10 KM	I SCHOOLS, 02/	07/2006
1. Shaun Burgess	Belmont HS	54:38	1. Jess Rothwell	Goulburn Vall.	51:54
2. Bradley Elms	lalor Nth SC	67:12	2. Siobhan Donovan	Boronia Hts	54:50
A.V. U18 BOYS 5 KM	SCHOOLS, 02/07	/2006	A.V U18 GIRLS 5 KM S	SCHOOLS, 02/07	/2006
1. Kyle Bryant	Bendigo SC	24:14	1. Lauren Drennan	Strathmore SC	26:15
2. Daniel Payne	Kardinia Int. C.	26:03	2. Jessie Palfreyman	Golden Square	27:07
			3. Tamara Attard	Aquinas Coll.	27:32
A.V. U16 BOYS 3 KM SCHOOLS, 02/07/2006			A.V. U16 GIRLS 3 KM SCHOOLS, 02/07/2006		
1. Rhydian Cowley	Melbourne HS	14:49	1. Regan Lamble	Strathcona	15:07
2. Jared Larkins	Norlane HS	15:07	2. Beth Alexander	Brentwood SC	15:16
3. Timucin Girgin	Kew HS	15:34 .	3. Natalie Laurie	Kingswood Coll	15:43
A.V. U14 BOYS 3 KM	SCHOOLS, 02/07	/2006	A.V. U14 GIRLS 3 KM	SCHOOLS, 02/07	7/2006
1. Ergenekon Girgin	Kew HS	17:18	1. Cassandra Raselli	Berwick Lodge	15:50
2. Bradley Simpson	Yarra Valley	17:25	2. Amy Burren	St marks PS	16:10
2. Jeremiah Jones	Spring Gully	19:49	3. Rachel Tallent	Ballarat HS	16:19

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TRIALS

The Australian Under 20 10 km roadwalk for men was held in Canberra in June but alas, no Victorian entrants participated.

The main Athletics Australia winter championships were held in Hobart on Sunday 27 August 2006. The Victorian team topped the medal pool with with 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze Individual medals and also won silver in the Girls U14 Teams Event.

A.A	. OPEN MEN 30KM, 27/8/2006,	HOBART	A./	A. OPEN WOMEN 10KM, 27/8/2006, H	OBART
1	Nathan Deakes	2:05:06	4	Megan Szirom	48:33
2	Jared Tallent	2:13:51	8	Justijana Roseman	1:03:36
3	Chris Erickson	2:15:00		·	
A.A	. U20 MEN 20 KM, 27/8/2006, H	OBART	A.	A. U20 WOMEN 10 KM, 27/8/2006, HOI	BART
No '	Victorian competitors		1	Siobhan Donovan	55:38
	*				

A.A	. U18 MEN 8 KM, 27/8/2006, HO	BART	A. /	A. U18 WOMEN 8 KM, 27/8/2006, HOBA	RT
2	Kyle Bryant	36:45	1	Jess Rothwell	40:31
6	Daniel Payne	41:44	3	Lauren Drennan	42:42
7	Shaun Burgess	42:25	10	Jessie Palfreyman	45:39
			13	Tamara Attard	47:41
A.A	. U16 MEN 5 KM, 27/8/2006, HO	BART	A.	A. U16 WOMEN 5 KM, 27/8/2006, HOBA	RT
2	Nicholas Mirarchi	25:09	3	Regan Lamble	25:31
			4	Natalie Laurie	26:36
A.A	. U14 MEN 3 KM, 27/8/2006, HO	BART	A.	A. U14 WOMEN 3 KM, 27/8/2006, HOBA	RT
	Bradley Simpson	DQ	3	Cassandra Raselli	15:21
			8	Rachel Tallent	16:09
			11	Caitlin Campbell	16:30
			12	Chelsea Dryer	16:53
			15	Emily Payne	17:13
			16	Ebony Tallent	17:42
			18	Ebony Whiley	18:04

The final Australian championship for the year, the Athletics Australia 50 km Championship, will be held in Geelong on Saturday 2 December. A large contingent of Victorian walkers will take part and we wish them all the best in what is a very significant race in the lead up to the 2008 IAAF World Championships in Osaka, Japan.

40TH AFRWC WALKING CHAMPS, WESTON PARK, CANBERRA, 11 JUNE 2006

The Canberra Carnival was, as always, a very successful event. The Peter Waddell memorial walk was held on the Saturday afternoon with around 40 walkers remembering Peter's memory in a 5 km non-competitive walk. The Sunday races saw nearly 300 walkers from all over Australia keenly race against each other. NSWRWC continue to set the standard and had the strongest team once again but our walkers did themselves proud with some fine walking.

Our team of over 60 VRWC walkers was our biggest for many years and our results were as follows

AFRWC OPEN 20 MILES (32 Km)		AFRWC WOMEN OPEN 10 MILES	
1 COUSINS, DUANE	2:32:48	6 ROTHWELL, JESSICA	1:25:13
2 TALLENT, JARED	2:37:31	7 WATSON, CARMA	1:29:28
3 BARNES, TOM	2:40:40	8 DONOVAN, SIOBHAN	1:33:19
5 JAMIESON, ANDREW	2:46:23	9 CARR, HEATHER	1:33:45
7 MCDONALD, LACHLAN	3:07:10	14 ROSEMAN, JUSTIJANA	1:40:57
9 KNOX, DUNCAN	3:20:44	18 DRENNAN, CARMEL	1:51:37
AFRWC MEN 10 MILES		AFRWC WOMEN OPEN 5,000M	
4 DONAHOO, MARK	1:24:27	4 RUDDICK, KELLY	23:59
5 REID, ROSS	1:28:21	6 LAMBLE, REGAN	26:12
7 BAKER, SIMON	1:33:24	8 LAURIE, NATALIE	27:22
15 SUMMERS, HARRY	1:50:32	9 RICHENDERFER, LAURA	27:45
16 GARDINER, BOB	1:50:32	11 BODDY, TYNE	28:23
,		13 BUTLER, CELIA	29:49
AFRWC MEN UNDER 20 10,000M		AFRWC WOMEN UNDER 20 10,000M	1
No VRWC entrants		2 LAMBLE, REGAN	26:12
		? LAURIE, NATALIE	27:22
		? BODDY, TYNE	28:23
AFRWC BOYS UNDER 18 5,000M		AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 18 5,000M	
3 PAYNE, DANIEL	25:24	5 DRENNAN, LAUREN	26:12
5 BURGESS, SHAUN	26:18	11 BRUNTON, CAITLIN	28:30
8 MIRARCHI, NICHOLAS	28:27	12 ATTARD, TAMARA	28:35
AFRWC BOYS UNDER 16 3,000M		AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 16 3,000M	
3 LARKINS, JARED	14:47	2 LAMBLE, REGAN	14:27
6 MIRARCHI, NICHOLAS	15:29	5 LAURIE, NATALIE	15:31
,		18 BRAZEL, HILARY	18:04
		20 BODDY, LANA	19:20

AFRWC BOYS UNDER 14 2,000M No VRWC entrants		 AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 14 2,000M 1 ALEXANDER, BETH 2 TALLENT, RACHEL 7 BRAZEL, HILARY 8 PAYNE, EMILY 9 BRUNTON, ERIN 24 JONES, STACI 	9:51 10:19 0:52 11:33 11:43 15:46
AFRWC BOYS UNDER 12 2,000M 3 ANTIDORMI, RYAN	11:12	 AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 12 2,000M 1 RASELLI, CASSANDRA 5 HALLETT, NICOLE 6 CAMPBELL, CAITLIN 9 FINNEGAN, AMELIA 13 TALLENT, EBONY 16 LARKINS, ELOISE 19 JONES, MADISON 	9:47 11:02 11:16 11:31 12:19 13:12 14:21
AFRWC BOYS UNDER 10 1,000M No VRWC entrants		 AFRWC GIRLS UNDER 10 1,000M 2 MCNICOL-DAVIDSON, CHLOE 3 BERTRAND, CARLY 4 CAMPBELL, REBECCA 	5:43 5:49 5:54

Overall, the VRWC team won 4 individual and 4 team gold medals as well as a whole swag of silver and bronze. The highlights included

Open Men 20 Mile	Teams 1 st	Duane Cousins, Jared Tallent, Tom Barnes
-	2^{nd}	Andrew Jamieson, Lachlan McDonald, Duncan Knox
Open Women 10 Mile	Teams 2 nd	Jess Rothwell, Carma Watson, Siobhan Donovan
Under 10 Girls 1000m	Teams 1 st	Chloe McNicol-Davidson, Carly Bertrand, Rebecca Campbell
Under 12 Girls 2000m	Teams 2 nd	Cassandra Raselli, Nicole Hallett, Caitlin Campbell
Under 14 Girls 2000m	Teams 1 st	Beth Alexander, Rachel Tallent, Hilary Brazel
Under 16 Girls 3000m	Teams 3 rd	Regan Lamble, Natalie Laurie, Hilary Brazel
Under 18 Boys 5000m	Teams 1 st	Daniel Payne, Shaun Burgess, Nicholas Mirarchi
Under 18 Girls 5000m	Teams 3 rd	Lauren Drennan, Caitlin Brunton, Tamara Attard
Open Women 5000m	Teams 2 nd	Kelly Ruddick, Regan Lamble, Natalie Laurie
-	Teams 3 rd	Tyne Boddy, Celia Butler, Laura Richenderfer

Open Men 20 Mile	$rac{1^{st}}{2^{nd}}$	Duane Cousins Jared Tallent
Veteran Men 10 Mile	$3^{ m rd}$ $1^{ m st}$ $2^{ m nd}$	Tom Barnes Mark Donahoo Ross Reid
Under 10 Girls 1000m	$3^{ m rd}$ $2^{ m nd}$ $3^{ m rd}$	Simon Baker Chloe McNicol_Davidson Carly Bertrand
Under 12 Boys 2000m Under 12 Girls 2000m	3 rd 1 st	Ryan Antidormi Cassandra Raselli
Under 14 Girls 2000m Under 16 Boys 3000m	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Beth Alexander Rachel Tallent Jared Larkins
Under 16 Girls 3000m Under 18 Boys 5000m U20 Women 5000m	2^{nd} 3^{rd} 2^{nd}	Regan Lamble Daniel Payne Regan Lamble

RWA WALKING CARNIVAL, MELBOURNE, 6 AUGUST 2006

The second Racewalking Australia carnival for the year was hosted by VRWC so we fielded a strong home team and raced very successfully.

RWA 20 KM OPEN / MASTERS MEN		10 KM OPEN / MASTERS WOMEN	
1. ERICKSON, Chris	1:28:24	1. SZIROM, Megan	46:57
2. BARNES, Tom	1:31:08	3. WATSON, Carma	51:35
3. JAMIESON, Andrew (M)	1:36:15	5. CARR, Heather (M)	54:37
4. McDONALD, Lachlan	1:41:39	6. GEISLER, Sandra	54:55

 5. HEYWOOD, Colin (M) 7. REID, Ross (M) 8. KNOX, Duncan (M) MARTIN, Travis 10 KM UNDER 20 MEN No VRWC entrants	1:41:44 1:53:28 1:55:37 DNF	10. BUTLER, Celia11. HOLMES, Janet (M)12. McINTYRE, Gayle (M)13. DRENNAN, Carmel (M)14. ROSEMAN, Justi16. STEED, Gwen (M)19. STANWAY, Marlaine (M) 10 KM UNDER 20 WOMEN 1. ROTHWELL, Jess3. DONOVAN, Siobhan	1:00:55 1:00:58 1:01:23 1:01:38 1:02:08 1:05:36 1:09:01 50:15 55:17
 5 KM UNDER 18 MEN 1. PAYNE, Daniel 2. MIRARCHI, Nicholas 3. BURGESS, Shaun 4. PLATT, John 	24.44 25.48 26:05 29.58	 4. BODDY, Tyne 5 KM UNDER 18 WOMEN 3. DRENNAN, Lauren 5. ATTARD, Tamara 6. GIRGIN, Eda 7. BRUNTON, Caitlin 	59:54 25.51 27.57 28.13 28.28
 3 KM UNDER 16 BOYS 1. COWLEY, Rhydian 4. GIRGIN, Tim 5. MIRARCHI, Nicholas McLAREN, Bradley 	14.02 15.16 15.49 DQ	 3 KM UNDER 16 GIRLS 1. LAURIE, Natalie 6. HEDGER, Amy 7. BODDY, Lana 	14.47 18.17 20.13
 2 KM UNDER 14 BOYS 3. SIMPSON, Brad 4. GIRGIN, Ergenekon 5. WALSH, Robert 	10.16 10.31 10.40	 2 KM UNDER 14 GIRLS 2. ALEXANDER, Beth 3. TALLENT, Rachel 4. HALLETT, Nicole 5. WATT, Taylah 6. BRAZEL, Hilary 7. PAYNE, Emily 9. DYER, Chelsea 11. BRUNTON, Erin 12. MASON, Ella 15. JONES, Staci 	$\begin{array}{c} 9.52 \\ 10.29 \\ 10.33 \\ 10.35 \\ 10.35 \\ 10.36 \\ 10.53 \\ 11.30 \\ 12.14 \\ 16.37 \end{array}$
 2 KM UNDER 12 BOYS 3. ANTIDORMI, Ryan 4. McNICOL-DAVIDSON, Cody NUNN, Connor 	10.27 13.54 DQ	 2 KM UNDER 12 GIRLS 2. RASELLI, Cassandra 5. CAMPBELL, Caitlin 6. FINNEGAN, Amelia 8. COLLINS, Talie 9. TALLENT, Ebony 10. BERTRAND, Carly 11. McNICOL-DAVIDSON, Chloe 12. CAMPBELL, Rebecca 13. BROCKENSHIRE, Briggette 15. JONES, Madison 	9.56 10.41 10.48 11.32 12.04 12.05 12.21 12.31 13.04 14.18
1 KM UNDER 10 BOYS 4. DOSSETOR, Ryan	7:33	 1 KM UNDER 10 GIRLS 3. BERTRAND, Carly 4. CAMPBELL, Rebecca 6. PARRY, Georgia 7. McLAREN, Stacey 8. COLLINS, Cindy 	5:36 6:01 6:13 6:25 6:38

Congratulations to our VRWC medallists

Open Men 20 km Under 18 Men 5 km Under 18 Women 5 km Under 16 Boys 3 km Under 16 Girls 3 km Under 14 Boys 2 km Chris Erickson 1st, Tom Barnes 2nd, Andrew Jamieson 3rd Daniel Payne 1st, Nicholas Mirarch 2nd, Shaun Burgess 3rd Lauren Drennan 3rd Rhydian Cowley 1st Natalie Laurie 1st Brad Simpson 3rd

Under 14 Girls 2 km	Beth Alexander 2 nd , Rachel Tallent 3 rd
Under 12 Boys 2 km	Ryan Antidormi 3 rd
Under 12 Girls 2 km	Cassandra Raselli 2 nd
Under 10 Girls 1 km	Carly Bertrand 3 rd
Open Women 10 km	Megan Szirom 1 st , Carma Watson 3 rd
Under 20 Women 10 km	Jess Rothwell 1 st , Siobhan Donovan 3 rd

and to our Teams medallists

Open Men	TEAMS 1	25 points	ERICKSON Chris, BARNES Tom, JAMIESON Andrew
-	TEAMS 2	15 points	McDONALD Lachlan, HEYWOOD Colin, REID Ross
U18 Men	TEAMS 1	9 points	PAYNE, Daniel, MIRARCHI, Nicholas, BURGESS, Shaun
U16 Boys	TEAMS 1	14 Points	COWLEY, Rhydian, GIRGIN, Tim, MIRARCHI, Nicholas
U14 Boys	TEAMS 2	18 points	SIMPSON, Brad, GIRGIN, Ergenekon, WALSH, Robert
Open Women	TEAMS 1	22 points	SZIROM, Megan, WATSON, Carma, CARR, Heather (M)
	TEAMS 3	9 points	GEISLER, Sandra, BUTLER, Celia, HOLMES, Janet (M)
U20 Women	TEAMS 1	7 points	ROTHWELL, Jess, DONOVAN, Siobhan, BODDY, Tyne
U18 Women	TEAMS 2	9 points	DRENNAN, Lauren, ATTARD, Tamara, GIRGIN, Eda
U16 Girls	TEAMS 2	10 points	LAURIE, Natalie, HEDGER, Amy, BODDY, Lana
U14 Girls	TEAMS 1	21 points	ALEXANDER, Beth, TALLENT, Rachel, HALLETT, Nicole
	TEAMS 3	12 points	WATT, Taylah, BRAZEL, Hilary, PAYNE, Emily
U12 Girls	TEAMS 2	19 points	RASELLI, Cassandra, CAMPBELL, Caitlin, FINNEGAN, Amelia
	TEAMS 3	6 points	COLLINS, Talie, TALLENT, Ebony, BERTRAND, Carly

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS

This year, the club was proud to see 5 of its current members selected to represent Australia at the highest level of international athletics.

Firstly to the 2006 Commonwealth Games where our top 4 male walkers, Nathan Deakes, Jared Tallent, Chris Erickson and Duane Cousins all did us proud. Nathan's two golds set a new standard of excellence while Jared's and Chris's bronzes signalled the next generation is with us. While Duane suffered a late disqualification in the 50 km walk when looking certain of silver, he accepted it with great personal grace and stayed around to congratulate Nathan and Chris – his sportsmanship in the face of his own disappointment was a tribute to him personally.

Commonwealth Games 20 km Walk for Men						
1.	Nathan DEAKES	AUS	1:19:55	GR		
3.	Jared TALLENT	AUS	1:23:32			
	Commonwealth Games 50 km Walk for Men					
1.	Nathan DEAKES	AUS	3:42:53	GR		
3.	Chris ERICKSON	AUS	3:58:22	PB		
	Duane COUSINS	AUS	DSO			

Then less than 2 months later, the World Racewalking Cup was held in La Coruna in Spain and these same four walkers along with Kellie Wapshott were part of the Australian Team. Once again Nathan led from the front with an excellent 5th place while Jared and Chris and Duane and Chris all surpassed all expectations with great results which confirmed their place in international ranks.

Wo	World Cup 20 Km Walk for Men						
5.	Nathan DEAKES	AUS	1:19:37				
14	Jared TALLENT	AUS	1:21:36	(PB)			
51	Duane COUSINS	AUS	1:27:08	(SB)			
Wo 38	rld Cup 20 km Walk for Women Kellie WAPSHOTT	AUS	1:36:49	(PB)			
Wo 26	rld Cup 50 km Walk for Men Chris ERICKSON	AUS	3:59:20				

2006 WINTER SEASON AWARD WINNERS

2006 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:	Beth Alexander
TOM DAINTRY TROPHY:	Best Under 14 First Year Walker:	Cassandra Raselli

2006 VRWC TROPHY WINNERS **FASTEST TIMES POINTS & HANDICAP POINTS COMPETITIONS**

Open Women Fastest Times Points : Open Women Handicap Points : Fastest Times Points : Open Men Open Men Handicap Points : Under 20 Women Fastest Times Points : Under 20 Women Handicap Points : Under 20 Men Fastest Times Points : Under 20 Men Handicap Points : Under 15 Girls Fastest Times Points : Under 15 Girls Handicap Points : Under 15 Boys Fastest Times Points : Under 15 Boys Handicap Points : Under 12 Girls Fastest Times Points : Under 12 Girls Handicap Points : Under 12 Boys Fastest Times Points : Under 12 Boys Handicap Points : Under 9 Girls Fastest Times Points : Under 9 Girls Handicap Points : Under 9 Boys Fastest Times Points : Under 9 Boys Handicap Points : Masters Women Fastest Times Points : Masters Women Handicap Points : Masters Men Fastest Times Points : Masters Men Handicap Points :

Sandra Geisler Donna Elms Mark Donahoo Lindsav Harrison Tamara Attard and Lauren Drennan Tamara Attard Jason Elms Jason Elms Regan Lamble Beth Alexander Bradlev McLaren Nicholas Mirarchi Amelia Finnegan Amelia Finnegan Ryan Antidormi Ryan Antidormi Rebecca Campbell Stacey McLaren Ryan Dossetor Ryan Dossetor Heather Carr Heather Carr and Marlaine Stanway John Bunker Robin Wood

2006 VRWC JACK LARKIN TROPHY HIGHEST POINT SCORING COUNTRY ATHLETES

Nicholas Mirarchi Women: Heather Carr

2006 VRWC MERRIFIELD AWARDS COMBINED FASTEST TIMES AND HANDICAP POINTS

Masters Men:	John Bunker
Masters Women:	Heather Carr
Open Men:	Mark Donahoo
Open Women:	Donna Elms
Under 20 Men:	Jason Elms
Under 20 Women:	Tamara Attard
Under 15 Men:	Bradley McLaren
Under 15 Women:	Regan Lamble

2006 STYLE AWARDS

Men:

Male	Russ Dickenson
Female	Cassandra Raselli

2006 CLUB TEAM FUND PRESENTATIONS

Canberra	Open Men 20M	$1^{\rm st}$	D. Cousins, J. Tallent, T. Barnes
	Open Women 10M	2^{nd}	J. Rothwell, C. Watson, S. Donovan
	U10 Girls 1 km	1^{st}	C. McNicol-Davidson, C. Bertrand, R. Campbell
	U12 Girls 2 km	2^{nd}	C. Raselli, . Hallett, C. Campbell
	U14 Girls 2 km	1^{st}	B. Alexander, R. Tallent, H. Brazel
	U16 Girls 3 km	3^{rd}	R. Lamble, N. Laurie, H. Brazel
	U18 Boys 3 km	$1^{ m st}$	D. Payne, S. Burgess, N. Mirarchi
	U18 Girls 5 km	3^{rd}	L. Drennan, C. Brunton, T. Attard
	Open Women 5 km	2^{nd}	K. Ruddick, R. Lamble, N. Laurie
	Team Managers		Tim Erickson, Daryl Biggin

2006 HANDICAP AND FASTEST TIMES POINTS COMPETITIONS

Handicap Points - Women			Fastest Time Points – Women		
Heather Carr	Masters	43	Heather Carr	Masters	43
Marlaine Stanway	Masters	43	Janet Holmes	Masters	18
Gwen Steed	Masters	39	Gwen Steed	Masters	15
Donna Elms	Open	45	Sandra Geisler	Open	14
Gayle McIntyre	Open	29	Yolanda Russell	Open	10
Kiersten Coulter	Open	20	Megan Szirom	Open	10
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Amelia Finnegan	Under 12	46	Amelia Finnegan	Under 12	30
Caitlin Campbell	Under 12	38	Caitlin Campbell	Under 12	28
Briggette Brockenshire	Under 12	25	Cassandra Raselli	Under 12	25
Cassandra Raselli	Under 12	25			
Beth Alexander	Under 15	39	Regan Lamble	Under 15	39
Regan Lamble	Under 15	34.5	Beth Alexander	Under 15	31
Natalie Laurie	Under 15	31	Natalie Laurie	Under 15	22
Tamara Attard	Under 20	22	Tamara Attard	Under 20	11
Siobhan Donovan	Under 20	13	Lauren Drennan	Under 20	11
Lauren Drennan	Under 20	12	Siobhan Donovan	Under 20	6
	U. I O	52	Daharan Carrahall	II. I. O	25
Stacey McLaren	Under 9	53 51	Rebecca Campbell Chloe McNicol-Davidson	Under 9	35
Rebecca Campbell Chloe McNicol-Davidson	Under 9	37		Under 9	34 27 5
Childe Michicol-Davidson	Under 9	57	Stacey McLaren	Under 9	27.5
Handicap Points - Men			Fastest Time Points – Men		
Handicap Points - Men Robin Wood	Masters	45.5	Fastest Time Points – Men John Bunker	Masters	25
Robin Wood	Masters Masters	45.5 35		Masters Masters	25 22
			John Bunker		
Robin Wood Ralph Bennett	Masters	35	John Bunker Ross Reid	Masters	22
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TREASURER'S REPORT 1/10/2005 - 30/9/2006

Welcome to the Treasurer's Report for the year ended 30/9/2006. It has been a very busy year with large increases in both revenue and expenses.

Due to a shortened year by four to five weeks, there were potential losses of revenue of \$800.00 from race fees and \$400.00 from the canteen. Despite this loss in revenue, the club still managed an increase in race fees over last year's figure while the Canteen managed a surplus of \$632.00. Congratulations to the ladies in the Canteen for their outstanding efforts. Subscriptions also showed a very commendable increase. Let us keep our fingers crossed that we can maintain or increase subscriptions, race fees and the canteen and the club will continue to be financially sound.

The stock of vests and beanies is gradually decreasing. At present, if all stock were sold, a profit of \$100.00 would be realised. These items have been selling for four years.

The club did not receive any money for running a major event this year. The revenue from the Federation Carnival on 6/8/2006 was \$2065.00. Expenses (Medals, Trophies, First Aid,Catering, etc) totalled \$1700.79, which means a profit of \$364.21. Not to mention all the hard work behind the scenes in organising this major event.

For the first time, all interest from our bank accounts and term deposits has been included in the accounts, as requested by the auditor. Without all the interest listed, the accounts would show a loss of a few hundred dollars.

As for expenses, some will balance against various revenues. During the year, several items of equipment were purchased. A Stop Clock (\$770.00) and a Microphone/PA Audio (\$759.00) were purchased out of Canteen Funds accumulated over the years. Many thanks to the Ladies in the Canteen for their marvellous efforts.

Although the figure for Trophies/Medals/Engraving is high, \$1012.00 relates to the Carnival on 6/8/2006 and there are medals in stock for future use. No cause for concern.

All other regular expenses like rentals, gas, telephone, affiliations, stationery, etc remain constant, which is good news. Hopefully, there will be no increases in the near future.

I look forward to serving another term as Treasurer.

Michael Bodey

VICTORIAN RACE WALKING CLUB INC. TREASURER'S REPORT 01/10/2004-30/09/2005

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AS AT 30/9/2006

General Account invested at 4.25% for 8 months Merrifield Award invested at 5.9% for 9 months	matures 8/11/20 matures 22/06/2	+,
Club Teams Fund invested at 5.9% for 9 months	matures 22/06/2	
TOTAL		<u>+,</u>
Bond with Parks Victoria		\$600.00
BALANCE AS PER BANK RECONCILIATION	AS AT 30/9/200	
General Account		\$5,225.61
Social Account		<u>\$3,873.73</u>
		<u>\$9,099.34</u>
Michael Bodey	Alan Cater	FCPA
TREASURER 01/11/2006	AUDITOR	01/11/2006

VICTORIAN RACE WALKING CLUB INC. TREASURER'S REPORT 01/10/2005-30/09/2006

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30/09/2005

12 months	Receipts	12 months	12 months	Expenditure	12 months
30/09/2005	Receipts	30/09/2006	30/09/2005	Expenditure	30/09/2006
	Batteries	\$128.55		Batteries	\$128.55
	Raffle	\$389.00		Raffle	\$377.00
	Club History-2nd Ed	\$1,070.00		Club History-2nd Ed	\$1,914.60
\$105.00	Club History-1st Ed	. ,	\$290.38	Club History-1st Ed	
	Canberra Entries	\$1,051.00	\$730.00	Canberra Entries	\$1,046.00
\$60.00	2nd Federation Carnival	\$2,065.00	\$60.00	2nd Federation Carnival	, , ,
\$616.00	AGM Luncheon	\$815.00	\$974.21	AGM Luncheon	\$881.82
\$477.00	Uniforms	\$890.00	<i></i>	Uniforms	\$1,156.60
\$2,512.00	Canteen	\$1,960.10	\$2,099.66	Canteen	\$1,328.16
<i>+-,</i>	Equipment	\$8.40	\$947.65	Equipment	\$1,884.80
	Club Teams Fund	\$32.00	47 - 77 - 60	Club Teams Fund	\$32.00
\$350.00	Interest-Merrifield	\$629.65	\$372.00	Interest-Merrifield	\$328.00
	Interest-Club Teams Fund	\$1,251.87	\$640.00	Interest-Club Teams Fund	\$667.00
+	Interest-No 1 Account	\$2,203.87	+		4001000
\$19.44	Interest-General Account	\$24.88	\$36.80	Govt Taxes-General Acc	
	Interest-Canteen Account	\$20.41	\$8.30	Govt Taxes-Canteen Acc	
	Merchandise-Vests	\$275.00	\$100.00	Audit Fee	\$100.00
	Merchandise-Beanies	\$101.00	+	Bookkeeping	\$12.00
	Subscriptions	\$3,530.00	\$1,001.04	Trophies/Medals/Engrave	\$3,764.72
····	Pre-paid Subscriptions	\$20.00	\$70.00	Subs paid Twice	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
\$5.221.10	Race Fees	\$5,370.00	\$327.84	Telstra	\$335.82
\$50.00	Donations	\$160.00	\$415.35	AGL	\$209.75
\$18.00	Badge	\$0.50	\$563.46	Photocopier	\$440.03
\$995.00	0		\$82.91	Stationery	\$291.95
	8		\$416.00	Postage	\$427.45
			\$35.80	Consumer Affairs	\$49.60
			\$160.00	Affiliation-AV	\$160.00
			\$175.00	Affiliation-AFORWC	\$168.00
			\$37.50	Gifts	\$50.00
			\$176.40	First Aid	\$100.00
				Bank Fees	\$25.00
				Catering	\$367.79
				Parks Vic-Braeside	\$110.00
				Track Hire-East Burwood	\$110.00
			\$3,300.00	Rental-MPBC	\$3,300.00
			\$51.55	Sundry	
			\$10.00	Race Walking Vic	
			\$78.87	Vacuum Cleaner	
			\$19.80	Newsletter Production	
			\$663.00	Rental-Parks Victoria	
			\$1,320.08	Surplus	\$2,229.59
<u>\$15,163.10</u>		<u>\$21,996.23</u>	\$15,163.60		<u>\$21,996.23</u>
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