

5th LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN CARNIVAL
SUNDAY 13 JUNE 1971

The 5th edition of the LBG Carnival is the first for which we have a full results set, compliments of **Peter Waddell**.

Peter was synonymous with the Lake Burley Griffin carnival. Over many years, he was a regular competitor in the 20 mile event on the Sunday morning and then manned the microphone in the afternoon to commentate in his own unique style during the remaining events. He knew everyone in the walking fraternity and enjoyed pointing out past and future champions and anything else of interest that caught his eye. No one was safe from his witty comments.

During his time in Canberra he worked as a telegraphist and teletype operator at the former Post Office in East Block and also in the Press Gallery at Old Parliament House. He was one of those people who could walk into a room where morse code was being transmitted and recognise the substance of messages being tapped out.

From 1969 onwards Peter produced a racewalking newsletter which incorporated difficult to obtain race results within Australia and overseas. This information, and his occasional witty and provocatively 'stirring' comments, guaranteed its readership among groups of isolated walkers scattered around Australia. The newsletter was printed and posted mostly at his own expense. It was originally printed on the old Canberra telex machines and he eventually transitioned to the internet and moved into the world of email for his newsletter. But Peter, for all his technical skills, was never able to fully master the computer and his email newsletter was always an amusing mixture of cuts and pastes and apologies for being late due to the latest computer problem!

This set of results was one of Peter's earliest such telex machine productions.

By this stage, the Under 14 event had been increased to 1 Mile and an Under 9 ½ Mile Walk had been introduced.

Ex. British International walker Peter Fullager, a recent arrival in Australia, broke Frank Clark's course record, after a tough battle with NSW walker Steve Hausfeld. This win enabled the SA team of Fullager, Frank Leonard and Dean Knight to wrest the Teams event trophy from Victoria.

With 104 walkers, this was the biggest LBG so far.

20 Miles Walk

1. Peter Fullager	SA	2:40:08
2. Steve Hausfeld	NSW	2:40:21
3. Justin Coxhead	VIC	2:44:43
4. Robin Whyte	ACT	2:49:46
5. Ian Henderson	VIC	2:50:35
6. Frank Leonard	SA	2:57:36
7. Rod Bamberry	VIC	2:59:25
8. Russell Miller	VIC	3:00:37
9. Dean Knight	SA	3:00:57
10. B Whittaker	SA	3:01:40
11. Clarrie Jack	VIC	3:02:05
12. Peter Waddell	ACT	3:02:45
13. Robin Wood	VIC	3:03:50
14. Brian Carman	SA	3:04:07
15. Mike Barfoot	ACT	3:10:14
16. Stuart Cooper	VIC	3:10:17
17. Alan Lucas	VIC	3:11:04
18. Peter Whitham	SA	3:11:31
19. John Tormey	ACT	3:12:52
20. Ray Smith	VIC	3:13:44
21. Frank Overton	NSW	3:17:13
22. Reg Tarte	NSW	3;17:40
23. Brendan Hyde	NSW	3:20:32
24. Graeme.Evans	SA	3:21:04
25. Vic Townsend	NSW	3:24:24
26. D Buxton	SA	3:26:14
27. Ken Menser	NSW	3:26:39
28. R Hutton	???	3:31:47
29. Sid Bray	QLD	3:33:48
30. Gus Theobald	VIC	3:36:56

31.	Nigel Crew	ACT	3:44:01
32.	Ralph Field	VIC	3:46:59
33.	Bill Starr	SA	3:49:21
34.	Pat Fisher	ACT	4:00:00
	Keith Heness	NSW	DNF
	G. Jones		DNF
	Eddie Dawkins	NSW	DNF
	Graeme Nicholls	VIC	DNF
	Dave Black	VIC	DNF
	Greg Ellis	VIC	DNF
	Trevor Mayhew		DNF
	D Blaske		DNF

Junior 6 Miles Walk

1.	P. Hollis	SA	46:11
2.	G. Deale	NSW	46:15
3.	N. Crocker	VIC	48:10
4.	C. Campbell	NSW	48:14
5.	D. Miller	VIC	49:11
6.	G. Brown	NSW	49:22
7.	V. Sutherland	ACT	50:42
8.	P. Pulbrick	VIC	50:46
9.	Paul Nugent	VIC	51:31
10.	P. Neale	NSW	52:59
11.	C. Hainsworth	SA	53:39
12.	G. O'Neill	SA	58:11
13.	Tim Thompson	SA	58:11
14.	N. Eade	NSW	61:51
	R. Menser,		DNF
	M Haldane		DNF
	P Francis		DNF
	M. Porsch		DQ

Women 2 Miles Walk

1.	Di Behan	NSW	16:40
2.	Alison Nicholls	VIC	17:17
3.	J. Mills	ACT	17:20
4.	S. Clencie	VIC	17:34
5.	M. Pye	VIC	17:46
6.	R. Knape	VIC	18:00
7.	J. Smith	VIC	18:21
8.	L. Eade	NSW	18:22
9.	J. Travers	NSW	18:30
10.	C. Ogle	SA	18:48
11.	C. Cook	SA	18:49
12.	R. Clark	NSW	18:58
13.	C. Harris	NSW	19:01
14.	L. Hill	SA	19:05
15.	G. Brooks	SA	19:24
16.	L. Kreig	SA	19:28
17.	G. Hollis	SA	19:45
18.	S. Sutherland	ACT	20:02
19.	S. Cotton	SA	20:23
20.	S. Learnihan	SA	20:28
21.	M. harding	ACT	20:34
22.	J. King	NSW	20:41
23.	B. Dorsett	NSW	21:02
24.	K. Cotton	SA	22:08

Under 14 1 Mile Walk

1.	G. Woolley	NSW	8:31
2.	M. Behan	NSW	8:34
3.	R. Wilkins	NSW	8:37

4.	N. Eade	NSW	8:58
5.	K. Travers	NSW	9:00
6.	L. Best	NSW	9:40
7.	S. Sutherland	ACT	10:17
8.	G. Weatherill	ACT	10:43
9.	B. Weatherill	ACT	10:58
10.	J. Murphy	ACT	11:05
11.	F. Sutherland	ACT	12:26
12.	D. Smith	ACT	13:53
	T. Smith		DQ
	J Pundle		DQ

Under 9 ½ Mile Walk

1.	J. Murphy	ACT	5:37
2.	G. Sutherland	ACT	6:23
3.	A. McDougall	NSW	6:45
4.	N. McDougall	NSW	9:36
	L. Weatherill	ACT	DQ
	N. Clark		DQ