

VICTORIAN RACE WALKING CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

2018

VRWC COMMITTEE FOR 2017/2018

OFFICERS

President	Stuart Cooper
Senior Vice President	Mark Donahoo
Junior Vice President	Heather Carr
Treasurer	Karyn O'Neill
Secretary	Terry Swan

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Club Captain - Women	Heather Carr
Club Captain – Men	Terry O'Neill
Club Captain – Junior Women	Madeleine Feain
Club Captain – Junior Men	
Publicity Officer	Stuart Cooper
Raceday Registrar/Timing	Ralph Bennett
Handicapper	Mark Donahoo
Delegate to Athletics Victoria	Peter Vysma
Judging Coordinator	Peter Vysma
Club Coach	Mark Donahoo
RWA Liason Officer	Mark Donahoo
Club Records Officer	Tim Erickson
First Aid Officer	Shane Dickson
Ordinary Members	Michael Bodey, Harry Summers
	Bob Gardiner, Donna Elms
Auditor	Simon Evans

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 *	1983-2013	Harold Summers
1955	Norman Goble *	2013-2014	Bob Gardiner
1955	Fred O'Grady *	2014-	Stuart Cooper
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		
2005	Tim Erickson		
2007	Peter Vysma		
2008	Marlaine Stanway		
2008	Barbara Gardiner **		
2008	Joyce Summers **		
2009	Lloyd Nichols		
2010	Kate Suich **		
2012	Stuart Cooper		
2014	Michael Bodey		
2014	Judy Mason **		
2014	Gordon Loughnan **		
2015	Di Lowden **		
2017	Heather Carr		
2018	Alan Minter		
	* deceased		
	** honorary life members		

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	1999-2007	Michael Bodey
1988-2000	Ron Miller	2008-2016	Ralph Bennett
2000-2015	Tim Erickson	2017-	Karyn O'Neill
2015-	Terry Swan		

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As 2018 winds down, it's time to reflect once more on another year in the VRWC's estimable history. There've been highs and lows, times of uncertainty and optimism, through which our Club has continued to provide well-run competition for all who turn up to take advantage of it.

Early in the year we saw a wonderful honour conferred upon Simon Baker, former World and Commonwealth champion and four-time Olympian, whose priceless work in coaching, coach mentoring and nurturing rising talent earned him the Order of Australia award. Simon thus joins Tim Erickson amongst very exalted company. How many sports clubs, still largely amateur, can lay claim to one such luminary, never mind two? Congratulations, Simon.

Chief among the competitive highs, of course, was the selection of seven VRWC members to represent their country at the Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast), World Walking Cup (Taicang, China) and IAAF U20 championships (Tampere, Finland). Of these, Jemima Montag's Commonwealth 20km Gold medal was the obvious standout. Kyle Swan's two top-10 placings (10th in Taicang, 6th in Tampere) confirmed his class, while Rhydian Cowley, Rebecca Henderson, Adam Garganis, Phillipa Huse and Rachel Tallent gave their all in their nation's colours. With such talent and dedication emanating from one club (added to that shown by such interstate stars as Dane Bird-Smith, Claire Tallent, Beki Smith, Declan Tingay and Katie Hayward), the ball is now in the court of Athletics Australia to do more to maintain adequate lines of support for the development of our best and most promising walkers. The cessation of AIS programs, and their non-replacement by any comparable structure, has muddied the waters as regards funding for further progression and investment in future international success. The loss of a clear developmental pathway and critical financial support will only lead to an exodus of potential stars from a sport in which Australia has been the dominant English-speaking country for decades, not to mention the country's most consistent track and field medal earner internationally.

The challenge of attracting new walkers is a continuing one, as is holding on to existing members. This winter we were encouraged to see a stabilizing of our racing numbers as the season wound down. A welcome innovation this year was a handicap teams race that attracted a sizable number of walkers of all ages, providing a short, fast hit-out in the company of club mates one might normally not even have met, let alone shared a competitive goal with. The club is always on the lookout for ways to spice up the program, and in this case we seem to have struck gold. We'll certainly do it again in 2019.

Predictably, the bulk of new members come from the Little Athletics programs. Young walkers under the guidance of Fran Attard, Elke Raselli, Daryl Biggin and other coaches contributed to good racing fields, and most kept coming back during the season. We still have a worrying deficiency in the teenage years, among both girls and boys. The reasons for this are varied, from the appeal of other pursuits to the lack of peers against whom to race. Add to this the serious responsibilities of work and family life in the case of adult and mature-aged members. It's a common story – getting them into the club is one thing; keeping them there is another. Succeeding at both is a constant goal, and one we can never give up on.

This season also saw, for the first time in many years, the holding of a social fundraiser – a 'Twilight Trivia' event. While numbers were small, attendees enjoyed the evening and contributed welcome extra cash to the club's coffers. The consensus here, again, is to repeat the exercise next year. Aside from boosting finances, this activity also aimed to address a concern that, outside of its racing program, the VRWC needed more of a social identity – the kind it enjoyed in the heyday of its Robinson Hall occupancy in Lakeside Drive prior to 1995, when member numbers were greater. With so many demands on peoples' time these days, and so many alternative avenues to pursue

compared to times past, the creation of such a social identity needs to be by design. A social sub-committee may be the way to approach this, and this has been discussed at Committee level. Anything that promotes the club's identity in the wider community must be considered, however small to begin with. From little things, big things grow (*Kev Carmody – Paul Kelly*).

The work of a club's leadership and committee is paramount to its success. Therefore, many thanks to our Executive - Terry Swan (secretary); Karyn O'Neill (treasurer); Mark Donahoo (handicapper/registrar/race program coordinator and race director); Peter Vysma (judging coordinator/equipment maintenance and transport/AV delegate); and general Committee members Bob Gardiner, Harry Summers, Heather Carr, Terry O'Neill, Donna Elms, Shane Dickson and Michael Bodey, as well as to Club junior captain Madeline Feain.

A huge thanks, also, to two of our former executive members: Firstly, Tim Erickson OAM, club archivist, race organizer, editor of weekly club newsletter 'Heel & Toe Online' (with a worldwide circulation and the most up-to-the-minute reporting on walking matters you'll find anywhere), and international torch-bearer for the now-threatened 50km walk. (If the world race-walking community at large showed a fraction of the passion and commitment to retaining this historic endurance race that Tim has demonstrated from the outset, the IAAF race walking committee's attempts to replace it with an altogether inferior model would cease at once.) Secondly, thanks to Ralph Bennett, installer of our RFID electronic timing system, who routinely sacrificed his own racing opportunities to ensure the complicated equipment functioned effectively for the benefit of other walkers on race days. (Note that this sacrifice did not prevent Ralph from winning gold at the World Masters championships in Spain. Well done, Ralph!)

Thanks, also, to all who contributed in their various ways to the conduct of regular, successful and enjoyable club activities each week: canteen workers Kate Suich, Wendy Cooper, Eija Heikkila and Donna-Marie Elms; the judges, Peter (coordinator), Gordon Loughnan, Mark O'Mahoney, Shane Dickson, David Cash, Diane Lowden, Terry O'Neill, Fran Attard, Kathleen Marsh, Michael Bodey and Brenda Felton. Thanks also to our on-course helpers and timekeepers Ian Laurie, Simon Baker, Heather and Bill Carr, Cheryl Beveridge, Mark Roberts, Donna Dickson, Corey Dickson, Terry Swan, Gerard Feain, Russ Dickenson, Jim Leppik and Kathy Huse. If your name was missed, your contribution wasn't.

I would like to acknowledge Neil Ryan, of Runner's World in Kew, for his generous and ongoing support of our high-achieving members through monetary awards and gift vouchers. Neil, himself an accomplished distance runner with Richmond Harriers in bygone days, underwrites a Winter and Summer award each year for male and female walkers (senior and junior in the winter), demonstrating his own long-standing commitment to endurance athletics. Many thanks, Neil.

Finally, thanks to Nate Zeeno, David Spokes and their staff at the Middle Park Bowling Club for their assistance and cooperation in helping us maintain our club activities throughout the year.

Every little bit lightens the load on others and is appreciated. We look forward to extending our numbers and providing an even more rewarding program of racing and club activities in 2018/19.

Stu Cooper
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In 2018 our numbers remained relatively stable from the previous year, losing some members and gaining others. We have good field in the juniors and seniors but are missing the mid teens and older youth. This is largely due to lack of pathways for our athletes, we have seen so many fall by the way side, a tragic shame and since the demise of the AIS, even more dire times ahead. We need to support these athletes, as Race Walking has been typically Australia best athletic event.

2018 was also a year of many successes, the Commonwealth Games saw two gold medals to Australia, our very own **Jemima Montag** winning the Women's 20km.

World Walking Teams Championships in China, saw our junior boys team bring home a Bronze Team medal. VRWC's **Kyle Swan** leading the team home, **Philippa Huse** and **Rebecca Henderson** wore the green and gold and raced in the Junior women's event.

IAAF World Under 20 Athletics Championships, **Kyle Swan**, PB time and 6th Place in Finland

World Masters, Spain - **Ralph Bennett** winning a gold medal , VRWC's **Ross Dickenson**, **Gwen Steed**, **Heather Carr**, **Anthony Doran**, **Andrew Jamieson** all representing the Green and Gold

Middle Park Bowling Club have also agreed to sign a lease (head of agreement) to extend our tenure at the club for another 5 years, with a further option to extend beyond that. Building works and renovations are in planning stage and we will also benefit from some of the improvements.

We were successful in our submission for Shade Shelters by the state government, we purchased 3 new small shelters.

Parks Victoria new offices, whilst stagnant for many months, is now back on track to be completed early 2019.

Lochie McDonald from MinuteMan Press printed our Winter and Summer Fixtures at no cost

Neil Ryan, awarded life Membership for Athletics Victoria, continues to support VRWC each year with very generous sponsorship.

Tim Erickson for his never wavering love of the club, the sport and his widely distributed Heel & Toe weekly newsletter.

Thankyou to everyone who helps in some way, from packing up, setting up, sweeping, judging, taking photos, video...your contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

Terry Swan
Secretary VRWC

TREASURERS REPORT
FINANCIAL YEAR - 1 October 2017 - 30 September 2018

The period of October 2017 to September 2018 was a reasonably good year for the Club, and we finished the year with a profit of \$2,279.56.

Although membership numbers were down on last year, the current members have taken advantage of the opportunity to race and have done so with consistently higher numbers than last year.

Subsequently, the race day receipts were up on the last financial year, and this had a flow-on effect on many other things like the purchase of apparel.

Most of the uniform was purchased prior to Lake Burley Griffin, but there was still quite a bit purchased either by new members or as replacements.

This year, there was a grant applied for, by Terry Swan, from the Department of Health which has enabled the Club to purchase new shelters, the signwriting for which appears separately in the Miscellaneous Expenses.

This year, also, the Club has done some additional fund-raising in the form of a Trivia Night, which was well attended, and enjoyed by all. The response to this night was very encouraging.

Membership expenses are for membership of Athletics Victoria and Race Walking Victoria.

Licence Fee is for Parks Victoria, to enable us to use the track for races. The licence fee for the Race Tek Timing system is listed separately under the expenses for the Timing System.

The Club this year has made a profit which means that the Club has a sound financial base with which to move forward into the next year, to continue to provide members with the benefits of experience and camaraderie in a sport we all love.

Please feel free to approach me, if you would like any clarification of any aspect of the club's accounts, and I will do my best to accommodate. The full accounts are available for perusal at any mutually

I would like to thank all the committee members for their support. Separately, I would also like to thank Mark Donahoo, Ralph, Heather and Bill Carr, Michael Bodey and the many others who have helped with taking the race entries and fees, also Terry and Stuart for helping me through the processes of the official side of the committee. I would also like to thank Wendy, Kate and Donna for all the work they are doing in the 'background' in the canteen.

The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for the Financial Year 2017-2018 are included in the following pages.

Karyn O'Neill

VRWC Honorary Treasurer

11/11/2018

TREASURER'S REPORT
BALANCE SHEET PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON
As at 30 September 2018

BALANCE SHEET	30/09/2018	30/09/2017
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
BANK ACCOUNTS		
VRWC - General Account	\$ 7,572.41	\$ 173.91
VRWC - Canteen Account	\$ 1,928.65	\$ 1,291.89
Merrifield Account	\$ 18,181.70	\$ 18,181.70
Travel Fund	\$ 48,581.53	\$ 48,581.53
Term Deposit	<u>\$ 71,089.36</u>	<u>\$ 75,589.36</u>
	\$ 147,353.65	\$ 143,818.39
Canteen Cash Drawer	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Petty Cash	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
	\$ 147,432.65	\$ 143,897.39
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Race Timing System	\$ 4,158.60	\$ 6,027.00
<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>		
Parks Vic Bond	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 152,591.25	\$ 150,924.39
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Liabilities		
Depreciation on Race Timing System	<u>\$ 1,255.70</u>	<u>\$ 1,868.40</u>
	\$ 151,335.55	\$ 149,055.99
<u>EQUITY</u>		
Opening Balance - Equity	\$ 154,000.68	\$ 154,000.68
Retained Earnings	-\$ 4,944.69	-\$ 4,944.69
	<u>\$ 149,055.99</u>	<u>\$ 149,055.99</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT**PROFIT & LOSS PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON October 2017 thru September 2018**

PROFIT & LOSS REPORT SEPTEMBER YTD COMPARATIVE	2018	2017
INCOME		
Apparel	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,180.00
Canteen	\$ 1,539.62	\$ 1,780.70
Event Services	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,275.00
External Event	\$ 250.00	\$ 5,660.00
Gifts & Donations Income	\$ 229.60	\$ 206.45
Health Department Grant	\$ 3,110.00	
Membership Dues	\$ 2,755.00	\$ 3,340.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 693.60	\$ 21.00
Publications	\$ 90.00	\$ 30.00
Race Chips	\$ 455.00	\$ 388.00
Race Fees - VRWC	\$ 6,155.10	\$ 3,858.00
Race Fees - VMA	\$ 680.00	\$ 630.00
Sundry Receipts	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 18,192.92	\$ 18,369.15
EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Canteen Expenses	\$ 586.53	\$ 1,052.78
Clothing	\$ 678.70	\$ 1,633.50
Consumer Affairs	\$ 56.90	\$ 83.70
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 1,255.70	\$ 1,868.40
Equipment	\$ 561.15	\$ 2,330.51
Event Support Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,510.00
External Event Fees	\$ -	\$ 4,190.25
Gifts & Donations		
Governance		
Grants & Awards	\$ 1,025.00	\$ -
Health Department - Expenditure	\$ 2,910.00	
Honoraria	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,650.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 489.28	\$ 489.28
Memberships Affiliations	\$ 606.00	\$ 400.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 908.85	\$ 273.70
Office Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
Postage & Delivery	\$ 287.00	\$ 300.65
Printing & Reproduction	\$ 51.83	\$ -
Race Timing System	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,777.50
Rent	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
Repairs	\$ 8.00	\$ -
Track Hire	\$ 160.00	\$ 120.00
Trophies & Prizes VRWC	\$ 1,203.96	\$ 2,880.53
Trophies & Prizes	\$ 786.87	\$ 427.00
Utilities	\$ 415.38	\$ 797.12
Web Presence	\$ 133.50	\$ 172.68
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,974.65	\$ 27,257.60
NETT ORDINARY INCOME	-\$ 781.73	-\$ 8,888.45
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$ 3,061.29	\$ 3,943.76
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ 3,061.29	\$ 3,943.76
NETT INCOME	\$ 2,279.56	-\$ 4,944.69

52nd AFRWC WALKING CHAMPS, Mount Stromlo, CANBERRA, 10 JUNE 2018

The 52nd Canberra Racewalking Carnival at Mt Stromlo.

Gold

Peter Curtis Open 10km Walk
Luke Epps U12 Boys 2km
Darcey Roberts U12 Girls 2km
Darcey Roberts U14 Girls 2km
Alanna Peart U16 Girls 3km
Rachel Talent Womens 15km & 5km

Silver

David Smyth Mens 15km
Fraser Saunder U14 Boys 2km

Bronze

Donna-Marie Elms Womens 15km Masters
Charlotte Hay U18 Girls 5km
Jemma Peart Womens 5km

Team Gold

U16 Boys 3km Corey Dickson, Heath Beveridge, Fraser Saunder
U12 Boys 2km Luke Epps, Liam Hutchins, Hamish Blackwood
U14 Boys 2km Fraser Saunder, Luke Epps, Marcus Wakim
Open Womens 5km Rachel Talent, Jemma Peart, Alanna Peart

Team Silver

U14 Girls 2km Darcey Roberts, Kaylah Hekkila-Dubowik, Riannah Tatlock
U16 Boys 3km Luke Epps, Liam Hutchins, Angus Hay
U18 Girls 5km Charlotte Hay, Darcey Roberts, Kathleen O'Mahony

Team Bronze

U14 Boys 2km Liam Hutchins, Scott Peart, Hamish Blackwood
U18 Boys 5km Corey Dickson, Heath Beveridge, Angus Hay

**AUSTRALIAN ROADWALK CHAMPIONSHIPS, Sunshine Coast, Qld , 26th AUGUST
2018**

The annual second federation event was held in Kawana Waters, Sundshine Coast Qld.

AA/RWA Open Men 20km

Adam Patterson 2nd Handicap 2:02:27

AA/RWA Open Women 20km

Rachel Talent 1st Overall 1:36:27

Masters Women 10km

Erika Woodward 1st Overall 1:00:25

AA/RWA U18 Boys 10km

Corey Dickson 5th Overall, 3rd handicap 49:58

AA/RWA U18 Girls 5km

Jemma Peart 2nd Overall, 25:46

Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik 3rd Handicap

AA/RWA U16 Boys 5km

Heath Beveridge 3rd Overall, 25:03

AA/RWA U16 Girls 5km

Alanna Peart 1st overall, 24:27

RWA U12 Boys 2km

Hamish Blackwood 3rd Overall 11:00

RWA U12 Girls 2km

Darcey Roberts 1st Overall 10:04

Teams

Gold

Girls U18 5km **Jemma Peart, Charlotte Hay, Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik**

2018 WINTER SEASON AWARD WINNERS

ATHLETICS VICTORIA TROPHY WINNERS

NORM GOBLE TROPHY	Most points earned in Mens AV Championships	Pramesh Prasad
BETTY NEWMAN TROPHY	Womens Walking Team Champions	Ballarat Harriers (Kelly Ruddick)
AVIS REDMAN TROPHY	Best Under 16 Girl Walker	Alanna Peart
TOM DAINTRY TROPHY	Best Under 14 Girl Walker	Darcey Roberts
BOB GARDINER Shield	Best U16/U14 Boy	Heath Beveridge
SIMON BAKER Shield	Best U18 Boy	Corey Dickson

VRWC RUNNERS WORLD SPONSORSHIPS

Open Men	Ralph Bennett	Open Women	Kelly Ruddick
Under 20 Men	Kyle Swan	Under 20 Women	Charlotte Hay

VRWC FASTEST TIMES POINTS & HANDICAP POINTS COMPETITIONS

Masters Women 60+	Fastest Times Points	Karyn O'Neill
Masters Women 60+	Handicap Points	Karyn O'Neill
Masters Men 60+	Fastest Times Points	Ralph Bennett
Masters Men 60+	Handicap Points	Geoff Barrow
Masters Women 40-59	Fastest Times Points	Donna Marie Elms
Masters Women 40-59	Handicap Points	Donna Marie Elms
Masters Men 40-59	Fastest Times Points	Pramesh Prasad
Masters Men 40-59	Handicap Points	Albin Hess
Open Women	Fastest Times Points	Madeleine Feain
Open Women	Handicap Points	Madeleine Feain
Open Men	Fastest Times Points	Kyle Swan
Open Men	Handicap Points	Kyle Swan
Under 20 Women	Fastest Times Points	
Under 20 Women	Handicap Points	
Under 20 Men	Fastest Times Points	
Under 20 Men	Handicap Points	
Under 18 Women	Fastest Times Points	Jasmine Haas
Under 18 Women	Handicap Points	Jasmine Haas
Under 18 Men	Fastest Times Points	Lachlan Feain
Under 18 Men	Handicap Points	Lachlan Feain
Under 16 Women	Fastest Times Points	Kathleen O'Mahony
Under 16 Women	Handicap Points	Isabella Dingli
Under 16 Men	Fastest Times Points	Corey Dickson
Under 16 Men	Handicap Points	Heath Beveridge
Under 14 Girls	Fastest Times Points	Charlotte Hay
Under 14 Girls	Handicap Points	Charlotte Hay
Under 14 Boys	Fastest Times Points	Angus Hay
Under 14 Boys	Handicap Points	Angus Hay
Under 12 Girls	Fastest Times Points	Darcey Roberts
Under 12 Girls	Handicap Points	Darcey Roberts
Under 12 Boys	Fastest Times Points	Luke Epps
Under 12 Boys	Handicap Points	Sebastian Weickhardt
Under 10 Girls	Fastest Times Points	Ela Uzun
Under 10 Girls	Handicap Points	Havana Ali
Under 10 Boys	Fastest Times Points	Liam Hutchins
Under 10 Boys	Handicap Points	Hamish Blackwood

VRWC JACK LARKIN TROPHY - HIGHEST POINT SCORING COUNTRY ATHLETES

Men	Heath Tatlock
Women	Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik

VRWC MERRIFIELD AWARDS - COMBINED FASTEST TIMES AND HANDICAP POINTS

Masters Men 60+	Geoff Barrow
Masters Women 60+	Karyn O'Neill
Masters Men 40-59	Pramesh Prasad
Masters Women 40-59	Donna Marie Elms
Open Men	Kyle Swan
Open Women	Madeleine Feain
Under 18 Men	Lachlan Feain
Under 18 Women	Jasmin Haas
Under 16 Men	Heath Beveridge
Under 16 Women	Kathleen O'Mahony
Under 14 Men	Angus Hay
Under 14 Women	Charlotte Hay

VRWC STYLE AWARDS

Men	Corey Dickson
Women	Paige DeLisen

VRWC CLUB TEAM FUND RECIPIENTS, 2018

19 walkers competed in the Teams Events in the LBG Carnival and second federation events in age groups from Under 18 and down

HEATH TATLOCK, ZAHLIA HEIKKILA-DUBOWIK, LUKE EPPS, LIAM HUTCHINS, HAMISH BLACKWOOD, SCOTT PEART, DARCEY ROBERTS, RIANNAH TATLOCK, MARCUS WAKIM, KAYLAH HEIKKILA-DUBOWIK, COREY DICKSON, HEATH BEVERIDGE, ANGUS HAY, CHARLOTTE HAY, ALANNA PEART, KATHLEEN O'MAHONY, ALEXANDRA HAY, JEMMA PEART

PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Gus Theobald Mem. Trophy	20km Open Men Club Champ (Summer)	Rhydian Cowley	1:30:31
Heather Carr Trophy	10km Masters Women Club Championship,	Karyn O'Neill	1:09:27
Mabel Robinson Trophy	10km Open VRWC Championship	Carollyn Rosenbrock	1:04:01
Alf Robinson Trophy	Open Men 20 km	Rhydian Cowley	1:33:05
Elsie Jacobson Trophy	VRWC Women 15km Club Championship	Kelly Ruddick	1:14:27
Ray Smith Trophy	VRWC 35km Club Championship	Quentin Rew	2:49:39
Jared Tallent Trophy	Vic 50km	Pramesh Prasad	6:25:00
Bert Gardiner Medal	Awarded to winner of AV 10km	Adam Garganis	45:48

VRWC PLACE GETTERS, POINTS COMPETITIONS, 2018

Female	Handicap	Name	Handicap pts	Actual Plc	Name	Actual pts
Masters 40-59	1	Donna-Marie Elms	35.00	1	Donna-Marie Elms	32.00
Masters 40-59	2	Carolyn Rosenbrock	11.00	2	Kelly Ruddick	11.00
Masters 40-59	2	Merilyn Thompson	9.00	3	Carolyn Rosenbrock	10.00
Masters 60+	1	Karyn O'Neill	34.00	1	Karyn O'Neill	31.00
Masters 60+	2	Gwen Steed	31.00	2	Gwen Steed	23.00
Masters 60+	3	Margaret Beaumont	26.00	3	Margaret Beaumont	16.00
VRWC Open	1	Madeleine Feain	31.00	1	Madeleine Feain	36.00
VRWC Open	2	Paige DeLisen	25.00	2	Paige DeLisen	34.00
VRWC Under 10	1	Havana Ali	35.00	1	Ela Uzun	30.00
VRWC Under 10	2	Ela Uzun	35.00	2	Zhalia Heikkila-Dubowik	27.00
VRWC Under 10	3	Sophie Blackwood	27.00	3	Sophie Blackwood	22.00
VRWC Under 12	1	Darcey Roberts	30.00	1	Darcey Roberts	50.00
VRWC Under 12	2	Emily Smith	24.00	2	Emily Smith	22.00
VRWC Under 12	3	Riannah Tatlock	16.00	3	Riannah Tatlock	19.00
VRWC Under 14	1	Charlotte Hay	29.00	1	Charlotte Hay	49.00
VRWC Under 14	2	Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik	24.00	2	Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik	28.00
VRWC Under 14	3	Grace Louey	17.00	3	Grace Louey	17.00
VRWC Under 16	1	Isabella Dingli	25.00	1	Kathleen O'Mahony	28.00
VRWC Under 16	2	Kathleen O'Mahony	25.00	2	Holly Cocking	26.00
VRWC Under 16	3	Holly Cocking	24.00	3	Charli Walker	18.00
VRWC Under 18	1	Jasmin Haas	4.00	1	Jasmin Haas	7.00
VRWC Under 18	2	Alexandra Hay	2.00	2	Alexandra Hay	2.00
VRWC Under 20	1			1		
VRWC Under 20	2			2		

Male	Handic ap	Name	Handic ap pts	Actual Plc	Name	Actual pts
Masters 40-59	1	Albin Hess	42.00	1	Pramesh Prasad	41.00
Masters 40-59	2	Pramesh Prasad	36.00	2	Mark Blackwood	38.00
Masters 40-59	3	Mark Blackwood	33.00	3	Albin Hess	27.00
Masters 60+	1	Geoff Barrow	25.00	1	Ralph Bennett	19.00
Masters 60+	2	Ralph Bennett	16.00	2	Geoff Barrow	17.00
Masters 60+	3	Barrie Wicks	12.00	3	Barrie Wicks	10.00
				3	Ian Beaumont	10.00
VRWC Open	1	Kyle Swan	13.00	1	Kyle Swan	20.00
VRWC Open	2	Adam Garganis	10.00	2	Adam Garganis	15.00
VRWC Open	3	Jason Kozica	7.00	3	Jason Kozica	7.00
VRWC Under 10	1	Hamish Blackwood	36.00	1	Liam Hutchins	37.00
VRWC Under 10	2	Liam Hutchins	34.00	2	Hamish Blackwood	31.00
VRWC Under 10	3	Heath Tatlock	24.00	3	Heath Tatlock	21.00
VRWC Under 12	1	Sebastian Weickhardt	38.00	1	Luke Epps	43.00
VRWC Under 12	2	Luke Epps	28.00	2	Sebastian Weickhardt	38.00
VRWC Under 12	2	Aiden Smith	22.00	2	Marcus Wakim	18.00
VRWC Under 14	1	Angus Hay	31.00	1	Angus Hay	31.00
VRWC Under 14	2	Liam O'Rourke	12.00	2	Liam O'Rourke	9.00
VRWC Under 16	1	Heath Beveridge	30.00	1	Corey Dickson	28.00
VRWC Under 16	2	Corey Dickson	24.00	2	Heath Beveridge	24.00
VRWC Under 18	1	Lachlan Feain	18.00	1	Lachlan Feain	27.00
VRWC Under 20	1			1		
VRWC Under 20	2			2		