

2002 COBURG 24 HOUR CARNIVAL, HAROLD STEVENS RESERVE, COBURG, 13-14 APRIL

The 2002 Coburg 24 Hour Carnival started in light rain but the weather soon came good and the event was held in perfect conditions thereafter. This year saw one of the largest fields of runners and walkers ever gathered together for a 24 Hour event – 23 in the 24 Hour, 5 in the 12 Hour and 24 in the 6 Hour for a grand total of 52 runners and walkers. It was also the first time the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival and the Australian Centurions Annual 24 Hour Walk were combined and it was a win-win situation for both organisations.

In the 24 hour run Mick Francis went to the lead from the start and maintained his pace to eventually win with 216.298km. Jerry Zukowski and Rainer Neumann filled the minor places throughout the run but could not make any inroads into the lead, eventually finishing with 177.550km and 167.102km respectively. Mikela Ward came first in the women's category with 104.54km - her singing throughout the race got her home! Local Northcote boy Isak Ketsakidis retired after 12 hours with 90.40km. He is determined to train harder for next year's event! Peter Gray who has completed over 150 ultra marathons came in fifth with his usual gutsy effort.

Jeff Smith won the 12 hour run category with Phil Kenington finishing second and Warren Holst finishing third.

Trevor Marsh won the 6 hour run, with Anthony Cosoleto and Shirley Young finishing second, and third, Shirley broke her own personal records, she is pure business out there on the track.

In the 24 hour walk, Carol Baird, Lyn Lewis, John Harris and Karyn Bollen finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively, all achieving Centurion Status by walking 100 miles (160.934km) within 24 hours.

Congratulations to all involved, especially to the volunteers and participants. The spirit of 24 hour running and walking lives on until next year's event.

Regards,
Mark Kelly - Coburg Harriers Media Liaison

24 HOUR RUN FINAL PLACINGS – MEN/OVERALL				
Place	Name	Laps	Time	Distance
1	5 MICK FRANCIS	540	23:58:48	216.00 + 298
2	10 JERRY ZUKOWSKI	443	23:57:32	177.20 + 350
3	8 RAINER NEUMANN	417	23:56:39	166.80 + 302
4	1 PETER ARMISTEAD	386	23:57:40	154.40 + 197
5	6 PETER GRAY	357	23:58:57	142.80 + 94
6	9 ALAN STAPLES	332	23:59:25	132.80 + 127
7	3 MAX CARSON	303	23:59:00	121.20 + 95
8	12 JEVVAN MCPHEE	292	16:52:10	116.80
9	4 WILLIE ERASMUS	287	23:58:03	114.80 + 175
10	11 MIKELA WARD	261	23:58:44	104.40 + 14
11	7 ISAK KETSAKIDIS	226	12:00:41	90.40
12	2 RAYMOND CARROLL	153	13:22:15	61.20
24 HOUR RUN FINAL PLACINGS - WOMEN				
1	11 MIKELA WARD	261	23:58:44	104.40 + 14
12 HOUR RUN FINAL PLACINGS				
1	33 JEFF SMITH	316	11:59:04	126.40 + 166
2	32 PHIL KENINGTON	263	11:59:06	105.20 + 162
3	31 WARREN HOLST	251	07:57:08	100.40
4	34 DAWN PARRIS	234	11:59:38	93.60 + 41
5	24 BILL BEECHAM	139	11:56:36	55.60 + 372
6 HOUR RUN FINAL PLACINGS				
1	49 TREVOR MARSH	157	11:59:40	62.80 + 63
2	41 ANTHONY COSOLETO	155	05:57:46	62.00 + 407
3	59 SHIRLEY YOUNG	152	05:58:57	60.80 + 192

4	38 RON CAMPBELL	151	05:58:18	60.40 + 317
5	58 JANE STURZAKER	148	06:00:0-	59.20 + 51
6	36 JOHN ANDERSON	148	06:00:0-	59.20 + 22
7	43 ROSS MARTIN	148	06:00:0-	59.20 + 22
8	39 RON CLUTTERBUCK	147	06:00:0-	58.80 + 38
9	53 KERRY CAMPBELL	145	06:00:02	58.00 + 9
10	55 SANDRA DUNGLISON	134	05:58:42	53.60 + 247
11	57 JOANNE KRIEL	132	05:58:56	52.80 + 188
12	51 TROY PRINCE	127	11:58:52	50.80 + 190
13	37 GWYNFOR BOWEN	126	04:59:25	50.40
14	46 DANIEL DRUITT	125	11:59:08	50.00 + 245
15	56 SANDRA HOWORTH	122	05:57:28	48.80 + 322
16	52 BRUCE OHLENROTT	119	11:59:34	47.60 + 85
17	48 BARRY HIGGINS	119	11:59:42	47.60 + 63
18	54 SHAYNE DEANE	115	05:57:06	46.00 + 293
19	61 SHIRLEY NASH	108	12:00:0-	43.20 + 46
20	42 RONALD DUNGLISON	105	05:59:22	42.00 + 101
21	44 PAUL MORRIS	104	07:47:42	41.60 + 339
22	45 KEN CARTER	85	11:57:42	34.00 + 232
23	47 IAN FROMHOLTZ	60	08:14:53	24.00

24 HOUR WALK FINAL PLACINGS – CENTURION WALK 100 MILES *(160 KLM) IN 24 HOURS				
1	*25 CAROL BAIRD	455	23:57:02	182.00 + 257
2	*27 LYN LEWIS	409	23:58:09	163.60 + 10
3	*19 JOHN HARRIS	408	23:58:12	163.20 + 77
4	*26 KARYN BOLLEN	407	23:59:34	162.80 + 43
5	22 GEOFF TRANTER	394	23:58:24	157.60 + 188
6	21 STAN MISKIN	353	23:56:44	141.20 + 337
7	17 STEEL BEVERIDGE	338	23:58:31	135.20 + 105
8	16 JOHN BELFIO	280	23:57:49	112.00 + 198
9	18 JOHN FENTON	275	23:58:16	110.00 + 137
10	23 GRAHAM WATT	242	15:15:02	96.80

6 HOUR WALK FINAL PLACINGS				
11	62 BILL DYER	76	3:04:48	30.40