

RACEWALKER 7TH JULY, 2018

Today is the **Racewalking Australian Challenge** when the other 8 racewalking clubs around Australia are all competing in the same age groups over the same distance on the same day to see who has the fastest walkers.

All our walkers have to do the distances that our officials are asking them to do today, in their own Divisions, so that our club will do well. All walkers will still receive their Fastest and Handicap points in their own Divisions.

There are also 2 perpetual trophies, **The Hadley Cup** to be presented to the combined handicap winner of the 10km for the Long and Medium division men and **The McDougall Trophy** to the combined handicap winner of the 10km for the Long and Medium division women.

On **30th June** at Oatley we had 2 perpetual trophies contested, the Dorothy Dorsett Trophy for the Short Division mens handicap winner had no competitors and the Doris Clark Trophy for the Short Division womens handicap winner was **Nicolle Challinor**.
It was very poorly attended with only 26 walkers competing.

Best wishes to all our club members who will be running tomorrow Sunday at the NSW Cross Country Championships at Dapto which is a combined event between members of Little Athletics and Athletics NSW. Hopefully there will be lots of familiar faces competing.

Saturday 14th July we will be back at Tempe and we hope the weather will be as pleasant as it was last Saturday.

On Saturday 21st July the **Sutherland Open** will be conducted at Oatley. **Sutherland Athletic Club** will be awarding trophies to the first male and female fastest in each division plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd place combined handicap winners in each division. This is our last trophy day for this season, so please support this event.

Saturday 28th July there is **no** walk, as on **Sunday 29th July** at Chipping Norton is the ANSW Long Walks. Our club is the host club and therefore we ask that all our parents help for a little while each, and it will be a great event.

Sunday 26th August is the Second Federation

2nd Federation Sunday 26th August, Kawanna Waters, Sunshine Coast, Queensland

The first Federation event was held in Canberra on the June Long weekend and above is the venue for the 2nd Federation. This event is combined with Athletics Australia and the Federation of Race Walking Clubs. There will be AA medals for individual places and Federation medals for winning teams and of course Handicap trophies. We hope to have many of our walkers competing and maybe staying a while to enjoy the lovely Sunshine Coast weather. Entries are open with Athletics Australia and close on Monday 6th August at 5pm. Cost \$30 per event. Entries for this event will be only online through Athletics Australia. Please look at page 9 in our 2018 Handbook as our club is willing to financially assist any of our members who enter and compete on 26th August, 2018.

Accommodation is scarce and expensive as the Sunshine Coast Ironman is also on the same day.

Raffle

Today we are holding our weekly raffle and tickets (3 for \$2) can be purchased and the winner will be drawn at the conclusion of events. Please support the club and you may even go home with a great prize! Last week's raffle was won by **Frank Overton**.

Drinks

It would really be appreciated if all the walkers in Long and Medium divisions could bring their own drink bottles and place on the drinks table prior to the start of their race.

Canteen

Our Canteen is open every Saturday with a large range of lollies, chips and chocolates as well as cans, water, tea, coffee, cakes and of course Cup of Soup with a bread roll. We hope you will be able to support our canteen.

RESULTS

Results of 30th June 2018 - NSWRC at Oatley

Long Division - 8km

Place	Name	Finish Time	Handicap Time	Handicap Place
1	Travis Barendregt	42.44	38.07	3
2	Bridgett Bell	46.15	34.37	2
3	Anne Weekes	47.41	31.56	1

Medium Division - 6km

Place	Name	Finish Time	Handicap Time	Handicap Place
1	Jasmine Dighton	33.08	26.41	1
2	Teeghan Pengilly	35.34	-	-
3	Hannah Parker	36.43	26.59	2
4	Joan Purcell	49.43	32.04	3

Short Division - 3km

Place	Name	Finish Time	Handicap Time	Handicap Place
1	Emma Thomas	16.17	14.50	5
2	Brittany Robertson	19.02	15.59	6
3	Carmel Parker	19.04	14.39	3
4	Nicolle Challinor	19.36	14.05	1
5	Nicole Nilon	20.27	14.18	2
6	Brodie Douglas	20.57	14.42	4

U16 Division - 2km

Place	Name	Finish Time	Handicap Time	Handicap Place
1	Brendan Pospischil	11.15	11.01	4
2	Chelsey Torrens	11.43	11.30	6
3	Isabelle Nilon	11.50	11.02	5
4	Chia Walters	12.00	10.24	1
5	Kailey Webber	12.30	10.58	3
6	Zsofia Varga-Strike	12.45	10.53	2
7	Amelia Crocker	17.01	12.44	7

U12 Division - 1km

Place	Name	Finish Time	Handicap Time	Handicap Place
1	Samantha Torrens	5.28	5.03	2
2	Thomas Varga-Strike	5.42	5.42	4
3	Aiden Pospischil	6.10	5.10	3
4	Dylan Ryan	6.11	4.55	1

U10 Division - 500m

Place	Name	Finish Time	Handicap Time	Handicap Place
1	Aiden Walters	3.23	2.26	1
2	Christopher Nilon	4.37	4.37	2