

AV, AMA, VMA AND VRWC CHAMPIONSHIPS, MIDDLE PARK, SUNDAY 29 JUNE

It was a cold, wet and wintery weekend across Victoria and Sunday morning was a tough ask for those 55 walkers who braved the elements and turned out at Middle Park for what was a big morning of championships. And it was probably even harder for the many officials and judges who were on hand to setup, run the show and then pack up the equipment in the drizzly rain. So well done to everyone on a big effort.

The day started at 9AM with the AV, VMA and AMA 20km championships for men and women. First to the Victorian Open (AV) championships which were won by Chris Erickson and Heather Carr, albeit in much slower times than they would normally do.

20km Victorian Championship Open Men

1.	Chris Erickson	ATE	1:34:55
2.	Simon Evans	BOH	1:58:59
3.	Terry O'Neill	GPA	2:04:13
	Aaron McDonough	PTN	DNS

20km Victorian Championship Open Women

1.	Heather Carr	EAG	2:08:54
2.	Donna-Marie Elms	PTN	2:22:18
3.	Karyn O'Neill	GPA	2:22:32
	Rachel Tallent	BYC	DNS
	Kelly Ruddick	BHA	DNS

Now to the Australian Masters (AMA) and Victorian Masters (VMA) Championships which were run alongside the Open events. The dismal weather meant that numbers were small but we still saw some good walks, especially by Stuart Kollmorgen (1:45:47 M45), Heather Carr (2:08:54 W60) and Ralph Bennett (2:04:41 M70).

20km AMA Womens Championship

1	Donna-Marie Elms	W50-54	2:22:18
1	Heather Carr	W60-64	2:08:54
1	Margaret Beaumont	W75-79	3:06:09

20km AMA Mens Championship

1	Adam Patterson	M40-44	2:17:38
	David Smyth	M40-44	DNS
1	Stuart Kollmorgen	M45-49	1:45:47
	Michael Gillies Smith	M45-49	DNS
1	Simon Evans	M50-54	1:58:59
	Andrew Jamieson	M65-69	DNF
	Russ Dickenson	M65-69	DNS
1	Ralph Bennett	M70-74	2:04:41

20km VMA Womens Championship

1	Margaret Beaumont	W75-79	3:06:09
1	Donna-Marie Elms	W50-54	2:22:18
1	Heather Carr	W60-64	2:08:54
	Elizabeth Feldman	W65-69	DQ

20km VMA Mens Championship

1	Adam Patterson	M40-44	2:17:38
	David Smyth	M40-44	DNS
1	Stuart Kollmorgen	M45-49	1:45:47
	Michael Gillies Smith	M45-49	DNS
1	Simon Evans	M50-54	1:58:59
1	Christopher Worsnop	M55-59	2:39:44
	Andrew Jamieson	M65-69	DNF
	Russ Dickenson	M65-69	DNS
1	Ralph Bennett	M70-74	2:04:41

The annual Victorian Schools Roadwalk Championships saw events ranging from U20 10km to U14 3km. Best performances to Stephanie George (U20 10km 53:55), Adam Garganis (U18 5km 23:03), Ross Darlow (U18 5km 23:08), Kyle Swan (U15 3km 14:44) and Rebecca Henderson (U14 3km 15:27). Well done to all the medallists.

10km Under 20 Men AV Schools Championship

1.	Lucas Taylor	Lilydale High School	53:55
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10km Under 20 Women AV Schools Championship

1.	Stephanie George	Yarra Valley Grammar School	53:55
2.	Emily Hamilton	Mater Christi College	56:01

5km Under 18 Boys AV Schools Championship

1.	Adam Garganis	Thornbury High School	23:03
2.	Ross Darlow	Ballarat High School	23:08

5km Under 18 Girls AV Schools Championship

1.	Madeleine Feain	Salesian College-Rupertswood	32:51
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3km Under 16 Boys AV Schools Championship

1.	Kyle Swan	The Knox School	14:44
2.	Lachlan Feain	Salesian College-Rupertswood	16:38

3km Under 16 Girls AV Schools Championship

1.	Philippa Huse	St Leonard's College	15:53
2.	Karla Bulte	Casey Grammar School	16:19
3.	Brodie Richardson	Mater Christi College	17:23
4.	Emily Noonan	Tintern Schools	17:33
5.	Ellen Dowie	Highview Christian Comm Coll	17:37
6.	Jessica Lillie	Rowville Secondary College	17:58
7.	Gabriella Crea	Strathmore Secondary College	19:00

3km Under 14 Boys AV Schools Championship

1.	Joseph Rickard	Mornington Secondary College	17:41
2.	Hayden Walmsley	Rowville Secondary College	18:22
3.	Thomas Dawson	Marcellin College	18:39

3km Under 14 Girls AV Schools Championship

1.	Rebecca Henderson	Berwick Secondary College	15:27
2.	Jemma Peart	Ballarat High School	15:32
3.	Zahra Hayes	Rochester Secondary College	15:45
4.	Kathleen O'Mahony	Knox Athletic Club	17:13
5.	Alanna Peart	Blackhill Primary	17:48
6.	Chloe Karagiorgos	Wantirna College	19:48

Finally to our VRWC Championships. Chris Erickson won the Open Men's 20km Club Championship (for the Alf Robinson Trophy) while the U12 and U9 1.5km club championships went to Joseph Rickard (8:02), Kathleen O'Mahony (8:07), Joel Prys (8:17) and Gemma Lillie (9:12). Special mention to Joseph Rickard who won both U14 and U12 championships and to Alanna Peart and Kathleen O'Mahony who also did the U14/U12 doubles.

20km VRWC Club Championship Men - Alf Robinson Trophy

1.	Chris Erickson	1:34:55
2.	Stuart Kollmorgen	1:45:47
3.	Simon Evans	1:58:59
4.	Terry O'Neill	2:04:13
5.	Ralph Bennett	2:04:41
6.	John Kilmartin	2:09:36
7.	Adam Patterson	2:17:38
8.	Ian Beaumont	2:55:25

1.5km Under 12 VRWC Championships

1.	Joseph Rickard	08:02
1.	Kathleen O'Mahony	08:07
2.	Alanna Peart	08:10
3.	Claire Noonan	08:28
4.	Grace Louey	08:32
5.	Ruby Paten	08:37
6.	Charlotte Hay	08:39
7.	Mackenzie Mielczarek	09:27
	Chloe Karagiorgos	DNS

1.5km Under 9 VRWC Championships

1.	Joel Prys	08:17
2.	Harrison Karagiorgos	08:49
3.	Scott Peart	13:21
1.	Gemma Lillie	09:12
2.	Elise Carbery	10:06
3.	Mia Darlow	10:13

5km VRWC Open

1.	Robyn Shaw	32:07
2.	Bob Gardiner	32:13
3.	Steve Jordan	43:35
	Kirstin Shaw	DNF

Finally thanks to all those who braved the elements to ensure we had a good day out. Sorry if I missed acknowledging anyone. It is sometimes tough to catch up with everyone as the day progresses. Your help is always appreciated.

Registration: Ralph Bennett, Mark Donahoo, Michael Bodey

Officials: Tim Erickson, Ian Laurie, Mark O'Mahony, Harry Summers, Bob Gardiner, Jesse Osborne, Marlaine Stanway

Judges: Matt Owen (chief), Brenda Felton, Stuart Cooper, Lincoln Mah, Terry Swan, Josh Savage, Suzanne Callaway, Peter Vysma (DQ Board)

Canteen: Kate Suich, Wendy Cooper

Tim Erickson

Sunday 29 June 2014