

AV, AV COUNTRY AND VRWC ROAD RACES, MIDDLE PARK, SATURDAY 27 MAY

Conditions were quite good for the 61 walkers who turned out at Middle Park last Saturday for one of the biggest of the Victorian roadwalking carnivals for the year. The wind did get stronger as the morning progressed but it was walkable!

The 10km walkers started first, with quite good fields overall. Congratulations to our Victorian champions **Rhydian Cowley** (42:37) and **Philippa Huse** (51:28) and to our Victorian Country champions **Terry O'Neill** (1:01:52) and **Sarah Brennan** (56:36). Rhydian was awarded the C.H. (Bert) Gardiner medal by Bert's son Bob.

AV/AV Country Women 10km Road Walk

1.	Huse, Philippa	SAN	51:28
2.	Brennan, Sarah	BYC	56:36
3.	Geisler, Sandra	RWD	58:44
4.	Bryant, Barbara	EAG	1:02:18
5.	Carr, Heather	GHY	1:03:40
6.	O'Neill, Karyn	GPA	1:10:14
7.	Steed, Gwen	GHY	1:16:41
	Ruddick, Kelly	BHA	DNS
	Major, Annette	EAG	DNS

AV 40+ AV 50+ AV Country

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AV/AV Country Men 10km Road Walk

1.	Cowley, Rhydian	GHY	42:37
2.	Garganis, Adam	COL	44:28
3.	Kozica, Jason	STK	48:45
4.	Swan, Kyle	ANW	49:24
5.	Prasad, Pramesh	COL	49:58
6.	Blackwood, Mark	KNA	50:36
7.	Kollmorgen, Stuart	COL	51:41
8.	Van Dongen, Rupert	MEN	1:01:29
9.	O'Neill, Terry	GPA	1:01:52
10.	Hess, Albin	IND	1:07:15
11.	Gardiner, Robert	COL	1:12:02
	Smyth, David	COL	DNF
	Evans, Simon	BOH	DNS

AV 40+ AV 50+ AV Country
winner of the C.H. (Bert) Gardiner medal

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AV and AV Country 10km winners Philippa Huse, Sarah Brennan, Terry O'Neill and Rhydian Cowley (along with fellow Rio Olympian Quentin Rew)

The Victorian Country championships for U18, U16 and U14 were also contested, with small but keen fields of walkers. Well done to all the winners, and special mentions to **Alanna Peart** (PB 14:46), **Arnika Nelson** (PB 15:58), **Will Thompson** (PB 25:52) and **Owen Costin** (who completed his first ever 3km roadwalk).

AV Country U18 5km Championship

1.	Peart, Jemma	BYC	25:11
2.	Davison, Mackayla	COR	29:00
	Hayes, Zahra	SBE	DNS

1. Thompson, Will (INV) CCA 25:52 PB 0:18

AV Country U16 3km Championship

1. Peart, Alanna BYC 14:46 PB 0:03
 2. Nelson, Arnika (INV) WYN 15:58 PB 0:18

AV Country U14 3km Championship

1. Sauder, Fraser BYC 16:27
 2. Costin, Owen CHI 18:34 First one
 3. Peart, Scott BYC 19:26
 4. Perry, Keelan BYC DQ



AV Country underage winners Alanna Peart, Jemma Peart, Fraser Sauder and Will Thompson (INV)

VRWC Club Championships were held for U20, U16 and U14 divisions, with some of the country walkers also eligible to compete as local club members. Again, well done to all the winners and special mentions to **Holly Cocking** (PB 16:38) and **Heath Beveridge** (PB 16:07).

VRWC U20 5km Club Championship

1. De Lisen, Paige 30:28

VRWC U18 5km Club Championship

1. Peart, Jemma 25:11
 2. Davison, Mackayla 29:00

1. Walmsley, Hayden 25:07
 2. Thompson, Will 25:52 PB 0:18

VRWC U16 3km Club Championship

1. Peart, Alanna 14:46 PB 0:03
 2. Nelson, Arnika 15:58
 3. Hass, Jasmin 16:03
 4. O'Mahony, Kathleen 16:37
 5. Cocking, Holly 16:38 PB 0:36

VRWC U14 3km Club Championship

1. Hay, Charlotte 15:34
 2. Louey, Grace 17:53
 1. Beveridge, Heath 16:07 PB 0:36
 2. Hay, Angus 17:29
 Perry, Keelan DQ

Racewalking Victoria Championships were held for U12 and U10 divisions, and it was good to see so many of our very young walkers in action. We also welcomed first timers **Zoe and Remy Pandey**. And the youngest walker on the day, 5 year old **Sophie Blackwood**, won a bronze medal in the U10 1km – well done Sophie!

RWV U12 2km Championship

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| 1. | Lillie, Gemma | 12:22 | |
| 2. | Pandey, Zoe | 14:20 | First time with us |
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| 1. | Epps, Luke | 10:30 | |
| 2. | Prys, Joel | 11:43 | |

RWV U10 1km Championship

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| 1. | Vaughan, Maddison | 06:03 | |
| 2. | Cunningham, Ella | 07:08 | |
| 3. | Blackwood, Sophie | 10:06 | First one |
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| 1. | Hutchins, Liam | 05:17 | |
| 2. | Blackwood, Hamish | 05:28 | |
| 3. | Kent, Lucas | 06:20 | |
| 4. | Pandey, Remy | 06:21 | First time with us |

Finally, a range of VRWC non-championships were also held for other walkers. Special mentions to **Madeleine Feain** (PB 1:03:47) and **Chris Kent** (first time over 5km).

VRWC Open 10km Non-Championship

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| 1. | Rew, Quentin | 44:12 | |
| 2. | Madeleine Feain | 1:03:47 | PB 0:57 |
| 3. | Russ Dickenson | 1:08:21 | |
| 4. | Margaret Beaumont | 1:30:49 | |

VRWC Open 5km Non-Championship

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| 1. | Tindal, Pam | 27:43 | |
| 2. | Knight, Cassandra | 28:35 | |
| 3. | Keirl, Bernie | 29:26 | |
| 4. | Barrow, Geoff | 35:38 | |
| 5. | Morrison, John | 41:46 | |
| 6. | Kent, Christopher | 50:55 | First one |

VRWC Open 3km Non-Championship

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| 1. | Laurie, Natalie | 16:42 | |
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VRWC Open 2km Non-Championship

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| 1. | Briet, Brianna | 11:43 | |
| 2. | Gourlay, Marlene | 12:02 | |
| 3. | Dingli, Alannah | 13:49 | First one |
| 4. | Dingli, Isabella | 14:06 | |
| 5. | Holohan, Dee | 14:10 | |



Zoe Pandey, Heath Beveridge, Owen Costin, Holly Cocking and Remy Pandey

Thanks to the many officials, judges and helpers who keep the show on the road each week. Sorry if I have missed anyone. Your efforts are always appreciated.

Judges: Brenda Felton (Chief), Kathleen Marsh, Shane Dickson, Diane Lowden, Stu Cooper, Terry Swan, Gordon Loughnan, Peter Vysma (DQ Board and bike)
Officials: Mark Donahoo, Ian Laurie, Tim Erickson, Michelle Walmsley, Ralph Bennett, Alan Huse, Kathy Huse
Canteen: Kate Suich, Barb Gardiner
Photos: Simon Baker, Terry Swan (<http://www.vrwc.org.au/piwigo/index.php?/category/429>)
Lapsplits: Ralph Bennett (<http://vrwc.org.au/wp1/race-splits-laps/>)

Tim Erickson
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