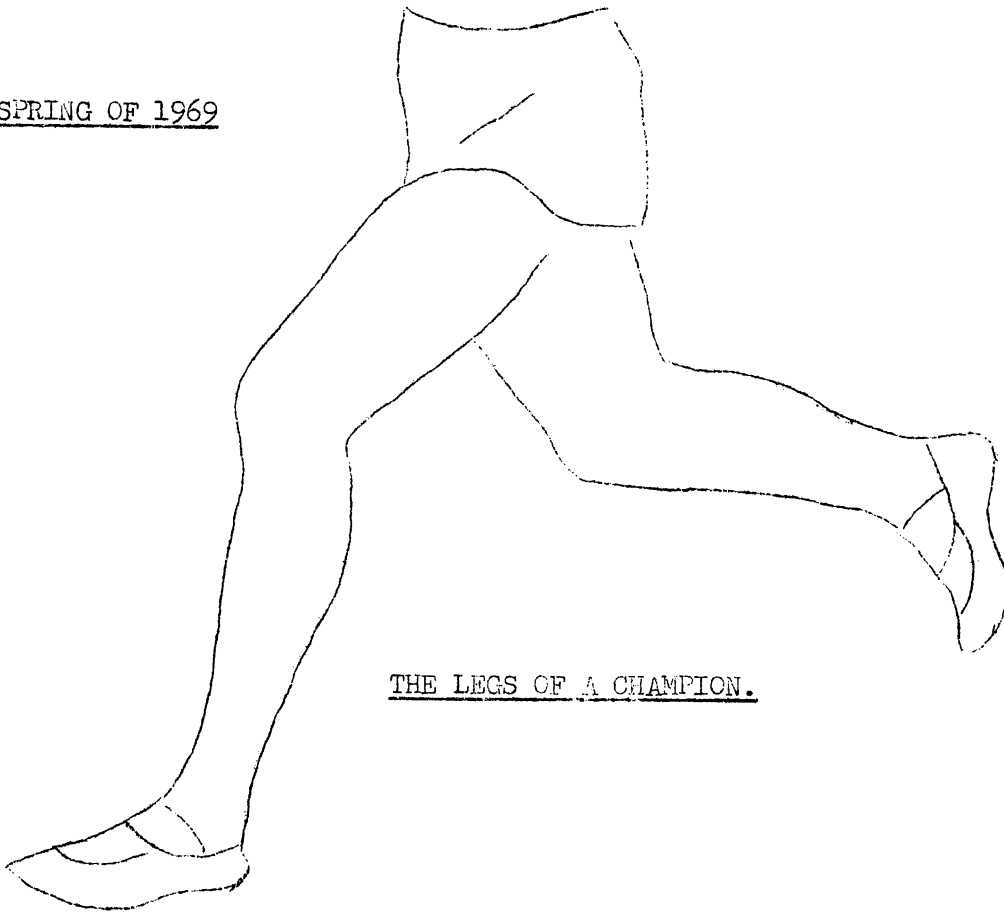


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THE LEGS OF A CHAMPION.

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V. M. C. LONG SERVICE RECORD.

The VMC was formed 23 years ago. Records kept since that formation show an interesting record of athletes who have started and finished in the events conducted by the Club.

Those who have finished in most races are:-

Mick	Skinner	66	Ray	Brown	18
Jim	Crawford	66	Bob	Auld	18
Harry	Logan	60	Bill	Rogers	18
Frank	Tutchener	56	Terry	Phelan	18
Geoff	Watt	51	Peter	Bruce	17
Fred	Howe	45	Bob	Huggins	17
Alf	O'Connor	44	Ray	Solomon	17
Fred	Lester	44	Daryl	Paproth	16
Doug	Oliver	42	John	Pottage	16
Sam	Hilditch	41	Gordon	Stanley	16
Tom	Kelly	39	Maurie	Aarbo	16
John	Poelsma	39	Jim	Bryce	16
Ray	Boxer	38	Ken	McPhail	16
Wolf	Voigt	37	Peter	Dowdle	16
Roy	Richardson	37	Ron	Gorman	16
Bob	Prentice	35	Don	Wood	16
Arthur	Butler	35	J	Nash	15
Jack	Dixon	33	Lindsay	Macgregor	15
Peter	Colthup	32	Bill	Hughes	15
Wally	Sheppard	31	Kevin	Falloon	15
Les	Perry	31	Kevin	Skelton	15
Norm	Duff	30	Ivan	Davidson	15
Bob	Horman	30	Roger	Ward	14
Ernie	Bentley	30	Jim	Watt	14
Neil	Ryan	29	John	Stavely	14
Geoff	Warren	28	Neil	McLennan	14
Max	Negri	26	Wally	Robinson	14
Mike	Hubbert	26	Gerry	VenDer Ploeg	14
John	Visser	24	Ian	Leeder	14
Mike	Kennedy	24	Norm	McLeish	14
Neil	Gregory	24	Keith	Bird	13
John	Yates	23	Ron	Stuart	13
Keith	Routley	23	George	Schollick	13
George	Claxton	22	Con	Angelatos	13
Mal	Kirkwood	22	Frank	Field	13
Barry	Sawyer	21	David	Jones	13
Ken	Fraser	21	Neil	Padley	13
Doug	Trembearth	21	Paul	TontiFillipini	12
Len	Gouge	21	Keigh	Leigh	12
Dick	Atkinson	21	Brian	Clarke	12
Andy	Nowell	21	Max	Holmes	12
Ron	Clarke	20	Noel	Dunstan	12
Harold	Stevens	20	Russell	Hansen	12
Denis	Vinall	20	Bruce	Thorne	12
Jack	Dibbs	20	Gordon	Cumming	12
Henk	VanWijngaarden	19	Ian	Blackwood	12
Don	Williams	19	Peter	O'Brien	12
Bill	Warr	19			

Not only the equal leaders but many others are still actively competing in our Club events, and it is to be expected that the present tallies will vary considerably as the years go by.

V.M.C. MARATHON CHAMPIONS.

1956	M. Skinner	2.36.52	1963	R. Clarke	2.24.38
1957	W. Baillie	2.45.12	1964	J. Coyle	2.26.05
1958	F. Tutchener	2.41.34	1965	F. Howe	2.22.18
1959	I. Hassell (NSW)	2.33.04	1966	G. Walker	2.23.40
	J. Murray	2.39.05	1967	F. Howe	2.24.13
1960	T. Kelly	2.40.30	1968	B. Sawyer	2.22.56
1961	T. Kelly	2.29.45	1969	N. Ryan	2.21.59
1962	D. Thackeray	2.27.37			

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All keen athletic people are invited to contribute letters, results, comments, etc., which they feel are of interest to the sport and which would serve to provide information and a better understanding of athletics and the world of sport.

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Articles for publication MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the contributor, together with his signature. The writer of the article shall retain full responsibility for the contents of the article.

It is important that the foregoing paragraph be followed in every detail as it will be impossible to devote the extra time in additional time of the editorial chores of editing, re-writing, check-back or proof reading.

The V.M.C. NEWSLETTER will only be able to give the wider coverage to its readers if material submitted can go straight to printing as soon as it comes to hand.

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The V.M.C. Marathon Championship carried extra prize trophies.

ENTITLES All financial members to share in the awards, receive information issued by the Committee, and to attend V.M.C. Meetings with full voting and electoral rights.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION DIRECT YOUR ENQUIRIES TO THE

HONORARY SECRETARY

of

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TRARALGON HARRIERS - 24 HOURS RUN.

A report in the New Zealand "Road Runner" of last June prompted Traralgon Harriers to organise a successful attack on a 24 Hour Club Relay distance of 306 Miles, 1100 Yards run by Palmerston North Harriers.

The run was first programmed to start at 4.30 on 14th March but very bad weather forced a postponement and the boys got going at 10.30.a.m. on 15th March. A total of 83 runners was organised into teams of eight and allotted two one-and-a-half-hour shifts with a 10-and-a-half hour break. Runners were members of Traralgon Harriers or of their under 12 section, Little Harriers who compete in Little Athletics Interclub. Youngest runners were a couple of 7-year-olds and the oldest was forty-two.

The track was laid out in the median strip of a wide 2-way street not far from Traralgon's main shopping centre. Timekeeping, lap-scoring, refreshment and sleeping stations were set up inside the track. Staffing of these stations was arranged by girls of Traralgon Women's A.A.C. assisted by relatives and friends of runners. The target rate was 4.41.2 to give a slight advantage over the Palmerston North distance. Runners and spectators were delighted when the first team ran well under this for mile after mile and finished off the 1½ hour shift with a mile in 3.59. By the time the third shift finished at 3.p.m. four minute miles were no longer a novelty and we heard optimistic predictions of 350 miles and better. The slower rate of the Little Harriers Team, the cold night and the effects of fatigue brought the optimists back to earth. The Palmerston mark was passed with more than an hour to run and when the stop gun was fired on a signal from Radio Station 3TR the score was 1287 laps and part of a lap. The course was measured by a licenced surveyor and final computations gave the distance of 323 miles and 488 yards.

Application has been made to have the run entered in the Guinness Book of World's Records. The run brought much favorable publicity and attracted wide interest. The runners had a great time although many found themselves less fit than they had believed. Ron Clarke signed the Special Certificates presented by the Club to all who ran and these were presented at a screening of the 8mm. film taken of the Relay.

To sum up - a highly successful promotion and very good for club spirit. We received enough donations to more than cover the cost.

A lot of enjoyment and club-building can come from club attempts on such unofficial records. What is needed is for some organisation such as Guinness to function as a Registrar of such records and to safeguard their (admittedly limited) value by accepting only those claims which are supported by survey, timekeeping and lap-scoring certificates.

Barry Thompson. Secretary. Traralgon Harriers.



LIST OF V.M.C. 10 MILES CHAMPIONS

1947	A. Tovey	55.33	1959	F. Lester	53.26
1948	A. Tovey	57.01	1960	N. Duff	52.19
1949	Not held		1961	N. Duff	52.04
1950	G. Hall	55.09	1962	A. Cook	51.12
1951	G. Hall	53.30	1963	R. Clarke	50.35
1952	G. Hall	53.50	1964	K. Wheeler	49.59
1953	G. Warren	54.55	1965	P. Clohessy	51.09
1954	T. Harding	52.34	1966	R. Clarke	50.32
1955	G. Warren	52.38	1967	J. Coyle	51.16
1956	L. Perry	51.27	1968	I. Wheeler	52.20
1957	G. Warren	52.49	1969	N. Ryan	51.27
1958	L. Perry	55.35			



The present issue of the VMC Newsletter is a new departure for us. Owing to the technical and financial difficulties encountered by our good friend, FRANK McCAFFREY in producing and editing that fine magazine - "AUSTRALIAN HARRIER", distance runners in Australia will be without that popular medium of information. Hence, we are attempting to fill the gap by including the same kind of material as appeared in the "Australian Harrier" in our quarterly bulletin.

To what extent we will be able to plug that gap pending the revival of the Australian Harrier remains entirely on the enthusiasm and support of distance runners and athletic fans throughout Australia.

Articles and comments must be supplied - typed on single spaced foolscap - no matter how long or how short and the name of the contributor must accompany it, so that it can be passed straight over to reproduction.

VMC top man of the Winter Season, 1969, is NEIL RYAN with a record that will be hard to toss. Out of the six events conducted by the Club Neil took fastest time honours in five, finishing "only" third in the shortest one, the 7½ Miles Fallen Comrades.

Other runners to show out were TOM KELLY after several ups and downs in recent seasons, PETER BRUCE and IAN LEEDER. Keep your eyes on BARRY CROCKER, PETER SHARE and GEOFF GREEN working their way up through the fields.

Notable absentees were BARRY SAWYER, achilles trouble we hear, BOB CROWE away in the U.S. on a scholarship, ROD MACKINNEY still settling in after arriving from Canberra.

Attendances were also a record high as the following numbers show:- 69 - 107 - 79 - 81 - 37 - 84, a total of 457

To assist the Traralgon Club with the establishment of their regular early Winter Marathon, we dropped our projected 25 Kilometres event, but the organisers and competitors struck what must have been the bleakest day of the year. It poured rain, a freezing gale buffeted the runners, so the 2 hrs. 27 mins. and 49 seconds by IAN WHEELER to win by two miles was a very meritorious effort indeed.

Not so welcome news was the untimely demise of GEOFF WATT, a marathon stalwart of many years. I am sure that I am expressing the feelings of every distance runner in Australia who knew Geoff, in offering our most heartfelt sympathy to his widow and children.

Kathy was GEOFF'S keenest fan and hardly ever missed a race and the opportunity to cheer him on as well as many of Geoff's mates. In his 52 races with the VMC, only 4 others have exceeded this total, Geoff was an example and an encouragement to others in always trying to do his best and in spurning excuses when things did not go as well as he had hoped. We shall miss his advice and help which was so readily available to all newcomers and his cheerful and social presence both on and off the track.

To conclude the Winter Season, we still have the 1 Hour Track Run and the 2 Miles Junior and 4 Miles Senior Teams Races at the Dolamore Oval on Sunday, October 12th. It is unfortunate that the Australian Union's Marathon will be held on the previous day at Botany in Sydney, as that will limit the opportunities for club records for some of our regular attenders.

Our Summer Fixtures, the twilight runs, have been approved by the Council of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association and are listed below.

FRED LESTER. SECRETARY, V.M.C.

ALL AT 2 BRIDGES COURSE - BEHIND OLYMPIC PARK.

Nov. 3rd.	8 Kilometres / 5 Miles.	6.00.p.m.
Nov. 17th.	12 Kilometres / 7½ Miles.	6.00.p.m.
Dec. 1st.	16 Kilometres / 10 Miles	6.00.p.m.

AT YARRA PARK - SWAN STREET.

Dec. 17th.	"Emil Zatopek" 10000 Metres Run, and Masters 1 Mile (Veterans)	6.15.p.m.
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TRARALGON MARATHON. FROM BARRY THOMPSON, SECRETARY - TRARALGON HARRIERS.

We have been trying for two years to establish an annual Marathon in Traralgon. Last year we were allocated the Victorian Country Marathon and all aspects of its management drew high praise from our visitors except that many of them thought a flatter course would be preferable. We felt that this contention was supported by the fact that only eighteen of the thirty-four starters finished in warm but not uncomfortable weather.

This year we found a course as flat as a "tack" and started enquiries re chances of hosting the Australian, Victorian, Victorian Country or V.M.C. races. V.M.C. proposed an early date on 31st May and dropped their 25,000 metres run listed for that date.

The weather for the race was increditably vile. Many local football matches and other sports were cancelled but nobody even suggested putting off the marathon. 34 runners lined up for the start and the race had already made history. 12 of the runners were from one Club - Traralgon Harriers, 10 of them were juniors, four were aged thirteen years and two aged fourteen.

It was soon clear that the weather would take its toll and by the half-way mark the six Traralgon "babies" and two visitors had either dropped out or been ordered out by club officials. Early leader Neil Ryan had been overtaken by the eventual winner, Ian Wheeler, before he had to withdraw after more than 19 miles. Wheeler's time 2.27.49 was a fantastic run in the blizzardly conditions. Second was Gerry van der Ploeg in 2.40.08 from Traralgon's Martin Thompson, running his first marathon in 2.43.17, then Max Holmes, Jim Crawford, Chris Collins, John Visser, Joe Fleischer, Bob Gerard, Norm McLeish, Geoff Watt, Leigh Thompson, John Poelsma (aged 64) and George Wilson who started running last year at 56 years of age and finished this, his first marathon in 4.38.03. Collins, Fleischer and L. Thompson, the only juniors to finish are all Traralgon Harriers. Experienced runners were unanimous that the weather was the worst they had even encountered for a marathon and the condition of many of those who withdrew was obviously such that they could not possibly continue. Traralgon Harriers already have a tradition of "rubbishing" runners who drop out but there was none of this at the marathon - only praise, admiration and some envy of those who showed their mettle by finishing.

Great support, both in numbers and in spirit, from Women Club Members and from non-competing runners resulted in the day being an all-round success despite the impossible weather. Decent weather next year should be all that is needed to install Traralgon Marathon in a peominent place on the Australian distance running calendar.

RESULTS OF TRARALGON MARATHON No. 2. 31st MAYm 1969.

Weather - very cold, continuous rain, moderate wind.

Pl.	Name	5M.	7M.	10M.	16M.	19M.	22M.	Finish
1.	Ian WHEELER	27.00	37.42	54.30	88.17	105.07	122.12	2h.27m.49s.
2.	Gerry VanDer Ploeg	28.38	40.23	58.15	94.46	113.30	132.00	2h.40m.08s.
3.	Martin Thompson	28.50	40.16	57.37	94.46	116.00	134.44	2h.43m.17s.
4.	Max Holmes	31.15	44.30	62.00	99.30	118.45	137.32	2h.44m.23s.
5.	Jim Crawford	28.36	40.23	53.54	96.04	116.05	135.36	2h.45m.30s.
6.	Chris Collins	30.36	42.57	61.43	100.13	120.27	140.20	2h.48m.33s.
7.	John Visser	31.15	44.32	62.09	102.45	123.45	143.10	2h.57m.46s.
8.	Joe Fleischer	33.03	46.15	66.39	107.55	128.20	148.18	2h.57m.48s.
9.	Bob Gerard	33.03	46.15	66.02	106.15	128.13	150.06	3h.06m.28s.
10.	Norm McLeish	32.16	45.15	64.03	104.52	128.48	156.00	3h.07m.00s.
11.	Geoff Watt	29.26	41.36	60.01	98.00	122.00	153.53	3h.48m.00s.
12.	Leigh Thompson	36.30	51.40	74.30	121.45	147.15	176.00	3h.54m.15s.
13.	John Poelsma	34.31	49.00	72.00	119.15	151.15	184.00	3h.58m.00s.
14.	George Wilson	41.43	59.15	87.00		182.15		4h.38m.03s.

RETIRRED:

Phillip Lear	22M. in 141.14	Mike Brown	19M. in 135.09
Ed. Baxter	22M. in 145.00	John Bermingham	19M. in 145.06
John White	22M. in 166.00	Jim Beisty	16M. in 100.13
Neil Ryan	19M. in 106.54	Ken Fraser	16M. in 106.40
Richard Jeffery	19M. in 118.00	Sam Hilditch	16M. in 107.57
John Mason	19M. in 135.00	Alan Ashmore	16M. in 107.55

and 8 others including six under 15 years, who retired or were ordered out of the race by controlling officials.

VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB - 20 KILOMETRES RUN. ALBERT PARK. 16/6/69.

Pl.	Name		10 Kilos.	20 Kilos.	Hand.	Hand. Pl.
1.	RYAN	Neil	31.01	62.15	3.30	11
2.	SOLOMON	Ray	32.06	64.06	6.30	<u>3</u>
3.	LEEDER	Ian	31.56	64.48	5.30	14
4.	KELLY	Tom	32.15	65.07	6.30	7
5.	Van WIJNGAARDEN	Henk	32.19	65.26	6.00	17
6.	SHARE	Feter	33.16	66.37	7.00	19
7.	McKINNEY	Rod	33.49	67.36	---	--
8.	ROGERS	Bill	33.19	67.47	8.00	22
9.	HOWE	Mike	33.02	68.42	---	--
10.	HOWE	Fred	34.18	69.10	8.30	35
11.	DUNSTAN	Noel	34.41	69.21	10.00	15
12.	WHEAR	Barry	35.05	69.28	9.30	24
13.	HICKS	Bruce	35.15	70.01	7.30	44
14.	GASKELL	Ian	34.19	70.10	9.00	38
15.	GERARD	Robert	35.15	70.25	11.00	16
16.	SZEGEDI	Steven	35.55	70.44	12.00	10
17.	MURRAY	Mike	35.20	71.08	13.00	5
18.	ROCK	Kevin	35.05	71.46	9.00	45
19.	HENNESSY	Mark	35.58	72.02	13.00	12
20.	OOSTWOUD	Max	35.02	72.16	12.30	21
21.	STAFFORD	John	35.16	72.23	14.00	6
22.	JEFFERY	Dick	35.57	72.33	12.30	25
23.	SULLIVAN	Bruce	35.50	73.07	12.30	E 32
24.	WOOD	Don	35.53	73.10	13.30	20
25.	SOLOMON	Kevin	37.48	73.33	9.00	47
26.	CUMMINS	Mike	36.00	73.55	16.00	4
27.	HALDANE	Harry	36.57	74.07	13.30	E 32
28.	JONES	David	36.57	74.21	12.30	40
29.	HUBBERT	Mike	37.20	74.27	14.00	28
30.	HENSHALL	Paul	37.36	74.44	---	--
31.	SCHLICKERT	Bob	36.57	75.03	13.00	43
32.	HARLEY	Vic	36.58	75.05	14.30	31
33.	SKINNER	Mick	37.00	75.07	14.30	E 32
34.	BERMINGHAM	Jim	38.21	75.13	16.00	13
35.	FLINT	Keith	38.04	75.20	---	--
36.	COLLINS	Chris	38.21	75.45	14.00	39
37.	BOREHAM	Howard	36.16	75.53	16.00	23
38.	HILDITCH	Sam	38.11	76.21	15.30	36
39.	McDONALD	Allan	37.35	76.40	22.00	<u>1</u>
40.	DAVISON	Tom	37.35	76.40	18.00	E 8
41.	O'CONNOR	Alf	37.42	77.21	17.00	27
42.	COOPER	Bob	39.40	78.29	18.00	29
43.	CROKER	Bob	40.10	79.25	18.30	37
44.	McLEISH	Norm	39.47	80.13	20.00	26
45.	VISSER	John	36.09	80.48	13.30	49
46.	FRASER	Ken	39.31	80.57	19.00	41
47.	RUMBLE	Len	40.55	81.02	---	--
48.	GREGSON	Colin	41.06	81.29	---	--
49.	WEBB	Roland	39.41	81.40	23.00	E 8
50.	THOMSON	Arch	40.10	81.45	16.00	48
51.	JAMES	Geoff	40.21	82.07	11.00	51
52.	BOXER	Ray	40.52	82.30	22.00	30
53.	JONES	Allan	40.52	82.30	23.00	18
54.	LANGMEAD	Les		82.51	18.30	46
55.	CROKER	Neil	41.16	85.01	---	--
56.	McGILL	John	41.40	85.02	23.00	42
57.	THOMPSON	Martin	38.11	86.28	12.30	53
58.	HENRY	Gary	43.40	88.56	16.00	52
59.	TOMHOLT	Keith	43.09	91.07	---	--
60.	BARRATT	Roy	43.31	94.07	---	--
61.	HUGHES	Tim	42.55	96.15	23.00	50
62.	INGLES	Bruce	43.40	98.41	---	--
63.	WILSON	George	48.57	99.37	43.00	<u>2</u>

Retirees listed overleaf.

V.M.C. 20 KILOMETRES RUN. ALBERT PARK. 16.6.69.

RETIRED:

Ian Blackwood	David Jones	Barry Crocker
Don Williams	Neil Taylor	John Barrett
Kevin Cummins	Jim Beisty	Peter O'Brien
Adrian Neve	Kevin Onley	Gary Bennie
Graham Anderson	Dick Kirkhope	Keith Leigh

81 STARTERS.

63 FINISHED.

VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB - 20 MILES - "KING OF THE MOUNTAINS"

POINT LEO - ARTHUR'S SEAT.

28th JUNE, 1969

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>10 M.</u>	<u>15 M.</u>	<u>20 M.</u>	<u>Hcp.</u>	<u>Hcp.Pl.</u>
1.	RYAN Neil	55.30	81.55	1.47.23	5	<u>3</u>
2.	KELLY Tom	59.20	87.30	1.53.05	10	<u>6</u>
3.	EATON Colin	58.29	86.46	1.54.12	9	8
4.	BRUCE Peter	61.05	89.56	1.57.54	9	12
5.	HALL Geoff	61.05	90.42	1.59.35	17	4
6.	HOWE Mike	61.55	91.44	2.00.07	11	13
7.	THOMPSON Martin	64.25	94.27	2.02.33	22	<u>2</u>
8.	HOWE Fred	61.55	94.04	2.03.36	12	<u>18</u>
9.	HARRISON Rowen	65.05		2.04.40	14	14
10.	VISSER John	65.05	96.04	2.05.17	21	7
11.	PETERSON E	65.05		2.06.37	12	25
12.	DUNSTAN Noel	62.10	92.33	2.06.45	11	28
13.	OLIVER Doug	67.10	99.15	2.09.27	29	<u>1</u>
14.	TAYLOR Neil	66.02		2.10.03	17	<u>5</u>
15.	HARDY Grant	66.15		2.10.09	13	30
16.	ROUTLEY Keith		99.13	2.10.34	24	E 10
17.	HILDITCH Sam	67.40	100.20	2.11.35	26	9
18.	STAFFORD John		100.35	2.13.25	24	16
19.	CUMMINS Kevin		100.12	2.14.04	22	21
20.	CUMMINS Mike		101.50	2.14.58	24	15
21.	SCHICKERT Bob			2.16.11	21	27
22.	O'CONNOR Alf	70.17	104.19	2.17.30	26	17
23.	HUBBERT Mike	70.20	105.07	2.17.54	23	26
24.	THOMSON Arch	71.20		2.18.21	25	22
25.	FLEICHER Joe		103.46	2.18.54	25	23
26.	DAVISON Tom	73.10		2.20.41	29	20
27.	ONLEY Kevin	73.10		2.21.34	33	E 10
28.	CONDON John			2.27.23	30	30
29.	ANDERSON Graham			2.29.39	38	19
30.	MCCON Graham			2.29.39	18	33
31.	WHITE Des	72.55		2.30.08	23	32
32.	COLLINS Chris	75.04		2.31.20	25	31
33.	JONES Allan	75.04	114.36	2.32.57	37	29
34.	WILSON George	87.30	137.44	3.04.24	70	24

RETIRED:

Roger Ellis	Ray Solomon	Bob Gerard.
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V.M.C. MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

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SATURDAY

26th JULY, 1969

84 Starters. Day - Cool - Fine - Light breeze.

Place	Name	Hand.	Act. Time.	Hand. Pl.	6M.	Times at 10M.	15M.
1.	Neil RYAN	Scr.	2.21.59	19	32.48	53.55	80.30
2.	Terry PHELAN	2.00	2.23.03	16	32.48	53.55	80.30
3.	Peter BRUCE	8.00	2.24.07	6	33.26	55.06	82.07
4.	Tom KELLY	8.00	2.26.04	11	32.48	54.27	81.45
5.	Ian LEEDER	11.00	2.26.38	4	32.48	54.27	81.45
6.	Barry CROCKER	5.00	2.27.53	22	33.26	55.32	83.43
7.	Ray SOLOMON	4.00	2.29.10	26	32.48	53.55	81.16
8.	Les LINSELL		2.35.22		33.51	57.06	86.05
9.	Geoff GREEN	21.00	2.37.24	E 7	32.48	54.36	83.07
10.	Bruce SULLIVAN	23.00	2.38.39	5	36.55	60.53	90.13
11.	Jim CRAWFORD	14.00	2.39.09	25	36.15	60.53	91.01
12.	Mike HOWE	17.00	2.40.00	23	34.41	58.58	88.41
13.	Gordon CUMMING	8.00	2.41.30	34	33.26	55.23	82.58
14.	Richard JEFFERY	23.00	2.44.53	18	35.40	59.31	89.30
15.	Joe FLEISCHER	34.00	2.46.59	<u>1</u>	37.46	62.50	93.44
16.	John BERMINGHAM	29.00	2.47.13	12	37.46	62.50	93.44
17.	Geoff WATT	28.00	2.48.14	15	36.55	61.51	93.21
18.	Martin THOMPSON	19.00	2.50.17	30	34.41	58.58	93.00
19.	Mike HUBBERT	34.00	2.50.46	10	36.55	61.01	91.45
20.	Doug OLIVER	27.00	2.51.37	24	38.41	64.19	95.48
21.	Rowen HARRISON	23.00	2.53.59	29	35.23	58.58	88.41
22.	Neil TAYLOR	30.00	2.56.36	27		65.52	98.04
23.	Mike BROWN	40.00	2.56.38	9	42.12	68.44	101.34
24.	Robert COOPER	36.00	2.57.15	17		65.46	98.10
25.	Tom DAVISON	45.00	2.59.19	<u>2</u>	40.09	67.18	100.40
26.	Keith ROUTLEY	28.00	2.59.31	31	38.41	64.19	95.48
27.	Allan McDONALD	48.00	3.01.24	E 7	40.09	67.18	100.40
28.	Vic HARLEY	40.00	3.02.28	20		71.41	105.56
29.	Wal SHEPPARD	26.00	3.03.42	38		66.55	101.45
30.	Kevin CUMMINS	35.00	3.04.04	28	39.14	64.32	96.41
31.	Barry JONES	21.00	3.04.34	41		67.52	100.57
32.	Ray BOXER	51.00	3.10.10	14	39.29	66.46	101.49
33.	Ray KELLER	40.00	3.12.08	33	40.00	65.46	98.10
34.	Allan JONES	60.00	3.15.18	<u>3</u>		71.41	105.56
35.	Steve CONAS		3.15.30		38.13	63.57	98.34
36.	Archie THOMSON	41.00	3.18.32	37			99.30
37.	Colin GREGSON	43.00	3.19.27	36		78.27	118.50
38.	Kevin ONLEY	45.00	3.20.26	35		69.02	103.51
39.	Len RUMBLE	42.00	3.22.15	40		78.27	118.50
40.	Bernie BENJAMIN	31.00	3.23.45	43	40.09		105.13

V.M.C. MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP - CONTINUED.

Pl.	Name	Hand.	Act. Time	Hand. Pl.	6M.	Times at 10M.	15M.
41.	Garry HENRY	60.00	3.38.09	39		78.27	119.51
42.	Noel ANDERSON	80.00	3.39.09	13			116.00
43.	Leigh THOMPSON	34.00	3.39.36	45		78.27	119.51
44.	Robert WOOD	40.00	3.48.50	46			110.15
45.	Norm McLEISH	55.00	3.51.35	44	42.53	72.16	112.45
46.	Keith LEIGH	82.00	3.53.34	32			
47.	Tony LAPSLEY	40.00	3.56.34	47		67.52	108.45
48.	Mike PORTER	98.00	4.00.31	21			
49.	George WILSON	100.00	4.23.36	42		70.15	

DID NOT FINISH:-

Ken Dickson	John Condon
Barry Thompson	Doug Le Bas
Bob Schickert	Henk Van Wijngaarden
Wal Robinson	Bill Allamby
Roger Ellis	Bob Croker
John Morris	Neil Croker
Noel Dunstan	Adrian Neve
Trevor Vincent	Don Wood
Geoff Hall	Jim Beisty
Roley Webb	Bill Warr
David Locke	Will Wong
Graham Anderson	Ian Wright
Adrian Porter	Frank Davin
Bruce Cole	David Innes
Ted Baxter	Maurie Shannon
Russ Yardley	Rex Chugg
Roy Thomas	Robert Taylor
	Doug Bourne

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT ? ? ?

BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS FROM FREDDIE LESTER.

Personally I am getting very tired of the "Holier than thou" attitude in relation to the definition of amateurism exhibited by the bigwigs of the Australian Olympic Federation. If one did not know that they were actually making their pronouncements at the present time, it would sound like voices from the last century.

Just now they are beefing about a new ruling proposed by a Sub-Committee of the International Olympic Committee which would make it possible for athletes competing internationally to have their work pay made up by their employers while they are abroad.

Just because these top officials have been in the game for many years and "broken time" payments did not have official status does not make the old position the model for all times. Where did they scrounge their livelihood from when they were away on trips? Did they sacrifice salaries or business investments on all occasions to prove their lilywhite status?

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Virtually on a par with this medieval outlook is the latest move, believed to be coming from Brundage and Cronies, to prohibit manufacturers of sporting gear to market their products with visible distinctive markings, which would constitute a break of amateurism through advertising.

Amateur sporting bodies are forever going around cap in hand in Australia to find people willing to foot the ever growing bill in conducting our sport. Among the prime targets for assistance happens to be big business, who can be accused of anything but running their undertakings for charity! So we are going to ask them for sponsorship and assistance and tell them in the same breath that they cannot advertise!

Let's take this moronic proposition to it's logical and ridiculous extreme and ban T.V., Radio, Adidas, Tiger, Melbourne Sports Depot, etc., find a secret running track somewhere off the Birdsville Track so that there won't be any chance of becoming contaminated by reality!!!

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Coming round to the bouquet part, it was a pleasure to see the great cooperation by all concerned, runners and followers, in this year's V.M.C. Marathon Championship, making it the safest road event for some time. Particularly one must commend those who drove cars that day for the manner in which they pulled well off the road when stopping, kept the check points well clear, and that not even one driver tried to pull onto the wrong side of the road.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

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The International Athletes Club has not been dormant since their successful promotion of last Summer's International Meeting in spite of little publicity. They managed to raise something like \$2,000 and to present to the V.A.A.A. a "Porta-Pit", that beautifully compact landing pit for Jumpers and Vaulters, which you most likely saw at the Mexico City Olympic Games.

It is light, two men can assemble it, it can be arranged in several ways and added to if needed. The expected life of this pit is estimated at about 15 years with normal use.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MARATHON.

Reprinted from JESS JARVER'S article.

(Sent to us by AMOR NOWELL.)

Defending champion BILL JAMES scored an unexpectedly easy victory over BRIAN CHAPMAN to win his second South Australian Marathon Title at Oakbank. The 33 years old James clocked an excellent 2 hours 26 minutes and 36 seconds in windy conditions.

Chapman finished second in a personal best time of 2 hours 37 minutes and 23 seconds to move into fourth place in the South Australian all-time list. Third was JOHN WILLIAMS who managed to pass BILL KAMPES in a drama packed last three miles. IVAN BOGGIS and JOHN PEARCE filled the other major placings.

James, who has been nominated first reserve for the Aussie Team to the Toronto Marathon (Bill finished 6th in it - Editor), was a little disappointed with his time. He said that he had aimed for a much faster time but found it impossible to keep to schedule in the windy conditions.

"It was cruel going out into the wind. After I had dropped Chapman it was just plugging away for victory" he explained. Brian's surges over the first five miles didn't help either. His tactics left me tired and puzzled."

James hopes to get close to 2.20 in the Australian Championship, to be held over a much flatter course next month in Sydney.

Chapman was also disappointed. "The wind made it terribly hard and I got the stitch at the 15 miles mark which didn't make it any easier."

James and Chapman jumped into the lead right from the start and at the three miles mark, covered in 15.23, had a widely split field trailing far behind. They went through five miles in 27.01 before James made a successful effort to shake off his rival. Chapman, whose tactics to get a break by changing pace had failed, didn't fight back and at 10 miles James was 30 seconds ahead.

At this stage MICHAEL BUTLER and JOHN WILLIAMS, competing in his first marathon, shared third place, followed by BILL KAMPES and IVAN BOGGIS.

At the turn James had increased his lead to nearly 2 minutes and had the race well under control. Chapman looked very tired after 13 miles into the wind, was a secure second, and Butler had dropped Williams. James, gradually increasing his lead, reached the 20 miles mark in 1.51.10, exactly 4 minutes up on Chapman.

The last 6 miles belonged to James, who crossed the line 11 minutes clear of Chapman, but 10 seconds short of his course record. Williams and Kampes fought a desperate battle before the Western District runner finally romped past his exhausted rival to clinch third place.

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In the letter accompanying this cutting, Amor Nowell, who has been suffering persistent leg troubles to stop him competing, called James' run a very competent display. Eighteen runners faced the starting line and ten completed the course.

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The Aussie Team at Toronto performed very well.

ALAN HARRISON, IAN WHEELER and BILL JAMES finished 4th., 5th., and 6th. in a strong field, running well up to the form expected of them.

Unfortunately we have no figures on their performances to hand at the moment.

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PETER BRUCE CONSOLIDATES HIS RANKING.

If the V.A.A.A. Marathon proved anything, it clearly showed that depth in distance running standards is growing and that we are on the verge of a new upsurge in quality.

While number of actual starters did not approach the record figure of 84 in the VMC Marathon, 69 out of 89 entrants faced the line for the start. Notable scratchings were DEREK CLAYTON, who is having knee trouble again, ROD MACKINNEY and GEOFF WALKER who ran well in the 15 Miler a fortnight earlier. Other absentees were NEIL RYAN, TERRY PHELAN, IAN WHEELER, AND RAY SOLOMON who preferred to keep fresh for the Australian Title in three weeks time.

After a brief ceremony in memorium for the late GEOFF WATT, a stalwart of many years in marathon fields, the field got away at a smart pace. BARRY CROCKER showed clearly in front as they turned after the first half mile and runners were sorting themselves out into groups. The leaders passed the first mile in 5.21 with Crocker and RAY WHITE forcing the pace.

Two Miles came up in 10.42, with PETER BRUCE, TOM KELLY, WAL ROBINSON, IAN LEEDER and PHIL LEAR also with the two leaders, 10.58 for TERRY HARRISON and COL EATON; 11.07 for JIM CRAWFORD in an aggressive mood for a change, 11.18 for HENK WIJNGAARDEN, GEOFF GREEN, KEVIN FALLOON, and DAVID MARBURG, ROGER ELLIS, and JOHN MORRIS; 12.09 for RICHARD JEFFERY, MAL KIRKWOOD, BRIAN MEE, WOLF VOIGT, JOHN STAFFORD with MIKE HUBBERT and JOE FLEISCHER close behind.

5 Miles came up in 26.36 for the two leaders, now widening the gap, Harrison had joined the second bunch for 26.59. Lear, Eaton, and Wijngaarden strung out, Crawford and DAVID LOCKE having joined forces on 28.13. Green, Ellis, and Falloon on 28.25, Marburg and GRAHAM DAVIS on 29.05, followed by Jeffery, Voigt, Kirkwood and Mee, on 30.09, with Stafford now on his own. On 31.58 was a big bunch containing BILL WARR, VIC HARLEY, DOUG OLIVER, ALLAN DAVISON, TED BAXTER, ALLAN McDONALD, GREG KING, KEITH ROUTLEY and one or two more. A group of Essendon runners were working together to pass in 32.24, RON MUNRO, PETER SHARE, JOHN PHAIR AND NOEL WILLS.

The two leaders went through 10 Miles in 54.11, but not getting away, as Bruce, Kelly, Robinson and Leeder were in hot pursuit, the firstnamed looking strongest. Harrison and Eaton were now visibly tiring, the former with the others on 54.21 and Col on 55.26, while Wijngaarden had passed the latter now to time 55.08. Crawford and Locke came through in 56.23, Falloon with Green and Ellis in 56.51, Marburg steadily working his way through the field passing in 58.07 and about to catch Morris. Just over the hour were Voigt, Mee and Kirkwood as Jeffery was losing ground and Stafford on his lonesome in 62.02, the big bunch on 64.10 and swelled by the Essendon foursome.

Into the turn at 70.20 with a mere 10 seconds to the pursuers and the picture began to alter rapidly as the runners faced into a firm head wind for the next 6 miles. Ray White called it a day as Crocker applied more pressure and back at the 15 miles he led clearly with 81.27. Bruce, Robinson and Kelly, just hanging on, came through in 82.06, losing Leeder, 82.19, but Wijngaarden still maintaining the same rate to clock 82.23. Eaton had picked up Harrison, both tiring badly for 83.25. Locke and Crawford looked better further back on 85.09, but Falloon looked really good now as he started to chase the leaders and dropping the fading Green at 85.26 and 85.28 respectively. A long gap to Morris who had been joined by a stronger running Marburg for 87.22. Then a few stragglers and just getting away from the big bunch Munro and Share in 96.45 to the Mob's 96.10.

Runners were pulling out, among them Leeder and Green at 16 miles and Kelly at 18 miles which Crocker led through in 98.47, in spite of looking unhappy. Bruce and Robinson on 99.17, followed by Wijngaarden on 99.37 were making the race into a great battle. Further back, at 103.00, Falloon and Crawford were teaming together strongly.

Back at the 20 Miles, Bruce had forged ahead of Crocker with a great surge which left Robinson in his wake and Wijngaarden still the same distance behind, 110.05 - 110.18 - 110.28 - 110.45 for these four. Eaton was next in 113.47 but being gathered in by Falloon and Crawford in 114.02, Harrison struggling through in 114.31, Locke in 115.06 and Marburg in 117.05, were the only other to turn for the final six miles in under two hours.

It was exciting now as first Robinson passed Crocker and then Wijngaarden picked up and passed both in the next two miles, but only just holding Bruce. Falloon had pushed into 5th place and at 23 miles the order was Bruce, 126.45; Wijngaarden, 127.30; Robinson, 128.00; Crocker, 128.45; Falloon, 130.28; Crawford, 131.26; Eaton, 131.37; Harrison, 133.48; Locke, 133.52; Marburg, 135.04.

No matter how hard Wijngaarden tried, except for fluctuating 5 to 10 seconds either way the gap remained around 40 seconds for the rest of the way to see Peter Bruce a well deserving winner. A point of interest was that Henk had never quite closed the gap to the leader from when passing the 5 miles mark. As for outstanding performances apart from the winner, one must congratulate Kevin Falloon for becoming a laurel wreath candidate for his sub 2½ hours, and comment on David Marburg's very fine time for only his second season of serious road running.

Another good effort came from VIC HARLEY who is close to the veteran stagehand has not run seriously before this Winter.

As for a comparison to the result in the VMC event at the end of July, one could estimate conditions on the day to make the going slower by three to four minutes, hence the overall slower times. Having had the V.A.A.A. 15 Miles Championship only two weeks prior to the race would also not have been helpful to several of the runners and it would be far better for the V.A.A.A. to have a shorter race, say 15 Kilometres, as a warm up for the big event in that period.

The VMC has always a minimum of four weeks between the races of 15 miles and over to enable runners to iron out any kinks which they may incur during a hard

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DO YOU KNOW YOUR LEGS!!!!

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WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ALL GROUNDS CONDUCTING INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS ON SATURDAY, 22nd OF NOVEMBER, 1969.

MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA. TYABB. SATURDAY, 20th SEPT. 1969.

RESULTS.

1.	P. Bruce	Old Xaverians	2 hours 25 minutes 32 seconds
2.	H. Van Wijngaarden	Glenhuntly	2 hours 26 minutes 16 seconds
3.	W. Robinson	St. Stephens	2 hours 27 minutes 22 seconds
4.	R. Crocker	St. Stephens	2 hours 29 minutes 13 seconds
5.	K. Falloon	Sth. Melbourne	2 hours 29 minutes 53 seconds
6.	J. Crawford	Sth. Melbourne	2 hours 31 minutes 35 seconds
7.	C. Eaton	Oakleigh	2 hours 33 minutes 41 seconds
8.	D. Marburg	East Melbourne	2 hours 34 minutes 18 seconds
9.	D. Lock	Richmond	2 hours 36 minutes 27 seconds
10.	T. Harrison	Melb. University	2 hours 36 minutes 44 seconds
11.	P. Share	Essendon	2 hours 46 minutes 29 seconds
12.	R. Munro	Essendon	2 hours 46 minutes 29 seconds
13.	R. Jeffrey	Traralgon	2 hours 48 minutes 39 seconds
14.	W. Voigt	Sth. Melbourne	2 hours 49 minutes 44 seconds
15.	V. Harley	Malvern	2 hours 49 minutes 52 seconds
16.	D. Oliver	Frankston	2 hours 51 minutes 43 seconds
17.	T. Davison	Chelsea	2 hours 54 minutes 36 seconds
18.	W. Warr	Melb. University	2 hours 54 minutes 59 seconds
19.	E. Baxter	Croydon	2 hours 56 minutes 19 seconds
20.	M. Hubbert	Richmond	2 hours 59 minutes 59 seconds
21.	R. Cooper	Traralgon	3 hours 01 minutes 41 seconds
22.	L. Semple	St. Stephens	3 hours 04 minutes 18 seconds
23.	J. Stafford	Oakleigh	3 hours 05 minutes 22 seconds
24.	B. Mee	St. Stephens	3 hours 06 minutes 00 seconds
25.	A. McDonald	Chelsea	3 hours 06 minutes 38 seconds
26.	N. Wills	Essendon	3 hours 07 minutes 13 seconds
27.	M. Browne	Sth. Melbourne	3 hours 07 minutes 58 seconds
28.	D. White	Ivanhoe	3 hours 10 minutes 35 seconds
29.	G. Davis	Moe	3 hours 11 minutes 16 seconds
30.	D. Jones	Essendon	3 hours 12 minutes 48 seconds
31.	G. King	Chelsea	3 hours 13 minutes 08 seconds
32.	P. le Rossignol	St. Stephens	3 hours 14 minutes 24 seconds
33.	L. Jones	Chelsea	3 hours 14 minutes 37 seconds
34.	A. Thomson	Box Hill	3 hours 14 minutes 38 seconds
35.	R. Boxer	Preston	3 hours 16 minutes 27 seconds
36.	W. Harrison	Unattached	3 hours 23 minutes 49 seconds
37.	C. Collins	Traralgon	3 hours 26 minutes 07 seconds
38.	J. Noonan	St. Kevins	3 hours 29 minutes 42 seconds
39.	L. Thomson	Traralgon	3 hours 30 minutes 21 seconds
40.	M. East	Yallourn	3 hours 38 minutes 10 seconds
41.	G. Wilson	St. Stephens	3 hours 58 minutes 00 seconds

Retired after 20 miles - J. Morris, M. Kirkwood, K. Routley, K. Skelton,
S. Condas, R. Thomas, M. Hennessy, R. Schickert,
R. Croker, M. Porter, S. Marron.

Retired after 18 miles - T. Kelly, M. Watson, R. Chugg, J. Condon, R. Webb.

Retired after 16 miles - G. Green, C. Gregson, J. Davy.

Retired after 15 miles - I. Leeder, S. Fleischer, J. Phair,

Retired after 13 miles - R. White, R. Ellis,

Retired after 10 miles - P. Lear

Retired after 6 miles - J. Barrett, G. Anderson.

68 starters. Weather was cool, overcast, head wind for most of return journey.

FIXTURES FOR THE TRACK AND FIELD SEASON.

1969-70.

<u>Date</u> (Saturdays unless specified.)	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
<u>1969</u>		
Oct. 4	Sandringham A.A.C. - Southern Districts Schoolboys Championships	Sandringham
Oct. 11	Stawell A.A.C. "Junior Olympics"	Stawell
11	Mentone A.A.C. - Pre-Season Trials	Dolamore Oval
18	Box Hill A.A.C. - Opening Meeting	Box Hill
25	Mentone A.A.C. - Pre-Season Trials	Dolamore Oval
Nov. 1	All Schools' Track & Field Championships	Olympic Park
3 (Mon.)	Vict. Marathon Club - 8 Kilos/5 Miles	2 Bridges Course
8	Interclub - Day 1	Olympic Park, University, Dolamore, Poplar Road, Box Hill.
15	Interclub - Day 2	5 Venues
17 (Mon.)	Vict. Marathon Club - 12 Kilos/7½ Miles	2 Bridges Course
22	Interclub - Day 3	5 Venues
26 (Wed.)	Sandringham A.A.C. Meeting (Night)	Sandringham
29	Interclub - Day 4	5 Venues
Dec. 1 (Mon.)	Vict. Marathon Club - 16 Kilos/10 Miles	2 Bridges Course
6	Interclub - Day 5	5 Venues
13	Interclub - Day 6	5 Venues
17 (Wed.)	Vict. Marathon Club - 10000 Met. & Veterans Mile.	Yarra Park - 6 P.M.
17 (Wed.)	Sandringham A.A.C. Meeting (Night)	Sandringham
20	Interclub - Day 7	5 Venues
26 (Frid)	East Melbourne Harriers' Meeting	Olympic Park
<u>1970</u>		
Jan. 1 (Thur)	Croydon A.A.C. Meeting	Croydon
3	South Australia versus Victoria	Adelaide
10	Interclub - Day 8	5 Venues
15 (Thur)	Mentone A.A.C. Meeting (Night) including 200 and 1500 Metres Championships.	Dolamore Oval
17)		
18 (Sun.)	Shell East-Coast Sub-Junior Meeting	Olympic Park
19 (Mon.)	Moorabbin A.A.C. Meeting (Night) including 400 and 5000 Metres Championships.	Sandringham
24)		
24)	Interclub - Day 9	5 Venues
24)	Country Championships	Bendigo
25 (Sun.)	Inter-Centre Premiership	Bendigo
25 (Sun.)	Decathlon & Pentathlon Championships	Sandringham
26 (Mon.)	Decathlon Championship, Relay Champs. (1st Day) 100 and 800 Metres Championships	Sandringham
31	Interclub - Day 10	5 Venues
Feb. 3 (Tues)	Mentone A.A.C. Meeting (Night)	Dolamore Oval
7	Interclub - Day 11	5 Venues
8	Jewish Championships	Olympic Park
10 (Tues)	Sandringham A.A.C. Meeting (Night)	Sandringham
14)		
15) (Sun)	Open, Junior, Sub-Junior Championships	Olympic Park
21)		
22) (Sun)		
17 (Tues)	6 Miles Championship	6.15, P.M. Olympic Park
28	Interclub - Day 12	Olympic Park
Mar. 1 (Sun.)	Moomba Championships	Olympic Park
7	Interclub - Day 13	Olympic Park
8 (Sun.)	Mentone A.A.C. Red Cross Meeting, Including Relay Championships (2nd Day)	Dolamore Oval
20) (Fri.)		
21)	Track and Field Championships of Australia	Adelaide
22) (Sun.)		
Apr. 11	Strathmerton Meeting	Strathmerton

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT ALL GROUNDS FOR THREE WEEKS BEFORE CLOSING DAYS.

WALKING. THE VICTORIAN AMATEUR WALKERS CLUB WILL CONDUCT HANDICAP EVENTS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS AT ALBERT PARK, COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, 5th OF NOVEMBER. ALL EVENTS COMMENCE AT 6.15.P.M.