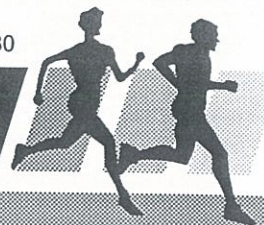




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A marathon day at Bunbury for the WA Vets Club, with competitors and supporters as one.

Picture: Lynne Schickert

## Bunbury Marathon and Half Marathon

20/05/01

By Keith Atkinson

This year marked the 20th running of the Bunbury Marathon. As a special celebration, we conducted our championships in conjunction. Next year, however, our Vets Champs will revert back to the usual format - part of the Perth Marathon (conducted by the Marathon Club)

WA Vets are great supporters of the Bunbury Marathon, and this year was no exception. It seemed you could not walk the streets, or eat in a restaurant without bumping into club members. Saturday was the day to meet in pubs, and diners with friends to take in some of the local hospitality. Some members drifted over to the runner's clubrooms in the afternoon to watch the 10k race, or to collect race numbers.

Race morning brought torrential rain for the first part of the Marathon. Luckily it soon passed, and we only had light rain for the start of the Half marathon. The early wind was quite strong and thankfully eased before the turnaround for the Half, and second loop of Marathon.

A highlight of the event was seeing the satisfaction in the faces of our new members tackling the 1/2 Marathon for the first, or second time. Pat & Steve Toohey, Elaine & John Dance, and Elaine Ellard, to them: well done.

Sue Bullen took six minutes of last year's time - a big improvement. Shirley Bell, Richard Harris, and Marj Forden finished strongly, in the Half.

A great race between Trevor Robertson, and John West in the Half, with only a short gap between them at the finish.

Congratulations to those who walked the Half Marathon, a great effort.

In the Marathon, the highlights were Vic Beaumont crossing the line to finish with a loud applause from everyone for his courage. Vic had struggled with a tight calf for the last few kilometres. Where others might have pulled out, Vic was determined to finish first in his age group.

Graham Thornton has moved into the 60 age bracket and won this category with a solid performance. Also moving up an age bracket was Gareth Brunt, who also won his age group (M50).

For the front runners the Marathon was also a close event. Mark Page, Chris Maher, and Mick Francis, went around the first 25k in a group, with no one giving an inch. Mark began to draw away from Chris, and Chris pulled away from Mick. Only 3 minutes between Mark, and Chris. Great race guys.

Bunbury Runners Club also presented some appreciation awards for those that had completed 10 or more Marathons, and or Half Marathons. Recipients of these were Marj Forden, Jim Barnes, John Pellier, John West, Graham Thornton, Joan Pellier,

and Barry Thomsett. (apologies if I missed anyone)

Another effort worthy of mention was Frank & Gail Gardener's son Nick who finished in 1hr27.33min.

### Winners of the WA Vets Marathon Medals were

Mark Page	M35,	
also outright winner.		2hr.46.52min.
Chris Maher,		second out-right and winner
	M45	2hr.49.48min.
Gareth Brunt	M50	3hr.19.23min.
John Davies	M55	3hr.12.03min
Graham Thornton	M60	3hr.21.49min.
Vic Beaumont	M70	5hr.05.02min.

Thanks once again to Bunbury Runners Club for a well organised race, with a friendly atmosphere, and camaraderie.

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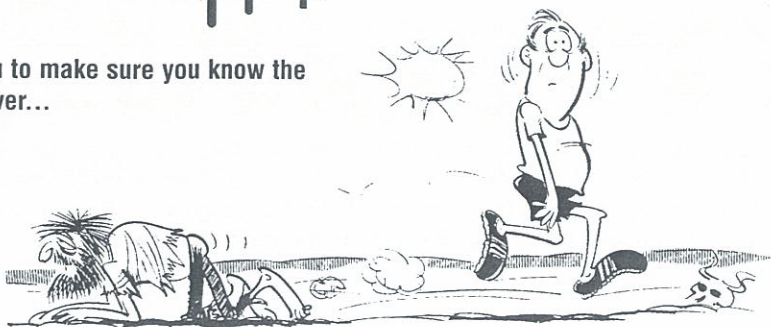
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## Know the route or get lost

It's up to you to make sure you know the route, however...



**7:25 am** You found the venue with 35 minutes to spare. Goodonya. You've parked the car, identified the start point, dropped your keys in the tray and found a place for your bag. The right thing to do now is to warm up and do a bit of stretching. Oh, there's Brad and Tanya. Better be sociable.

As a result, you've lost track of time and suddenly it's only five minutes to start. You haven't been to the loo yet, and you wanted to study the map. Where is the map? Omigod it's a handicap race. What's your handicap? Where's the handicap list?

"Now listen up". Bellows the race director. Today's race is slightly different to last year's. To start with, at the end of the paved foot path, you'll be turning right instead of left. Follow the road towards the foot bridge. Last year you turned left at the end of the foot-bridge, this year because there's work being done, you have to go up towards the (you didn't catch the name) and then head back, keeping the river on your left at all times..."

At this point you lose track of what he or she is saying and hope that there will be someone there to show you the way.

...if you find it all a bit confusing, don't despair here are a few Dos and Don'ts to help get you back on track:

**Do** Check your race program. It gives you the date, time, distance and type of race. **H** stands for handicap, **T** stands for trophy, **CC** for cross country, etc and **M** stands for morning tea (don't forget to put 50 cents in the tin). All the symbol codes are on the program.

**Do** Identify where the venue is on your street directory map and plan your route there, allowing enough time to arrive and do your race preparation. You may need more than 30 minutes to get organised if you're uncertain about the route.

**Don't** Try to imagine where the route will be. Unless you've done it the year before,

it will just serve to confuse you more. If it's your first time, study the route map. Ask questions.

**Do** Get a picture of the nature of the run from the route map. Is it out and back? A circuit? Or a figure eight, for instance.

**Do** Try to familiarise yourself with the local landmarks within the radius of the race distance. It could be useful to identify them

on the route map at the start. Then you'll recognise them on the run.

**Don't** Rely only on the race director's brief. They're only human and can't take everyone's possible problems into account. Besides they will be outlining details that seem important to them.

**Do** Remember that race directors are often let down at the last minute and can't always provide perfect guidance and marshaling. Remember too, that they and their helpers often give up their own run to help you. Give them a 'Thanks Mate' and make their day.

**Do** Ask questions at the briefing if you're not sure. It's possible that there might be a few others that are uncertain as well. It's up to you to make sure you know the route.

**Do** Keep an eye on the runners in front of you. They probably know the course better than you do.

**Do** Keep your fingers crossed. Cross them on your left hand (that's the one with your watch on), that way you'll know which is left.

**Do** Look around you while you run. Take note of your surroundings and fellow footpath users.

**Do** Have fun. If you think you've gone wrong, stop. Take your bearings. So what if you lose time. Look forward to next week to do your PB.

Rod Tinniswood

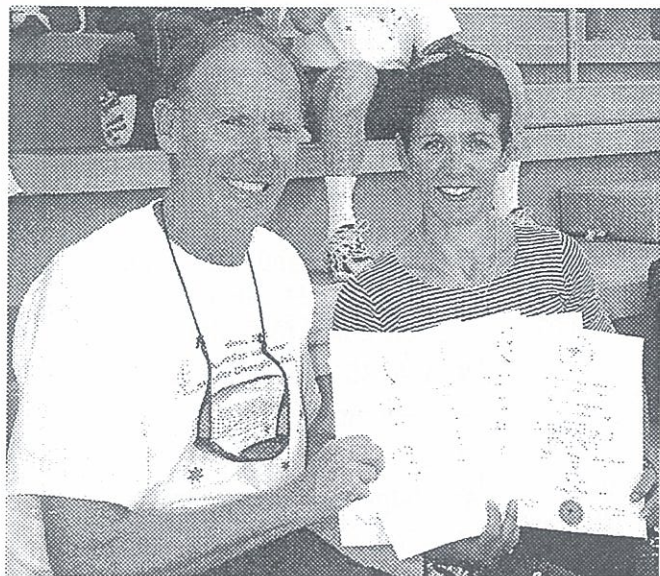
Take heart new-comers, here's a survival guide to help keep you on track and get you back from your run

### It's your newsletter

Contributions are welcome.

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Electronic files can be emailed or saved to disc. Word or Text files are preferred and pictures can be presented as tiff, eps, or jpg files.



Left

Brian Foley presenting Australian Record Certificates to Lyn Ventris at the National Championships in Sydney at Easter.



Right

Lyn Ventris receiving the John Gilmour Trophy from John. Best performance at WA State Championships 2000-2001.



## Running Shorts

### Dryandra Weekend

28 September - 1 October 2001

After a really great weekend away last year, we have once again booked 4 cottages (42 people) in Dryandra Forest, 20 kms NW of Narrogin.

The cost for the weekend will be \$50 (or \$52 if paying by credit card) with \$10 deposit on booking. There may also be a small supplement at a later date, if the hall becomes available for the "Basserole Night". Wood for fires can be purchased on site.

For new members: The weekends that we have away together are a very good way to get to know your fellow runners. There will be a run/walk early every morning. The rest of the day is your own, but there are always bush-walks or visits to the local places of interest. Saturday night is "baserole night" and Sunday there will be an evening BBQ.

Things to bring: Pillow, sleeping bag/sheets and blankets, all your food and don't forget your running gear.

**All bookings and inquiries see Pat Miller or Pat Ainsworth or telephone 929 33433**

### Hard work reaps rewards

Bob Chalmers has been awarded for his efforts in the field of athletics.

A resident of Rockingham, Bob was awarded the Australian Sports 2000 Medal for his services to athletics. This year Bob was chosen as Sports Volunteer of the Year.

He has held numerous positions at the Bungaree Little Athletics Club, the Rockingham-Mandurah Senior Athletics Club, the WA Disabled Sports Association, WA Veterans Club and will be an official at the World Veterans Championships in Brisbane in July.

### Happy Birthday Valerie

A celebration was held recently for a very special person. A longtime Vet member, a walker of note and a holder of many club walking records. She also holds an Australian walking record.

Val Tyson has just had her 80th birthday, with family, friends and some older Vet members. Later, we watched while she bootscooted in great style with some friends.

The many Vets that know her understand that she will always be the same - positive and happy.

### No bars for the handicapped

Visually handicapped runners are welcome at the Vets events, providing they are assisted by a club member. It would also be necessary to give suitable notice to the events coordinating committee member to ensure that the route is safe and suitable.

### Helpers List

**29 JULY - MILL PT CHAMPS - RACE DIRECTOR - MILTON MAVRICK 92271559**

**HELPERS** - Merv Moyle, Irwin & Berwin Barret-Leonard, Jenny Barnes, Mike & Paula Karra, Kevin Anderson, Jacqueline Musk.

**5 AUG - JORGENSEN - RACE DIRECTOR - COMMITTEE 93131669**

**HELPERS** - M.Anderson, D.White, A.Pomery, M.Oreilly, J.West.

**12 AUG - 1/2 MARATHON - RACE DIRECTOR - BOB SAMMELLS 93092293**

**HELPERS** - M.Moyle, D.Burge, R.Bruce, L.Smith, R.Atwell, K.Rimmer, A.Damiani.

**19 AUG - STATE C/C1 - RACE DIRECTOR - WARREN GEE 94487587**

**HELPERS** - M.Hale, D.Scott, S.Jawichre, C.Kirkness, R.Harrison, G.Smith. P.Simmons. R.Barnett.

**26 AUG - CITY TO SURF**

**HELPERS NEEDED-** We use this event as our major membership drive. If you can help by handing out flyers at the end of the event Your club would like your help to help us grow. So if you're not participating call Bob Schickert on 93303803.

**2 SEPT - MILLERS RUN - DIRECTORS - PAT & NORM MILLER 92933433**

**HELPERS** - A&S.Turner, B.Sammells, Jim Barnes, W.Bates, B&M.Bennett, A&A.Giocomin, L.Barnes.

## QUIZ

### Remember when...

**Do you remember?** It's 1979. Here are the two teams we had running in a 24 hour relay. How many do you recognise?

*Contribution by Mike Berry. See names on page 8.*



### NAME BADGES

If you recently joined the club and have not yet collected your name badge, please see Bob Schickert or Valerie Millard.

### Jorgensen Park Cross Country Championships

5 August 2001

A great day is assured for all with a 3 lap 8K run/walk commencing at 9.00 am. Plenty of hills and a creek to jump. Brunch at 11.00 am with a spit roast and sweets. BYO drinks.

Cost: \$12.00 per head, cash or cheque. Maximum 100.

See Valerie Millard (ph 9330 7264) to secure your booking.

### Thank you Irwin and Berwin DONATION

Many thanks to Irwin and Berwin Barrett-Lennard for their \$50 donation to the club.



# Results



## Flash the badge

**Hint:** If you're fussy about how your name is spelt, why not take off your badge while in the queue and hand it to the place recorder.

They'll be grateful and will have a better chance of getting it right.

## UNI & BACK

27.05.2001

*Firstly an apology.*

*Unfortunately a timing problem meant that I do not have race times for the final 30 finishers.*

Back to the original course this year which I am sure pleased most competitors with the weather continuing to shine for this event.

Although clashing with the "Challenge Fun Run" this event still drew 118 competitors which I believe is very encouraging

Congratulations to Frances Casella and John West, both first time winners of the Fred Haggars Trophy and to all the other competitors who took part.

No event can be organised without a group of willing helpers and this is no exception. Without naming them all individually, to you all, my sincere thanks.

*Gary Fisher*

### 15K

John West	M50	56:15
Trevor Robertson	M45	56:23
Bert Carse	M55	57:17
Chris Coates	M45	58:17
Lachlan Marr	M40	59:40
Neil McRae	M45	60:21
Darryl White	M40	60:28
Jim Klinge	M50	61:39
Graeme Thornton	M60	61:49
James McCarthy	M40	62:30
John Allen	M40	62:38
Gareth Brunt	M50	62:44
Bob Schickert	M55	64:40
Brian Bennett	M50	65:23
Frank Smith	M55	65:34
John Davies	M55	65:38
Mike Flood	M45	65:58
Johan Hagedoorn	M55	66:38
Frank Gardiner	M50	69:01
Simon Mort	M40	69:23
Mark Rosen	M50	69:31

John Bell	M55	70:01
Milton Maverick	M45	70:44
Jim Barnes	M55	71:00
Mike Khan	M55	71:22
Brian Foley	M55	71:28
Frances Casella	W50	72:40
John Ellard	M55	72:53
Richard Harris	M60	73:29
Keith Atkinson	M40	73:44
Marg Forden	W55	74:08
Bob Sammells	M60	75:31
Robert Sheehy	M55	76:41
Brian Smith	M60	76:58
Vic Waters	M55	77:37
Rod Tinniswood	M50	79:14
G Joyce	M45	79:22
Cecil Walkley	M70	79:32
Gillian Young	W50	79:45
Shirley Bell	W50	80:07
Glenda Lawrence	W40	
Michael Anderson	M50	
Jenny Barnes	W45	
Wendy Duncan	W50	
Irene Ferris	W45	
George Schaefer	M65	
J Dance	M50	
Mitch Lolly	M60	
Brian Aldrich	M70	
Ann Turner	W65	
Margaret Warren	W65	
Clive Hicks	M45	
Merve Moyle	M70	
Merv Jones	M60	
Sue Bullen	W40	
Arnold Jenkins	M55	
Pam Toohy	W55	
Elain Dance	W50	
Ken Whistler	M65	
Ron Mead	M45	
Roma Barnett	W50	
Vic Beaumont	M70	
Steve Toohy	M50	
Shorty Turner	M65	

### 8K

Ian Davies	M50	32:16
Wally Crowley	M45	32:36
Bruce Wilson	M55	32:37
Debbie Burge	W30	39:28
Jim Stewart	M50	39:32
Brian Danby	M50	39:39
Peter Airey	M60	39:44
Peter Sanders	M55	41:15
Roger Walsh	M35	42:49
Bob Harridon	M55	44:00
Sue Sanders	W45	44:39
David Carr	M65	44:40
Jack Penkin	M40	45:48
Jeff Lindhorst	M40	46:09
Kirt Johnson	M70	47:06
Bob Fergie	M65	47:59
John Smith	M65	48:04
Julie Wood	W50	48:31
Ray Lawrence	M70	49:57
Chris Kirkness	W50	50:17

Eileen Brown	W55	50:50
Trevor Brown	M60	51:12
A Aldrich	W55	51:44
Keith Forden	M60	51:46
Jackie Musk	W55	67:33
Glenice Shanahan	W75	

### 8K Walk

Barrie Thomsett	M50	1:35:16
Pat Hopkins	W55	1:40:36
Val Wheeler	W65	1:40:37
Maggie Flanders	W60	1:42:15
Ernie Moyle	M75	1:44:49

### 15K Walk

Paul Martin	M55	1:34:16
John Mison	M50	1:34:17
Jacqueline Billington	W55	1:47:24
Allen Jennings	M60	1:49:58
Lynne Schickert	W55	
Michele Mison	W50	
Lorna Lauchlan	W70	
Val Millard	W50	
Alan Pomery	M70	
Rex Bruce	M60	
Leo Hassam	M70	
Fred Watson	M80	35:10
Fred Haggars	M75	35:12

### Visitors

#### 8K Run

Bill Jones	31:33
Claire Walkley	41:58
Joanne Samel	46:09
Jo-Anne Robinson	50:09

#### 15K Run

Joe Shirley	63:01
Phil Edmiston	66:32
Nick Gardiner	69:00
Sid Beer	73:15
Robyn Scott	76:40
Lynn Harrop	80:38

## Credit Card Facility

This will be available shortly. Members can pay for such items as clothing, social events, weekend camps and membership using Visa, Mastercard or Bankcard credit facilities. A 4% administration fee will apply.

## Last chance for free Vetrin

If you haven't paid your club fees and you're still getting your Vetrin, make the most of this issue. Don't think we haven't noticed. We thought we'd give you three months grace, but this will be your last.

Of course if you get your cheque in the mail soon, you can be assured of a good read for the rest of the season.



## TOMPKINS PARK HANDICAP

The race director for this event was Lachlan Marr.

The numbers of competitors are low due to this race coinciding with the Bunbury ½ and full Marathon. The course for this event has changed and it exceeds the suggested 9km distance, probably closer to 9.5km.

### 6 Km Walk

			CLOCK	ACTUAL	KM RATE
CARSE	BRIDGET	1	48:25	48:25	8:04
HOPKINS	PATRICA	2	52:42	52:42	8:47
MOYLE	ERNIE	3	59:22	59:22	9:54
HASSAM	LEO (8 km)		75:14	75:14	9:24

### 9 Km Walk Sealed Handicap

			HND CAP	CLOCK	ACTUAL	KM RATE
MARTIN	PAUL	1	22:45	56:00	56:00	6:13
JENNINGS	ALAN	2	14:15	74:36	74:36	6:50
WEATHERBURN	BARRIE	3	16:00	65:04	65:14	7:15
LAUCHLAN	LORNA	4	13:00	74:35	74:35	8:14

### 9.00 Km Run

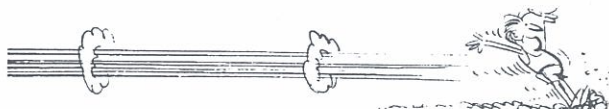
			HND CAP	CLOCK	ACTUAL	KM RATE
WHISTLER	KEN	1	4:57	58:28	53:31	5:57
MOYLE	MERV	2	8:33	59:20	50:47	5:39
IAEFER	GEORGE	3	10:48	59:29	48:41	5:25
WARREN	MARGARET	4	7:12	59:39	52:27	5:50
BARNES	JENNY	5	9:00	60:24	51:24	5:43
KERR	ALAN	6	60:25	60:25		6:43
RIMMER	KEITH	7	13:30	60:35	47:05	5:14
HUNTER	BRIAN	8	11:06	60:38	49:32	5:30
MEAD	RON	9	5:24	60:48	55:24	6:09
BEER	SYD	10	15:14	60:50	45:36	5:04
LINDHORST	JEFF	11	20:56	60:52	39:56	4:26
HALE	MIKE	12	21:09	61:07	39:58	4:26
DAVIES	IAN	13	24:18	61:15	36:57	4:06
GEE	WARREN	14	23:43	61:22	37:39	4:11
ALLEN	JOHN	15	22:17	61:24	39:07	4:21
HEPPELL	MARY	16	0:27	61:26	60:59	6:47
KLINGE	JIM	17	22:57	61:32	38:35	4:17
LOLY	MITCH	18	11:42	61:34	49:52	5:32
MCRAE	NEIL	19	24:18	61:36	37:18	4:09
CARR	DAVID	20	17:06	62:17	45:11	5:01
ROBERTSON	BRAD	21	21:09	62:22	41:13	4:35
CROWLEY	WALLY	22	24:58	62:24	37:26	4:10
FAUNGE	MIKE	23	15:40	62:33	46:53	5:13
WOOD	JULIE	24	5:24	62:36	57:12	6:21
HAGEDOORN	JOHAN	25	20:51	62:39	41:48	4:39
FISHER	GARY	26	18:00	62:41	44:41	4:58
WALSH	ROGER	27	9:54	62:42	52:48	5:52
JONES	BILL	28	23:24	62:44	39:20	4:22
TINNISWOOD	ROD	29	14:24	62:46	48:22	5:22
CARSE	BERT	30	25:26	62:52	37:26	4:10
FOLEY	BRIAN	31	18:14	63:03	44:49	4:59
AIREY	PETER	32	14:56	63:09	48:13	5:21
SMITH	STEPHEN	33	18:00	63:26	45:26	5:03
SAMMELLS	BOB	34	16:03	63:34	47:31	5:17
LAWRENCE	GLENDA	35	10:48	63:35	52:47	5:52
ANDERSON	MICHAEL	36	14:24	64:03	49:39	5:31
REID	MALCOLM	37	15:18	64:11	48:53	5:26
FERGIE	BOB	38	9:00	64:19	55:19	6:09
SMITH	JOHN	39	9:27	64:19	54:52	6:06
BRAMBLEY	JOHN	40	16:21	64:33	48:12	5:21
SHAW	ANN	41	22:57	64:51	41:54	4:39
JENKINS	ARNOLD	42	11:42	65:21	53:39	5:58
WATTS	ROBIN	43		65:30	65:30	7:17
BELL	JOHN	44	18:54	65:37	46:43	5:11
LOCKWOOD	STAN	45	5:18	65:42	50:24	5:36
BARRIE	STEVE	46	22:30	65:50	43:20	4:49
CORTIS	HENRI	47	18:54	67:41	48:47	5:25
SCOTT	DAVID	48	27:00	75:37	48:37	5:24
TYSON	ALLEN	49	0:00	82:34	82:34	9:10

### 6 KM Run

			HND CAP	CLOCK	ACTUAL	KM RATE
JAWICHNE	SIMON	1	25:17	25:17	04:13	
GIACOMIN	DANTE	2	28:15	28:15	04:43	
ROBERTSON	DARREN	3	30:12	30:12	05:02	
GIACOMIN	ALDO	4	30:18	30:18	5:03	
SOMER	JOANNE	5	No Time	Recorded		
WILMER	GRACE	6	No Time	Recorded		
MAVRICK	ELLA	7	No Time	Recorded		
WILLMER	RUTH	8	No Time	Recorded		
WILLMER	DAVID	9	34:31	34:31	5:45	
GEE	BRONWYN	10	34:34	34:34	5:46	
BARNES	LOUISE	11	38:19	38:19	6:23	
GIACOMIN	AUDREY	12	47:10	47:10	7:52	
SHANAHAN	GLYNIS	13	68:20	68:20	11:23	

## BUNBURY HALF MARATHON RESULTS

pos	Surame	Name	sex	age	time	km rate
5	WEST	John	M	51	1:20:58	0:03:50
6	BROWN	Tony	M	41	1:21:39	0:03:52
7	ROBERTSON	Trevor	M	48	1:21:44	0:03:52
20	VESNAVER	John	M	49	1:28:15	0:04:11
23	MARTIN	Kevin	M	54	1:29:36	0:04:15
24	STOFFERS	Henk	M	60	1:29:50	0:04:15
28	SCHICKERT	Bob	M	59	1:30:27	0:04:17
29	HUGHES	Paul	M	49	1:30:36	0:04:18
35	KING	Robin	F	42	1:32:44	0:04:24
37	ROBERTS	David	M	58	1:34:17	0:04:28
38	BENNETT	Brian	M	53	1:34:35	0:04:29
41	BROWN	Ivan	M	56	1:35:18	0:04:31
51	GARDINER	Frank	M	51	1:36:47	0:04:35
70	SIMMONDS	David	M	66	1:40:55	0:04:47
78	LANGFORD	Margaret	F	54	1:42:20	0:04:51
81	KHAN	Michael	M	56	1:43:32	0:04:54
90	ELLARD	John	M	59	1:44:13	0:04:56
100	DEVEREAUX	Dennis	M	42	1:46:05	0:05:02
101	HARRIS	Richard	M	64	1:46:25	0:05:03
104	FORDEN	Margery	F	59	1:46:40	0:05:03
106	BELL	Shirley	F	52	1:47:22	0:05:05
113	ATKINSON	Keith	M	44	1:48:40	0:05:09
121	SHEEHY	Robert	M	55	1:51:55	0:05:18
139	WALKLEY	Cecil	M	72	1:57:00	0:05:33
140	TIVERIOS	Jeanette	F	44	1:57:00	0:05:33
144	ALDRICH	Brian	M	70	1:59:12	0:05:39
145	DANCE	John	M	51	1:59:22	0:05:39
147	FERRIS	Irene	F	49	1:59:34	0:05:40
148	DUNCAN	Wendy	F	51	1:59:34	0:05:40
151	TURNER	Ann	F	65	2:00:34	0:05:43
156	JONES	Merv	M	61	2:04:03	0:05:53
157	SPENCER	Jeff	M	60	2:04:18	0:05:53
158	BERRY	Mike	M	69	2:05:44	0:05:58
159	JOHNSON	Ruth	F	60	2:06:34	0:06:00
165	MISON	John	M	53	2:10:06	0:06:10 W
166	BARNETT	Roma	F	51	2:10:56	0:06:12
169	BULLEN	Sue	F	41	2:12:28	0:06:17
174	DANCE	Elaine	F	50	2:17:08	0:06:30
175	TOOHEY	Pamella	F	55	2:17:08	0:06:30
176	JENKINS	Luella	F	59	2:18:59	0:06:35
177	TOOHEY	Stephen	M	52	2:21:06	0:06:41
179	PELLIER	Joan	F	61	2:24:25	0:06:51
180	TURNER	Cedric	M	65	2:25:34	0:06:54
181	BROWN	Trevor	M	61	2:26:58	0:06:58
182	BENNETT	Margaret	F	59	2:27:31	0:06:59
183	RYAN	Peter	M	51	2:28:16	0:07:02
184	LANCASTER	Denise	F	51	2:29:38	0:07:05
185	SCHICKERT	Lynne	F	59	2:38:46	0:07:31 W
186	MILLARD	Val	F	54	2:43:14	0:07:44 W
187	MISON	Michelle	F	53	2:44:58	0:07:49 W
189	ELLARD	Elaine	F	59	2:54:08	0:08:15
190	POMERY	Alan	M	70	3:04:19	0:08:44 W
192	WHEELER	Val	F	69	3:14:58	0:09:14 W
193	FLANDERS	Margaret	F	64	3:14:58	0:09:14 W







Some of our good looking walkers

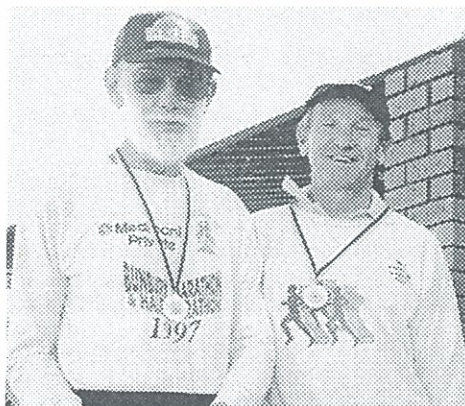
#### Times: 5K

	Age	Dist.	Clock
Simon Leonard	Vis	5K	18:02
Xavier Jennings	Vis	5K	19:40
Simon Jawichne	M35	5K	20:24
Dante Giacomini	Vis	5K	23:50
Marissa D'Angelo	Vis	5K	24:57
Dave Scott	M50	5K	25:18
Raymond Loly	Vis	5K	25:21
Sue Vetten	W45	5K	25:39
Liz Duffield	W45	5K	26:26
Ruth Willmer	Vis	5K	27:45
Joanne Samer	Vis	5K	27:49
Phil Hawks	M40	5K	29:03
Ray Lawrence	M70	5K	31:14
Jan Jarvis	W55	5K	34:30
Michele Mison	W50	5Walk	37:20
Audrey Jackaman	W60	5K	37:40
Grace Willmer	Vis	5K	38:09
Allen Tyson	M75	5K	41:48
Frank Usher	M75	5K	42:20
Rosa Wallis	W55	5Walk	48:00
Pat Miller	W60	5Walk	48:43
Barbara Bailey	W70	5Walk	48:4
Jill Midolo	W50	5Walk	50:16

## BUNBURY MARATHON

### BUNBURY FULL MARATHON

	Name	Name	Sex	Age	Time	km rate
1	PAGE	Mark	M	41	2:46:52	3:57
2	MAHER	Chris	M	48	2:49:48	4:01
4	DUNN	Stephen	M	34	3:01:51	4:19
7	DAVIES	John	M	56	3:12:03	4:33
8	ROBINSON	Wayne	M	46	3:12:38	4:34
11	BRUNT	Gareth	M	50	3:19:23	4:43
12	THORNTON	Graham	M	60	3:21:49	4:47
26	BARNES	Jim	M	58	3:39:51	5:13
31	PELLIER	John	M	61	3:45:22	5:20
41	SMITH	Brian	M	62	4:02:22	5:45
52	JAMES	Lyle	M	61	4:53:49	6:58
53	BEAUMONT	Vic	M	71	5:05:02	7:14



#### 10K RUN

	Age	Clock	H'cap	Actual
David Bishop	Vis	37:11	0:00	37:11
Simon Mort	M40	45:39	0:00	45:39
Lynne Harrop	W45	50:38	0:00	50:38
Phil Gandini	Vis	50:40	0:00	50:40
Steffi Heussi	W55	56:57	5:00	51:57
John Bocian	M50	57:43	0:00	57:43
Ken Whistler	M65	60:41	6:15	54:26
Sue Bullen	W40	60:58	5:00	55:58
George Schaefer	M65	60:01	8:50	51:11
Margaret Warren	W65	62:03	8:00	54:03
Syd Beer	Vis	63:53	16:56	46:57
Mike Flood	M45	63:17	20:30	42:47
John Ellard	M55	63:21	16:50	46:31
Phyllis Farrell	W55	63:36	0:00	63:36
Chris Frampton	M35	63:43	26:00	37:43
Gillian Young	W50	63:45	13:00	50:45
Kirt Johnson	M70	63:50	5:30	58:20
Mike Karra	M35	64:03	21:00	43:03
Mitch Loly	M60	64:13	13:00	51:13
John Bell	M55	64:28	21:00	43:28
Ivan Brown	M55	64:32	23:00	41:32
Brian Hunter	M55	64:34	12:20	52:14
Jim Klinge	M50	64:35	25:30	39:05
Rod Tinniswood	M50	64:38	16:00	48:38
Aldo Giacomini	M65	64:40	14:00	50:40
David James	M45	64:41	21:30	43:11
Keith Rimmer	M55	64:42	15:00	49:42
Rob Moriarty	M40	64:43	21:30	43:13
Graham Thornton	M60	64:45	24:00	40:45
Debbie Burge	W30	64:46	15:44	49:02
John Allen	M40	64:47	24:45	40:02
Gareth Brunt	M50	65:00	25:15	39:45
Ron Mead	M45	65:06	6:00	59:06
Milton Mavrick	M45	65:08	20:10	44:58
Julie Wood	W50	65:10	6:00	59:10
Brian Bennet	M55	65:15	24:00	41:15
Keith Atkinson	M40	65:20	18:00	47:20

### Andy Wright Handicap

3 June 2001

Despite the reputation this run seems to have acquired for being wet, once again we had good running conditions for the large crowd of participants, and the drizzle held off until we were all tucking into the plentiful morning tea in the pavilion. Unfortunately, there was a little(!) confusion when it came to making presentations because the recorders were unable to identify runners who were non-financial or who did not run off a correct handicap. However the results below show the true place-getters. My thanks to my generous band of helpers:- Pat Ainsworth, Roma Barnett, John & Elaine Dance, Jackie Halberg, Lorna Lauchlan, Dalton Moffett, Ernie Moyle, Glenise Shanahan and Frank Smith Thanks too to those who pitched in and helped after morning tea with cleaning up the hall. Thanks everyone for being there. See you all in 2002. *Leo Hassam.*

#### 10 K Handicap:

First Man	Ken Whistler
Second	George Schaefer
Third	Mike Flood
First Woman	Sue Bullen
Second -	Margaret Warren
Third -	Phyllis Farrell

#### 5K Run: Man

First	Simon Jawichne
Second	Dave Scott
Third	Phil Hawks

#### Woman

Sue Vetten
Liz Duffield
Jan Jarvis

#### 10K Handicap Walk:

Man	Woman
First Alan Jennings	Jacqueline Billington
Second John Mison	Lynne Schickert
Third Paul Martin	Pat Hopkins

#### 5K Walk:

First	Michele Mison
(N.B. No men competed)	
Second	Rosa Wallis (in the 5K Walk)
Third	Pat Miller



Mike Hale	M50	65:22	23:45	41:37
Roger Walsh	M55	65:24	11:00	54:24
Stan Lockwood	M70	65:28	17:00	48:28
Neil McRae	M45	65:29	27:00	38:29
Jeff Lindhorst	M40	65:36	23:30	42:06
Brian Foley	M55	65:39	20:15	45:24
Mike Khan	M55	65:44	20:00	45:44
Bob Schickert	M55	65:55	25:44	40:11
Gary Fisher	M45	65:56	20:15	45:41
Robert Sheehy	M55	66:05	15:30	50:35
Chris Read	M35	66:06	26:00?	40:06
Wally Crowley	M45	66:12	27:45	38:27
Ann Turner	W65	66:16	11:00	55:16
Tessa Brockwell	W40	66:23	25:30	40:53
Bob Thomson	M50	66:25	25:40	40:45
Sue Sanders	W45	66:27	15:00	41:27
Bob Sammells	M60	66:28	17:50	48:38
Jim Barnes	M55	66:44	21:16	45:28
Merv Moyle	M70	66:51	9:30	57:21
Jenny Barnes	W55	66:52	10:00	56:52
Peter Airey	M60	67:06	16:35	50:31
Blakeney Tindall	M40	67:13	23:30	43:43
Johan Hagedoorn	M55	67:14	23:10	44:04
Gold Jenkins	M55	67:39	13:00	54:39
Malcolm Read	M35	67:42	17:00	50:42
Vic Beaumont	M70	67:45	14:00	53:45
Mike Anderson	M50	67:50	16:00	51:50
Peter Sanders	M55	68:39	23:30	45:09
Margaret Bennett	W55	68:46	4:00	64:46
John Brambley	M55	68:53	18:10	50:43
Val Millard	W50	68:56	7:50	61:06
Robin Watts	W55	70:33	0:00	70:33
Brian Danby	M50	74:15	22:00	52:15

#### 10K Walk (sealed handicap)

Name	Age	Clock	H'cap	Corrected time
John Mison	M50	60:56	28:45	89:41
Paul Martin	M55	60:57	28:45	89:42
Alan Jennings	M60	67:12	17:40	84:52
Jacqueline Billington	W55	70:02	19:00	89:02
Lynne Schickert	W55	72:22	17:15	89:37
Ray Hall	M65	70:58	N/H	?
Rex Bruce	M60	73:59	12:00	85:59
Alan Pomery	M70	85:00	17:30	102:30
Gareth Gorman	M55	85:02	(walked 9K)	
Val Wheeler	W65	85:02	11:15	96:17
Pat Hopkins	W55	85:03	10:25	95:27
Maggie Flanders	W60	87:01	10:25	97:26

#### Darlington Dash

Results not ready for this month's Vetrurn

#### VETS 25km/10km runs

#### 10 km walk – McCallum Park

17 June 2001

A surprisingly fine and balmy morning made for good conditions for the longest event on the Vets calendar. There were some good times and plenty of sore legs for the 25kms run finishers. It's a sobering thought to recall that there would still be

17+ kms to run in a marathon.

Let's hope that the new path under the Narrows Bridge is completed soon. It's high time that the needs of walkers/runners/cyclists receive priority over those of motorists. We rarely pollute, crash or cause jams and it generally costs less than \$1 a litre to fill us up.

It does seem a pity that this race clashed with the Marathon Club's 32kms at Wanneroo. There must be many prospective marathoners who would relish the opportunity to run both.

Thanks, of course, to all the helpers.

Frank Gardiner

#### 10 km run

Name	Age	Time
Jim Langford	M55	38.38
Darryl White	M40	39.45
Jim Klinge	M50	39.48
Jeff Lindhorst	M40	42.10
Mike Hale	M50	43.21
Mike Flood	M45	44.15
Colin Chisholm	M35	44.18
Barb Wilson	W45	45.22
Brian Foley	M55	45.23
Gary Fisher	M45	45.24
Brian Danby	M50	45.58
Syd Beer	Vis	46.19
Mike Khan	M55	47.09
Don Caplin	M60	48.11
Vic Waters	M55	48.14
Peter Sanders	M55	48.15
Bob Sammells	M60	48.19
Mike Faunge	M60	48.47
Keith Rimmer	M55	48.56
Debbie Burge	W30	49.37
Peter Airey	M60	50.41
Dick Blom	M65	51.24
Rod Tinniswood	M50	51.30
Kieran Bootham	M50	52.01
Aldo Giacomini	M65	52.22
Sue Sanders	W45	52.40
Mitch Loly	M60	53.19
Claire Walkley	W35	53.20
Wendy Clements	W55	54.56
John Smith	M65	55.32
Vic Beaumont	M70	55.36
Merv Jones	M60	56.16
Ray Hall	M65	56.33
Steffi Heussi	W55	58.11
Sue Bullen	W40	58.41
Ken Whistler	M65	59.02
Joan Pellier	W60	59.40
Robyn Watts	W45	1.00.01
Kurt Johnson	M70	1.00.06
Ray Lawrence	M70	1.01.31
Val Millard	W50	1.01.35
Christie Kirkness	W50	1.03.01
Julie Wood	W50	1.03.01
Johannes ?	Vis	1.07.37
Herman Poernomo	Vis	1.07.38
Margaret Bennett	W55	1.09.09

#### 25 km run

Name	Age	Time
Chris Maher	M45	1.36.51
Paul Odam	M40	1.37.26
Lachlan Marr	M40	1.45.16
John Allen	M40	1.49.15
Ross Parker	M50	1.51.32
Bob Schickert	M55	1.52.32
Neil McCrae	M45	1.53.06
Graham Thornton	M60	1.54.35
Ivan Brown	M55	1.55.18
Mark Rosen	M50	1.57.54
Simon Jawichre	M35	1.58.30
Jim Barnes	M55	1.59.39
Brian Bennett	M50	2.01.25
Simon Mort	M40	2.03.54
John Bell	M55	2.06.23
Wayne Bates	M55	2.06.37
Brian Smith	M60	2.06.45
Margery Forden	W55	2.06.50
Nick Royle	Vis	2.09.14
Keith Atkinson	M40	2.09.24
Johan Hagedoorn	M55	2.09.46
Shirley Bell	W50	2.10.00
John Pellier	M60	2.11.26
Richard Harris	M60	2.15.18
Cecil Walkley	M70	2.18.57
Jenny Barnes	W45	2.19.51
Robert Sheehy	M55	2.20.09
Gillian Young	W50	2.24.12
Wendy Duncan	W50	2.25.21
Irene Ferris	W45	2.25.22
John Dance	M50	2.29.34
Ann Turner	W65	2.29.39
Glenda Lawrence	W40	2.30.40
George Schaefer	M65	2.34.21
Merv Moyle	M70	2.37.22
Roma Barnett	W50	2.39.56
Pam Toohey	W55	2.46.01
Ellen Dance	W50	2.47.51
Brian Aldrich	M70	2.51.30
Shorty Turner	M65	2.53.13
Arnold Jenkins	M55	2.53.14
Steve Toohey	M50	3.04.00
Peter Ryan	Vis	3.07.27
Allen Tyson	M75	3.42.20

#### 10 kms walk

Name	Age Group	Time
Paul Martin	M55	56.34
Jacqueline Billington	W55	1.08.06
Lynne Schickert	W55	1.11.58
Rex Bruce	M60	1.15.05
Lorna Lauchlan	W70	1.15.06
John Frost	M60	1.17.13
Diane Jansen	W35	1.17.35
Barrie Thomsett	M60	1.20.56
Pat Ainsworth	W60	1.22.16
Frank Usher	M75	1.24.33
Patricia Hopkins	W55	1.25.19
Val Wheeler	W65	1.25.27
Maggie Flanders	W60	1.27.34
Barbara Bailey	W70	1.34.20
Leo Hassam	M70	1.34.22
Glenys Shanahan	W75	1.55.00



## Teams in photo on page 2

**Back row L to R:** Barrie Robinson [A] Morrie Smith [A] Denys Butcher [A] Derek Hoyer [A] Jim Martin [A] Frank Usher [B] Winston Hough [B] Gerry Noordyk [B] Tony O'Hare [B] Bernie Oliver [B]

**Front row:** Mike Berry [A] John Rowland [A] Bob Sammells [A] David Carr [A] Don Caplin [A] Cliff Bould [physio] Derek Walker [B] Terry Manford [B] Bob Johnstone [B] Hugh Kirkman [B] Derek Crowther [B]

A & B refers to the two teams. Regards

Mike Berry



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## Our Golden Oldies

### Go for Gold.

By Brian Foley

64 WA Athletes to compete in World Veterans Athletic Championships

The World Veterans Athletics Championships will be held in Brisbane from July 4-14, 2001.

There are over 6000 entrants from approximately 80 countries. It will be the largest athletics meeting to be held in Australia, with 1360 athletes representing Australia. This is significantly larger than the olympic athletics competition, which is only for one age group of athletes representing their countries. For the World Veterans there will be competitors in five year age groups from women 35 years and men 40 years, up to and over 85 years.

WA will have 64 athletes, including past world veteran champions - Peggy MacIver 800 metres, Pat Carr triple jump, David Carr 800 metres, John Gilmour distance events 800m to 10 kilometers and John Molloy 400 metres hurdles.

There are also several international and national open athletics representatives, including Shirley De La Hunty - multi gold medal Olympian sprinter and hurdler, Murray Tolbert - triple jump, Jim Langford - cross country, Trevor Scott - City to Surf winner, Alan Thurlow - WA marathon champion.

The championships are held every two years, with the next one in Puerto Rico.

## Birthdays

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JULY MEMBERS

VAR00001	SURNAME	DOB	AGE	AGE GR
Bob	Fergie	3/7/1935	66	remains M65
Lyle	James	3/7/1940	61	remains M60
Stuart	Crockett	4/7/1966	35	becomes M35
John	Bell	6/7/1945	56	remains M55
Mike	Berry	6/7/1931	70	becomes M70
Sherree	Rylands	7/7/1959	42	remains W40
Greg	VanderSanden	7/7/1958	43	remains M40
Stanley	Green	9/7/1914	87	remains M85
Bridget	Carse	10/7/1943	58	remains W55
Dorothy	Whittam	10/7/1936	65	becomes W65
Donna	Dahlstrom	11/7/1953	48	remains W45
Joan	Slinger	12/7/1941	60	becomes W60
Shirley	Bell	15/7/1948	53	remains W50
Robert	Chalmers	16/7/1938	63	remains M60
Mary	Heppell	16/7/1937	64	remains W60
Dean	Campbell	17/7/1961	40	becomes M40
Paul	Martin	18/7/1941	60	becomes M60
Wilma	Borgmeyer	19/7/1945	56	remains W55
Merv	Jones	21/7/1939	62	remains M60
Gillian	Young	21/7/1947	54	remains W50
Clive	Choate	25/7/1951	50	becomes M50
Enid	Crowther	26/7/1942	59	remains W55
Glenn	Stephens	26/7/1955	46	remains M45
Margery	Forden	29/7/1941	60	becomes W60
Val	Wheeler	29/7/1931	70	becomes W70
Carol	Broderick	30/7/1952	49	remains W45
Ernest	Moyle	30/7/1925	76	remains M75
Campbell	Till	30/7/1957	44	remains M40
Brian	Waldhuter	31/7/1940	61	remains M60

## New Members

A warm welcome to the new members approved at the committee meeting on June 6, 2001.

Tony Brown                      Anna Brindal  
Louise Barnes                  Ivan Pilton  
Kerry Miller

## Gifts for East Timor children

Jenny Kohlen, from the West Australian Newspaper, is organising for donations to be sent to establish a kindergarten in East Timor.

We have already sent wooden toys, made by Shorty. Members of the WAVAC have assisted by making dolls and bedding for cots, and providing materials for this.

Jenny would now like donations of pens, pencils, crayons, etc for the kindergarten children. If you are able to make a donation, there will be a box to put them in at our Sunday runs.

Thanks in anticipation! *Shorty and Ann Turner.*

## Committee vacancy filled

The committee is delighted to announce that Shirley Bell has filled the position left vacant at the AGM.

Shirley's knowledge of and enthusiasm for the sport in general, makes her a valuable addition to the team.

## Letters

Hi Rod,

I have a suggestion you may be able to assist me with (and make public if successful).

I quite often use Athletics Australia's website and their wide ranging Links component. After some time "the bleeding" obvious "occurred to me, the W.A.Vets site was not amongst the Links list.

So via yourself or another Club official (Brian?) a request to be added to the Links could be a small but valuable communication source for the club. I believe the present website name is not one that would be easily stumbled across or searched through key words.

A A's address is [www.athletics.org.au](http://www.athletics.org.au)

W.A. Vets address is: [www.netprojex.com.au/wavac](http://www.netprojex.com.au/wavac) and is maintained by John Stone. (this could also be noted in the fine print under the masthead of the Vetrun?)

Hopefully you think these are useful ideas and worth a try.

Looking forward to here from you, **Campbell Till**

Thanks Campbell. Check the masthead now and I've passed this on to John Stone. Rod





# MINUTES OF THE WA VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. MONDAY, 9 APRIL 2001. HELD AT THE YMCA HOCKEY CLUBROOMS, PERRY LAKES

## 1 OPEN AND WELCOME

President Bob Schickert opened the meeting at 7.05pm and welcomed all members.

## 2 MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

41 members were present and 7 apologies received as per attendance book.

## 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous AGM were circulated. Acceptance moved B Kernaghan, seconded Keith Martin.

PASSED.

## 4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTE

Nil

## REPORTS

**President** – as per the Vetrin (297), and circulated at the meeting. Bob Schickert thanked the committee for their efforts during the year and extended thanks to the following members whose contribution each week at Track and Field was invaluable – Richard Harris, who came each week and did not run but timed, scored and generally helped organise, Jim Shaw, ditto, and Jim Barnes. Special thanks went to Bob's wife, Lynne, for her help throughout the year.

*Moved Bob Schickert, seconded J Whittam that the President's report be accepted.*  
PASSED.

**Secretary** – read by Brian Foley and circulated at the meeting. The Secretary thanked the Club's officials at AthleticA and extended the Club's congratulations to Val Prescott, Registrar on being awarded Life Membership of AthleticA in recognition of her contribution both as an official and as a competitor.

The Secretary advised the meeting that AthleticA has requested the Club assist in organising their winter competition, and that the Club has agreed to run 3 events – Herdsman (Jim Langford's run), the State Cross Country at Jorgensen and one other. In relation to the State Cross Country, we would hold ours first and then we would organise theirs – the two can easily mix.

The Secretary presented a graph, also circulated at the meeting, which showed numbers of Club members peaked at 55-59, both men and women, with a big group of Mens 60 and an average age of 58. 6-7 years ago, the median age was 49.

Graph indicated the Club was not replenishing its younger members and the Club needed to do more to attract new members.

*Moved Brian Foley, seconded D Whittam that Secretary's report be accepted.*

PASSED

**Treasurer** – The treasurer's report was circulated and the auditor's certification read out by Brian Foley.

The treasurer reported that receipts exceeded payments by \$4,000 over the year. Track and field did very well as did the number of visitors fees. There was an \$80 loss for morning tea, and it seems that some members are not paying their 50 cents.

Proposed that morning tea runs be announced at the run the week before to remind members to bring their money. Bob Schickert reinforced the Club policy that all social events must pay for themselves. A small profit was realised on Dryandra and Donnelly River weekends.

The Dinner Dance in November was under-costed. The actual costs per head was \$37 but members paid only \$30.

The Club paid a subsidy for Jorgensen brunch of \$300, consistent with previous years.

For the AthleticA events in the coming season, the Club will receive the visitors fees because we will be organising the events.

Cecil Walkley queried the Club's liability on GST and John Mison, Auditor, confirmed that the Club's income was below the exemption level of \$100,000.

Brian Foley advised the meeting that the Club had applied for and obtained an ABN, which will enable the Club to be able to accept Government Grants.

Keith Martin raised the issue of equipment and its cost. There had been considerable discussion in relation to equipment at the previous AGM. The President informed the meeting that the only new equipment purchased was a javelin. The Committee had made enquiries about the cost of a new clock, which was in the vicinity of \$10,000. The clocks are now kept under one person's control (Bob Schickert) which reduced the amount of handling and Club Member John Allen had offered to repair and overhaul.

Travel expenses in the financial statement refer to the cost of delegates attending AAVAC National AGM. Each of the 7 Clubs divides the cost equally, which is usually \$500-\$600 per year. The Club had not paid its share for some years and paid 4 years this year.

The State Championships turned a profit of \$200. 119 athletes competed this year, compared with 120 last year.

*Moved Arnold Jenkins, seconded Cecil Walkley that the Treasurer's report be accepted.*

PASSED.

As the Treasurer was not seeking re-election and was retiring, the President thanked him for his efforts over the past 2 years.

## 6. PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Patrons Trophy:	Bob Schickert
Handicap Trophy:	Mike Hales
Reg Briggs Trophy:	Brian Smith
John Gilmour Trophy	Lyn Ventris
Athlete of the Meet	Lyn Ventris

## 7 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The following were elected unopposed:

President	Bob Sammells
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*Moved Bob Schickert*

*Seconded Keith Atkinson*

Vice President:	Keith Atkinson
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*Moved Brian Foley*

*Seconded Bob Schickert*

Treasurer:	Bob Schickert
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*Moved Keith Atkinson*

*Seconded Arnold Jenkins*

Secretary:	Brian Foley
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*Moved Bob Schickert*

*Seconded Keith Atkinson*

Committee:	Valerie Millard
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*Moved Bob Schickert*

*Seconded Jeff Whittam*

Maggie Flanders

*Moved Bob Schickert*

*Seconded Keith Atkinson*

Rod Tinniswood

*Moved Keith Atkinson*

*Seconded Bob Schickert*

(1 vacancy)

The outgoing President thanked those members of the committee who were retiring – Sue Bullen who had done a marvellous job on clothing and came onto the committee after having been a club member for only a few weeks, Bridget Carse who had worked hard, Katrina Spilsbury as editor of the Vetrin and valuable committee members, and Arnold Jenkins, who as Treasurer, kept the Club's finances in good order. The chair was taken by incoming president, Bob Sammells.

## 8 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

Patron:	Bill Hughes
Editor:	Rod Tinniswood
Handicapper:	Graham Thornton
Auditor:	John Mison
Statistician:	Katrina Spilsbury
AthleticA Registrars:	David Carr, Valerie Prescott

## 9 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The committee received and approved one nomination for life membership. The nomination was put to the Members present at the meeting and approved.



## MINUTES OF AGM continued.

JACKIE HALBERG (nominated by Bob Schickert) was awarded life membership, but was not present at the meeting to receive the award. Congratulations, Jackie.

### 10 MOTION TO DELETE CLAUSE 34(b) FROM THE CONSTITUTION

Clause 34(b) reads as follows: "Honorary membership: On reaching the age of seventy (70) years, a member automatically receives an Honorary Membership irrespective of the length of membership of the club and will not be required to pay Club subscription fees.

"Bob Schickert spoke to the motion: At the time the Constitution was drafted, there were no members in the 70 age group. Club membership is getting older and there are currently 39 members in that category. The Club recently introduced a \$15 donation for honorary members, which covers the cost of receiving the Vetrin.

The proposed change to the constitution would mean the Club then had the power to set fees for the over 70's.

*Moved Bob Schickert, seconded Cecil Walkley that Clause 34(b) be deleted from the Constitution.*

The proposal was opened up for discussion from the floor.

Brian Foley said the Constitution does not define what a "member" is. There are 3 references in the constitution – member, honorary and life member. The Club has a number of non active members (who are partners of active members) and 70% of their membership fee is contributed to the Australian body for capitation fees.

Brian Foley proposed an amendment to the motion that the Constitution further be amended to include a category of "non-active members" so as to avoid having to pay capitation fees.

*Moved Brian Foley, seconded Barry Kernaghan that the motion be amended to include an amendment to the Constitution to include "non-active members".*

Bruce Wilson spoke from the floor against the amendments. First, the Australian body needs capitation fees. Secondly, the current system is working, why remove the 70 age group?

Brian spoke from the floor in support of Foley's amendment. Other clubs have a "social" or "associate" class of member, whose fees stay within the club.

David Carr spoke from the floor against Foley's amendment. The Club's fees are so low that he would oppose any move to bring in less money to the club because that restricts what the Club can do. The committee has to act within its financial parameters. The condition of the Club's equipment reflects the cheapness of the Club. Club members could afford to pay more in fees.

Brian Foley exercised a right of reply. The Club's fees are set by the Committee, who oversee and restrict the money flowing out to

keep the Club in a financially healthy position. General discussion ensued from the floor.

Bruce Wilson spoke against Foley's amendment. This was a separate issue, independent of the motion on which notice was given (to delete Clause 34(b)). There was no detail on what clause Foley's proposed amendment covered, nor the exact wording of the proposed amendment.

Brian Foley said the motion opened up debate on membership, and the proposed amendment flows on from there. However, as there was general opposition to the Foley amendment, that amendment was withdrawn.

*The original motion to delete Clause 34(b) from the Constitution was again put by Bob Schickert, seconded by Cecil Walkley and carried by a show of hands.*

*MOVED AND CARRIED that Clause 34(b) be deleted from the Constitution.*

### 11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Mark Rosen asked why the Club's presentation day had disappeared from the Calendar and the presentations had been held at Jorgensen Park. He advised that Bob Bray had indicated that the Marathon Club rooms would be available for the Club's use if required. Committee to consider this when organising social calendar.

Cecil Walkley raised concerns over membership and that the Club should be recruiting younger members. Bob Schickert referred to the successful leaflet distribution at City to Surf and Mandurah runs which had led to an increase in interest and membership. Fremantle Masters Games will be held 2nd last Saturday in September at the Fremantle Reserve. The Club will organise the 7 athletic events and will receive a \$10 sports fee from each competitor.

Cost to the club will be the marking of the track, provision of morning teas and provision of officials. Use of the ground is free and the Games organisers will provide the medals.

Bob and Lynne Schickert are the Club's representatives on the organising committee.

The event will be widely promoted and advertised which could result in increased membership.

#### Credit Card Facilities:

Bob Schickert outlined the advantages of paying membership and other fees by credit card. The cost of credit card facilities (transaction and administration fees) to the Club would be about \$600/year which would mean an increase of about 4% in fees.

After discussion from the floor the members voted by a show of hands for the Club to arrange credit card facilities. The members approved the incoming Committee to take credit card fees into account when setting membership fees next year.

#### Australian Championships – 2004:

Brian Foley had been asked by the national

organising group to gauge the Club's preference for the date for Perth to host the Australian Championships. It has been national policy not to have the national championships in Perth in the same year as an international event, because of the cost of travel. As the schedule presently stands, Perth is due to host the Nationals in 2003, and a few months later the World Championships will be held in Puerto Rico.

Bob Sammells advocated 2004 – the additional year will help with Perry Lakes uncertainty and might allow new Curtin track to be available.

After further discussion in favour of 2004, moved Cecil Walkley, seconded D Whittam that Brian Foley advise the National body that Perth favoured hosting the National Championships in 2004.

*Carried by a show of hands.*

#### Internet:

Tom Lenane queried whether Vetrin should be made available for access through internet to save postage costs. This can be looked at, but the majority of members do not have access to internet and members agreed it's good to have a hard copy newsletter to look at.

Graham Thornton advised the Club's website is maintained by John Stone. The State Champs results and new programme have been added.

#### Running Calendar:

Keith Atkinson required feedback on whether to have a designated run on State Championship weekend or just a group jog.

Jeff Whittam commented - have the State Champs only, otherwise very few of the Sunday runners will compete in the State Champs. Members Agreed.

Kirt Johnson asked that in future the race director/organisers of the Wildflower Run be experienced in organising a big, advertised event and that there are plenty of helpers available. Committee agreed to look at this. Paul Martin raised the issue of local councils requiring payment for road race venue.

Keith Atkinson informed the meeting that Kings Park charges \$50 per time, Victoria Park \$11 for electricity at McCallum Park, and payment is required for Pony Club, Herdsmans Lake, Darlington Dash, Jorgensen Park and Hester Park. Fee for use of road race venue is an increasing cost to the Club.

Keith Martin suggested new members be welcomed at each run and followed up a couple of weeks later to see how they're enjoying the runs.

David Carr thanked the Committee on behalf of the members.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

**BRIAN FOLEY, Secretary**

*Minutes were prepared by Val Millard (Minutes Secretary)*





**PURPOSE**



**T**he objective of the club is to encourage and promote veterans' athletics, general fitness and to provide training and competition within the jurisdiction of the Athletic Association of WA. Membership is available to men and women 30 years and older.

We have a comprehensive annual programme that provides the opportunity for members to participate in weekly runs and walks, as well as track and field competition. There are also training groups that meet during the week. The social

aspect is also important and many members enjoy a picnic breakfast after the Sunday races.

The format of the events allows contestants to be as competitive or social as they choose. Competition is in gender and age groups which go in five yearly increments, starting at W30 and M30.

The club is run by a small committee and is dependent on many volunteers such as race directors, marshals, time recorders and helpers of all kinds.

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