

## AUSTRALIANS AND THE HUNDRED MILE WALK

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With the many additional hundred mile efforts by our Australian Centurions in the last few years, it is timely to review the Australians who have walked more than one hundred miler within the required 24 Hours. At the top of the list are Justin Scholz with 23 hundreds, Peter Bennett with 21, David Billett with 15, Sharon Scholz with 14, Carol Baird with 10, Geoff Hain with 9, Michelle Thompson with 7 and Deryck Skinner with 4, followed by a number of members on 3 and 2.

Of course, many of our overseas members like Sandra Brown, Jill Green, Herbert Neubacher, Gerald Manderson, Chris Clegg, Sue Clements, Gerrit de Jong, Charles Arosanyin, Jens Borello, Rudy Schoors, Caroline Mestdagh, Eddy Goeman, Rob Robertson, Sandra de Graaff, Albertus van Ginkel, Ivo Majetic, Chris Burn, Jantinus Meints and Arie Ros have also achieved multiple finishes and many of our members have both run and walked hundreds. But let's concentrate on our local walkers...here goes

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| <b>Justin Scholz (C 61) - 23</b> | 22:09:03          | 14-15 July 2012   | Adelaide, SA (road)                  | (C 61)   |
|                                  | 19:43:21          | 15-16 June 2013   | Blacktown, NSW                       |          |
|                                  | 22:40:37          | 14-15 Sept 2013   | Middle Park, Vic                     |          |
|                                  | 21:03:00          | 14-15 June 2014   | Blacktown, NSW                       |          |
|                                  | 22:29:51          | 06-07 June 2015   | Minnesota, USA                       | (C 76)   |
|                                  | 22:24:28          | 03-04 Oct 2015    | Auckland, NZ                         | (C 20)   |
|                                  | 21:45:13          | 14-15 May 2016    | Schiedam, NED                        | (C 437)  |
|                                  | 20:43:51          | 18-19 Apr 2016    | Campbelltown, NSW                    |          |
|                                  | 21:04:54          | 5-6 Aug 2017      | Bury St Edmunds, ENG                 | (C 1173) |
|                                  | 21:48:12          | 2-3 June 2018     | Campbelltown, NSW                    |          |
|                                  | 22:47:46          | 20-21 Oct 2018    | Cape Town, SA                        | (C 32)   |
|                                  | 22:40:08          | 15-16 Mar 2019    | Canberra, ACT                        |          |
|                                  | 22:43:53          | 9-10 May 2019     | Balatonfured, Hungary                |          |
|                                  | 22:50:00          | 26-27 Mar 2021    | Canberra, ACT                        |          |
|                                  | 21:32:28          | 17-18 Apr 2021    | Coburg, VIC                          |          |
|                                  | 23:10:55          | 14-15 Aug 2021    | Bunbury, WA                          |          |
|                                  | 21:31:52          | 26-27 Sep 2021    | Adelaide, SA                         |          |
|                                  | 21:21:32          | 25-26 Mar 2022    | AIS Athletics Track, Canberra, ACT   |          |
|                                  | 21:17:26          | 9-10 Apr 2022     | Coburg, Victoria                     |          |
|                                  | 22:04:23          | 4-5 Jun 2022      | Schiedam, NED                        |          |
|                                  | 22:42:43          | 20-21 Aug 2022    | Middlesbrough, ENG                   |          |
|                                  | 22:04:27          | 1-2 Oct 2022      | Bochum, GER                          |          |
|                                  | 21:20:49          | 24-25 Aug 2024    | Gloucester, ENG                      |          |
| <b>Peter Bennett (C 24) - 21</b> | 19:42:54          | 08-09 Oct 1994    | Clifton Hill, Victoria               | (C 24)   |
|                                  | 172.500 km in 24H | 18-19 Sept 2005   | Genting Highlands, Mal               | (C 32)   |
|                                  | 176.175 km in 24H | 15-16 April 2006  | Rouen, France                        |          |
|                                  | 165.26 km in 24H  | 11-12 August 2007 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia               |          |
|                                  | 214.65 km in 24H  | 5-6 July 2008     | Rouen, France                        |          |
|                                  | 213.885 km in 24H | 30-31 May 2009    | Rouen, France                        |          |
|                                  | 19:48:40          | 27-28 June 2009   | St Lucia, Queensland                 |          |
|                                  | 177.300 km in 24H | 1-2 August 2009   | Caboolture, Queensland               |          |
|                                  | 22:01:35          | 17-18 April 2010  | Coburg, Victoria                     |          |
|                                  | 216.240 km in 24H | 12-13 June 2010   | Rouen, France                        |          |
|                                  | 165.5km in 24H    | 31 Jul-1 Aug 2010 | Caboolture, Queensland               |          |
|                                  | 213 km in 24H     | 25-26 June 2011   | Rouen, France                        |          |
|                                  | 22:53:09          | 14-15 April 2012  | Coburg, Victoria                     |          |
|                                  | 213 km in 24H     | 16-17 June 2012   | Rouen, France                        |          |
|                                  | 20:40:22          | 28-29 July 2012   | Caboolture, QLD                      |          |
|                                  | 213 km in 24H     | 16-17 June 2012   | Rouen, France                        |          |
|                                  | 22:44:26          | 19-20 July 2013   | Caboolture, QLD                      |          |
|                                  | 20:33:00          | 14-15 Sept 2013   | Middle Park, Vic                     |          |
|                                  | 209.0km in 24H    | 07-08 June 2014   | Rouen, France (1st)                  |          |
|                                  | 22:58:16          | 27-27 July 2014   | Caboolture 48H (completed 273.861km) |          |
|                                  | 196.350 km in 24H | 30-31 May 2015    | Rouen, France (1 <sup>st</sup> )     |          |

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| <b>David Billett (C 50) - 15</b> | 23:52:27           | 16-17 Apr 2005      | Coburg, Victoria       | (C 50)   |
|                                  | 23:06:56           | 14-15 Sept 2013     | Middle Park, Victoria  |          |
|                                  | 22:47:45           | 15-16 Mar 2019      | Canberra, ACT          |          |
|                                  | 23:25:03           | 25-26 Mar 2022      | AIS, Canberra, ACT     |          |
|                                  | 22:33:38           | 9-10 Apr 2022       | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 23:30:18           | 1-2 Oct 2022        | Adelaide, SA           |          |
|                                  | 23:51:18           | 24-26 Mar 2023      | Canberra, ACT          |          |
|                                  | 23:05:12           | 15-16 Apr 2023      | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 23:55:46           | 10-11 Jun 2023      | Adelaide, SA           |          |
|                                  | 23:29:10           | 11-12 May 2024      | Auckland, NZ           | (NZC 31) |
|                                  | 23:35:21           | 8-9 Jun 2024        | Adelaide, SA           |          |
|                                  | 23:39:56           | 25-26 Oct 2024      | Adelaide, SA           |          |
|                                  | 23:40:17           | 07-08 Jun 2025      | Adelaide, SA           |          |
|                                  | 23:33:44           | 21-22 Mar 2026      | Auckland, NZ           |          |
|                                  | 23:43:27           | 30 Mar – 5 Apr 2026 | Christchurch, NZ       |          |
| <b>Sharon Scholz (C 63) – 14</b> | 20:06:00           | 15-16 June 2013     | Blacktown, NSW         | (C 63)   |
|                                  | 22:40:37           | 14-15 Sept 2013     | Middle Park, VIC       |          |
|                                  | 22:29:51           | 6-7 June 2015       | Minnesota, USA         | (C 77)   |
|                                  | 22:24:28           | 03-04 Oct 2015      | Auckland, NZ           | (C 20)   |
|                                  | 21:45:13           | 14-15 May 2016      | Schiedam, NED          | (C 436)  |
|                                  | 21:04:54           | 5-6 Aug 2017        | Bury St Edmunds, ENG   | C 1173)  |
|                                  | 22:47:45           | 20-21 Oct 2018      | Cape Town, SA          | (C 33)   |
|                                  | 23:15:15           | 13-14 Mar 2019      | Coburg, VIC            |          |
|                                  | 22:53:06           | 9-10 Apr 2022       | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 22:04:23           | 4-5 Jun 2022        | Schiedam, NED          |          |
|                                  | 22:42:43           | 20-21 Aug 2022      | Middlesbrough, ENG     |          |
|                                  | 22:04:27           | 1-2 Oct 2022        | Bochum, GER            |          |
|                                  | 22:22:22           | 18-19 May 2024      | Schiedam, NED          |          |
|                                  | 21:45:25           | 24-25 Aug 2024      | Gloucester, ENG        |          |
| <b>Carol Baird (C 39) - 10</b>   | 22:16:43           | 18-19 Sept 1999     | Coburg, Victoria       | (C 39)   |
|                                  | 21:47:47           | 08-09 April 2000    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 21:26:10           | 02-03 Sept 2000     | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 20:55:46           | 07-08 July 2001     | Auckland, NZ           | (C 6)    |
|                                  | 169.2 52 km in 24H | 25-26 Aug 2001      | Genting Highlands, Mal | (C 9)    |
|                                  | 20:31:34           | 13-14 April 2002    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 20:48:53           | 08-09 July 2002     | Auckland, NZ           |          |
|                                  | 21:13:27           | 19-20 Oct 2002      | Adelaide, SA           |          |
|                                  | 21:55:35           | 12-13 April 2003    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 22:34:05           | 11-12 July 2009     | Newmarket, England     | (C 1071) |
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| <b>Geoff Hain (C 49) - 9</b>     | 23:30:38           | 16-17 Oct 2004      | Adelaide, SA           | (C 49)   |
|                                  | 23:27:49           | 16-17 April 2005    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 23:38:25           | 22-23 April 2006    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 23:37:24           | 01-02 Oct 2005      | New Zealand            | (C 14)   |
|                                  | 23:31:43           | 19-20 Aug 2006      | Isle of Man, UK        | (C 1051) |
|                                  | 23:33:47           | 21-22 April 2007    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 23:25:14           | 17-18 Nov 2007      | Grapevine, Texas, USA  | (C 68)   |
|                                  | 23:18:30           | 31 May – 1 Jun 2008 | Schiedam, Holland      | (C 368)  |
|                                  | 23:24:50           | 18-19 April 2009    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
| <b>Michelle Thompson (C 58)</b>  | 22:03:27           | 16-17 April 2011    | Coburg, Victoria       | (C 58)   |
|                                  | 21:36:14           | 23-24 June 2012     | Blacktown, NSW         |          |
|                                  | 20:22:36           | 13-14 April 2013    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 19:53:19           | 5-6 April 2014      | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 20:28:57           | 16-17 April 2016    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 21:49:53           | 17-18 Sept 2016     | 28H de Roubaix, FRA    |          |
|                                  | 22:16:55           | 15-16 Apr 2023      | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
| <b>Deryck Skinner (C 51)</b>     | 22:39:55           | 15-16 Oct 2005      | Adelaide, SA           | (C 51)   |
|                                  | 23:23:43           | 22-23 April 2006    | Coburg, Victoria       |          |
|                                  | 23:39:00           | 11-13 Aug 2006      | Gold Coast, QLD        |          |

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|                                | 23:30:12                         | 30 Sept – 1 Oct 2006                                    | Santos Stadium, Adelaide, SA                                         |                               |
| <b>John Harris (C 12)</b>      | 23:18:15<br>23:10:36<br>23:34:50 | 18-19 Oct 1975<br>19-20 Sept 1998<br>13-14 April 2002   | Clifton Hill, Victoria<br>Clifton Hill, Victoria<br>Coburg, Victoria | (C 12)                        |
| <b>Robin Whyte (C 29)</b>      | 20:37:12<br>21:41:20<br>22:29:32 | 05-06 Oct 1996<br>18-19 Sept 1999<br>02-03 Sept 2000    | Clifton Hill, Victoria<br>Coburg, Victoria<br>Coburg, Victoria       | (C 29)                        |
| <b>Karyn O'Neill (C 45)</b>    | 23:35:56<br>23:44:26<br>23:14:56 | 13-14 April 2002<br>16-17 April 2011<br>14-15 Sept 2013 | Coburg, Victoria<br>Coburg, Victoria<br>Middle Park, Vic             | (C 45)                        |
| <b>John Kilmartin (C 67)</b>   | 21:11:56<br>21:26:48<br>23:05:24 | 18-19 April 2015<br>15-16 Aug 2015<br>14-15 May 2016    | Coburg, Victoria<br>Castleton, Isle of Man<br>Schiedam, NED          | (C 67)<br>(C 1137)<br>(C 440) |
| <b>Gordon Smith (C 1)</b>      | 21:38:04<br>20:58:09             | 10-11 Oct 1937<br>15-16 Oct 1938                        | Sydney, NSW<br>Sydney, NSW                                           | (C 1)                         |
| <b>Jim Gleeson (C 3)</b>       | 18:33:58<br>19:16:14             | 23-24 Oct 1971<br>21-22 Nov 1972                        | Reservoir, Victoria<br>Reservoir, Victoria                           | (C 3)                         |
| <b>Dudley Pilkington (C 7)</b> | 23:29:00<br>22:59:00             | 15-16 Dec 1972<br>Oct 18-19 1975                        | Devonport, Tasmania<br>Clifton Hill, Victoria                        | (C 7)                         |
| <b>Terry O'Neill (C 18)</b>    | 21:13:08<br>21:48:35             | 3-4 Nov 1979<br>21-22 April 2007                        | Clifton Hill, Victoria<br>Coburg, Victoria                           | (C 18)                        |
| <b>Carmela Carrassi (C 27)</b> | 23:36:59<br>23:09:03             | 13-14 April 1996<br>12-13 April 1997                    | Coburg, Victoria<br>Coburg, Victoria                                 | (C 27)                        |
| <b>Andrew Ludwig (C 35)</b>    | 22:26:09<br>22:34:20             | 08-09 Oct 1994<br>19-20 Apr 2008                        | Clifton Hill, Victoria<br>Coburg, Victoria                           | (C 35)                        |
| <b>Mark Wall (C 59)</b>        | 21:08:36<br>23:20:41             | 11-12 July 2009<br>16-17 April 2011                     | Newmarket, England<br>Coburg, Victoria                               | (C 1071)<br>(C 59)            |
| <b>Joffrid Mackett (C 82)</b>  | 23:32:07<br>23:47:02             | 25-26 Mar 2022<br>24-15 Mar 2003                        | Canberra, ACT<br>Canberra, ACT                                       | (C 82)                        |