

Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

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Building on a fine tradition of race walking, 71 years in the making.



September 17th 2026

QRWC End of 2026 Road Walk Season Relay/Trophy/BBQ Day

Where has the last twelve months gone? On Sunday morning we found ourselves back at Sandgate Lagoon on a fine and sunny morning to celebrate the conclusion of the 2026 winter road walk season with our annual BBQ/Relay/Trophy Day. Like a well-oiled machine members arrived early with equipment, boxes of trophies, deck chairs, eskies, food and drinks. Without any prompting tables were set up, eskies filled with ice, raffles prizes set out and food preparation beginning.

While everyone was settling in with their picnic rugs and deck chairs the relay teams were being finalised and handicaps confirmed while the athletes warmed up on the circuit. After the inevitable delays the relay teams were finally settled, named and handicapped and were then set on their way by Stuart at intervals determined by their team handicap. As usual it looked like some teams had a big-time advantage but by the 4th leg the handicaps had kicked in and the field bunched up for some close finishes. Congratulations to the winning team the Blueys and to all athletes who took part.

The bbq was then fired up and some wonderful volunteers came forward to help to assist with food preparation and then there was a line up for raffle tickets for all the random prize draws. Thank you kindly to everyone who donated a raffle prize and to those who bought tickets. I think it was the most raffle draws we have ever had to make. Shane took on the cooking duties on the BBQ with some other eager helpers. Lunch consisted of BBQed sausages, beef patties, quiche and a selection of salads and much more that made for a very enjoyable meal with plenty left over to allow for seconds and even thirds! It was a great team effort from our committee to organise the day, co-ordinated by Noela, Joy & Stuart to buy, prepare and cook the food, set up the tables and pack up and clean up afterwards so thank you to everyone involved.

With lunch out of the way it was time for the presentation of trophies for the year. This year our club Patron Mr Stan Perkins was on hand to present the vast array of trophies and medals.

Shane started the proceedings with the delayed presentation of teams medals from the LBG Carnival in Canberra back in June. Congratulations to all the recipients of club trophies and medals (full winners lists below).

Once the trophy presentations were out of the way there was the usual stampede to get stuck into the table full of cakes and desserts. Thank you to everyone who brought a plate to share

This was wonderful day to end the season. Thank you to everyone who attended on Sunday and to every race day during the winter road walk season. And thank you to the to all the parents who sacrifice their Sunday mornings to travel all over Brisbane and south east Queensland to bring you along to races.

A special thank you to all the hard-working committee members that do so much behind the scenes all year, to all out wonderful volunteers that turn up every Sunday morning to set up, time keep, lap score & judge. The races cannot happen without you all.

Look forward to seeing you all back on the road next season and now to look forward to a successful track season



Australian Federation of Race Walking Clubs LBG Canberra Carnival Teams Medals

Open Women Half Marathon Women

Silver QRWC Brenda Gannon / Phoebe Chadwick

Women's U16 3km

Bronze QRWC Violet Conway / Nina Trickey

Open Women's 5km

Silver QRWC Phoebe Chadwick / Brenda Gannon

Women's U20 5km

Gold QRWC Milly Sharpe / Eliza Kelly

Masters Women's 5km

Bronze QRWC Claire Chadwick / Trish Hibbs

QRWC Track Championships

Open 5000m Men: (1) Ignacio Jimenez (2) David Rapaport (3) Peter Bennett

Women: (1) Phoebe Chadwick (2) Jodie Wilson (3) Anne Weekes

U20 5000m Men: (1) Alex Bradley

U18 5000m Men: (1) Noah Cooke

Women: (1) Eliza Kelly

U16 3000m Men: (1) Leo Ramsay

Women: (1) Isabella Welch

U14 1500m Men: (1) Hayden Robertson (2) Caleb Lee

Women: (1) Amelia Chisholm (2) Violet Conway
U12 1500m Men: (1) Yoshua Lee
Women: (1) Zoe Frost (2) Bella Sansom (3) Lilli Chu
U10 1000m Men: (1) Jasper Wang
Women: (1) Cassandre Cohoner (2) Mikayla Lee (3) Billie Henry 7.06

RACEWALKING QUEENSLAND HANDICAP TROPHIES 2026

A Grade Men 1st Peter Bennett
2nd Ignacio Jimenez Solis
A Grade Women 1st Eliza Kelly
2nd Joy Dale
3rd Noela McKinven
B Grade Women 1st Trish Hibbs
C Grade Men 1st Leo Ramsay
C Grade Women 1st Violet Conway
D Grade Men 1st Yoshua Lee
D Grade Women 1st Lilli Chu
E Grade Men 1st Caleb Lee
F Grade Women 1st Cassandre Cohoner
2nd Mikayla Lee

QRWC Club Championships

Open 10km Men: (1) Peter Bennett (2) David Rapaport
Women: (1) Phoebe Chadwick (2) Jodie Wilson (3) Trish Hibbs
Masters 10km Women: (1) Joy Dale (2) Noela McKinven
U18 6km Men: (1) Noah Cooke
Women: (1) Eliza Kelly
U16 4km Men: (1) Leo Ramsay
U14 2km Men: (1) Caleb Lee
Women: (1) Violet Conway (2) Summer Immisch
U12 1.5km Men: (1) Yoshua Lee
Women: (1) Bella Sansom (2) Lilli Chu
U10 0.75km Women: (1) Mikayla Lee (2) Cassandre Cohoner (3) Billie Henry

Race Walking Queensland Perpetual Trophies 2026

U10 Girls Harrison Trophy Cassandre Cohoner
U12 GIRLS Bella Sansom
U12 BOYS Yoshua Lee
U14 GIRLS Violet Conway
U14 BOYS Caleb Lee
U16 BOYS 5KM Koby Irvine
U18 WOMEN 5KM Bethany Moore-Kirkland
U18 MEN 10KM Noah Cooke
OPEN MEN 10KM CHAMPIONSHIP Peter Bennett
OPEN WOMEN 10KM CHAMPIONSHIP Phoebe Chadwick
OPEN MEN 15KM CHAMPIONSHIP Ignacio Jimenez Solis
OPEN WOMEN 15KM CHAMPIONSHIP Phoebe Chadwick
RELAY TEAM 2026 ...Blueys
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Individual Relay times 2026 (note: these times are not official and cannot be submitted for qualifying purposes)

Noah Cooke 6.06
Alex Bradley 6.55
Bethany Moore-Kirkland 7.02
Phoebe Chadwick 7.40
Kai Dale 7.45
Millie Chisholm 7.50
Eliza Kelly 7.51
Leo Ramsay 8.11
Violet Conway 8.16
Bella Sansom 8.23
Trish Hibbs 8.23
Yoshua Lee 8.39
Peter Bennett 8.54
Mikayla Lee 9.08
Cassandre Cohoner 9.50
Joy Dale 10.33
Billie Henry 11.15
Claire Chadwick 12.03
Noela McKinven 13.29
Ellie Henry 14.06

THIS WEEK

Bundaberg Spring Carnival Sat 19th September

Bundaberg Region Athletics Facility

9:00am

U9 Girls 700m Walk

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9:10am

U10 Girls 1100m Walk

U10 Boys 1100m Walk

U11 Girls 1100m Walk

U11 Boys 1100m Walk

9:25am

U12 Girls 1500m Walk

U12 Boys 1500m Walk

U13 Girls 1500m Walk

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U15 Girls 1500m Walk

U15 Boys 1500m Walk

U16 Girls 1500m Walk

U16 Boys 1500m Walk

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No Race Walks at UQ Sport 1500m Classic

After many years of being part of UQ Sport 1500m Classic since its inception UQ Sport have advised the club that they have removed the race walk events from this year's programme. It was Dave Smith who lobbied the then venue manager, Tom Brandt, to add race walks to the inaugural programme

This is the letter received from current venue manager Shane Bocking. While it is disappointing to the athletes we must all take notice of the factors that led to this decision. Shane Bocking has been very supportive of the club for many years in booking track dates for our championships and in the arranging the rental of the meeting room for the judging seminar last year. The Committee will continue to liaise with Shane to hopefully ensure race walking can get reinstated on the programme.

"We have just finalised some preparations around this years UQ Sport 1500m Classic event, and have had to make the difficult decision to remove the 1500m Race Walk event from this years edition. We have elected to reach out to your community first to advise of this decision before we release further details around the event schedule publicly later this month via Queensland Athletics and UQ Sport channels.

***This decision has been reached due to a combination of factors - including participation levels in recent years, the availability of Race Walking officials, and increasing scheduling constraints as event registrations continue to grow.** Furthermore - as the event has transitioned to being delivered by UQ Sport (previously UQ Athletics Club), and with UQ Student engagement being a heightened focus of ours, we've elected to include a couple of new races involving UQ Student & Inter Residential (UQ College) athletes, further restricting the event schedule.*

We've discussed this change with Queensland Athletics, and to ensure Race Walk athletes do not lose out on a competition opportunity at this time of year - a 1500m Race Walk will be added at the Queensland Athletics Shield Meet that is scheduled immediately following the UQ Sport 1500m Classic.

This was not an easy decision to reach but hopefully the reasoning is understood. We appreciate the Queensland Race Walking community's support with this event over the years, and will continue to seek how race walking may be integrated into events here at UQ (including further editions of the 1500m Classic) in the future. If you have any questions at all, please let us know."

Regards, Shane Bocking, Senior Manager – Outdoor Venues (on behalf of the UQ Sport Athletics Centre team)

In other track news **there are no racewalks on the programme for the Qld Masters meet this Saturday (September 19th)** The first Masters meet of the season will be Saturday October 10th. Masters meets usually have a 3,000 or 5,000 metre walk first up of a morning followed later in the programme with an 800 or 1,500 metre race walk. As has been the policy for many years junior athletes are welcome to compete as visitors

2026 QUEENSLAND ATHLETICS ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS inc the Selection Trials for the Australian All Schools

Draft Timetable

Thursday October 1st QSAC

03:30pm Under 14/15/16 Female 3000m Race Walk

04:00pm Under 14/15/16 Male 3000m Race Walk Final

04:30pm Under 17/18 Female/Male 5000m Race Walk

Entries Now Open

[2026 Qld All Schools Athletics Championships - Able Bodied Athletes - Queensland Athletics - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Entries close Tuesday 22 September 9.00am.

Membership (new season opens on 1st September 2026)

[Membership - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

- Athletes **must turn 12** by **31 December 2026**
- Athletes **must be under 18** on **31 December 2026**
- **No Under 20** age group (not offered at Australian All Schools Championships)



ENTER HERE <https://entermastersgames.com/>

Road Walk -10km

Sunday 8 November: 7:00am Luke Harrop Cycle Circuit, Runaway Bay

Track & Field

Saturday 7 November Gold Coast Performance Centre – 5,000 metre walk

Sunday 8 November Gold Coast Performance Centre – 3,000 metre walk (pm)

A final program of events including event start times will be available after entries have closed

Games Fees

- **\$170 Standard** (from 1 September)

Sports Fees

- **Track** \$55 Admin Fee (Includes 1 Event)
\$25 for each additional event
- **10km Road Walk** \$30

QA & QMA Track Season

QA Track Draft Walks competition

October 31st 10,000 metres SAC

November 14-15th U20 5,000 metres SAC

January 10th 3,000 metres SAC

February 6th 3,000/5,000 metres SAC

February 27th 3,000 metres QA Championships

March 6th 3,000/5,000 metres

March 20th 3,000/5,000 metres

QMA & Brisbane Region Track Season Calendar

Draft Brisbane 2026-27 Competition Dates

Brisbane Region have made bookings at QSAC and scheduled competition dates for the next season. Due to limited availability of the SAF while the Main Stadium is resurfaced, some competition will be on Sundays.

Saturday Morning 19/9/26 – SAF Saturday Morning – **No Walks on the programme**
 Saturday 10/10/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Come & Try Day 1 of Season
 Sunday Morning 25/10/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 2 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 1/11/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 3 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 22/11/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 4 of Brisbane Season
 Saturday Afternoon 5/12/26 – SAF QMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS DAY 1
 Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 5 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 6/12/26 – SAF QMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS DAY 2
 Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 6 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 13/12/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Includes 100 yards & 1 mile events Day 7 of Brisbane Season
 Saturday Afternoon 19/12/26 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 8 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 17/1/27 – SAF QMA OUTDOOR PENTATHLON Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 9 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 24/1/27 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 10 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 14/2/27 – SAF QMA WOMENS THROWS PENTATHLON
 Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 11 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 21/2/27 – SAF QMA MENS THROWS PENTATHLON
 Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 12 of Brisbane Season
 Saturday Afternoon 27/2/27 – SAF QMA MEMORIAL DAY Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 13 of Brisbane Season
 Sunday Morning 7/3/27 – SAF Brisbane Region Competition Day 14 of Brisbane Season
 Saturday Morning 20/3/27 – SAF Saturday QMA 3000M RUN/WALK CHAMPS
 Held in conjunction with Brisbane Region Competition Day 15 of Brisbane Season
 Saturday 3/4/27 – SAF All Day QMA STATE CHAMPS DAY 1
 Sunday 4/4/27 – SAF All Day QMA STATE CHAMPS DAY 2
 Saturday Morning 15/5/27 – SAF AMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS DAY 1
 April 23-26, 2027 AMA CHAMPIONSHIPS – PERTH
 Sunday Morning 16/5/27 – SAF AMA HEP/DEC CHAMPS DAY 2



The 2027 Oceania Masters Championships will be held from **Wed 27 to Sun 31 January,**

Venue: Nga Puna Wai Sports Centre Augustine Drive Wigram Christchurch 8025

Walks Programme

Wednesday 27th January 2027 3,000m Track Walk AM

Friday 29th January 2027 1,500m Track PM

Sunday 31st January 2027 5,000m Track Walk PM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

[OMA / NZMA Track and Field Championships - Meet Info - Track & Field Meet](#)

Early Bird Registration Open 1st September 2026) NZD \$60.00

Normal Registration (26th October 2026) NZD \$90.00

Event Fee NZD \$20.00

Entries CLOSE Sunday 13th December 2026

Masters' accommodation special

[Oceania Masters Track & Field Championships - Accor Meetings & Events](#)

2027 AMA National T & F Championships

- Date: April 23 – 26, 2027
- Venue: Ern Clark Athletics Stadium Cannington. WA
- **Walks Course** Perry Lakes Reserve is the location for the 10km walk. The 2km circuit is a certified relatively flat, well shaded and picturesque course around one of the Lakes.
[Perth 2027 | Australian Masters Athletics Championships](#)

Date Claimer – Canberra Carnival June 12-13th 2027

A meeting on Tuesday night of Australian Federation of Race-Walking Clubs has set the date of **June 12-13th 2027** for the renamed “**Canberra Walking Carnival**”. More details to follow when they become available.

QRWC Membership 2026/27

[Membership - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

QRWC Membership Fee \$25.00 ((club fee on top of Qld Athletics membership)

New membership and renewals for the new season opened on 01 September.

Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2026/27

President: P Bennett

Vice President: B Gannon

Secretary: N. McKinven

Treasurer N. McKinven

Committee: S Pearson, I Jimenez, R Wales, J Dale, S Dale, A Bradley

Patron: S Perkins

Registrar: S Dale

Handicapper A Guevara / N McKinven

Uniforms: S Dale

Publicity / Media: P Chadwick / C Chadwick

Results: R Wales / N McKinven

Newsletter Editor: P. Bennett

Equipment Officer: Ignacio Jimenez & Noela McKinven

Canteen Convenor: R Wales, J Dale

Blue Card Co-ordinator: B Gannon

Club Captains: Phoebe Chadwick, Alex Bradley

Blue Cards

As part of our legal obligations and a condition of our affiliation with QA we must maintain a current Blue Card register. We have a duty to be fully aware of exactly who is coaching or providing services to our members, particularly when those members include children or young people under 18.

Equally important is ensuring that every coach or provider engaged in child-related activities holds a current and valid Blue Card, as required under Queensland legislation.

Our club will continue to ensure that we are meeting our duty of care and fulfilling and our legal obligations under the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000. [Individuals requiring a blue card](#) | [Your rights, crime and the law](#) | [Queensland Government](#).

If you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our club Blue Co-ordinator bluecardqrwc@gmail.com

QRWC Uniforms

Wearing a club uniform at our club meets is desirable but not compulsory. All Race Walking Australia event competitors MUST wear the uniform of their Club, as registered with Race Walking Australia. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

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Race Walk Coaching

If you are looking for coach or would like to be part of a training squad here are the qualified coaches in the club:

- Noela McKinven Walks Level 4
- Robyn Wales Walks Level 3
- Shane Pearson Walks Level 3
- Steve Langley Walks Level 3 Performance coach
- Jasmine-Rose McRoberts Level 2 Club coach
- Argenis Guevara Level 2 Development coach
- Katya Martin Level 1

Contact emails:

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racewalkqld@outlook.com Articles for the newsletter, to send in results, to join newsletter mailing list.

Website [Queensland Race Walking Club](#)

About us *Racewalking Queensland* conducts its own winter road walk programme from April until September. Thank you to all our contributors of results & reports to this newsletter.