

# Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

*Building on a fine tradition of race walking, 66 years in the making.*



## HEEL & TOE

December 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

### **“Oneathletics” Unification Vote Defeated**

#### **AA STATEMENT REGARDING THE ONEATHLETICS UNIFICATION VOTE**

Athletics Australia can confirm that a vote from both Little Athletics Australia and Athletics Australia’s member associations did not achieve the support level required for the unification of the two bodies to become Australian Athletics. 75 per cent of Athletics Australia’s member associations voted in favour of the merger, highlighting their overwhelming commitment to creating clearer pathways for athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers throughout their life in the sport.

Despite the resolution of the vote, Athletics Australia President Jan Swinhoe took the time to thank the broader Australian athletics community for its efforts in creating a vision for the future of the sport. “I’d like to thank athletics community for its engagement in the unification process. The vision of a united body for young children to teenagers, to elites, masters and our very special officials, volunteers, coaches and staff will not be realised at this point,” Swinhoe said. “It has been strongly supported by the AA Board, its Member Associations, Sport Australia and the broader senior athletics community.

“Finally, I am indebted to the commitment of my fellow Directors, AA staff led by Peter Bromley, as well as Kate Palmer and her OneAthletics project team. I remain committed to the concept of a unified sport with no barriers to entry or participation.”

#### **Official Statement from Little Athletics Australia President – Sherrie Boulter.**

Thank you to our member associations and broader athletics community for their engagement in the unification process. The vision of Little Athletics Australia (LAA) and Athletics Australia (AA) for a united national athletics body, Australian Athletics, has not been achieved at this point.

I wish to thank our member associations for their commitment to working through this process and respect their decision to not support the unification at this time. The LAA board continue to support the broader principles of unification and look forward to working with AA and our member associations to bring our sport together in the future.

LAA will now look to rebuilding its team to focus on core deliverables for our sport and our members. We especially look forward to delivering an outstanding Australian Little Athletics Championship (ALAC) in Melbourne in April where we will see our multi class athletes competing as members of their respective state teams for the first time. Finally, I would like

to thank the LAA board and staff for their support over the past weeks and Kate Palmer, Gavin McDonald and all those involved in the One athletics project for their tireless work.

**And now some good news .....**

## **QRWC successful in application for 2021 Volunteer Grants funding**

*"I am very pleased to advise that your organisation, Queensland Race Walking Club Inc. has been successful in its application for funding under 2021 Volunteer Grants. The Australian Government recognises the vital contribution of volunteers in strengthening and enriching our communities. This Grant will help your organisation support your volunteers to carry out their important work. In Australia, more than 8.7 million people volunteer each year, freely giving their time and skills to help others. Volunteers are an important part of the fabric of our society, whether it be helping out in times of disaster or crisis, or helping out in the school canteen, our museums and galleries, or supporting local sporting teams. Please accept my very best wishes in your endeavours. As always, please feel free to contact my office if I can ever be of any other assistance."*

Kind regards

Hon Peter Dutton MP  
Federal Member for Dickson  
Minister for Defence

## **RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS**

For the third time this summer Clara Smith has put in the best race walking performance in the State and possibly Australia wide.

Clara took out the 5,000 metres at the QA Dane Bird-Smith Shield in a fast time of 23:16.90. Great efforts from Seth Wesson (24:50.06) and Camryn Novinetz (24:57.39) as well.

### **QA Dane Bird-Smith Shield**

#### **December 4<sup>th</sup> QSAC**

#### **Men 3,000 Metre Race Walk**

1 Bradley, Alex 15 QRWC 15:31.40

2 Dale, Kai 13 QRWC 16:49.11

#### **Men 5,000 Metre Race Walk**

1 Wasson, Seth 16 CRR 24:50.06

2 Housden, Bailey 14 QRWC 26:05.16

-- Bannister, Jack 15 USC DQ

-- Spanner, Jye 17 KPL DQ

#### **Women 3,000 Metre Race Walk**

1 Clarke, Makenna 12 RED 17:30.13

2 Chadwick, Phoebe 15 QRWC 17:42.01

3 Pickvance-Yee, Destinee 12 CAN 17:45.32

4 Lawson, Piper 15 RED 17:59.95

5 Goulding, Lily 14 QRWC 18:20.42

6 Bray, Katie 13 ASR 18:25.96

7 Brady, Korey 16 QRWC 19:32.53

8 Housden, Lily 15 QRWC 20:03.35

9 Barron, Maya 12 QRWC 20:03.77

-- Presland, Skye 13 QRWC DQ

#### **Women 5,000 Metre Race Walk**

1 Smith, Clara 23 QRWC 23:16.90

2 Novinetz, Camryn 18 IPS 24:57.39

3 Clarke, Anika 16 RED 28:09.20  
4 Sharpe, Milly 13 GLD 29:16.28  
5 Bergh, Mia 16 GCV 29:41.57  
6 Heap, Ashanti 15 GCA 30:00.46  
7 Fisher, Torryn 16 QRWC 32:46.35  
8 McRoberts, Jasmine-Rose 19 QA 33:41.92  
-- Millard, Summer 16 QA DQ

**QMA Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> QSAC**

**2000 Metre Race Walk**

Woodward, Erika W55 11:32.37  
McKinven, Noela W79 16:52.14  
Bennett, Peter M66 12:50.18

## Track Race Walks Coming Up

### QMA Meets

**Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup>** (Note: was the 8<sup>th</sup>)

7.00pm 5,000m or 3,000m Walk

8.30pm 1,500m Walk

**Important Information on Race Numbers for Masters athletes and Junior visitors at QMA meets.**

As from 1st December, your old 'Malouf Pharmacy' singlet number will no longer be valid. Members who have renewed for this year, please collect your new 'Priceline Pharmacy' number from the sign-on room before completing your entry or going to your event.

Unfinancial members and masters-age visitors will receive a re-usable VISITOR NUMBER for \$1. This will be valid for three competitions, and then we hope you will renew or join.

Junior visitors will receive a re-usable VISITOR NUMBER for \$1. This will be valid for the rest of the season but please remember to bring it with you each time.

### Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>

QMA 3000m Walk Championships

## AUSTRALIAN MASTERS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022



Brisbane, Queensland  
1 April to 4 April 2022

### Draft Program

**Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

1,500m Walk

**Saturday 2nd April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5,000m Walk

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10km Road Walk Davies Park, Riverside Drive, West End (preferred venue)

### Registration Opens 3rd January 2022

Registration for the 2022 Championships will not open until 3rd January 2022, and the final closing date for receipt of entries will be 7th March 2022. At this stage the intent is to maintain the 2020 entry

fees, which are \$60 'early-bird' admin fee for those who register by 21st February 2022, else the admin fee will be \$110. In addition, entry fees will be \$20 per event.

## World Events 2022

Good to see such a high level of transparency by AA in relation to selection standards and qualifying period for major events in 2022!!!

*AA “Athletics Australia High Performance through the National Event Group Leads and State Performance Advisors will provide individual support for coaches and athletes in identifying their targeted competition for 2022. All coaches and athletes are encouraged to contact their National Event Group Lead or State Performance Advisor to initiate conversations around their international competition calendar.”*

### **2022 World Athletics Race Walking Championships Muscat, Oman, March 4-5<sup>th</sup>**

Selection Standards - TBD

Selection Window - TBD

Selection Trials - TBD

### **World University Games Chengdu, China June 26<sup>th</sup> -July 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **2022 World Athletics Championships Eugene, USA**

The World Athletics Championships will be held in Eugene, USA from 15-24 July, 2022. The World Championships will feature 20km and 35km race walking events for men and women in Oregon.

### **2022 Commonwealth Games Birmingham**

**Commonwealth Games Walks**

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Women's 10,000m Walk Final

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Men's 10,000m Walk Final

### **2022 U20 World Athletics Championships Cali, Columbia August 2-7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

## **Have you Registered for the Track Season?**



Qld Racewalking Club is excited to announce that we have opened up our registration portal to members who wish to register with QRWC with a view to representing QRWC at QA meets in the coming year.

Our membership year will now commence in October each year to align with Qld Athletics' (QA) membership year. This will allow athletes wishing to compete at QA events representing QRWC, to take out a combined QRWC/QA membership in or after October each year. Once registered, athletes can represent QRWC at the various QA competitions held

throughout the year, including the QA Road Walking Championships, QA Shield Meets and Qld Athletics Championships. Please note that QA offers 3 levels of membership. More information can be found below or at

<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/qqmoo3oyiea1blrd.pdf>

**Of course, for those athletes not wishing to compete at or represent QRWC at QA events, QRWC will retain the current membership options whereby only the QRWC club fee (ie. \$15 Student/\$25 Non-Student) will apply. This membership can be taken out at any time prior to the start of the QRWC winter season in April 2022.**

All QRWC memberships taken out from this point onwards, irrespective of whether a QA membership is also included, will remain valid until September 2022 and will cover the traditional QRWC winter racewalking season.

Please do not hesitate to contact QRWC Registrar Jenny Stuckey [qrwcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:qrwcregistrar@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the membership options or registration/renewal process.

**QRWC is a Queensland Athletics - associated track and field club.**

*"Queensland Athletics has no intention of changing the recognition and registration of the Queensland Race Walking Club and any such rumours are completely unfounded."* QA  
CEO David Gynther

**Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2021/22**

**President:** P Bennett

**Secretary/Treasurer:** N. McKinven

**Vice President.** I Jimenez

**Committee:** J Stuckey, S McCure, J-R McRoberts, S Pearson, D Millard, K Martin

**Patrons:** Patrick & Maxine Sela

**Registrar:** J Stuckey / C Chadwick

**Equipment** J McRoberts

**Uniforms:** J Stuckey

**Publicity / Media** C Chadwick

**Newsletter Editor:** P. Bennett

**Club Captains:** Jasmine-Rose McRoberts / Ignacio Jimenez

## **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 2

Jasmine-Rose McRoberts Level 2 Club coach

## **Queensland Athletics Member Protection Policy**

As a member of Athletics Australia, Queensland Athletics, an affiliated club or an individual member everyone is required to comply with the Queensland Athletics Member Protection Policy. We are committed to the health, safety and general well-being of all of our members and will work to ensure that everyone associated with our organisation complies with this policy. We would encourage all who are involved in athletics to familiarise themselves and comply with this policy.

**You can read the full policy here**

<http://www.qldathletics.org.au/Portals/50/General/QA%20Member%20Protection%20Policy%20-%20July%202015.pdf>

### **Contact emails:**

[grwc1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:grwc1@optusnet.com.au) Membership, coaching or general enquiries about the club  
[racewalkqld@outlook.com](mailto:racewalkqld@outlook.com) Articles for the newsletter, to send in results, to join newsletter mailing list.

### **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. We value your input.

For news and information on the Australian Federation of Race Walking (Racewalking Australia) and the member clubs go to [www.rwa.org.au](http://www.rwa.org.au)

RWA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/racewalkingaustralia/>