

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

  
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AUTRA's 2025 Annual Report is a summary of the calendar year 2025 showing the association's progress, results and financial data for members.

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**Cover Shot: Ben Wilson (Qld)** at the finish line with his support crew at the 2025 Coast to Kosciuszko after securing 1st Male. (L-R) Chris Weenink, Jono Maclean, Ben Wilson, Tegan Fensom and Mark Brookes. **Image: Nathan Damcevski.**

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Pre-race at the 2025 IAU 24hr World Championships in Albi, France. Image: Supplied.



Hannah McRae (Tas) claimed 3rd Female in the 2025 Kunanyi Trail Series - Tolosa Half in August. Image: Supplied.



Andrew McConnell (ACT) won 2nd Male at the 2025 Stromlo Running Festival 42.2km in November. Image: Supplied.

# ACTING PRESIDENT'S

# MESSAGE

Over the past year, AUTRA has continued to evolve through what has probably been one of the most challenging and important periods in its history. We have asked a lot of our volunteers, athletes and event partners, and I want to begin by thanking everyone who has stayed engaged, offered constructive feedback and kept their focus on the long-term health of ultra and trail running in Australia.

As members are aware, Gary Mullins and Geoff Russell have stepped down from their roles as President and Vice President for personal reasons. On behalf of the Committee, I again acknowledge and thank them for the time, energy and leadership they invested in navigating the transition from AURA, and helping to establish a national body for ultra and trail. Leadership changes are never easy, but they are a normal part of organisational life, and our responsibility now is to manage the transition calmly and transparently.

On the trails and the track, Australian ultra and trail runners have delivered some of the best performances we have ever seen. At the 2025 IAU 24-Hour World Championships in Albi, France, Holly Ranson produced one of the finest 24-hour runs in Australian history, covering 274.172 km for individual silver and rewriting the national record books over 12-hour, 100-mile, 200 km and 24-hour distances. In the backyard ultra world, Phil Gore continued to push the global standard, backing up his 119-yard world record at Dead Cow Gully with 114 yards as the last person standing at Big's Backyard Individual World Championships. Across road, track and trail, age-group athletes such as Barry McBride and others have set multiple national marks over 12-hour and beyond, showing that world-class performance spans every decade of life.

Closer to home, our regular news reports and race features have highlighted strong Australian results across events such as Southern Sydney Track Ultra, SA Track Ultra, Yurrebilla Ultra Trail, Trail Run Australia, Heysen, Great Ocean Trail and many more. Articles like "Destination Trail" and "Trail Tails" have showcased not just results and podiums, but also the realities of 200-plus mile racing, mandatory gear and safety, and the stories of athletes and volunteers who keep this community moving.

At the events level, AUTRA ended the previous year with 109 listed events and has already reached around 80 listings for the current year, with many more in the pipeline, putting us on track for another year of record event volume. This growth reflects both strong uptake of AUTRA's insurance and listing services by organisers and the continuing explosion of trail and backyard ultra events across the country, which now account for a significant share of our calendar and the events we insure. This has helped our balance sheet remain strong and the association remain financially viable.

Our membership base has also grown strongly over the same period, from around 500 financial members in early 2023 to well over 650 during 2025, with peaks above 680. That steady increase, through what has been a challenging governance period, suggests that runners and organisers continue to see value in a national body for ultra and trail, and that more athletes are choosing to connect formally with AUTRA rather than only through individual events.

On a personal note, I also want to thank the community for the way you have welcomed me, both into the sport as a relatively new runner and

into my current roles within AUTRA. The support, encouragement and practical help I have received from athletes, RD's, volunteers and committee members have made it possible for me to contribute across my roles and to enjoy a 2025 season on the trails that I could not have imagined a few years ago. That sense of belonging and shared effort is, for me, one of the clearest signs of the strength of this community.

Looking ahead, AUTRA has confirmed the Australian team for the 2026 IAU 24-Hour Asia & Oceania Championships in Hirosaki City, Japan, bringing together a deep and experienced squad supported by an equally committed Team Manager. We have also celebrated the 2025 Annual Award winners, recognising Ultra and Trail Runners of the Year, Performance of the Year and our major named awards, which together underline the depth and breadth of talent in this country. These stories are a reminder that, despite organisational noise, athletes continue to train, race and represent Australia at the highest level.

On the governance front, we have continued to build and document the policy framework that underpins a modern national sporting body. Key policies on selection, records, code of conduct, complaints and policy review are now in place and publicly available, with clear commitments to review and improvement over time. This work is not glamorous, but it is essential if we are to be trusted by athletes, organisers, volunteers and partners. It also creates a stronger platform for the new Committee that members will elect at the upcoming AGM.

The Committee has brought the AGM forward so members can elect a new leadership group and give them a clear mandate for the next phase of AUTRA's development. In the leadup to that meeting, our focus is on maintaining operational stability, supporting teams and events already in train, and ensuring that information provided to members is accurate, timely and accessible. We know there are differing views about some recent decisions and directions. The AGM, and the work that follows it, is the right place for members to help shape those questions constructively.

AUTRA exists to foster and promote ultra and trail running in Australia, in all its diversity. Whatever your connection, athlete, volunteer, coach, event organiser, official or supporter, there is a place for you in this community.

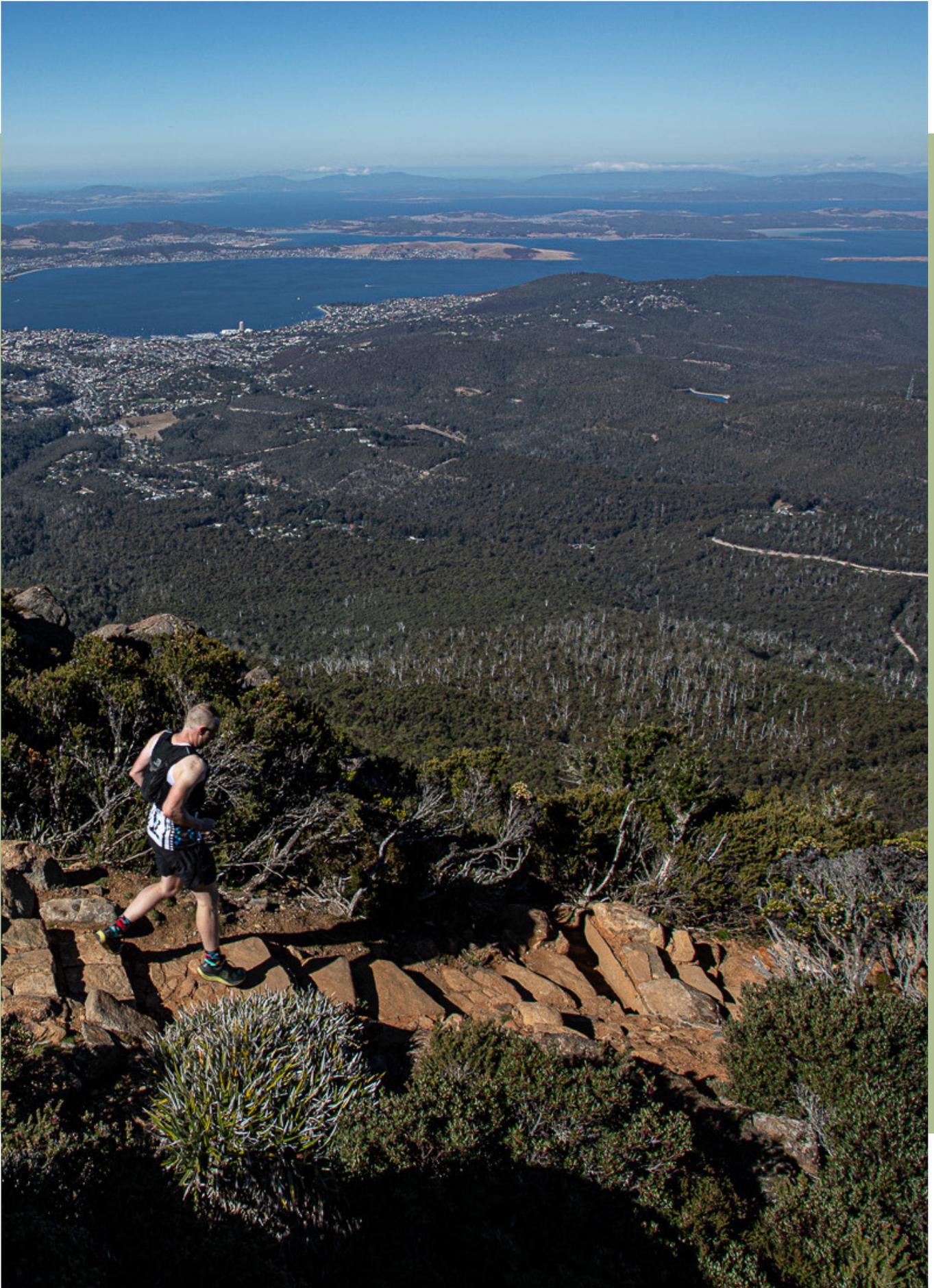
Thank you for your patience and engagement over the past year. I encourage you to read this Annual Report, consider how you might contribute, and stay involved in helping us build the kind of national body that Australian ultra and trail running deserves.

Finally, I want to thank my wife Sarah and my daughters Jemima and Isabel for the way they have embraced life around ultra and trail running. The training sessions, race weekends, late-night calls and volunteer hours



ask a lot of families, and their patience, humour and willingness to be part of this world have made it possible for me to chase big goals on the trails and support our community.

**David Martin**  
Acting President



Stunning views along the trails at the 2025 Kunanyi Mountain Run in Tasmania. **Image: Calumn Hockey.**

# MEET YOUR 2025 COMMITTEE



**Gary Mullins, President**

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Gary Mullins served as President from May 2025 until his resignation in February 2026. With more than two decades immersed in the world of endurance sport, Gary brought a rare blend of experience, vision and authenticity to the role. From racing and coaching to directing events and building grassroots communities, he has lived every side of the sport.



**Geoff Russell, Vice President**

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Geoff Russell served as Vice President from May 2025 until his resignation in February 2026. He has been passionate about trail running for 15 years, with a longer history in athletics that began in sprinting. He has competed in a variety of races across Australia and internationally, up to the 100km distance. He is currently the president of TRAQ.



**Dan Symonds, Secretary**

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Since 2014, Dan Symonds has proudly contributed to AUTRA in various roles - as a state representative, international athlete, merchandise coordinator, IAU label officer, and for 2025 the secretary of AUTRA. His journey reflects a deep passion for ultra running, and he has brought fresh perspective and commitment to shape the sport for the future.



**Ben Anchor, Treasurer**

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Since taking up running in 2019, Ben Anchor has completed a multitude of marathons and ultra marathons. His initial involvement as State Rep was driven by a desire to give back to the sport, and in 2025 committed as Treasurer, fostering a vibrant and inclusive running community across Australia for AUTRA.



**Lisa Sherman, Director of Events**

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A nutritionist, recreational running coach, ultrarunner and race director, Lisa combines her passions for running and eating well and is driven by what the human body and mind is capable of. Having run ultras for many years, including two Coast to Kosci finishes, Lisa loves the diversity and growth in trail and ultra running across Australia.



**David Martin, Governance Officer**

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David has a professional background in finance and technology, and has worked across public health, finance and media. He credits ultra running with helping him maintain mental and physical balance, as well as deepening his appreciation for the natural environment and the value of sharing it with his family. He is the current Acting President.



**Erin Robertson (Qld)** at the 2025 Lonely Mountain Ultra, completing the 104km in 13:50:26. Image: Supplied.



State Rep for Victoria **Dan Broadbridge (Vic)**, at the GPT100 in November, 2025. Image: Supplied.

# THANK YOU, TO THE VOLUNTEERS

Each year the AUTRA committee gets to work with some amazing volunteers that assist us in the day to day running of AUTRA and also those that help us spread the word by attending events and being our on-the-ground cheer squad for our members.

Without the ongoing assistance of these members AUTRA would struggle to survive. With its continued growth the help is needed more than ever so we wish to thank the volunteers that have put in countless hours this past year.

## 2025 VOLUNTEERS

Gary Mullins	President
Geoff Russell	Vice President
Dan Symonds	Secretary
Ben Anchor	Treasurer
David Martin	Governance Officer
Lisa Sherman	Director of Events
Alexis Oosterhoff	Results, IT & Website Management
Dan Symonds	Merchandise & IAU Labels
Ness Hartge	Bookkeeping Assistant
Tia Jones	Records Officer & Selection Committee Chair
John Pearson	Selection Committee
Kerrie Bremner	Selection Committee
Jodie Osborne	Selection Committee
John Claridge	Selection Committee
Kevin Muller	Selection Committee

## STATE REPS

Ramiro Lopez Pena	NSW
Chris Bevon	Qld
Steve Manning	Qld
Hayley Boneham	WA
Shiree Yap	ACT
John Claridge	Tas
Nancy Williams	SA
Daniel Broadbridge	Vic

## TRAIL SUB COMMITTEE

Geoff Russell	James Sieber
Kellie Angel	John Claridge
Brodie Nankervis	Keelan Birch



**Shiree Yap (ACT)**, State Representative for the ACT, participating in the 2025 Ultra Trail Jervis Bay 106km. **Image: Supplied.**



**Steve Manning (Qld)**, State Representative for the Qld, racing in the SEQ Trail Series. **Image: Ewen Maddock.**

# 2025 RECORDS

## SUMMARY

DISTANCE / TIME	RECORD TYPE	ATHLETE	VENUE	NEW RECORD	DATE
50km	MU20	Oliver Sheekey	Bruce, ACT	05:28:07	21 March 2025
50 miles				9:02:21	
100km				11:23:17	
100 miles				19:16:15	
200km				06:34:29	
6 hours				54:400km	
12 hours				105:200km	
24 hours				176:600km	
48 hours				200km	
48 hours	W20-24	Maia Nagy	Bruce, ACT	254.792km	21 March 2025
24 hours	Open & W35-39	Holly Ranson	Bruce, ACT	263.548km	21 March 2025
12 hours	W60-64	Heather Hawkins	Bruce, ACT	89.958km	5 September 2025
24 hours				151.474km	
100 miles	M70-74	Greg Wilson	Bruce, ACT	21:13:47	5 September 2025
24 hours				178.432km	
50 miles	M70-74	Barry McBride	Adelaide, SA	8:24:54	13 September 2025
100 miles				20:28:05	
100km				10:48:04	
12 hours				110.037km	
24 hours				180.487km	
100 miles	W60-64	Heather Hawkins	Campbelltown, NSW	1D:04:26	26 September 2025
200km				1D:14:33:47	
48 hours				244.729km	
12 hours	W60-64	Tia Jones	Campbelltown, NSW	98.213km	27 September 2025
6 hours	M20-24	Oliver Sheekey	Campbelltown, NSW	75.200km	27 September 2025

DISTANCE / TIME	RECORD TYPE	ATHLETE	VENUE	NEW RECORD	DATE
24 hours	M20-24	Bradley Atkinson	Campbelltown, NSW	192.421km	27 September 2025
500km	M70-74	Greg Wilson	Christchurch, NZ	4D:16:35:47	29 September 2025
50km	M20-24	Xabian McKay-Mavin	Gold Coast, Qld	03:26:40	12 October 2025
12 hours	Open & W35-39	Holly Ranson	Albi, France	145.531km	18 October 2025
100 miles				13:21:36	
200km				16:52:51	
24 hours				274.172km	
Oceania 24 hour				274.172km	
WABR 24 hour				274.172km	
200km	W40-44	Jenny White	Albi, France	19:54:57	18 October 2025
24 hours				237.442km	
200km	W30-34	Cassie Cohen	Albi, France	20:30:14	18 October 2025
24 hours				232.986km	
100km	W60-64	Tia Jones	Christchurch, NZ	09:59:37	2 November 2025
50 miles	M70-74	Barry McBride	Glenelg, SA	08:15:50	29 November 2025
100km				20:28:16	
12 hours				113:544km	
WABP 12 hours				113.544km	



**Heather Hawkins (NSW)** in the 2025 24hr Track Invitational in Canberra (July) where she set new records for the 12hr and 24hr. **Image: Supplied.**



**Greg Wilson (Vic)** at the 2025 NZ 6 Day in Hagley Park, Christchurch where he broke the M70 500km record. **Image: Supplied.**

# INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	MEN	WOMEN	TEAM RESULTS
<b>IAU 100km Asia &amp; Oceania Championships</b>	Bangkok, Thailand	21-23 November 2025	<b>Clay Dawson</b> (2nd) 7:15:22 <b>Michael Hooker</b> (8th) 8:07:30 <b>Ben Kuang</b> (9th) 8:13:48		<b>MEN</b> 2nd AUSTRALIA 23:36:41
<b>IAU 24hr World Championships</b>	Albi, France	18-19 October 2025	<b>David Vroom</b> (40th O) 246.387km <b>Luke Thompson</b> (90th O) 225.242km <b>Grant Brisbin</b> (103rd O) 219.372km <b>John Yoon</b> (105th O) 219.011km <b>Joe Ward</b> (223rd O) 182.201km	<b>Holly Ranson</b> (2nd F, 8th O) 274.172km <b>Jenny White</b> (55th O) 237.442km <b>Cassie Cohen</b> (67th O) 232.985km <b>Carrie Gleeson</b> (101st O) 220.511km <b>Maree Connor</b> (336th O) 108.023km <b>Corrina Black</b> (343rd O) 102.021km	<b>WOMEN</b> 2nd AUSTRALIA 744.601km



Above:

**Joe Ward (NSW)** and **Dave Andrews (Ireland)** at the 2025 IAU 24hr World Championships in Albi, France. **Image: Supplied.**

Right:

**Holly Ranson (SA)** at the 2025 IAU 24hr World Championships in Albi France. **Image: Supplied.**



EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	MEN	WOMEN	TEAM RESULTS
<b>World Mountain and Trail Running Championships</b>	Canfrancpi- neos, Spain	25-28 Septem- ber 2025	<b>(Long Trail 82km)</b>	<b>(Long Trail 82km)</b>	
			<b>Ben Burgess</b> (49th M) 10:26:53	<b>Nicole Paton</b> (55th) 12:58:11	
			<b>Andrew Gaskell</b> (81st) 11:13:14	<b>Cecelia Mattas</b> (57th) 12:59:19	
			<b>Matthew Crehan</b> (82nd) 11:13:14	<b>Kellie Angel</b> (81st) 14:24:15	
			<b>Thomas Dade</b> (110th) 12:14:26	<b>Hannah McRae</b>	
			<b>(Short Trail 45km)</b>	<b>(Short Trail 45km)</b>	
			<b>Blake Turner</b> (85th) 5:55:09	<b>Sarah-Jayne Miller</b> (69th) 7:05:27	
			<b>Vlad Ixel</b> (89th) 5:56:20	<b>Patricia McKibbin</b> (76th) 7:21:44	
			<b>Billy Curtis</b> (157th) 7:26:04	<b>Jess Jason</b> (79th) 7:24:50	
			<b>Brodie Nankervis</b>	<b>Miah Noble</b>	
			<b>(Classic U20 8km)</b>	<b>(Classic U20 8km)</b>	
			<b>Alec Franzke</b> (29th) 37:18	<b>Ruby Smith</b> (57th) 53:50	
<b>Robert Shannon</b> (73rd) 42:42	<b>(Classic Women 14km)</b>				
<b>Tadhg Nolan</b> (78th) 46:54	<b>Jessica Ronan</b> (58th) 1:27:30				
<b>(Classic Men 14km)</b>	<b>Emily Bartlett</b> (85th) 1:36:01				
<b>Nathan Pearce</b> (46th) 1:10:31	<b>Lara Hamilton</b> (Retired)				
<b>Michael Kernahan</b> (49th) 1:10:58	<b>(Vertical Uphill Women)</b>				
<b>Fraser Darcy</b> (62nd) 1:12:21	<b>Lara Hamilton</b> (42nd) 52:55				
<b>(Vertical Uphill Men)</b>	<b>Jessica Ronan</b> (56th) 55:09				
<b>Michael Kernahan</b> (54th) 44:52	<b>Emily Bartlett</b> (88th) 1:03:23				
<b>Nathan Pearce</b> (63rd) 45:52					
<b>Fraser Darcy</b> (78th) 47:12					
<b>Iain Best</b> (98th) 50:18					

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 50KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS FISIOCREM GC50 RUN FESTIVAL

11-12 OCTOBER 2025, COOLANGATTA, QLD

MALE	TIME	FEMALE	TIME
Jamie Lacey	2:56:36	Brittney Croker	3:42:13
Wayne Spies	3:04:49	Abigail White	3:44:04
Dean Edmonds	3:06:29	Kyoko Miura	3:47:46

## 100KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS SRI CHINMOY 100KM ROAD RELAYS & SOLO RUN

22 FEBRUARY 2025, COMMONWEALTH PARK, CANBERRA, ACT

MALE	DISTANCE	FEMALE	DISTANCE
Chris Hatherly	8:28:51	Lindsay Hamilton	10:46:34
Thomas Allen	8:38:27	Natasha Jacobs	11:01:16
Michael Griffin	9:21:09	Allicia Heron	11:04:53

## 24 HOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS SRI CHINMOY 48 HOUR TRACK FESTIVAL

21 MARCH 2025, AIS ATHLETICS TRACK, CANBERRA, ACT

MALE	DISTANCE	FEMALE	DISTANCE
Joe Ward	246.560km	Holly Ranson	263.548km
Barry Keem	236.715km	Jenny White	225.797km
John Bayne	217.287km	Samantha Hornby	165.172km

# LONG TRAIL (104KM) CHAMPIONSHIPS LONELY MOUNTAIN ULTRA

27 SEPTEMBER 2025, MOUNT CANOBOLAS, NSW

MALE	TIME	FEMALE	TIME
Thomas Allen	11:57:32	Erin Robertson	13:50:26
Robert Woolley	12:19:53	Brianna Adams	14:35:54
Oscar Evans	12:40:40	Amelia Griffith	15:39:31

# SHORT TRAIL (58KM) CHAMPIONSHIPS FIVE PEAKS TRAIL RUNNING FESTIVAL

13 APRIL 2025, ADELAIDE HILLS, SA

MALE	TIME	FEMALE	TIME
Vlad Ixel	5:10:25	Lauren Mellett	6:07:56
Toby Sparkes	5:31:19	Ruth Eagles	6:44:51
Scott Cameron	5:55:54	Lauren Rooke	6:54:18

# 100 MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS GRAMPIAN PEAKS TRAIL (GPT) 100 MILER

6-9 NOVEMBER 2025, GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK, VIC

MALE	TIME	FEMALE	TIME
George Knight	23:16:07	Nicole Paton	29:12:31
Steve Miller	23:41:22	Lou Clifton	30:24:28
Thomas Dade	24:43:38	Ruth Eagles	32:02:17

# 48 HOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

## SOUTHERN SYDNEY TRACK ULTRA

26 SEPTEMBER 2025, CAMPBELLTOWN ATHLETICS TRACK, NSW

MALE	TIME	FEMALE	TIME
Anyce Melham	261.773km	Heather Hawkins	244.729km
Thomas Young	250.465km	Maia Nagy	235.818km
Richard Fletcher	214.875km	Linda Christison	232.745km



**LINDSAY HAMILTON (ACT)** secured 2nd Female at the 2025 Sri Chinmoy 100km Road Race, resulting in 1st Female for the 2025 Australian 100km Championships. **Image: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team.**

MICHAEL GRIFFIN (Qld) won 3rd Male at the 2025 Australian 100km Championships, which were hosted at the Sri Chinmoy 100km Road Race. Image: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team.



# CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS

## 48 HOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS SOUTHERN SYDNEY TRACK ULTRA



Podium finishers of the Women's Australian 48 Hour Championships at the Southern Sydney Track Ultra, September 2025. Top to Bottom: Heather Hawkins (1st), Maia Nagy (2nd) and Linda Christison (3rd). **Image: Southern Sydney Track Ultra.**

Podium finishers of the Men's Australian 48 Hour Championships at the Southern Sydney Track Ultra, September 2025. Top to Bottom: Anyce Melham (1st), Thomas Young (2nd) and Richard Fletcher (3rd). **Image: Southern Sydney Track Ultra.**

## 100KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS NOOSA ULTRA-TRAIL



Podium finishers of the Australian 100km Road Championships at Sri Chinmoy 100km Road Race, February 2025. Image: Sri Chinmoy Marathon.

## 50KM ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS FISIOCREM GC50 RUN FESTIVAL



Podium finishers of the Women's Australian 50km Road Championships at the Fisiocrem GC50, October 2025: Kyoko Miura (3rd), Britney Croker (1st) and Abigail White (2nd). Image: Fisiocrem GC50.



Podium finishers of the Men's Australian 50km Road Championships at the Fisiocrem GC50, October 2025: Dean Edmonds (3rd), Jamie Lacey (1st) and Wayne Spies (2nd). Image: Fisiocrem GC50.

## 58KM SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS FIVE PEAKS TRAIL RUNNING FESTIVAL



Winners of the Men's Australian 58km Short Course Championships at Five Peaks Trail Running Fest, April 2025: Scott Cameron (3rd), Vlad Ixel (1st) and Toby Sparkes (2nd). Image: Fisiocrem GC50.



Winners of the Women's Australian 58km Short Course Championships at Five Peaks Trail Running Fest, April 2025: Ruth Eagles (2nd), Lauren Mellett (1st) and Lauren Rooke (3rd). Image: Five Peaks Trail Running Fest.

# AWARD WINNERS

The 2025 AUTRA Annual Awards recognise an outstanding year defined by perseverance, strength, and performances throughout the ultra and trail running community.

These awards acknowledge athletes who tested limits, delivered unforgettable achievements, and proudly represented Australia across the global endurance stage this season.

The athletes embody the heart of ultra and trail running - toughness, commitment, and an unwavering determination to keep pushing.

Their successes inspire our community and strengthen Australia's reputation internationally, showcasing excellence at the highest levels of endurance sport. Congratulations to all.



## AUSTRALIAN FEMALE ULTRA RUNNER OF THE YEAR **HOLLY RANSON (SA)**

FOR OUTSTANDING SINGLE OR COLLECTIVE PERFORMANCE BY A FEMALE

For her performance at the 2025 24hr World Championships in Albi, France (October) where she delivered one of the best 24-hour performances ever by an Australian, covering 274.172km to take individual Silver, breaking the previous record.



## AUSTRALIAN MALE ULTRA RUNNER OF THE YEAR **PHIL GORE (WA)**

FOR OUTSTANDING SINGLE OR COLLECTIVE PERFORMANCE BY A MALE

For his performance at the 2025 Dead Cow Gully Backyard Ultra (June) after claiming the title of Last One Standing with 119 laps/yards or 798km and securing the new World Record, Australian Record, and Men's Record in the backyard format.

2025 Young Male Ultra Runner of the Year **George Knight (Tas)** at the finish line of the GPT100 where he secured 2nd Place 23:16:07. **Image: Supplied.**



## PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR AWARD

### PHIL GORE (WA)

#### NOMINATED AND VOTED BY THE MEMBERS

For his outstanding performance at Big's Backyard Ultra Individual World Championships in October 2025, where he once again proved why he sits at the very top of the backyard ultra world. Competing in the US, he was the Last One Standing with 114 yards, or 764.94km.



## BRYAN SMITH AWARD

### CLAY DAWSON (QLD)

#### FOR THE GREATEST SINGLE BEST ACHIEVEMENT BY A MALE UNDER 60

For his run at the 2025 IAU 100km Asia & Oceania Championships in Bangkok, Thailand (November), taking Silver with a successful campaign as captain that saw him cross the finish line in 7:15:22. This helped secure the Australian Men's Team to claim Silver in the team results.

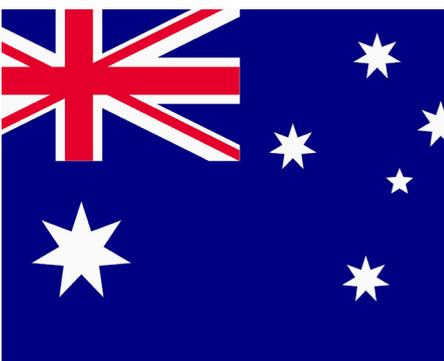


## HELEN STANGER AWARD

### JENNY WHITE (NSW)

#### FOR THE GREATEST SINGLE BEST ACHIEVEMENT BY A FEMALE UNDER 60

For her performance at the 2025 24hr World Championships in Albi, France (October), completing a total of 237.442km and helping secure a Silver for the team results. She set new age group records (W40-44) for 200km (19:54:57) and 24-hour (237.442km)



## YOUNG FEMALE ULTRA RUNNER OF THE YEAR

### MAIA NAGY (ACT)

#### FOR A SINGLE/COLLECTIVE PERFORMANCE/S BY A FEMALE UNDER 30

For her race at the 2025 Sri Chinmoy 48hr Track Festival in Canberra, ACT (March) where she secured 254.792km and a new W20-24 48hr Australian record.



## YOUNG MALE ULTRA RUNNER OF THE YEAR

### GEORGE KNIGHT (TAS)

#### FOR A SINGLE/COLLECTIVE PERFORMANCE/S BY A MALE UNDER 30

For his incredible 2nd Place win at the 2025 GPT 100 Miler (November) where he finished in 23:16:07.



**SHIRLEY YOUNG AWARD**  
**HEATHER HAWKINS (NSW)**

**GREATEST SINGLE BEST ULTRA ACHIEVEMENT BY A FEMALE OVER AGE 60**

For her performance at the 2025 Australian 24 Hour Track Invitational in the ACT (July) where she secured a new W60 12hr Record of 89.958km, and for her race at the 2025 Southern Sydney Ultra where she smashed the 100mi W60-64 Australian Age Record with 1D:4H:26M:43S.



**CLIFF YOUNG AWARD**  
**BARRY MCBRIDE (SA)**

**GREATEST SINGLE BEST ULTRA ACHIEVEMENT BY A MALE OVER AGE 60**

For setting multiple Australian Age Group records and a World Age Group record at the 2025 SA Track Ultra (September) including the M70 12hr, 100mi, 100km and 50mi. Also for his performance at the 2025 Dusk to Dawn (November).



**FEMALE TRAIL RUNNER OF THE YEAR**  
**NICOLE PATON (VIC)**

**OUTSTANDING SINGLE/COLLECTIVE PERFORMANCE/S BY A FEMALE TRAIL RUNNER OVER ANY DISTANCE**

For her performance at the 2025 World Mountain and Trail Running Championships in Canfranc, Spain (September) where in the 83km event, she finished 55th Female overall and 1st Australian Female with a time of 12:58:11.



**MALE TRAIL RUNNER OF THE YEAR**  
**BEN BURGESS (QLD)**

**OUTSTANDING SINGLE/COLLECTIVE PERFORMANCE/S BY A MALE TRAIL RUNNER OVER ANY DISTANCE**

For his performance at the 2025 World Mountain and Trail Running Championships in Canfranc, Spain (September) where in the 83km event where he finished 51st Overall in 10:26:56, and for his 1st Male placing at the 2025 Kunanyi Mountain Run (March) which was a new CR.



**Heather Hawkins (NSW)**, winner of 2025 Shirley Young Award, at the 2025 Australian 48hr Championships at the Southern Sydney Track Ultra where she broke records in the 100mi, 200km and 48hr, winning the Female 48hr division. **Image: Supplied.**

# AUTRA MEMBERS

In 2025, our members once again proved that the heart of the ultra and trail running community beats strongest on the trails.

From first-time finishers to seasoned adventurers, every runner brought passion, perseverance, and camaraderie to the dirt.

These pages are a celebration of you — the weekend warriors, the podium chasers, the back-of-the-packers, the crew legends, and everyone in between.

Your smiles, grit, mud-splattered legs, and finish line triumphs tell the real story of our sport: one of community, connection, and the relentless pursuit of something greater than the run itself.



Above:

**Tia Jones (Qld)** at the 2025 Sri Chinmoy 100km in Christchurch, NZ where she broke the W60 100km Age Group Record. **Image: Supplied.**

Left:

**Ben Coubrough (NSW)** at the finish line of the 2025 Moab 240 where he claimed 2nd Place in a time of 68:52:44. **Image: Supplied.**





Far Left:

**Oliver Sheekey (NSW)** set a new M20-24 Australian Age Group Record for the 6hr event (75.343km) at the 2025 Southern Sydney Track Ultra in September. Image: Southern Sydney Track Ultra. **Image: Supplied.**

Left:

**Cassie Cohens (ACT)** securing her 200km and 24hr W30-34 records at Albi, France. **Image: Supplied.**

Below:

**Andrew Nugteren (WA)** stops for a moment to take in the coastline of the 2025 Margaret River 80km Solo, where he finished in 13:15:16. **Image: Andrew Nugteren.**





Left:

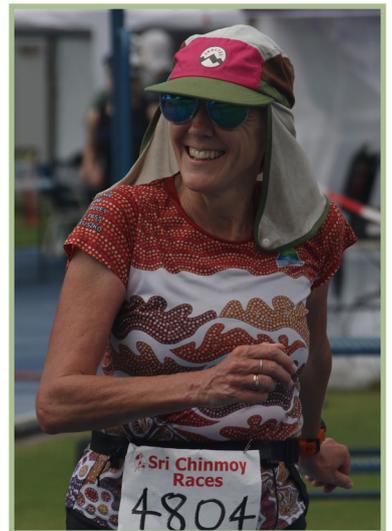
**Samuel Stow (Qld)** secured 2nd Place in the 152km Grand Slam at the 2025 Buffalo Stampede. **Image: Supplied.**

Below:

**Annabel Hepworth (NSW)** on the track of the 2025 Sri Chinmoy 48hr Track. **Image: Supplied.**

Far Below:

**Jason Simpson (WA)** racing at the 2025 3 Valleys 25km event. **Image: Supplied.**





**Grant and Lisa Sherman (NSW)** at the 2025 Ultra Trail Jervis Bay 54km.

**Image: Lisa Sherman.**



**Camille Nicholls (Vic)** racing in the 2025 Delirious WEST 100mi where she finished in 32:22:00, securing 1st Female. **Image: Ben Nicholls.**



**Liv Compton (Qld)** takes 1st Female in the 2025 Coast to Kosciusko. **Image: Nathan Damcevski.**



**Jen Millum (WA)** (1st Female) and **Melissa Robertson (WA)** (2nd Female) at the finish line of the 2025 Cape2Cape Ultra. **Image: Supplied.**



Top:

**Zoe Manning (Qld)** takes the win at the 2025 Surf Coast Century. **Image: Supplied.**

Above:

**Darren Linney (SA)** at the 2025 Ultra Adelaide. **Image: Mark Newman.**

Left:

**David Billett (SA)** Podium finishers at the 2025 Kunanyi Trail Series Organ Pipe Classic: Piotr Babis (2nd), David Bailey (Tas) claiming 1st, and Joseph Nunn (3rd). **Image: Supplied.**





**Andy Thompson (WA) and Del Thompson (WA) at the finish line of the 2025 Delirious WEST 200 miler. Image: Astrid Volzke.**



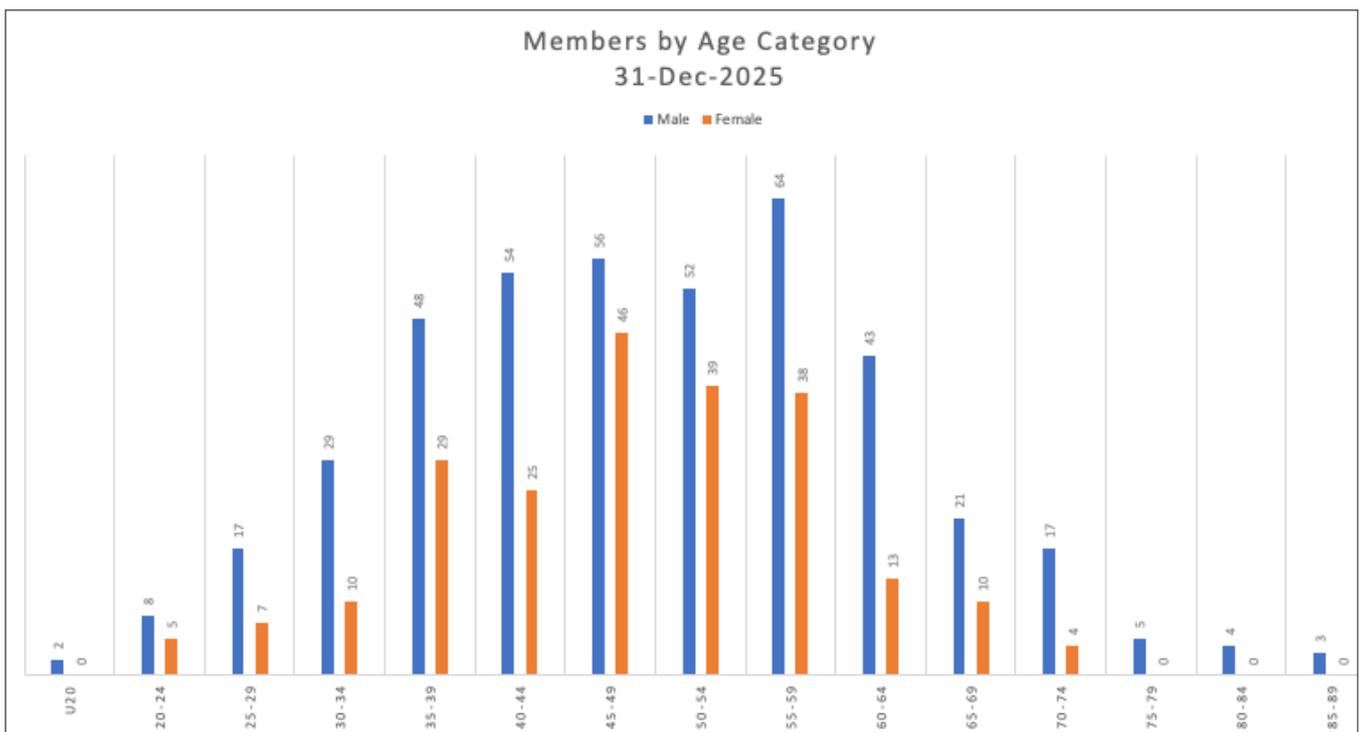
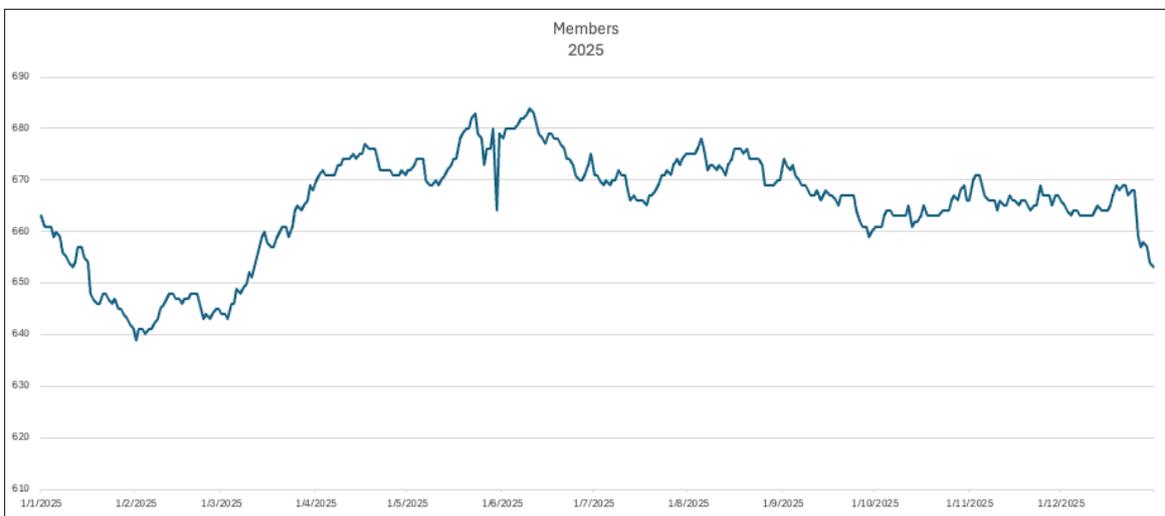
**Anne-Marie Cook (NSW) traversing through the landscape at the 2025 Ultra-Trail Australia by UTMB 100km. Image: Supplied.**

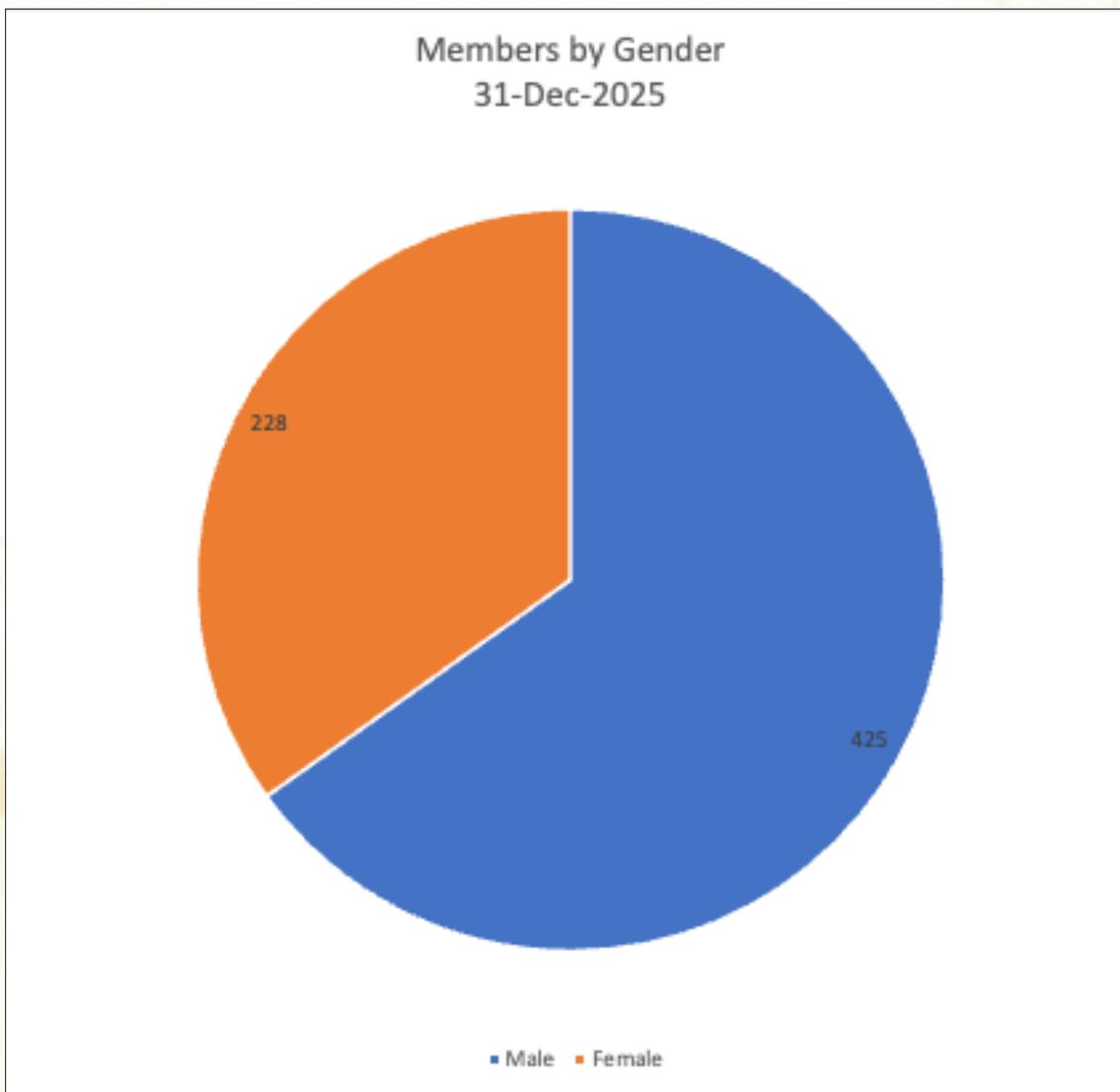
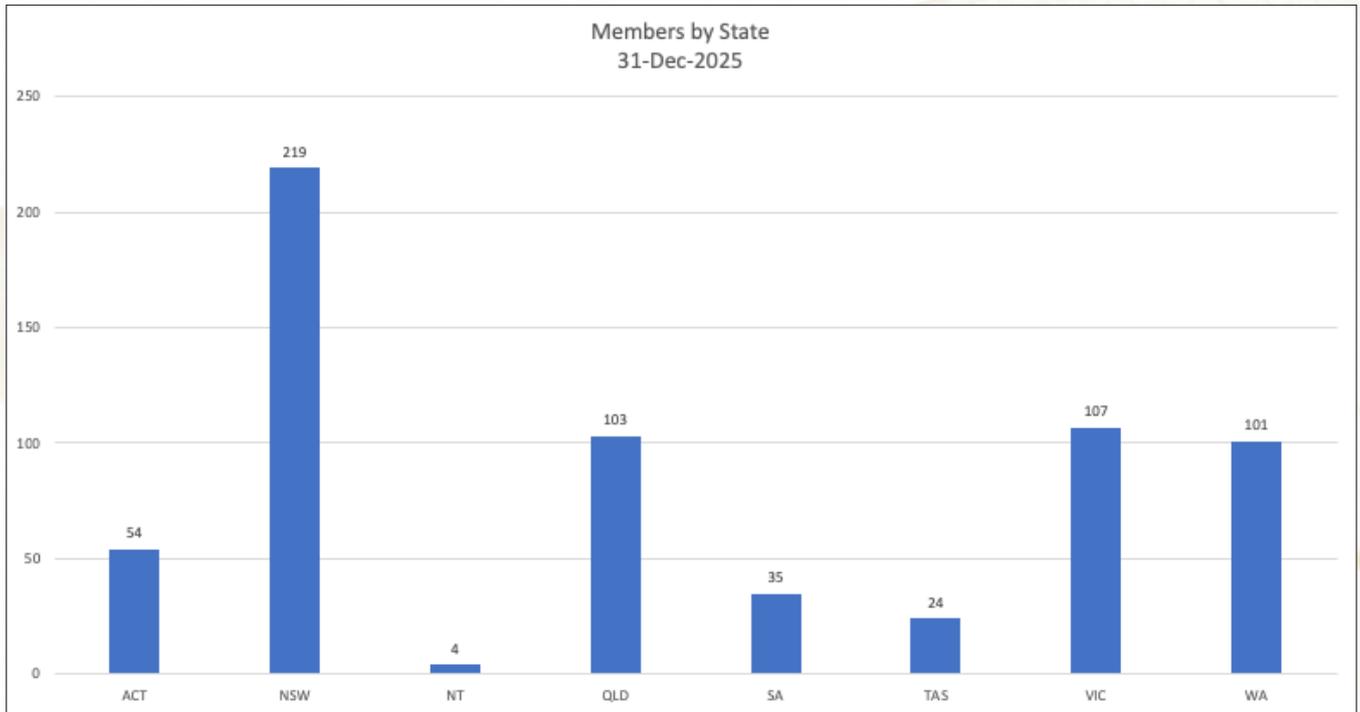
# MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS & STATS

MEMBERS AT 31 DEC 2023: 641 (PEAK 651 ON 30 DEC 2023)

MEMBERS AT 31 DEC 2024: 678 (PEAK 701 ON 30 DEC 2024)

MEMBERS AT 31 DEC 2025: 654 (PEAK 684 ON 30 DEC 2025)





# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 2025 PROFIT & LOSS

AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC		
Detailed Profit and Loss Statement - Accrual		
For the year ended 31 December 2025		
	2025	2024
<b>Income</b>		
Subscriptions & Clothing - Members		
Membership income	29,202	33,815
Merchandise	2,066	1,408
<i>Sub total</i>		
Subscriptions - Events Listing & Insurance		
Event listing	11,042	7,712
Insurance	43,567	36,104
<i>Sub total</i>		
Donations		
Athletes levy	4,900	
Interest received	1,647	1,683
<b>Total income</b>	<b>92,424</b>	<b>80,722</b>
<b>Cost of sales</b>		
Merchandise	2,253	200
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>90,171</b>	<b>80,522</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting fees/MYOB subscription	2,276	2,279
Advertising	426	5,732
Bad debts	546	2,884
Trail champs expenses	1,146	2,733
World Trail Championships	633	
24hr Asian/Oceania champs expenses	0	34,010
24hr World champs expenses	13,620	
50km World champs expenses		
100km Asian/Oceania champs expenses	2,366	-385
100km World champs expenses	-1947	10,358
Team uniforms	3,831	2,842
IAU Membership	267	
National Championships Trophies	4,124	2,152
Annual points comp payments	3,800	3,950
Stripe fee	2,554	2,485
Insurance - race listings	34,716	34,990
Insurance - other	3,160	3,510
Internet/telephone/Zoom	0	246
Marketing Coordinator/Ultramag publication	12,550	11,575
Office & website expenses	4,105	4,731
<i>New website</i>		
Postage & courier	1,949	1,425
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>90,123</b>	<b>125,517</b>
<b>Profit from Ordinary Activities before income tax</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-44,995</b>
<b>Cash summary</b>		
<b>Westpac - Cheque Account</b>		
<b>Balance as at 1 January</b>	<b>40,962</b>	<b>81,192</b>
<i>Plus income</i>	<i>110,565</i>	<i>98,969</i>
<i>Less expenses</i>	<i>98,169</i>	<i>139,199</i>
<b>Balance as at 31 December</b>	<b>53,358</b>	<b>40,962</b>
<b>Cash summary</b>		
<b>Westpac - Term deposit</b>		
<b>Balance as at 1 January</b>	<b>41,172</b>	<b>39,489</b>
<i>Plus income</i>	<i>1,647</i>	<i>1,682</i>
<i>Less expenses/withdrawals</i>		
<b>Balance as at 31 December</b>	<b>42,818</b>	<b>41,172</b>

**NOTE:** These have changed from the Annual Report presented last year. Invoice was deleted instead of credited so it affected the previous year's figure.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 2025 BALANCE SHEET

AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC		
<b>Detailed Balance Sheet - Accrual</b>		
<b>as at 31 December 2025</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash Assets</b>		
Westpac - Cheque Account	53358	40962
Westpac - Term Deposit	42819	41172
	<b>96177</b>	<b>82134</b>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Inventory - Merchandise	16094	18886
Trade debtors	11371	5512
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>123642</b>	<b>106532</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	3282	2660
Accruals	24875	8435
	<b>28157</b>	<b>11095</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>28157</b>	<b>11095</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>95485</b>	<b>95437</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Current year earnings	48	-44995
Retained earnings	-31355	13640
Opening balance equity	126792	126792
	<b>95485</b>	<b>95437</b>

**NOTE:** Last report, this was \$7144, some duplicate invoices were deleted NOT credited so this has affected the debtors.

This has been minuted at a committee meeting.



Sue Robertson (WA) in the 2025 Delirious  
W.E.S.T 200 Miler. Image: Supplied.

# FINANCIAL

# REGULATIONS FORM

## Schedule 1

### Regulations 20, 21 and 22

#### Form 1

Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012

Sections 94(2)(b), 97(2)(b) and 100(2)(b)

Annual statements give true and fair view of financial position of incorporated association

We, David Martin and Benjamin Ancher, being members of the Committee of the Australian Ultra & Trail Runners Association, certify that -

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Australian Ultra & Trail Runners Association during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 2025.

Signed: [Signature]

Dated: 30 March 2026

Signed: [Signature]

Dated: 29-3-26

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Designed for AUTRA by Kate Dzienis

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