



# **AURA Annual Report 2012**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT - 2012**

Dear Members,

Your committee is pleased to report on the activities of your association for the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

### **OVERVIEW AND FUTURE DIRECTION**

The purpose of your association is to promote the sport of ultra running. Your committee and state representatives are actively attending and participating in events. We are working very hard with race directors and runners to meet the challenges, as ultra running fast becomes a mainstream sport in Australia.

AURA increased its sanctioned races to 79 in 2012 and expects to sanction a few more races in 2013. We would like to thank all race directors and volunteers for their commitment to ultra running. The numbers contesting our various races continue to be at record levels, with trail races still leading the way.

We are one of over 50 federations in the IAU and have again been successful on the international stage, competing in three events last year: the 26<sup>th</sup> IAU 100km World Championships in Seregno, Italy, the 9<sup>th</sup> IAU World 24Hr Championships in Katowice, Poland, and the IAU 50k World Trophy Final in Vallecrosia-Bordighera, Italy.

We have come a long way in the past few years and it is a great tribute to our athletes, our members, our various race organisers and their volunteers, and our administration.

## OVERVIEW AND FUTURE DIRECTION, continued

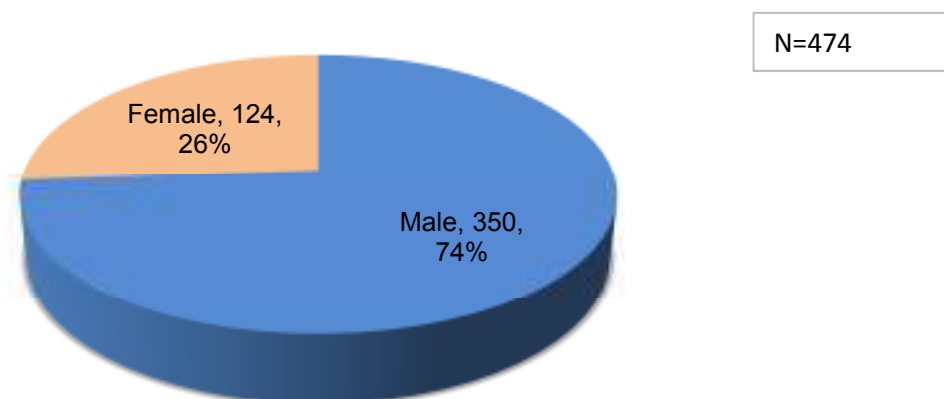
We are pleased to include additional analyses in this report, providing information on our membership, races, and a comparison of results at the international level. This information is useful for planning and management and for general interest. Thanks to AURA member Karen Chan for work on the statistics within this report. Your committee is pleased to report the following:

- Current members totalled 518 (including family members) on 31 December 2012 with 74% being male and 26% female. (See Section 1)
- The number of AURA sanctioned ultra-distance races increased 8% from 2010 to 2012 compared to a 23% increase in Australian marathons\* (\*Source data: <http://ausrunning.net/marathons/statistics/number-of-marathons-and-finishers.php>). However, from 2010 through 2012, the number of AURA sanctioned ultras increased by 30%. Ultra trail events were up 52% in 2012 and road events were up 45%. There was a 24% decrease in track events. (See Section 2)
- The number of finishers increased for both males and females in all races from 2010 to 2012, particularly in 100 km races. Both male and female runners increased their average number of performances per year. The gap between the genders has narrowed since 2008 and women out-numbered men in number of performances in 2012 (See Section 2).
- New race records are being set in almost every event on the calendar. In Section 3, the performances of Australians were compared to international results for all distances and times.
- The athletes selected to represent your country and AURA at international championship events have competed with distinction. Detailed results appear in Sections 4 through 6 in this report.
- National AURA awards and prizes are listed in Section 7.

## 1. Membership at a Glance

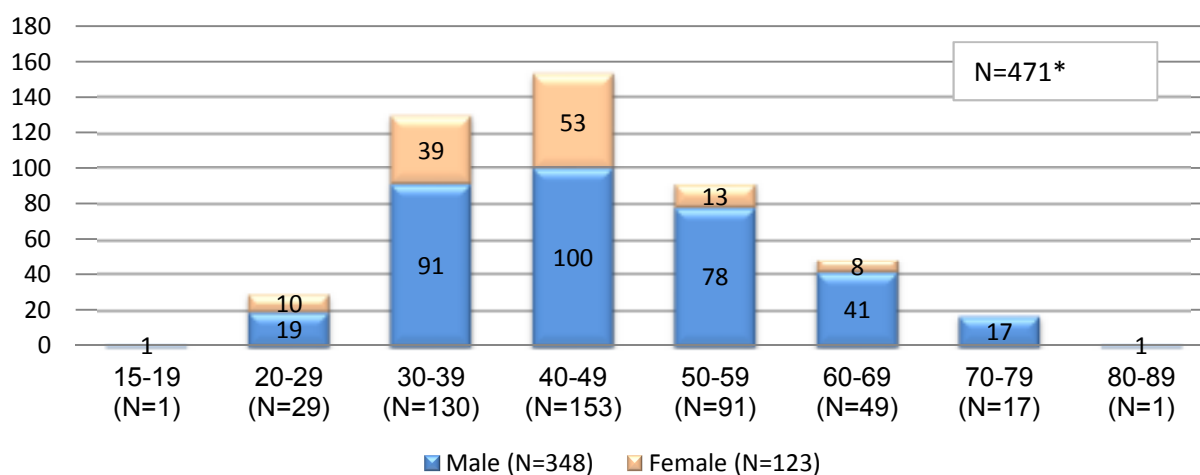
There were 474 unique memberships as at 31 December 2012. 74% were male and 26% were female (Figure 1). Forty-four of those members were in a family membership; therefore, altogether, there were 518 individual members of AURA at year end.

**Figure 1. Number of Unique Memberships by Gender as at 31 December 2012**



The majority of members (32%) were in the 40-49 year age group (Figure 2). The median age for males was 45 and for females was 41.

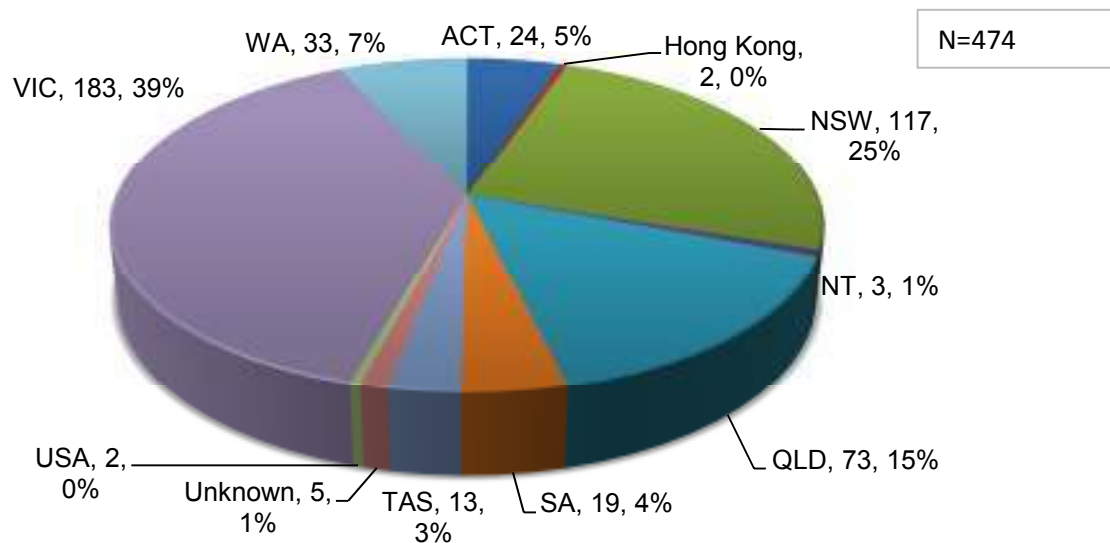
**Figure 2. AURA Members by Age Group and Gender as at 31 December 2012**



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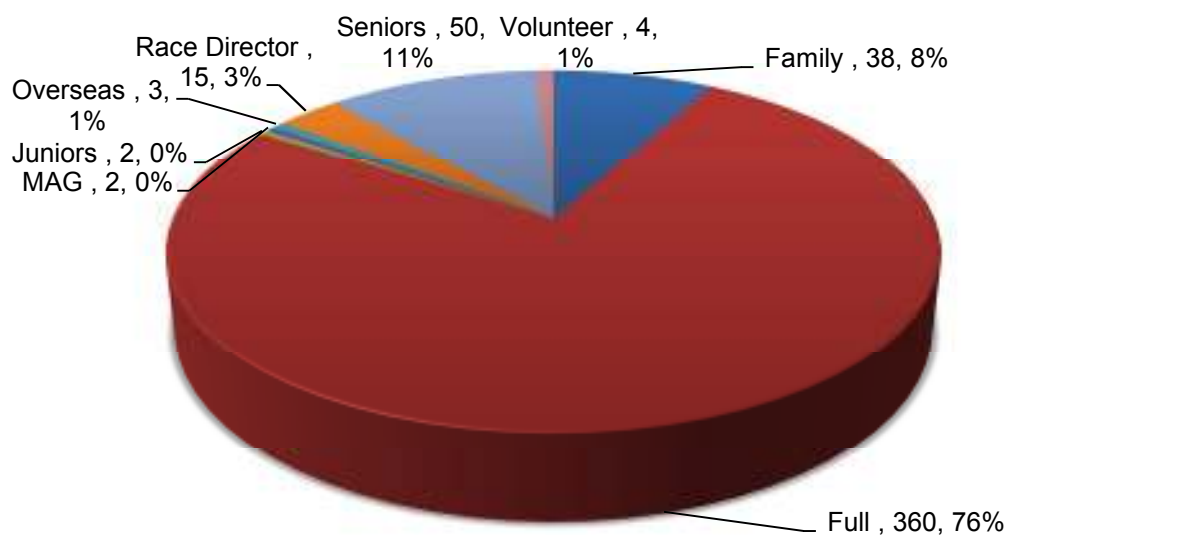
Ninety-eight percent of members lived in Australia. Those who live in Australia mainly reside in Victoria (39%), NSW (25%) and QLD (15%) (Figure 3).

**Figure 3. Members by Area of Residence as at 31 December 2012**



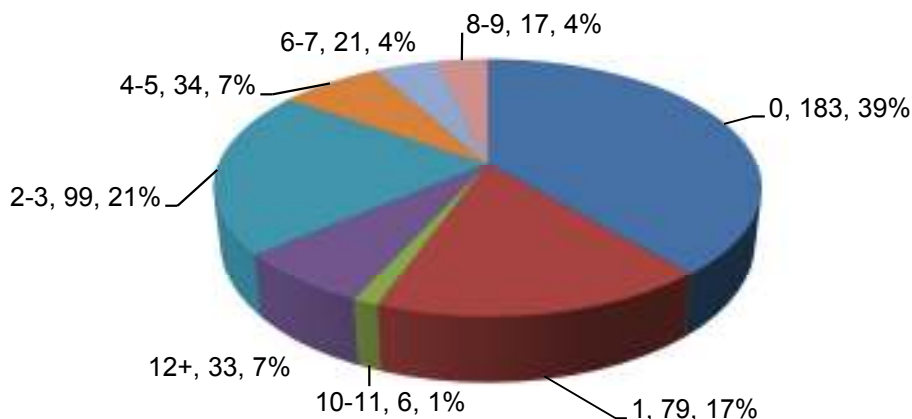
The predominant membership type was Full (76%), followed by Senior (11%) and Family (8%) (Figure 4).

**Figure 4. Members by Type as at 31 December 2012 (Type, Individuals, Percent Total)**



The majority of 2012 members were new (39%) followed by those with 2 - 3 years of membership (21%) and 1 year of membership (17%) (Figure 5).

**Figure 5. Members by Years of Membership as at 31 December 2012 (Years, Individuals, Percent Total)**

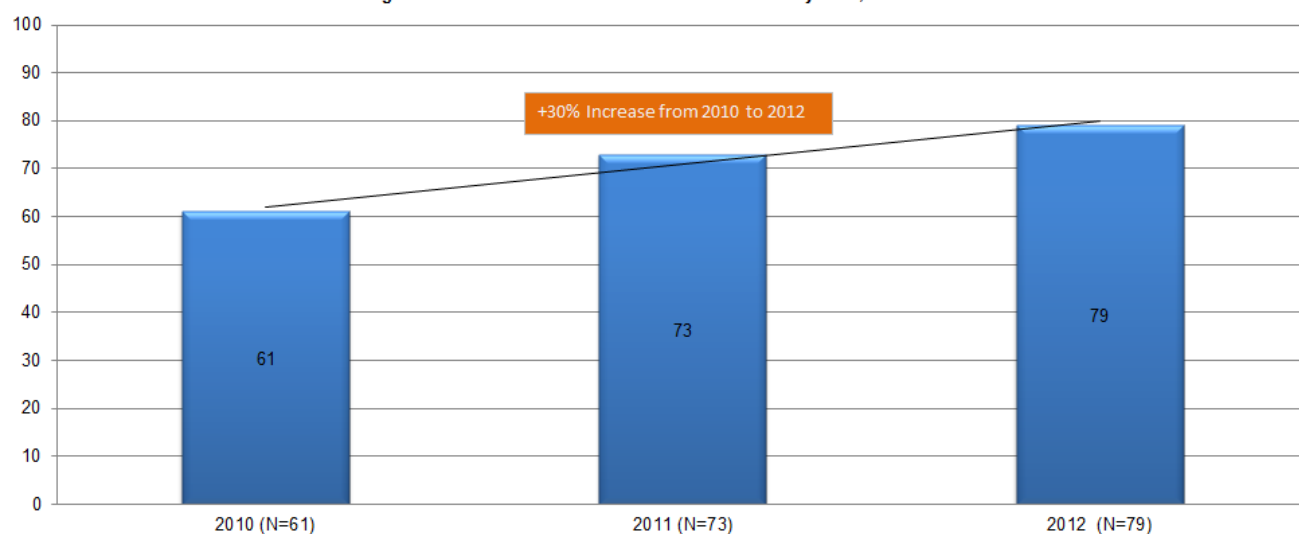


## 2. Number of Races and Finishers

(Finisher source: <http://statistik.d-u-v.org/getcharts.php?country=AUS&Submit.x=16&Submit.y=13>)

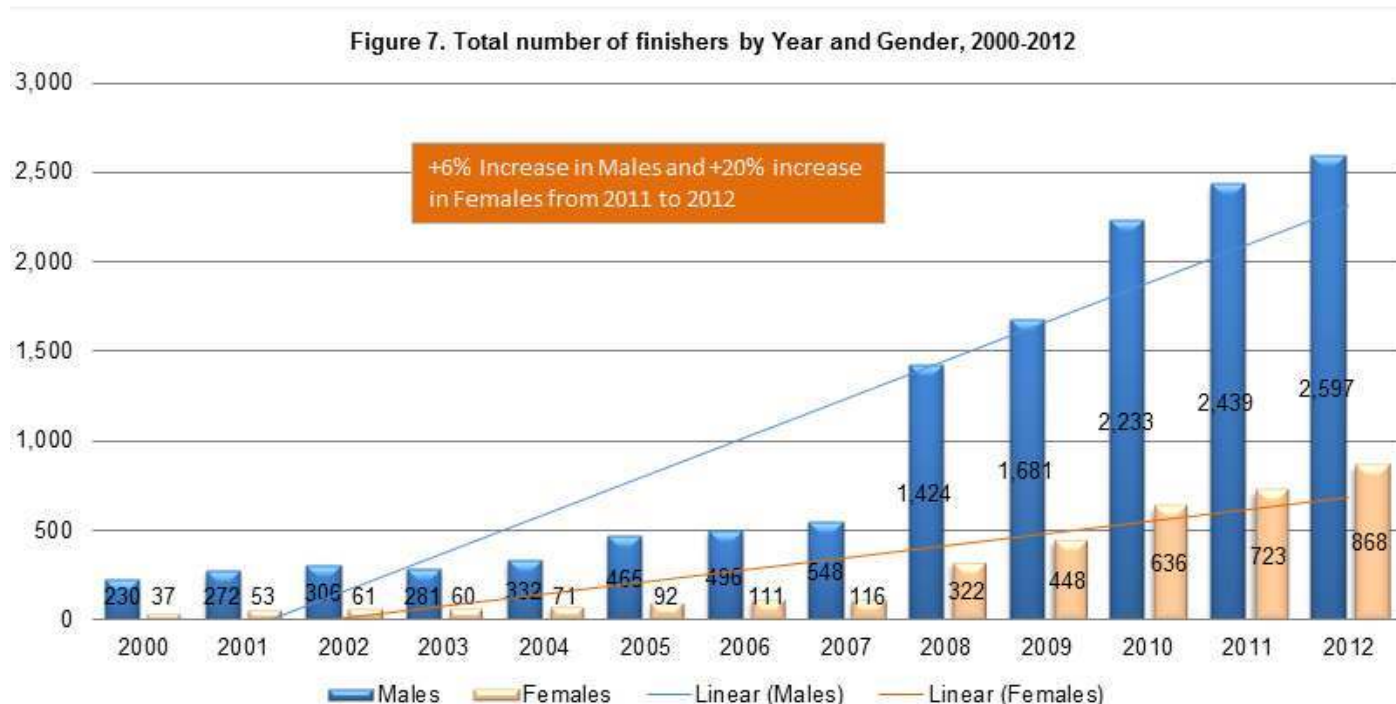
The number of races sanctioned by AURA has steadily increased. There was a 30% increase (from 61 to 79 various distances on offer in sanctioned races) between 2010 and 2012 (Figure 6).

**Figure 6. Total number of AURA sanctioned races by Year, 2010 - 2012**





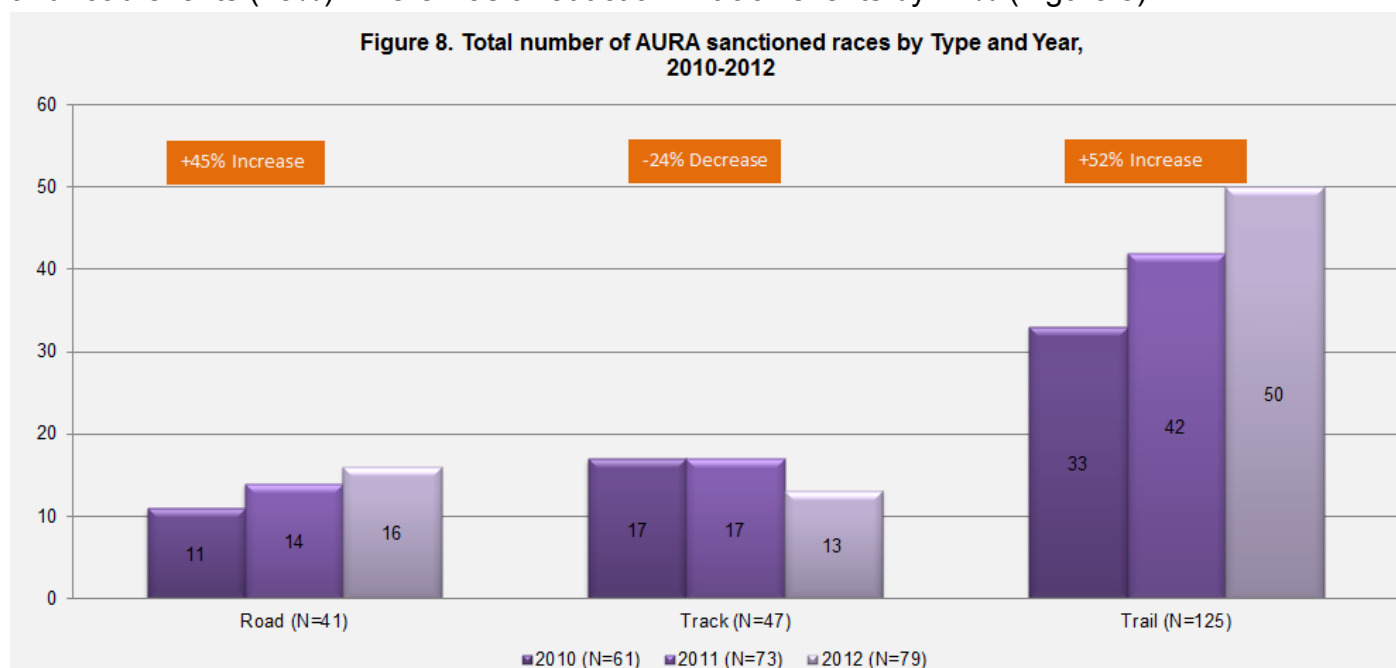
The number of finishers has also increased markedly since 2000. There was an increase of 6% in males and 20% in females between 2011 and 2012 (Figure 7).



The following figures summarise the number of races and finishers (solo event) by type (trail, road and track), length (distance and duration), state, and season.

## 2.1 By Type and Distance

The majority of the increase in sanctioned races from 2010 to 2012 came from trail events (52%) and road events (45%). There was a reduction in track events by 24% (Figure 8).





The following Figures 8a - h show the number of finishers by gender and event type (distance/time). The number of finishers increased for both males and females in all races from 2011 to 2012, particularly in 100 km races.

Figure 8a. Total number of finishers in 50 km by Year and Gender, 2000-2012

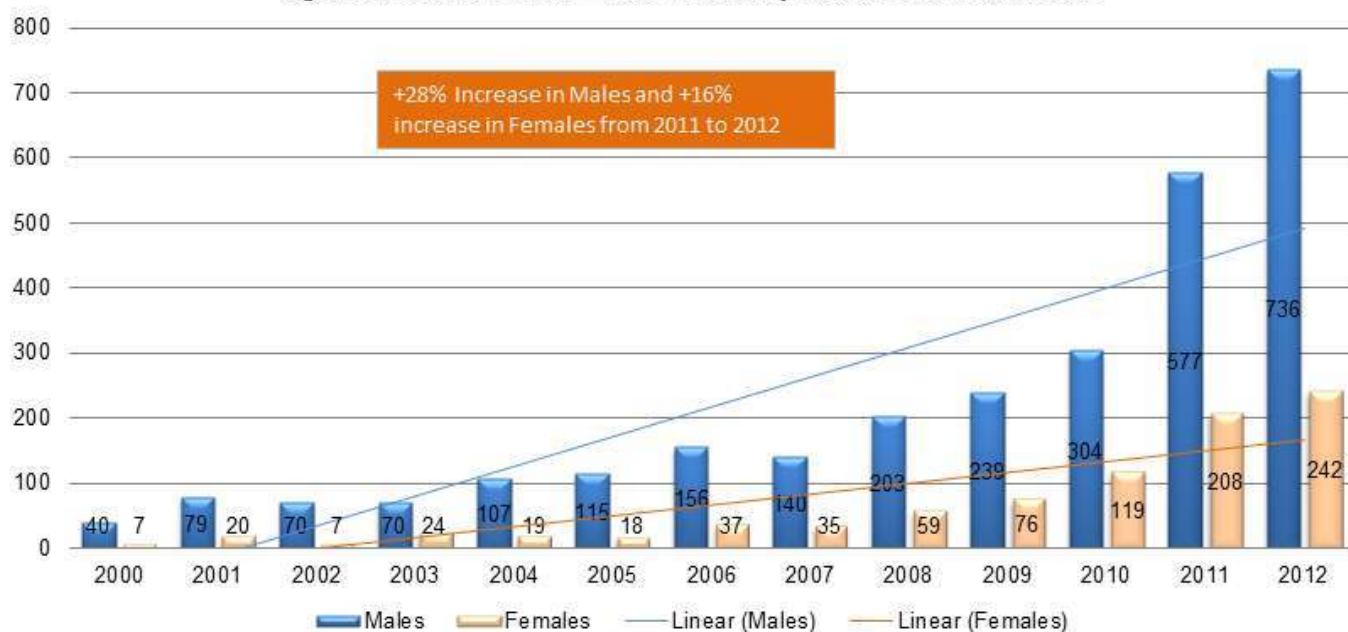


Figure 8b. Total number of finishers in 100 km by Year and Gender, 2000-2012

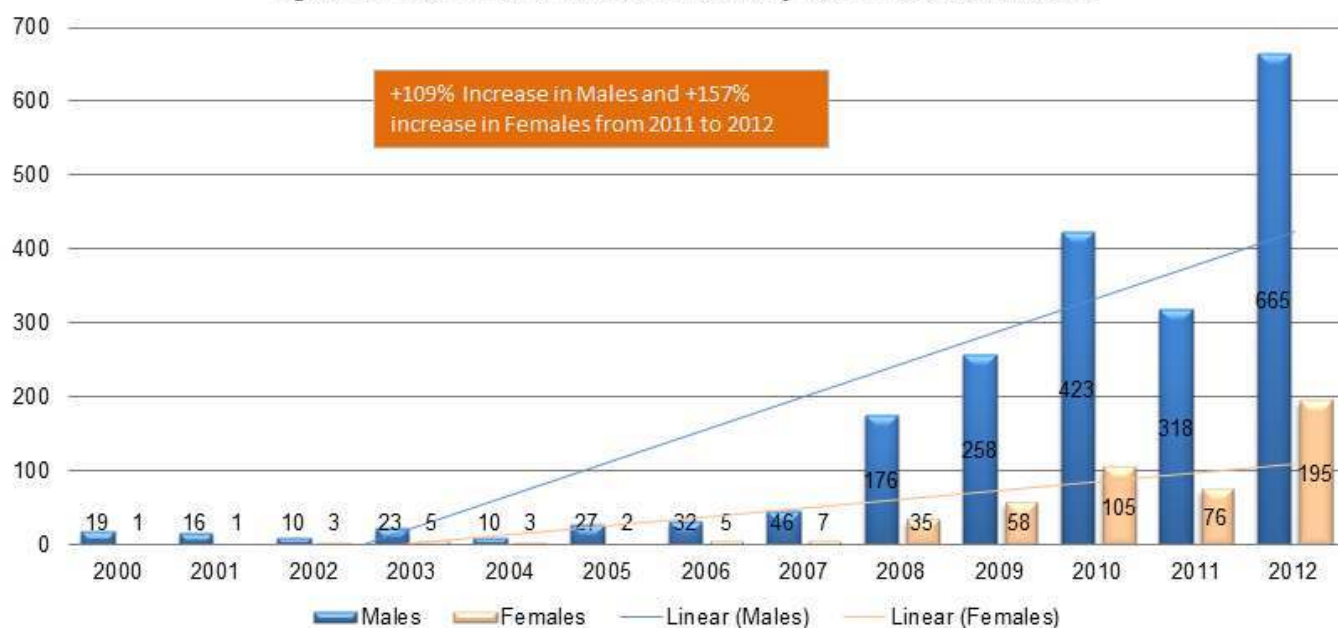


Figure 8c. Total number of finishers in 6 hrs by Year and Gender, 2000-2012

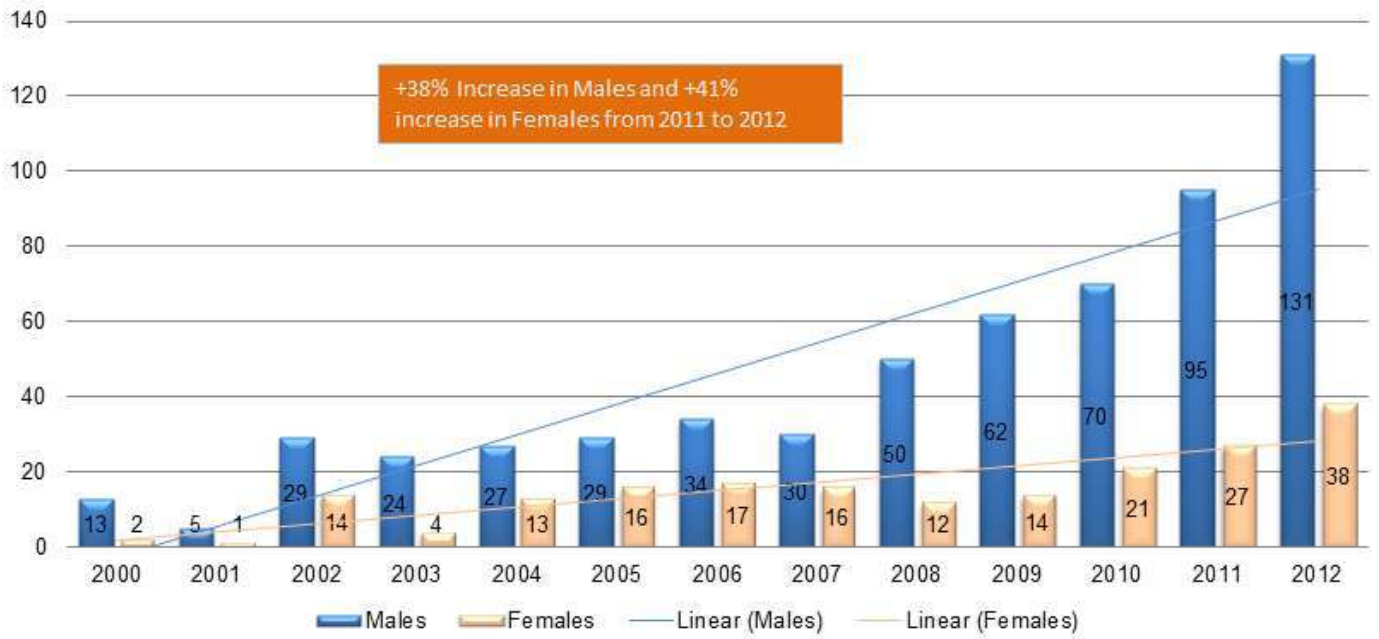


Figure 8d. Total number of finishers in 12 hrs by Year and Gender, 2000-2012

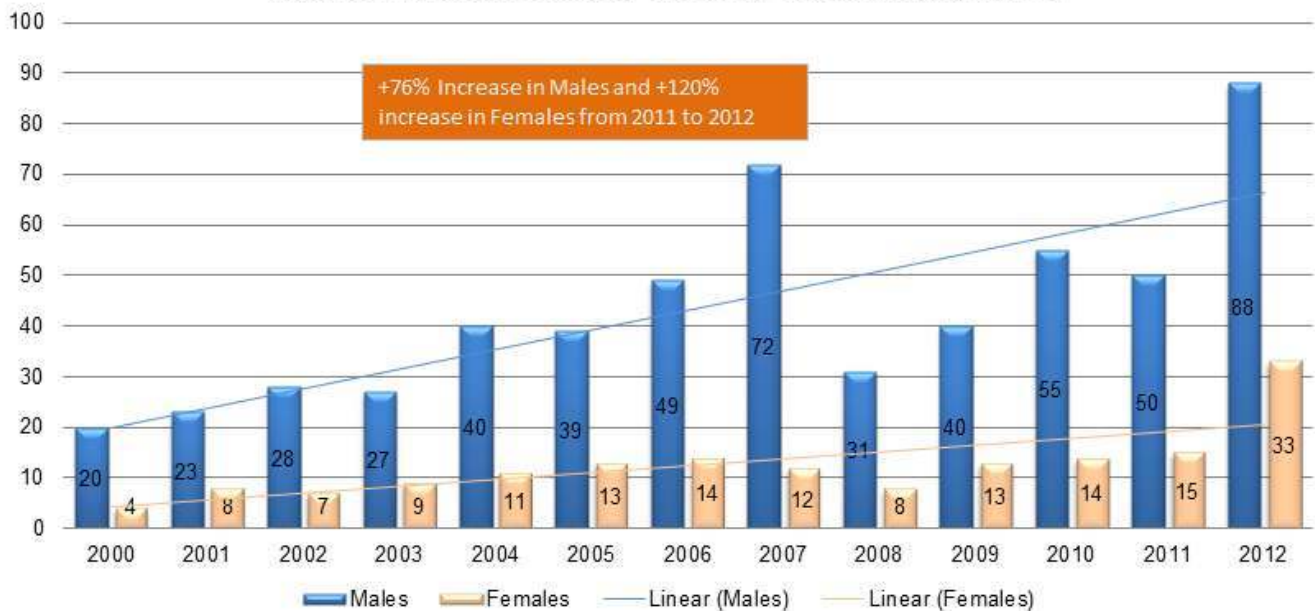


Figure 8e. Total number of finishers in 24 hrs by Year and Gender, 2000-2012

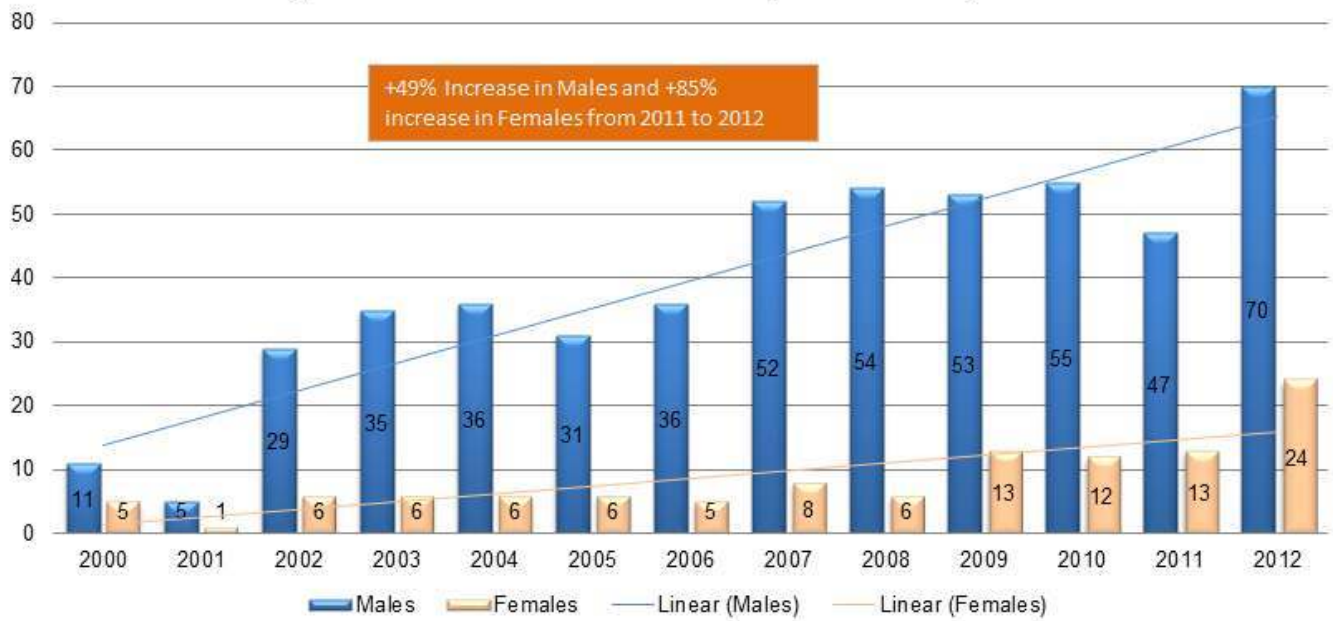


Figure 8f. Total number of finishers in 48 hrs by Year and Gender, 2000-2012

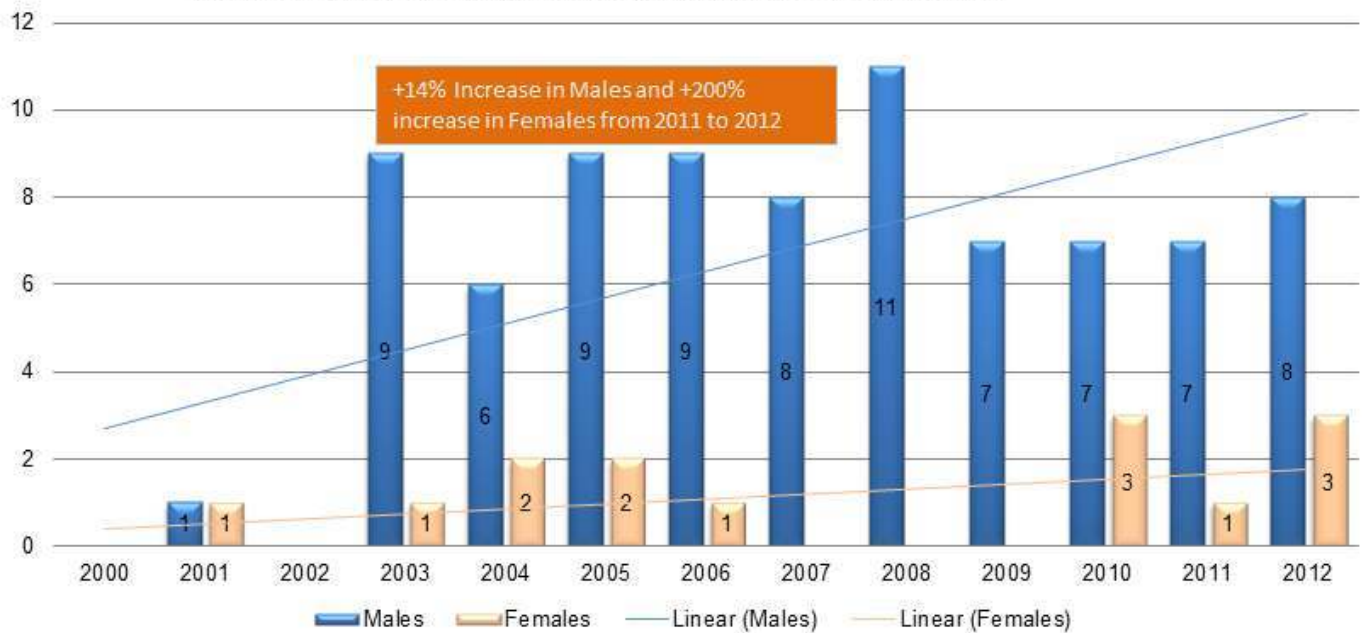


Figure 8g. Total number of finishers in 50 miles by Year and Gender, 2000-2012

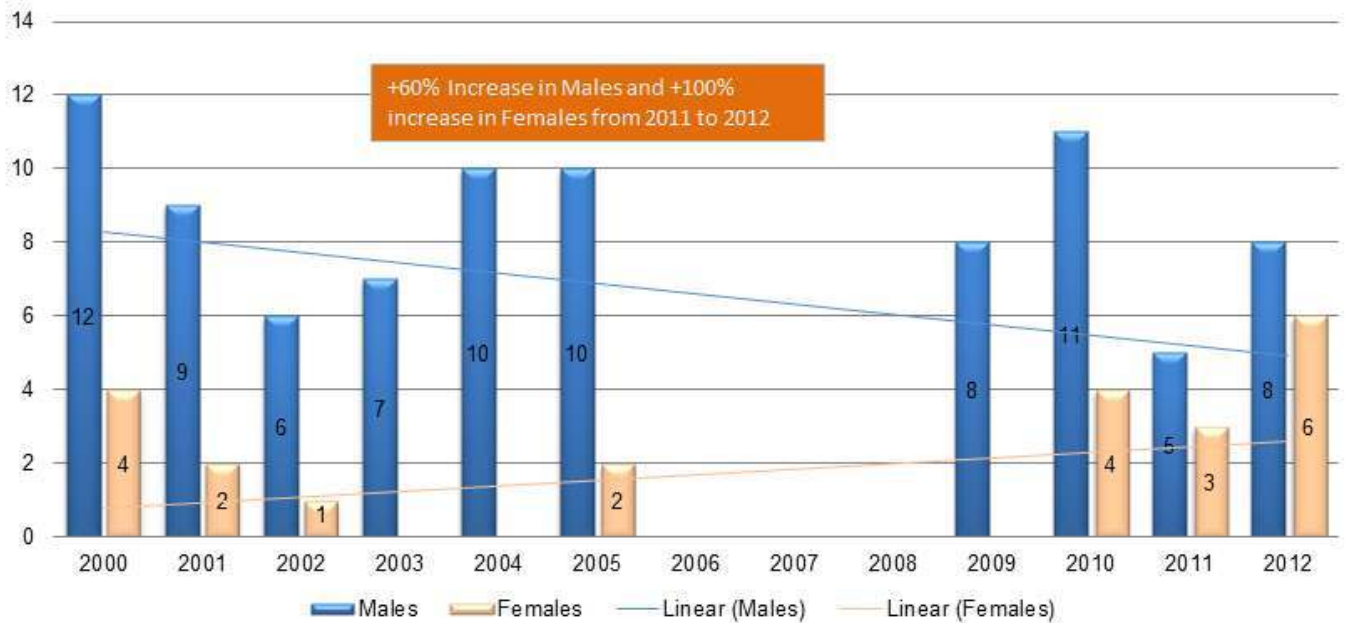
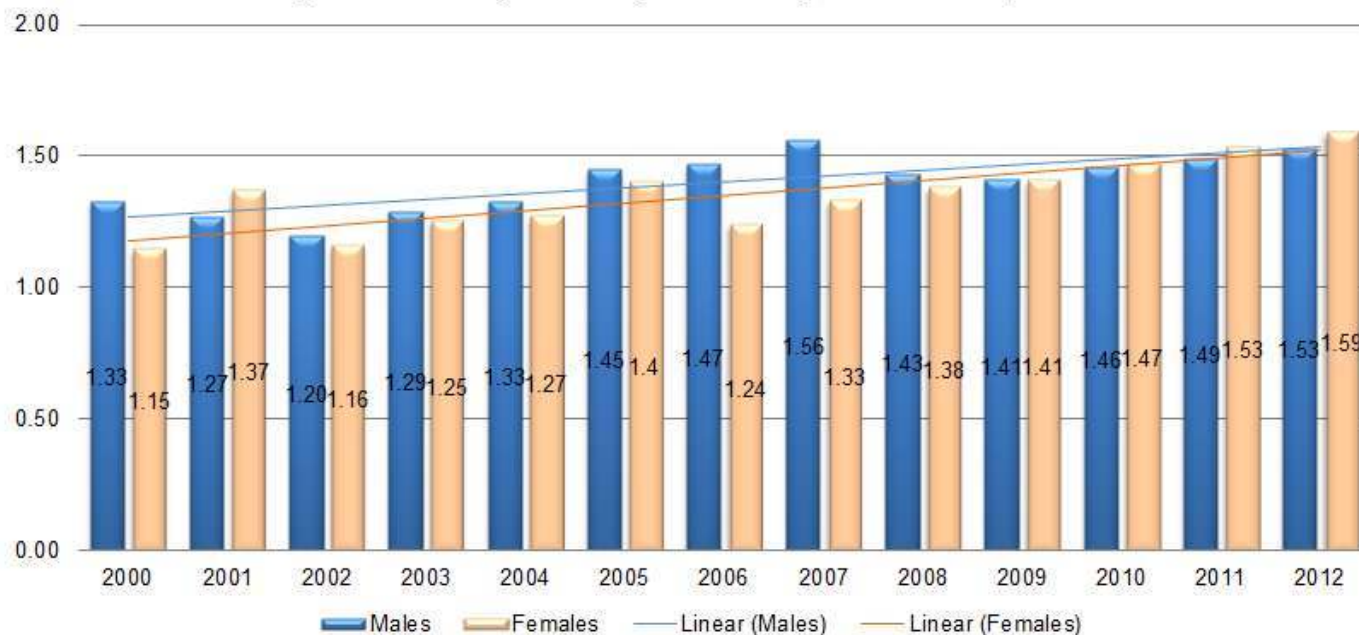


Figure 8h. Total number of finishers in 100 miles by Year and Gender, 2000-2012



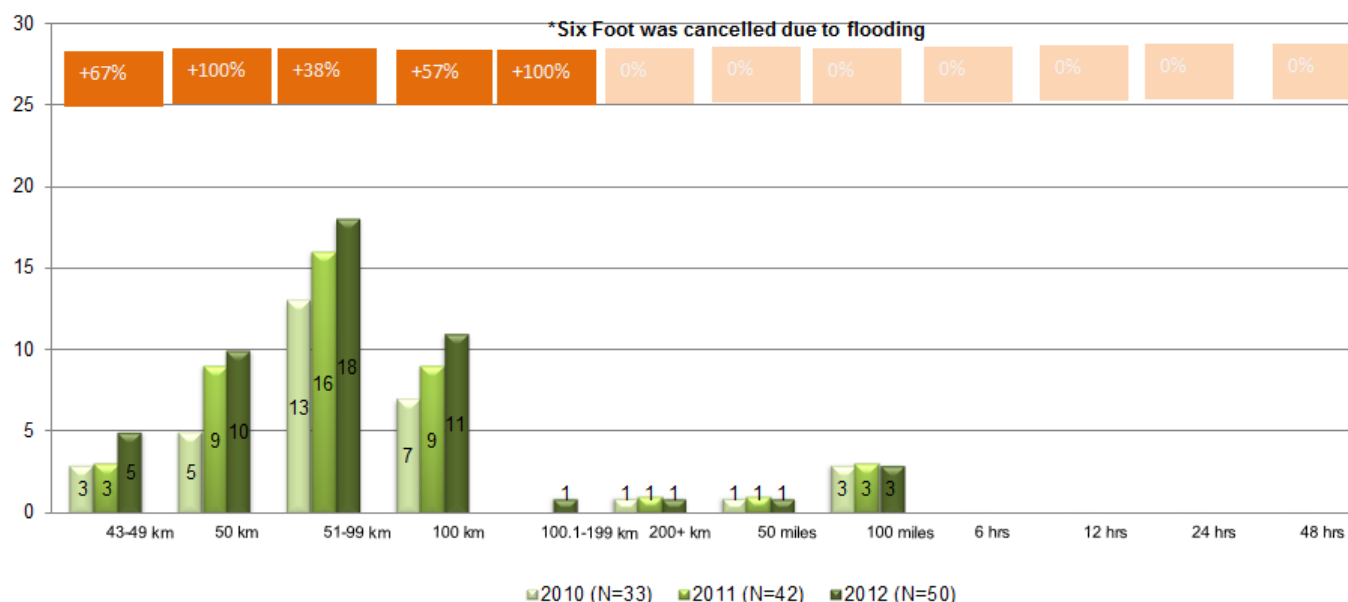
Both male and female runners increased their average number of performances per year. The gap between the genders has narrowed since 2008 and women out-numbered men in number of performances in 2012 (Figure 8i).

Figure 8i. Runners by number of performances by Year and Gender, 2000-2012



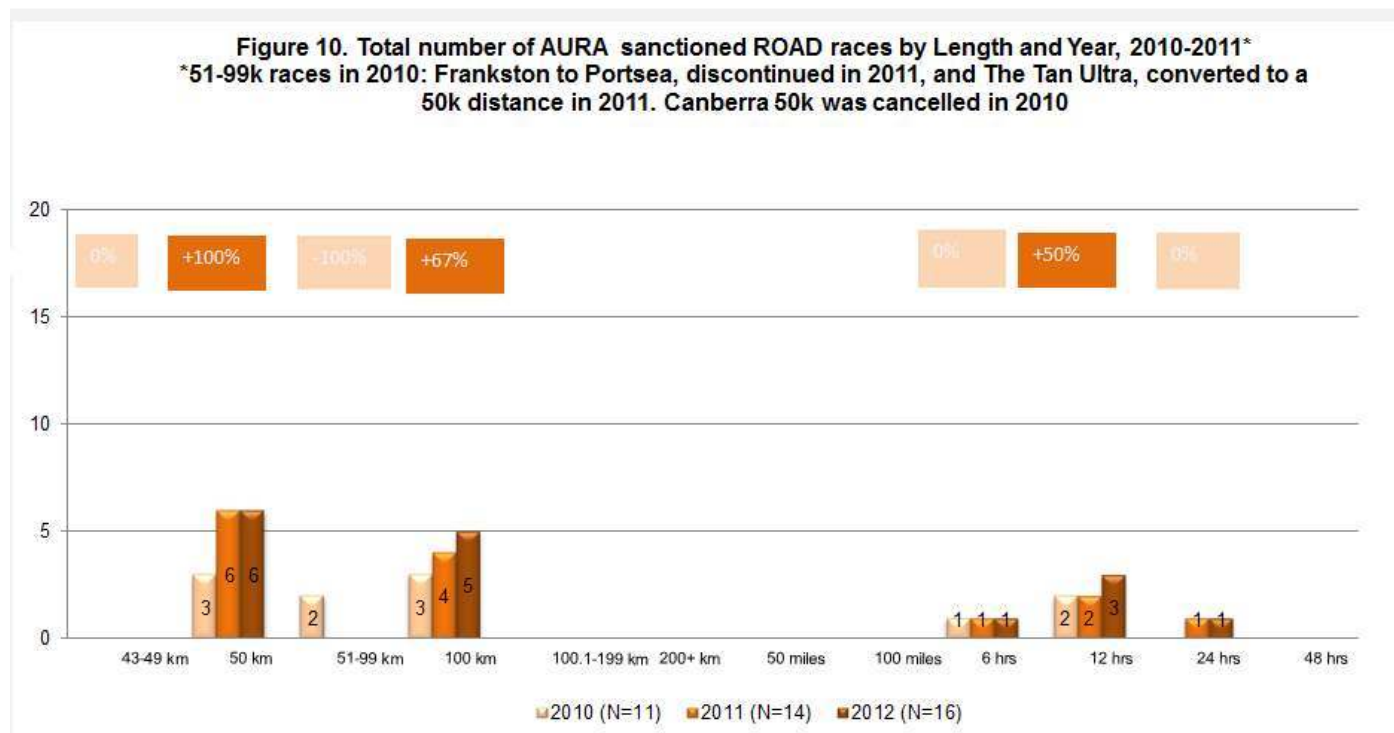
In trail races, there was growth in events with distances up to 199km (Figure 9).

Figure 9. Total number of AURA sanctioned TRAIL races by Length and Year, 2010-2012\*

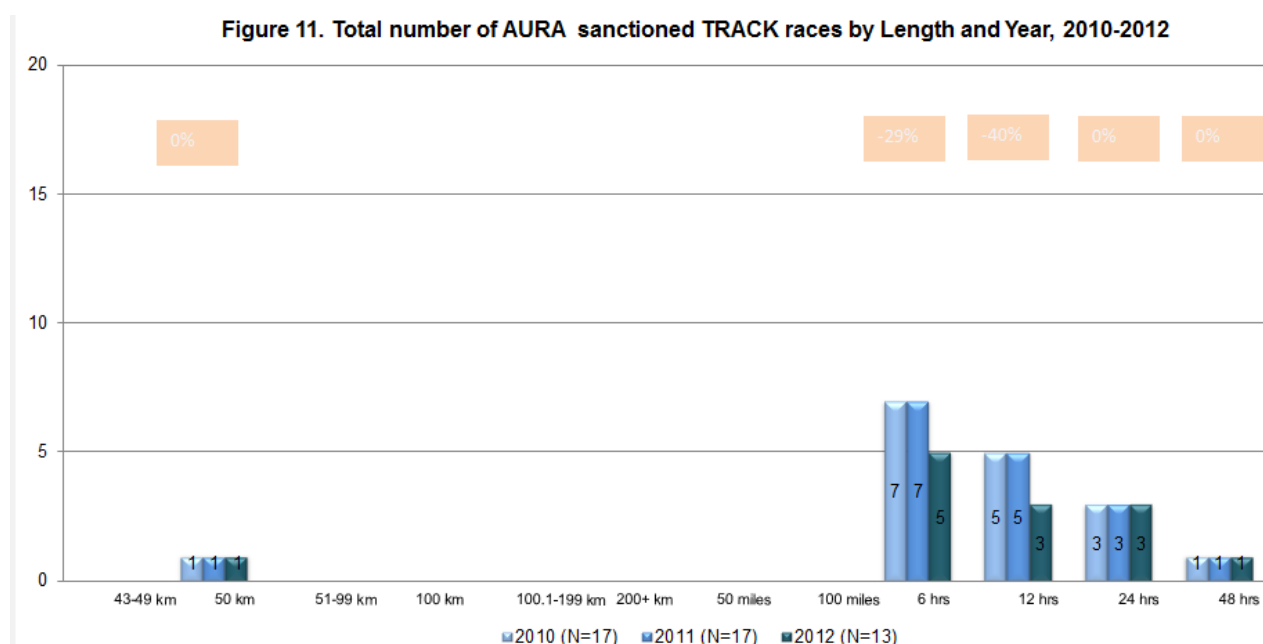




There was an increase in 50km, 100km and 12hr road events from 2010 to 2012. In 2012, in particular, there was one additional 100km and 12hr event (Figure 10).

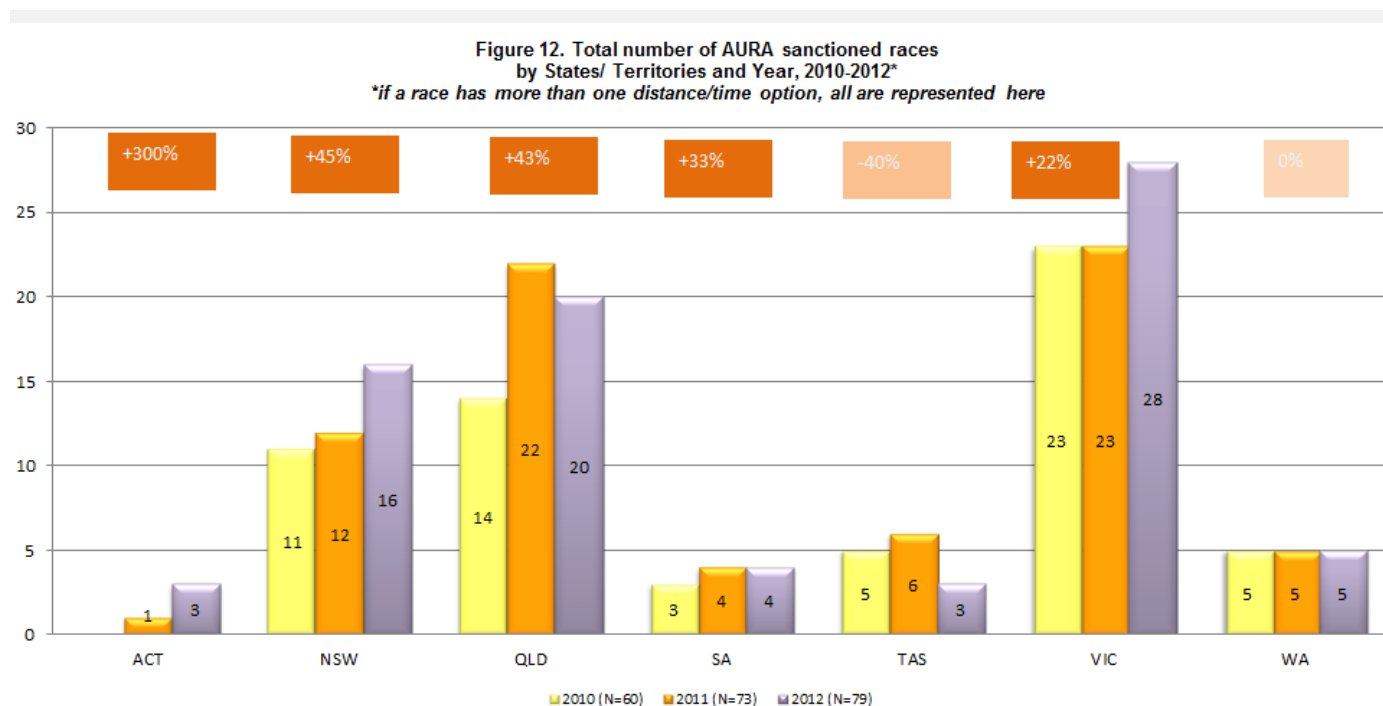


In track races, there was a decrease in all events. In 2012, 6 and 12hr Tasmanian events and a WA 12hr event ceased to exist (Figure 11).

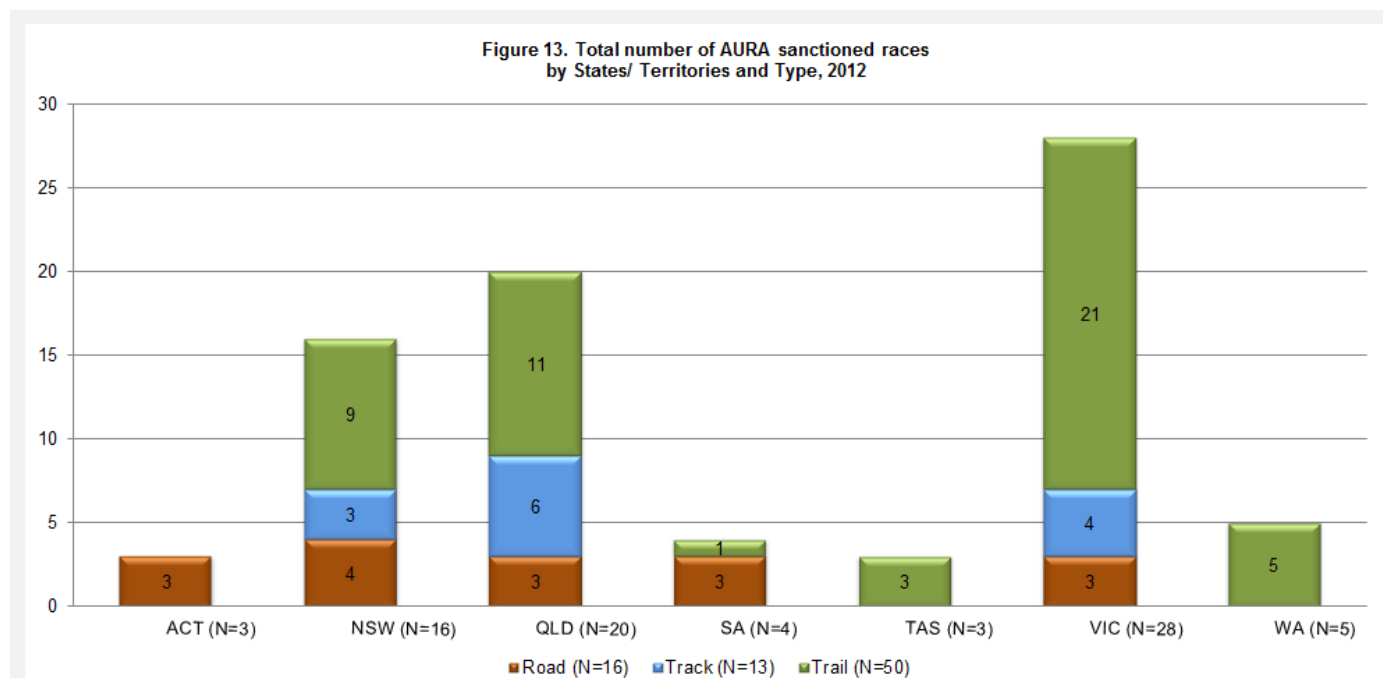


## 2.2 By States

From 2010 through 2012, there was an increase in events in all states/territories except Tasmania and WA. The greatest increases were in ACT (300%), NSW (45%), and QLD (43%) (Figure 12).



In 2012, the majority of the races in all states were trail: WA (100%), TAS (100%), VIC (75%), QLD (55%), NSW (50%) and SA (25%) (Figure 13).

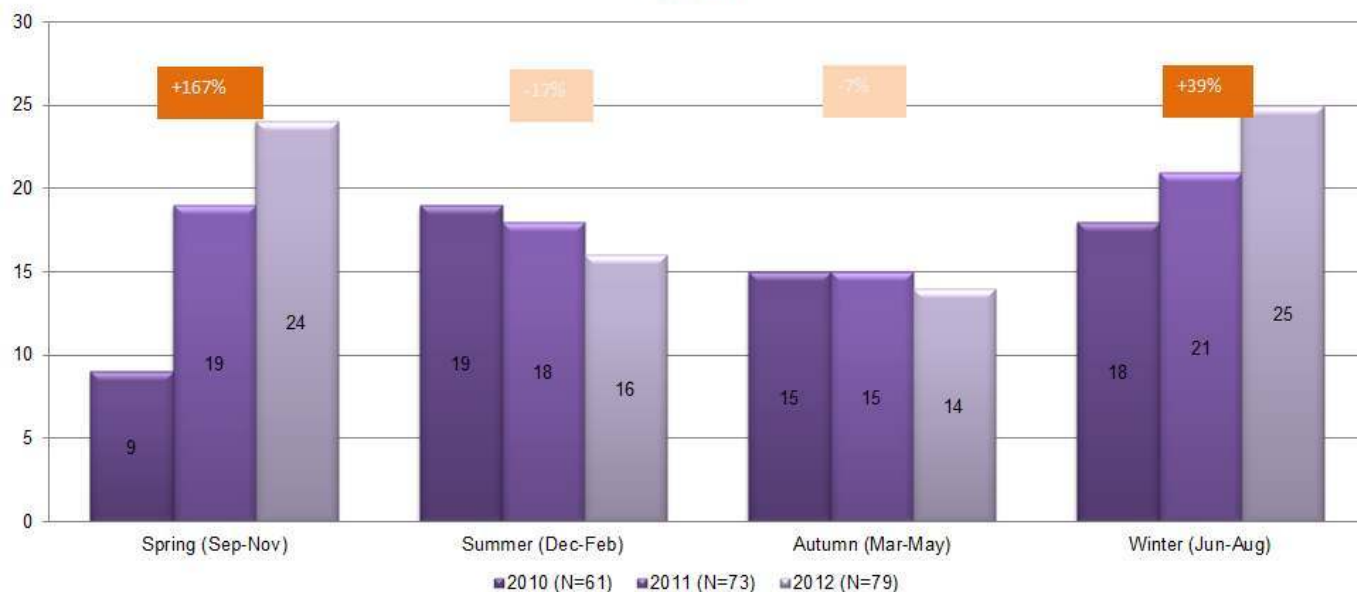




## 2.3 By Season

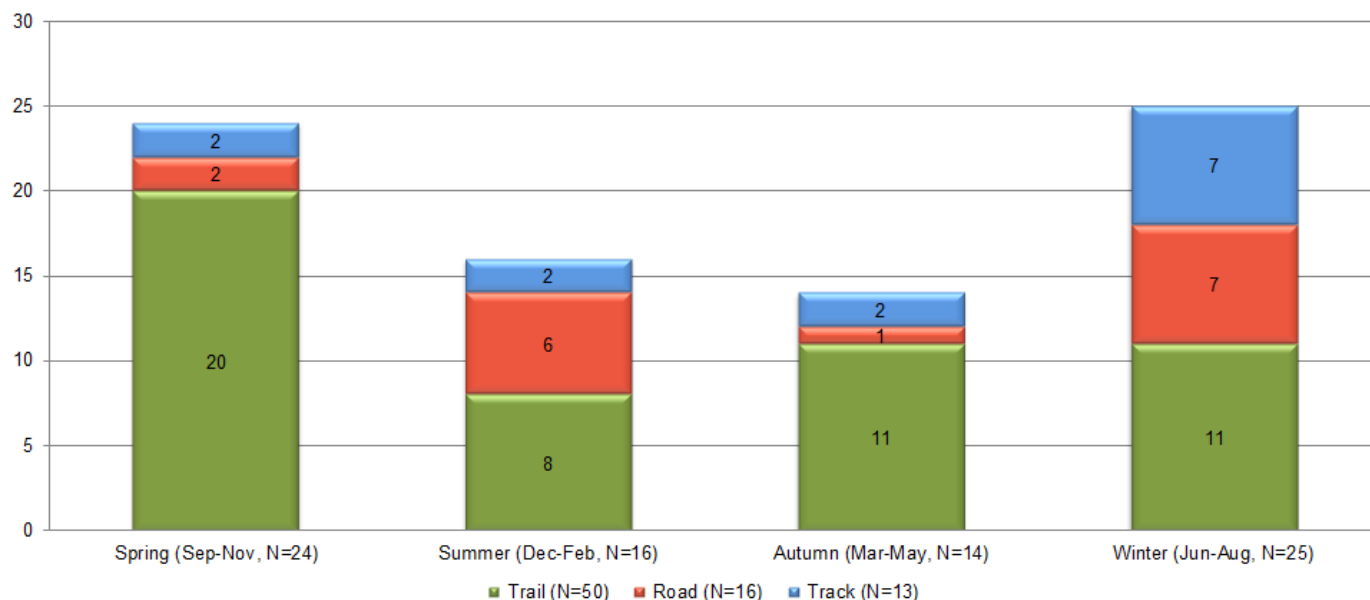
Between 2010 and 2012, there was an increase in events in both spring (167%) and winter (39%). In 2012, the events in spring and winter contributed 64% to the total.

**Figure 14. Total number of AURA sanctioned races by Season and Year, 2010-2012**



In 2012, there were track, road and trail races in all seasons. Trail races had the highest proportion in all seasons (Figure 15).

**Figure 15. Total number of AURA sanctioned races by Season and Type, 2012**

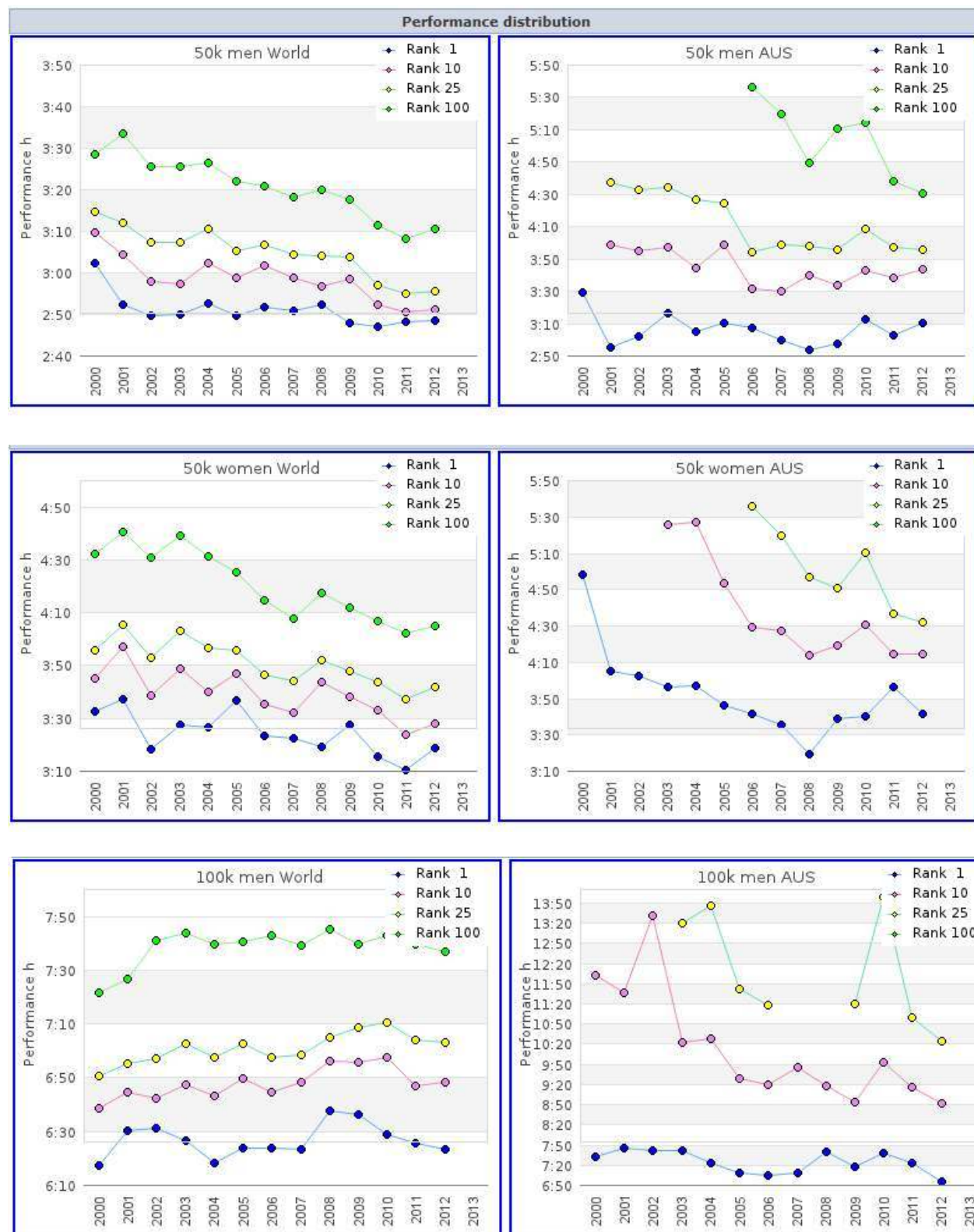


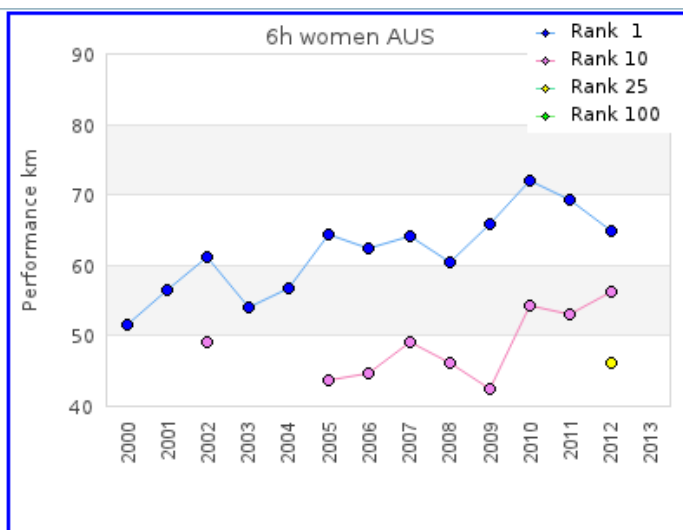
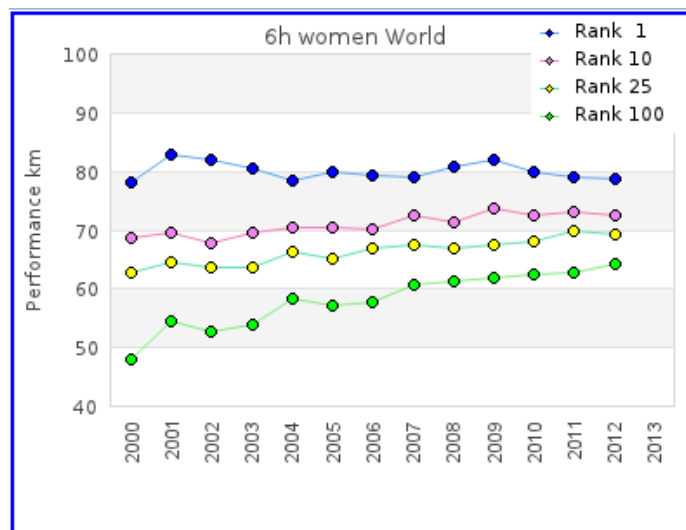
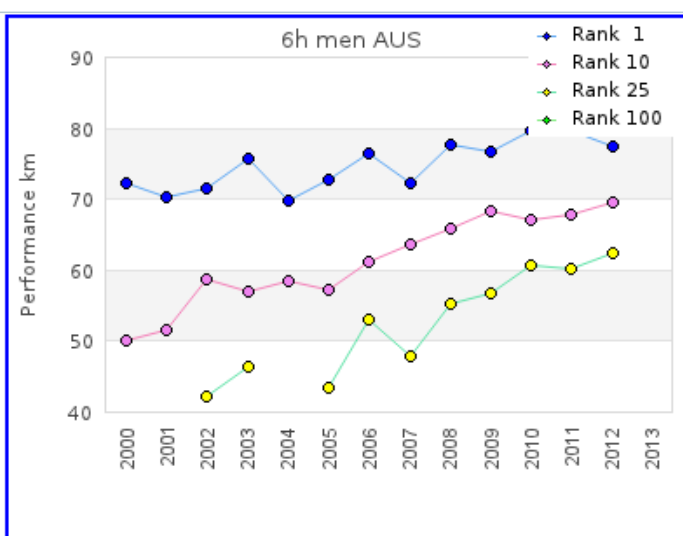
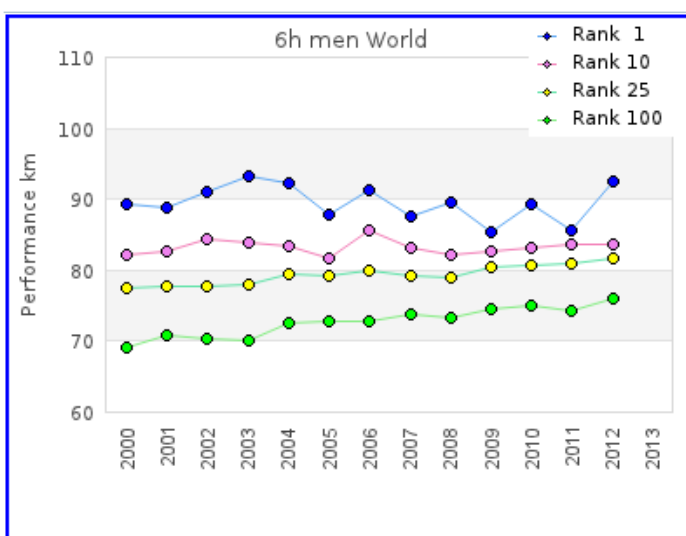
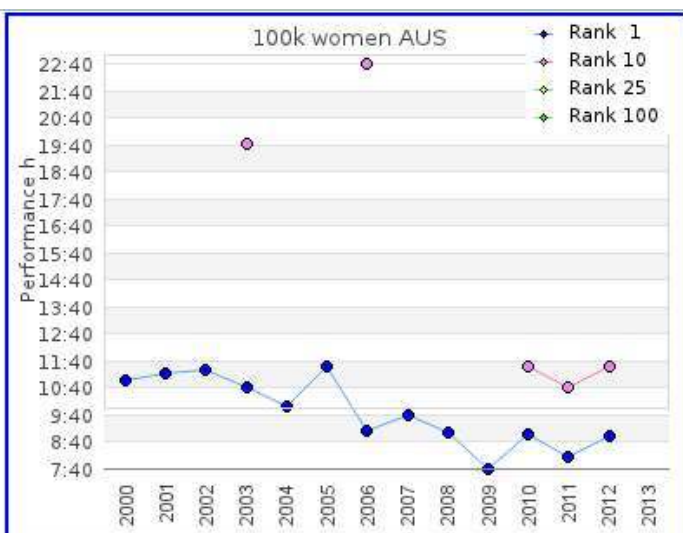
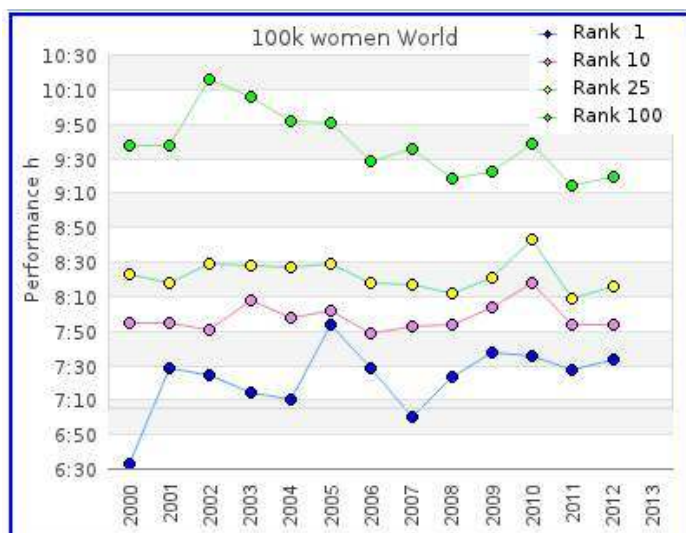
### 3. Race Results

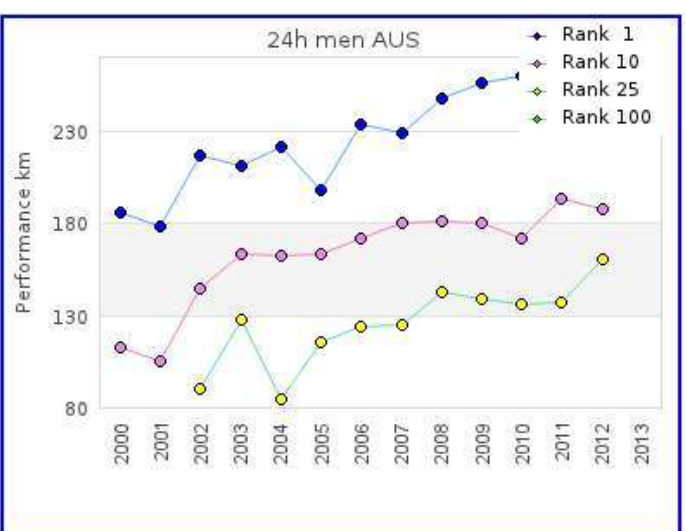
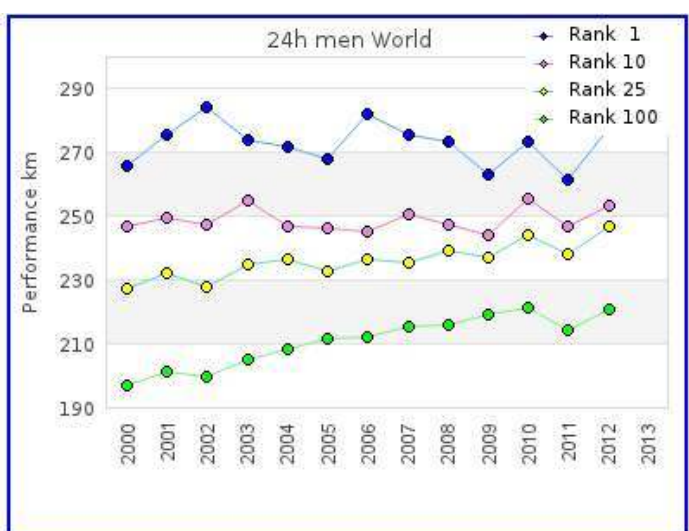
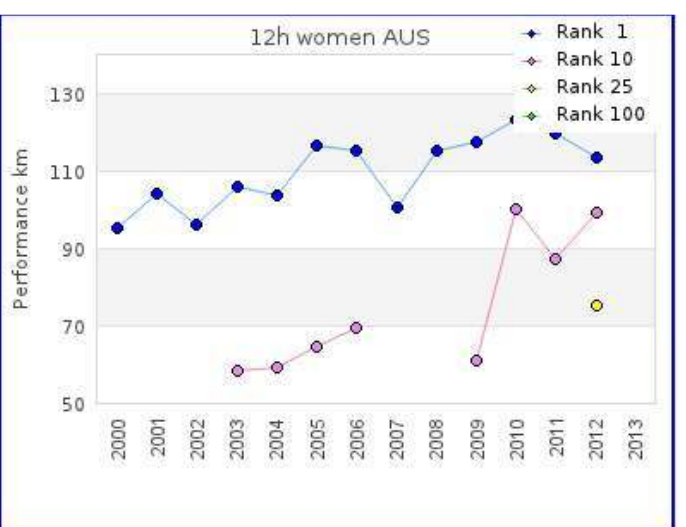
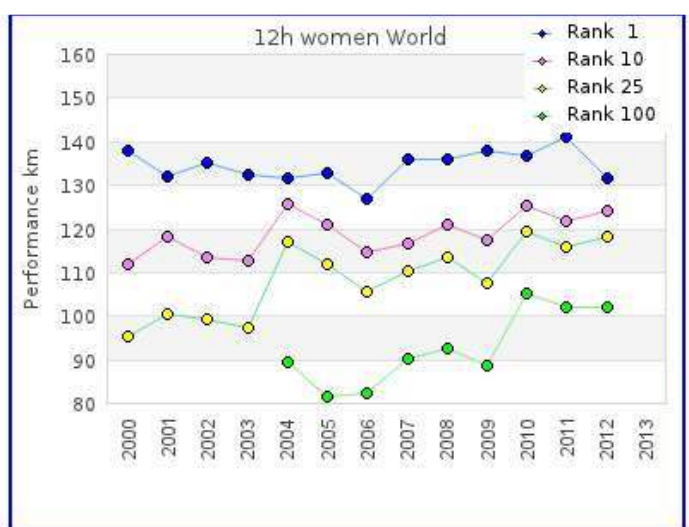
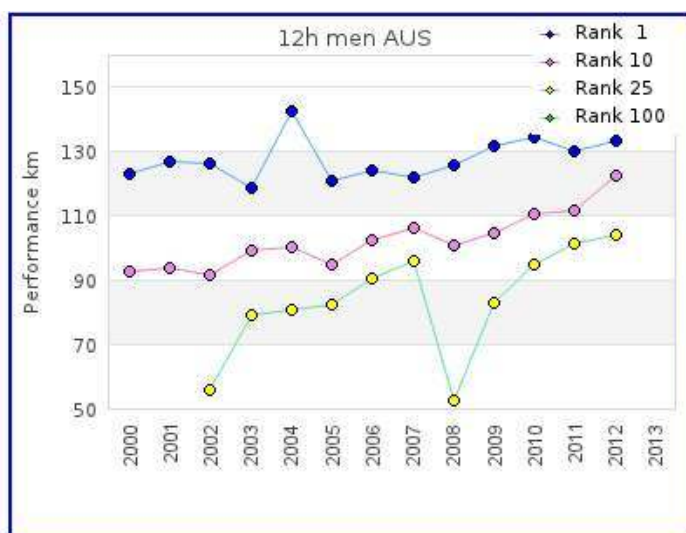
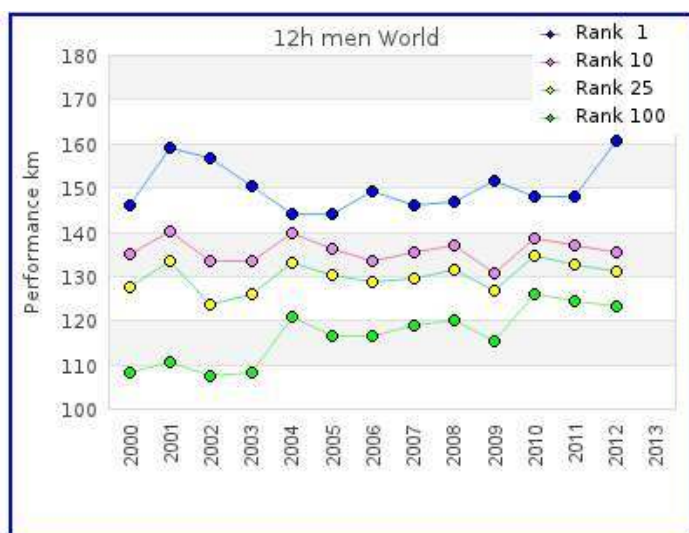
The following figures compare Australian results to world results by year and gender from 2000 to 2012.

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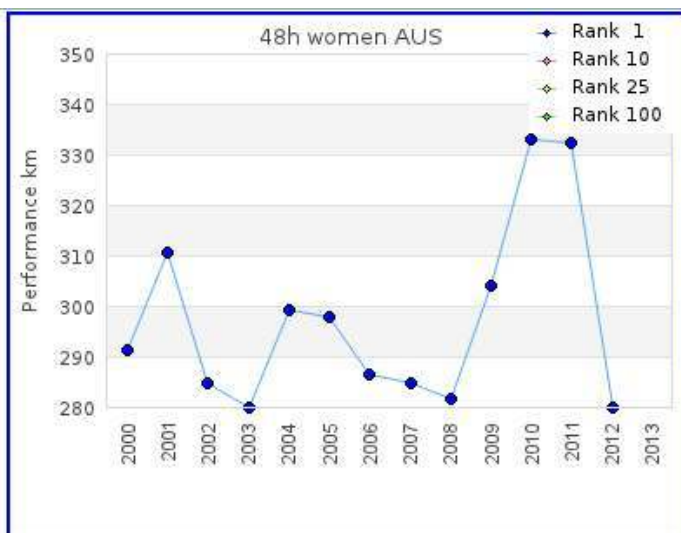
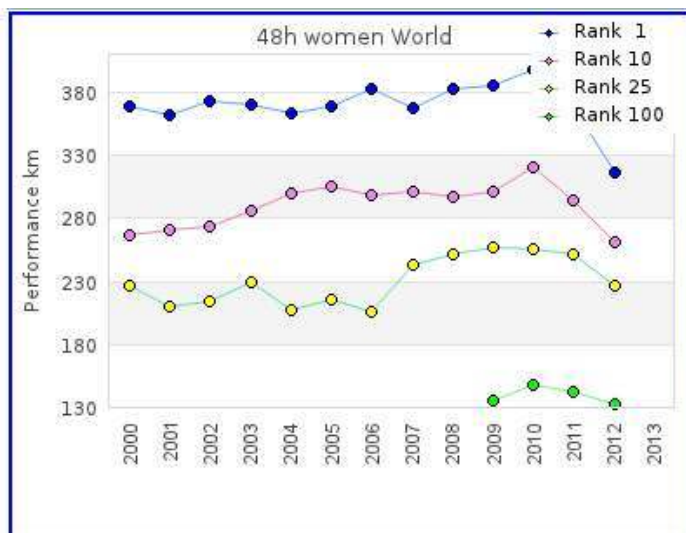
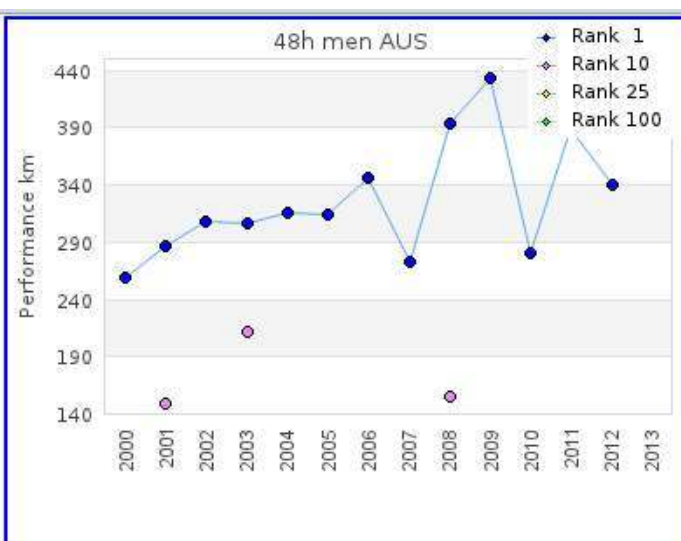
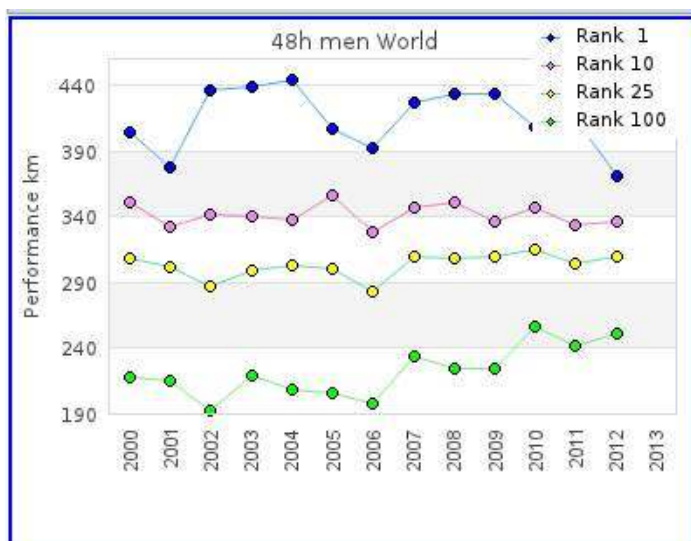
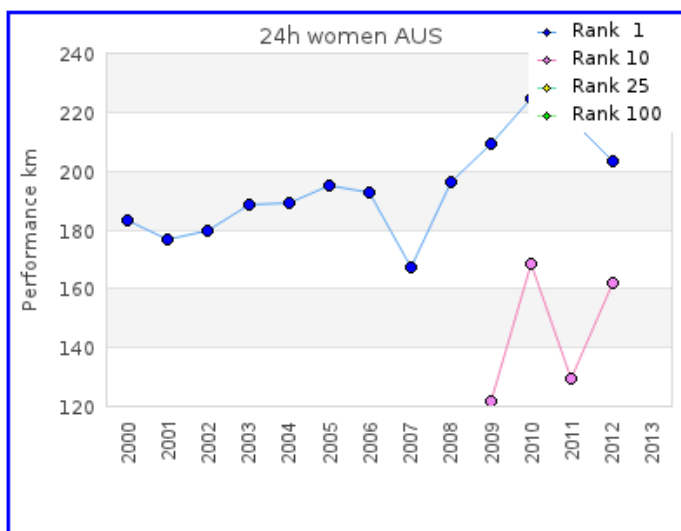
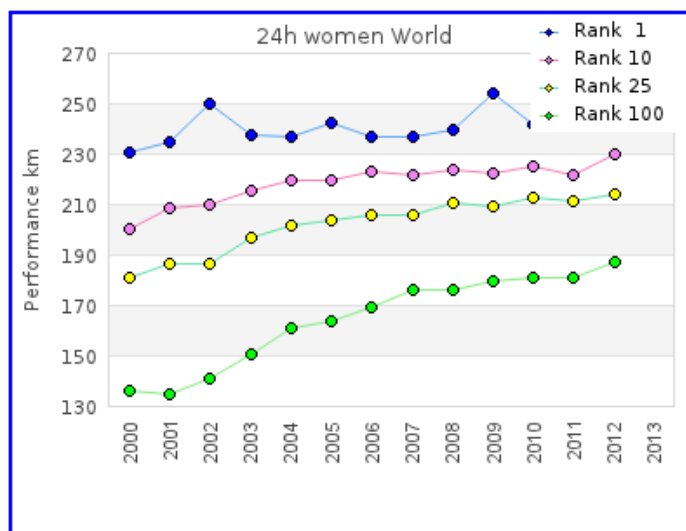
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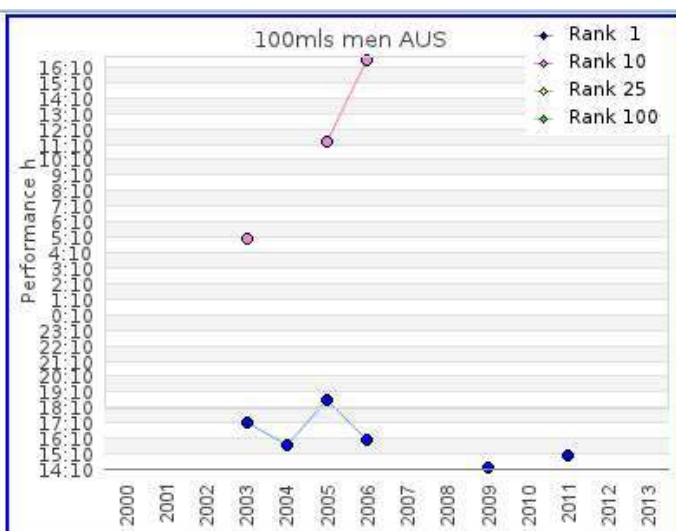
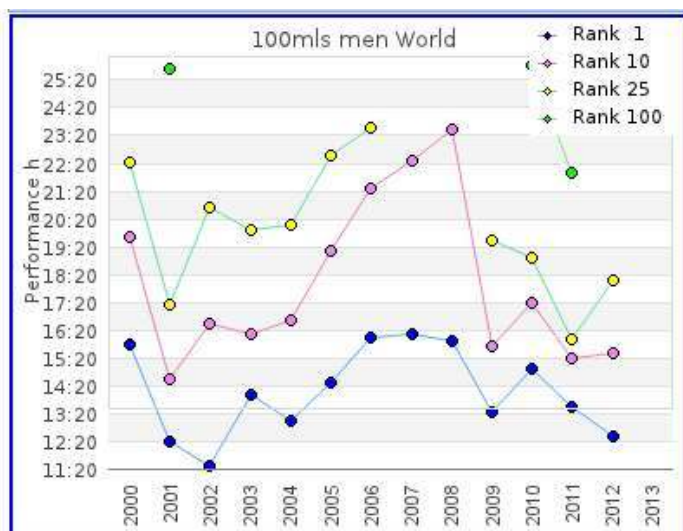
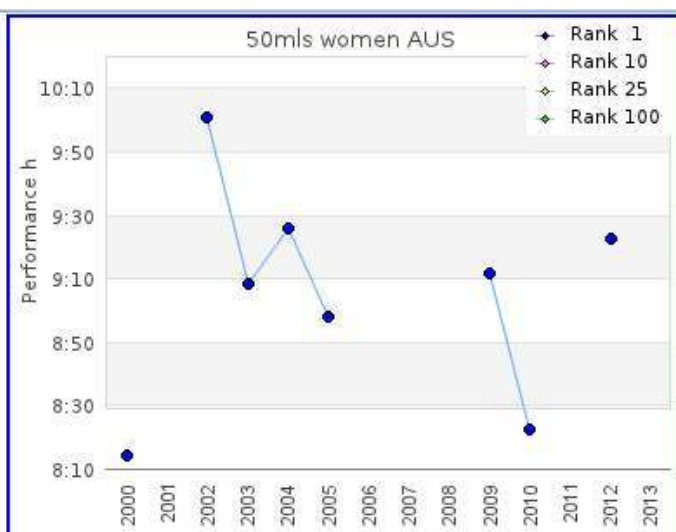
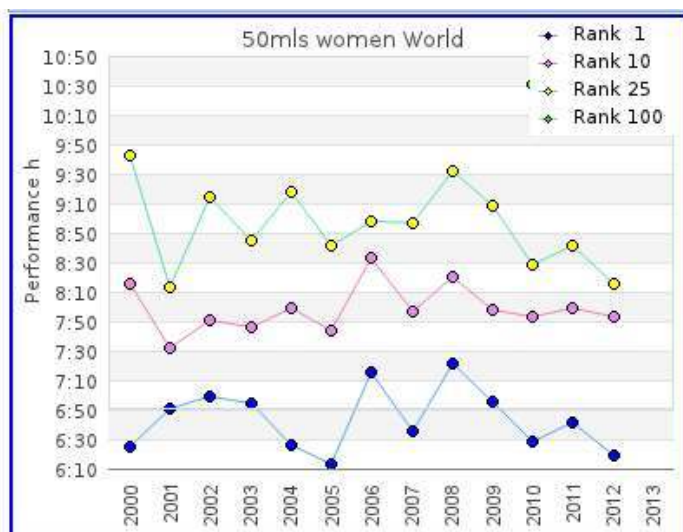
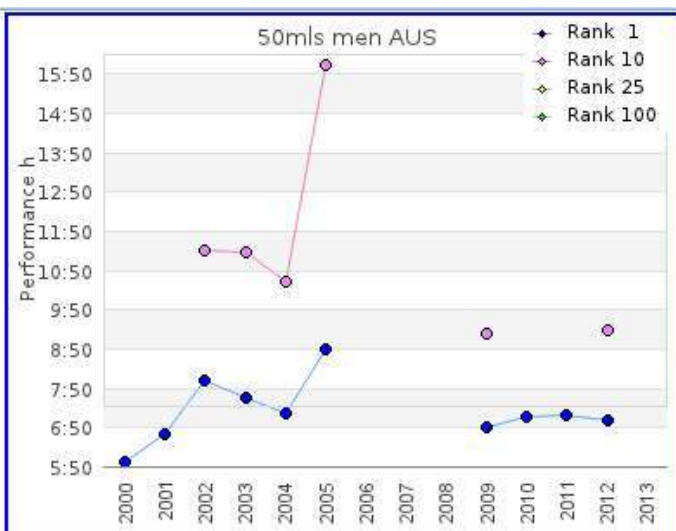
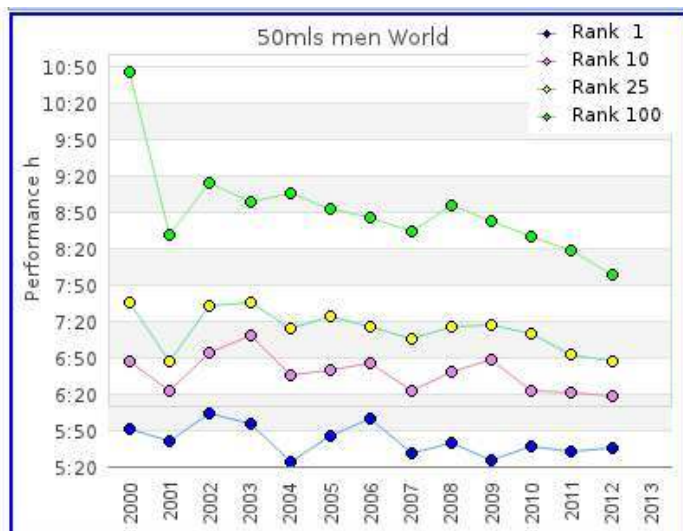


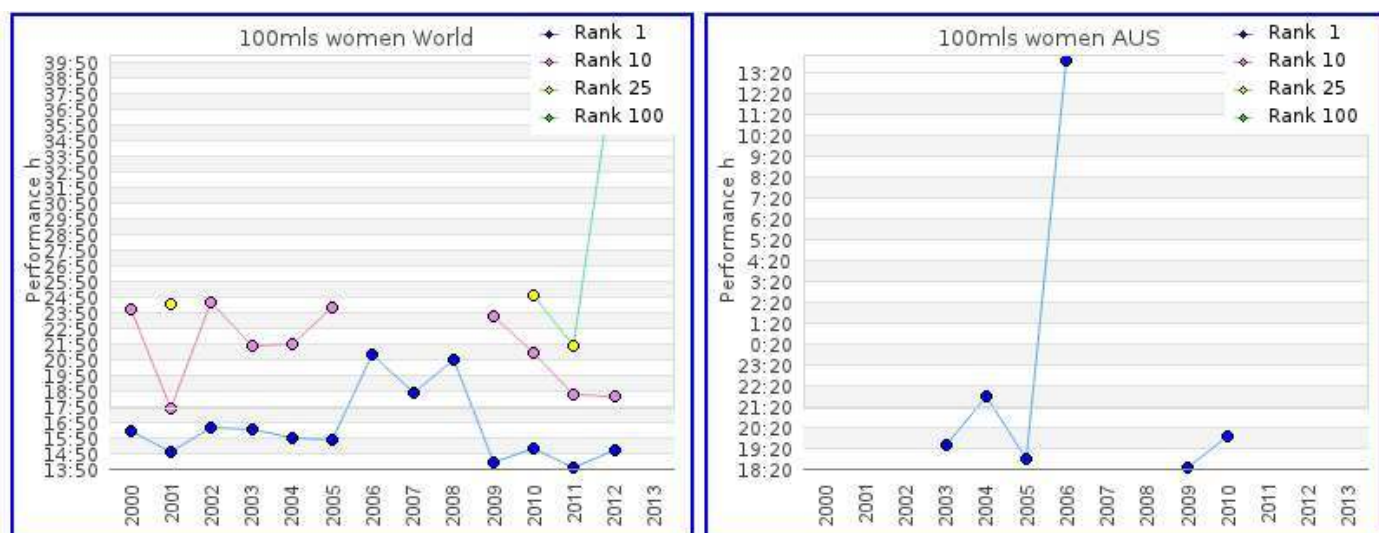












## 4. International Competition Results

### 4.1 IAU 100km World Championships

The 26<sup>th</sup> IAU 100 km World & European Championships were held on 22 April 2012 in Seregno (Monza-Brianza) Italy. This was the first time the race has been held in Seregno; the local organising committee (LOC) rose to the occasion and delivered a great race. The course was a 20 km circuit around town with four aid stations. The weather was good, starting off cool in the morning and staying quite mild for the rest of the race.

The race started a little late, as teams had transport problem getting to the race. Once the race started, a few runners were off at record pace, getting well ahead of race favourite and eventual winner, Giorgio Calcaterra (ITA).

Brendan Davies (AUS) ran the race of his life. He covered the first 50 km at a steady pace, holding a position in the men's field around the mid-20s at that point. He then sped up to just miss out on a top ten finish, with a time that was the fifth fastest ever for an Australian male. Fellow teammate Andrew Heyden had a tough day at the office and worked very hard to come in at 8:07:54.

#### Men

Position	Name	Time
11/165	Brendan Davies*	6:55:26
70/165	Andrew Heyden	8:07:54

\* Personal Best

### 4.2 IAU World 24hr Championships

The 9<sup>th</sup> IAU World 24hr Championships were held in Katowice, Poland on 8-9 September 2012. The venue was a very picturesque setting around a lake, with conditions that were perfect for running. David Kennedy led the way for the Australians, with Rick Cooke and Captain John Pearson all running very solid races. Ewan Horsburgh, unable to recover from an illness acquired just before the race, battled on throughout the 24hr.

Allison Lilley ran her best 24hr race to join the 200 Club. Unfortunately, Sharon Scholz and Susannah Harvey-Jamieson were troubled with injuries and had to withdraw from the race.



## Women (Team Position: 19th)

Position	Name	Km
25/98	Allison Lilley*	203.434
92/98 (withdrawal due to injury)	Susannah Harvey-Jamieson	77.243
94/98 (withdrawal due to injury)	Sharon Scholz	57.160

\* Personal Best

## Men (Team Position: 12th)

Position	Name	Km
32/150	Dave Kennedy	227.852
36/150	Rick Cooke*	226.833
38/150	John Pearson	224.659
96/150	Ewan Horsburgh	181.575

\* Personal Best

## 4.3 IAU 50k World Trophy Final

The IAU 50k World Trophy Final was held in Italy on 20 October 2012. Since its inception in 2007, we have had seven athletes contest this invitation-only event. This past year we had first time Australian representative and AURA member, Natasha Fraser, travel abroad. On a hot day and suffering with a head cold, Natasha gave her best effort to finish in 8<sup>th</sup> place.

### Women

Position	Name	Time
8/11	Natasha Fraser	4:02:39

## 5. National Championships

AURA holds National Championships within five of its sanctioned races each year: a 50km road championship, a 100km road championship, a 24hr championship, a 48hr championship, and a trail championship. To be eligible for these awards, competitors must be AURA members and Australian citizens at the time of the event.

### 5.1 50km Road

The AURA 50km Road Championship was held on 15 April 2012 in Canberra.

### Women

Position	Name	Time
1	Natasha Fraser	3:41:44
2	Natalie Watson (nee Jennings)	4:07:29
3	Pam Muston	4:27:37

## Men

Position	Name	Time
1	Adrian Polidano	3:26:15
2	Tim Cradock	3:29:01
3	Jo Blake	3:49.17

## 5.2 100km Road

The Gold Coast 100 held the concurrent AURA and AA 100km National Championship on 10 June 2012.

## Women

Position	Name	Time
1	Marita Eisler	9:13:18
2	Nikki Wynd	9:23.34
3	Natalie Wallace	9:43:48

## Men

Position	Name	Time
1	David Eadie	7:46:16
2	Kevin Muller	9:18:03
3	Keith Sullivan	9:38:07

## 5.3 24Hour

The AURA 24hr National Championships were held at Sri Chinmoy 24hr race on 23-24 June 2012.

## Women

Position	Name	Km
1	Cassie Smith	181.479
2	Karen Woon Cheung Chan	143.758
3	Annabel Hepworth	106.034

## Men

Position	Name	Km
1	Mike Canty	210.829
2	Trevor Allen	193.410
3	Justin Scholz	190.660

## 5.4 48Hour

The Caboolture 24/48hr, host of the AURA 48hr National Championship, was held on 27-28 July 2012.

### Women

Position	Name	Km
1	Tamyka Bell	272.822
2	Cassie Smith	174.769
3	Elizabeth Swain	166.854

### Men

Position	Name	Km
1	Trevor Allen	288.492
2	Chris Kelly	232.507
3	Steve Appleby	215.704

## 5.5 Trail Championships

Macedon Ranges hosted this championship event on 3 June 2012.

### Women

Position	Name	Time
1	Isobel Bespalov	6:15:01
2	Samantha Gash	6:47:24
3	Katherine Macmillan	7:17:04

### Men

Position	Name	Time
1	Toby Wiadrowski	5:30:05
2	Kevin Mannix	5:37:23
3	Dan Beard	6:08:33

## 6. Record achievements

### 6.1 Awards and Prizes

#### 6.11 Female Ultra Athlete of the Year: Beth Cardelli (NSW)

Beth competed in four AURA sanctioned events in 2012 and was 1<sup>st</sup> female in all four. She set new course records at The North Face 100km (11:18:47), the CP Ultra 100km (9:21:50), and the GNW100km (12:36).

### **6.12 Male Ultra Athlete of the Year: Brendan Davies (NSW)**

Brendan had multiple podium finishes whilst competing in five AURA sanctioned events throughout 2012, along with the IAU 100km World Championships. His 6:55:28 11<sup>th</sup> place finish at the World Championships was the fifth best 100km time ever recorded by an Australian male. Brendan also set course records in his wins on the GOW100km course (9:16:41) and the GNW100 Mile course (19:27).

### **6.13 Rising Star Award: Oliver Zambon (QLD)**

The Rising Star award is given to the AURA member aged 25&U with the most outstanding performance(s) during the year. Oliver competed in six AURA sanctioned events and set new course records in the Spiny Cray Trail (4:37:28) and Kuranda to Port Douglas Trail (5:27:19). Amongst his other achievements for the year, he also ran 120.067km in the Injinji Stromlo 12hr road race.

### **6.14 Bryan Smith Award: Martin Fryer (ACT)**

This award is given to the AURA member who ran the furthest distance in 24hr. In 2012, Martin travelled to Taiwan to participate in the Soochow Invitational track race and finished with 247.590km. This distance represents an Australian M50 record and a World Best M50 (to be ratified).

### **6.15 Cliff Young Gumboot Award: Tony Collins (NSW)**

The Cliff Young Gumboot award goes to the AURA member aged 60+ who covered the furthest distance in 24hr. Tony Collins, who has received this award multiple times in the past, ran 171.745km at the Adelaide 24hr.

### **6.2 AURA Points Competition: Kevin Muller**

This competition is based on a complex formula with points being awarded for wins and placings, bonuses where the races are AURA championships, bonuses for world class performances and Australian & world records and points per km for distances run.

In 2012, Kevin Muller won the competition with 88 points, followed by Katherine Macmillan and Brendan Davies. Kevin contested 14 races, with wins at the Sri Chinmoy 6hr, Adelaide 12hr and Razorback Run 64km trail race. He ran over 1,400km in competition.

### **6.3 Australian Records Broken**

The following were ratified as new records in 2012. Other record applications from 2012 are pending ratification:

Event	Record	Name	Venue	Time/Distance
50km	Australian M45 Track	Raymond Wareham	Sydney, NSW	3:18:12
50mile	Australian W55 Road	Ann Owen	Narrabeen, NSW	9:25:18
50mile	Australian W60 Road	Marie Boyd	Oklahoma, USA	12:17:45
100km	Australian W25 Road	Mallani Moloney	Caboolture, QLD	11:51:30
100km	Australian W60 Road	Marie Boyd	Oklahoma, USA	16:11:42
100mile	Australian M50 Track	Martin Fryer	Soochow, TAIPEI	14:43:26
100mile	Australian W60 Road	Marie Boyd	Texas, USA	1D:08:55:13
200km	Australian M50 Track	Martin Fryer	Soochow, TAIPEI	18:45:37
200km	Australian W60 Road	Marie Boyd	Texas, USA	1D:20:32:56
500km	Australian M35 Road	Grahak Cunningham	New York, USA	4D:04:55:20
500mile	Australian M35 Road	Grahak Cunningham	New York, USA	7D:01:20:41

Event	Record	Name	Venue	Time/Distance
1000km	Australian M35 Road	Grahak Cunningham	New York, USA	8D:02:03:54
1000mile	Australian M35 Road	Grahak Cunningham	New York, USA	13D:04:39:22
6 hr	Australian W55 Road	Ann Owen	Narrabeen, NSW	52.833km
6 hr	Australian M60 Road	Ron Schwebel	Caboolture, QLD	67.127km*
6 hr	Australian M60 Road	John Nuttall	Centennial Park, NSW	69.676km
12 hr	Australian W25 Road	Mallani Moloney	Caboolture, QLD	101.173km
12 hr	Australian W45 Road	Margaret Chu	Narrabeen, NSW	103.630km
12 hr	Australian M50 Road	John Doughty	Narrabeen, NSW	102.397km
12 hr	Australian M50 Track	Martin Fryer	Soochow, TAIPEI	133.600km
12 hr	Australian W55 Road	Ann Owen	Narrabeen, NSW	99.157km
12 hr	Australian W60 Road	Marie Boyd	Oklahoma, USA	77.387km
24 hr	Australian M50 Track	Martin Fryer	Soochow, TAIPEI	247.590km
48 hr	Australian W60 Road	Marie Boyd	Texas, USA	215.652km

\*This record was subsequently broken later in 2012.

## 7. Operations

### 7.1 Ultramag

Karen Hagan continued throughout 2012 as UltraMag coordinator. This is a very involved and time-consuming role within the association. The magazine is produced quarterly, but the work goes on behind the scenes almost daily. Karen was assisted by members Carol Cunningham, Debra Gehring, and Nicholas Bignell, as well as Bernadette Benson.

Members have indicated that the magazine continues to be a key benefit of their membership and we work to improve its quality every year. The magazine seeks to highlight our races and runners' achievements, to motivate, and to educate.

### 7.2 Website

AURA's website at [www.aura.asn.au](http://www.aura.asn.au) was launched in 2007. Since the 2011 AGM, it has been maintained by Bernadette Benson. The website includes information on AURA sanctioned races, Australian records, points competition standings, much history of Australian ultra running, and AURA's annual reports. There is a lot of information to keep up to date and Bernadette relies on the assistance of race directors and others to provide information for keeping things current. David Billett continued to fulfil a large volunteer role throughout 2012 in maintaining AURA's points competition standings and updating Australian records and rankings. There is continued work to be done, as resources allow.

### 7.3 Running apparel

As a benefit of a new membership, members were provided with a running singlet printed with the AURA logo or another item of apparel from our growing assortment of stock.

Sales were shifted to an online system in 2012, which was managed by AURA member Stephen English. Stephen and his apparel sub-committee of volunteers helped to design and secure the purchase of new running t-shirts, a headwear/neck gaiter, and new caps during the year.

We encourage all members to wear AURA badged garments in their races and training, in order to promote our existence to the public and help us identify and support our members.

#### **7.4 Memberships**

At the end of 2012, AURA had over 500 current financial members. The online membership database continued to improve in functionality over the course of the year, managed from the technological side by AURA member Rolf Schatzmann. Michael Bedward joined the growing list of AURA volunteers, taking over as membership coordinator in October 2012.

#### **8. Financial & Legal**

See following page.

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# AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC

## Detailed Profit and Loss Statement For the year ended 31 December 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Subscriptions - Members	50,455	31,394
Subscriptions - Events Listing & Insur	12,368	9,825
Race Levy (Non Members)		2,966
Advertising	3,300	3,076
Clothing Sales	2,262	40
C'wealth Subsidy		1,013
Donations	2,176	
Interest received	162	211
Total income	70,723	48,526
<b>Expenses</b>		
AURA Point Score Prizes	1,600	1,600
Bad Debts		1,300
Bank Fees And Charges	1,411	9
Clothing Purchases	13,651	8,778
Filing Fees	43	42
Insurance	11,414	12,122
Postage	2,752	1,478
Teleconference	85	
Travel Exp - AUS Teams	2,850	6,800
Trophies and Certificates	1,996	536
Ultramag Costs	12,795	10,086
Website Hosting	860	
Total expenses	49,456	42,750
<b>Profit from Ordinary Activities before income tax</b>	<b>21,266</b>	<b>5,776</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC

## Balance Sheet As At 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash assets		49,834	22,092
Receivables		4,844	7,350
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>54,678</b>	<b>29,442</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>54,678</b>	<b>29,442</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables		3,970	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>3,970</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>3,970</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>50,708</b>	<b>29,442</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained profits		50,708	29,442
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>50,708</b>	<b>29,442</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

**Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 110	Events after the Balance Sheet Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values, or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

**a. Income Tax**

The Association is not registered for income tax purposes on the basis that revenue is exempt from income tax under s 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 and the principle of mutuality.

**b. Stock on Hand**

Stock purchased is expensed in the year of purchase. It is acknowledged that there is a value to stock held by the Association at the end of the financial year and this estimation of value is recorded in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

**AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC.  
COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

Your committee members submit the financial report for the Australian Ultra Runners Association Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

**Committee Members**

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Robert Boyce  
Bernadette Benson  
Rick Cooke  
Brett Saxon  
Stephen English

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to encourage the development of, and participation in ultra running within Australia and to support national teams representing Australia at IAU World Championships.

**Significant Changes**

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

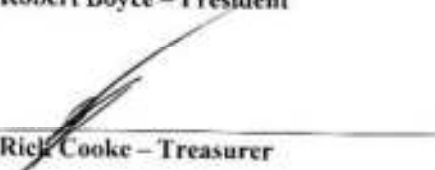
**Operating Result**

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$21,266.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.



Robert Boyce – President



Rick Cooke – Treasurer

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013

**AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC.  
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 6:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Australian Ultra Runners Association Inc. as at 31 December 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Australian Ultra Runners Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



**Robert Boyce – President**



**Rick Cooke – Treasurer**

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013

## AUDITORS REPORT

I have audited the statements of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2012.

In my opinion the statements are correct and disclose a true and fair view of the transactions upon the accounts of Australian Ultra Runners Association Inc for the year ended 31 December 2012.

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.



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