

AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC

ANNUAL REPORT 2004 & NOTICE OF MEETING

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ANNUAL REPORT - 2004

Dear Members

Your committee is pleased to report on the activities of your Association for the year ended 31 December 2004.

OVERVIEW AND FUTURE DIRECTION

The purpose of the Association is to promote the sport of ultra-running or ultramarathoning. Ultra marathons are generally considered as those events longer than a standard marathon (42.195 km).

During the 1880's this sport was extremely popular and the main proponents staged all sorts of events, ranging from 24 hours events to 6 day events. Some were from place to place; yet others on small indoor circuits. Large prizemoney was on offer and huge wagers were made on the outcome of races; mostly match races. The sport declined in popularity with the advent of the great depression of 1890 and the development of cycling as a sport. It was revived again in 1928/29 with the holding of the two Trans America races but declined again with the Great depression of 1930-31. In those days, there was a wide distinction between professionals and amateurs and those who had competed in professional ranks were generally unable to later switch to contest amateur races or to become involved in any way with the Olympic Games.

One such Australian athlete was Mike B McNamara, who featured as the first inductee into the AURA Hall of Fame (see Ultramag Volume 19 No. 4 December 2004). He withdrew from the 1928 race at day 16 but contested the 1929 race in which he finished 7th. He went on to establish world records at 30 and 40 miles, in 1930. Another Australian athlete, Herbert Hedemann finished 38th in the 1928 Trans America race. Unfortunately nothing else is known of Hedemann but this performance was most meritorious for that time and he is the 2nd inductee to the AURA Hall of Fame.

Yet another Australian, William Francis King, known universally as 'The Flying Pieman' made a considerable name for his exploits of pedestrianism in the 1840's. He is the 3rd inductee into the AURA Hall of Fame, see the March 2005 issue of Ultramag.

In Australia, during the late 1960's – early 1970's, George Perdon ran many world class times and world records, as a professional, for events ranging from 30 miles to 24 hours. Many of these were as a 45 year old. He then switched his focus to long distance solo runs. George will be honored as the 4th inductee into the AURA Hall of Fame, to be featured in the June 2005 issue of Ultramag.

Long distance running was then given quite some publicity in Australia with the well documented solo feats of Tony Rafferty and Ron Grant.

However, it was the Sydney – Melbourne races staged on 9 occasions from 1983 to 1991 which really triggered a huge interest in ultra running in Australia. Long distance runners came from all

over the world to contest this event and to chase the prizemoney on offer. To enter the great race, one had to qualify in a 24 hours race which resulted in a large escalation of interest in 24 hour track races during that period.

Worldwide, there have been many ultra races over a quite long period, some having been established for many years. One such race is the Comrades marathon in South Africa. This is a point to point race of ~90 kms which regularly attracts more than 10,000 starters. It has been going now for almost 80 years. There are also a number of trail races of 100 miles conducted in America, where such races are quite popular.

Unfortunately point to point races and trail races, while quite enjoyable for the participants and quite popular, do not lend themselves to the comparison of performances. All sorts of variables come into play including nature of the terrain, flatness of the course, wind assistance, altitude, etc – making comparisons of performances impossible.

Consequently, from an altruistic point of view there has been a big shift in recent years to the staging of World challenges of 100 km road races and 24 hours track races. It has been possible to attract the attention of the IAAF to such races and there is now effectively a World Championship for each of these two events. In Japan alone, there are 4 races annually of 100 kms which between them attract more than 4,000 starters.

We are pleased to report that the Australian team in the 100 kms World Cup in 2004, achieved the best Australian placing ever by an Australian team, for 4th place in a total time of 23:07:49 (Dave Criniti 7:23:30; Jonathan Blake 7:47:42; Mike Wheatley 7:56:37).

The best team performance by Australia ever at the 100 kms World Cup (then Challenge) was in 1994 at Lake Saroma Japan with a total time of 20:47:48 for 6th place (Tim Sloan 6:43:02; Don Wallace 6:51:14; Trevor Jacobs 7:13:32). In 1995 Linda Meadows placed 2nd in the World Challenge with 7:48 and in 1994-95 Linda and Mary Francis (then Morgan) ran several 100 kms races in the range 7:40 to 7:50.

At 24 hours track, we have had many fine performances over the years. These include Yiannis Kouros (numerous 250 to 303 kms); Mike March 260; David Standeven 256; Bryan Smith 254; Owen Tolliday 253; Brian Bloomer 242; Brickley Hepburn 239 and many others in excess of 230 kms. In the ladies section Helen Stanger has been without peer with a 48 hours performance of 329 kms and world age group (45 to 49) records at 12 and 24 hours. With more competition it would be quite possible to replicate these performances.

Your Association intends to focus its attention on staging these two race types and honing them so they become world class events. Your Association also intends to attract the talent necessary to achieve good performances and become competitive on the world stage.

We are hopeful of gaining the support of Athletics Australia and/or the Australian Sports Commission for financial assistance to achieve these objectives.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC FEDERATION

As previously reported, your Association became a member of the Australian Athletic Federation (AAF) in November 2002. Other members comprise Athletics Australia (AA), Australian Track & Field Coaches Association, Australian Masters Athletics Inc., Australian Athletic Confederation (pro runners), School Sport Australia, Australian Federation of Race Walking Clubs and Australian Mountain Runners Association Inc. The objective is to have one unified body to advance the interests of the various members of the athletic family.

The AAF was structured so that its Board comprised the Board of AA and, unfortunately, it had no separate management and no separate budget.

As has been well documented, Athletics Australia encountered its own series of problems in 2004 culminating in the appointment of the Athletics Review Committee. That Review recommended the disbanding of the AAF. However, at a meeting of members of AAF in November 2004 it was resolved to continue with the AAF, as it provides the mechanism for a sharing of ideas and resources between the various members of the Athletic family. A further meeting is planned for March 2005 in Sydney to determine the way forward.

Your Association is of the view that there is merit in having the AAF continue, provided it is run by all of its members and that it has its own separate funding. Your Association played a significant role in securing agreement to this effect by the members of the AAF.

Public liability insurance coverage is provided by AAF (courtesy of AA) for which we are grateful. Athletics Australia also provides assistance with marketing and promotion through the Athletics Australia website (for the more important races). There are also indirect benefits available, such as the use of the Athletics Australia office and Boardroom in St Kilda Road, Melbourne. Also, the more direct affiliation, through AA, with IAAF should prove useful in relation to members competing in world challenges and championships conducted under the auspices of the IAAF. However, and as previously reported, we are receiving no assistance at all with funding for development or for sending teams to compete at world championships and we do not have full control over selection processes.

Notwithstanding, we acknowledge the assistance and support of AA, for which we are most grateful.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

AURA recognises 5 races annually as Championship events. They are the 100 km road race, the 24 hours, 48 hours and 6 day track races; and one trail race, determined annually on a rotational basis.

100 kms road race

The national 100 kms road championship was conducted as part of the Gold Coast 100, held on 17 July 2004.

Placegetters were

	Name	Time
Male 1	Jonathan Blake	7:31:36
Male 2	Mike Wheatley	7:58:17
Male 3	Kelvin Marshall	9:59:34
Female 1	Mignon Augusczczak	10:00:15
Female 2	Karen Neale (NZ)	11:09:59
Female 3 (2 nd Aust)	Debbie Woodhead	11:42:43

AR: Male 6:29.26 Tim Sloan Tas 23 Apr 1995; Female 7:40.57 Linda Meadows, NZ 19 Nov 1995

24 hours Australian track championships

These were again hosted by the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team in Adelaide and were held on 16 – 17 October 2004.

Placegetters were

	Name	Distance - kms
Male 1	Mick Francis	221.323
Male 2	John Reidy	184.000
Male 3	Tony Collins	181.471
Female 1	Felicity Joyce	171.543
Female 2	Sarah Barnett	148.378

AR: Male 303.306 Yiannis Kouros, Adelaide 4 Oct 1997; Female 229.080 Helen Stanger, Coburg 23 Aug 1998

48 hours Australian track championships

These were conducted on the Gold Coast as part of the Gold Coast 24-48 hours festival, on 20 - 22 August 2004.

Placegetters were

	Name	Distance - kms
Male 1	Tony Collins	315.773
Male 2	Ian Valentine	283.344
Male 3	David Billett	263.670
Female 1	Carolynn Tassie (NZ)	317.761
Female 2 (1 st Australian)	Carol Baird **	232.286

^{**} F55 records for 50 miles, 100 kms, 100 miles, 200 kms, 6 hours, 12 hours, 24 hours & 48 hours

AR: Male 473.797 Yiannis Kouros, Surgeres France, 3 May 1996; Female 329.256 Helen Stanger, Lota Qld 2 June 1995

6 days Australian track championships

The Australian 6 days race was again hosted by the Cliff Young Australian 6 day race committee at Colac in Victoria and was held from 21 – 27 November 2004.

Placegetters were

	Name	Country	Distance – kms
Male 1	Jesper Olsen	Denmark	756.38
Male 2 (1st Aust)	Graeme WATTS	Australia	702.12
Male 3 (2 nd Aust)	Vlastick SKVARIL (O60)	Australia	692.85
Male 4 (3 rd Aust)	Peter HOSKINSON	Australia	690.43
Female 1 (1 st Aust)	Dawn PARRIS	Australia	649.64
Female 2	Elvira JANOSI	Hungary	516.38
Female 3 (2 nd Aust)	Deborah de WILLIAMS	Australia	448.17

AR: Male 1002.000 Brian Smith, Colac, November 1984; Female: 738.903 Georgina McConnell, Campbelltown 19 Nov 1990

Australian Trail Race Championship

The event selected for 2004 was the 6 Foot Track Marathon held on 13 March 2004.

Placegetters were

	Name	Time
1 (non AURA member)	Paul Arthur	3:29:48
2 (1 st AURA)	Nigel Aylott	3:37:03
3 (2 nd AURA)	Jonathan Blake	3:37:20
4 (3 rd AURA)	Darren Benson	3:42:10
164 (1 st AURA)	Julia Thorn	5:05:49
181 (2 nd AURA)	Anne Kidman	5:09:12
325 (3 rd AURA)	Carol Baird	5:40:15

RR: Male – Don Wallace (Qld) 3:24:44 (1991); Female - Dawn Tiller (NSW) 4:10:51 (1995)

OPERATIONS

Records

Some Australian age group records were broken by members during the year. Successful in this regard were Peter Lahiff (M65-69 100 kms & 12 hours track) and Carol Baird (W55-59 50 miles, 100 kms, 100 miles, 200 kms, 6 hrs, 12 hrs, 24 hrs and 48 hrs).

Many records established by Cliff Young and Dipali Cunningham over several years were recently recognised, details of which appear on the AURA website.

Our heartiest congratulations to all of the foregoing athletes.

Sincere thanks to our Records Officer Fred Brooks for his fine work. Fred has completed his tour of duty and has handed over to David Billett of Adelaide who we also thank.

AURA points tabulator

Stan Miskin has had the unenviable and painstaking task of seeking out race results from race directors, sifting through the results to determine who are AURA members, allocating the appropriate number of points etc. Thanks to Stan for a job well done. Full details appear in each issue of Utramag. Stan also has completed his tour of duty and is handing over to David Billett. Thanks David for taking on these tasks.

100, 200 & 250 Club

This award is made to those who have achieved 100 miles, 200 kms, 250 kms in 24 hours track. To qualify it is essential that the feat be achieved on a standard athletic track or, if on a road course, then one that has been properly measured by AURA. It will also need to be performed in a race (not a solo run) and verified by the Race Director. Those who achieve this feat will be included in the 100, 200 or 250 Club listing which will appear from time to time in AURA's official publication, Ultramag and on the website. A commemorative polo shirt is available for purchase. Runners who have achieved this feat in the past will be automatically recognised.

Ultramag

Kevin Cassidy does a superb job in producing Ultramag, AURA's official publication. The magazine, produced quarterly, contains details of forthcoming races, race results, race reports, various stories, pictures and details of records. The publication has been upgraded to include more pics and a colour cover. There will be some advertising content, the purpose of which is to defray costs of publication. The magazine is far more attractive with the colour content. We commend

Kevin for his untiring efforts in publishing Ultramag and we thank Bruce and Sue Cook for their skills in assisting with the transformation to part and, hopefully eventually, full colour.

Website

Thanks to Kevin Tiller of http://www.coolrunning.com.au/ who provides the link through www.ultraoz.com. There is a wealth of information on the website, including race calendar, race results, records and stories.

Ultra Hosts Network

This initiative, introduced in 2003 at the instigation of David Criniti, aims to facilitate both interstate travel and networking for AURA members.

It is essentially an exchange program for AURA members. Anybody who is willing to host a runner, coming to compete at a local race, in turn is provided with a list of other hosts, and will thus have the opportunity to be hosted by a fellow ultra runner, free of charge, whilst competing away from home.

Members of the scheme are not obliged to host, and are asked to do so only if convenient. What each host provides for their guests is also at their discretion, which in terms of accommodation, may vary from a spare room to floor space, or lawn space to pitch a tent.

Although only introduced recently, the UHN has already attracted members from 6 states across Australia, and will hopefully continue to enjoy a healthy growth throughout its first year. As well as making travelling cheaper for AURA members, and promoting networking amongst members, it is also hoped that the initiative will help boost participation rates for some of Australia's smaller ultramarathons.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Australian Ultra Runner of the Year (best performed male or female Australian ultra runner)

David Criniti (26) of North Rocks, NSW

David provided many stellar performances in 2004. The first was his 142.495 kms at the 12 hour Coastal Classic on 10/11 January 2004. To put things in perspective, this is believed to be the third best 12 hours track performance in Australia, ranked only behind Yiannis Kouros and George Perdon. David then went on to win the Maroondah Dam 50 km Trail Run in February 2004 in a record time of 4:04. He then contested the Australian Ironman Triathlon in Forster in April, achieving the fastest run time. In May, David won the Grafton to Coffs Harbour 85km race in May in 5:54, just 5 minutes outside Greg Barton's course record. In July he won the beautiful yet brutal Warrumbungles 50km event. In September David travelled to Holland where he competed for Australia in the 100 km World Cup, finishing first Australian in 7:23. In October he travelled to Hawaii to contest the Hawaiian Ironman Triathlon, missing the fastest run time by a mere one second. David is the AURA membership secretary and is a great ambassador for AURA, the sport of ultra running and his country.

Rising Star award (best performed male or female of 25 and under)

Felicity Joyce, (23) Port Macquarie, NSW.

Felicity contested the 12 hours Coastal Classic in January where she achieved 2nd female with 98.441 kms. She then ran in the AURA 24 hour National Championships hosted by the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team in Adelaide in October which she won with 171.543 kms.

Cliff Young Gumboot Award

This is annual award made to the over 60 male or female member with the best performance at 24 hours for the preceding year. The recipient of this award is David Jones of Surrey Hills Vic., who achieved a distance of 166.860 kms at the AURA National 24 hours championships in Adelaide in October 2004. Thanks to Shaun Scanlon for making the trophy, a wooden gumboot replica with clock.

AURA aggregate points competition

This competition rewards those AURA members who have placed well in as many AURA sanctioned events as possible for the year. Points are awarded 3 for first, 2 for second and 1 for third placings. Further bonus points are awarded for records achieved.

Placegetters were

	Name	Points
Male 1	Kelvin MARSHALL	32
Male 2	Peter LAHIFF	24
Male 3	Mick FRANCIS	21
Female 1	Carol BAIRD	35
Female 2	Julia THORN	17
Female 3	Felicity JOYCE	15

Bryan Smith Award

This is an annual award to an AURA member, either runner race director or administrator who, in the opinion of the committee, has rendered outstanding service in the preceding year in the furtherance of the sport of ultra-running. The announcement of the winner will be made at the 2004 Annual General meeting and Prizegiving.

FINANCIAL & LEGAL

Results and position

The accompanying statements of account reveal an excess of expenditure over income of \$1,718 (2003, \$1,145). This is struck after Ultramag printing of \$7,835 (2003, \$7,254). Membership subscriptions for the year were higher at \$8,231 compared with \$7,375 for the previous year. Donations amounted to \$110, for which we thank the donors concerned. Interest income amounted to \$537.

The cash on hand at year-end was satisfactory at \$12,430 (2003, \$12,232).

Additional costs are being incurred in publishing the upgraded Ultramag but it is expected that these will be offset by additional revenue from subscriptions, clothing orders, advertising revenue etc. Overall, your Association's financial position is considered to be sound.

Memberships

Memberships at year end were 260, compared with 252 a year earlier. It is expected that memberships will continue to increase steadily. Many couples who are interested in AURA have one spouse only registered as a member and share the Ultramag. With the family subscription option now available, we may see an escalation in memberships as the other spouse also joins up.

It is hoped that with more and more publicity for events that event numbers will increase, as well as the number of AURA members. Members are asked to encourage others to join. It is considered that AURA offers a considerable amount for its members with the new colour magazine, championship races, rankings, records, 100 club, points race and the Ultra Hosts Network, various awards etc.

Membership subscriptions

At the last Annual General Meeting held in July 2004 it was resolved to increase membership subscriptions to \$45 for individuals and \$60 for families. The family subscription would cover all persons at the same address without limit, with only one Ultramag being sent to that address. The purpose of the fee increase is to defray increased costs and to provide funds for development.

By laws

The Australian Athletic Federation has asked that we consider adopting by-laws similar to those adopted by the IAAF in August 2003 and Athletics Australia in May 2004. These By-Laws deal with such matters as anti-doping policy, codes of conduct, ethical behaviour, disciplinary tribunals and selection appeals. Your Committee believes that AURA's policy in relation to such issues should be consistent with that of mainstream athletics. However, the task of drafting the by-laws is quite an undertaking and will take some time to complete.

VALE – NIGEL AYLOTT

Our Vice-President, Race organiser and fellow runner, Nigel Aylott, lost his life in a tragic accident on 23 September 2004. Nigel was killed while contesting the Subaru Primal Quest in Washington state, USA. Nigel was a willing worker, a highly accomplished athlete and a good man. He will be sadly missed. More detailed tributes appeared in the December 2004 issue of Ultramag.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my Vice president Nigel Aylott (posthumously), his replacement Phil Essam, Secretary Ian Clarke, Treasurer Warren Holst, Registrar Secretary David Criniti, webmaster Kevin Tiller, Ultramag editor Kevin Cassidy and other committee members and state representatives, numerous Race Directors and many members of AURA for their assistance and support.

On behalf of the committee

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President

24 February 2005

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- 1. to confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, held on 23 July 2004
- 2. to consider and, if thought fit, to approve the Report of the Committee for the year ended 31 December 2004.
- 3. to consider and, if thought, fit to approve the Financial Statements of Account for the year ended 31 December 2004.
- 4. to elect office bearers and committee members. In this regard, the following office bearers retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

President Ian Cornelius
Vice President Phil Essam
Secretary Ian Clarke
Assistant secretary David Criniti
Treasurer Warren Holst

State representatives

Trevor Jacobs ACT NSW Paul Every Sean Greenhill DID **Gary Parsons** Eric Markham SA Jerry Zukowski Tas Tim Sloan Vic **Kevin Cassidy** WA Charlie Spare

<u>Nominations</u>. Financial members are entitled to nominate for any of the above positions. Such nominations should be in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate. In accordance with our Rules, such nominations should be sent to the above address not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting. Members are encouraged to become involved in the running of your Association.

5. To appoint an auditor. Mr Lindsay Hay kindly offers himself for re-appointment.

PROXIES

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AWARDS

Awards will be made at the conclusion of the meeting for the following

AURA points champions, male and female

Ultra athlete of the year

The Bryan Smith medal. This is an annual award to an AURA member either runner or administrator who, in the opinion of the committee, has rendered outstanding service in the preceding year in the furtherance of the sport of ultra-running.

The Cliff Young Gumboot Award. This award is made to the best performance by an O60 at 24 hours track.

Dated this 2nd day of March 2005

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On behalf of the Committee

President

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE

I hereby nominate for election to the Committee for the position of

To be determined at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Melbourne on Thursday 28 April 2005.

Name Signature

Address

Proposer Signature

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Send to Box 282 Runaway Bay Qld 4216 by 7 April 2005

AURA - ROLL OF HONOUR

President	
1987 – 2000	Geoff Hook
2000 - 2001	Paul Ashton
2001 - 2002	Gary Parsons
2002 -	Ian Cornelius
Vice President	
1987 - 2000	Tony Rafferty
2000 - 2004	Nigel Aylott
2004 -	Phil Essam
Secretary	
1987 - 2000	Dot Browne
2000 - 2002	Phil Essam
2002 -	Ian Clarke
Treasurer	
1987 - 2000	Colin Browne
2000 - 2001	Sheila Hunter
2001 - 2003	Graham Ives
2004 -	Warren Holst
Ultra Athlete of the Year (introduced 2002)	
2002	Yiannis Kouros
2003	Yiannis Kouros
2004	David Criniti
Rising star award (introduced 2004)	
2004	Felicity Joyce
Cliff Young award (best performance O60 24 hrs)	
2003	Brian Evans
2004	David Jones
AURA aggregate points competition - men	
2002	Stan Miskin
2003	Kelvin Marshall
2004	Kelvin Marshall
AURA aggregate points competition - women	
2002	Shirley Young
2003	Carol Baird
2004	Carol Baird
Life members	
Geoff Hook	Inducted 2003
Dot Browne	Inducted 2003
Colin Browne	Inducted 2003
Hall of Fame	
Mike McNamara	Inducted December 2004
Herbert Hedemann	Inducted March 2005
William King (The Flying Pieman)	Inducted March 2005

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

2003	BALANCE SHEET AT ST DECEMBER 2004		
	MEMBERS' FUNDS		
14579	Balance at 1 January 2004		12232
-2347	Profit/loss for year		-4325
12232	Balance at 31 December 2004		8047
	ASSETS		
11407	Fixed term investment		11945
825	Bank account		486
12232			12431
	LIABILITIES		
0	Creditor (December Ultramag)		4384
12232	NET ASSETS		8047
	PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT - YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004 INCOME		
7375	Subscriptions	7231	
1150	Donations	1110	
753	Other incl clothing	271	
481	Interest	538	
9759			9150
	EXPENDITURE		
7254		10342	
1202	Clothing	500	
1515	Trophies & certificates	1311	
1408	Brochures Travel avagage Procident (Note 2)	0	
0	Travel expenses - President (Note 3) Other	967 355	
727	Other	355	12/75
12106	LOCG FOR VEAR (Notes 4.9.0)		13475
2347	LOSS FOR YEAR (Notes 1 & 2)		4325

Notes:

- 1. The loss for the year ended 31 December 2003 reflects a change in accounting policy whereby the cost of unsold clothing amounting to \$1202 was written off. All clothing purchased since that date has been or will be expensed in full at time of purchase, which practice is consistent with normally accepted accounting policy.
- 2. The cost of the December 2004 Ultramag has been brought to account in the 2004 year. The increased costs of the newer colour magazine are expected to be offset by higher subscriptions and other revenues.
- 3. Travel expenses were for the President to attend AGM's of AURA and meetings of the Australian Athletic Federation (2003 & 2004)
- 4. Revenues for 2005 are expected to be sufficient to cover costs.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the accompanying statements of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2004.

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 2004.

Lindsay W Hay F.N.I.A.

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