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**** WALKER OF THE WEEK ****



Two massive PB performances in last weekend's 10km points race made awarding this week's WOTW pretty easy, with the only issue being how to split them and, in the end, not bothering. They both earned it.

Geromi Tucker (an 11:21 PB for **53:09**) and **Kate Siviour** (**53:10** from a 5:38 PB) each ventured far into unknown territory with their improvement, regardless of comparative size of their margins, and it can be said that each is now a different walker from when they toed the start line. With many more races ahead this season, the scope is there to cut their times even further over a range of distances.

Congratulations Geromi and Kate ... we look forward to watching your further progress!



*Honourable mentions

- Levi Robertson (VIC) a PB by over a minute in the 1.5km for his 8:27
- Emily Smith (VIC) walked a focused, determined race for a 2min PB in the 10km, recording 56:48
- Eden Morgan (VIC) overall 10km race winner with 1:56 PB time of 51:33.

CLUB NEWS and RESULTS

VRWC Club points races #4, Saturday 4 June – Middle Park



Underway at Middle Park – all keen to stay warm!

As expected, conditions were cold and breezy for our last meeting before Canberra. Luckily the showers stayed away, making things more agreeable for all concerned. There were a number of impressive performances including some big PBs.

The 10km race produced the day's best results, with Eden Morgan taking line honours in emphatic style with 51:33. Geromi Tucker, in his first road season, produced an eye-opener with a massive 11:21 PB to record 53:09, just holding off a fast-finishing Kate Siviour who belted her own previous best out of the park for 53:10. Emily Smith earned the reward for a lot of hard work for her 56:48, while Alejandro Stephens's 58:32 was another PB marker as he builds his racing condition over the middle distances.

Madeleine Feain and Kevin Cassidy went the full 12km in good warm-ups before tackling the 15km on the Mt Stromlo circuit next Sunday.

The 5km saw Jade Chitty grab a slice of the PB pie with her handicap-winning 27:37, while Marcus Wakim easily clocked the fastest time with 22:33.

1 Ma 1 Kev 10km race 1 Kat	te	Feain Cassidy Siviour	FSen M60+	1:09:45 1:05:35	1 1	
10km race	te	Siviour		1:05:35	1	
	te		F9			
1 Kat			EC			
1 1140	ilv		FSen	53:10	4	PB 5:38
2 Em		Smith	FU16	56:48	1	PB 2:03
3 Car	olyn	Rosenbrock	F60+	1:00:53	2	
4 Dot	nna-Marie	Elms	F60+	1:08:35	5	
5 Kai	ryn	O'Neill	F60+	1:12:36	3	
1 Ede	en	Morgan	MU18	51:33	NPT	PB 1:56
2 Gei	romi	Tucker	MU20	53:09	2	PB 11:21
	jandro	Stephens	MSen	58:32	3	PB 0:37
4 Ter	ry	O'Neill	M60+	1:05:04	4	
5 Gei	rard	Feain	M40+	1:07:32	1	
5km race						
1 Jad	e	Chitty	FU18	27:37	1	PB 0:41
2 Ma	ddison	Nash	FU16	27:50	3	
3 Gra	ice	Louey	FU20	29:18	2	
4 Eva	ı	Reid	FU16	31:12	4	First one
5 Ma	rnie	Grace	F40+	36:16	5	
1 Ma	rcus	Wakim	MU16	22:33	1	
2 Pra	mesh	Prasad	M40+	26:49	2	



Emily, Kevin, Grace, Eden, Gerard and Jade

Levi Robertson had the best of the shorter distance results, clocking an excellent 1:15 PB for his 1.5km handicap win in 8:27. Jaida Robertson and Zoe Bowkett cut their times further, and it was good to see Zoe's sister Lily having her first race with us.

We were also pleased to welcome **Dawn Bennett** (Ralph's wife) out onto the course. Dawn and Ralph will both be tackling the Fitness 8km in Canberra. (You'll still need to rug up, I fancy!)

The 3km saw Riley Coughlan zip around in a quick 13:53, joining Kylie Irshad as handicap winners. Meanwhile, Beau McKinnon's first race over the distance produced a pleasing first-up 18:45.

3km race

1 2 3 4	Kylie Mietta Heather Amelia	Irshad Morgan Carr Vernal	F40+ FU14 F60+ FU16	16:50 18:20 19:23 20:11	1 2 4 3	
1 2 3 4	Riley Damian Beau Ralph Corey	Coughlan Baldy McKinnon Bennett Dickson	MU16 MU12 MU12 M60+ MU20	13:53 16:51 18:45 22:25 Ab	1 NPT NPT NPT	First one
1.5k	m race					
1	Julia	Baldy	FU10	9:10	4	
2	Jaida	Robertson	FU10	9:39	1	PB 0:04
3	Zoe	Bowkett	FU10	9:45	2	PB 0:15
4	Lily	Bowkett	FU10	12:18	NPT	
5	Dawn	Bennett	F60+	12:53	YN	
6	Anouk	Morgan	FU10	13:38	3	
1	Levi	Robertson	MU12	8:27	1	PB 1:15
2	Albin	Hess	M60+	11:20	3	
3		Jardine	MU12	11:26	2	







Albin, Beau, Jaida and Heather











Amelia, Levi, Lily and Damian

Once again, many thanks to the judges, officials and helpers whose work made for a successful day's racing. Apologies if your name was omitted – we appreciated your contribution.

Manager	Mark Donahoo
Referee:	Shane Dickson
Recorders	Mark Donahoo, Richard Nash, Debbie Nash, Ian Laurie, Donna Dickson,
Judges:	Brenda Felton (Chief), Gordon Loughnan, Stu Cooper, David Cash, Di Lowden, Peter Price,
	Kathleen Marsh, Scott Nelson
Set up & Pack up:	Stu Cooper, Gerard Feain, Madeleine Feain, Terry Swan, Donna Elms, Gwen Steed, Ian Laurie
Bike rider	Tim Erickson
Photos	Terry Swan
Walkers:	37

** Racing this weekend

No racing at Middle Park this long weekend, owing to the LGB Carnival in Canberra on Sunday 12 June.

The following week (June 18) sees the first of our Prizes days for the season, the popular '*Guess Your Time*' races. No watches permitted or time clock used. Nominate your expected time pre-race and try to hit it. If you finish closer to it than others do to theirs ... you win!

VRWC 'Guess Your Time' races – Saturday 18 June, Middle Park Prizes for winners		
2:15pm	8km Open 6km Open	
2:30pm	4km Open 2km Open 1km Open	
We	no later than 11.59pm, dnesday 15 June //vrwc.org.au/wp1/	



Sunday 26 June, Middle Park 9.00 – 9.45am

Pre-entries must be finalized through the Athletics Victoria entry portal at:

https://members.athsvic.org.au/events/139950/

Entries close Thurs 23 June at 11.59pm



AROUND THE COUNTRY

Funeral notice for

ROBIN WHYTE

Tuesday 14 June, at 10.30am at

The Chapel, Norwood Park Crematorium 65 Sandford St, Mitchell

(For the safety of everyone, please wear a mask)

and afterwards at

Gungahlin Lake Golf and Community club 110 Gundaroo Drive, Nicholls

Personal tributes can be posted at https://tributes.canberratimes.com.au/obituaries/446430/robinwhyte/?r=https://tributes.canberratimes.com.au/obituaries/canberratimesau/#!/

QUEENSLAND Gold Coast championships, Sunday 5 June – Mudgeeraba

Robyn Wales reports from the Gold Coast:

Yesterday was a warm winter's day with no wind and a beautiful 22°.

The Gold Coast Road Walking Championship is a keenly contested event and we keep event records. The event is "age on the day" and distances similar to LBG for the junior athletes.

7yr old **Freya Williams** set a new U8 girls' 500m record with a quick **2.42** taking around 30 seconds off the previous record.

We welcomed Brooke and Amelia Newberry who travelled from the freezing cold hamlet of Guyra just over the border in NSW on the New England Highway.

We didn't have quite enough medals but tubes of M&Ms proved popular instead for some winners!

Open 10km

Men: (1) Ignacio Jimenez 53.43 (2) Argenis Guevara **SB** 1.02.13 (3) Peter Bennett 1.16.44 **Women:** (1) Jennifer Stuckey 1.10.15 (2) Joy Dale **SB** 1.19.41 (3) Noela McKinven 1.30.22

U20 5km

Women: (1) Jasmine-Rose McRoberts SB 34.25

U18 5km

Women: (1) Mia Bergh **SB** 26.41 (2) Ashanti Heap 28.35 (3) Torryn Fisher **SB** 30.11 (4) Lily Housden 34.12 (5) Korey Brady **SB** 34.42

Sam McCure 26.21 (non-championship)

U16 3km

Men: (1) Bailey Housden 14.31 (2) Kai Dale 17.28 **Women**: (1) Lyla Williams 16.10 (2) Brooke Newberry 17.11 (3) Lily Goulding 18.32 (4) Taylah Morris 20.13

U14 2km

Men: (1) Noah Tilton 11.54 Women: (1) Destinee Pickvance-Yeo 10.53 (2) Siaan Fisher 12.11. Olivia Boulton DQ, M. Clarke DNS

U12 2km

Men: (1) Lachlan Moore 11.23 (2) Hunter Sibenaler 14.39 Women: (1) Kiara Waterman 13.14

U10 1km

Men: (1) Dylan Moore 7.25 Women: (1) eq. Amelia Chisholm, Scarlett Newberry 6.15 (3)Tully Fisher 7.20

U8 500m

Women: (1) Freya Williams 2.42 (2) Willow Nelisi 3.30



Gold Coast action: Kai, Joy, Mia, Noela and Freya

(Photos: Danielle Sibernaler and Juanita Golden)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SARWC results, 4 June – Athelstone, Adelaide

According to **Kim Mottrom** it was cold and wet again in Adelaide (like what we're getting now!, on a different course which still produced a few PBs.

Open 8km		
Peter Crump	0:49:06	
Greg Metha	0:50:23	
Mel Grantham	0:50:29	PB
Di Camilleri	1:08:04	
Sam Findlay	DQ	
Open 5km		
Cooper Rech	0:29:17	
Liz Downs	0:37:19	
Open 3km		
Angelina Legrand	0:17:05	
Jasmine Crabb	0:22:14	PB
Open 2km		
Sebastian Richards	0:09:38	
Open 1.5km		
Orlando Grantham	0:07:51	PB
Robert Crabb	0:11:10	
Anthony Crabb	0:11:18	
Maverick Grantham	0:14:15	
Martin Crabb	0:16:38	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SA Masters results, 29 May & 4 June - Adelaide

Thanks to Graham Harrison for these results.

** Sunday 29 May – West Terrace Parkland

Weather was cool with showers for these races:

10K WALK Name GIL	MCINTOSH	Result 1:15:50	Age Gp M70	AgeGrade% 65.34
5K WALK MARIE	MAXTED	0:34:50	W60	70.92
5K CLUBWA	LK			
DAVE	FALLON	0:37:45	M65	62.84
MARGARET	MCINTOSH	0:40:18	W65	66.17
LIZ	NEUBAUER	0:41:55	W70	65.17
RODGER	BARBER	0:42:54	M80	67.05
ROGER	LOWE	0:46:59	M75	57.03
DAVID	ROBERTSON	0:48:07	M85	63.63
2.5K CLUB	WALK			
HELEN	SURIDGE	0:19:56	W70	67.26

** Sunday 5 June – Bonython Park

Handicap events, held in cold and wet conditions.

10K CLUBWALK					
Name	Result Age	Gp AgeGr	ade%		
GIL	MCINTOSH	1:13:23	M70	67.52	
GEORGE	WHITE	1:07:52	M75	77.11	
MARIE	MAXTED	1:12:15	W60	70.7	
BRIAN	WITTY	1:17:02	M70	64.32	
MARGARET	MCINTOSH	1:26:45	W65	63.78	

5K CLUBWA	LK			
DAVID	ROBERTSON	0:50:34	M85	60.55
ORIANA	WILLIAMS	0:52:11		
IAN	WILLIAMS	0:52:12	M65	44.95

TASMANIA TRWC results, Saturday 4 June – Montrose Bay, Hobart

David Moore reports on a day for the youngsters in Hobart:

Our Club's youngest walkers had a very good day out in almost perfect conditions for our walk at Montrose Bay. Well done to Isla Direen, Elsie and Adele Woodward and Lily Carr for achieving PB's in their races today. Great effort also by Lucas Carr going out of his comfort zone to do his first 2k.

1km		
1. Isla Direen	Huon LA	7.41 (PB)
2. Elise Woodward	Huon LA	7.46 (PB)
2km		
 Lily Carr 	Kingston LA	12.50 (PB)
2. Adele Woodward	OVA	14.36 (PB)
3. Lucas Carr	Kingston LA	17.52 (First One)
3km 1. Dave Moore	ТМА	28.53
4km 1. Eugene Gerlach	ТМА	29.52
5km		
1. Ron Foster	TMA	45.06



Isla, Lily, Elsie and David in action at Montrose Bay

(Photos: Jen Skinner)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA WARWC handicap events, 4 June – Shelley, Perth

Terry Jones reports that, for Sunday's WARWC events, "the weather and scenery was perfect along the Canning River shoreline: cool morning with only a very light breeze, with the usual swans and pelicans in attendance." Cue nostalgic memories of bygone race days around Albert Park Lake (pre-Grand Prix, for those too young to remember.)

12K Handicap Andrew Duncan	1:08:15
6K Handicap John Ronan	29.03

Steve Travell	54.56
Glenys Duncan	57.08
Ben Reid	DNF
1.5K Handicap Harry Gordon Dylan Sardelich Hunter Sardelich Sophia Nichols Lachlan Nichols Jayden Nichols	7.52 7.55 14.05 10.49 8.54 12.27



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FRANCE: Paris-Alsace 2022 Ultra distance walk, 31 May-4 June - Paris to Alsace region

Emmanuel Tardi reports on the latest edition of this, arguably the most prestigious of ultra walking competitions. Starting out as the Strasbourg-Paris, then Paris-Strasbourg, it has had a number of incarnations since 1981 when it became Paris-Colmar, then Paris-Ribeauville in 2015. To be honest, it's hard to imagine anyone who contests it caring too much what it's called by the end ... they'd have their own (probably unprintable) name for it!

Last week the famous Paris-Alsace ultra racewalking stage event was held 3 races were scheduled:

La Mythique - 402,5km

1^{ère} Stage : 31/05/2022 Disneyland 15km 2^{ème} Stage : 01/06/2022 Château-Thierry – Vitry-le-François 212,6km 3^{ème} Stage : 03/06/2022 Neufchateau - Epinal 114,4km 4^{ème} Stage : 04/06/2022 Plainfaing – Kaysersberg 60,5km

La Vosgéene - 312,8km

1^{ère} Stage : 31/05/2022 Disneyland 15km 2ème Stage : 01/06/2022 Château-Thierry - Vitry-le-François 178,9km 3^{ème} Stage : 03/06/2022 Gironcourt – Epinal 58,4km 4^{ème} Stage : 04/06/2022 Plainfaing – Kaysersberg 60,5km

La Castèle - 225,5km

1^{ère} Stage : 31/05/2022 Disneyland 15km 2^{ème} Stage : 01/06/2022 Château-Thierry – Château-Thierry 34,8km 3^{ème} Stage : 02/06/2022 Chalons-en-Champagne – Vitry-le-François 56,8km 4^{ème} Stage : 03/06/2022 Gironcourt - Epinal 58,4km 5^{ème} Stage : 04/06/2022 Plainfaing – Kaysersberg 60,5km

On the main event (La Mythique), it was a big battle during 4 days between Florian Letourneau, 2021 winner, and Maxime Laneau.

Friday, Maxime Laneau was still the leader until 20km before Epinal, but lose 25' in the last part of the stage. Saturday, for the last stage, he was very tired and lost more than one hour. In the others races, Gildas Gros and Christophe Erard won easily Special mention for Robert Daloz who finished La Castèle at age of 81.

** La Mythique

1^{ère} Etape : 31/05/2022 Disneyland 15km

1	LANEAU Maxime	1h 32mn 53s	9.69 km/h
2	LETOURNEAU Florian	1h 34mn 21s	9.54 km/h
3	HENRY Fabrice	1h 34mn 31s	9.52 km/h
4	OLIVARES Mathieu	1h 40mn 46s	8.93 km/h
5	MAISON Sylvie	1h 47mn 55s	8.34 km/h

2^{ème} Etape : 01/06/2022 Château-Thierry – Vitry-le-François 212,6km

1	LETOURNEAU Florian	28h 44mn 45s
2	LANEAU Maxime	28h 50mn 58s
3	MAISON Sylvie	30h 36mn 00s
4	OLIVARES Mathieu	31h 06mn 00s
Ab	HENRY Fabrice	49,8km
3 4	MAISON Sylvie OLIVARES Mathieu	30h 36mn 00s 31h 06mn 00s

3^{ème} Etape : 03/06/2022 Neufchateau – Epinal 114,4km

1	LETOURNEAU Florian	14h 13mn 26s
2	LANEAU Maxime	14h 33mn 52s
3	OLIVARES Mathieu	17h 28mn 35s
4	MAISON Sylvie	18h 27mn 58s
	-	

4^{ème} Etape : 04/06/2022 Plainfaing – Kaysersberg 60,5km

1	LETOURNEAU Florian	8h 13mn 05s
2	OLIVARES Mathieu	8h 51mn 59s
3	MAISON Sylvie	9h 24mn 56s
4	LANEAU Maxime	9h 30mn 24s

*Classement Général Final 402,5km

- 2 LANEAU Maxime
- 3 OLIVARES Mathieu
- 4 MAISON Sylvie
- Ab HENRY Fabrice

52h 45mn 37s	7.63 km/h
54h 28mn 07s	7.39 km/h
59h 07mn 20s	6.81 km/h
60h 39mn 40s	6.64 km/h
49,8km	



Florian Letourneau



Maxime Laneau



Sylvie Maison

** La Vosgéene

1^{ère} Etape : 31/05/2022 Disneyland 15km

1	GROS Gildas	1h 37mn 14s	9.26 km/h
2	BESSOT Veronique	1h 40mn 27s	8.96 km/h
3	BIZARD-PLANCHOT Emilie	1h 41mn 17s	8.89 km/h
4	BALLAND Johann	1h 44mn 52s	8.58 km/h

2 ^{ème} Etape : 01/06/2022	Château-Thierry - Vitry-le-François 17	8,9km

1	GROS Gildas	23h 16mn 18s
2	BALLAND Johann	23h 37mn 37s
3	BESSOT Veronique	25h 42mn 08s
Ał	BIZARD-PLANCHOT Emilie	137,1km

3^{ème} Etape : 03/06/2022 Gironcourt – Epinal 58,4km

1	GROS Gildas	9h 26mn 31s
2	BALLAND Johann	9h 35mn 45s
3	BESSOT Veronique	10h 01mn 30s

4^{ème} Etape : 04/06/2022 Plainfaing – Kaysersberg 60,5km

1	BESSOT Veronique		8h 24mn 44s
2	GROS Gildas		8h 43mn 02s
3	BALLAND Johann		8h 47mn 55s

*Classement Général Final 312,8km

- **GROS** Gildas 1
- 2 BALLAND Johann

3 BESSOT Veronique

Ab BIZARD-PLANCHOT Emilie

43h 02mn 55s 43h 46mn 05s 45h 37mn 13s 137,1km

7.27 km/h 7.15 km/h 6.86 km/h



Gildas Gros

7.74 km/h

1h 56mn 20s

** La Castèle

1^{ère} Etape : 31/05/2022 Disneyland 15km 1 ERARD Christophe 1h 30mn 03s 9.99 km/h GRADOS Stephane 1h 39mn 37s 9.03 km/h 2 3 **GIRAUDEAU** Denis 1h 42mn 06s 8.81 km/h 4 VANDENDAUL Daniel 1h 44mn 58s 8.57 km/h 5 CANTET Nadege 1h 47mn 55s 8.34 km/h 6 GILLARD Lydia 1h 50mn 52s 8.12 km/h HIERNARD Alain 1h 53mn 35s 7.92 km/h 7 8 METEAU Jean-Paul 1h 54mn 07s 7.89 km/h 9 TILLIER Ludovic 1h 55mn 46s 7.77 km/h

10 DALOZ Robert

2^{ème} Etape : 01/06/2022 Château-Thierry – Château-Thierry 34,8km

1	ERARD Christophe	3h 49mn 50s
2	GRADOS Stephane	4h 18mn 49s
3	GIRAUDEAU Denis	4h 23mn 22s
4	VANDENDAUL Daniel	4h 31mn 06s
8	METEAU Jean-Paul	4h 35mn 28s
5	CANTET Nadege	4h 37mn 47s
7	HIERNARD Alain	4h 42mn 46s
9	TILLIER Ludovic	4h 46mn 13s
6	GILLARD Lydia	4h 46mn 37s
10	DALOZ Robert	4h 49mn 59s

3^{ème} Etape : 02/06/2022 Chalons-en-Champagne – Vitry-le-François 56,8km

1	ERARD Christophe	6h 43mn 32s
2	GRADOS Stephane	7h 33mn 06s
3	GIRAUDEAU Denis	7h 43mn 06s
4	VANDENDAUL Daniel	7h 53mn 54s
5	CANTET Nadege	8h 02mn 11s
6	METEAU Jean-Paul	8h 03mn 16s
7	GILLARD Lydia	8h 06mn 41s
8	DALOZ Robert	8h 12mn 48s
9	TILLIER Ludovic	8h 41mn 06s

4^{ème} Etape : 03/06/2022 Gironcourt – Epinal 58,4km

1	ERARD Christophe	6h 47mn 44s
2	GRADOS Stephane	7h 27mn 26s

3	GIRAUDEAU Denis	7h 55mn 54s
4	GILLARD Lydia	8h 07mn 05s
5	VANDENDAUL Daniel	8h 22mn 07s
6	METEAU Jean-Paul	8h 22mn 15s
7	DALOZ Robert	8h 23mn 15s
8	CANTET Nadege	8h 40mn 09s
9	TILLIER Ludovic	9h 24mn 18s

5^{ème} Etape : 04/06/2022 Plainfaing – Kaysersberg 60,5km

1		71 10 40
I	ERARD Christophe	7h 19mn 49s
2	GRADOS Stephane	7h 52mn 16s
3	GIRAUDEAU Denis	8h 14mn 24s
4	VANDENDAUL Daniel	8h 43mn 00s
5	CANTET Nadege	8h 21mn 52s
6	GILLARD Lydia	8h 49mn 35s
7	DALOZ Robert	9h 07mn 42s
8	METEAU Jean-Paul	9h 24mn 32s
9	TILLIER Ludovic	9h 39mn 00s

*Classement Général Final 225,5km

1	ERARD Christophe	26h 11mn 29s	8,61 km/h
2	GRADOS Stephane	28h 51mn 15s	7,82 km/h
3	GIRAUDEAU Denis	29h 59mn 43s	7,52 km/h
4	VANDENDAUL Daniel	31h 05mn 05s	7,25 km/h
5	CANTET Nadege	31h 30mn 55s	7,16 km/h
6	GILLARD Lydia	31h 40mn 51s	7,12 km/h
7	METEAU Jean-Paul	32h 17mn 39s	6,98 km/h
8	DALOZ Robert	32h 30mn 06s	6,94 km/h
9	TILLIER Ludovic	34h 26mn 24s	
Al	HIERNARD Alain	49,8km	



Christophe Erard

Nadege Cantet

(Photos: *Emmanuel Tardi*)

FRANCE: Meeting de Saint-Berthevin, 4 June – Saint-Berthevin (Mayenne)

More results, courtesy of Emmanuel Tardi – this time from the region of Pays de la Loire in the north-west of France:

The city of Saint Berthevin organized a local meeting for their champion: Gabriel Bordier. Bordier led for all the race (walking the first half with Robichon.)

1 2 3 4 5	5000m Marche BORDIER Gabriel ROBICHON Alexis DELAUNAY Sebastien GAUDRE Martin LE MAGUERESSE Loic	ESM/00 MAM/74 JUM/04	Us St Berthevin Ac Roche-sur-yon Cap Saumur Herbauges Athle 44 Herbauges Athle 44	20'06''24 20'32''61 23'02''61 24'55''45 26'48''60
5	LE MAGUERESSE Loic		Herbauges Athle 44	26'48''60
6	DROUET Samuel		Ac La Chapelle/erdre	28'04''45

3000m Marche

1	ACOU Morgane	Us St Berthevin	17'32''99
2 3	ERBELDING Louane TOUPLIN Sandrine	Ca Mayenne Us St Berthevin	19'06''11 19'59''84
4	BRULE Catherine	 Cap Saumur	21'21''51





Left: Bordier leads from Robichon. Above: Robichon, Delaunay and Bordier

(Photos: Emmanuel Tardi)

MARCIADALMONDO & O MARCHADOR ROUNDUP

The Italian walking website **Marcia Dal Mondo** has a list of new reports in its news section, covering local and international races and other items of interest.

- 05/06/2022 Florence (ITA): Andrea Cosi and Lidia Barcella win the 2022 Challenge http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli_news.aspx?id=4391
- 02/06/2022 Bursa (TUR): U18 and U20 Championships and Olympic Trial http://www.marciadalmondo.com/eng/dettagli news.aspx?id=4389

The Portuguese race walking blog **O Marchador** contains reports on many of the same races as Marcia Dal Mondo. The page has dozens of links to articles on race walking, featuring both domestic events and those from abroad.

- Saturday, June 4, 2022 Germany's best under-18 mark in the 5,000 m walk (men) was obtained in Ludwigsfelde http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2022/06/melhor-marca-sub-18-da-alemanha-nos.html
- Saturday, June 4, 2022 22nd African Athletics Championships will take place in Mauritius http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2022/06/22-campeonato-africano-de-atletismo.html
- Friday, June 3, 2022 Ricardo Ortiz and Nadia Lizeth González became champions of Mexico in the 35 km walk http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2022/06/ricardo-ortiz-e-nadia-lizeth-gonzalez.html
- Friday, June 3, 2022 Alegna González and Jesús Calderón win the 20 km walk of the Mexican Championships http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2022/06/alegna-gonzalez-e-jesus-calderon-vencem.html
- Thursday, June 2, 2022 The race walk at the «Golden Gala» in Rome on June 9 http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2022/06/a-marcha-atletica-no-golden-gala-roma.html

- Thursday, June 2, 2022 Memorial «Josefina Romero» 2022 in A Coruña (results) http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2022/06/memorial-josefina-romero-2022-na.html
- Wednesday, June 1, 2022 Barbara Oláh and Tomasz Bagdány stood out at the Kiss Antal Memorial <u>http://omarchador.blogspot.com/2022/06/barbara-olah-e-tomasz-bagdany.html</u> An interesting and informative report on an event commemorating **Antal Kiss**, the last Hungarian walker to win an Olympic medal (the 50km silver in 1968). A short biography of Kiss is included.

<u>Note</u>: The O Marchador blog is written in Portuguese. To access an English version, open the page in Google Chrome – if you haven't already – at <u>https://omarchador.blogspot.com</u>, then right click on any empty space (not on text) on the page. A window will appear with the option to translate the page. Click on it, and the page should reload in English.



WHAT'S UP AHEAD?

Victorian & National Key Dates – 2022

Sun 12 Jun 2022	55 th Annual Lake Burley Griffin Carnival – Mt Stromlo, Canberra ACT
Sun 26 Jun	AV Schools c'ships, AV 15km c'ships & VRWC c'ships – Middle Park
Sun 11 Sep 2022	AA & RWA Road walking c'ships; VRWC Centenary celebration – Middle Park

(NOTE: Full details of the VRWC 2022 Winter Road season fixture available at http://www.vrwc.org.au/vrwcw22.shtml)

International Dates

Jun 29 – Jul 10, 2022	23 rd World Masters T&F Championships – Tampere, FIN
Jul 15 – 24, 2022	18 th World Athletics Championships – Eugene OR, USA
Jul 22 – Aug 7, 2022	XXII Commonwealth Games – Birmingham, GBR
Aug 1- 6, 2022	19 th World Athletics U20 T&F Championships – Cali, COLOMBIA
Aug 11 – 21, 2022	European Athletics Championships – Munich, GER
TBA, 2023	24th World Masters T&F Championships – Gothenburg, SWE
TBA, 2023	World University Summer Games – Chengdu, CHN (postponed from 2020 and 2022)
Aug 2023 (TBC)	19 th World Athletics Championships – Budapest, HUN

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