

## VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, SUNDAY 18 MAY 2008, VICTORIA PARK, BALLARAT

The Victorian Country Roadwalking Championships were held in Victoria Park in Ballarat on the morning of Sunday 18 May. Alas, Victoria was suffering a very cold wet weekend and Ballarat turned on its wintery best with low temperatures and a freezing wind but that did not deter the 58 walkers in attendance and some very competitive racing was seen.

The day also featured the Victorian Open 15 km championships and these events were won by super veteran Andrew Jamieson and World Cup Rep Megan Szirom respectively.

Presentations were made by World Cup reps Jared Tallent and Claire Woods and they were in demand after the events signing everything from tee shirts to shoes!

Daryl Biggin of Ballarat Walkers Club did a great job to bring it all together and the morning progressed without any issues. A BBQ was held after the carnival to complete the day's activities.

Gordon Loughnan (Chief), Peter Vysma, Ken Hall, Ralph Bennett and Shane Bertrand made up the judging panel. The standard of walking was good and there were no disqualifications.

Results were as follows

### **Victorian Open Men 15 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Andrew Jamieson	OSC	1:16:33
2.	Stuart Kollmorgen	COL	1:23:37
3.	Mark Donahoo	ATE	1:26:19
	Ross Reid	COL	DNS

### **Victorian Open Women 15 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Megan Szirom	FKN	1:19:50
2.	Justijana Roseman	ATE	1:31:54
3.	Erin Adamcewicz	ATE	1:35:44
	Lynnette Bannister	DKN	DNF

### **Victorian Country Open Men 10 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Paul Nunn	WEN	1:02:02
2.	Peter Luke	WEN	1:11:11
	Harold Boddy	COR	DNF
	Maurice Prendergast (INVIT)	BALL	1:05:46

### **Victorian Country Open Women 10 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Yolanda Russell	GLG	0:59:02
2.	Heather Carr	EAG	0:59:23
3.	Barbara Bryant	EAG	1:00:41
4.	Tyne Boddy	COR	1:13:45

### **Victorian Country Under 20 Men 5 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Daniel Payne	COR	25:52
2.	Shaun Burgess	CHI	28:26

### **Victorian Country Under 20 Women 5 km Roadwalking Championship**

	Jessie Palfreyman	EAG	DNS
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### **Victorian Country Under 18 Men 5 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Nicholas Mirarchi	COR	26:02
	Josh Platt (INVIT)	BALL	31:02

### **Victorian Country Under 18 Women 5 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Katrina Maskell	SBE	32:36
2.	Keely Trew	SBE	34:32
3.	Mykaela Gage	COR	36:06
4.	Lana Boddy	COR	37:17

### **Victorian Country Under 16 Men 3 km Roadwalking Championship**

1.	Lewis Clark	CHI	16:52
2.	Peter Curtis	SBE	17:11

3. Michael Green SCA 21:42

**Victorian Country Under 16 Women 3 km Roadwalking Championship**

1. Rachel Tallent BYC 15:43  
2. Ebony Tallent BYC 17:05  
3. Emily Payne COR 17:30  
4. Ebony-Jade Jones EAG 21:50  
Caitlin Campbell (INVIT) ATE 17:00

**Victorian Country Under 14 Men 3 km Roadwalking Championship**

1. Dane Heiden BEU 17:29  
2. Jeremiah Jones EAG 18:15  
3. Lucas Taylor SCA 18:18  
4. Ben Maskell EAG 18:47  
5. Mitchell Green SCA 26:10

**Victorian Country Under 14 Women 3 km Roadwalking Championship**

1. Ebony Whiley EAG 17:41  
2. Amanda Heard EAG 17:45  
3. Stephanie George SCA 17:54  
Madi Jones (INVIT) BALL 21:47  
Rebecca Guy SCA DNS  
Rachel Guy SCA DNS  
Jmara Hockley Samon CHI DNS  
Jessie Wilson EAG DNS

**Racewalking Victoria Under 12 2 km Roadwalking Championships**

1. Jeremiah Jones BGO 13:05  
2. Connor McShanag VRWC 15:46

1. Carly Bertrand VRWC 11:58  
2. Rebecca Campbell VRWC 12:32  
3. Lauren Stadius VRWC 13:23  
4. Shae Ohlsen BALL 14:16

**Racewalking Victoria Under 10 1 km Roadwalking Championships**

1. Ben Green VRWC 6:39

1. Rachel Guy VRWC 5:59  
2. Georgia Bertrand VRWC 6:05  
3. Amy Ventura VRWC 6:21  
4. Hayley George VRWC 7:51  
5. Lee Taylor VRWC 8:12  
Kyla Green VRWC DNF

**Open 5 km Racewalk**

1. Belinda Platt BALL 0:35:40  
2. Joy Stephen-Jones BALL 0:43:18  
3. Mary Lorensini BALL 1:01:27

Tim Erickson  
Secretary, Victorian Race Walking Club