

THE CANBERRA CARNIVAL AND THE WOMENS EVENTS

The LBG Carnival was first held in 1967. Although the main event was a 20 Mile for men, other events were included and amongst them was a 2 mile for women. The first few editions of the women's event saw small fields but within a few years, the carnival as we now know it had gathered Australia wide support and the 2 Mile walk for women was attracting large fields (in 1971, there were 24 starters). The women's events have for many years now seen the largest fields in the Carnival and the competitive nature of these events remains high.

Right from the start, the 2 Mile for Women included the divisions of Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior. On many occasions, it was one of the younger walkers who won the event overall and this leads to the current situation where the names on the Open Women's Trophy show the first Senior woman to finish. The Open Winners in each case are shown with an * next to the name.

If anyone has further results from the early years, I would appreciate the details to complete this document. Forward to terick@melbpc.org.au

1967	Helen O'Connor *	NSW													
1968	Rhonda Whitehorn *	NSW	18:33	Angela Cook	NSW	18:43	Christine Ironside	NSW	19:21	J Peebles	NSW	19:23	H O'Connor	NSW	19:50
1969	Gail Syrratt *	NSW					Kay Pitman	VIC	19:25						
1970	Di Behan *	NSW													
1971	Di Behan *	NSW	16:40	Alison Nicholls	VIC	17:17	J Mills	ACT	17:34	S Clencie	VIC	17:34	M Pye	VIC	17:46
1972	Lillian Harpur *	SA	15:41	Alison Nicholls	VIC	15:46	Di Behan	NSW	16:50	J Mills Cogle	SA		S Sutherland	ACT	
1973	Alison Nicholls *	VIC	16:20	Bev Hayman	NSW	16:24	G Woolley	NSW	17:20	J Tully	NSW		Elaine McFarlane	SA	
1974	Anne Pembroke	NSW	15:34	Lillian Harpur *	SA	15:49	Bev Hayman	NSW	17:06	J Tully	NSW	17:38	Miriam Harding	ACT	
1975	Lillian Harpur *	SA	16:31	Bev Wilkins	NSW	16:45	Rachel Thompson	NSW	17:08	J Ridley	NSW	17:26	K O'Brien	SA	17:27
1976	Kerri Neville	VIC	15:31	Rachel Thompson	NSW	15:52	Lillian Harpur *	SA	16:09	Sue Orr	VIC	16:39	Anne Miller	VIC	16:41
1977	Kerri Neville	VIC	15:06	Sue Orr *	VIC	15:10	Anne Miller	VIC	15:38	Lillian Harpur	SA	15:45	Rachel Thompson	NSW	15:52

In 1978, the distance was changed to 5000m.

1978	Kerri Neville	VIC	24:30	Lillian Harpur *	SA	25:23	Sally Pierson	VIC	25:28	Rachel Thompson	NSW	25:51	Anne Miller	VIC	25:56
1979	Sue Orr *	VIC	24:58	Francis Burke	NSW	25:10	Anne Miller	VIC	25:48	Lorraine Young	VIC	25:48	H Burke	NSW	25:59
1980	Sue Orr *	VIC	23:57	Anne Miller	VIC	24:40	Rachel Thompson	NSW	24:58	Lorraine Young	VIC	25:12	Anne Ryan	NSW	25:29
1981	Sue Cook *	VIC	22:53	Sally Pierson	VIC	23:09	Anne Ryan	NSW	24:34	Lorraine Young	VIC	24:51	Lisa Harrison	NSW	25:13
1982	Anne Ryan *	NSW	23:51	Rachel Thompson	NSW	24:27	Lorraine Young	VIC	24:53	T Clarke	NSW	25:01	Roseanne Smith	VIC	25:14
1983	Sally Pierson *	VIC	23:18	Anne Ryan	NSW	24:02	Lorraine Young	VIC	24:22	Frances Toohey	VIC	24:32	Bev Hayman	NSW	24:42
1984	Anne Ryan *	NSW	24:17	Lisa Harrison	NSW	25:25	Julie Wonnocott	NSW	25:32	Kerry Arkins	NSW	26:14	Shiela Miller	VIC	26:36
1985	Kerry Saxby *	NSW	22:24	Sue Cook	VIC	22:35	Sally Pierson	VIC	23:21	Anne Ryan	NSW	23:51	Lorraine Jachno	VIC	24:25
1986	Bev Hayman *	NSW	23:06	Ann Ryan	NSW	24:13	Rachel Thompson	NSW	24:30	Lisa Harrison	NSW	25:02	Carolyn Vanstan	VIC	25:15
1987	Kerry Saxby *	NSW	21:07	Bev Hayman	NSW	22:50	Lisa Harrison	NSW	24:28	Natalie Camplin	QLD	24:41	Carolyn Vanstan	VIC	25:05
1988	Bev Hayman *	NSW	23:05	Lorraine Jachno	VIC	23:10	Lisa Harrison	NSW	25:08	Carolyn Vanstan	VIC	25:26	C Leslie	NSW	25:34
1989	Carolyn Vanstan *	VIC	24:24	Heather McDonald	VIC	24:56	Miriam Harding	ACT	25:04	Celia Massie	VIC	25:06	Renee Robinson	SA	25:10
1990	Kerry Saxby *	NSW	21:23	Sue Cook	VIC	22:38	Miriam Harding	ACT	23:47	Carolyn Vanstan	VIC	24:00	Heather McDonald	VIC	23:04
1991	Jane Saville	NSW	22:47	Sue Cook *	VIC	22:54	Celia Massie-Bertei	VIC	23:08	Teresa Letherby	QLD	23:05	Jane Lewry	SA	24:19
1992	Kerry Junna-Saxby *	NSW	21:02	Jane Saville	NSW	22:14	Linda Coffee	NSW	23:44	Natalie Saville	NSW	24:27	Miriam Harding	ACT	24:37
1993	Kerry Junna-Saxby *	NSW	21:08	Jane Saville	NSW	22:07	Gabrielle Blythe	VRWC	22:20	Jenny Jones-Billington	QLD	22:32	Anne Manning	NSW	23:20
1994	Jane Saville	NSW	22:29	Anne Manning *	NSW	22:38	Linda Coffee	NSW	22:58	Natalie Saville	NSW	23:36	Cheryl Webb	NSW	24:04
1995	Lisa Sheridan Paolini *	NSW	22:08	Teresa Letherby	QLD	22:20	Jane Barbour	SA	22:56	Gabrielle Blythe	ACT	23:14	Renee McAskill	NSW	23:19
1996	Kerry Junna-Saxby *	NSW	20:41	Jane Saville	REG	21:44	Natalie Saville	REG	21:50	Anne Manning	REG	22:11	Linda Coffee	NSW	22:40
1997	Jane Saville *	REG	22:20	Natalie Saville	REG	22:50	Michelle French	NSW	22:59	Renee McAskill	REG	24:05	Megan Chapman	REG	24:07
1998	Michelle French	NSW	22:06	Natalie Saville *	REG	23:07	Jane Saville	REG	23:39	Linda Coffee	NSW	23:57	Cheryl Webb	NSW	24:37

1999	Michelle French	NSW	23:09	Cheryl Webb *	NSW	23:57	Linda Coffee	NSW	24:37	Catherine Ranger	PROV	24:55	Claire Woods	SA	25:27
2000	Lisa Paolini *	NSW	22:55	Cheryl Webb	NSW	24:09	Catherine Ranger	VRWC	24:45	Laura Johnson	REG	25:03	Lisa Grant	NSW	25:57
2001	Cheryl Webb *	NSW	23:12	Laura Johnson	REG	24:23	Lisa Grant	NSW	24:33	Sarah Walkley	NSW	26:01	Claire Woods	SA	26:05
2002	Laura Johnson *	REG	23:33	Michelle French	NSW	23:54	Sarah Walkley	NSW	24:43	Lisa Grant	NSW	25:11	Yvette Becker	SA	27:17
2003	Claire Woods *	SA	24:42	Megan Peters	VRWC	24:58	Susan Knapton	NSW	25:55	Yvette Becker	SA	26:21	Tanya Holliday	SA	26:48
2004	Cheryl Webb *	NSW	22:43	Laura Johnson	REG	23:04	Lisa Grant	NSW	24:11	Tanya Holliday	SA	25:54	Fiona Alldis	REG	26:47
2005	Cheryl Webb *	REG	22:40	Michelle French	REG	23:08	Claire Woods	SA	23:29	Laura Johnson	REG	23:43	Lisa Grant	NSW	24:27
2006	Michelle French *	NSW	23:09	Cheryl Webb	REG	23:29	Lisa Grant	NSW	23:44	Kelly Ruddick	VRWC	23:59	Tanya Holliday	SA	25:46
2007	Kellie Wapshott *	VRWC	22:59	Claire Woods	SA	23:31	Paige Hooper	SA	24:31	Laura Johnson	REG	24:44	Fiona Alldis	REG	25:04
2008	Claire Woods	SA	23:00	Jill Hosking	ACT	24:35	Melissa Hayes	NSW	24:52	Lynnette Bannister	VRWC	25:32	Yvette Becker	SA	25:39

* -> Winner of the Open Women's Title

In 1985, a 20 km invitational event was added as a second event for women and Sue Cook was the inaugural winner.

1985	Sue Cook	VIC	110:31	Ann Ryan	NSW	121:06	Kerri Saxby	NSW	121:06	Jane Johnson	NSW	123:01	Sharon Schnyder	VIC	124:25
1986	Carolyn Vanstan	VIC	119:57	Sharon Cummings	NSW	122:00	Julie Wonnocott	NSW	130:55	Jenny Jones	NSW	144:08	Kathy Giffin	NSW	130:55
1987	Heather McDonald	VIC	116:42	Shiela Miller	VIC	117:18	Yvonne Waters	VIC	133:18	Yvonne Melene	NSW	144:32	Jenny Jones	NSW	151:16
1988	Celia Massie	VIC	108:44	Leeann Robinson	SA	113:52	Jenny Jones	NSW	130:05	Julie Crawford	NSW	138:08	Yvonne Melene	NSW	155:42

In 1989, the 20 km event was changed to a 10 mile event which was held in conjunction with the 20 Mile Open event.

1989	Celia Massie	VIC	95:17	Ann Staunton	NSW	103:13	Julie Crawford	NSW	107:27	Yvonne Melene	NSW	128:03	-		
1990	Kathy Woodward	VIC	92:00	Anne Staunton	NSW		Julie Crawford	NSW		Jenny Jones	NSW		Yvonne Melene	NSW	
1991	Celia Massie	VRWC	82:43	Carolyn Vanstan	VRWC	83:15	Miriam Harding	ACT	83:49	Glenys Jardine	PP	103:10	Margaret Gorman	PP	105:33
1992	L Kennedy	VRWC	92:47	Margaret Gorman	PP	105:00	-			-			-		
1993	Carolyn Vanstan	VRWC	81:40	Glenys Jardine	PP	102:28	Julie Crawford	NSW	103:07	Joan Purcell	NSW	113:33	-		
1994	Anne Manning	NSW	83:31	Celia Bertei	PP	92:37	Noella Bannon	PP	95:54	Glenys Jardine	PP	99:36	Julie Crawford	NSW	104:54
1995	Josephine Strangman	ACT	76:24	Alana Rogers	TAS	85:29	Suzanne Narby	NSW	89:11	Jill Crilly	BARW	97:38	Alisa Wells	NSW	100:04
1996	Simone Wolowiec	VRWC	77:39	Liza Polini	NSW	82:55	Carolyn Vanstan	VRWC	84:34	Jo Strangman	ACT	92:28	Alisa Wells	NSW	97:27
1997	Simone Wolowiec	VRWC	79:51	Cheryl Webb	NSW	82:15	Carolyn Vanstan	VRWC	85:42	Angela Cousins	VRWC	92:54	Megan Peters	VRWC	95:37
1998	Linda Coffee	NSW	78:47	Cheryl Webb	NSW	79:16	Teresa Ietherby	QLD	85:51	Kimberly Coltman	VRWC	91:29	Megan Peters	VRWC	93:17
1999	Lisa Paolini	NSW	78:57	Cheryl Webb	NSW	81:29	Jenny Jones-Billington	NSW	83:08	Linda Coffee	NSW	86:09	Tracey Rosengrave	VRWC	87:17
2000	Lisa Paolini	NSW	76:25	Kerry Junna-Saxby	REG	79:39	Cheryl Webb	NSW	80:18	Natalie Saville	REG	85:00	Tracey Rosengrave	VRWC	86:00
2001	Kerry Junna-Saxby	REG	74:09	Cheryl Webb	NSW	79:21	Rachel Loone	VRWC	86:41	Ann Staunton	ACT	94:57	Kelly Excel	REG	95:57
2002	Karen Foa	QRWC	81:29	Nardene Loveday	VRWC	91:43	Stacey Birch	REG	95:39	Justijana Tonti-Filippini	VRWC	96:19	Felicia Schmidt	QRWC	97:27
2003	Simone Wolowiec	VRWC	79:44	Laura Johnson	REG	82:37	Megan Peters	VRWC	85:11	Claire Bock	QRWC	86:27	Lisa Grant	NSW	87:15
2004	Simone Wolowiec	VRWC	80:32	Laura Johnson	REG	82:00	Jessica Heazlewood	NSW	88:56	Lisa Wilson	ACT	90:17	Jillian Rutter	NSW	91:18
2005	Cheryl Webb	REG	78:10	Natalie Saville	REG	80:29	Lisa Grant	NSW	82:17	Lyn Ventris	WARW	82:39	Laura Johnson	REG	85:29
2006	Michelle French	NSW	80:02	Claire Woods	SA	80:08	Cheryl Webb	REG	81:46	Lisa Grant	NSW	82:23	Lyn Ventris	WAR	84:13
2007	Cheryl Webb	REG	76:33	Claire Woods	SA	78:01	Lyn Ventris	WA	82:31	Fiona Alldis	REG	89:37	Chloe Jones	REG	90:11
2008	Claire Woods	SA	78:02	Becki Lee	NSW	83:46	Regan Lamble	VRWC	84:11	Lyn Ventris	WARWC	85:00	Cheryl Webb	REG	86:03