

Queensland Race Walking Club Inc.

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Building on a fine tradition of race walking, 70 years in the making.



October 23rd 2025

R.I.P. Mick Anderson

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Thomas Campbell

It was very sad to hear the news of the sudden passing of Mick Anderson, father of our club captain Phoebe and beloved wife of long-time club volunteer Claire.



On Tuesday, the 14th of October, we tragically and unexpectedly lost Mick Chadwick a devoted husband, father, and friend. This devastating loss has sent shockwaves through everyone who knew him. Mick adored his family beyond measure and was the kind of man who would do anything for anyone. He was deeply involved in the community, always the first to lend a hand or offer support wherever he could.

Mick was so proud of his children recently working tirelessly, day and night, to restore a car so he could take his son Xavier to his school formal next week, just as he had done for his daughter. The family had been focusing all their energy on spending precious time with Hudson, thanks to the kindness and support of our wonderful community. None of us could have known that those would be their final moments with Mick creating memories that will now be cherished forever.

Mick was the sole provider for the family, while Claire devoted herself full-time to caring for Hudson and supporting their children, Phoebe and Xavier. Claire's days are spent managing Hudson's complex medical needs and making sure Phoebe can continue to pursue her dreams at university. Without Mick, the family now faces unimaginable emotional and financial hardship.

An opportunity for club members to come together to support the family

The Chadwick family is facing an unimaginable loss. After the heartbreaking news of Mick's passing, their world has been turned upside down. Mick was a devoted husband and father who always put his family first. Now, Claire is left to care for their children and their son Hudson, who is on palliative care. The financial burden is overwhelming, especially with the mortgage and daily expenses piling up.

We have an opportunity to come together and support this family during their darkest hour. Your donation can help cover Mick's funeral costs and ease the financial strain on Claire and the children. Every contribution, no matter the size, will make a difference.

Let's show them that they are not alone in this. Thank you for considering this.

<https://gofund.me/fc5cc79bb>

UQ Sport 1500m Classic Thursday 30 October

5:45pm Girls 1500m Walk

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Registration Details

- Registration now open and closes 9am Tuesday 28 October
- Athletes must be registered with Queensland Athletics or another State Athletics Association to be eligible to compete. Queensland athletes who are not currently a member of a club can register as a Base Member through Queensland Athletics
- The competition entry fee is **\$29**.

[1500m Classic - UQ Sport](#)

RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS

Queensland Masters Athletics

Saturday October 18th SAF

800 Meter Race Walk

Kirwin, Roslyn	W36 Qld Masters	4:28.06
Bennett, Peter	M69 Qld Masters	4:38.59
O'Connor, Bruce	M72 Qld Masters	7:28.45
McKinven, Noela	W83 Qld Masters	7:06.53
Sela, Patrick	M85 Qld Masters	6:53.77

2,000 Meter Race Walk

Kirwin, Roslyn	W36 Qld Masters	12:48.65
Bennett, Peter	M69 Qld Masters	12:32.87
McKinven, Noela	W83 Qld Masters	17:59.64
Sela, Patrick	M85 Qld Masters	17:58.95

Queensland Athletics Track Season

November 1st QSAC

5.45 pm Men's 3,000 metres

6.15pm Women's 3,000 metres

Entries [Gary Brown Shield Meet - Queensland Athletics](#)

November 8th UQ 5,000 metres QA Championships

6:20pm 5000m Walk Championship U17/U18/U20 Male/Female

Entries [Queensland 5000m \(U20,Open\) & 5000m Race Walk \(U17, U18, U20\) Championships - Queensland Athletics](#)

Entries Close: Friday 7th November, 9am

- Note there are 3 age divisions: U17, U18 and U20s.
- Athletes currently aged 14years to 19 years old can enter.
- There will be a single race start and you can only enter 1 age division.

November 22nd QSAC

6:50pm 10,000m Race Walk 16+ Male/Female

Entries [Joanna Stone Shield Meet - Queensland Athletics](#)

November 29th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

January 11th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

January 17th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

February 21 QSAC 3,000 metre / 10,000 metres QA Championships

February 28th UQ 3,000 Metre Championships

March 7th QSAC 3,000/5,000 metres

March 25th QSAC 5,000 metres

Queensland Masters Athletics Track Season

Draft programmes – subject to change depending on track availability. The next meet is on Saturday November 8th. There is no Masters meet on November 1st but there is a QA

8th November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.30am 3000m Race Walk

9.35am 1500m Race Walk

22nd November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.40am 3000m Race Walk

9.45am 800m Race Walk

29th November 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.15am 5000m Race Walk

9.15am 1500m Race Walk

6th December 2025 Saturday Main Track*

7.30am 3000m Race Walk

9.35am 800m Race Walk

20th December 2025 Saturday, Main Track*

9.00am 1500m Race Walk

21st December 2025 Sunday Main Track*

8.15am 3000m Race Walk

9.30am 800m Race Walk

17th January 2026 Saturday Main Track*

7.30am **3000m Race Walk Championship**

9.50am 1 Mile Race Walk

24th January 2026 SAF*

9.40am 1500m Race Walk

31st January 2026 SAF*

7.30am 3000m Race Walk

9.55am 800m Race Walk

14th February 2026 Saturday, Venue SAF

9.00am 1500m Race Walk

15th February 2026 Sunday, Venue SAF

8.15am 3000m Race Walk

9.30am 800m Race Walk

Saturday 21st February 2026 - Track Events State Athletics Facility

QMA State Championships 2026

9.00am **5000m Walk Championship**

Saturday - 21st February

9.30am **1500m Walk Championship**

28th February 2026 Saturday, Venue SAF

8.10am 3000m Race Walk

<p style="text-align: center;">Little Athletics Summer S2 Carnival GC Performance Centre, 23rd November</p>

Draft Programme

3:10pm

U10 Girls 1100m Race Walk

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U11 Girls 1100m Race Walk

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U14 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U14 Boys 1500m Race Walk

U15 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U15 Boys 1500m Race Walk

U16 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U16 Boys 1500m Race Walk

U17 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U17 Boys 1500m Race Walk

3:45pm

U9 Girls 700m Race Walk

U9 Boys 700m Race Walk

U12 Girls 1500m Race Walk

U12 Boys 1500m Race Walk

U13 Girls 1500m Race Walk

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Australian Marathon Race Walking Championships

Saturday, 29 November Stromlo Forest Park, Canberra

Saturday, 29 November, the inaugural [Australian Marathon Walks Championships](#); the first event of its kind in the country, will be held over the full marathon distance of 42.195km.

The event is open to both senior men and women. Athletes should only enter if they expect to finish under 4:10.

2025 Australian All Schools Athletics Championships Melbourne December 4-7th

Draft Timetable as at 25 June 2025

04-12-2025

17:15 Female 3000m Race Walk U14

17:40 Male 3000m Race Walk U14

18:05 Female 5000m Race Walk U18

18:05 Female 5000m Race Walk U17

19:05 Male 5000m Race Walk U18

19:05 Male 5000m Race Walk U17

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17:10 Female 3000m Race Walk U16 Final

17:10 Female 3000m Race Walk U15 Final

18:10 Male 3000m Race Walk U16 Final

18:10 Male 3000m Race Walk U15 Final

QRWC the Sport Provider 10km walk at the 2026 Pan Pacific Masters Games

Events Management Queensland have advised that our application to host Athletics – Road Race Walk as part of the 2026 Pan Pacific Masters Games to be held on the Gold Coast, from 6 to 15 November, 2026 has been successful.

The 10km road walk will be conducted on **Sunday November 8th** on the Luke Harrop Criterium cycling circuit at Runaway Bay starting at 7am.

Track and field events at these Games will be on Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th & Monday 9th

Australian Masters Athletics Championships Australian Institute of Sport, Leverrier Street, Bruce ACT March 6-9th 2026

Draft Walks Programme

Friday 6th 1,500 metres AIS track

Saturday 7th 5,000 metres AIS track

Monday 9th 10km Stromlo Forest Park

Website : <https://canberra2026.com.au/>



Australian Athletics Championships
Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre April 9-12, 2026

Aligned 2026 National Junior Athletics Championships
QSAC Brisbane

Australian Athletics (AA), and Little Athletics Australia (LAA), are pleased to announce dates and details for the inaugural aligned athletics championships in Brisbane in 2026.

April 12 – 14: Australian Little Athletics Championships

April 15 – 20: Australian Athletics Junior Championships

Across both events athletes from around Australia will compete as part of a celebration of the sport and its growing success as we head towards a 2032 home games.

AA and LAA have agreed to a number of changes in 2026 to the two events. In summary:

The youngest age group at AAJC will be Under 14 (athletes born in 2013, or for PV and HT only, 2014). AAJC will not include an Under 13s competition (athletes born in 2014 or later).

The age groups competing at the ALAC will be

Under 12 – Athletes born in 2014 and

Under 13 – Athletes born in 2013 (LAA age group definition) and will not include any age groups for athletes born before 2013.

Eligibility for both championships will be open to the whole of sport.

ALAC will have increased team numbers to provide more opportunities for national championships for athletes across the whole of sport.

Little Athletics athletes who achieve the requisite AA entry standards will be eligible to compete in the AAJC.

ALAC Entries will be managed/facilitated through LAA Member Associations.

AAJC Entries will be managed/facilitated through AA State Member Associations.



**WORLD ATHLETICS
RACE WALKING TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS
BRASÍLIA 26**

**World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships will be held
in Brasilia, Brazil on 12 April 2026**

QA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2025-2026

Season Period: 01 OCTOBER 2025* – 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

*season to open early for All Schools in 2025 on 01 September

The Queensland Racewalking Club (QRWC) is excited to announce that we have opened up our registration portal to members who wish to register with QRWC with a view to representing QRWC at Queensland Athletics (QA) meets in the coming year.

Our membership year will now commence in October each year to align with Qld Athletics' membership year. This will allow athletes wishing to compete at QA events representing QRWC, to take out a combined QRWC/QA membership in or after October each year. Once registered, athletes can represent QRWC at the various QA competitions held throughout the year, including the QA Road Walking Championships, QA Shield Meets and Qld Athletics Championships. Please note that QA offers 3 levels of membership.

Membership Fee: \$25.00 (club fee on top of Qld Athletics membership)

[Click here to register Membership - Qld Race Walking Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Membership Options

Membership Level	Cost (plus club fee*)	QA Shield Meet Entry	QA Championship Entry	Cross Country Series	Eligible for QLD Team?
Platinum	\$250	FREE	\$10/event	\$12	✔ Yes (All events)
Gold	\$150	\$18	\$22/event	\$12	✔ Yes (All events)
Base & Qrun	\$12	\$32	\$32/event	\$12	✘ Not eligible

Non-Competing Members

Role	QA Fee	Notes
Volunteer	\$0	Club volunteers for operations & comps
Committee Member	\$0	Must be registered members
Official	\$0	Must be accredited with Australian Athletics
Coach	\$0	Must be registered and accredited

◆ **Blue Card Required** (Working with Children Check)

📍 Check with your club or visit bluecard.qld.gov.au

Blue Cards

As part of our legal obligations and a condition of our affiliation with QA we must maintain a current Blue Card register. We have a duty to be fully aware of exactly who is coaching or providing services to our members, particularly when those members include children or young people under 18.

Equally important is ensuring that every coach or provider engaged in child-related activities holds a current and valid Blue Card, as required under Queensland legislation.

This is not only a matter of compliance, but also a fundamental part of maintaining a safe and trusted environment for all participants. Our club will continue to ensure that we are meeting our duty of care and fulfilling and our legal obligations under the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000.

[Individuals requiring a blue card | Your rights, crime and the law | Queensland Government.](#)

If you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our club Blue Co-ordinator bluecardqrwc@gmail.com

QRWC Uniforms

Wearing a club uniform at our club meets is desirable but not compulsory. All Race Walking Australia event competitors MUST wear the uniform of their Club, as registered with Race Walking Australia. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

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Rules of Race Walking

There are two basic rules in Race Walking:

- *Contact: The athlete must never have both feet off the ground at once.*
- *Knees: The advancing leg must be straightened (not bent at the knee) from when the foot first makes contact with the ground until the vertical upright position.*

Racewalking Queensland Management Committee 2025/26

President: P Bennett

Vice President. J Blackburn

Secretary: N. McKinven

Treasurer Vacant

Committee: S Pearson, I Jimenez, R Wales, J Dale, B Gannon, S Dale

Patron: S Perkins

Registrar: S Dale

Handicapper A Guevara / N McKinven

Uniforms: S Dale

Publicity / Media P Chadwick

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Newsletter Editor: P. Bennett

Equipment Officer. Ignacio Jimenez & Noela McKinven

Canteen Convenor R Wales, J Dale

Blue Card Co-ordinator B Gannon

Club Captains: Phoebe Chadwick, Alex Bradley

Vice Captains Mia Bergh, Kai Dale

Race Walk Coaching

If you are looking for coach or would like to be part of a training squad here are the qualified coaches in the club:

Noela McKinven Walks Level 4

Robyn Wales Walks Level 3

Shane Pearson Walks Level 3

Steve Langley Walks Level 3 Performance coach

Jasmine-Rose McRoberts Level 2 Club coach

Argenis Guevara Level 2 Development coach

Katya Martin Level 1

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racewalkqld@outlook.com Articles for the newsletter, to send in results, to join newsletter mailing list.

Website

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About us*Racewalking Queensland* conducts its own winter road walk programme from April until September. Thank you to all our contributors of results & reports to this newsletter. We value your input.