

2010 RACEWALKING AUSTRALIA MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

SARWC	Bill Starr	40 years - Administration and Competition
SARWC	Bob Cruise	25 Years - Administration and Judging
SARWC	Zoe Bryson	15 Years - Administration and Judging
QRWC	Noela McKinven	15 Years - Administration, Competition and Judging
VRWC	Chris Erickson	15 Years - Competition
VRWC	Michael Bodey	15 Years - Judging and Competition
NSWRWC	Joan Purcell	15 Years - Competition
ACTRFWC	Bob Chapman	15 Years - Administration and Competition

NAME	Bill Starr (SARWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	40 years - Administration and Competition
QUALIFICATION	Bill has finished the LBG 20 mile event on 31 occasions and has regularly competed for SARWC in Federation events since the 1960's. As the long serving SARWC president, he has also been a Federation delegate for nearly as long.
NAME	Bob Cruise (SARWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	25 Years - Administration and Judging
QUALIFICATION	Bob has been judging at the LBG Carnival and at other Federation carnivals for many years now and has also helped organise Federation events whenever they have been allocated to SA. He has also spent a considerable time as one of our IAAF Judges, has run many judging courses and has had a great influence over judging at the Federation level.
NAME	Zoe Bryson (SARWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	15 Years - Administration and Judging
QUALIFICATION	Zoe has been judging at the LBG Carnival and at other Federation carnivals for many years now and has also helped organise Federation events whenever they have been allocated to SA
NAME	Noela McKinven (QRWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	15 Years Administration, Competition and Judging
QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed at the LBG 1995, 1998 – 2009. • Judged at the LBG 2007 – 2009 • QLD Delegate at AGM 1998 – 2009 • Competed at other Federation events 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 • Organising committee for Federation event Twin Waters
NAME	Chris Erickson (VRWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	15 years - Competition
QUALIFICATION	Chris has raced for VRWC in RWA carnivals every year from 1996 to 2009 and will be competing in the 20 mile event this year, making 15 years of continuous service as a competitor. He has competed in the Canberra Carnival every year except 2006 but in that year he represented VRWC in the Melbourne based Second Federation Carnival.
NAME	Michael Bodey (VRWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	15 Years - Judging and Competition
QUALIFICATION	Michael has been a member of VRWC since the early 1980's. Whilst a competitor, he was a regular contributor at RWA carnivals and since his retirement from competitive walking in the early nineties, he has been a committee member and treasurer of VRWC. In that capacity he attended the RWA AGM as a delegate for a number of years. He has also been a regular judge at the Canberra Carnival and at other RWA carnivals when they have been in Melbourne. His services to RWA definitely add up to the minimum 15 years.
NAME	Joan Purcell (NSWRWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	15 Years - Competition
QUALIFICATION	Joan joined NSWRWC in 1983, starting firstly as a competitor, then added the additional role of walk judge and still competes as a masters competitor. She has been a competitor at Federation events for over 15 years, mainly in the Masters categories.
NAME	Bob Chapman (ACTR&FWC)
TYPE OF MERIT AWARD	15 Years - Administration and Competition
QUALIFICATION	Bob joined the ACT Race & Fitness Walking Club in the early 1980's. Since that date he has represented the club in many Federation carnivals and did the first of his seven LBG 20 miles in 1983. While a fierce competitor, Bob has also been a committee member, regularly assisting with the conduct of local events, and has nearly always officiated at the annual LBG carnivals.