

# CENTURION FOOTNOTES

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## DATES...DATES...DATES

There are always ultra opportunities on offer for those walkers wanting a challenge. Some are shown below. In addition, the AURA calendar shows additional Australian ultra events that may suit serious ultra walkers – see <http://aura.asn.au/>.

Jun 1-2, 2019	FANS 24 Hour ( <b>2019 USA Centurion Qualifier</b> ) See <a href="http://www.fans24hour.org/index.html">http://www.fans24hour.org/index.html</a> .	Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Jun 5-9, 2019	Paris Alsace Classic (422km men, 305km women)	Across France
Jun 8-9, 2019	<b>2019 Continental Centurions Qualifier</b> See <a href="https://www.olat.nl/iwc">https://www.olat.nl/iwc</a> .	Weert, NED
Jun 9, 2019	Gold Coast 100	Gold Coast, QLD
Jun 15-16, 2019	Sri Chinmoy 24H/12H/6H races	Campbelltown, Sydney, NSW
Jul 13-14, 2019	Adelaide 6/12/24 Hour Races	Adelaide, SA
Aug 17-18, 2019	<b>2019 English Centurions Qualifier</b> See <a href="http://www.isleofman100milewalk.co.uk/">http://www.isleofman100milewalk.co.uk/</a> .	Castletown, Isle of Man
Sep 2019	Roubaix 28 Heures	Roubaix, FRA
Sep 25-26, 2019	Sri Chinmoy NZ 24H ( <b>NZ Centurions Qualifier</b> ) See <a href="https://nz.srichinmoyraces.org/races/auck/24hr">https://nz.srichinmoyraces.org/races/auck/24hr</a> .	Auckland, NZ
Oct 12-13, 2019	St Thibault 24 Heures (2020 Paris Alsace qualifier)	St Thibault de Vignes, FRA
Oct 27, 2019	Ned Kelly Chase (50km, 100km)	Wangaratta, VIC
Sept 26-27, 2020	Just A Walk In The Park – USA Centurion Qualifier See <a href="https://raceroster.com/events/2020/15288/not-just-a-walk-in-the-park-v30">https://raceroster.com/events/2020/15288/not-just-a-walk-in-the-park-v30</a>	Owego, NY, USA

We are still waiting on date and venue for the 2019 African Centurion qualifier. 2018 was announced as their last year on Robbin Island so presumably we will see a new venue in 2019.

## OUT AND ABOUT

I am very excited to see so many ultra distance race results being posted on the English Centurions website by webmaster Kathy Crilley. The size of the repository is larger every time I look and is well on the way to becoming a comprehensive record of all things European. Currently it goes back to 1995 but is delving further into history week by week. Check it out at <http://www.centurions1911.org.uk/race-results.html>.

This shows the importance of these online repositories. Some others that spring to mind for Australian readers are

- The Athletics Victoria historical repository at <http://athsvic.org.au/events/historical-results/>
- The Athletics Australia historical repository at <http://athletics.com.au/Results/Historical-Results>
- My own Racewalk Australia historical repository at <http://www.vrwc.org.au/rwa-results.shtml>
- The AURA Results website at <http://webresults.aura.asn.au/>

Of course, once you start to look world wide, you come up with some pretty impressive ones

- The Ultra Marathon Walk Stats website from Deutsche Ultramarathon Vereinigung, the ultimate ultra run stats website. This branch contains walk results - still in early stages of development but looks promising. See <http://statistik.d-u-v.org/walk/index.php>
- The Dutch Walking Database for all things ultradistance walking in Europe - <http://www.wakkee.nl/>

The power of the web, combined with the enthusiasm of all those volunteers, is making one heck of a world repository.

## 24 HEURES DE DIJON (LA RONDE DES DUC), DIJON, FRANCE, 27-28 APRIL

Emmanuel Tardi was in the French city of Dijon, some 300km east of Paris, in late April for the annual La Ronde des Duc. Also known as the 24 Heures de Dijon, this was the final qualifying opportunity for the 2018 Paris-Alsace Classic. It was also the 54<sup>th</sup> French 100km roadwalk national championship, a championship held annually since 1966.

Walkers did an initial lap of 1.501km, followed by laps of 2.525km. The weather was fresh and there were a few bursts of light rain. **Florian Letourneau** led early, passing the 50km point in 5h03, but was forced to stop after 6 hours with back issues. That put **Fabien Deparday** in the lead, and he held that position for the full 100km, reached in a time of 10:58:59. **Gerard Guétat** had chased him all the way, but was unable to bridge the gap, finishing second with 11:04:26.

Of the top 100km walkers, only **Alexandre Forestieri** stayed on the track for the 24 hours, but such was his lead that he was able to stroll easily to the finish without being challenged, his final winning distance being 175.056km. **Martine Sonnois** won the women's 24 Hour race with 158.614km, after leading most of the way.

Additional events of 6 Hours and 2x6 Hours were held, with a total of 39 walkers in attendance.

Thanks to Emmanuel for the photos posted below. You can see them and lots more at his championship gallery at <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10216827994286313>.

### 24 Hour Walk Men

1.	FORESTIERI Alexandre	Ust Courir A Saint Tropez	175.056 km	7.294 km/h
2.	LUKYANOV Sergei - RUS	St-Petersbourg	164.116 km	6.838 km/h
3.	GUILLOT Mickael	Ac Chateau Thierry	149.630 km	6.235 km/h
4.	HIERNARD Alain	Marche Mythique Organis.	144.107 km	6.004 km/h
5.	FAITEAU Maxime	Entente Poitiers Athle 86	143.235 km	5.968 km/h
6.	KIENE Lyonel	Assp Vergeze	139.428 km	5.810 km/h
7.	DELANGE Dominique	Aja Marathon Auxerre	135.705 km	5.654 km/h
8.	EMONIERE Philippe	Cosm Arcueil	135.705 km	5.654 km/h
9.	KESSELMARK Patrick	Mareuil les Meaux	115.761 km	4.823 km/h
10.	RASSAIND André	Centre Isère	106.929 km	4.455 km/h
	JOFFROY Jean-Nicolas	Entente Vosges Athletisme	39.384 km	7.209 km/h

### 24 Hour Walk Women

1.	SONNOIS Martine	Racing Club Haut-Jura M.	158.614 km	6.609 km/h
2.	BIZARD Claudie	Thiais AC	151.519 km	6.313 km/h
3.	PANNIER Josiane	Le Havre AC	142.524 km	5.939 km/h

### French 100km Walk Championship

1.	DEPARDAY Fabien	Stade Montigny AC 78	10:58:59
2.	GUETAT Gerard	Troyes Omnisports	11:04:26
3.	ROUAULT Jean-marie	Usm Gagny	11:13:01
4.	FORESTIERI Alexandre	Ust Courir A Saint Tropez	11:42:28
5.	MALDEME Damien	Athle Vosges Pays De Mire	12:45:58
6.	FERREIRA Avelino	Servins Athletic Club	12:49:11
7.	SERRANO Rene	La Foulee D'annemasse	13:17:48
	LETOURNEAU Florian	Ac Chateau Thierry	59.590 km
	GEORGELIN Serge	Ea Cessonaise	59.590 km
	ERARD Christophe	Asm Bar-le-duc	49.488 km
	DIEN Daniel	Neuilly Sur Marne Athl.	39.384 km

### 2 x 6 Hours Walk Men

1.	BIEBUYCK Pascal - BEL	Wadelincourt	101.581 km
2.	BOCUZE Daniel	Fac Andrezieux	98.682 km
3.	PORTANTE Frédéric-BEL	Wadelincourt	90.916 km
4.	THEVENIN Hugues	Neuilly sur Marne	88.339 km
5.	GUERARD Thierry	As Parathlé	80.454 km
6.	GIBEAUT Roger	As Parathlé	74.035 km
7.	HAZEL Denis	As Parathlé	74.035 km
8.	MORENO Antoine	As Parathlé	72.877 km

9.	ANQUETIL Didier	As Parathlé	36.859 km
10.	TOUTAIN Eric	Usm Gagny	21.705 km

**2 x 6 Hours Walk Women**

1.	ANXIONNAT Claudine	Avec Pays De Bruyeres	86.892 km
2.	GILLARD Lydia	Malesherbes	85.606 km
3.	LUDGER Véronique	Omnisports Pithiviers	85.038 km
4.	ARRAMBOURG Christine	As Parathlé	4.026 km

**6 Hour Walk Women**

1.	RIGOLET Marie	Racing Club Haut-Jura Morez	45.419 km
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Emmanuel has also updated his comprehensive history of the French National 100km Championship. The document contains details of all finishers since the inaugural championship in Challes aux Eaux in 1966. See it, along with some of Emmanuel's other very comprehensive history documents, at <http://centurions.org.au/centranks.shtml>.



*Fabien Deparday, Pascal Biebuyck and Alexandre Forestieri*



*Claudine Anxionnat and Martine Sonnois (all photos Emmanuel Tardi)*

## 2019 PARIS-ALSACE CLASSIC SET TO GO

With the last of the Paris-Alsace qualifiers now completed, the 2019 edition of Paris-Alsace will take place from June 5 to 9, 2019, on a route almost identical to that of the 2018 edition. The usual 3 events are on offer, with fields and distances as shown below

### La Mythique: 423km

1	OSIPOV Dmitriy	RUS	Ind St Petersburg
2	LETOURNEAU Florian	FRA	Ac Château-Thierry
3	ROUAULT Jean-Marie	FRA	Usm Gagny
4	FORESTIERI Alexandre	FRA	Ust Run In Saint Tropez
5	OLIVARES Mathieu	FRA	Neuilly-sur-Marne Athletics
6	GEORGELIN Serge	FRA	EA Cessonaise / AC Cesson

### La Vosgeenne: 300km

11	BIZARD PLANCHOT Emilie	FRA	Neuilly-sur-Marne Athletics
12	CAIN Marie	FRA	Nice French Riviera A / Esperance Antibes
13	HOUSE Sylvie	FRA	Strasbourg AA / Ill Bruche in Lingolsheim
14	POUTINTSEVA Irina	RUS	Ind St Petersburg
15	GILLARD Lydia	FRA	Pass I love Running
21	LOUGRADA Saâdi	FRA	Cm Roubaix
22	JACQUEMIN Mickaël	FRA	WITH / Athlé Vosges Pays De Mirecourt
23	BIEBUYCK Pascal	BEL	Ath Athletics
24	LANEAU Maxime	FRA	Us Camon
25	BALLAND Johann	FRA	WITH / Athlé Vosges Pays De Mirecourt
26	THOUMELIN Laurent	FRA	Athletics Sarthe Loir 72
27	DANDOY Jérémy	FRA	Cm Roubaix

### La Noceenne: 226km

31	SONNOIS Martine	FRA	Racing Club Haut-Jura Morez
41	VANDENDAUL Daniel	BEL	CABW
42	THEVENIN Hugues	FRA	Neuilly-sur-Marne Athletics
43	GUILLOT Mickaël	FRA	Ac Château-Thierry
44	HIERNARD Alain	FRA	Mythical Walk Organization
45	MALDEME Damien	FRA	WITH / Athlé Vosges Pays De Mirecourt

You can follow all the action at <http://www.paris-alsace.fr/accueil.shtml>.

## LES 6 HEURES DE NEUILLY-SUR-MARNE, FRANCE, SUNDAY 14 MAY

Emmanuel Tardi was in the Parisian suburb of Neuilly-sur-Marne on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May for the annual 2 and 6 Hour walking races. The 6 Hour started at 10AM and the 2 Hour started at 2PM, with an initial lap of 2.475km, followed by laps of 2.075km. Both individual or teams of two were able to participate. Emmanuel tells me it was the was the first sunny day after a week of rain, but it was very windy. **Fabien Deparday** and **Florian Letourneau** walked together for the first two hours, before Deparday sped up and broke clear. going on to win with 63.115km. Mother and daughter **Claudie Bizard** and **Emilie Bizard-Planchot** walked together in the women's 6 Hour race, before Emilie broke clear in the final lap to win with 46.050km.

### 6 Hours Walk Men

1.	DEPARDAY Fabien	Stadium Montigny Athletic Club	27	56.425 km	6:09:05	9.173 km/h
2.	LETOURNEAU Florian	Ac Chateau Thierry	27	56.425 km	6:13:12	9.072 km/h
3.	ROUAULT Jean-marie	Usm Gagny	26	54.350 km	6:01:14	9.027 km/h
4.	ARNAULT Jacques	Neuilly Sur Marne Athletisme	26	54.350 km	6:11:03	8.789 km/h
5.	THEVENIN Hugues	Neuilly Sur Marne Athletisme	23	48.125 km	6:14:47	7.704 km/h
6.	CASELLI Pierre		21	43.975 km	6:08:01	7.170 km/h

### 6 Hours Walk Women

1.	BIZARD PLANCHOT Emilie	Neuilly Sur Marne Athletisme	22	46.050 km	6:05:40	7.556 km/h
2.	BIZARD Claudie	Thiais Ac	22	46.050 km	6:06:53	7.531 km/h

## 6 Hour Relay

1. SALOMEZ Bénédicte - OLIVARES Mathieu
2. DIEN Daniel - CARCAILLON Alain

24	50.200 km	6:06:55	8.209 km/h
22	46.050 km	6:00:16	7.669 km/h



*Emilie Bizard-Planchot, Claudie Bizard. Florian Letourneau, Fabien Deparday and Jean-Marie Rouault (photos Emmanuel Tardi)*

## EMU 6 DAY RACE, BALATONFÜRED, HUNGARY, 9-15 MAY 2019

**Justin Scholz (C61)** was one of a 5 walkers in action at the 2019 edition of the E.M.U. 6 Day Race in Balatonfüred (<http://www.emusport.hu/en/node/75>) in Hungary, starting on 9<sup>th</sup> May. Fellow Australian Centurion **Ivo Majetic (C71)** was also in action. Last year, USA based Ivo walked an amazing world best of 786.744 km so there was a fair bit of interest to see how the two would work off each other this year.

The circuit was 926m in length and the challenge for entrants was to complete as many laps as they could in the 6 days. When to sleep and for how long was at the discretion of each entrant. The field was a huge one, with 96 in total, 91 runners and 5 walkers. As if the concept of 6 Days was not hard enough, the weather was an added factor. The initial fine conditions quickly deteriorated and, after a good first day, the remainder of the race was beset with conditions more suited to late November, with either very strong winds covering the circuit with tree debris or persistent rain that continued for many hours at a time. Most of the race photos show the competitors dressed for the conditions, with wet weather gear and multiple layers.

See [http://korido.eu/2019Unix\\_result](http://korido.eu/2019Unix_result) for the full results. Here is an extract for the 5 walkers.

### E.M.U. 6 Day Race - walkers

27.	Justin Scholtz	AUS	572.127 km
60.	Jaroslav Prückner	CZE	432.003 km
69.	Kathy Crilley	GBR	404.660 km
74.	David Hoben	GBR	353.881 km
90.	Ivo Majetic	USA	231.705 km (stopped after 2 days)

Justin was the standout. He headed out hard, covering 162.385km in the first 24 hours (with the first 100 miles covered in an impressive 22:43:53). Ivo was well back, with 117km, followed by Jaroslav Prückner with 107km, Kathy Crilley with 83km and David Hoben with 81km.

Alas, the wheels fell off for Justin at this stage and he stopped just before the 26 hour mark. He did not reappear on the track for a further 15 hours. In the interim, Ivo had continued on at his slower pace and was now well ahead, reaching the 200km mark in 34:58:31.

Justin was eventually back on the track just before the 41 hour mark, immediately returning to the same pace as previously. He passed 200km in 44:57:55 and was at 218km by the 48 hour mark. He walked on until the 60 hour mark,

when he stopped again for just under 5 hours, with a distance of 293km under the belt. By this stage, he had caught and passed Ivo who eventually retired after 231km. So now it was just Justin on a solo quest to see how far he could push himself in the second half of the race.

You can see how he fared by checking his lapsheets at <http://korido.eu/events/resultTableLaps.php?rc=552&bib=79>. He had a number of planned breaks, some short and some longer (for sleeping) but he had no further huge outages. His final distance of 572.127km was an excellent first up and the best by an Australian. Here are the vital splits

100 miles:	22:43:53	
24H:	162.385 km	
200km:	44:57:55	
48H:	218.643km	
500km:	4D 23H 4sec	(Australian M40 and Open Residential records)
6D:	572.127 km	(Australian M40 and Open Residential records)



*Day 1 and it's sunny*



*Day 2 onwards and it's wet and windy*



*Done and dusted – Justin finishes his first 6 Day*



*Justin and Sharon off post-race to Athens*

English centurion **Kathy Crilley**, who seems to like this kind of event, broke the 400km barrier for the first time, coming in 69<sup>th</sup> overall with 404.66km. She set W70 48 Hour and 6 Day national records, and a W70 6 Day world best for walking.

I must also mention **Richard Brown** of GBR who had entered as a runner. He finished 29<sup>th</sup> with 565.360km, just behind Justin, but not too bad at all for an M70 entrant. The male half of the wonderful Sandra-Richard-Brown duo, Richard set new M70 category 48 Hour and 6 Day national records.

Justin was ably supported by **Sharon Scholz (C63)**. I think that doing solo crewing for a 6 Day Race must be just about as demanding as competing in the event, so well done to Sharon on her own huge effort.

As if the 6 Days was not sufficient, soon after the race, Sharon and Justin were off on their tandem bike to cycle to Athens in Greece, a journey of nearly 2500km, criss-crossing through Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Albania along the way.

As I write, they are in Sarajevo, getting broken spokes fixed on the bike. But such things are minor compared the challenge of a 6 Day race and are quickly solved.

Well done to Justin and Sharon on yet another wonderful team performance. Enjoy your ride and see you back in Australia safe and sound.

### NO FINISH LINE, PARIS, 15-19 MAY

The *No Finish Line* was first held in 1999 in Monaco and was launched for the first time in Paris in May 2015. The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Paris edition kicked off on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and Emmanuel Tardi was there to tell know about it. The concept is a simple one: run or walk on a 1.3km course around the Eiffel Tower environs (on the Champ de Mars and Place Joffre) in central Paris as many times as you can between the start time of 10AM Wednesday and the finish time of 6PM Sunday (that calculates out at 104 hours). For every kilometre traveled, the organization and its partners donate €1 to support projects for underprivileged or sick children.

Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EYebMMX2-0> and <https://www.nofinishlineparis.com/>.

Four walkers competed in the race, including the winner **Dominique Bunel**. Bunel's 556.4km comes out at 128km per 24 hour period. When you take into account his sleep time, that is pretty impressive.



*Dominique Bunel (middle walker) on his way to victory in the Paris 'No Finish Line' (photo Emmanuel Tardi)*

Here is how the four walkers fared.

1. BUNEL Dominique	M	428 laps	556.4km	103:39:46
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18.	BETAILLE Roger	M	239 laps	310.7km	103:54:01
20.	LESCURE Frederic	M	221 laps	287.3km	97:16:10
24.	LESCURE THANRON Elisabeth	F	200 laps	260.0km	97:09:49

### FOCUS ON OUR NEW CENTURIONS

I have been chatting online with our 5 new 2019 Australian Centurions and gradually putting some profiles together so that we can learn a little about how their paths led them to Coburg in April. Here is my effort on the first of the 5, Belgian **Kim Janssens (C76)**.

#### **KIM JANSSENS C76: 22:19:38**

Belgian walker Kim Janssens became Australian Centurion number 76 with his successful 100 mile walk in the 2019 Coburg 24 Hour Carnival. For 45 year old Kim, it was his third centurion badge, with the list reading as follows

English Centurion	2013	20:43:08
African Centurion	2017	22:11:52
Australian Centurion	2019	22:19:38

Kim is now an experienced ultra competitor but this was not the case when he attempted his first long walk in August 2010. It was the famous Dodentocht, a distance of 100 kilometres organized annually in Bornem, Belgium. A gruelling walk, it derives its name from the length of the walk and the rough and forested terrain. He finished it in a time of 22 hours and 4 minutes. He had never walked a long distance before and it was a tough initiation.

This was a turning point for Kim who now decided to learn more about this “long distance stuff”. Five more 100km marches followed in 2011 and then he upped the ante with seven 100km marches in 2012.

Kim lives near Belgian walkers **Rudy Schoors (C55)** and **Caroline Mestdagh (C56)**, who are both multiple centurions, and he was joining them for lots of walks and for training. After some very good performances in 2012, Rudy and Caroline mentioned the centurion and Kim decided to go to the Isle of Man in 2013 and give it a go.

It turned out to be a great decision. The full quota of 100 spots had been filled and the Isle of Man 100 Mile walk was expected to be a highly competitive event. But who could have imagined that it would see a record 24 new centurions of whom 17 (including the first 3) were from the Isle of Man. In fact, there were an amazing 36 centurion walks from the field of 100 - what depth! Kim finished 8<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> new English centurion) with an excellent 20:43:18.



*Kim competing in the Isle of Man in 2013 – his first Centurion badge*

More 100km marches followed over the next few years – 11 in 2014, 9 in 2015, 12 in 2016 and 11 in 2017.



2017 also saw him earn his second centurion badge, this time in South Africa. Being held in late October, it was his last long walk for the year. Kim was one of 5 Belgians who started the race, which was held on Robben Island in Cape Town, and all five achieved the South African Centurion title, Kim leading the way with third place overall and a time of 22:11:52.



*Belgian finishers in the African Centurion walk in October 2017  
Kim Janssens, Luc Soetewey, Caroline Mestdagh, Rudy Schoors and Nour Addine Ayyoub*

With two badges now to his credit, Kim next travelled to New Zealand in October 2018 for their annual centurion qualifier, but was forced to stop after only 26km, having come down with a stomach bug and food poisoning. It was one of his very few non-finishes.

And now to 2019, when Kim decided on another trip “down under”, this time to Australia. He warmed up with finishes in the 161km Bello Gallico walk in Oud-Heverlee in December 2018 and the 125km Euraudax walk in Sint-Job in January 2019.

His race in Coburg in April 2019 was outstanding. He led from start to finish, covering the first 50 miles in 10:37 and holding on strongly for his final 100 mile split of 22:19:38.



*Kim in action at Coburg*

Has he been resting since his success at Coburg? Not likely! Just 2 weeks after Coburg, he completed the 106km Osstburg walk in Holland. Then one week later he completed the 100km Gindentocht walk in Belgium.

Three badges down and three to go. Kim plans a repeat visit to New Zealand in October and, all going well, subsequent trips to USA and Holland to complete a full set of centurion badges.

Stay tuned!

I finish with a full listing of Kim's long walks, from his first in 2010 to those done so far this year. The tally of races of 100km or further now stands at 75. Nearly all of them are non-competitive marches. The only 'races' are his centurion walks and his races in Sittard and Loon op Zand.

1. Dodentocht Bornem 2010, 100 km
2. Gildentocht Schaffen 2011, 100 km
3. Dodentocht Bornem 2011, 100 km
4. Euraudax Lommel 2011, 100 km
5. Nacht van Bocholtz 2011, 110 km
  
6. Gildentocht Schaffen 2012, 100km
7. Sloebertocht Zingem 2012, 100 km
8. Nacht van Vlaanderen 2012, 100km
9. Binche 2012, 100 km
10. Dodentocht 2012, 100 km
11. Andenne 2012, 100 km
12. Nacht van Bocholtz 2012, 110km
  
13. De Bossche 2013, 110 km
14. Nacht van Loon op Zand 2013 (122.65km in 15:11:00)
15. Gildentocht 2013, 100 km
16. Nacht van Vlaanderen 2013; 100 km
17. Centurion Isle of Man 2013 (100 miles in 20:43:08)
18. Dodentocht 2013 (100km in 14:40:00)
19. Doornik 2013, 100 km
20. Z/Z Zeewolde 2013, 110km
  
21. De Bossche 2014, 110km
22. De Wase 2014, 100km
23. Francorchamps- Mortier 2014, 100 km
24. Gildentocht 2014, 100 km
25. Nacht van Vlaanderen Torhout 2014, 100 km
26. Binche 2014, 100 km
27. Dodentocht 2014 (100km n 14:22:00)
28. Flanders fields 2014, 100 km
29. Slag om Landen 2014, 111 km
30. Euraudax Düsseldorf ( D ) 2014, 100km
31. Euraudax Arhus ( DK ) 2014, 100 km
  
32. Euraudax Schilde 2015, 100 km
33. Baudour 2015, 100 km
34. Gildentocht 2015, 100km
35. Nacht van Vlaanderen Torhout 2015, 100 km
36. Binche 2015, 100 km
37. Dodentocht 2015 (100km in 13:45:00)
38. Goeree - Overflakkee ( NL ) 2015, 110 km
39. Slag om Landen 2015, 111km
40. Plombières - Houffalize 2015, 110km
  
41. Euraudax Stembert 2016, 100 km
42. De Wase 2016, 100 km
43. Francorchamps - Mortier 2016, 100 km

44. Gildentocht 2016, 100 km
45. Sloebertocht Zwalm 2016, 100km
46. Euraudax Brakel 2016, 100 km
47. Tielt 2016, 100 km
48. Binche 2016, 100 km
49. Dodentocht 2016 (97km in 13:37:00)
50. Flanders Fields 2016, 100 km
51. Euraudax Zottegem 2016, 100 km
52. Plombières - Houffalize 2016, 110 km
  
53. Euraudax Schilde 2017, 100 km
54. Waterpoortloop ( NL ) 2017, 110 km
55. Euraudax Brussels 2017, 100 km
56. Diest 2017, 100 km
57. Euraudax Herzele 2017, 150km
58. Nacht van Vlaanderen Torhout 2017, 100 km
59. Euraudax Brakel 2017, 100 km
60. Rheinbach ( D ) 2017, 100 km
61. Binche 2017, 100 km
62. Dodentocht 2017 (98km in 13:34:00)
63. Slag om Landen 2017, 111 km
64. Centurion South Africa 2017(100 miles in 22:11:52)
  
65. Francorchamps - Mortier 2018, 100 km
66. Gildentocht 2018, 100 km
67. Nacht van Vlaanderen 2018, 100 km
68. Rheinbach ( D ) 2018, 100 km
69. Binche 2018, 100 km
70. Dodentocht 2018, 100 km
71. Bello Gallico Oud-Heverlee 2018, 161 km
  
72. Euraudax Sint-Job 2019, 125 km
73. AUSTRALIAN CENTURION 2019 (100 miles in 22:19:38)
74. Oostburg ( NL ) 2019, 106 km
75. Gildentocht 2019, 100 km ( last week )

This is indeed an impressive list. Like Sandra Brown, Kim has the ability to string a lot of long walks together each year, and keep coming back for more.

I predict that the centurion badges will keep flowing over the next few years!

#### HONOUR BOARD UPDATES

When we filled out Honour board in 2016, we started out with a new blank canvas for our new board



With our five newest centurions now added, it is already starting to look populated.



But there is still plenty of room left for lots more names! Will you be next?

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

It's been a quiet month from a financial perspective, with just a couple of small payments, post Coburg. Our finances are in a very healthy state, thanks to our many generous members.

Incoming:	Donation: <b>Claude Martin (C 14)</b>	50.00
	Bank Interest	0.55
Outgoing:	Hansen Signwriting – Honour Board update	121.00
	V.F.Trainor – Engraving, Webber and Gleeson Trophies	<u>44.00</u>
Final Balance:		<b>3256.56</b>

**UNTIL OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

Another bumper edition with lots going in the world of long distance walking. And the month of June will be huge, with lots of great events to keep me occupied. It is getting colder here in Melbourne as we approach winter, but nothing stops a keen walker who is intent on enjoying the many benefits of pedestrianism.

May your walks be enjoyable and many.

Yours in Centurion walking

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