

Sunday June 27th. VICTORIAN 20k WALK CHAMPIONSHIP Albert Park

Albert Park, (after Collingwood Harriers), the home of walking in Victoria was the venue for the Victorian 20k Championship last Sunday.

The Australian and Victorian Masters' championships were held in conjunction with the aforementioned event and it is pleasing to report that **Collingwood Harriers** was again to the fore in the results.

Our own World Champion **Stuart Kollmorgen** had a big day winning three titles over the 20k distance. Most importantly Stuart won the Victorian Open Championship adding another title to his belt after his 10k success a few weeks ago. He also won the Australian and Victorian Master's titles in the 40-44 age group.

Stuart is building up his number of state titles and is establishing himself as one of Collingwood's most successful ever athletes.

Three time Olympian (and AV's latest Life Member) **Bob Gardiner** was successful in the 70-74 age group in both the Australian and Victorian Master's events.

RESULTS

1	Stuart Kollmorgen	1hr 46m 09s
	Bob Gardiner	2hr 09m 45s

Other results of interest to Collingwood people would be the success of a couple of former members having a walk on the day. **Colin Heywood**, now based in Canberra, won the Australian Master's title in the 55-59 age group while **Mark Donahoo** picked up the 50-54 Australian and Victorian Master's titles along with a bronze medal in the Victorian Open Championship.

Nathan Brill, the son of former Collingwood and Australian walker **Craig**, won the U/16 3k school's event representing Rosebud Secondary College.

Officials: As usual **Collingwood** was prominent in the organization of the day with **Bob Gardiner** having a big hand in setting up the course before attacking it in anger! Bob's better half, **Barb**, was on hand all day in the canteen while **Judy Mason** was on duty as a judge for the championships.