

1964

WINTER

Saturday April 11th.

V.A.A.A.

12 HOUR RELAY

BOX HILL

		Laps	Ave
Jeff Oakley	4:30, 4:39, 4:47, 4:49, 4:49, 4:48, 4:40, 4:48, 4:47, 4:49, 4:53, 4:49	12	4:45.7
Barry Gust	4:51, 4:41, 4:46, 4:37, 4:51, 4:45, 4:50, 4:51, 4:51 4:59, 4:50	11	4:48.3
Robert Hendy	4:39, 4:34, 4:42, 4:55, 4:52, 4:49, 4:56, 5:06, 5:19	9	4:52.4
Norm Duff	4:39, 4:41, 4:42, 4:42, 4:44, 4:45, 4:47, 4:46, 4:46 4:48, 4:45, 4:48, 4:50, 4:44, 4:47	15	4:44.9
Graeme Young	4:31, 4:47, 4:53, 4:55, 4:57, 4:54, 4:52, 4:59, 4:54, 4:54, 4:52, 5:00	12	4:52.3
Wally Gibney	4:58, 5:06, 5:08, 5:08, 5:18, 5:14, 5:08	7	5:08.5
Brian Clarke	4:33, 4:38, 4:34, 4:39, 4:32, 4:44, 4:40, 4:46, 4:46 4:42, 4:54	11	4:40.7
Derek Fife	4:39, 4:49, 4:50, 4:51, 4:55, 4:52, 4:59, 4:59, 4:59, 5:04, 5:07	11	4:55.0
Gerald Haynes	4:44, 4:44, 4:48, 4:53, 4:49, 4:48, 4:54, 4:48, 4:54, 4:54, 4:57	11	4:50.3
Eddie Lynn	4:40, 4:50, 4:54, 4:54, 5:01, 4:56, 5:07, 5:07,	8	4:56.1
Brett Farrell	4:43, 4:43, 4:50, 4:49, 4:48, 4:53, 4:56, 4:47, 5:09 5:08, 4:57	11	4:53.0
Ray Harbert	4:41, 4:44, 4:47, 4:50, 4:48, 4:46, 4:54, 4:47, 4:56, 4:53, 4:49, - 0:17	11	4:48.6
John Kennedy	4:43, 4:45, 4:48, 4:46, 4:52, 4:47, 4:43, 4:57, 4:57, 4:54, 4:54,	11	4:49.6
Brian O'Sullivan	5:16, 5:12, 5:21,	3	5:16.3
Frank Baggaley	4:59, 4:58, 5:06	3	5:01.0
Barry Charles	5:21	1	5:21.0
Terry Lanham	5:20	1	5:20.0

Saturday April 25th. 1964

V.M.C.

7.5 Miles

Domain

Norm Duff	38:15
Brian Clarke	39:37
Jeff Oakley	40:40
Ray Harbert	41:07
Gerald Haynes	41:22
Derek Fife	42:06
Graeme Young	43:27
Mick Skinner	43:54
Frank Baggaley	48:20

Saturday May 2nd. 1964

Senior 4 Mile Hcp

Junior 2 Mile Hcp

Ray Harbert	22:28
Mick Skinner	24:53
Frank Baggaley	27:24
Artie Butler	38:24

Jeff Oakley	10:20
Peter Dawson	11:42
Gerald Haynes	11:03

82 Jeff Oakley – fastest time

Saturday May 9th. 1964

V.M.C.

15 K Road Run

3	Norm Duff	48:10
	Mick Skinner	53:57
	Wally Gibney	61:58

DNF Brian Clarke, Jim Annett, Graeme Young

Sunday May 10th. 1964 V.A.A.A.

MONASH RELAYS - YALLOURN

Competing for the first time in this event Collingwood put in a terrific performance to just fail to defeat the powerful Glenhuntly team, crossing the line about 30 yards in arrears at the finish.

Collingwood led early but Glenhuntly with Keith Wheeler, Bruce Simmons, John Coyle (in his first run since transferring from Old Paradians) and Trevor Vincent managed to gain a lead of almost one minute. However over the last two stages the Magpies gained ground with **Barry Gust** striving desperately, just failing by five seconds, to make up the difference.

Both teams broke the previous race record of 43.32 held by Box Hill. An interesting feature was that although Glenhuntly had four runners faster than our fastest, **Brian Clarke**, through the evenness of the team we were able to get pretty close at the finish.

The strength of Collingwood was shown by the second team finishing in 10th. place out of 23 teams.

(Report taken from *The Magpie* June/July edition 1964 – written by Ray Harbert)

No 1 TEAM		8 x 1.2 Miles	No 2 TEAM	
Jeff Oakley	5:20		Gerald Haynes	5:40
Brian Clarke	5:15		Peter Dawson	5:54
Norm Duff	5:26		Brian O'Sullivan	6:26
John Kennedy	5:28		John Watkins	6:36
Eddie Lynn	5:31		Steve Griffiths	6:41
Derek Fife	5:41		Kevin Gray	6:29
Robert Hendy	5:31		Ray Harbert	6:09
Barry Gust	5:16		Gerald Haynes	5:53
Finished	2 nd		Finished	10 th .

Saturday May 16th. 1964 V.A.A.A.

JUNIOR 5K CROSS- COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP CHELSEA

		Race Time	Club Hcp	Hcp Time	Hcp Pl
4	Jeff Oakley	16:52	Scr	16:52	4
6	Gerald Haynes	16:59	0:15	16:44	2
	Brett Farrell	17:30	0:55	16:35	1
	David Kearsy	18:37	1:30	17:07	5
	Peter Dawson	18:55	1:20	17:35	6
	Steve Griffiths	20:05	2:20	17:45	7
	John Watkins	20:09	3:20	16:49	3
	Robert Barnes	21:08	3:00	18:08	8

2nd. in Team's Race

CHAMPIONSHIP			CLUB HANDICAP		
1	Jeff Oakley	16:52	1	Brett Farrell	16:35
2	Gerald Haynes	16:59	2	Gerald Haynes	16:44
3	Brett Farrell	17:30	3	John Watkins	16:49

OPEN 5 MILE HANDICAP

Mick Skinner	29:45
Artie Butler	-

Saturday May 25th. 1964 CLUB

LACEBY CECIL HANDICAP 4 MILE

A big field of 22 started in this event showing again the popularity of the Club handicaps.

By putting up his best ever performance, **Peter Dawson** scored a well deserved victory in this event to score easily from **Jeff Oakley** who ran well to gain 2nd. place and also 3rd. fastest time with 16 year old **David Kearsy** in 3rd. place. Fastest time honours went to **Norm Duff** who proved too good for **Brian Clarke** on the day. (Report taken from *The Magpie* June/July edition 1964 – written by Ray Harbert)

		Hcp	Race Time	Go	Act Time	Fastest
1	Peter Dawson	3:30	29:03	7:00	22:03	9
2	Jeff Oakley	1:05	29:38	9:25	20:13	3
3	David Kearsy	3:45	29:44	6:45	22:59	11
4	Robert Hendy	2:05	29:50	8:25	21:15	6
5	Derek Fife	1:35	29:53	8:55	20:58	5
6	Norm Duff	0:05	30:02	10:25	19:37	1
7	John Barnes	3:30	30:06	7:00	23:06	12
8	John Kennedy	1:50	30:16	8:40	21:36	7
9	Brian Clarke	Scr	30:17	10:30	19:47	2
10	Steve Griffiths	4:20	30:23	6:10	24:13	14
11	Barry Gust	0:10	30:36	10:20	20:16	4
12	Graeme Young	1:20	30:50	9:10	21:40	8
13	Wally Gibney	3:20	30:56	7:10	23:46	13
14	Robert Barnes	5:50	31:01	4:40	26:21	19
15	Norm Kenny	5:00	31:08	5:30	25:38	16
16	John Watkins	4:40	31:21	5:50	25:31	15
17	Brett Farrell	1:55	31:21	8:35	22:46	10
18	Artie Butler	10:30	31:50	Go	31:50	22
19	Barry Charles	3:30	31:54	7:00	24:54	18

20	Brian O'Sullivan	3:30	32:34	7:00	25:34	17
21	Roy Donald	5:00	32:58	5:30	27:28	20
22	Hans Beste	3:45	35:33	6:45	28:48	21

HANDICAP

FASTEST

1	Peter Dawson	1	Norm Duff	19:37
2	Jeff Oakley	2	Brian Clarke	19:47
3	David Kearsley	3	Jeff Oakley	20:13

Saturday May 30th. V.A.A.A.

5 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP SHEPPARTON

8	Brian Clarke	25:28	104	Eddie Lynn	29:01
9	Norm Duff	25:39	143	John Barnes	29:45
13	Barry Gust	25:57	162	David Kearsley (16)	30:12
28	Jeff Oakley (18)	26:38	179	Wally Gibney	30:43
37	Derek Fife	26:55	185	Peter Dawson	30:52
46	Gerald Haynes (18)	27:22	247	Kevin Gray	32:36
53	Ray Harbert	27:34	268	John Watkins (18)	33:39
62	Doug McConnell	27:48	274	Brian O'Sullivan	33:59
75	Brett Farrell (18)	28:13	280	Roy Donald	34:47
81	John Kennedy	28:24	292	Graeme Scott	35:55
82	Robert Hendy	28:26	310	Artie Butler	39:46

TEAM RESULTS

A Grade	Finished	3 rd .
C Grade	Finished	1st.
D Grade	Finished	3 rd .

Saturday June 6th. V.M.C.

MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

This race was held as a selection trial for the Victorian team to compete in the Australian Championship at Sydney on July 18th. which is the Olympic Trial.

Norm Duff after being 3rd., less than 100 yards behind the leader, at the 22 mile mark and running faster than ever has before began to tire and finally finished in 6th. place still good enough to gain selection in the Victorian team.

(Report taken from *The Magpie* June/July edition 1964 – written by Ray Harbert)

6 Norm Duff 2 hours 32 mins 36 secs

DNF Derek Fife, Jeff Oakley

Saturday June 13th. CLUB

COLLINGWOOD HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

5 MILE

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

including Sealed Handicap

A field of 20 started in the Club's Blue Ribbon distance event held over the same course as last year.

The weather was fine with little wind, slippery underfoot, but nowhere near as wet as last year. The two steep hills nears the golf course took their toll and some were forced to walk up the second rise.

An interesting feature is that the first four runners were almost exactly 2 minutes slower than their times at Shepparton.

Barry Gust led early and ability to hurdle the new fences around the course held in good stead and at the fly cast pool he was 50 yards in front of **Norm Duff** with a further 10 yards to **Brian Clarke**. Forty yards further back were **Jeff Oakley**, **Robert Hendy** and **Graeme Young** battling for fourth place. The rest of the field were strung out. Norm had closed on Barry coming to the two steep hills near the three mile mark with Brian still 20 yards back and appearing to be sitting on the leaders.

On top of the hills Norm applied the pressure and passed Barry with Brian hanging on grimly with 100 yards to Jeff who had 4th. place sewn up – with a possible 3rd. with Barry tiring quickly. Robert and Graeme were a further 75 yards back with 13 year old **Ian Minter** amazing everybody by being so close up – could he keep going?

Going down to Deep Rock Brian made his move and closed on Norm. After coming up the hill from Deep Rock and onto the smoother football fields 880 yards from the finish Brian got to the lead and went on to win by 50 yards with Barry coming home strongly for 3rd. place.

Finishing in 11th. place an amazing performance was put up by Ian Minter in his first ever cross-country race.

(Report taken from *The Magpie* June/July edition 1964 – written by Ray Harbert)

		Race Time	Hcp	HcpTime	Hcp Pl.
1	Brian Clarke	27:29	Scr	27:29	5
2	Norm Duff	27:39	0:05	27:34	=6
3	Barry Gust	27:56	0:15	27:41	8
4	Jeff Oakley	28:41	0:40	28:01	10
5	Robert Hendy	29:06	2:00	27:06	3
6	Graeme Young	29:50	1:20	28:30	13
7	Mick Skinner	29:51	3:00	26:51	2
8	John Kennedy	30:49	2:30	28:19	11
9	John Barnes	31:49	4:15	27:34	=6
10	David Kearsey	31:55	4:35	27:20	4
11	Ian Minter	32:08	10:00	22:08	1
12	Kevin Gray	33:27	5:30	27:57	9
13	Steve Griffiths	35:37	5:35	30:02	17
14	Norm Kenny	36:30	7:25	29:05	14
15	Brian O'Sullivan	36:52	7:05	29:47	16
16	Robert Barnes	37:10	8:45	28:25	12
17	Roy Donald	38:35	9:00	29:35	15
18	Artie Butler	44:34	12:30	32:04	18
DNF	Barry Charles				
DNF	John Watkins				

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

MEN

1 Brian Clarke 27:29

2	Norm Duff	27:39
3	Barry Gust	27:56

HANDICAP RESULTS

1	Ian Minter	22:08
2	Mick Skinner	26:51
3	Robert Hendy	27:06

Saturday June 20th. V.A.A.A.

INTERMEDIATE 5 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP SUNBURY

		Race Time	Club Hcp	Hcp Time	Hcp Pl
9	Jeff Oakley	27:27	Scr	27:27	6
11	Robert Hendy	27:51	0:20	27:31	7
14	Gerald Haynes	28:00	0:20	27:40	8
45	Peter Dawson	30:40	2:40	28:00	9
47	Wally Gibney	30:49	4:30	26:19	1
72	Kevin Gray	32:18	5:00	27:18	5
85	Steve Griffiths	33:08	6:30	26:38	4
87	John Watkins	33:20	7:00	26:20	2
93	Norm Kenny	34:13	7:50	26:23	3

TEAM RESULT

Finished 2nd.

CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Jeff Oakley	27:27
2	Robert Hendy	27:51
3	Gerald Haynes	28:00

CLUB HANDICAP

1	Wally Gibney	26:19
2	John Watkins	26:20
3	Norm Kenny	26:23

10K HANDICAP

Frank Baggaley	42:33
Artie Butler	53:45

Saturday June 27th.

V.M.C.

10 Mile Road Run

Princes Park

Norm Duff
Mick Skinner
Graeme Young
Kevin Gray

Saturday June 27th.

CLUB

**CLUB SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS
COLLINGWOOD**

UNDER 15 2 MILES

1	G. Pratt	Macleod High School
2	Robert McLennan	University High School
3	R. Oldmeadow	Macleod High School

TEAM RESULT

1	Macleod High School
2	Collingwood Technical School
3	St. Thomas Clifton Hill

UNDER 17 3 MILES

1	David Kearsey	Macleod High School
2	Robert Conboy	Collingwood Technical School
3	T. Whitehead	Macleod High School

TEAM RESULT

1	Macleod High School
2	Marist Brothers East Brunswick

Saturday July 4th. V.A.A.A.

**10K CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
OAKLANDS HUNT CLUB**

Very wet, four creek crossings

20	Brian Clarke	36:13
23	Barry Gust	36:16
50	Robert Hendy	37:45
57	Graeme Young	38:01
68	Mick Skinner	38:55
113	John Kennedy	40:35
118	Derek Fife	40:51
140	Peter Dawson	41:44
143	Kevin Gray	41:51
147	Wally Gibney	41:57
227	Graeme Scott	45:58
253	Roy Donald	51:18
256	Artie Butler	58:08
DNF	Brian O'Sullivan	

TEAM RESULTS

A Grade	Finished	6 th .
C Grade	Finished	5 th .

JUNIOR 5K HANDICAP

		Race Time	Hcp	Actual Time
3	Ian Minter	20:18	4:15	20:18
	Jeff Oakley	21:40	Scr	17:25
	Gerald Haynes	21:45	0:30	18:00
	Steve Griffiths	21:56	3:51	20:56
	John Watkins	22:15	3:15	21:15
	David Kearsey	22:32	2:00	20:17

Jeff Oakley recorded fastest time
Gerald Haynes recorded 2nd. fastest time

Saturday July 11th.

V.A.A.A.

Schoolboy Cross-Country Championships

Caulfield

Cold and windy

Under 14 2.5 Miles

5	Ian Minter	13:36
12	Ray Boyd	14:13

Under 15 2.5 Miles

Robert Barnes	14:40
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Under 16 2.5 Miles

16	David Kearsy	13:15
	Steve Griffiths	14:01
	Norm Kenny	14:11

Saturday July 18th.

CLUB

1.5 MILE HANDICAP

COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL GROUND

After a lapse of several years the Club held a race during half time at the Collingwood v Geelong match. Held over 1.5 miles the race attracted much interest from the near capacity crowd. Young **Ian Minter** was soon in the lead, a position he held until the bell. He was some 50 yards in front of **David Kearsy** with the rest of the field bunched some 60 yards further back. With the crowd cheering Ian, he seemed to have the race well won, until **Robert Hendy** emerged from the pack followed by **Jeff Oakley**. To the hoots of the crowd they passed David and as it was seen that Robert was rapidly gaining on Ian who was continually looking around the noise became like a grand final.

When Ian passed the finish line some 4 yards in front of Robert the roar from the crowd was as if the winning goal had just been kicked.

(Report taken from *The Magpie* August edition 1964 – written by Ray Harbert)

Steve Griffiths, at home sick, but listening to the radio, reported later that the race hardly got a mention until the noise became so obvious that Jack Dyer just had to explain what was happening..... “the little bloke has just hung on – strewth he looks about eight years off a shave!”

		Race Time	Hcp	Actual Time
1	Ian Minter	8:43	1:20	8:28
2	Robert Hendy	8:44	0:10	7:14
3	Jeff Oakley	8:47	0:10	7:22
4	Barry Gust	8:51	0:05	7:21
5	David Kearsey	8:52	1:00	8:17
6	Wally Gibney	8:59	0:45	8:09
7	Brian Clarke	9:00	Scr	7:25
8	Derek Fife	9:01	0:20	7:46
9	Gerald Haynes	9:03	0:20	7:48
10	Kevin Gray	9:08	0:45	8:18
11	John Watkins	9:11	1:10	8:46
12	Frank Baggaley	9:12	0:50	8:27
13	Robert Barnes	9:27	1:35	9:27

Saturday July 18th.

A.A.A.U.

AUSTRALIAN MARATHON TRIAL SYDNEY

After the trial race for the selection in the Vic team, **Norm** commented that he was lucky to scrape into the team. Perhaps this was a blessing in disguise as he was not under the same pressure as the top men and he was able to relax prior to the race. On the Friday the runners were taken over the course by car. The starting point was at the Botany Town Hall with the first section being three miles out and back. This was followed by two ten mile laps. **Norm** felt having run over the same course in 1963 would be to his advantage. The course had a few hills and the road surface was very good, mostly concrete.

Thirty-seven started in warm, sunny, windy weather. The first mile was a fast 5:12. At 3 miles the time was 15:56 and 6 miles saw 32:28. At this point the field was led by Bob Vagg with Pat Clohessy already losing ground. The leading group reached the 10 mile mark in 53:57. Vagg then increased the speed which caused two packs to form. At twelve miles Henk Van Wijangaarden came from 200 yards behind the leaders to take the lead in less than a mile, further splitting up the field.

At the 13 mile mark the leaders were:	Vagg	69:57
	Power	69:57
	Coyle	70:04
	Van Wijangaarden	70:04
	Morrissey	70:06
	Ollerenshaw	70:16
	Duff	70:29
	Blackwood	70:37
	Chorlton	70:37
	Kelly	70:50

At the 16 mile mark Vagg led by 18 secs from Morrissey, followed by Van Wijangaarden, Coyle with 13 seconds to Maurie Aarbo and 24 secs to Norm. Still finding it quite comfortable but realising that only the first three Vics would feature in the team's race, Norm went a bit harder.

The 22 mile mark saw the order as:

Vagg	1:59:45
Aarbo	2:01:16
Coyle	2:02:00
Morrissey	2:02:12
Duff	2:02:47
Van Wijangaarden	2:03:00

A crowd of 1000 cheered Bob Vagg home to win easily from Aarbo. **Norm**, running strongly, passed a tiring Coyle about 2 miles from the finish to run into 3rd. place taking 2:39 from his best time.

Norm also had the honour of captaining the winning Victorian team.

The first six home were:

Vagg	NSW	2:24:06
Aarbo	Vic	2:26:16
Duff	Vic	2:26:56
Coyle	Vic	2:27:58
Morrissey	NSW	2:30:17
Kelly	Ind V	2:32:13

Saturday July 25th. V.A.A.A.

10 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP YARRA BEND

This year at the request of the V.A.A.A. the 10 mile was held over 2 laps of a complete 5 mile circuit not just the usual club course. This resulted in a mainly flat course and if the course had not been fairly wet much faster times would have been recorded.

A feature of the race was the great second lap by **Brian Clarke** who possibly ran as fast as anyone in the race but had been too far back after the first circuit!

(Report taken from *The Magpie* August edition 1964 – written by Ray Harbert)

		Race Time	Club Hcp	Hcp Time	Hcp Pl
11	Brian Clarke	56:21	0:20	56:01	3
14	Norm Duff	56:45	Scr	56:45	6
18	Barry Gust	57:33	1:00	56:33	5
34	Robert Hendy	59:24	3:30	55:54	1
41	Jeff Oakley	59:39	2:40	56:59	7
46	Gerald Haynes	59:59	3:40	56:19	4
65	Mick Skinner	61:59	4:00	57:59	8
72	Graeme Young	62:27	4:10	58:17	11
89	Eddie Lynn	64:24	6:20	58:04	9
93	John Kennedy	64:30	5:50	58:40	12
98	Kevin Gray	64:55	9:00	55:55	2
106	Derek Fife	65:10	4:30	60:40	13
131	Peter Dawson	67:14	9:00	58:14	10

TEAM RESULTS

A Grade	Finished	4 th
C Grade	Finished	2 nd .

CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Brian Clarke	56:21
2	Norm Duff	56:45
3	Barry Gust	57:33

CLUB HANDICAP

1	Robert Hendy	55:54
2	Kevin Gray	55:55
3	Brian Clarke	56:01

Saturday August 8th. V.A.A.A.

ROAD RELAYS - C.A.C. FISHERMEN'S BEND

This event, at the "end of the Earth" was held on possibly the worst day in the cross-country season for many years. With gale force wind, rain and hail it was impossible for maximum performances to be achieved. In addition, the course was later measured to be 170 yards per lap short.

(Report taken from *The Magpie* August edition 1964 – written by Ray Harbert)

A Grade		6x3 Miles	B Grade	
Graeme Young	14:42	Derek Fife	15:37	
Robert Hendy *	15:27	Wally Gibney *	16:26	
Jeff Oakley	15:20	Mick Skinner	15:42	
Barry Gust	14:30	John Kennedy	15:19	
Brian Clarke	14:02	Kevin Gray	15:39	
Norm Duff	15:42	Eddie Lynn	15:46	
Finished	5 th	Finished	6 th	

D Grade		Juniors	
Terry Lanham	17:25	David Kearsy	15:44
Roy Donald *	19:24	Ian Minter *	16:24
Brian O'Sullivan	17:38	John Watkins	18:02
Frank Baggaley	16:35	Steve Griffiths	17:04
Robert Barnes	17:54	Robert Conboy	16:31
		Peter Dawson	15:41

* run during 50m.p.h storm

Finished 6th.

Saturday August 15th. CLUB

**1.5 MILE HANDICAP
COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL GROUND**

After the success of the previous race, another 1.5 mile hcp. was held at Victoria Park, this time during half time at the Collingwood v Essendon game.

A field of 16 started and **John Watkins**, one of the two limit men led until the bell although closely pressed by the other outmarkers. The track was heavy and the back markers were finding it hard to bridge the gap.

At the bell **Kevin Gray** went to the lead and finished strongly to hold off **Robert Hendy** who again came with a whirlwind finish and just failed to catch Kevin.

Brian O'Sullivan, the other limit man, who had dropped back through the field, surprised by coming home fast to pip **Norm Duff** on the line for 3rd. place.

Robert Hendy had gained fastest time honours.

1	Kevin Gray	8:31	0:55	8:06
2	Robert Hendy	8:32	0:05	7:17
3	Brian O'Sullivan	8:35	1:20	8:35
4	Norm Duff	8:35	0:10	7:25
5	Peter Dawson	8:36	1:00	8:16
6	Frank Baggaley	8:40	1:10	8:30
7	John Watkins	8:42	1:20	8:42
8	Brian Clarke	8:43	Scr	7:23
9	Barry Gust	8:44	0:05	7:29
10	Robert Conboy	8:47	1:05	8:32
11	Ian Minter	8:50	1:10	8:40
12	Wally Gibney	8:50	0:55	8:25
13	Steve Griffiths	8:54	1:15	8:49
14	Jeff Oakley	8:54	0:05	7:39
15	Graeme Young	8:58	0:10	7:48
16	John Kennedy	9:03	0:15	7:58

(Report taken from *The Magpie* Sept/Oct 1964 edition – written by Brian Clarke)

Saturday August 22nd. CLUB

7 MILE HANDICAP - BOULEVARDE

This annual club event again attracted a good field of 18.

Brian Clarke and **Norm Duff**, running magnificently, had gathered in most of the field by the 5 mile mark and took the lead soon after entering Heidelberg Rd.

Over the concluding stages, Brian proved to have the best sprint and edged Norm out of first place. However Norm gained fastest time honours with a race record time of 35:11 to Brian's 35:19

Both performances were outstanding and in view of the extremely windy conditions which affected all the runners throughout the race, a sub 35 minute run may have gone begging!

		Race Time	Hcp	Actual Time	Fastest
1	Brian Clarke	48:29	0:10	35:19	2
2	Norm Duff	48:31	Scr	35:11	1
3	Kevin Gray	50:06	4:40	41:26	9
4	John Kennedy	50:14	3:30	40:29	=7
5	Steve Griffiths	50:27	7:05	44:12	12
6	Ian Minter	50:46	6:10	43:36	11
7	Brett Farrell	50:54	2:55	40:29	=7
8	Robert Hendy	51:04	1:15	38:59	3
9	Gerald Haynes	51:05	1:40	39:25	4
10	Mick Skinner	51:22	2:15	40:17	6
11	Jeff Oakley	51:30	1:30	39:40	5
12	Eddie Lynn	51:44	3:40	42:04	10
13	Graeme Scott	52:04	7:50	46:34	15
14	Peter Dawson	52:25	5:20	44:25	13
15	Ron Miller	53:01	7:20	47:01	16
16	Frank Baggaley	53:52	7:30	46:22	14
17	Roy Donald	55:23	11:20	53:23	17
18	Artie Butler	56:15	13:20	56:15	18

HANDICAP

FASTEST

1	Brian Clarke	1	Norm Duff	35:11
2	Norm Duff	2	Brian Clarke	35:19
3	Kevin Gray	3	Robert Hendy	38:59

(Report taken from *The Magpie* Sept/Oct 1964 edition – written by Brian Clarke)

Saturday August 29th. CLUB

Club Relay to COLAC 94 Miles

After a hiatus of 4 years, the Club held a relay to a country town, this year Colac. The Club had run to Colac in 1931 on its first relay so it was decided to try and better the time recorded, then equivalent to 5:07 miles(!), an extremely tight schedule to keep to.

With a team of only 22 and with many of our top runners not making the trip it was going to be difficult and with strong headwind from Geelong, it appeared that we would not better the previous time.

The relay began at the Collingwood Town Hall with recently selected Olympian **Bob Gardiner** running the first leg carrying a ceremonial baton containing a message from the **Mayor of Collingwood** to the **Mayor of Colac**. Bob wound his way through the

streets of Collingwood heading out west towards Geelong. At the conclusion of the first mile we said goodbye to Bob as he was off to continue his preparation for his upcoming 50k walk in Tokyo.

Due to the efforts of our 'better' runners backed up well by the supposedly 'lesser lights' we managed to break the old time by approximately 4min 30secs.

Some of the performances which enabled the time to be broken were from the following:

- **John Kennedy** and **Eddie Lynn** running 5 x 1 mile legs and 2 x half mile legs before Geelong so enabling some of the runners to rest for later.
- The performance of our seven top runners, **Brian Clarke, Peter Dawson, Kevin Gray, Gerald Haynes, Robert Hendy, Jeff Oakley** and **Graeme Young** who each ran 3 x 1 mile legs in 21 miles between Geelong and Winchelsea into a very strong headwind and over never ending hills.
- After Winchelsea the other runners hopped in and ran themselves into the ground to help the stronger runners keep to the stiff schedule of less than 2:32 for each half mile.

Some of the best times recorded on the run were as follows (Distances, taken off a car odometer, may be suspect!!!)

- The Club's first sub 4 minute mile by Graeme Young of 3:59.6
- **Roy Donald's** 1:56 half mile - admittedly *slightly* downhill!
- The General **Brian O'Sullivan** showing the benefit of his winter training with good performances in his half miles with a best of 2:00.

The squad of 22 all ran into Colac and were met by the Mayor to whom the baton with the aforementioned message was presented.

From then on there was a somewhat more relaxed atmosphere demonstrated by all on the trip!!!!!!

(Report taken from *The Magpie* Sept/Oct 1964 edition – written by 'various!')

Saturday September 5th. V.A.A.A.

MELBOURNE to GEELONG RELAY

With our team running out of order because some wanted to get away early, we unfortunately, as to be expected, dropped back from the early stages and as A grade started some 30 minutes after the other grades, we were soon behind with no one to chase. We finished well back!

4 miles	Jeff Oakley	23:27
3 miles	Kevin Gray	17:51
5 miles	Norm Duff	25:40
2 miles	Eddie Lynn	9:42
3 miles	Barry Gust	15:48
4 miles	Gerald Haynes	22:10
2 miles	Steve Griffiths	11:21
5 miles	Brian Clarke	26:57

3 miles	Peter Dawson	18:33
4 miles	Graeme Young	21:30
2 miles	Ray Harbert	11:00
5 miles	Robert Hendy	27:01
3 miles	Eddie Lynn	17:20
4 miles	John Kennedy	21:43
2.6 miles	Gerald Haynes	13:32

4 hours 43 mins 35 sec

(Report taken from *The Magpie* Sept/Oct 1964 edition – written by Brian Clarke)

Saturday September 19th. V.A.A.A.

15 MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

With the prospect of winning the C Grade premiership by finishing 1st. or 2nd. in the team's race it was essential that 8 finished to give us two teams. On the day of the race we had only 8 starters who all did the job asked of them by finishing the distance. Unfortunately we managed only third.

To all those who ran – congratulations for a job well done - as many of them did not want to run the 15 mile until they knew of the circumstances.

It is most unfortunate that some of our other members did not show the same club spirit – perhaps the result could have very different!

7	Norm Duff	77:34
21	Brian Clarke	82:39
36	Graeme Young	87:30
41	Robert Hendy	88:06
44	Mick Skinner	88:57
46	Jeff Oakley	89:24
73	Kevin Gray	95:08
86	Frank Baggaley	99:22

(Report taken from *The Magpie* Sept/Oct 1964 edition – written by Brian Clarke)

WALKING

Our walkers are at present riding on the crest of a wave due to some brilliant performances from Olympic hope **Bob Gardiner** and talented juniors **Peter Heeney** and **Graeme Light**.

Bob's win in the 50k Olympic trial must give him a second to none chance of selection in this event. His time bettered the Olympic record by 40.8secs. Bob who has covered nearly 100 miles a week in training for the last three months also walked 40k in 3:22:27 which was one of the fastest times ever recorded in the world for this distance. It is interesting to note that had bob continued onto 50k he would have slashed 9 minutes from the present Olympic record.

(Report from *The Magpie* June/ July edition 1964 – written by Ron Miller/ Norm Goble)

May 2nd. 1964 20 K Sealed Handicap Albert Park

Bob Gardiner	97:41	1 st Hcp and Fastest Time
Ron Miller	110:08	Disq
Claude Martin	116:44	

7 Mile Hcp

Graeme Light	62:29
Allan Minter	64:10

May 9th. 1964 8 Mile Handicap Albert Park

Bob Gardiner	64:18
Allan Minter	74:54
Bruce Conboy	78:06

5 Mile Junior Handicap

Graeme Light	42:41
Peter Heeney (ret at 2 mile)	16:53

May 16th. 1964 10 Mile Sealed Handicap Edithvale

Bob Gardiner	PB	76:18
Ron Miller		92:57
Bruce Conboy	disq	96:21
John Busst		116:56

6 Mile Junior Handicap

Graeme Light		50:47
Peter Heeney	disq	51:36

May 23rd. 1964

40 k Trial

Albert Park

1	Bob Gardiner	3hr 22m 37s
7	Ron Miller	3hr 58m 35s

**1 Mile Jubilee Shield
Victoria v NSW**

1	Peter Heeney	8:00
2	Graeme Light	8:00

May 30th. 1964 10k Victorian Championship Albert Park

2	Bob Gardiner	47:42
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**June 6th. 1964 50k Australian Championship
Olympic Trial**

1	Bob Gardiner	4hr 24m 19s
13	Ron Miller	5hr 06m 10s

(24 starters)

Comparing Bob's times with those of the last three Olympics is interesting (and encouraging!)

1952	G. Dordoni	4hr 28m 07.8s
1956	N. Read	4hr 30m 42.8s
1960	D. Thompson	4hr 25m 30.0s

June 6th. 1964 8 Mile Yacht Handicap Albert Park

Hcp place			fastest
8	John Busst	86:30	11
12	Allan Minter	82:57	10
DNF	Claude Martin (ret 5 miles)	47:52	

4 Mile Junior Yacht Handicap

Graeme Light (ret 1 Mile) 8:02

June 13th. 1964 10 Mile Coldstream to Healesville Hcp.

Bob Gardiner	83:20
Allan Minter	103:54

Graeme Light	dnf	(7 mile)	73:30
Peter Heeney	dnf	(6 mile)	57:00
Ron Miller	dnf	(3 mile)	27:10

**June 20th. 1964 10 Mile Victorian Track Walking
Championship Melb Uni**

1	Bob Gardiner	78:47.4
dnf	Allan Minter	(3mile) 28:28.0
dnf	Ron Miller	(1 mile) 9:16.0

June 27th. 1964 7 Mile Handicap Albert Park

Hcp Pl		Act time	Fastest Pl
4	Bob Gardiner	52:28	1
5	John Busst	73:48	17
15	Allan Minter	67:27	14
Disq	Ron Miller (4 miles)	35:26	

3 Mile Sub Junior Vic Roadwalking Championship

2	Peter Heeney	25:29
3	Graeme Light	26:03

July 4th. 1964 20k Vic Championship Albert Park

10	Ron Miller	114:32
12	John Busst	136:05
Dnf	Bob Gardiner (7 mile)	54:55

5 Mile Vic Junior Roadwalking Championship

4	Peter Heeney	42:47
6	Graeme Light	47:03

July 11th. 1964 9 Mile Yacht Handicap Albert Park

Hcp Pl		Act Time	Fastest Pl
7	Ron Miller	82:31	9
13	Bob Gardiner	71:45	2
Disq	John Busst (3 mile)	31:17	
Dnf	Allan Minter (7 mile)	66:58	

5 Mile Junior Yacht Handicap

13	Graeme Light	46:36	4
Dnf	Peter Heeney (3 mile)	28:19	

July 18th. 1964 7 Mile Yacht Handicap Albert Park

Hcp Pl		Act Time	Fastest Pl
13	Claude Martin	63:18	11
Dnf	Graeme Light (4 mile)	36:35	

July 25th. 1964 6 Mile Junior Handicap

	Graeme Light	58:02	
DNF	Peter Heeney (2 mile)	18:54	

2 Mile 'Officials' Hcp

	Hcp	Act Time	Time Pl	
2	Norm Goble	4:15	20:57	4
6	Tom Kelly	3:15	21:34	5

Saturday August 1st. 1964 V.A.W.C.

**15 Mile I. McDougall Memorial Hcp
St. Kilda to Chelsea**

		Act Time
8	Bob Gardiner	126:50
7	Ron Miller	135:55
	Peter Heeney	154:44
DNF	Graeme Light (7 mile)	73:20

Saturday August 8th. 1964 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

2 Hour Handicap

Ron Miller retired after 5 miles - 49:16

1 Hour Junior Handicap

Peter Heeney retired after 3 miles - 27:37

Saturday August 15th. 1964 V.A.W.C. ALBERT PARK

**20 Mile Championship
& Blackley Memorial Hcp.**

Nine of the field of 16 failed to complete the distance, no doubt due to the wind and icy rain which prevailed throughout the race.

Bob Gardiner	15 miles	2hr 01m 27s
Ron Miller	13 miles	2hr 01m 25s

Saturday August 29th. V.A.W.C. Melb Uni

20 Mile Yacht Handicap (Track)

8 Bob Gardiner 2hr 49m 28s