



Athletics Tasmania Road Walk Championships (Long Course) Saturday 31 July 2021 - Seven Mile Beach

Mild conditions greeted our walkers for the Athletics Tasmania Road Walk Championships at Seven Mile Beach.

Competing in the first event of the day the **O/40 10km** were two of our walking stalwarts, **Ron Foster** and **Wayne Fletcher**. Ron built an unassailable lead by the six-kilometre mark to add another State Title to his trophy cabinet.

Our younger age groups did themselves proud. Many of them walked much longer distances than they normally compete at and did PBs across their respective race splits.

In the **2km Events**, **Macy Devine** for her **U/12 event** put in a strong performance to lead the rest of the 2k field home. Macy averaged just under 6 minutes per kilometre pace and is well on the way to faster times.

The race for the Gold in the **U/11 Boys** was tight tussle between **Max Kull** and **Mitchell Hall**. With 500m to go it was anybody's race. At the finish line, Max took home the Gold by a mere second.

Amelia Watson took out the **U/11 Girls 2km** event and impressed coaches and walk judges with her stylish walking.

The **Girls U/14 3km** pitted Kingborough Little Athletics Club teammates **Emily Kull** and **Lily Carr** against each other. At the halfway mark there was not much in it, but Emily surged ahead in the 2nd half of the race for a solid win.

The **U/16 5km** saw **Samuel Lindsay** take off at a cracking pace was rewarded with PBs for 1.5km (7:17) and 3km (15:13) and fell one second short of a PB for the 5k in a solid performance from a very good young walker.

In the **U/16 5km for Women**, **Hannah Kull's** performance was the bravest of the day. Hannah in her first 5k was in great discomfort with 2k to go but gritted her teeth and kept going. Those of us looking on never doubted she would finish. Well done Hannah!

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U/ 11 Girls 2km

1. Amelia Watson	Clarence LA	12:34
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U/11 Boys 2km

1. Max Kull	Kingborough LA	12:12
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2. Mitchell Hall	Clarence LA	12:13
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U/12 Girls 2km

1. Macy Devine	ES	11:58
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U/14 Girls 3km

1. Emily Kull	Kingborough LA	19:28
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2. Lily Carr	Kingborough LA	21:00
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U/16 Women 5km

1. Hannah Kull	Kingborough LA	38:46
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U/16 Men 5km

1. Samuel Lindsay	New	26:31
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U/18 Men 10km

1. Will Bottle		DNF
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O/40 Men 10km

1. Ron Foster	TMA	80:01
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2. Wayne Fletcher	NS	92:24
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