



AURA Annual Report 2015

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Annual report - 2015

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ANNUAL REPORT – 2015

Dear Members,

Your committee is pleased to report on the activities of your association for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

OVERVIEW AND FUTURE DIRECTION

The purpose of your association is to promote the sport of ultra running. Your committee and state representatives are actively attending and participating in events. We are working very hard with race directors and runners to meet the challenges, as ultra running fast becomes a mainstream sport in Australia.

AURA sanctioned 92 races in 2015 over 59 events. We would like to thank all race directors and volunteers for their commitment to ultra running. The numbers contesting our various races continue to be at record levels, with trail races still leading the way.

Your committee and volunteers continually strive to improve AURA.

Your committee is pleased to report the following:

1. International Competition Results

1.1 IAU 100 km World Championships

2015 World 100km Report By Brendan Davies

The 28th IAU 100km World Championships took place on Sep 12th 2015 in Winschoten in The Netherlands. Ten athletes; 5 men and 5 women were selected to represent Australia. The team consisted of previous Australian representatives Brendan Davies (Captain), Andy Heyden, Marita Eisler, Jodie Osborne and Nikki Wynd. Making their debuts in the green and gold in the 100k were Barry Keem, Gary Mullins, David Overend, Sonia McDermott and Kirstin Bull. AURA president Rob Boyce joined the team as team manager and chief crew!

The accommodation at Winschoten was in a local holiday resort, the bungalow style accommodation offered some great opportunities for team bonding. The opening ceremony held in the town centre was a memorable one, with athletes walking down the main street, past the cheering locals and local landmarks such as the windmills and canals.

The race was held on a typically Dutch flat and fast 10km looped course in and around the residential areas. Race day was perfect, cool and still conditions. It was definitely the day for a fast run. Locals took the opportunity to make a day out of it, with many taking picnics and drinks to their front gardens. The longer the race went on the more zealous the support was.

Kirsten Bull was the stand out on the day, racing a beautifully paced effort for 8th place and 7:39:28 for a new Australian Record. Kirsten was well supported by Marita (8:06:42 & 19th), Jodie (8:34:45), Nikki (8:55:26) and Sonia (9:42:21). In the men's race, Brendan Davies hovered around the top 10 before fading late for 19th in 6:56:38. Next Aussie was Barry Keem for a great debut in 7:01:50, then Andy in 7:25:06, Gary in 7:34:09 and David in 7:42:39.

Both teams picked up 6th place in the teams' placings, some of the best results over this distance. The team showed a tremendous team spirit during the race and should be congratulated on their efforts. Thanks to support crews and AURA for making this all possible.

Women (Team Position 6th)

Position	Name	
08/73	Kirstin Bull*	7.39.28
19/73	Marita Eisler	8.06.42
30/73	Jodie Osborne	8.34.45
30/73	Nikki Wynd	8.55.26
47/73	Sonia Mc Dermott	9.42.21

Men (Team Position 6th)

Position	Name	
19/135	Brendan Davies	6.56.38
25/135	Barry keem*	7.01.50
43/135	Andy Heyden	7.25.06
55/135	Garry Mullins	7.34.09
60/135	David Overend	7.42.39

* Personal Best

1.2 IAU 50 km World Championships

2015 World 50km Report By Brendan Davies

The inaugural IAU 50k World Championship was held in Doha, Qatar on Dec 4th 2015. Seven athletes; 4 men and 3 women flew the flag for Australia. The male representatives were Brendan Davies (Captain) and making their Australian debuts were John Dutton, Craig McCredie and Darren Purcell. The women's team were led by previous 50km World Trophy representatives Tina Major and Natasha Fraser with debutant Kelly-Ann Varey rounding out the team. Rob Boyce once again joined the team.

The highlight of the event was definitely the accommodation. The Torch Hotel was an outstanding choice and the only thing that outdid the opulence of the rooms was the standard of the food dished out each day. There was a sense of cruelty in the lead up to the race with athletes watching what they ate while all around them were the most delightful temptations known to man!

The race consisted of 10 x 5km looped course on mixed surfaces - not a fast course but I've run on worse! Most concerning was the potential for a warm Qatari night - thankfully this didn't eventuate and the weather turned out to be quite manageable come race evening.

While some may argue that 50k is far from an ultra, the team were resolved to run it sensibly as there were definitely team medals up for grabs. The men's race was an interesting affair with John taking it to the leading men and settling into the top 10 early, Brendan, Craig and Darren played the supporting role and ran the first 30km together before Darren felt calf strains and dropped his pace to manage it. Meanwhile John was losing touch with the top 10 while Brendan and Craig continued their move up the placings throughout the remainder of the race. In the end, John finished 16th in 3:11:43, Craig 18th in 3:12:52, Brendan 19th in 3:13:16 and Darren 25th in 3:23:02.

The ladies battled it hard all race. Kelly-Ann spent most of the first half of her race in the top 10 before succumbing to a hamstring strain late. First home was Natasha in a superb 3:48:46 for 13th; Kelly-Ann was 15th in 3:50:34 and Tina 16th in 3:52:20.

Both teams picked up a Bronze Teams medal which was a great achievement for both teams and rounded out a great year for Australian Ultra Running on the World Stage.

Women (Team Position 3rd)

Position	Name	Time
13/28	Natasha Fraser	3.48.46
15/28	Kelly-Ann Varey	3.50.34
16/28	Tina Major	3.52.20

Men (Team Position 3rd)

Position	Name	Time
16/43	John Dutton	3.11.43
18/43	Craig McCredie	3.12.52
19/43	Brendan Davies	3.13.16
25/43	Darren Purcell	3.23.02

1.3 IAU 24hr World Championships

For the first time Australia was able to select a full team of six male and female runners to take part in this year's world championships. There was a high level of confidence in the team and amongst individuals that we could maybe make our way onto the podium.

Accompanying the team was President Rob Boyce fulfilling the management roll, as well as the maximum eight crew members, to attend to the runners needs.

Great weather conditions on the day and a good course, allowed many runners to run to their full potential, with a total of five personal bests produced.

The combined efforts of the Australian men throughout the race, produced a best ever team total of 752.66km. This was enough to see the boys on the podium collecting silver medals. Whilst the woman's combined total saw them finish with a total of 519.3 km for 19th place

Women (Team Position 19th)

Position	Name	
6/123	Jodie Osborne	230.244km
76/123	Kerrie Bremner	164.244 km
103/123	Deb Nicholl	124.817 km
110/123	Emma Vaughan	114.817 km
115/123	Bernadette Benson	105.048 km

Men (Team Position 2nd)

Position	Name	
10/177	Matthew Eckford	255.033 km
14/177	Ewan Horsburgh	249.716 km
16/177	Mick Thwaites	247.916 km
23/177	John Pearson	241.430 km
40/177	Kevin Muller	227.650 km
68/177	Barry Loveday	211.048 km

1.4 IAU Trail World Championships

IAU Ultra Trail World Championships 2015 - Annecy, France

By Majell Backhausen

It has been near on 10 months since the 2015 IAU Ultra Trail World Championships in Annecy, France. The reason why it is easy to write about this experience so far past the occurrence is because it was such an impactful experience.

The various organizations behind the 2015 World Championships were out to make a defining statement for the sport of Trail Running. This was an opportunity to show that Trail Running should be recognized as its own sporting discipline. Despite a lot of support and some disagreement with the motion, it is now firmly established that Trail Running can hold its own and it is a sport for everyone to embrace and enjoy.

The people who benefitted most were the people who participated with the eagerness and passion needed to make any sporting discipline a success.

Lake Annecy was the World Championship epicenter hosting picturesque mountains, a bustling sporting culture and an 85km circumnavigating circuit to host the main event.

As any member of a sporting team will tell you, it's the people that make the experience. Trail Running as a sport is attractive, due to the people and atmosphere it creates. The variables of trail Running provide further entertainment to supporters and challenges for participants.

Scaling an accumulated elevation gain of 5300 meters over 85km, with technical, rocky trails, a 3:30am start time, high altitude and head torches for the pitch-black conditions, are all variables which make Trail Running an even more exciting and unpredictable sport.

The Australian Team who represented the 2015 competition were six strong, eager and qualified Trail Runners, which included:

Women: Gil Fowler, Kellie Emmerson and Lucy Bartholomew

Men: Mick Keyte, Tom Brazier and Majell Backhausen

Backed and supported by five amazing crew members, Rob, Mia, Matt, Tegyn, Rob and Pitsamai.

We all arrived as a group of individuals and couples, but shared so many highs, lows, laughs and a few tears, that we are now one close group of friends, who represented Australia as one big team. It was a great shame that the original eight selected athletes could not all represent Australia, due to two withdrawals from Cain Warburton and Kirra Balmanno as a result of injury.

Nervous excitement was not only felt by us runners but also the support team, some of which had never supported Trail Runners on such an event. It was just a small example of a growing sport.

But for the runners an event of this scale was new to us all. Wearing the Australian symbol and the Green and Gold, was certainly a welcomed experience and pressure.

The phone call of team selection, the arrival of the Australian uniform, the flight, and national flags hoisted high on the banks of Lake Annecy. These are the moments when you realize, representing your country is actually happening and it's the real deal.

An opening Ceremony, press conferences, drug testing, huge dining hall for the athletes, Trail Running royalty and idols sharing the same secluded hotel. These are the moments when you realize that the World Championship organization means business and Trail Running is becoming recognized for its own value.

What the Australian Men and Women achieved at the 2015 World Championships is inspirational and motivating. Personal achievements cannot get much bigger than representing your nation and representing it with pride, like the six team members did in late May of 2015.

As for the sport of Trail Running, the greatest success was participation. Trail Running was born, like every sport, from participation. The participation shown in the 2015 edition of the World Championships was one of excitement for not only the moment, but also the future.

With the 2016 World Championships being announced for October 29th in Portugal, it is only a matter of time before we can again have the opportunity to apply for such a memorable and impactful experience.

The amazing setting of Annecy, France, the love for the Trail Running culture, the athletes' passion for the trails and opportunity to represent their nation, the supporting encouragement from fans and crew, this will all be replicated in Portugal for the 2016 World Championships. An exciting prospect for the sport and all its followers and participants.

Women (Team Position 9th)

Position	Name	
19/80	Kellie Emmerson	11.17.40
23/80	Gill Fowler	11.26.18
61/80	Lucy Bartholomew	13.31.10

Men (Team Position 20th)

Position	Name	
46/138	Majell Backhausen	10.03.00
73/138	Thomas Brazier	10.43.35
110/138	Michael Keyte	12.20.20

2. National Championships

AURA holds National Championships within five of its sanctioned races each year: a 50km road championship, a 100km road championship, a 24hr championship, a 48hr championship, and a trail championship. To be eligible for these awards competitors must be AURA members and Australian citizens at the time of the event.

2.1 50km Road

The AURA 50km Road Championships were held on 11th April 2015 in Canberra.

Women

Position	Name	Time
1	Kelly-Ann Varey	3.31.35
2	Tina Major	3.40.28
3	Lynette Delaney	4.02.24

Men

Position	Name	Time
1	John Dutton	2.59.19
2	Craig McCredie	3.07.43
3	Brendan Davies	3.08.38

2.2 100km Road

The Gold Coast 100 held the concurrent AURA 100km National Championship on 7 June 2015.

Women

Position	Name	Time
1	Marita Eisler	8.00.43
2	Kirstin Bull	8.25.57
3	Nikki Wynd	8.54.35

Men

Position	Name	Time
1	Scott Brittain	7.34.08
2	David Bailey	8.03.21
3	Kevin Muller	8.11.10

2.3 24 Hour

The AURA 24hr National Championships were held at Coburg, Victoria on 18th-19th April 2015.

Women

Position	Name	Km
1	Nikki Wynd	221.113 km
2	Nicole Barker	213.573 km
3	Sabina Hamaty	192.499 km

Men

Position	Name	Km
1	Paul Hopwood	229.873 km
2	Daragh O'Loughlin	225.871 km
3	Rob Mason	216.887 km

2.4 48 Hour

The Caboolture 48hr, host of the AURA 48hr National Championships, was held on 7th-9 August 2015 in Queensland.

Women

Position	Name	Km
1	Sabina Hamaty	310.507 km
2	Annabel Hepworth	251.126 km
3	Tamyka Bell	115.000 km

Men

Position	Name	Km
1	Kevin Muller	336.596 km
2	Barry Mc Bride	323.608 km
3	Graeme Harre	281.091 km

2.5 Short Trail Championships

The Two Bays Trail Run hosted the Short Trail Championships event on 11th January 2015.

Women

Position	Name	Time
1	Kirstin Bull	4.56.53
2	Natasha Fraser	5.02.24
3	Kellie Emmerson	5.09.15

Men

Position	Name	Time
1	Magnus Michelsson	4.16.25
2	Majell Backhausen	4.23.58
3	Kellie Emmerson	4.27.22

2.6 Long Trail Championships

The Surf Coast Century hosted the Long Trail Championships event on 11th September 2015.

Women

Position	Name	Time
1	Kellie Emmerson	9.18.15
2	Amy Lamprecht	10.10.07
3	Erin Vaughan	11.35.30

Men

Position	Name	Time
1	Paul Munro	8.17.08
2	Ross Hopkins	8.44.40
3	Stuart Hughes	10.44.08

3. Awards/Record Achievements

3.1 Awards and Prizes

3.11 Female Ultra Athlete of the Year: Kirstin Bull (VIC)

Kirstin competed in three AURA events, with a first and second place. Kirstin represented Australia in 100km world championships, finishing in sixth place and set a new open record for the 100km in 7.39.28.

3.12 Male Ultra Athlete of the Year: Brendan Davies (NSW)

Brendan competed in six AURA events, winner of two and a third in another. Brendan represented Australia in two world championships events the 100km and 50km and placed 19th in both.

3.13 Rising Star Award: Lucy Bartholomew (VIC)

The Rising Star award is given to the AURA member aged 25&U with the most outstanding performance(s) during the year. Lucy competed in four AURA events with a first and second place. Lucy represented Australia in the Trail World Championships finishing in 61st place.

3.14 Bryan Smith Award: Matthew Eckford (QLD)

This award is given to the AURA member who performed an outstanding distance in ultra events, 24hr, 48hr or 6 days in 2015. Matthew Eckford covered 255.033km in Turin Italy at the World Championships.

3.15 Cliff Young Gumboot Award: Barry McBride (SA)

The Cliff Young Gumboot Award given to the AURA member aged 60+ who performed an outstanding distance in ultra events, 24hr, 48hr or 6 days in 2015. Barry McBride covered 323.608 km in Caboolture QLD at the 48hr national championships.

3.2 AURA Points Competition: (VIC) George Mihalakellis

This competition is based on a complex formula with points being awarded for wins and placings, bonuses where the races are AURA championships, bonuses for world class performances and Australian & World Records and points per km for distances run. In 2015, George competed in 9 events and volunteered in 10 others.

3.3 Australian Records and Report

The following were ratified as new records in 2015.

It has certainly been an exceptional year with some outstanding ultra running performances both at home and internationally. We have many up and coming athletes and many who aspire to represent Australia after some solid performances by our teams at the World Championships event this year. It will be the last year that all four championships (24 Hour, Trail, 100km & 50km) will be held in a single calendar year.

The rankings are a good guide for those who are seeking selection and the competition in some events is quite fierce. It's a great period in Ultra Running for Australia. A current list of rankings can be found on the AURA website.

The most significant achievement has to be an Australian Open Record and three were achieved in 2015.

Men's Time Record (6 Hours) – 85.037km Dion Finocchiaro at Coburg on the 8th March. Brendan Davies briefly held this record when he passed through 80km on his way to 100km at the World Championships in Doha late in 2014. Brendan went through 85km in 5 hour 50 minutes in Doha but an exact 6 hour split is not available.

Women's Distance Record (100km) - 7 hours 39 minutes 28 seconds, Kirstin Bull at Winschoten, The Netherlands on the 12th September.

Women's Distance Record (100 miles) – 15 hours 33 minutes 56 seconds, Jodie Osborne at Soochow University, TAIWAN on the 21/22nd November.

A number of age records were achieved throughout the year and it has certainly been great to see younger athletes with potential in the Under 25 or junior category (in ultra running terms) David Bailey a Tasmanian athlete is an emerging talent.

David won the Convicts & Wenches 50km Trail race on the 15th March but really showed his potential at the National 100km Championships on the Gold Coast where he placed 2nd and collected four Australian M20-24 Age Records along the way. 50km – 3:37:06, 100km – 8:03:21, 50 miles – 6:10:23 and 6 hours – 75.000km.

Another notable performance in 2015 was achieved at the Adelaide 24 hour on the 12 July 2015. Lee Piantadosi clocked up 207.354km on debut over 24 hours, which she won outright in trying conditions. This was an age record (Women 25-29), Lee also picked up another 5 Australian Age records along the way 6 hours – 66.000km, 50 miles – 7:39:14, 12 hours – 118.800km, 100 miles – 18:06:11, 200km – 23:06:02.

Two athletes achieved records on two separate occasions throughout the year. Barry Keem surpassed Brendan Davies M30 Record of 7:31:15 covering 100km on the track at Coburg in 7:13:45 securing him a place on the team for 100km World Championships and then bettered his own record at the World Championships later in 2015 in Holland. Barry ran 100km in 7:01:50 just days before his 35th birthday and is likely to challenge Brendan's M35 records in the near future.

Jodie Osborne proved to be consistent over 24 hours picking up a number of W40 records at the 24 Hour World Championships in Turin in April. Jodie ran 230.244km in 24 hours and this is the 2nd farthest ever run by an Australian female and has Jodie ranked 6th in the World in 2015. In Turin Jodie achieved two other W40 records for 100 miles – 15:44:42 and 200km – 20:42:23 and later in the year managed to improve on these at the Soochow International Ultra Marathon in Taiwan.

A complete list of Australian Records and Australian Age Records can be found in the table below.

Distance/Time	Record Type	Athlete	Venue	New Record	Date
6 hours	Australian Open	Dion Finocchiaro	Coburg, VIC	85.037km	8-Mar-15
100km	Australian Open	Kirstin Bull	Winschoten, NED	7:39:28	12-Sep-15
100 miles	Australian Open	Jodie Osborne	Soochow, Taiwan	15:33:56	22-Nov-15
50km	Australian M20	David Bailey	Gold Coast, QLD	3:37:06	07-Jun-15
100km	Australian M20	David Bailey	Gold Coast, QLD	8:03:21	07-Jun-15
50 miles	Australian M20	David Bailey	Gold Coast, QLD	6:10:23	07-Jun-15
6 hours	Australian M20	David Bailey	Gold Coast, QLD	75.000km	07-Jun-15
6 hours	Australian M25	Dion Finocchiaro	Coburg, VIC	85.037km	8-Mar-15
50 miles	Australian M25	Dion Finocchiaro	Coburg, VIC	5:42:25	8-Mar-15
12 hours	Australian M25	Daniel Symonds	Caboolture, QLD	128.508km	8-Aug-15
100km	Australian M30	Barry Keem	Coburg, VIC	7:13:45	8-Mar-15
100km	Australian M30	Barry Keem	Winschoten, NED	7:01:50	12-Sep-15
24 hours	Australian M30	Matthew Eckford	Turin, ITALY	255.033km	12-Apr-15
50 miles	Australian M35	Brendan Davies	Gold Coast, QLD	5:50:18	07-Jun-15
6 hours	Australian M60	Howard Norton	Adelaide, SA	76.695	11-Jul-15
48 hours	Australian M60	Barry McBride	Caboolture, QLD	323.608km	09-Aug-15
6 hours	Australian W25	Lee Piantadosi	Adelaide, SA	66.000km	12-Jul-15
50 miles	Australian W25	Lee Piantadosi	Adelaide, SA	7:39:14	12-Jul-15
12 hours	Australian W25	Lee Piantadosi	Adelaide, SA	118.800km	12-Jul-15
100 miles	Australian W25	Lee Piantadosi	Adelaide, SA	18:06:11	12-Jul-15
200km	Australian W25	Lee Piantadosi	Adelaide, SA	23:06:02	12-Jul-15
24 hours	Australian W25	Lee Piantadosi	Adelaide, SA	207.354km	12-Jul-15
100km	Australian W30	Kirstin Bull	Winschoten, NED	7:39:28	12-Sep-15
100 miles	Australian W40	Jodie Osborne	Turin, ITALY	15:44:42	12-Apr-15
200km	Australian W40	Jodie Osborne	Turin, ITALY	20:42:23	12-Apr-15
24 hours	Australian W40	Jodie Osborne	Turin, ITALY	230.244km	12-Apr-15
12 hours	Australian W40	Jodie Osborne	Soochow, Taiwan	128.286	22-Nov-15
100 miles	Australian W40	Jodie Osborne	Soochow, Taiwan	15:33:56	22-Nov-15
200km	Australian W40	Jodie Osborne	Soochow, Taiwan	20:25:09	22-Nov-15
48 hours	Australian W45	Sabina Hamaty	Caboolture, QLD	310.507km	9-Aug-15
6 days	Australian W65	Marie Boyd	Anchorage, USA	444.340km	3-Jan-15

4 Operations

4.1 Ultra Mag

Elizabeth Bennett took over as Editor of Ultramag in December 2014. Since then Elizabeth has expanded and enhanced Ultramag with the inclusion of new feature articles, a regular ultra runners' health report and research updates of relevance to Australian Ultra Running.

There has been a steady stream of positive feedback about the direction in which Elizabeth has taken Ultramag over the last 18+ months. AURA has received comments such as "*Ultramag is the best it has ever been*", "*the new feature articles and research reports in Ultramag are awesome*" and "*Ultramag has become so much more professional*".

Positive feedback about the new look Ultramag has been validated by the results of a recent AURA member survey which clearly showed that members want to retain Ultramag in its current hard copy format. Further, there has been some anecdotal evidence to suggest that Ultramag has become a "membership recruitment tool" in that feedback from the AURA Facebook Group suggests that some non-AURA members may have since joined AURA because of the commentary about Ultramag on the Facebook page.

All these trends bode well for the future of Ultramag. However, the ongoing issue(s) for Ultramag is the amount of volunteer time that it takes to put together and the relatively high production costs. Current estimates suggest that it involves a Volunteer Editor time commitment of 10-20 hours/week and that it costs \$3000 per issue to produce.

Looking to the future, Elizabeth has reported that there is a great line up of new and interesting articles soon to be published in Ultramag and we all look forward to Ultramag continuing "as is" for the remainder of 2016 and beyond.

4.2 Website

AURA's website at www.aura.asn.au was launched in 2007. It is now maintained by Jeff Gray. The website includes information on AURA sanctioned races, Australian records, points competition standings, much history of Australian Ultra Running and AURA's annual reports.

4.3 Running Apparel

Matt Bell was the apparel coordinator for 2015.

4.4 Memberships

At the end of 2015, AURA had over 450 current financial members. The online membership database continued to improve in functionality over the course of the year, managed from the technological side by AURA member Rolf Schatzmann. Michael Bedward continued on in 2015 as our Coordinator.

5 Financial & Legal

See following page.

**AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNERS ASSOCIATION
FINANIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

**Detailed Profit and Loss Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
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Income		
Subscriptions & Clothing - Members	31,309	37,974
Subscriptions - Events Listing & Insurance	27,147	7,085
Advertising	2,450	1,600
Clothing Sales		854
Donations	706	532
IAU Funding	9,483	
Commissions received	37	
Interest received	137	244
Total Income	<u>71,270</u>	<u>48,290</u>
Expenses		
AURA Point Score Prizes	3,800	1,600
Bad Debts	740	535
Bank Fees And Charges	2	1
Clothing Purchases	2,096	1,235
Filing Fees		50
Insurance	5,660	8,510
Postage	255	886
Printing	10,672	12,880
Training	298	
Travel Exp - AUS Grants	14,338	
Travel Exps - AUS Uniforms	8,314	
Trophies and Certificates	1,835	
Ultramag Costs	<u>4,137</u>	<u>3,205</u>
Website Hosting		300
Total expenses	<u>52,146</u>	<u>29,203</u>
Profit from Ordinary Activities before income tax	<u>19,124</u>	<u>19,087</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash assets		99,329	84,422
Receivables		6,706	2,489
Total Current Assets		106,035	86,911
Total Assets		106,035	86,911
Net Assets		106,035	86,911
Equity			
Retained profits		106,035	86,911
Total Equity		106,035	86,911

Compilation Report to AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC, which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2015, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Responsibility of the Director of AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC

The director of AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the significant accounting policies adopted as set out in Note 1 to the financial statements are appropriate to meet the director's needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the director of AUSTRALIAN ULTRA RUNNERS ASSOCIATION INC, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

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