

TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOLS WALKS CHAMPIONSHIPS HOBART 23/7/06				
AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	NAME	TIME	PLACE
U/11 Girls	1.5KM	Georgia Parry (9)	9.58.	1st
U/12 Girls	1.5KM	Caitlin Phillips (10)	9.49	1st
		Stephanie Holloway (10)	9.5	2nd
U/12 Boys	1.5KM	Brodie Stokell (11)	10	1st
		Thomas Hardstaff (11)	11.1	2nd
U/14 Girls	2.5KM	Teletha Phillips (13)	14.32	1st
		Bianca Hollingsworth	19.2	2nd
U/14 Boys	2.5KM	Brodie Nankervis (12)	16.05	1st
		Shannon Weedon (13)	17.21	2nd
U/16 Girls	4KM	Alycia Wiggins (14)	26.35	1st
U/16 Boys	4KM	Chase Richardson (15)	21.09	1st
		Bobby Malcomson (15)	23.09	2nd
U/18 Girls	5KM	Lizzie Malcomson (17)	30.04	1st
U/20 Men	10KM	Daniel Coleman (17)	47.5	1st

In cold though fine and settled conditions ,the Tasmanian All Schools walks were held at the difficult, winding and hilly area surrounding the Domain Athletic Centre.

All athletes performed to the best of their ability on this very difficult course, with some of the younger athletes having never walked on a road course before.

Daniel Coleman was the best performed athlete having just returned from a rest following his trip to Spain for the World Cup.Coleman was reasonably happy with his time, despite the difficulty of the course,but stated that "I am hoping to achieve the World Junior standard by this time next year, as well as qualify for the next World Cup".

Chase Richardson was also impressive in his first walk back from many months away from the walking scene, and is hoping that a few more weeks of training will put him back on track.

Teletha Phillips, bronze medallist from the National Little Athletic Championships this year won the 2.5KM in 14.32, and was happy given the difficult course.

It was great to see a few young walkers from the North of the State, with the best performed Northerner being Brodie Stokell.

A few of the walkers are travelling to Melbourne in two weeks time for the Australian Federation Walk, where it is hoped that they will learn from their experience.

The State team for the National Road Walks will be selected shortly.

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