

**MELBOURNE MARATHON SPARTANS CLUB**  
**Annual General Meeting 13/09/2010**  
**7.30 pm**  
**Jim Stynes Room, MCG**

President John Dean welcomed all in attendance. John extended a special welcome to guests Greg Hooten, Ben Muldoon & Chris Muirden from IMG, Ted Paulin and Guest Speaker Tim O'Shaughnessy. John also extended a welcome to incoming 10 year Spartans and milestone Spartans.

**Present:** 73 as per signed attendance sheets.

**Apologies: 21**

P Ryan, J Forge, C Worsnop, G Cope, B Noonan, W Thompson, T Berry, R King, J Burt, P Robson, K Baines, B Hargreaves, G Moore, W Loads, J Hopkins, J Davis, M Walsh, J Sturzaker, P Cuthbert, A Perks, J Pilkington.

**Minutes of previous AGM (2009):**

Minutes were read.

Acceptance of minutes - Moved: Ian Gainey      Seconded: Peter Nicoll

**Business arising out of the Minutes**

Nil

**Reports**

President's Report

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Reports were circulated to all in attendance for reading and comment.

Acceptance of reports - moved by Paul Basile      Seconded Graeme Lay

**Correspondence**

In      Wayne Thompson – held over for discussion in General Business  
Rebel MVP Cards – program ceasing

Moved      T Martin      Seconded      Neville Gardiner

**Election of Office Bearers**

Ashley Page chaired the meeting when JD stepped down.

JD advised that most committee positions had been filled and that nominations had been received by Secretary Maureen Wilson by the due date. Committee positions were filled as follows:

President:      John Dean

Secretary:      Graeme Lay

Treasurer:      Rod Bayley

Committee:      Paul Basile, John Dobson, Conor McNeice, Colin Silcock-Delaney,  
Maureen Wilson.

Peter Ryan – Immediate Past President

John called for nominations for:

Vice President - none received

Committee member - Jay Fleming nominated. Maureen Wilson seconded

JD formally thanked outgoing committee members.

### General Business

- Peter Black raised the question of having a unified singlet. Peter moved the motion: **“That a subcommittee be formed to evaluate the possibility of all Spartans wearing a unified Spartan singlet and that the Committee shortlist design/s for approval by the membership.** Motion seconded by **Stephen Barker.** Motion passed
- Ted Paulin spoke on the significance of the Green singlet. Paul Leonard, graphic designer, S0212, was mentioned as a possible person to contact regarding any future the design.
- John Dean moved **“That the subs for the Melbourne Marathon Spartans Club be increased from \$15 to \$20 commencing the 2011/2012 year”**  
Lorraine Devonport – seconded. Motion passed.
- JD called for helpers at the Expo ers for 8,9 & 10<sup>th</sup> October – Jack Frederickson, Peter Nicoll, Colin Silcock-Delaney & Jim Crawford offered assistance. Paul Basile offered to be co-ordinator.
- John Dean called for Spartan Tent helpers on marathon day. Westly Windsor, Chas McCrae, Colin Silcock-Delaney and Jack Frederickson offered assistance. Paul Basile offered to be co-ordinator.
- The suggestion of resurrecting the “old King of the Mountain” as suggested by Wayne Thompson was discussed. John Zeleznikow advised the meeting that the date suggested would clash with Shepparton.
- Ted Paulin suggested that Spartans approach IMG to subsidise the AGM. John Dean advised that IMG very generously do assist the Spartans by paying for the Jim Stynes room hire.

Meeting closed: 8:44 p.m.

### 5 minute break was taken

#### Presentations:

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| Jack Gubbins Award -1 <sup>st</sup> Male Spartan –Michael McIntyre   | 2:31:30 |
| Shirley Young Award -1 <sup>st</sup> Female Spartan – Maureen Wilson | 3:30:57 |

#### Speaker

John Dean introduced Greg Hooten - IMG

Greg spoke on the growth of the marathon and advised of significant increases of juniors & female runners. Currently 5,400 registrations have been received for the Marathon and if 5,000 finish the event it will be the largest marathon in Australia ever. Questions were answered on course adjustments, finish line photos, finish line congestion and toilet facilities at the start line. Parking allowance remains the same. An earlier start time was discussed. It was suggested that large Timex clocks be positioned at the 10, 20 etc km marks. The clocks are not viable for 2010 but IMG noted the suggestion. Cut off of 4 hours at the Arts Centre remains.

John Dobson thanked Greg for his presentation.

Chris Muirden spoke of his project to collate a history of the Melbourne Marathon over the coming 12 months; he talked of creating "A Wall" which could document courageous stories. He called for the audience to send any pictorials or articles to him for his project.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

President John Dean introduced Tim O'Shaughnessy.

Tim introduced himself as Co-ordinator for the development of distance running & working with elite athletes. He has won City to Surf twice – 1976 & 1980 and has been a dual knee operation recipient. He has competed in 2 marathons & did the Hawaii Ironman in the 1980's.

Tim gave an insight on what makes an individual attain their goal. Along with hard work, lifestyle, focus and commitment the individual must have belief that he will achieve and win.

Tim recounted helping his mate Tony Shaw prepare for the 1995 MM which was an extremely hot day and Tony Shaw, in a depleted state running into a tree. The last that was seen of Tony was as he was placed in an ambulance covered in a sheet. A few days later when Tony returned home there was a huge pile of woodchips on his front lawn with the note on the chips which said "We got the bastard".

Paul Basile thanked Tim and presented him with a gift.

### **SINGLET PRESENTATIONS**

The following singlet presentations were made by Tim:

#### **10 YEAR SPARTANS**

Stephen Smith  
Meelyn Ficke

Otmar Raus  
Kuniko Bowden

Philip Green  
Gavin Donner

#### **15 YEAR SPARTANS**

Gavan Turner  
Kari Jortikka  
Brian Glover  
Keith Morrison

#### **20 YEAR SPARTANS**

Trevor Marsh  
Jay Fleming  
Ken Watt  
Ronald Leggett  
John Zeleznikow

#### **25 YEAR SPARTANS**

Brian Walsh

#### **30 YEAR SPARTANS**

Grayson Summers, Jim Hopkins

#### **25 YEAR RUNNER**

Lorraine Devonport – Maureen Wilson presented Lorraine with a framed 25 year singlet in advance of her running her 25<sup>th</sup> in 2011 as an incentive to keep her focused on recovering from a broken leg.

John Dean thanked Maureen Wilson for all her hard work during the year and over an extended period. John presented Maureen with a gift of a plant.

John Dean invited attendees to have tea/coffee.

Meeting closed 10 p.m.