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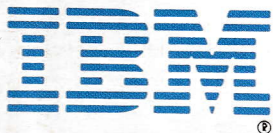
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MELBOURNE MARATHON

1991

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Qantas is very proud to be the major sponsor of the Melbourne Marathon, and we congratulate all of the runners who participated in this, our second year of involvement.

We hope that you will take up the Challenge again next year and 'go the distance' with us on an exciting new course around our wonderful city. We are looking forward to seeing you there on Sunday 31st May, 1992.

... and remember, if you are thinking of running a marathon anywhere overseas, contact one of our Qantas Travel Centres for advice on all your travel needs.

Warwick Blacker

WARWICK BLACKER
Regional Manager
Southern Australia

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RECREATION
VICTORIA**



This year for the first time the fourteenth Qantas Melbourne Marathon, was held in June. It attracted 193 overseas entries and proved to be extremely successful.

The first three place getters were Men — Victor Mozgovoi of USSR, Cihangir Demirel of Turkey and Damien Cook of Victoria; Women — Irina Petrova — USSR, Dianne Aitken of Victoria and Reiko Hirose of Japan.

The move to stage the Marathon in June 1991 was very daring as it had previously been staged in October, but the change of date attracted additional overseas competitors and visitors to Melbourne thanks to the encouragement from the major sponsor Qantas.

Some interesting statistics for this year's race are as follows: 133 Japanese competitors took part (the biggest on record), 198 runners ran their tenth or more Melbourne Marathons and 64 runners took part who have run every Melbourne Marathon.

This year saw the introduction of many weekend activities leading up to the main event. On Friday night the city played host to an eight kilometre Torch Run around the gardens heralding the introduction to 'Melbourne's Winter In The City'. Next day the Southern Cross hosted a Marathon Breakfast sponsored by the Drug Offensive which included a special guest speaker, Steve Moneghetti, and again for the fourth year running Life. Be in it's Marafun Fun Run, funded by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, was a highlight leading up to the big event.

Special thanks must also be expressed to the many sponsors of the 1991 Marathon including Qantas Airways Limited, the City of Frankston, Victorian Tourism Commission, Easy Music 3MP, Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation, Saucony, Murphy Car & Truck Rentals, Institute of Health and Fitness, IBM, Coca Cola Bottlers, The Met, Melway Publications, the City of Melbourne, Mobil and the Drug Offensive.

I am sure you are all aware that the Melbourne Marathon is now one of the largest and most prestigious running events world wide and it would not be as professional as it is today, without the dedicated work of the doctors, paramedics, athletics clubs, local councils, the Australian Sports Medicine Federation, the St John Ambulance Brigade and members of the Victorian Police.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Marathon Committee who work tirelessly behind the scenes for many months before and after each race to make this Marathon what it is today — A Great Victorian Event.

NEIL TREZISE
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Patron Qantas Melbourne Marathon



Dear Marathoner,

The 1991 Qantas Melbourne Marathon saw another major development in our history with the race being conducted on June 2.

Thank you Qantas, our major sponsor, who have worked so enthusiastically in the development of the race. Thank you to all our sponsors who played such an important part in the success of the Marathon.

A special thank you to the volunteer groups who endured the wet conditions to support you on the day. Thanks also to the Victoria Police, Australian Sports Medicine Federation, St John Ambulance, Melbourne School of Tactile Therapies and Victorian Retail Fruiterers Association — a great job! Thank you to Peter Stewart and in particular my staff for their tireless work.

The seven weeks preceding the race were rain free, perfect Autumn conditions, unfortunately the weather changed early AM race morning with rain that stayed with us for the day. Although conditions were unpleasant at the start, they were quite good for marathon running.

Congratulations to all finishers, the marathon is surely everyone's 'Mt Everest'. To our dual USSR winners, Victor Mozgovoi and Irina Petrova, congratulations! Cihangir Demirel (Turkey) took second place after a great dual with John Boyes (UK); third placing went to Damien Cook, First Australian. This surely was Damien's proudest moment. Dianne Aitken gave an outstanding performance finishing second female and First Australian. I am positive we will hear a lot more of Dianne.

Damien Cook will be our representative in Lake Kawaguchi, Japan, and Dianne Aitken our representative in the Osaka International Ladies Marathon, Japan. Our best wishes to you both.

Rieko Hiroswawa, Japan, took third placing with the best record by a Japanese woman. It is interesting to note Japan took out four of the Age Group Awards.

Two new course records were established. Evergreen Spartan Shirley Young, 60 plus, 3:43:22 and Japan's Masako Ide, 45-49 years, 2:56:19.

Nineteen countries were represented in the race, Japan was the largest group with 250 plus, including supporters. To our local runners I say thank you for your warm welcome to our visitors, it was well received.

Pre-race events included the inaugural 'Melbourne Torch Run', conducted on Friday, May 31, 1991. What a great success! This particular race will be the forerunner of one of Melbourne's great events.

The Drug Offensive Breakfast at the Southern Cross Ballroom on marathon eve was most entertaining. Steve Moneghetti, as Guest Speaker, was well received and set the mood for the marathon the next day.

The Life. Be in it Marafun, funded by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, heralded a new dimension, conducted for the first time as a run, jog or walk event. The response was excellent and I am confident it will expand in 1992.

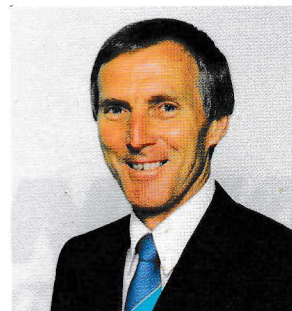
The Family Fiesta was relocated at the rowing clubs and river frontage. The rowing clubs had catered for the runners with food and drink, unfortunately, this was affected by the wet conditions. We shall work on improving this area and hope to have you all attending in 1992.

In 1992 we celebrate our fifteenth running of the Melbourne Marathon. The date is May 31st, with the 30K Warm-Up Run on May 10, please mark your calendar. 1992 promises to be an exciting year with major new developments. I look forward to receiving your entry.

Warm regards,

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TED PAULIN
Executive Director





Victor Mazgouli (USSR), Winner - 2:17:02

SOVIET DUO IN GREAT VICTORY

By **NICK BIDEAU, HERALD-SUN**

SOVIET runners Victor Mozgovoi and Irena Petrova were the official winners of the 1991 Qantas Melbourne Marathon and both deserved the accolades for their gallant efforts on a miserable winters day.

However, because of the nature of the marathon Mozgovoi and Petrova were just two of the thousands of winners from this year's event. Sport is one of great levellers in life and in no sporting event is this more evident than the marathon. At the 35km mark of the marathon all the participants have one common goal — to finish and every runner that crosses the finish line becomes a winner of their own personal struggle.

This year's was the first Melbourne Marathon to be held in June and 3,401

runners lined up to take on the challenge of running 42.2km from Frankston to Melbourne. 3,045 runners made it across the finish line.

Mozgovoi won the race by a massive eight minutes in 2:17.02 from Cihangir Demirel from Turkey and in the women's race Petrova won by almost 10 minutes in 2:39.57 from Dianne Aitken.

Aitken's is a remarkable story — a Hollywood script writer would be proud to have written it.

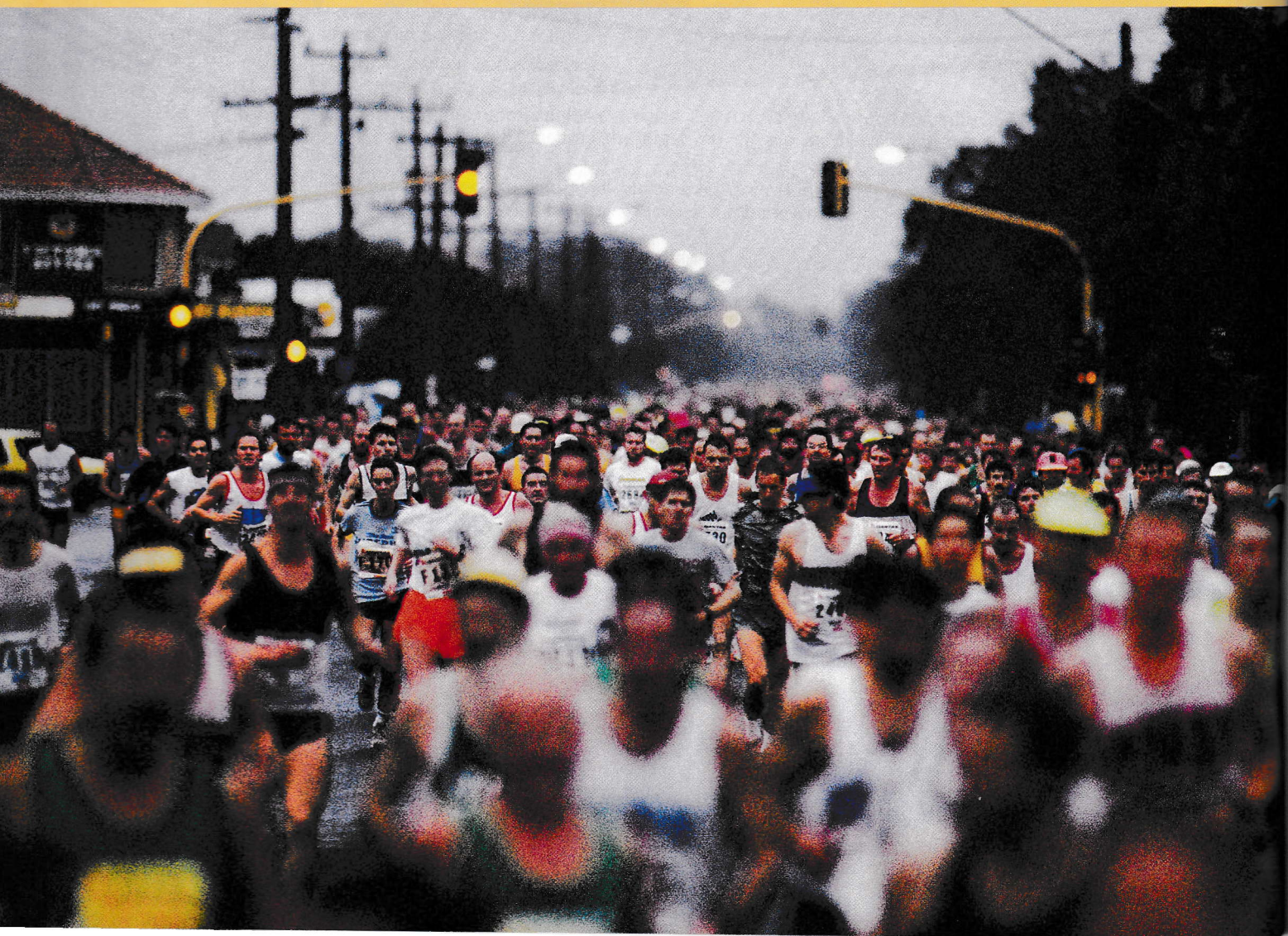
Last year as a 32-year-old mother of four Dianne Aitken decided she needed a challenge in her life. Despite having no previous sporting background of any sort she chose the marathon as her challenge because not only would it satisfy a desire to achieve, it could help

her to lose weight as well as provide her with some valuable relaxation time away from her children and the household chores.

The decision made, Dianne Aitken had gone from being a sedate housewife to a marathon aspirant.

Her only instruction in her debut marathon was last year's Berlin marathon winner, Steve Moneghetti's marathon training notes which appeared weekly in the Herald-Sun for three months leading up to the event. Moneghetti's training was obviously working for him as he showed by running the fastest marathon for 1990 in Berlin. It was also quite a recipe for success for novice runner Dianne Aitken as she completed her debut in 3:28.05 to graduate as a marathon runner.

Heading out of Frankston





Neil Trezise – Patron & Minister for Sport & Recreation presents winner's cup to Victor Mozgovi (USSR)

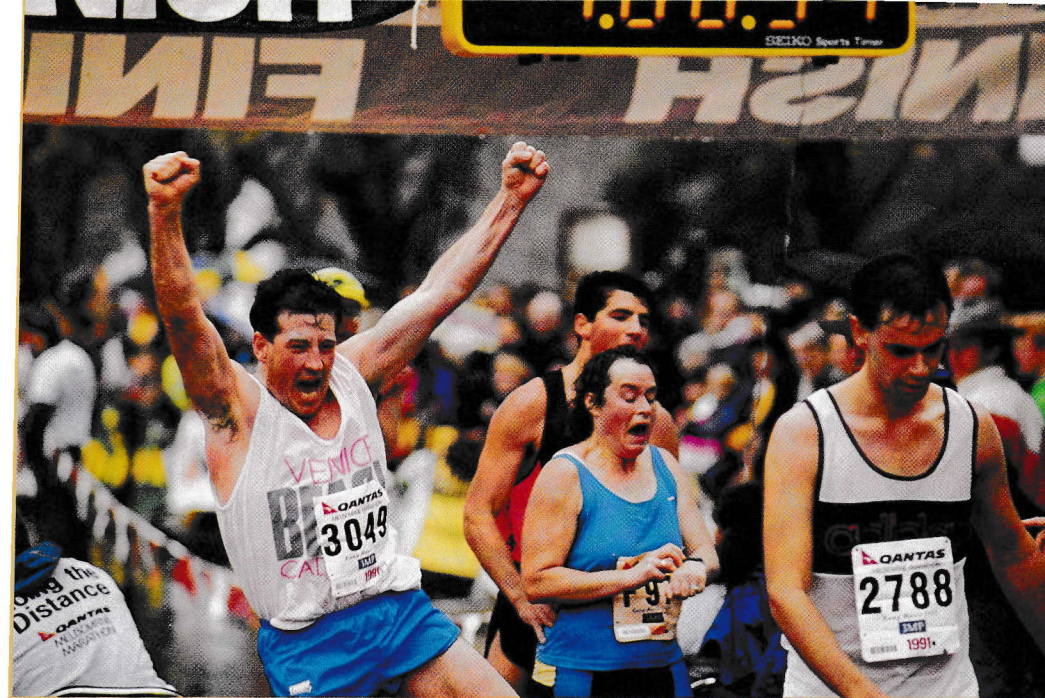
Kiyoshige Nakajima – Director Nikkan Sports News – Sponsor of our sister marathon – Lake Kawaguchi

Keizo Yamada (Japan), 1953 Boston Marathon winner presents Dianne Aitken (Aust) with Yamada Trophy

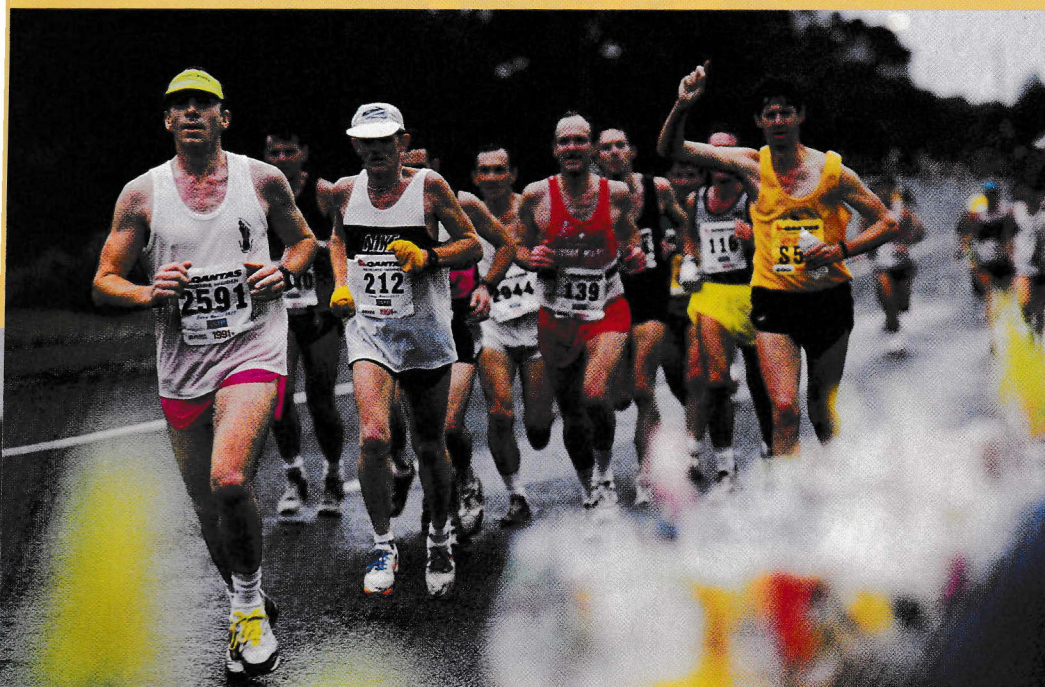


Warwick Blacker, Qantas; Dr Jim Kennan, Deputy Premier & Cr Richard Wynne, Lord Mayor of Melbourne with winners





Oh what a feeling!!



Can I leave the course?

Just standin in the rain



The challenge of the marathon could very well have become just a passing phase in Dianne Aitken's life until three months before the 1991 Qantas Melbourne Marathon she saw an advertisement in her local newspaper for anyone interested in training for physical fitness by former Fitzroy Football Club fitness advisor Tony Hirst. She made the decision to have another go at the Frankston to Melbourne journey only this time with a supervised preparation.

After 2:49.33 of running on June 2, 33-year-old Dianne Aitken had completed the transformation through from housewife and mother of four to a housewife and mother of four who is also an elite marathon runner.

Life suddenly had a very different perspective.

"For the first couple of weeks after the marathon I was in dreamworld.

"I got tremendous support. People I hadn't heard from for 10-15 years began contacting me.

"I received flowers and cards. It was unbelievable but now it's stopped and I'm getting back to reality," she said.

Dianne Aitken will make her international debut in the Osaka marathon in January next year.

The first Australian man to finish the Qantas Melbourne Marathon this year, Damien Cook and he has a similarly amazing story although for him it was a much longer road.

Cook ran in the first Melbourne Marathon in 1978 and finished it in a shade under four hours. Immediately he fell in love with the event and began to train seriously.

Gradually he improved becoming a good club runner in Athletics Victoria events and an even better marathon runner earning the right to represent Australia in several international marathons.

Every year since his debut in the Melbourne Marathon Cook has fronted up to the line in Frankston even when he has known he has not been in the form to produce the standard he has now come to expect because he has a feeling of loyalty to the event that got him started as an athlete.

In his 14th Melbourne marathon Cook got his biggest reward when he crossed the line in third place in 2:25.47 to be first Australian and win the Victorian championship.

Cook is one of the better known Spartan runners, those that have run 10 or more Melbourne Marathons. Another Spartan who has run all 14 Melbourne Marathons is Shirley Young. This year her husband Ron also became a Spartan making them the first Mr and Mrs Spartan.

Mrs Young one of two to set a race record in this year's marathon with her

time of 3:43.22 setting a new best by women over 60 in the Melbourne Marathon.

The other race record was set by Japan's Masako Ide clocking 2:56.19 to establish a new best for females between 45 and 49.

Mr and Mrs Spartan followed John Hendry (2:57.29) and his wife Jenny (3:32.59) as the first husband and wife combination.

The Spartans did win in another category though with Bruce Peters (2:56.29) and his sister Claire Bowker (3:24.40) who also became a Spartan this year taking the first brother and sister prize in this year's marathon.

The oldest man to finish this year's marathon was 77-year-old Ern Walker who took 5:54.31 to complete the event while the oldest woman 63-year-old Corrie de Groot completed the marathon in 4:28.11.

With Qantas as the sponsor the Melbourne Marathon is looking to have an impact as an international event and already that flavour is developing.

In this year's race five countries were represented in the first 10 placings and in three countries represented in the top ten women's placings.

The biggest international representation was from Japan and among them were two celebrity runners, 1953 Boston marathon winner Keizo Yamada and famous Japanese comedian Kanpei Hazama.

Mr Yamada has slowed since his Boston victory in 2:18.51 but he is still no slouch clocking 3:22.33 to be third in his age group. Yamada was accompanied by his wife Fujiko Yamada who also ran finishing in 4:07.24 for second place in her age group.

Hazama's performance was covered by his own television crew travelling with him. The documentary of his performance is to be used on his weekly television show. Hazama's programme has an audience of 12 million on Japanese television which is certain to have an impact on the number of Japanese entrants in 1992.

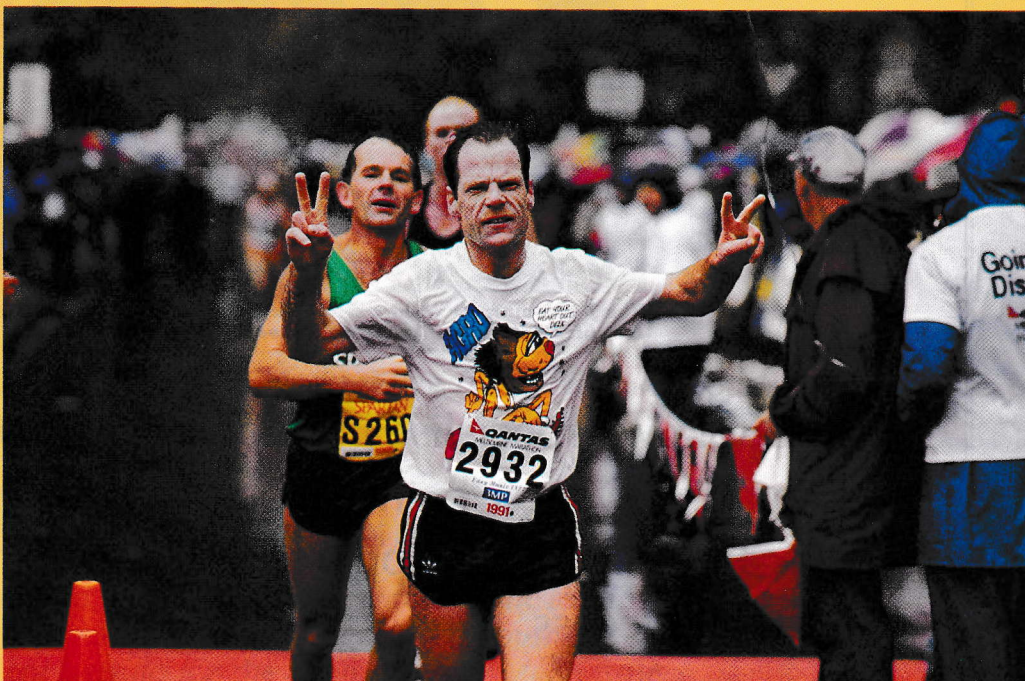
For the record Hazama's time was a creditable 3:31.09 but he was upstaged in the battle of the comedians with Australian radio personality Coodabeen champion Ian Cover taking that prize in 3:16.13.

The wet conditions had a marked effect on the race. Two City Ford Capris were on offer if any man or woman could break the course record, this was not to be. The change of date and the cooler conditions will be a big factor in the development of the marathon.

In 1992 and in future years the event will become even greater and there will be even more winners crossing the finish line after beating the challenge of the marathon.



Yiannis Kouros – just a warm up



We're all winners

Don Blyth, VAA presents Victorian Marathon Championship medals to Damien Cook and Judy McDowell





Lord Mayor's Office
City of Melbourne



On behalf of the Councillors and the citizens of the City of Melbourne, I would like to congratulate the organisers of the Melbourne Marathon.

The Marathon is now a highlight of the Melbourne Sports Calendar and this year the event attracted a large number of participants and spectators.

The Melbourne Marathon, in addition to its stature as the leading marathon in Australia, is also developing into a significant tourism feature, thus providing an excellent avenue for the promotion of Melbourne.

The City of Melbourne has previously supported the "Family Fiesta" and it was most encouraging to see Melburnians of all ages and fitness levels enjoy the family activities associated with the Marathon.

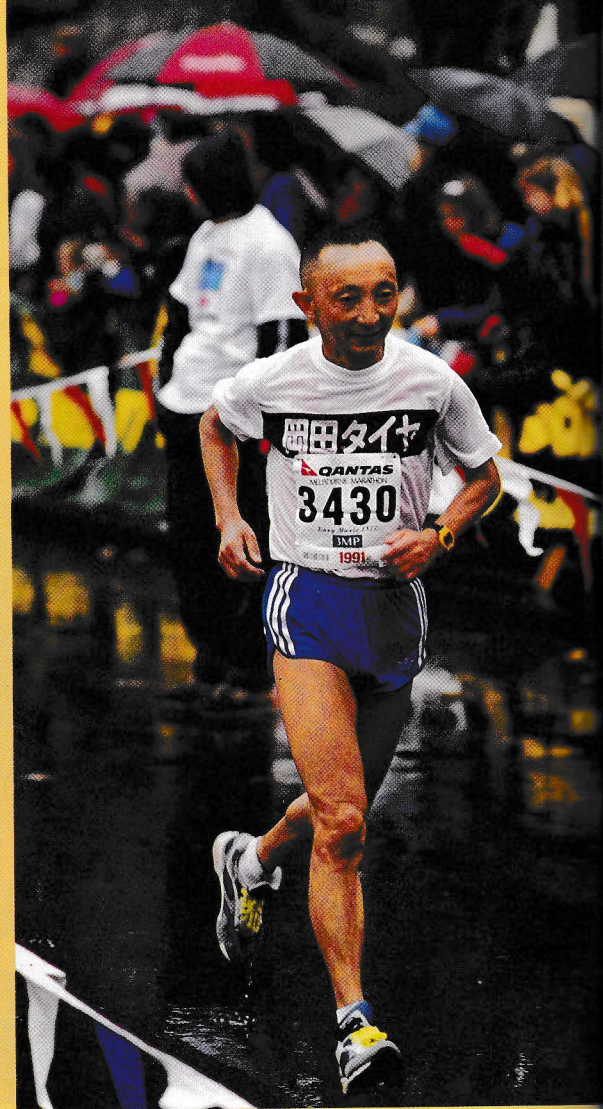
Congratulations to all who have worked so hard for the success of this event. I would strongly encourage the participation of all Melburnians in 1992 in one of the many events which make up the Melbourne Marathon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard Wynne".

RICHARD WYNNE
Lord Mayor



Annie Dawson, Qantas presents 1st Australian airtickets to Dianne Aitken – Osaka, 1992, Damien Cook – Lake Kawaguchi, 1991



Keizo Yamada (Japan), 1953 Boston Marathon winner at the finish






















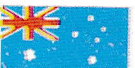




























Reiko Hirose (Japan) in a positive mood at the start










Masato Kojima (Japan), Lake Kawaguchi representative at 18k mark



Melbourne Marathon Hall of Fame Winners

1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
					
Bill Scott 2:21:04	Andy Lloyd 2:26:44	Andy Lloyd 2:17:37	Andy Lloyd 2:19:03	Bill Rodgers 2:11:08	Juma Ikangaa 2:13:50
					
Australia FEMALE	Australia FEMALE	Australia FEMALE	Australia FEMALE	U.S.A. FEMALE	Tanzania FEMALE
					
Elizabeth Hassell 2:53:38	Jane Kuchins 3:12:35	Rosemary Longstaff 2:46:15	Jackie Turney 2:42:12	Sue King 2:37:57	Rhonda Mallinder 2:37:56
					
Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	U.S.A.	Australia
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE	MALE
					
Juma Ikangaa 2:15:31	Fred Vandervennet 2:12:35	Richard Umberg 2:17:21	Ric Sayre 2:14:16	Tommy Hughes 2:18:44	Takeshi So 2:18:13
					
Tanzania FEMALE	Belgium FEMALE	Switzerland FEMALE	U.S.A. FEMALE	Ireland FEMALE	Japan FEMALE
					
Margaret Reddan 2:43:40	Margaret Reddan 2:44:56	Tani Ruckle 2:36:06	Jackie Turney 2:44:18	Coral Farr 2:47:38	Colleen Stephens 2:49:18
					
Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia

Melbourne Marathon Hall of Fame Winners

MALE	1990	FEMALE
 Russell Foley 2:20.35 Australia	  	 Alevtina Chasova 2:39.00 U.S.S.R.
MALE	1991	FEMALE
 Victor Mozgovoi 2:17.02 U.S.S.R.	 	 Irina Petrova 2:39.57 U.S.S.R.

Qantas Melbourne Marathon statistical information

Four most common occupations:

Teacher & Lecturer (333)	Engineer (148)	Computers (134)	Accountants (119)
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Four least common occupations:

Politician (1)	Stockbroker (5)	Writer (6)	Taxi Driver (7)
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BREAKDOWN OF ENTRANTS IN AGE GROUP ORDER

Wheelchairs 9	Under 20 51 (1.48%)	20-29 632 (18.43%)	30-39 1323 (38.58%)	40-49 1030 (30.03%)
50-59 296 (8.63%)	60-69 62 (1.80%)	Over 70 9 (.26%)	No Age 26 (.75%)	

QANTAS MELBOURNE MARATHON RECORDS

Course Records: Male Bill Rodgers, USA, 1982, 2:11.08
 Female Tani Ruckle, NSW, 1986 2:36.06

Age Groups	Male	Female	60 & Over	Male	Female
40-44	Garry Hand, ACT, 1985, 2:21.38	Dot Browne, Vic, 1982, 2:46.51	60 & Over	Gordon McKeown, Vic, 1984, 2:56.09	Shirley Young, Vic, 1991 3:43.22
45-49	Bill Raimond, NSW, 1982, 2:25.51	Masako Ide, Japan 1991, 2:56.19	Under 20	Glen Devers, Vic, 1983, 2:26.36	Susan McNish, Vic, 1983, 3:03.34
50-54	Male Colin Fallon, NSW, 1990, 2:41.20	Female Margaret Ellis-Smit, Vic, 1990, 3:12.14	1991 WINNERS	Victor Mozgovoi (USSR) — 2:17.02	Irina Petrova (USSR) — 2:39.57
55-59	Male George Perdon Vic, 1982, 2:51.35	Female Jean Albury, Vic, 1984, 3:09.14			

1991 QANTAS MELBOURNE MARATHON 5KM TIME SPLITS

MEN	POS.	CALL NAME	SURNAME	NO.	5KM	10KM	15KM	20KM	25KM	30KM	35KM	FINISH
1	Victor	Mozgovoi	2	16:05	32:04	47:45	1:03.26	1:19.25	1:35.50	1:52.48	2:17.02	
2	Cihangir	Demirel	6	16:05	32:40	49:06	1:05.53	1:22.52	1:39.55	1:57.00	2:25.02	
3	Damien	Cook	S17	16:41	33:22	49:58	1:06.42	1:23.53	1:41.33	1:59.00	2:25.47	
4	John	Boyes	3	16:05	32:40	49:06	1:05.53	1:23.12	1:41.08	1:59.20	2:27.10	
5	Masato	Kojima	9	16:41	33:37	50:32	1:07.47	1:25.33	1:43.57	2:02.12	2:29.37	
6	Bruce	Hansard	252	16:48	34:45	51:50	1:08.58	1:26.47	1:44.42	2:02.12	2:28.38	
7	Hideo	Yokota	10	16:46	34:32	51:50	1:08.58	1:26.47	1:44.42	2:02.35	2:28.43	
8	Gerald	Connor	30	16:48	34:45	51:50	1:08.58	1:26.47	1:44.43	2:02.35	2:28.54	
9	Takayuki	Yamamoto	12	16:46	34:32	51:50	1:08.58	1:26.47	1:44.46	2:02.36	2:29.58	
10	Tim	O'Donnell	286	16:57	34:00	51:08	1:08.30	1:26.26	1:44.42	2:03:00	2:30.22	
WOMEN	1	Irina	Petrova	F2	—	36:29	55:06	1:13.52	1:39.40	1:52.21	2:11.30	2:39.57
2	Dianne	Aitken	F18	—	—	—	1:19.39	—	—	2:19.55	2:49.33	
3	Reiko	Hirosawa	F5	—	39:45	—	1:19.39	—	—	2:21.25	2:51.59	
4	Colleen	Stephens	F10	—	40:00	59:45	1:19.39	1:47.53	—	2:21.37	2:52.18	
5	Judy	McDowall	F11	—	41:00	—	1:21.52	1:50.30	—	2:22.54	2:54.07	
6	Jenni	Cottrill	F13	—	41:14	—	1:22.15	1:52.11	—	2:25.07	2:56.10	
7	Julie	Barnett	F14	—	41:21	—	1:22.15	1:52.29	—	2:25.10	2:55.59	
8	Masako	Ide	F6	—	41:42	59:37	1:23:06	1:43.56	—	2:26.14	2:56.19	
9	Pattie	Galvin	F12	—	41:50	—	1:23.12	1:51.37	—	2:27.17	2:52.02	
10	Bridget	Verwey	F154	—	42:07	1:03.26	1:25.15	—	—	2:34.10	3:09.58	

BREAKDOWN OF FINISHERS AT 30 MINUTE INTERVALS

UNDER	2hrs. 30 mins	2.30-3hrs.	3hrs.-3.30	3.30-4hrs	4hrs.-4.30	4.30-5hrs.	5hrs.-5.30	5.30-6hrs	6hrs.-6.30
9 (.29%)	287 (9.42%)	789 (25.91%)	1043 (34.25%)	503 (16.51%)	250 (8.21%)	103 (3.38%)	46 (1.51%)	15 (.49%)	



MELBOURNE MARATHON 1991

1991 PRIZEWINNERS

WINNER: Qantas Melbourne Marathon Trophy plus Minister for Sport and Recreation
Perpetual Trophy: V Mozgovoi, USSR

1ST FEMALE: Qantas Melbourne Marathon Trophy plus Lord Mayor of Melbourne
Perpetual Trophy: I Petrova, USSR

1ST MALE AUSTRALIAN RESIDENT: Qantas Trip to Sister City Recruit Cup Lake Kawaguchi, Nikkan Sports Marathon, Japan, 1991:
D J Cook, Vic

1ST FEMALE AUSTRALIAN RESIDENT: Qantas trip to compete in 1991 Osaka International
Ladies Marathon: D S Aitken, Vic.

2ND MALE & FEMALE AUSTRALIAN RESIDENT: Trip to Pacific Rim Marathon Championship, Long Beach, California, May 1992:
B I Hansard, NSW, C M Stephens, Vic.

2ND MALE & FEMALE TROPHIES: Qantas Melbourne Marathon Trophies: C Demirel, Turkey, D S Aitken, Vic.

3RD MALE & FEMALE TROPHIES: Qantas Melbourne Marathon Trophies: D J Cook, Vic., R Hirosawa, Japan

First 10 Males:

1. V Mozgovoi, USSR	2:17:02
2. C Demirel, Turkey	2:25:02
3. D J Cook, Vic	2:25:47
4. J A Boyes, Eng	2:27:10
5. B I Hansard, NSW	2:28:38
6. H Yokota, Japan	2:28:43
7. G L Connor, Vic	2:28:54
8. M Kojima, Japan	2:29:37
9. T Yamamoto, Japan	2:29:58
10. T G O'Donnell, Vic	2:30:22

First 10 Females:

1. I Petrova, USSR	2:39:57
2. D S Aitken, Vic	2:49:33
3. R Hirosawa, Japan	2:51:59
4. C M Stephens, Vic	2:52:18
5. J A McDowall, Vic	2:54:07
6. J A Barnett, Vic	2:55:59
7. J R Cottrill, Vic	2:56:10
8. M Ide, Japan	2:56:19
9. P E Galvin, Vic	2:59:00
10. B B Verwey, Vic	3:09:58

Victorian Marathon Championship Medallions presented to:

MALE:

1. D Cook	2:25:47
2. G Connor	2:28:54
3. T O'Donnell	2:30:22

FEMALE:

1. J McDowall	2:54:07
2. J Cottrill	2:56:10
3. P Galvin	2:59:00

AGE GROUPS:

Under 20 Years — Retire Invest Pty Ltd Hawthorn, Financial Planners Trophies

First Male: S Orchard, Vic (18) 2:54:04
First Female: K Lucas, Vic (19) 3:13:10

35-39 — Institute of Health & Fitness Trophies

First Male: D Cook, Vic (37) 2:25:47
First Female: J Cottrill, Vic (39) 2:56:10

Over 40 years — City of Frankston Trophies

First Male: S Tsunoda, Jap (42) 2:31:37
First Female: R Hirosawa, Jap (42) 2:51:59

40-44 Years — Qantas Melbourne Marathon Plaques

First Male: S Tsunoda, Jap (42) 2:31:37
First Female: R Hirosawa, Jap (42) 2:51:59

45-49 Years — Qantas Melbourne Marathon Plaques

First Male: C Davies, Vic (49) 2:46:00
First Female: M Ide, Japan (48) 2:56:19

50-54 Years — Qantas Melbourne Marathon Plaques

First Male: T Larkum, NSW (51) 2:45:35
First Female: M Aihara, Japan (50) 3:29:25

55-59 Years — Qantas Melbourne Marathon Plaques

First Male: N Munks, Vic (56) 3:06:09
First Female: D Dalglish, Vic (55) 3:29:21

60 Years and over — Qantas Melbourne Marathon Plaques

First Male: V O'Brien, Vic (62) 3:09:29
First Female: S Young, Vic (61) 3:43:22

Oldest — Jack Woodruff Memorial Perpetual Trophies

Male: E Walker, Vic (77) 5:54:31
Female: C De Groot, Vic (63) 4:28:11

Paraplegics — City of Melbourne Trophies

First Male: B Milgate, Vic 2:30:04
First Female: No entrants in this section

Novice Marathoners — Institute of Health & Fitness Trophies

First Male: T O'Donnell, Vic 2:30:22
First Female: K Lucas, Vic 3:13:10

Interstate Finishers — Cubitt Perpetual Trophies

First Male: B Hansard, NSW 2:28:38
First Female: K Vaughan, ACT 3:18:48

MUNICIPAL AWARDS

City of Frankston Trophies:

First Male: P Patton 2:44:04
First Female: P Dunbar 3:20:30

City of Chelsea Trophies:

First Male: M Ritter 2:44:22
First Female: M Kelly 3:46:35

City of Sandringham Trophies:

First Male: D P Minogue 2:42:28
First Female: M L Lazarevic 3:43:38

City of Brighton Trophies:

First Male: C J Davies 2:46:00
First Female: O Dixon 4:42:34

City of St Kilda Trophies:

First Male: B R Eadie 2:35:56
First Female: A C Dyke 3:36:05

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**TEAM CATEGORIES PLAQUES
PRESENTED BY INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & FITNESS**

**FAMILY CATEGORIES PLAQUES PRESENTED BY EASY
MUSIC 3MP**

A) Athletic Club Inc		7:51:39
G L Connor	2:28:54	
G A Tabram	2:40:46	
N W Rampling	2:41:59	
M C Gustus	2:41:59	
B) Sporting Health Club/Gymnasium		
Mercantile Rowing Club		9:06:35
A C Inglis	2:57:47	
J S Adams	3:00:49	
S D Mollard	3:07:59	
C) Community Service Club		
No entrants in this section		
D) Business Houses/Work		
Ansett Antelopes		8:11:29
B R Eadie	2:35:56	
P J Magee	2:46:33	
W M Borg	2:49:00	
E) Government & Semi Government		
Gas Busters		8:52:13
G M Watt	2:53:59	
B M Guppy	2:58:21	
C L Ross	2:59:53	
F) Open Women's Team		
The J Team		8:46:16
J A McDowall	2:54:07	
J A Barnett	2:55:59	
J R Cottrill	2:56:10	
G) Wheelchair Team		
No entrants in this section		
H) Veteran Men's Team (40+)		
Eureka Athletic Club Inc	8:14:25	
G W Surridge	2:38:54	
R G Gray	2:43:06	
M M Fenelon	2:52:25	
I) Veteran Women's Team (40+)		
Wednesday Girls		10:54:38
C G Herbert	3:32:32	
E M Feldman	3:38:44	
S G Young	3:43:22	
J) Social Team		
Western Road Runners		8:27:25
R J Sawyer	2:43:43	
J L Shadlow	2:49:15	
P A Harris	2:54:27	
K) Husband & Wife		
Hendry		6:30:48
J M Hendry	2:57:49	
J F Hendry	3:32:59	
L) Mother & Daughter		
No entrants in this section		
M) Mother & Son		
Bridle		7:56:00
P J Bridle Jnr	3:24:06	
G J Bridle	4:31:54	
N) Father & Son		
Probst		6:10:45
D R Probst	2:48:25	
W A Probst	3:22:20	
O) Father & Daughter		6:43:27
Blanchfield		
N P Blanchfield	3:21:43	
R A Blanchfield	3:21:44	
P) Brother & Sister		
Bowker — Peters		6:21:09
B N Peters	2:56:29	
C J Bowker	3:24:40	

SPARTAN AWARDS

Priority Concepts — Investment & Retirement Planning Trophies:

First Male Spartan: D Cook 2:25:47

First Female Spartan: C Bowker 3:24:40

**1991 MELBOURNE
MARATHON STATISTICS**

ENTRANTS	3401
FEMALES	369
INTERSTATE	217
OVERSEAS	198
1ST MARATHONERS	851
WHEELCHAIRS	8
FINISHERS	3045

WINNERS OF KEIZO YAMADA AWARDS OF MERIT:

Damien Cook
Reiko Hiroswawa
Dianne Aitken
Dennis Kennedy
Geoff Ryan
Shannon Barr

WINNER OF 1991 COURAGE AWARD:

Andrew Calder

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1992**

THE OLYMPIC DREAM TEAM RUN	14TH MARCH
SUSSAN WOMEN'S 10K CLASSIC	26TH APRIL
WARM UP RUN	10TH MAY
"MELBOURNE TORCH RUN"	29TH MAY
MARATHON BREAKFAST	30TH MAY
QANTAS MELBOURNE MARATHON	31ST MAY
MARAFUN & FAMILY FIESTA	31ST MAY
MELBOURNE HALF MARATHON	13TH SEPT
OLYMPIC DREAM 10K FUN RUN & JUNIOR & OPEN 1500 METRE EVENTS	15TH NOV



Irina Petrova (USSR), 1st Woman - 2:39:57

DRUG OFFENSIVE BREAKFAST

SMOKING
WHO NEEDS IT?

Southern Cross Hotel — 8 AM just 24 hours before the Qantas Melbourne Marathon gets underway. It's Saturday morning 1st June, the guests are gathering for the start of the Drug Offensive Breakfast.

8.30 AM over 450 guests in attendance, the morning is underway. Compere Ken Groves, Corporate Promotions Manager, Qantas introduces the guests. It reads like a who's who; Lord Mayor, Richard Wynne, Marathon Champion Steve Moneghetti, Keizo Yamada, 1953 Boston Marathon Winner, David Lee, Mayor of Frankston and Ian Cover, (Coodabeen Champions who is running tomorrow), Katie Lahey, Victorian Tourism Commission and Niyosige Nakajima, Director of Nikkan Sports News, Japan.

Representatives from many of the 19 countries represented in the marathon are here, with the largest group from Japan. The morning starts with the special health breakfast courtesy of the Australian Institute of Sports Nutritionist Louise Burke.

Our breakfast sponsor Drug Offensive is represented by Terry Slater, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Community Services & Health. Mr Slater explained the progress the campaign has made to date and the message being communicated with the "No Smoking" campaign.

Invited runners are in attendance, Mozgovoi and Petrova from USSR who are race favourites are not giving much away. John Boyes, UK and Cihangir Demirel from Turkey. Wow!! that's a large Japanese group, amongst them Keizo Yamada, 1953 Boston Marathon winner who will be running with his wife. Australian invited runners include Grenville Wood, 2nd to Bill Rogers in 1983 and former Australian champion Trudi Fenton both from South Australia.

The entertainment commences with comedian extraordinaire Christoff!! whose performance reaches across all language barriers. Christoff has John Boyes, UK invited runner and Niyosige Nakajima, Lake Kawaguchi sister marathon delegation leader and Director of Nikkan Sports assisting him in a very funny routine.

Steve Moneghetti with student Ian Cover

THE DRUG
OFFENSIVE
A Federal and State Initiative.

Kampej Hazama one of Japan's greatest comedians is here also, he will run the marathon tomorrow. Kampei has brought his television crew to film his performance. By the way Kampei has a weekly television program with a television audience of 12 million, great exposure for our marathon in Japan.

Steve Moneghetti, Australia's marathon champion and international star is our guest speaker. All runners very attentive trying to learn that extra little something that will improve their performance tomorrow.

Steve's training notes have been appearing in the Herald-Sun (Australia's largest circulating daily newspaper), Steve has a big following eager to either finish their first marathon or improve their performance. Ian Cover — Coodabeen Champions fame, has been following Steve's notes, Steve calls him up for a chat, a few injury problems along the way, but hopes to run somewhere near the three hour mark.

The morning's prizes are drawn, courtesy of Qantas, Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation, Mobil Oil, Saucony, Seiko and Coca-Cola Bottlers, Melbourne.

Ted Paulin presents the 1991 Spartans (those runners who will be running their tenth Melbourne Marathon) with their official Spartan singlet, the spartan numbers continue to grow, with two more ladies running their tenth this year, Ann Reithof and Pam Jonas.

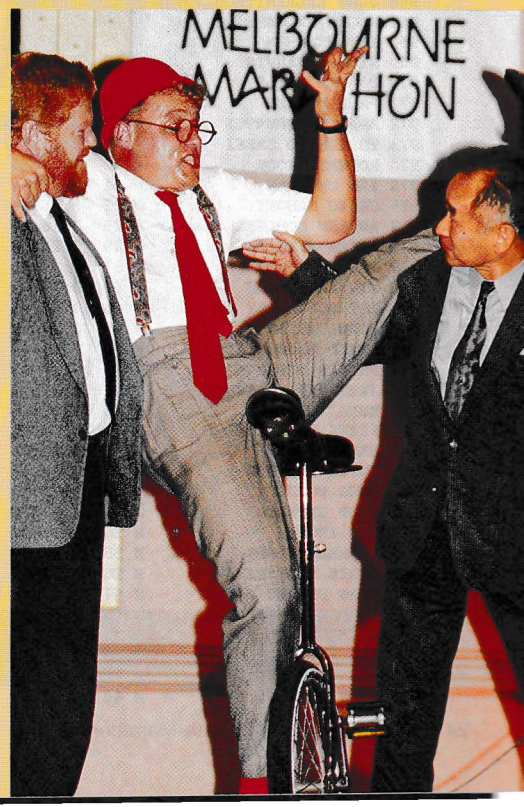
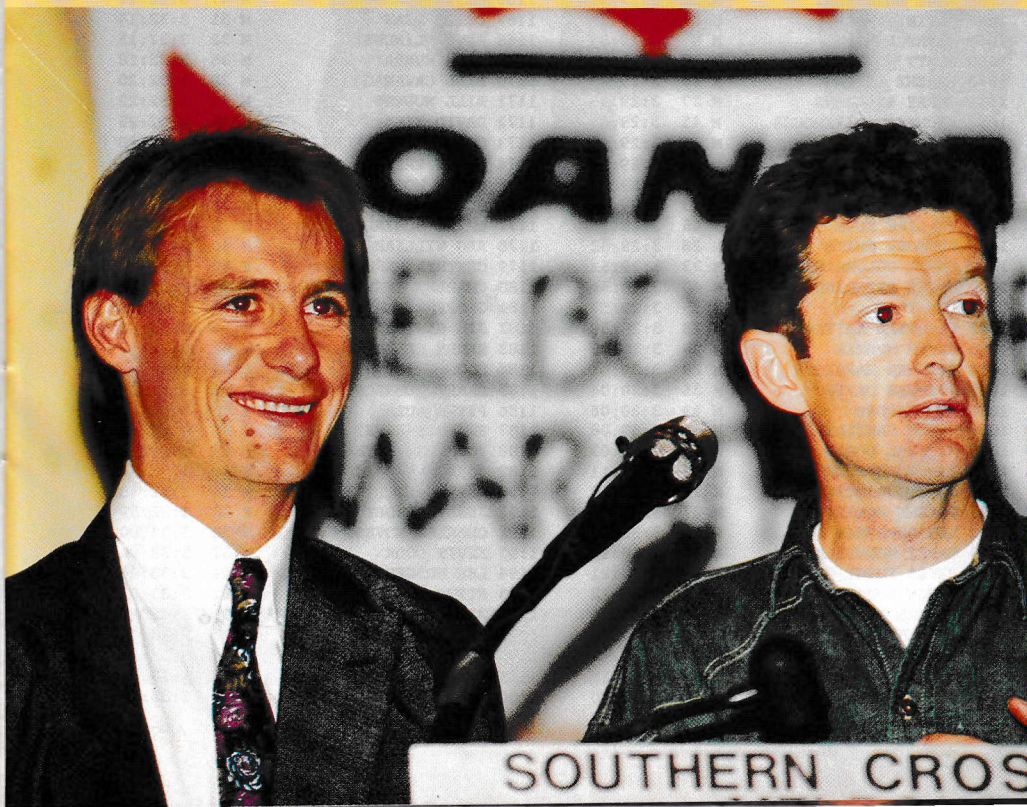
The doors burst open, the sounds of Scottish pipes and drums fill the room as Haileybury Pipes and Drums provide a stirring rendition to get us in the right mood for the challenge tomorrow.

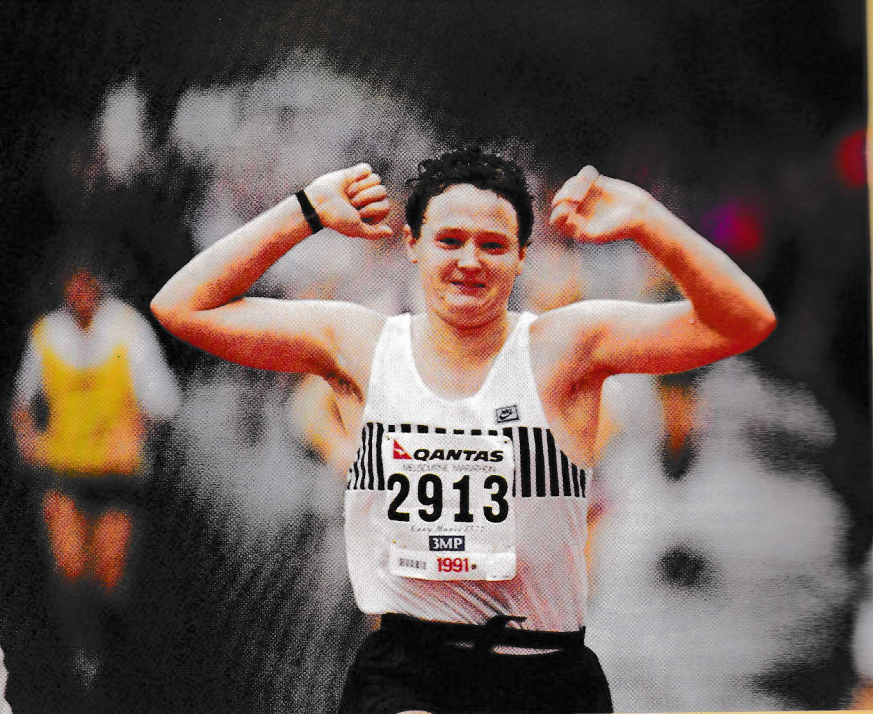
The finale is in the hands of Mr Nakajima, who was a Tokyo University cheer leader. He is joined by Lake Kawaguchi runners Masato Kojima and Reiko Hirose and delegation members Yutaka Ohno, Yasuyuki Nagai and Hitoshi Nakajima.

Nakajima has prepared a special Melbourne Marathon cheer for tomorrow, everybody on their feet and away we go — MELBOURNE — MARATHON.

Good Luck!!

Christoff!! How to improve your stride

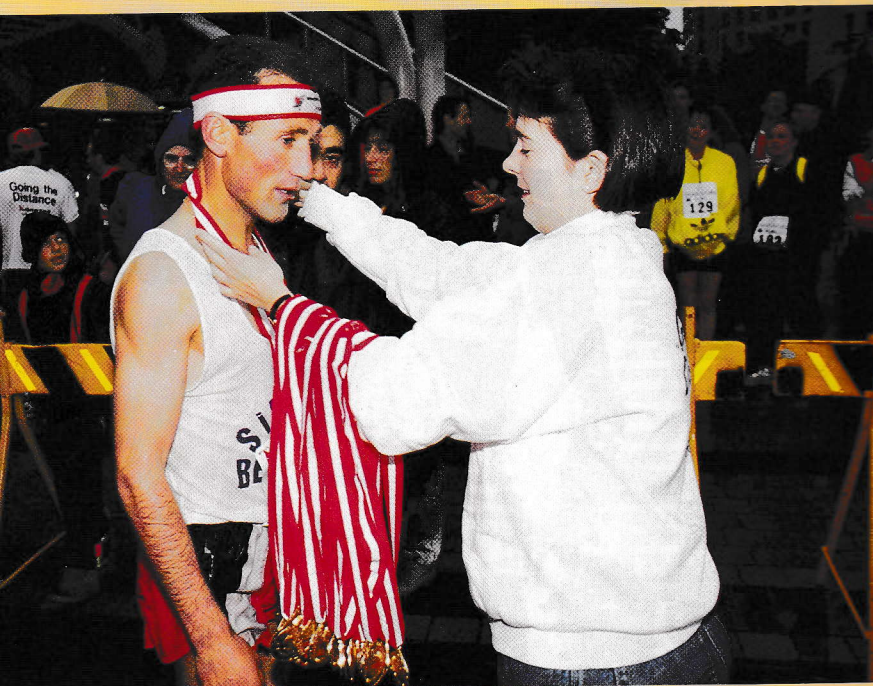




You bloody beauty!!



We did it!!!!!!



Sue Briggs (Qantas) presents finishers medal to Cihangir Demirel (Turkey)

Enjoying the scenery



What's in that drink?





Tuddy, representing the Woods



A long way to go

Where's the chair



VICTORIA POLICE

YOUR SAFEGUARD AND SECURITY ON RACE DAY

Our marathon stretches along public roads and highways for 42.195 kilometres. Have you given any thought as a competitor to the traffic problems on race day?

The Victoria Police have a special section, Major Incident Planning Unit, who are responsible for major events. This unit is headed by Chief Inspector Bannan. Senior Sergeant Frank Horvath, a member of this unit is also a Melbourne Marathon Inc. committee member who works closely with Ted Paulin and his staff on all events.

The work by the Police is always very professional, however, this year is worthy of special mention. Conditions on race morning wet, visibility poor, OK for running, very bad for driving.

Under extremely difficult conditions the Police work was excellent and there were no problems with the race. Congratulations to the boys in blue for a superb job, many comments were received from both our local and international runners of the great job by the Police.

Police strength on the day were as follows:

- approximately 200 police from 3 districts
- 12 motor cycle police

- 2 radio operators
- field kitchen

The Major Incident Planning Unit worked in conjunction with Vic Roads using SCAM system to automatically control traffic signals, and with the MET (Public Transport Corporation) regarding trams and trains. Communications on the day included a dedicated channel for the marathon. Communication links with Vic Roads, St Johns Ambulance, Local Councils and Melbourne Marathon Inc.

Police briefing to members — to ensure local traffic was allowed unimpeded access to homes, shops, churches and doctors etc.

The objective on the day — to ensure the general safety of participants with the least possible inconvenience to the general public.

The role undertaken by the Police is important to ensure your safety on the day. Give this some serious thought, and next time you are directed in an event, remember it is for your benefit.

On behalf of Melbourne Marathon Incorporated and all the runners —

WELL DONE VICTORIA POLICE



Association of International Marathons and Road Races
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AIMS IN THE 90'S

The Association of International Marathons and Road Races (AIMS) continues to take a leading role in the administration of international road racing and continues to become more important as races from many countries join.

From small beginnings in the early 1980's, AIMS now has over 90 major international members from some 44 countries. Most of the world's most prestigious event are members of the association — races such as New York, Boston, Los Angeles, London, Berlin, Stockholm, Melbourne and Rio de Janeiro Marathons and the 25km of Berlin, Gothenburg Half-Marathon, Sun-Herald City to Surf, The Westfield Run and Grand Prix of Berne.

Much of AIMS recent growth has come from the former Eastern Bloc countries of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia and USSR and even in far off Siberia AIMS is established in the Siberian International Marathon of Omsk. The Arctic circle too has its AIMS members with the Midnight Sun Marathon of Tromso, Norway recently joining.

AIMS continues to strive for better quality in events and its institution of accurate course measurement is well-known. Now AIMS is about to publish a set of "Event Standards" which tabulate the basic requirements of a good race.

The 7th World Congress of AIMS will be held in Bangkok, Thailand on the 25th, 26th and 27th November 1991 and Race Directors from all international road races are urged to attend. Workshops will be held with excellent speakers, such as Galindo Bordin (top Italian marathoner), Dr. Pedro Pujol (doctor in charge of the Barcelona Olympics) and Dr. David Martin (statistician, coach and sports medicine practitioner from the USA).

ANDY GALLOWAY
Secretary

QANTAS MELBOURNE MARATHON SPARTANS — 1991

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE
Addicoat Allan	41	Dickinson William	50	Loucas Harry	46	Simpson Peter	35
Barrett Len	48	Donnell John	42	Lynch Michael	35	Sinclair Neil	34
Barry Tom	59	Drummond Alan	36	Macumber Mervyn	66	Sproat Geoff	51
Bennett Robert	52	Duthie Ian	47	McGregor Jim	45	Stavely John	57
Bishop John	50	Field Peter	33	McLure Jim	45	Stephen Gordon	37
Blood Robert	49	Fisher Mervyn	69	Moodie Roger	44	Symington Graeme	45
Bonnett Graham	47	Frederickson Jack	52	Moraitis Spiro	58	Thornton Gary	44
Bowker Claire	49	Greer Rod	42	Noonan Bill	49	Varney Rod	46
Brown Ken	46	Hammett Neil	37	O'Brien Des	36	Veevers Charles	52
Burt John	42	Hart Peter	40	Orbell Bruce	41	Veltman John	22
Campbell Ewen	45	Haynes Shayne	30	O'Toole Simon	43	Waters Robert	45
Cashman Ben	57	Hewitt Peter	44	Reithof Ann	46	Webb Jurgen	44
Chandley Kevin	47	Irvine Bill	46	Rudd Jeff	35	White Gary	43
Clancy Des	41	Jenkins Richard	39	Salter John	51	Womersley Geoffrey	48
Clayton Colin	44	Johnston Norman	37	Sawyer Jim	56	Young Ron	50
D'Costa Dervin	33	Joy Terry	41	Sciocluna Frank	44	Zwynenburg Alex	52
Day John	39	Livesley Don	64				

THE SPARTANS

The Spartans, that elite band of men and women who have completed 10 Melbourne Marathons. In 1987 we celebrated our tenth marathon in recognition of those runners completing their tenth marathon. These Spartan runners received a gold spartan singlet to identify them.

In 1988 green Spartan singlets were given to the new 10 year runners. 1990 saw the formation of the Spartans Club with exclusive membership to Spartan's only. Ken Matchett was elected President and John Raskas Secretary. Membership has grown from 88 in 1987 to 364 in 1991, that includes 6 females.

The Spartans charter includes working as a group to promote and publicise the Melbourne Marathon. A number of social activities are conducted during the year also the club members are called upon to assist in promoting many running and charity events.

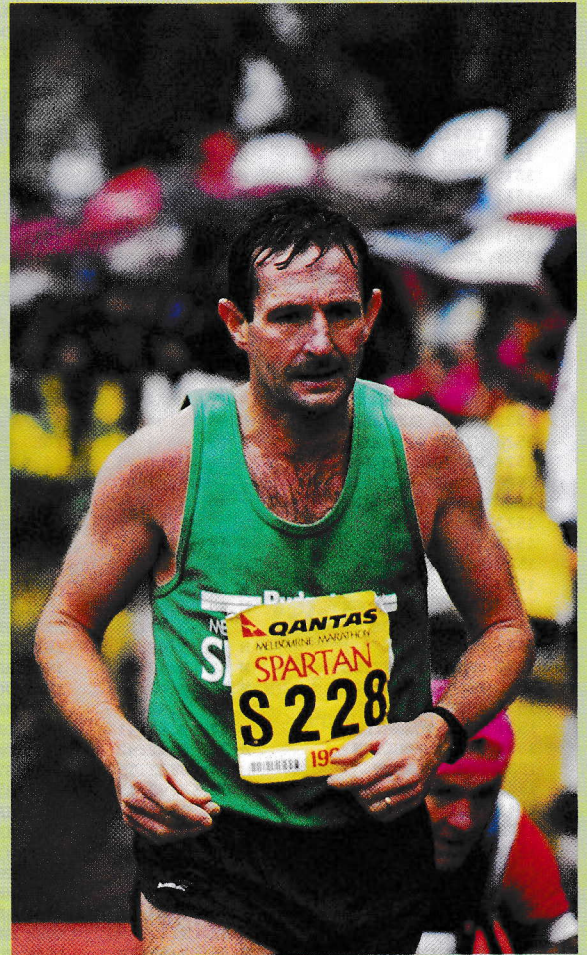
On becoming a Spartan runners receive a lifetime number. The yellow numbers with the "S" prefix is issued to the Spartan with his permanent number when he enters the marathon each year.

Performances among Spartan members this year are worthy of mention. Damien Cook with third placing in 2:25:47 goes to the top of the class. The senior member of the group Dick Kirkman, 73 years of age, 4:42:54.

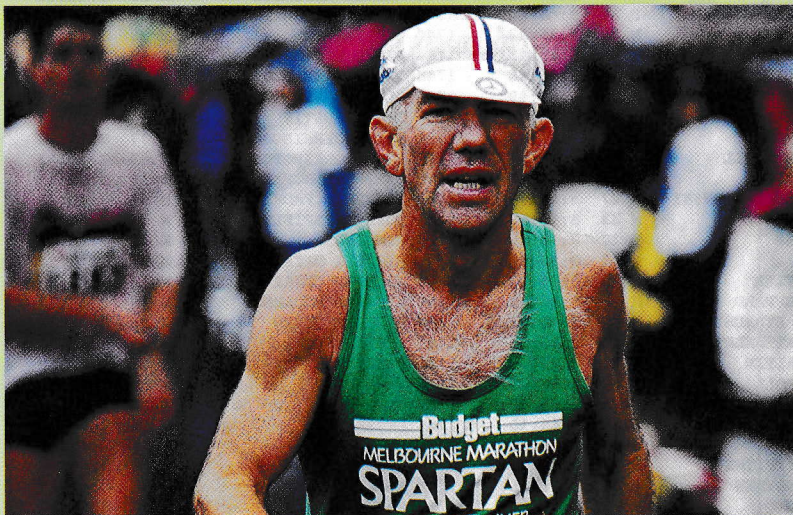
Shirley Young running her fourteenth (has not missed one), recorded a new age group record, 60 years +, 3:43:22.

Shirley was joined by husband Ron this year to become our first "Mr & Mrs Spartan".

The Spartan numbers will continue to grow each year as runners strive to become members of this elite group.



Peter Shone (S228)



Clarke Whitehand (S160) finishing



Brian Dixon - Spartan



Spartans at the start

WHAT TIME DID YOU RUN?

IBM RESULTS TEAM



IBM Results Team at work on race day

The most asked question in running circles, what time did you run? This is the most frequent discussion topic when two or more runners gather to talk about running.

Recognising that your personal time is the most important factor on race day we undertook major developments in 1991 to ensure that your correct time was available to you as soon as possible.

With the assistance and support of IBM we have undertaken some major developments, with modern technology, to improve the timing of our events.

This year, IBM became a sponsor of Melbourne Marathon Inc. Our first step was to form the *IBM Results Team*. Our team leader and computer expert is Ray Callaghan. Members of the team include Ian Farr, Bob Rock, Jeff Chambers, Stewart Vise, Barry Milligan and Peter Anderson.

Equipment on race day consisted of two No. IBM PS/265 computers with Quickwriter printers, a time machine recording times in the memory and transferring the data directly to the computer, Intermec laser barcode readers, plus a Canon photocopier.

Our results headquarters was situated in the Victorian Arts Centre building. Don Blyth, Melbourne Marathon Inc Committee Member was race headquarters manager on the day. Ray Callaghan and his IBM team were divided between the results centre and the finish line. The team at the finish line are in turn assisted by the members of the Victorian Cross Country League.

How does the results system operate on race day?

The system works as follows, when you cross the line your time is recorded in the time machine and transferred directly to the computer. You are directed into chutes where your barcode is removed from your number in strict finish order.

The barcodes are taken to the results centre and scanned with Intermec Australia Limited laser barcode readers, also directly into the computers. The computer program matches your time together with your number and there we

have your finish time.

It sounds very simple, our biggest problem is keeping the runners in the finish line. Moving lanes or stopping for a chat to friends can throw the system into chaos. The next time you are in a fun run make sure you do not move out of order until you are correctly recorded.

Thanks to IBM and the IBM Results Team we were able to have unofficial results posted at the Family Fiesta on race day and full results listing in the Herald-Sun on Thursday 6th June, 1991.



Recording finishes with Intermec bar code reader



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To all support groups a special thank you for your contribution which enabled us to present a memorable event.

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QANTAS MELBOURNE MARATHON

IBM COMPUTER RESULTS

P NAME	S	A	TIME	P NAME	S	A	TIME	P NAME	S	A	TIME
3001 LYNETTE WILSON	F	53	5:42:14	3015 PAUL HOWARD	M	32	5:49:57	3029 JOAN CLARKE	F	56	6:10:43
3002 GREG TCHIRINGULIAN	M	40	5:42:17	3016 PETER FITZGERALD	M	44	5:50:43	3030 SHAYNE WALTHERS	F	43	6:12:26
3003 JASON TURNER	M	18	5:42:18	3017 CATHY MARTIN	F	33	5:51:38	3031 ROBERT SWALES	M	76	6:13:32
3004 DON LIVESEY	M	64	5:42:59	3018 ROBERT DAVEY	M	51	5:51:38	3032 COLIN MANSFIELD	M	44	6:15:06
3005 SIMON MARANGIO	M	23	5:42:59	3019 DOMENIC ROSA	M	36	5:52:53	3033 JOHANNA TAMAYO	F	18	6:18:07
3006 GREG KIGHT	M	34	5:43:02	3020 LEONARD MC GRATH	M	28	5:53:19	3034 WENDY PRISTOV	F	26	6:18:08
3007 JACK FELTON	M	43	5:44:05	3021 ERNEST WALKER	M	77	5:54:31	3035 NANCY WALLACE	F	62	6:18:45
3008 JAN BARON	F	43	5:44:25	3022 KUNIAKI HOTAKA	M	37	5:56:04	3036 LORRAINE PRISTOV	F	35	6:21:46
3009 BRENT GROVES	M	0	5:44:32	3023 KAHORU YAMADA	F	24	5:56:04	3037 GAVAN DOWD	M	47	6:21:49
3010 PAUL SLATER	M	24	5:45:34	3024 MAGGIE DOVILE	F	38	5:58:15	3038 MICHAEL BAYLISS	M	34	6:26:00
3011 KEVIN GAY	M	50	5:46:26	3025 ROBIN MC COY	M	38	5:58:16	3039 BEVERLEY MC CONVILLE	F	56	6:26:24
3012 VINCENT MEAD	M	77	5:46:38	3026 JOHN ZELEZNIKOW	M	41	5:59:26	3040 KAZUO KIMURA	M	42	6:46:15
3013 LEA ADAMS	F	31	5:46:43	3027 CONNY ELLISON	F	40	6:00:24	3041 HIROSHI TAMARI	M	34	6:52:16
3014 JOHN ADAMS	M	42	5:46:43	3028 FRANK WARREN	M	65	6:08:09				

P = PLACE S = SEX A = AGE

WHEELCHAIR FINISHERS

Place	Name	Age	State	Ctry	Time
1	BRENDON MILGATE	25	VIC	AUS	2:30:04
2	DENNIS KENNEDY	40	ACT	AUS	2:33:19
3	DARREN HORTON	26	VIC	AUS	2:47:13

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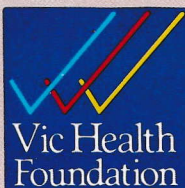
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Cr David Lee, Mayor of Frankston presents City of Frankston awards to – Susumu Tsunoda (Japan) and Reiko Hirotsawa (Japan)

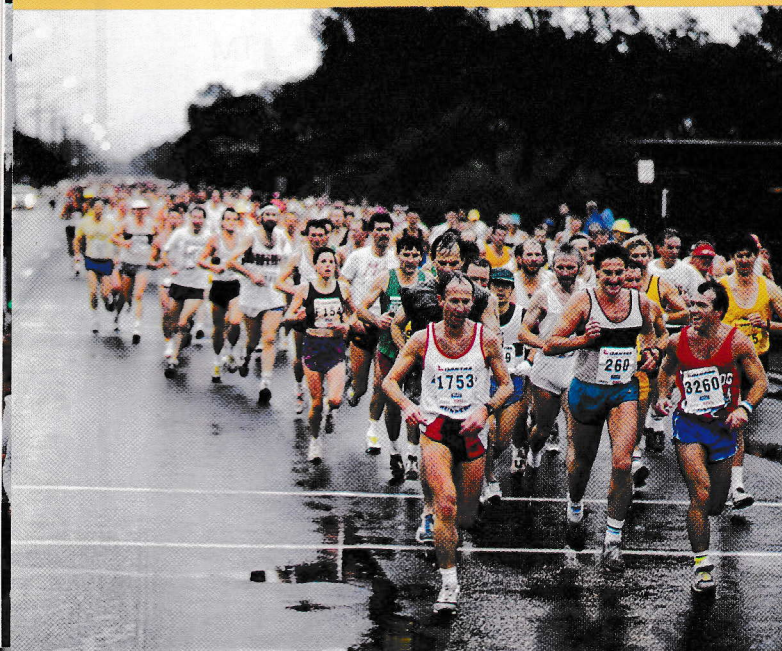


Cr Richard Wynne, Lord Mayor of Melbourne presents Cihangir Demirel (Turkey) with Qantas award

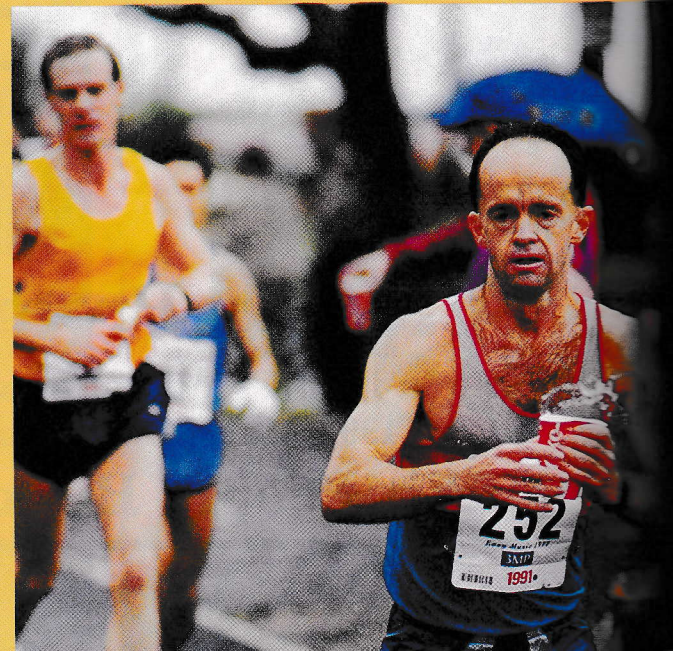


At Ricketts Point

Bruce Hansard (NSW) No. 252 good for USA Long Beach Award



Early morning light at Frankston

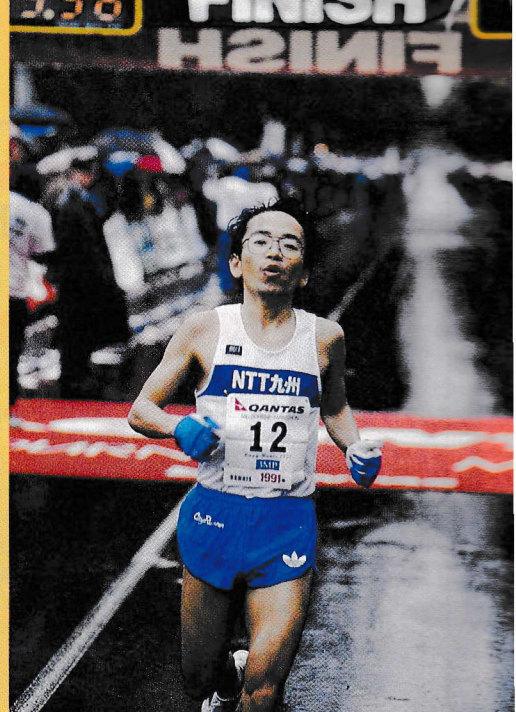




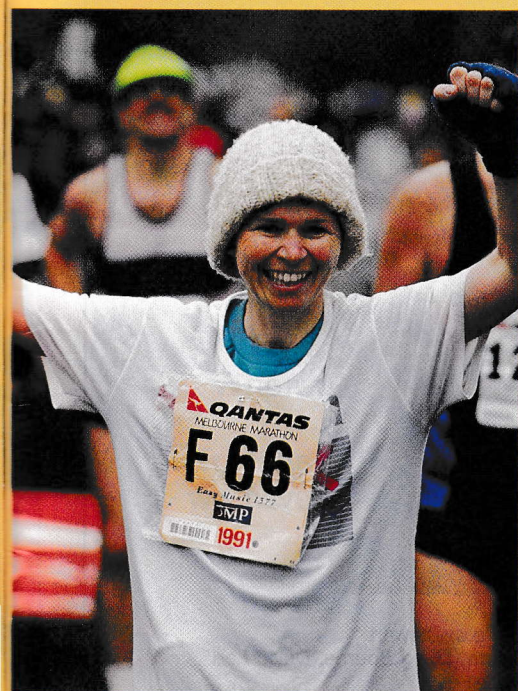
Jillian Lazaridis – A true blue Aussie



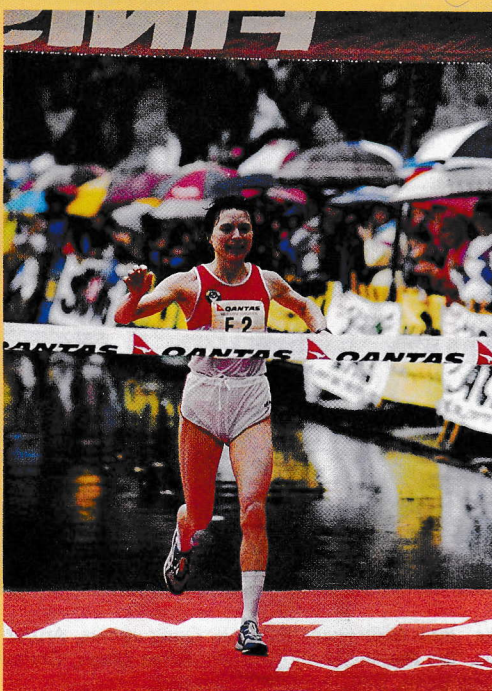
Shirley Young finishes her 14th Melbourne Marathon



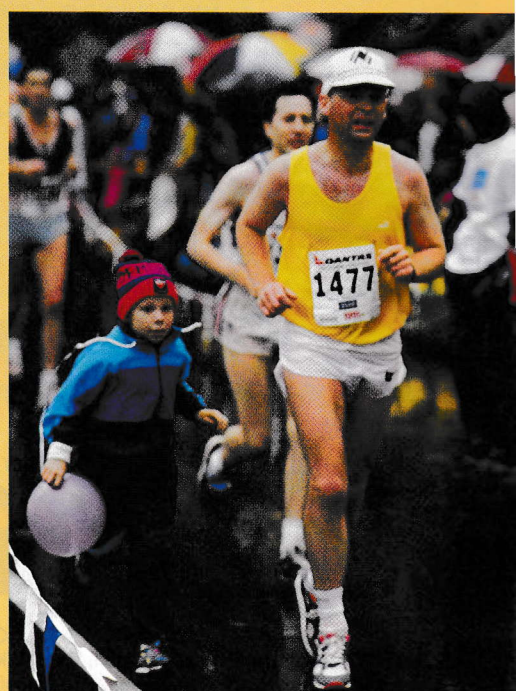
Takayuki Yamamoto (Japan) – A good run



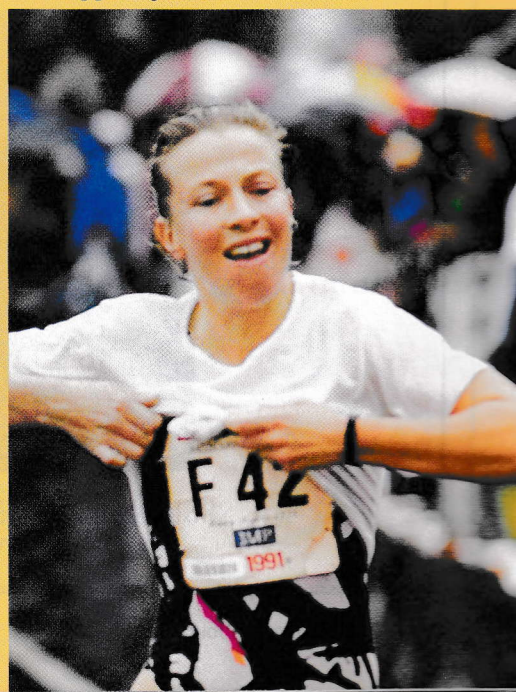
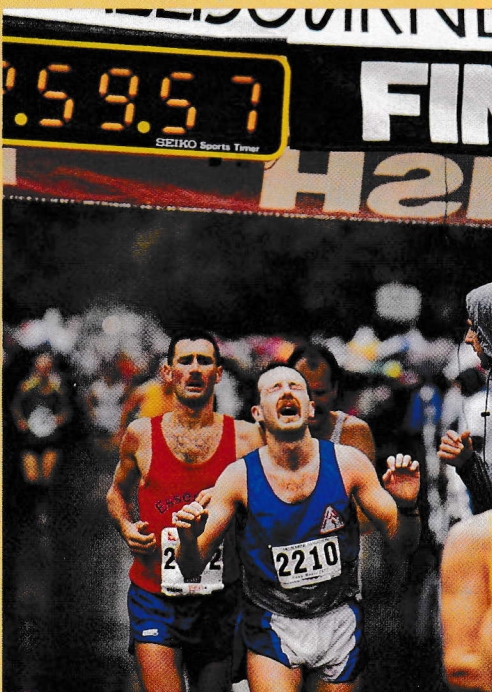
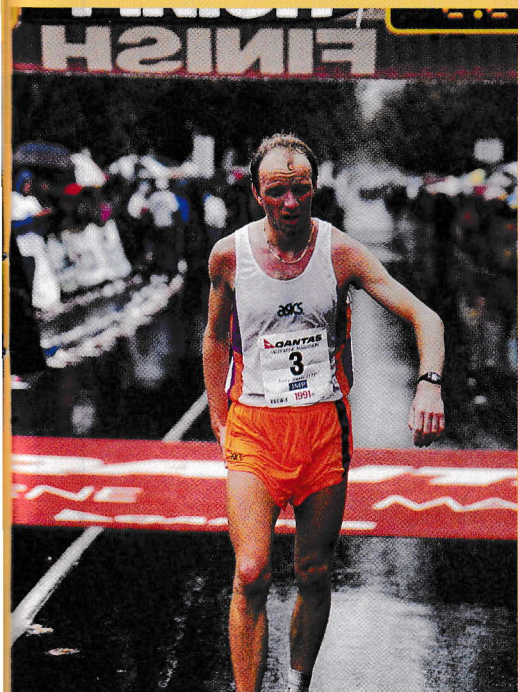
**Cathy completes her first marathon
John Boyes shows the strain**



**Irina makes it a double
Sub 3 – You beauty!!**



**Encouraging Dad at the finish
No strippers please!!**



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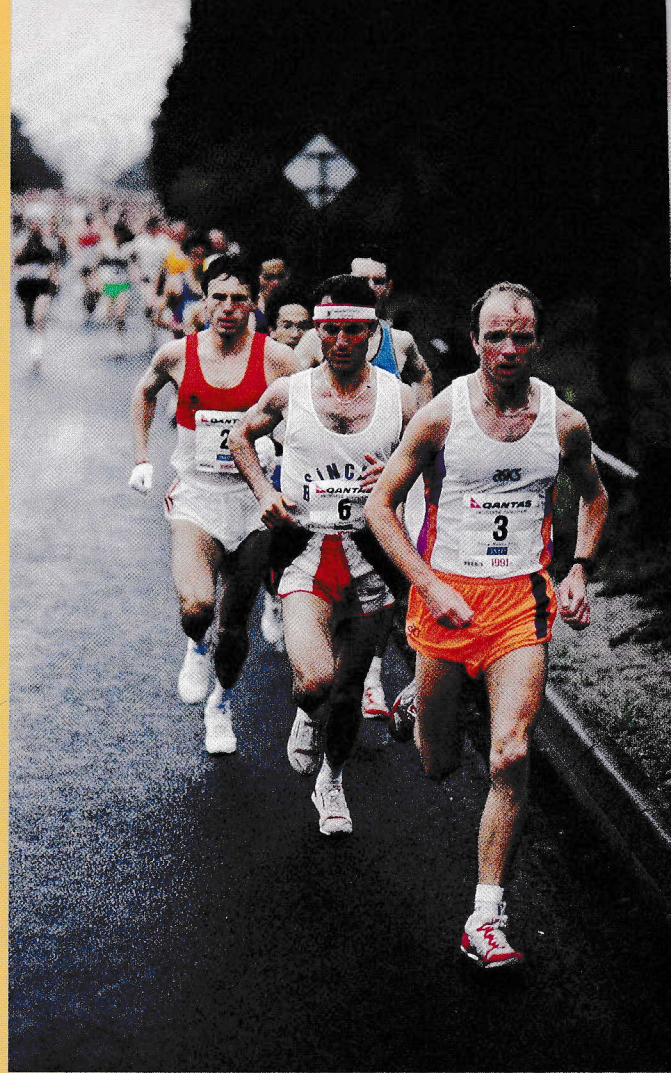
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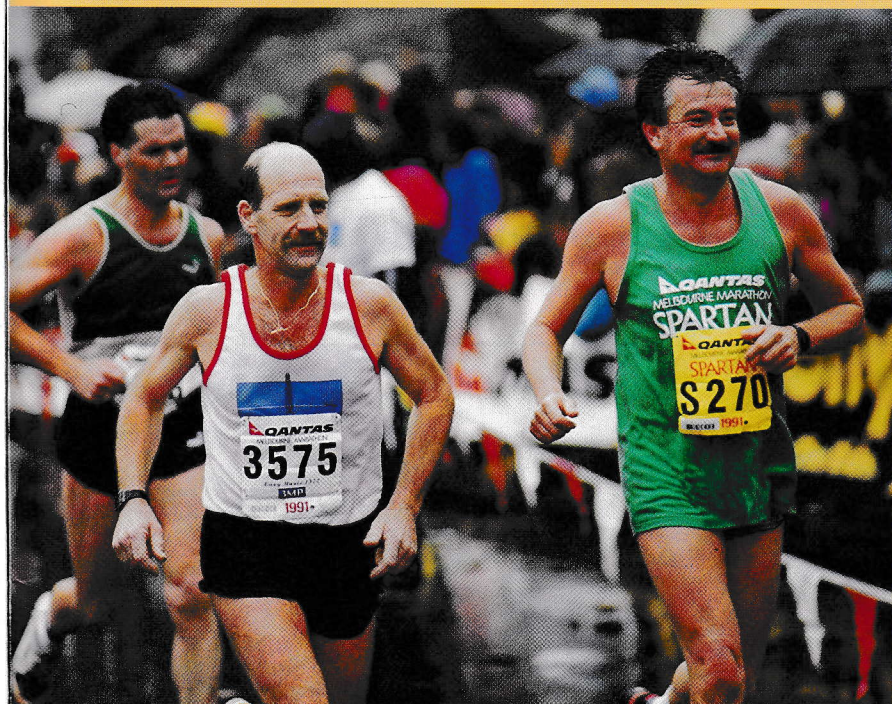


A tough day for the wheelies



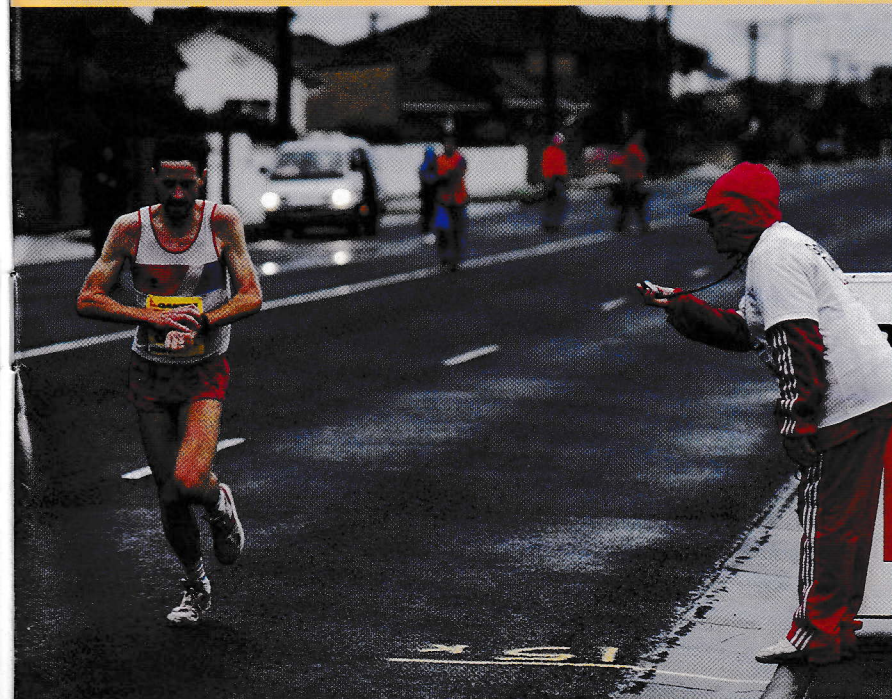
Leading out from Frankston

Mayomi Aihara (Japan) age group winner



Just a training run

Damien Cook – on schedule



SHARING THE CHALLENGE

By Ian Cover

I love sport and I spend a lot of time talking about games and the people who play them.

That's why it was so satisfying to actually DO something like running the Qantas Melbourne Marathon.

I trained from October to June including a few fun runs along the way. One of these events was in Ballarat in March when I was privileged to run with marathon star Steve Moneghetti. You can't get better inspiration of motivation than that!

On the big day, I bumped into an old mate Greg "Bear" Smith at the starting line. I had intended to go it alone, but I decided to run with Bear and it was a great idea.

Sharing the challenge gave us something to think about other than the rain or the head wind. The spectators who braved the elements to cheer the runners also helped take our minds off the aches and pains.

For 30km, it felt like we were going for a long job rather than tackling the Everest of running. At that point, I was moving ahead of Bear and he told me to get going.

I pulled away and ran solo until Fitzroy Street where I was met by a pack of runners headed by Moneghetti and his coach Chris Wardlaw. Boy, was I glad to see them!

They really got me going for the run home and I'm sure their words of encouragement lifted dozens more runners.

In sight of the finish, Mona told me to soak up the atmosphere, the occasion, the achievement. He said he never gets a chance to take it in because he's racing.

I took his advice and I felt very happy when I passed under the clock which showed 3:16:13. Bear came in about 10 minutes later and we shook hands excitedly.

As for next year, I haven't ruled it out because the desire to break three hours burns strongly. It would be nice to say I was a sub-three hours marathoner rather than a "coodabeen".



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