

# MELBOURNE MARATHON

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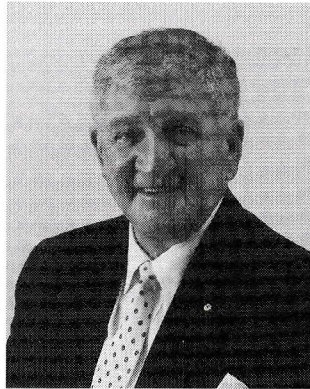
1998

City of Melbourne Marathon

Eastern Energy Half Marathon

Official Results Booklet

## A message from The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor Cr Ivan Deveson AO



Ivan A Deveson AO  
Lord Mayor

The City of Melbourne is delighted to have been a supporter of the Melbourne Marathon since its inception. We have seen it grow in stature to become Australia's oldest and largest marathon and a Melbourne institution.

It is only fitting that in its 21st year, the marathon was officially named the City of Melbourne Marathon, reflecting not only our sponsorship, but the City's commitment to sport.

The enduring success of the marathon festival, with so many thousands of competitors and spectators is a reflection of Melbourne's passion for sport, which is unmatched anywhere in the world. It is also an ideal opportunity to showcase our city to the many international visitors, who come from all over the world to compete in the marathon. I feel sure that there would be no more enjoyable marathon course in the world than the one winding through Melbourne's beautiful streets and parkland.

I would like to congratulate everybody who participated in this year's City of Melbourne Marathon festival. Whether you came first, last, or somewhere in between, you are to be commended for your efforts.

Support for events such as the City of Melbourne Marathon underlines our aim to boost participation and, above all, enjoyment in sport and recreation at all levels. We are determined to maintain and reinforce Melbourne's well-earned reputation as the Sporting Capital.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ivan A Deveson".

Ivan A Deveson AO  
Lord Mayor  
City of Melbourne

**The City of Melbourne is  
proud to be a major sponsor  
of the Melbourne Marathon  
and congratulates all  
participants in the 1998  
City of Melbourne Marathon**



Dear Entrant

## AUSFIT EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Congratulations on being an entrant and hopefully a finisher in this years City of Melbourne Marathon, the Eastern Energy Half Marathon or the Active for Life Walk and Bike Ride. We gratefully acknowledge the funding and support given by these and every other sponsor associated with the 21<sup>st</sup> staging of the event.

1998 marked the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Melbourne Marathon and it was fitting that the inaugural winner Bill Scott could be on hand to hold the finishers tape some twenty years later, along with triple Melbourne Marathon winner Andrew Lloyd who ran in the Eastern Energy Half Marathon.

The winning time of 2.12.47 by South Africa's Daniele Radebe showed what the course is capable of producing as he dragged Michael McIntyre in second place to a new Masters Record of 2.20.24 and marathon debutant Phil Sly to 2.20.50 in third spot. Not to be overshadowed was the superb winning time of Sherryn Rhodes in 2.37.56. and the times of debutants Nelly Marmy-Conus with 2.38.39 for second and Emma Jackowski in third with 2.44.06.

Once again the Eastern Energy Half Marathon proved extremely popular with a 30% increase in entrants with Dean Lane and Akemi Maeda of Japan setting a new women's course record.

Once again we thank the hundreds of volunteers, police, officials and medical personnel who combined with Ausfit to bring you the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary City of Melbourne Marathon and its associated events and we look forward to seeing you back on October 10 1999.

Best Wishes



John Mallinder  
Managing Director  
Ausfit Events Management, Australia.

## AusFit Events Management

Dear Entrant

## AUSFIT EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Congratulations to all those who took part in the 1998 City of Melbourne Marathon and its associated events. Your involvement in this well established, mass participation event is what makes it a success year after year and a celebration of sport which all Victorians can be proud of.

Again all events from the marathon , the half marathon through to the walk and bike ride proved to be popular with over 6500 entrants in all. Assisted by the ideal weather we saw some great running in both the City of Melbourne Marathon with Daniele Radebe ( S.A ), and Sherryn Rhodes coming through as victors, and Dean Lane and Akemi Maeda ( JAPAN ) wining in the Eastern Energy Half Marathon.

We are constantly endeavouring to maintain the standards of the event but with the constant pressures a major city throws up means we have to find new avenues to succeed and continue to grow. We are very grateful for the major sponsorship by the City of Melbourne, Eastern Energy, Active for Life-Vichealth, All Nippon Airways and the support given by all other sponsors and look forward to their continued association and your participation in next years 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Melbourne Marathon.

Kind Regards



Derek Clayton  
Chairman  
Ausfit Events Management, Australia.

## AusFit Events Management

# Melbourne Marathon Hall of Fame

## MALE

1978	Bill Scott	Australia	2:21:04
1979	Andrew Lloyd	Australia	2:26:44
1980	Andrew Lloyd	Australia	2:17:37
1981	Andrew Lloyd	Australia	2:19:03
1982	Bill Rodgers	USA	2:11:08
1983	Juma Ikangaa	Tanzania	2:13:50
1984	Juma Ikangaa	Tanzania	2:15:31
1985	Fred Vandervennet	Belgium	2:12:35
1986	Richard Umberg	Switzerland	2:17:21
1987	Ric Sayre	USA	2:14:16
1988	Tommy Hughes	Ireland	2:18:44
1989	Takeshi So	Japan	2:18:13
1990	Russell Foley	Australia	2:20:35
1991	Victor Muzgvoi	Russia	2:17:02
1992	Slawomir Gurny	Poland	2:16:04
1993	Jerry Modiga	South Africa	2:15:07
1994	Manabu Kawagoe	Japan	2:19:02
1995	Osamu Monoe	Japan	2:17:19
1996	Zerihun Gizaw	Ethiopia	2:22:40
1997	Greg Lyons	Australia	2:15:49
1998	Daniel Radebe	South Africa	2:12:48

## FEMALE

Elizabeth Hassell	Australia	2:53:38
Jane Kuchins	Australia	3:12:35
Rosemary Longstaff	Australia	2:46:15
Jackie Turney	Australia	2:42:12
Sue King	USA	2:37:57
Rhonda Mallinder	Australia	2:37:56
Margaret Reddan	Australia	2:43:40
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Tani Ruckle	Australia	2:36:06
Jackie Turney	Australia	2:44:18
Coral Farr	Australia	2:47:38
Colleen Stephens	Australia	2:49:18
Alevtina Chasova	Russia	2:39:00
Irina Petrova	Russia	2:39:57
Alena Peterkova	Czech	2:33:02
Dominique Rembert	France	2:44:22
Winnie Ng	Hong Kong	2:47:37
Lynn Clayton	Australia	2:38:50
Sylvia Rose	Australia	2:41:53
Tracey Newton	Australia	2:48:32
Sherryn Rhodes	Australia	2:37:56

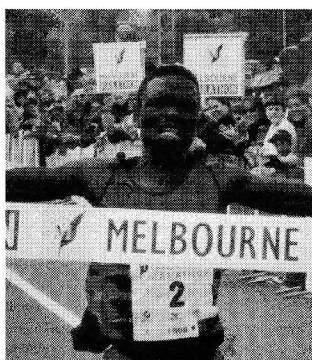
# Melbourne Marathon Race Records

## MALE

Open	Bill Rodgers	USA	1982	2:11:08
Under 20	Glen Devers	VIC	1983	2:26:36
40-44	Michael McIntyre	VIC	1998	2:20:24
45-49	Bill Raimond	NSW	1982	2:25:51
50-54	Barry Brooks	VIC	1994	2:38:13
55-59	Barry Brooks	VIC	1996	2:39:57
60 +	Gordon McKeown	VIC	1984	2:56:09

## FEMALE

Open	Alena Peterkova	TCH	1992	2:33:02
Under 20	Susan McNish	VIC	1983	3:03:34
40-44	Dot Browne	VIC	1982	2:46:51
45-49	Colleen Stephens	VIC	1997	2:51:01
50-54	Margaret Ellis-Smith	VIC	1990	3:12:14
55-59	Jean Albury	VIC	1984	3:09:14
60+	Shirley Young	VIC	1992	3:27:40



*Daniel Radebe  
Marathon Winner  
New course record  
2:12:47*



*Sherryn Rhodes  
First Female  
2:37:56*

# 1998 City Of Melbourne MELBOURNE MARATHON

*By Chris McKenzie*

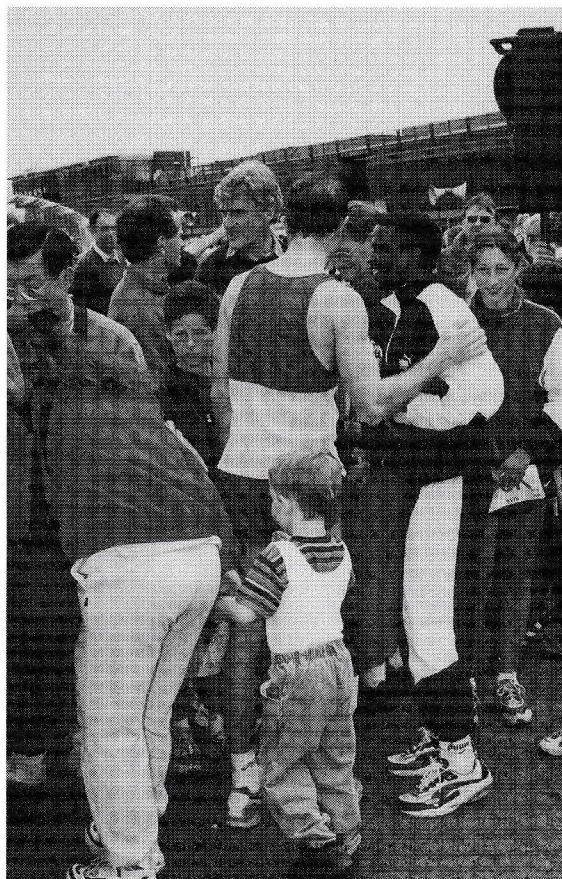
This year's City of Melbourne Marathon signalled the 21<sup>st</sup> running of the event and the third fastest winning time in its history. South African Daniel Radebe cruised to victory and in the process set a record for the inner city course, the two previous faster times being set on the old Frankston to Melbourne course when well paid imported runners were the norm. This super run once again proved that this course is not only more picturesque, but equally capable of producing quick times.

On a close to perfect day; cloudy, cool and still, over 1700 starters took off from the pit buildings on a lap of the Albert Park circuit. Almost immediately Daniele Radebe showed his intentions were not to simply win the race, but to make an assault on the course record as well. Passing through 5km in 15:45 Radebe had opened up a lead of 11 seconds, and stretched it further by the 10km point, hitting the mark well under record pace. In second place, last year's winner Greg Lyons was having his own battle with Japanese runner, Katsuji Kobayashi, with marathon debutant Phil Sly and the ever consistant Michael McIntyre following.

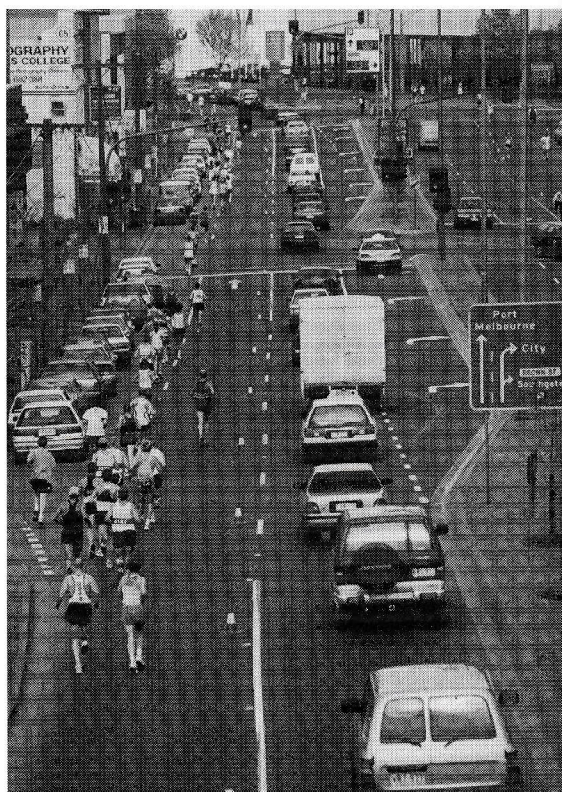
Along Beaconsfield Parade the short but well muscled South African seemed to slow slightly begging the question as to whether he'd started too hard, however within minutes he seemed to visibly lift and picked up the pace markedly. The brief lapse in concentration was understandable with his opposition faltering behind, his lead was now well and truly insurmountable. Only Michael McIntyre, and to a certain extent Phil Sly, could maintain their pace moving past the flagging Lyons and Kobayashi.

Producing a negative split for the second half of the race Radebe sprinted home to cross the line in 2:12:47 well under compatriot, Jerry Modiga's, 1993 course record. Speaking only ten minutes after the race with a Carlton Light Ice in hand the casual Radebe, a Johannesburg barman, claimed he could have run 2:09 if he had have been pressured throughout the race. Judging by his fast finish and his apparent freshness it was difficult to argue with the confident South African.

Continuing his strong finish, Michael McIntyre claimed second place in an excellent 2:20:24 which was also a new Veterans race record. Despite cramping heavily late in the race, former top junior and World Cross Country representative, Phil Sly posted a solid debut performance of 2:20:50 to take third. Rounding out the top five were Japan's Katsui Kobayashi in 2:21:09 and Greg Lyons in 2:23:38.



*Victorious Daniel Radebe is congratulated.*



*About half way.*



*Off and running*



*Just made it!*



*Turning for home.*

With all the favourites in the Women's field hailing from Australia it appeared the one to beat would be Victoria's Sherryn Rhodes coming off a 2:43 run at the Gold Coast in July. Running in the top twenty overall, Sherryn held a comfortable lead at half way and was on schedule for a big personal best. Marathon debutants Nelly Marmy-Conus and Emma Jackowski were running strongly in second and third place respectively, both of whom are well known in state level competition and clearly capable of making a successful transition to the Marathon.

Along the deceptively long Canterbury Road Sherryn began to tire, and what seemed an unbridgable gap, narrowed significantly. Although the consistent Marmy-Conus had taken a minute out of Rhodes' lead over the final five kilometres, Sherryn was still moving quite well and with the finish in sight lifted to record an excellent victory. Crossing the line in 2:37:56, Rhodes was elated with her time which was a huge five minute personal best. Only forty odd seconds back Nelly Marmy-Conus ran a superb 2:38:39 first up run to take second place. Third place, and also a great debut time, went to Emma Jackowski in 2:44:06.

Gippsland's Sandra Timmer-Arends just held on for fourth place ahead of Queenslander Helen-Verity Towhurst, the pair recording times of 2:49:38 and 2:50:05 respectively. The depth of this year's women's race clearly evident by the fact that fifth place Towhurst's time was less than a minute behind last year's winning time.

The continued success of the Marathon as part of the festival format is an encouraging sign for the future of the event. Equally encouraging is the large number of interstate competitors who travelled to take part in the 21<sup>st</sup> running of the race, enhancing the status of the event as the oldest and best Marathon in Australia.

# 1998 City of Melbourne Marathon Prize Winners

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Daniel Radebe (33)</b>	<b>2:12:47</b>
<b>1st Female</b>	<b>Sherryn Rhodes (29)</b>	<b>2:37:56</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Male	Michael McIntyre (40)	2:20:24
2 <sup>nd</sup> Female	Nelly Marmy-Conus (32)	2:38:39
3 <sup>rd</sup> Male	Phil Sly (24)	2:20:50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Female	Emma Jackowski (24)	2:44:06

## First 10 Males

1.	Daniel Radebe	2:12:47
2.	Michael McIntyre	2:20:24
3.	Phil Sly	2:20:50
4.	Katsuji Kobayashi	2:21:09
5.	Greg Lyons	2:23:38
6.	David Meade	2:25:44
7.	Gavan Duke	2:28:50
8.	Greg Mandile	2:30:13
9.	Gary Edwards	2:30:23
10.	Damien Cook	2:31:55

## First 10 Females

1.	Sherryn Rhodes	2:37:56
2.	Nelly Marmy-Conus	2:38:39
3.	Emma Jackowski	2:44:06
4.	Sandra Timmer-Arends	2:49:38
5.	Helen-Verity Towhurst	2:50:05
6.	Kate Maslen	2:50:42
7.	Colleen Stephens	2:51:24
8.	Anne Martin	2:53:39
9.	Erin Magee	2:58:26
10.	Linda Fox	2:59:07



*Daniel Radebe and Sherryn Rhodes receive their trophies.*



*Nelly Marmy-Conus 2nd female.*



*Emma Jackowski and Phil Sly 3rd overall.*



*Michael McIntyre 2nd place, new age group record.*

## Age Groups

### 18 - 19 Years

First Male Stewart Scoble (19) 2:49:36  
 First Female Sarah Nosworthy (19) 4:07:54

### 20 - 24 Years

First Male Phil Sly (24) 2:20:50  
 First Female Emma Jackowski (24) 2:44:06

### 25 - 29 Years

First Male David Meade (28) 2:25:44  
 First Female Sherryn Rhodes (29) 2:37:56

### 30 - 34 Years

First Male Daniel Radebe (33) 2:12:47  
 First Female Nelly Marmy-Conus(32)2:38:39

### 35 - 39 Years

First Male Greg Lyons (37) 2:23:38  
 First Female Sandra T-Arends (35) 2:49:38

### 40 - 44 Years

First Male Michael McIntyre (40) 2:20:24  
 First Female Geraldine Robinson(44)3:05:27

### 45 - 49 Years

First Male Robin Broberg (49) 2:38:32  
 First Female Colleen Stephens (49) 2:51:24

### 50 - 54 Years

First Male Norm Gates (51) 2:45:27  
 First Female Wanda Kelly (50) 3:35:29

### 55 - 59 Years

First Male Barry Brooks (58) 2:50:21  
 First Female Mayumi Aihara (57) 3:25:48

### 60 - 64 Years

First Male Gerry Clarke (62) 3:39:36  
 First Female Barbara Dalgleish(62) 3:44:18

### 65 - 69 Years

First Male Bill Page (68) 3:21:40  
 First Female Shirley Young (68) 4:08:10

### 70 + Years

First Male Bob Lewis (70) 3:45:28

### Oldest Male Finisher

Ken Matchett (76) 4:16:53

### Oldest Female Finisher

Shirley Young (68) 4:08:10

### First Spartans

First Male Damien Cook S17 2:31:55  
 First Female Colleen Stephens SF21 2:51:24

### Interstate Finishers

First Male Mark Howard 2:33:28  
 First Female Helen-Verity Towhurst 2:50:05

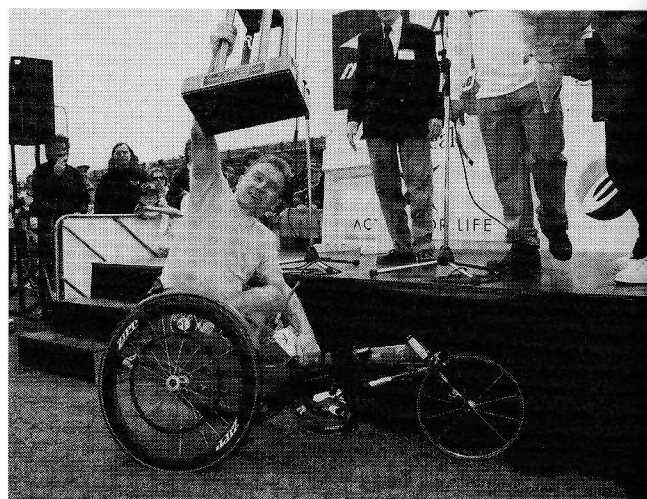
### Novice Marathoners

First Male Phil Sly 2:20:50  
 First Female Nelly Marmy-Conus 2:38:39

## Wheelchair

First Male Mike Letch 1:57:10  
 Second Male Ian Gainey 2:13:03  
 Third Male Michael De Santo 2:13:04

First Female Melissa Lucas 2:34:52



*Mike Letch, first wheelchair.*



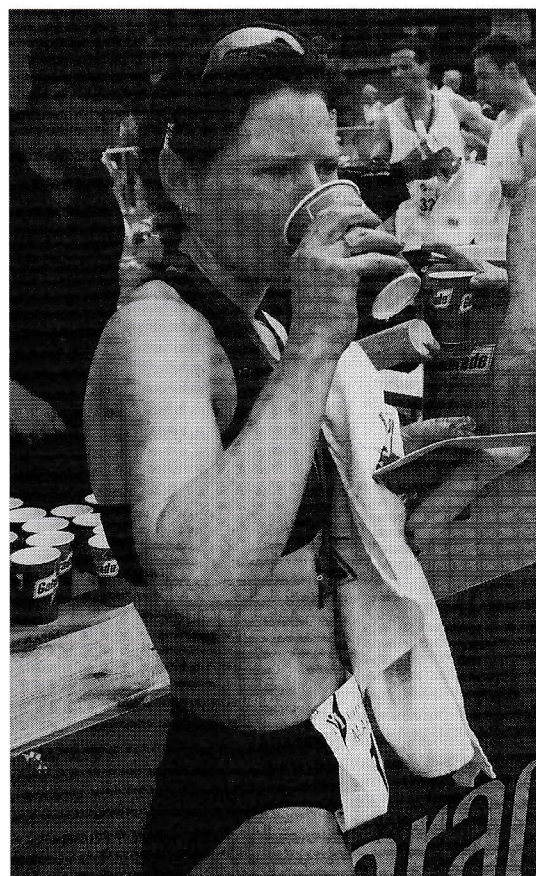


## Team Categories

<b>A Athletic Club - Male</b>		
<b>Malvern Harriers</b>		<b>7:59:36</b>
Gary Edwards	2:30:23	
Chris Muirden	2:36:57	
Richard Crawshaw	2:52:16	
<b>E Corporate / Work - Male</b>		
<b>ANZ Bank</b>		<b>10:09:09</b>
Alan Barkauskas	3:18:00	
Peter Bearsley	3:23:01	
Wayne Williams	3:28:08	
<b>G Government &amp; Semi Govt</b>		
<b>Fire Brigade NS</b>		<b>8:53:23</b>
Andrew Douglas	2:47:36	
Roger Mentha	2:29:04	
David Baigent	3:06:43	
<b>H Open Men's Team</b>		
<b>Cobram Barooga</b>		<b>9:44:38</b>
Terry Walmsley	3:06:14	
Mick Doyle	3:14:22	
Gary Smith	3:24:02	
<b>J Wheelchair Team</b>		
<b>Benton Bridge Team</b>		<b>4:10:13</b>
Mike Letch	1:57:10	
Ian Gainey	2:13:03	
<b>K Veteran - Male</b>		
<b>Eureka AC Vets</b>		<b>8:23:05</b>
Gerry Surrige	2:40:39	
Stephen Callahan	2:42:15	
Ernie Stewart	3:00:11	
<b>L Veteran - Female</b>		
<b>Wild Women Do</b>		<b>10:47:06</b>
Gisela Hamacher	3:19:23	
Pam Jonas	3:38:38	
Heather McBride	3:49:05	
<b>M Social - Male</b>		
<b>Knox Road Runners 1</b>		<b>8:55:32</b>
Rohan Merrett	2:53:14	
Dave Black	2:54:58	
Phil Kenington	3:07:20	
<b>N Social - Female</b>		
<b>Knox Road Runners</b>		<b>11:32:22</b>
Denise Hearn	3:21:49	
Sydney Shadid	3:34:33	
Karen Cosson	4:36:00	

## Family Categories

<b>O Husband &amp; Wife</b>		
<b>Ferguson</b>		<b>6:33:47</b>
Dougal Ferguson	3:03:52	
Carolyn Ferguson	3:29:55	
<b>P Mother &amp; Daughter</b>		
<b>Thomas</b>		<b>4:08:35</b>
Cheryl Thomas	4:08:35	
Melanie Thomas	4:28:05	
<b>R Father &amp; Son</b>		
<b>Symons</b>		<b>7:11:08</b>
George Symons	3:22:52	
Mark Symons	3:48:16	
<b>S Father &amp; Daughter</b>		
<b>Bridle</b>		<b>7:15:42</b>
Lee Graham	3:22:25	
Mick Bridle	3:53:17	
<b>T Brother &amp; Sister</b>		
<b>Flegg/Hannah</b>		<b>7:53:17</b>
Susan Hannah	3:41:46	
Bryan Flegg	4:11:31	



*Sherryn Rhodes, thirsty after her big win.*



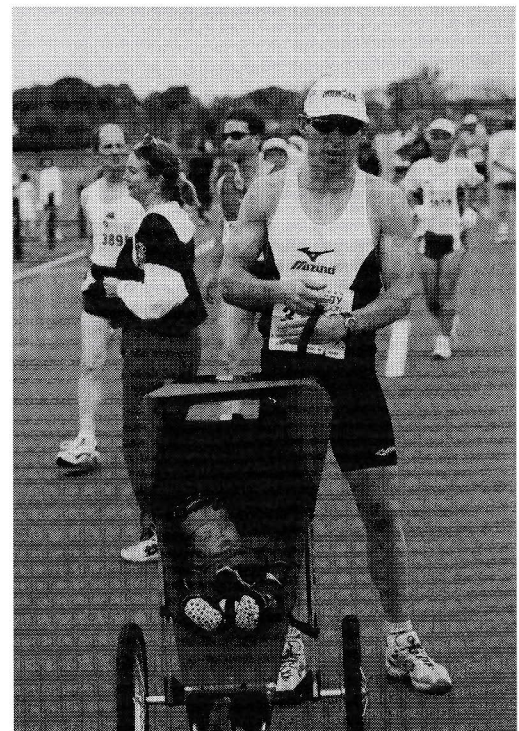
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1430	5:22:46	TA NGUYEN	M	65	7:39
1431	5:23:26	MAXIM WOOD	M	60	7:40
1432	5:23:53	KYLIE ENGLISH	F	32	7:41
1433	5:24:12	RUSSELL PARRY	M	43	7:41
1434	5:24:18	RON HILL	M	58	7:41
1435	5:24:29	JOCK JOCE	M	36	7:41
1436	5:24:48	TOYOJI HOKI	M	75	7:42
1437	5:25:01	LEE SAWYER	F	37	7:42
1438	5:25:20	NORMAN TYACK	M	66	7:43
1439	5:28:09	ROGER MOODIE	M	51	7:47
1440	5:28:20	GRAEME HOLDSWORTH	M	51	7:47
1441	5:29:14	DAMIAN MCCLURE	M	31	7:48
1442	5:29:14	LEONARD MCGRATH	M	35	7:48
1443	5:30:08	NOELENE WARD	F	41	7:49
1444	5:31:05	CLIVE KENNEDY	M	49	7:51
1445	5:35:25	KEN CARTER	M	46	7:57
1446	5:35:28	JACKIE DENISON	F	26	7:57
1447	5:36:23	RAKESH JAMPALA	M	19	7:58
1448	5:37:06	CAROL HAINSWORTH	F	49	7:59
1449	5:41:31	WILLIAM CAMPBELL	M	70	8:06
1450	5:41:39	ROBERT SPURWAY	M	44	8:06
1451	5:45:49	HOANG PHAM	M	64	8:12
1452	5:45:52	PHUC TRUONG	M	62	8:12
1453	5:46:39	VICKI THOMPSON	F	52	8:13
1454	5:47:02	MUNEAKI SHIMURA	M	69	8:13
1455	5:52:30	DAVID KEECH	M	50	8:21
1456	5:56:02	LEON ZAJARSKI	M	43	8:26
1457	6:07:32	MEGAN WALTON	F	32	8:43
1458	6:08:47	PETER DURING	M	50	8:44
1459	6:24:54	JACK FELTON	M	51	9:07
1460	6:25:08	HEATHER BLACKIE	F	44	9:08
1461	6:31:15	DORY COSTELLO	M	44	9:16
1462	6:38:28	COLIN WILCOCK	M	45	9:27
1463	6:45:10	ANNETTE POWELL	F	30	9:36
1464	6:53:15	NORMAN JOHNSTON	M	61	9:48



*Michael McIntyre 2nd place and new veterans record.*

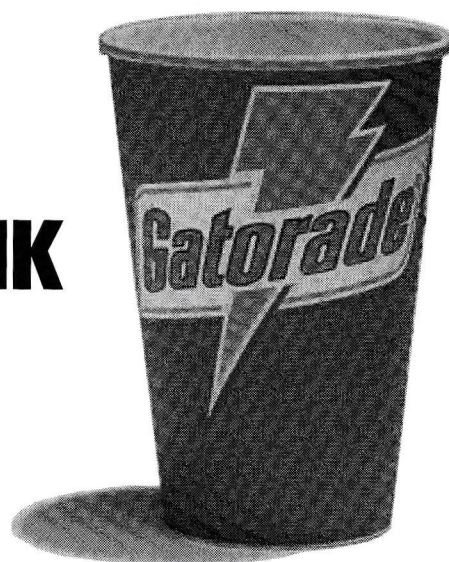


*Off and running!*



*Is this our youngest entrant.*

# FOR BEST RESULTS DRINK



Official sports drink of the Melbourne Marathon

## The Spartans

Club membership moved to 862 with the induction of a further 58 Spartans this year. Congratulations to the following athletes who have been granted life membership to the Melbourne Marathon Spartans Club.

N Aylott S790, D Bartley S791, D Bechaz S792, G Bell S793, V Branigan, B Brown S795, C Brown S796, M Bulafkin S797, B Carmody S799, K Cosson SF29, M Castro S800, J Cravana S801, M Crowe S802, R Donaldson S803, J Donkin S804, G Fiedler S805, D Gaffaney S806, M Galaros S807, N Gates S808, L Graham S809, P Graybrook S810, T Guille S811, I Hare S812, T Harrison S813, J Hennequin S814, C Heywood S815, W Heywood S816, B Holland S817, R Langroo S818, A Lansfield S819, J Lardner S820, R Leggett S821, D Leversha S822, C Lord S823, R Mavropoulos S824, D McArdle S825, G McBurney S826, B McDougal S827, J McInnes S828, G Newstadt S829, B Ohlenrott S830, B Page S831, I Potter S832, G PouS833, D, Purcell S834, B Rabinowitz S835, R Richards S836, P Robson S837, S Skrobacak SF30, G Smith S838, E Stewart S839, B Temple S840, M Tompkins S841, J Trist S842, T Tschrintzis S843, K Watt S844, K White S845, C Wilcock S846, G Williams S847, I Yates S848.

Congratulations to the 26 Spartans who successfully completed their 21<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Marathon.

P Badman S2, P Battrick S5, F Biviano S7, R Blanchfield S8, D Cook S17, J Dean S20, J Dobson S21, K Elcock S22, D Foskey S25, J Fuller S28, N Gardner S30, V Gerlach S33, J Gubbins S37, S Hanley S38, B Hargreaves S39, L Jones S44, M Karageorgiou S45, S Lees S48, R Martin S55, D Moody S59, G Pollard S65, P Ryan S69, W Thompson S78, R Weinstein S81, M Wood S87, S Young SF2



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## 1998 Melbourne Marathon Relay Challenge

### A (i) Social Team - Male

Caulfield Grammar 2:57:37

### A (ii) Social Team - Female

1 on 1 Person Trainers "Green" 3:32:13

### A (iii) Social Team - Mixed

Swift Six 3:02:06

1on1 Personal Trainers "Red" 3:17:52

1on1 Personal Trainers "Blue" 3:18:26

School of Forrestry 3:29:07

1on1 Personal Trainers "Gold" 3:34:11

### B Open Men

Gruffys Guru's 2:19:26

### D (i) Sporting Club / Gymnasium - Male

Lifestyle 1 2:34:50

OHS Taekwondo 3:01:17

Lifestyle 2 3:06:24

### D (iii) Sporting Club / Gymnasium - Mixed

Maroondah Masters 2:56:36

Greenhouse 1 3:12:53

2 Good Personal Trainers B 3:40:23

Greenhouse 2 3:53:12

2 Good Personal Trainers A 3:53:28

### E (i) Business House / Work - Male

Second Floor Flyers 3:05:37

Rubble Runners 3:13:54

### E (iii) Business House / Work - Mixed

Woodleigh 2:58:53

Barney Bash 3:19:48

Daiwa 3:46:09



*First relay team across the line.*

# 1998 EASTERN ENERGY MELBOURNE HALF MARATHON

By Chris McKenzie

An hour after the Marathon start it was time for more than 1500 competitors to take advantage of the perfect conditions in the 1998 Eastern Energy Melbourne Half Marathon. Having just cheered their Marathon counterparts through the 5km point the large field were eager to get under way and begin their own challenge

Growing steadily since it's introduction into the Marathon day in 1992, this year's field was a record size. Whilst not significantly effecting the numbers in the Marathon field the event has both, allowed a greater number of runners to become involved on Marathon day, and enabled many to gain the confidence to tackle a full Marathon in future years. Rather than simply exist as a poor cousin to the Marathon, the event has developed into excellent event in its own right and an integral part of the whole day.

For the first time in a number of year's a local competitor broke the Japanese domination of the men's race in the Half Marathon. Malvern Harrier's Dean Lane was a comfortable winner crossing the line in 1:08:12, just over a minute clear of second placed Jeremy Horne in 1:09:14. Japan's Koji Tanaka kept his country in the placings by wrapping up third place in a time of 1:10:55.

Nineteen year old Akemi Maeda evened the scales for Japan in the women's race with an excellent winning time of 1:13:28, and in the process just failed to break into the top ten in the men's race, finishing 11th overall. Perennial place getter Tania-Saree Warrick repeated last year's second place and was the first Aussie home in a time of 1:19:30. Kim Wilson rounded out the top three, finishing in 1:19:57.

Continuing the trend of recent years was the growing number of female competitors in the Half Marathon which now approaches 50% of total entries. We hope it might only be a matter of years before many of these women step up to the Marathon and start to even up the balance in this traditionally male event. Either way, the healthy growth is another plus for the Melbourne Marathon day.



*"Stretching before the start"*



*At the start of the Eastern Energy Half Marathon*

# 1998



## Half Marathon Prize Winners

**Winner**      **Dean Lane**      **1:08:12**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Female**   **Akemi Maeda**   **1:13:28**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Male**      Jeremey Horne      1:09:14  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Female**    Tania-Saree Warrick 1:19:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> Male**      Koji Tanaka      1:10:55  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Female**    Kim Wilson      1:19:57

### 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Male Resident

Dean Lane

### 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Female Resident

Tania-Saree Warrick

## Half Marathon Age Groups

### Under 18 Years

First Male    Chris Bellesini    (17) 1:30:16  
 First Female   Bronwyn Hamilton (16) 1:36:04

### 18-19 Years

First Male    Simon Moss      (19) 1:36:29  
 First Female   Akemi Maeda      (19) 1:13:28

### 20-24 Years

First Male    Jeremey Horne    (24) 1:09:14  
 First Female   Jodie Barker      (25) 1:25:48

### 25-29 Years

First Male    Dean Lane      (29) 1:08:12  
 First Female   Kim Wilson      (28) 1:19:57

### 30-34 Years

First Male    Roger Moresi      (31) 1:12:14  
 First Female   Tania Warrick    (30) 1:19:30

### 35-39 Years

First Male    Charlie El-Hage    (36) 1:11:58  
 First Female   Catherine McDonald (39) 1:29:26

### 40-44 Years

First Male    Andrew Burns      (40) 1:12:00  
 First Female   Patrica Galvin      (40) 1:24:42

### 45-49 Years

First Male    George Edmond    (46) 1:12:37  
 First Female   Robin Lewis      (47) 1:29:32

### 50-54 years

First Male    Barry Boyd      (54) 1:18:16  
 First Female   Nancy Chorley      (51) 1:44:25

### 55-59 Years

First Male    Rob Curtis      (56) 1:25:27  
 First Female   Barbara Fay      (57) 1:43:09

### 60-64 Years

First Male    Neil McPherson    (64) 1:35:14  
 First Female   MaureenSeedsman (61) 2:31:07

### 65-69 Years

First Male    Ron Young      (67) 1:40:21  
 First Female   Jan Bencze      (65) 2:42:33

### 70+ Years

First Male    Norm Carne      (71) 1:59:42  
 First Female   Corrie DeGroot    (70) 2:00:53

### Oldest Male Finisher

Ken Ward      (73) 2:02:39

### Oldest Female Finisher

Corrie DeGroot      (70) 2:00:53

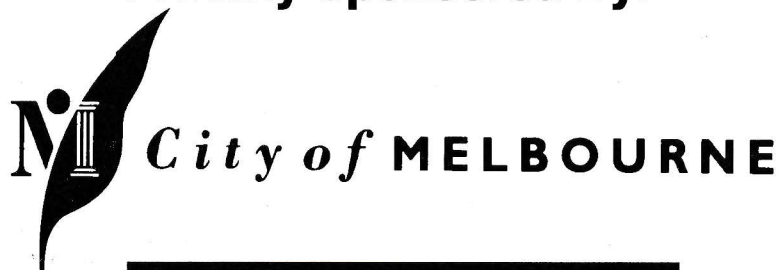


*Dean Lane and Akemi Maede receive their trophies*



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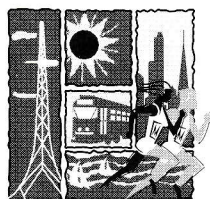
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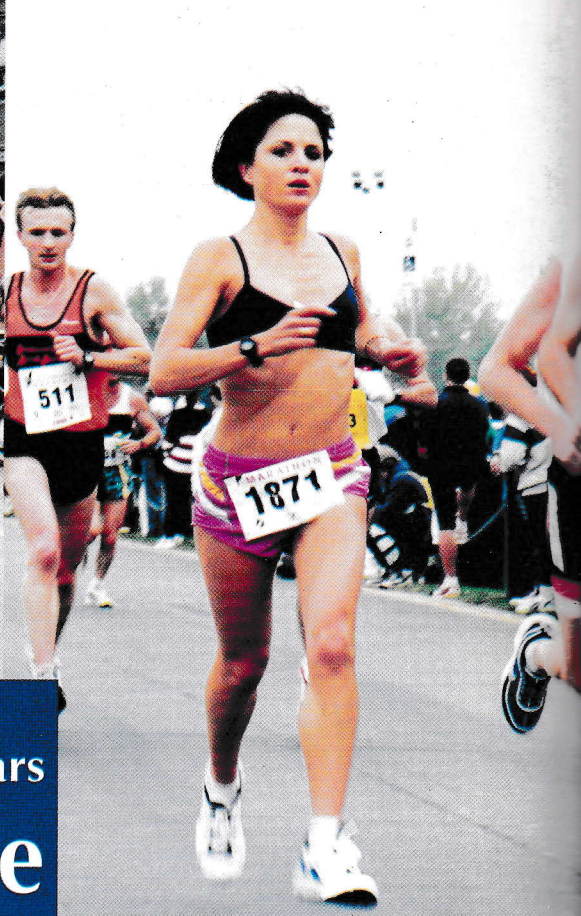


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**Melbourne  
Marathon**  
Sunday October 10th

