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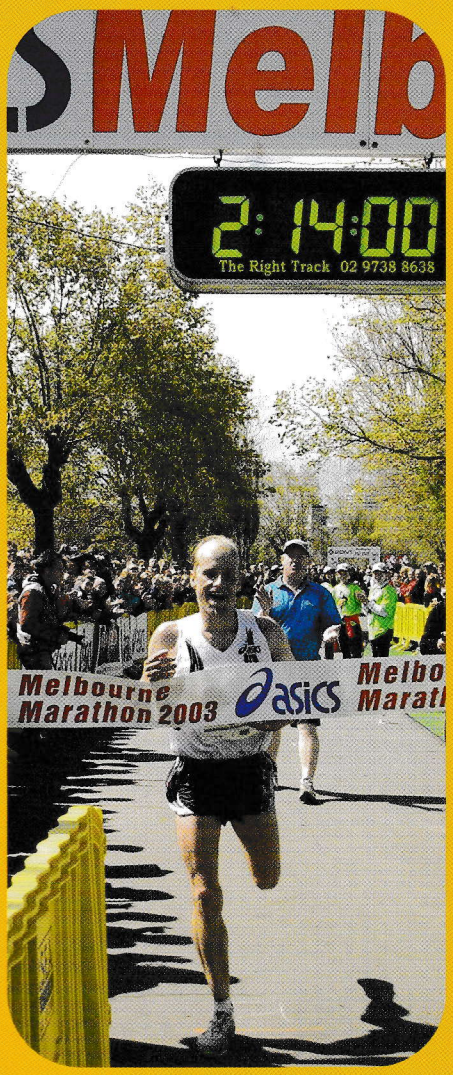

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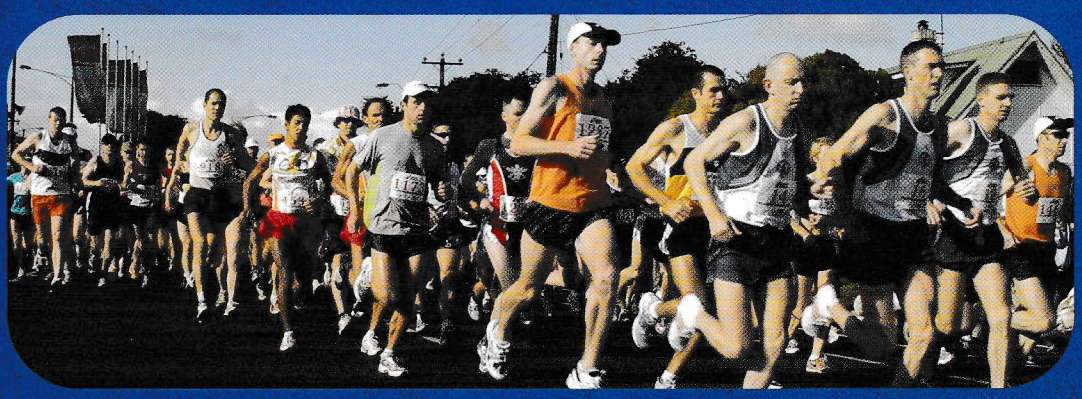

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Coming Events

Nike Women's Classic Series

Melbourne	*Sunday 28 March 2004*	*10K & 5K*
Sydney	*Sunday 13 June 2004*	*10K & 5K*

The Good Friday Run/Walk

All proceeds to the Good Friday Appeal

Friday 9 April 2004 *8K & 4K*

The Official Melbourne Marathon Warm-up Run

Half on the Park

8 August 2004 *5K, 10K, 15K & 21.1K*

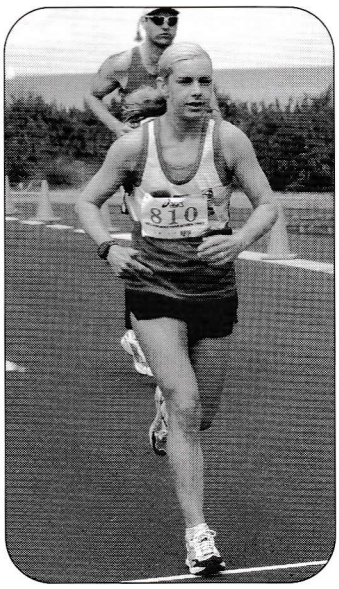
Asics Melbourne Marathon

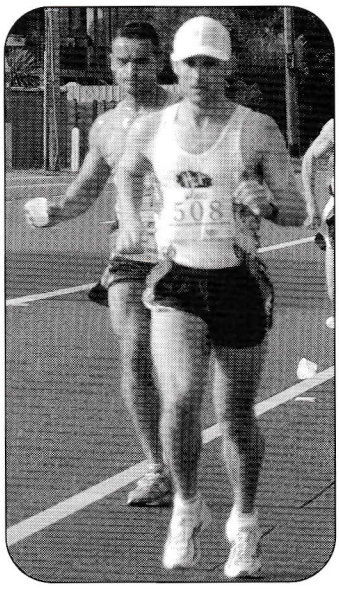
Frankston to Melbourne

10 October 2004 *42.2K, 21.1K, 10.9K and Team Relay*

Herald Sun Olympic Dream

21 November 2004 *10K and 6K*





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Sponsor's Message

asics Anima Sana in Corpore Sano

13 October, 2003

First of all, I would like to congratulate all the winners on race day for your fine achievements. In particular, I would like to commend Asics ambassador Magnus Michelsson on his great performance in winning the men's marathon. Magnus' winning time of 2:14:00 proved that if you have the ability to run fast, it is possible to record a fast time on the Asics Melbourne Marathon course.

Secondly, a big thankyou must go to Robert de Castella, former world record holder, four-time Olympian and dual Commonwealth Games gold medallist and now Patron of the Asics Melbourne Marathon, for you valuable support of this race. Your involvement adds to prestige to this race that no other race in Australia (actually, the world) can emulate.

My thanks also go out to 56.1% of the first 1,000 finishers who chose to wear our shoes in the marathon this year. I would like all of you to know that your support is very much appreciated and you can rest assured that we will continue to build shoes that will maximise your performance every time you run.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the participants of the 2003 Asics Melbourne Marathon. With your support, we were able to record an increase of over 10% in registered runners compared to last year.

On behalf of Event Wizard, all the associated Charities of the Event and our fellow sponsors, I look forward to seeing all of you again in 2004 for the rise and rise of the Asics Melbourne Marathon!

Yours Sincerely,

Koji Hieda,
Managing Director

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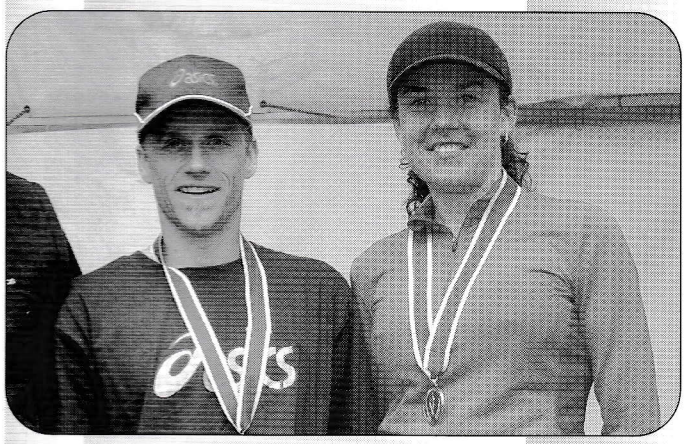
Results

2003 Winners

	Winner	Magnus Michelsson	2:14:00
1st	Female	Loretta McGrath	2:49:02
2nd	Male	Todd Ingraham	2:25:07
2nd	Female	Danielle Florens	2:49:22
3rd	Male	Dean Paulin	2:28:28
3rd	Female	Kylie Dick	2:51:02
1st	Wheelchair	Ian Gainey	2:28:38
2nd	Wheelchair	Kenneth Pedersen	3:10:48

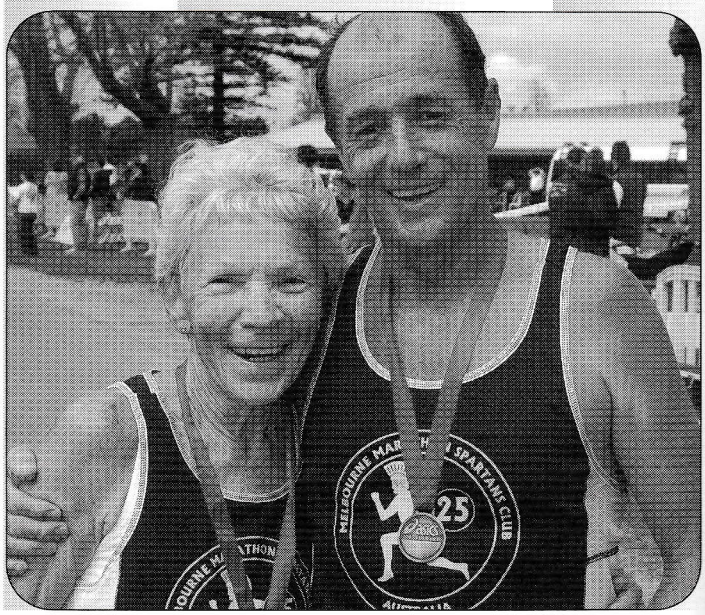


Top Ten

	MALE	
1	Magnus Michelsson	2:14:00
2	Todd Ingraham	2:25:07
3	Dean Paulin	2:28:28
4	Elad Haas	2:28:50
5	James Atkinson	2:29:57
6	Rowan Walker	2:30:23
7	Antony Rickards	2:32:02
8	Chris Surman	2:32:29
9	Michael McIntyre	2:34:11
10	Tim Cochran	2:34:59
	FEMALE	
1	Loretta McGrath	2:49:02
2	Danielle Florens	2:49:22
3	Kylie Dick	2:51:02
4	Kim Van Den Heuvel	2:56:33
5	Kellie Trollope	3:03:52
6	Sandra Timmer-Arends	3:06:59
7	Sandra Prosenica	3:07:26
8	Kirsten Jackson	3:08:08
9	Sue Clark	3:08:12
10	Carrine Weston	3:09:21

Age Group Winners

MALE		
18-19	Nick Ioannidis	3:36:56
20-24	Tim Cochran	2:34:59
25-29	Todd Ingraham	2:25:07
30-34	Elad Haas	2:28:50
35-39	Magnus Michelsson	2:14:00
40-44	Philip Clarke	2:42:36
45-49	Michael McIntyre	2:34:11
50-54	Robin Broberg	2:48:15
55-59	Peter Moore	3:00:57
60-64	Clive Henderson	2:49:00
65-69	Brian Lynch	4:06:05
70-74	Colin Silcock-Delaney	4:49:15
75-79 & Oldest	Antony Martin	4:40:56
FEMALE		
18-19	Jessica Macaulay	4:51:34
20-24	Katrina Tucker	3:19:41
25-29	Kylie Dick	2:51:02
30-34	Loretta McGrath	2:49:02
35-39	Danielle Florens	2:49:22
40-44	Sandra Timmer-Arends	3:06:59
45-49	Stacey Van Dueren	3:14:58
50-54	Maureen O'Loughlin	3:43:43
55-59	Bev Lucas	3:11:15
60-64	Mayumi Aihara	3:55:34
65-69	Judy Wines	4:52:05
70-74 & Oldest	Shirley Young	4:37:56



4-37-56 Ken Silcock.

Results

Team Results

Mother & Daughter *Team Blood*
3:51:52 5:10:04 = 9:01:56
Courtney Blood, Marie Blood

Social Team – Female *Wild Women Do*
3:50:08 3:50:10 3:56:24 = 11:36:42
Kathy Carberry, Jenny Eason, Samantha O'Donnell

Father & Son *Maccy Maulers*
3:18:11 3:26:02 = 6:44:13
Barry Ryder, Duncan Bartley

Brothers *Kanizay Brothers*
2:57:35 3:16:31 = 6:14:06
Jarrod Kanizay, Michael Kanizay

Sports Club/Gym – Male *VCCL Team Adidas*
2:28:28 2:36:09 2:39:41 = 7:44:18
Dean Paulin, Robert O'Donnell, Sean Quilty

Corporate/ Work – Male *BP Fully Fuelled*
2:57:41 3:15:17 3:17:01 = 9:29:59
Shane Patrick McGrath, Justin Murphy, Tim Crowe

Social Team – Male *MMM*
2:38:07 2:51:35 2:52:28 = 8:22:10
David Venour, David Doyle, Tim Crosbie

Husband & Wife *Florens/ Hill*
2:49:22 2:49:22 = 5:38:44
Kevin Hill, Danielle Florens

Brother & Sister *The McIntyres*
3:13:32 3:37:56 = 6:51:28
Phillip McIntyre, Pauline McShane

Sports Club/Gym – Mixed *VCCL Team Adidas*
2:28:28 2:36:09 2:51:02 = 7:55:39
Dean Paulin, Robert O'Donnell, Kylie Dick

Social Team – Mixed *Peninsula Road Runners*
2:48:33 3:06:40 3:08:12 = 9:03:25
Mike Wheatley, Max Gibbs, Sue Clark

Relay Team Results

Corporate Teams

1 HYDERSONICS **3:18:45**
Michael Hodgson, Courtney Woodford, Rohan Dyall, Walter Mingon, Chris Sibthorpe, Brett Carey

2 XCELERATORS **3:26:21**
Marcus Daddo, Denise Jennings, Kate Welte, Cory Prout

3 WISEWOULDS **3:35:37**
Vanessa McEntee, Dominic Cook, Caroline Harold, Domenic Ciancio, Marita Callanan, Paul Ricco

4 WHITTLESEA PARKS & GARDENS **3:50:27**
Peter Ali, Nicholas Coluccio, Ben Harries, Remo Iannella, Spiros Skaftouros, Stewart Randall

5 MERSEY VALLEY VINTAGE **3:59:39**
Brett Cunningham, John Clancey, Mel Cameron, Ray Gillow, Ann Neilsen, Tony Ulbegi

6 TMP/HUDSON GLOBAL RESOURCES **4:13:36**
Jarrad Skeen, Josephine O'Connor, Suzan Milosevic, Sheri Turner-Smith, Martin Retschko, Tricia Flanagan

7 ROAD BURNERS **4:50:22**
Daryl Glover, Lyle Ludlow, Alan Boltman, Sue Davies, Linda Cunneen, Bryan Ridewood

Social Teams

1 TEAM TURNEY **2:45:16**
Simone Braakhuis, Kristy Tyberek, Susan Michelsson, Stella Dohle, Melina Bernecker, Karen Natoli

2 WHERE DID WE FINISH? **3:31:54**
Shannon White, David Bartlett, Heidi Harkness, Cheryl Saffron, Xavier Sheppard, Melinda Able

Race Commentary

Damien Cook

Thanks to the support of BMW Motorcycles, Rob de Castella and myself had the best seats in the house.

The R1150R Rocksters gave Deek the chance to start the race, then follow its fortunes as the runners made their way to Melbourne, 42.2K away.

I was keeping an eye on the race leaders (both male and female) reporting to the stage in Albert Park where MC, Brian Smith kept family and friends updated.

He may not have "run in anger" since the Barcelona Olympics, but Deek is still a star. Along the course he stopped and supported the runners. Not only those at the front, but those well back. They were not after anything but their own goals, and to finish. The look on their faces, when they saw Deek clapping them; pure delight.

The marathon is a simple concept, running in its purest form. The runners are on an adventure that they know will demand much of them.

The women were engaged in a battle most of the way. Loretta McGrath, Danielle Florens and Kylie Dick separated by metres. Magnus Michelsson at the front of the men was out on this own. His competition, the road and the clock.

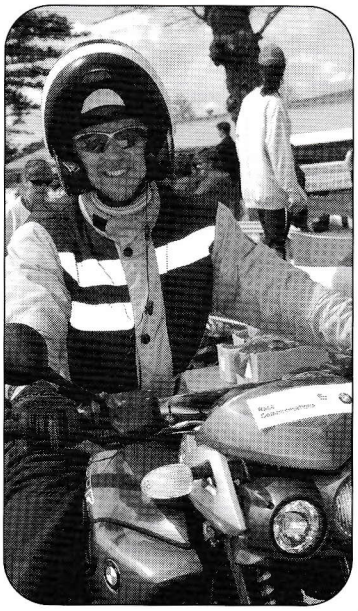
Same race, Different view.

As the race moved nearer the city, the runners changed. Gone were the smiles and joking. Replaced with a determination to finish it off.

Magnus kept belting the K's out, the women continued their battle.

The BMW motorcycle gave me an unequalled view of the race. I could look into the eyes of those back in the field. It is the toughest of events as they all were giving it all they had. It was hurting but they were not taking their eyes off the road as they made their way along the beachfront before turning into Kerferd Road for the "run home".

This determination, and the nature of the race are the same qualities shown at the Royal Children's Hospital, the prime charity of the Asics Melbourne Marathon.



The race has embraced the Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal. The children have to battle everyday. They, with the help of the dedicated staff usually get the result they want. Sometimes it (like the runners) doesn't work out the way we want.

Our family is honoured that our daughter Emily who died at the RCH after a long (usually happy) battle with a congenital heart problem, has a major award named after her.

The finish was in sight and Magnus Michelsson was flying over the last 5k. It was a pb for the taking and he pushed it all the way to a 2:14:00. You can run fast times in Melbourne.

The women kept at it. Kylie Dick dropped off a bit and it took a strong last few kms for Loretta McGrath to get a 20 second brake on Danielle Florens.

The runners kept running in, some happy and cheerful, others absolutely spent; not another step in them.

It was four and a half hours and still they came. The crowd, although thinner, appreciated their effort.

That is what the marathon is all about; effort; the battle with the distance and oneself.

Damien provided live race commentary courtesy of BMW Motorcycles Australia. He has run more than 20 Asics Melbourne Marathons and continues to support this great community event as one of our 800+ volunteers on the day.

The Good Friday Appeal is the Asics Melbourne Marathon's lead Charity and to date, the Asics Melbourne Marathon has raised more than $40,000 for the charity.

The Volunteer Experience

Nicole Graves

I walked into the Event Wizard office to visit a friend from my recent university studies. It felt like I left a week later exhausted and bewildered that people would actually choose to manage events for a living.

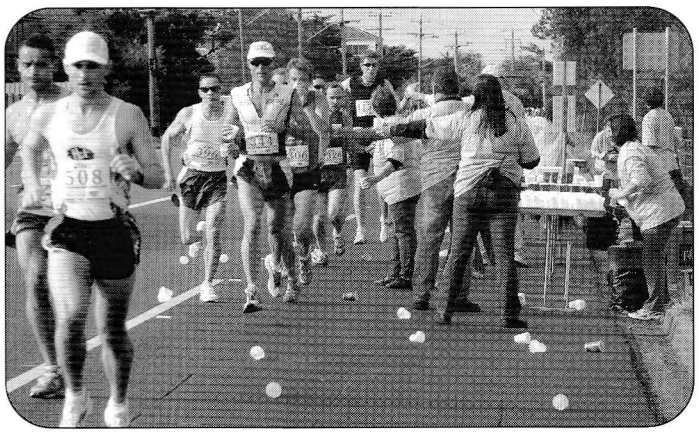
With all good intentions I offered my services to Joe and Di, to get some experience in running large events. I started in the office doing a bit of admin for the up and coming marathon, even answered some of the hundreds of phone calls that seem to flow endlessly into the office the closer to the event we came.

But nothing was to prepare me for the weekend of the Asics Melbourne Marathon 2003!!!!! Twelve long hours on Saturday setting up, measuring, putting up marquees, finish lines and I don't ever want to see another yellow barricade.

Then rise and shine Sunday morning. Driving through the city at 3.30am to go to work is a little foreign to me. Normally at that time of the morning I would be considering which nightclub to hit next!!! But I was doing this for a mate, who had been a fantastic friend to me at uni. Let me say that the lecturers never explained all the cons of event management when they were encouraging us that the sports industry is a great career choice.

The 4am start time for my day of reckoning!!! Setting up flags, signs and those nasty barricades has a certain romantic connotation by car head light at 4am on a Sunday!!! NOT

Finally we get everyone on buses to the start line in Frankston. I still wonder why people would actually consider running from Frankston to Melbourne (42.2km) when we have designed perfectly good vehicles to do that for us!!! (They are called CARS). All that aside I set up the site office and literally lost the day!!!! Before I knew it I was surrounded by people in their running gear, asking questions, requiring first aid, being presented trophies and just generally feeling pretty good about themselves for achieving their ultimate goal, to run the marathon!!!!



Before I had time to sit and relax the crowd had dispersed. Ten hours had passed, and guess what???? It was time to pack it all up again!!!
Aghhhh.....

I have been involved in the running and administration of sport for over a decade. I have never had to work so physically hard for as long and been so mentally drained.

To the dedicated staff and volunteers; congratulations on continuing to run such a fantastic community event, so that more than 5000 people can participate.

And to Joe and Dianne, the Directors of Event Wizard, thanks for the opportunity. I admire the amazing amount of hours you dedicate to these events, but please.....don't call me I'll call you!!!!.

Cheers
Nic

Nicole Graves is a recent graduate from Victoria University with a Masters degree in Sport Business.