

Sunday October 10th.

MELBOURNE MARATHON

Quite a few Collingwood Harriers participated in the various events in the Melbourne Marathon 'Carnival'. Hopefully we have found them all and they are all included in the accompanying results.

If anybody had a run and isn't listed below please let us know so the lists can be updated.

The weather was almost perfect, although those out on the road for some time might have got a bit warm towards the finish. The Club manned the 10K drink station and managed to give our people in the two longer races a big yell as they went by.

Jane Kanizay won the family derby running over the top of **Jarrold** towards the end while **Frances Willmot** scored another one for the ladies finishing in front of **Paul. Eric Louw** was the first Magpie home with first season harrier **Micheal O'Keeffe** sneaking under the 3 hour mark. **Paul Wallace** completed his first ever marathon and **Jim Hopkins** added another Melbourne finish to bring his already impressive tally to 31.

Shanyn Payne was very pleased with her effort in the 10k race, not having run that distance very often before, if at all. New under 14 athlete **Harrison Jarvie** recorded a smart time in the 5.7k event. Harrison is another of the growing band of 'altitude' trained athletes from Kinglake and is sure to give our junior boys a big boost in their track endeavours this season.

MARATHON

143	Eric Louw	2hr 55m 38s
208	Michael O'Keeffe	2hr 59m 23s
318	John Crameri	3hr 08m 12s
548	Jane Kanizay	3hr 15m 34s
948	Jarrold Kanizay	3hr 27m 35s
1448	Frances Willmot	3hr 38m 43s
1576	Chris Haywood	3hr 41m 37s
1731	Paul Wallace	3hr 45m 08s
1965	Carmel Pardy	3hr 49m 18s
2581	Jim Hopkins	3hr 58m 26s
2953	Paul Willmot	4hr 06m 46s

10K

1738	Shanyn Payne	56:22
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5.7K

39	Harrison Jarvie	24:09
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Officials: Kevin Wigmore and Tony Williams were two of the top bananas on the day, working with the organizers to ensure the smooth running of the event.

The Drink Station: Collingwood Harriers volunteered to operate the 10k station at Albert Park. The close proximity to the start meant an earlier finish than normal, but it did mean that the fields were still relatively compact as they came through thus ensuring a very busy time. Just as the marathon field started to dissipate and we started to reorganize supplies the half marathon hordes were upon us and really stretched our capabilities. But we won in the end!!!!

Thanks to **John Crameri** for the initial contact with the organizers and to **Anthony Weiland** who took over the co-ordination because of John's choice to take the easy option and actually run the marathon.

Others who made the effort and helped out, many from a very early start, were **Diana Barnett, Lyn Humphris, Sofie Fabre, Tony Hally, Micheal Bialczak, Troy Kameme, Simon Bevege, Graeme Paul, Malcolm Campbell, Simon Duffy, Stuart Kollmorgen, Anthony Mithen, Annette Van Rooyen** and **Magnus Michelsson**.

Past member, (hopefully back next season after some injury rehabilitation), **Darren Morris** also turned up very early. He brought along eight year old son (and very promising runner) **Hayden**, who worked like a Trojan filling cups and stocking the tables. Hayden found out very early on that attempting to hand the cups to the faster moving runners is fraught with danger and that it should not be tried without a life jacket or a raincoat.

Malcolm Campbell did a great job publicizing the Club via a borrowed megaphone! His resonant tones were to be heard over the normally serene Albert Park welcoming one and all to the Collingwood Harriers refreshment station. "Water on the right, Gatorade down the end, cheese and biscuits after the race!!"

The Club is rewarded financially for its efforts and we picked up some very valuable funds which help keep the costs to the general membership to an absolute minimum. However it has been decided that unless we can get more volunteers we will have to give the job away. We probably needed another 5 to 10 people this year.

Jump in and volunteer next year if we do it again - it is actually a very rewarding experience once you make the effort to get there!