

asics Melbourne Marathon 2000 Official Results

1306 Patrick Power	5:04:43	66	1340 Steve Miller	5:31:52	31	176	
1307 Shayne Dean	5:06:06	53	8	1341 Assunta Favi	5:32:54	35	56
1308 Takahiro Fukuroda	5:06:49	41	161	1342 Rossano Brevini	5:32:54	45	163
1309 Vincent Branigan	5:07:08	45	160	1343 Grahame Kerruish	5:35:05	61	30
1310 Jack Brooks	5:07:33	52	108	1344 James Corless	5:35:07	59	74
1311 Courtney Blood	5:07:49	29	41	1345 Danny Justin	5:36:14	29	112
1312 Francis Kaszmarek	5:08:46	33	173	1346 Carlene Matthews	5:39:26	45	22
1313 Lynette Gawne	5:08:47	50	9	1347 David Jones	5:40:14	33	177
1314 David Freeman	5:08:52	47	161	1348 Helen Simmons	5:42:00	46	23
1315 Christine Holt	5:09:51	51	10	1349 Ranjith Muidasa	5:42:05	56	75
1316 Wayne Thompson	5:09:58	47	162	1350 Paul Hardy	5:42:25	32	178
1317 Greg Wishart	5:15:26	62	28	1351 Maxim Wood	5:43:18	62	31
1318 Roger Moodie	5:17:22	53	109	1352 Margaret Beaumont	5:44:25	62	3
1319 Howard Ham	5:17:24	51	110	1353 Vicki Thompson	5:50:29	54	11
1320 Ron Hill	5:19:19	60	29	1354 Walwin Buultjens	5:51:05	53	111
1321 Raj Langroo	5:20:19	55	72	1355 Gem Dream	5:51:07	19	1
1322 Tina Noutsos	5:20:20	26	42	1356 John Zeleznikow	6:01:18	50	112
1323 Patrick Goonan	5:21:05	30	174	1357 Rakesh Jampala	6:02:50	19	9
1324 Mick Bridle	5:21:07	68	6	1358 Jack Felton	6:07:28	53	113
1325 Bryan Johnston	5:21:34	65	7	1359 Suresh Prasad	6:29:28	41	166
1326 Mark Woods	5:22:06	33	175	1360 Ken Hough	6:29:32	55	76
1327 Greg Matthews	5:22:22	42	162	1361 George Halliday	6:29:33	77	3
1328 Michelle Konzag	5:22:29	27	43	1362 Kate Emily Roberts	6:41:27	24	17
1329 Colin Parkhurst	5:22:33	42	163	1363 David Maroney Snr	6:48:13	59	77
1330 David Black	5:22:40	40	164	1364 Jennifer Adams	6:53:46	26	44
1331 Karyn Bollen	5:23:02	45	20	1365 Daniel McPherson	6:53:47	22	62
1332 Virginia Eke	5:23:12	45	21				
1333 Paul Sammut	5:24:51	56	73				
1334 Lois Wishart	5:26:40	55	4				
1335 Ross Alexander	5:28:50	35	192				
1336 Hiro Monshige	5:28:49	36	193				
1337 Ken Matchett	5:31:26	78	2				
1338 Marie Blood	5:31:37	58	5				
1339 George D'sylue	5:31:45	42	165				



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A Spartans Birds Eye View of The Marathon by Damien Cook

The Melbourne Marathon has been part of my life since my first marathon in the inaugural marathon in 1978. For the next 21 years I was on the line joining thousands of others in the big adventure. I had been part of the race from down the back in four hours, up to the top ten.

I was glad to be able to be part of this year's event but on two wheels, not on two legs. I provided up to date race information to those waiting at the finish thanks to BMW Southbank Motorcycles, keeping an eye on both the mens and women's field.

Marathons evolve, and the Melbourne Marathon was no exception. Jamie Harrison went straight to the lead leaving a group of six to chase. He held a three minute break until 30k. From 30k Mike McIntyre and Rick Cooke chased slowly cutting the margin; in the end Harrison held on by less than a minute.

The women had a great race. Nelly Marmy Conus lead early until she was challenged by Kate Harris at 17k. For several kilometres they were together until Kate had a bad patch and slowly fell away. In the final kilometres the gap came back down, Nelly was under pressure but held on to win.

The race is not only about those who get to the podium, in fact it is more about the rest. Those who make it their one race of the year, those who just want to finish, and those to whom it is a challenge to run a P.B., or reach another time target.

To watch the pre-race 'rituals' in Frankston was one of the privileges of my 'job'. The laughter and nervous anticipation, the early stage of the long journey again mixed with a bit of laughter and smiles, and leading to the second half where grim determination takes over. The struggle against the road and oneself is the allure of the marathon, and the smiles & happiness at the finish line are the prizes, for all athletes, no matter what position they come.

The innovation of continual race information to the finish line was a great success and will be a feature of future Melbourne Marathons.



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