

GEOFF MOORE'S MARATHON

1: G. Moore

2: P. Lockyer

3: I. Campbell

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Nov 5

I wouldn't have missed it for anything. The Canberra Marathon had a lot going for it. The finish list, available not long after the last runner crossed the line, showed 190 made it. But more than 240 started. It was a very interesting and well conducted event. Local boy Geoff Moore did 2:26:58 in winning, but I thought he was capable of a 2:24 at least, the way he looked. Paul Lockyer, too, appeared to have a lot in reserve as did long striding Ian Campbell. The star performers however, as I saw it, were:

- (1) 59 year old Westralian John Gilmour homing in a really great 2:40:56 for 21st place.
- (2) 14 year old Danny Kennedy clocking 2:57:51.
- (3) 15 year old Canberra boy Michael de Cliffford doing 2:43:16

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- (4) The Kennedy family Mum, Dad and two boys all finishing (there was no thought of retirement)
- (5) Susan Hill's 2:59:28 for 56th overall.

But this Canberra Marathon was the sort of race that does things for the sport of distance running. They got a big entry but deserved even more. I spoke with people

like Ron Grant from Queensland, Chris Jones from Perth and a host of other people from all over NSW. Everybody spoke highly of the race, the beautiful scenery, the ideal weather, the efficient way the local people went about their various jobs and the great atmosphere afterwards in the Telopea Park High School Auditorium where refreshments were offered and the presentations made. A big result board in a prominent place with large letters showed athletes how they performed. This would be an ideal place to run the Marathon Chmpionship of Australia - every year.

RESULTS

1: Geoff Moore	2:26:58	64: Mark Alexander	3:02:12	127: Robert Moodie	3:23:55
2: Paul Lockyer	2:29:04	65: Jim Drierley	3:02:21	128: M. Sexton	3:24:26
3: Ian Campbell	2:30:37	66: Tony Vissali	3:03:01	129: Geoff Bentley	3:25:20
4: Ian Graves	2:30:59	67: Ray White	3:03:04	130: A. Brink	3:26:04
5: Tom Carlson	2:32:37	68: Bruce McGulloch	3:03:30	131: Gary McMinn	3:26:28
6: David Eltringham	2:32:39	69: Fiona McLeod	3:03:41	132: Jean Medlock	3:27:55
7: Gary Hand	2:33:18	70: John Leisboer	3:04:21	133: Sep. Westerhuis	3:28:52
8: Chris Jones	2:33:40	71: Brian Mannix	3:04:25	134: Ewan Cameron	3:29:04
9: Steve Pollard	2:35:16	72: Peter Derig	3:04:35	135: John Garrard	3:29:34
10: Ted Blazejakm	2:36:31	73: Robert Rose	3:04:50	136: Morrie Paine	3:29:39
11: Norm Berger	2:36:55	74: Walter Welyky	3:05:40	137: Kevin Manley	3:30:32
12: Robert Higley	2:37:09	75: Des Cooper	3:05:55	138: Tony May	3:31:36
13: Alan Wilson	2:37:24	76: A. Rosiak	3:06:52	139: Nigel Kiek	3:33:04
14: Bernie Millett	2:38:11	77: Rick Hatcher	3:07:40	140: Michael Brown	3:33:23
15: Doug Luckman	2:38:23	78: James Harper	3:08:15	141: Mora Main	3:33:50
16: Charlie Robinson	2:38:33	79: Brian Hamilton	3:08:26	142: Ross Matterson	3:34:24
17: Bryan Thom's	2:39:07	80: Brian Gleeson	3:08:34	143: Bob Mouatt	3:34:35
18: Peter Goulding	2:39:40	81: Don Glendenning	3:09:01	144: Denis Starrs	3:35:23
19: Geoff Thorsen	2:40:04	82: George Fitzgerald	3:09:27	145: R. Bond	3:35:56
20: Bill Raimond	2:40:36	83: Rod Jaffray	3:10:07	146: Geoff Llewellyn	3:36:59
21: John Gilmour	2:40:56	84: Ken Miller	3:10:26	147: Robin Yabsley	3:37:03
22: P. Endicot	2:41:34	85: Robert Marden	3:10:50	148: Len Wilson	3:37:32
23: Jim Box	2:43:05	86: Ron Clarke	3:11:30	149: Ray Stevens	3:37:52
24: M. DeClifford	2:43:16	87: Paul Krier	3:11:40	150: Alan Cole	3:38:12
25: R. McHatton	2:44:35	88: Sean Forster	3:11:48	151: Claire Wall	3:38:15
26: Peter Ekstein	2:44:46	89:	3:11:49	152: Brian Haddy	3:40:35
27: Arthur Brown	2:45:02	90: Brian Fitzmaurice	3:11:59	153: Adrian Wilton	3:40:53
28: Horst Ruckwied	2:46:59	91: T. Hutton	3:12:28	154: Ashley Warner	3:42:00
29: Danny Dawes	2:47:14	92: Roger Farrow	3:13:04	155: G. Simms	3:42:33
30: Graeme Small	2:49:26	93:	3:13:11	156: Frank Shepley	3:42:51
31: Keith Bradley	2:50:30	94: Peter Harold	3:13:19	157: Bryan McCarthy	3:43:42
32: Phil Rabl	2:51:16	95: Pat Fisher	3:13:25	158: Ian Sattler	3:44:15
33: N. Carroll	2:51:34	96: Derek Smith	3:13:57	159: Ken Henrick	3:44:26
34: D. Gundy	2:52:23	97: Owen Lowe	3:14:19	160: Frank Tonkin	3:44:51
35: J. Foster	2:52:28	98: Richard Thomas	3:14:42	161: R. Mills	3:44:56
36: G. Infield	2:52:30	99: David Farrer	3:14:59	162: W. Wheeler	3:45:22
37: G. McGrath	2:53:41	100: Gary Schwartz	3:15:29	163: Robert McMurdo	3:45:49
38: D. Fisher	2:54:30	101: Ron Briggs	3:15:41	164: Des Fong	3:48:49
39: Kevin Hardaker	2:55:03	102: Vic Michniewicz	3:15:51	165: Stan Whiffen	3:51:14
40: Les Hayley	2:55:18	103: Peter Riddy	3:16:03	166: Warren Almond	3:51:20
41: Hugh Moore	2:55:23	104: Brian Hammond	3:16:06	167: Lindsay Edwards	3:51:27
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46: Kerry Dowling	2:57:34	109: Caroline Vaughan	3:17:26	172: Glyn Peters	3:53:25
47: Andrew Elkin	2:57:45	110: Tom Van Gerwin	3:17:34	173: Ross Walker	3:54:37
48: Danny Kennedy	2:57:51	111: Tony Hancock	3:17:39	174: J. Collins	3:55:36
49: Garry Anderson	2:58:30	112: Peter Field	3:17:51	175: Andrew Hibbertt	3:58:25
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