

THE NEWS CITY-BAY FUN RUN, 1976

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Date: 19 September 1976

updates are courtesy of Rob Robinson

Start: Adelaide Town Hall Finish: Moseley Square, Glenelg

Distance: 7 miles/11.3 km Entrants: 2864 Finishers: 2469

The full results were not published. Instead they were "on display in the front window of The News at 112 North Terrace, Adelaide" according to an article on page 23 of the Monday 27 September 1976 edition. The article published outright male and female placegetters, age and team results only, mostly without times.

On Tuesday 28 September 1976 "a table from which runners will be able to gauge their approximate finishing position in the field" was published.

Rob Robinson went to the newspaper archives at the State Library on 29 December 2021 and again the next day. He photographed everything of interest about the City-Bay Fun Run for 1976. These are attached below:

Monday 27 September 1976 – How they went in fun run (placegetters, age and team results only)

Tuesday 28 September 1976 – How you went in fun run (table in groups of 50 finishers with time ranges)

Thursday 16 September 1976 – Keeping fit for Fun-Run

Friday 17 September 1976 – They're running for the Bay

Monday 20 September 1976 – It was a Fun Run Sunday, plus enlargements of individual photos etc.

Tuesday 21 September 1976 – Certificates for run at our office

The placegetter's times are verified as:

<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
Outright			
1. Tony Bart	35:15	Charmaine Freund	44:05
2. S. Hausman	35:51	Chris Williamson	44:07
3. Peter Wyman	n/a	Maureen Butler	44:22
Junior			
1. Peter Haynes (U19)	37:34	Charmaine Freund (U17)	44:05
2. Stephen Brown (U19)	38:45	Chris Williamson (U17)	44:07
3. Phillip Aungles (U19)	38:52	Unable to be determined	n/a

Thank you Rob for the extensive research!

Obtained from finisher certificate:

100 Marathon Club Members

Ian Hill 46:09 300th

HOW THEY WENT IN FUN RUN

Here are the age and team results of The News City-Boy Fun Run on September 19.

The full list of results is on display in the front window of The News at 112 North terrace, Adelaide.

There were 2,864 starters, just 385 of them did not lodge their time cards.

People who had time cards but did not get a certificate may apply for it at The News now.

From Monday, October 4, medal winners can collect their medals from The News Promotions Dept., 112 North terrace, Adelaide.

Tomorrow we will publish a table from which runners will be able to gauge their approximate finishing position in the field.

OUTRIGHT MALE — 1, 1482, J. A. 3513; 2, 2437, R. Hausmann; 3, 1024, P. Wynan
OCTAHENT FEMALE — 1, 1790, C. Freund; 2, 1379, E. Williams; 3, 1090, M. Selar

OUTRIGHT JUNIOR (Under 10 yrs.) B.P. Australia Trophy — 1, 202, P. Haynes; 2, 150, B. Brown; 3, 1544, P. Arnold

UNDER 10 BOYS — 1, 2532, R. McFadden; 2, 2344, P. Cohen; 3, 250, B. Rooney

UNDER 11 GIRLS — 1, 3123, K. Truby; 2, 1897, R. Hawke; 3, 102, Y. Baberis

UNDER 12 BOYS — 1, 2461, D. Thomas; 2, 1498, A. Abbott; 3, 128, C. Charters

UNDER 13 GIRLS — 1, 1875, D. Richards; 2, 1669, K. Sutcliffe; 3, 2005, C. Clark

UNDER 13 BOYS — 1, 1993, G. Young; 2, 1771, C. James; 3, 1094, B. Wimburst

UNDER 15 GIRLS — 1, 2717, K. Hillier; 2, 2363, T. Hartmann; 3, 2246, M. Cohen

UNDER 17 BOYS — 1, 2013, P. Haynes; 2, 1791, B. Brown; 3, 2464, G. Harvey

UNDER 17 GIRLS — 1, 2340, C. Freund; 2, 1379, C. Williamson; 3, 1941, J. Poyntel

UNDER 19 GIRLS — 1, 2078, C. Windsor; 2, 1979, J. Blackwood; 3, 2276, R. Anderson

OVER 10 MALE — 1, 1273, G. Hicks; 2, 1272, J. Perry; 3, 1427, T. Noller

OVER 10 FEMALE — 1, 1145, S. Malbut; 2, 1123, N. Sutcliffe; 3, 1370, D. Divito

OVER 16 MALE — 1, 2042, W. Beames; 2, 1937, R. Potts; 3, 1741, L. Frisby

OVER 20 MALE — 1, 1351, A. Dignace; 2, 1292, A. Howland; 3, 1591, W. Edge

A PRIMARY SCHOOL 4—SOUTH ROAD RED — 1, 3259, B. Stangewitz; 2, 3260, L. Vasilias; 3, 3261, M. Michael; 4, 3262, C. Charters

B IND HIGH SCHOOL 4 BOYS—SCOTCH COLLEGE — 1, 2467, C. Carter; 2, 2468, C. Curran; 3, 2469, B. Thomas; 4, 2470, S. Pith

C IND/HIGH SCHOOL 4 GIRLS (Nuriootpa High) — 1, 1906, K. Anthony; 2, 1907, H. Kallender; 3, 1908, J. Pfeiffer; 4, 1909, D. Minze

D IND/HIGH SCHOOL 4 STAFF (Daws Road runners) — 1, 2079, B. Tuckfield; 2, 2080, T. Weaver; 3, 2081, P. Mangan; 4, 2082, P. Griffin

E TERTIARY 4 — 1, 3296, J. Cooper; 2, 3295, B. Martin; 3, 3294, B. Bills; 4, 3297, J. Milton

F SERVICE 4—Speedie Four (Police Traffic Div.) — 1, 1867, T. Ferguson; 2, 1868, K. Symons; 3, 1869, M. Chirgwin; 4, 1870, D. Punter

G BUSINESS 4—Gozolik — 1, 1571, W. Malbyon; 2, 1572, G. Lyon; 3, 1573, R. Abbott; 4, 1574, J. Cox

H FAMILY OF 4 — 1, 2799, M. Atkinson; 2, 2791, T. Atkinson; 3, 2792, B. Atkinson; 4, 2793, D. Atkinson

I FEMALE 4 — "YCs" — 1, 2766, K. Haarsma; 2, 2767, S. Lehmann; 3, 2768, M. Miller; 4, 2769, L. Casben

J FRIENDLY 4 — "Uses" — 1, 2753, P. Crosby; 2, 2754, P. McKeen; 3, 2757, B. Quist; 4, 2758, L. Bright

K CLUB 4—AMERICAN HEALTH STUDIOS — 1, 2639, P. Dmytrenko; 2, 2699, M. Ryan; 3, 2691, M. Toonkin; 4, 2692, P. Collins

L MAN AND WIFE (team of 2) — 2358, J. Debbie; 2359, J. Debbie

M FATHER AND CHILD (team of 2) — 1966, A. White; 1967, R. White

N MOTHER AND CHILD (team of 2) — 2531, R. Berk; 2530, W. Berk

HEINI BECKER TROPHY (most outstanding effort) — 3 RAR Woodside — M. McNamara, P. Gobby, K. Hassink, G. White

AIRLINE STRIKE KITS SYDNEY

SYDNEY: Flights in and out of Sydney Airport were disrupted today by a strike involving baggage handlers, towing operators, and kitchen staff.

About 1,200 members of the Transport Workers Union stopped work over an award dispute.

They are employed by Qantas, TAA and Ansett.

The stoppage arose out of the failure by the members to make any progress in an award claim.

How you went in fun run

Today we publish a table of finishing order times for the City-Bay Fun Run on September 19.

Competitors can gauge their approximate finishing positions in the big race by checking their finishing times against the table.

FINISHING ORDER TIMES

	mins.	secs.	to mins.	secs.
1— 50	35	15	40	35
51— 100	40	37	42	26
101— 150	42	28	43	57
151— 200	44	00	44	47
201— 250	44	48	45	33
251— 300	45	34	46	09
301— 350	46	10	46	45
351— 400	46	46	47	14
401— 450	47	15	47	46
451— 500	47	47	48	28
501— 550	48	29	49	13
551— 600	49	15	49	47
601— 650	49	48	50	17
651— 700	50	18	50	45
701— 750	50	40	51	20
751— 800	51	21	51	49
801— 850	51	50	52	26
851— 900	52	29	53	00
901— 950	53	01	53	26
951—1000	53	27	53	55
1001—1050	53	56	54	30
1051—1100	54	32	55	02
1101—1150	55	03	55	26
1151—1200	55	27	55	45
1201—1250	55	46	56	12
1251—1300	56	13	56	45
1301—1350	56	46	57	13
1351—1400	57	14	57	44
1401—1450	57	45	58	28
1451—1500	58	29	59	06
1501—1550	59	07	59	46
1551—1600	59	49	60	25
1601—1650	60	26	61	11
1651—1700	61	14	61	53
1701—1750	61	54	62	47
1801—1850	63	44	64	57
1851—1900	63	44	64	57
1901—1950	64	58	66	05
1951—2000	66	06	67	32
2001—2050	67	33	68	51
2051—2100	68	54	70	26
2101—2150	70	35	72	31
2151—2200	72	43	75	30
2201—2250	75	31	78	23
2251—2300	78	42	82	01
2301—2350	82	02	86	33
2351—2400	86	40	91	15
2401—2450	91	17	99	42
2451—2500	99	43	115	48
2501—2550	116	52	145	00



Keeping fit for Fun-Run

THERE'S only three days to go . . . and counting to The News City-Bay Fun Run on Sunday. And getting in some late training were 30 students from South Road Primary School, St. Marys (above). Organised by the sports master, Chris Fryer, the children, from years five to seven, have been eagerly preparing for the run for the past seven weeks.

"We entered 16 kids from the school last year and they all finished," Chris said.

"They all enjoy running and are super-keen, so we decided to enter another group in this year's run. All are aged between 10 and 12 and they've been training enthusiastically each night after school."

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THEY'RE RUNNING FOR THE BAY

This husband and wife team are running for the Bay . . . but on different days.

● Tomorrow, Wayne Phillis will be all out for the Bays at Football Park in the Glenelg-Sturt preliminary final.

● On Sunday, Terri Phillis hopes to run the 12 km from Adelaide to Glenelg in The News fourth annual City-Bay.

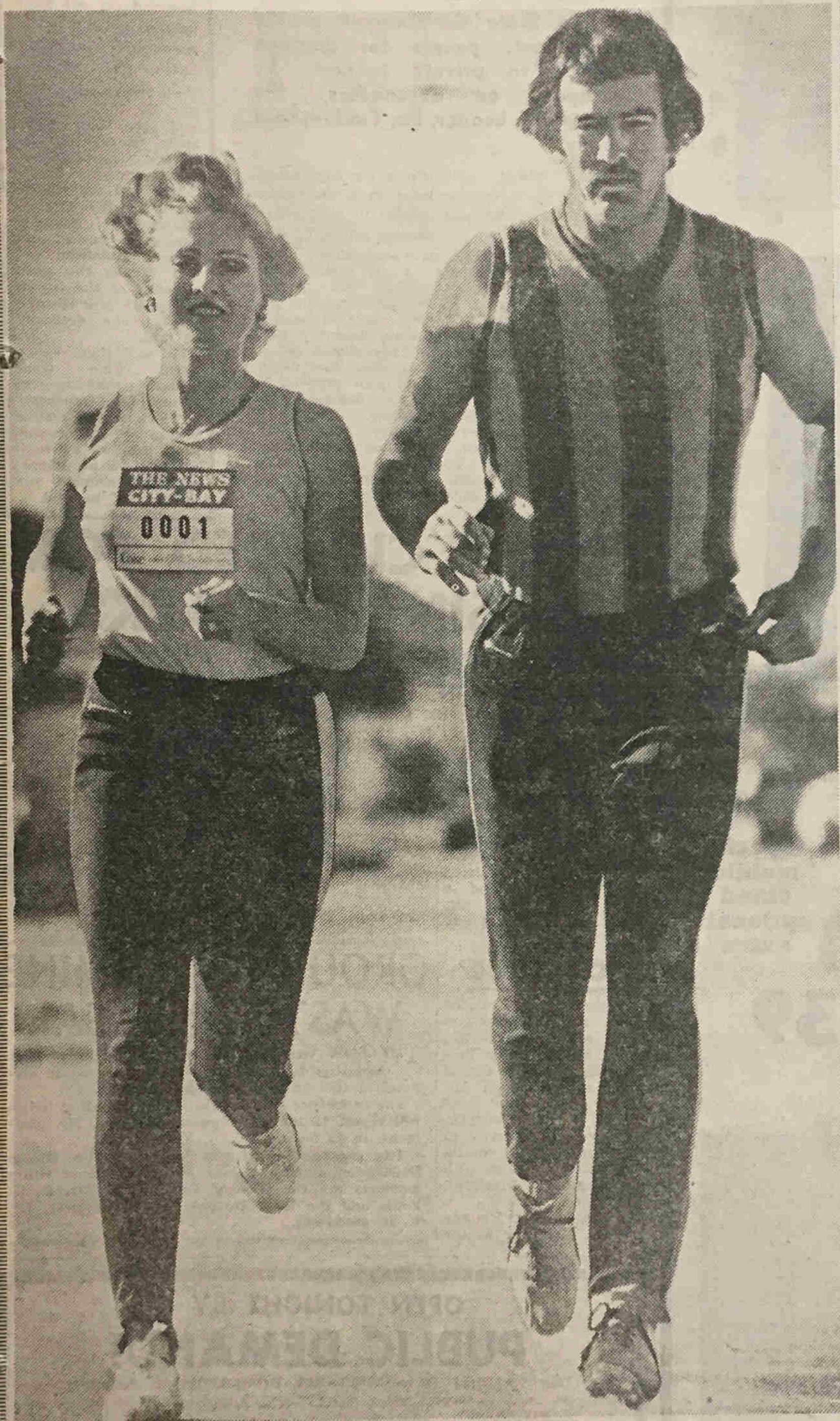
It's "all systems go" for Sunday's run, with a record field of almost 3,000 and a fine weather outlook.

Police urge motorists to exercise caution on Anzac Highway. They warn there will be delays.

Runners, particularly at the back of the field, are requested to take notice of police control—police will man the main intersections.

The run starts at the Adelaide Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Entries will be accepted at the starting post.

All entrants who finish the course will earn a Certificate of Merit, so if you want a fun day for the whole family, make sure you don't miss the run.



Running for fun

EVERYBODY had a good time.

The News fourth annual City-Bay run was the best yet.

About 3,000 people turned up and sped, jogged or huffed and puffed the 12 km from Adelaide to Glenelg.

And with just a certificate and the kudos of having completed the course as a reward, they did it for sheer fun.

It also showed that hordes of South Australians are really fitness conscious.

IT WAS A FUN RUN SUNDAY

BELOW: Traffic jam in King William street . . . the record field in yesterday's City-Bay Fun Run charges from the Town Hall seconds after the start. This picture was taken by intrepid staff photographer Bob Cunningham, pictured (INSET) high above King William street in a snorkel ladder kindly loaned by the South Australian Fire Brigade.



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A RECORD RACE TO THE BAY

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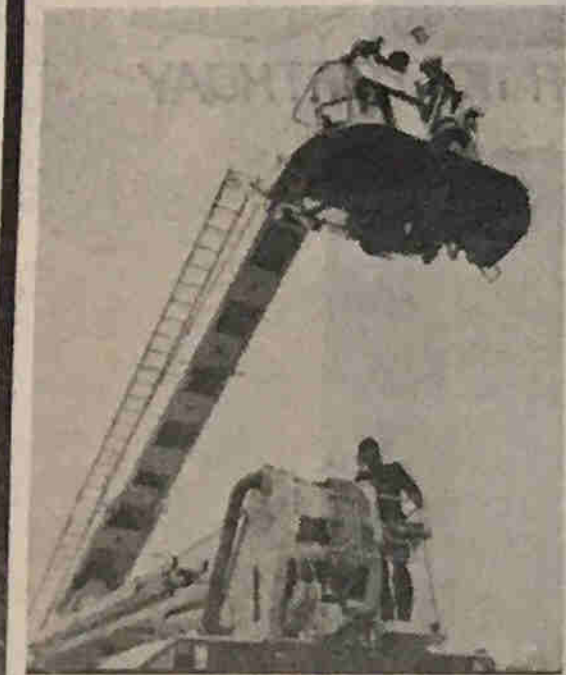
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A City-Bay roller! Robert Quinn, of Croydon Park, glides toward the finish line in Moseley Square after matching it with runners in the City-Bay.



DENNIS Wright, 24, of Brahma Lodge, took full advantage of the run to give his Old English sheepdog, Benji, a solid pre-summer work-out.



ABOVE: Mr. David Hawke, of Richmond, gives his young son, Dennis, a helping hand as they jog toward Glenelg.



ABOVE: Fastest over the Fun Run course, Charmaine Freund, of Whyalla, and last year's winner Tony Bart with their trophies.



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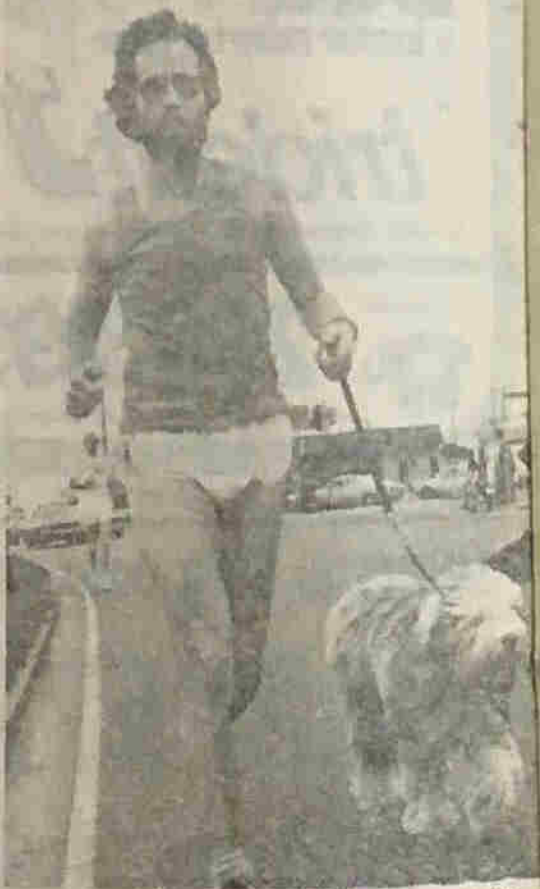
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CERTIFICATES FOR RUN AT OUR OFFICE

Competitors in Sunday's City-Bay Fun Run who did not receive certificates at the finish may obtain them tomorrow afternoon either by writing to, or calling at The News.

Because of the unprecedented popularity of the event, there were not enough certificates. More than 2,800 runners took part.

More certificates are now being printed.

Entrants may call at the commercial department of Newspaper House, 116-120 North terrace, or write to Fun Run Certificate, Box 318, GPO, Adelaide 5001, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The envelope should measure at least 30 cms by 23 cms.