

## 1988 VICTORIAN 24 HOUR TRACK RACE, COBURG, 13-14 FEBRUARY

The V.V.A.C. 24 Hour Championship left the Box Hill track to the Coburg Harriers Track in 1988. It has remained there ever since, with the Coburg Harriers initially helping race director Dot Browne and then eventually taking over the event themselves.

Ultra running now was enjoying great popularity and this event was 41 runners making the start line. Such races were still an almost exclusively male domain. In this case, 39 of the 41 starters were men.

35 year old ACT runner Nick Read, better known for his shorter distance exploits, won with 208.859 km, ahead of NZ runner Sue Andrews with 202.890km. I am guessing that Sue's distance was an Australasian record? Sue had finished 15<sup>th</sup> in the 1987 Colac 6 Day run (538km) and would return there to finish 13<sup>th</sup> in 1988 with a much improved 701km. They were the only two runners to better 200km. Again, the event was of a very high standard with 20 runners in excess of 100 miles.

### 24 Hour Run

1.	NICK READ	M	208.859 km
2.	SUE ANDREWS	F	202.890 km (Australasian record?)
3.	ROBERT NASH	M	197.778 km
4.	RONALD SMITH	M	195.382 km
5.	PETER NILNE	M	191.634 km
6.	JOHN BENCZE	M	189.052 km
7.	GERRY RILEY	M	188.652 km
8.	TONY DIETACHMAYER	M	184.000 km
9.	DAVID YEAMAN	M	183.514 km
10.	GREG WISHART	M	180.804 km
11.	STEPHEN GRANT	M	179.898 km
12.	CLIFF YOUNG	M	179.081 km
13.	TONY TRIPP	M	177.027 km
14.	GRAHAM STENNER	M	169.231 km
15.	RAY ELLIS	M	168.038 km
16.	GRAHAME KERRUISH	M	167.612 km
17.	PETER GRAY	M	166.466 km
18.	TONY RAFFERTY	M	165.540 km
19.	WANDA FOLEY	F	165.055 km
20.	ANDREW LUCAS	M	163.063 km
21.	EWUARDO VEGA	M	154.787 km
22.	KON BUTKO	M	147.003 km
23.	PETER ARMISTEAD	M	146.603 km
24.	PETER VERNON	M	141.200 km
25.	ROGER STUART	M	139.387 km
26.	BARRY BROOKS	M	139.105 km
27.	GORDON BURROWS	M	138.348 km
28.	JEAN-CLAUDE MORRE	M	135.191 km
29.	RAYMOND CARROLL	M	133.333 km
30.	STEPHEN DUNN	M	131.325 km
31.	HOWARD ROSS	M	130.800 km
32.	GREG BRYAN	M	125.296 km
33.	PATRICK PARSONS	M	124.981 km
34.	KAVEN DEDMAN	M	121.599 km
35.	RON CAMPBELL	M	115.600 km
36.	ROBERT WHELAN	M	105.025 km
37.	BOB TAYLOR	M	100.000 km
38.	BRUCE KIRK	M	84.400 km
39.	NORM BROOKE	M	76.400 km
40.	PETER SKINNER	M	68.400 km
41.	DAVID WARREN	M	43.600 km