



# The Vetrun



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Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.



### FROM THE COMMITTEE

State Track & Field Champs 1988. Congratulations to Kath Holland on winning the "Athlete of the Meet" Trophy and to all athletes who broke records or recorded personal bests in their events.

Club Cross Country Champs. Jorgensen Park Kalamunda. These are normally held on the second Sunday in July each year, however owing to the place being booked for that weekend we have had to alter this years event to the 24th July.

ROAD RUNNING CHAMPS. In these Championships only the LONG run on each of the days count in the Champs, the short runs are for those runners who do not wish to take part in the Champs.

Eaton Weekend 1988. A small excess was made on this weekend, would those who went on it and require a refund please contact the treasurer as soon as possible.

Veterans National Champs 1989. Just to let members know that the Clubs uniform for this event and any other events where we travel interstate, is not the normal club uniform. The STATE uniform is black shorts with a GOLD vest trimmed in black and bearing the club badge. At the moment we do not have any in stock but they will be ordered and be available later in the year. Details will be published in the Vetrun.

24 HOUR REJAY SHIELD. Would the member of the team who now has the shield in his possession please give Keith Forden a ring and let him know.

RUNNING PROGRAMME. The committee has had a look at the starting times of club runs and have altered the starting times for runs in January and February to 7.30am except for home runs and New Years Days run.

FROM THE EDITOR. Just another reminder, please let me have results of runs as soon as possible after the event along with a short account of the run. Anyone who is going overseas or interstate to run please drop me a line on how you went on and also a short write-up about the event that you ran in. If possible typed otherwise in longhand and I will endeavour to type it as you have written it out.

TO:- 49, Holland Street, WEMBLEY. W.A. 6014. (with the correct postage please). Also if you see any article that may be of interest to other club members if you can send me it or preferably YOU do a write-up about it and let me have that. If you take any pictures of our members running I would be pleased to try and put them into the newsletter (I am trying out a screen that is supposed to enable me to do this on the photocopier).

THE VETERAN ATHLETE. A National publication devoted exclusively to veteran athletes. If you do not already get a copy of this very good and interesting Veterans monthly magazine may we suggest that you have a look at the copies in the club library and consider sending of a subscription for it. It contains detail of all types of events that

are of interest to veterans including marathons, track & field, walking, ultra distance, health, profiles of top runners, news and pictures from all the States, records plus much more. You will find a subscription form later in the newsletter.

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### NATIONALS 89 - NEWS UPDATE #1

This is the first in a series of news items relating to the 17th National Veterans Track & Field Championships that are to be held in Perth over Easter, 1989. The Club has previously hosted the very successful 1977 and 1982 Championships but, with organisational standards constantly improving, we have to make 1989 the best ever.

We, as a Club, have to succeed in two areas. Firstly, we must excel in the planning, organisation and running of the Championships. Planning is under way and several meetings have been held under Davis Carr's Chairmanship. Secondly, they must be a financial success. Any losses would have to be borne by the Club. However, any profit could be applied to capital items that normal Club revenues would not cover.

Ultimately, though, we shall need a contribution from every Club member. We want you to compete. We want you to assist if requested. We want you to offer advice and assistance if you anticipate where it may be needed.

Finally, Club President Keith Forden is to be congratulated upon his election to position of President of the Australian Association of Veterans Athletic Clubs. Another reason for 100% support for these Championships.

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### WINTER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PROGRAMME.

The Veterans Club fields teams in both the men's and women's cross country and road running competitions. In previous years our teams have taken first and second place in 'B' Grade and this year we are looking forward to a good season. We compete in two grades of both men's and women's events and so cater for a wide range of running abilities.

There are several relay events and team events throughout the year and I am looking for a large turnout.

The Association registration fee is \$20 for the winter and we compete in club colours.

The May programme is:-

Sat	30th April	Lord Mayors Trophy	Canning
Sun	8th May	Fremantle - Perth Relay	
Sat	14th May	Midland Handicap	
Sat	21st May	Cross Country Relay	Carine
Sun	29th May	10km Cross Country Champs	Harvey
Sun	5th June	5km Handicap	Hale School

Would all interested club members please telephone me on 3392716 or see me at the events, which will be advertised in Saturday mornings newspaper.

BRIAN FOLEY.

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IVth Oceania Veterans Athletic Championships. These Championships will be held in Noumea, New Caledonia, from June 11th to June 15th 1988. Events include:- 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 3000, 5000m. 10km Road walk and run, 20km Road walk, 3km & 5km Track walk, Hurdles, Steeplechase, cross country, Half Marathon, Relays, Biathlon and/or triathlon, Pentathlon and a full programme of field events. There is an organised tour from Melbourne of 11 days for \$695, also 10 days ex Sydney \$595 and 8 days ex Brisbane \$550. Anyone requiring more details ring the editor.

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THE WEEK\*END AT ETON.

The annual camp at Eton, held over the long week-end of 5th - 7th March, was a howling success in more ways than one.

This delightful spot on the banks of The Collie River is an ideal place with its kitchen, mess hut, bunkhouse and toilets of a different kind.

Numerous club members arrived on Friday and by Saturday afternoon this number had increased to 48. Among them were several friends and relatives who were most welcome. There was also a noticeable increase in the number of tents and camping gear in the area.

Whilst ample time was available for relaxation by swimming, canoeing, sunbaking, reading or just yarning considerable activity took place in the mornings and evenings,

The Bunbury Running Club, displaying that warm friendship fo which it is noted, laid out a Hash Harriers Course around the township of Eton on the Saturday afternoon; this run, designed more for exercise than competitiveness, was enjoyed by all who participated.

Saturday night's barbeque was an evening of fellowship and mingling around the tables followed by a sing-song of volume interspersed with brief bursts of harmony which went far into the night.

Nevertheless, came Sunday morning and there no pikers. Several members of The Bunbury Runners Club arrived and Hank Stoffers explained the courses for 5, 10, 15 or 21 Km runs.

The Sunday Sports Afternoon, organised by Rosa Davis and Maurice Warren, ensured everyone participated in games of hockey, net ball, baseball, sack race and egg relay.

It will long be remembered for its highlights rather than the rules which seemed to vary according to circumstances.

Joan Pellier unfortunately stumbled during a desperate burst at the end of the egg relay and, somehow, the egg finished up splattered on the front of Maurice's T shirt.

Monday morning's run, shared with runners from B.R.C. was a bit of a bush bash over approximately 7Km.

During the usual chin-wag following this event it was noticed Dave Hough was missing and grave fears were held for his safety. He eventually turned up to explain he had intentionally gone on a sight-seeing run along the other bank of the river and, when he came opposite our camp site, he swam across.

There is no truth in the rumour that he was seen traversing the river with a pair of running shoes held between his teeth.

By mid-day the buildings were tidy, tents were being lowered and the crowd began drifting away to face the morrow's mundane routine.

So, reluctantly, we say farewell to beautiful Eton snuggling along the banks of The Collie River and express our appreciation to our committee with a simple but sincere "Thank you."

*Arthur J. J. J.*



Watermelon never tasted this good before.



Who's doing the barbeque?  
Morris Warren I think!



"Rare, medium or well done?"

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EATON LONG WEEKEND

Thanks to Arthur Leggett for his comments on the Eaton long weekend. Here are the results for the inaugural "EATON GAMES":

All the willing(?) contestants were divided into two teams, THE TRYERS and THE STAYERS. They then participated in several events earning points depending on the results of each event. The games events were:

FIELD HOCKEY, BASEBALL, VOLLEYBALL (10 minutes for each 5 a-side game, so there were several 'heats') THREE-LEGGED RACES, SACK RACES and a RELAY RACE (the baton was actually uncooked eggs).

TOSSING THE CABER events had to be abandoned because nobody remembered to bring their cabers and we were unable to extract any of the telephone poles from the ground.

Over forty people of all ages participated in these games and judging by their reactions and comments, all certainly enjoyed themselves. Space does not allow me to print the names of all participants, but thanks to all who did participate and contribute to the games. A few people do rate a mention, namely Graham Thornton who actually believed the starters (M. Warren) instructions that the 3 legged race was a five lap event and coasted for most of the first lap only to learn that it really was a 1 lap race. How he and partner Sandy managed to finish third in his heat we will never know! Then there was Don Caplin who literally took hockey organiser (Rosa Davis) instructions that this was only "push" hockey and had great joy in pushing players all over the field. Brian Danby and partner Teresa Wallis (a non-runner) won the three legged race and I'm sure Teresa's feet never touched the ground - she's never moved so fast in her life. (also Danby's team lost two of my "baseballs" which were hit into or near the river and never seen again. Must have been a terrific tailwind).

The winners of the games were the TRYERS in a closely fought contest. We are still looking for donations of toilet seats etc so that we can make a suitable trophy to be presented at the annual dinner.

Special thanks go to chief organiser Morris Warren and his wife Margeret, Rosa Davis (who we can blame for conceiving the idea of the games), Keith Forden (chief official of the volleyball - well done Keith), Bunbury Runners Club members who organised the 'hash' and other runs (completely innocent of any involvement in the games themselves) and Marge and Hank stoffers for their usual fine effort. Special thanks must also go to Club Secretary Sandi Hodge who organised the entire weekend in the first place.

I look forward to seeing you all at the SECOND EATON GAMES.

Rob Davis

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TEDDY BIRDS PICNIC RUN. On a very hot day an excellent turnout of 73 runners and 5 walkers took on the tough course. John Malloy was the first home in the 8km event in 28.22, Tess Brockwell was the first lady and 4th overall in a new ladies course record of 30.03. In the 16km event Frank Smith was only just outside the course record in a time of 55.14.

I would like to say MANY THANKS to all the people who helped during and after the event and especially to Bev and Maureen.

See you all next year.

JOAN PELLIER.

RESULTS:- 8km. 6th March 1988

1. J Malloy	M35	28.22	25. M Jones	M45	38.28
2. R Schickert	M45	28.45	26. A Aldrich	W45	38.46
3. H Kirkman	M45	29.02	27. G Morgan	M60	39.03
4. T Brockwell	W30	30.03	28. N Miller	M55	39.32
5. D Carr	M55	30.12	29. K Forden	M45	39.35
6. D Roberts	M45	30.36	30. S Hodge	W40	41.25
7. R Sammells	M50	30.50	31. C Bould	M70	41.32
8. K Martin	M50	32.21	32. P Miller	W45	43.01
9. M Khan	M40	32.46	33. M Warren	W50	43.50
10. J Greenfield	M40	33.01	34. P Farrell	W40	43.50
11. D Moffett	M55	33.32	35. J Strachan	W60	44.08
12. A Pomery	M55	33.51	36. J Willers	W35	45.45
13. B Hardy	M40	34.22	37. L Rhodes	W40	54.54
14. R Stewart	M45	34.34	38. P Carr	W55	47.21
15. M Forden	W45	34.45	39. R Shand	M55	48.11
16. R Routledge	M50	36.29	40. I Hassam	M55	48.11
17. B Worner	M55	36.40	41. J Greenfield	W45	48.38
18. R Farrell	M45	36.44	42. N Berry	W55	49.29
19. C Bell	W35	36.51	43. S Maslen	W50	50.30
20. V Beaumont	M55	37.14	44. D Whittam	W50	51.17
21. B Godwin	M50	37.17	45. J Whittam	M50	51.17
22. A Tyson	M60	37.46	46. T Schickert	W45	52.46
23. R Lawrence	M55	38.23	47. S Bowler	M60	55.35
24. K Johnson	M50	38.26			

16km.

1. F Smith	M45	55.14	14. D Hough	M55	71.08
2. C Brockwell	M35	56.03	15. J Bell	M40	72.44
3. J Pressley	M40	62.38	16. D Miller	M45	72.54
4. T Maslen	M50	63.39	17. R Harris	M50	74.58
5. J Barnes	M45	63.49	18. B Aldrich	M55	75.41
6. T Costello	M50	63.59	19. M Rhodes	M40	76.13
7. S Hoskins	M40	64.10	20. M Moyle	M60	76.41
8. M Johnston	M50	64.19	21. M Warren	M50	79.00
9. B Danby	M35	65.26	22. B Slinger	M45	82.51
10. J Yates	M40	66.58	23. J Russell	M55	87.03
11. F McLinden	M55	67.05	24. F Hagger	M60	91.40
12. B Evans	M55	68.41	25. F Usher	M60	95.31
13. J Pellier	M45	69.21			

WALKERS.

5.8km

Val Tyson	W65	46.39
Alan Stone	M55	46.39

11.6km.

Margaret Stone	W45	83.12
Mary Robinson	W50	93.00

Jack Collins also walked but no time was recorded (sorry Jack)

VISITORS

8km

C Gladdle	33.32
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ROUND THE 'HOUSES - 10.4.88.

Despite the weather forecast for rain Round the 'Houses was run in perfect conditions. Blue skies and sea, a balmy day with cool winds must have uplifted the runners for most were still smiling with the last section to the north mole to run!

Paul Martin came first in the 6.4K run in 24.59. Jan Johnson was first lady taking 33.17 minutes.

15.2K - Frank Smith broke the M45 record - he held it-when he came in at the head of the field in 53.21, Chris Brockwell was second in 54.18. Marg Forden improved her previous W45 record time by 4½ minutes. She was first lady in the longer run in 69.21 mins; second lady was Joanne Pearce

Back at Victoria Street proceedings were brought to an early close by the majority leaving for the Bicentennial match at the W.A.C.A. previously unheard of.

If the run was a success it was due to the willing helpers who watered, guided and turned people round the course - to them all - many thanks.

Lorna Butcher

#### 6.4K

Pos.	Name	Age Group	Clock Time	Pos.	Name	Age Group	Clock Time
1.	P. Martin	M45	24.59	14.	J. Pellier	M45	61.21
2.	A. Jenkins	M40	25.52	15.	R. Sammells	M50	62.59
3.	P. Cole	M40	26.23	16.	F. McLinden	M55	63.12
4.	A. Pomery	M55	26.55	17.	D. Carr	M55	63.49
5.	D. Caplin	M45	27.08	18.	L. Brown	M40	64.28
6.	R. Brown	M50	28.25	19.	K. Martin	M50	64.39
7.	B. Godwin	M50	29.06	20.	T. Speechley	M40	64.41
8.	G. Morgan	M60	31.44	21.	D. Moffatt	M55	65.18
9.	C. Bould	M70	32.15	22.	J. Trovato	M45	65.46
10.	W. Hughes	M60	32.38	23.	P. Airey	M50	66.37
11.	J. Johnson	W40	33.17	24.	R. Shand	M55	67.00
12.	P. Jones	M50	33.48	25.	D. Miller	M45	67.03
13.	S. Hughes	W35	33.49	26.	R. Attwell	M50	67.05
14.	P. Weston	W50	34.34	27.	M. Moyle	M60	67.16
15.	P. Carr	W55	38.27	28.	R. Harris	M50	67.38
16.	L. Schickert	W45	38.41	29.	B. Aldrich	M55	68.07
17.	B. Godwin	W45	40.13	30.	K. Forden	M45	68.13
18.	C. Cole	W45	40.33	31.	V. Beaumont	M55	68.41
19.	C. Crellin	W45	40.34	32.	R. Stewart	M45	69.06
20.	B. Buchanan	W40	42.47	33.	M. Warren	M50	69.14
21.	D. Horsley (Walker)	M75	49.16	34.	M. Forden	W45	69.21

#### 12.8K

	J. Sanger (Walker)	W35	96.15	35.	J. Greenfield	M40	69.45
	J. Collins (Walker)	M70	96.15	36.	A. Sim	M40	70.27
				37.	P. Guiton	M50	71.57
				38.	K. Johnson	M55	73.35
				39.	M. Jones	M45	74.03
1.	F. Smith	M45	53.21	40.	R. Farrell	M45	74.11
2.	C. Brockwell	M35	54.18	41.	B. Crellin	M45	74.43
3.	J. Pressley	M40	54.34	42.	J. Lindsay	M40	75.18
4.	T. Braham	M40	57.42	43.	D. Wilmott	M55	75.32
5.	R. Schickert	M45	57.43	44.	J. Pearce	W35	75.49
6.	C. Leman	M40	58.23	45.	R. Lawrence	M55	77.21
7.	E. Costello	M50	58.42	46.	N. Miller	M55	78.10
8.	J. Barnes	M45	58.58	47.	J. Pellier	W45	78.45
9.	D. Roberts	M45	59.52	48.	L. Rhodes	W40	79.50
10.	D. Hazell	M35	60.40	49.	J. Russell	M55	80.54
11.	G. Thornton	M45	60.52	50.	P. Farrell	W40	81.09
12.	J. Yates	M40	61.00	51.	B. Worner	M55	81.11
13.	M. Johnston	M50	61.21				

52.	E. Moyle	M60	81.14	56.	F. Usher	M60	89.14
53.	G. Florance	M50	81.54	57.	J. Strachan	W60	89.50
54.	P. Miller	W45	82.25	58.	D. Strachan	M65	89.50
55.	L. Hassam	M55	84.22				

\* M60 record broken by Merv Moyle in a time of 67.16 previously 68.41

# Audley is Sportsperson of Year

**ULTRA-MARATHON** runner George Audley is the 1987 Albany Sportsperson of the Year.

The 52-year-old meat worker was presented with his award at a special function held at the Town Council offices last Friday.

Audley was a unanimous winner from the 18 senior sportspeople nominated and judges had little difficulty in making their decision.

The veteran marathon runner, who has been nominated twice before for this prestigious award, caught the attention of the judging panel on three occasions during last year.

Audley's first nomination came after his superb effort in the 987 Westfield Sydney-Melbourne marathon last April.

The lightly built runner surprised many professional athletes with a brilliant performance that saw him complete the event in 11th place.

It was Audley's first attempt at the Sydney-Melbourne marathon and the 52-year-old is now tapering off his preparation for an assault on this year's race.

## Performance

Audley continued to maze the sporting arena when he put himself into world class rankings with a superb performance in the Hi-Tech 48-hour race in Perth last October. He clocked up 335

kilometres to set a new Australian record — but one which has since been broken.

The then record of 335 kilometres gave him the ninth best distance on the world all-time list and elevated Audley to a world class standard.

Audley once again came to the notice of the judging panel when he finished sixth in the notable Colac six-day event held in Victoria in November 1987.

During the last three days of the event Audley covered distances of 130km, 137km and 147km per day — a remarkable effort considering the problems he was plagued with earlier in the race.

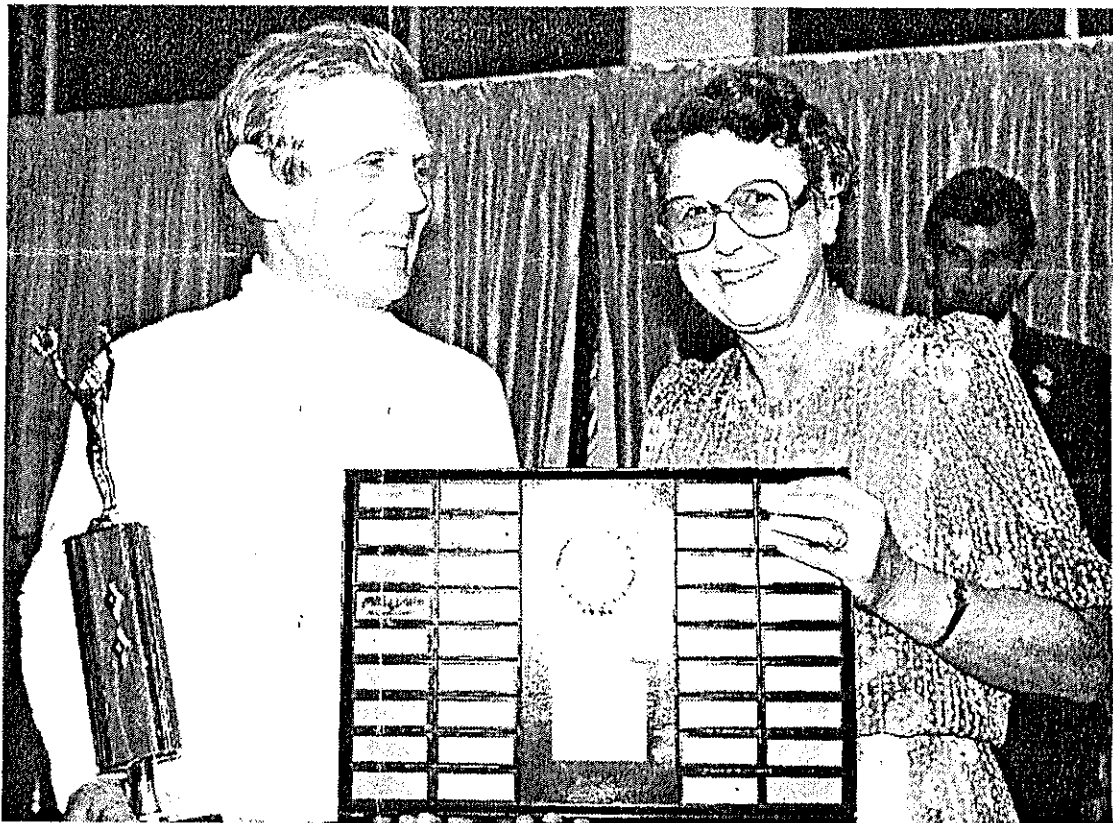
## Success

An excited Audley said after the presentation that he had hoped to win the award and believed he had a good chance of success this time judging by this year's efforts.

"But you can never count your chickens until they've hatched and with the excellent standard of competitors nominated this year, I wasn't over confident," Audley said.

"But winning is a great thrill and I'm honoured."

Audley also paid tribute to the organisers of the local cross country events and said that



GEORGE Audley receives his award from Mayor June Hodgson.

without their help and encouragement, he may never have taken up competitive running.

The junior winner of the Albany Sportsperson of the Year Award is 18-year-old snooker player Les Hill.

Hill fulfilled a burning ambition when he won the 1986 Australian Junior Snooker Championship, after

finishing fifth in the 1985 titles.

By winning the title the local snooker champion also became the first West Australian to not only reach the final but also win it as well.

Hill too was confident of success in the award after assessing the achievements of his fellow sports men and women.

The 18-year-old, who

also received a nomination for the WA Coca Cola Sportstar of the Year for 1987, said he was pleased to win the local award and hoped he could continue his success into senior competition.

Hill will now set himself for the under-21 and under-23 Australian Bicentennial Championships to be contested in Sydney later this year.

Flat 100,  
Lakeview,  
34 Davies Rd,  
Claremont-6010.  
20-4-88.

And now for news of the "SHORT" events

1. 24 hour will take place on the 28-29th May 1988, starting noon Saturday and finishing same time Sunday, Mc Gillivray oval. As the event is organised in collaboration with the Vets could members help or watch when possible?  
George Audley, Alan Croxford, yours truly, all vets will be running.

2. The Perth to Albany starting 10 am Barrack St jetty on the 29th September 1988 with a 4 ½ day time limit. I require crews for six interstate runners, each crew to comprise of 3-4 people. Food etc to be paid for by the runner. Those wishing to partake in a unique experience and be involved with runners who have completed the Sydney to Melbourne, such as Tony Rafferty, contact the above address. Ideal for those retired, or who wish to have a different type of holiday.

Yours Sincerely,

*Tony Tripp*  
Tony Tripp.



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PRESIDENTS CORNER.

- 1 The Presidents Corner will become a regular item in the Vetrun. It is primarily designed to keep you informed of the happenings in the Club, past present and in the future.
- 2 Margaret Stone attended the AAVAC Annual Conference in Brisbane as our W.A. delegate. Some of the highlights of the conference were:-
- A. Each State is to be given an electric timing clock, financed by monies surplus after the World Games in Melbourne.
  - B. A financial statement of the AAVAC was given to us.
  - C. Capitation fees were increased from 50<sup>c</sup> to \$2.00
  - D. The AAVAC will issue certificates to members who create new Australian Records.
  - E. Peg Smith has been appointed to the WAVA (World Association of Veteran Athletes).
  - F. The Northern Territory was approved to become an affiliated member of AAVAC.
  - G. The National Veterans Marathon Championships will be held in conjunction with the Nike Marathon in Canberra this year.
- Full details will appear in the Vetrun. I would like to thank Margaret for doing an excellent job in representing W.A. at the conference.
- 3 An update on the incorporation of the AAVAC  
Unfortunately due to the concentrated nature of the conference, our resolution was not tabled. The resolution will be sent by mail to the AAVAC as soon as possible. The committee has a small number of the draft constitution of the AAVAC and these are freely available for any of our members for perusal.
- 4 Congratulations to all our competitors at the Nationals. They brought great credit to the Club and the State.
- 5 Sue Leman and Avril Yates are both recovering after hospitalisation. I wish both of these lovely ladies a speedy recovery. We do not always get to hear of our members when they are hospitalised, as we would like to visit them, anyone hearing of anyone in hospital would they let me or one of the committee members know. Generally the club arranges flowers for the women and a Get Well card for the men.
- 6 I notice that not all members wear their name tags. The committee is setting a good example and I would hope that ALL members will wear them at events and meetings.
- 7 The friendly atmosphere of our club would be further enhanced by everyone getting to know each other. The group jogs on the programme are designed to foster this atmosphere and I would hope that some of our longer serving members would run with the newer members. What a good way to get to know each other.
- 8 The Veterans State Marathon Championships will be held in conjunction with the Perth Peoples Marathon this year. Details Will follow in later Vetruns.

Keith.

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ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Welcome to the road racing season. One of the main series is the Road Racing Championships of 50km. Comprising of:-

12th June	Jim Barnes Run	10km
26th June	Don Caplins Run	15km
	McCallum - univarsity & back	
17th July	Warrens Run	25km
	Herne Hill	

To qualify you must complete all three events. I hope we have a large entry, fast times and cool weather for this main event.

Your Road Running Co-ordinator  
Morris Warren.

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WALLISTON WALEOP.

After the run we had a bottler of a session in which three types of wine were decanted from their 'aging' in plastic casks to bottles. They were Moselle. Reisling and Hermitage Claret. All the Moselle has gone but

there is still a small quantity of the Reisling and Claret available for those who ring Paul Martin on 3391648 and place their order as soon as possible.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:-

Doug Gilchrist	9, Banner Place, Lesmurdie 6076.	2918556	31/Mar/52
Lyle James	8, Hastie Street, Bunbury. 6230.	097 213443	03/Jul/40
Martin Edward Wall	12, Cameron Close, Lesmurdie 6076	2917368	22/Aug/49
Gerry Newbould	10, Haynes Street, Wembley Downs 6019.	4464622	29/Apr/40

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR "MAY" MEMBERS

			THIRNS	44	REMAINS	M40
01-MAY-44	JENKINS	: Arnold	"	48	"	M48
01-MAY-40	STEWART	: Rod	"	52	"	W50
02-MAY-36	O'DEA	: Elza	"	69	"	M65
03-MAY-19	GILMOUR	: John	"	35	becomes	W35
04-MAY-53	LOWES	: Mary Anne	"	52	remains	M50
06-MAY-36	CARTER	: Anthony T	"	43	"	M40
07-MAY-45	HARDING	: Robert	"	57	"	M55
07-MAY-31	McLINDEN	: Frank	"	50	becomes	W50
07-MAY-38	MILLER	: Patricia	"	43	remains	M40
08-MAY-45	BEECH	: Norman T	"	70	becomes	W70
08-MAY-18	SANDERS	: Johanne	"	43	remains	M40
09-MAY-45	BRIGGS	: Roger	"	57	"	M55
09-MAY-31	LIM-BOTT	: Jandon	"	40	becomes	M40
11-MAY-48	DARTNALL	: Jon	"	37	remains	W35
11-MAY-51	KIRWAN	: Trish	"	48	"	W45
13-MAY-40	CLIVE	: Cynthia	"	47	"	W45
14-MAY-41	HUXLEY	: Doreen	"	60	becomes	M60
15-MAY-28	LAWRENCE	: Ray L	"	36	remains	M35
15-MAY-52	NOORDYK	: Adrian	"	42	"	M40
15-MAY-46	POWER	: Brian	"	52	"	M50
16-MAY-36	CURTIS	: John	"	47	"	W45
16-MAY-41	VINCENT	: Wilma	"	36	"	M35
17-MAY-52	HUGHES	: Paul	"	43	"	M40
17-MAY-45	PRESSLEY	: John S	"	47	"	W45
18-MAY-41	COLE	: Carol Ann	"	50	becomes	M50
19-MAY-38	BANT	: Clyde	"	47	remains	M45
19-MAY-41	LATCHFORD	: Stan	"	57	"	M55
19-MAY-31	POMERY	: Alan	"	38	"	M35
23-MAY-50	BROCKWELL	: Chris W	"	66	"	W65
23-MAY-22	TYSON	: Val	"	58	"	M55
25-MAY-30	HASSAM	: Leo B	"	52	"	W50
26-MAY-36	COOTE	: Edith R	"	45	becomes	M45
26-MAY-43	HARDY	: Bryan	"	43	remains	M40
26-MAY-45	ROBERTS	: Peter D	"	42	"	W40
27-MAY-46	RHODES	: Linda	"	47	"	M45
28-MAY-41	MacLIVER	: Robin	"	46	"	M45
29-MAY-42	SLYTH	: Paul	"	42	"	M40
30-MAY-46	LANGFORD	: Frederick	"	45	becomes	W45
30-MAY-43	MERCER	: Erica	"	45	"	M45
30-MAY-43	WALSH	: Roger	"	43	remains	M40
31-MAY-45	WILSON	: Bruce McK	"			



DATES TO PENCIL IN.

Donnelly River has been booked for the Queens Birthday long weekend in September. Three cottages have been booked so accommodation is limited.

Eaton has also been booked for the March long weekend in 1989.

We are trying to arrange a weekend at York again, if we can get the Old Hospital, hopefully for a "Christmas in July" though this may not be the month. This will be a two day weekend (Friday night and Saturday night).

SYDNEY - MELBOURNE

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George has also kindly sent us the results of the Sydney - Melbourne Run. George came in in thirteenth place in 7 days 21 hours 16 minutes. W.A.s other runner Ross Parker finished in 19th position in 8 days 7 hours 6 minutes.

Results:-

		age	days	hours	min	
1st	Y Kouros	32	5	19	14	Greece
2nd	R Tout	40	6	11	18	N.Z.
3rd	D Mraulje	33	6	14	10	Yugoslav
4th	B Smith	44	6	15	33	Vic
5th	D Standeven	35	6	18	53	S.A.
6th	G Woods	41	7	02	01	Qld
7th	K Mansell	37	7	04	56	N.S.W.
8th	O Tolliday	38	7	07	29	Qld
9th	M Sprengmeyer	41	7	08	40	U.S.A.
=10th	P Mache	32	7	10	05	U.K.
=10th	E Adams	40	7	10	05	U.K.
12th	I Javes	45	7	18	05	Qld
13th	G Audley	52	7	23	18	W.A.
=14th	P Farmer	25	7	23	18	N.S.W.
=14th	M Gladwell	40	7	23	18	N.S.W.
16th	M Careau	47	8	02	26	Canada
17th	S Barwick	38	8	04	10	N.Z.
18th	R Hill	47	8	06	15	Vic
19th	R Parker	30	8	07	06	W.A.
20th	R Larson	30	8	11	??	Sweden
21st	J Breit	30	8	11	??	Vic
22nd	G Kerruish	48	Extended time limit			N.S.W.
23rd	G Wilkinson	41	"	"	"	N.S.W.

I have just noticed as I typed out these results, that George was the oldest competitor to finish and the second oldest entry.  
Well done George and Ross.

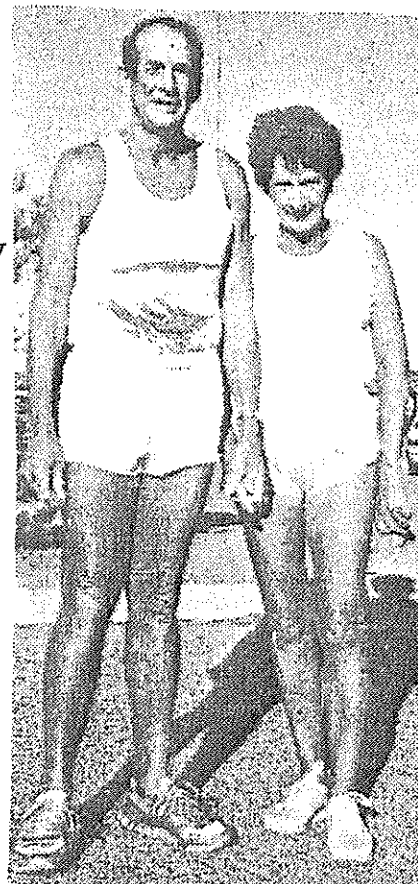
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One hundred runners and family members arrived to whom June and I wish to express our thanks for making the day a success.

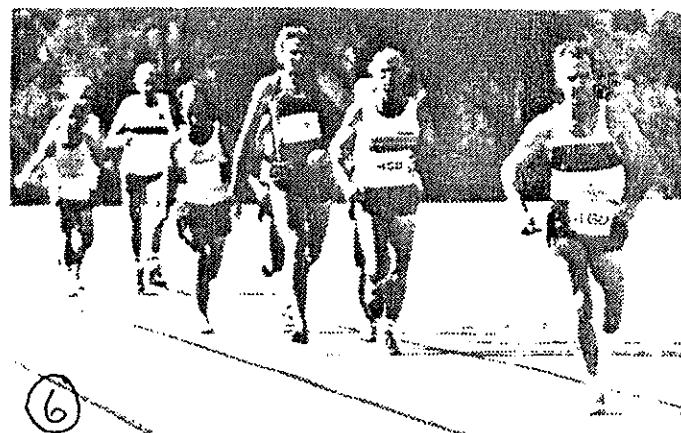
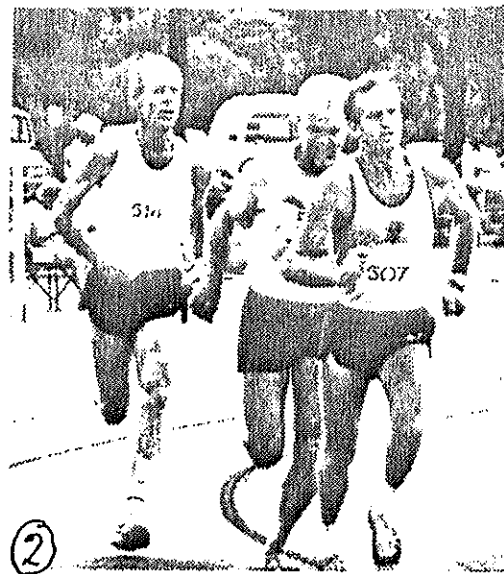
Our special guests from the Marathon Club were Suzette and Graeme Lambert, and we look forward to seeing them and our "Vets" in 1989.

Our friends Phyllis and Rob Farrell again loaned us their mugs and water dispenser, for which we express our thanks.

June and our daughter, Lee Strange, wish to send a special thank you to Amy Lolly for her assistance in the kitchen. It was gratefully appreciated.

THE STRACHANSLIBRARY.

Would you please check that you do not have any of the clubs library books mixed up in your own books. There are still several books missing from the library. If you have any books on athletics that you have read and would like to donate to the library Vic would be only too pleased to have them, also any up to date magazines that you have finished with.



STATE T & F CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 1. R-L Lindsay Hassett, Dave Carr, Merv Moyle, Allen Tyson, Vic Beaumont, Garnett Morgan.  
 2. Steve Barrie, Ted Maslen, Morland Smith.  
 3. John Malloy.  
 4. Frank Smith, Bob Schickert, Ken Gilbert.  
 6. Frank Smith, Bob Schickert, Ken Gilbert, Lyle James, Rob Farrell, Dave Roberts, Paul Martin (obscured).

5. Found in a box of cartoons. (I wonder why) L-R Bryan Hardy, Barrie Thomsett, Duncan Strachan's back, Merv Moyle and in his usual glorious sartorial splendour John Pellier.

Photographs on page 12 by Brian Aldrich.

### GUESS THE DISTANCE. 6th March 1988.

The distance for this event turned out to be 7449m. It was not a race and the day was very warm and humid. Even so I thought some of the times were fairly slow and I wondered if I had done the unthinkable and made a mistake with the distance. That being so I went back and re-measured the course, but it was "Spot on" so we will put it down to the weather.

Sixteen runners were within 500m of the correct distance, which is not bad since the event is one of guessing rather than racing. I didn't take age into account. The names are arranged into order of accuracy with the most accurate at the top.

The rate per km is a bonus simply for interest.

My thanks to Maureen Pomery and Merv Moyle for their help, also the lady who gave out the numbers and helped me to keep the record accurate. Someone else helped by collecting the flags but I forget who it was (thats an M60 affliction!)

Anyway THANKS to everyone.

Frank Usher.

### RESULTS:-

		age	estimate + or - 7449m	time	km rate
1.=	R Routledge	M50	+51	33.23	4.27
1.=	A Pomery	M55	+51	36.36	4.54
1.=	R Boggs	M40	+51	38.16	5.08
4.	M Loly	M45	+111	44.23	5.57
5.	G Morgan	M60	+139	41.41	5.35
6.=	K Johnson	M55	-249	38.35	5.10
6.=	J Russell	M55	-249	40.32	5.26
8.	D Drayson	M60	+251	36.55	4.57
9.	P Miller	W45	-298	41.49	5.36
10.	P Sheerin	M55	+301	39.24	5.17
11.=	B Aldrich	M55	+351	36.41	4.55
11.=	J Greenfield	W45	+351	46.13	6.12
13.	D Carr	M55	+375	37.04	4.58
14.	M Khan	M40	+405	31.17	4.11
15.	A Tyson	M60	-449	36.26	4.53
16.	P Martin	M45	+451	31.58	4.12
17.	K Penton	W45	-549	38.59	5.14
18.	R Lawrence	M55	+557	36.11	4.51
19.=	N Miller	M55	+751	38.34	5.10
19.=	V Tyson	W60	+751	56.40	7.36
21.=	R Doust	V18	+801	31.51	4.16
21.=	A Aldrich	W45	+801	36.53	4.57
23.	R Farrell	M45	+903	35.41	4.47
24.	D Strachan	M65	-934	43.43	5.51
25.	M Robinson	W50	+976	46.13	6.12
26.	B Hardy	M40	-1109	31.48	4.15
27.	D Moffett	M55	+1111	31.09	4.11
28.	F Hagger	M60	+1318	46.13	6.12
29.	D Roberts	M45	+1341	29.46	3.59
30.	G Schaffer	M55	+1446	32.52	4.24
31.	A Croxford	M45	+1551	30.17	4.03
32.	B Harwood	M45	+1801	30.29	4.05
33.	R Shand	M55	+2051	36.56	4.49
34.	E O'Dea	W50	+2283	41.49	5.36

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