

Events

1997 Legal Fun Run & Power Walk

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On Monday, 1st December 1997, the Legal Fun Run & Power Walk was held at the Tan Track in the Botanical Gardens. The event was once again well attended with a number of the top legal firms in Melbourne placing a significant number of entrants. Two major firms, Phillips Fox and Clayton Utz, entered 31 and 30 enthusiastic runners or walkers. Two great supporters of this event!

Once again, "Super Sprint promotions", under the careful eye of David Hansen, staged the event. Dean Welsh of "On the day race timing and results" ensured that the timing and results were correct.



Ready, Set,

In past years, committee members volunteered to assist in the catering, but due to a few problems that arose in 1996, it was decided to hire professional caterers. Spitting Image Catering provided the wonderful barbeque that awaited the entrants at the end of the race. A number of very positive comments were raised due to the vast improvement in the food. However, 1997 was not problem free! The drinks, beers and coke, went on a 'magical mystery' tour, thanks to the courier. These arrived about half an hour prior to the entrants finishing the race.

The after event festivities continued until 9.00 pm, mainly due to the pleasant weather conditions experienced on the evening.

Thank you to Chris O'Brien at the Melbourne University Boat Club Shed for his help. Thanks must also be given to John McMillan who is keen to be involved in the event every year. Jason Newman must also be thanked for coming along and assisting on the night (his support was greatly appreciated). Nathan Keating of the ANZ presented the trophies to the following winners:



Runners

First male:	Mark Purvis, Barrister	25.44
Second male:	Stephen Stockwell, Mallesons Stephen Jaques	25.51
Third male:	Timothy Thomas, Williams Winter & Higgs	27.33
First female:	Celia Farmer, Phillips Fox	34.21
Second female:	Sarah Ingwerson, Phillips Fox	34.56
Third female:	Anne Duggan, Barrister	36.35
First under 30:	Bernie Quinn, Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks	28.05
First 30-39:	Stephen Stockwell, Mallesons Stephen Jaques	25.51
First 40-49:	Mark Purvis, Barrister	25.44
First 50-59:	Norman Franzi, Barrister	29.27
First over 59	Ben Morrey, Solicitor	42.18

First Solicitors' team: Williams Winter & Higgs
First Barristers' team: Nil

Walkers

First male:	Fred Davey, Judge - County Court	25.22
Second male:	Douglas Moroney, Rigby Cooke	33.17
Third male:	Jonathon Scanlon, Phillips Fox	34.40
First female:	Chelsea Candy	26.05
Second female:	Jillyanne Redpath	27.15
Third female:	Amanda Susskind	27.17





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