

legal fun run & power walk

botannical gardens - 27 november 2000

This year's Fun Run & Power Walk was the biggest the Law Institute has hosted to date, with **over 400 runners and power walkers participating**. In traditional fashion, Justice McDonald sounded the starters horn, as the walkers and runners set off around the Tan Track at the Royal Botanic Gardens. Participants came from all corners of the legal profession, including solicitors, barristers, articled clerks, legal recruitment consultants and legal secretaries.

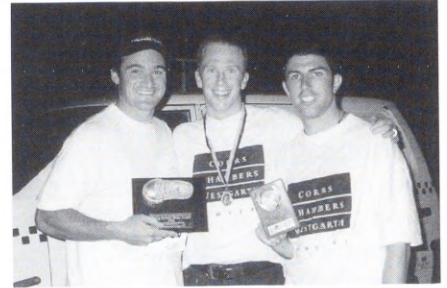
The Hartog Berkley 'Shoe' Trophy was awarded to Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Gaethan Cutri, John Westdal & Andrew Anderson), the fastest solicitors' team.

The winner of the overall race was Glen Tooze from Deacons. Rhonda Omar (Russell Kennedy) was the fastest female runner overall. Congratulations are also extended to Nick Luxton (Middletons Moore Bevins), Anna Johnson (Mallesons) Melanie Davidson (Rigby Cooke), Colin Rouch (Rouch Lawyers), Ian Gilbert (Australian Bankers' Association) and Andrew Lumb (Nevett Ford) for their winning times in the other running categories. Regina Beliauskienė (Clayton Utz) was the first walker to cross the finish line, followed by Greg Chapelhow (Cornwall Stodart) and Maria Siragusa (Cornwall Stodart) in second and third place.

Following the race, the Law Institute hosted a gourmet barbecue for all participants overlooking the banks of the Yarra River.



Waiting for the race to start...



The winning team from Corrs Chambers Westgarth



The team from Brian Ward & Partners



Competitors enjoying a gourmet BBQ after the race



Runners await the start of the race...



The starting line



Race participants



The race begins...