

40 YEARS OF RUNNING in the BUNBURY MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON (Now the Bunbury 3 Waters Running Festival)

Another Decade Draws to an End

2000

Loosing Medibank as a long term sponsor meant the search for sponsors was in earnest and we entered a period whereby multiple sponsors were engaged, this was encouraging and the community sponsors provided a new dimension, often overlapping with our other events, such as the Australia Day Fun Run, 6 Hour Event, CC Classic.

“Running on the course had been much easier than organising the course” The 2000 Marathon was the first one Ian Gibbs competed in, since moving to Bunbury in 1989, having been involved in the organisation of the previous 10 events in many different roles.

The processes and challenges were the same, the logistics were a large factor and the introduction of “Traffic Management” had added a whole new dimension both in cost and organisation. Electronic timing was about to improve and simplify the recording of results and the ability to post results the same day was now a reality.

Chris Maher wins 2:43:42 from Mick Francis 2:45:17 and Peter Harry 2:51:39
Janet Kelly wins the womens marathon 3:12:01 from Michelle McGrath with PB 3:14:33 and Danielle Stahl 3:26:49

Hamish McElwee (the flying Kiwi) 1:13:28 wins the half from Terry Cummins 1:17:08 and the great Jim Langford 1:17:55
Gemma Fisher 1:25:00 wins with Rosemary Johnson 1:29:36 and Annie Malone 1:31:19 3rd.

59 Marathoners with 174 Half Marathoners

ENTRY FORM

PULL OUT THIS FORM, DETACH AND RETURN TO
BUNBURY RUNNERS CLUB, P.O. BOX 1181, BUNBURY 8231
TOGETHER WITH A STAMPED AND SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

SURNAME _____
(Team Contact)
GIVEN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. () _____

TEAM MEMBER 2 _____

TEAM MEMBER 3 _____

TEAM MEMBER 4 _____

MARATHON ☐ HALF MARATHON ☐ RELAY ☐

MARATHON P.B. OR HALF MARATHON P.B. _____

HRS. _____ MIN. _____ SEC. _____

WHERE _____ YEAR _____

AGE YOU WILL BE SEX: ☐ M ☐ F

PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHED INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE Includes singlet and competition glass, free message	\$30.00
ENTRY FEE RELAY TEAMS	\$40.00
BUNBURY RUNNERS' MEMBERS (Until the 1st May 2000)	\$15.00
RACE T-SHIRT - LONG SLEEVE	\$25.00
RACE T-SHIRT - SHORT SLEEVE	\$15.00
TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED	
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COURSE RECORD

MARATHON HALF MARATHON
MALE: David Ebringham 2:24.17 (1984) MALE: Bob de la Motte 09.03 (1988)

FEMALE: Tessa Brockwell 2:50.03 (1984) FEMALE: Karen Gobby 76.01 (1981)

VETERANS - WORLD AGE RECORDS

HALF MARATHON

John Gilmour 77.17 (1985) (M65)
John Gilmour 81.41 (1989) (M70)
John Gilmour 91.00 (1993) (M74)

Note above records were not recorded on current course

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western Australian Country Marathon Title.
Open to any person over 18 years who is a bonafide resident of Western Australia for six months prior to the event and resides outside the Perth metropolitan electoral boundaries.

**FAST CERTIFIED
ACCURATE COURSE
INCLUDING RELAY**



FULL MARATHON
COURSE
2 LAPS
42.195 Km
**START TIME
7.00am**

HALF MARATHON
1 LAP 21.1 Km
RELAY
2 LAP 42.195 Km
**START TIME
8.00am**

**BUNBURY
RUNNERS
CLUB INC.**



PRESENTS THE

**19th ANNUAL
BUNBURY MARATHON
HALF MARATHON
and MARATHON RELAY**

7am SUNDAY, MAY 21st 2000

**INCORPORATING
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY
MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BUNBURY MARATHON WEEKEND

SAT, MAY 20	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Entries at Club Rooms
SAT, MAY 20	4pm	500m & 1000m Road Race from Bunbury Runners' Club Rooms (\$5.00 entry on the day)
SUN, MAY 21	7.00am	BUNBURY MARATHON
SUN, MAY 21	8.00am	HALF MARATHON START
SUN, MAY 21	8.00am	RELAY MARATHON START
SUN, MAY 21	FROM 1.30pm	Quality Food and Drinks
SUN, MAY 21	1.30pm	Presentations

2000



**BUNBURY RUNNERS CLUB
2000**

**MARATHON
HALF MARATHON**

Proudly Supported By

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PACIFIC WESTERN PTY LTD
ASEA BROWN BOVERI**

**GOMMES SHOES
BUNBURY HOLDEN
WORSLEY ALUMINA
TEEDE REALTY
HEALTHWAYS**

2001 - 20 Years - Another Decade is complete

The 2001 marathon had a new sponsor in **Healthway** with additional sponsorship from Bunbury Holden, Jetset Travel, Discount Auto Parts, Gomme's Shoex, Teede Realty, Berryman Betta Electrical and Gas with two television sets – one each for the male and female winners.

President Ian Gibbs said: "The Marathon came and went and was enormously successful". However the weather was poor with extreme weather at the start of the event meant the water on the road was ankle deep the entire length of Ocean Drive.



Many New Sponsors



*We mentioned it was wet –
Les Sommers helps out with
some unique head gear*

Mark Page wins again 2:46:52, Chris Maher in the placings again 2:49:48 and Mick Francis 2:57:29

Paige best in the wet

RAIN and cold did not deter Mark Paige from regaining his Bunbury Marathon championship on Sunday.

Paige led a bedraggled high quality field home in the rain with a time of 2 hours 46min 56secs to beat defending champion Chris Maher (2:49:48) and Trans Australia ultra runner Mick Francis (2:57:29).

Regular challenger Rosemary Johnson, encouraged with running partner and Bunbury Runners Club president Ian Gibbs, put in a typical courageous run to break through for her first victory in 3:18:10 with previous winner Catherine McMaster (3:38:09) and Diana Ball (3:44:37) following her home.

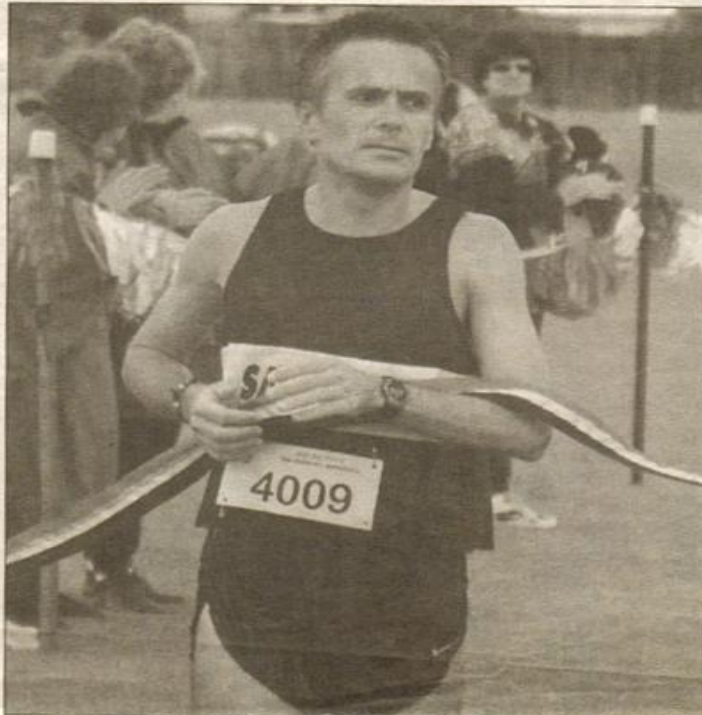
The first 20km of the marathon was extremely testing with a deluge of heavy rain and buffeting winds along Ocean Drive.

John Pellier, 61, completed this event for the 18th time in a remarkable effort.

The half marathon title went to Bunbury's Allan Holmes in 1:18:56, just two weeks after taking out five place in the gruelling Margaret River half iron man.

In a close race, Holmes pipped Glen Gibson (1:19:37) by 41 seconds with Paul Odam (1:20:29) third.

South West resident Gemma Fisher (1:27:14) won the women's event with ease followed by Nathalie Goffroy (1:29:06) and Jacqui McGovern (1:31:31).



Mark Paige led the field home in the Bunbury Marathon on Sunday.
Picture: PAUL OLSEN

sports results

Rosemary Johnson 3:18:10 wins from Catherine McMaster 3:38:09 and Dianne Ball 3:45:22

DEDICATION

To achieve great results in anything you need to commit, we hear about the athletes, but the organisers, sponsors, volunteers and supporters provide the energy and the fabric to reach these milestones – The next 20 years have equally many stories of endeavour and commitment.

This record of the "First 20years of the Bunbury Marathon History" is the result of a dedicated effort by Marylin Jones who researched the archives to provide a summary of the history from the myriad of files the club had preserved. Thank You Marylin. Without your effort it would have been a monumental task to prepare this important record.

Thanks to Anne Osbourne who carefully sorted close to 20 large boxes of files into some sort of chronological form and recognising the many hundreds of hours of scanning of these files to preserve the history for all, by Ian Gibbs

Thanks to all our friends for your continued support and stay tuned for the next twenty years

BUNBURY MARATHON

Be Active Bunbury Marathon 2001

Mark Page 2:46:52, Christopher Maher 2:49:48, Mick Francis 2:57:29, Stephen Dunn 3:01:51, Byron Dyball 3:03:22, Shane Walker 3:09:17, John Davies 3:13:03, Wayne Robinson 3:12:38, Sue Gibbs 3:14:37, Tessa Tansley 3:16:15, Rosemary Johnson 3:18:10, Gareth Brent 3:19:23, Graham Thornton 3:21:09, Mike Sulek 3:25:14, John Conn 3:25:22, Chris Kowalski 3:25:41, John Hutton 3:26:39, Phillip Webb 3:28:15, Bruce Bowles 3:33:34, Keri Brown 3:36:26, Bradley Daniels 3:36:39, David Laidlaw 3:36:59, Bob Pratt 3:37:50, Raymond Bannan 3:38:00, Catherine McMeier 3:38:09, Gary Carlton 3:39:34, Jon Barnes 3:39:51, Andrew Jones 3:41:13, Ron Laidlaw 3:43:25, Ross Williams 3:43:28, Diana Hall 3:44:37, John Pollock 3:45:22, John Peterson 3:47:27, Bill Taylor 3:48:33, Di Jones 3:49:16, Stephen Howard 3:52:34, Cal Craik 3:53:45, Gerard deBennetville 3:55:15, Chris Solan 3:59:25, Gary Wright 4:00:34, Robert Macbeth 4:02:12, Brian Smith 4:02:21, Tania Churcher 4:08:33, Lester Smith 4:09:48, Harold Menzies 4:11:08, William Singer 4:12:27, Gary Harris 4:13:17, Brian Rose 4:13:58, Peter Miller 4:17:05, Steven Quill 4:20:27, Les Somers 4:21:03, Kristina Nelson 4:25:02, Lyle Jones 4:25:48, Vic Beaumont 5:05:02.

Be Active Half Marathon 2001

Allan Holmes 1:18:48, Glen Gibson 1:19:37, Paul Olan 1:20:29, Terry Cassman 1:20:51, John Watt 1:20:58, Tony Brown 1:21:38, Trevor Robertson 1:21:44, Tain Kiley 1:24:29, Greg Nott 1:24:43, Geoff Ryley 1:24:46, David Blingharn 1:25:09, Peter Sullivan 1:25:52, Graham Eder 1:26:35, Ray Gibson 1:26:53, Gernan Fisher 1:27:14, Nicholas Cardiac 1:27:33, David Collins 1:27:56, Joseph Park-Murphy 1:27:40, Jason Hadden 1:27:58, John Vinnicombe 1:28:15, Nathaniel Jeffries 1:29:06, Peter Maxwell 1:29:14, Gavin Martin 1:29:26, Hank Soffers 1:29:58, Ray Parsons 1:29:58, Mickey Davis 1:30:13, Richard Ford 1:30:17, Bob Hadden 1:30:27, Paul Hughes 1:30:38, Wayne Newton 1:31:02, Jacqui McGovern 1:31:11, Steve Page 1:31:32, Christopher 1:31:48, John Collingsworth 1:32:00, John King 1:32:44, Philip Seale 1:33:51, David Roberts 1:34:17, Brian Bennett 1:34:35, Geoff Stanger 1:35:02, Doug Robert 1:35:11, Ivan Brown 1:35:18, Peter McIlhenny 1:35:50, Owen Hicks 1:35:56, Max Higgins 1:35:59, Des Mullin 1:36:02, Sue Power 1:36:06, Malcolm Wiley 1:36:15, Gary Foster 1:36:32, Carl Smith 1:36:35, Peter Scott 1:36:47,



Allan Holmes was first across the line in last Sunday's Bunbury half marathon. Picture: PAUL OLSEN

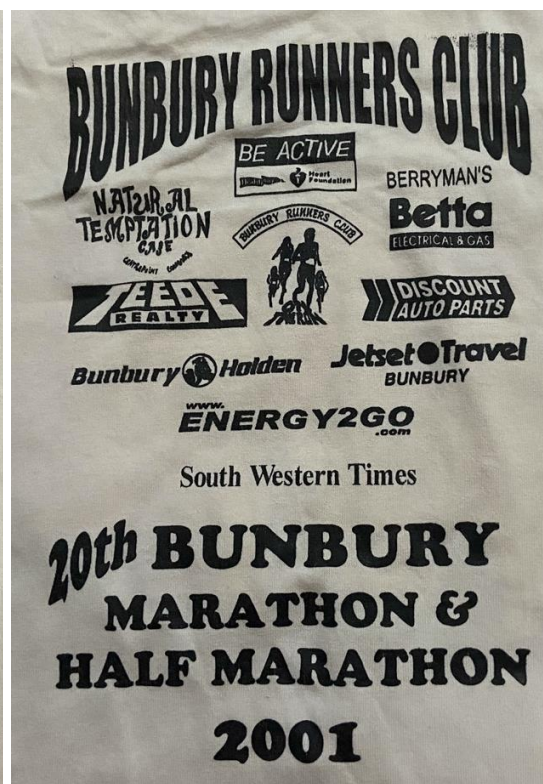
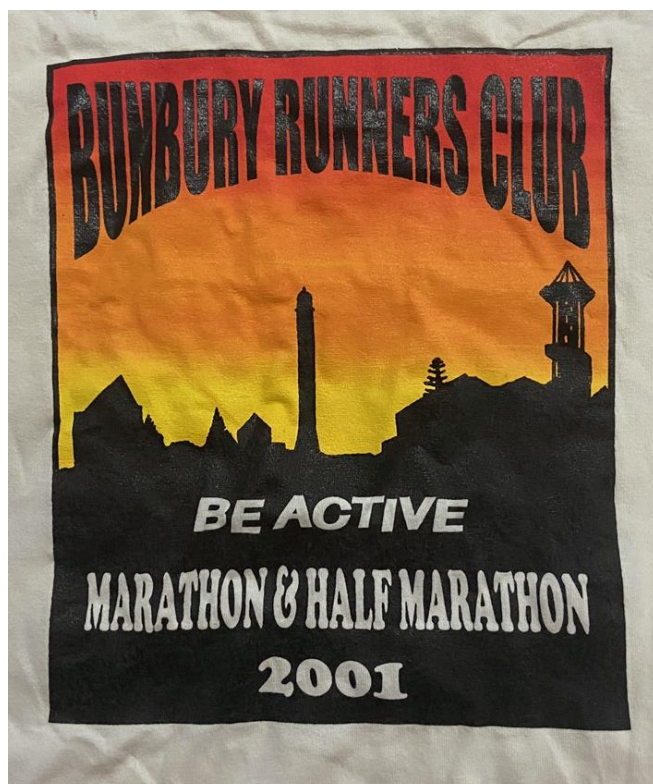
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Robert Roll 1:40:57, Marilyn Young 1:40:57, Bill Dunn 1:41:06, Paula Hanson 1:41:27, Lewis Moore 1:41:28, Peter Dyson 1:41:44, Robert Nairn 1:42:34, Margaret Langford 1:42:30, Allan Barbour 1:42:42, Christopher Sherry 1:43:28, Michael Khan 1:43:32, George Martley 1:43:37, Leve Van Eep 1:43:42, Sue Blackmore 1:43:42, Max Kelly 1:43:57, Jane Hodgson 1:43:57, Kenneth Wile 1:43:58, Silvio With 1:43:58, Ian Watson 1:43:58,

Ian 1:44:15, Stephen Davis 1:44:35, Diana Fry 1:44:52, Charles Sullivan 1:44:53, Don Carlson 1:45:06, Byron Reia 1:45:42, Paul Nevin 1:45:45, Stephen Wells 1:45:46, Bradley Neil 1:45:57, Dennis Deveraux 1:46:05, Richard Harris 1:46:25, Joanne Orendy 1:46:27, Lesley Nevin 1:46:38, Margery Fether 1:46:40, Ric Laidlaw 1:46:51, Shirley Bell 1:47:22, Carolyn Brindley 1:47:46, Maria Shagg 1:48:05, Hazel Harris 1:48:13, Karl Chambers 1:48:16, Glyn Doyle 1:48:16, Noel Michelson 1:48:37, Keith Atkinson 1:48:40, Stephen Peacock 1:48:42, Lisa Joyce 1:48:56, Spectator 1:49:09, Sandra Nelson 1:49:27, Brad Goldsmith 1:49:28, Alan Mason 1:50:27, Bernard Degastini 1:50:37, Robert Sheehy 1:51:55, Nick Milovic 1:52:03, Ian Harbott 1:52:11, Barry Uggah 1:52:30, Naomi Mullis 1:52:35, Bronn Lander 1:52:52, James Hayfield 1:53:28, Adrian Bandy 1:53:36, Mark Gibbons 1:53:51, Heather Jones 1:54:12, Tessa Lees 1:54:25, Al Brown 1:54:37, Anna Jans 1:54:52, Nadine Nye 1:55:55, Lucie Nye 1:55:53, Peter Byrne 1:56:30, Chris Good 1:56:40, Wendy Tapper 1:56:51, Cecil Walkley 1:57:00, Joanne Trear 1:57:06, David Adsett 1:57:37, Brad Bennett 1:58:32, Cassie Deane 1:59:06, Brian Aldrich 1:59:12, John Duce 1:59:22, Cathryn Peck 1:59:52, Jane Ferris 1:59:54, Wendy Dunne 1:59:54, David Martin 2:00:04, Mike Fenton 2:00:04, Ann Turner 2:00:34, Neville Scott 2:02:17, Jennifer Higgins 2:03:04, Wendy Lindsay 2:03:28, Ursula Clark-Murphy 2:03:33, Mary Jones 2:04:03, Jeff Spencer 2:04:18, Mike Berry 2:05:44, Ruth Johnson 2:06:34, John Keogh 2:08:03, Doreen Dow 2:08:37, Christine With 2:08:59, Doug Hayes 2:09:12, Garry Prosser 2:09:13, John Myers 2:10:06, Ross Bennett 2:10:56, John McGinn 2:11:28, Glen Pringle 2:12:04, Sue Bolton 2:12:28, Mark Fiddell 2:12:34, Glenn Brown 2:14:52, John Debonowski 2:16:19, Glynne Scullion 2:16:20, Elaine Duce 2:17:08, Pamela Tooley 2:17:08, Lucie Jenkins 2:18:58, Stephen Tooley 2:21:00, Geraldine Carlton 2:22:39, Joan Miller 2:24:25, Cedric Turner 2:25:34, Trevor Brown 2:26:58, Margaret Bennett 2:27:51, Peter Ryan 2:28:16, Denise Larkins 2:29:39, Lynne Schickel 2:29:40, Valerie Millard 2:43:14, Michelle Mison 2:44:56, Graham Lees 2:46:24, Elaine Hillard 2:54:08, Alan Pomeroy 2:54:19, Lisa Somers 3:10:42, Valeria Wheeler 3:14:58, Margaret Phelous



Rosemary Johnson Marathon Winner and Mick Francis 3rd overall receiving first Bunbury Runners Club awards from Club President Ian Gibbs





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20th BUNBURY HALF MARATHON

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20th BUNBURY MARATHON

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The Club Printed its own Bibs


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"20 TO 20 FITNESS SERIES"
**20th BUNBURY
MARATHON &
HALF MARATHON**
ENTRY FORM
7am SUNDAY, MAY 20th 2001


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MARATHON
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 Heart
Foundation

Club celebrates 20th marathon

PREPARATION for this year's Bunbury Runners Club's milestone 20th marathon last month is now underway with the entry forms and official invitations out.

And likely to head the high profile personnel list is Mick French, the first Australian to win the recent 420Kms Trans Australian Race of Fame.

"Because it is the club's 20th event an effort has been made to send all previous participants a personal invitation by mail to again be part of the event in 2001, or at least come along and be a spectator if unable to participate as a runner," club president Les Gibbs said.

The task of checking back on old records by club committee person Ruth Johnson has been that with more than 500 invitations sent to previous participants.

"This year's event will incorporate the WA Country Marathon Championships as well as the WA Veterans Running Clubs marathon championship as it is expected that the field for this year's event will be the biggest to contest the course," Gibbs said.

"The club has arranged major prizes this year with the support of Bunbury's Banks Electrical and Co.

"The winner of the male and female sections of the full marathon will each receive a \$1000 prize television as well as the usual medals and certificates."

**OUR SPONSORS
IN 2001**

BE ACTIVE EVERY DAY

Bunbury Holden **Jetset Travel**
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FEDE REALTY **DISCOUNT AUTO PARTS**

South Western Times **BERRYMAN'S**

THE BUNBURY TANKER **DYNAMIC PRINT** **Betta ELECTRICAL & GAS**

WHATS HAPPENING

BUNBURY MARATHON WEEKEND

SAT., MAY 19 2.00pm - 5.00pm Entries at Club Rooms

SAT., MAY 19 2.30pm 20 TO 20 FITNESS SERIES EVENT 4
3km walk and run 5km & 5km run
Bunbury Runners' Club Rooms
(\$10.00 entry on the day)

SUN., MAY 20 7.00am BUNBURY MARATHON START
8.00am HALF MARATHON START
8.30am RELAY MARATHON START

SUN., MAY 20 FROM 7.30am Quality Food and Drinks

SUN., MAY 20 1.30pm Lunch and Presentations including
20 to 20 Be Active Series winners and Entry prize for trip to the
value of \$1500 from Jetset Travel

**ACCOMODATION
at a GLANCE**

LORD FORREST HOTEL, Symmons St., Bunbury.
08 97219966

Double (includes breakfast)	\$157.00
Single Rate ..	\$125.00
Double (Without breakfast)	\$147.00
Single Rate ..	\$114.00

LIGHTHOUSE INN BEACH RESORT, Carey St.,
Bunbury.
08 97211311

Twin Share	\$88.00
Single Rate	\$60.00

CLIFTON BEACH MOTEL, 2 Molloy St., Bunbury.
08 97214300

Twin Share	\$95.00
	(10% Discount)
Deluxe	\$110.00
Late check out available	(10% Discount)

WANDER INN YOUTH HOSTEL, 16 Clifton St.,
Bunbury. 08 97213242

Dormitory 4 - 8 people (provide own sleeping bag)	\$18.00
Single Room	\$23/28.00
Double Room	\$45.00
Twin Room	\$38.00

WELCOME INN MOTEL, Ocean Drive, Bunbury.
08 97213100

Luxury Room	\$110.00
Double / Twin Share	\$79.00
Family Rooms	\$69.00

OCEAN DRIVE MOTEL, 121 Ocean Drive, Bunbury.
08 97212033

Twin Share	\$78.00
Single Rate	\$70.00
Family 4	\$110.00

**BOOKINGS IN ADVANCE ARE
ENCOURAGED.**

**BUNBURY
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CLUB**

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"20 TO 20 FITNESS SERIES"

**20th BUNBURY
MARATHON & HALF MARATHON**

**INVITATION
&
INFORMATION**

*Be in the Draw to Win a TRAVEL PACKAGE to the value of
\$1500 from Jetset Travel.
By entering the Marathon or Half Marathon,
before last post May 11th 2001 or by entering any of the
Be Active "20 to 20" Fitness Series lead up events*

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BE ACTIVE EVERY DAY

Health Day **Heart Foundation**

Local Allan Holmes wins the half 1:18:46 from another local Glen Gibson 1:19:37 with Paul Odam 3rd 1:20:29, again a close finish.

Gemma Fisher wins 1:27:14, Nathalie Goffroy 1:29:06 and Jaqui McGloven 3rd 1:31:31

62 Marathoners with 202 Half Marathoners

Marathons Completed by the 20th year

John Pellier 3:45:22 runing in Bid No 1 and cranks up his 17th Bunbury Marathon.

Barry Spice 12, Jim Barnes 11, Laurie Naylor 10 Marathons Completed

Half Marathons Completed

Mark Faithfull 15, Robert Hayres 12, Graham Thornton 11, Joan Pellier, Margery Thornton 10.



Runner Up Chris Maher



Ian Gibbs and John Vesnaver finish with smiles in what could be described as appalling weather conditions



Lyn Ventris is presented the WA Veterans Athlete of the year by John Gilmore and Bob Schickert



Ian Gibbs gets Life



John Pellier completes 50 Marathons and 17 in Bunbury



The original Bunbury Runners Club Committee that started it All From Left - Henk Stoffers, Ken Fleay, TBA, Margaret Stoffers, Therese Smith , Brian Kennedy, Margaret Pritchard, Mark Pritchard, Don Mason, TBA, Trevor Smith



At the end of 20 years we had 5 Life Members All of whom had contributed significantly to the development of the Bunbury Marathon. From Left Brian Kennedy, Henk Stoffers, Margaret Stoffers, Ian Gibbs, Steve Jones.