

Mount Beauty 2003 Half Marathon results

About 228 competitors came to the picture-postcard town of Mt Beauty to contest the first leg of the “The Great Alpine Challenge”.

This is the largest number of entrants in the 21.1km Mt Beauty Half Marathon for more than a decade and the winner, 27 year old Ian Franzke (a former member of the Australian National Cross Country Team) from Wodonga with a time of 1:15:11, was followed closely by Cameron Morton (who was second this event at Mt Beauty last year, and second in last year’s 42km Kangaroo Hoppet at Falls Creek) in a respectable time of 1:15:21.

Franzke, who won the Cumberoona Run in early March and was seventh in the recent Nail Can Hill Run, said he ran a good tactical race (which he normally doesn’t do) and he outsprinted Cameron Morton (from Harrietville) in the final 500 metres of the 21.1km Mt Beauty Half Marathon.

Ben Sim, a cross-country skier from Cooma, was third with a time of 1:16:58 and another skier Andrew Kromar, was fourth in 1:18:07.

Franzke has entered the half marathon at Mt Beauty for the last six years and finished twice before. He was amongst a swag of cross-country skiers who did well in what is the first leg of the “The Great Alpine Challenge”. Franzke, Morton, Ben Sim and Leon Spiller (11th in last Saturday’s half marathon in 1:24:06 and winner of last year’s “Great Alpine Challenge”) will meet again when they all line-up for the ‘blue ribbon’ marathon length 42 km Kangaroo Hoppet at Falls Creek in late August.

Winner of last year’s “Great Alpine Challenge” a three-leg event in which contestant compete for the best time, Leon Spiller, who was 11th in last Saturday’s half marathon, now knows he’s got some serious competition in the second stage of “The Great Alpine Challenge”, the 42km Kangaroo Hoppet at Falls Creek, and the finale of the event, the 55 km Mitta to Mount Beauty mountain bike race, which is held on the last Sunday in October.

Ran in perfect running conditions, the 2003 event was, the organisers say was one remember. There were a large number of excellent individual performances too many to mention - but the titanic struggle between Ian Franzke and Cameron Morton (who was second in last year’s 42km Kangaroo Hoppet at Falls Creek) for first place was the highlight of the well-run race.

There was also a very healthy number of the next generation of runners tackling the 3km race which was won by Hugh Zerbst in 11 mins 43 seconds. Second was William Smith in 12 mins 2 secs and third Lachlan Cann in 12 mins 19 secs.

The top three in the men’s 10km race were Andrew Mock, a cross-country skier from Porepunkah, in 35:11, second David Lynch 35:50 and third Daniel Rees 36:04. And in the women’s 10km event cross-country skier Katie Calder, from the ACT, was first in a good time of 41:42, followed by Kate Parris in 42:15 and Lisa Old in 42:30.

The outcome of the half marathon sets up an interesting day’s racing at Falls Creek in August with Morton, Spiller and Australia’s best cross-country skiers, vying to win the 42km Kangaroo Hoppet held in late August. Any athlete who completes all three of the long distance events is awarded a gold medal. Just competing any of the three is quite a feat. The Kangaroo Hoppet at Falls Creek is a marathon-length race on snow, and the Mitta to Mt Beauty Mountain Bike Ride includes crossing the north face of Mt Bogong (Victoria’s highest mountain).

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Men

Place Name Surname Time Class Bib

1 Ian Franzke 1:15:11 M Open 401
2 Cameron Morton 1:15:21 M Open 55
3 Ben Sim 1:16:58 M Open 19
4 Andrew Kromar 1:18:07 M Open 74
5 Tim Retchford 1:18:55 M Open 63
6 John Guerin 1:19:10 M 40 30
7 Paul Connor 1:19:33 M 40 58
8 Leigh Paterson 1:20:01 M 40 59
9 Andrew Hallam 1:23:07 M Open 6
10 Jules Crawshaw 1:23:39 M Open 80

11 Leon Spiller 1:24:06 M Open 54
12 John Kent 1:24:24 M Open 60
13 Chris Darlington 1:24:52 M Open 20
14 David Cromarty 1:25:12 M 50 81
15 Lindsay Bridgford 1:25:51 M 40 42
16 Nick Almoukov 1:26:18 M Open 18
17 Tom Avram 1:26:22 M Open 16
18 Jason Selman 1:27:55 M Open 86
19 Nobuya Tsubosaka 1:29:04 M Open 3
20 Bob Flower 1:29:28 M 50 43
21 Thomas Lambert 1:29:42 M Open 47
22 Adam Boyd 1:30:15 M Open 87
23 Danny Salmon 1:30:27 M Open 29
26 Ben Trevorrow 1:31:28 M Open 23
27 Cameron Dickinson 1:32:45 M Open 48
28 Brian Gawne 1:33:14 M 50 455
29 Gary Godwill 1:33:20 M 40 456
31 Jason Pontt 1:33:38 M Open 82
32 Lyndon Robertson 1:33:44 M Open 69
34 Jeff Cave 1:33:51 M Open 88
35 Ken Wickham 1:34:35 M 40 52
36 Robin Rishworth 1:35:13 M Open 10
37 Gerry van der Ploeg 1:35:29 M 50 50
38 William King 1:36:01 M Open 56
40 Attila Kerry 1:36:28 M Open 12
41 Jeremy Kaye 1:37:08 M Open 75
42 Jim Bell 1:38:06 M 40 2
44 Warwick Hooper 1:38:24 M 40 14
45 Bill Pearce 1:39:05 M 50 36
49 Ian Thomas 1:41:29 M 50 28
50 Merv Trease 1:43:49 M 50 21
51 Jim Hyman 1:44:02 M 50 77
53 Tony Austin 1:44:35 M 50 7
55 Ray Blanchfield 1:47:21 M 50 51
56 Ian Rogers 1:47:54 M 40 4
57 Peter Thomas 1:48:05 M 40 79
65 Andrew Porter 1:54:30 M Open 78
66 Tommie Conway 1:54:59 M Open 57

67 Doug Hamilton 1:55:17 M 40 9
68 Rob Stephenson 1:55:25 M 50 61
69 Neville Larson 1:55:29 M 50 457
71 Malcolm Robertson 1:55:53 M 40 62
72 Tom Lawson 1:56:26 M Open 46
75 Steven Trevaskis 1:57:25 M Open 33
77 James Greenshields 1:58:24 M Open 70
80 Sean Kennaway 1:58:38 M Open 72
82 Bruce Wharrie 2:01:34 M 40 32
83 Ross Hamilton 2:02:43 M Open 8
86 Graham Menner 2:14:43 M 50 27
87 Andrew Timms 2:28:43 M Open 76

Women

Place Name Surname Time Class Bib

1 Anna Pang 1:30:58 W Open 64
2 Leah Kelly 1:33:27 W Open 1
3 Lisa Black 1:33:48 W Open 89
4 Irene Dunn 1:36:11 W Open 15
5 Ruth Reidy 1:38:17 W 40 22
6 Emma Thompson 1:40:23 W Open 40
7 Susan Olley 1:40:51 W 40 17
8 Karla McDonald 1:40:54 W 40 83
9 Kathy Didier 1:44:33 W Open 41
10 Dianne Angus 1:46:16 W 40 68

11 Fiona Coulston 1:48:36 W Open 90
12 Richelle Moyle 1:48:36 W Open 91
13 Rebecca Jones 1:48:54 W 40 66
14 Marg Hayes 1:49:06 W 40 31
15 Amy Hunt 1:52:01 W Open 67
16 Amanda Gibbs 1:52:31 W Open 84
17 Carolyn Ebeling 1:52:42 W Open 45
18 Annie Blumer 1:55:36 W Open 24
19 Ronice Goebel 1:56:50 W 40 92
20 Sue Moloney 1:56:58 W Open 451
21 Kirsty Squires 1:58:24 W Open 71
22 Fay Pearce 1:58:25 W 50 37
23 Carla Watts 1:58:38 W Open 73
24 Marijke Nothnagel 2:01:27 W Open 26
25 Carolyn Trott 2:09:49 W Open 454
26 Philippa Devine 2:12:08 W Open 39
27 Anne Oliver 2:29:56 W Open 49

10km results Mt Beauty 24 May 2003 Men
Place Name Surname Time Class Bib
1 Ian Bottomley 0:36:03 M U20 155
2 Shaun Gutheridge 0:36:06 M U20 153
3 Andrew Mock 0:36:21 M Open 131
4 Paul Gibney 0:37:15 M 40+ 105
5 Mark Raymond 0:37:55 M Open 166
6 Mark van der Ploeg 0:37:57 M U20 177

7 Ben Godwill 0:38:11 M U20 107
 8 Evan van der Ploeg 0:38:48 M U20 174
 9 Russell Weavers 0:39:09 M 40+ 187
 10 Mark Phillips 0:39:20 M 40+ 125

 11 Denis McCarthy 0:39:59 M 40+ 104
 12 Bill Ladas 0:40:01 M Open 148
 13 Neil van der Ploeg 0:40:23 M U20 175
 14 Peter Malcolm 0:41:43 M Open 165
 15 Finn Marsland 0:41:46 M Open 164
 16 Pat Grealy 043:57 M 40+ 112
 17 Nick Grimmer 0:44:13 M Open 173
 18 Gordon Rennick 0:44:20 M 40+ 106
 19 Andrew Lee 0:46:40 M 40+ 171
 20 Michael Mellor 0:46:48 M 40+ 136
 21 Christophe Bourdelier 0:46:53 M Open 184
 22 Anthony Ainsworth 0:48:43 M Open 114
 23 Allan Franzke 0:48:52 M 40+ 151
 24 David Pelosi 0:48:55 M Open 149
 25 Paul McAuliffe 0:50:50 M 40+ 113
 26 Ric Spiller 0:52:12 M 40+ 163
 27 Graeme Bottomley 0:52:26 M 40+ 156
 28 Matt Moon 0:52:27 M Open 115
 29 Jarrod Paine 0:52:32 M Open 121
 30 David Clifton 0:53:14 M 40+ 117
 31 Paul Nicholls 0:54:13 M Open 161
 32 Nigel Muir 0:55:17 M Open 192
 33 James Gargan 0:55:29 M 40+ 157
 34 Andrew Secomb 0:55:41 M Open 168
 35 Michael Vonthien 0:56:08 M 40+ 119
 36 Nicholas Klomp 0:57:12 M 40+ 195
 37 Paul Grusovin 1:00:03 M 40+ 152
 38 Steven Macmillan 1:00:32 M Open 146
 39 Alasdair Campbell 1:04:18 M 40+ 193
 40 Ben Kelly 1:05:54 M Open 178
 41 Luke Westbury 1:07:29 M Open 179
 42 Richard Spry 1:31:11 M 40+ 109

Women

Place Name Surname Time Class Bib
 1 KT Calder 0:41:42 W Open 162
 2 Kate Parris 0:42:15 W Open 124
 3 Lisa Old 0:42:30 W Open 167
 4 Judy Weavers 0:44:34 W 40+ 186
 5 Debby Kirne 0:47:06 W Open 170
 6 Anna Davis 0:47:48 W Open 140
 7 Jenny Kromar 0:47:57 W Open 133
 8 Annabel Sawyer 0:48:06 W U20 160
 9 Helen Guerin 0:48:20 W 40+ 182
 10 Belinda Crebbin 0:49:14 W Open 150

11 Tracey Atkins 0:49:23 W Open 141
 12 Samantha Kimpton 0:50:09 W Open 145
 13 Fran Mules 0:50:10 W Open 147
 14 Stephanie Judd 0:51:59 W U20 159
 15 Narelle Carmosin 0:52:19 W Open 132
 16 Nadia Mellor 0:53:13 W 40+ 137
 17 Toscha Stopar 0:54:47 W Open 154
 18 Gail Whiteford 0:57:10 W 40+ 194
 19 Verena Graf 0:57:21 W Open 111
 20 Sue Hendy 0:58:18 W 40+ 189
 21 Alice Atkins 0:58:18 W 40+ 143
 22 Abbey Grimmer 0:59:40 W U20 181
 23 Kathy Zimmerman 1:00:33 W Open 129
 24 Mary Cole 1:01:03 W 40+ 452
 25 Alison Gargan 1:03:09 W U20 158
 26 Lisa Russell 1:04:50 W U20 172
 27 Sarah Scotti 1:04:56 W Open 123
 28 Nicola Misso 1:05:41 W 40+ 134
 29 Melanie van Ree 1:07:29 W Open 180
 30 Debbie Campbell 1:09:21 W Open 142
 31 Elizabeth Cooper 1:09:21 W 40+ 139
 32 Caroline Brown 1:11:34 W Open 190
 33 Joanne Hooper 1:11:34 W Open 122
 34 Catherine Griffin 1:12:22 W Open 120
 35 Karen Retra 1:13:35 W Open 169
 36 Sandra Floate 1:15:07 W 40+ 197
 37 Michele Bloomcamp 1:15:07 W 40+ 198
 38 Annie Venables 1:15:07 W 40+ 196
 39 Jane Yeadon 1:15:24 W 40+ 199
 40 Rhonda Muir 1:16:44 W Open 191
 41 Tania Thomas 1:21:06 W U20 144
 42 Monica Hofmann 1:25:12 W 40+ 138
 43 Sonia Spry 1:31:11 W Open 110
 44 Kerry Thomas 1:40:48 W 40+ 188

3km Results Mt Beauty 24 May 2003 Men

Place Name Surname Time Class Bib
 1 Hugh Zerst 0:11:43 M U14 43
 2 William Smith 0:12:02 M U16 45
 3 Lachlan Cann 0:12:19 M U16 21
 4 Daniel Gibney 0:12:24 M U12 49
 5 Ben Buckingham 0:12:26 M U12 35
 6 Phillip Bellingham 0:13:17 M U14 18
 7 Cheyne van Krieken 0:13:23 M U16 27
 8 Cal Britten 0:13:25 M U16 25
 9 Tyson Campbell 0:13:38 M U14 36
 10 Paul van der Ploeg 0:14:07 M U14 26

 11 Andrew Kovacs 0:14:18 M U16 23
 12 Luke Deans 0:14:52 M U16 13
 13 Paul Kovacs 0:14:53 M U14 22
 14 Alex Almoukov 0:15:13 M U14 4

15 Nicholas Rennick 0:15:33 M U14 48
16 Tim Gibney 0:16:29 M U12 50
17 Darcy Little 0:17:03 M U14 16
18 William Clifton 0:17:06 M U12 38
19 Phillip Begg 0:17:37 M U12 2
20 Ben Deans 0:17:38 M U12 14
21 George Northey 0:20:20 M U12 6
22 Ashley Tonn 0:20:21 M U12 5
23 Sam Northey 0:22:02 M U12 7
24 Michal Trnka 0:27:22 M Open 47
25 Henry Clifton 0:27:34 M U12 40
26 Roger Blackwell 0:31:28 M Open 32
27 Damon Morton 0:31:28 M U12 24
28 Nicholas Blackwell 0:31:31 M U12 31

Women

Place Name Surname Time Class Bib
1 Emma Peters 0:13:30 W U16 44
2 Emma Guerin 0:14:47 W U14 12
3 Kelly Hertzog 0:15:10 W U16 41
4 Michelle Lee 0:15:19 W Open 20
5 Sian van Gastel 0:15:32 W U16 42
6 Sally Buckingham 0:16:42 W Open 34
7 Elise Weavers 0:16:55 W U12 10
8 Sally Flower 0:16:56 W U16 17
9 Alice Bellingham 0:17:01 W U16 19
10 Hannah Rogers 0:17:15 W U14 3

11 Merryn Weavers 0:17:33 W U16 9
12 Anthea Donen 0:18:30 W Open 8
13 Anne Gibney 0:18:37 W Open 51
14 Stacey Begg 0:19:15 W U14 1
15 Greta Guerin 0:19:44 W U12 11
16 Anna Trnka 0:27:22 W U12 46
17 Nerida Clifton 0:27:44 W Open 39
18 Olivia Bridgford 0:32:18 W U12 28
19 Phoebe Bridgford 0:32:18 W U12 30
20 Anna Bridgford 0:32:19 W Open 29
21 Jenny Farrington 0:33:06 W Open 15
22 Nicole Kilgour 0:33:06 W Open 33