









## Comrades Results 2014

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21938	Sarah Wilson		07:43:31	25	
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16983	Mduduzi Madlala		08:18:17	1092	
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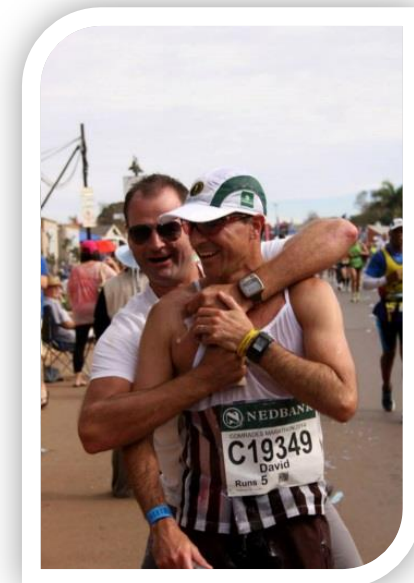
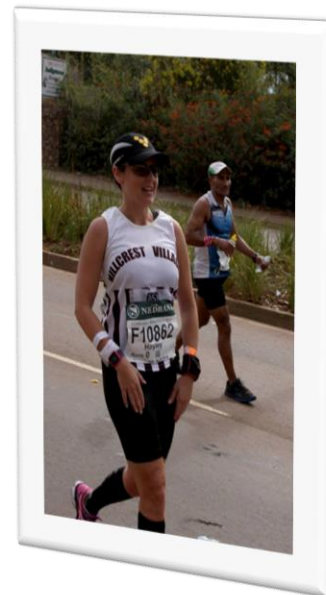
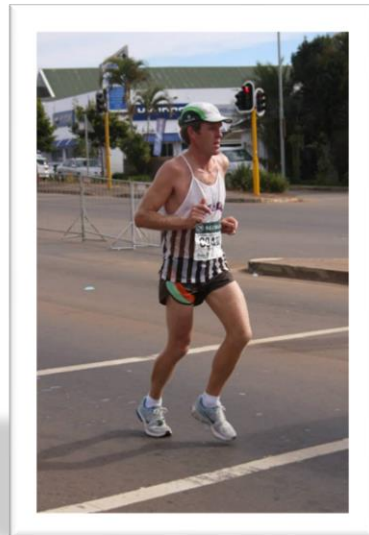
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29203	Graeme Hall		11:56:33	9317	
11948	Alassandro Macedo		12:32:50	9730	





## COMRADES 2014



The advent of May brings an aroma of molasses ( burning sugar cane ) and the wild Cosmos flower going into seed.  
This heralds the imminent arrival of the most famous, biggest and best ultra running event on our planet, COMRADES MARATHON!!

Rob Collins smells it, tastes it, feels it and becomes excited and can't wait for the big day.

First, wonderful pasta party followed by the exciting registration at the expo. Now the mind and body gets geared for the Ultimate Hard Human 89km Challenge!!

The start in Maritzburg hums with excitement and fear!!

Based on my Two Oceans time I should arrive at the finish line at Kingsmead at 5.16pm, a whopping 14 min to spare!!

It's a terrifying thought but real! At 69, my time is running out and the pressure mounts.

After all the traditional songs etc, the gun is fired!! 6 min to cross start banner and relieved to be on the way!!

The km's tick by rapidly, feeling good and relaxed. Meet my very good friends Dave Rogers and Barry Varty going up to the top off Mpushini. We exchange greetings etc.

Spectators are huge in number, incredibly supportive and encouraging.

In no time it's down Inchanga and the relief and excitement of passing Drummond. Cross the mat and check my watch for the first time. 5.41, not too shabby which means it's all systems go. Walk up the hill and pay my respects to Arthur explaining to other runners the necessity to do the same.

Now, the mind has to be programmed to what the body has to do and taking times at 40, 30, 20 and 10 km's to go.

Down Bothas and into Hillcrest where the vibe is phenomenal and electric!! Huge crowds shouting encouragement offering anything from mampoer to biltong!! Massive cheers for our club colours. So proud and privileged to be a Villager.

Don't get carried away Collins, stay focused, drink ( it's hot ) and concentrate!!

The Villagers seconding table, what a welcome and fantastic sponge bath!! Scotch needs a ladder next year to sponge the "langes". Jurie could do with 10 arms!! Thank you all who were so helpful and supportive.

Friends pass me a cheese sarmie and crisps. Top up and off we go!!

Easy down Fields and save the legs for dreaded Pinetown.

The mind now comes into it's own and has to urge the tired bod to keep moving. DONT GIVE UP!!



Top of Cowies and can almost see and smell the finish at Kingsmead. Ahead of schedule and nothing will stop me now, on such a high!!

Down Cowies, Gulp down my customary beer donated by a spectator, tastes like "mamas milk"!! Sway and hobble for a kay or two and turbo boost kicks in!!

Last two km drag on forever, feels like eternity!!

Enter the stadium amid the cacophony of noise from thousands. Am I dreaming?

On the grass and finishing straight. It's 5.07pm, ( 23 min to spare) utterly overcome with tears, relief, joy and pride!!

For the 37th time, I've experienced one of the best and most rewarding days of my life!!

Do I dare fate and dream of 40!! As long as I can qualify I'll be at the start in brown and white stripes.

See you all in Durbs at the start of the 90th COMRADES MARATHON on 31st May 2015!!

A huge thanks and appreciation to CMA and the thousands of volunteers who made it another fantastic and successful COMRADES MARATHON.

CHEERS ROB

Green number 477

