

# The Sun-Herald CITY2SURF

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## The Sun-Herald City2Surf 2008 Results

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**Martin Dent has won the 2008 Sun-Herald City2Surf**, crossing the Bondi finish line with a time of 41.12 minutes. This is the first time an Australian runner has won the 14 kilometre race since 1997 when Lee Troop finished in 40.55 minutes.

Rebecca Lowe was the women's champion in a time of 47.18 minutes. Runners-up included Michael Shelley who finished behind Martin in 41.24 minutes and Emily Brichacek, behind Lowe in 48.12.

Jana Rawlinson officially started the record field of 70,000 runners for the 38<sup>th</sup> Sun-Herald City2Surf at 9am near Hyde Park.

This year's Sun-Herald City2Surf introduced ChampionChip technology to electronically time each runner and making it the biggest chipped race in the world!

Runners this year raised over a staggering \$1 million for the Sun-Herald's City2Surf Charity Challenge. Lifeline Australia, Starlight Children's Foundation Australia, Mission Australia and The Spastic Centre were this year's charity partners.

### MAJOR PLACES FOR 2008

| MEN                                    | TIME  | WOMEN                           | TIME  |
|--|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Martin Dent            | 41.12 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Rebecca Lowe    | 47.18 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael Shelley        | 41.24 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Emily Brichacek | 48.12 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Josphat Mwangi (Kenya) | 41.51 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Eliza Stewart   | 48.35 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Ben St Lawrence        | 42.04 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Melinda Vernon  | 49.30 |

The Sun-Herald City2Surf record holders include Steve Moneghetti (40.03mins) set in 1991 and Susie Powers (45.08mins) set in 2001.

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