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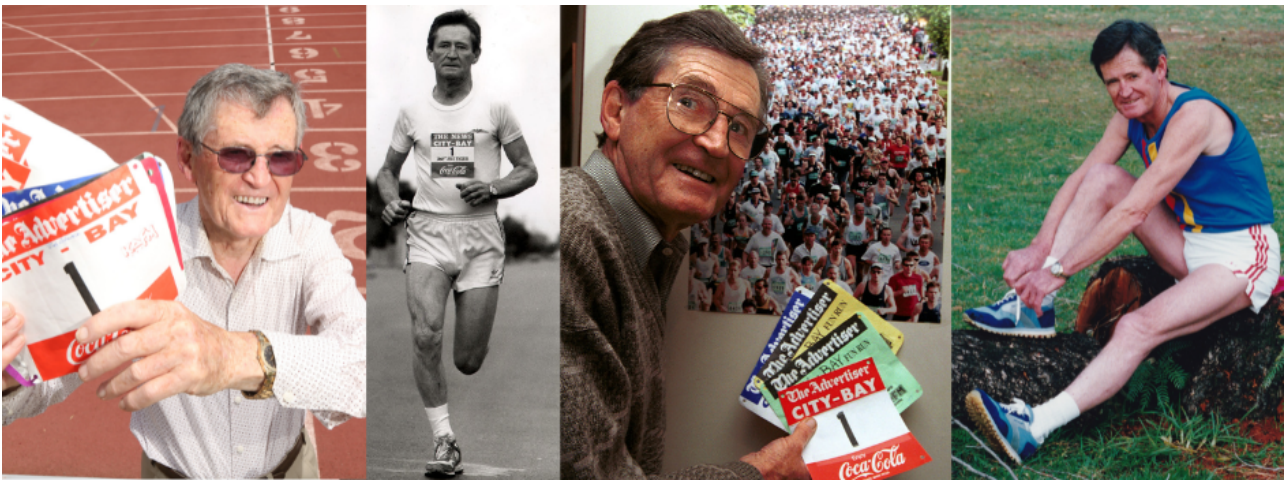
The Visionary Behind the City-Bay 50 Year Legacy

In 1973, at the age of 41, Bob Clarke AM took up running to combat the "middle age spread". Inspired by Sydney's 'City2Surf' event, he thought - "If they can do it, so can we". Despite a lack of support, he managed to secure sponsorship from John Fisher, General Manager of The News.

Bob's goals were to create a carnival atmosphere, promote participation and health, identify future

athletes, and raise funds for athletic equipment and facilities. He emphasized accessibility and simplicity, saying, "It's a run, not a race!". And with that - on the 4th of November 1973 at 10am, the first City-Bay was held with an entry fee of 50 cents.

Bob served as Director of the event for 12 years (1973-1984) and continued participating from 1989 to 1998, winning his age category every year. Now, 50 years later, we celebrate the 50th running of the event, honoring Bob Clarke's legacy.



Back to where it all began

Take a look through time with a glimpse into the past through these classic historical photos, offering a window into the very beginnings of this remarkable 50-year journey!



Congratulations to City-Bay ambassador Jess Stenson!

A huge congratulations to our ambassador Jessica Stenson, who has been selected for the Olympics to contest the marathon at Paris 2024!



WITH ONLY 14 WEEKS TO GO, DON'T FORGET TO ENTER NOW BEFORE THE 30TH OF JUNE TO ENJOY OUR \$50 **EARLYBIRD ENTRY - SAVING YOU \$25 ON REGISTRATION!**

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