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Marie Leautey's "Lootie" Run

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On **Thursday 4 August** at midday, **French woman Marie Leautey** aka "Lootie" ran her way into Melbourne's CBD where she was met by the **Lord Mayor Sally Capp** and by **Honorary Consul of France in Melbourne, Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie**.

The welcoming committee also comprised the students of **Caulfield Junior College**, representatives of the French RSL, the president of Melbourne Accueil, **Sabrina Teller** President of French Assist **Serge Thomann**, and representatives of the Alliance Francaise de Melbourne.



Marie is a French female runner who is attempting to achieve the fastest circumnavigation of the earth on foot (running) by a woman, under the control of the **World Runners Association (WRA)**.

"Lootie" is also working with the **NGO Women for Women International**, raising funds along the way and helping women to reintegrate into society after wars. You can participate to the funding here.

Marie is running the equivalent of **700 marathons across 4 continents (23 countries)**, aiming to take out the world record for the fastest woman running around the globe. Her goal is **26,950 km | 775 days (665 runs & 110 rest)**. So far she has managed the following.

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She finished the crossing of **Europe (15,420km) June 24th 2021**, the crossing of North America (**5,383km**) on **November 24th 2021** and the crossing of **South America (3,002km) on March 10th 2022**. She is now running across **Australia & New Zealand (4,550km)** aiming to complete the world-run by mid September 2022.

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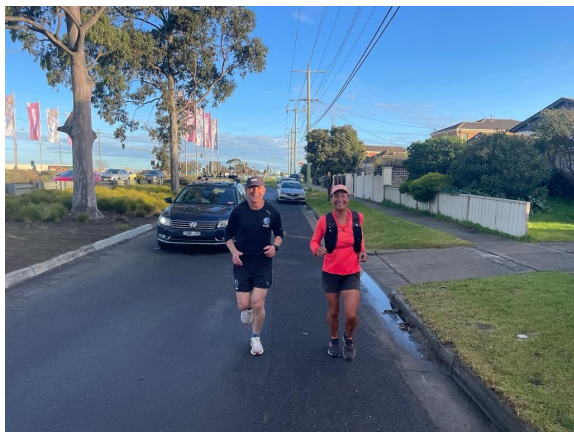
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She first set off in **December 2019**, with no idea that a global pandemic would get in the way of her journey. With just over 5,000 kms left, "Lootie" has finally reached Australia!



A bunch of local runners participated in her last leg into Melbourne, **Pat Farmer**, **Prue Bokobza** of Expert France, **Anne-Sophie Pink** of **Alliance Francaise de Melbourne** and **John Wylie AC** of Tanarra Capital. BRAVO!

