

# EDITORIAL

Some races go according to plan and others, well, I guess they don't. My Two Oceans run this year was one of those that did not go according to plan and sadly this issue of *Imbaleki* also did not. It gets to you later than we would have liked – apologies! As with the race, there are lessons to be learnt and as long as we can learn the lessons than we will hopefully achieve more of our goals the next time around.

Speaking of the next time, we really need each and every member of VOB old and new to think about what this club means and has meant to you. During 2007 VOB celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday and we would like to make our next issue a bumper one celebrating all of those years. Please let me have your stories, your photos and your memories of VOB through all of those years.

This issue has many great articles and I hope that it will provide some happy reading for you. In particular you may want to take up the challenge thrown down by **Gail McLellan** to complete the *Sani Stagger* or the one thrown out by **Sue Dickson** to run an international marathon. I am sure that while you will be angry at the need for **Gus Thompson** to have written a tribute to **Dennis Nixon**, the tribute itself may well have you reflect on the great friendships you have made through running in general and the club in particular. Speaking of friendships you will find some remarks by **Roger** to **Sean and Joanne McCoy** on the occasion of their last run with VOB (for now).

There are many who have been training very hard for *Comrades* and for those not running; you (oh wise ones) may want to watch on television to see if **Doug** and **Andrew** get the silver medals they have worked for all year and if **Rachel** will get the one she missed by 11 minutes two years ago.

Happy running!

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