



Comrades Centenary Celebrations



The Comrades Marathon Association celebrated 100 years of The Ultimate Human Race on the 24th May 2021.

Part of the day's festivities included the Comrades Marathon Tribute Run, a symbolic 2.2km re-enactment of the 1921 Comrades Marathon which saw 34 starters take off from the Pietermaritzburg City Hall. Unlike the 90km footrace, this Tribute Run finished at Comrades House where a host of other Comrades activities were held.

The Tribute Run included the participation of former Comrades Marathon Winners, Quadruple Green Number male runners and Triple Green Number female athletes. The 34 athletes were attired in running kits dating back to the 1920's.



Amongst the 34 runners, were our Superheroes and Quadruple laurels - Barry Holland, Mike Cowling and David Williams

The lead vehicle for the Comrades Marathon Tribute Run was a classic automobile, the Studebaker Tourer.



Directors of Durban and Pietermaritzburg Community Chest, Gordon McDonald and Richard Rangiah at the Comrades Centenary Celebrations.



Bruce Fordyce, Gordon McDonald (Community Chest Durban Director) and Cheryl Winn, Chairlady of the Comrades marathon association.



The Durban and Pietermaritzburg Community Chests together are one of the Comrades Marathon's official charities for 2021-2023





Comrades Marathon 2021



The Community Chest has once again been selected as an official charity of the Comrades Marathon Association, for the period 2021-2023. . We are privileged to be associated with this prestigious race. One of our fundraising initiatives is Race4Charity. Our Superheroes participated in the virtual race, the Comrades Centenary Hope Challenge in an effort to raise funds for our Early Childhood Development centres. Featured below are our Top 4 Superheroes.



**Catherine
Hopkins
19 600**



**Roger
Comish
12 700**



**Hazel
Mngomezulu
6 500**



**Mahesh
Ratanjee
6 400**

Scenes from the virtual Comrades Centenary Hope Challenge
The UK's Roger Comish, is proof that this year you could run
anywhere in the world, in virtually anything!

**Thank you to all
our Superheroes**



Catherine Hopkins
Roger Comish
Manesh Narendra Ratanjee
Hazel Mngomezulu
Ngaiso Ngaiso
Fezile Maki
Nontuthuko Mashimane
Xolani Mchunu
Alsam Khan
Meriam Shabangu

