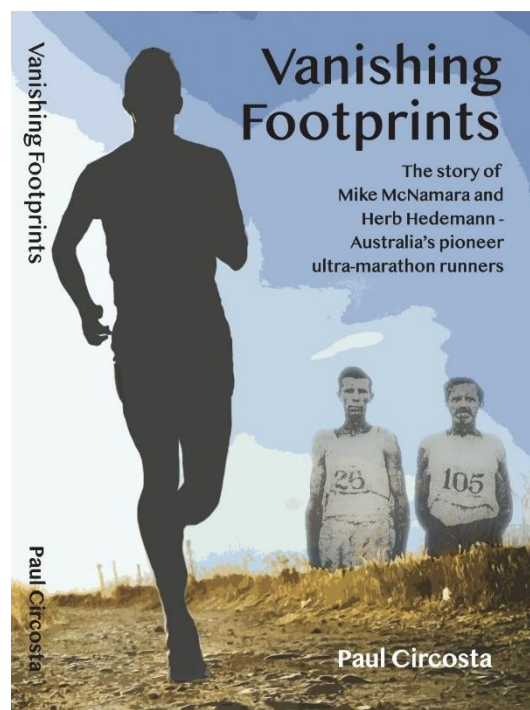


## Back Page Summary for *Vanishing Footprints*

*Vanishing Footprints* tells the life stories of Mike McNamara and Herb Hedemann two of Australia's outstanding but forgotten long distance runners of the 1920's. This is not just a story of their running exploits but of their lives and the adventures that took them around the world from the battlefield of Gallipoli to the diamond mines of South Africa and to the crowded rooming houses of New York during the great depression.

Little known in Australia, they were among the leading long-distance runners of their era. Between them they had won world championships, set world records and showed amazing endurance as they competed in the trans-continental Bunion Derby races that crossed America.



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