



# KANGAROO HOPPET

## Australia (Victoria)

**Founders:** Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club of Mount Beauty

- First race:**
- 1979 Australian Birkebeiner 21km, 80 participants
  - 1989 Birkebeiner Marathon 42km F
  - 1990 Australian International Ski Marathon 42km F
  - 1991 Kangaroo Hoppet 42 km

**Highest number of participants:** 1588 participants (1995)

**Cancellations:** never

**Worldloppet membership:** since 1991

**Place in calendar:** last Saturday of August

**Main race:** 42km F

**Short races:** Australian Birkebeiner 21km F;  
Joey Hoppet 7km F

**Website:** [www.hoppet.com.au](http://www.hoppet.com.au)



2005: Gregoire Lebel (FRA) leading Chris Darlington (AUS) soon after the start