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**There is room
for all of us
in our own
speciality!**

**Everyone of
us has the
potential to
do something
remarkable and
worthwhile.**

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT 'CLIFF YOUNG' VISION? by Marvin Ancell

We here in Australia will long be in the debt of a man named Cliff Young, who at the age of 61, wearing gumboots and shuffling along, won the Sydney to Melbourne marathon race. He won without all of the high tech things that one normally sees as part of the kit of the ultra long distance runner and yet through his dogged persistence, he managed to come in first. He won.

He beat them all, world class runners, superb athletes, the best of the best. He ran with courage, gumboots on his feet and a heart that would not stop for a rest. He showed the world what a man of dedication can actually do when he puts his mind to it.

Today, we do not see many Cliff Young's, even though they are there doing some remarkable things. We see people battling to stay in the game every day and yet we have trained our eyes to take only a marginal amount of notice, because they just might show us up.

What we need to learn is that it is okay to be shown up by someone who is remarkable. Just sit back and cheer them on. There is room at the dais for all of us in our own specialty. Their success sets the stage for others to succeed, and it is when we are united together that we see the greatest victories ever.

