



READY . . . set . . . go! Member for Mackay (Mr. E. D. Casey) setting Mackay runner, Ian Phillips, on his way in the 24 hour marathon relay attempt at Ooralea racecourse on Saturday. The team of 10 runners added more than 18 miles to the Australian record.

Marathon attempt

TEN dedicated and fit runners earned Mackay a national record at the weekend.

THEY put together 246 miles 677 yards to set a new Australian 24-hour marathon relay time, adding more than 18 miles to the previous record held by a South Australian team.

Far afield

The runners, from Mackay, Collinsville, Gladstone and Rockhampton, were required to run a mile in succession, and finished with the outstanding average of six minutes for the distance.

Their ages ranged from a 15-year-old Rockhampton youth, Trent Hall, to Mackay veterans Brian Fiegert (46) and Dave Sedgman (49).

Other runners included Ian Phillips, Trevor Baddock, Greg Sockhill and Ralph Garnham, all of Mackay, John Noort, and Don Askew of Gladstone, and Alan McDonald of Collinsville.

The attempt was sponsored by the Pioneer Valley Lions Club and the money raised by the marathon

Mr. Fraser should end all firm statement. In the telegram Mr. Lull said: "First we hear talks inquiry into rail and road freight charges and transport. Labor was elected on November 12 a complete