## 100km Katherine River Marathon - Queens Birthday weekend Organised by Red Cross

Two grueling days of paddling is the best way to describe this course, with long deep water holes similar to the Gregory, a lot of portages, a few small rapids, and lots of shallow water. Second day is 25 km of water holes, rapids and shallow water downstream, turn around a buoy and paddle back upstream to starting point. Organised by the Red Cross, they did a fabulous job of catering for the 136 paddlers. \$7,000 was raised furing the weekand. Outright winners were Gary Pickering and David Jacques (Mt. Isa) in a TK2 with a time of 7.36.35

## Results

TK2. 1. G. Pickering & D. Jacques (Mt.Isa) 7.36.35

TC2. 1. R. Snow & J. Wright (Mt. Isa) 8.35.47

2. J. Wilkinson & L. Becky (Mt. Isa) 9.02.30

3. M. Sherlock & R. Armstrong (Mt. Isa) 9.05.56

Open TK1. M. Poppell (Mt. Isa) 8.41.57

2. P. Tepper (Melbourne) 8.44.29 JUNE 1983

3. 5. McLay (Mt. Isa) 9.15.48

Ladies TK1. 1. V. Pickering 9.41.47

15 paddlers from Mt. Isa made the 12 hr. drive and it obviously paid off by the look of the results.