

Weipa Running Festival, 12 August 2018 – race report and results

Dynamic Running Supported Event

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What a weekend! And what a way to christen Weipa's inaugural Weipa Running Festival.

Although most race reports would start with the male winner, I'm going to break ranks slightly to first give kudos to local Weipa residents, Troy McNamara and Joanne Mcnamara for their splendid performances in the marathon on Sunday. Troy, who was also one of the course setters, completed the 42.2km urban trail race in 3:20:55, 18 seconds behind the winner from Australind WA, Andrew Bates (3:20:37). Joanne crossed the line as the first female in a time of 3:57:21, followed by Carol Cunningham (4:35:33) from Lane Cove NSW and Tegwen Howell (4:52:44) from Toowong QLD. Dynamic Running club member, Sharon Waller from Milla Milla QLD, brought up the rear by taking out the coveted 'dead last' runner, and missing out of the 'Top Ten', to finish 11th. My champion!

Two other locals were 3rd and 4th respectively in the marathon. Well done, Scott McCahon (3:33:03) and Ross Dawson (3:38:10). Ross was another of the course setters, having spent the past 7 months scouting out the absolute best paths for our competitors. It would be amiss to not mention the other marathon runners, who also made it around the course: Allan Whitfield from Bunbury WA (4:21:19), Scott Watkins from Melbourne VIC (4:45:12) and another local, Travis Ollington (5:31:30).

The sole Marathon Relay Team, Absolute Fun, completed their race in 4:34:56.

Talking about making it around the course, we were very fortunate this year to be able to set a high standard for participating in the event. There were 216 entrants. The 177 starters also finished their race. WOW! An amazing performance by all, considering that it was a hot, hot August day in Cape York.

In the half marathon, 6 of the top 10 runners were female, with a lady crossing the line in first place overall. Congratulations Katherine Cacavas (1:49:50) from Currumbin, Gold Coast, QLD. For the men, Ross Aldridge was the first male home in a time of 1:51:38, followed by Scott Barton (1:54:02) and Matt Shelton (1:59:42.). Matt had to be content with 7th place overall this year, behind ladies Wilco Jacobsz 2nd Female, 1:57:21; Bianca Graham and Anna Drum (tied 3rd Female) 1:59:03.

The Half Marathon Relay Team category had four teams and the winning team, TROUBLE with a capital T, completed the half marathon course in 1:55:56.

In the 10km Christopher Watters took the honors in a speedy time of 44:43, followed by Brodie Hyytinen 49:15 and Michelle Holland 1st Female 49:30. The top three 5km runners were junior female, Ashlee Moon, 26:25, Bjorn Dugdell 27:19, and Henry Provan 27:20. The event had a great finale with 34 very excited kids, parents and other adults running and walking a 2.5km course finishing under the arch on Andoom Oval. The full set of results are given below.

It was wonderful to see the competitors cross the line happy, healthy, and in great spirit. I anticipate the a few will be bumping up their training to move into the 10km, 21.1km and even the marathon at next year's event. We hope that all our competitors will return to compete again in 2019. And those who missed out this year, there's also the 5km and fun run/walk, so you don't have any excuse to not get involved.

All in all the event went off well due in no small part to our amazing volunteers who worked tirelessly, not only on race day, but also leading into the event. Thank you for your support. As the race director, I feel privileged to have met so many of the competitors and volunteers. It was a wonderful, memorable race day in Weipa, and well worth all the hard work and many hours preparing for the event to ensure everyone could have an absolute splendid day.

Volunteers

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Scott McCahon

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Jo McNamara

Troy McNamara

Sam Mears

Amanda Millard

Ashlee Moon

Michi Moon

Laura Murray

Kym Musumeci

Brenden Musumeci

Fran Nason

Danielle Nielsen

Sharon Rawlins

Noel Rawlins

Rose Robins

Geoff Robins

Katrina Scholefield

Julie Smith

Lisa Stamm

Rachael Steele

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NQ Bulk Ports Marathon

Overall finish position	Name of Runner	Time (h.mm.ss)	Age Category	Age category position
1	Andrew Bates	3:20:37	Male	1
2	Troy McNamara	3:20:55	Male	2
3	Scott McCahon	3:33:03	Male	3
4	Ross Dawson	3:38:10	Male	4
5	Joanne Mcnamara 1 st Female	3:57:21	Female	1
6	Allan Whitfield	4:21:19	Male	5
7	Carol Cunningham 2 nd Female	4:35:33	Female	2
8	Scott Watkins	4:45:12	Male	6
9	Tegwen Howell 3 rd Female	4:52:44	Female	3
10	Travis Ollington	5:31:30	Male	7
11	Sharon Waller	5:33:54	Female	4

Marathon Relay Team

Overall finish position	Name of Team	Team Members	Time (h.mm.ss)	Age Category	Age category position
1	Absolut Fun	Katrina Scholefield Simone Hansen	4:34:56	n/a	1 st Female team

Goodline Half Marathon

Overall finish position	Name of Runner	Time (h:mm:ss)	Age Category	Age Category placing
1	Katherine Cacavas	1:49:50	F 30-39	1
2	Ross Aldridge 1 st Male	1:51:38	M 30-39	1
3	Scott Barton 2 nd Male	1:54:02	M 40-49	1
4	Wilco Jacobsz 2 nd Female	1:57:21	F 18-29	1
5	Bianca Graham 3 rd Female	1:59:03	F 30-39	2
6	Anna Drum	1:59:03	F 30-39	2
7	Matt Shelton 3 rd Male	1:59:42	M 30-39	2
8	Elizabeth Weidman	2:00:19	F 18-29	2
9	Amanda Haines	2:03:54	F 40-49	1
10	Dan Tonon	2:06:45	M 30-39	3
11	Mike Kuehn	2:07:44	M 40-49	2
12	Trae Kuehn	2:07:47	M 18-29	1
13	Sharna Mitton	2:08:21	F 30-39	4
14	Hayley Hyytinen	2:08:55	F 30-39	5
15	Bethany King	2:15:04	F 18-29	3
16	Donna Jewell	2:17:10	F 40-49	2
17	Jenny Shearer	2:20:54	F 30-39	6
18	Judey Brown	2:23:44	F 30-39	7
19	Samantha Jensen	2:25:15	F 30-39	8
20	Liz Smith	2:32:21	F 40-49	3
21	Derek Mowles	2:32:21	M 50-59	1
22	Kim Hockey	2:36:14	F 30-39	9
23	Lisa Hill	2:44:23	F 40-49	4
24	Melissa Gilbert	2:44:23	F 30-39	10
25	Howard Kwan	2:48:34	M 18-29	2
26	Leigh Allender	2:49:58	M 30-39	4
27	Sam Bates	3:01:17	F 30-39	11

28	Michelle	Whitfield	3:01:18	F 50-59	1
29	Vanessa	Barton	3:19:43	F 40-49	5
30	Eddie	Mallan	3:54:09	M 40-49	3
DNS	Luke	Hedges		M 18-29	
DNS	Timothy	Brett		M 30-39	
DNS	Amelia	Johnstone		F 18-29	
DNS	Robert	Watkins		M 50-59	

Half Marathon Relay Team

Overall finish position	Name of Team	Team members	Time (h:mm:ss)	Category & category placing
1	TROUBLE with a capital T	Talei Barba Tacita de Tournouer David Goodwin	1:55:56	1st Female team
2	The Goodies	Jacki Goodwin Daniel Spring	2:09:51	1st Mixed team
3	Deep Fried	Teleke Kofe Kirra Wehlow	2:12:35	1st Male team
4	Kirra & Bee	Bianca Gay	2:17:10	2nd Female team

Sunshine Mitre 10 10km

Overall finish position	Name of Runner	Time (h:mm:ss)	Age Category	Age Category placing
1	Christopher Watters	44:43	M 18-29	1
2	Brodie Hyytinen	49:15	M 12-15	1
3	Michelle Holland 1st Female	49:30	F 18-29	1
4	Tom McCahon 3rd Male	50:10	M 12-15	2
5	Matt Garrett	50:14	M 30-39	1

6	Joanne	Kappu 2nd Female	50:50	F 30-39	1
7	Nicole	Widmer 3rd Female	52:23	F 30-39	2
8	Ross	Hyytinen	52:50	M 40-49	1
9	Toby	Gordon	53:05	M 12-15	3
10	Brittany	Baumann	53:15	F 18-29	2
11	Sammy	Gleeson	53:30	F 30-39	3
12	Ben	Lewis	53:46	M 50-59	1
13	john	piercey	54:03	M 30-39	2
14	Emily	Hutchinson	54:13	F 18-29	3
15	Tom	Bellinger	57:17	M 30-39	3
16	Lauren	Gregory	58:00	F 18-29	4
17	Kylie	Argent	59:15	F 40-49	1
18	Clancy	Gordon	1:00:17	M U12	1
19	Finn	Gordon	1:00:20	M 12-15	4
20	Heidi	Johnston	1:01:28	F 18-29	5
21	Michelle	Nester	1:01:37	F 30-39	4
22	Tim	Ryan	1:02:09	M 40-49	2
23	Raechel	Gordon	1:02:26	F 30-39	5
24	Yasmine	Kemmerling	1:02:44	F 30-39	6
25	Thomas	Guy	1:03:07	M 30-39	4
26	Nyssa	Briggs	1:03:28	F 18-29	6
27	Adam	Bennett	1:06:09	M 30-39	5
28	Peta	Newbold	1:06:15	F 18-29	7
29	Hannah	Mulholland	1:06:15	F 18-29	8
30	Sarah	Quaife	1:06:28	F 30-39	7
31	Alycia	Cook	1:06:41	F 18-29	9
32	Kerri	Kuehn	1:07:07	F 40-49	2
33	Jasmine	Di Leo	1:07:33	F 18-29	10

34	Linda	Nicol	1:07:34	F 18-29	11
35	Rachel	Yeung	1:08:03	F 18-29	12
36	Shalika	Walker	1:08:20	F 18-29	13
37	Amy	O'Hara	1:08:37	F 30-39	8
38	Prashant	Shekhar	1:09:02	M 30-39	6
39	Natalie	Davidson	1:09:47	F 30-39	9
40	Andrea	Widdison	1:10:50	F 30-39	10
41	Suzanne	Fior	1:11:13	F 60-69	1
42	Mikayla	Benadie	1:11:39	F 12-15	1
43	Anne	Diamond	1:12:07	F 40-49	3
44	Clare	O'Connor	1:12:08	F 30-39	11
45	Penelope	McArthur	1:12:08	F 30-39	12
46	Tegan	Chidester	1:14:18	F 30-39	13
47	James	Spottiswood	1:15:08	M U12	2
48	Susie	Spottiswood	1:15:30	F 40-49	4
49	Lisa	May	1:18:22	F 40-49	5
50	Kirsty	Mugridge	1:20:42	F 30-39	14
51	Craig	Williams	1:27:54	M 40-49	3
52	Keri	Williams	1:27:55	F 30-39	15
53	Brendon	Benadie	1:38:36	M 40-49	4
54	Tara	Benadie	1:38:37	F 30-39	16
55	Suzann	Krall	2:03:14	F 50-59	1
56	Sally	Robinson	2:03:15	F 40-49	6
DNS	Andrea	Carroll		F 40-49	
DNS	Kate	Turner		F 40-49	
DNS	Catherine	West		F 18-29	
DNS	Ashleigh	Berry		F 30-39	

Carpentaria Contracting 5km

Overall finish position	Name of Runner	5k Time (h:mm:ss)	Age Category	Age Category placing
1	Ashlee Moon	26:25	F 16-17	1
2	Bjorn Dugdell	27:19	M 18-29	1
3	Henry Provan	27:20	M 18-29	2
4	Adam Zabala	27:30	M 18-29	3
5	Elsie Maher	28:16	F 12-15	1
6	Kurt Lynch	28:53	M 30-39	1
7	Max Lynch	29:19	M U12	1
8	James Strachan	30:46	M 18-29	4
9	Connor Ryan	31:47	M U12	2
10	Lincoln Scholefield	31:47	M U12	3
11	Brendan Musumeci	32:01	M 30-39	2
12	Chris Bienvenu	32:25	M 30-39	3
13	Allan Waller	33:08	M 50-59	1
14	Jemma Hyytinen	33:14	F 16-17	2
15	Frankie Mckie Blamey	34:35	F U12	1
16	Alison Mckie	34:40	F 40-49	1
17	Mark Blamey	34:41	M 40-49	1
18	Samantha Mears	34:41	F 40-49	2
19	Kimberley Hardwick	35:52	F 18-29	1
20	William Scholefield	37:10	M U12	4
21	Rosie Lynch	37:13	F U12	2
22	Kylie Dorahy	38:29	F 40-49	3
23	Maree Baldwin	39:26	F 30-39	1
24	Isabella love	39:54	F U12	3
25	kathleen Love	39:56	F 30-39	2

26	Nicole	Braun	41:53	F 30-39	3
27	Beverly	Sterling-Whitty	44:40	F 30-39	4
28	Jenny	Aspinall	46:36	F 50-59	1
29	Cailey	Williams	49:11	F 30-39	5
30	Krissy	Kennett	49:12	F 30-39	6
31	Melissa	Maher	49:15	F 40-49	4
32	Bianca	Lynch	49:16	F 30-39	7
33	Janelle	Cridland	49:44	F 30-39	8
34	Cadell	Ryan	51:40	M U12	5
35	Richelle	Ryan	51:40	F 40-49	5
36	John	Gamble	56:31	M 18-29	5
DNS	Samuel	McNamara		M U12	
		Van der Westhuizen			
DNS	Daniel			M 30-39	
		42.2km sweep on bike			
DNS	Dave	Kendall		M 30-39	
DNS	Bridie	Maher		F U12	
DNS	Lucy	Warren		F 18-29	
DNS	Alex	Li		M 30-39	
DNS	Nik	Clegg		M 30-39	
DNS	Stephen	Ridgley		M 50-59	
DNS	Jess	Hommelhoff		F 30-39	
DNS	Daniel	Yunker		M 30-39	
DNS	Otis	Drum		M 30-39	
DNS	Daniel	McConnell		M 18-29	
DNS	Sam	Dort		M 18-29	
DNS	Nikki	Di Costa		F 40-49	
DNS	Jackie	Fairbrother		F 50-59	

DNS	Pooja	Haria	F 18-29
DNS	Scott	Barton	M 40-49

Heritage Resort 2.5 km Fun Run/Walk

Louis Argent

Oscar Argent

STUART ARGENT

Ashleigh Barba

Thurston Bosuen

Ella Bosuen

Michelle Bosuen

MacMillan Catherine

Louis Cauchi

Alysha Cauchi

Aaron Cauchi

JUDY COSTELLOE

Demi de Tournouer

Nikki Di Costa

Cordelia Foo

Natalie Foo

Zoe Goodwin

Blake Goodwin

Kathleen Guy

Jed hall

michael hall

Kyngston Hodges

Semah Hodges

May-Lee Hodges

Travis Ison

Tina Kepa

Kathleen (replaced Joshu) Love

Heath Love

Larissa May

Tonia May

Baia Spodniewska

Beverly Sterling-Whitty

Ratu Volavola

John Yan

Ngar Yee Yik

DNS

Philemon Agale

Isaac Agale

Jason Bosuen

Zahlee Kemmerling

Anthony Kemmerling

Holly Kendall

Hunter Kendall

Nicholas Shelton

Iola Spodniewska

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