

## Dynamic Running Paws on the Path Fun Run/Walk, 25 April 2014

Run Report by Lorraine Lawson

Well done, and thank you everyone for your wonderful support and enthusiasm to help out with this fundraiser for YAPS. In total we raised \$900 for the animals at YAPS at the inaugural Paws on the Path Fun Run/Walk.

The run was, in the words of 11-year old runner, Zoe, AWESOME! Mum, Leah, said they had a blast, including a paw of approval from their dog Asha. The other 75-odd runners, walkers and volunteers who came out to support YAPS in the pouring rain will vouch for the fact that despite the miserable weather, it was a fantastic afternoon. A couple of dogs decided to wait in the car while the crazy people ran in the rain. But others like 'Princess' actually like the rain – according to her owners.



Princess in the rain. Photograph courtesy of Lorraine Lawson.

On the initiative of Trevor Woodman (<http://www.triforlife.com.au/>), who decided he wanted to do something for a few local charity groups in Cairns as part of his training for the upcoming Cairns Airport Ironman in June, the idea of the Paws on the Path event materialised. With the support of Lorraine and Larry Lawson from Dynamic Running, it became possible and with the help from all the volunteers it became a reality. We would like to thank the following people in particular: Trevor and Roger Woodman (fundraisers, set-up, flyer distribution); Lorraine Lawson (online entries and media releases); Larry Lawson (course setting); Nadia Mead (bibs); and volunteers on the day Carol, Vikki and Geoff Bishop, Kym Bainbridge, Marcelle Kersenboom, Dane and Blake Laman, Anna Morgan and Brenda Woodman.

Various companies helped out and supplied support and prizes for the event. Please show your appreciation to these companies by making use of their services next time you are out and about on the town.

**YAPS** provided a toy for each dog, and the marquees, tables and chairs.

**PetStock** provided 'goodies bags' for all participants/families, including a gift for the dogs and a PetStock discount voucher.

**Dynamic Running** donated race bibs for all online registrations and a medal for all participants.

**Copy Shop Business Centre** donated the flyers and entry forms.

**Jonsson's Farmers Market** donated fruit.

**MacDonalds** provided the water barrels.

The best dressed ANZAC Day dog received the family visit to **Hartley's Crocodile Adventures**, while second best dressed dog – 'Zoe's Zebra Asha' received a visit for two adults to **Hartley's Crocodile Adventures**.



Sarina Piercy with her dog dressed up for ANZAC day. Photograph courtesy of Lorraine Lawson.

Lucky Draw prizes that were handed out on the day were a **Quicksilver Green Island** visit for 2 adults; a vaccination voucher from **Earlville Veterinary Clinic** and one from **Marlin Coast Veterinary Clinic**. A \$100 voucher from **Reds Hairdressers** in Edge Hill, 6 vouchers from **Go-Kart Racing**; a family voucher to **Go Bowling** and 2 vouchers for a 1-hour **Cable Ski** session.

Volunteers Kym Bainbridge and Anna Morgan received the **\$20 Coffee Club voucher** and the **\$30 Villa Romana voucher**.

We have two prizes left to hand out, so upload your best owner & dog photo to our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/dynamicrunningaustralia>) for a chance to win a 18-whole round of golf at **Paradise Palms Resort and Country Club** or a family pass to the **Paradise Palms Resort and Country Club** Adventure Playground.

For more photos and other upcoming events with Dynamic Running, visit our website at <http://dynamicrunning.com.au/>.

## List of participants

### Name and Pet's Name

Patrick Applin	Tricia Miles & Shelly
Ruby Applin	Jamie Miller
Penny Boniface & Frankie	Taylor Miller
David Bosse & Bonnie & Jess	Bailey Miller
Anneleise Brittain	Brooke Miller
Sigrid Chester	Josh Mitchell
Katie Collins & Scooter	Charlie Mitchell
Chris Collins & Candy & Rudy	Orlagh O'connor
Melanie Craig	John Parsons
Leah Davis	Mitchell Parsons
Shannon-Lee & Elcoate	Karen Peet
Keahan Ellis & Crixus	Sarina Piercy
Doug English	Arvind Puri
Lucinda Eveans	Aoife Puri
Tennille Farnsworth & Gidget	Conor Puri
Tim Freeborn & Bree	Dorothy Reeman & Jam
Shreidan Heaton	Kate Richards & Scooter
Debby Ingerton & Lucy	Amanda Roberts & Dexter
Dane Laman & Ruby	Diana Roos & Muzby
Blake Laman & Ruby	Kathy Sinclair
Lorraine Lawson & Xena	Karla Smith & Rusty
Larry Lawson & Buddy	Heidi Sweeting & Buzz
Shelley Le Cong	Dot Sweeting & Buzz
Ebony Le Cong	Alicja Szade & Pink
Joshua Le Cong & Ziggy	David Valkhoff & Ozzy
Nicollette Lum & Astro	Brenton Vassallo & Benji
Kristan Lum & Princess	Glenda Vigorelli
Lachlan Lum	Norbert Von der Heidt & Maliika
Donna Lupson	Sharon Waller
Violet Lupson	Allan Waller
Rob Martin	Emma Will
Melanie McAuliffe	Trevor Woodman
Katie McKinnon & Lucy	Rhonda Zeylmans & Jake