

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

## **Dynamic Running Supported Event**

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**Race organiser:** Dynamic Running

**Event owner:** Weipa Running Festival Inc

### **Race report by Lorraine Lawson**

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 11<sup>th</sup>. My champion!

Two other locals were 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Absolut 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 7<sup>th</sup> place overall this year, behind ladies Wilco Jacobsz 2<sup>nd</sup> Female, 1:57:21; Bianca Graham and Anna Drum (tied 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 honours in a speedy time of 44:43, followed by Brodie Hyytinen 49:15 and Michelle Holland 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Amelia Ahwang-Sam	Tiffany Fordham	Mitch McCourt	Noel Rawlins
Amanda Allender	Lauren Gregory	Jo McNamara	Rose Robins
Roberta Bocchino	Neil Hummerston	Troy McNamara	Geoff Robins
Richard Booth	Syed Hussein	Sam Mears	Katrina Scholefield
Sue Bowman	Hayley Hyytinen	Amanda Millard	Julie Smith
Linda Boyd	Grant Jamieson	Ashlee Moon	Lisa Stamm
Vandana Chaturvedi	Leigh Jewell	Michi Moon	Rachael Steele
Ross Dawson	Yasmine Kemmerling	Laura Murray	Hayden Steele
Biran Egan	Larry Lawson	Kym Musumeci	Dan Van der Westhuizen
Steve Fairbrother	Lorraine Lawson	Brenden Musumeci	Mia Waite
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Aidan Fitzgerald	Lisa May	Danielle Nielsen	Jun Yan
Greg Foley (SES)	Scott McCahon	Sharon Rawlins	

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Female	3:57:21	Female	1
6	Allan	Whitfield	4:21:19	Male	5
7	Carol	Cunningham 2 <sup>nd</sup> Female	4:35:33	Female	2
8	Scott	Watkins	4:45:12	Male	6
9	Tegwen	Howell 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Male	1:51:38	M 30-39	1
3	Scott	Barton 2 <sup>nd</sup> Male	1:54:02	M 40-49	1
4	Wilco	Jacobsz 2 <sup>nd</sup> Female	1:57:21	F 18-29	1
5	Bianca	Graham 3 <sup>rd</sup> Female	1:59:03	F 30-39	2
6	Anna	Drum	1:59:03	F 30-39	2
7	Matt	Shelton 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	1:55:56	1 <sup>st</sup> Female team
2	The Goodies	David Goodwin Jacki Goodwin	2:09:51	1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed team
3	Deep Fried	Daniel Spring Teleke Kofe	2:12:35	1 <sup>st</sup> Male team
4	Kirra & Bee	Kirra Wehlow Bianca Gay	2:17:10	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 1 <sup>st</sup> Female	49:30	F 18-29	1
4	Tom McCahon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Male	50:10	M 12-15	2
5	Matt Garrett	50:14	M 30-39	1
6	Joanne Kappu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Female	50:50	F 30-39	1
7	Nicole Widmer 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 1st Female	26:25	F 16-17	1
2	Bjorn Dugdell 1st Male	27:19	M 18-29	1
3	Henry Provan 2nd Male	27:20	M 18-29	2
4	Adam Zabala 3rd Male	27:30	M 18-29	3
5	Elsie Maher 2nd Female	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 3rd Female	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	
DNS	Daniel Van der Westhuizen 42.2km sweep on bike		M 30-39	
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	Demi de Tournouer	Travis Ison
Oscar Argent	Nikki Di Costa	Tina Kepa
STUART ARGENT	Cordelia Foo	Kathleen (replaced Joshu) Love
Ashleigh Barba	Natalie Foo	Heath Love
Thurston Bosuen	Zoe Goodwin	Larissa May
Ella Bosuen	Blake Goodwin	Tonia May
Michelle Bosuen	Kathleen Guy	Baia Spodniewska
MacMillan Catherine	Jed hall	Beverly Sterling-Whitty
Louis Cauchi	michael hall	Ratu Volavola
Alysha Cauchi	Kyngston Hodges	John Yan
Aaron Cauchi	Semah Hodges	Ngar Yee Yik
JUDY COSTELLOE	May-Lee Hodges	

### DNS

Philemon Agale  
 Isaac Agale  
 Jason Bosuen  
 Zahlee Kemmerling  
 Anthony Kemmerling  
 Holly Kendall  
 Hunter Kendall  
 Nicholas Shelton  
 Iola Spodniewska  
 Dominik Spodniewski  
 Elroy Spodniewski  
 Laila Volavola  
 George Winaulin