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.

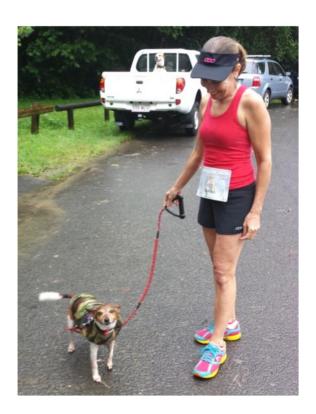
Dynamic Running donated race bibs for all online registrations and a medal for all participants.

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 Ruby Applin

Penny Boniface & Frankie David Bosse & Bonnie & Jess

Anneleise Brittain Sigrid Chester

Katie Collins & Scooter Chris Collins & Candy & Rudy

Melanie Craig Leah Davis

Shannon-Lee & Elcoate Keahan Ellis & Crixus

Doug English Lucinda Eveans

Tennille Farnsworth & Gidget

Tim Freeborn & Bree
Shreidan Heaton
Debby Ingerton & Lucy
Dane Laman & Ruby
Blake Laman & Ruby
Lorraine Lawson & Xena
Larry Lawson & Buddy
Shelley Le Cong

Ebony Le Cong Joshua Le Cong & Ziggy Nicollette Lum & Astro

Nicollette Lum & Astro Kristan Lum & Princess Lachlan Lum

Donna Lupson
Violet Lupson
Rob Martin
Melanie McAuliffe
Katie McKinnon &Lucy

Tricia Miles & Shelly

Jamie Miller
Taylor Miller
Bailey Miller
Brooke Miller
Josh Mitchell
Charlie Mitchell
Orlagh O connor
John Parsons
Mitchell Parsons
Karen Peet
Sarina Piercy
Arvind Puri
Aoife Puri
Conor Puri

Dorothy Reeman & Jam Kate Richards & Scooter Amanda Roberts & Dexter Diana Roos & Muzhy

Diana Roos & Muzby Kathy Sinclair Karla Smith & Rusty Heidi Sweeting & Buzz Dot Sweeting & Buzz Alicja Szade & Pink David Valkhoff & Ozzy Brenton Vassallo & Benji

Glenda Vigorelli

Norbert Von der Heidt & Maliika

Sharon Waller Allan Waller Emma Will Trevor Woodman

Rhonda Zeylmans & Jake