Black Mountain Trail Race, Race 3 of 4 in the Summer Trail Series, 1 November 2020

Race director: Lorraine Lawson

The Black Mountain Trail Race had a new start line this year. We were not granted a permit to run on the Twin Bridges track, so ended up doing an out and back along Black Mountain Road starting at the intersection of Kennedy Highway and Black Mountain Road. Competitors had to turn around at the cones that were placed out every 2.5km earlier in the morning. Thanks to Michelle Molan for helping with the course set up.

The event continues to attract only small competitor numbers, but with 23 entrants this year it was going ahead. On the day, as it turns out, there were only 18 competitors.

Congratulations to Dynamic Running club member, Phil Harris (4:57:55) who took out first place and completed his first ever ultra-marathon doing 50km on the day. Second placing went to Jeff Herbert and Joe Buck who also did 50km in a time of 5:32:00. Third place goes to Alex Rayner who did 40km in 4:19:20. The top female was Jacqueline Funch who completed 30km in a time of 3h38min11sec, followed by Lorraine Lawson (also 30km, 4:50:16).

In terms of the Summer Series, here is the tally to date. The final race is Misty Mountains on 22 November.

Current placings in the Summer Trail Series

	Series contenders - MALE		Smithfield			Atherton			Black Mountain		
			Time	Distance (km)	Placing in race	Time	Laps	Placing in race	Time	Distance (km)	Placing in race
1	Jeff	Herbert	51:42	9	2	3.38.02	4	1	5.32.00	50	2
2	Joe	Buck	50:39	9	1	2.32.00	3	2	5.32.00	50	2
3	Clifford	Jones	1:28:58	9	13	1.22.00	1	16	1.58.30	15	10
	Series contenders - FEMALE		Smithfield			Atherton			Black Mountain		
			Time	Distance (km)	Placing in race	Time	Laps	Placing in race	Time	Distance (km)	Placing in race
1	Jacqueline	Funch	1:02:25	9	6	2.10.46	2	5	3.38.11	30	5
2	Chrissy	Warman	1:29:39	9	16	1.09.49	1	12	2.31.48	20	7
3	Elizabeth	O'Connor	1:37:25	9	19	1.22.10	1	17	2.36.14	20	8
4	Nadia	Mead	48:26	5.5	6	1.48.39	1	22	2.24.50	15	12

Results for Black Mountain Trail Race, 1 November 2020

Overall placing	Bib#	Name		Distance (km)	Time (hh:min:sec)
1	217	PHILIP	HARRIS	50	4.57.55
2	223	Jeff	Herbert	50	5.32.00
2	214	Joe	Buck	50	5.32.00
3	215	Alex	Rayner	40	4.18.20
4	211	Jacqueline	Funch	30	3.38.11
5	201	Lorraine	Lawson	30	4.50.16
6	216	Margie	Shearer	20	2.06.48
7	235	Chrissy	Warman	20	2.31.48
8	228	Elizabeth	O'connor	20	2.36.14
9	230	Janice	Duncombe	15	1.53.51
10	212	Clifford	Jones	15	1.58.30
11	208	Gina	Finocchiaro	15	2.06.48
11	229	Kate	Montgomery	15	2.06.48
12	204	Nadia	Mead	15	2.24.50

13	210	Leith	WALLACE	15	2.39.22
14	232	Elizabeth	Rogerson	15	2.59.36
15	234	Laura	Fernandes	10	1.08.30
16	213	Sharon	WALLER	10	1.23.50
	206	Jess	Abbott	DNS	
	Virtual	Rhonda	Zeylmans		
	Virtual	Louise	Bernstein		Completed
	Virtual	Nigel	Cook		
	Virtual	Lyn	Haltiner		
	Virtual	Clare	Hopper		Completed
	Withdrew	Kristi	Giselsson		
	Withdrew	Larry	Lawson		
	Withdrew	Jodi	Pipes		
	Withdrew	Michelle	Molan		