

Cairns Road Runners 25th David Todd Memorial Cross Country Mile, 9 July 2011

VENUE: Centenary Lakes, Greenslopes Street, Cairns

Race Director Kev Morrissey

25th running of the David Todd saw the introduction of primary school athletes in the competition. This has become possible because both primary and secondary students now compete in the state championships on the same date. They were a welcome addition and bulked up the number of competitors. Medals and perpetual trophies were awarded to the first boy (Bini James 4.50) and girl (Hannah Lambert 6.10) in secondary school. Emma Rooke, who has held the perpetual trophy for the past five years passed it on to Hannah. Wally Plath, winner of the event in 1989, came in second this year. Medals were awarded to the first boy (Stirling McAvoy 5.46) and girl (Montanna McAvoy 5.37) in primary. An interesting feature of the race was that a wedding party decided to take pictures on the bridge that competitors had to run over. Our runners, being polite and sensitive types, managed to dodge and avoid both the bride and groom. Happily the wedding party were not upset. Rather they were bemused by the coincidence and took it in the right spirit.

PRIMARY SCHOOL RACE – GIRLS

POS.	NAME	AGE	TIME
1.	Montana McAvoy	11	5.37
2.	Sandra Vecchio	11	5.54
3.	Mackenzie McAvoy	10	6.52
4.	Monica Vecchio	9	8.32
5.	Kylie Vecchio	9	8.34

PRIMARY SCHOOL RACE – BOYS

1.	Stirling McEvoy	10	5.46
2.	Caoimhin Fowler	12	5.52
3.	Tyson Sundman	12.	5.53
4.	Leon Peressini	11	5.56
4.	Angus Dickson	12	5.56
6.	Aiden Smith	11	5.57
7.	Jayden Hawkins	12	6.06
8.	Anakin Williams	10	6.09
9.	David Williams	11	6.44
10.	Jacob Long	11	6.52

SECONDARY SCHOOL RACE – GIRLS/WOMEN

1.	Hannah Lambert	13	6.10
2.	Katie Bignell	15	6.12
3.	Dianne Long	(30-39)	6.38

SECONDARY SCHOOL RACE – BOYS/MEN

1.	Bini James	16	4.50
2.	Wally Plath	(40-49)	5.13
3.	Nathan Walmsley	(30-39)	5.29
4.	Cahn Butler	14	5.39
5.	Idan Piercy	(40-49)	5.41
6.	Rob McKenzie	(60-69)	6.04