

Cairns Road Runners David Todd Memorial Cross Country Mile, 13 July 2013

VENUE: Centenary Lakes, Greenslopes Street, Cairns

Race Report by Kev Morrissey

There were only five competitors the lowest turnout since 1995 when there were seven. The quality of the running was good, both girl and boy winners recorded times which indicate they are possibilities for inclusion in the Queensland Cross Country team.

The low numbers require a rethink for the future. The original inspiration was to provide a bonding session and short hit out for Secondary Peninsula runners before they flew south to contest the Queensland Cross Country and Relay Titles. The race was designed to meet the needs of secondary Peninsula runners. Primary school runners were precluded from the David Todd because their state titles were run on the same week end as the David Todd.

My proposal for reform is:

1. That the David Todd be run on the week end before the primary school state titles.
2. That medals be awarded for girl and boy winners of both primary and secondary divisions.
3. That there be a training session for secondary members of the Peninsula team on the Saturday prior to the departure of the Peninsula team.

In the past Neville Appleby and I have organised five preparatory races for Peninsula Runners this included the Goomboorah Park race and the David Todd.

Also there should be some thought to providing competitive opportunities for Peninsula runners who live in the Tablelands.

RESULT OF THE 27TH DAVID TODD

GIRL'S RACE

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| 1. Montana McAvoy | 5.20 |
| 2. Hannah Hardy | 6.22 |

BOY'S RACE

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| 1. Cahn Butler-Channell | 5.07 |
| 2. Hayden D'Adonna | 5.23 |
| 3. Gordon Milne | 5.41 |