

Race Report – Barron Gorge Trail Race 2016.

‘The Barron Gorge 2016’ - the 5th of this trail run
Saw sixty-one runners turn out for some fun

Off Stoney Creek road they passed Diane onto track
Once into the scrub, there’s no looking back

For some unaware there’s no doubt the Smith’s rise
Is a challenge that will always catch some by surprise

Add rocks, tree-roots, wait-a-while... out to snare
Tree down (a detour)...What? That’s not fair!

But this year as well there was guinea-grass wading
Made up for with scenery and creeks a-cascading

Donal came late but then took off fast;
A seasoned trail runner, he came far from last!

What happens on track only runners really know
But we observed at head quarters that no-one was slow

We heard there was tousing: Robbo strong up hill
But Julian’s more nimble...and got ahead by will!

Rob McWilliam came in first, then Jarrod 2nd place
And then Euan Shephard; the thee fastest of the “11” race.

Only 12mins later Steve Francis [18km] you amaze
Winning strong despite running it twice in three days!

Bryan O would have come second but took a wrong turn
He declined the place-getters prize though. Map reading he’ll learn.

And then to the ladies: Sonia [1st 18km] was speedy
With Alena on tail – good runners indeedy!

Short course 1st lady was Mini across the line
But for just a bit longer, the record’s still mine!

For those not so fast, and marshalls [Marjo & Graham] at Speewah,
Some Cassowary sightings, luckily from afar...

One runner was lost but later we knew
He'd turned back for his flock...that was Michael Xu

He saw his friends through to a round of applause
Flushed but elated they'll be back, of course!

And never without drama this trail running game
Dave VS needed that creek, to ease his tumbles' pain

Thank you to the many hands* that helped with the day
It can't happen without you ...hip hip hooray!

In closing, everyone involved deserves a mighty big cheer!
Winners, spend your prize at Outdoor Adventure Equipment [Grafton
St]
...and see you all next year!

See below for race results, prepared by Colleen, with thanks.

Alison Smith | Race Director.

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Michelle Farkas.*

Barron Gorge Trail Run 24 April 2016 - 18k Results

Place	Last Name	First Name	Gender	Race #	Overall time	Speewah Checkpoint approx time
1	Francis	Steven	Male	152	1:51:24	8.09am
2	Oates	Julian	Male	153	2:02:30	8.18am
3	Robinson	Glen	Male	10	2:05:28	8.17am
4	Miller	Robert	Male	136	2:08:05	8.18am
5	Fox	Adam	Male	148	2:09:08	8.19am
6	Baildon	Daniel	Male	140	2:14:34	8.24am
7	Dillon	Scott	Male	156	2:15:45	8.24am
8	Von Senden	David	Male	47	2:17:10	8.23am
9	Alba-Miller	Sonya	Female	160	2:25:54	8.32am
10	OBrien	David	Male	30	2:26:09	8.26am
11	Ezard	Scott	Male	151	2:27:07	8.29am
12	Fearon	Rod	Male	55	2:28:04	8.29am
13	Scurrah	Alena	Female	54	2:29:18	8.32am
14	McCartney	Robert	Male	163	2:31:39	8.32am
15	Franklin	Ben	Male	126	2:31:51	8.32am
16	Campbell	Peter	Male	127	2:35:42	8.33am
17	Watters	Donal	Male		2:41:54	8.42am
18	Dewar	Matthew	Male	146	2:42:52	8.41am
19	Anderson	Marika	Female	133	2:42:55	8.29am
20	Coate	James	Male	123	2:42:59	8.37am
21	Ralph	Monique	Female	122	2:43:01	8.41am
22	Elliott	Warren	Male	155	2:46:07	8.41am
23	Damon	Jennifer	Female	14	2:46:35	8.42am
24	Bayle	Nathan	Male	134	2:46:39	8.39am
25	Frisch	Kevin	Male	151	2:49:27	8.40am
26	Mahar	Simon	Male	137	2:52:42	8.41am
27	Ferguson	Peter	Male	157	3:02:50	8.45am

28	Robinson	Paul	Male	87	3:02:50	8.45am
29	Busby	Liam	Male	144	3:02:51	8.45am
30	Harrison	Neil	Male	141	3:07:30	8.48am
31	Pietrobon	Maurice	Male	125	3:13:55	8.59am
32	Redgwell	Steve	Male	143	3:19:56	8.59am
33	Smythe	Campbell	Male	139	3:21:11	8.59am
34	Behne-Ross	Tehgan	Female	147	3:26:08	9.07am
35	Thambyrajah	Lauren	Female	164	3:26:32	9.07am
36	Matsuoka	Nami	Female	142	3:30:59	9.09am
37	Watts	Angela	Female	124	3:30:59	9.09am
38	Hutchinson	Jane	Female	149	3:47:11	9.16am
39	Moll	Debra	Female	145	3:47:22	9.19am
40	Nunes	Sam	Female	165	3:47:38	9.13am
41	Pranskunas	Alana	Female	150	3:47:38	9.13am
42	Berridge	Kristy	Female	159	3:52:54	9.13am
43	Muddock	Shaun	Male	158	3:52:54	9.13am
44	Gadhvi	Baz	Male	32	3:54:16	9.19am
45	Halpin	Noelle	Female	65	3:57:28	9.16am
46	O'Mahony	Bryan	Male	21	DNF (wrong turn)	8.18am
47	Xu	Michael	Male	23	DNF(change to 11)	
49	Smith	Ben	Male	56	DNF(change to 11)	
48	Love	Wayne	Male		DNS	

Barron Gorge Trail Run 24 April 2016 - 11k Results					
Place	Last name	First	Gender	Race#	Time
1	McWilliams	Robert	Male	135	1:22:51
2	Ausburn	Jarrood	Male	166	1:34:39
3	Shepherd	Euan	Male	131	1:40:06
4	Wedell	Mini	Female	132	1:49:35
5	Shepherd	Jill	Female	130	1:53:02
6	McCartney	Nikki	Female	162	1:56:07
7	Keddell	Hugh	Male	154	1:57:07
8	Smith	Ben	Male	56	1:59:35
9	Johnston	Stevie	Female	73	2:00:46
10	Kramer	Siqi	Female	170	3:29:50
11	Chen	Ling	Female	169	3:44:19
12	Ma	Jianfeng	Male	168	3:44:19
13	Ellis	Sabrina	Female	128	3:47:59
14	Pleash	Anne	Female	129	3:47:59
15	Xu	Jia	Male	167	3:55:26