

COPPERLODE CUP

23/04/2017

Race Director: Jarrod Ausburn

After an unexpected calendar clash with the popular Yungaburra tri, the weeks of nervousness were put to bed when registrations closed Friday night with 50 runners, setting any doubts straight that the CRR Copperlode Cup is still one of the most respected road races in the far north!

This year we added the lucrative cash prize encouraging runners to try their chance of the king and queen title. Runners came from as far as PNG and Townsville therefore we knew the race was set to be a great one! In the the final hours of registration, we had local favourite Phil Bradshaw join the line-up, but with so many new faces and first timers to the hill anything was possible. The whispers around the start line of the Phil Bradshaw VS Gordon Milne match up were exciting to hear and I know I couldn't wait to see them battle it out. In standard Bradshaw fashion he rocketed off the line, putting a nice gap on the rest of the field. His experience in this race showed as he crossed the line first, sneaking under the hour, in a time of 59.59, also giving him the age graded win! (Who said the old bloke was slowing down?!).

Gordon ran a super impressive first up time of 1:06.16 crossing the line in second place – exciting times ahead for this young bloke while Leo Schoephlin finished not far behind in 3rd place in a time of 1:06.36. For the women, we had Billie Fincham giving the boys a run for their money, claiming honours in 1:15.26, 7th overall.. what an awesome run! Up from Townsville for a shot at the title, we had Julie Bruncker finish in second in a hot time of 1:18.53. And third place claimed by local crowd favourite and last year's champion Alena Scurrah with a 1:22.20. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank-you and congratulations to all the runners who came, enjoyed and dominated the beautiful course of Lake Morris road! With more and more events on offer each year, it's extremely pleasing to have so many turn up and make it all worth the while!

A massive thank-you to all the volunteers this year: Ian Kraska, Kayleen Rayner, Linda Steyger, Wren Ausburn, Mark St Amand, Deb Drummond, Pam Palmer, Sarah Dart and Dave O'Brien for making the whole thing happen, run smoothly and make my first experience as Race Director an enjoyable one!

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Jarrod Ausburn

Cairns Road Runners
Copperlode Cup 2017
Race Results - Finishers

Place	Name	Time	Gender Place
1	Phil Bradshaw	59.59	1
2	Gordon Milne	1:06.16	2
3	Leonhard Schoephlin	1:06.36	3
4	Bryan O'Mahony	1:08.42	4
5	Adam Fox	1:14.33	5
6	Paul Robinson	1:14.36	6
7	Billie Fincham	1:15.26	1
8	Derek McDonagh	1:15.42	7
9	Chris Kelly	1:16.45	8
10	Daniel Baildon	1:16.47	9
11	Julie Bruncker	1:18.53	2
12	Andrew Morris	1:18.53	10
13	Rob Tideman	1:19.46	11
14	Peter Richardson	1:20.39	12
15	Mark St Amand	1:20.49	13
16	Craig Overend	1:21.00	14
17	Nejo Feric	1:21.45	15
18	Alena Scurrah	1:22.20	3
19	Dave Wall	1:23.07	16
20	Susan Crowe	1:24.30	4
21	Sonya Alba-Miller	1:24.30	5
22	Rod Fearon		17
23	Dave Obrien	1:25.36	18
24	Georgina Beech	1:26.53	6
25	Jodie Henley	1:26.59	7
26	Alison Smith	1:28.24	8
27	Jo Bolger	1:28.25	9
28	Peter English	1:29.42	19
29	Shane Boshammer	1:30.57	20
30	Louise Renton	1:31.56	10
31	Louise Forbes	1:34.06	11
32	Rob Miller	1:36.39	21
33	Jan Speerstra	1:36.55	22
34	Peter Ferguson	1:39.05	23
35	Stevie Johnston	1:42.13	12
36	Chris Simmons	1:43.40	24
36	Bronwyn Sharp	1:46.00	13
38	Marian Webster	1:47.00	14
39	Gail Baildon	1:47.05	15
40	Blooms	1:49.49	16
41	Heidi Sweeting	1:55.52	17
42	Sharon Waller	1:58.20	18
43	Darrelle Taylor	2:00.55	19
44	Debbie Pickering	2:02.19	20
45	Nikki Paul	2:02.49	21