

QUEENSLAND MARATHON AND ROAD RUNNERS CLUB, INC

LAMINGTON NATIONAL CLASSIC 1992

The 1992 Lamington National Classic was held on the weekend of 10-11 October. Although there had been a heavy shower of rain on the Friday evening, the track was still dry and hard and in the best condition for many years.

Whilst the Border Track is well signposted, we very gratefully accepted Des Law's offer to mark the intersections with dolomite. No one reported taking a wrong turn, so a special thanks to Des and his wife.

A field of 71 starters left Binna Burra in warm sunshine at the earlier starting time of 11am for the 23km trip to O'Reilly's Guest House. Col Wearing was the only casualty, spraining his ankle and being forced to return to Binna Burra. Everyone else arrived at O'Reilly's, mostly in good shape and humour, with only a few showing signs of having greeted the track with body parts not clad in running shoes. O'Reilly's Guest House generously provided water and oranges for finishers.

After dinner on Saturday evening, the BERNARD O'REILLY TROPHY was presented by Mrs Rhelma Kenny, the daughter of the late Bernard O'Reilly, to Graeme Orange (1:34:56) and Susan Cook (2:02:05).

Saturday Random Draw Prizes were won by Jason Ferris, Glen Porter, Phoebe McCubbery, Jeff Thorpe, Sonya Finnigan, David Heap, Neil Johnstone, Ronald Walker. Andrew Finnigan won the Major Draw Prize of a video and book entitled 'The Scenic Rim'. Geoff Nunan was awarded the prize of a compass and map for admitting to going off course, if only momentarily. This award will not be a regular feature of future races.

On Sunday morning, 32 runners made the return journey to Binna Burra. Calvin Isdale (1:32:34) led home the men whilst Judy Briscoe (1:59:52) was the first lady. After a shower, and refreshments provided by Binna Burra Lodge, the ARTHUR GROOM TROPHY was presented by James Leighton, the Lodge Manager, followed by a very pleasant luncheon. The winners of the Combined Event were Calvin Isdale (3:08:57) and Phoebe McCubbery (4:26:14).

Sunday Random Draw Prizes were won by Walter Keleman, Hubert van Ryn, Paul Versluis, Yvonne Vos, Peter Jesberg, Judy Briscoe, Madonna Evans and Gary Chisholm.

We feel that the weekend was a success. There are several outside factors which help considerably in making this a great weekend, namely the track itself and its environs, and the meals and facilities provided by Binna Burra Lodge and O'Reilly's Guest House which make the organisers' job so much easier.

We have made an effort this year to provide a more attractive event for runners. It was decided to reduce the entry fee and to return more to runners in the form of random draw prizes, and to make a small profit which will be kept in reserve for administrative purposes for 1993. Phil Hungerford from the Run Inn at Everton Park was instrumental in helping us to achieve our aim of presenting worthwhile prizes. Phil, his wife Dianne and their helpers are also to be thanked for doing the T-shirts which were attractively designed, of good quality and very reasonably priced.

We were very grateful for the efforts of Bruce Hargreaves in providing the results so quickly. It required some effort on his part and we know that it was much appreciated by all runners. Wendy Peach, President of the QMRRC was very helpful, and enthusiastic about the event and was able to shoulder some of the more onerous tasks. Thanks must also go to Barbara Wilson for her efforts behind the scenes, in typing correspondence and offering advice; to John Purcell for his assistance in time-keeping for the weekend; and to all the others who helped in some way, including QNPWS rangers and O'Reilly's and Binna Burra staff.

We have not set a date for next year's event as yet, but it will be advertised in the QMRRC Newsletter and other sources. Entry forms will be sent to previous competitors prior to the event next year.

We are very keen to ensure the success and growth of this event in future years. To assist us, we have enclosed a small questionnaire at the end of this letter and we would greatly appreciate your comments.

We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Graham and Heather Barralet
RACE DIRECTORS

RESULTS

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

COMBINED

		POINTS	TIME	PLACE	POINTS	TIME	PLACE	TIME	PLACE
Graeme Orange		71	1-34.56	1					
Calvin Isedale	ASR	69	1-36.23	3	32	1-32.34	1	3-08.57	1
Graham Barralet		70	1-35.07	2	30	1 38.58	3	3-14.05	2
Bruce Cook	ATN	68	1-40.51	4	31	1-34.17	2	3-15.08	3
Greg Barton	ASR	66	1-43.21	6	29	1-39.11	4	3-22.32	4
John Lord	VET	67	1-41.17	5	27	1-42.44	6	3-24.01	5
Paul Versluis	NWA	64	1-44.01	8	28	1-40.28	5	3-24.29	6
Don Muir	GAZ	63	1-44.42	9	26	1-44.08	7	3-28.50	7
Rein Evenhaus	VET	65	1-43.46	7	23	1-45.29	10	3-29.15	8
Michael Donovan	ASR	62	1-46.41	10	24	1-44.24	9	3-31.05	9
Peter McKenzie	CAV	61	1-46.52	11					
Alan Peacock	QMR 1	61	1-49.17	12	25	1-44.19	8	3-33.36	10
Len Don	VET	58	1-49.42	14	22	1-47.52	11	3-37.34	11
Rodger Thompstone	CAV	59	1-49.37	13	21	1-50.11	12	3-39.48	12
Kurt Hofman	VET	56	1-51.03	16	18	1-54.55	15	3-45.58	13
Peter Jesberg	BNH	57	1-50.40	15	17	1-56.06	16	3-46.46	14
Bruce Annabel	QMR 1	54	1-56.47	19					
Glen Porter	QMR 1	52	1-57.07	20	20	1-53.12	13	3-50.19	15
Don Beerling		50	1-57.36	22					
Stuart Ransom	QMR 2	49	1-58.10	23					
Neil Johnstone	CAV	48	1-59.42	24	19	1-53.35	14	3-53.17	16
Hubert Van Ryn		55	1-56.41	17	16	1-58.21	17	3-55.02	17
Bruce Hargreaves	CAV				15	1-58.50	18		
Judy Briscoe F	ATN				14	1-59.52	19		
Ronald Walker	QMR 2	47	2-00.30	25	13	2-01.48	20	4-02.18	18
Walter Kelemen		54	1-56.43	18	11	2-05.40	22	4-02.23	19
Gary Chisholm	QMR 1	51	1-57.33	21	9	2-06.45	24	4-04.18	20
Barry McGaffin	QMR 2	46	2-01.39	26					
Susan Cook F		45	2-02.05	27					
Dick Moriarty	QMR 2	44	2-04.43	28	12	2-01.58	21	4-06.41	21
Robin Williams F		43	2-06.06	29					
Michael Schultz	ATN	42	2-07.57	30	8	2-09.57	25	4-17.54	22
Allan Fox		41	2-08.10	31					
Richard Jonker	BNH	39	2-09.05	33					
John McCubbery	GAZ	38	2-09.28	34					
Sonya Finnigan F		37	2-11.52	35					
Bruce Johnstone	QMR 3	35	2-12.35	37					
Peter Anderson	QMR 3	32	2-13.52	40	10	2-06.14	23	4-20.06	23
John Masters					7	2-13.34	26		
Chris Veronga F					6	2-13.35	27		
Phoebe McCubbery F	GAZ	36	2-12.34	36	5	2-13.40	28	4-26.14	24
Jeff Thorpe	QMR 3	34	2-12.46	38					
David Heap		33	2-13.50	39					
Peter Marconi		31	2-17.04	41					
Michael Wild	BNH	30	2-17.56	42					
Lawrie Baxter	QMR 4	29	2-19.02	43					
Sam Fessey		28	2-20.53	44					
Ken Cardwell		27	2-23.24	45					
Denis Scott	QMR 3	40	2-08.55	32	3	2-24.37	30	4-33.32	25
Alan Brown	HHH	26	2-26.51	46					
Geoff Nunan		25	2-27.35	47					
Stephen Morrison		24	2-27.41	48					
Madonna Evans F	QMR F	23	2-28.44	49	4	2-15.18	29	4-34.02	26
Peter Hollis		22	2-28.44	50					
David Wilson		21	2-29.06	51					

Alan Ferris		20	2-29.09	52			
Peter Pointon	QMR				2	2-30.30	31
Daphne Coffey F	QMR F	19	2-30.55	53			
Julie Walker F	QMR	18	2-33.37	54			
Kev Donnelly	QMR 4	17	2-33.37	55			
Diana Miller F	QMR F	16	2-33.46	56			
Wendy O'Sullivan F	QMR F	15	2-34.34	57			
Martin Gugenberger		14	2-34.35	58			
Yvonne Vos F	QMR				1	2-36.21	32
Michael Reynolds		13	2-36.51	59			
Ian Rogers	QMR 4	12	2-41.16	60			
Angela Annabel F	QMR 4	11	2-41.42	61			
Ian Kidd		10	2-44.20	62			
Ian Wilson		9	2-36.34	63			
Tony Smith	ATN	8	2-46.45	64			
Col Simpson		7	2-56.22	65			
John Page	GAZ	6	3-00.01	66			
Steve Davis	BNH	5	3-10.22	67			
Andrew Finnigan		4	3-18.18	68			
Heather Cooney F		3	3-18.53	69			
Jason Ferris		2	3-27.58	70			
John Halford		1	3-42.23	71			

TEAMS EVENT

Best 3 performances counted on the day.

			SATURDAY POINTS	SUNDAY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
1.	ASHGROVE (ASR)		197	85	282
2.	VETERANS (VET)		190	72	262
3.	CAVALIERS (CAV)		168	55	223
4.	QMRRC 1 (QMR 1)		165	54	219
5.	ATHLETICS NORTH (ATN)		118	53	171
6.	GAZELLES (GAZ)		137	31	168
7.	QMRRC 2 (QMR 2)		142	25	167
8.	BRISBANE NORTH HASH (BNH)		126	17	143
9.	QMRRC 3 (QMR 3)		109	13	122
10.	QMRRC F (QMR F)		58	4	62
11.	QMRRC 4 (QMR 4)		58	-	58