Cairns Road Runners Poker Trail Race, 2 February 2013

On another stinking hot afternoon in Cairns, 102 dedicated runners gathered for the first official Cairns Road Runners race of the year, the Poker Trail Race sponsored by Pump 'n' Pedals who donated 6 \$25 store vouchers. Contestants ran for 1 hour and had to choose the 'hard' loop (hilly, 2km) or the 'easy' loop (flat, 1km). As the runners completed each loop, they collected one or two bands. Each band got them 1 playing card. At the end of the hour, the runners collected their cards and played their hand of poker. Well done to the two runners with royal flushes, Debbie Moll and Caroline Hardy, receiving a \$25 voucher for Pump 'n' Pedals each. Lucky draw prizes went to David Elms, Michelle Farkas and Aislinn Fearon.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who came to help out: Katie Osmond on registration, David O'Brien on set up, Lorraine Lawson on paperwork, Nick Brand and Alicia McAvoy on marshalling, Alan Waller on water stop and Margie Shearer and Dave Skinner on shopping and catering. And a big thank you to the Race directors Gareth Smith and Christine Bell who put on a great course for the keen trail runners. David O'Brien won the lucky draw for the volunteers.

Upcoming Cairns Road Runners events are the Waitangi Day fun run on 6 February, the Port Douglas sign on and fun run on 10 February and the first of the three Rocks 5km/3km races on 16 February. Details on the Cairns Road Runners website http://www.roadrunners.org.au/events/

List of competitors and loops completed (if supplied by the runner)

Name		Long	Short
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Linda	Adams		
Steve	Bailey		
Deidre	Bailey		
Ladbroke	Baister		
Donna	Baker	3	1
Jayne	Barrett		6
Charlie	Best	5	
Tony	Black		
David	Bragg		
Krystal	Burgess	2	2
Lou	Cracknell	2	2
Dave	Cuming	3	
Steve	Cunningham		
Rudy	De Vos	3	1
Sally	Dixon		
Rachel	Effeney	5	
Don	Elmer		8

David	Elms	3	
DugE	English		
Michelle	Farkas		
Alex	Farkas	1	5
Keith	Fearon	4	1
Aislinn	Fearon		
Niamh	Fearon		5
Siobhan	Fearon		
Lorien	Fearon		
Caleb	Fearon		
Imogen	Fearon		
Rod	Fearon		
Brigid	Fleming	3	1
Baz	Gadhvi	2	3
Deepa	Gadhvi		
Ambika	Gadhvi		
Lou	Gale	2	2
Dino	Gallo	4	1
Shirlee	Gallo		8
Dean	Gallo		5
Domenic	Gallo		6
Ben	Gerhardy	4	3
John	Gordon	2	3
Steve	Graham	3	1
Bruce	Hansen	3	2
Lesa	Hansen	1	4
Caroline	Hardy	4	
Jonothan	Hardy		
Kate	Hardy		
Andrea	Hargreaves	1	3
Darren	Hargreaves	2	1
Fiona	Harper		

Belinda	Harris	3	2
Dan	Hill	2	1
Taras	Jakubovsky	4	1
Helen	Kinnane	1	5
lan	Kraska		9
Lorraine	Lawson	3	
Larry	Lawson		
Donna	Lupson		
Margi	Mattes	2	2
Montanna	McAvoy	3	2
Mackenzie	McAvoy		4
Matthew	Mitchell	2	4
Liz	Moll	1	3
Debbie	Moll	3	1
David	Moreno	4	1
Nic	Murray	4	
Allison	Nealon		6
Jason	Nealon	2	2
Taylor	Nealon		3
Macartney	Nealon		6
Dave	OBrien		
Bryan	O'Mahony	4	2
Katie	Osmond		4
Shelley	Peden	2	2
Tanya	Roneberg	2	1
Sharon	Roneberg	1	3
Emma	Rooke	4	
Jess	Shuttleworth	1	2
Belinda	Simpson	2	2
Marjo	Simpson	1	4
Alison	Smith	3	1

Jenna	Soncin		4
Robby	Soncin		2
Sherri	Soncin		7
Sandro	Soncin		
Mark	St Amand		
Trent	St Amand	1	5
Scott	St Amand	2	3
Karen	St Amand		6
Pauline	Taylor		
David	Valkhoff	3	2
Heather	Vaughan		
Gwilym	Vaughan		
Ceiridwen	Vaughan		
Llewellyn	Vaughan		4
John	Vaughan		
Sharon	Waller		7
David	Ward	3	1
Marian	Webster	1	5
Laura	Whenmouth	1	7
Adele	Wright	4	
Dannielle	Yeoman	4	
Rhonda	Zeylmans		