

RAINBOW BEACH TRAIL RUN SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1998

This year's event was run in both wet and sunny conditions. A number of the participants stayed overnight at the Rainbow Beach Holiday Village and Caravan Park and no doubt were kept awake by the heavy downpours of rain during the night. The late weather forecast promised a fine day with a few showers, however, as the two 52 km and one 30 km walkers assembled at the Surf Life Saving Club at 5 a.m. on Saturday, there was no inkling of the sun and it looked like the rain would be around for a while.

The 52 km and 30 km runners set off at 5.30 a.m. in much the same conditions. The first 7 km was along the beach and the going was a bit tough as the sand was quite soft. The remaining 45 km comprised two loops which included a short stint on the bitumen, a forest trail and a dirt road through some rainforest.

The first loop was run in ideal conditions—the rain kept the temperatures down and the sand firm. However, during the second loop the clouds parted and the promised fine day emerged with a vengeance.

Greg Barton set a cracking pace to lead the men in the 52 km event followed by Ed Matterson and Brian Evans. True to form, Tom Morris started late again and was the eventual third place winner. Kelvin Woods and Rod Morgan finished 5th and 6th.

Vicki Tanner was the overall female winner in the 52 km event with Allison Coleman finishing closely in 2nd place. Kerrie Hall and Melanie Jonker, the only walkers tied for 3rd place.

Presentations were held at 3.00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. As per usual the day was a huge success thanks to Dennis Parton, the hard working water station volunteers, the sponsors and everyone else who assisted.

52 km Trail Run

1 st Male	Greg Barton	4:15:10
2 nd Male	Ed Matterson	4:35:36
3 rd Male	Tom Morris	4:50:35
4 th Male	Brian Evans	5:06:23
5 th Male	Kelvin Woods	6:31:10
6 th Male	Rod Morgan	6:50:45
1 st Female	Vicki Tanner	5:54:24
2 nd Female	Allison Coleman	6:05:56
3 rd Female	Kerrie Hall (walker)	8:06:50
	Melanie Jonker (walker)	8:06:50

30 km Gut Buster

1 st Male	Michael Schultz	2:48:51
2 nd Male	Robert Symons	3:01:01
3 rd Male	Rob Beatie	3:20:33
4 th Male	Corrie Davel	3:35:19
5 th Male	John McIntyre	4:17:03
1 st Female	Maureen O'Loughlin	2:48:56
2 nd Female	Judy Moller	3:26:13
3 rd Female	Rosemary Crouch	4:01:41

15 km Fun Run

1 st Male	Paul VanDeleur	1:27:21
2 nd Male	Rick Fitzsimmons	1:29:45
3 rd Male	Garry Cross	1:31:52
4 th Male	Michael Gray	1:33:24
5 th Male	Peter Lewis	1:57:00
6 th Male	Charlie Hall	3:17:18
1 st Female	Karen Cooper	1:31:00
2 nd Female	Lyn Lewis	1:32:31
3 rd Female	Lysette Van Doo	1:42:55
4 th Female	Doll Clarke	1:47:40
5 th Female	Angela Clarke	1:49:21
6 th Female	Sandy McConmack	1:53:30
7 th Female	Cheryl Middis	1:59:50
8 th Female	Melissa Gordon	2:00:38
9 th Female	Marita Behrendorff	2:01:37
10 th Female	Arlene Gordon	2:07:34
11 th Female	Kerry Anne Baker	2:07:41
12 th Female	Leigh Tanner	2:22:50
13 th Female	? Fitzsimmons	2:23:38
14 th Female	Jan Byrne	2:26:57
15 th Female	Kerry Harvey	2:27:00