

Brisbane River Run QLD - 18th September

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After their enthralling duel with Oswald Revelian in the Noosa Half, a month prior, Chris Reeves and Brian Livingston renewed acquaintances on a fine Brisbane morning. Taking charge at the pointy end of the field, the duo went out in a controlled 6.20 for the first two kilometres and this time, Reeves was able to make his move early. Speaking after the race, Reeves said "I put on the pace shortly after the 2km mark and dropped Livingston but he managed to hold on and was never far back the whole race. At the 8km, I picked up the pace again and felt good the rest of the way." Reeves clocked 31.22 to finish 16 seconds clear of Livingston with a further five seconds to recent Noosa 10km winner Andrew Connors who franked the Noosa form with a strong run for third. The Women's category also saw a renewal of acquaintances with QLD Marathon Champion, Helen Stanton and rising star Claire Geraghty again finishing one-two in 35.44 and 36.35 respectively. The Stanton-Geraghty quinella followed identical placing's in the recent Wingate Park to Park Half Marathon and Intraining Women's Classic 10km. Stanton's strength and experience again enabled her to keep her younger rival at bay, but she will need to be on her toes if Geraghty continues her rapid rate of improvement.

The 5k event was run prior to the main event and saw Anthony Craig account for a deep field and fall just shy of slipping under the 15 minute barrier. Craig won comfortably in 15.03 with 40 seconds to Richard Blanch and a further 13 seconds to Geoff Heydon. On the other hand, in the Women's category, Laura Durham had to endure a close contest with Stephanie Powell, before breasting the tape 11 seconds clear of her rival, with Daina Surka snatching third place by one second.



Shivaun Grimsey and Fiona Winton.



The lead pack.



Pat Miller, Mirella Kearney and Liz Harris.



10km

Men

1. Chris Reeves	31.22
2. Brian Livingston	31.38
3. Andrew Connors	31.43
4. Andrew Walters	32.27
5. Chris Gale	34.13
6. Keith Williams	34.35
7. Ron Peters	34.54
8. Justin Voss	35.25
9. Cameron Munro	35.38
10. Stuart Bowden	35.55

Women

1. Helen Stanton	35.44
2. Claire Geraghty	36.35
3. Kathryn Smyrneos	37.46
4. Jenny Young	38.27
5. Sarah Bach	39.25
6. Peita Stanfield	39.34
7. Katie Bennedick	41.31
8. Peggy MacQueen	41.50
9. Samantha Usher	41.53
10. Kate Nind	41.54

5k

Men

1. Anthony Craig	15.03
2. Richard Blanch	15.43
3. Geoff Heydon	15.56
4. Jason Geraghty	16.09
5. Thomas Beddow	16.57
6. Michael Chay	16.59
7. Andy Townson	17.14
8. Mark Powell	17.17
9. Matthew Casos	17.43
10. Thomas Nugent	17.56

Women

1. Laura Durham	18.58
2. Stephanie Powell	19.09
3. Daina Surka	20.00
4. Melanie Newton	20.01
5. Nicole McAuley	20.54
6. Anna Davis	21.14
7. Billie-Jean Young	21.19
8. Paige O'Flaherty	21.26
9. Laura Beddow	21.40
10. Clare Durrant	21.45