

Noosa Journal Half Marathon

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Jodie Willett

Tanzania's Oswald Revelian survived a spirited contest with Chris Reeves and Brian Livingston to emerge as a back to back Noosa Journal Half Marathon champion. In excellent racing conditions, Revelian, Reeves and Livingston took charge of the race in the first kilometre, opening up a big break to the rest of the field. On completion of the first 10.5k loop, the trio were still tightly packed and battling it out. Not far into the second loop, Livingston fell of the pace, followed by Reeves, who managed to keep within striking distance of Revelian until nature called at the 17k mark. Revelian then raced away to win in 66.58 bettering his winning time from last year by 14 seconds, with Reeves 45 seconds behind and a further 26 seconds to Livingston.

In the Women's category, surprise winner, Jodie Willett of the Pat Carroll Running Group overcame the rigours of an ongoing battle with shin splints to triumph in 82.54. Bethany van Loenen kept Willett honest, trailing her home by 54 seconds. Willett, who has been running seriously for less than three years didn't realise she was in the lead till she heard her Coach and race MC, Pat Carroll announce it after completing the first loop. Speaking after the race, a delighted Willett said "I felt good to the 10k and when I realised I was in front, I had a rush of blood and did the next 5k way too fast. The last 6k's were agony!" Willett will now target a sub-three hour time in her first marathon next year. In warming conditions for the support races, Andrew Connors and Rebecca Wade scored comfortable victories in the Noosa 10km. However in a competitive race, Mooloolaba runner Peter Bock had to fight

hard to take his third straight 5k event in 15.25 with eight seconds to Ben Johnston and another two seconds to David Hill.

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Men

1. Oswald Revelian	1.06.58
2. Chris Reeves	1.07.43
3. Brian Livingston	1.08.09
4. Steven Page	1.12.26
5. Ron Peters	1.14.24
6. Tim Ashby	1.15.03
7. Jason Harper	1.15.16
8. Andrew Arkinstall	1.17.13
9. Peter O'Sullivan	1.17.38
10. Mitchell Keys	1.17.57

Women

1. Jodie Willett	1.22.54
2. Bethany van Loenen	1.23.48
3. Antoinette Miniti	1.24.41
4. Vanessa Smith	1.25.43
5. Zoe Lawrie	1.26.15
6. Jo Sherman	1.26.32
7. Kim Grylls	1.28.15
8. Michelle Martinez	1.28.39
9. Peggy MacQueen	1.29.53
10. Lucy Blaber	1.33.37

Noosa 10km

Men

1. Andrew Connors	32.53
2. Keith Williams	33.52
3. Ben Holland	34.21
4. Justin Hunter	34.29
5. David Halpin	34.46
6. Shawn Claydon	35.01
7. Justin Voss	35.07
8. Shawn Benninger	35.19
9. Tristan Taylor	36.08
10. Simon Scarano	36.21

Women

1. Rebecca Wade	38.15
2. Jenny Young	39.46
3. Erika Weiner	39.57
4. Kellie Epis	41.07
5. Maureen Cummings	41.30
6. Verity Kimber	41.33
7. Corallea Edwards	42.24
8. Karen Rodgers	43.11
9. Sally Traynor	44.13
10. Carolyn Howe	44.19

Wide Bay Australia 5k

Men

1. Peter Bock	15.25
2. Ben Johnston	15.33
3. David Hill	15.36
4. Andy Townson	16.14
5. Bruce Hill	16.16
6. Michael Chay	16.25
7. Matt Phillips	16.36
8. Liam Gillies	16.37
9. Ric Steel	18.07
10. Pat Coglean	18.20

Women

1. Sarah Bach	17.57
2. Alyse Edwards	19.20
3. Miriam Smith	19.25
4. Paige O'Flaherty	20.07
5. Nicole McAuley	20.18
6. Leshay Wells	20.37
7. Tanya Nicolle White	20.42
8. Samantha Lock	20.55
9. Danielle Edwards	21.04
10. Kerry Evans	21.14