

## WATER WORLD GREAT OCEAN RUN (Race Director Steel Beveridge)

Red Rock to Coffs Harbour Jetty, 2011

Caine Warburton and Tymeka Mibus are partners in life and on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March they became partners in victory at the Water World Great Ocean Run from Red Rock to Coffs Harbour Jetty. Both had to battle a stiff southerly wind for the duration of the 45 kilometres of beaches and headlands but both finished with very comfortable victory margins.

Warburton ran with a small group including Andi Aman, John Rose, Jamie Clem and Martin Hefmann in the early stages, with the ultimate ultrarunner, Kelvin Marshall (in his 400<sup>th</sup> run of a marathon or longer) lurking not far behind. Warburton had dropped all of them by the 30k drink station at Moonee. He strode to finish down Jetty beach nearly 15 minutes clear of his pursuers to record the only sub-four hour time of 3.49.08.

Aman, running in this event for the fifth time, sprinted to the finish 18 seconds ahead of Clem, followed closely by Hefmann and Marshall. The first local to finish was Matt Nolan in 7<sup>th</sup> spot in 4.27.58.

The ladies' race saw Warburton's fiancée, Tymeka Mibus, gain an even greater buffer over her rivals clocking 4.40.17 to lead in Candice Mills on 5.07.40 and Susannah Harvey-Jamieson on 5.14.56. All three are from Queensland. Tina Thompson from Emerald Beach was the first local lady in 5.29.23, placing 5<sup>th</sup> amongst the females.

The first team to finish was the Caboolture combination of Steve Mapperson and Steve Hayes who completed the journey in 4.30.26. The first ladies' team was the trio of Nicola Johnstone, Jamie Gray and Sue Duncan in 4.41.31. This was the same time recorded by the first mixed team of Carol Coburn and Tony Kean.

Two regular entrants, Bob Beer and Peter McKenzie made their 17<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> finishes in the event, while Aman and Marshall joined Alan Cossey in receiving the commemorative surf hat for five completions.

Unfortunately, the two most senior runners, Beryl Kemp and Tom Holbut withdrew at North Sapphire after stoic battles with the wind. They live to run another day. Their achievement in running over 33 kms on Sunday at their respective ages of 80 and 75 is an inspiration to all.

### RESULTS - MALE:

- 1 Caine Warburton 3.49.08
- 2 Andi Aman 4.03.56
- 3 Jamie Clem 4.04.14
- 4 Martin Hefmann 4.05.20
- 5 Kelvin Marshall 4.06.25
- 6 John Rose 4.22.18
- 7 Matthew Nolan 4.27.58
- 8 Glen Duggan 4.44.30
- 9 Graeme Kirkpatrick 4.45.03
- 10 Bomber Hutchinson 4.48.47
- 11 Peter O'Sullivan 4.54.17
- 12 Francis Harvey 4.54.20
- 13 Grant Sawtell 5.07.40
- 14 Peter Ferris 5.16.38
- 15 Peter McKenzie 5.17.07
- 16 Joe Mollica 5.17.16
- 17 Garry Sayers 5.28.16
- 18 Derek Morrall 5.33.38
- 19 Andy Steele 5.50.09

- 20 Gary Barton 5.50.16
- 21 Stuart Mullins 5.51.07
- 22 Mal Draper 5.51.08
- 23 Norm Gofton 5.54.51
- 24 Damon Palliser 5.58.58
- 25 Peter Wood 6.00.26
- 26 Chris Cohen 6.07.58
- 26 Russell Smith 6.07.58
- 28 Bill Wollin 6.09.38
- 29 Mark Jensen 6.43.00
- 30 Grant Roder 6.58.28
- 31 Alan Cossey 7.00.10
- 32 Bob Beer 7.05.00
- 33 Paul Chamberlain 7.55.00
- 33 Sean Healy 7.55.00

FEMALE:

- 1 Tymeeka Mibus 4.40.17
- 2 Candice Mills 5.07.40
- 3 Susannah Harvey-Jamieson 5.14.56
- 4 Ruth Tutton 5.17.16
- 5 Tina Thompson 5.29.23
- 6 Christine Griffin 5.29.40
- 7 Hroko Mullins 5.51.05
- 8 Michelle Smith 6.05.08
- 9 Louise Cusack 6.12.38
- 10 Diane Holt 6.24.26
- 11 Amanda Mugridge 6.25.45
- 12 Carol Dowell 6.26.39
- 12 Cindy Robertson 6.26.39
- 14 Mallani Moloney 6.47.15
- 15 Heather Dwyer 6.59.53

TEAMS – MALE:

- Steve Mapperson/Steve Hayes 4.30.26

MIXED:

- 1 Tony Kean/Carol Coburn 4.41.31
- 2 Bomber Hutchinson/ Leslie Magaan 4.54.17

FEMALE:

- 1 Nicola Johnstone/Jamie Gray/Sue Duncan 4.41.31
- 2 Leann Lloyd/Susan Clarke 6.17.00