

## President's Report February 2013

Hi all,

Well the season is off and "racing"! We had 130 competitors crammed into Yorkeys Knob last Sunday and what a great day. Racing, packing down and presentations all done and dusted by 0950 AM!

I'd like to take this opportunity to send out a heartfelt thank you to all those rostered on for Volunteering that day. You were willing and helpful and made the morning so easy. Many thanks. We only had 1 person not fulfil their Volunteer duties....not a bad start to a new system.

I'd also like to thank those who just "rocked up" and stood on a corner for us...many thanks to you guys also.

The online registration went without a hitch with only a couple of people wishing to register after the cut off. Just to reiterate: cut off for Sunday events will be the Friday before at 6pm and if we have a Saturday event it will be 6pm on the Thursday before.

For those doing the registration on the day we had enormously positive feedback re the ease of registration and pre registrant numbering. It will be like this for ALL races.

The Cairns Crocs is now part of the NQ Triathlon Series and our point's race is 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please see the calendar on our web site for the dates and sites of the other races in the series. Last year the Croc's came in second overall being beaten by Townsville and it would be great to turn that around!

The next event is the Tinaroo Triathlon and Rob Davidson will be race directing. Tinaroo is always a tough but fun race and we look forward to seeing you all there.

We require 2 Race Directors. 1 for the Yorkey's Knob Sprint 11<sup>th</sup> August and 1 for Yorkey's Knob sprint 6<sup>th</sup> October.

We have Race Director Manuals, someone to facilitate all the permits and sanctioning and someone to co-ordinate the volunteer roster. You will also have unlimited access to myself and the executive committee for help with race directing and it is a given that committee members will be there on the day to assist with set up, co-ordination, timing etc.

Of course, if you choose to race direct you are absolved of any volunteering duties for the year and will receive a free race [non USM of course].

I am calling for Race Directors for the two races listed above please.

If you are interested please drop an e-mail to [info@cairnscrocs.org.au](mailto:info@cairnscrocs.org.au) and I can give you more information.

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