



## Cairns Crocs Series Race #3: Yorkeys Knob 11 August 2013

A very busy weekend for endurance events in the Cairns Region did not deter the 126 participants in what could be easily the best race conditions we have seen all year. The near glassy sea conditions with comfortable cloud cover ensured the various first timers at Race #3 of the Cairns Crocs Triathlon Series at Yorkeys Knob 11 August 2013 would have near perfect conditions in which to make their debut.

The race started with the smallest (7-9's) of the Croc's setting off for the first half of the Juniors Race followed on by the older (10-15's). All were excited at the start line and under the watchful eye of Veteran Water Safety Captain, Rob 'Hawkeye' Davidson made it safely to shore to commence their cycle and run legs. Unfortunately there was slight confusion regarding laps during the run leg and all can be assured that measures have been made to rectify this for the next race in October.

Next up the Sprint distance was underway and with Nathan 'Viva' Sandford and Nick 'Aquaphobia' Carling noticeably absent the field opened up for race veteran and Crocs Vice-President Gary Bryant to once again stamp his authority. It was however a very close race with Gary taking the lead from Ben 'Pot Plant' Newman late into the run leg, followed by newly re-appointed Crocs President Luke Johnston looking great in the clubs colours. Congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> Female Mary-Anne Elkington who blitzed the women's field and 'chicked' several of the male contingent!

The Enticer field encompassed a large proportion of first timers, in particular were the worried faces of Jody Morton and Shell Johnson at the prospect of swimming in the open water for the first time. Their concerns were short lived however and both made it across the finish line in excellent times, well done ladies and to all the other first time triathletes across all the distances. Congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> Male and Female Nathanael Davidson and Karri Thomas who charged home with great times in the Enticer and will no doubt be upping the distance at the first available opportunity.

Thank you to all the volunteers and especially the Water Safety Team for doing an excellent job on the day, my apologies if your name is missing from the list, I tried to remember everyone!

Thanks to all our Sponsors for making the day even better!

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We all look forward to seeing you at the SeaFM TriPort Triathlon Festival on Sep 7<sup>th</sup> @ Port Douglas!

All Race results can be found at [www.cairnscrocs.org.au/results](http://www.cairnscrocs.org.au/results)

### **Volunteers**

Scott Sudale  
Sioux Campbell  
Nick Carling  
Renee Kerr  
Brigid Fleming  
Brad Kellas (even though  
it was his birthday, what a champ!)  
Brett Housley  
Chris and Sue Gould  
Anthony Lucas  
Jo Gorp  
Emy De Zen

### **Technical Officials**

Greg Hoff  
Margaret Hoff  
Peter Marconi

### **Water Safety**

Rob Davidson  
Kelly Davidson  
Grace Davidson  
Ross Oakley  
Mark Stopford

### **Race Director**

David Stevenson