

## Cairns Crocs Series Race #4: Yorkeys Knob on 6 October 2013

Congratulations to all you die hard Triathletes who chose to stay in Cairns and make the most of fine weather and the final Yorkeys Knob Triathlon for this year. With the end of the holidays and long weekend coinciding with the race the turn out was better than expected and the feed back positive.

It was great to see an awesome turn out in the junior section – watch out in the next few years as these ankle biters will be passing us oldies – future Emma Moffat's and Chris McCormack's. When doing the presentations it was great to see that many of these children's parents also competed, a great example and role models. Congratulations goes to a large number who have competed in all 4 Yorkeys Junior Triathlons

The Sprint was popular with numbers four times that of the Enticer. The swim start was a little congested until around the 1<sup>st</sup> buoy and headed off up the beach with the sweep and small chop behind. The Enticers joined the group after they had passed the second buoy and all swimmers completed the leg!

A special thanks goes to Chris Haug from Cairns Surf Life Saving Club who arranged and then skillfully led the water safety group – without these amazing volunteers the swim would not take place.

The bike leg was a little more demanding with the gusty wind on Varley Road and then topped off with a run on the Esplanade and side road in the increasing heat. There were a few red face and exhausted triathletes at the finish line. Well done to all who competed and finished.

I want to save my last words to thank firstly David Stevenson who again did an amazing job of coordinating the volunteers and also Chris Gould who single handedly set up and ran the timing and produced results without delay. Thanks also goes to those volunteers who helped out in any way including the Technical Officials, Marshalls, MC and the local SES who dropped in to assist with traffic management!

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Rob Davidson  
Race Director