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TULLAH CHALLENGE 2009

Newsletter

On behalf of the Tullah Progress Association I would like to thank all who participated and those that volunteered their time at the 2009 Hydro Tasmania Tullah Challenge. Together we made the event a success in its 16th year.

We had some outstanding participants this year. Once again the Tullah Challenge lived up to its name, not with rainfall, but with heat. Congratulations to all who entered and conquered the elements!

Hydro Tasmania, being our major sponsor, entered three teams in 2009. Representing Hydro Tasmania were Hydro Tasmania Consulting Race Team, Hydro Tullah and the Hydro Honchos. Thank you to these individuals for supporting our triathlon in the rainforest. Congratulations and thank you to another of our sponsors & competitors - MMG. Without the support of local business we would be unable to meet the expense of running the event.

As promoted, this year 2009 was our 16th anniversary. The event started with the vision of two amazing people - Rick and Barbara Boyle. Rick and Barbara, having recently relocated to the south of the state, returned to attend and volunteer at the 16th Challenge. We hope they will continue to do so in future years. On behalf of the Tullah Progress Association I would like express our gratitude and express to them both that they will be greatly missed by the community of Tullah and the West Coast.

I would also like to thank the members of the Tullah Progress Association, employees of Hydro Tasmania (Tullah), and West Coast residents who generously gave their time and shared their enthusiasm to promote our community and surrounding area. We believe we have some amazing assets on the West Coast. Majestic rainforests, fabulous mountains and amazing people and this one-day a year gives us the opportunity to let you experience what we experience daily.



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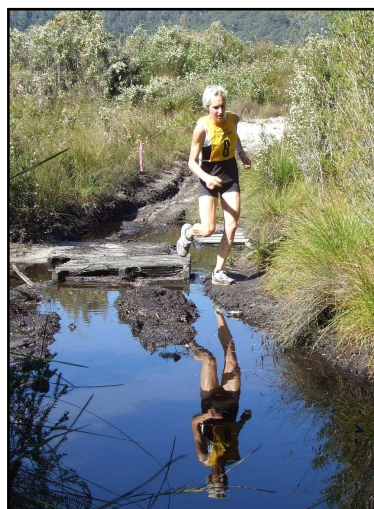
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**Thank you to all our
volunteers including:**

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Hanny Allston

As per our last newsletter we have included photographs of some the faces that make the event possible (see back page).

Other generous people who make the day possible are the Rosebery Lions Club. These amazing people provided the BBQ lunch for competitors, onlookers and volunteers. SES personnel, the orange glimpses we recall from the day, are also greatly appreciated. Not only do they work tirelessly to ensure our safety on the day but donate hours of their time annually when we most need their assistance attending road accidents, responding instantly for storm clean up, search and rescue the list goes on. Thank-you.

We would also like express gratitude to Tasmania Police for providing personnel, a rescue boat and vehicles. Another huge thank you goes to Tas Ambulance and our local volunteer ambulance officers for their assistance. Their attendance at the event is a comfort to us all.

A special mention to Steve Harris. Steve has attended all 16 events. With apologies from Peter Pullinger for missing the 2009 Challenge, Steve is the only person to have participated in all 16 years we have been running. Congratulations Steve.

The 17th Tullah Challenge will be held on 6th November 2010, and we look forward to seeing you all there for another enjoyable day in the rainforest.

Please feel free to send us an email with suggestions to make the event more enjoyable for you.

Our goal is to make the next Tullah Challenge more competitor-friendly - an event you want to tell your friends about. So drop us a line at:

Tullah_Challenge@hotmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you via email and seeing you in 2010.

2009 Tullah Challenge - Final Times

No.	Name	Cat	Age	Paddler	Time	Cyclist	Time	Runner	Time	Total Time
68	Andrew Buckley	M	O	Andrew Buckley	0:21:31	Andrew Buckley	0:45:06	Andrew Buckley	0:34:27	1:41:04
72	Tom Norton	M	J	Tom Norton	0:19:19	Tom Norton	0:50:57	Tom Norton	0:34:54	1:45:10
53	Adam Hartley	M	O	Adam Hartley	0:25:28	Adam Hartley	0:44:53	Adam Hartley	0:37:37	1:47:58
56	Adrian Beard	M	O	Adrian Beard	0:24:51	Adrian Beard	0:50:56	Adrian Beard	0:33:21	1:49:08
40	Dave Pollington	M	V	Dave Pollington	0:24:34	Dave Pollington	0:48:06	Dave Pollington	0:38:53	1:51:33
38	Brent Ranson	M	V	Brent Ranson	0:26:38	Brent Ranson	0:50:43	Brent Ranson	0:34:34	1:51:55
20	Marty Demangone	M	O	Marty Demangone	0:24:48	Marty Demangone	0:48:07	Marty Demangone	0:39:18	1:52:13
55	John Cornell	M	O	John Cornell	0:26:49	John Cornell	0:48:08	John Cornell	0:38:29	1:53:26
6	Hanny Allston	F	O	Hanny Allston	0:27:01	Hanny Allston	0:56:01	Hanny Allston	0:30:24	1:53:26
45	Nicholas Richardson	M	O	Nicholas Richardson	0:24:21	Nicholas Richardson	0:45:05	Nicholas Richardson	0:44:38	1:54:04
32	Steve Grubits	M	V	Steve Grubits	0:29:14	Steve Grubits	0:48:07	Steve Grubits	0:39:31	1:56:52
13	Dan Forster	M	O	Dan Forster	0:29:05	Dan Forster	0:51:27	Dan Forster	0:38:45	1:59:17
59	Stephen Harris	M	V	Stephen Harris	0:24:39	Stephen Harris	0:51:32	Stephen Harris	0:45:05	2:01:16
64	Kirstan Hoppit	F	O	Kirstan Hoppit	0:34:46	Kirstan Hoppit	0:49:15	Kirstan Hoppit	0:37:39	2:01:40
46	Graeme Barr	M	V	Graeme Barr	0:28:19	Graeme Barr	0:56:57	Graeme Barr	0:40:00	2:05:16
41	Sarah Fitzgerald	F	O	Sarah Fitzgerald	0:29:15	Sarah Fitzgerald	0:55:35	Sarah Fitzgerald	0:41:18	2:06:08
28	Tony Hill	M	V	Tony Hill	0:26:25	Tony Hill	0:53:05	Tony Hill	0:48:47	2:08:17
27	Ian Anderson	M	O	Ian Anderson	0:35:17	Ian Anderson	0:55:55	Ian Anderson	0:37:50	2:09:02
50	Darren Fairbrother	M	V	Darren Fairbrother	0:24:55	Darren Fairbrother	1:00:22	Darren Fairbrother	0:44:23	2:09:40
70	Michael Lavender	M	O	Michael Lavender	0:31:55	Michael Lavender	0:53:12	Michael Lavender	0:45:26	2:10:33
29	Ben Hill	M	J	Ben Hill	0:23:42	Ben Hill	1:02:22	Ben Hill	0:45:58	2:12:02
69	Simon Natoli	M	O	Simon Natoli	0:33:16	Simon Natoli	0:59:57	Simon Natoli	0:42:29	2:15:42
5	Julia Hutchinson	F	V	Julia Hutchinson	0:30:08	Julia Hutchinson	1:00:45	Julia Hutchinson	0:44:56	2:15:49
11	Stefan Lachs	M	O	Stefan Lachs	0:35:37	Stefan Lachs	0:55:37	Stefan Lachs	0:49:29	2:20:43
4	Melissa Curry	F	O	Melissa Curry	0:27:35	Melissa Curry	1:00:41	Melissa Curry	0:53:14	2:21:30
65	Michael Phillips	M	V	Michael Phillips	0:27:03	Michael Phillips	1:03:22	Michael Phillips	0:52:15	2:22:40
39	Adrian Clark	M	V	Adrian Clark	0:28:10	Adrian Clark	1:00:21	Adrian Clark	1:18:17	2:46:48
66	Chris Marmion	M	V	Chris Marmion	0:30:24	Chris Marmion	1:33:10	Chris Marmion	1:13:39	3:17:13
14	Jack Becker	M	V	Jack Becker	DNS	Jack Becker	DNS	Jack Becker	1:07:51	DNF
52	Leon Saltmarsh	M	V	Leon Saltmarsh	DNS	Leon Saltmarsh	DNS	Leon Saltmarsh	0:40:00	DNF
57	Philip Redman	M	V	Philip Redman	DNS	Philip Redman	0:48:06	Philip Redman	DNS	DNF
58	Paul Haywood	M	O	Paul Haywood	0:38:54	Paul Haywood	1:23:56	Paul Haywood	DNS	DNF
Teams										
26	Team Burnie	M	O	Sam Norton	0:19:04	Aaron Jones	0:44:24	Douglas Hamerlok	0:29:06	1:32:34
67	The Muppetts	M	O	Jared Wiseman	0:19:20	Nathan Clarke	0:44:51	Christian Cook	0:32:52	1:37:03
2	Fully Loaded Men	M	MIX	Mark Brownrigg	0:26:12	Robert Nimmo	0:53:06	Troy Reader	0:35:03	1:54:21
24	Young Guns	MIX	J	Grant Hogarth	0:34:08	Sam Minehan	0:44:51	Mollie Powell	0:39:56	1:58:55
62	Hydro Tasmania Consulting Race Team	MIX	O	Robert Furnston	0:24:01	Fraser White	0:55:35	Emma Murray	0:48:35	2:08:11
16	Don's Dumb Idea	MIX	O	Gavin Armour	0:27:29	Donald Lehner	0:51:27	Jennifer Farrow	0:50:33	2:09:29
60	Dad's Army	M	V	Chris Hogarth	0:32:46	Chris Minehan	0:53:04	Steve Powell	0:46:05	2:11:55
61	Baked Bits	MIX	MIX	Kirsten Baker	0:33:48	Paul Grubits	0:51:23	Kirsten Baker	0:46:45	2:11:56
71	Highclere Horrors	M	MIX	Dave Bates	0:29:20	Tim Bates	1:03:52	Joe Peisker	0:40:24	2:13:36
44	Hydro Tullah	M	O	Ashley Rex	0:31:42	Ashley Rex	0:57:29	Craig Emmett	0:45:24	2:14:35
22	Team Trentuno	MIX	O	Marty Demangone (I20)	0:24:48	Marty Demangone (I20)	0:48:07	Karen Demangone	1:01:40	2:14:35
34	Team Grubits	MIX	V	Steve Grubits (I32)	0:29:14	Kristy Grubits	0:59:42	Kristy Grubits	0:48:16	2:17:12
48	Coasters 2	M	V	Graeme Barr (I46)	0:28:19	Gerard Enniss (T47)	0:59:41	Brett Mountney	0:49:14	2:17:14
19	MMG	M	O	Callum Ker	0:36:49	Josh King	1:12:30	Andrew Mathews	0:32:56	2:22:15
47	Coasters 1	M	V	Graeme Barr (I46)	0:28:19	Gerard Enniss	0:59:41	Gerard Enniss	0:55:57	2:23:57
18	The Green Team	MIX	V	Ali Macrae	0:32:14	Ali Macrae	1:13:27	Barry McDonald	0:38:37	2:24:18
54	Green Team 2	MIX	MIX	Leigh Barrenger	0:35:54	Ali Macrae (T18)	1:13:27	Barry McDonald (T18)	0:38:37	2:27:58
51	Hydro Honchos	M	V	Andrew Catchpole	0:34:12	Lance Balcombe	1:06:59	Vince Hawksworth	0:47:41	2:28:52
35	Glenn & Gav	M	O	Glenn Bate	0:35:03	Glenn Bate	0:57:13	Gavin Armour	0:57:08	2:29:24

2009 Event Records

Total Event

Individual	Open Male	Matt Dalziel	1:37:08	2000
	Open Female	Imojen Pearce	1:51:22	2001
	Veteran Male	Phil Murrell	1:41:24	2007
	Veteran Female	Judy Clarke	2:09:00	2002
	Junior Male	James Atkinson	1:44:59	1999
	Junior Female		Record Not Yet Set	
	Team	Open Male	Team Burnie	1:32:34
Open Female		Loopy Freaks	2:01:22	2001
Veteran Male		Old Trout	1:53:00	2005
Veteran		Female LSD	2:17:16	2007
Junior Male		Ex-Burnie High Boys	1:36:17	2005
Junior Female		Ulverstone High All-Stars	2:29:47	2007
Mixed		Ex-Burnie High Boys	1:36:33	2006

Individual Leg

Paddle	Open Male	Sam Norton	18:32	2007
	Open Female	Andrea McQuitty	23:12	1999
	Veteran Male	Jeremy Norton	20:18	2007
	Veteran Female	Doris Trueman	26:13	2005
	Junior Male	Tom Norton	19:19	2009 *
	Junior Female	Alayne Bonney	28:31	2006
Cycle	Open Male	Tim O'Shaunessy	43:38	1999
	Open Female	Yvette Edward	47:37	2006
	Veteran Male	Phil Murrell	45:50	2007
	Veteran Female	Mardy Ayton	55:29	2007
	Junior Male	Sam Minehan	44:51	2009 *
	Junior Female	Belinda Mason	53:54	2007
Run	Open Male	Jonathan Deegan	28:04	1997
	Open Female	Hanny Allston	30:24	2009 *
	Veteran Male	Bernard Walker	31:09	2001
	Veteran Female	Lorna Gregory	36:55	2005
	Junior Male	Douglas Hamerlok	29:44	2008
	Junior Female	Mollie Powell	39:56	2009 *

* Indicates record broken this year.

2009 Event Winners

Individual

Open Male	1 st	Andrew Buckley	1:41:04
	2 nd	Tom Norton	1:45:10
	3 rd	Adam Hartley	1:47:58
Open Female	1 st	Hanny Allston	1:53:26
	2 nd	Kirstan Hoppit	2:01:40
	3 rd	Sarah Fitzgerald	2:06:08
Junior Male	1 st	Tom Norton	1:45:10
	2 nd	Ben Hill	2:12:02
Junior Female	No entries in this category		
Veteran Male	1 st	Dave Pollington	1:51:33
	2 nd	Brent Ranson	1:51:55
	3 rd	Steve Grubits	1:56:52
Veteran Female	1 st	Julia Hutchinson	2:15:49

Teams

Open Male	1 st	Team Burnie	1:32:34
		(Sam Norton, Aaron Jones, Douglas Hamerlok)	
Open Female	No entries in this category		
Mixed	1 st	Young Guns	1:58:55
		(Grant Hogarth, Sam Minehan, Mollie Powell)	
Junior Team	1 st	Young Guns	1:58:55
		(Grant Hogarth, Sam Minehan, Mollie Powell)	
Veteran Male	1 st	Dad's Army	2:11:55
		(Chris Hogarth, Chris Minehan, Steve Powell)	
Veteran Female	No entries in this category		

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