

It's on for young and old in a trail run blockbuster at Port Stephens

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PORT STEPHENS, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, September 25, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Michael Palmer and Verity Farragher have reigned supreme in the Half Marathon, while a teenager and a 59 year-old stole the show in the 6km event of [Trail Run Australia's](#) opening round at Port Stephens.

This weekend's launch of a brand new National Series, saw a record sell-out field of 320 competitors. Palmer won the 21km race in commanding fashion, finishing in a time of 01:37:32, which was 3 minutes and 6 seconds ahead of second-placed Rob Wildig. Trevor Fulton rounded out the podium, in a time of 01:42:21.

Verity Farragher won the Female title by just shy of two minutes, ahead of Jennifer Hynes, and then Demi Greentree. Farragher finished the Fingal Bay-Tomaree National Park course in a time of 01:54:04.

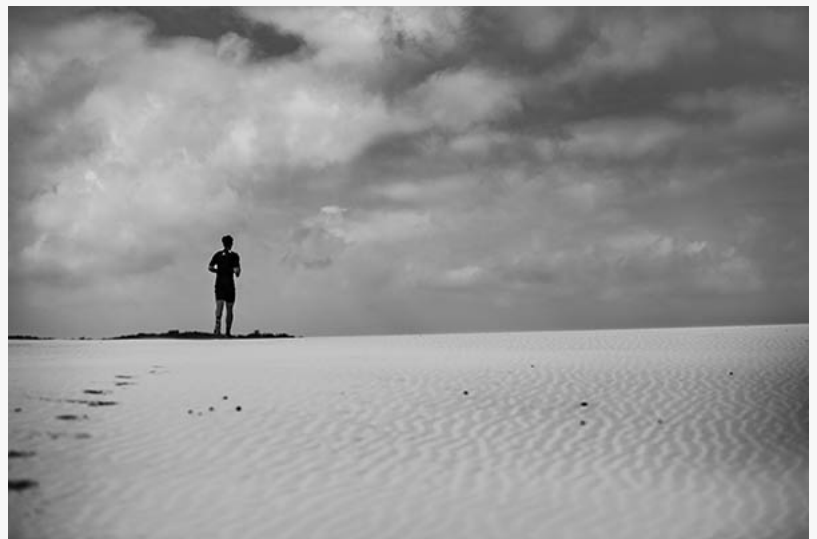
Meanwhile, 16 year-old Zac Roberts shone brightly in the 6km event, taking victory in a time of 28:37:19.

59 year-old Neil Parfitt came home second in 30:58:44.

Parfitt said he was very happy with how his body held up, having had his hip replaced.

Samantha Cole, competing in the 16-29 age division, won the Female event in a time of 38:09:57.

And young gun competitor Lola Dahle, won her category of girls 10-11, and stunningly captured 2nd place overall.



Tomaree Trail Run Sand Dunes



Tomaree Trail Run The Wall

The 11km event was won by James Alexander in 51:31:37 and Sally Jeffrey in 01:09:53.

•View Trail Run Australia Tomaree Results: <https://www.trailrunaustralia.com/results/>

•View the Video action: https://youtu.be/BYGymPu_Dh8

•View the event photos: <https://www.geosnapshot.com/e/trex-port-stephens>

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Trail Run Australia takes runners to some of the most iconic and stunning destinations in this spectacular land down under. It challenges participants to get off road and take on a challenge against mother nature in some of the most demanding and diverse terrain that the country has to offer.

From stunning beaches, to historic goldfields, remote rocky outcrops and rich rainforests, all the way to the iconic Snowy Mountains. Trail Run Australia inspires runners to tread the path less travelled in this wild and beautiful land.

All festivals include a:

•Half Marathon;

•10-12km;

•5-6km; and

•Free Kids Mud Rats Events

The series finale also includes a 50km Ultra in Australia's iconic Snowy Mountains.

2018 | 19 EVENTS

DATE EVENT LOCATION STATUS

1 Sep 2018 Race 1: TreX Enduro - Kurwongbah, Qld - Gold

22 Sep 2018 Race 2: TreX Port Stephens WQE - Fingal Bay, NSW - Platinum

23 Sep 2018 Trail Run Australia | Tomaree - Fingal Bay, NSW

27 Oct 2018 Race 3: TreX Sunshine Coast Qld State Championships & WQE - Sunshine Coast, Qld - Platinum

28 Oct 2018 Trail Run Australia | Sunshine Coast - Sunshine Coast, Qld

24 Nov 2018 Race 4: TreX Goldfields Vic State Championships & WQE - Bendigo, VIC - Platinum

25 Nov 2018 Trail Run Australia | Goldfields - Bendigo, VIC

23 Feb 2019 Race 5: TreX Snowy Mountains - Australian National Championships - Snowy Mtns, NSW - Platinum

24 Feb 2019 Trail Run Australia | Snowies Ultra - Snowy Mtns, NSW - Platinum

30 | 31 Mar 2019 Race 6: TreX Back 2 Back - Mt Cotton, Qld - Gold

27 April 2019 Race 7: TreX Champs - Sunshine Coast, Qld - Platinum

28 April 2018 Sunshine Coast MTB Festival - Sunshine Coast, Qld

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