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It's back to the future for Bridge to Brisbane

The return of The Sunday Mail Bridge to Brisbane to its original course including the Gateway Bridge sees the much-loved event conclude back at its inaugural finishing line - the Brisbane Showgrounds this Sunday.

After being cancelled last year due to the pandemic, the Bridge to Brisbane is celebrating its 25th anniversary with runners starting the 10-kilometre course from the iconic Gateway Bridge before they wind their way to the Showgrounds.

From its inception in 1997 until 2015, the Showgrounds had been the finish line for the popular event before it changed course due to public development projects.

Competitors will be welcomed with a special Finish Village at the Showgrounds including a live entertainment stage, food vendors and Queensland Health giving out free fruit.

The general public will be able to join in the fun with Bridge to Brisbane participants and enjoy exclusive discount offers at King Street retailers.

The Showgrounds will also host competitors before the big race with official race kits available for pickup at John Reid Pavilion from today through until Saturday.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the RNA was delighted to welcome back the Bridge to Brisbane event and its thousands of competitors.

“For 18 years the Brisbane Showgrounds were a key part of the Bridge to Brisbane’s 25-year history and we are thrilled to be back as the finish line location of the high profile fun run,” he said.

“Given the event’s cancellation last year due to COVID and its return to the original course, we are expecting a huge turnout for this major Brisbane community event.

“The team at the Brisbane Showgrounds are looking forward to creating a fun atmosphere in the Bridge to Brisbane Finish Village where people can celebrate their efforts,” he said.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane’s CBD and is Queensland’s largest indoor/outdoor events site. For more information about the Brisbane Showgrounds visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au

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