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Lacing up for a bumper finish to Bridge to Brisbane at the Showgrounds

Queensland's largest community fun run, The Sunday Mail Transurban Bridge to Brisbane, will hit the ground running this Sunday, with expanded capacity at the Brisbane Showgrounds helping to make the event one of the largest in its almost 30-year history.

Finish Village at the Showgrounds has been expanded by more than 5,000sqm this year.

Almost 35,000 people are expected to take part in the event's 5km and 10km courses, both finishing at the Showgrounds.

Finish Village will be a hive of entertainment for runners to enjoy post-race, including live music, a kids zone with rides and games, face painting, a chill out zone with a massage area, food trucks and more.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said they were proud to once again be part of the iconic running event.

"It's the fourth consecutive year Finish Village has been staged at our venue and we were also involved with the event from 1997 to 2015, before the course changed due to construction on Kingsford Smith Drive," Mr Coyle said.

"We're looking forward to seeing runners enjoy the expanded area which includes the well-known Sideshow Alley event space."

Race goers will also head to the Brisbane Showgrounds from today, with their race kits available for pick up in the John Reid Pavilion until Saturday.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au

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