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Bridge to Brisbane Showgrounds

Competitors taking part in Queensland's largest community fun run, The Sunday Mail Transurban Bridge to Brisbane, will cross the finish line at the Brisbane Showgrounds for the second consecutive year this weekend.

More than 30,000 people are expected to pound the pavement this Sunday, running or walking the 4.5km and 10km courses which both wind up on Gregory Terrace at the Showgrounds.

The Brisbane Showgrounds was home to the finish line last year for the first time since 2015, after being involved with the popular event for 18 years from its inception in 1997.

In 2016, Bridge to Brisbane changed course due to construction on Kingsford Smith Drive but reverted to its original route last year.

The Showgrounds will also host Finish Village where competitors can re-fuel after the race and celebrate their achievement, with food trucks, live entertainment and more.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said they were thrilled to once again be part of the high profile fun run.

"We're proud to have a long association with Bridge to Brisbane as the original finish location and look forward to seeing tens of thousands of people once again cross the finish line at the Brisbane Showgrounds on Sunday," Mr Coyle said.

"The event will utilise both indoor and outdoor spaces at our venue, including Alexandria Park and Building 8 which consist of two acres of green and event space, and our iconic John Reid Pavilion."

Race goers will head to the Brisbane Showgrounds from tomorrow, with race kits available for pick up until Saturday.

The Brisbane Showgrounds' King Street retailers will also join in the race day fun, offering exclusive Bridge Benefit discounts on Sunday.

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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