

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Tickets now on sale for Gladstone's only mountain race – *Biondello Bolt***

Come Sunday, 20 October, the question on everyone's mind will be... have I got what it takes to beat the bolt?

An inaugural event, the Biondello Bolt is set to take Mount Biondello by storm as runners from across the region and beyond descend in to take on the bolt.

Rounding out the Sport and Active Living Festival, Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the bolt would be a great, active way to see and explore the beautiful Mount Biondello.

"I can't wait to see the Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens and Mount Biondello filled with eager racers and spectators," Councillor Burnett said.

"With competitive, corporate and family categories, there is a bolt for everyone.

"This is the first time Council has facilitated a race up Mount Biondello, and I have no doubt it will become a signature event on the Gladstone Region events' calendar."

The competitive bolt will take participants on a 7km trail, while the family and corporate bolt will be a 3.5km trail.

"It will be a great day with family and friends, helping to wrap-up the Sport and Active Living Festival and also celebrating the Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens' 31<sup>st</sup> birthday," he said.

For more information on the Biondello Bolt, including race length, race timings and cost, visit <https://gladstoneentertainment.com/biondello-bolt/>

Tickets can be purchased in-person at the GECC box office, by contacting the GECC box office on 4972 2822 or online at <https://gladstoneentertainment.com/biondello-bolt/>

Ticket sales via the GECC website close **9am, Thursday, 16 October 2019**. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the race (card only).

The Sport and Active Living Festival is a first of its kind within the Gladstone Region. For more information on the Sport and Active Living Festival, visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/salf](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/salf)