



Fun run flying start

ON Sunday 226 enthusiastic runners and walkers faced the starter's gun in the annual Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club "Surf & Sand" Fun Run.

In 2010 runners faced overcast conditions, with the threat of showers, along with a very stiff south westerly wind.

Fun Run events manger George Misson, said the strong winds led to much slower times than last year.

Even though the number of entrants was up by four, he believed that the inclement weather kept many people away.

Along with the Anderson Inlet 1.2 km Swim Classic on Australia Day, the Fun Run will be an ongoing annual event for the club.

Funds raised from these events will go towards the building of the new clubhouse, and if all goes as presently planned, next year's runners will be able to use the new clubhouse before and after their run.

Mr Misson was pleased with the mix of local and holiday makers

participating.

Along with the main aim of raising funds for the building of the clubhouse, the club also uses the event to promote itself in the community, as more than just a lifesaving establishment.

Along with other community groups, they like to offer some form of summer holiday activities for the locals as well as the many holiday makers that come into the area.

Well known middle distant runner Suzie Michelson from Aspendale, came home in the fastest time for the 10 km run.

Box Hill North runner Andrew Nagle, was the first runner over the line in the 5km event.

Ex-Leongatha, middle distant runner and mother, Robyn (Misson) Salisbury, is starting to find her form once more by winning the over 35 women's 5 km run.

Leongatha father and son pair, Andrew and Dylan Westaway showed everyone a clean pair of heels by winning their respective age

groups in the 5km run.

Youngest entrant in the 5km run, seven-year-old Will McDonell from Ashburton ran a great time of 38.41.

Sixty-five-year-old Vicki Thomson from Chelsea Heights, even though last over the line in the 10 km run in a time of one hour and 21 minutes, showed us all that she is still very young at heart with the effort that she put in.

10 km results: Open Men Greg Semmler 42.56.

O/35 Men Shane Pettingel 42.10.

O/50 men Roy Hamilton 48.14.

Open Women Suzie Michelson 41.37.

O/35 Women Sue Burt 46.04.

O/50 Heather Crosbie 56.17.

5km results: Open Men Andrew Nagle 20.03.

U/19 Men Dylan Westaway 22.26.

U/16 Boy's Patrick Roger 20.44.

O/35 Men Mark Walton 22.25.

O/50 Men Andrew Westaway 24.13.

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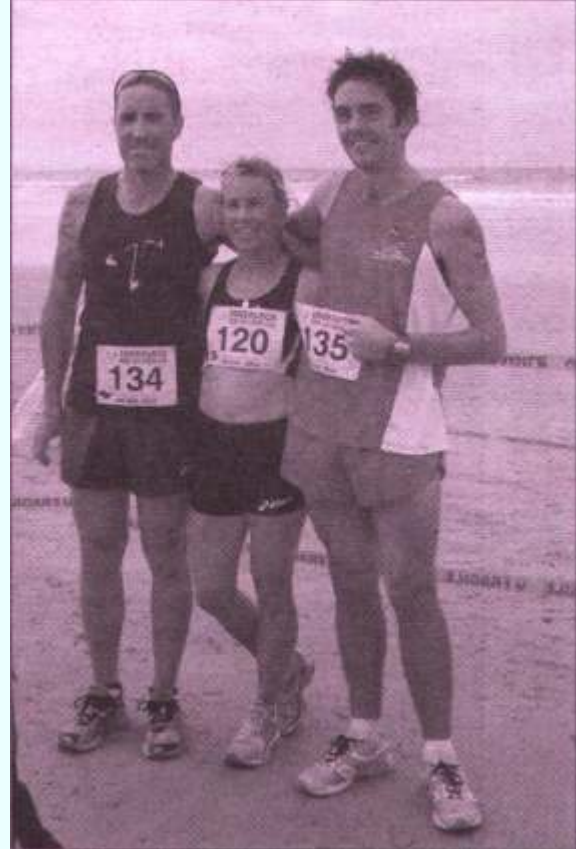
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Team Leongatha: Alice and Prue Tyson with cousin April Barlow, with their treasures from the day.



Team Traralgon Harries: Shane Pettingel, Susie Michelson and Greg Semmler.



Family affair: the Chisholms from Archies Creek Linda took second place in the 10 km run.



Great day: ISLSC president Phillipe du Plessis with the youngest 5km runner, Will McDonell.

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