

MEDIA RELEASE

Shaping up for Frankston: Fun Run hits its stride for local school and charity

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Over 1,150 entrants ran, walked and trailed their way through the *I Love Frankston Fun Run* on Sunday to raise funds for St Francis Xavier Primary School and the St Vincent de Paul Society.

The fun run, co-sponsored by South East Water, is in its sixth year and continues to be the major fundraiser for St Francis Xavier Primary School, which raised \$15,000 in 2013.

“South East Water is proud to have sponsored this valuable community event for a second year running, and it was great to see our staff participate on the day for this great community cause,” said South East Water Managing Director Kevin Hutchings.

There was something for all fitness levels with a 5 km run, 2.5 km run or a 2.5 km walk, which kicked off at 9am guiding fitness pros and novices through Frankston’s Beauty Park and the George Pentland Botanical Gardens.

St Francis Xavier Primary School organises the event, along with the assistance of local volunteers. School Principal Ms Colleen McGreal said it was great to see the involvement from local residents, visitors and the business community.

“It has been overwhelming the support we have received this year for the fun run. It’s a fantastic reflection of the Frankston community spirit,” said Ms McGreal.

In less than 12 months South East Water’s head office will move to Frankston, as one of the first corporations to face the waterfront and connect with the boulevard. South East Water is looking forward to becoming a valued addition to the local Frankston community once again.