

Sussan Women's Fun Run

Melbourne VIC, 4th December

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A record number of entrants started their Sunday morning taking part in a mass New Balance aerobics warm up prior to the race. Competitors then made their way to the starting line to take on the picturesque course starting at Catani Gardens in St Kilda and taking in Port Melbourne and Elwood. Participants had the option to participate in a 5km or 10km run, walk or stroller (mums with prams) and with 3150 entrants there were huge plenty of competitors in each event.

There was plenty to do off course including face painting, sponsor stalls/displays, face painting for the kids, music, entertainment and food and drink stalls

Robyn Millard was competitive throughout the race and finished first in the 10km category in a time of 35:05. She was followed by Nadelle Legge in second place and Maryann Murray in third place. Upcoming distance runner, Sarah Grahame was victorious in the 5km category in a time of 18:11 and Monica Haydock finished a close second. Emma Taylor and Kylie Lanyon finished third in an exciting sprint to the line resulting in a dead heat.

Other competitors included Triple World Aerobic Champion, Sue Stanley, Felicity McGahon (CEO Sussan), Anna Stevens (Marketing Manager Sussan) and Deborah Thomas (Editor Australian Women's Weekly).

Tiffany Cherry (Fox Footy Presenter) commented the days proceedings with Haley McGregor (New Balance Athlete) assisting with presentations and drawing competition winners.

Some great prizes were won by competitors including a "Romance and Relaxation" package for the Park View Hotel valued at over \$1200 a \$1000 Chadstone Shopping Spree, a 12 month Australian Women's Weekly Magazine subscription and New Balance and PowerBar Prize Packs.

The Make-a-Wish Foundation, official charity partner sold pink headbands for participants and spectators with all proceeds from the headbands to go to the charity.



Start of the 5km



Kristen Wyatt, Kelly Jarrett, Fiona Turner and Kirsten Jackson in the 10km

Overall results:

10km	
1. Robyn Millard	35.05
2. Nadelle Legge	36.18
3. Maryann Murray	36.47
4. Kelly Vennus	36.57
5. Anna Thwaites	37.24
6. Kelly Jarrett	38.03
7. Kirsten Jackson	38.07
8. Fiona Turner	38.18
9. Eloise Poppett	38.22
10. Hayley McGregor	38.23

5km	
1. Sarah Grahame	18.11
2. Monica Haydock	18.51
3. (equal) Emma Taylor	20.03
3. (equal) Kylie Lanyon	20.03
5. (equal) Lina Karlsson	20.14
5. (equal) Courtney Chugg	20.14
7. Laura Stekelenburg	20.19
8. Anna Caudwell	20.50
9. Sophie Gichev	21.03
10. Carolyn Jones	21.04



Winner of the 5km - Sarah Grahame