

Last Saturday's South East Runner's event was held on the bush track near Twilight Beach, offering runners and walkers a choice of distances from 2km to 8.9km.

Ten runners opted for the 2km distance and there was some close competition between the junior runners for the places. The first six runners all finished in times under 10 minutes, which was impressive considering the long hills and gravel surface. Elliot Larner distinguished himself in his first event with the club by taking out first place. Jack Sharpe was hot on his heels for second, with Thomas Knight third. Max Campbell was fourth, while Zoe Maccan just pipped her brother Adam for fifth place.

For the 2km walkers Rebecca Campbell and Howard Reddyhough took out equal first place.

The 5.3km run event comprised five competitors. Ian Gardner was the first to finish, with Lara Knight second, and Lance Williams third. There were also five competitors in the 8.9km run. Shannan Dixon was first, and Richard Brown was second in a photo finish, just edging out Jay Gordon. Well done to Jade O'Callaghan and Evie Hooper for tackling this challenging run in their first event with South East Runners.

Next weekend's event will take place at the usual time of 4pm on Saturday, and the start venue is the car park near Blue Haven beach. Distances on offer are 2km or 5km. There is a long training run planned for Sunday morning for those who are keen to go a little further afield. A group will be meeting at the Elders car park on the corner of Harbour and Goldfields Rd at 5.30am and running to Gibson. Bring along some money for refuelling at a post-race breakfast.

2km run:

Elliot Larner 8.50, Jack Sharpe 9.07, Thomas Knight 9.13, Max Campbell 9.17, Zoe Maccan 9.25, Adam Maccan 9.28, Pam Williams 13.36, Georgia Knight 14.32, Josh Maccan 15.39, Donna Maccan 15.39

2km walk:

Rebecca Campbell 19.13, Howard Reddyhough 19.13, Cindy Sharpe 19.27, Alison Reddyhough 19.27

5.3km run:

Ian Gardner 28.47, Lara Knight 29.26, Lance Williams 30.00, Michael Paterson 33.42, Beth O'Callaghan 34.04

8.9km run:

Shannan Dixon 38.01, Richard Brown 40.48, Jay Gordon 40.49, Michael Paterson 33.42, Beth O'Callaghan 34.04