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Last Saturday's South East Runners event was held at Twilight Beach in the worst weather conditions of the weekend, and the worst that SER competitors have experienced in quite some time. The event coincided with a strong cold front with rain and very gusty winds. The conditions as well as the hills made for a tough event for the courageous competitors.

Most people sensibly opted for the shorter distance. The 2km run was dominated by the youngsters, with Zoe Maccan holding off Hannah Johnston to take first place. Keri Carolan was the third runner to finish.

Chris Cassam put in a mighty effort to finish first in the 2km walk, given that he had the additional challenge of pushing his two children Abbie and Nathan in the pram. Second place went to Leanne Cassam, and third place to Terry Landers.

David Carolan was the first runner back in the 4km run, followed by Rachel Howe, then Pam Williams. In the 8km run Brian Sylva was first, then Richard Brown and Jody McGill.

Next Saturday's event had been planned for James St, but as the foreshore work is still incomplete it will now take place from the carpark on Goldfields Rd, opposite Phyllis St. Start time is 4pm and distances are 2, 4, 6 or 10km. Hopefully weather conditions will be more favourable than last weekend.

2km run:

Zoe Maccan 9.21, Hannah Johnston 9.55, Keri Carolan 11.46, Lawson Baker 12.27, Zara Riggs 12.29, Ben Riggs 12.31, Sally Wilson-Hilton 12.51, Karma McGill 12.52, Joshua Maccan 13.06, Katie Riggs 13.16, Donna Maccan 13.21, John Nariby 14.22, Lisa Critchley 15.26, Aidee Baker 15.35, Rochelle Baker 15.35, Victoria Nariby 16.05, Grant Nariby 16.05

2km walk:

Chris Cassam 14.50, Leanne Cassam 16.55, Terry Landers 17.31, Jack Sharpe 18.22, Cindy Sharpe 18.36

4km run:

David Carolan 18.30, Rachel Howe 18.49, Pam Williams 20.16, Jason Riggs 20.58, Nuala Carolan 20.58, Kerry Polkinghorne 22.35, Annie Landers 22.51, Eva Carolan

8km run:

Brian Sylva 35.06, Richard Brown 38.41, Jody McGill 39.10, Michael Paterson 42.43