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**RACE FOR LIFE
SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER, 2010
ELDER PARK**

RACE DIRECTORS REPORT

This year the cancer council had for the first time a Survivor Ambassador TERESA MITCHELL who is still in recovery but is a positive lady who is determined to get on with life running the 10km event. Well done Teresa keep up the good work.

A great WARM UP crew from **CURVES** JACQUI LOCK- CLAIRE HALL - ALLISON MCKENZIE provided a fantastic warm up. Thank you ladies for your great workout.

Despite the cooler weather this year it was a very pleasant morning and partly cloudy with some lovely sunny breaks throughout the day. Most who took part still enjoyed the day. With reports from the cancer council volunteers there were lots of smiling faces. Some runners still take this event a little too seriously it is after all a real fun run with no official times taken. It is a special day for Breast Cancer as it is one of the last few events for Breast Cancer month for **Cancer Council SA**.

Our resident MC Paul Modra from the Police Credit Union had a nice surprise and was assisted by SAFM breakfast Co Host HAYLEY PEARSON thank you for time Hayley much appreciated.

Breakfast is always a hit with plenty of fruit at the finish and pancake cereal and yogurt at our breakfast tent. As usual a great job done by Leanne Sharon and Sheena. Proudly supplied by the POLICE CREDIT UNION and ADELAIDE FRESH FRUITERS.

Caroline Miller from the Cancer Council SA spoke on the effects of Breast Cancer and how much difference our donations make. Then thanked all the participants and volunteers for their help and with Hayley announcing the place getters and Teresa presenting them thank you to all of those people for their assistance.

FIRST OVERALL WINNERS RECEIVED A COMEMORATIVE MEDAL

MALE

10k Runners; # 5299 Ben Strepheissen
10k Walkers : # 7238 Donald Brady
5k Runners: # 8688 Riley Cocks
5k Walkers : # 9252 Tom Kelsey

FEMALE

5282 Nicole Butterfield
7295 Kelly Mercer
8479 Louren Schroeder
9598 Charmaine Leggett

2nd PLACE WINNERS

MALE

10km Runners: # 5436 David Thorn
10km Walkers: # 7600 Bill Eldridge
5km Runners: # 8687 Lachlan Scott
5km Walkers: # 9911 Shane Nolan

FEMALE

5364 Clare Xian
7999 Svjetlana Kirsta
8674 Amy Lambert
9255 Sue Schroeder

3rd PLACE WINNERS

MALE

10km Runners: # 5415 Timothy James
10km Walkers: # 7226 David Sales
5km Runners: # 8610 Adam Kerin
5km Walkers: # 9489 Peter Scagg

FEMALE

6973 Sophia Kaidonas
7997 Emily G rzeskowiak
8653 Kaya Mc Sporen
#9979 Taya Gray

All our place winners receive a commemorative T shirt

Highest Fundraiser; Kerry-Ann Maschotta

Total Funds Raised \$36,402.00

Raffle Winners; 1st; Anastasia Capurro - The Pandora Ltd Edition Breast
B rest Cancer B/let donated by Tiaras Jewellery
2nd: Martin Draper – The hand machine made quilt donated
By Brenda Williams

A BIG THANK YOU to our MAJOR SPONSORS;

CURVES THE POLICE CREDIT UNION TIARAS JEWELLERY

To our entire sponsors that donated to our random draw prizes;
JEWELLERY AND MORE – PASTICHE- WORTH AND DOUGLAS -NOMINATION
TIMES TWO- Darcy ESPRESSO MOBILE

This was my last participation as Race Director for this event it has been a very rewarding experience for me personally losing my sister in law Trudy to this disease and even more so when one of our members Robynne Jones who was in remission with the disease and marshaled at the event a relapse after the event and sadly lost her fight this week. So many people are touched and so many rally at this event to support South Australian women and their families.
Thank you all so very much

GLYNIS MATTEN
Race Director