



All comments below are from things heard to be said or seen. They are not meant to be personal & should be taken in jest.

### **Sisters with Blisters 5.5km Fun Walk – 10 March 2018 – Report**

Apologies to the Team for bad organisation. It all started when I became engrossed in watching the cricket on Friday afternoon and forgot to go and collect our race numbers. H and I dashed off on Saturday morning at 5.30 to collect them and then dashed back to the old clubhouse to hand them out and take a few photos. This resulted in us leaving late. We did not travel in convey so everyone parked in a different area and plans for us to walk in a bus to finish together had to be abandoned.

In the meantime Manfred had a dizzy spell when he got out the car. Andre helped him to a bench where he sat down and fainted. He & Andy managed to get him up to the restaurant and called the Medics. (When I handed out the race numbers I did not have one for him and unwittingly gave him a number of one of the members who could not make it. This caused confusion as the medic staff could not match his race number to his name on the computer but eventually found his name). The Medics did an ECG, blood & sugar tests but could not find anything wrong with him. They kept him under observation for an hour before giving him the “go ahead” to leave. They recommended that he goes to see his Cardiologist as soon as possible.

When we returned to the Village I went to see him & he appeared to be OK. I asked him what went wrong & said that it must have been all the pretty women/men in fancy dress. He jokingly replied that he could not handle all the excitement. We hope that this was just a temporary set back and he will be able to join us on future outings. Thank you Andy & Andre for being there to help him. (You will have to wait until next year to wear your pink tutus in this walk). Andy asked me to send an email to the organisers to convey sincere thanks to Donna & Marionette for their assistance as well as to Amit from Medic-response.

We found parking on one of the lower fields and were a good 700 meters from the start when the Walk started. Therefore our passengers, Val, Judy Mac, Lilo and us had to do a lot of catching up. I set off to try and pass the others so that I could be at the finish to take photos of them finishing. It took me about 2.5km to catch up to our 1<sup>st</sup> group. I past them and many others before passing Sue J & Norma at the 4km mark: they were subsequently overtaken by other members. I joined Hennie with 800meters to go. We found Ron waiting patiently at the finish for Judy P & Bob to finish so he could leave to return to his

family at the Rhino & Lion Park where they were having a short holiday. Thank you Ron for coming in to join us & for helping with the transport

**See other comments below.**

No times were taken. However finishing positions were as follows, not that it mattered:

- 1 Ron Mackie – anxious to return to his family on holiday
- 2 Ernie Mutch – chased hard from a bad start to be able to photograph Team members finishing
- 3 Hennie du Preez – complained about the long hill. Did his pink tutu hold him back?
- 4 Judy Powell – determined not to keep Ron waiting. **See photo ##**
- 5 Helen Knowles – always chirpy despite the pain in her butt
- 6 Royston Knowles – tried to hide as he refused to wear a pink tutu
- 7 Wally Ross – tagged along with the Knowles
- 8 Sue Jackson – walked & talked with Norma
- 9 Norma Johnston – allowed Sue to get a word in now & again.
- 10 Gerd Pontow – surprisingly finished by himself
- 11 Heather Morgan – did not want a photo taken as she was late for a ladies breakfast
- 12 Trevor Morgan – was posing for a photo when Heather left him behind
- 13 Isabella Labuscagne – left Bob & “That lady” talking behind her
- 14 Bob Haselum – walked with “That lady”
- 15 Kathy Mohlig – “That lady” Bob cannot remember Kathy’s name
- 16 Milly Haestier – was in the leading group for a while but faded on the hills
- 17 Cynthia O’Connor – finished in high spirits
- 18 Dennis O’Connor – ditto and enjoyed walking in his pink tutu
- 19 Sue Coombe – must have arrived late and started at the back of the field
- 20 Keith Coombe - ditto
- 21 “Pricilla” Theron – did his (her) new hair style slow him (her) down?
- 22 Val Hutton-Wilson – arrived late at the start but finished looking very fresh.
- 23 Heather Mutch (H) – also late starter and ensured that Judy Mac & Lilo finished
- 24 Judy Mac – said she was walking at a faster pace than usual until H slowed down the pace
- 25 Lilo Kauzil – was convinced that she did not talk towards the end & finished by herself (?)

**Did not walk due to Manfred having a bad turn**

Andy Johnston – Thanks for taking care of Manfred

Andre Oosthuizen – Thanks for assisting with Manfred

Manfred Leitner – Could not take the excitement - so many pretty woman around in fancy dress

**Others who were registered but could not make it**

Tess Sleigh

Chris Sleigh

Elsbeth Hallbauer

Thanks and well done to all who took part to raise money for “the prevention of abuse to Women & Children”. Also thank you to all who provided transport.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ISABELLA & MARIILYN FOR MAKING AND DONATING THE TUTUS

**Don't forget the Village Fun Walk on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March starting at 5 pm**

Until next time, remember to “keep fit and remain evergreen”.

Ernie –Team leader



Team Evergreen ladies ready to walk for “The prevention of abuse to Women & Children”



Team Ever-Queen men ready to protect the ladies





Members waiting for the start of the Walk



Andre in pink tutu



"Ma'am are you sure you are not pregnant?"



"Pricilla" Theron



Members posing with No. 1



Ron, Ernie & Hennie – 1, 2 & 3

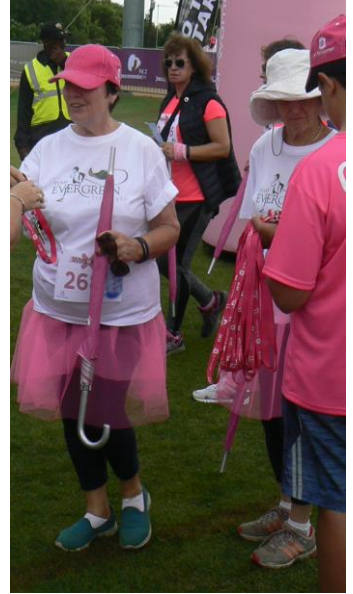




## Judy P rushing to meet Ron



Royston, where's your tutu?



Sue J & Norma



Bob with "That Lady"



Gerd smiling at finish



Heather leaving Trevor to go to breakfast





Milly dancing



The O'Connor's & Coombe's



Kathy & Isabella help "Pricilla



Val looked fresh at finish



Judy Mac, Lilo & Heather (H)



Team members gathered together at the finish

**REMINDER – VILLAGE WALK**  
**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 5.00PM**

**Please complete and return your indemnity forms and pay your**  
**“donation” to Ernie in Unit 80**

**As soon as possible**

**Or**

**Hand the Identity forms plus your “Donations” in at Reception and**  
**ensure that the person receiving your “Donation” records it next to**  
**your name on the collection sheets and signs it**

**Thank you - Ernie**

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