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# Funkiest dress marathon catches on

The 12th annual Rotorua Ekiden Marathon relay around Lake Rotorua attracted more than 230 teams — including 100 teams from Rotorua — on Saturday. Many wore fancy dress for the 42 kilometre fun run event. *Rotorua Daily Post* photographer **Stephen Parker** packed his camera lens to catch the action.



**BUN RUN:** Lisa Hammington, from Buns on the Run, enjoying the day out.



**SNOW BUSINESS:** (from left) Amber Baker 5, Molly Chattell, Ian Baker, Sasha Baker 5, and Jodi Connolly from Snow Business at the finish line.



**AHOY ME HEARTIES:** Jen Bridson, from Pirates of the Pacific team, has her planks to walk on.



**KRUIISING:** Elspeth McCaulay, from KKK Kruisers, strides ahead of the bunch.



**DYNAMIC DUO:** (from left) Lifewise's Haehaetu Barrett and Shane Unuwai set the pace.



**JUST DO IT:** (above, from left) Caroline Hubbard, and Diane Cooper go stride for stride.

**TUTU:** (left) Trish Gordon, from Education Services, wore a colourful fancy dress outfit.



**ADDICTED:** (right) Jack Potaka, from Walkaholics, could not get enough exercise.



**SHADES OF GLORY:** Andrea Andresen, from KKS, enjoying the sunshine.