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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.



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



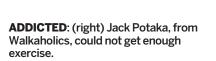
DYNAMIC DUO: (from left) Lifewise's Haehaetu Barrett and Shane Unuwai set the pace.





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.







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