

Mayor's Message for Burnie City News

By General Manager Paul Arnold

(during Local Government election period)

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What a great day for all involved in Sunday's Burnie Ten. This event just goes from strength to strength. While some of us are still recovering from the 10km event, most are simply chuffed to have finished the race – myself included.

Congratulations to the organisers, competitors and spectators who made the 25th anniversary one to remember.

This is also an opportune time to recognise the event's chairman Stephen Hite who has stepped down from his role after five years.

Stephen was also the race director four years prior to that and has been a driving force behind the event's success.

We look forward to seeing Stephen being able to compete in next year's event for the first time and let's hope we can crack the 5000 mark for entries.

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Burnie youth have Halloween covered this year with the first Underage Rage Dance Party.

The Youth Making Changes Around Burnie (YMCAB) group will host a costume party for Coastal youth on October 31 from 6.30pm- 9.30pm at the PCYC at Terrylands.

Council's Youth Development Officer Mel Taylor said the night was aimed at youth aged from 10 to 16 years with prizes for the best dressed up for grabs.

The cost is only \$5 and that includes entry, lucky door tickets, glow stick, special effects face painting and free break-dancing lessons.

A local group of hip-hop break dancers will be on hand to teach youth a few moves on the dance floor.

For more information contact Mel Taylor on 6430 5780 or 0400 839 033.