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Albany Amazing Race 2014 a success

The premier event on Albany's youth calendar has been declared a resounding success.

A range of wild and wacky teams raced around Albany last Wednesday April 23, undertaking 19 challenges provided by local youth services and agencies.

The range of challenges included the Hunger Games, Conservational Gauntlet, Hocus Pocus, Picture Frenzy, Hanging Around, and more.

First place went to 'Eagles Rock', with 'Infinity Elephants' and 'Three Stooges' taking second and third places respectively.

This year's Wooden Spoon went to the 'Little Grove Lunatics', with 'The Averages' taking the prize for best dressed.

"The young people were really enthusiastic and energetic, and the race was incredibly competitive this year," City of Albany Senior Community Development Officer Tammy Flett said.

"We received really great feedback from everyone, they all had a lot of fun competing in the different activities on offer," she said.

Participant Lorissa Ferrell said the Amazing Race was "awesome".

"[It was] a great idea to include archery and rock climbing," she said.

"The Amazing Race made me start to think about new hobbies like archery, and having fun instead of being stressed," fellow participant Chey Sleeman said.

The Albany Amazing Race is proudly supported by: Albany Youth Advisory Council, Local Drug Action Groups, 'Rethink Drink', Albany Laserscape, Albany Surf and Skate, South Coast NRM, Albany Public Library, Headspace Albany, Men's Resource Centre, Albany PCYC, Palmerston, Open Access, WA Country Health Service, ABC Open, Albany Roadwise Committee and the City of Albany.

The City of Albany thanks the youth project team and all youth agencies who provided the challenges.

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