



Thousands of plastic ducks were released into the Heathcote River as part of a soccer club fundraiser.

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Quacker of a fundraiser

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Plastic ducks floated gracefully beside the feathered variety in the Heathcote River recently as the Cashmere Wanderers AFC club held their "adopt a duck" race.

Nearly 5000 yellow plastic ducks were dropped into the river from a crane and raced down the river as a fundraising event for the club.

The ducks were dropped in to the river at Ernlea Tee and finished at the Cashmere Club. On their journey down stream, the ducks covered around

50 sq m of the river.

Each duck was numbered and tickets were sold for people to "adopt" the plastic ducks. The first 10 ducks over the finish line won prizes for their owners.

Victor Ngnui's duck was the fastest which won him five nights on the Gold Coast for two with \$600 spending money.

Other prizes included two nights on the Gold Coast for two with spending money, an Anderson and Hill Sportspower voucher and Tuskers Beckenham vouchers.