

Celebrate with a fun run

ON SATURDAY morning, the Junee Junction Recreation and Aquatic Centre, together with the GEO Group, want locals to be up early for the annual fun run from Park Lane.

The 4.5-kilometre run will wind its way up Broadway then cross Seignior Street, reaching the intersection at Kemp St, then the run will head over the railway overpass bridge.

After participants have crossed the bridge, the runners will arrive at the finish line on Lorne St.

The run is open to all ages and runners can bring along scooters, prams or bikes.

Two courtesy buses will take runners to the start line before

the run begins at 7.30am on Saturday.

Thanks to sponsorship from the GEO Group, three \$100 cash prizes will be awarded to lucky runners.

"It'll be drawn during the formal ceremony but locals will have to be at the event (to claim it)," contracts compliance manager Craig Footman said.

After the run, locals can grab a bite to eat with Junee Swimming Club running a cooking up a breakfast to raise funds.

Runners will be able to cool off after the run with entry to the recreation centre's pool free until 11am.

Once the official ceremony

is concluded the physical activity kicks into high gear with a demonstration of Aussie Hoops – a basketball program for juniors.

A mini-triathlon and a come-and-try session for Masters Swimming are also organised.

"On February 15, it's 10 years since the official opening (of JJRAC)," centre manager Michelle Clarke said.

"We're keen to celebrate that by holding some come-and-try events on Australia Day."

Mrs Clarke encouraged locals to get down early and be part of the day's celebrations.



HELPING HAND: Mayor Lola Cummins (left) and Junee Junction manager Michelle Clarke (second from left) receive a \$300 donation from the GEO Group's contracts compliance manager Craig Footman and general manager Andy Walker for the annual Jail Break Fun Run. Picture: Declan Rurenga