

## **Mother of Three Walks Half a Marathon to Say Thanks**

Ocean Grove grandmother, Doris Denney, has walked half a marathon to raise \$1000 for The Alfred after they saved her daughter's life two and a half years ago.

Taking part in the Great Ocean Road half marathon in May this year gave Doris the opportunity she'd been looking for to give something back to the hospital, and she received strong support from her local community.

So strong, in fact, that Doris designed a shirt acknowledging her sponsors and filled the entire shirt with the names of her supporters.

Doris' daughter was involved in a car accident in 2005, which left her in the Intensive Care Unit in an induced coma. "They couldn't control the bleeding," Doris said. "She had a broken leg, broken ankle, internal damage and an injury to her head."

Doris prepared for the event by walking for 90 minutes each day, and she completed the 23 kilometre event in an impressive two hours, 55 minutes and 45 seconds.

"I wanted to do it for my daughter and The Alfred," Doris said. "Without them, she wouldn't have survived."