

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Sunny Skies for Perth's Largest Community Event**

The Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ looks like it will be a dry, sunny event this year with a forecast of clear skies for race day.

Whilst supporters and participants in the event come rain hail or shine organisers are pleased to see the bureau is predicting a fine day.

Recent wet wintry weather has not slowed registrations. Numbers are up on the same day last year with the total field already over 30,000.

"History shows us that we usually have around 10,000 registrations in the last ten days, so we're well on track for a record 40,000 field", Event Manager Laura McKelvey, "Hopefully next week's clear skies will prompt those final few to commit to taking part, and allow for some enjoyable last minute training for all."

40,000 participants are expected to pound the pavement from the City to the Surf on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> to help raise money for Activ. The event is in its 35<sup>th</sup> year and in those there have been some shockers weather wise.

2007 saw 29,000 wake to 80km winds and a wet rainy day, last year was perfect running conditions with overcast and still skies. 2009 is predicted as clear and fine.

The weather doesn't seem to dampen the enjoyment of those taking part so rain hail or shine it will be a great day out for all – but organisers are encouraging sunnies and hats.

There is still time to enter and join the fun, On-line registrations close at 6pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, and in-person registrations can be made at the Event Expo at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, August 27 – 29.

Free public transport to and from the event is included in registrations and extensive additional services will be in place on race day.

Further details on the event can be found on the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ website [www.perthcitytosurf.com](http://www.perthcitytosurf.com).

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