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THE CHEVRON CITY TO SURF FOR ACTIV RETURNS IN 2023

Western Australia's most loved family friendly and accessible fun run, the Chevron City to Surf for Activ, will return in 2023 after a three-year pandemic induced pause. As the largest annual fundraiser for Activ Foundation, participants will be able to choose between a 12km and 4km walk, run, or roll. Activ expects up to 25,000 participants will come together to have fun with family, friends, and colleagues and, most importantly, raise vital funds to support programs and services for thousands of Western Australians living with a disability.

Michael Heath, Activ Foundation Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are thrilled to be bringing the Chevron City to Surf for Activ back for the WA community to enjoy and thank our partners, Chevron, City of Perth, and the Town of Cambridge for their ongoing support of this event. With a focus on fun, family, and fundraising, all funds raised by participants will go directly into Activ Foundation programs and services for people with a disability."

Clare Humphrey, an Activ employee said, "I love the City to Surf! I can't wait to take part when it's back next year! I love it because it's fun and because by raising money for Activ, when people support it, they're helping make a difference to the lives of Western Australians living with disability.

"I've been working at Activ since 2006. I started out working on packaging things for airlines. They gave me training to build my skills and now I work at the Wembley office doing reception and records.

"When you support the Chevron City to Surf for Activ you're supporting people just like me"

Chevron Australia's City to Surf Ambassador Peter McNally said Chevron Australia was honoured to continue its decade-long partnership with Activ and the iconic community event.

"Chevron Australia has proudly partnered with Activ in the Chevron City to Surf since 2010 so we're delighted to see the community fundraising event returning next year. Taking part



is a great way for people of any ability and age to have fun while supporting people living with disability in Western Australia.”

City of Perth Lord Mayor, Basil Zempilas, said, “The City of Perth is proud to welcome the much-loved community event back into the City. I salute all the runners, walkers, rollers and volunteers who all get behind this iconic fun run for such a worthy cause”.

Town of Cambridge Mayor, Keri Shannon, commented, “It’s exciting to welcome back the Chevron City to Surf in 2023, as it’s been such a long standing and intrinsic event for the Town of Cambridge and Perth in general. I look forward to seeing lots of entrants from the local community lacing up their runners for the popular event, which always provides a superb showcase for the Town.”

The Chevron City to Surf for Activ will be held in Karratha on Sunday 30 July 2023 and Perth on Sunday 27 August. Registrations will open in April 2023 via www.perthcitytosurf.com.au

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About City to Surf for Activ

The Chevron City to Surf for Activ is Western Australia’s biggest community event and is Activ’s major fundraising event. Now its 49th year, the event has been an icon on the Western Australian sporting calendar, capturing the hearts of tens of thousands of people. The Chevron City to Surf for Activ takes place this year on Sunday 27th August in Perth and Sunday 30th of July in Karratha.

Participants can select from the 12km Run/Walk/Roll, and 4km Run/Walk/Roll.

The 2022 Chevron City to Surf for Activ registrations will open in April 2023. You can register your interest now at www.perthcitytosurf.com.

About Activ

Activ has a strong and proud history of supporting people living with a disability to improve their lives, achieve their goals, break through barriers and increase their independence.

Established in 1951, Activ was formed by a group of families who wanted more for their children who lived with disability and had become marginalised by society. Today, Activ has grown into one of Western Australia’s largest disability service providers. We support people living with disability across the state through programs including accommodation, community, employment, and education.