

PRESS RELEASE

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30th City to Surf for Local Legend

Barry Cater from Ashby Western Australia is settling in to a familiar training program that will see him complete his 30th City to Surf event on Sunday 29 August.

A 55 year old Grandfather of 3; Barry has always taken part in the 12km Run, and set an impressive personal best of 49:45 back in 1986. His favourite memory of the event is the annual spectacle of thousands of people running along St Georges Terrace as he surges forward up Malcolm Street on route to the beach.

Over a 29 year involvement in the 12km Run, Barry has never slipped out of Category B (estimated finish time of 48 – 58 minutes), and in his 30th City to Surf Barry has set a goal of once again completing the famous course in under 60 minutes.

Barry has seen the event grow over his 29 year involvement, but the feelings attached remain the same. He describes the event as a “fun” event, and looks forward to “Finishing my 30th City to Surf in one piece and playing soccer in the afternoon”.

“It is a wonderful achievement for Barry to be completing his 30th City to Surf in 2010. We wish him luck in achieving his goal of a sub 60 minute run and hope he pulls up well enough to don the boots in the afternoon” Thomas Wagner, Media Manager.

The Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ is WA’s largest community sporting event now in its 36th year and includes the Chevron Marathon, Westpac Half Marathon, Channel Nine 12km Run, Appealathon 12km Walk, Westpac 11km Wheelchair and the Nissan 4km Walk/Run. The event will be taking place on Sunday 29 August.

Organisers are expecting a field of over 40,000 participants across all events in 2010. Registrations are now open.

Further details about the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ can be found at www.perthcitytosurf.com

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