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MARATHON VETERAN SET TO COMPLETE HER 104TH EVENT

Julia Thorn, 52, from Brighton in Melbourne's South East is set to complete her 104th marathon when participating in the Chevron Marathon in this year's Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ. As the only Australian women to have completed over 100 marathons she is a legend of the sport.

Julia has competed in events worldwide including 50 marathons outside of Australia, with 15 of these in New Zealand. Her career highlights include Buller Gorge in NZ, Big Sur in California, Los Angeles and competing in the New York City Marathon. "The New York City Marathon has an unbelievable atmosphere; the whole city is behind it" commented Julie.

Competing in her first marathon came as a challenge; however this was the stepping stone behind her commitment and passion for the sport. With a personal best of 3hours 28minutes she is looking forward to enjoying the beautiful scenery that Perth has to offer rather than achieving a specific time.

As a first time participant in the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ Julia will travel to Perth for 3 days to take part in the event. "I am so glad that Perth is offering another marathon, the course is beautiful! I enjoy running point to point without much repetition so I am happy to be coming all the way for this event" said Julie.

The Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ will be held on Sunday, August 29th 2010 and consists of the Chevron Marathon, Westpac Half Marathon, Channel Nine 12km Run, Appealathon 12km Walk, Westpac 11km Wheelchair and the Nissan 4km Walk/Run.

Registration links and further information on the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ is available at www.perthcitytosurf.com.

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