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Distance won't stop District High School

West Australia's largest sporting event really is a state wide affair with Brookton District High School running the Chevron City to Surf for Activ even though they are over 140 km away from the finishing line.

Over 50 students, staff, parents and local community members will run through the streets of Brookton as part of their own Regional Chevron School Challenge on Friday the 26th August, 2011.

Brookton District High School Principal Rae White said she was thrilled her students had the opportunity to participate in such a fantastic event within Brookton.

"It is important to me that we replicate the Perth race day as much as possible because the students may never personally experience the thrill of the Perth event like I have been lucky enough to," she said.

Ms White said it was great to see the local town get on board as the logistics to take everyone to Perth on Sunday 28th August were too difficult.

The town, which is situated south east of Perth and has a population of just over 1000, will be rounding up a range of locals to assist with the operations of the event," Ms White said.

"Local police will be managing the road closures, the P&C will be manning the drink stations and we will be holding a barbeque afterwards to fundraise for the Activ Foundation", she said.

The participants have a choice of the 4km and 12km course. Two wheelchair participants will be taking part as well, which truly showcases all facets of the Perth event.

The Chevron Regional School Challenge offers the chance for regional schools to partake in their own Chevron City to Surf for Activ with race bibs, certificates and medals sent to participating schools.

The Chevron City to Surf for Activ is Western Australia's largest community event and includes the Marathon, Half Marathon, 12km run/walk, 4km run/walk and 4km wheelchair race. This year the event will be held on Sunday 28 August 2011.

Further details can be found on the Chevron City to Surf for Activ website www.perthcitytosurf.com.

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Notes to Editors:

Please note, the official event name for 2011 is the “**Chevron City to Surf for Activ**”.

About City to Surf for Activ

The City to Surf for Activ is Western Australia's biggest community event and is Activ's major fundraising event. Now its 37th year, it has become the second largest official timed race in the Southern Hemisphere, with over 40,000 participants in 2010, event organisers expect entries in 2011 to top this. For the last 36 years, the Perth City to Surf has been an icon on the Western Australian sporting calendar, capturing the hearts of tens of thousands of people have embraced the event. The Chevron City to Surf for Activ takes place this year on Sunday 28th August.

Participants can select from various events including the Marathon, Half Marathon, 12km Run/Walk, and 4km Run/Walk/Wheelchair.

The Marathon and Half Marathon courses are one of the most picturesque in the world, offering runners the opportunity to run past key Perth landmarks including the Swan River, Kings Park on to the beautiful Indian Ocean at City Beach, The Marathon, Half Marathon and 12km Run/ Walk races all start in Perth CBD on St Georges Terrace while the 4km has its start precinct at MacLean Park in Floreat. All races finish on West Coast Highway in City Beach.

The 2011 Chevron City to Surf for Activ registrations are now open at www.perthcitytosurf.com .

About Activ

Activ is one of the largest disability service providers in Western Australia. The organisation provides accommodation, employment, transport, recreation, respite, training and community support to thousands of people with disabilities and their families. Activ's services are provided across the Perth metropolitan area, as well as in regional towns, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Kellerberrin, Manjimup and Narrogin.

Established in 1951, the community organisation is celebrating 60 years of enabling people with disabilities and their families to pursue a better life. For more information, Activ visit www.activ.asn.au

About Chevron

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In addition, Chevron's Perth-based Global Technology Centre provides technology support and solutions to the company's operations in Australia and around the world. www.chevronaustralia.com

About the Chevron School Challenge

The Chevron School Challenge is an initiative to bring school communities together and to encourage them to register teams in the Chevron City to Surf for Activ. Prizes from Rebel Sport are awarded to the biggest school entry (which can include teachers, parents, siblings and friends) and the best school spirit. There is also a 15 per cent discount off registration fees for school teams. Regional schools can also jump on board with the arrangement of race bibs, certificates and medals being sent to the schools. Regional schools can run their own Chevron City to Surf for Activ on school grounds or across their town. A schools training program has been introduced for the first time this year called Go the Distance. For more information, visit www.perthcitytosurf.com