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The family that trains together

The Chevron City to Surf for Activ is bringing people closer with families signing up to participate together.

Natalie O'Hart, 19 from Stirling has registered herself and 10 members of her extended family in the 4km run.

Natalie is excited for event day and hopes that her family enjoys the day as much as she has in the past.

"We've been on group runs together and continue to do early morning training sessions twice a week. It's been nice spending all this time together watching each other improve," she said.

The group consists of Natalie, her older brother Mathew (22), Mathew's girlfriend Tahvia Andres (20), Uncle, Aunty and Cousins Dean (49), Mela (46), Nick (16) and Alex (15) Daniel, friends Tom Ford (23) and Chris Gollow (22) as well as some of her mum's work colleagues.

As friendly fire heats up between the group, it is expected that Mathew and Tom will battle it out for first place, whilst Natalie considers herself likely to finish last.

With varied fitness levels across the group, Natalie believes her biggest challenge isn't with her fellow family participants but her own ability to run the entire way.

"It's going to be a challenge, but I'm looking forward to the fun and exciting environment of event day.

"Registering and participating in the Chevron City to Surf for Activ is one of the best and most rewarding ways to support such a great cause, and it's an added bonus that it's brought us all together," she said.

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

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