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Registrations for *The Sun-Herald* City2Surf presented by Westpac, have closed but...

100 CHARITY ENTRIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

With the City2Surf now just a week away, there's one final opportunity for keen runners to register.

Thanks to *The Sun-Herald* and presenting partner Westpac, a special 100 charity entries into the SH2 (green) start group are now available for \$250 each, with all funds raised going to Westpac's charity partners, Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) and Rescue Helicopters.

To register, pledge your \$250 charity donation directly to SLSA or Rescue Helicopters on the Everyday Hero fundraising page (<http://www.everydayhero.com.au/charityentries>).

In 2009 The City2Surf Charity Challenge raised \$2.25 million and this year it hopes to raise even more for more than 500 Australian charities.

Many thousands of competitors have pulled out all stops to fundraise for the run, with some individuals tallying as much as \$14,000 in support of their nominated charity.

The highest individual fundraiser currently is Sydney runner David Lloyd, who said: "I have run in the City2Surf for the past three years and this maybe my biggest year to date. It's everyone's favourite run and a brilliant way to support a worthy cause. I run in many events but only raise funds during the City2Surf as the race has such obvious public awareness. I'll be appealing to everyone I know to keep adding to my donation for Clarke Rd School in the last two weeks before the race."

The Sun-Herald has pledged to contribute two \$10,000 lump sum donations to the charities of the highest individual fundraiser and the highest team fundraiser registered for this year's race. Winners will be announced in *The Sun Herald* the weekend after the race.

Australian athletes and celebrities including Tim (Hi5), Steve Waugh, Ricki-Lee Coulter and Grant Hackett are all running to fund their favourite causes.

The City2Surf is the world's largest run and Sydney's favourite sporting event which is taking place on Sunday, August 8 with its iconic 14km route from the City to Bondi Beach.

The Sun-Herald, on behalf of all competitors, urges Australians to dig deep to support the charities involved in the 40th City2Surf.

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