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***The Sun-Herald City2Surf* presented by Westpac**

40th YEAR WILL BE THE BIGGEST EVER!

Today *The Sun Herald* has announced a record field of 80,000 runners registered for *The Sun Herald City2Surf* presented by Westpac.

This new record field marks the 40th year of the event, again cementing its position as the world's largest run.

To celebrate this milestone year, the inaugural 1971 race winner Ken Moore will fly to Sydney from his home in Oregon, USA to officially start the race.

Running legend Steve Moneghetti will be joined by a new breed of Australian talent including Martin Dent, Michael Shelley, Melinda Vernon and Cassie Fien to compete Sydney's favourite sporting event for this special year.

Plus the 39 City2Surf 'legends' who have competed in every City2Surf will again set their sights on the finish line.

As well as making record entrant numbers, the 2010 City2Surf is aiming for a bigger than ever charity donation, setting its goal at \$3 million to benefit the 500 registered charities.

With entries now closed, Westpac and The Sun Herald this week announced a special allocation of 100 charity entries available to the public, for a \$250 donation to Westpac charity partners, SLSA and Rescue Helicopters.

The sheer size of this year's race has meant new organisational requirements for the race too, with a new fifth starting group (Back of the Pack) to run for the first time, plus an earlier start time of 8:30am for the elites. In addition all entrants' transport to and from the race on event day is included in their entry fee, all explained at www.city2surf.com.au.

The City2Surf takes place next Sunday, August 8, along the iconic 14km route from Sydney's CBD to Bondi Beach.

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