Great run, greater cause

Melbourne's greatest fun run and Australia's greatest cause is back.

Come Sunday, thousands of runners and walkers will lace up for the Herald Sun/Transurban Run for the Kids. The event has raised an incredible $1.16 billion for the Herald Sun's Good Friday Appeal since its inception back in 2006, providing vital funding for the Royal Children's Hospital.

As noted above, while there is a growing need to support local sports for individual and community benefit, it is increasingly important for all to come together.

In Melbourne today, all is not well at many clubs. Some clubs are engaged and even future stars for the AFL are born. But while local and regional seasons are due to kick off from today, all is not well with many clubs.

Grassroots Aussie rules across a range of areas the state is struggling to get back to pre-pandemic levels. A range of junior teams in metropolitan and rural areas have been formed.

Considering road closures in central Melbourne, the Docklands area, Rolf Street, West Gate Freeway and Domain Tunnel. Whether it be the 5km short course or 14km long course, whether participants are some of the best athletes or suburban sloggers, the scenic run generates crucial funds for lifesaving treatment, equipment and research at the RCH.

Along with the physical health benefits, supporting good mental health through team engagement is vital, as we return and rediscover normality.

For the Australian space industry, it’s in our best interests to do so.

If we can better understand the Earth observation capability is important in filling the gap and there are lots of opportunities to play in international space science and it is an exciting time to be involved. Australian expertise plays a critical role in our observations, and our talented industry has the potential to fill gaps in the current international capability.

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