Accessibility Statement

de Castella Run to Mend Minds

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Our Commitment to Accessibility

The de Castella Run to Mend Minds is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming event that encourages participation from people of different ages, backgrounds and abilities.

We believe that running, walking, physical activity and community connection can play an important role in supporting mental health and wellbeing.

We aim to make our website, event information and event-day experience as accessible as reasonably practicable.

Website Accessibility

We are working to ensure that our website is accessible and easy to navigate for as many visitors as possible, including people using assistive technologies.

Our accessibility objectives include:

- Providing clear, readable information and straightforward navigation.
- Using appropriate text contrast and legible fonts.
- Supporting website navigation on mobile phones, tablets and desktop computers.
- Providing descriptive text for important images where practicable.
- Making important Event information available in accessible formats upon request.
- Improving compatibility with assistive technologies, including screen readers and keyboard navigation.

We aim to follow relevant Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) where reasonably practicable and continue improving the accessibility of our website.

Event Accessibility

The de Castella Run to Mend Minds welcomes participants of varying abilities and fitness levels.

Our Event includes 5km, 10km and 15km distances, with participants encouraged to select a distance appropriate to their abilities and circumstances.

We recognise that participants may have different mobility, sensory, physical or other accessibility requirements.

We will endeavour to accommodate reasonable accessibility requests wherever practical, taking into account course conditions, participant safety, event infrastructure and operational requirements.

Participants who require specific assistance or adjustments are encouraged to contact us before registering or attending the Event.

Venue and Course Considerations

The Event starts and finishes at Xavier College's Burke Hall campus in Kew, Melbourne, with courses using surrounding roads and pathways.

As this is an outdoor community event, some areas may involve uneven surfaces, kerbs, gradients, road crossings or other physical barriers.

Accessibility may vary depending on the course, weather conditions and temporary event infrastructure.

Participants with mobility or accessibility requirements are encouraged to contact the organisers to discuss the suitability of the course and available arrangements.

Assistance and Support

We welcome enquiries from participants who may require additional assistance, including people with disabilities, mobility limitations or other accessibility needs.

Where reasonably practicable, we will work with participants to identify suitable arrangements that support safe and enjoyable participation.

Feedback and Accessibility Enquiries

We welcome feedback about the accessibility of our website and Event.

If you experience difficulty accessing information, encounter an accessibility barrier or require assistance, please contact us.

Email: decastellarun@gmail.com

We will endeavour to respond promptly and provide information or assistance in an alternative format where reasonably practicable.

Ongoing Improvement

We recognise that accessibility is an ongoing process.

We are committed to considering feedback and identifying practical opportunities to improve the accessibility and inclusiveness of future de Castella Run events.

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