



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
EARLE PAGE COLLEGE COAST RUN

In aid of the Children's Medical Research Institute

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Earle Page College Coast Run Media Release

The 220 kilometre Earle Page College Coast Run will commence at the end of Term three. Thirty-five students will run relay style starting on Friday September 11 from Armidale to Dorrigo, then on Saturday September 12 from Dorrigo to finish up on the Coffs Harbour Jetty. This year's run holds special significance because it celebrates its thirtieth birthday.

Also participating in Coast Run are groupies who set up food and accommodation, the Mayor, Peter Ducat, who will officially start the run, and the Vice Chancellor Professor Alan Pettigrew. Already this year the Committee has managed to raise over \$30,000 which will all go to the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI).

Since its start by Brent Gregory in 1980, the Coast Run raised in excess of \$350,000 for Children's Medical Research Institute. The college has managed to raise this money through selling discount cards, holding a Fashion Extravaganza and a Charity Auction and through other inter-floor college events.

'It's a great cause, raising money for The Children's Medical Research Institute is both very rewarding and fun. It's great to show the wider Community that University Student's do more than study and party' said Coast Run Convenor Ben Bowman.

To make a donation to the Coast Run, please phone the Earle Page College office on 6773 5300.

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