

Big run for Can Too

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CAN Too has exceeded all expectations by raising \$130,000 for Cure Cancer Australia in a half marathon recently.

Director Annie Crawford said she was thrilled with the result - which brought the total amount raised for the charity in the past two years to a whopping \$850,000.

She said she wanted to thank everyone who had taken part in the *Sydney Morning Herald* Half Marathon.

"It was an amazing experience for the runners," she said.

"Our half-marathon program grew from 31 runners last year to about 83 runners this year.

"This year we have also added additional training locations for participants."

Ms Crawford said all the Can Too runners had achieved their goals. Some of them bravely ran 21km.

"Some had never run before," she said.

"They had smiles on their faces - with the occasional grimace.



Jenny King, Annie Crawford and Fiona Leyden did their bit at the half marathon.

"The spirit of the team has been incredible and it continues to be awe inspiring to watch the transformation of so many people."

Ms Crawford said acknowledged the efforts of the Macquarie Bank Foundation who underwrote the costs of the charity.

"We are now starting to train for the Blackmores Sydney Running Festival which promises to be the biggest program yet," Ms Crawford said.

"We want to train 200 people and reach the magic \$1 million goal during July."

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