

Run with Piper Alderman

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An enthusiastic Piper Alderman team put on their running shoes in Melbourne last week to participate in the 2009 FOXTEL Lap - Australia's largest treadmill challenge – to support longstanding Piper Alderman client, the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute.

This annual event sees thousands of corporate Australians, including Ambassador Sarah Murdoch, breaking into a sweat in support of the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute.

Twenty Piper Alderman people tag-teamed on a treadmill over ten hours in City Square Melbourne, running or walking over 1,000 'laps' of 100m.

Piper Alderman COO Cameron Scammell with Partners Ian Nathaniel and Kim Dewhurst Piper Alderman sponsored the event and each participant raised funds by gaining donations from co-workers, clients of the firm, friends and family for every lap they complete during their 30 minute run.

The head of Piper Alderman's Health and Life-Sciences practice, Partner George Raitt said:

"Murdoch Childrens Research Institute is a fabulous organisation and an important client of our firm. We have assisted the Institute with the legal aspects of their program for many years and are proud that our firm and supporters have contributed more than \$10,000 as part of the 2009 FOXTEL Lap to support MCRI's vital research."

Money raised by the FOXTEL Lap supports research into conditions like diabetes, allergies, asthma, premature birth and mental health problems, which are increasingly affecting Australian children. Donations are still open until 2 December 2009 and can be made on-line via <http://www.foxtellap.com.au/site/page.cfm?u=132>

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Murdoch Childrens Research Institute <http://www.mcri.edu.au/>

Murdoch Childrens Research Institute discovers ways to prevent and treat conditions affecting babies, children and adolescents, helping them lead happy, healthy lives. Our passionate team conducts innovative world class research into common childhood conditions including heart disease, cancer, mental illness, cerebral palsy, premature birth, arthritis, asthma and auto immune disorders, genetic conditions and obesity.



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