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Melbourne Marathon Blindfolded Run

- rewriting the story of disability sport.



blind sports victoria
sport and recreation specialists



medibank
For Better Health

Blind and vision impaired football (soccer)

Raising disability awareness

Fundraising \$10,000 = a years worth of football

Run/walk Melbourne Marathon 5km or 21km

Sunday 12th October 2014

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Deadline Friday 5th of September 2014



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1 in 5 Australians live with a disability and of those 4 million only 25% are actively participating in sport (CSIRO 2013). A staggering 3 million people are missing out on an active lifestyle associated with many health and social benefits.

Blind Sports Victoria and Social Goal are partnering up to change the story of inclusive sports access – the key hurdle being the opportunity to participate in regular social sport. Together we have set up junior and adult blind and vision impaired football programs. We are dreaming BIG, of a blind football league, a national team and winning gold in 2020...help us write our own story and run or walk in the Melbourne Marathon Festival Sunday October 12th 2014. <http://melbournemarathon.com.au/>

Thanks to Medibank we have free entry for the 5km and half marathon events.

Tom Bevan will be running the half marathon blindfolded, with Dave Connolly as his guide runner. Come and be part of our team and if you also want to give it a go blindfolded, let us know and we will give you some training and link you up with a guide runner - a fantastic way to raise awareness.

So if you are keen its as simple as emailing tombevan@internode.on.net

or calling on 0422 607385 entry deadline is Friday 5th of September 2014.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 (a years worth of football) that's about \$250 per person, tell your family, friends, work mates, school buddies, you could even kick it off by donating your entry fee! (\$55 for the 5km walk and \$110 for the half marathon)

We will help with an online fundraising platform coming very soon.

So dust off your runners, send me an email, and join the fun.

Tom & Dave Social Goal Founders