

## Salvation Army ToyRun finds a new home in Docklands

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The Docklands Chamber of Commerce (DCC) proudly announces it is hosting the 33rd annual MRA (Vic) ToyRun for the Salvation Army. The ToyRun is an initiative of the Motorcycle Riders Association (MRA) which has successfully delivered donated toys to under privileged families during the holiday season.

The alliance was formed to continue this tradition with an uplifted profile, facilitated by the delivery of the event in the spacious, family-friendly Docklands precinct. The event which will take place on Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>, will include family friendly activities throughout the day, including meticulous motorbikes on display, Santa, Salvation Army gift collections trucks, live bands, formal proceedings, shopping and dining.

Previous ToyRun events have indicated that up to 30,000 visitors can be expected. Docklands has the space, facilities and infrastructure to accommodate this amount of traffic on the day, as evidenced by events such as the Community Safety Day.

The intent for the DCC in facilitating this event was to provide the opportunity for a cross section of Docklands businesses to showcase their community efforts in supporting this charitable event. The Docklands business community is invited to support the ToyRun in any capacity they can afford.

Keith Rankin, DCC president says, "Local businesses are encouraged to contact the Chamber, Vice President to discuss how they can participate in the day. All businesses regardless of size, can add value and we would be happy to assist in their participation."

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### [Link to article in Docklands News](#)

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### [About the Docklands Chamber of Commerce](#)

Docklands Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organisation of business people who have joined together for the purpose of promoting the interests of business in the Docklands community. The Chamber is a non-profit organisation, formed to advance the overall business interests of the Docklands precinct.

### [About the Motorcycle Riders Association](#)

The Motorcycle Riders Association of Australia was founded in Melbourne in May, 1978 as a non-profit, volunteer organisation working in the interests of it's Victorian members. The MRA(Vic) offers support to all Australian motorcyclists from social, sporting and interested clubs to any motorcycle related organisations.

### [About the Salvation Army](#)

The Salvation Army is one of the world's largest Christian social welfare organisations with more than 1,650,000 members working in over 110 countries and has been operating in Australia for almost 130 years. The Salvation Army helps more than 1 million Australians every year – that's one person every 30 seconds!