



2011 Fundraising Target \$250,000

And we supply the team kayaks!

Kayak for Kids is an inspirational paddle on Sydney Harbour raising funds to provide early childhood intervention services to children with a disability or developmental delay. The 17.5 kilometre course is divided into four stages of approximately 4.5 kilometres, with team transition areas between each stage. There are three overall categories:

1. Team relay challenge for four to twelve person teams. Each team member paddles a minimum of one stage with paddlers changing at transition areas. Hire of a three-seater kayak and equipment is included in the entry fee.

2. Team challenge for three person teams to paddle the full course. Hire of a three-seater kayak and equipment is included in the entry fee.

3. Solo and double challenges for experienced paddlers who have their own water craft.

After the paddle, please join us at the Lifestart family picnic with lots of fun, food and entertainment for everyone.

SAFETY: It is compulsory that all participants wear life vests (supplied to teams) except those on surf skis or single/double sit-on-top craft. The course is fully monitored by safety craft and personnel.



PRINCIPAL SPONSOR
THE TRUST COMPANY
as Trustee

The Trust Company is trustee for the Fred P. Archer Charitable Trust which has provided generous financial support to Lifestart and Kayak for Kids over the past two years. Fred Palmer Archer was a remarkable individual who appreciated the value of a good education and actively supported the Australian and Papua New Guinean communities. Having no direct descendants, Archer established a perpetual trust in 1973 and appointed The Trust Company to administer and promote his philanthropic legacy. Since Archer's death in 1977, his charitable trust has distributed over \$25 million to a wide range of community programs.



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Lifestart kids, parents and staff

Lifestart's mission is to enable children who have a disability or developmental delay to achieve their full potential.

Lifestart provides early childhood intervention and school age services for these children and their families and carers. Disabilities can range from the more widely known Down syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder, to global developmental delay and much rarer genetic disorders. Research shows that early intervention ensures the best possible start in life and supports the development of skills for ongoing learning and development.

Lifestart's family-centred approach to intervention aims to meet the needs of the child and their family to assist and empower them to participate meaningfully and inclusively in our community.

Lifestart was established by eight families of children with disability in 1996. They wanted to create a community based organisation which was responsive to the needs of families living with disability. Today Lifestart has seven branches across Sydney and is at the forefront of early childhood intervention practice. Lifestart's philosophy is one of co-operation between parents / carers and professional staff, empowerment of families and children and social inclusion. Lifestart is partially supported by government for provision of its services. It also relies on the generosity of the community to provide services for children and their families who live with disability.

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AND HELP LIFESTART'S SPECIAL KIDS.



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Lifestart Kayak for Kids 2011

Sunday 27 March 2011
Sydney Harbour
Blues Point To Clontarf



"Kayak for Kids is an event for everyone, whether beginner or experienced paddler. Create a team with your family, friends or work colleagues and enjoy the challenge of paddling our great harbour while helping Lifestart."

Guy Leech, Event Ambassador

Fundraising: Everyday Hero

Registration: www.kayakforkids.com.au



"Kayak for Kids is one of the best ways I know to experience and enjoy a team building activity on Sydney Harbour while fundraising for Lifestart. I encourage all businesses to get involved in the Corporate Challenge Cup in 2011."

Chris Bawn, Spit Junction Branch Manager, Bendigo Bank

"This is a great day out on the water whether you are an experienced paddler or have never paddled before! As well as enjoying Sydney Harbour you also get to help Lifestart with your participation. After the event, the Lifestart family picnic is definitely a fun way to relax and unwind. I look forward to getting back in the water in 2011."

Patrick Rooney, Lifestart Director and paddler in 2010



As a major sponsor of Kayak for Kids, The Trust Company is delighted to be associated with such a sparkling event – a celebration of community spirit against the backdrop of majestic Sydney Harbour. Kayak for Kids is a high point in our annual calendar for staff and their families.

Simon Lewis, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Communications & Community, The Trust Company



"It was fantastic to see all the kids paddling on the harbour with their families having a great time. Kayak for Kids really is a brilliant event for all ages."

Lauren Egan, Team Row Row Row Your Boat



"What better way to spend a Sunday in Sydney than on her beautiful Harbour. Fresh air, exercise, new friends and the chance to raise money for kids in need through the Lifestart charity - it doesn't get better than that. Team Fat Paddler will be there in force again in 2011!"

Sean Smith, The Fat Paddler

