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AUSTRALIA EMBRACES WORLD HARMONY

The World Harmony Run is proving to be a huge success as it moves from Brisbane on April 27th around Australia and now it has made its way to Sydney

Runners from 16 nations including Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Ireland, Russia and Ukraine are taking part in the Run around Australia, running more than 15,000 kilometres all for world harmony. The runners take in the heights of Mt Kosciusko, the never-ending flatness of the Nullarbor, the sparseness of the Great Sandy Desert and the green beauty of Kakadu during the Run.

The team has made their way to Sydney and will hold an official ceremony on Friday May 9th at 12.30pm at Wynyard Park. Legendary crooner Barry Crocker will MC the event and representatives for the Lord Mayor of Sydney (John McInerney) and Premier of NSW (Hon Barbara Perry MP) will also be in attendance to celebrate this amazing event and the dedicated people who are a part of it.

The global torch relay, an initiative of eminent spiritual leader and accomplished athlete Sri Chinmoy in 1987, unites thousands of communities and millions of people in over 100 countries from Antarctica and the North Pole to even outer space in a Russian Space Ship. The Run fosters the ideals of peace and harmony and runners will be stopping at schools and partnering with community groups to spread the word.

National Patron Ron Clarke, running legend and Mayor of the Gold Coast says, "The Run will bridge cultural and social barriers and all the boundaries that separate nation from nation."

After the Sydney stop, the torch will next make its way Wollongong and then other major cities including Canberra, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, Perth and Darwin. The relay run will finish in Brisbane on August 15th.

For more information, a map of towns and cities the torch will go through as well as a "Live From The Road" blog go to <http://www.worldharmonyrun.org.au>

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