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KCGM employees collect for the RFDS!

KCGM employees have gone over and above donating generously in support of the 10th annual RFDS Swim Thru!

Employees were greeted at the site security gate early Tuesday morning by the KCGM Swim Thru team "KCGM King Fish" armed with large buckets ready for a *load* of donations to *haul* to the RFDS!

Appropriately dressed in snorkels, goggles and flippers, the effort from team King Fish resulted in just over \$1400 of donations which will go directly to the RFDS.

"KCGM employees and contractors have proven to be very supportive of donating for community events in the past" Community Relations Officer Brooke Martin said.

"Our aim was to collect as much money as we could for the RFDS and promote the Swim Thru event to our sizeable workforce!" added Brooke.

The RFDS Swim Thru will see up to twenty teams including KCGM King Fish compete in a 10 hour relay swimming challenge at the Goldfields Oasis.

The KCGM Swim Thru team will consist of 10 employees including; Jared Laing, Eugenio Gatto, Jamie Wilson, Andre Linthorne, Jack Wilson, Geoff Mazzucchelli, Victoria Ramsell, Marsha Gelmi, Chris Hoggard and Nicole Pike.

"KCGM's support of the RFDS Swim Thru through staff participation in previous years has made a great impact on the success of our event and will continue to do so this year!" said Rebekah Thomson, RFDS Visitor Centre Fundraising Coordinator.

General Manager Russell Cole will officially start the Swim Thru race at 12noon on Saturday.

Images (supplied by KCGM)

PB030060.JPG 5 out of the 10 KCGM Swim Thru team members L-R: Andre Linthorne, Geoff Mazzucchelli, Jack Wilson and Eugenio Gatto

PB030033.JPG Eugenio Gatto collecting some donations from a KCGM employee

PB030059.JPG Eugenio Gatto collecting some donations from a KCGM employee

PB030073.JPG Andre Linthorne, Geoff Mazzucchelli, Jack Wilson, Eugenio Gatto and Jared Laing

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