

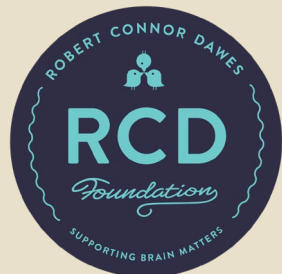


Robert Connor Dawes Foundation

CONNOR'S

SEPT RUN 2021

SUPPORTING BRAIN MATTERS



Connor's Story

In September 2011, 17-year-old Robert 'Connor' Dawes ran from his home in Sandringham to the boat sheds on the Yarra. Not a big runner, Connor was determined to complete the 18.8km and be the best he could be. He was training hard for the upcoming rowing season, where he hoped to make the Brighton Grammar 1st VIII.

Two months later, Connor was diagnosed with an anaplastic ependymoma. Major surgery resulted in loss of movement to his right side, impaired vision and severe short-term memory loss. His body was broken, but his mind was not. Connor spent hours each day on his physical and mental rehabilitation. Intense radiation and chemotherapy followed, but Connor never stopped smiling. He stayed positive, philosophical and true to his mantra: "I will be awesome".

After a 16-month battle, Connor passed away on April 20 2013.



About RCD Foundation

Raised **\$8.5 Million** for paediatric brain cancer research, care, and development

We are battling paediatric brain tumours and supporting brain matters in the areas of research, care and development – to fund the science to end brain cancer and support patients in the meantime.

Research



Care



Development



Connor's Run

Connor's Run is your chance to show your support. It's 18.8 km that Connor ran on that day, and coincidentally his life's length. Instead of 10 km, we chose his birthday 9th June (9.6 km).

Participants also write a positive affirmation on their bib, inspired by Connor's very own declaration to his yoga instruction during his treatment, that he "will be awesome".

2013



1500 participants raised
\$115,000

2014



2000 participants raised
\$250,000

2015



2500 participants raised
\$400,000

2016



3600 participants raised
\$600,000

2017



4000 participants raised
\$782,000

2018



4500 participants raised
\$1,000,000

2019

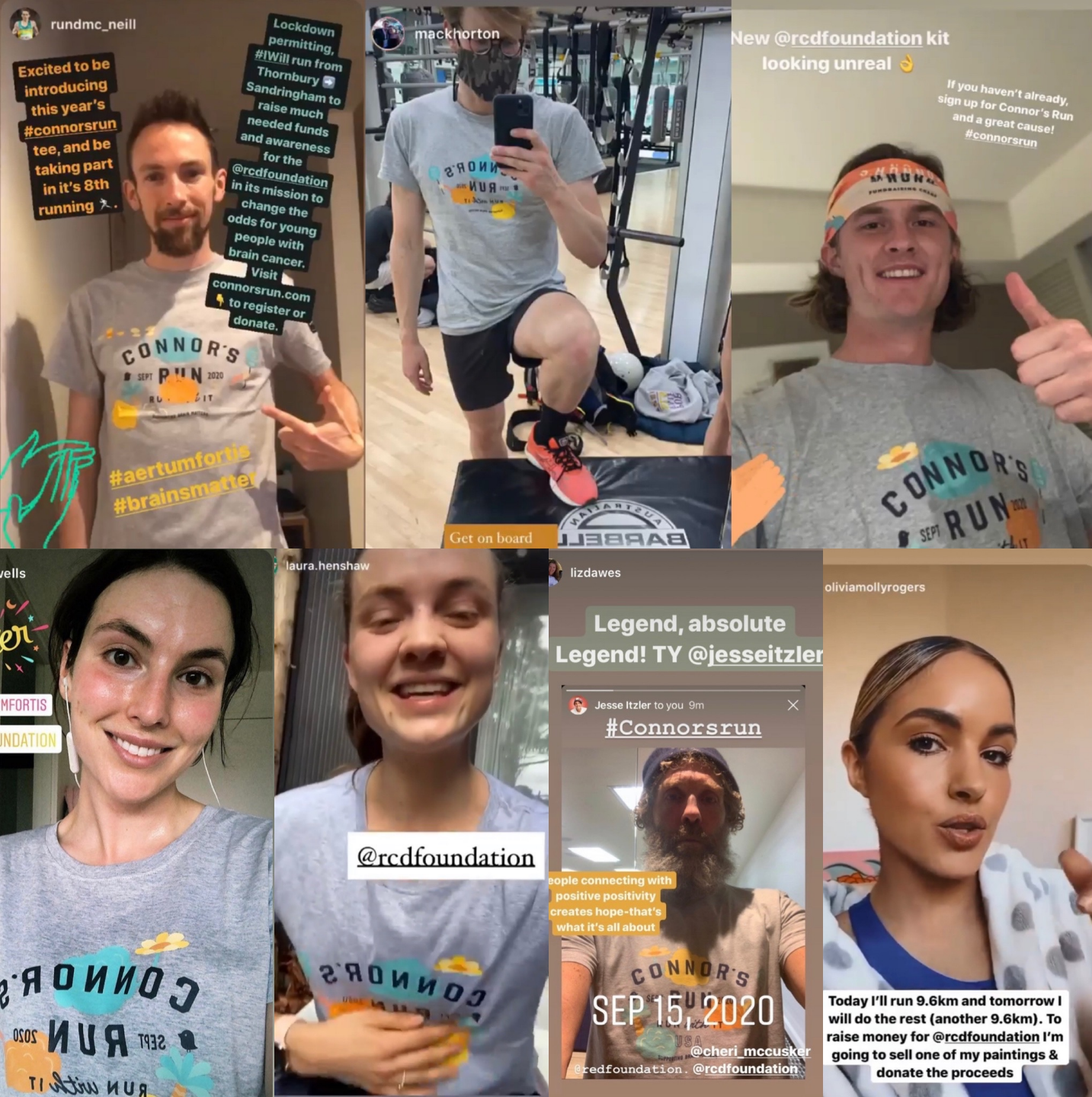


4500 participants raised
\$1,200,000

2020



4000 participants raised
\$1,375,000



Your Way Any Day

Register for Connor's Run Your Way Any Day and run, walk, roll, hop, skip, jump or dance as much as you want in September.

Do it once, do it every day, just do it your way!

Create your own vibe and all we ask is to make sure it's more fun than run.

Corporate Challenge

Great teamwork makes incredible things happen.

The Corporate Challengers are at the core of the fundraising achievements of Connor's Run and your passion and ingenuity have smashed all fundraising KPIs over the years.

Bring the team together and enjoy some bonding time with FUNdraising activities, like a trivia night or running club!

Team work really does make the dream work!

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