



Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release

Spring Trek is being organised by Room to Read Australia Foundation (“Room to Read”) as a fundraising event.

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. All team members must sign acceptance of these conditions. If there is a change to your team you must inform us.

1. I understand that participating in SPRING TREK (“the Event”) involves walking or running on roads and rugged, isolated tracks. I am aware of the hazards involved. The hazards include, but are not limited to, road or track surfaces, remoteness from assistance or medical aid, the extremely strenuous nature of endurance exercise, becoming lost, vehicle traffic, actions of participants, spectators, organiser’s personnel, supporting agencies, weather conditions, heat exhaustion, condition or suitability of participant’s clothing, footwear or equipment. In my judgment I have sufficient competence and experience to participate safely in the Event and I engage in the activity at my own risk.
2. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
3. On behalf of myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, I:
 - a. RELEASE AND DISCHARGE; Room to Read and each of the Event sponsors, Event producers, volunteers, community organisations and all State, Federal and Local Government authorities with responsibility for the locality in which the event may be staged and their or its respective officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, representatives, agents and volunteers (Indemnified Parties) from any and all liability for death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft and all other loss or injury whatever and however occurring which I may suffer as a result of or in connection with, directly or indirectly, my participation in and my travelling to and from this event and I waive all and any claims against the Indemnified Parties which but for the execution of this Acknowledgement Waiver and Release I may have had against the Indemnified Parties or any of them;
 - b. INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned in paragraph 3a from any and all liabilities, claims or actions (including negligence) whatever or however caused which may be brought against them or any of them arising as a result of or in connection with, directly or indirectly, my participation in and travelling to and from this event, including any claim by my (or my teams) support crew or any person assisting me or my team.
4. I acknowledge that the organisers of Spring Trek strongly recommend that as an individual I arrange for Ambulance Cover, in case of emergency. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed necessary in any event of injury, accident and or illness during the event. I understand that the treatment requested from allied health volunteers is at my own risk, and that my details will be forwarded to event organisers.
5. I acknowledge that I was given the opportunity to attend a Pre Event Information Webinar and to read training advice and the Event Rules.



6. I agree to abide by the Event Rules and I understand that my entry may be voided if through my actions or behaviour, in the opinion of the organisers, I break any of the rules or I bring the event into disrepute. I further understand that the organisers reserve the right to reject any entry without having any justification for their actions.
7. I acknowledge that the Event organisers may re-route, delay or cancel the Event due to weather conditions, natural disasters, acts of god, terrorism, war or any other reason so deemed by the organisers as unsuitable. I also acknowledge that given the nature of the Event, logistics and third parties involved - to merely postpone the Event would not be possible.
8. I understand that if the Event has to be rescheduled or cancelled for reasons outside of the control of the organiser, that my entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
9. I understand that during the Event or related activities I may be photographed or filmed. I agree to allow my photography, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose (including social media platforms, our website and newsletters) by Room to Read and or assigns.
10. I hereby certify that I will be eighteen (18) years of age or older before the Event starts, or that I am the parent/legal guardian of the Participant who is under the age of 18 years, and I have read this document and fully understand it. As a parent or legal guardian, I agree to this Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release for and on behalf of the Participant.
11. All participants must fundraise at least \$225 for Room to Read (or a combined total of **\$900 per team**). Failure to fundraise this amount may disqualify you from participating in the trek.



We have read this document and agree to abide by the Spring Trek Rules.

All team members must complete their details and sign below:

Team Number					
Team Name					
Team Member	Name	Signature	Date	Emergency Number	Contact &
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Team Mobile Numbers (2 mobile numbers you will have on the day, preferably on 2 different networks)	1. _____ 2. _____				
Event (please tick)	18km (Mount Kuring-gai Public School Finish) _____ 30km (Berowra Public School Finish) _____				



Each Team Member must provide details of any Medical Conditions, Allergies and/or Medications that may affect your health whilst participating in Spring Trek.

Name	Medical Conditions (e.g. asthma, diabetes, heart condition) / Medication / Allergies