



# Obilic Basketball Club

## MEDIA RELEASE

### KK Obilic – preparing for the City2Surf

**SYDNEY, 20 July 2016** Obilic Basketball Club is proud to announce that it will once again participate in this year's City2Surf on Sunday 14 August 2016. Team Obilic already has 19 registered runners all willing to run to raise money for the Dragutin "Jusa" Filipovic orphanage in Belgrade. Close to \$20,000 has been raised by Obilic's runners in the previous 6 years of running in the City2Surf.

President of Obilic, Mr Stevan Sipka, said: "I'm always very proud to run for the kids in Belgrade and I'll be encouraging all of our members to participate this year. The fact that the Serbian Folkloric Festival doesn't clash this year with the City2Surf, means that we can expect good participation from the Serbian Community".

Treasurer of Obilic and main organiser of the fundraising effort, Mrs Melissa Salipur, hopes this year's rendition of the popular road running event will attract 30 competitors to raise as much needed funds as possible.

"Our goal this year is to raise over \$5,000 for the Orphanage in Belgrade", said Mrs Salipur.

"For details on how to register to run in the City2Surf with KK Obilic Basketball Team please see details on the Obilic website, [obilic.com.au](http://obilic.com.au). All members and supporters of Obilic are welcome to join the running team.

"In the coming weeks, our runners will seek sponsorships from the community and we hope that our community will be generous for such a great cause."

Donations for the Dragutin "Jusa" Filipovic orphanage can also be made directly on the Obilic website via PayPal functionality.

Obilic would also like to wholeheartedly thank Mr Miljan Miric from **Infinity HVAC**, Air Conditioning Services, for again supplying the running kit for all the Obilic City2Surf runners.

#### **Fact File:**

Obilic Basketball Club was formed in 1999. The club currently consists of 2 Men's team and 3 junior boys' teams and u/16 junior girls' team. The club has all its teams playing in weekly Bankstown Basketball Associations competitions. Obilic has also proudly participated in all Draza Mihailovic Cup annual competitions since the club's formation. Obilic Basketball Club conducts twice weekly training at Cabramatta PCYC.

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