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'Extend – a – Hand' and Run for the Kids!

Extend Head Office staff left their corporate attire at home yesterday and donned their running gear to participate in the Run for the Kids charity run to help raise money for the Good Friday appeal. Staff gave up their 'lazy Sunday' for a week and were up early in the morning to prepare for the charity run as part of the 'Extend – a – Hand' initiative. "The purpose of 'Extend – a Hand' is to facilitate our staff to give back to the community in some way or form. We thought that Run for the Kids would be great for us to participate in as it's a great way for us to get together and have a bit of fun whilst giving something back to the community" states Extend Director, Darren Stevenson.

With the help and support from family and friends, Extend Head Office staff ploughed their way through the run at the Botanic Gardens in Melbourne on Sunday 14 March and finished the race at competitive times. "Our staff have been training over the past couple of months in preparation for the Run for the Kids; and although they were looking forward to race day I think it's also safe to say that there is a sense of relief in the air that the race is over!" states Darren Stevenson, who is still recovering from his 5.2km run yesterday.

'Extend – a – Hand' is an initiative of Extend with a prime purpose to facilitate internal staff to donate their time to help the Australian community. Extend, one of the nation's leading private providers of Outside School Hours Care services, delivers services at schools across Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland. For more information visit www.extend.com.au.

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