



# The Sydney Morning Herald *cole classic*

One of Australia's longest running and largest ocean swims is held on the first Sunday in February at Manly. Founded by the Cole family in 1983, this iconic event offers a challenge for people to swim a reasonable distance through the surf. Held in conjunction with the Manly Life Saving Club, both 1km and 2km courses commence from Shelly Beach and finish at Manly Beach with category winners receiving the famous hand painted plates. The Cole Classic raises over \$320,000 for charity.

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