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*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 Surf Saving Club, participants dive into the beautiful waters of Shelly Beach to complete the 1km or 2km course to Manly Beach. More than 5,000 competitors are expected with the introduction of a long swim from Dee Why to Manly. The Cole Classic in conjunction with the Sun Run raises over \$800,000 for charity.

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