



Richard Onslow looks forward to his Bangkok marathon. CHMB

Builder won't be throwing in the trowel at marathon

A 50-YEAR-OLD builder is taking part in Bangkok's marathon to raise cash for a charity volunteer in Thailand after thieves stole her fundraising money.

Richard Onslow heard from friend, Derek Ayres, a teacher in the city, about a well known sister who had charity money stolen in the street.

Sister Joan Evans, from the Western Australian Congregation of Presentation Sisters, is recognised around Thailand and in the media for her help in encouraging young children in Bangkok to obtain an education.

Richard said: "It's going to be around 86 degrees so it's going to be a challenge. I will finish it, I definitely will - even if I have to crawl."

Retired

The marathon is on November 26 and Richard is flying out on the 12th so he has some time to acclimatise.

Richard, who has run some marathons for charity in the past, added: "I've retired from it all so it's going to be hard.

"I'm going all the way round the world to do a marathon but it's for an old lady who was doing a good thing - and it's a challenge for me as well," he said.

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