

The Aurora Harrier Club's
Hutt River Trail Run and Walk
Off-Road Marathon
Off-Road Half Marathon
Off-Road 10km Fun Run/Walk

Sunday 20th March, 2005

Start Times:

Marathon - 8:00am Half Marathon - 10:00am 10km - 12noon

GENERAL INFORMATION

RACE HEADQUARTERS: will be at the Hikoikoi Reserve, Marine Parade, Petone.

LATE ENTRIES: for each event, will be accepted at the start up to 15 minutes before the advertised Start Time, or at the Race Headquarters up to 1 hour before the advertised Start Time.

TRANSPORT: Because this is a point-to-point event, transport will be provided between the Race Headquarters in Petone, and the various start locations 1 hour before your start time. For the Marathon and the Half Marathon this will be free of charge. For the Fun Run/Walk (which has a lower entry fee) the charge is \$5.00. It is recommended that you park your vehicle in Petone and take advantage of this offer.

Buses will not be provided after the event however there is a reasonably frequent public transport service from Petone to the vicinity of the start of the 10km or the Half Marathon. Services to the Marathon start are less frequent.

Please indicate your requirements on your entry form.

CLOTHING: which must be in suitable bags and clearly labelled, will be transported from your start location to the finish in Petone. Whilst we will take all reasonable care with your belongings, the Aurora Harrier Club will not be responsible for misplaced or lost gear.

SHOWERS: will be available after the event, adjacent to the finish.

MASSAGES: will be available after the event, adjacent to the finish.

SPOT PRIZES: Most spot prizes will be distributed via randomly distributed vouchers in your race packs, which will be given to you after you cross the finish line. We are aiming to have a small number of additional spot prizes to be drawn at the Prize Giving.

MERIT PRIZES: will be awarded to the first three in each category (Male/ Female, Run/Walk) in each of the Marathon and the Half Marathon. The Judges' decision will be final.

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**Off-Road
Marathon**
Plateau to Petone

**Off-Road
Half Marathon**
Trentham to Petone

**Off-Road
10kilometre**
Belmont to Petone

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ Age on race day: _____

Phone (hm) _____ (wk) _____

I Wish to enter the Hutt River Trail (Tick one box):

Marathon **Run** **Walk**

Half Marathon **Run** **Walk**

10km Fun Event **Run** **Walk**

DECLARATION:

I declare that I am eligible to compete under IAAF Rules, that I will comply with the conditions of entry, and that I understand that I take part entirely at my own risk.

Signed: _____

Registered athletes wishing to claim the discounted entry fee must also provide the following information:

Club: _____ ANZ Membership Number: _____

ENTRY FEES for entries prior to 12 th March, 2005:		ALL entries after 11 th March, 2005	
	Registered Athletes:		
Marathon:	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
Half Marathon:	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
10km Fun Run/Walk:	\$15.00		\$20.00

TRANSPORT from Petone to your start point before the start (Please indicate if required):

Marathon and Half Marathon = Free. **10km Fun Run/Walk = \$5.00**

TEE SHIRTS: A commemorative tee shirt will be available for sale - **\$25.00**

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: (Please make cheques payable to **Aurora Harrier Club**)

Entry Fee (see above for amount):	\$
Transport Charge (indicated above):	\$
Tee Shirt (Size _____)	\$
Total:	\$

Credit Card Payments: **Bankcard** **Mastercard** **Visa**

Card Number: _____ **Expiry Date:** ____/____

Cardholder's Name: _____ **Cardholder's Signature:** _____

Post your entry and payment to: Hutt River Trail, PO Box 33 171, PETONE or Fax (Credit card entries only) to: (04) 934 9601

CERTIFICATES: will be distributed with the results

ACCOMMODATION: If you require assistance with accommodation, contact either:

For accommodation near the start of the Marathon or Half Marathon –
Upper Hutt Information Centre (04) 527 2141

For accommodation near the start of the 10km, or near the finish:
Hutt City Information and Visitor Centre (04) 560 4715

COURSE

Marathon: The 42.195 kilometre Marathon course will start at The Plateau (Te Marua). After a loop through Tunnell Gulley, it will briefly follow SH2 until it joins the Hutt River Trail North of Birchville. It will cross briefly to the right bank between Akatarawa and Totara Park, then follow the left bank for 22km to the Ewen Bridge in Central Lower Hutt where you cross back to the right bank. From there it is 4km to the river estuary, where you begin the final kilometre through Petone's Hikoikoi Reserve.

Half Marathon: The Half Marathon starts in Trentham Memorial Park, near the Barton Road entrance. After a short section across the Park and through Barton's Bush, the course crosses the stopbank to join the Marathon course for the final 20km.

10km Fun Run/Walk: This starts in the Belmont Domain on the Western side of the Hutt River, a short distance North of the Kennedy-Good Bridge. Access is from Norfolk Street. After a circuit of the Domain, you will pass under the bridge approaches and travel down the Right Bank of the river, to join the Marathoners and Half Marathoners for the final 5km.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Events conducted by the Aurora Harrier Club are run subject to the rules of Athletics New Zealand and the International Association of Athletics Federations, and compliance with those rules is a condition of entry.

In particular:

All instructions from Race Referees, Marshals and Police Traffic Officers must be complied with. Entrants who wish to claim the "Registered Athletes" discount in the Marathon or Half Marathon must be bona fide Members of Athletics New Zealand, and must wear their Club Uniform, with their current proof of registration attached as required by their Centre.

Pacing is not permitted, and may result in disqualification. Pacing is deemed to occur when an athlete is accompanied by a person not entered in the race, whether on foot, on a bicycle, or using any other form of transport.

Walkers: *Walkers are expected to walk the entire length of their event. Individuals who enter as walkers, and who are observed by a Race Official to be running, will be re-classified as runners.*

For further information, contact: Ian Priest (04) 934 9600 or Fax (04) 934 9601
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