

**Victoria University Athletic Club
P.O. Box 6108
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Wellington**

**RE: University Relay Saturday 19 May 2007
QE II Park, McKays Crossing, Paekakariki**

The Victoria University Athletic Club would like to invite your members to the University Relay. The format will generally be the same as last year. The Chocolate Walk will be held in the same format as previous years. The Youngsters Race will be open to those 16 years and under. If however any junior 14 years or older wishes to participate in the University Relay as part of an under 20's team, they are more than welcome to. Those under 14 can also participate in an under 20's team but at their clubs discretion. There will be 6 grades, and prizes will be given only to the first placed team in each grade. Those grades are Under 20 men/women, Open men/women, Veteran women (35 yrs and over) and Veteran men (40 yrs and over).

As in the past, all grades in the University Relay will be run together as this keeps the day short and sweet and makes for competitive racing with athletes from the various grades competing against one another. Only registered athletes are eligible to compete (except for juniors, who are able to run unregistered).

There will be 3 events:

1. *The Chocolate Walk* - open to walkers of all ages. Starts at **12 noon** on the road in front of the field where the relay is held. Distance of approximately 6km. The \$2 per walker entry fee will be collected at the start. Late entries will be taken on the spot where time allows.
2. *The Youngster's Race* - open to athletes 16 years and under. Starts at **1pm**, distance of approximately 2km over a shortened lap of the main relay course. Boys and girls to start together.
3. *The University Relay* - 6 grades; Men's Under 20 years, Women's Under 20 years; Men's Open, Women's Open; Men's Vet (40 years plus), and Women's Vet (35 years plus). Relay teams comprise 4 persons, approximately 3.5km lap. Starts at **1.30pm** with all grades to start together.

Entries

Please submit your relay entries and recorded times to the caravan on course after the event. Official results will be sent to all clubs as soon as they are available. Please use copies of the attached entry form; they will also be available from the caravan on the day.

Entry Fees

\$2 per athlete in the youngster's race and \$20 per team in the relay. Clubs will be invoiced after the event although entry fees will be accepted on the day.

Dogs

Dogs (loose, on leads, in cars) **are not allowed on the property**, as it is a working farm. The presence of dogs in the past has threatened our continued use of the venue. Please tell your members to leave their canines at home.

Entry Forms

Please copy the attached entry form to make up your teams. Entry forms will be available on the day.

Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to seeing you all on the day.

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For queries please email: richard.brandon@brandons.co.nz

Entry Form

University Relay

Saturday 19 May 2007

Club Name: _____

Team Number: _____

| Runner Name (Please print) | Elapsed Time | Lap Time |
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