



10km-to-Marathon Clinic

FREE INFO EVENING

- Aiming to run your 1st ever 10km event?
- Thinking about trying for a Half Marathon?
- Training for the full Rotorua Marathon in April?
- Secretly wondering if you are fit enough?
- Want some advice and/or a mentor?

MARATHON CLINIC now caters for beginners too!

If trudging the footpath by yourself is getting old, if you need some advice, or simply want to establish your required fitness level, do come. No obligation, no running on the night! Tea/coffee provided.

Runner's 10km to Marathon Clinic

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Thursday 12th January, 8pm (after Trout Fly run)

Venue: Lake City Athletic Clubrooms

Neil Hunt Park off Tarawera Road behind the Outdoorsman

(Actual 10km to Marathon Clinic commences Sun 15th Jan 7am sharp)

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Runner's 10km-to-Marathon Clinic

This year's Runner's Clinic will start on Sunday 15th January at 7am from the Lake City clubrooms, and includes a 15 week program leading up to the Rotorua Marathon on Saturday 28th April 2012. **But you don't have to do a full Marathon!** Due to community demand, the Clinic is now catering for those simply aiming for their first ever 10km distance. There are a wide range of training groups taken by experienced Pack Leaders in the Clinic. These groups cover first-timers who are still walking the hills, to those with distance and speed already under their belts. Part of the program and build-up includes participating in the Kingsgate 10km or Half Marathon on Sunday 4th March 2012. After this event, you continue training towards either a faster 10km or the Half Marathon, or even the full Rotorua Marathon on the 28th of April. Either way, you take advantage of the full 15 week program with tailored group training distances. The experience you can gain from the Clinic's Pack Leaders is invaluable.



The Runner's Clinic involves shorter Tues and Thurs evening group runs in the Redwoods, Weds track speedwork if you can fit it in, and longer Sunday morning runs for your distance training. These longer runs are at a very easy pace to build up time on your feet.



To join the Clinic it is recommended that you can slow-jog at least 2-3km kilometers around your neighbourhood. The first Sunday run will involve sorting participants into running groups of similar pace. We have runners that run anywhere from 3 ½ hour to over 6-hour marathons, so there are plenty of different abilities in this Clinic. Distance training is initially all about time on the feet - not how fast you are!

Most of the running will be in the forest with some longer road runs towards the end of the training to get you used to running on pavement. But the forest is a great training ground with fantastic scenery and softer running surfaces so it's not as hard on your body or joints.

Each participant will be given a well-tested training program, a Pack Leader to follow, support and camaraderie, and advice on everything from shoes to hydration, diet, and managing injuries. As part of the nominal \$50 Clinic fee, you also get over a year's club-only membership so you can take part in all the club events over Winter as well. You can also purchase a Lake City Athletic Club singlet or tee shirt for your actual run on the day. Wearing a Lake City shirt guarantees you lots and lots of crowd support and encouragement, simply for being part of Rotorua's local running club and getting out and giving it a go!

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Event links; <http://www.rotoruahalfmarathon.co.nz/> , <http://www.rotoruarunners.co.nz/>