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GUFF SHEET 15 April 2017

The past week:

The past week weather wise has not been favorable for running or walking. Because of slips around the back of the Lake the Running Clinics Sunday run was rescheduled for a Town and Around 32 km. The walkers went to the road closure at the Hamurana end and then turned back.

The Thursday morning <u>AM</u> walkers hosted 28 walkers from a visiting Canadian Walking club, taking them into the Forest and then having morning tea at the Clubrooms. They were most impressed with our clubrooms. Thanks to those that lead the groups, assisted with car pooling and those that just turned up and made them welcome.

The Children's athletics season was wound up last Tuesday with their prize giving at the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms.

Club membership renewal:

Those of you that were financial club members for the last 12 months should have received recently an email from the Club with details of how to renew your club membership for the next 12 months. It would be appreciated if the renewal could be done by **1 May 2017**.

Those of you that have joined the club between January and March of this year no action is required if by chance you have received an email.

Forth coming events: SATURDAYS

The Club's Winter season



activities over - cross-county, in the Forest and on the road are commening next **Saturday 22 April**. Meet 1.45pm at the Neil Hunt Park and then head off for some fun in the Forest. Afternnon tea is being provided by the Club this day.

- The winter season events cater for everyone youngsters older generations the fast-slow runners walkers joggers.
- Events are over varied terrain and distances some short (1km) some up to 10km some on farm paddocks some in park like areas some in the Forest some on footpaths.
- The Mokopuna Dash in the Forest between Tarawera a Long Mile Roads is continuing. Distance is just under 2km for the youngsters and longer for adults if they want.
- The full seasons programme is at the print stage.

As can see there's something for everyone. Come along and check out the Club's winter activities.

Winter season convener:

Email: adrian.lysaght@xtra.co.nz Mobile: 027 6153496

What has Adrian and his committee got in store for members on the 22 April? Come along and see!

SUNDAYS

Distance athletes

<u>Those that run</u> - Running groups leave from the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms Sunday mornings at 7.00am.

<u>Running clinic</u> - Full and half marathoners also leave 7.00am at the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms. 10kers meet at 7.30am at venues advised in their newsletter.

Those that walk — Meet at the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms just prior to 7.00am. Contacts are Pat Smyth 027 334 1425 — Marieke Wass 07 347 9885 ah or 027 462 8572 - Sarah Wiwarena — Ph: 346 3289 (evenings) Mobile 027 347 8115.

TUESDAYS

Walkers

<u>Am</u> - Meet at 8.00am at the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms **Pm** - Meet 5.30pm at the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms.

Distance athletes

Running groups leave from the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms at 5.30pm. This includes all sections of the Running clinc.

THURSDAYS

Walkers

Am – Meet at 8.00am at Planet Bike, Waipa Mill By Pass Road.

Pm – Meet 5.30pm at the Neil Hunt Park clubrooms.

Distance athletes

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Champagne Breakfast:

At Skyline Sky rides - Sunday 30th April

8am - 10.30am

The clubs tradition of the champagne breakfast the week before the marathon is still going strong.

Theme: Lake City Halberg Awards 2017 Come dressed as your favourite Sportsperson or Sports Team

Cost is \$25 per adult, \$12.50 per child and under 5's are free. Included in the price is the gondola ride up, glass of bubbles, fruit, cereals, full cooked breakfast and gondola ride back down!

All welcome - whether you are running, walking, injured or none of those! You don't need to belong to a group to come along and enjoy the fun. There will be prizes up for grabs!

The social club (Jodie Hickson, Chris Lord, and Kelly Mitchell) will be at the clubrooms on the following days to take names, and collect money (cash only) between 5pm - 5.30pm: Thursday 13th April Tuesday 18th April Thursday 20th April

On the day you will need to be seated by 8.00am, so plan to arrive from 7.30am. The room needs to be vacated by 10.30am, but you are most welcome to stay and utilise other areas of Skyline.

Don't miss out on a great morning of eats and entertainment

2017 Distance event in Rotorua:

<u>Saturday 6 May</u> - The 53rd Lion Foundation Rotorua Marathon and associated events (half marathon, Quarter marathon and 5.5km fun run). This event doubles as the club's marathon championship. Entry forms are the club rooms or visit www.rotoruamarathon.co.nz you are now on the late entry fee.

This event incorporates the Athletics Waikato BOP and club marathon championships

Be safe be seen:

Now that daylight has saving has left us care is needed when out running or walking on the footpaths and crossing roads. If you don't own a Hi Vis vest it is suggested



you purchase one. Don't wear dark clothing: Don't run or walk all over the roads - face traffic: Watch out for other footpath users — pedestrians and cyclist — especially cyclist that don't have a light on their bike: Just be sensible and take care.

Club uniforms

If you wish to purchase an item from the club's wardrobe (Singlet, tee shirt, hoodie, beanie etc) please contact one of the following to arrange a time to make the purchase

Payment to be made at time of purchase - please bring along the correct change

Costs: Adults running singlets: \$35.00 Adults short sleeve walker's tees: \$35.00 Junior (children) singlets (size 4 to 14) - \$20.00

There are other items such as adult and children's

track suits, adult hoodies and beanies – cost of these on request

Contacts are:

Denise Caudwell - Ph 346 8431 (evenings) **Nikki Mitchell** - Ph: 349 2920 (evenings): Mobile 027 464 8546 **Sarah Wiwarena** – Ph: 346 3289 (evenings): Mobile 027 347 8115

Please call one of the above to arrange a suitable day/time to meet at the clubrooms to check what you want to purchase