

The Rotary Clubs of the Hutt Valley Long Walk Home

Terms and Conditions of Entry 2019

I acknowledge that I am accepted as a participant in the Event on the basis that I have read and accepted all the below terms and conditions. If another person has entered you in the Event, that person is assumed to be your agent and that person has accepted on your behalf all the terms and conditions set out on this document, the event website and within the online registration system conducted by Event Plus. I understand and agree:

1. I hereby acknowledge and assume all of the risks of participating in this Long Walk Home ("the Event"). Whilst every endeavour will be made to ensure my safety, I acknowledge that participating in the Event involves an element of risk. I understand that the Event will be held over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Event and upon which, hazards are to be expected.
2. I acknowledge that safety precautions undertaken by the Event Organiser are a service to me and other participants but are not a guarantee of my safety.
3. Accordingly I release all persons or corporations associated directly or indirectly with the conduct of the Event, including sponsors, from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of my participation, and I hereby indemnify them against all liability (including liability for their own negligence and negligence of others) for all injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in this event. This release shall include Rotary Clubs of the Hutt Valley, all sponsors and their respective managers, officers, agents, contractors, employees and volunteers and officials including medical and paramedical people appointed for the Event, the owners, licensees and occupiers of land upon which this event or any part of the Event is conducted, any statutory body or local authority having control over any land upon which is involved directly or indirectly with the Event in any manner whatsoever and the Event organisers. This release and indemnity continues forever and binds my heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
4. I consent to receiving any medical treatment the Event Organiser deems necessary at the Event Organiser's discretion before, during or after the Event
5. I consent to the Event Organiser and its sponsors using my image, name and likeness before, after or during the Event for event promotion, broadcasting or reporting in any media in relation to the Long Walk Home or for the sponsor's own commercial or other purposes for the duration of their sponsorship.
6. The Long Walk Home, in its sole discretion, may delay, modify, or cancel the Event for any reason, including if it believes the conditions on the race day are unsafe. In the event the Event is delayed, modified, or cancelled, including but not limited to acts of God or the elements (including without limitation, wind, rough water, rain, hail, hurricane, tornado, earthquake), acts of terrorism, fire, threatened or actual strike, labour difficulty, work stoppage, insurrection, war, public disaster, flood, unavoidable casualty, course conditions, or any other cause beyond the control of The Long Walk Home, there shall be no refund of entry fee or any other costs incurred in connection with the Event.
7. I have read and understand the description of the route, contained in the **Walkers Notes**, and will abide by the route and/or instructions of designated marshals.
8. I agree to stay with the group throughout the whole walk and will not leave the designated route unless instructed to do so by a marshal.
9. I agree to keep up with the walk and not to fall behind the 'Tail-end Charlie'.
10. If I feel ill or have an injury then I agree to inform a marshal or contact the command centre as soon as practicable.
11. Any withdrawal, before completion, will be notified to the command centre.

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12. I agree to sign in at the start location and at each of the 7 check-points along the route and sign off at Hutt Valley Riding for the Disabled (HVRD) at County Lane, Silverstream. This will be by the Blerter App. If I decide to check-out prior to the finish, I will do this at one of the check-points and I will notify the Event via the Blerter app or through a marshal on the course who will notify the Command Centre on my behalf.
13. I will always follow the instructions of marshals or command vehicle operators.
14. I will always follow NZTA road crossing safety guidelines if I have to cross a road and will obey any instructions of a marshal at a crossing point.
15. I will bring adequate food, drink and clothing for the walk.
16. I agree to wear the event bib as identification during the event.
17. I understand that the walk requires a reasonable level of fitness and it is anticipated that this would take around 6 hours to complete, during which time weather can change, altering conditions from those present at the start.
18. The briefing commences at 12:45pm sharp and all participants need to be present and registered by that time. The walk will start at 1:00pm rain or shine.
19. The signing off at HVRD will be available from 4.00pm until 7:00pm and a barbecue and drinks will be available for donations.

By entering this event I understand and accept the terms and conditions, as set out above, and understand that I take full responsibility for my health and wellbeing and will not hold the organisers responsible in any way.