The Ian Priest Memorial
Hutt River Trail Events
Saturday 21st January, 2017
Merit, Team and Spot Prizes

Run or walk an off-road Ultra Marathon, Marathon, Half Marathon or 10Km, following the course of the Hutt River, from the foothills of the Rimutaka Mountains to the river’s estuary on the shores of Wellington Harbour. Or, run or walk a 60Km Ultra Marathon, starting at Cross Creek in the Wairarapa, crossing the historic Rimutaka Incline rail trail, and joining the Marathon course at Kaitoke.

### 60Km Ultra Marathon (6.30am)
Start in the Wairarapa, crosses the Rimutaka Incline to Kaitoke where you will meet up with the Marathon course, passing through Tunnel Gully, then follow the Hutt River Trail to the finish at McEwan Park, Petone.

### Marathon (7.30am for 5hr+ entrants & 8.30am for faster entrants)
From Kaitoke, through Tunnel Gully and following the Hutt River Trail to McEwan Park, Petone.

### Half Marathon (10.30am)
From Moonshine Park, Trentham, following the Hutt River Trail to McEwan Park, Petone.

### 10Km Fun Run/Walk (12 noon)
A circuit round the bridges of the lower reaches of the Hutt River starting and finishing at McEwan Park, Petone.

A detailed description of the course, maps, and other information may be found on our web site: [http://www.sportsground/auroraharriers/hrtevents](http://www.sportsground/auroraharriers/hrtevents) or [http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202M/Zone-5/Petone](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/Clubs/202M/Zone-5/Petone) email: petone@lionsclubs.org.nz

**The Course:** These are off-road events, over a variety of surfaces including: bush tracks, grass, gravel and sealed footpaths, and some unsealed vehicle tracks. There is approximately 5Km of public road in the early part of the Marathon course. All of the course is shared with other users, such as runners, walkers, trampers, cyclists and – in some places – motor vehicles. Unusual features include: Tunnels, stilts, gateways and zigzags, and one flight of steps (up). The majority of the course, including all of the Half Marathon and 10Km, is flat, with some undulations over stop banks etc.

**Transport:** These (except for the 10k) are point-to-point events and, for each event, transport will be provided at an additional cost between the Race Headquarters in Petone and the relevant start location, 1 hour before your start time (1½ hours for the Ultra Marathon). *It is recommended that you park your vehicle in Petone and take advantage of this offer.*

**Clothing:** Clothing to suit the weather conditions must be worn, particularly in the Ultra Marathon. 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 Lions Club of Petone and Aurora Harrier Club will not be responsible for misplaced or lost gear.

**Conditions of Entry:** Events conducted by the Lions Club of Petone and Aurora Harrier Club are run subject to the rules of Athletics New Zealand and the IAAF, and compliance with these rules is a condition of participation.
2017 Hutt River Trail Entry Form
(Saturday 21st January, 2017)

Event: □ Marathon (under 5 hours)    □ Marathon (5 hours or longer)
□ Half Marathon    □ 60 KM Ultra Marathon    □ 10 KM Fun Run

I intend to: □ *Walk    □ Run

*If you enter as a walker, you must walk the entire distance that you have entered for. If you are observed to run, however briefly, you will be re-classified as a runner.

Name: ________________________________________________  Gender: ______

Address: ________________________________________________  Age on Race Day: ______
_______________________________________________  Postcode: ______

Telephone Numbers – Home: __________________________  Work: __________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________________________________

Declaration: I declare that I am eligible to compete under the rules of Athletics New Zealand and the International Association of Athletics Federations, that I will comply with the rules of entry, that I will follow instructions of Race Officials, and 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: __________________________________________  Registration Number: ______

Unregistered Marathon Entrants should also give their Club Name if they are part of a running or walking group that qualifies for one of the team trophies.

Fees enclosed:  Entry Fee $ __________. ______

Transport to start required: □  Transport Charge $ __________. ______

(See below for fees payable)  Total Fees: $ __________. ______

Cheques: Please make cheques payable to “Lions Club of Petone” or – Online: to “Lions Club of Petone” at Westpac account number 03-0543-0020753-000 and reference “2017HRT”, your surname & initials

Return (or email) this entry form, together with your Cheque payment (if applicable) to: Lions Club of Petone, Hutt River Trail, PO Box 38 319, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045 to reach us by Wednesday 18th January, 2017

Entry Fees for entries received prior to 16th January, 2016:  Late Entries:  Transport:
Marathon $65.00    (Registered Athletes $60.00)  All Late Entries $75.00  $15.00
Half Marathon $50.00    (Registered Athletes $45.00)  All Late Entries $60.00  $10.00
60km Ultra Marathon $75.00    (Registered Athletes $70.00)  All Late Entries $85.00  $25.00
10km Fun Run/Walk $20.00  All Late Entries $25.00  (Not required)

Further Information: contact email – petone@lionsclubs.org.nz or Visit
http://www.sportsground.co.nz/auroraharriers/hrtevents or