

# TEAM ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM UNIFORM / COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT

CIRCLE MEN OR WOMEN

SIZE

TEAM LEADER 1: \_\_\_\_\_

M

W

☐

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

IML PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(BUS/PVTE)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT

CIRCLE MEN OR WOMEN

SIZE

MEMBER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

M

W

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MEMBER 3: \_\_\_\_\_

M

W

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MEMBER 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER 5: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER 6: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER 7: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER 8: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER 9: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER 10: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ENTRY FEES

IF RETURNED  
BY 31 JAN 2025

1 DAY 2 DAY

1 DAY 2 DAY

PER TEAM OF 6\* \$260 \$380

\$250 \$370

\$

\*For the early bird price, any additional walkers over six people will be an additional \$40 per person for one day and \$60 per person for 2 days. After 31 January 2025, any additional walkers will be \$60 for one day and \$80 for 2 days.

**SHIRT TOTAL:** No: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$60 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Shirt orders for on the day must be received by 31 January 2025.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options (tick one box):

☐ DC to Bank A/C 03 1552 0446953 00 Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

When paying by DC please include your name.

Online Entry ☐ Pay using Paypal

<https://rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz/paypal.html>

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# TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION SIGHTSEEING



Rotorua is a premier New Zealand tourist destination for all visitors and travellers. It displays an awesome range of geothermal activity, Maori entertainment and culture, as well as numerous spectacular natural and man-made attractions. Make sure you give yourself enough time to enjoy the attractions that Rotorua and the surrounding region has to offer.

**FOR TRAVEL OR ACCOMMODATION  
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Tel: 64 7 348 5179  
[www.rotoruaNZ.com](http://www.rotoruaNZ.com)

**Rotorua Walking Festival**  
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Event permission has been granted by the land owners and forest managers. Please embrace the generosity and spirit - manaakitanga - extended to you by treating the Whakarewarewa Forest and others who visit it with care and respect.

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32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

# ROTORUA WALKING FESTIVAL

**15-16 MARCH 2025**

**SATURDAY** - Scenic bush / forest 10km, 21km and 42km  
MARATHON forest routes.

Rotorua Plunket Family Walk.

**SUNDAY** - Inspirational 10km, 20km, 30km and 42km  
Thermal, parks and streetscape walks.  
Rotorua SPCA Dog Walk.

**DOUBLE MARATHON WALK  
2 DAYS, 42 KM PER DAY**

**DO ONE  
OR BOTH  
DAYS**

**INCORPORATING THE  
NZ INTERNATIONAL  
TWO DAY WALK**

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# WALKING FESTIVAL PROGRAMME - 2025

## FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

**4.00pm - 8.00pm** Check-in or register and collect registration packs at the Registration Centre, Netherland Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua. (Note: You can register on the day of your walk).

**8pm Redwood Nocturnal Walk**, departing from the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua. All local and overseas walkers are welcome - no registration necessary. \$5 Donation to Rotorua Botanical Society.

## SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025

**Day ONE Walks** - 10km walk, 21km and 42km marathon walks. Walks will follow routes through the "Redwood" and "Whaka" Forests and include some of New Zealand's finest bush, geothermal, forest and stream scenery.

**7am onwards** Check-in or register and collect registration packs at the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua.

**8am - 5.00pm** Whakarewarewa Forest Marathon Walk (42km).

**9am - 5.00pm** Whakarewarewa Forest Half-Marathon Walk (21km).

**10am - 5.00pm** Whakarewarewa Forest 10km Walk.

**10.30am** Rotorua Plunket Family Walk 2-3km (approx). Enter on the day. \$5 per family.

**12pm - 5.00pm** Live Entertainment.

**Note** discounts for two days walking and early entries.

## SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025

**Day TWO Walks** - 10km, 20km, 30km and 42km walks.

Walks will follow routes through the city, parks, thermal reserves, lakeshore, and points of historical interest.

**6.45am onwards:** Check-in or register and collect registration packs at the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua.

**7.00am - 3.00pm** 42km Marathon walk

**8am - 3.00pm** 30km Challenge Walk.

**9am - 3.00pm** 20km Town Walk.

**10am - 3.00pm** 10km Fun Walk.

**10.30am** Rotorua SPCA Dog Walk. Enter on the day. Gold coin per dog or \$5 per dog family.

**12pm - 3.00pm** Live Entertainment.

**3.00pm** - Closing Ceremony.

A short closing function, spot prizes and farewell to all participants. Presentation of significant awards and trophies.

**Note** discounts for two days and early entries.

## START TIMES

**Saturday** - 42km - 8.00am; 21km - 9.00am; 10km - 10.00am;

Rotorua Plunket Walk - 10.30am

**Sunday** - 42km - 7.00am; 30km - 8.00am; 20km - 9.00am; 10km - 10am

Rotorua SPCA Dog Walk - 10.30am

**Finish Times 5.00pm Saturday and 3.00pm Sunday - final checkpoint all routes.**

All walks start/finish at the Netherlands Society Clubrooms, at Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd, Rotorua.

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE WALKING FESTIVAL

**THE WALKING FESTIVAL** is an annual multi-day leisure walking event. There is a 10km walk each day, 21km half marathon walk and 42km full marathon walk on Saturday, 20km, 30km and 42km walks on Sunday. It is not a competition or an overnight walk, but will provide leisure walkers with great scenery, fun, fellowship, and a real sense of achievement when completed.

**ENTRY / PAYMENT:** Bank processing of the payment is confirmation of your entry. Direct Credit to Bank a/c 03 1552 0446953 00. Please put name in as reference. Online entries - [www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz/registration.html](http://www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz/registration.html)

**REGISTRATIONS:** Are accepted for one or two days. Enter walks that suit your ability. Collect registration packs beforehand from the Registration Centre, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, Rotorua from 4pm - 8pm on Friday 14th March, from 7am Saturday 15th March and Sunday 16th March. Packs contain route map, checkpoint card, programme and any late information.

**NZ TEAM ENTRIES:** To qualify for this category (and the 'best team' trophies) entries are welcomed from NZ teams of 6-10 who represent clubs, companies, families or groups. Each team must walk together on the same route and be distinguished by all members wearing the same items of identifying apparel. e.g. Tee shirts with printed team name/logo. Many teams also carry a team flag or banner.

**MARSHALS:** Marshals will be along the routes to encourage and assist walkers with route information. At times walkers will meet up with those on other routes. Don't assume the person you are following knows the way. Toilets are available on all routes.

**FOOD & DRINK:** Carry your own drink bottle. Water and electrolytes are available en-route at many marshal stations but please be aware that the drinks may not always be where or when you personally may need them. Coffee, finger food and light refreshments will be available to purchase at H/Q.

**AWARDS:** An achievement medal or an update pin for previous achievers will be awarded to walkers who complete their route on both days and a "Finishers Certificate" will be available for those who complete their route on just the one day. Please carry your "Checkcard" and collect the checkpoint stamps/clips for your route as you walk.

**SAFETY:** The event is conducted on defined routes of variable terrain over public and private roads, paths, walkways, forests, parks, and among natural geothermal reserves. Participants need to take full responsibility for their own safety, health, well-being, and ability to undertake the event and have an understanding of normal N.Z. road and safety rules. Please treat all roads as open and obey all traffic and road rules. **ATTENDANCE AT THE SAFETY BRIEFINGS HELD PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH ROUTE IS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY.**

**MEDICAL:** Please wear suitable clothing, sunhat and footwear. First Aid kits will be available at H/Q and medical assistance can be arranged if necessary. Showers (bring your own towels and toiletries) will be available at H/Q each afternoon.

**FUTURE EVENTS:** 2026 - March 21st/22nd (33rd event)  
2027 - March 20th/21st (34th event)  
2028 - March 18th/19th (35th event)

**THERE ARE NO EFTPOS CARD FACILITIES AT REGISTRATION, PLEASE PREPAY OR BRING CASH. ALSO, THERE IS NO ACCOMMODATION AT REGISTRATION.**



# INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TICK ONE: ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ FAMILY

SURNAME 1:

FIRSTNAME:

SURNAME 2:

FIRST NAME:

CHILD 1: (U15)

CHILD 2: (U15)

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

COUNTRY:

PHONE:

(BUS/PVTE)

EMAIL:

IML PARTICIPANT:

| ENTRY FEES                                                                                                        |                             |                             | IF PAID<br>BY JAN 31 2025   |                             |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| INDIVIDUAL                                                                                                        | 1 DAY                       | 2 DAY                       | 1 DAY                       | 2 DAY                       |                              |
| PER ADULT                                                                                                         | \$70                        | \$100                       | \$65                        | \$95                        | \$ <input type="text"/>      |
| PER CHILD U15                                                                                                     | \$35                        | \$50                        | \$30                        | \$45                        | \$ <input type="text"/>      |
| <b>FAMILY</b> <small>(2 ADULTS/<br/>2 CHILDREN UNDER 15)</small>                                                  | <b>\$140</b>                | <b>\$200</b>                | <b>\$130</b>                | <b>\$190</b>                | \$ <input type="text"/>      |
| <b>SHIRT TOTAL:</b> (Custom Dri-fit) <b>\$60 each</b>                                                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                              |
| Orders must be received by 31 January 2025 to have it ready on the day.                                           |                             |                             |                             |                             |                              |
| Please order no. required in each size.                                                                           |                             |                             |                             |                             |                              |
| <b>MENS</b>                                                                                                       | S <input type="checkbox"/>  | M <input type="checkbox"/>  | L <input type="checkbox"/>  | XL <input type="checkbox"/> | XXL <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>WOMENS</b>                                                                                                     | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> | 16 <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
|                                                                                                                   |                             |                             |                             |                             | 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                                                   |                             |                             |                             |                             | \$ <input type="text"/>      |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b>                                                                                     |                             |                             |                             |                             | \$ <input type="text"/>      |
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