



RELAY NEWS

Newsletter for Hamilton Relay For Life 2010
March 3 2010

RELAY FOR LIFE HAMILTON
6-7 MARCH 2010
Ruakura Research Centre
East Street, Hamilton

SEE YOU THIS WEEKEND!

A huge thank you for all your hard work in the lead up to Relay For Life. We look forward to a great event and you are the ones who make it possible.

Remember the important ceremonies:

Opening Ceremony – 1:40pm Saturday
Survivors' Lap – 2:00pm Saturday
Candlelight Ceremony – 8:45pm Saturday
Closing Ceremony – 12:00pm Sunday

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothing for all seasons
- Walking shoes and sandals
- Cash for food, merchandise and fundraising
- Fancy dress and team signage
- Raincoat
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and umbrellas
- Groundsheets, sleeping bag, blanket, pillow
- Outdoor chairs
- Chilly bins, plastic plates and plastic cutlery
- A torch with spare batteries
- First aid kit
- A plastic container for fresh water
- **A great attitude and lots of enthusiasm!**

OPENING CEREMONY FORMAT

There will be a team briefing at the stage area at 1:40pm Saturday. After, a Karakia will be performed and survivors will assemble at the start line for the official opening at 2pm.

At this time we ask all team members to line the entire outside of the track all the way around to cheer on survivors.

Once survivors have completed one full lap, Cancer Society staff and committee members (wearing purple polos) will lead the team procession. When you see the purple shirts, please join in after them for your first full team lap.

Your cooperation to ensure that survivors are truly celebrated and honoured is appreciated!

THEME LAPS

Mardi Gras/Tight and Bright – 4:30pm Saturday
Sixties Flower Power – 6:30pm Saturday
Rockstars and Superheroes – 10pm Saturday
Toga Party – 12:30am Sunday
Conga Line – 2am Sunday
Safari – 3:30am Sunday
Uniforms – 10am Sunday

Make sure your costumes are organised to avoid being incarcerated in the Ruakura Remand! Prizes will be given for each theme lap.

Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!

KEEP IT CLEAN

Please keep your tent sites clean and tidy throughout the event. Place rubbish in the bins provided and recycle if possible. The bags that your team packs came in should be used as rubbish bags for your tent site at the event. We ask that you leave your sites as clean as possible when you leave so that clean-up is easier for everyone.

TEAM ACTIVITIES

Teams will be running activities (both general and fundraising) throughout the event.

These will be publicised in the information tent and over the loudspeaker.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We need people from 2pm-9pm Saturday and 8am-12pm Sunday to work on the gate, collecting donations from spectators and supporters. If you can help, please contact Catriona as soon as possible!

We are always looking for people to join our committees and sub-committees for future events. Contact Catriona or more information.

TEAM BREAKFAST

Remember plastic cutlery and crockery for the team breakfast on Sunday morning, 6:30am – 9:30am.



EVENT SAFETY AND RULES

- Visitors and spectators may not park in the venue – parking can be found on East St and Tramway Road
- Ensure there is enough space between you and your neighbour and that you set up your BBQ away from the tent and other equipment
- Keep access ways between tents clear at all times
- Wear your wristband at all times
- No glass allowed on track at all times.
- No pets allowed other than seeing eye dogs.
- No naked flames permitted in or around tents.
- Relay For Life is a Smokefree event
- One gas cylinder allowed per tent for BBQ's.
- Do not drop BBQ hot plates/lids on grass

EXTRA FUNDRAISING

See TradeMe listing 275380020 for a pair of brand new Chanel sunglasses being auctioned off for Relay For Life! Bidding started at just \$20.

TEAM PACKS

If you are one of the following teams you need to pick up your team pack from the office ASAP!

Shelby's Angels
Roofing Industries Hamilton
Hamilton Boys' High School
Warehouse Wanderers
Team Carol

BANKING

Planning on bringing fundraising to the event? Please bring it to the banking office situated in the Kauri Building (refer to your site map). Open Saturday 11am – 5pm & Sunday 9am – 11am.

YOUR KEY CONTACT FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT RELAY

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