

# 2025 Harrier Program

| Date              | Event   | Venue - Start time 130pm. Please arrive 100pm for a prompt start   |
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| 5 April           | <b>Opening day run/walk</b> – 'get to know you' social time afterwards, bring a plate   | Meet at clubrooms Short St at 130pm for a 2pm start  |
| 12 April          | <b>Coastlands Classic Cross Country</b>   | Meet at seaside end of Ohuirehe Road, Coastlands 130pm   |
| 19 April          | <b>Birdwalk Relay</b>   | Meet at clubrooms Short St <b>at 1pm for a 130pm start</b>   |
| 26 April          | <b>NZ Mountain running Champs Cardrona</b>  | Cardrona   |
| 26 April          | <b>Fairway Reserve Cross-Country</b>  | Meet at Fairway reserve, Appenzell Drive <b>at 1pm for a 130pm start</b>   |
| 27 April          | <b>Mauao King &amp; Queen of the Mountain</b>   | Mt Maunganui   |
| 3 May             | <b>Peter de Feijter relay</b> around feijoa and avocado trees at Peter de Feijter's property. Remember to bring bags to take Peter's fruit home.<br>Rotorua Marathon, NZ 5km Road Championships & Runway Mile | 499C White Pine Bush Road (200m past Station Road, just before White Pine Bush Reserve). Follow signs <a href="http://www.rotoruamarathon.co.nz">www.rotoruamarathon.co.nz</a><br>Rotorua Airport Runway |
| 10 May            | <b>Lathams Track</b> (1st race in Mountain Running Champs)  | Latham's Paddock, State SH30 (will be signposted), Awakeri   |
| 14 May            | <b>BOP Secondary Schools Cross Country</b>  | Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay  |
| 17 May            | <b>Evan McRaes race</b>   | 222 Reeves Rd extension, Waiotaha (will be signposted)   |
| 24 May            | <b>Pairs Race</b>   | Meet at clubrooms Short St at 1pm for a 130 pm start   |
| 24 May            | <b>Tauranga Open Cross-Country (am)</b>   | Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay  |
| 31 May            | <b>Arnold Campbell</b> trophy handicap. King's birthday weekend.  | Meet at Awatapu Lagoon – the entrance to lagoon at Riverside Dr end of Awatapu Drive   |
| 4 June            | <b>WaikatoBOP SS Cross Country</b>  | Mangatarata  |
| 7 June            | <b>Ice-cream Challenge</b> (2nd race in Mountain Running Champs). Also Matatā Lagoon Circuit.   | Matata Lagoon, meet opposite Drift Café.   |
| 14-15 June        | <b>NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country</b>   | Barge Park, Whangarei  |
| 14 June           | <b>Bigwood Memorial &amp; Cooper Trophy handicap races</b>  | From Maraetotara   |
| 21 June           | <b>Club Cross Country championships</b>   | Gees property, 158 Burke Rd, Wainui  |
| 28 June           | <b>Fred Jones Memorial Trig Trophy handicap race</b>  | Clubrooms<br>BBQ and happy hour afterwards   |
| 5 July            | <b>Stock Track</b> handicap race  | Bottom of Ōhope hill   |
| 5 July            | <b>North Island Cross-Country Champs</b>  | Spa Thermal Park, Taupo  |
| 12 July           | <b>Whakatane Half Marathon</b>  | Maraetotara through Birdwalk & Boardwalk to Maraetotara & return   |
| 19 July           | <b>Vacant for new event</b>   |  |
| 20 July           | <b>Waikato BOP Cross-Country</b>  | Rotorua  |
| Sunday 27 July    | <b>Combined BOP Clubs Hosted by Tauranga Ramblers</b> "Hill Climb" & pack run.<br>Also Rex Morpeth Park Variable Length Relay   | Pāpāmoa Hills Regional Park<br><br>Clubrooms   |
| <b>2-3 August</b> | <b>NZ Cross Country &amp; Relay Championships</b> – see Peter Blackwood for more info (027 5504934)   | North Hagley Park Christchurch   |
| 2 August          | <b>Eggletons Farm Cross-Country</b> (3rd race in Mountain Running Champs)   | McGregor Road off Woodlands Road (will be signposted)  |

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| 9 August        | <b>Combined BOP Clubs Hosted by Te Puke &amp; Figure 8 Handicap Race</b>      | Te Puke Clubrooms  |
| 16 August       | Ōtarawairere Trophy handicap race (4th race in Mountain Running Champs)       | Changed venue to carpark at Kōhī Point Trig                                  |
| 23 August       | <b>Fowell's Fun Cross Country</b>   | Gary and Marina Fowell's place 1377 Manawahe Rd, meet 1pm on a fine day!!    |
| Not on 2025     | <b>Red Stag Relay Rotorua – Not on in 2025</b>                                | Redwoods Rotorua   |
| 30 August       | <b>Ōhope Rosebowl</b> handicap races  | 244 Ocean Road, Ōhope  |
| 30 or 31 August | <b>Waikato BOP Road Champs NZ 10km Road Championships</b>                     | 137 Swayne Road, Cambridge (both)  |
| 31 August       | <b>AIMS Games XCcountry</b>   | Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay  |
| 6 Sept          | <b>Combined BOP Clubs Hosted by Whakatane Harriers at Chrissy Weeks' farm</b> | Chrissy Weeks' farm, 479 Herepuru Road, Manawahe                             |
| 13 Sept         | <b>Club Road Championships</b>  | Sue and Andrew Ross's place 85 Western Drain Rd, Awakeri                     |
| 20 Sept         | <b>BOP Relays</b>   | Maybe Tect Park. <b>Club Trip</b>  |
| 27 Sept         | <b>Burma Road</b> Handicap race   | Clubrooms  |
| 4 Oct           | <b>NZ Road Relay Championships</b>  | <b>Feilding</b>  |
| 4 Oct           | <b>Bryans Beach hosted by Angela</b>  | Onekawa Regional Park, Bryans Beach  |
| 11 Oct          | <b>Will Doney Super Run</b>   | Firmin Field Kawerau<br><b>BBQ and prizegiving clubrooms (Bring a plate)</b> |
| 18 Oct–9 Nov    | <b>Continuing runs until Tois from Clubrooms at 2pm</b>                       | Clubrooms  |
| 16 Nov          | <b>TOIS Challenge</b>   |  |

Most of the events will have a choice of distances - a short one for the children (around 2km), a medium distance (around 4 - 6kms) and a longer distance (around 10km) For more information about distances and start venues, check out the Website and Facebook during the week before the race

**Assemble at 1pm ready for a 130 start.** Walkers that want to do the longer distances may start earlier. Bring a plate for afternoon tea each time and thermos of hot water for events that are not starting from the Clubrooms. Events go ahead even if it's raining or hailing!

**Mountain Running Series races** - This is a series of 4 races in which there are points for placings. Extra point for wearing the club singlet.

**Trophies** To be eligible for any of the trophies in any races or the club championships placings you must be a full financial club member. To be eligible for the Handicap Trophies you must have run at least 2 races in the season prior to the event.

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