

## **Athletics NZ 2019 Road Race and Walks Championship Venue Information.**

### **BRUCE PULMAN PARK, WALTERS RD, TAKANINI.**

**Race Packs** - Race packs will be available from 3 pm on the Saturday.

Entry via GATE B on Race Day.

The Road Championships are being held on private roads within Bruce Pulman Park so we have good road safety.

The course is flat with all the starts and finish in the same area. We have attached video clips of the 1 km Walk, 1 km Run and 2 km Run laps with Robert giving a commentary. The course is not marked out during this ride and there maybe some cars on the course. However on Race Day the course will be clear of vehicles and all except one short section of road will be closed to traffic. Along with the course maps the videos will give you a good idea of the route and terrain.

We have access to the Rugby Club lounge where Registration and Information will be based.

Tents will be provided for all competing Centre teams in the tar sealed area to the north of the Clubrooms along with a range of food trucks, prize giving dais and first aid providing an athlete village area.

VIP's and Life Members will be invited to use a small lounge upstairs that has a viewing balcony over the start / finish area and a view of most of the courses. Catering will be provided.

The Bar in the Rugby Lounge will be opened at an appropriate time.

The Park / Event is easily accessed via Gate B on Walters Road (runs between Great South Road and Mill Road, Takanini). A range of accommodation possibilities are available within 30 minutes travel.

As a guide, the Airport vicinity to Bruce Pulman Park via Puhinui Rd is 18.4 km and takes approx 21 minutes.

There is a lot of accommodation in this vicinity and depots for all major rental vehicle companies. There is a good supermarket and McDonalds along with other shops just minutes from the airport.

Examples of accommodation in this area are:

Ibis Budget Hotel Auckland Airport

Heartland Hotel

Auckland Airport Kiwi Hotel

Jet Park Hotel

Holiday Inn.

Manukau City is only 9 km via Puhinui Rd from the airport and approximately 10mins. It is also close to the Motorway for those travelling to Auckland by vehicle. There is a large Westfield shopping centre here and a good range of Motels. For example:

Proximity Apartments

Manukau Motor Lodge

Sebel

Allenby Park Motel

Mc Central apartments

Asure Camelot Arms Lodge

Rayland Motel.

Manukau to Bruce Pulman Park is 11.1 km and approx 14 minutes drive.

Ellerslie via State Highway 20 is 16.7 km from the airport and approximately a 19 minute drive. Again just off the motorway at Green Lane exit.

Ellerslie to Bruce Pulman Park via the Southern Motorway is 23.6 km and approx 22 minutes drive.

Accommodation is plentiful along Green Lane and Gt South Rd and the Ibis and Novotel are situated alongside the Motorway at the Ellerslie racecourse. There is easy access to a supermarket at Greenlane and restaurants and fast food outlets along Manukau and Great South Roads. Shopping is nearby at either Newmarket or Sylvia Park.

Further away is the CBD at 26.4 km via State Highway 20 from the Airport and approx 24 minutes drive, but with many hotels and access to Auckland waterfront and variety of entertainment. CBD to Bruce Pulman Park via the Motorway is 30.5 km and approx 28 minutes.

Please feel free to ask any other questions.

We hope you will all join us in making this a successful event.

*Dianne Craddock*