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Thanks, congratulations and farewell to Tadhg Ryan-Charleton

We're sad to say farewell to our Men's Harrier Captain and keen competitor Tadhg who leaves New Zealand in August to return to his home country - Ireland. Tadhg and his partner Claire recently became engaged to be married and we wish them every success for their future life together.

Otago Cross Country - Sunday July 18th. Chisholm Park Golf Course.

Entries for this year's event close at midday Thursday, so if you would like to take part be sure to get your entry in via the Athletics Otago

website: <http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz/newsarticle/105096?newsfeedId=938568>

If you are available to help with setting up the course, please be at the venue at 8.30am on Sunday morning. Note: there may be a delay in getting on to the course for setting up if the day is very frosty.

If you are available to help pull down the course, that will be greatly appreciated and will be done after the final race, around 1pm.

Leith Harbour Free (course 2) - Sunday July 25th, 9am

The 24th Leith Harbour Free 5km and 10km event will leave from Watercooled Sports and head along the Portobello Road course. If you've not already registered for this free event and would

like to do so, please visit: <https://leithharbourfree.co.nz/> You will need a registration number to have your time recorded at the end of your walk / run.

Leith Strategic Vision / Planning meeting and potluck dinner - Friday, July 30th

Leith members, committee members, friends of the club are all invited to attend this potluck dinner which will be held on Friday, July 30th from 6pm (eating at 6.30pm) at Chris' house - 5 Monro Street.

We will start the evening with a quick discussion of our vision for the future of the club and welcome any ideas / input you might have. If you have any specific items you would like discussed please email Chris prior to the event so that we can distribute discussion points to everyone who is intending to come. (chrissole@gmail.com).

Just so we've got an idea of numbers, please register your intention to come along via this link:

<https://forms.gle/edr1YeqC7BeTXm7G8>

NZ Cross Country Champ - Saturday, August 7th

Following on from the Otago Champs this weekend we have the NZ Champs on August 7th over the same course. To find out more about the event and to enter, please visit this website:

<http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz/newsarticle/105097?newsfeedId=938568>

Surf to Stadium - Sunday, August 15th

Entries are now open for this event here: <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/aug/surf-stadium>

If you're not taking part but would be happy to act as a marshal for the event, please contact Margaret Knox at raybmarg@xtra.co.nz

52nd Annual Clyde to Alexandra Road Race - Saturday, August 28th

The Clyde to Alex race for both runners and walkers is always a great event to be part of. There are a variety of events on offer and entries are now open. <https://www.alexharriers.co.nz/>

This is the only event where you can run across the top of the Clyde Dam which is quite an experience!

2021 Dunedin Marathon events - Sunday, September 12th

Entries are now open for the 2021 Emerson's Dunedin Marathon. Offering full, half, 10km and 5km events there is something for everyone. Get your entry in now

at: <https://dunedinmarathon.co.nz/race-entry/>

2021 New Zealand Road Relay Champs - Saturday, October 2nd

Always a great trip away with the Club, this year's champs will be run between Takahe and Akaroa. Leith would love to enter a few teams for this iconic race and offer subsidised entry, travel and accommodation to those people who want to take part.

If you'd like to be part of a team please contact our harrier captains:

Lydia Pattillo - lydiapattillo88@gmail.com

Richard Campbell - richardcampb@gmail.com

To read more about the course visit the event website: <https://www.takahe2akaroa.nz/>



Entries open soon for this iconic Dunedin event. Don't miss out on getting a great early bird price - get your entry in before December 1st and get training for an event you'll always remember. Save this link and get ready to click: <https://eventplus.net/countdown.html?eporg=TPM22> For everything you need to know about the 3 Peaks visit the dedicated website at: <https://threepeaks.co.nz/>