



**18th NATIONAL LEISURE MARCHING
EVENT - CHRISTCHURCH
19-20 MARCH 2010**

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NEWSLETTER 1

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 18th National Leisure Marching Event to be held in Christchurch on the 19th and 20th March 2010. To date we have received registrations from 70 teams and anticipate the final number will be around 80 in total when registration closes on 31st October 2009.

Planning is well under way for this event which is being organised by a combined committee comprising of 2 members from each team in the Canterbury area. Already it has been a very busy time for us all – booking the wonderful spacious, but also expensive Westpac Arena, sourcing suitable entertainment and catering, souvenir designs, funding applications and fundraising, just to name a few of the many tasks already completed and many more yet to achieve! So here is all relevant information so far.

Venue: Westpac Arena – Jack Hinton Drive, Addington

Friday Afternoon 19 March:

March Past, Official Welcome and Opening Ceremony
Approx 20 team displays.

Saturday 20 March:

Remaining team displays
Delegates Meeting (during lunch break)

Saturday Evening Function: Venue – Westpac Arena

Theme: Letter C

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Band: D & D Showband

Supper will be provided

Refreshments at lounge bar prizes – NO BYO

A FEW MORE THINGS:

- There will be plenty of car parking available, however this will be charged at \$3.00 per vehicle – buses may be excluded from this.

Sorry - we have no control over car parking charges and refreshment prices as these are part of the event hire conditions.

- Displays will be limited to 5 minutes.

- Music on CD's and tape will be acceptable, however please ensure you have a back-up on tape if using CD, with your display music only on both sides.

- DVD of entire event – Cost \$30.00 (Includes Postage to one address)

- Photographer will be available for team photos - Cost \$15.00 (Includes postage to one address)

- Souvenirs, DVD, Photos and Evening Function Tickets will be on a pre-order basis only. Order form will be included in next newsletter.

- Have a think about when your team would prefer to march - in the next newsletter there will be the opportunity to choose whether your team marches on Friday afternoon or Saturday – if not enough teams choose the Friday option names will be drawn to decide this.

The next Newsletter will be sent as soon as registrations have closed, in the meantime if anyone has any queries on anything please give me a call or send me an email.