

"FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDSHIP"

**26th NATIONAL LEISURE MARCHING EVENT
MORE FM ARENA, EDGAR CENTRE, DUNEDIN.
23RD/24TH MARCH 2018**

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Hello to all from Dunedin and from the Organising Committee for the 2018 Nationals.

Your Host Teams for the weekend will be Dunedinites, Otago Leisure Marchers and Dunedin 60+ who have all worked well in the past to bring you the 20th National Event as well as the 2013 South Island event, so we are looking forward to hosting you all once again in our beautiful City over the weekend of 23rd/24th March 2018

This is be a long weekend in Dunedin as it coincides with our Anniversary Day which will be observed on Monday 26th March, all good for the shoppers amongst us as there will be plenty of Anniversary Day Sales.

Those of you who were with us in 2012 will remember the More FM Arena as the venue we had for the Night function, only difference being it was called the Lion Arena back then, and that is where everything will take place for this event commencing on Friday 23rd.

Please remember to note on your Registration Form whether or not you prefer to March Friday or Saturday and we will endeavour to accommodate you depending on the number of Registrations.

Night Function: As indicated above this will be held in the Arena and the theme for the night is "What I dreamed I could be when growing up." We are currently looking at alternatives for Music at the moment, but those we have in mind will assure you of a great night and of course "Alice" will be on the playlist.

Accommodation: The venue is at the Southern end of the City and there are numerous Motels available out that way if you do not wish to travel too far to the venue. Otherwise there are two Camping Grounds one located out near the St. Kilda Beach at Tahuna Park the other is the Aaron Lodge Camp on Kaikorai Valley Road which is one of the main arterial routes into the City from the Airport. There are also numerous Motels at the Northern end of the City as well, notwithstanding Backpackers and Hotels also.

The enclosed A-Z booklet will assist you in locating some Accommodation if you do not have access to the Jason's or AA Handbooks or of course the Internet.

Well that's about it for now, once our catering is finalised, along with our Badge and Souvenirs a form will be sent out and this will also contain details for the night function.

We look forward to receiving your entry.

**Jan Hoad
Convenor**