



## NORTH ISLAND LEISURE MARCHING 2025 TAURANGA

18<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### NEWSLETTER NO.4 (Final)

We are looking forward to welcoming all North Island teams to 'our place' for the 2025 North Island Leisure Marching event. It seems a long time since we put up our hands to hold this event but we're almost there! We all have our fingers crossed for fine weather for our visitors, the opportunity to see some great marching and to experience a happy, and fun filled night at the Saturday evening function.

#### VENUE

The Lion Foundation Arena in the Mercury Bay Park stadium. Please note the new designated carpark for our event – **Carpark D – map attached**. Follow the signs set up by stadium staff. Also, be aware that there is a volleyball tournament on at the stadium at the same time as our event so it would pay to arrive early.

#### TIME FRAMES

We recommend that you arrive at the venue in uniform, ready to go, as the stadium opens at 8am with the delegates meeting and march past will commence at 8.30am. A half hour lunch break is scheduled after team 30. Food is permitted in the stadium as seating will be limited in the foyer. Lunch time entertainment **"BEAT STREET"** – worth watching!

#### TEAM DRAWS AND RUN THROUGHS

Opening and closing times, and run through schedule for Friday, along with programme times and team draws for Saturday are **attached** to this newsletter.

#### MUSIC

Please ensure your team name is clearly written on the cover of your CD or USB, along with your team draw. Team music needs to be delivered to the stadium by 5pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**PRACTICE AREA** – There will be a marked area outside the stadium to use for a quick practice.



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## DELEGATES MEETING

To be held at 8am on the floor – one member per team. We would prefer no leaders attend the delegates meeting as they will be called to assemble for March Past at 8.15. Main business is to receive nominations for the hosting of 2027 North Island Display event and if more than one nomination is received, to vote on preferred venue. To save time asking for and receiving nominations on the day, we would be grateful if you would let us know of hosting intentions beforehand.

Please email your nomination to our group email: [taurangaleisuremarchers@gmail.com](mailto:taurangaleisuremarchers@gmail.com)

## Saturday Night Social

The night function is at Classic Flyers Museum, located at 9 Jean Batten Drive, Mount Maunganui. The theme for the night is **“The War Years”**. There is plenty of parking at the venue – look for the ‘Parking’ signs.

### MUSIC & SUPPER

We have a live band booked for the night. A light supper will be provided during the evening. We have endeavoured to cater for majority of dietary requirements.

**The venue will open at 7.30pm and closing time is 11pm.**

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## We welcome on board a special sponsor – Club Mount Maunganui.

**Club Mount Maunganui is situated at 45-47 Kawaka Street, Mount Maunganui. A sports bar with restaurant facility. A great place to have a quiet drink and maybe a meal while you are in our area. If you do contemplate going for a meal it would be best to call ahead and book so the catering team know numbers to expect. 07 5754886**



**Tauranga North Islands 2025 Committee**

Email : [taurangaleisuremarchers@gmail.com](mailto:taurangaleisuremarchers@gmail.com)

The Committee organising North Islands 2025 is made up of representatives of the six Tauranga Leisure Marching teams. Committee members will be available over the period of the event, *easily identifiable in a green vest*, if you have any questions or problems.

**Pacific Guards**

Robyn Brewer  
Kaye Webster

**Glengyle**

Janice Allen  
Glenice Dando

**Greerton Gold**

Lorraine Yule  
Bernie Taylor

**Kaimai Rangers**

Linda Wakefield

**Elite**

Brenda Potter

**Matua Majors**

Roslyn Rasmussen

The Committee acknowledges early work done towards this event by Tauranga Blue Belles before that team retired and resigned from our Tauranga Leisure Marchers Group.



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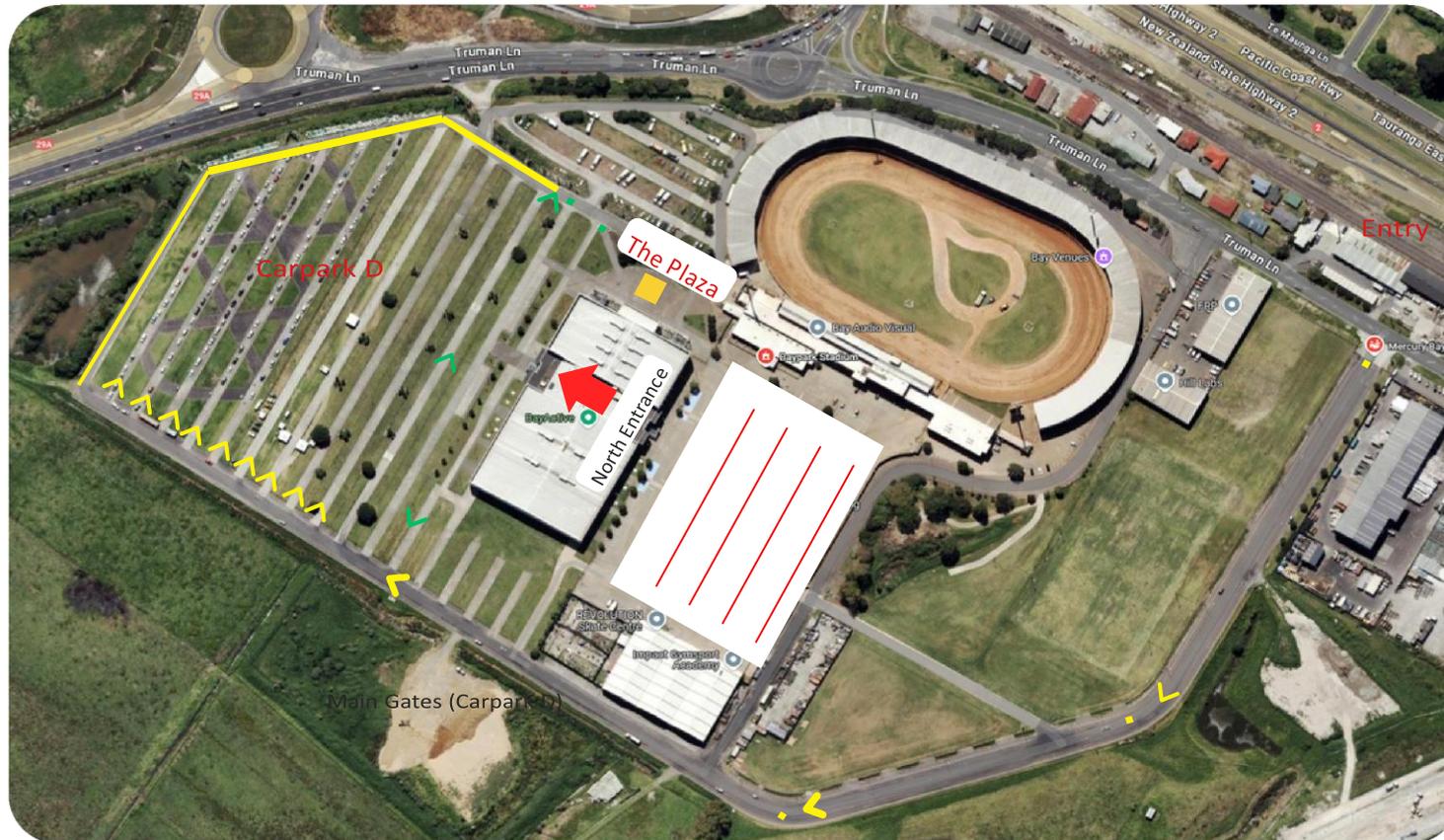
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**Carpark Map**



- **Yellow** Entrance to and Parking in Carpark D
- **Red** Speedway Practice Carpark - no parking
- **Green**: First two lanes to be used for bus/ mobility drop-off
- Designated practice area

<b>NORTH ISLAND DISPLAY DAY 18 OCTOBER 2025</b>			
<b>Brief outline of time frames for 17th and 18th October</b>			
<b>Friday 17th October</b>		(Stadium open 2pm to 5pm)	
2PM	Stadium doors will open for teams to drop music - please ensure your CD or USB is clearly marked with team name and draw. Include run through draw if applicable.		
3PM	Run throughs commence.		
1	Taupo Cosmopolitan	7	Kapi Mana Insteps
2	Thames Troubadours	8	Hutt Valley Super Girls
3	Primetimers	9	Kapiti Coast Marchers
4	Emerald Guards	10	Kumeu Guards
5	Avalon Supremes	11	Status Quo
6	Capital City Marchers		
<b>Saturday 18th October</b>		(Stadium open 8am to completion of marching)	
8AM	Doors open	Delegates meeting on floor-watch for Tauranga LM Group flag	
8.15	Leaders to assemble for march past - directions from Pacific Guards team members		
8.30	Teams to join leaders when called		
	March past commences		
	Welcome and National Anthem		
9.15	March Displays commence	Teams 1-30	Followed by half hour lunch break
<b>Team Draws</b>			
1	Pacific Guards	26	Taradale Super Grans
2	Elite	27	Silver Diamonds (March Past Only)
3	Matua Majors	28	Thames Troubadours
4	Kaimai Rangers	29	St Johns Whanganui Legends
5	Greerton Gold	30	Trentham Troopers
6	Glengyle	31	Kiwi Gems
7	Capital City Marchers	32	Taupo Cosmopolitan
8	Northern Star	33	Manawatu Majors
9	Soulstep	34	Broadway United
10	Emerald Guards	35	Purple Reign
11	Soul Sisters	36	Great Lake Guards
12	Hamilton Evergreens	37	Imperial Guards
13	Step n Thyme	38	Kapiti Coast Marchers
14	Westside Wanderers	39	Silva Nova
15	Central Sapphires	40	Harbour Lights
16	Status Quo	41	Kumeu Guards
17	Argent	42	Woops a Daisies
18	Putaruru Pioneers	43	Primetimers
19	Major Effort	44	Silver Vixens
20	That's Us	45	Avalon Supremes
21	Majestics	46	Illuzion
22	Twiliters	47	Northern Sassy Squad
23	Taitoko Leisure Marchers	48	Northland Tui
24	Hutt Valley Super Girls	49	Renaissance
25	Kapi Mana Insteps	50	Avalon Extremes
<b>WATCH FOR LUNCH TIME ENTERTAINMENT - BEAT STREET</b>			