



## NORTH ISLAND LEISURE MARCHING 2025 TAURANGA

18<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### NEWSLETTER NO.2

Welcome to our second newsletter regarding the 2025 North Island event to be held in Tauranga. By now you should have all received or been able to access the first newsletter along with the registration form, and the forms for social tickets and merchandise orders. If you haven't managed to catch up with these please email us: [taurangaleisuremarchers@gmail.com](mailto:taurangaleisuremarchers@gmail.com)

**A reminder that registrations close on 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Venue

The venue for the event is the Lion Foundation Arena in the Mercury Bay Park stadium. We have attached to this newsletter a map of how to find the stadium entranceway, directions to Pit Lane and our designated parking area – carpark A. More detailed information on directions to the stadium is available if you visit <https://www.mercurybaypark.co.nz/about-us/visiting-information>. This is a non-smoking venue, however there are designated outdoor areas for smokers.

### MUSIC

Brian Yanko is in charge of music again and he confirms he can use either USB or CD for team music. Please ensure that whichever your team uses, the team name is clearly written on the cover along with your team draw.

### RUN THROUGHS

We advise that there will only be enough time on Friday for 30 teams to have a run through and that there will be a charge of **\$50 per team** to do so. As you will probably be aware from discussions at the last delegates meeting in Palmerston North, the costs of hiring the venues for our display days have rocketed recently. The charge for a run through will not cover our fees but will assist us to meet them. Time slots are available between 2.30pm and 5pm. **Please email a request for run through if you wish to be allotted a time slot and we will do our best to accommodate your team. Our email address is shown above and also at the end of this newsletter.**

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## Saturday night social

As previously advised, the Saturday night function is to be held at Classic Flyers Museum, located at 9 Jean Batten Drive, Mount Maunganui. Phone 07 572 4000. The Museum can also be contacted via [www.classicflyersnz.com](http://www.classicflyersnz.com)

A reminder that the theme for the night is **"The War Years"**.

## MUSIC & SUPPER

A band has been booked for the night. They are excited to be playing at our event and looking forward to seeing teams on the dance floor. A very light supper will be provided during the evening

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



*Classic Flyers NZ.com*

There are several flight options on offer at Classic Flyers, so perhaps while you are here in Tauranga you could experience the true excitement of flying and book a flight in an open Bi-Plane. You can be suited up in the traditional flight suit, helmet and goggles and then strapped into the cockpit and when airborne feel the wind in your face and relive the intrepid early days of flight!

**The Avgas café is a themed and welcoming café located within the Classic Flyers complex. All food is made on the premises daily and the café is open seven days. Monday to Thursday 7am until 3pm and on Friday 7am until 'late' and then on the weekends 8am until 3pm. Lovely place to stop for a coffee and something from the cabinet!**

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### Registration, Social and Merchandise Order Forms

Most registrations have already been received and we are grateful for early notifications and payments. Could teams also now consider any merchandise items including social function attendance as this will be helpful for planning purposes.

### Late Registrations

Please note that a late fee of \$50 per team will apply to any team registering after the closing date of 30 June 2025.

### Additional Team Member Registrations

If a new member joins your team after registration closing date we will accept the paid registration fee of \$25 up until 1 October, however, it would be helpful if you could advise us as soon as possible of any changes to team numbers.

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### Cheers ladies

**Glenice Dando - Secretary**

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