

## 16 February 2010 - About the Expanded Walking Festival Programme

This newsletter is to let you know that the Rotorua Walking Festival is now a new exciting event of over 30 different walks over 8 days from 13 to 21 March culminating in the annual weekend of "International" walks in the magnificent Whakarewarewa Forest and around some of the amazing thermal areas of Rotorua.

You can find out more about the programme or get an entry form by opening the links below. Just print off the programme or entry form and post your entry with payment (if necessary) to Rotorua Walking Festival, P.O. Box 1120, Rotorua. You can also find much more festival event information and online entry to the International walks on our website:

[www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz](http://www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz)

Most festival walks are free and you can enter as a team, individual or family. During the 8 days there are family walks, dog walks, nordic walks, marathon walks, night walks, walks in the forest and around the lakes, in fact walks to suit most interests and abilities from the beginner to the experienced. For those who would like a guided walk, including lunch and transport, there are two Premium walks guided by Rotary both with great scenery and bush tracks along the glorious Tarawera and Okataina lakes.

This is the 17th year of the festival (previously the NZ International Two Day Walk) and over the past few years the event has expanded to cater for the growing number of walkers and their preferences. The event attracts walkers from throughout the world and this year we will have walkers from Europe, Asia and Australia. Large numbers of local walkers also participate as well as hundreds from out of town.

The Walking Festival is organised by the Rotary Club of Rotorua West and Event Venues with all proceeds to charity.

We look forward to welcoming you to the new 2010 event. If you need more information or would like a brochure please do not hesitate to contact us. Don't forget to check the website too [www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz](http://www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz)

We would also appreciate it if you would pass this message on to others (workmates, friends, family) you think may be interested in the Rotorua Walking Festival.

kind regards

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Link to Walking Festival Programme:

<http://www.nztwodaywalk.org.nz/files/Rotorua%20Walking%20Festival%20Programme%202010.pdf>

Link to Walking Festival Entry Form:

<http://www.nztwodaywalk.org.nz/files/Walk%20Festival%20Entry%20Form%20Mailed%202010.pdf>

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