

Bombay Pioneer Settlers



Fun Run 18 March 2017



A BIT OF HISTORY

This event is organized by the Bombay Lions Club to celebrate the arrival on 18 March 1865 of the ship "Bombay" from England. The "Bombay" was towed into Auckland by the warship 'Curacoa', having lost a large portion of her masts and rigging in a terrible storm off the coast of New Zealand. On board were 400 assisted immigrants destined for the area now called Bombay where they were to settle on their promised 10 acre allotments. To reach their new home they travelled along the Gt South Rd from Drury to Bombay, a road just been completed by the army. The 10k, 15k and half marathon courses are along the path they would have travelled.

COURSES

6k: Start in the Bombay Primary School field, left down Barber Rd, left to Sellars Rd, right to Lawrence Carter Drive, right to Bombay Rd, right to Portsmouth Rd., right to Wootten Rd, Right to Mile Rd, left up Barber Rd to the School playing field entry, finish in front of the Hall.

10k, 15k and Half Marathon: Start in the Bombay Primary School field, left down Barber Rd, left to Sellars Rd, right to Lawrence Carter Drive, right to Bombay Rd, right to Gt South Rd, continue to the return points, then to Bombay Rd, left to Portsmouth Rd, right to Wootten Rd, right to Mile Rd, left up Barber Rd to the School playing field entry, finish in front of the Hall.

PARKING

Please park in the Bombay Rugby Club area accessed from Paparata Rd. Marshals will be there to assist. The start line is over the road at Bombay School.

ARRIVAL TIME

Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before your start time to allow for the collection of run packs, and for the pre-run briefing.

RUN PACKS

Your run number will be sent to you on receipt of your entry form. Please have this number available when collecting your run pack and number bib from the school hall.

START TIMES

Half Marathon and 15k:	8:30 am
10k:	8:50 am
6k:	9:00 am

AID STATIONS

Water stations and portaloos are located as shown on the course map on the web site and also in the school hall.

AFTER RUN ARRANGEMENTS

Spot prizes will be posted after 11:30 am or earlier if all runners have returned.

WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS EVENT

You all do, just by getting out and breathing the clean Bombay air!

ALSO

We will divide any surplus from the event between the Franklin Hospice, St John Pukekohe and the Bombay Lions Club Charitable Trust.

RUN RULES

- Instructions from Marshals must be followed.
- Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Run on the right-hand side of the road unless advised otherwise by Marshals.
- Obey the traffic rules, and treat the road as being open at all times.
- Wear your run number pinned to your shirt front.
- When being overtaken by faster entrants, give right of way.
- No more than two abreast once the event is underway.
- Marshals will have the right to withdraw any competitor they consider to be under severe stress.
- Official time-keeping will cease at 11:30 am.

QUESTIONS

Please email entries@bombayfunrun.nz if you have any questions about the Fun Run.