



ENTRIES NOW OPEN

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Entries are now open for the 37th City of Makers Burnie Ten.

After a Covid hiatus in 2020, the famous event returns with new organisers in 2021. Burnie Athletic Club, and Epic Events and Marketing will deliver the event for the first time on Sunday 24th October, after stepping up to assist event owners Burnie City Council. The 2021 edition will be the first of a 3 year license arrangement for the new management of the event.

The 2021 edition will once again include a 5km run and of course the iconic Burnie Ten.

“We’ve only had the keys to the event for a month or so, so we didn’t want to make any wholesale changes in our first attempt. The Burnie Ten has such a strong history and rich tradition, so the 2021 event will have much of the same ingredients,” Race Director Richard Welsh said.

Since 1985 the Burnie Ten has been nationally recognised as one of Australia’s premier 10km running events. Over nearly four decades it’s attracted a plethora of world class athletes who did battle for a place in history, significant prizemoney and fast times. All that continues from 2021 onwards.

In addition to attracting elite runners, it’s been one of Tasmania’s biggest fun runs each year since inception.

“First and foremost, the City of Makers Burnie Ten must appeal to a broad cross section of the community. While it’s fun to talk about elite athletes, at its true core it’s a community fun run. We’re just fortunate that we can provide both a community fun run and an elite road race at the same time. It’s unique to the sport of running and never gets lost on us.

“We want people to dress up, join teams, run, walk and get pushed in prams. It’s the only day of the year we close off some roads for a major event like this, so it would be glorious to see thousands lining up across the streets of Burnie and Bass Highway,” Welsh added.

Both events will once again start and finish at the intersection of Wilson and Cattley Streets.

Entries are now open at <https://www.burnieten.com.au>

The 2021 City of Makers Burnie Ten is an event jointly delivered by Burnie Athletic Club and Epic Events and Marketing.

