

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS ATHLETICS HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

(Incorporating the Tasmanian Masters Athletics Half Marathon Championship)

- Where:** Start/finish at the Cadbury Chocolate Factory, Claremont, Tasmania.
- When:** 7am, Sunday, 9 January 2011.
- Eligibility:** All financial members of a State Masters Athletics Club will be eligible. All entries will be validated with the State Club prior to race day.
- Entries:** Entries **are not** open as yet. However, early advice will be provided when the online system is available.
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in the usual 5 year age categories for both males and females commencing with the 30-34 age group. There is no upper age limit. In addition all finishers will receive a Goodies Bag together with a Certificate. The award ceremony will commence at 10.30am and will be preceded by a barbecue.
- Course:** The course runs along the Derwent River through the suburbs of Claremont, Austins Ferry, Rosetta and Glenorchy, turning at the Derwent Entertainment Centre. There are no major hills and the course surface is road/bitumen for the entire distance. Athletics Australia has fully certified this course.
- Weather Conditions:** The conditions are generally very pleasant for distance running. Historically the temperature has been in the low 20's with the past few years providing generous sunshine throughout the event, without being scorching hot.
- Background:** The Masters Half Marathon Championships will be conducted in conjunction with the Cadbury Marathon and Half Marathon which are open events. These events have been held annually since 1984.
- Website:** www.tasmastersathletics.org.au
- Further Information:** Further information can be obtained from Michael Walker, Secretary, Tasmanian Masters Athletics: (03) 62446229 / mikejoy@netspace.net.au

