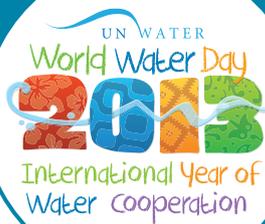


# WALK FOR WATER



10.00 am  
Saturday  
23 March



*A walk and a donation is all it takes to make a difference to people's lives.*



And stand up for the right to clean water

This March Unitec and Rotary are challenging you to walk 6km for UN World Water Day. It's the distance millions of people around the world have to walk for clean water every day. So put your best foot forward and stand up for the right to clean water and sanitation for everyone.



## THE RIGHT TO CLEAN WATER

One in ten of the world's population does not have access to clean water or safe sanitation. Because of this, more than two million people die from water related diseases every year. Walking long distances to find clean water stops children going to school, affects jobs and livelihoods, and dramatically reduces the life expectancy for elderly, sick and disabled people.

Access to clean water and safe sanitation would help break the poverty cycle, improve education and save lives all over the world. Walk for Water this year and stand up for the right to clean water for everyone.

**WORLD WATER DAY**  
The first World Water Day took place in March 1993. Now International World Water Day takes place every year to highlight the importance of clean water and managing our freshwater resources effectively.

## TEAM CHALLENGE

Walking together is more fun, so why not enter as a team? Get your family, friends, workmates or schoolmates onboard and come up with a great team name. The Watery Warriors or the Well Wishers maybe!

To add to the challenge, you'll each need to carry some water of your own. That's the reality of life for millions of adults and children who have to carry clean water back to their homes.

## RAISE MONEY

As well as raising awareness about the importance of clean water and sanitation, you can also raise money. The event is free to enter, but if you'd like to make a donation, it will be used to buy water tanks for villages in the Pacific who can't easily access clean water.

## WHEN AND WHERE

Organised by Unitec and Rotary, Walk for Water takes place on **Saturday 23 March at 10am**. You can choose from one of the following start locations:

- » **Ken Maunder Park in New Lynn**
- » **Cox's Bay Reserve in Cox's Bay**
- » **Potters Park on the corner of Dominion and Balmoral Roads**

The Walk finishes up at Unitec's Mt Albert campus where you can kick back and relax with family-friendly games, activities, and of course some well-deserved food from a range of different stalls.

***So what are you waiting for?***

*Dig out your trainers, grab your family and friends and make a day out of it. Enter online now and make a difference:  
[www.unitec.ac.nz/water](http://www.unitec.ac.nz/water)*