

# Titahi Bay Lions Fun Walk

## 5 April 2009

The Porirua Grand Traverse has been running for a number of years now, there is kayaking, biking, and running, but nothing available for people that just want to have a walk. Until now in 2009, Titahi Bay Lions Club has come onboard in participation with the Porirua Grand Traverse to have a fun walk. Along a similar but partial route as the competition itself about 7km, where those that want to group together can have a coastline walk with friends and make friends without the stress of being in a competition. A registration fee of \$5 subsidised for a bus ride to the start of the walk, a drink and food stop, and spot prizes at the end of the walk.

We started from Whitireia Polytechnic where participants travelled by bus, courtesy of Titahi Bay Tours and Charters, to the top of Whitireia Park by the old broadcasting buildings. Participants walk down to Shelly Beach and on the way see the wonderful hill-top beach views where wind surfing is quite often seen. Walking along the coastline just a short time from the start of the way Titahi Bay Lions had a small pit stop where participants could have a rest, drink some water to take it on their walk with some fruit, bananas, apples, and pears. TS Taupo Sea Cadets (Mana) did a wonderful job of providing some sweets a bit further around. By the time the walkers got there it was great to build up the strength by grabbing a few lollies for the rest of the trip towards Onepoto Boatsheds and then back to Whitireia Polytechnic along Titahi Bay Road for the prize-giving.

Special thanks for the support of  
**Porirua Grand Traverse** – main event organisers  
<http://www.poriruagrandtraverse.co.nz/>  
**Whitireia Polytechnic** - caps and drink bottles  
<http://www.whitireia.ac.nz/>  
**Lions Club International** – little piggy banks  
<http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/>  
**Mana Coachlines** – drink bottles  
<http://www.manacoach.co.nz/>  
**Aunt Daisy's Boathouse café** – dining vouchers  
<http://www.myspace.com/auntdaisysboathouse>  
**The Lighthouse Cinema Pauatahunui** – cinema tickets  
<http://www.lighthousecinema.co.nz/Pauatahanui.36.0.html>  
and big hugs and kisses to **Titahi Bay Tours and Charters**.  
<http://www.finda.co.nz/business/ac/titahi-bay/coach-tours-charters>

Please support these groups in turn when you can.

Hosting the Fun Walk is expected to encourage the people of Porirua to see more of their city and comments have come back from participants that they would be doing this more often during the year in their own groups just to enjoy the coastline walk and for fitness. Most of all, we will be doing this again next year but will have fine-tuned a few things by then. Enjoy the fun walk too and join on in.



**PORIRUA**  
GRAND TRAVERSE  
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## **FUN WALK**

7km coastal walk from Whitireia Park to the  
Porirua Grand Traverse finish line

Join the fun of a great Porirua event  
\$5/adult (children free)

Meet at Whitireia Polytechnic  
11:00am Sunday  
5 April 2009  
Bus to Whitireia Park



**REGISTER NOW!**  
Send name and number attending to  
[visinfo@pcc.govt.nz](mailto:visinfo@pcc.govt.nz)  
OR  
Porirua i-site: 237 8088



