

Murrays Bay Wharf Birdman 2018



Last year we went back to 1976, relaunched the Murrays Bay Wharf Birdman event and thousands turned out to see their fellow men and women flying like birds off the wharf. Due to that success the event is back for 2018 – bigger than ever.

It is true that 2018 is the year of the dog and not the bird, but hey, who cares? Join in the fun on Saturday April 7th, from 10.30am at Murrays Bay. It's a festival of fun!



IT'S ON – SATURDAY APRIL 7TH!

ABOUT BIRDMAN:-

The Birdman event is a competition for human powered flying machines and involves human 'birdmen' attempting to "fly" the furthest distance off the end of a wharf/pier into the sea, aiming to win the Birdman trophy.

Birdman events are full of fun, splashes, spills and thrills where Birdmen dressed to impress strut their wings to fly or fall, with most of them travelling only a couple of metres before plunging into the sea.

Many flyers will take part to help raise money for charities; others design complex machines to aim for the category prizes. Entrants are encouraged to perform a routine and have music.

PRIZES FOR:-

- Ultimate Flying Challenge - the longest distance
- Fibers and Feathers - must use natural materials and fibers
- Most Creative - build up or dance recommended
- Best Team
- Battle of the Schools - one student team per high school

HOW TO ENTER:-

- Entry forms to be completed & returned with payment by 17th of March 2018
- You can enter online via the website www.mbwbirdman.nz
- Entry Fee is \$30
- Entries limited so be quick – it will sell out!

THE BIRDMAN FESTIVAL, FROM 10:30AM:-

This will be a fun-filled day of Birdman action, live music, food stalls, sausage sizzles, drinks etc.

There are opportunities for those wishing to have stalls at the festival event. Stall sites are just \$75 per site for the day.

Programme of events:- 10.30am Entertainment; 12.00pm Children's & Birdman Parade followed by the Birdman Jump; 1.30pm Birdman Prizegiving followed on by more food, fun and entertainment; Event closes at 3.00pm

For information & contact details visit: www.mbwbirdman.nz

