



Minamisanriku Volunteer Weekend - Tohoku Food Marathon and Festival

ANZCCJ, Australian Embassy Tokyo, and Club Australia are partnering once again to organise our annual Tohoku Volunteer Weekend trip to Minami Sanriku.

The main event will be the [Tohoku Food Marathon](http://www.tohokumarathon.com) and Festival on Sunday 19 March. The marathon is officially supported by the world-famous Medoc Marathon in France and aims to bring people to the Tohoku region to assist with its economic recovery through the restoration of agriculture and service industries. The boost to the economy in 2016 was estimated at over 200 million yen.

The marathon has something for everyone, with a full and half marathon for those seeking the challenge, to a 5km fun run and a 500m run for kids.

As an alternative activity to the marathon, Club Australia will be organising Street Rugby matches for locals and visitors (and their children) in a grassed area at the festival on Sunday. This activity will be a fun way to learn a little about Rugby and Australian and New Zealand culture.

And for those who wish to be volunteers, there will still be plenty of work to do in support of the runners and/or Club Australia.

On the Saturday, a guided tour of Minamisanriku will show participants around one of the towns that was most severely affected by the tsunami in 2011. Tour participants will be able to hear directly from survivors about their experience during the disasters.

We look forward to your participation!

Tim Barnstable and Sally Townsend

FAHC Chair and Vice-Chair



PRICING DETAILS:

Date: 18-19 March

Basic fee:

Adult ANZCCJ Members & Partners 11,000 yen

Adult Non-members 14,000 yen

Children of ANZCCJ Members 8,000 yen

Children of Non-members 11,000 yen

(Includes Accommodation, dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, the guided tour, and bus to and from Kurikoma Kogen Station while in Tohoku)

Note: The Tokyo↔Kurikoma Kogen bullet train ticket is not included. Tickets will need to be purchased separately.

Options (some at additional cost):

1. Marathon - 8,000 yen

2. Half Marathon - 6,000 yen

3. 5km run - 3,000 yen

4. 500m Parents Run - 1,000 yen (Team of Child and his/her Father/Mother. The child needs to be under the age of 12)

5. Kids Run - Free (ASICS Tomorrow Running – see below for details)

6. Volunteer - Free

1km run is for kids from Elementary School grades 1-3 in Japan (ages 7-9) - one of the parents can accompany him/her for this 1km run.

2km run is for kids from Elementary School grades 4-6 in Japan (ages 10-12)

3km run is for kids from Junior-high and High School ages in Japan (ages 13-18)

To participate in the general 5km run, half and full marathon children need to be at least High School age in Japan.

if you would like more details on this event, or to register, please contact the ANZCCJ secretariat at info@anzccj.jp or call us on 03-6234-9351.

Registration and payment deadline: 17 February 2017. Cancellations after this date will incur charges. No shows will be fully invoiced.



Tohoku Volunteer Weekend and Friendship Festival 2017 APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANT DETAILS				
Applicant's name				
<input type="checkbox"/> ANZCCJ Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member				
Title				
Company				
E-mail				
Mobile				
Optional activity you wish to register for (please choose number from the list below)				
	Activity	Price		
Option 1	Marathon (42.195km)	8,000yen		
Option 2	Half Marathon (21.0975km)	6,000yen		
Option 3	5km run	3,000yen		
Option 4	500m Parents Run (team of child under 12yrs old and his/her mother or father)	1,000yen		
Option 5-a	Kids Run 1km (ages 7-9/elementary school grades 1-3)	Free		
Option 5-b	Kids Run 2km (ages 10-12/elementary school grades 4-6)	Free		
Option 5-c	Kids Run 3km (ages 13-18/junior to senior high school students)	Free		
Option 6	Volunteer	Free		
LIST OF ACCOMPANYING GUESTS				
	Name	Adult	Child	
		Option Number	Option Number	Age
Guest 1				
Guest 2				
Guest 3				
Guest 4				
Guest 5				
Guest 6				
Transport in Minamisanriku				
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Private Car				
TOTAL PRICE CALCULATION (ANZCCJ use only)				
Basic Fee	Options	GRAND TOTAL		
		yen		

Please send the completed application form to the ANZCCJ Secretariat by **17 Feb 2017**
 EMAIL info@anzccj.jp | FAX 03-5545-9906