
Media Call: 2010 Cadbury Marathon Elite Athletes

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This Sunday will see the 27th running of Tasmania's premier marathon festival, the Cadbury Marathon.

With the strongest field assembled for the men's Cadbury Marathon in over 20 years, a media call will be held tomorrow (Saturday January 9) at the Hobart Mercure Hotel.

Defending champions from every event will return to Cadbury, these being marathon winners David Criniti and Liz Bennett, plus Cadbury Half Marathon winners David Thomas and Angela Grimmond. All will have strong competition as they strive to win back to back crowns.

The biggest drawcard for the 2010 festival is Mark Tucker. 30 year old Tucker currently holds the Launceston Ten and Burnie Ten crowns and was a member of the Australian team

at last years World Championships in Athletics in Germany, where he ran the marathon. Tucker will be looking to knock off the race record of 66 minutes in the Cadbury Half Marathon, as he chases the \$1000 prize bonus for breaking the course record.

In the Cadbury Marathon Canberra's Scott McTaggart is likely to set the tempo through Hobart's northern suburbs, as he carries the fastest personal best in the field at 2:21.19. Colin Oliver's course record of 2:23.59 will be firmly in his sights.

Join both Mark Tucker and Scott McTaggart at a media call for interviews on the eve of the Cadbury Marathon

What – 2010 Cadbury Marathon media call and interview opportunity

When – Saturday January 9, 2:30pm

Where – Wellington room, Hobart Mercure Hotel, Bathurst Street Hobart

Who – World Championships representative Mark Tucker and Scott McTaggart.

The 2010 Cadbury Marathon will start and finish at the Cadbury Chocolate Factory, Claremont. All events are on Sunday January 10, at the following times

Cadbury Marathon – start 6am, expected finish 8:20 (for men) 9am (for women)

Cadbury Half Marathon – start 7am, expected finish 8:05pm (for men) and 8:15 (for women)

Caramello 1.25km – start 9:30am, kids race

Running Edge 2.5km – start 10am, expected finish 10:07

For all media enquiries, contact Richard Welsh on 0409 820 248.

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