

The Cure Kids Great Adventure Race South Island 2010 has a new twist to it! We are telling you where it is going to be.....



We are thrilled to announce the race is going to be held in the [GLENORCHY AREA](#). It is a magic location with scenery that you will not have seen anywhere before. The image is one of the majestic views on the way to Glenorchy from Queenstown. Don't worry about the mountains – you are not going near any of them that you can see in the image!!!

Alan Nelson our race director has set a fantastic course that will not disappoint anyone! And in a first for the South Island in 2010 support crew are also going to be able to take part checking out some of the more scenic parts of the course should they wish.

Over the years we have had feedback that it would be great if there was a big **'party'** at the end of the event, so we can all relax together and get to share the war stories! We are working with all accommodation facilities in Glenorchy to arrange affordable accommodation for teams so you can choose to stay in Glenorchy should you wish and be part of the BYO party. There are also going to be showers at the finish line – it just gets better and better – for those of you that have not participated before – having a hot shower at the finish line is almost as good as a cold beer!!!! We will have the accommodation options through to you in the next couple of weeks – first in first served.

2010 is going to be a fantastic course, and we so very much hope you are there to join us. Check out <http://www.curekids.org.nz/documents/CureKidsGreatAdventureRace2010.pdf> to

view the official race brochure. Should you wish to receive a hard copy just let me know and I can pop one in the post.

Entry Forms : Please fill out your entry forms asap and get them to us – click here to download the entry form <http://www.curekids.org.nz/documents/2010EntryFormSouthIsland-partone.pdf> we will invoice you once we receive your entry form. We appreciate you getting your entry forms to us as soon as possible as it enables us to plan effectively for the event.

It has been a tough year financially for most of us and we certainly understand that the belts have been tightened, however I'm sure you all understand that the need for research for better treatments and cures for childhood illnesses is just as important as ever. At Cure Kids we are working hard to continue funding this vital medical research and we need your help more than ever –we hope you will take part in this challenging yet incredibly rewarding event and help us to continue to turn research in to hope for very sick kiwi kids.

Lastly, we always need more teams – more team means more competition, more fundraising income and ultimately more research. If you have any contacts that you think may be interested in participating in this event – let us know. If we are able to sign them on, you go in the draw to win a trip for four to Queenstown on a ticket to hope – a magical weekend where we bring 15 children with a life threatening illness for an all expenses paid weekend away – who wouldn't want to be part of that!

Anything you need, as always, I am only a phone call away! March 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Glenorchy is going to be the place to be!

Regards

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