

Limited Edition garments (EBOP flood fundraiser)



The organisers of the 2017 Kawerau King of the Mountain race are excited to offer a unique opportunity to purchase limited edition singlet's or tee-shirt's, with a one in a million image depicting Putauaki with comet McNaught.

Each garment is lightweight material, perfect for training, recreational or social use and is a sublimated design.

On the back of each garment is a stunning image taken by Eastern Bay of Plenty photographer, Jason Wright, (one design has the image both front and back)

The image is under copyright and requires strict permission or purchase to be used. Jason was happy to provide the image free of charge as a fundraiser for flood affected people in the township of Edgecumbe.

European travellers named the dacite volcanic cone Mt. Edgecumbe, whilst tangata whenua have known it as Putauaki for century's.

Either way we felt it fitting with such a stunning image of comet McNaught (otherwise known as C/2006 P1) hanging majestically above the maunga in 2007; is by far one of the most iconic images around of the mountain.

You will be able to purchase these limited edition garments when entering online for this year's race. You can purchase at the same time for as many other people as you like.

To ensure collection on race day you will need to purchase online by August 31.

We need to really emphasize this particular garment has received express permission from the photographer and is a limited edition only. After this year's race this design will not be produced again.

This really is a once in a life time opportunity.



FAQ

Will I be able to receive my garment before race day; if I get my order in quickly?

No sorry - Due to the production requirements and timeframes, a bulk order is made and all garments are produced to the sizes required as per the orders received.

Will my garment be ready for collection on race day?

Yes - If you order before August 31st they will be ready for collection on Saturday 28th October. You will need to bring proof of purchase to the race HQ at Firmin Field in Kawerau.

If I am unable to attend on race day, will you mail out the garment?

No – Except in extreme circumstances, you will need to contact us to discuss. The garments will be available for collection after race day at the Kawerau I-Site, Plunket Street. You will need to provide proof of purchase on collection.

Will I be able to purchase garments after August 31st?

Yes - We will continue to keep the offer available until race entries close online on 25th October. The Kawerau I-Site will be the collection point with proof of purchase. However, they will not be available for collection on race day, unless we notify you otherwise.

Will you swap the garment if it doesn't fit?

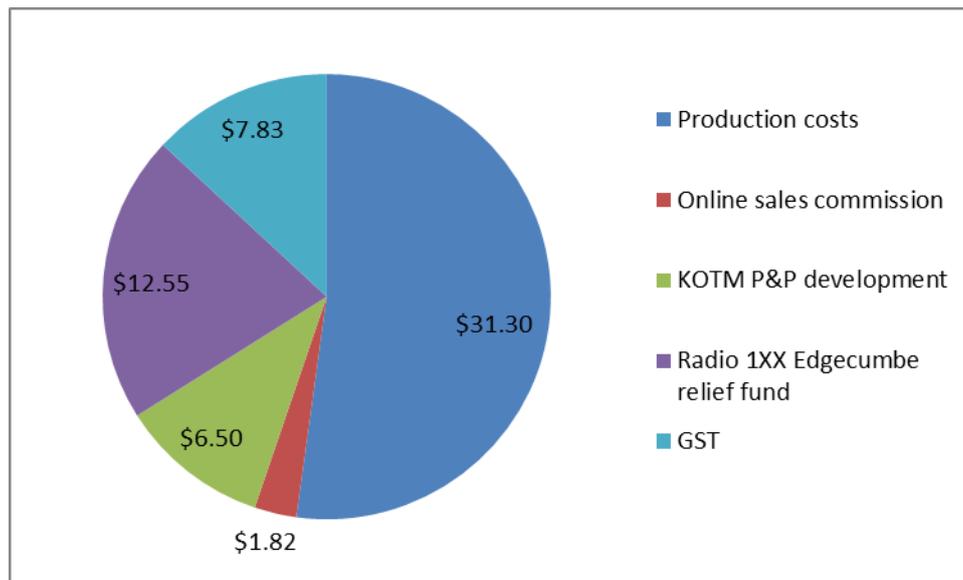
No - Unfortunately each garment is made specifically to what you have ordered. Make sure you look at the size charts and select the size dimensions which fit you.

Will there be any returns accepted and full refunds offered if I am unhappy with the garment?

No - Think carefully before you make the purchase. This is a limited edition garment and also a fund raising activity. Each garment will be quality controlled, so no defects will be released.

You need to ensure the size chart meets your size expectations.

How will the \$60 cost be distributed?



Production costs have been kindly reduced by our suppliers (normally \$41.40 per item). Due to the unique made to order and sublimated design, \$31.30 (excl. GST) is the very minimum cost that can be charged in order for the suppliers to cover their own costs.

Online sales commission is deducted from each purchase at the point of sale by our 3rd party online service providers. This is unavoidable as they incur bank charges which are required to be paid.

KOTM P&P development is a percentage back to the event to assist with costs associated with running the race. If enough funds are raised we hope to assist with travel costs to send selected young people to Pomona in 2018 to celebrate and compete in the 40th anniversary of our sister race in Australia.

A total of \$7.83 per garment is GST and is paid to IRD, this is unavoidable.

A donation of \$12.55 per garment will be sent to reputable organistaion who will distribute the funds to assist people affected by the Edgecumbe flood disaster which took place in April 2017. Donations are GST exempt.

Why are childrens garments the same price as the adults?

The cost of the material between a large or small item is negligible. The real costs are in the manufacturing of the garment and the sublimation.

We recommend buying sizes they will grow into to get the maxium use out of them.

Will there be an opportunity to purchase a garment after this years race?

Yes, we will continue to take orders after 31st August and until mid November.

Is there anywhere else I can order a garment, as I don't intend on entering the race?

Yes, you can pop into the Kawerau I-Site on Plunket Street where they have samples. You can also order one over the counter.

The www.kaweraukingofthemountain.co.nz/merchandise website now has an online shop function, where you can also purchase a garment.

Will there be an opportunity to purchase if I haven't pre-ordered?

No sorry – This was a big call for us, we attempt to keep entry fees low even when running costs increase, the risk involved in the organisers purchasing stock with the hope to on sell is too greater financial risk. We simply can't afford to do it and have stock left over. This is why we need to run an order process to avoid incurring extra costs ourselves.

Will you run the same offer next year?

Possibly, but it won't be the same design. This particular design is a one off fund raiser for the Edgecumbe disaster. The image with Comet McNaught will never be used again.

Will there be anywhere I can look at a garment before ordering?

Yes – We have garments for viewing only at the Kawerau I-Site by the end of June.

I don't intend on entering the race, but would like to purchase garments, can I?

Yes – Three ways of doing this. If you know someone who is entering the race, they can purchase garments on your behalf when they enter the race online.

Or

We have another online shop; which anyone can visit without being a race entrant. Please visit www.kaweraukingofthemountain.co.nz/merchandise

Or

Visit the Kawerau I-Site and they will take your order for you., they will also have the garment on display and sample sizes.

I have a question not answered here, who can I ask?

Please send an email to events@kaweraudc.govt.nz – we will do our best to respond.