Silisbury The Living Uly

## YOU'VE GOT THIS. LET'S GO!

12 week training plan

So you want to run the 10 km or 21.1 km at Salisbury. RUN? Kudos to you! These training guides will build on your running endurance, speed and strength and get you ready to race in 12 weeks.

Everyone is different and obviously we don't know your starting level of fitness. It's sounds a little cliche but please "listen to your body" as you work with these!

If you're having a go at the 21.1 km training plan and things are just a bit too tough, don't dismay. The 10km race is plenty of challenge.

If you want to swap some of the days then go for it. Make it work for your schedule. However, you will benefit if you can make your long run a priority. It's also valuable to keep your motivation levels high, so prioritising training runs with others (such as the NDAC Recreational Runners) will serve you well.

## About the different runs

Recovery: So you're tired and sore. Good work! The recovery run is a short, slow run, completed within 24 hours after a hard session (usually a long run). A recovery run can be any distance, but should be much shorter than your base sessions. It should also be slow 1-1.5 minutes slower per km than your average run. If you find yourself walking, that's perfectly fine too!

Intervals: alternating short, high intensity bursts of activity with periods of rest and recovery in between Interval training will help you increase your VO2 max so that you will be able to use oxygen more efficiently when training and racing

Cross-training: You can choose your preferred form of cross-training: swimming, cycling, walking, rowing or a combination. It's also possible that you just need an additional rest day so maybe a walk is in order.

Parkrun: free, weekly, community 5 km runs held around at various parks and open spaces every Saturday. They're usually positive and welcoming. They're a great opportunity to get out there alongside others, whatever your pace. Visit parkrun.com.au to find a location near you.

Long Run: a long run is an extended effort designed to increase your endurance. Rather than focus on distance, stay out there for the specified time regardless of pace. Long run effort should allows you to have a conversation with someone.

Coopers Test: test your fitness by running as far as you can in 12 minutes. We'll use your age and distance run to calculate your Coopers Test Result.

Training Run \#1 and \#2: become familiar with the Salisbury.RUN course and tick off a long run at the same time! We'll split into various groups based on pace. We will meet at 8am.

For Training Run \#1 meet at Carisbrooke Park For Training Run \#2 meet at the Parabanks Shopping Centre carpark near Big W.


There's nothing quite like meeting up with a group of like-minded people who are out there for the same reason as you. Joining the NDAC RecRunners is a great way to kickstart your training if you're on the northern side of Adelaide.

For $\$ 75$ a year you'll have access to the Bridgestone Athletics Centre at Salisbury and be connected with coaches and a whole community of runners. The first two sessions are free (and obligation free). Registered RecRunners also recieve $25 \%$ off the early bird price for Salisbury.RUN

Just be at Bridgestone ready to run at 6:30pm any Wednesday night to join!

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