

## ROUTLEDGE

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## David History

parkrun



An Organised Running Revolution

#### FEATURED BOOK

Title: parkrun

Author: **David Hindley** 

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### SYNOPSIS:

Following our Health Beat Wednesdays post, The Power of parkrun: Unlocking Benefits for All https://vchf.co.za/health-beat-wednesdays, today we dive into a:

Book Review:

parkrun: An Organised Running Revolution by David Hindley

A Compelling Exploration of the parkrun Phenomenon In "parkrun: An Organised Running Revolution," David Hindley masterfully chronicles parkrun's remarkable story, transforming Saturday mornings for millions.

Key Takeaways from the book:

- 1. Inclusion: welcoming runners of all levels.
- 2. Volunteering: community-driven initiatives thrive on volunteer support.
- 3. Community: fostering social connections and belonging.
- 4. Health and Well-being: promoting physical and mental well-being.
- 5. Green Space: utilizing green spaces for physical activity.

Practical Advice:

- 1. Find your local parkrun and join the movement.
- 2. Volunteer and contribute to the community.
- 3. Embrace inclusivity and welcome all runners.
- 4. Prioritize health and well-being through parkrun.

Recommendation:

A must-read for parkrun enthusiasts, running communities, health professionals, and community organizers.

#### Conclusion:

"parkrun: An Organised Running Revolution" showcases community-driven initiatives' transformative power. Hindley's research offers valuable insights, practical advice, and inspiring stories.

Final Thoughts:

Join the parkrun movement and experience the benefits firsthand.

#### Bonus Material:

- parkrun SA: www.parkrun.co.za
- parkrun-family in the Vaal: https://vchf.co.za/vaal-parkrun-family
- parkrun Essentials: https://vchf.co.za/parkrun-essentials

Happy reading!