

Dates to Note

Saturday October 8th Row-a-thon!!!

Friday and Saturday
October 14th & 15th A&P Show – Coupon
sellers required

Sunday October 16th LVA Regatta – Wairoa.
All Gisborne Rowers attending

Every Sunday 2pm is Club Sunday



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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2011

Welcome Everyone

Welcome to all our new rowers and to those returning for another season of Regattas, rowing, sunshine and fun!

Parents, family and caregivers – we welcome you to also join the Club as an Associate. A mere \$20 per annum provides you with membership of our club, supporting your children in their sport. Larger clubs have better success in obtaining grants and sponsorship.

If you would like to join, please complete the attached membership form and email it to info@gisbornerowingclub.co.nz or post it in the green letterbox at the shed.

Row-A-Thon

Gisborne Rowing Club's 12 Hour Rowathon is on this Saturday 8th Oct from 8am - 8pm, outside SunCity Pharmacy.

Your son/daughter has been offered sponsorship forms as an opportunity to raise their own individual funds. Sponsorship may be through family, friends and the wider community. (All individual sponsorship will be banked as credit against their individual rowing accounts and used for regatta costs). As an incentive anyone who sponsors over \$2 will go into our grand prize.

Big Prize

This is an amazing prize donated by the Quality Hotel Emerald - 2 nights accommodation \$100 + restaurant voucher and breakfast for 2 both mornings! So entries in this prize draw are in multiples of \$2, the bigger the donation the more entries in the prize draw.

We encourage all our athletes to come down and participate and support others for the whole time if they can. We will have a number of ergs (rowing machines) for our rowers to take turns on, occupying them continuously for the 12 hours. 2 ergs will be available to encourage public, family, friends to 'Have a Go' for \$2! This will put them in the prize draw and additionally we have great prizes for all ages.

Have a go - lucky draw -

Under 13 yrs - fishing rods for girl and boy
Under 18 yrs - \$50 shopping voucher for males & females

300m fastest times-

Male over 18yrs - All Blacks Merchandise
Female over 18 yrs - \$80 hair salon voucher & skin care products
Male or Female over 65 yrs- Lucky prize



All money donated on the day will be calculated and banked as fundraising income for the club, subsidizing overall expenses for all rowers involved.

Our rowers will need to be at the Rowing Sheds by 7.30 am on Saturday morning to help load the ergs onto the truck to transport them. They will need sunscreen, water bottle, food and/or money for snacks during the day, suitable clothing for changing temperatures, a towel and big smiles for the passer bys :-)

Please note - ALL money and sponsorship forms will need to be given to their coaches, committee or myself by Sun 16th Oct to be eligible to go into the grand Emerald Hotel prize.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday - the more the merrier. If you have any queries or want to book a particular time on the erg please contact - Lianne Jenkins 867 7664 or 021 568488.



LVA Regatta – Wairoa

Our first Regatta of the Season is on Sunday 16th October. This is a good opportunity for the whole club to gather, for novices to learn about regattas in a very relaxed environment and for returning rowers to stretch their muscles a bit and compare themselves to the Hawkes Bay Rowers.

We usually travel down by car pooling, have a picnic lunch and return after a lovely day spent encouraging our rowers and mixing and mingling. Parents and families are welcome to join us.

Boat Loading for all Rowers at 5pm 14th October at the Sheds. We are leaving from Harry Barker Reserve at 7.15am on Sunday 16th October and will return to the sheds about 5pm. Rowers need a packed lunch, snacks, water bottle, sunscreen, warm clothes and swimming gear.

Show Helpers

We have been offered a fundraising opportunity for school aged senior rowers to work at the show. The positions are selling ride coupons in the caravans in the middle of the showgrounds. Earnings go towards your rowing account and the payment is \$15 per hour. Work is for 5 hours per day Friday and Saturday. If you are interested, contact Maria Langdon on 0277383718 or at home on 8632416 by Wednesday 12th October.

Masters Muster for masters will be held on 30th October at 12noon. Any interested master rowers are welcome to attend. Master Rowers = those 26years+, novices or returning rowers welcome.

And just in case you missed the front page news on Tuesday

TE NUPEPA O TE TAIRAWHITI

The Gisborne Herald

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\$1.10 INC GST



WAITING IN THE BLOCKS: Gisborne Rowing Club's 12-hour fundraising row-athon outside Sun City Pharmacy on Saturday will be a marathon money-raising venture, with entertainment and prizes. Gisborne is encouraged to support its young athletes, including Cord Kerr and Luke Jenkins, pictured in a double scull in the Emerald Hotel pool, with Elish Robinson, Ashley Holland and Daniel McIntyre-Gardner (back) watching the rocks.

Picture by Rebecca Grunwell

Radio Interviews airing on Classic Hits 90.9FM at 8.20am Thursday and Friday morning on More FM. Also on Turanga FM