

Dates to Note

Sundays 2pm	Learn to Row and Club Day
19 th August	Wairoa Training for Gisborne Girls High School Crews
8 th and 9 th Sept	John Howard Memorial Regatta Series – Rotorua
23 rd Sept at 12noon	Gisborne Rowing Club Lunch and AGM



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Learn to Row

The Learn to Row Programme is going along really well with new novices itching to get on the water. Hopefully this Sunday! Thank you to all the existing Gisborne Rowing Club members for your help and support with this programme. The Club is looking forward to welcoming new rowers into its current crews.

Training at Wairoa

The first organised training at Wairoa for the Gisborne Girls High School rowers has been scheduled for Sunday 19th August. See your coaches for more information.

On September 2nd Eilish, Danny, Freya and Maria's crews will be training at Wairoa for the day.

Needed

Any parents keen to help with transport for these rowers, please contact either your rower's coach (es) or Liz on 8670076 or email info@gisbornerowingclub.co.nz

Chocolate Sales

As you know, the chocolate sales are to subsidise our travel to and from Wairoa. Keep those sales happening and money coming in! Freya will be at Club Day on Sunday with more boxes to be sold and to receive your money.

John Howard Memorial Regatta Series – Rotorua

The Committee is planning the John Howard Memorial Regatta at Rotorua at present. This regatta is for all current club members apart from those attending Learn to Row – your turn will be at the LVA Wairoa regatta on 14th October.

We will leave Gisborne on Saturday morning 8th September and return on Sunday 9th September. A newsletter, costs and permission slips will be available for this regatta soon.

WANTED

In the past we have been fortunate to have sponsorship to help tow boats to and from regattas. The club requires a flat deck ute to tow its trailers. This sponsorship has reduced costs for regattas significantly for all rowers. If you are able to help out with towing boats, please contact Rus Holland ph 867 7660 or Liz Robinson 867 0076, email info@gisbornerowingclub.co.nz.

Whilst we seek a sponsor for the season, we require boats to be towed to Rotorua. If anyone can help out, please let us know. Fuel will be reimbursed.



Full Club Lunch and Annual General Meeting

On September 23rd at 12noon we will have a Club get together with Lunch and nibbles. Representatives from the East Coast Rowing Association will be invited and it is an opportunity to get together as a whole club. We will also hold our Annual General Meeting, which takes approximately 30 to 45mins. The Club requires attendance from Rowers, Parents and Caregivers to make this meeting a success.

Many hands make light work

At present we have a well organised and fun committee. The Club is in good heart, with growing membership and excellent systems. We need more committee members to keep the momentum going and keep the club positive and healthy.

Positions to be filled

General Committee Members

Learn about the sport or provide your knowledge to ensure that our young rowers achieve their potential by bringing new and refreshing ideas into the management of the Club. Gisborne Rowing Club has been established since 1874, and has a current membership of over 55 rowers. Be part of a great future for the sport and our club. Take part in our successes.

Treasurer

The club currently has a laptop with QuickBooks installed for managing Club finances. This is an opportunity to learn the package (training can be supplied) or to maintain the books on an already set up system with internet banking and asset register included.

Secretary

Previous Minutes, newsletters and photos are supplied on a hard drive allowing the new Secretary to easily pick up where the previous Secretary left off. A readymade Access Database keeps track of membership and solid procedures and guidelines makes the job of Secretary fun, efficient and easy to make your own. Face book and website maintenance is currently managed by a Gisborne Rowing Club member as are press releases to ensure plenty of support for this position.

See you all on Sunday!

