

Dates to Note

8 th and 9 th Sept	John Howard Memorial Regatta Series – Rotorua
Sunday 16 th Sept	End of Learn to Row and Club Day shared late lunch and BBQ
Sunday 23 rd Sept	Club Shared Lunch and AGM



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John Howard Memorial Regatta Series – Rotorua

A group of 33 Gisborne Rowing Club members are heading to Rotorua this weekend to compete in the above Regatta. The racing is at Blue Lake and we are staying at the All Seasons Holiday Park. It is hard to believe today, but the weather forecast for the weekend is rain. So those attending the regatta need to bring warm clothes, wet weather gear as well as the things on your list which is as follows –

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Toiletries and towel
- White singlet, black bike shorts/tights and long socks
- Warm Clothes and wet weather gear
- Packed lunch for Saturday and extra cash for lunch/dinner on Sunday
- Drink Bottle
- Togs and towels for swimming
- \$20 cash for RSA buffet dinner

Things **NOT** to be brought are fizzy drinks, lollies and junk food

We are looking forward to a fun filled, rowing weekend. Remember to be at Harry Barker Reserve at 7.20am on Saturday morning. We expect to be back at the Club around 5pmish on Sunday.

Club BBQ, Season End and Learn to Row Demonstration to Parents

Sunday September 16th is a chance to show your newly acquired rowing skills in a demonstration row and BBQ celebration for the end of Learn to Row. Bring a plate, Mum and Dad, other family members and anyone interested. The demonstration of Rowing Skills will commence at 2pm, and parents and caregivers are welcome to attend at any time during the afternoon. BBQ will start at 3.30pm.

All club members are welcome



This is also our way of saying thank you to all existing Gisborne Rowing Club members and coaches for their help and support with the Learn to Row Programme

Club Shared Lunch and AGM

Every Incorporated society or club has to hold an Annual General Meeting every year. This is a time for all members of the club and their parents/caregivers and family to get together and have their say about the way the club is run. Financial accounts are produced for the previous year and new subscription rates are set by the current Committee. It is also a time to renew members of the current committee and welcome new committee members. We strongly encourage you to take part in this meeting.

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) and 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 effective, 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.

Proposed 2012/13 Season Subscriptions

The Committee has put forward to following subscriptions rates to be discussed at the AGM.

Full Racing Member - \$350 annual Subscription. If \$100 paid by 30th October and an automatic payment set up, then the subscription will be reduced by \$50 to \$300.

Family Subscription - 10% off subsequent family rowers

Associate Members - \$25

Returning University Rowers - \$100 for the summer. If competing in Club regattas over the season a NZ Rowing licence will be required.

Recreational Members – Masters and members not competing in regattas outside of Hawkes Bay - \$200.

We look forward to your support for your rower at the AGM