



KARAPIRO WATER SKI CLUB inc.

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your boat, skis,
wakeboard, gear or
anything else.

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PRESIDENT'S Report

Greetings all,

It is with anticipation that I begin my tenure as president and see it as a privilege to be entrusted in keeping the history and pride of this club alive.

The AGM and Prize Giving was held at the club on the 26th July 2009 and was thoroughly enjoyed by 40 - 50 members. Our guest speaker, Rob Hamil, Atlantic Crossing Rowing Record Holder and NZ representative Olympic Oarsman, was not only inspirational but also very entertaining.

The club would like to offer a big congratulations to all the award recipients. It is really good to see that entries for this year's slalom "novice" section was well contested throughout all the age groups while the slalom tournament is growing in the senior divisions. We would however like to encourage some of the recent boys and girls that are now in the twenty something bracket (open division) and more senior women to join in with this season's Interclub champs and Club Champs. The Interclub competition works on a handicap system and the person with the biggest improvement throughout the season gets the most points, so give it a go. We have held the Interclub Trophy for the last two years so we need some big improvers.

It is also pleasing to advise that the annual subscription fees have been kept at the same level for another year. We have included the Membership Application Form: 2009/2010 so please get payments in as soon as you can. Early payment helps the committee achieve the aims we have set and is required for the maintenance of the club.

The committee's main aims for this year are:

- ❖ Extension of the deck area & construction of a new Fireplace with Gas BBQs
- ❖ Seek new Junior skiers and provide world class training to existing rising stars
- ❖ Raise the profile of Water Skiing as a great past time and a competitive sport

Although we have already seen some hardy skiers out on the water the season is just about to kick off again for the rest of us with daylight saving on the 27th September.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Working Bee (10th October) and the Club Opening Day (24th October) to kick off the skiing season.

Happy Skiing — Thorsten

A note from the Editor

Hello all, well spring is here and its time to dust off those skis, charge the boat battery and get out on the water and re-awaken those muscles.

Your new committee has begun putting together a programme of activities for the season and some important dates are listed on the next page.

Please forward articles, classifieds, humorous stories to me for publication in this newsletter.

2008/2009 President's Annual Report

I have much pleasure in presenting the Presidents Annual report for the 2008/2009 season.

I have enjoyed the many challenges over the past year and again working with a very hard working and dedicated committee, in what has been another busy season.

The sad and untimely death of a most respected and well liked club member, Steve Moffitt who tragically died in a work related accident in December was a shock to us all and a great loss for both Brookland and KWS Clubs. Steve will be remembered for his enthusiasm and passion for skiing and for the floating pontoon on the slalom course which he was instrumental in building.

The club has strengthened its financial state due in part to the sponsorship and fund raising activities undertaken this season.

Sky TV again used the clubs new boat shed in preparation for the 2010 World Rowing Championships during the Maadi Cup Regatta and continued on with their welcomed sponsorship.

At short notice the KWSC was invited to participate in the 2009 Hamilton 400 V8 Super cars which is a significant fund raising event for many clubs and organizations who assist with the food and beverage outlets at this event. With 30 members attending over the 3 day event the club has received significant funding. Many thanks go to the hard working club members who helped make this a success.

The KWSC website has been a work in progress and continues to be revamped and upgraded and while there is still more to do, it is now a great advertisement for the club and provides much needed access to information about the club.


The Junior Ski Program has again been a huge success. 20 junior members received coaching on 9 Saturdays throughout the summer with some outstanding personal improvement This has been highlighted by a number of juniors competing for the first time at the club champs. Thanks to all the parents and senior members involved, who without their help, running this program would not be possible?

Other highlights for the year:

The establishment of the KWSC clothing/uniform range with a new club logo. The uniform has been worn by members on a number of occasions at events and looks great. More items will be added for the new season.

KWSC once again ran a very successful 3 round slalom Tournament at the earlier date of March 7th. This event was again well attended and everyone had a great day.

KWSC has again won the Interclub Slalom competition with some standout improved performances.

 Sponsors Picnic Day. This is becoming an annual event and this season we again were hosts to Perry Aggregates and Fulton Hogan management and staff who were invited to a picnic day as a thank you for providing the transport and sand for the beach in front of the club house.

The day was well received by the sponsors and it's always pleasing to be able to give something back in appreciation of their efforts.

With all the road works and Domain improvements in progress through out the past 6 months the club was fortunate to negotiate the repair and resealing of the drive way down to the boat ramp.

The erection of the "**Karapiro Water Ski Club**" sign which is now situated on top of the club.

In conclusion. I would like to pay tribute to the committee for their dedication and hard work and to the dedicated members who have contributed to another satisfying year.

Important Dates



Pre-Season Working Bee

Saturday, October 10th 8.30am to 11.30am

Many hands make light work. Please bring tools, rakes, shovels, weed eaters, hammers.

There is lots to be done so everyone both young and 'older' are welcome.

Wednesday Night Slalom Skiing

Starts on Wednesday, September 30th

Club night begins on September 30th at 4.00pm, so phone Paul Tunley or Mike Wortman if you are interested in joining the crew.

Womens Slalom Event

All female skiers interested in participating in a weekly slalom outing please contact Paul Tunley on 027 488 2736

Club Opening Day

Saturday, October 24th @ 11.00am

The Club Opening Day marks the official start of the ski season. Let's get together for a refreshing ski and BBQ lunch. Bring your own refreshments.

Junior Skiing Coaching & Registration

The format for Junior skiing is to change this year and will be as follows:

1. Two squads of six skiers each being coached weekly on Saturday morning in tournament slalom and trick disciplines at a cost of \$120.00 for the season.
2. One squad of recreational /open skiers on a pay as you go casual basis every Saturday morning, on a cost recovery basis.

Junior skiing has proven to be very popular, so be in early to register with Mike Wortman (021) 259 5399 or (07) 827 4623 by 16th October. Coaching will be held over 9 Saturday's during the summer beginning early November.



NZ TOURNAMENT WATER SKI ASSOCIATION

Event Code	DATE	TOURNAMENT	ROUNDS	G & S	OTH	WRL
09NZL01 NZL20001	21-22 NOV	AUCKLAND 3 EVENT	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL02 NZL60002	28 NOV	CANTERBURY PICK & CHOOSE No 1	4	-	STJ	Y
09NZL03 NZL60002	12-13 DEC	CAC PICK & CHOOSE No 2	4	-	STJ	Y
09NZL04 NZL60001	19-20 DEC	CWSA 3 EVENT	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL05 NZL50001	09-10 JAN	WANGANUI GOLD & SILVER STAR	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL20 NZL40001	16 JAN	ANIWHENUA SLALOM	3	-	-	N
09NZL06 NZL20002	22-25 JAN	OZ-KIWI CHALLENGE/ NZ OPEN	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL07 NZL60001	30-31 JAN	CRICHTON 3 EVENT TEAMS EVENT	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL08 NZL10001	30 JAN-1 FEB	KAI-IWI 3 EVENT	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL09 NZL30001	6 FEB	PIARERE SLALOM	2	-	S	Y
09NZL10 NZL30001	7 FEB	PIARERE JUMP	3	-	J	Y
09NZL11 NZL60002	6-7 FEB	CAC MALIBU BOATS AQUAFEST 3 EVENT	2	-	SJ	YJ
09NZL12 NZL50001	13-14 FEB	WANGANUI CLASSIC SLALOM & JUMP	2	-	SJ	Y
09NZL13 NZL60001	20-21 FEB	CANTERBURY 3 EVENT	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL14 NZL30001	20-21 FEB	PIARERE PICK N CHOOSE	3	-	STJ	Y
09NZL15 NZL60002	27-28 FEB	CANTERBURY SLALOM	3 & F	-	S	Y
09NZL21 NZL30002	27 FEB	KARAPIRO SLALOM	3	-	S	N
*****	3-4 MAR	JUNIOR MOOMBA	-			
*****	5-8 MAR	MOOMBA	-			
09NZL16 NZL60002	13-14 MAR	CAC 3 EVENT	2	-	-	Y
09NZL17 NZL20001	13-14 MAR	AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND REGIONALS	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL22 NZL50001	13-14 MAR	WCNI REGIONALS	2	STJ	-	N
09NZL18 NZL30001	20-21 MAR	WAIKATO REGIONALS/BOP REGION	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL19 NZL60001	20-21 MAR	CANTERBURY REGIONALS	2	STJ	-	Y
09NZL20 NZL50001	29 MAR-4 APR	NZ NATIONALS	PF	STJ	-	Y

S = Slalom T = Tricks J = Jump G & S = Gold & Silver Star PF = Preliminary/Final WRL = World Rankir
 **** = Not a NZ Tournament ++++ = Not NZTWSA Sanctioned T.B.C. = To be confirmed TB = Tri
 NOTE: Tournament No. 01-20 = WRL 21-> = Other Non World Ranking Tournaments