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AGENDA AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 150th Annual General Meeting of the Auckland Rowing Club Incorporated will be held at the Clubrooms, Ian Shaw Park, Panama Road, Mt Wellington, on Sunday, 26th July 2020, commencing at 10.00am

BUSINESS

Apologies

Minutes

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 149th Annual General Meeting

Matters Arising from the Minutes of the 149th Annual General Meeting

Presentation and Adoption of the 150th Annual Report

Adoption of Reports

Adoption of Accounts

Subscriptions Remits

Confirmation of annual subscriptions for the 2019–2020 season (see page 6 for remits)

Election of Officers for the 2020–21 season

Election of Executive Committee for the 2020–21 season

Building Fund Update

Constitution Rule changes

Election of Life Members

- 10.3 Election: A person recommended for Life Membership by the Executive Committee shall be elected as a Life Member upon receiving 90 percent of the vote at a GM.

Voting at all General Meetings

- 24.1 Subject to clause 25.11, each Voting Member shall receive one vote and the ability to cast a vote by proxy shall be permitted for resolutions circulated prior to the AGM or Special General Meetings.

Notice of Meetings

25.5 Notice of Meetings

- (a) Notice convening a GM of the Club shall be issued by the Honorary Secretary giving 21 clear days notice in writing to each Voting Member at their last known address and shall include the agenda.

- 25.6 Notices of Motion: A notice of motion may be submitted to a GM by the Executive Committee or any Voting Member. Such notice intended to be moved at any GM shall be given in writing by the mover to the Honorary Secretary at least 14 days prior to the date of such meeting.

Management of the Club

26. Non-Executive Officers

- 26.4 Term of office for elected members: until the end of the second AGM following their election.

- 26.5 Term of office for Patron, Commodore and Vice-Commodore: until the alternate year to the term for the President and Vice-President.

(Note. 2021 shall be a transition in which the term of office for President and Vice President shall be one year.)

General Business

Dated at Auckland – 10th July 2020
On behalf of the Executive Committee

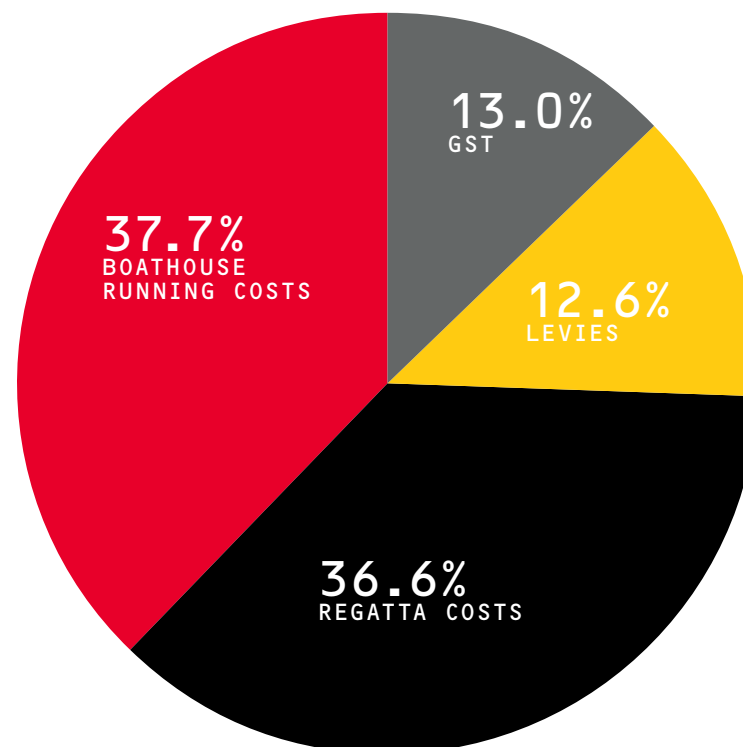
SALLY KERRIGAN, HON. SECRETARY

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2020/2021

- A change recommended for subscriptions from last year – see remit
- All prices include GST

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	SUBSCRIPTION	NOTES
Full Competitive Membership	\$1,150	For members wishing to compete in regattas
Full Non-Competitive	\$600	For members not wishing to compete in regattas
Learn to Row	\$100	Participants in learn to row course
Associate / Social	\$100	
Coach	\$0	No fee payable
Coxswain	\$0	No fee payable
Affiliated School Member	\$430	Schools pay for own regatta entry fees.
Boat Rack Rental	\$150	Trolley Rack
Boat Rack Rental	\$250	Standard Rack

BREAKDOWN OF FULL COMPETITIVE MEMBERSHIP



MINUTES OF THE 149TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUCKLAND ROWING CLUB (INC.)

Held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 16th June 2019 at 10.00 am

BUSINESS

President Paula Storey welcomed all members to the 149th AGM, with particular welcome to life members. Special mention was made that there are now 28 life members.

1. APOLOGIES

Roy Shepherd, Roger Milne, Lesley Milne, Alistair Dryden, Harman Ward, Noel Moselen, Lisa Green, Alex King, Beverley O'Laughlin.

Moved that the apologies are accepted:

*1st Michael Hindmarsh / 2nd Steven Fox
Carried*

Obituaries

No obituaries.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the 148th Annual General Meeting were confirmed as true and correct subject to amendment to include an attendance register.

*1st Peter Jansen / 2nd Sally Kerrigan
Carried*

3. PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF THE 149TH ANNUAL REPORT

Darryn van der Sandt received a vote of thanks for putting together the report.

Comments on the report:

- that the Howick Boy's under 15+ coxed 4's Maadi bronze medal was omitted from the list of Medal winners.

- that the Blue Coats list includes Gold Coats, which should instead be included in a separate list

Moved that the 149th Annual Report be Adopted:

*1st Michael Hindmarsh / 2nd Murdoch Dryden
Carried*

Adoption of Accounts

Accounts are included in the report document and have been provided with a draft letter form the auditor; once accepted at this meeting the auditor will provide his final report.

Subs are up slightly in numbers, affiliated schools are similar, but more competitive rowers than last year.

Thanks to be minuted for the generous contributions to the

club, with particular thanks to Peter Masfen for his donation of coach boats and to Martha DeLong for the women's double.

The 15-year lease expired last year, and have applied to extend for 15 further years, but process is ongoing.

Moved that the annual accounts be adopted:

1st Steve Waller / 2nd Darryn van der Sandt Carried.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Remits:

1. That the Base Club Subscription is retained at \$600 per annum (incl. GST), and that the Competitive Club Subscription is increased from \$450 to \$550 per annum (incl. GST), the total annual subscription for club now being \$1150 (incl. GST).
2. That the Base Masters Subscription is retained at \$600 per annum (incl. GST), and that the Competitive Masters Subscription is changed from the split option of \$250 for up

to two regattas and \$450 thereafter, to a \$400 flat fee (incl. GST).

Moved that the annual subscriptions for the 2019–2020 season are confirmed as proposed:

1st Steve Waller / 2nd Steven Fox Carried

Hamish Boyd acknowledged Steve's role as Treasurer.

S. Waller made special note that the burden of running the club is increasing, and recommended the incoming committee considers a paid administrator

5. BUILDING FUND REPORT

Craig Ashby noted that Peter Jansen has resigned as a Trustee, replaced by Adele Gordon. Thanks was noted for Peter's service. Trust will be looking for further trustees.

Total income for trust was \$37k, and paid out \$27k. Funds now at \$326k. The Trustees are conscious of large upcoming infrastructure costs, in particular roof and windows.

Monty Wawatai asked if there is a schedule for how funding is to be applied, and if there is a memorandum for incoming trustees for guidance. Reply that

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Howick	\$690	
Learn to Row	\$100	Participants in Learn to Row course
Associate / Social	\$100	No fee now payable
Coach	\$0	No fee now payable
Coxswain	\$0	No fee now payable
Affiliated School Member	\$430	Schools pay for own regatta entry fees.
Trolley Rack Rental	\$125	
Standard Rack Rental	\$200	

the trustees consider requests from the EC, with building maintenance seen as their responsibility.

C. Ashby suggested that for further source of income, life members could be invoiced.

Roger Giese noted there is no current vehicle for bequests, so suggested appointing trustees (separate to the Building Trust) to administer such fund. Chris Klaassen noted willingness to assist setting up a bequest foundation.

Moved that the ARC bequest trust be administered by the Commodore, Vice-Commodore and President to be trustees of the foundation, and a separate foundation be set up.

*1st Roger Giese / 2nd Adele Gordon
Carried.*

Ian McKinnon provided a recommendation to the incoming committee that it increases dialogue with the Building Trust.

6. CONSTITUTION RULE CHANGES

49 voting members were present, requiring 37 votes for a resolution to pass a 75% majority.

6.1. Resolution 1

*1st Darryn van der Sandt / 2nd Craig Ashby
For – 39*

Resolution carried.

6.2. Resolution 2

1st Margot Chandler / Sally Kerrigan

Amendment suggested –

Subject to clause 25.11, each Voting Member shall receive one vote or the ability to cast a vote by Proxy shall be permitted within the Constitution for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS and for SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

*Amended resolution moved: Margot
Chandler / 2nd Sally Kerrigan
For – 29*

Resolution not carried.

6.3. Resolution 3

*Moved – Warwick Lobb / 2nd – Adele Gordon
For – 28*

Resolution not carried.

6.4. Resolution 4

*Moved – Roger Giese / 2nd John McDermott
For – 31*

Resolution not carried.

A discussion followed regarding the failing of the resolutions to pass. Peter Jansen suggested the Constitution be entirely rewritten by a constitutional lawyer, as piecemeal fixes no longer fit for purpose. It was noted that a constitutional review will be required regardless, in light of a bill currently before parliament.

Moved: that resolutions 1 to 13 are rescinded, including those already passed, and the obligation be put on to the incoming committee to form a sub-committee to propose an entirely new Constitution to be voted on at a Special General Meeting prior to next Annual General Meeting.

*Moved – W. Lobb / 2nd Second – M. Wawatai
Carried.*

Resolutions 5 to 13 not voted on
upon passing of the above resolution

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON

7.1. Patron

Jack Stevenson

*1st Roger Giese / 2nd Adele Gordon
Carried*

7.2. Commodore

Peter Masfen

*1st Barry Cleal / 2nd Murray Macdonald
Carried*

7.3. Vice Commodore

Tony Popplewell

*1st Monty Wawatai / 2nd Bruce Walker
Carried*

7.4. President

Paula Storey

*1st Barry Cleal / 2nd Keith Hibberd
Carried*

7.5. Vice Presidents

Barry Cleal

*1st Monty Wawatai / 2nd David Moselen
Carried*

Lesley Milne

*1st Geoff Vazey / 2nd Steve Waller
Carried*

8. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON

8.1. Club Captain

Michael Smyth

*1st Darryn van der Sandt / 2nd Robert Doak
Carried*

8.2. Deputy Club Captain

Cody Mercer

*1st Ian McKinnon / 2nd Darryn van der Sandt
Carried*

8.3. Assistant Deputy Club Captain

Lisa Green

*1st Michael Smyth / 2nd Cody Mercer
Carried*

8.4. Secretary

Sally Kerrigan

*1st Margot Chandler / 2nd Brian Beardshaw
Carried by acclimation*

8.5. Treasurer

Steve Waller

*1st Paula Storey / 2nd Steven Fox
Carried by acclimation*

8.6. Executive Committee (5 to 7 members)

Steven Fox

1st Matt Kerrigan / 2nd Margot Chandler

Nierensche Perese-Kuil

1st Sally Kerrigan / 2nd Arthur Berthier

Margot Chandler

1st Hamish Boyd / 2nd Rob Young

Hamish Boyd

1st Rob Young / 2nd Geoff Vazey

Ian McKinnon

1st Michael Smyth / 2nd Bruce Walker

Rob Young

1st Hamish Boyd / 2nd Bryan Beardshaw

Allan Botica
1st Bruce Walker / 2nd Monty Wawatai

Adele Gordon was nominated
by Rob Young, and seconded
by Margot Chandler but
withdrew her nomination

Carried

Hamish Boyd made note of thanks to
Karen Jackson for role as Secretary.

Lesley Milne and Paula Storey have
donated their double to the club.

A recommendation to the incoming
committee was made that any
change in branding be put to the
membership for voting and/or
consultation before proceeding.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER
BUSINESS THE MEETING
CLOSED AT 1:30PM.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

150th celebration - Kate Tidbury
advised two events are planned for
8th and 9th November. Volunteers
for sub-committee are welcomed.
Request made that members
pass on details of those who may
be interested in attending.

Jack Stevenson has donated a restored
Pocock 4, used by the club in the
early 60s. Will be kept in storage
until a suitable location is found.

Rob Young made note of
thanks to Steven Fox for role as
Health and Safety Officer.



ELECTED OFFICIALS 2020

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 149TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PATRON
MR. JACK STEVENSON

COMMODORE
MR. PETER MASFEN CNZM

VICE-COMMODORE
MR. TONY POPPLEWELL ONZM

PRESIDENT
MRS. PAULA STOREY

VICE PRESIDENTS
MR. BARRY CLEAL MNZM, MRS. LESLEY MILNE

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. C. Ashby
Mr. R. Giese
Mr. K. Hibberd
Mr. B. Lodder
Mr. I. McKinnon
Mr. A. Popplewell ONZM
Mr. J. Stevenson
Mr. G. Trevett
Mr. G. Vazey
Mr. B. Walker

Mr. B. Cleal MNZM
Mr. M. Goodman
Mr. P. Jansen
Mr. M. MacDonald
Mrs. L. Milne
Mr. R. Shepherd
Mrs. P. Storey
Mr. M. Twaddle
Ms. K. Tidbury

Mr. A. Dryden
Mr. L. Gray
Mr. W. Lobb
Mr. P. Masfen CNZM
Mr. D. Moselen
Mr. M. Smyth
Mr. P. Taylor
Mr. M. Wawatai
Ms. K. Pratt

DECEASED LIFE MEMBERS

James Clare (1873)
David Oxley (1873)
Frank S Gardner (1874-1912)
Robert B. Young (1913)

A.J. Farmer (1927)
R. K. (Dick) Stacey (1932)
Rolf Porter (1948)
Sir William Stevenson (1951)
Ray Reid (1989)

John Copeland (1873)
Leonard Harris (1874-1912)
William J. Lovett (1874-1912)
John Malcolm Forsyth
Connelly (1918-23)
William Fleming (1928-1930)
George Oxspring (1945)
Charles N Chamberlain (1948)
Devon Hem (1962)
John (Red) Williamson (1990-2010)

Richard Grattan (1873)
Henry John Cleal (1874-1912)
John Alexander Gentles (1913)
George R Hogan (1918-23)

George Barrett (1931)
Hillary Theodore Jellie (1946)
Jack Guiniven (1949)
Tom Flood (1979)
John Ezernieks (2014)

The 1st date indicates the year of Life membership

CLUB CAPTAIN
MICHAEL SMYTH

DEPUTY CLUB CAPTAIN
CODY MERCER

ASSISTANT DEPUTY CLUB CAPTAIN
LISA GREEN

SECRETARY
SALLY KERRIGAN

TREASURER
STEVE WALLER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Steven Fox, Nierensche Perese-Kuil, Margot Chandler, Hamish Boyd, Ian McKinnon, Rob Young, Allan Botica



CLUB RECORDS

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

PRESIDENTS OF NEW ZEALAND ROWING

Sir William Stevenson	1962-65
Hillary Jellie	1966-67
Tom Flood	1990-95
Lesley Milne	2007/09
Michael Hartley	2009-11
Tony Popplewell ONZM	2017-20

NZ TEAM COACHES

R Porter	M8+, World Rowing Championships, Bled 1966
J Williamson	W4+, Australia, 1973
	W4+, Australia, 1975
	M2x, Australia, 1988
B Cleal	W2- World Rowing Championships, Karapiro, 1978
	Junior M8+, New Zealand, 1992
R Reid	Sculling coach, Australia, 1980
	W1x, World Rowing Championships, Munich, 1981
	W1x, World Rowing Championships, Lucerne, 1982
	W1x, Olympic Games, Los Angeles, 1984
G Trevett	Junior M8+, Australia, 1993
H Ward	Assistant Coach M8+ Junior World Rowing Championships Trakai, Lithuania, 2002
	M8+ Junior World Rowing Championships Schinias, Greece, 2003
	M8+ Junior World Rowing Championships Banyoles, Spain, 2004
R Williams	W4- Junior World Rowing Championships, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 2016
I Bright	M4x Junior World Rowing Championships, Trakai, Lithuania, 2017

NZ TEAM MANAGERS

Sir Alec Ross	Team Manager British Empire Games, Vancouver, 1954
Sir William Stevenson	Rowing Manager, British Empire Games, Vancouver, 1954
	Rowing Manager, Olympic Games, Melbourne, 1956
	Tour Manager, Australia in New Zealand, 1961
	Chef De Mission, Olympic Games, Tokyo, 1964
J K Stevenson	Rowing Manager, Olympic Games, Tokyo, 1964
H T Jellie	Team Manager, World Championships, Bled, 1966
D G Boswell	Team Manager, European Championships, Moscow, 1973
	Team Manager, World Juniors, Nottingham, 1973
A G Popplewell ONZM	Technical Services Manager, Organising Committee, World Championships 1978
	Team Manager, Colts in New Zealand, 1979
	Team Manager, Colts in Australia, 1980
	Team Manager, World Championships, Munich, 1981
	Team Manager, Senior B in New Zealand, 1983
	Deputy General Team Manager, Commonwealth Games, Auckland, 1990
	Asst. Chef de Mission, Olympic Games, Barcelona, 1992
	Deputy General Team Manager, Commonwealth Games, Victoria, 1994
	Deputy Chef de Mission, Olympic Games, Atlanta, 1996
	Director of Operations, Commonwealth Games, Kuala Lumpur, 1998
	Operations Manager, Olympic Games, Sydney, 2000
	Athlete Services – Operations, Commonwealth Games, Manchester, 2002
	Athlete Services – Operations, Olympic Games, Athens, 2004
	Athlete Services – Operations, Commonwealth Games, Melbourne, 2006
	Athletes Services – Operations, Olympic Games, Beijing, 2008
	Administration Director, Organising Committee, World Rowing Championships, Karapiro 2010
Mrs L J Milne	Team Manager, Juniors in New Zealand, 1986
	Team Manager, Colts in Australia 1975
T C Flood	Team Manager, Senior B in New Zealand, 1987
B Lodder	Team Manager, Juniors 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

MEDAL WINNERS

D. L. Storey	Olympic Games, Mexico, 1968	Gold Medal
A. Ross	British Empire Games, Ontario, 1930,	Bronze Medal
D. Boswell	British Commonwealth Games, Perth, 1962	Silver Medal
A. Dryden	British Commonwealth Games, Perth, 1962	Silver Medal
M. Dryden	World Championships, Finland 1995,	Silver Medal
C. McAsey	World Championships, Finland 1995,	Silver Medal
N. Twaddle	Commonwealth Championships, UK 2002	Bronze Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Lucerne, 2003	Bronze Medal
	International Regatta, Holland, 2004	Gold Medal
	World Rowing Championships, Japan, 2005	Gold Medal
	World Rowing Championships	Silver Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Lucerne, 2008	Silver Medal
	Beijing Olympic Games	Bronze Medal
D. Eade	World Junior Championships 2006	Gold Medal
D. Quigley	World U23 Championships 2006	Gold Medal
S. Cottle	World U23 Championships 2006	Gold Medal
P. Taylor	World U23 Championships 2006	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Lucerne 2008	Silver Medal
	World Championships, Poznan 2009	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Munich 2010	Silver Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Lucerne 2010	Gold Medal
	World Championships, Karapiro 2010	Bronze Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Hamburg	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Lucerne	Gold Medal
	World Championships, Bled	Silver Medal
	London Olympics 2012	Bronze Medal
	World Cup Regatta Sydney 2013	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta London 2013	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta Lucerne 2013	Gold Medal
	World Championships 2013	Silver Medal
	World Cup Regatta Aiguebelette 2014	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta Lucerne 2014	Gold Medal
	World Championships 2014	Silver Medal

K. Pratt	World U23 Championships 2011	Silver Medal
	World U23 Championships 2012	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta London 2013	Silver Medal
	World Cup Regatta Lucerne 2013	Silver Medal
	World Championships 2013	Bronze Medal
	World Championships 2014	Gold Medal
	Lucerne World Cup 2015	Silver Medal
	World Rowing Championships	Silver Medal
	Aiguebelette 2015	Bronze Medal
	World Cup Regatta Lucerne 2016	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta Poznan 2016	
I. Grainger	World U23 Championships, Linz 2013	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta Sydney 2014	Bronze Medal
	World U23 Championships, Varese 2014	Gold Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Lucerne 2015	Bronze Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Poznan 2016	Bronze Medal
	World Cup Regatta, Lucerne 2017	Bronze Medal

ELITE MEN

G. Ashby	94, 95
D. Boswell	61, 62, 64, 65, 66
M. Conway	94, 95
S. Cottle	05, 06, 07
M. Dryden	94, 95, 96
P. Jansen	78, 79, 80, 81
C. McAsey	94, 95, 96
D. Moselen	64
R. Page	64, 66
A. Ross	30
D. Storey	64, 65, 66, 68
N. Twaddle	02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10
A. Webster	68
A. Batt	92
A. Clark	64, 66
I. Corbett	78, 81
A. Dryden	62, 64, 67, 68
D. Eade	06
C. Jarvis	97
P. Masfen	64, 66

A. Popplewell	64
D. Quigley	06, 07
R. Smith	38
P. Taylor	08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
S. Westlake	00
I. Grainger	15, 16, 17, 18, 19

JUNIOR MEN

A. Batt	88
L. Clements	92
S. Kember	09
J. Windhager	88, 89
B. Porter	04
D. Eade	06
M. Phillips	92
A. Cameron	92
G. Hughes	93
H. Scown	92
J. Hall	18

U21 YOUTH CUP / TRANS-TASMAN

K. Dorotich	12,13
I. Grainger	11
L. Jonas	13, 15
E. Simanu	17
A. Grave	17
H. Church	19

ELITE WOMEN

S. Foster	76, 77, 78, 79,
C. Irwin	78, 80, 81
L. Lidgard	75, 76
R. Matheson	78
M. Horwell	78, 79
L. Milne (Keys)	70, 73, 74
M. Burke	02, 03
K. Pratt	13, 14, 15, 16

JUNIOR WOMEN

A. Caskie	13
S. Nottage	94
K. Pratt	09
E. Simanu	15, 16
K. Haines	15, 16
C. Spence	16
R. Ireland	17

COLTS, SENIOR B, U23

A. Batt	92
I. Corbett	73
M. Dryden	94
G. Grove	99
M. Lewis	04
K. Pratt	11,12
S. Sandford	92
B. Squire	88, 89
P. Taylor	06, 07
N. Twaddle	98,99,00
J. Windhager	90, 92
C. Wright	04
L. Clement	97
S. Cottle	04
I. Grainger	13, 14
B. Forrest	96, 97
J. O'Loughlin	92
D. Quigley	08
D. Schumacher	04, 06
M. Stockley	87, 88
P. Thorowgood	91
M. Whittaker	92
S. Westlake	00
A. Mills	15, 16, 17
L. Kerr	15, 16
L. Jonas	16
C. Spence	17, 18, 19
B. Tyson	17
M. MacDonald	18
D. Williamson	18
K. Haines	18
L. Kirwan	19

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES

R. Barker	08
R. Beaumont	06
E. De Wet	12
K. Dorotich	13
I. Grainger	12
A. Holt	12
M. Lewis	05
K. MacLeod	08
H. McQueen	08
C. Rolls	11
E. Stehlin	12
C. Chapman	15
J. Martin	17
A. Mills	18

FISA UMPIRES

R. Milne 2010	World Cup 3, Lucerne, Switzerland
2012	World Non Olympic Senior and Junior Championships, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
2013	Universiade, Kazan , Russia
2015	U23 World Championships, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
2016	Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

CLUB CREWS COMPETING OVERSEAS

A Dryden, D Boswell, P Masfen, D Storey, R Page (cox), J K Stevenson (coach)	Marlow Regatta, 1963, First Henley Royal Regatta, 1963, First Prince Phillip Cup Amsterdam Regatta, 1980
S Foster W1x	
R Shepherd (1x Gold) J Ezernieks, A Dryden, J Williamson, W Rand (8+ Gold Composite)	Australian Masters Championships 1988
J Williamson (single) R. Shepherd (single) L. Milne & P. Storey (double)	World Masters Games, 1994
B. Tonkin, P. Jansen, T. Brown, T. Duff- Dobson, M. Pot, G. Murphy, C. de Vilder, C. Williams, C. Ashby, A. Dryden, D. Moselen	World Masters Games, 2002
B. Mytton, S. Hoadley, H. Warwick, J. McElwee, M. Smyth (coach)	Reading Regatta, Marlow Regatta, Henley Royal Regatta, 2004
T Hurring, G Strang, S Borlase, B Swarbrick M Dryden, J McDermott, J Fitzgerald, C Goudie, L Hooper (M8+ & fours) A Gordon, A Green, B O'Loughlin, M DeLong (W4x & 2x) M Smyth, M Wawatai (M2x) M Smyth S Stewart (M/W2x)	2009 World Masters Championships – Sydney

NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDAL WINNERS 2020

Gold Medal	W Club 2-	A. Sherman, M. Fownes-Warpole
Gold Medal	W Nov 2x	K. Ryan, I. Foley
Gold Medal	M U19 4+	A Clarke, M. Burggraaf, R. Wallace, X. Smidt, C. Miller
Gold Medal	M U22 2-	L. Kiwin
Silver Medal	W Club 4+	A. Sherman, M. Fownes-Warpole, H. MacDonald, C. Smaill, R. Murphy
Silver Medal	M Club 4+	A. Clarke, M. Burggraaf, R. Wallace, X. Smidt, C. Miller
Silver Medal	M U20 2x	W. Singleton, L. Shannon
Silver Medal	W U22 1x	K. Haines
Silver Medal	W U22 2x	C. Spence
Silver Medal	W U22 2-	C. Spence, K. Haines
Bronze Medal	M Lwt 2-	M. Duffett, A. King
Bronze Medal	Mixed Senior 8+	T. Duffett, J. MacDonald, R. Doak, W. Singleton, A. Sherman, C. Smaill, M. Fownes- Warpole, K. Jackson, R. Murphy
Bronze Medal	M Senior 8+	A. Clarke, J. MacDonald, L. Beatt, H. Newberry-, R. Wallace, M. Burggraaf, C. Mercer, X. Smidt, C. Miller
Bronze Medal	M Prem 4-	L. Kirwin, J. MacDonald, T. Duffett, L. Beatt

RED COATS

Premier Champions

S. Anderson	(8+) 46
M. Antonievich	(8+) 46
G. Ashby	(2x) 93
D. Boswell	(8+) 66, 68, (4+) 63, 64, 65, 66
C. Brierley	(8+) 46
C. Chamberlain	(4+) 33
A. Clark	(8+) 66, 68
I. Corbett	(4x) 80, (2x) 80, 81
S. Cottle	(8+) 06(4x) 07
A. Dryden	(8+) 66, 68, (4+) 63, 64
M. Goodman	(2-) 00 (4x) 03
I. Grainger	(4x) 17, (8+) 19
D. Hern	(8+) 46, 65, 66
S. Hoadley	(4x) 03, (4x) 06
W. Hunter	(2x) 52, 53
B. Hyland	(4x) 84
P. Jansen	(4x) 80, 84, 85, (2x) 80, 81
M. Jensen	(8+) 06
M. Keefe	(1x) 1892, 94
A. La Fleur	(4x) 89
M. Lewis	(8+) 06
J. McElwee	(8+) 06
McComish	(4+) 33
R. McCarthy	(4x) 80
M. McDonald	(4+) 63, (2x) 61
W. McLaughlin	(4x) 84, 85
P. Malpas	(8+) 68
P. Masfen	(8+) 66, 68, (2x) 61, (4+) 63, 64, 65, 66
A. Morey	(2x) 37, 38
D. Moselen	(8+) 66

B. Mytton	(4x) 06
J. O'Connor	(8+) 46
B. Page	(8+) 66, (4+) 64, 66
A. Poplewell	(8+) 66
R. Porter	(4+) 33
K. Pratt	(W2-) 11, (W4-) 13, 15
F. Quin	(8+) 46
C. Rand	(4x) 89
D. Quigley	(8+) 07 (8+) 08
G. Reid	(4x) 85, 89
E. Richardson	(8+) 46
G. Roberts	(4-) 04
M. Ryff	(4x) 80
S. Scott	(4+) 33
N. Sharpe	(8+) 66
P. Sheahan	(8+) 46
D. Smith	(2x) 25, 26
R. Smith	(8+) 46
R. Stephens	(4-) 04, (8+) 06
J. Stevenson	(2x) 52, 53, (1x) 52
D. Schumacher	(4-) 04, (4-) 06, (8+) 06
W. Stevenson	(1x) 23, 24, (1x) 36, 37
D. Stewart	(4+) 36, 37, 38, 39, 40
M. Stockley	(4x) 89, (2x) 93
P. Taylor	4x) 07, 09, (2x), (LW2x) 09, (LW1x) 08, 11, 13, 14
B. Tonkin	(4x) 84, 85
B. Tyson	(8+) 19
D. Storey	(8+) 66, 68, (4) 64, 65, 66
N. Twaddle	(1x) 02, (4x) 03, (1x) 04, (4-) 04, (8+) 06, (4-) 06(4x) 06 (2-) 07, (4x) 07
A. Webster	(8+) 68
R. Webster	(8+) 68
S. Westlake	(2-) 00, (1X) 01, (4x) 03

GREEN COATS

Coaches of Championship Winning Crews

R. Porter	66
R. Reid	80, 81, 85, 86, 89, 90
R. Shepherd	93, 94
J. Stevenson	63, 64, 65, 66, 68
W. Stevenson	53, 61
J. Williamson	75, 76, 78, 84
B. Cleal	00, 01, 02, 03, 04
H. Ward	04, 06, 07

BLUE COATS

Premier Women Champions

- no longer awarded

J. Allison	(4+) 78
C. Andrews	(8+) 76
S. Foster	(8+) 76, (4+) 78, (2x) 78, 79, (1x) 78, 79, 80, 81
	(8+) 76, (2x) 78, 79
M. Horwell	(4+) 78
C. Jackson	(8+) 76
L. Keys	(1x) 75
R. Lidgard	(8+) 76
C. Russell	(8+) 76
P. Thrush	(8+) 76
H. Wylde	(8+) 76

GOLD COATS

Premier Lightweight Champions

R. Beaumont	(2x) 07
D. Culpan	(2x) 17
L. Jonas	(1x) 17
R. Michels	(1x) 80
M. Conway	(1x) 93, 94
C. Rand	(2x) 86, 90
G. Reid	(2x) 86, 90
P. Taylor	(2x) 07, (1x) 08 (2x) 09, (1x) 11



COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is indeed an honour for me to present this report, as the Club's President, in this, our 150th Year.

The Auckland Rowing Club, during this past season, has experienced some incredible highs and some unprecedented lows.

THE "HIGHS"

- The memorable 150th Jubilee Celebrations The Auckland Rowing Club held over the week-end of 8th and 9th November, '19 with a function at the Clubhouse on the Friday night, at which the original "Henley Coxed Four" was unveiled - proudly suspended from the roof of the gym. The next day saw the holding of a formal function at "The Wharf" restaurant at Northcote Point, which saw a large gathering of past and present members who had many stories to recount of their formative years with the Club.
- The most successful National Championships campaign the club has seen for many years, culminating in the winning of 5 Gold, 4 Silver and 5 Bronze medals!! Such was our success, that an application is to be made to Rowing New Zealand for the "Club of the Year" award.



THE "LOWS"

- The severe lockdown restrictions imposed on the whole of New Zealand, as a result of the Corona Virus outbreak, meaning no training, no access to rowing clubs, and no sport of any description.
- The first-ever cancellation in March of the Maadi cup regatta at Twizel – a huge blow to all those involved, particularly the Under 18 rowers in their last season of rowing at this regatta – the pinnacle of Secondary Schools rowing.
- The cancellation of an April regatta at Karapiro, and others across both North and South Islands.
- An interruption to on-water training for many long months, and there are no doubt some strange stories to be told of survival without rowing.

So, as the Sport of Rowing in New Zealand now re-charges its batteries, we must all remain optimistic that we can resume with a full regatta programme as we head into the 2020-21 season.

With regards to The Auckland Rowing Club - an amateur sports club which has now been in existence for 150 years, it is encouraging to see that many improvements have been made in and around the Clubhouse. As well, a renewal of our lease is in the process of being finalized – a vital component to our continued existence at Ian Shaw Park. We must remind ourselves that any organization such as ours relies not only on a growing membership at all levels, but on a solid governance by way of the Building Trustees, the Executive Committee, the Club Captain, and Assistant Captains, and the resident Custodian. The coaches, at both club and affiliated school levels, also play an important part in the overall performance of The Auckland Rowing Club.

We have a long and unique history, so let us all continue to honour our colours of “red and black” with great teamwork, huge pride and a strong sense of passion.

In conclusion, I would like to leave you with these comments:

- **Teamwork:** Is the ability to work together toward a common vision. It involves the ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.
- **Pride:** Is satisfaction in one's achievements. As reflected in the words on a winner's T shirt = Pain is temporary... Pride is forever.
- **Passion:** Is like an engine for the soul – It gives you motivation to keep active, provides an antidote to depression, counteracts isolation and loneliness, and above all, it provides a treasure trove of positive memories

Paula Storey

President

CHAIR'S REPORT

When looking back over the past 12 months in the life of the Club we can be forgiven if our attention gets drawn towards things Covid-19, such has been its impact (and continuing impact) on much of what we do. But pre-pandemic, the Club enjoyed an exciting year. And so it should, because 2019 was our year – our 150th in fact.

The Club's celebration of this amazing sporting milestone was a great opportunity to re-connect with faces, past and present who chronicle the Club's recent history. The celebrations were in style and well-organised. Our thanks to those who worked behind the scenes to make it all happen.

The 150th was fittingly launched with the "arrival" of the Henley Four – expertly refurbished and suspended from the gym ceiling. Raced by the Auckland Rowing Club in 1963 at Henley, its crew (Dudley Storey, Darien Boswell, Peter Masfen and Alistair Dryden and coxswain Bob Page) won the inaugural Prince Phillip Challenge Cup and a place for the ARC in world rowing history. The boat in its present form is a splendid addition in the Club and its prominence is a clear reminder of what our core business is.

We must add to this an outstanding season on the water and the regatta achievements of crews in all membership categories. This is not the place to tabulate our on-the-water record as this is done elsewhere in the report. Suffice to say, well done to all our current competitors.



My thanks to the committee for your many involvements over the last 12 months and your willingness to commit to the tasks of your office. During the year, treasurer Steve Waller resigned through changing work circumstances and Paul Dougherty picked up that role. We were all very grateful for the very smooth transition to a new treasurer and thank both for their part in this. Covid-19 did bring about some change to practice as we joined the rest of the world as we “Zoomed” through meetings – thanks Paul for facilitating this. Our i/c health and safety Steven Fox put together an excellent management plan – receiving the Paula Storey “Administrator of the Year Award” as apt recognition of his attention to detail. Lockdown meant that our custodian Caspar Hammond walked the lonely hallways and boat bays (not he assures us like Jack Nicholson in “The Shining”) and kept our building secure.

Operating outside the committee, but equally valuable has been

Roger Milne. Roger has been at the forefront of working with the Auckland Council on the very vexed issue of carpark development. Through his efforts great gains have been made in getting Council acceptance of responsibility and the initial stages of planning for a new road and carpark. Covid has been a stumbling block, with constraints on Council budgets, but it remains very much an encouraging work in progress. Add to this his recruitment of the “Men’s Shed” to refurbish sets of oars and the allied project of recovering the “abrasive” pontoon. Roger has picked up critical tasks on behalf of the committee.

Whilst the 150th was a time to reminisce and relive old glories, its is also apt that thought needs to be given to the future. Having personally witnessed 50 of those past years in the Club, the environment in which we operate is now different, and the most change has occurred in the last 10 years. The Auckland Rowing Club is an increasingly complex organisation. Whereas once

we could direct and manage our own activities virtually independently, now we have relationships with a wide range of groups from local government, neighbouring sports clubs, our affiliated schools, and regional and national associations. These complexities are reflected in the myriad of activities and interactions that fall on the committee. Generally we do well, but there is feeling that there is always so much more to do.

The Auckland Rowing Club is a big club catering for over 500 active members and with responsibilities of stewardship and leadership. Its assets are in the millions and its stake in maintaining its identity in its present location and prominence in the sport of rowing requires a governance and management system fit for purpose. Perhaps it is time to look more closely at our committee structure and its largely task focus and volunteer dependence.

Some work was commenced on this following the 2017 AGM led by Geoff Vazey. His research and thoughts were circulated via

surveys in 2018 that culminated in constitutional change remits at the 2019 AGM. It was apparent at that meeting that further work on this was needed. This was picked up Geoff, Kate Tidbury and Peter Jansen, and a revised constitution was developed with remits for change forwarded to the committee to present for adoption at the 2020 AGM as it saw fit.

Not all were adopted. Some functional changes are up for consideration – namely voting for life members, two-year terms of office for some office holders, and proxy voting.

A more deep-seated philosophical debate sits beneath previously proposed remits around the role of the club captain viz-a-viz the

committee. It could be construed that in the current constitution there sits a potential conflict between the authorities assigned to the club captain and those assigned



to the committee. The present committee felt that the division between ‘on-water’ authority (sporting decisions) and ‘off-water’ authority (management decisions)

should remain in a volunteer led sports organisation which is task orientated rather than one which adopts a corporate Board structure.

This does not mean that they are dead and buried. But I suggest that they need to be part of a bigger debate about the type of committee structure that we might need as we venture into the next 150 years. The impending revised Incorporated Societies Act may well provide the rationale for such a debate.

The Incorporated Societies Bill,

a long-overdue revision of the current framework, has been under consideration since 2015, and may well provide the rationale for such a debate. The changes recommended by

the Law Commission are significant, and the incoming committee will need to lead the Club in how it approaches the impact of the new Act. Legislation is expected to be introduced to parliament later this year. Once passed, we will have 30 months to check that our constitution complies with the new requirements. Members may be interested to read these comments on the proposed Act from a corporate lawyer.

The overarching goal of the Draft Bill was to provide a clear statutory framework for society governance, implement a clear enforcement process to deal with member grievances and complaints and other clarifications and regulatory amendments.

The key aims of the Draft Bill were to:

- *set out basic duties for a societies' officers (similar to company directors' duties, modified where necessary) and provide for criminal offences and penalties for breaches of these duties;*

- *provide a procedure for dealing with conflicts of interest;*
- *provide for a standard constitution which a society may adopt instead of drafting its own constitution;*
- *require each society to include standard disputes procedures in its constitution;*
- *require all societies to prepare financial statements in accordance with the accounting standards issued by the External Reporting Board.*

The new requirements placed on incorporated societies by the proposed new Act will be onerous for some and may prompt some fundamental reconsideration about societies:

- *Why do we have a society, what need is it meeting?*
- *Do we need a society (with voting members) or might some other type of organisation meet our needs?*
- *Might there be merit in considering combining forces with some other organisation providing similar community services (such as forming a combined sports club)?*

- *Do we actually need to be incorporated?*
- *If we choose to remain incorporated, how will we meet the greater reporting and accountability requirements of the new Act? Will we need to pay or increase committee honoraria or engage some external professional help?*

To avoid the pressure of having to revise a society's constitution during the transitional period after the new Incorporated Societies Act is enacted, existing societies reviewing their constitutions now should consider the issues discussed above, and if the review proceeds draft a new constitution that complies with the provisions in the Exposure Draft of the Bill, or delay putting a revised constitution to their members until after the new Act is passed.

Ian McKinnon

ARC Chair

FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2020

The Club maintained a strong operating surplus. The balance sheet remains strong with good cash reserves and no debt.

Revenue increased this year compared to the previous financial year. Higher levels of membership delivered higher subscriptions income. This combined with an excellent level of grants received (\$65,819) and the maintenance of a very high level of donations (\$40,361) including those arising from the 150th celebrations led to total income \$72,000 higher than last year.

Expenses were well managed. Of particular note was a reduction in expenditure on plant and equipment due in large part to better promotion and understanding of safety on water leading to less incidents of boat damage. There was also very little spent on clubhouse maintenance





this year. However, this is a one-off situation and plans are already in place to repaint the exterior and investigate reconfiguring and improving the changing room, shower and toilet facilities.

Insurance costs are a significant cost for the club. With the addition of the pontoon, insurance costs are now

in the order of \$21,000 per annum. Coaching costs were also higher this year and are likely to remain at this level in the coming year, better recognising the commitment of our coaches and also providing a level of coaching to the Masters group.

The great result in securing grant money and donations allowed the

club to acquire three new four/quads, a new eight (from St Kentigerns), a new double and new oars. In total the club spent \$111,000 on new plant this financial year. That this increase in the assets of the club was achieved with only a minor reduction in our cash balance is a great result. A vote of thanks is owed to the Club

Captain for achieving the excellent level of grant income. In addition to the grant money, special recognition is owed to Murdoch Dryden for his support of the programme.

The club also celebrated its 150th anniversary this year. Those celebrations saw the hanging of the “Henley 4” in the gym and a very successful and well-attended gala dinner. The cost of these events was considerable, but virtually entirely covered by ticket sales, the auction and related donations including from the Henley 4 themselves.

Given the level of operating costs the club faces, continued high level of rower numbers (Masters, Club and School) is required at current subscription levels to ensure the Club operates above cash break-even. Given the uncertainty of rower numbers created by the impact of Covid-19 on the New Zealand economy, the revenue outlook (both subscriptions and grants) for this year is uncertain and although

we will manage costs and capex down as much as possible, there is a reasonable likelihood that we will use some of the cash reserves to see out this year. Notwithstanding this, the Committee has decided to keep subscription rates at or below the same level as last year to encourage membership as much as possible.

The provision of a new lease between the Council and the Club was approved for public notification by the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board in May 2020. Subject to the public notification yielding no negative outcome, the Club anticipates signing a new lease with the Council shortly. The lease is expected to be for 10 years with a further 10 year right of renewal and be for a peppercorn rent.

The Club continues to work with the Council to facilitate a better outcome for traffic flows and parking around the club and we are hopeful of improvements being made this year. As noted above, there is a long over-

due need to improve the changing, shower and toilet facilities of the club - both in terms of capacity and quality and we will be working with the Building Trust to get this project expedited over the coming year. However, the impact on Council budget from Covid is likely to see community expenditure deferred.

To finish, financially, it has been a good year for the Club. Although the impact from Covid 19 creates a level of financial uncertainty for the coming year, we remain in a solid financial position and with the Building Trust account we are able to ensure the club facilities remain fit for purpose.

Paul Dougherty
Club Treasurer

The Auckland Rowing Club Incorporated

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Directory as at 31 March 2020

<i>Incorporated Societies Register No:</i>	221344
<i>Purpose & Nature of Club</i>	Promotion of Amateur Rowing
<i>Registered office:</i>	Foreshore Reserve 252A Panama Road Mount Wellington Auckland
<i>Executive Committee:</i>	Ian McKinnon (Chair) Michael Smyth (Club Captain) Sally Kerrigan (Secretary) Paul Dougherty (Treasurer)
<i>Auditors:</i>	Haines and Associates Hamilton
<i>Principal Bankers:</i>	Westpac Auckland
<i>Insurance Brokers and Risk Advisors:</i>	Rothbury Auckland



AUDIT REPORT

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AUCKLAND ROWING CLUB INCORPORATED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

I have audited the financial statements of The Auckland Rowing Club Incorporated which includes the statement of financial performance and the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020, the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Executive Committee's Responsibilities

The Auckland Rowing Club Incorporated is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which fairly reflects its position as at 31 March 2020 and of the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Auditor's responsibilities

It is my responsibility to express an independent opinion for the financial statements presented by the Executive Committee.

Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing:

- The significant estimates and judgement made by the Executive Committee in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- Whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I conducted an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised). I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary. I obtained sufficient evidence to give a reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material mis-statements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming my opinion, I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than in my capacity as auditor, I have no relationship with or interests in The Auckland Rowing Club Incorporated.

In my opinion, the financial statements fairly reflect the results of the activities and the financial position of The Auckland Rowing Club Incorporated as at 31 March 2020.

My audit report was completed on 8 June 2020 and my unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

Haines & Associates
Hamilton, New Zealand



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Statement of financial performance for the year ended 31 March 2020

	Note	2020	2019
Subscriptions		137,439	125,163
Boat Rack Rental (Building Trust)	2, 9	22,530	22,500
Donations		40,381	40,878
Grants		68,819	7,500
Clubhouse & Equipment Hire		5,400	2,763
Occupancy Cost Recoveries	6	6,358	16,092
Kings College - Lease Income	6	1,523	-
Sponsorship Foreshore Lease	7	5,000	5,000
150th sales		9,292	-
Other Income		5,930	8,125
Total Trading Income		299,621	226,020
Net Interest Building Fund Trust	5, 9	9,631	9,770
Interest & Dividends		1,448	2,479
Total Other Income		11,079	12,249
Total Income		310,699	238,269
Operating Expenses			
RNZ Competition Licence Fees		19,920	19,520
Coaching		16,860	13,865
ARA Association Levies		14,040	14,660
Regatta Entry Fees		13,622	10,206
Coaching Boat Expenses		4,489	8,145
R&M - Plant & Equipment		21,139	25,615
R&M - Boat Trailer		3,782	2,615
R&M - Clubhouse & Boat Ramp	8, 9	2,062	42,032
Insurance - Building and Pontoon		11,453	9,800
Insurance - Plant & Equipment		8,522	7,205
Insurance - Officers Liability		1,776	1,679
Cleaning		5,350	5,902
Utilities		8,926	7,411
Foreshore Leases	7	5,000	5,000
General Admin Expenses		2,542	3,799
Audit Fees		2,111	1,838
Health & Safety on Water		1,832	172
Regatta and Camp Expenses		611	6,216
Loss on Disposal		-	2,051
Other Expenses		2,345	2,693
150th Functions		32,870	-
Depreciation		40,012	36,045
Total Operating Expenses		212,275	226,520
Net Profit		98,424	11,749

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes on pages 7 – 10



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**Movements in Equity
as at 31 March 2020**

	Note	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
Equity			
Opening Balance	4, 6, 8	729,621	717,872
Current Year Earnings		98,424	11,749
Total Equity		828,045	729,621

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**Statement of financial position
as at 31 March 2020**

	Note	2020	2019
Current Assets			
Bank		80,583	83,109
Accounts Receivable		16,889	22,786
Prepayments & Deposits		6,335	6,662
GST		5,155	4,436
Total Current Assets		108,962	117,022
Non-current Assets			
Auckland RC Building Trust Fund	6, 8	359,689	332,632
Fixed Assets	4, 12	363,477	292,391
Total Non-current Assets		723,166	624,983
Total Assets		832,128	742,005
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		276	8,017
Accruals		3,807	3,758
Bad Debt Provision		-	639
GST		-	-
Total Current Liabilities		4,083	12,384
Non-Current Liabilities			
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		4,083	12,384
Net Assets		828,045	729,621
Equity			
Accumulated Funds	4, 6, 8	344,583	344,583
Current Year Earnings		98,424	11,749
Retained Earnings		385,027	373,278
Total Equity		828,045	729,621

Sally Kerrigan, Secretary

11, 6, 20

Pau Dougherty, Treasurer

13, 6, 20

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020

1. Reporting entity

These financial statements are for the reporting entity The Auckland Rowing Club Inc. ('the Club'). The Club is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The financial statements of the Club are prepared in accordance with a Special Purpose Framework for use by Public Benefit Entities (SPFR for PBE's) published by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 purposes only. Accordingly, they should not be relied upon for any other purpose. The Club is a qualifying entity within the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants differential reporting framework, qualifying under the size criteria. The Club has taken advantage of all exemptions available to it.

2. Measurement base

The measurement base is that of historical cost modified in some cases by the revaluation of fixed assets by the Committee.

3. Particular accounting policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Club in the preparation of these financial statements

(a) Goods and services tax

All balances are presented net of goods and services tax (GST), except for receivables and payables which are presented inclusive of GST.

(b) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts. Time of recognition is when the service is provided. Monies received before the service is provided are recorded as income received in advance.

(c) Taxation

The Club is exempt from the payment of income tax. This exemption has been granted by the Inland Revenue Department due to the Club being a sport club. Accordingly, no charge for income tax is provided.

(d) Loans and receivables

Trade receivables, loans, and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate.

(e) Payables

Trade and other payables are recognised when the Club becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

(f) Change in accounting policy

There have been no significant changes in accounting policy.

(g) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are initially included at cost and depreciated at rates reflecting the useful lives of the assets. In certain cases, assets have been revalued to expected realisable value. Assets considered to have no further competitive life or insurable interest have been written off to nil. The principal depreciation rates applied are:

Racing skiffs	10% DV
Oars & sculls	20% DV
Other plant & equipment	10% to 20% DV

4. Clubhouse Value

The value of the clubhouse building was written down to zero in the financial year ending 31 March 2018, due to uncertainty regarding the renewal of the underlying land lease with the Council (see Note 5). In recognising the operational value of the building, the historical cost had been \$1,307,626. A valuation for insurance purposes completed 20/06/2017 gives a reinstatement value of \$3,494,000 and this is the current insured value.

5. Lease commitments

The Club's boatshed and clubrooms occupy reserve land which is registered in the name of the Auckland City Council. The Club's occupancy of the land was governed by the terms of a Reserve Lease for an original period of 15 years. The Lease commenced on 1 October 2001, with an extension when the Clubhouse was redeveloped during 2002. The lease expired 1 December 2018. An application to renew the lease was lodged during 2018. The provision of a new lease was approved for public notification by the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board in May 2020 (after this financial year). Subject to the public notification yielding no negative outcome, the Club anticipates signing a new lease with the Council shortly. The lease is expected to be for 10 years with a further 10 year right of renewal and for a peppercorn rent.

6. Sublease

Kings College Rowing made a substantial financial contribution when the original ARC Clubhouse was first constructed on the current site, 252A Panama Road and was granted a sublease with a value recognising that contribution amortising over the life of the lease in lieu of rent. Kings College also contributed 25% of the annual outgoings (including amounts spent on building maintenance). This sub lease amortised to zero and expired when the head lease with the Council expired. A Memorandum of Understanding dated 23 February 2017 was executed by the parties agreeing to enter into a new sublease subject to a new lease being secured by the Club with Auckland Council (see note 5). Both parties have agreed to act in good faith around gaining agreement to a new sublease given any potential changes in the head lease documentation.

The MOU also changes the basis on which Kings College contributes to the cost of maintaining the Building and by agreement between the parties this was enforced from January 1, 2020. Under the MOU, Kings College pays \$6,500 per annum (increasing at CPI) instead of a 25% share of actual building maintenance expenditure, and this income is reflected in the Kings College Lease Income (which is transferred to the Rowing Trust - see Notes



8 and 9), and 25% of the costs of operating the building (such as insurance and utilities), which is reflected in Occupancy Cost recoveries.

In the event that the head lease is not renewed and the Club is wound up, to recognise the contribution of Kings College to both the original construction and subsequent maintenance, the MOU allows for 25% of the funds held within the Building Trust Fund Account, and also 25% of any net Building sale proceeds to be paid to Kings College, representing a contingent liability to the Club.

7 Foreshore Lease

The Club entered a deed of lease dated 14 December 2007 to lease land on the Tamaki river foreshore from the lessor, Ports of Auckland Ltd ("POAL"). The lease term is 35 years from 1 November 2007 and is for the purpose of accessing the Tamaki river for rowing and Waka Ama craft and other related activities. The annual rental is sponsored by the lessor subject to certain conditions being met. The Club is responsible for maintenance of the land. On the 12th September 2016 the underlying leasehold was sold by POAL to Eastport Holdings Ltd (McMillen & Wigg Boats). The lease with the Club continues and there has been no change in the accounting approach. While no money changed hands in 2020, the transactions are separate and distinct so have been recorded as such.

8 Building Fund Trust Account

During 2019, The Auckland Rowing Club Inc. transferred funds to the Building Fund Trust Account ("the Trust"). The Trust Account is administered by three trustees independently of the Club Committee. The Trust was established as a fund to cover capital expenditure relating to the maintenance of the clubhouse building. Building fund levies from subscriptions are paid to the Trust bank account annually. The Trust is not treated as a separate entity from the Club and its assets are reflected in the Club's accounts.

9 Related party disclosures

The Club received interest income from the Building Fund trust account of \$9,631 (2019: \$9,770). The Club paid levies to the ARC Building Fund trust of \$29,962 (2019: \$27,553). This comprised \$22,500 of boat rack rental received from affiliated schools, the lease income received from Kings College (see note 8) and a fee per club member paid by the Club. The Building Fund trust account paid costs in relation to the maintenance of the building of nil this year (2019: \$21,425.87). However, in April 2018 the Building Trust paid \$12,517 relating to expenditure for the prior financial year.

10. Commitments for expenditure

Nil

11. Subsequent events

Other than the developments regarding the prospect of a new lease with the Council referred to in Note 5, there were no significant events subsequent to balance date.



12 Fixed assets

For the year ended 31 March 2020

FY20	Rowing skiffs	Cars & sculls	Other Plant	Total
Opening Value	237,479	12,771	42,132	292,381
Additions	108,458	4,652	-	111,108
Disposals (net of depreciation)	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	26,829	3,252	9,931	40,012
Closing Value	317,106	14,171	32,201	363,477

For the year ended 31 March 2019

FY19	Rowing skiffs	Cars & sculls	Other Plant	Total
Opening Value	240,749	15,224	17,927	273,900
Additions	24,714	896	32,667	58,077
Disposals (net of depreciation)	2,148	-	1,402	3,551
Depreciation	25,836	3,149	7,060	36,045
Closing Value	237,479	12,771	42,132	292,381





SQUAD REPORTS

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2019/20 season will be remembered for two very different things: our 150th celebrations and a global pandemic that saw regattas cancelled.

The Club officially turned 150 years old in December 2019 and so the decision was made to celebrate that occasion with two events held in November. The first was a cocktail evening held at the Club which saw the unveiling of the Henley four that won the Prince Phillip Cup at the 1963 regatta. The addition of this boat to the roof of our gym has added a sense of history and awe as it hangs majestically from the ceiling. Hopefully, it will be an inspiration to many rowers who train below. The following night there was a black-tie dinner held at the Wharf in Northcote overlooking the Waitemata Harbour. Both events attracted ARC rowers past and present, and saw the awarding of Rowing NZ's Legacy medals to past international representatives. The events were expertly put together by Assistant Deputy Captain, Lisa Green, and Life Member, Kate Tidbury, to whom the Club gives its thanks.

Our masters competed over the Winter period and many made the trip to Twizel for the Masters National Championships. At this regatta the Club won 4 gold medals, 3 silver medals, and 6 bronze medals. I must



also mention the Michelin Men who recorded a very fast time over the long distance race the day prior.

For our Club rowers the goal was to improve our performance at the 2019 National Championships which saw our Club crews pick up a plethora of bronze medals. The coaching team remained the same as the previous season with David Rodger taking the lead coach role, supported by Ian McKinnon, Caspar Hammond, and myself. Prior to Christmas we competed at the Waikato Head, Te Awamutu Regatta, Club and Memorial Regattas, and the Christmas Regatta. These regattas allowed us to test some combinations and assess our winter programme against other clubs. We then attended a training camp in Mangakino in New Year which was successful and added speed to our crews.

Our first medal regatta was the North Island Championships. At this regatta we achieved 7 gold medals,

7 silver medals, and 9 bronze medals which was a great achievement for our club and school crews. Despite the good result the organisers of this regatta will need to think carefully about the format if they are to retain the enthusiasm of the rowers and coaches; far too many events and far too little racing wasn't a good formula for clubs and schools alike.

At the NZ Club Championships our club crews achieved 3 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 4 bronze medals. This was supplemented by 1 gold medal and 3 silver medals from our RPC representatives. This result achieved our goal of improving upon last year's performance. It was the best result for the Club in over 10 years and the Women's Club pair of Alana and Molly achieved the first National title for a Club crew in 6 years. This was a fitting end to the Club's 150th season.

Looking back, we were fortunate to race the National Championships this year because only 4 weeks later New Zealand was looking at a nationwide lockdown which saw the cancellation of Maadi Cup and

Legion Regattas. I cannot imagine the disappointment of our final year school rowers who were training for their last Maadi Cup and for those selected for the NZ Junior team.

The cancellation meant that North Island Secondary Schools Regatta became the pinnacle event. Epsom Girls recorded 2 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal at this regatta; Auckland Diocesan recorded 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 2 bronze medals; Sacred Heart College recorded 1 gold medal, 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal. Mention also to Howick College whose programme continues to improve.

Maadi Cup was not the only casualty of COVID-19. Our international regatta season was also cancelled including the Tokyo Olympics. Despite that cancellation I would like to make special mention of Isaac Grainger for his selection to the Olympic 4x before the cancellation was announced.

As I look back on the season, the highlight for me was the increased collaboration between the Club and our affiliated schools which saw

the Sacred Heart rowers combine with our men's squad to produce a fast Senior 8+ and Auckland Diocesan combine with our women's squad to do the same thing. This cooperation is the essence of the One Club One Shed policy and I applaud the coaches for their efforts in allowing this to happen. My hope is that this collaboration continues into the future for the betterment of our respective programmes.

The role of Club Captain continues to be a burdensome one and I look forward to the Club's proposal to employ an administrator for the coming season to make the role easier. Whilst it was my intention to end my term as Captain this season, I recognise that more work is required on succession planning and therefore I am happy to make myself available for the role for one last season. As always, it has been an honour to serve the Club for my sixth season in the role and in its 150th year.

Michael Smyth
Club Captain

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND NOVICE SQUAD

This season the Club took 13 female rowers to Club Nationals comprised of 8 Club rowers and 5 rowers from Auckland Diocesan School. The 8 club rowers were comprised of returning rowers from last season, Alana and Charlotte from last season's novice team, and Eve, Karen, Lisa, Nierensche from last year's Club/senior squad plus Molly, from the University of Bath (UK) and Holly from Macleans Rowing.

Whilst a relatively small group, the focus was to be on the quality of results with the aim of building on the medals won over the prior two seasons. Last season our novices picked up silver medals in their respective events and our women's club 4+ had won a silver in 2018, and two bronzes in 2019 in the club and intermediate events.

We focused on several combinations throughout the season.



SENIOR 8+

The senior 8 is the blue ribband event for club rowing these days but we didn't really have the numbers to make this our priority boat. However, whenever we could we raced this event because it was an

excellent opportunity to get everyone working together in the same boat.

At North Island Club Championships, we picked up a Bronze medal (for the second year) with the help of Kendell Smith from Whangerei RC

At National Championships we borrowed 3 members of the Auckland Diocesan rowing squad to make up the numbers. The crew had very few training rows together and were pleased with their heat. However, things didn't quite click in the head wind of the final leaving us out of the medals.

INTERMEDIATE 2X

The intermediate 2x of Alana and Charlotte was an opportunity to improve on the silver medal of the previous season. The crew placed well in the earlier season regattas albeit not reaching the top spot. I was impressed by their attitude to racing and preparation for events. At the North Island Championships they took the Bronze medal and seemed well set up for Nationals. At Club



Nationals the heat and semi went well, finishing first and second respectively, and all eyes were on the final. However, it was not to be in tricky conditions, and they finished outside of the medals.

WOMEN'S SENIOR 2-

The women's Senior 2- of Karen and Lisa was unchanged from the previous season where they finished 5th at Twizel. Throughout

the season and during training they had proved themselves to be a competitive boat and won the Senior 2- title at the Waikato Head in some very difficult conditions.

In the early regattas they finished mid-pack but struggled to break into the top part of the field. At North Island Championships they finished 5th (a close 4th). At Club Nationals, they had their best race in the heat and recharge, and in a very tough field did extremely well to qualify for the A final. However, the quality of opposition in the final in

a field that was tougher than the season prior, meant they finished outside of the medals.

WOMEN'S SENIOR 4-

The Women's Senior 4- is also a prestigious event since it is raced for the Boss Hen trophy at Nationals. In previous seasons, we had struggled transitioning from the Club 4+ to the Senior 4-. They are very different boats and the standard is much higher in the senior class. Initially the crew was made up of Lisa, Karen, Eve and Nierensche. They applied themselves to their training and I was very pleased with the improvements made over the course of the season. In the early regattas they performed much better than we had in previous seasons. Eve's personal and work commitments however meant that sometimes we would struggle for sessions, and eventually she had to withdraw for Nationals. Alana jumped into the boat for Nationals and despite being only her first season sweeping made her presence felt. The crew finished a very creditable 5th at Nationals.



WOMEN'S CLUB 4+

Since we had medalled in this event for the last two seasons, the pressure was on to perform. The squad competing for this boat was Alana, Molly, Charlotte, and Amelie. Unfortunately, Amelie received an injury counting her out for selection, but we were fortunate to be able to call on Holly from Macleans rowing to fill the empty seat.

Unlike in previous years, this year had very few rows together as a crew and I confess that I doubted whether we would be able to pull off a medal. We were however fortunate that Holly was present at our training camp in January which allowed us to do some coxed four rowing albeit not in the final line up. At North Island Champs the crew finished fourth and just outside of the medals. This was

promising result on just a handful of rows together. At Nationals, the crew was placed mid pack as they approached the final 500m and it looked like a medal could be out of reach. However, an impressive final sprint saw them row into silver medal position and gain the squad's first medal of the regatta and better the medal achieved last season.

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE 4X+

We hadn't focused on this event during the season, but an opportunity arose for Charlotte to join a North Shore crew when they had a rower unavailable for Nationals. This crew had won gold at North Island Championships and so were one of the favourites to win. Charlotte didn't disappoint and won the squad's first Gold medal for the regatta.

WOMEN'S CLUB 2-

The Women's club pair of Alana and Molly had their first race at Te Awamutu Regatta in November and had won. I have often used the Te Awamutu Regatta to get

an early sense of combinations and two seasons ago our Club 4+ had also shown early form at this regatta before going on to win Silver medal at Nationals.

Due to availability issues, their next race was at Christmas Regatta where they finished second to a very neat Counties Manukau crew. We were to meet this same crew again at North Island Championships but this time the finishing order was reversed putting us in the Gold medal position and North Island Champions.

The rivalry continued at Club Nationals. The rain poured and the wind blew, but this wasn't going to stop the determination in the Auckland boat. The crew led for most of the race and extended their lead in the last 500m to finish an impressive 14 seconds ahead of Counties Manukau and gain the National title. It was an impressive victory and was the first National title for the Women's squad since Ellyce Stehlin and Christy Chapman took gold in the Senior 2x in 2014.

FINAL THOUGHTS

I understand that several of our senior rowers may retire for the coming season. I hope that they look back on the last few seasons with fondness. I am proud to say that they have all achieved medals at the National Championships. I acknowledge that the jump from Club to Senior can be daunting and in my experience it can take several seasons to crack and personal / work commitments can sometimes get in the way. In my view, they are all talented rowers with many years left to row at this level. Success can sometimes take a bit of time. I also wish a fond farewell to Molly who returns to the UK and I wish her all the best in her efforts to get selected for the GB U23 team. I look forward to following your rowing career. And to everyone else, I hope to see you competing again this Summer.

Michael Smyth
Club Captain

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND NOVICE SQUAD

Throughout the season the men's squad boated crews in novice, intermediate, club and senior events and in most boat categories. During the winter months the learn to row programme attracted a good number of novices and a crew with considerable potential appeared to be in the making. Sadly, this was not to be and the squad was reduced to three by the time of the pre-Christmas regattas with just two, Richard Clingin and Jay Silochan carrying on to the North Island and New Zealand Champs where they teamed up with others to race in novice and intermediate events.

The more experienced members of the squad combined in a range of crews in the intermediate, club and senior grades for the non-championship regattas prior to Christmas. The Mangakino camp, as is the tradition, is where a closer defining of crews takes place before the lead up to North Island and New Zealand Championships.



SQUAD MEMBERS:

Alex King, Arthur Berthier, Chris Stewart, Cody Mercy, Darryn van der Sandt, Harry Newbury-Lee, Hugues Boisvert, Jack MacDonald, Jay Silochan, Jerome Schischka, Leetham Beatt, Luke Shannon, Matt Duffett, Richard Clingin, Rob Dawber, Rob Doak, Ryan Parsons, Tom Brien, Tom Duffett, Waldo Singleton, Renee Murphy (cox)

THE BEST CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

North Island Championships:

- Senior Single Sculls
L Shannon 3rd



- Club Coxless Quad Sculls
L Shannon R Doak, R
Parsons, H Boisvert **1st**
- Intermediate Single Sculls
R Dawber **7th**
- Senior Double Sculls
W Singleton C Mercer **7th**
- Senior Double Sculls
M Duffett H Boisvert **8th**

- Intermediate Double Sculls
A Berthier R Dawber **4th**
- Club Single Sculls
L Shannon **3rd**
- Club Eight
combined ARC and Sacred
Heart College crew **6th**

- Senior Eight
combined ARC and Sacred
Heart College crew **2nd**

New Zealand Championships

- Premier Lightweight Coxless Pair
M Duffett A King **3rd**
- Mixed Exhibition Senior Eight
T Duffett, J MacDonald, R
Doak, W Singleton, A Sherman,
C Smaill, M Fownes-Walpole,
K Jackson, R Murphy **3rd**
- Club Eight
combined ARC and Sacred
Heart College crew **6th**
- Under 20 Single Sculls
L Shannon **6th**
- Under 20 Single Sculls
J MacDonald **8th**
- Premier Lightweight Double Sculls
M Duffett, A King **4th**
- Club Coxless Quad Sculls
L Shannon, R Doak, R
parsons, H Boisvert **8th**

- Senior Eight
combined ARC and Sacred
Heart College crew **3rd**
- Club Coxed Four
Sacred Heart Crew **2nd**
- Premier Coxless Four (Boss Rooster)
L Kirwan, J MacDonald,
T Duffett, L Beatt **3rd**
- Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls
A Berthier, R Dawber, J Silochan,
C Stewart, R Murphy **7th**
- Under 20 Double Sculls
W Singleton, L Shannon **2nd**
- Intermediate Double Sculls
A Berhtier, C Stewart **5th**
- Senior Quad Sculls
L Shannon, J MacDonald,
L Beatt, C Mercer **7th**
- Under 19 Coxed Four
Sacred Heart crew **1st**

David Rodger, Ian McKinnon
Men's Coach, Men's novice coach



MASTER'S SQUAD

2019/2020 has seen our nation, our city and our rowing club rise to the challenges posed by Covid 19 with an attitude of collectivism focused on protecting all that we hold dear. We applaud initiatives taken by Steven Fox, Health & Safety Officer, and the club as they reacted so promptly to the Covid 19 safety strategy. Steven, you are a well deserving recipient of the Paula Storey Oar for Administrator of the Year! The contributions of masters in a variety of roles on the executive represents a strong commitment to the long term future of the club.

The 2019 winter rowing season delivered plenty of the usual cold, dark mornings for 3 distinctive groups of masters, all well rewarded for their efforts come race day!

The South Island Masters Champs held in June in Queenstown saw four members of The Michelin Men: Gary Stewart, John McDermott, Nathan



Twaddle and Barrie Swarbrick combine with Dunedin's North End Rowing Club, to win the South Island Masters Long Distance Race Men's Open 8+. The Race was on Lake Wakatipu. It was the first time any rowing racing had been held on the lake for 30 years. The crew's time

was the fastest recorded time over 14 km in New Zealand in 2019. They also won the Men's C 2-, 4- and the 8+ the following day on Lake Hayes. Along with success at the previous 2019 Legion Regatta, winning the Noel Mills Cup (open 8+) and the John Timbs Cup (Men's C 4-), the

Michelen Men went to be recognized at 2019 The Auckland Rowing Association Awards by winning the Auckland Masters Award, (Gary Stewart, John McDermott, Murdoch Dryden, Michael Arms, Clark Able, Sam Irvine, Geoff Strang, Barrie Swarbrick. Coxed by Casper Hammond).

A dedicated group of novice masters, mostly current or ex-school rowing parents, trained with coaches, Greg Reid and Matt Jones throughout the winter. Having witnessed their offspring commit to on-water and land training, they were well prepared for the rigors of this new sport culminating in 8 novice masters scooping 6 of the 12 ARC masters medals at The 2019 NZ Masters Rowing Championships in Twizel. It was encouraging to see the novice events well supported by the Canterbury rowing clubs, proving good competition and boosting the overall masters rowing community.

Overall the ARC masters won 12 medals: 6 Bronze, 2 Silver and 4

Gold at the NZ Masters Rowing Champs at Lake Ruataniwha. The Women's E coxless four was awarded the Reid Cup for the ARC club best veteran performance, (Adele Gordon, Beverley O'Loughlin, Margot Chandler and Gier Jong). The masters thank coxswain, Maddie Palmer, and the whole ARC coaching team for knocking them in to shape.

The 2020 Legion of Rowers Regatta date in April was impacted by the level 4 lockdown but will be held in August, 2 weeks prior to the 2020 NZ Masters Champs at Lake Karapiro. A squad of approximately 16 masters are committed to a training programme led by, coach, Maddie Palmer and supported by the wider ARC coaching team.

Special thanks goes to Margot Chandler for co-ordinating this master's programme with Maddie.

Beverley O'Loughlin

Masters Representative



DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The 2019-2020 season saw Diocesan go from strength to strength, with 38 out of a total 53 girls winning medals at North Island championships! The school recorded it's best NISS points tally in 19 years, finishing as the top-equal girls' school in the North Island, and fourth-equal of all 99 schools. We are very proud of all of our girls for the work they have done to achieve this.

In August we farewelled long-serving manager Wiremu Tapara who led the team for five seasons and had been instrumental in building our team's culture. Maxine Hughes took over seamlessly in October. With her great sense of humour and engaging style, she has proved a fantastic addition to our team.

Camile Dignadice joined as our Lead Novice Coach, bringing her calm,

kind, and patient leadership style. She quickly earned the trust and commitment of her recruits and has created a welcoming environment and much success on the water. We were very fortunate to retain our lead coaches Maddie Palmer, Kate Tidbury and Ash Bright who bring a tremendous breadth of knowledge and experience, and an exciting range of approaches and ideas. Alumni

Dahné Boniface and Georgia Gibson returned as coaches, Sophie Wall made an impact with our novices, and our coxswains benefited from NZ coxswain Nat Boccock's expert advice.

In December our seniors travelled to the Kaimanawa ranges for Team-building Camp, a three-day bush expedition, navigating off track and swimming down rivers. A stormy night spent wild camping





made it an experience to remember! Hauraki generously hosted us for our Senior Camp and our girls enjoyed training in mixed crews. A huge thank you to Andrew Gordon for organising this. Fantastic depth in our senior squad saw the girls finishing 1st and 3rd in the U18 4+, and 3rd and 4th in the U18 8+ at Christmas Regatta.

At NICC our girls brought home five gold medals in the Novice 2x, Novice 4x+, Intermediate 8x+, U16 8+ and U18 2-; two silver medals in the Novice 8+ and U16 4+; and two bronze medals in the U18 4+ and U15 8+.

Our novice success continued at the NZ Club Championships with Katie Ryan and Imogen Foley

winning gold in the Novice Double. Three of our senior girls also rowed as part of the ARC Women's' 8+.

At Head of Harbour, we narrowly missed out on retaining the top girls' school trophy after leading the points for much of the day. 35 girls earned division one medals winning 5 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze.

Junior Regatta saw 49 girls qualify for an A final. Winning all of the U18 sweep events, despite sickness in the squad, was a great confidence booster.

Following on from this, at NISS 28 girls won medals. From 12 A, one B, and four C finals, we picked up four golds in the U18 4+, Novice 8+, Novice 4x+, Novice 2x; two silvers in the U18 2- and U16 8+; and two bronzes in the U18 8+ and U15 8+.

Isabella Carter and Holly Schiele, who had formed the core of our medal-winning U18 pair, four, and eight, were longlisted for an NZ Juniors trial. Jasmine Ireland, Natalie Kirke were longlisted for North Island U18 trials, and along with Charlie Barclay, Serena Bhindi, Leila Bonetti, Ella Ross, Katie Ryan, Lauren Williams and Gretta Wiseman, they have been invited to join the Light Blues programme.

Thank you to Maxine, our parent volunteers, ARC, and the wider coaching community who have been so supportive this season

Joshua Wedlake
Head Coach

EPSOM GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Like all other school rowing programmes the past rowing season will be remembered most for the negative influence of the Covid-19 virus.

Epsom Rowing still has many fine achievements to celebrate since our squad assembled in October 2019 despite the cancellation of the Maadi regatta.

While it is folly to predict the final outcomes of our selected crews for the Maadi regatta we were building nicely towards some outstanding peak performances. Our entire squad raced with distinction at the NISS regatta, while far from their best physically, having not started our taper.

Special congratulations and thanks to all of our new rowers who were outstanding in all the Novice and U15 events all season. The bright future of our programme is in these girls' hands where their attitude physique and talent have so far been inspirational to be around.

Our U16s have developed well and did a great job showing different novices the ropes at a higher level of



competition. Like our novices and U15s this group will now lead our programme forward into next season with great optimism after their outstanding season this year.

Our seniors created a few records this past season. Jamie Breen and Jane Schellekens won the NISS pair in 7.36 our fastest to date. Our coxed four with our pair combination with Sarah Bell and Frances Carr Smith clocked 7.14 at Karapiro and while our U18 Eight was frustratingly inconsistent at times was very quick on its day and achieved the second fastest time nationwide last summer.



To end our season Epsom enjoyed a magnificent prize giving function where we celebrated the efforts of all of our squad rather than just medals won or lost. The feeling in the room was out of this world where the hard work of our athletes committee and coaches were worthily celebrated.

Many congratulations and thanks as we appreciate the efforts of Nadia Bleaken, Leah Hankey, Hannah Worth and Brian Hawthorne all valued members in our wonderful coaching team.

Special thanks also to Tim Meikle and Liz Schellekens for all of their

outstanding work over the last six and four years respectively who have been nothing less than amazing as they have managed the growth of our rowing programme.

Goodbye and thanks to Jaime Jane Sarah Sophia Sam and Clara our U18s where you have left us better than when you arrived in 2016. Best wishes to all of you for a great future!

On behalf of all of our squad we would like to thank our committee and parents for all of your unconditional hard work and support during the past year.

In closing congratulations also to all our kindred programmes who train out of the ARC building and wish them the best of success in the coming season!

Paul Westbury
Head Coach

HOWICK COLLEGE

The 2019-2020 season for Howick College Rowing was one of many lessons but ultimately it created a deeper respect and passion for rowing in our athletes. Our momentum from the previous season helped the squad to build on our training, expectations and results. We may not have gained the results we deserved but as a squad we gained so much more. Throughout the season our squad formed a family-like bond as we shared precious moments of laughter, tears and pain during early morning training, training camps, fundraisers and races.

Unfortunately we were unable to finish the season properly and unable to prove what Howick College is made of. Every member



of the Howick College Rowing community took something from the season. Whether it be a season to remember or learned life lessons, the drive to succeed in rowing has not diminished out amazing athletes and the squad should be incredibly proud of the season they had.

Our coaching team grew in the 2019-2020 season welcoming Tim Nelson and Brenna Baker to the already dynamic team of Keith Hibberd, Leigh Brown, Max Calvert and Liam Kitchin. Howick College would like to take this opportunity to thank these coaches who all put

a substantial amount of time and energy into the squad to make sure every athlete could perform at their best. It is with a sad heart we farewell Leigh Brown from the coaching team but wish her all the best in her next journey of becoming a mother. Thank you for all you have done for our athletes and for the programme. You will be sorely missed but we know you never will be far away.

As we approach the next season we will gain some new members and lose some, yet the squad will continue to thrive and become a force to be reckoned with in the rowing community

Leigh Brown
Sports Coordinator
TiC Rowing





SACRED HEART COLLEGE

The season for the competitive side of the rowing program began on September 1st 2019 . It runs through the fourth term of the year and finishes at the end of March with the Maadi Cup regatta. The program this year had approximately 50 boys, from U15s through to U18s. There were 12 targeted regattas held at different locations and 5 On Water camps for the different age groups. They were held at Karapiro, Mangakino and Mercer.

The school rows at the first 8 regatta's of the season in Auckland Rowing Club colours, as these regattas are run by the clubs. The boys get to row in ability and age groups classes here, as well as combine with some of the seasoned club rowers for the big boat events in the higher

classes. The last 4 regattas are run by the secondary school sport.

The boys this year had strong results across all age groups at all regattas over the season. They were supported well by a hard working parent committee, a strong 7 member coaching team, both on the water

and for their land training. The program also received strong support from the College Sport, senior management as well as the ARC.

On the results from the major regattas, the program picked up 7 medals at the North Island Club Champs at the end of January. At

the Head of Harbour Auckland Champs[15 th of February] 9 medals including gold in the U17 eight and pair oar. At the New Zealand Rowing Champs 6 boys were selected to represent the program and the Auckland Rowing Club in their 150 th Anniversary year, making it one of the oldest sporting clubs across all sports in New Zealand. It was established by the Auckland Regiment in 1869. These boys had a strong regatta picking up 3 medals. In the Senior eight, Bronze. Silver in the Club coxed four and Gold in the U19 coxed four. Three of these boys have been named to trial for the NZ Juniors for their over all performances throughout the season.

Two of the boys from last season, Hamish Mackay and Xavier Yates were presented with their gold medals and winners shirts from an appeal, after coming home first at the NZ Champs last season in the club pair. Late but well deserved.



As an overview, since 2016 the program has now picked up 16 medals at National level. Six of them gold.

The boys competed at 11 of their 12 regattas this season. The Maadi Cup

was cancelled which is unfortunate, due to Covid 19 lock down. We were fortunate to complete most of the rowing season. Sacred Heart college would like to acknowledge the support of the Auckland Rowing

club Management. The senior boys have really enjoyed the Christmas camps over the last two seasons with the club as well as racing in club crews, with club members at the bigger regattas including the NZ Rowing Champs.

The Sacred Heart Rowing Club would also like to acknowledge

the passing of Eric Verdonk. He contributed to the upkeep of the school boats for many years. He was a legend of the sport and will be sadly missed.

Mike O'Brien

Sacred Heart Rowing Director





CLUB AWARDS



CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

PIERCE CUP... BEST NOVICE FOUR

2016	Howick
2017	SHAK: D Pennell, B Patterson, D Lui, X Yates, J Higgins (cox)
2018	Dio U15 4+ C Barclay, E Ross, N Kirke, G Wiseman, A Irwin, J Ireland, R Marshall, P Glynn, L Williams, S Sumich (cox).
2019	W4x+: A Sherman, C Smaill, A Hiemstra, H Brady + R Murphy (cox)
2019	Dio U18 N4x: I Foley, K Ryan, I Fletcher, S MacGillivray, S Ryan

PRESIDENTS CUP TRIAL EIGHTS

2017	S Kelly, L Appleby, L Green, J Marshall, S Evans, B Ardern, M Smyth, S Alderson, Steven Fox (cox)
2018	E Mulder, B Swarbrick, I Grainger, M Grueters, A Berthier, Z Hamilton, L Green, S Kerrigan, H Kerrigan
2019	Not awarded
2020	L Shannon, R Doak, E Mulder, A Botica, S Fox, S Kerrigan, W Singleton, R Taylor, Georgia (cox)

KOHN CHALLENGE CUP ... BEST CLUB FOUR

2016	M4+: J Martin, D Harris, D van der Sandt, S Alderson, + M Palmer (cox)
2017	M4+: J Martin, D Harris, D van der Sandt, S Alderson + M Palmer (cox)
2018	W4+: K Wolfenden, K Jackson, E Mulder, L Green + M Palmer (cox)
2019	W4+: L Gallagher, P Murphy, R Taylor, N Perese-Kuil + D King (cox)
2020	ARC W Clb 4+: C Smaill, H MacDonald, M Fownes-Warpole, A Sherman, R Murphy

SYMONDS CUP ... BEST DOUBLE SCULLS/PAIR OAR

2016	LW2x: L Kerr / A Mills
2017	Howick U16 2x: R Kocsis, A Williamson (Silver Medal at Maadi)
2018	M U20 2-: M MacDonald, D Williamson
2019	SHAK U19 M2-: H McKay, X Yates
2020	ACR W Clb 2-: A Sherman, M Fownes-Warpole

JELLIE SHIELD ... MOST POINTS MEN'S CREW

2016	SHAK Novice 4+: T Wright, L Zinzley, L Kirwan, T Farrell; Nicholas
2017	SHAK U18 8+ S Paget, T Newton, L Kirwan, L Zinzley, V Ilich, J Purdon, T Wright, N Collins, L Wall (Cox)
2018	SHAK U16 4+: A Clark, J Kingi, M Burggraaf, X Smidt, C Miller (cox)
2019	Howick U15 M4+: C Oakes, R Webb, S Osborne, K Brown + B Flexman (cox)
2020	SHAK U18 4+: A Clarke, M Buggraaf, R Wallace, X Smidt, C Miller

HOGAN CUP ... MOST POINTS WOMEN'S CREW

2016	Dio u17 8+: G Gibson; K Poole; R Ireland; I Morcom; G Gregory; M Wilson; L Trethaway; ARosenbaum-Raynish. Received by Rachel Williams
2017	DIO U18 2- K Haines, R Ireland
2018	W Club 2-: K Wolfenden, K Jackson
2019	DIO U15 8+: C Dryden (stroke), S Bhindi, R Marshall, A Phillimore, N Spillane, L Pettit, P Glynn, E Colyer + F Meron (cox)
2020	EGGS U16 8+: Erin, Olive, Jessica, Pepper, Ava, Brianna, Alexandra, Margot, Madeleine

REID CUP... VETERAN PERFORMANCE

2016 Mixed D-F 8+: N Mills, B O'Loughlin; R Hughes; R; B Beardshaw; B Walker; A Gordon; K Jochinsen, M Palmer (cox)
2017 J Ellis, N Mills

2018 R Young, B Beardshaw
2019 Michelin Men
2020 Masters E 4+: A Gordon, B O'Loughlin, G Jong, M Chandler

BNSW SHIELD... BEST SINGLE CREW PERFORMANCE

2016 SHAK novice 8+: T Wright, T Farrell, L Kirwan, L F, C Taupo, H McKay, T Butler, M Nicholas
2017 SHAK Over15 L4+ S Paget, N Collins, D McGill, T Edwards, J Higgins (cox)
2018 EGGS U18 8+: S Humberstone- Hurley (cox), J Ruby, J Schellekens, J Breen, T Morgan, F Hemi, A Millar, Z Millar, I Meikle
2019 Prem M4+: L Kirwan, H Church, I Grainger, H McKay
2020 ARC SEN M8+: A Clarke, M Buggraaf, R Wallace, X Smidt, C Miller, C Mercer, L Beet, H Newbury Lee, J MacDonald

DACRE CUP... BEST OVERALL CREW

2016 Dio U18 8+: E Simanu, K Poole, G Gibson, K Haines, R Ireland, A Grave, H Mellsop; O Phillips; A Burns
2017 EGGS Nov U18 8+ S Bell, J Schellekens, J Breen, R Thompson, S Grigg, M Phillips, I Muirhead, S Mickle, S Humberstone-Hurley
2018 Club W4+: K Wolfenden, K Jackson, E Mulder, L Green + M Palmer (cox)
2019 Prem M4+: L Kirwan, H Church, I Grainger, H McKay
2020 SHAK Clb M4+: Ad Clarke, M Buggraaf, R Wallace, X Smidt

THE CARRO CUP... MOST COMMITTED CREW

2016 Nov W4x+ L Green, M Power, O Proudfoot, L Gallagher, M Vermes,
2017 Club M8+: M Duffett, D Harris, D van der Sandt, M Smyth, J Martin, D Tan, S Tries, S Alderson + M Palmer (cox)
2018 H Boisvert
2019 LM2x: M Duffett, A King
2020 ARC Int M4X+: C Stewart, J Silochan, R Dawber, A Berthier

RED WILLIAMSON AWARD ... BEST SCHOOL CREW

2015 EGGS 8+: A Horner, O Bridgeman, C Frew, M Waller, A Childs, B Siteine, C Spence, C Riley, + H Worth (cox)
2016 Dio U18 8+: E Simanu, K Poole, G Gibson, K Haines, R Ireland, A Grave, H Mellsop; O Phillips + A Burns (cox)
2017 DIO – U18 8+ I Morcom, P Archibald, K Deavoll, K Haines, R Ireland, L Trethewey, G Gibson, K Poole, + L Furley (cox)
2018 EGGS U17 4+: J Raby, J Schellekens, F Hemi, I Meikle, S Humberstone-Hurley (cox)
2019 EGGS Nov U18 8+: H Warn, E Hamilton, J Mabey, P Hall, S Setoga, A Wood, B Jolly, L Sawyer + L Humberstone-Hurley (cox)

NOEL MILLS MEMORIAL TROPHY... WINNING OPEN EIGHT LEGION OF ROWERS REGATTA

2006 N. Pearson, J. Nilsson, P. Gibbard, A. Gibbard, C. Goudie, M. Dryden, J. McDermott, S. Holbrook, L. Clement
2008 T Hurring, B Swarbrick, A Brown, S Borlase, M Dryden, C Gouldie, J McDermott, G Grove (cox)\
2009 S Borlase, C Goudie T Hurring, G Strang, B Swarbrick, J Fitzgerald, , M Dryden, , J McDermott, L Hooper
2010 B Swarbrick, S Borlase, J McDermott, T Hurring, M Dryden, A Brown, S Corbett, G Strang, N Coffe (Cox)
2011 J Hurring, S Irvine, M Dryden, G Strang, S Corbett, A Brown, S Borlase, B Swarbrick, N Coffe (Cox)
2019 Michelin Men

JOHN TIMBS MEMORIAL TROPHY (LEGION OF ROWERS MASTER MEN C4+)

2010 B Swarbrick, S Borlase, G Strang, T Hurring, N Coffe (Cox)
2011 T Hurring, G Strang, S Borlase, B Swarbrick, N Coffe (Cox)

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

PEWTER MUG ... MOST IMPROVED NOVICE

2013	L Melville	2014	M Newson	2015	D Grant
2016	S Waller	2017	J Schellekens	2018	R Doak
2019	A Hiemstra	2020	H Webb		

GILL CUP ... MOST IMPROVED SCULLER

2013	K Doritch	2014	M Newton	2015	E Gatman
2016	B Glenn	2017	A Grave	2018	D van der Sandt
2019	H Boisvert	2020	L Shannon		

IRVINE MEMORIAL TROPHY ... MOST IMPROVED OARSWOMAN

2013	L Jonas	2014	R Matangi	2015	T Lopeti
2016	C Spence	2017	C Spence	2018	K Jackson
2019	N Perese-Kuil	2020	A Sherman		

GIESE CUP ... MOST OUTSTANDING COX

2013	M Palmer	2014	J Taiapa	2015	H Worth
2016	A Burns	2017	B Tyson	2018	S Humberstone-Hurley
2019	B Tyson	2020	C Miller		

CRAIG GOBLET ... MOST SUCCESSFUL SCULLER

2013	P Taylor	2014	P Taylor	2015	E Stehlin
2016	L Kerr	2017	L Jonas	2018	A Grave
2019	A Sherman	2020	K Haines		

CLARKE MEMORIAL SHIELD ... MOST SUCCESSFUL ROWER

2013	K Pratt	2014	I Grainger	2015	I Grainger
2016	I Grainger	2017	K Pratt	2018	I Grainger
2019	L Kirwan	2020	L Kirwin		

MOORE MEMORIAL CUP ... BEST CLUB COMPETITOR

2013	I Grainger, A Caskie	2014	C Chapman	2015	E Stehlin
2016	J Martin	2017	M Duffett	2018	K Wolfenden
2019	K Jackson	2020	H Boisvert		

ROSEMARY CUP ... BEST CLUB SPIRIT

2013	W Kam	2014	N MacPherson	2015	D van der Sandt
2016	M Palmer	2017	L Green, K Jochimsen	2018	L Green
2019	C Stewart	2020	A Berthier		

HENDERSON CUP ... TRUE GRIT

2010	J Hellaby	2011	C Mills	2014	L Melville
2015	B Waller	2016	D Vandemeer	2017	V Wang
2018	H Boisvert	2019	L Gallagher	2020	R Dawber

MUGS SHIELD ... FOR MISHAP AND MAYHEM

2015	D van der Sandt		
2016	Masters mixed 8+: Received by Beverley O'Loughlin and Bruce Walker		
2017	L Milne, B Lodder	2018	K Wolfenden
2019	H Boisvert	2020	R Doak, R Parsons

JOHN SANDERSON TROPHY FOR MOST DESERVING NOVICE

2011	L Poole (DIO)	2012	C Frew	2013	R Sandilands-Marshall
2014	D Harris	2015	M Gruiters	2016	M Power
2017	S Fox	2018	D van Dalen	2019	T Pavlov
2020	J Silochan				

PAULA STOREY OAR ... ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

2014	J Lomas	2015	R Hughes		
2016	J Lomas	2017	S Waller	2018	S Waller
2019	L Green	2020	S Fox		

ROZIYN (PONY) CUP (MOST INSPIRATIONAL PERSON)

2013	P Taylor	2014	E Stehlin	2015	K Pratt
2016	P Taylor	2017	I Grainger	2018	S Fox
2019	I Grainger	2020	I Grainger		

SPECIAL AWARD FOR SERVICES TO THE AUCKLAND ROWING CLUB

2005	M Smyth	2007	Paula Storey	2008	R Shepherd, B Cleal
2014	C De Vilder	2015	G Vazey	2020	L Green, K Tidbury

MT WELLINGTON TRUST CUP... COACH OF THE YEAR:

2009	J Williamson, G Howells	2010	A LeGrice	2011	T Russell
2012	I McKinnon	2013	EGGS Coaching Team		
2014	R Arbuckle	2015	S Henry	2016	R Williams
2017	P Westbury	2018	P Westbury	2019	I McKinnon
2020	M Smyth				



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