



Karapiro Rowing NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

Message from the KRI Board

Boat Park set up 2019 / 2020 Season

There will be a number of changes to the boat park set up for the 2019 / 2020 season in order to minimise the use of Judd Lane for trailer parking.

For the Memorial, Club, National Champs and the Junior regattas the first row of racks on the lake (Eastern) side of the access road through the boat park will not be erected. These spaces will be available for trailer parking. We have 5 trailer parks in the upper camp area on the left hand side of the gate 2 entrance similar to last year. If you want to be allocated any of these 5 positions for the season please advise Tori Jantke (victoria@karapirorowing.com). There will be no parking in the Don Rowlands Centre carpark for these regattas. Small trailers can be parked up against the fence at the rear of the officials carpark as has been the case in past seasons except for the Memorial Regatta due to the Vintage Car Club meet on Sunday 17 November.

For the Xmas, NICC and NISS regattas we will be setting up the boat park similar to recent seasons. No trailer parking will be provided on the Eastern side of the access road to the boat park. Trailer parking will be available in Judd Lane, the perimeter of the boat park, Don Rowlands Centre car park and the 5 car parks in the upper camp area on the left hand side of the gate 2 entrance. Small trailers can be parked up against the fence at the rear of the officials car park as has been the case in past seasons.

RowIT's entry system has been modified to allow clubs/schools to advise the number of boats you are intending to bring to each regatta this season. This information will be used to determine the rack set up in the boat park. We are expecting at least 3 and preferably 4 boats to be stored on trailers. While these will be mostly singles, double/pairs it would be helpful if a number of quad/fours could also be stored on trailers. There will be no reserve racks specifically set aside for each club/school with the possible exception of Wellington based clubs/schools. This season KRI will not be allowing the practice of boat ties being used to reserve racks for trailers that have not arrived in the boat park.

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Colours – updating your rowsuits?

Schools/Clubs are required to compete in approved colours so if you are updating your rowsuit stock please make sure the colours are registered. If your school/club is new to rowing or would like to change its colours contact Sonya from Rowing NZ at sonya@rowingnz.kiwi and get your new colours approved (this is a quick and easy process and can save you a lot of trouble and dollars should your colours conflict!). Remember all colours need to be unique and distinctive from other approved colours and easily distinguishable on the water.

HELPFUL LINKS

Karapiro Rowing Inc.
karapirorowing.com

South Island Rowing
ruataniwha.co.nz

rowIT
rowit.nz

Rowing New Zealand
www.rowingnz.kiwi

NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Association
schoolrowing.org.nz

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Clubs need to ensure that they are starting the process of licensing their rowers for the coming season. Whilst entry into the Karapiro Memorial Regatta is license optional, this will not be the case for all regattas after the Karapiro Memorial Regatta. Clubs will also need to ensure that they have a current rowIT login so that they can submit entries. To obtain a rowIT login please contact Andrew Carr-Smith at andrew@rowit.co.nz and for athlete licensing enquiries Tim Wilson at Rowing New Zealand tim@rowingnz.kiwi

Any queries can be directed to Terry Tidbury 021 4744196.

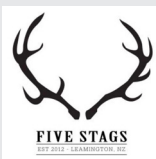


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CREATION OF KRI LANE WIRES

From Sunday 6th October until Thursday 10th a small group of volunteers laid out 20 km of 3.15 high tensile wire along the length of Pukekura straight and clamped 3,825 aluminium ferrules to the 9 new wires.

This process demands patience and precision as 2 ferrules need to be crimped close together at exactly 10 meter spacings along each wire strained to 130 kgs tension.

The whole operation starts with two large coils of wire (one 756 kgs and the other 565) being wound out to give the 9 new lane wires in a continuous length, which along with the existing master wire gives us the 10 wires or 20 km.

425 aluminium ferrules, each 8 mm long 7.94 mm in diameter and with a 3.3 mm hole through the middle are fed on to each wire and moved along by hand, releasing 2 or 3 at a time depending on the equivalent positions on the master wire.

The World Famous in New Zealand "Pukekura Express" cart is then pushed along the wires and with careful manipulation the ferrules are clamped.

By Wednesday lunchtime it was time to start winding up the new wires on to their drums. This continued through Thursday with a clean up at the end and a well deserved meal for all at Flynn Cove in the evening.

KRI extends its gratitude to all those involved, including support staff who kept us fed and watered. Fortunately the weather was kind to us. Our thanks go to: **Peter Britton, Warren Thomas, Alec Auld, Dan Grindrod, Michael Hartley, Bill Macky, Mike Wing, Errol Millar, Stuart Macdonald**

A particular thanks goes to all the residents along Pukekura Straight who were obliging in letting us use their frontages and entrances to run our wires along. The majority of these people had the same thing happen to them in 2009 in preparation for the 2010 World Rowing Championships, and when approached 3 months ago were only too happy to have it happen again.





Here's an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a wide range of activities at Lake Karapiro. It's also a great way to meet new people who share your interests.

Whether you want to give something back to rowing, learn a new skill, or do something valuable with your time whilst waiting for a race – there is always a place for you in the KRI volunteer family.

There are many volunteer areas to suit individuals skill base. All you need to do is let us know a little bit about you and we will match you up with a suitable task.

Volunteers must be 16 years or older. If you are accepted, you will be notified and placed on our volunteers' list. Nearer the regattas (usually 4 weeks out), we will contact you to ask for your availability.

To apply, send your contact details to: Tori Jantke,
E: victoria@karapirorowing.com

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER



Boat Drivers

If you have your Club Safety Boat licence or you are experienced in boating, then let us know! We are always in need of boat drivers.



Judges Tower

Are you a numbers and details person with a calm disposition? There are roles on the judges floor that would be perfect for you!



Computer Skills

We have lots of different options for those who are computer literate (great views too!)



Do you know the rules of racing? Great if you do but not essential.



Plus many more areas that we require volunteers:

- Coxswain weigh-in
- Spectator commentary
- Medal Ceremony co-ordination

- Marshal's Hut assistants
- Catering for volunteers
- Camera operators

- Office based duties
- Distribution of catering to volunteers



Become a KRI Boat Driver

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 9AM - 3.30PM



KRI is pleased to offer an opportunity to new and existing volunteers specifically tailored for those who would like to drive umpire boats at KRI rowing regattas.

The training is split into land and water based practical sessions. On water we will simulate regattas and cover what the role of the boat driver consists of. In addition, scenarios will be practiced for emergency situations. The day will include a basic first aid course relevant to rowing regattas, and KRI Health & Safety induction. Spaces limited.

To register or receive further information contact:

Tori Jantke

Email: victoria@karapirowing.com

To access the full calendar of events being held on Lake Karapiro go to:
<https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/page/calendar/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| DATE | HOST | EVENT |
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| 2019 | | |
| 2 November | Te Awamutu Rowing Club | Te Awamutu Rowing Regatta |
| 16 - 17 November | Karapiro Rowing Inc. | KRI Memorial Rowing Regatta |
| 30 November - 1 December | Karapiro Rowing Inc. | KRI Club Rowing Regatta |
| 12 - 15 December | Karapiro Rowing Inc. | KRI Christmas Regatta |
| 2020 | | |
| 23 - 27 January | Karapiro Rowing Inc. | North Island Club Championships |
| 28 - 31 January | Rowing New Zealand | Olympic Trials |
| 18 - 22 February | Karapiro Rowing Inc. | NZ National Rowing Championships |
| 29 February - 1 March | Karapiro Rowing Inc. | KRI Aon Junior Rowing Regatta |
| 2 - 6 March | Rowing New Zealand | U23 / Trials #2 |
| 13 - 15 March | NZSSRA / Karapiro Rowing Inc. | North Island Secondary School Rowing Champs |
| 30 March - 5 April | NZSSRA / South Island Rowing | NZSSRA National Championship Regatta / Maadi Cup |
| 14 - 17 April | Rowing New Zealand | Junior Trials |
| 30 April - 1 May | Rowing New Zealand | U21 Trials |
| 26 April | Legion of Rowers | Legion of Rowers Rowing Regatta |

NEW SPEED LIMITS 4 NOVEMBER

On 4 November 2019, more than 200 speed limits will be changed to make the Waipa district roads safer in a new initiative by the Waipa District Council.

Some of the changes include reducing speed limits in Cambridge and Leamington to 40km/h, adding more 50 and 60km/h zones in urban areas and reducing speeds in rural areas to 60 and 80km/h. They have also lowered speeds around schools to keep kids safe.

To learn more and view the online map to check if the speed limit affects roads you travel on [CLICK HERE](#)



We want to hear from schools/clubs who have fantastic ideas to help our efforts to REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE waste at regattas.

Get your thinking hats on!
Send ideas to: victoria@karapirorowing.com

The eyes of all future generations are upon you. ... Greta Thunberg

Tips and tricks for rowIT

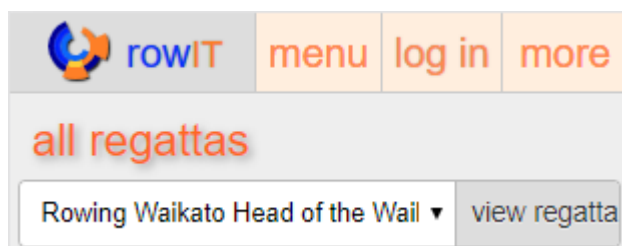
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In the smallest form factors those buttons are all found at the top of the screen.



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Did you know...

Historically, Lake Karapiro was filled in 1947 by damming the Waikato River for the creation of the 96-megawatt hydroelectric power station.

The first regatta on the lake was held over the 1948/49 season. Following this, the first ARA Championships were held over the 1950/51 season.

Lake Karapiro first hosted the NZ Rowing Championships in 1957 (the first occasion for heats & finals). Further to this, Lake Karapiro has also hosted the Empire Games (1957) and the World Rowing Championships in 1978 and 2010.

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