



CANOE'S NEWS

CANOE RACING NZ INC. – Issue 1/2012

Oceania success and Olympic qualifications



*U18 WK4 500m Gold
DCurrie,AThompson,AFisher,RCole*



*Para K1 Gold 1000m, 500m, 200m
Scott Martlew*

What a great first quarter for our paddlers with outstanding performances in Australia. Not only did they achieve outstanding results at Oceania, but also qualified another 4 seats for the Olympics. Ben Fouhy stormed through his Olympic qualifier in the K1 1000m, as did Steven Ferguson and Darryl Fitzgerald in the K2 1000m. Teneale Hatton raced superbly in the K1 500m qualifier to secure the 4th and final seat. The next step in the process will be for NZOC to select the paddlers from the nominations submitted by CRNZ.

A huge haul of Oceania medals was won by our kiwi contingent which was made up of eight U18s, four U23s, 1 open para-canoeist, and twelve open paddlers.

For full race reports:
<http://canoeracing.org.nz/home-1/news/archive/2012/icf-oceania-championships>

A summary of the Oceania medal haul: 9 gold, 5 silver, 4 bronze.

WK1 200m	Lisa Carrington	Gold
WK1 500m	Lisa Carrington	Silver
MK2 1000m	Fred Teear/Ben Fouhy	Silver
	Liam O'Loughlin/Troy Burbidge	Bronze



Lisa Carrington & Coach Gordon Walker

U18 WK1 500m	Aimee Fisher	Gold
	Danielle Currie	Silver
U18 WK1 200m	Aimee Fisher	Gold
U18 WK4 500m	Fisher/Currie/Thompson/Cole	Gold
Para MK1 1000m	Scott Martlew	Gold
Para MK1 500m	Scott Martlew	Gold
Para MK1 200m	Scott Martlew	Gold
U18 MK1 1000m	Zac Quickenden	Bronze
U18 MK2 200m	Henry Ellingham/Jarrod Fitzgerald	Gold
U18 MK2 1000m	Henry Ellingham/Jarrod Fitzgerald	Silver
U18 MK4 1000m	Ellingham/Fitzgerald/Quickenden	Silver
U18 WK2 500m	Danielle Currie/Kim Thompson	Gold
U23 K2 1000m	Jasper Bats/Alex Fort	Bronze
U23 K2 200m	Ryan Quickenden/Steven Drabble	Bronze



*U18 MK2 200m Gold
JFitzgerald/HEllingham*

**Issue 1/2012
March 2012**

IN THIS ISSUE

- Oceania success & Olympic qualifications
- 2012 Calendar
- Club fundraiser
- 10km Series
- King of the Harbour
- Marathon Champs
- 2012 Awards function
- 2012 Canoe Sprint Nationals
- CEO Letter

Upcoming Events

Mar-May 2012

- 30-31 Mar: King of the Harbour, Auckland
- 14-15 Apr: Marathon Champs, Mana
- 19-20 May: World Cup 1, Duisburg, Germany
- 26-27 May: World Cup 2, Poznan, Poland

FOR MORE INFO GO TO **EVENTS** ON THE WEBSITE

www.canoeracing.org.nz



The difference between failure and success ... doing a thing *nearly* right or doing it *exactly* right.

-- Edward C. Simmons

2012-13 Event Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event	Date	Event
30-31 Mar	King of the Harbour – CRNZ Surf Ski Champs	June-Sept	CRNZ 10km Series	8-9 Dec	Blue Lake 2, Rotorua
14-15 Apr	CRNZ Marathon Champs, Mana	2 Sept	10km Champs, Rotorua	15-17 Feb 2013	Canoe Sprint Champs (Nationals) Rotorua
19-20 May	World Cup1 Duisburg	19-23 Sept	World Marathon Champs, Rome		
26-27 May	World Cup2 Poznan	12-13 Oct	Blue Lake 1, Rotorua		
14-15 July	Sport Development Camp NI (TBC)	27-28 Oct	SI Regatta, Twizel		

Full Event Details on the website Under the EVENTS tab www.canoeracing.org.nz

Club fundraiser – Blue Lake

If you're keen to raise some money for your club the opportunity to cater for our Officials at the Blue Lake Events is up for grabs. We pay well for the service and it's a good club fundraiser! For more information or to express your interest contact Karen 04 902 1206 or Karen.simpson@canoeracing.org.nz

10km Series – reminder!

A reminder to clubs who are keen to host a leg of the 10km champs – please get your expressions of interest form back to Karen by 15 April. We want to book your dates in as soon as possible to start promoting the event and to avoid clashes! Any queries contact Karen.

King of the Harbour CRNZ Ocean Surf Ski Champs, Auckland

Friday 2pm is the last opportunity to register online for this iconic event. Don't miss out!

Friday 200m sprint race on Friday night, 5.30pm start (free of charge – gold coin donation appreciated)

Karanga/Gateway Plaza, Viaduct

Saturday Waiheke Island – Viaduct race, 9.00am, Hobson West Marina

Late entries can be made on Friday at 5.00pm at the Karanga/Gateway Plaza.

For full details see the home page www.canoeracing.org.nz or www.kingoftheharbour.co.nz



Marathon Championships 2012

14-15 April, Porirua Harbour, Mana

A great event offering a stack of different distances to accommodate all ages and skill levels. This is both for those hoping to win the national title and for anyone who likes the longer distance paddling – use it as part of your multisport training or just for some great, close racing! Single boats Saturday 2pm; Team boats Sunday 8.00am. Go to <http://canoeracing.org.nz/home-1/events> for full information and to enter online! Or enter now on:

<https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=137&OrgID=8294>

Inaugural Sports & Recognition Awards

18 February 2012, Holiday Inn, Rotorua



Alan Thompson/Ian Ferguson/ Grant Bramwell/Paul MacDonald

The Sports & Recognition Awards function was a roaring success with 102 attending this, the first such event now to be held annually. Perhaps the highlight of the night was seeing the famous 1984 K4 Olympic "Golden" crew together again, with much talk of entering a K4 into the next Nationals to see if they've still got it! Of that crew, Alan Thompson, Paul MacDonald and Ian Ferguson were all honoured with Life memberships for their outstanding services to the sport over many years, along with Brett Leask and Dennis Rae.

Service Awards were presented to Leigh Barker and Grant Restall and an Excellence Award to Lisa Carrington.

Winners of the category awards were:

Junior Athlete	Karina Radley
Marathon Athlete	Ben Fouhy
Surf Ski Athlete	Katie Pocock
Canoe Sprint Athlete	Lisa Carrington
Team	Erin Taylor & Lisa Carrington
Coach	Gordon Walker
Official	Deb Marras
Volunteer	Richard Bicknell
Club	Arawa

With this event now being held annually, we'd encourage clubs to put nominations into as many categories as possible, giving your athletes and volunteers a chance to be recognised for their successes. It was great to have the legendary Sports Commentator John McBeth MCing the evening and keeping us entertained with some hilarious stories. If you missed out on this event be sure to make the next one on 16 February 2013.



Standing: P MacDonald, B Leask, A Thompson, D Rae, R Bicknell, I Ferguson, G Walker, G Restall

Seated: B Teague, E Taylor, D Marras, L Carrington

2012 Canoe Sprint Championship

17-20 February 2012, Holiday Inn, Rotorua

The 2012 Canoe Sprint Championship threw a lot at our brave competitors weather-wise throughout the weekend, but for most of the time was pretty decent weather and good racing conditions, despite the boggy ground underfoot due to the highest lake levels in recorded history. With the Oceania Champs in Australia looming there was certainly some competitive paddling going on across most of the age divisions, and the annual trophies up for grabs were highly contested.

At the end of the competition one club certainly stood out... at 850 overall points Poverty Bay was 432 points ahead of closest rival Arawa, winning both the Dooney Cup (top Junior points), Tainui Shield (top overall points), the Wicked Cup (top Tyros points) and the Club Challenge Cup. North Shore took out the Cooper Shield (top Open and Masters points). For full race reports from each day and the results go to

<http://canoeracing.org.nz/home-1/news/archive/2012/2012-canoe-sprint-championship>



Canoe Sprint Champs - Survey

If you attended the Sprint Champs (Nationals) please take 5 minutes to fill in this very quick survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/67ZXGW8>

CANOE RACING NZ

New Address

Millenium Institute of Sport
17 Antares Place
P O Box 65-451
Mairangi Bay
Auckland

Phone: 09 476 8670

EMAIL

CEO

Paula.kearns@canoeracing.org.nz

Business Manager

Karen.simpson@canoeracing.org.nz

Open Team Coach

Gordon.walker@canoeracing.org.nz

High Performance Manager

grant.restall@canoeracing.org.nz

Administration Assistant

anneliese.goodinson@canoeracing.org.nz

*Always remember,
Goliath was a 40 point
favourite over David!*

- Shug Jordan

A note from the CEO

The year has started well with successful Sprint National Championships, AGM, Inaugural Honours & Awards Function and Oceania Campaign.

Karen Simpson, the Officials Committee and all our volunteers must be commended for the new heights of professionalism our events have now achieved. This was evidenced again at the Sprint National Championships.

The AGM saw Darcy Price elected to the Board. Darcy brings strong marketing and event experience and skills, which will be a real asset to the sport. Unfortunately we fare-welled John Trotter from the Board, whose term had finished. John's efforts and commitment to the Board were extensive including his last year as Chair. The Board and management paid special tribute to John at the Inaugural Honours & Awards function.

The Inaugural Honours & Awards function saw over 100 people attend to recognise the Olympic legends of our sport as lifetime members and a range of sporting achievements. Board member Richard Bicknell and Karen Simpson have driven the implementation of the Honours & Awards and it is thanks to them that the function was such a success.

Grant Restall accepted the role of High Performance Manager early in the New Year and has been very busy with the Oceania campaign, World Cups and Olympic planning, other planning for 2012 and longer term. A new structure was successfully trialed for the Oceania campaign with Grant overseeing three sub-teams each with their own areas of responsibility. This worked well and I would like to say thanks to all the Coaches and Team Managers who made it a success including, Ian Ferguson, Gordon Walker, Richard Forbes, Alan Thompson, Gavin Elmiger, Karen Simpson and Leigh Barker.

A large group of our Officials also attended Oceania to upskill to their Continental Officials qualification. This group funded by a PM Scholarship (thanks HPSNZ) included Barb Harvey, Alison Harris, Debora Marras, Ian Welch, Kate Austin, Richard Bicknell and Terry Newsome. A big thank you to Barb Harvey who organized and managed the trip.

Last weekend we hosted the coaches workshop funded by an Olympic Solidarity Grant (thanks NZOC). This brought together coaches from all over the country to upskill and increase their coaching knowledge. Thanks to Scott Bicknell for organizing this assisted by Debora Marras. The importance of our coaches coming together was highlighted and we will be working on further development opportunities for our coaches in the future.

We are continuing to work hard on raising our profile and attracting sponsorship and are hoping to see some fruits of our efforts shortly.

It is exciting to have the Olympic Squad named and we will also be working specifically on ensuring as much PR profile as possible can be obtained in the Olympic buildup.

The last couple of weeks have seen us move into our new offices at AUT Millenium. It is exciting to be located in the High Performance hub of New Zealand and we are enjoying the dynamics of this environment. If you are in the area please feel free to pop in and say hello.

Paula Kearns
CEO