



# CANOE'S NEWS

## BLUE LAKE 2 – This weekend!

Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua – 4-5 December 2010

The second national sprint regatta on our calendar is coming up this weekend at the Blue Lake (Lake Tikitapu) in Rotorua and it's set to be a pearler . with long range forecasts showing clear skies and 130 paddlers ready for action!

Entries have closed and the final programme is now available on the website along with waiver and anti-doping forms which need to be completed by any paddler who has not already done so. [www.canoeracing.org.nz](http://www.canoeracing.org.nz). The programme can also be found overleaf.

Look out for our new 200m course which runs parallel to the beach so will make for some excellent spectator viewing of the races.

We will be heading out to **Breakers Restaurant** for dinner on Saturday night around 6.30pm . all welcome but numbers to Karen by Wednesday night please. Pay your own way . varied menu and prices very reasonable. [www.breakers.co.nz](http://www.breakers.co.nz)

Due to some unforeseen circumstances we are short of a number of Officials for this weekend so it will be a case of **all hands on deck**. If you are approached to lend some time in an official capacity over the weekend, please make yourself available. Offers ahead of time greatly appreciated! This is a lot of fun and a great learning opportunity.

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact Karen on 04 902 1236 or [Karen.simpson@canoeracing.org.nz](mailto:Karen.simpson@canoeracing.org.nz).



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### Events Dec - Jan

- 4-5 Dec - BL2, Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua
- 4 Dec . Christmas Cracker Loop, Mairangi Bay, Auckland
- 5 Dec . Tuatara Tours Classic, Christchurch
- 3 Jan . Hawkes Bay Kayak & Rowing Picnic Regatta, Clive
- 9 Jan . Rangitikei River Race
- 30 Jan . Oceania Slalom Champs, Shannon

Full details of events on the website.

### In brief

Our NEW WEBSITE is here. You can load items for sale onto our Trading Post, View photos in our photo gallery, read our situations vacant+ look up tons of upcoming events, and much more!

[www.canoeracing.org.nz](http://www.canoeracing.org.nz)

**BLUE LAKE 2 REGATTA**

**SHORT PROGRAMME**

**4-5 DECEMBER 2010**

SATURDAY					
Race	Time	Event	Dist	H,S,F	
1	8.30	U15 WK2	200	F	
2	8.35	U17 WK2	200	F	
3	8.40	U19 MK4	200	F	
4	8.45	OMK1	200	H1	
4.1	8.50			H2	
4.2	8.55			H3	
4.3	9.00			H4	
5	9.05	U15 MK1	200	R1	
6	9.10	U19 WK1	200	H1	
6.1	9.15			H2	
7	9.20	Masters K2	200	F	
8	9.25	U17 MK4	200	F	
9	9.30	Juniors MK1	200	F	
10		Novice MK1	200	F	
11	9.35	OMK1	200	H1	
11.1	9.40			H2	
12	9.45	Masters WK1	200	F	
13	9.50	OMK2	200	H1	
13.1	9.55			H2	
14	10.00	U15 WK1	200	R1	
15	10.05	U17 WK1	200	R1	
16	10.10	U19 MK1	200	R1	
17	10.15	U15 MK2	200	F	
18	10.20	U17 MK2	200	F	
19	10.25	Juniors WK1	200	H1	
19.1	10.30			H2	
20	10.35	Novice WK1	200	F	
21	10.40	OMK4	200	F	
22	10.45	Masters MK1	200	H1	
22.1	10.50			H2	
23	10.55	U17 WK4	200	F	
24		U15 WK4	200	F	
25	11.00	U19 WK2	200	F	
26	11.05	OMK2	200	F	
27	11.10	U17 MK1	200	H1	
27.1	11.15			H2	
4.4	11.20	OMK1	200	S1	
4.5	11.25			S2	
28	11.30	U15 MK4	200	F	
29	11.35	U19 MK2	200	F	
19.2	11.40	Juniors WK1	200	F	
30	12.00	Standup challenge (all ages)			

**PRIZEGIVING**

**LUNCH & PRIZEGIVING**

**KEY** Juniors (Y8 and below)

Light Blue	U15 M
Green	U17 M
Yellow	U19 M
Light Blue	OM
Light Green	Masters

Light Purple	U15 W
Orange	U17 W
Pink	U19 W
Light Pink	OW
Light Orange	Novice

SUNDAY						
Race	Time	Event	Dist	H,S,F		
4.6	8.30	OMK1	200	AF		
4.7	8.35			BF		
22.2	8.40	Masters MK1	200	F		
16.1	8.45	U19 MK1	200	F		
5.2	8.50	U19 WK1	200	AF		
5.3	8.55			BF		
11.2	9.00	OMK1	200	AF		
11.3	9.05			BF		
27.2	9.10	U17 MK1	200	AF		
27.3	9.15			BF		
5.1	9.20	U15 MK1	200	F		
14.1	9.25	U15 WK1	200	F		
13.2	9.30	OMK2	200	F		
15.2	9.35	U17 WK1	200	F		
60	9.40	OMK4	200	F		
61		U19 WK4	200	F		
	9.45	<i>Finish Tent Change</i>				
62	9.55	U17 MK4	500	F		
63	10.00	Juniors MK1	500	F		
64		Novice MK1	500	F		
65	10.05	U15 WK2	500	F		
50.2	10.10	U17 WK1	500	F		
33.6	10.15	OMK1	1000	AF		
33.7	10.25			BF		
45.1	10.35	U19 MK1	1000	F		
42.1	10.45	U15 WK1	500	F		
46.2	10.50	U19 WK1	500	AF		
46.3	10.55			BF		
39.2	11.00	OMK1	500	F		
67	11.05	Juniors WK1	500	H1		
67.1	11.10			H2		
43.2	11.15	U17 MK1	500	F		
66	11.20	OMK4	1000	F		
67	11.30	Juniors WK1	500	F		
68	11.35	Novice WK1	500	F		
69	11.40	U19 MK4	500	F		
43.1	11.45	U15 MK1	500	F		
70	11.50	U17 WK4	500	F		
71		U15 WK4	500	F		
72	11.55	Masters MK1	1000	F		
74	12.05	OMK4	500	F		
75		U19 WK4	500	F		
67.2	12.10	Juniors WK1	500	F		
52.3	12.15	OMK2	1000	F		
76	12.30	Club Relay 6x100m				
		U15, U17, U19				

**LUNCH & PRIZEGIVING**

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# HAWKES BAY KAYAK AND ROWING PICNIC REGATTA

Farndon Park, Clive – 3 January 2011

## SHOOT OUT – ROWERS & KAYAKERS WINNER \$100 PER RACE

Open Men's K1/Single Skull  
Open Women's K1/Single Skull  
Mixed K2/Double Skull – 1 male,  
1 female

Races in divisions based on K1  
500m time

1000m, 500m & 200m races K1,  
K2 & K4

- Racing starts at 1.00pm
- Race briefing 12.30pm
- Entry \$20 per person



Go to the Events section of the website for more information, entry form and contact details. [www.canoeracing.org.nz](http://www.canoeracing.org.nz)

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## U23 / OPEN TRIALS

Lake Pupuke, 17-19 December 2010

In accordance with the Open Selection Regulation and the U23 Selection Regulation the CRNZ Selectors have decided to hold a selection trial at Lake Pupuke from the 17th - 19th December to assist them in making selection decisions for the National Squad (Open Team) and U23 teams to attend the 2011 Australian Grand Prix 2 Regatta. Only a certain number of athletes will be invited to participate in the trial and the athletes who are being invited to participate will be notified of this shortly after the conclusion of the 2010 Blue Lake Canoe Sprint Regatta 2.

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## NZ & OCEANIA CANOE SPRINT CHAMPS

Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua – 18-20 February 2011



CRNZ is proud to announce that the NZ Canoe Sprint Championship will also host the Oceania Canoe Sprint Championship 2011. We expect paddlers from around the Pacific and Australasia to attend.

The full short programme and entry forms will be available on the website by 20 December 2010.

### Kayaks

For advance planning if you are keen to hire out your kayak for use by overseas paddlers please contact Karen phone 04 902 1236 or [Karen.simpson@canoeracing.org.nz](mailto:Karen.simpson@canoeracing.org.nz) or leave your name and boat details on the website blog "Oceania - Hire your kayak".

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## ICF OFFICIALS TRAINING COURSE

Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua – 16-20 February 2011

CRNZ is looking to qualify a group of canoe sprint officials to an International Canoe Federation (ICF) level. We have organized two ICF examiners to travel to New Zealand to conduct an official ICF exam and successful participants will receive either a continental level or international qualification depending on their ability.

The course will begin Wednesday the 16th of February around midday and be finished by Sunday the 20th. The course will be conducted in conjunction with the New Zealand/Oceania Canoe Sprint Championships. CRNZ will provide accommodation in Rotorua for all participants. It is a great opportunity for us to significantly up skill our officials to an international standard and improve the quality of our regattas.

Please contact Scott Bicknell if you are interested in attending the course, there are limited spaces. [Scott.bicknell@canoeracing.org.nz](mailto:Scott.bicknell@canoeracing.org.nz)

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## AND HERE THEY ARE.... THE NEW ARRIVALS

The arrival of these two young kayakers-to-be has been much anticipated by many of us around the country. Proud parents Gavin and Kirsty Elmiger (North Shore Kayak Club) managed to produce one of each – a boy and a girl. Welcome to the world little Noah and Mika Elmiger! Noah and Mika arrived safely on Tuesday 16th November at 8.45 and 8.46am weighing 2.9kg and 2.7kg. Babies are doing fine, mum is recovering well and both Mum and Dad are doing their best to get used to having two perfect little people in their lives!



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## BEST WISHES TO THE GRAHAM FAMILY

Our thoughts and best wishes are with the Graham family in Hawkes Bay as Mitch recovers in hospital after a mountain bike accident late last week. It will be a slow road to recovery as Mitch suffered two broken wrists and 3 fractured vertebrae. He'll be in hospital for the next 6 weeks and we wish him and his family strength, patience and perseverance through this difficult period. Jed will be handling emails to free up Adie and John to concentrate on Mitch. So if you'd like to be kept updated with Mitch's condition and progress please do so via Jed [whooshman@gmail.com](mailto:whooshman@gmail.com)

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# CEO REPORT

Paula Kearns

The year is racing by it's hard to believe how few days there are until Christmas! When I look back at the year I wonder where it has gone it has just been so busy and I could never have imagined when I started in this role what 2010 had in store or how much work there was to be done.

It's time to reflect and look at what we have achieved and what we haven't.

**Achievements** include the following:

- Canoe Racing Strategy 2010-2012
- New Website
- Whole of Sport Conference
- Communications Strategy/Plan
- Member Recognition System
- Events Strategy
- Governance and Management Policies
- Management Restructure
- Sub-Committee Restructure
- Systems, Controls, Procedures, Documentation, Reporting, Forecasting

Some things we need to improve on include Sport Development, Marketing/Sponsorship and High Performance.

## **Sport Development**

We are constrained by funding for Sport Development. We are lucky to have the support of NZCT who are funding club coaches across the country and will also hopefully fund our new Sport Development Manager in the future when we recruit one. This appointment is currently on hold until early next year. Currently we do not have any other funding for Sport Development, which makes it very challenging to grow the sport. Despite this we have welcomed two new clubs this year and I believe a few more clubs will join CRNZ next year. We have also continued to try to develop small inexpensive initiatives such as funding application assistances for clubs, the brochure currently being developed and advisory committees for each discipline. We have also tried to support our clubs as much as possible.

## **Marketing/Sponsorship**

Another area I would have liked to have spent more time and energy on is Marketing/Sponsorship. This has taken a back seat this year due to the unexpected challenges that arose during the year. However next year I hope to get more time to devote to this.

## **High Performance**

High Performance has proved to be the area where we have faced the biggest challenges. The Strategy is clear:-

**“A High Performance Programme operating at the highest level possible across all disciplines to ensure our athletes have every opportunity of success”.**

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We have followed a robust process this year and have reviewed everything we do and how we do it. We recognised that change and improvement was required right across the High Performance Programme. Change is not easy and difficult decisions have had to be made. Change also takes time to properly implement.

We remain focused on giving all our athletes the best chance of success through delivery of a well resourced, quality, High Performance Programme.

The Board agree and have charged management with the key tasks of recruitment of High Performance Coach(s), review of the High Performance Strategy/Plan to 2012 and application to SPARC for investment into the programme. The application to SPARC was lodged on 19 November and Wayne and I present to SPARC on 3 December. The funding decision will be announced on or after 17 December.

Shortly we will be surveying you and asking you to evaluate our performance and communications. I look forward to your feedback, which we will use to improve on our delivery to our sport next year.

I'd like to welcome Scott Bicknell to the team at CRNZ. In the absence of a new Sport Development Manager we have recruited our high performance athlete Scott Bicknell for a fixed term to assist us with a back load of tasks. Scott is already effectively and efficiently getting through the work.

Lastly I look forward to seeing you all at Blue Lakes 2. Hope the weather is good!

If you wish to contact me please don't hesitate. My mobile phone number is 027 4443991 and email [paula.kearns@canoeracing.org.nz](mailto:paula.kearns@canoeracing.org.nz).

Regards

*Paula*

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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE – BOARD POSITIONS 2011

The Canoe Racing NZ Constitution makes provision for the appointment of directors in addition to the directors elected by the membership.

In 2011 two appointed positions are required to be filled. The appointments, made by a Board Appointments Panel, respond to a determination to have available the range of skills and experience required for effective governance of the organisation.

For more information and an application form please visit the website. Info available under [Announcements](#) on the front page.

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