



# CANOE'S NEWS

## BLUE LAKE 1 RACE REPORT

Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua – 16-17 October 2010

The first sprint regatta on the CRNZ season calendar kicked off at Blue Lake (Lake Tikitapu) in Rotorua on 16-17 October 2010. This event saw paddlers from as young as 9 or 10 entering the "Junior" division (year 8 and below). Other age divisions include U15, U17, U19, Open and Masters and each division saw some outstanding racing and a few upsets. The Open division included our elite paddlers back from the World Champs held in Poland last month, and some very fast races made for a great weekend for spectators and paddlers alike.



The weather behaved exceptionally well for us with gloriously sunny, calm conditions on Saturday, and on Sunday the rain held off until just at the end of prizegiving.

**Junior and U15 Divisions** Young Quaid Thompson from Poverty Bay dominated the mens races taking out first place in all of his K1 and K2 races where he was partnered by Hayden Phelps. The womens races also saw Poverty Bay dominating with Junior results seeing Britney Ford winning the 200m and 1000m Junior and the 200m U15, Georgia Burke the 500m Junior, Ashleigh Brown the 500m U15 and Burke and Ford winning both K2 races.

**U17 Division** Poverty Bay again featured in the U17 mens races with Jarrod Fitzgerald winning both the 200m and the 500m K1, and in fact all three top placings heading Gisbornes way. Likewise the K2 went to Fitzgerald partnered by Henry Ellingham along with both K4 races with Patrick Looney and Max pepper added to the boat. A break in the Poverty Bay winning streak saw Julie Sweetman of North Shore placing first in both the 200m and 500m womens finals. The K2 200m and 500m races were both won by the Hawkes Bay crew of Aimee Fisher and Kayla

Austin, and they joined Emma Mudgeway and Hannah Altman (Mana) to win both the 200 and 500m K4.



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### Events Oct - Nov

Full list of events on the website. View our %Kayak-Crazy+calendar there too.

- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct . Whanganui Descent
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Aeroplane Island Ocean Race, Kapiti
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov . State Beach Series, Takapuna
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov . Outrigger 5km club challenge, Wanganui
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov . Four Bridges River Race, Wanganui

### In brief

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

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

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**U19 Division** The U19 Divisions were paddling for selection into the U19 squad heading to Australia, and the women showed mixed results in the 200 and 500m races. An unfortunate break DQ'ed Kayla Imrie, Mana, from the K1 500m final, but saw her going on to win the 200m in a very close finish with Karina Radley of BOP. The 500m was also a close one with a split second advantage giving Aimee Fisher (Hawkes Bay) first place and Julie Sweetman (North Shore) second. The K2s were a two-horse race with the 200m and 500m going one each way for Hawkes Bay and Bay of Plenty.



The mens races were anyone's guess with a close bunch down the course all the way. The 200m winner was Andrew Roy, Bay of Plenty, in another split second result with Jamie Banhidi of North Shore right up there with him. The long 1000m race is a tough distance raced at speed and two Arawa brothers, Ryan and Zac Quickenden, respectively took out the top two spots with just a second between them. They then went on to win the MK2 500m as a team, with Ryan teaming up with Alex Fort to win the K2 200m. The K4 500m was won by a composite team made up of North Shore, Wanganui and Hawkes Bay clubbies Jamie Banhidi,

Shaun Green, Jason Anderson and Mitch Graham who also placed second in the 200m K4, beaten by the North Shore crew of Matthew Johnson, Shaun Green, Jacob Lennane-Henry and Jack Wilson by half a second.

**Open Division** The Open women's K1 was always going to be a battle between the two North Shore girls Lisa Carrington and Teneale Hatton who have recently returned from World Champs. Carrington managed to pip Hatton in both 200 and 500m races to then team up to blast the K2 events. As they are the first NZ women's team to make a final at a World Champs, this result was never really in doubt.



The men's Olympic 200m distance had everyone on their feet as the top three paddlers screamed to the finish line with less than a second between all three. This race is always very quick with paddlers of this calibre and it was a tough one to call. However Steven Ferguson (North Shore) took out first place, followed by Craig Simpkins (Karapiro) and Scott Bicknell (Hawkes Bay). The 1000m also proved to be a nail-biter with Darryl Fitzgerald narrowly pipping Steven Ferguson at the post to place first. The K2 200m saw brothers Alan and Steven Ferguson team up, only just missing out on the no.1 spot to William Wilkins and Scott Bicknell. However Steven put on a good show in the 1000m K2, teaming up with Jasper Bats (paddling for Poverty Bay) to take a first in the longer event.

**Masters Division** Stephen Brown of Bay of Plenty showed he still has what it takes, winning both the K1 200 and 500m finals, closely followed by club mate Hamish Reid. The two then teamed up to convincingly win both K2 races, so the gauntlet has well and truly been laid for the next Blue Lake regatta.

You can view full results for all races on our website [www.canoeracing.org.nz](http://www.canoeracing.org.nz).

Blue Lake 2 will be held at Lake Tikitapu in Rotorua on 4 and 5 December and entries will be accepted until 5.00pm, Monday 15 November 2010. Entry forms and programme are also on the website.



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## EVENT PHOTOS

[www.johnroy.smugmug.com](http://www.johnroy.smugmug.com)

Check out [www.johnroy.smugmug.com](http://www.johnroy.smugmug.com) to see kayaking photos from 2009/2010 events put together by John Roy including the latest BL1 shots. Our sincere thanks to John for allowing us to use his photos on our website and in our newsletters. There are some stunning photos there!

## LEARN TO BE AN OFFICIAL

BLUE LAKE 2 – 4-5 DECEMBER 2010

We had some great fun in the finish line tent at BL1. Why not join us? If you are a parent attending Blue Lakes, why not work alongside some of our officials and learn the great skill of being a finish-line judge, or a numbers controller, a starter or boat controller? We are keen to up-skill people into these roles. If you feel you could spare a couple of hours during the regatta please contact Karen and we'll arrange something to suit. You may find you just don't want to leave (great vantage points too).

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## BLUE LAKE 2

Lake Tikitapu, Rotorua – 4-5 December 2010

This is shaping up to be another great event. The short programme and entry forms are now available via the new website. [www.canoeracing.org.nz](http://www.canoeracing.org.nz). The information can be found by clicking 'Sprint' then 'Events' and choosing BL2.

The programme is subject to change once entries are finalised and is shown on the next page. We have set up the programme to group all of the 200m races together. That's because we are running an exciting new 200m course which will run parallel to the beach and will make for exciting spectator viewing.



Please note entries are due by 5.00pm Monday 15 November 2010. No late entries will be accepted for this regatta. We had a number of late entries at the lake for BL1, and this will not be allowed for BL2 as it causes problems for our officials. Alterations due to illness or injury must be made at the team managers meetings. Please get your entries organised on time.

The Officials meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 3 December at the waterski club rooms, followed by the Team Managers meeting at 8.00pm.

Team Managers information will be sent out next week but rules and guidelines are as per BL1.

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## STATE BEACH SERIES

Takapuna Beach, from 2 November 2010

Canoe Racing New Zealand has teamed up with the State Beach Series to find "CRNZ's best short course paddlers". As a discipline of CRNZ, surf ski paddling was a founding sport and remains a strong supporter of the Beach Series. Due to the large number of paddlers competing in this event, and to add an extra incentive, CRNZ would like to recognise the top three paddlers in the men's and women's categories. They will receive trophies, with first place in both the men's and women's categories also receiving a \$100 Point 5 voucher, presented at the prize giving function at the end of the series. We hope to see you at the beach, competing for CRNZ's best short course paddler.

**Eight** great events you choose **one** on the night

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| - <b>300m Junior Swim (9-12 years) - NEW</b> | - 1-1.5km Ocean Swim  |
| - <b>3km Novice Paddle -NEW</b>              | - 5km Ski paddle      |
| - 2.5km Junior Beach (12 and under)          | - 5km Beach run       |
| - <b>3km Board Paddle - NEW</b>              | - 3km Stand-up Paddle |



**Key Information**    **When:** Tuesday Nights – **Starts 2nd November – Race starts 6:15pm**  
**What:** 16 events over the summer & one Charity event for Canteen at the end  
**Where:** Takapuna Beach, North Shore, Auckland  
**How:** Enter online before 2pm on the event day or between 5:00-6:00pm at the Takapuna Boat Club  
**Prices:** Heaps of different passes to choose from, one to suit you and there are family, club and corporate

**For more information visit [www.beachseries.co.nz](http://www.beachseries.co.nz)**

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**BLUE LAKE 2 REGATTA**

**SHORT PROGRAMME**

**4-5 DECEMBER 2010**

SATURDAY				
Rac	Time	Event	Dist	H,S,F
1	8.30	U15 WK2	200	F
2	8.35	O MK1	200	H1
3	8.40			H2
4	8.45			H3
5	8.50	U17 WK2	200	F
6	8.55	U19 MK4	200	F
7	9.00	U15 MK1	200	R1
8	9.05	U19 WK1	200	H1
9	9.10			H2
10	9.15	Masters K2	200	F
11	9.20	U17 MK4	200	F
12	9.25	Juniors MK1	200	F
13		Novice MK1	200	F
14	9.30	O WK1	200	H1
15	9.35			H2
16	9.40	Masters WK1	200	F
17	9.45	O MK2	200	F
18	9.50	U15 WK1	200	R1
19	9.55	U17 WK1	200	R1
20	10.00	U19 MK1	200	H1
21	10.05			H2
22	10.10			H3
23	10.15	U15 MK2	200	F
24		U17 MK2	200	F
25	10.20	Juniors WK1	200	F
26		Novice WK1	200	F
27	10.25	O MK4	200	F
28	10.30	Masters MK1	200	F
29	10.35	U17 WK4	200	F
30		U15 WK4	200	F
31	10.40	U19 MK1	200	S1
32	10.45			S2
33	10.50	U19 WK2	200	F
34	10.55	O WK2	200	F
35	11.00	U17 MK1	200	H1
36	11.05			H2
37	11.10	O MK1	200	S1
38	11.15			S2
39	11.20	U19 MK2	200	F
40	11.30	Standup challenge		

**LUNCH & PRIZEGIVING**

**KEY**

	Juniors (Y8 and below)
	U15 M
	U15 W
	U17 M
	U17 W
	U19 M
	U19 W
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Race	Time	Event	Dist	H,S,F
41	12.30	Juniors M&WK1	1000	F
42	12.40	O MK1	1000	H1
43	12.50			H2
44	1.00			H3
45	1.10	U19 MK1	1000	H1
46	1.20			H2
47	1.30			H3
48	1.40	U19 WK2	500	F
49	1.45	Masters MK1	500	F
50		Masters WK1	500	F
51	1.50	O WK1	500	H1
52	1.55			H2
53	2.00	U17 WK2	500	F
54	2.05	U17 MK1	500	H1
55	2.10			H2
56	2.15	U15 WK1	500	R1
57	2.20	U15 MK1	500	R1
58	2.25	O MK2	1000	F
59	2.35	U19 MK1	1000	S1
60	2.45			S2
61	2.55	U19 WK1	500	H1
62	3.00			H2
63	3.05	U15 MK2	500	F
64		U17 MK2	500	F
65	3.10	U17 WK1	500	R1
66	3.15	Masters K2	500	F
67	3.20	O WK2	500	F
68	3.25	O MK1	1000	S1
69	3.35			S2
70	3.45	U19 MK2	500	F
71	4.00	4000m All Comers		F

**PRIZEGIVING**

SUNDAY				
Race	Time	Event	Dist	H,S,F
101	8.30	U19 WK1	200	AF
102	8.35			BF
103	8.40	O WK1	200	AF
104	8.45			BF
105	8.50	U17 MK1	200	AF
106	8.55			BF
107	9.00	U15 MK1	200	F
108	9.05	O MK1	200	AF
109	9.10			BF
110	9.15	U19 MK1	200	AF
111	9.20			BF
112	9.25	U17 WK1	200	F
113	9.30	O WK4	200	F
114		U19 WK4	200	F
	9.35	<i>Finish Tent Change</i>		
115	9.45	Juniors MK1	500	F
116		Novice MK1	500	F
117	9.50	U17 MK4	500	F
118	9.55	U15 WK2	500	F
119	10.00	O MK1	1000	AF
120	10.10			BF
121	10.20	U19 MK1	1000	AF
122	10.30			BF
123	10.40	U15 MK1	500	F
124	10.45	U17 WK1	500	F
125	10.50	U15 WK1	500	F
126	10.55	U19 WK1	500	AF
127	11.00			BF
128	11.05	O WK1	500	F
129	11.10	U17 MK1	500	AF
130	11.15			BF
131	11.20	O MK4	1000	F
132	11.25	Juniors WK1	500	F
133		Novice WK1	500	F
134	11.30	U19 MK4	500	F
135	11.35	U17 WK4	500	F
136		U15 WK4	500	F
137	11.40	Masters MK1	1000	F
138		Masters WK1	1000	F
139	11.50	O WK4	500	F
140		U19 WK4	500	F
141	11.55	O MK2	1000	F
142	12.05	Club Relay 6x100m U15, U17, U19		

**LUNCH & PRIZEGIVING**

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# 10km CHAMPS REPORT

Hosted by Mana Kayak Racing Club – 25 September 2010

The one-day race format for both singles and team boats was a real winner on the day as the Club managed to race in a respite from the northerly gales that had been buffeting the country. It was great to have around 50 paddlers racing across a wide variety of disciplines including sprint kayak, multisport, ocean ski, surf ski, and waka ama. Competitors came from across the country with paddlers representing clubs from Hawkes Bay, Wanganui, Poverty Bay, Karapiro, Arawa, and locals from Lyall Bay, Kupe, Mana, and Porirua - one paddler making her way up from Dunedin.

The course had a balance of challenging corners, a tricky chicane, and both 'at and choppy stretches - giving the paddlers different options and strategies for choosing the best line around the course.



The Open Mens K1 was a great race and proved to be a real battle between two of the young kayaking talents in New Zealand, Jasper Bats (Poverty Bay) and William Wilkins (Hawkes Bay). Both Jasper and William have trained for a

number of years at the Mana club however that knowledge of local conditions did not provide either with an advantage. Jasper managed to put in a burst in the last 100 meters and just pipped William (Dougie) Wilkins to take out the Open Mens kayak title in 47:31.

The U19 Men weren't far behind with Jason Anderson (Wanganui) again demonstrating his kayaking improvement. Jason has dominated the U19 category throughout 2009/10 by taking out the CRNZ sprint series, the marathon championship (21kms) and taking now 10km line honours in 49:05. Second and third places went to some more young talented paddlers with Mitch Graham of Hawkes Bay and local Lyall Bay paddler Tyler Maxwell tying for second place - even after reviewing video footage. Wanganui paddlers were to the fore in Masters Mens category, the largest category on the day, with Aaron Cox winning in 49:06. He was not left alone at all by his fellow Wanganui paddler Brian Scott and in similar fashion to the Open Mens this race was decided over the last 100 meters. Brad Hayes (Karapiro) had a great paddle for third.

Local Lyall Bay U17 paddler Jack Manners roared around the 2.5km lap course in 53:01 in yet another close race. He was tracked by silver medallist and fellow Lyall Bay paddler Trent Inka in a time of 53.13 and in third place was 15 year old Max Brown of Wanganui taking the bronze in a

very meritorious time of 56.38. With times and form like this these young guys are really letting their fellow and older competitors know that there is paddling talent coming through, great to see guys.

The Open Womens kayak was won by the most travelled paddler to the event, Carla Laughton in 53:20. Carla lives in Dunedin and paddled for the Christchurch club Arawa. Carla looked very accomplished in moving through the , eld of paddlers, the women started in the second grouping 2 minutes down on the , rst wave. After a very good marathon championship earlier this year this

was great reward for Carla and we look forward to seeing her impress at up coming events.

Local Mana paddler Brogan Coburn took the silver, with Mereana Hodges also from Mana/ Porirua hauling in the rest of the , eld in her waka ama for third place. Mana paddler Kayla Imrie won the U19 Womens kayak in 55:49 showing that she is one of the leading U19 women paddlers in New Zealand. A tie followed for second placing between Adelaide Cox and Brooke Watt, both Lyall Bay paddlers.

The senior K2 crew of Aaron Cox and Brian Scott had to pull out with rudder problems, leaving Jason Anderson and Mitch Graham to demonstrate their obvious talent and lead the , eld. The young Wanganui K2 crew of Max Brown and Aiden Nossiter were chased down by a very determined Porirua womens waka crew. The womens crew in the big six person waka worked really hard and the two 15 year old lads knew they were being tracked but they dug in and the boys just held them at bay to cross the line 15 seconds in front. It was tremendous to see this piece of the competition and exciting to see the younger girls and the boys waka ama crews from Porirua on the water, special thanks to those crews which included a large contingent from the Hodges family. It is worth recognising three generations of Hodges paddling on the day and the support and obvious enjoyment was great to see.

At the conclusion of the team boat races there was more BBQ and some further prizes for the afternoon paddlers.

Special acknowledgement and thanks to sponsorship from the great people at Canoe & Kayak at the bottom of Ngarunga Gorge in Wellington, The InterIslander for a fantastic family travel package including car passage, Pak n Save, and Ramp brand communications who all contributed to a spot - prize pool valued at over \$2,000. The Mana Club welcomed the opportunity to run this event and look forward to hosting other events. Thank you to our volunteers, we are very grateful to those club members and non club members who assisted. Full results are available at [www.manakayakracing.co.nz](http://www.manakayakracing.co.nz) and

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

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## KING OF THE HARBOUR

Viaduct Harbour, 1 & 2 April 2011

Start planning to make your way to Auckland for the King

of the Harbour Ocean Race. This also doubles as the CRNZ Surf Ski National Championship. Friday night sees the 200m sprint races at the Viaduct Harbour so even if you're not competing in the King of the Harbour race you can still race in the sprint race, or come along and watch the action. For more details please contact Terry Newsome on 021 074 8485 or email [teran@ihug.co.nz](mailto:teran@ihug.co.nz).

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## CEO REPORT

Paula Kearns

The last month has been a bit of a blur with all the media and goings on. This has been a challenging time for both myself and my team.

Personally I am even more resolved to moving our sport forward. I am 150% committed to the clubs/members and to developing our sport and achieving success.

It's still raining in Auckland (what a surprise) but we did enjoy a beautiful day last Saturday at our first Blue Lakes Sprint event. I would like to recognise our Business Manager Karen Simpson who stepped into the role as Race Director and I am sure you will all agree has done a great job. Thanks also to the rest of the team including all the volunteers who made the event possible.

The Board held it's last meeting on 29 September and dealt with a long agenda including finalising the Strategic Plan, the Sprint Open Selection Regulation, the World Championships Review, Events Strategy, Governance and Management Policies, and the formation of the Honours & Awards Committee.

We are currently working on the reviewing the High Performance Strategy/Plan, the SPARC funding application and presentation.

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Unfortunately we have not yet recruited a new Sport Development Manager. We received nearly 30 applications in response to our advertisement. These were shortlisted and interviewed however no candidate had the skills and experience that are required. Therefore we are going to re-advertise and hope to make an appointment by Christmas.

### Membership Fees

We currently don't get any funding for sport development other than funding for the Sport Development Manager position and some funding for Events. We received a clear message at the Whole of Sport Conference that clubs want more sport development. Revenue from members collected by the national organisation can be used for sport development. Benefits of clubs being members of CRNZ include events, sport development resources, website/communications, support for funding applications and pathways for members. The Board wanted to make it attractive to clubs to be members of CRNZ and to ensure that they are getting value for money. Therefore at the last Board meeting the Board reconfirmed the Board decision of 14 June 2009 that the annual club fee be set at \$100 plus GST. This will be invoiced to the clubs shortly. Previously CRNZ has charged a \$10 fee to members per annum who have competed at our events. In the future to make life simpler for the clubs the entry fees will be increased to collect the \$10 per annum from each competing athlete. You will also see an increase in the event entry fees to take account of the increase in GST.

If you wish to contact me please don't hesitate. My mobile phone number is 027 4443991 and email per below.

Regards

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