



ISSUE 4 - June 2010

Your news...

Karapiro Rowing welcomes your input and comment - please send it to our secretary, Peter Britton tivertonz@gmail.com or to Box 1052, Cambridge 3450.

How can you help the Tower Fund?

Fully tax deductible donations can be made to the New Zealand Rowing Foundation. You will receive a tax certificate which can be submitted with your annual tax return. Please go to www.rowingnz.com and click on **Donate Now** on the home page, or contact our secretary, Peter Britton, 07 827 4204 or email tivertonz@gmail.com

Tower Naming Rights.

We would also be delighted to hear from anyone who may be interested in naming rights to a new tower.

Terms could be on an annualized basis. Naming rights to each floor are also a possibility – we will permanently acknowledge all donations, inside the new Tower building.

Forthcoming dates

New Tower for Lake Karapiro

At its meeting on May 27, your Board decided to sign a contract with Hawkins Construction Ltd to build a new three storey Regatta Management tower at Lake Karapiro. It will be finished by the end of September.



The old tower was built for the 1978 World Rowing Championships and has seen racing of the highest international standard for over 30 years. It now looks rather tired standing alongside Waipa County's brand new Community Centre, (as of June 1, named The Don Rowlands Centre).

The new Regatta Management Centre will have a slightly larger footprint, and be set 2.8 meters further back from the Lake. It will meet the specifications of FISA for the 2010 World Rowing Championships, and the needs of all future rowing regattas and events at Lake Karapiro. This is a forty year legacy capital investment in our sport.

A range of funding initiatives has been embarked upon, but these alone will not be enough. We seek support from the wider Rowing Family, and from the regular users of Lake Karapiro to help reduce the debt level.

Working Bees

We can confirm the following regattas (at Lake Karapiro unless stated otherwise)

31/10-7/11 World Rowing Championships

4-5 December The Peter Baddeley Memorial Regatta

17-19 December Christmas Regatta

14-15 January North Island Club Champs

28-30 January Cambridge Town Cup

15-19 February BankLink NZ Championships (Lake Ruataniwha)

26-27 February Age Group Regatta

11-13 March North Island Secondary Schools Championships

28 Mar-3 April New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships (The Aon Maadi Cup)



A BIG thank you to all those who have given so generously of their time and energy, to the recent working bees. We are on schedule.

However, there is much to be done to prepare the course and other facilities

for the World Champs. On the following dates, work parties will be at Flynn Cove. They would love a hand. Please contact Peter Britton if you can make it. (for catering requirements - old clothes and wet weather gear essential!)

Thurs – Fri 10 – 11 June

Mon – Fri 21 – 25 June

Thurs – Fri 8 – 9 July

Thurs – Fri 22-23 July

Thurs – Fri 5 – 6 August

Thurs – Fri 19 – 20 August

Thurs – Fri 2 – 3 September

Final accounts - please be prompt!

Our Regatta Controller, Murray Campbell, has now sent out the final invoices to Clubs and Schools, for costs incurred during the 2009/10 rowing season.

Some club treasurers are asking Murray to delve into regattas beyond last season, a process which takes an extraordinary amount of his time and effort.

We therefore respectfully ask all treasurers who have received a final account, to treat it with a degree of urgency, as we would prefer not to have to deal with queries that go beyond the previous season, please.



This message was sent to . It was sent from: HEADLINZ, 698A Whakamarama Rd RD 6 Tauranga 3176.

[Click here to be removed](#) from this mailing list. Your AUTH CODE is: