



# Wairoa Water Ski Club

WELCOMING THE "COVID FREE" SEASON ON THE WAIROA RIVER

OCTOBER 2022



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### COMMITTEE

**President:** Roz Thomas

**Vice - President:** Roger  
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**Treasurer:** Donna Carroll

**Secretary:** Courtney Hayward

**Club Captain:** Chris McGregor

**Vice Club Captain:** Dan  
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**Communications:** Annabel  
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## CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Another season on the Wairoa water is closer than ever and what a perfect time to get those subs in so you can jump on the water straight away with no hassle!

Club subs are what keep us running and we love sharing our sweet summer spot with locals and out-of-towners who love the water sports as much as we do. The Clubhouse is equipped with showers, toilets, operational kitchen, fantastic lookouts from the deck, BBQ and best of all the ski boat. Once your subs are paid, access key is loaded and activated, you've booked online, and the Clubhouse is all yours.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$200

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: \$100

CLUBHOUSE ACCESS TAG (One off deposit): \$10

*Check out the website for more details on how to secure your membership.*



## FARMERS ON SKIS

The past season saw a flurry of activity at the Clubhouse every fortnight, bringing together people in the agricultural world to ski, board, have a beer and bite to eat after a week of work. It was a great social and fun occasion for all ages, and awesome to see the veterans and newbies on the water having a blast!

This year we are continuing the success of Farmers on Skis and inviting anyone in the industry to come down to the Club, have a yarn, chuck a wetsuit on, and get on the water. This year we are beginning on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. These will continue every fortnight for 5 months during the summer period.

A special thanks to Sue Wilson, Di Roadley and the many sponsors and supporters for making this event tick over smoothly.

We look forward to another season!



## BOAT HIRE RULES

- Book the boat through the website
- Fill the boat up with own fuel. Fuel containers are kept in the Clubhouse.
- Always clean the boat, trailer, and motor after use, before returning it into the Clubhouse (Washing equipment is left in a container on boat).
- After use, fill out the Logbook with hours the boat was used. This is the blue book located behind the passenger seat.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 2022

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Farmers on Skis kick-off evening | 4-7pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Ski School Day  
Young participants (16yrs & below) | 9am – 12pm  
Older participants (17yrs+) | 3 – 6pm

### DECEMBER 2022

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm

### JANUARY 2023

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm

### FEBRUARY 2023

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm

### MARCH 2023

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Farmers on Skis | 4-7pm

## CLUB HIRE RULES

- Always LOCK the Clubhouse when out on the river. NEVER leave the Clubhouse unattended.
- Take away your rubbish, recycling, and food/drinks.
- Clean toilets, showers, and kitchen after use.
- Vacuum the stairwell after use.
- If you discover mess – please clean it up! We don't have magic cleaning fairies.
- Lock all doors, windows and turn off all lights before leaving.
- Put skis, boards, and ropes away tidily.
- Ensure the outside hose is put away and the box is locked.
- Report any damages to a member of the Clubhouse committee.
- Respect the building and treat it as your own!



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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The 21/22 season has seen several highlights.

The one that will please our Treasurer the most is seeing a healthy bank balance for the first time in many years. REAP Wairoa have been wonderful tenants in the Clubhouse and this has helped the club to remain financially viable. REAP have held several workshops in the clubhouse, including flax weaving, kimchi making, Te Reo classes sharing our fantastic facility to a wider number of people.

The main club activities were focused on the fortnightly "Skiing for Farmers" program. This attracted a wide group of people of all ages and stages in the rural community. It was an exemplary example of the importance of getting off-farm, giving something new a-go and how valuable a recreational club remains in society. Participants came far and wide, from Tologa Bay to Central Hawke's Bay, and all were impressed with the facilities the Club offers. Thank you to Sue Wilson and Di Roadley for bringing this initiative to the club. The generosity and hospitality from the Sponsors were outstanding and a key aspect in making these evenings the fun times that they were.

I'd like to give a special thanks to our committee members, Chopper, Dean, Chris, Dan, and Annabel who willingly gave up their time as boat drivers and coaches throughout the programme and were instrumental in the success of "Skiing for Farmers" teaching and towing lots of skiers.

The Pam Torbett Trust supported the club with a generous donation that helped us purchase a full set of new lifejackets and some new ski equipment (skis, wakeboard) to cater for adults. This equipment was invaluable for the skiing for farmers program.

The season saw new members and existing enjoy the Club's facilities over the summer period and it was great to see the club boat being used by some of our new members. The clubhouse requires a little maintenance work and repaint, and I am hoping that this coming year we may be able to get them done.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Chris McGregor for keeping in touch with Wairoa District Council and arranging for the boat ramp to be cleared when needed. Thanks to Dean and Catherine for being the quiet caretakers of the clubhouse during the year. Thanks to Matt and Roger for setting up our new key and security system in the club – it's been a gamechanger, in terms of knowing who is in and out of these doors.

Thankyou Matt and Annabel for taking care of our website and Facebook, I think we are finally reaching out to a wider audience and communicating our events well.

Thankyou Donna, for your reliability, constant work in keeping the books in good order throughout the year.

The club has taken a relaxed approach this year and I'd like to thank every committee member who has willingly given their time and energy in making it a vibrant and fun place to be this past season.

Roz

