

WAIROA WATER SKI CLUB

2021 / 2022
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Update

October 2021

Welcome to the 2021 WWSC Newsletter!

The committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all our renewing members, it's great to have you back for another season. We would like to also welcome new club member's to joining us for the season. We are looking forward to a fine, warm, COVID-free and long summer ahead with plenty of opportunities to get out on the water!

Communications System

The club has a new streamlined website now and running!

Clubhouse bookings, boat bookings, event calendar and general information can all be found on the website. It's user friendly and now the place to head for all the ski club info!

www.wwsc.co.nz

Membership Keys

The club has run with a functional alarm system for the past years and this has now been improved again and upgraded. Your current membership will provide you a clubhouse tag which provides member's with immediate access to the clubhouse and its facilities. If your tag is lost, let us know as soon as possible, as we will disconnect the clubhouse access.

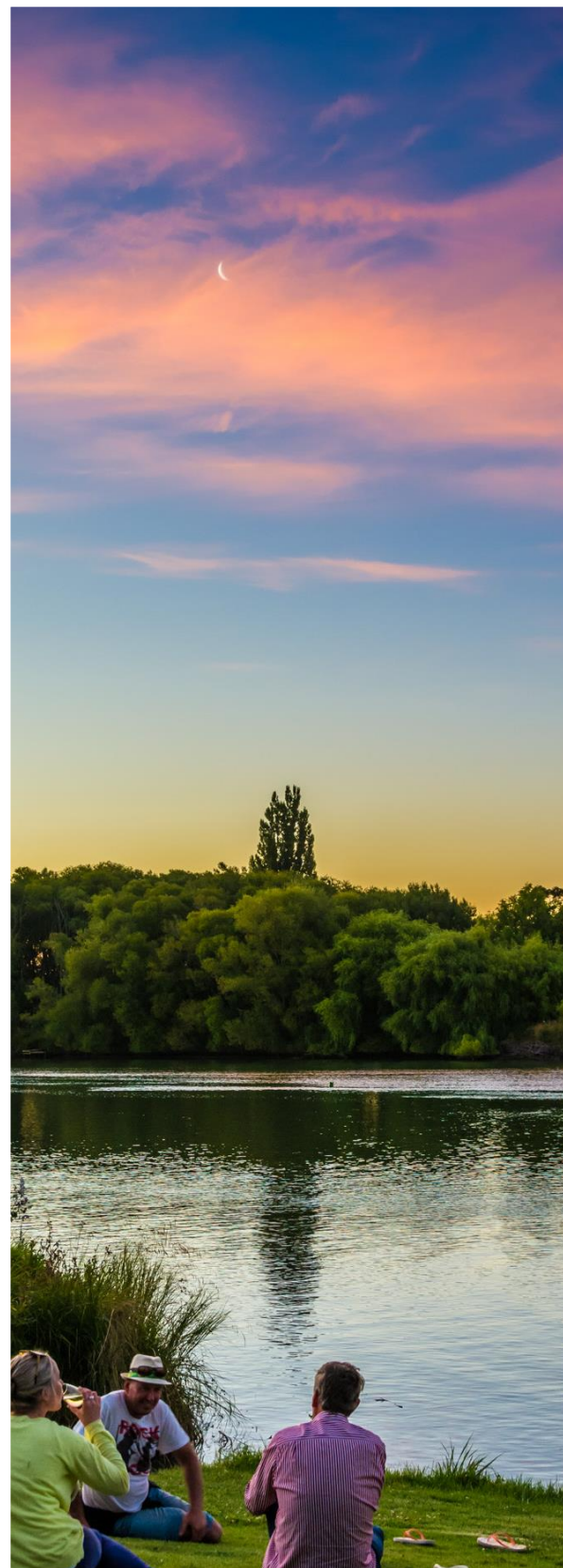
To request a tag, please email us at admin@wwsc.co.nz

If you have a problem with your tag access, please contact Roger or Matt.

New Summer Event!

Water-skiing for Farmers welcomes all ages from around the Wairoa/Gisborne/Hawke's Bay district to come down for fortnightly Friday ski/board sessions. 4-7pm. Dates are below!

Friday 5 November 2021	Friday 21 January 2022
Friday 19 November 2021	Friday 4 February 2022
Friday 3 December 2021	Friday 18 February 2022
Friday 17 December 2021	Friday 5 March 2022
Friday 7 January 2022	Friday 18 March 2022



Boat Hire Rules

- Book the club boat through the website
- Fill the club boat with your own fuel.
- Always clean the boat, trailer and motor before putting it back into the clubhouse (sponges are in a container in the boat).
- After use, fill out the log book with the amount of hours you used the boat for. This is the blue book situated behind the passenger seat in the boat.

Clubhouse Hire

Rules

- Always LOCK the clubhouse when out on the river, and NEVER leave the clubhouse unattended.
- Take away your rubbish, recycling and food/drink.
- Clean toilets, showers, stairway and kitchen after use.
- If you discover mess – please clean it up!, there is no cleaning fairy!
- Lock all doors, windows and turn off all lights before locking up.
- Put skis, boards and ropes away tidily.
- Make sure the outside hose is put away.
- Report any damages to the clubhouse or gear to a Club Committee member
- Respect the building and treat it as your own!

Upcoming Events

Club Opening Day

Come on down to the Clubhouse to dust off those skis off and start the season off with a bang!

Date: Sunday 31 October 2021

Water-Skiing for Farmers Programme

Fortnightly Friday evening ski/board sessions for local farmers. An opportunity to get more people involved! A chance to get out on the water and enjoy a beer by the river.

Date: Friday beginning 5 November 2021 – 18 March 2022

Potluck Dinner

A chance to get together before Christmas comes! If weather is fine, we will enjoy some time out on the water, followed by a BBQ at the Clubhouse. BYO drinks

Date: Saturday 18 December 2021

Have a Go Day!

We are seeking boat drivers and helpers to come along and support the Club for an annual public Open Day. We would like members to encourage family and friends to come and have a go at water-skiing, wakeboarding, knee boarding, wake skating or buscutting!

Ski tickets will be \$20 pp for a 15min session in the water.

Please let the Club Captain know if you are available to help. All boat drivers will be paid for their fuel.

Date: February 2022 (date tbc)

Wairoa River – Family Fun River Race

Meet at the Clubhouse loading ramp for 10.30am departure. Bring a picnic lunch, all your desired water toys (biscuit, kneeboard, skis) and prepare to have fun! Afterwards we will have afternoon activities at the club, and we're looking to set a new record of how many people the Club Boat can tow at once (previously it has been 10)!

Date: Sunday 16 January 2022



President's Report

Thank you to this year's committee for the contribution and great work done this year. We have been privileged to have a younger committee immerse amongst the steady older crew, injecting new ideas and systems into the club.

There have been many tasks that have been carried out behind the scenes by this year's committee, which is greatly appreciated!

This year, the club has a real reason to celebrate with the launch of the new look website. The website has been on the club's wish list for a long time, and there have been many attempts in the past but this year our committee has nailed it.

Our sincere thanks to Courtney and Annabel for arranging the content for the website, to Kat Pickering for designing a fabulous, easy-to-use website together and to Matt for his technology skills in bringing it to life, and adding the booking systems.

COVID and the nationwide border closure has been a bonus for the club and we have seen an increase in memberships with younger crews, and more families who have joined this season.

Twilight skiing was popular and the Clubhouse provided a fun base to socialise. The boat had regular outings on the river this year with some new boat driver's on the scene. Our new tag/key system had a few hit and miss moments throughout the season for some club member's. However, looking ahead to a

new season, the system has been refined and is in place to provide the Clubhouse with the security it needs, avoiding problems in the past or lost keys, multiple access to non-members and missing equipment. Thanks Matt and Roger for tackling this beast and putting it in place for the club.

The Clubhouse has become a favourite venue for private bookings with birthday parties, baby showers, workshops and even a hen's party throughout the winter month's! Ultimately providing the additional revenue needed to cover the basic running expense of the club.

Looking ahead to the new season, there have been plenty of requests for ski programmes, Clubhouse hireage and activities which is a pleasing way to start the season.

My efforts as President, once again lacked the valuable communication required for the committee and I look forward to this year's AGM to pass this role into new hands to lead the club forward. I am grateful for the patience, support, and understanding and help in my role from Roger, Tresna, Len, Donna and Chopper. It wouldn't be worth doing this stuff without you guys on the scene!

My commitment to the club remains the same and I'm happy to be the "local caretaker" of the facility, and fit in wherever it is needed to keep the club functioning.

New helpers and ideas are always welcome and we welcome any new members to make our club more accessible and valued by the wider community.

- Roy Thomas



Snaps from the 2020/21 season



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