

PETONE ROWING CLUB  
(INCORPORATED)

Telephone:  
+64-4-568-5217

*All communications  
to be addressed to:*

The Secretary  
P O Box 38 016  
Wellington Mail Centre  
Petone

The Clubhouse  
160 The Esplanade  
Petone  
Lower Hutt  
New Zealand



30 April 2006

## 2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Petone Rowing Club (Inc.) will be held on:

**Tuesday 30 May 2006  
at 7.30pm**

**Venue: The Clubhouse, 160 The Esplanade, Petone**

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM 2005
3. Correspondence
4. Annual Reports
  - a. President
  - b. Club Captain
5. Accounts and Balance Sheet
6. Membership/Subscriptions
  - Notice of Motion
7. Election of Officers
8. Notice of Motion – Life Members
9. Building and Plant
10. General
  - Re-imburement of expenses

*Visit our Web page:* [www.petonerowingclub.com](http://www.petonerowingclub.com)

# PETONE ROWING CLUB

(INCORPORATED)

Telephone:  
+64-4-568-5217

*All communications  
to be addressed to:*

The Secretary  
P O Box 38 016  
Wellington Mail Centre  
Petone

The Clubhouse  
160 The Esplanade  
Petone  
Lower Hutt  
New Zealand



Founded 1900

## **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET**

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Petone Rowing Club (Inc.), at the Clubhouse on Tuesday 30 May 2006, commencing at 7.30pm

<b>Patron</b>	<b>His Worship the Mayor of Lower Hutt</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Russell H. Baxter</b>
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	<b>Dave B. Pullar</b>
<b>Honorary Treasurer</b>	<b>Greg T. Stothers</b>
<b>Club Captain</b>	<b>Tim Hewitt</b>
<b>Vice Club Captain</b>	<b>Caroline Robertson</b>
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Natasha O'Reilly Dave Hanley Stephen Cummings</b>
<b>Accountant</b>	<b>Lyn Hansen (B. S. Hall)</b>
<b>Club Historian</b>	<b>Michael Veenswyk</b>
<b>Tenant Liaison</b>	<b>Colin Smith</b>
<b>Safety Officer</b>	<b>Colin Rofe</b>
<b>Treasurer's Assistant</b>	<b>George Hewitt</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Greg Stothers Ross Collinge Nestar Russell Peter Rowbotham Jan Maureschat David Hanley</b>

**MINUTES**  
**2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of**  
**PETONE ROWING CLUB**  
**Held at Petone Rowing Club rooms on**  
**7<sup>th</sup> June 2005 at 7.17pm**

**Those present:**

Roy Pickard, Greg Stothers, Ron Jones, Dave Pullar, Erin Monique Shelton, Lyndell Pullar, Lauren Pullar, Alysha Pullar, Erin Pickard, Peter Baines, Tim Hewitt, Colin Smith, Lisa Rofe, Colin Rofe, Viv Haar, Dave Hanley, Anna Sissons, Caroline Robertson, Stephen Cummings, Diane Cummings, Katie Stuart, Jen Jones, Camilla Anderson, Natasha O'Reilly, Fiona Ryan, Liam Shanahan. Jam Maureschat

**Apologies:**

Ron Blandford, Marcel Abels, Russell Baxter,

**In Coming Correspondence**

- A S Blandford, Petone – Letter 27 May 2005 – Withdrawing as past active member & best wishes for the Club and rowers for the future.
- Ron Blandford, Petone – Letter 2 June 2005 – Apologies for this meeting, (had intended to come but clashes with meeting of another organization to which he belongs and as an office bearer he must attend that meeting) – Congratulates President and Club Captain for their respective Annual Reports – Congratulates the Treasurer and Committee for a healthy set of annual accounts - Congratulates the rowers and scullers together with the Club Captain, coaches, coxswains and other helpers on an excellent season
- Neville Harris, Registrar of Incorporated Societies – Confirming the filing of our Alteration of rules – Uniform.
- K J Beets, Auckland – Response to Subscription Notice dated May 2005 – Cancellation of membership as he now resides in Auckland
- Ron Jones, Porirua – Subscription Past Active Member 2005/06 \$50
- J B Hollick, Tawa - Subscription Past Active Member 2005/06 \$50
- C J Barnes, Upper Hutt - Subscription Honorary Active Member 2005/06 \$50
- Robin Barnes, Upper Hutt - Subscription Honorary Active Member 2005/06 \$50
- Sarah Houston - Subscription Past Active Member 2004/05 \$50 & 2005/06 \$50 – (Sarah is overseas, but wants to remain a member)
- Charlie Tohiakiki, Lower Hutt - Subscription Past Active Member 2005/06 \$50
- Timothy Hewitt, Wellington - Subscription Active Rower - Adult 2005/06 \$250

## *Minutes of AGM 2005(cont.)*

- Lisa Rofe, Lower Hutt- Subscription Active Rower – School Person Member 2005/06 \$170
- Invoice – Lyn Hansen, Accountant
- Invoice - Colin Smith – Faulty power System

The Following is a list of people for whom AGM Notices and Subs Notices were returned by NZ Post (Return to sender – address unknown):

- Tim Carter, Petone, Lower Hutt
- Nick Lissette, Northland, Wellington
- Amanda Charleton, Wainuiomata
- Caleb Beaumont, Upper Hutt
- Kirsty Ferguson, Maungaraki, Lower Hutt
- Chris Skagen, Wainuiomata
- Keith Thomson, Peka Peka, Waikanae
- Ryan Lock, Blenheim

***Moved Greg Stothers, Seconded Alysha Pullar, “That the Inward Correspondence be received.” Carried***

### **Out Going Correspondence**

Nil

### **Annual General Meeting Reports**

All Annual General Meeting Reports had been distributed to all members for whom the club has current addresses, with the Notice of AGM. A copy of the Notice of AGM and all AGM reports had also been posted to the Club’s Web Site

### **President’s Report**

Roy commented that the report had been circulated and members will have had ample time to read it. He asked if there were any questions. There were none.

### **Club Captain’s Report**

Roy commented that his report had been circulated and members will have had ample time to read it. He did however want to say a few words. All crews impressed him over the last season. They have shown Wellington, and the rest of the country, that Petone has a good bunch of athletes. He had heard very positive announcements being made at regattas about the high standard of women rowers emerging from Petone Rowing Club. This says that people are taking notice of you and you impress them with your abilities. Keep it up.

Roy commented that after a couple of years of having no boys crews, this season we had a very strong novice crew who did very well at a number of regattas, and at the National Rowing champs. He urged them to stay on and aim for gold at the Nationals in 2006.

***Moved Lyndell Pullar, Seconded Caroline Robertson, "That the reports be received." Carried***

### **Accounts and Balance Sheet**

Greg commented that the report had been circulated and members will have had ample time to read it. He briefly went through the major items of interest, and explained that he will transfer \$9,500 from the National Bank account to the Westpac account for plant purchases.

It was noted that the liabilities of outstanding refunds (old honorariums) had been paid over the year and all that were due now are the amounts due to be paid for the 2004/05 season, (\$250.00 per person to be paid to Russell Baxter / Roy Pickard / Greg Stothers / Dave Pullar)

***Moved Viv Haar, Seconded Roy Pickard, "That the Accounts and balance sheet be received and approved." Carried***

### **Election Of Officers 2005/2006 Season**

Roy advised that there was only one nomination for President. He declared that Russell Baxter would be President for the 2005/06 season.

Roy advised that there were two nominations for role of Club Captain. Jan Maureschat and Tim Hewitt. After members voting by a show of hands, Roy declared Tim Hewitt duly elected to the position of Club Captain.

Roy explained that Caroline Robertson had been nominated to the Position of Vice Captain. He declared that Caroline Robertson would be Vice Captain for the 2005/06 season.

Roy stated that only one person Dave Pullar had been nominated to take on the role of Club Secretary, as such he would continue in that role for the 2005/06 season.

Roy advised that only one person Greg Stothers had been nominated to take on the role of Club Treasurer, as such he was duly appointed to that role for the 2005/06 season.

Roy advised that there were no nominations for the role of Club Committee Member, and called for nominations from the floor. The following people were elected: Natasha O'Reilly, Dave Hanley and Stephen Cummings.

Roy wished the new committee a successful season.

### **Building & Plant**

Colin Smith raised the restaurant rental and explained that rent is now being paid by direct credit on a regular monthly basis, and some arrears

## *Minutes of AGM 2005(cont.)*

has been paid at \$500 a time. He will continue to keep the pressure on here until the arrears are paid.

He pointed out that this is not a good building to operate a restaurant business out of. The Club needs to upgrade the building, as it is looking rather shabby. A better maintained building might attract more clients to the restaurant. He advised that the restaurant has made a request to the Council to let them use the outdoor garden area, with a view that people seen eating and drinking in an outdoor area might attract others into the restaurant. He pointed out that the rental was due for renewal next year and if we spend some money on upgrading the building, we might be able to get more rent.

Greg explained that there is a proposal to submit a major grant application in the order of \$100,000, for replacement plant covering all boat sizes. Much of our plant is not seaworthy and we are preparing a prioritized list and obtaining the necessary quotes. We will be making the point that Petone crews look after their gear and this plant will be expected to last from 10 to 15 years. There was agreement from all those present that the incoming committee continues with this approach.

### **General**

Viv asked about the number of financial members. Greg advised there were approximately 35 to 40.

With no further business the meeting was declared closed at 7.56pm

---

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT 2005/06**

Congratulations and a huge thank you to our team of coaches –Greg Stothers, Nestor Russell, Peter Rowbotham, Ross Collinge, Jan Marueschat and Dave Hanley for the long hours of hard work and persistence. These efforts with medals won at the National Champs and Maadi Cup regattas have resulted in our most successful season for some years. That three of these medals were in eight oared boats augers well for the future. These results are detailed elsewhere in the Annual Report.

Ben Norling raced in the Petone singlet in his gold in the Lightweight Double and silver in the Premier Quad and bronze in the Premier Double. Although the crews were Central Regional Performance entries it provided the Petone singlet with its first outing on the medal dais at the Premier level for many years and earns Ben another elite blazer. Although there are reservations over the RPC system and whether those crews should be competing against Club crews at the National Champs will be debated for some time yet. However it has produced a higher standard of racing at the elite level.

*President's Report 2005/06 (cont.)*

Lisa Rofe trialled for National age group crews and has been selected as a non-travelling reserve. Well-done Lisa.

Many thanks to Dave Pullar, George Hewitt, Colin Rofe, and Stephen Cummings for their continuing very good work in the tedious area of Club Administration. Greg Stothers, Tim Hewitt, Caroline Robertson, Natasha O'Reilly and Dave Hanley also share this load as well as their coaching and active rowing commitments.

Our biggest concern in the immediate future is how we are to progress the future of our building. We have pressure to improve the level of maintenance on the building-and it is in our own interests to deal with this as a matter of urgency. On the building and property front Colin Smith has maintained a good working relationship with the owners of the Regatta Restaurant.

With our largest contingent of active rowers for some years the building facilities are bursting at the seams.

In short we must establish short and long term goals concerning the requirements for the building, and its tenants. We must also nurture Club's growth and maintain our role as a worthy contributor to the social and sporting community of the Hutt Valley.

A number of members have expressed concern at the lack of provision in our subscription structure to take account of older fixed income past members-we will address this matter at the AGM

Sally Saunders and her team of parents have taken up this challenge since the last AGM –well done Sally and all the parents who contribute.

I invite anyone who feels motivated to help carry the Club forward to greater successes to contribute any time or effort to help this progress no matter how little you may feel you are able to contribute, every little bit helps.

Thank you for your support  
Russell Baxter

---

## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2005/2006 SEASON**

The 2005/2006 season has clearly been Petone's most successful rowing season in some time. Our success at the National Championships in February was the culmination of several years of foundation building by the likes of Roy Pickard and Greg Stothers, and the focussed training in 2005. The 36-strong team of rowers and coxswains is the largest group that Petone has sent to the National Championships in many years, and every one of the 37 can be proud of the contribution that they have made to the club.

## *Club Captains Report 2005/06 (cont.)*

Petone crews made 10 finals at the Champs, winning one gold, one silver, and one bronze medal. The gold medal was won in the men's novice eight, the silver in the women's novice eight, and the bronze in the women's club eight. Ben Norling raced in Petone colours via the Central RPC, winning the lightweight men's double, and getting silver in the men's premier quadruple sculls and bronze in the men's premier double sculls. Despite their pre-race confidence, Petone's coxswain crew of Hamish, Natalie, Fiona, and Colin failed to make the podium of the "coxswain's race".

The squads racing at the 2006 National Championships were:

Novice Women: Grace Saunders, Janine Tiu, Jeannie Rowbotham, Jessica Krejczisz, Lauren Pullar, Lisa Burn, Lizzie Dickie, Sophia Duncan-Haines, Emma Kibblewhite (coxswain).

Novice Men: Adam Bolton, Andred Saker, Andrew Davidge, Axel Dickinson, Blair Theodore, Daniel Whalley, Dave Robertson, Patrick O'Reilly, Sean Burn, Will Kehayioff, Natalie Bryant (coxswain), Colin Luu (coxswain).

Club Women: Alysha Pullar, Anna Sissons, Camilla Anderson, Caroline Robertson, Christie Carswell, Lisa Rofe, Natasha O'Reilly, Sarah Allan, Fiona Ryan (coxswain).

Club Men: Conor Paul, Jacob Edwards, Matthew Cummings, Robin Va'auli, Tim Hewitt, Hamish Yates (coxswain).

Senior Men: Ben Norling.

Notable absences from these squads include: Erin-Monique Shelton who left to row in the States on a University sports scholarship in the middle of 2005; Kate Dombroski who was forced to take some time out from rowing after being diagnosed with glandular fever; Liam Shanahan who moved to Blenheim after Christmas to join the Air Force; Ellen and Abbey Wilson who moved to Auckland with their mother and now row for Counties-Manakau.

Following the National Championships, crews began training for the Maadi Cup under the guidance of Greg Stothers. The Hutt Valley High under 17 novice coxed four won a bronze medal. Matthew Cummings came second in the B Final of the under 18 single with the fifth fastest time overall, and unfortunately Lisa Rofe did not make her finals.

None of these rowers would have been as successful without the dedicated coaching that Petone rowers have been fortunate to receive. Greg Stothers has remained a stalwart of the rowing club, particularly in regard to coaching. He has given a helping hand in the coaching of all of Petone's crews in the past season. Greg took sole responsibility of the novice men, but was also initially involved with getting the novice women going and has also helped out with the club men's and women's crews.

### *Club Captain's Report (cont.)*

The season also saw the return of coach Ross Collinge who continued coaching the women's club crew. With Ross' international success as a rower, he is an inspiration for all Petone rowers. The club was very fortunate that Nestar Russell noticed an article on Petone Rowing Club in the Hutt News; and so he made the first of many trips from Thorndon to Petone by bike to begin coaching the novice women. A few months later Jeannie Rowbotham joined the novice women's crew and her father, former Waikato Premier rower, Peter Rowbotham, began helping Nestar with the on-water coaching of the novice women.

The highlight of the season must be the Men's Novice Eight - Adam, Patrick, Dave, Andrew, Axel, Sean, Will, Daniel and Natalie (cox) – winning gold at the National Champs, in a time of 6 minutes, 24 seconds.

There were many other highlights of the season – too many to list in one report, so I will only give a few. Greg Stothers found Lake Whakamaru as a new location for our annual Christmas training camp. This new location was a good change from Aramaho and being in the middle of nowhere it offered few distractions away from rowing. New Zealand Rowing have made a sponsorship deal with Toll, which gives rowers cheaper transport across the Cook Strait when attending regattas. This has enabled the club to begin attending the Marlborough Champs again, which gives rowers a great opportunity to row against different competition on a different course. It is generally considered to be the last “fun” regatta of the season.

After his time with Aramaho Rowing Club it was great to see Ben Norling back in Petone colours picking up three medals at the National Championships and gaining a New Zealand elite trial. Unfortunately New Zealand Rowing did not select any lightweights for the elite squad.

Petone rowers entered several indoor rowing competitions over 2005. In particular, Petone clearly dominated both the Lower North Island Champs, and the National Champs. Petone came away with a huge bundle of medals, and currently holds fifteen New Zealand records. Axel Dickinson, Camilla Anderson, Erin-Monique Shelton, Conor Paul, Tim Hewitt, Will Kehayioff, and Ben Norling hold these.

This season Petone was very competitive at local regattas, closely fighting Wellington and Star for the local shields and cups. Unfortunately we didn't win any of the major local regattas, but twice came second to Star by one point. Star convincingly won Wellington Champs, with far more entries than any other club. However, Petone did very well at the Wellington Champs winning many of our events. In particular, the clubwomen took out the eight, four, quad, double, and single. At the regatta Lisa Rofe won five events, and came second in one other. This is typical of Lisa whose incredible determination in training and racing led her to win the Te Puni Shield for the 2005/2006 season.

### *Club Captain's Report (cont.)*

The great increase in participation is beginning to test the rowing club's resources. The 2005/2006 season saw a great pressure put on a variety of plant. The most critical constraint was availability of eights. Early on in the season we purchased "Alpha": a boat built in the 1980's that Star was going to throw out. This gave us two training boats and one racing boat. We were very fortunate to get through the season without having to borrow an eight at any stage, with the novice men, novice women and club women all being able to race in the Kirs racing eight at National Champs. However, further growth means that the next season is going to be very tight given the number of boats and equipment owned by the club. We do not want to see a Petone crew not winning because they did not have the best plant available to them. The club needs to continue to look to increase income through various streams of funding in order to fully cater for the growing membership.

Despite the challenges, I believe that this season has set a precedent for success. The club now has a foundation group of regular rowers, family and supporters who can maintain and improve the situation for rowers. I am looking forward to seeing the Petone Rowing Club grow and succeed, and see the members benefit greatly from belonging to such a fantastic club.

I would like to finish by thanking all of the many people who have made this past season possible. This includes the rowers, coxswains, coaches, committee, parents & family, and help from the following sponsors: Integritie, Carboglass Mouldings, Dimac Bins, M F King, and the Petone Workingmen's Club.

Tim Hewitt  
Club Captain

### Committee meetings held and attendance – Total (16)

President	Russell H. Baxter	(13)
Honorary Secretary	Dave B. Pullar	(15)
Honorary Treasurer	Greg T. Stothers	(15)
Club Captain	Tim Hewitt	(16)
Vice Club Captain	Caroline Robertson	(13)
Committee	Natasha O'Reilly	(12)
	Dave Hanley	(7)
	Stephen Cummings	(15)
Safety Officer	Colin Rofe	(16)
Treasurer's Assistant (From Nov 2005)	George Hewitt	(8)

### Meetings held

28 June 2005 (9)	12 July 2005 (9)	26 July 2005 (8)
15 August 2005 (7)	06 September 2005 (8)	27 September 2005 (7)
18 October 2005 (6)	01 November 2005 (9)	29 November 2005 (8)
13 December 2005 (8)	17 January 2006 (10)	7 February 2006 (9)
14 March 2006 (9)	04 April 2006 (6)	11 April 2006 (10)
02 May 2006 (7)		

## Membership

**The total membership of the club now stands at 210. Members are classified as follows, with comparative figures for the last seven previous years.**

	2005/06	2005/04	2004/03	2003/02	2002/01	2001/00	2000/99
Life	10	11	12	13	13	13	15
Active Rowers (Male)	21	15	7	6	8	11	18
Active Rowers (Female)	18	28	18	8	12	13	21
Past Active	81	58	44	44	45	49	52
Honorary Active	55	50	21	21	21	20	20
Honorary	18	18	19	19	19	20	19
Coxswains	6	6	2	1	1	3	5
<b>Total membership</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>150</b>

**(Subs notices were not sent out to those other than active Rowers and Coxswains up to 2004/05.)**

### List of Members – 2005/06

#### Life Members

H.R.	Blandford	1954	N	Koroneho	1976	C.F.	Vine	1945
A.M.	Bognuda	1963	D.J.	Lock	1967	K.A.	White	1946
G.U.	France	1947	R.T.	Martin	1947			
R.G.	Harris	1956	G.T.	Stothers	1981			

#### Past Life Members

P A	Abbott	1929	G.L.	Earney	1932	R.	Moore	1901
H.K	Adamson	1910	M.	Ford	1919	H.E.	Parrant	1908
A.	Anderson	1901	C.R.	Gimlett	1928	W	Sharon	1903
J	Beard	1946	O.H.	Haddock	1911	T.S.	Slinn	1920
W.J.	Brown	1901	W.	Hume	1910	L	Smith	1938
C.H.	Burridge	1907	K.	Jonassen	1938	B.	Tremain	1902
J.G.	Cleaver	1953	W.R.	Jonassen	1938	A.	Warden	1919
T.S.	Crook	1929	A.E.	Jones	1921	I.T.	Watson	1926
N.	Dickens	1919	A.J.	Jones	1924	A.E.	White	1907
C.P.	Drummond	1908	J.F.	Kirk	1911	J.	Wilson	1910
L.C.	Drummond	1907	J.	McLauchlan	1921			
R G	Duncan	1919	R.J.	McCarten	1945			

#### Past Honorary Life Members

A.	Ainslie	1927	H.W.	Booth	1962
----	---------	------	------	-------	------

Membership - List of Members – 2005/06 (Cont.)

**Active Members – Rowing –**

(\* = NZ Rowing Licence holders) (\$ = Financial 2005/06) (# = Financial 2006/07)

S	Allan *	2003	\$	D. D.	Hanley *	1981	\$	L.	Rofe *	2003	\$
C.	Anderson *	2004	\$	M.	Henderson *	2003		M	Rowbotham *	2005	\$
A	Bolton *			T.	Hewitt *	2001	\$	P	Rowbotham*	2005	\$
L	Burn *	2005	\$	W.J.	Kehayioff *	2005	\$#	A	Saker *	2005	\$
S	Burn *	2005	\$	J.	Krejczisz *	2005		G	Saunders *	2004	\$
C	Carswell *	2003		B.	Norling *	2003	\$	A	Sissons *	2003	
J.	Crowley	2004	\$	N.	O'Reilly *	2000	\$	C	Stempa	2005	
M	Cummings *	2003	\$	P.	O'Reilly *	2004	\$	K.	Stuart	2003	\$
A	Davidge *	2005		C.	Paul *	2004	\$	A.	Theodore*	2004	
L	Dickie *	2005	\$	A. R.	Pullar *	2003	\$	B.	Theodore*	2004	\$
A	Dickinson *	2005	\$	L. A.	Pullar *	2004	\$	J	Tiu *	2004	\$
S	Duncan-Haines *		\$	C	Robertson *	2003	\$#	R	Va'auli *	2004	\$
J.	Edwards *	2004	\$	D	Robertson *	2005	\$	D	Whalley*	2005	

**Active Members – Coxswains –**

(\* = NZ Rowing Licence holders) (\$ = Financial 2005/06)

N	Bryant *	2001		C.	Luu *	2004	\$	F.	Ryan *	2003	\$
E	Kibblewhite *	2005	\$	M.	Parker *	2003	\$	H	Yates *	2005	\$

**Past Active Members - (\$ = Financial 2005/06) - (# = Financial 2006/07)**

(D = Donation)

J	Abels	2002-04		V	Haar	1966	\$	C.J.	Mayhew	1978	
J.R.	Argue	1973	\$	R.	Hardy	1951		K	Meeuwssen *	2005	
P	Baines	2003		S	Hanley	?		G.W.	Miskimmin	1974	
R.H.	Baxter	1969	\$	J.S.	Harland	1969		W	Muller	1947	\$
E	Bayliss	2002-04		B.R.	Harlen	1967		C.W.	Nelson	1947	\$#
C	Beaumont	2004-05		Z.	Henderson	2003-05		D	Norris	2004-05	
G.C.	Benge	1957	\$	W.J.	Henwood	1951	\$	E.	Pickard	2000-05	
G.W.	Bevan	1967		L	Holden	2002		S.	Porteners	1996?	
A.S.	Blandford	1953		J.B.	Hollick	1954	\$	P J.	Pritchard	1955	
I.M.	Boserio	1969		R.H.	Ingham	1949		W.	Ralph	1953	
F	Bradley	2003-05		A.G.	Jonassen	1940		E	Read	2004-05	
C.J.	Butchers	1974		T	Jonassen	?		D	Sellers	1944	
N	Caradus	2002-05		J.	Jones	2004-05		J.B.	Serci	1956	
W.	Cargill	1964		R.J.	Jones	1955	\$	L.	Shanahan	2004-05	
I.R.	Carter	1933	D	S.	Jones	2004-05		J.R.	Sheehan	1969	\$
J.E.	Collin	1958	\$	A.L.	Kavanaugh	2002		E-M	Shelton	2001-05	\$
B.	Divett	2004-05		R.G.	Lock	1974		C	Skagen	2004-05	
S.	Doesburg	2003		C.K.	Logan	1976		C.G.	Smith	1963	\$
A.	Dombroski	2005		T.C.	Logan	1975		D.L	Smith	1968	
K.	Dombroski	2005		J	Luu	2005		L.R.	Smith	1948	
D.J.	Dorrian	1944		P.	McDonald	1966		E.	Soper	2002	
D.L.	Eastwood	1949		C.K.	McGavin	1967	\$	K.D.	Thomson	1951	
K	Engeler	2004-05		G.L.	McLeod	1954		M.H.	Topham	1945	
M.	Fairweather	2002		D.	McNae	2002		P.T.	Walkington	1974	
K	Ferguson	1997-05		S.	Manning	2004-05		D	Whetton	2003-05	
C.C.	Garrod	1966		D.T.	Marriner	1986		A.	Wilson	2004-05	
K.H.	Goldsworthy	1946		J.L.	May	1965	\$	E	Wilson	2004-05	

*Membership - List of Members – 2005/06 (Cont.)*

**Honorary Active Members- (\$ = Financial 2005/06) (# = Financial 2006/07)**

M	Abels	2002		P.L.	Giddens	1995	J	Maureschat		
L	Anderson	2004		A	Gordon	2001	J	Muller	2001	
N.R.	Athfield	1996		W	Grant	2001	B	Palmer	2001	
C.J.	Barnes	1986	\$#	V.	Hanley	1990	R	Pickard	2000	
R.F.	Barnes	1986	\$#	G	Hewitt	1995	D.B.	Pullar	2003	
J.L.	Bartosh	1959		M.	Hill	1993	L.M.	Pullar	2003	
E.H.	Baxter	1974	\$	C	Hodge	2001	C	Rofe	2003	
M	Beard	?		F	Hodge	2001	N	Russell	2004	
K.J.	Beets	1959		G	Honey	1993	C.	Shields	2001	
K.M.	Bignall	1991		S	Houston	1998	\$	A.J.	Stronach	1992
N	Bryant	2001		G.C.	Houston	1999.	J	Tohiariki	2001	
A.	Carroll	2001	\$	R.A.	Howey	1989.	C	Tohiariki	2004	\$
T	Carter	2001		R	Hudson	2001	M.J.	Veenswyk	1988	\$#
A	Charleton	2001		R.J.	Joyce	1989	C	Waite	2001	
R.	Collinge	1991		B	Lewis	2001	J	Wales	2001	
S	Cummings	2005		N	Lissette	2001	A.J.	Ward	1971	
D	Downing	2001		C	Lockyer	1998	C	Welch	2001	
G	Downing	2001		D	Mahoney	2001				
M.F.	Elphick	1991		J	Mason	2001				

**Honorary Members - (\$ = Financial 2005/06)**

A.R.	Boserio	1979		M.	Johnston	1997	G.	Maarhuis	19..	
B.S.	Cooper	1987		J.M.	Jones	1958	J.T.	Muir	1949	
Bro.	Costello	1982		K.N.	Jones	1961	A.J.	Pahina	1988	
A.	Gould	1994		P.L.	Jones	1961-64	\$	A.R.	Phillips	1967
I.M.	Graham	1955		E.	Kowalczyk	1982		M.E.	Reynolds	1972
J.M.	Hanley	1985		J.M.	Kowalczyk	1985		B.P.	Ryan	1954

---

Notice of Motion

**Changes to Club Subscriptions**

Moved, Greg Stothers

Seconded, Colin Rofe:

“That Subs for active members in the 2006/2007 season be raised to \$275.00 for Active Adults, and \$200 for Active School Person members. For families with more than one school child there will be a 10% discount for each child, (\$180 each).”

Moved, Tim Hewitt

Seconded, Greg Stothers:

“That Subs for coxswains in the 2006/2007 season be set at \$100.”

## **Nomination of Club Members for Life Membership**

### **Viv Haar**

Nominated by Russell Baxter

Seconded by Greg Stothers

Viv turned up at the Club as a youngster in the mid 1960's and was thrown into the coxswain's seat of eights, fours and pairs. He became a full club member in 1966. His inspiration through the 1970's contributed significantly to the most successful competitive period of the Club's history as part of the NZ Championship winning Coxless Four, and Coxless Pair in 1976, Championship 8 in 1977, Championship Coxed Four and Boss Rooster in 1981.

He represented New Zealand firstly in the Colts 8's of 1974/75 and 1975/76 then placed 6th at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games in the Coxed Four. (Thirty years ago this year.) Was selected again in the New Zealand crews in 1978 and 1980.

## **Nomination of Club Members for Life Membership (Cont)**

He developed his own racing skiff construction business (Carboglass Mouldings) and the Club has benefited and is still benefiting to this day from this expertise. He lead fund raising squads during the 1970's and is still contributing to the Club wherever possible by providing work projects for Club members.

Viv has developed the expedition to the Hamilton Masters Regatta each year as an event that dozens of Petone Club members look forward to. This enthusiasm is now being extended into our annual closing day regatta and Prize giving.

Like all enthusiasts committed and passionate to their cause Viv has always been forthright and his point of view has not always been the one held by the committee, he occasionally appears in some other Clubs colours but the race commentators still call it as Viv Haar and his Petone crew. Throughout NZ Rowing Viv is synonymous with Petone Rowing Club and his unswerving contribution to the Club continues without fanfare on a day to day basis.

### **Colin Smith**

Nominated by Russell Baxter

Seconded by Greg Stothers

Colin has been one of the corner posts of the Club since 1963. Apart from regular appearances on our Club Honours board Colin distinguished himself by contributing significantly to the various building extensions, modifications and improvements to the Club Building. He contributed significantly to the gymnasium extension and the construction of the members room. In addition he has been a significant contributor to the

maintenance of the Clubhouse for over 40 years His professional skills as an electrician and builder have been called on regularly during that time.

Colin and his sculling partner Bill Cargill established the innovative era of Club ingenuity by building their own plywood single sculling boats in the late 1960's. Specialised roof racks to transport them were also designed and built. Another project by these two resulted in the original NIAD style aluminium boats. Colin has contributed significantly to the various phases of building the Club's Boat trailers both in the design and construction of them. Our present large trailer designed to provide a high level of protection for the boats during travel is still one of the best designs for its purpose in NZ and is highly regarded by other Club's.

Colin continues to contribute to the Club as overseeing building matters and as Liaison with our building tenants. He still sculls regularly and attends our End of Season regattas and the Masters Regattas.

## Building and Plant Report 2005/2006

### Plant purchased during the 2005/2006 season:

Items purchased:	Amount:	Grant/donation received from:
Second-hand Single	\$3,778	Petone Working Men's Club
Deposit new 2X	\$1,778	Unison Trust
Eight Oars	\$2,133	

### Sponsors and Supporters

The following trusts and companies contributed greatly by providing either sponsorship, donations and fund-raising opportunities in recent years.

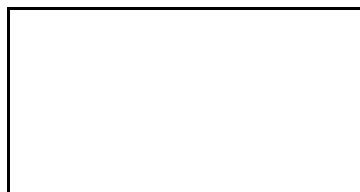


**Petone Working Men's Club**

**John Argue Builders**



**Hutt News**



**Carboglass Mouldings**

*We thank the Trusts/people who have assisted the Club.  
With your support we continue as the Club of Champions*

---

## Prize Giving Awards 2005/2006

<b>McDougall Cup</b> (Best Behaved Coxswain)	<b>Natalie Bryant</b>
<b>Allan Jones Trophy</b> (Most Successful Coxswain)	<b>Fiona Ryan</b>
<b>President's Trophy</b> (Most Promising School Boy/Girl)	<b>Matthew Cummings</b>
<b>Child's Memorial Cup</b> (Most Improved Novice)	<b>Jess Krejczisz</b>
<b>Riordan Cup</b> (Most Successful Novice)	<b>Camilla Anderson</b>
<b>Sam Platt Cup</b> (Most Useful Club Member)	<b>Greg Stothers</b>
<b>Ladies Shield</b> (Rower with the Best Club Spirit)	<b>Patrick O'Reilly</b>
<b>Swiggs Cup</b> (Best Club Rower)	<b>Ben Norling</b>
<b>Jeness Cup</b> (Most Successful Sculler)	<b>Lisa Rofe</b>
<b>Te Puni Shield</b> (Highest Points Aggregate)	<b>Lisa Rofe</b>
<b>Dufus Award</b> (Equipment Breaker of the Year)	<b>Ben Norling</b>









Congratulations to all award winners, and to all rowers who had a very successful season





## Some interesting statistics from our Web Site

### Activity each Month

month: reqs: pages:

-----: -----: -----:

May 2005: 15967: 2548:   
Jun 2005: 10510: 1867:   
Jul 2005: 10820: 2009:   
Aug 2005: 13695: 2346:   
Sep 2005: 9749: 1781:   
Oct 2005: 9542: 1829:   
Nov 2005: 11537: 2033:   
Dec 2005: 6920: 1434: 

Jan 2006: 8857: 1819:   
Feb 2006: 7772: 1665:   
Mar 2006: 11310: 2055:   
Apr 2006: 9992: 2118:   
Busiest month: May 2005 (2,548 requests for pages).

### Listing domains, sorted by the amount of traffic.

reqs: %bytes: domain

-----: -----: -----

55072: 38.83%: .nz (New Zealand)  
25399: 23.04%: .com (Commercial)  
16713: 13.29%: [unresolved numerical addresses]  
12012: 11.13%: .net (Networks)  
4330: 3.23%: .edu (USA Higher Education)  
2625: 2.03%: .uk (United Kingdom)  
2314: 1.98%: .au (Australia)  
1610: 1.08%: .ca (Canada)  
937: 0.78%: .nl (Netherlands)  
585: 0.74%: .it (Italy)

### Listing the top 5 referring sites by the number of requests, sorted by the number of requests.

reqs: site

-----: ----

94932: http://www.petonerowingclub.com/  
432: http://images.google.com/  
340: http://www.google.co.nz/  
242: http://images.google.co.nz/  
222: http://www.google.com/