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## 2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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

**Wednesday 27 May 2009  
at 7.30pm**

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

### AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM 2008
3. Correspondence
4. Annual Reports
  - a. President
  - b. Club Captain
5. Accounts and Balance Sheet
6. Membership/Subscriptions
7. Election of Officers
8. Building and Plant
9. General Business
  - Re-imbusement of expenses

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## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Petone Rowing Club  
(Inc.)  
at the Clubhouse on Wednesday 27 May 2009, commencing at 7.30pm

<b>President</b>	<b>Russell H. Baxter</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Robin Barnes</b>
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	<b>Dave B. Pullar</b>
<b>Honorary Treasurer</b>	<b>Lisa Rofe</b>
<b>Club Captain</b>	<b>Viv Haar</b>
<b>Vice Club Captain</b>	<b>Edward Cade</b>
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Tania Walklin Colin Rofe (Co-opted) (Chair) Phil Cade (Co-opted) Greg Stothers (Co-opted) Jeannie Rowbotham (Co-opted) Grace Saunders (Co-opted) Jess Krejcisz. (Co-opted)</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>Coaches</b>	<b>Greg Stothers Viv Haar Jordan Tohiariki</b>



# PETONE ROWING CLUB (INCORPORATED)

## MINUTES

### MINUTES OF THE 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Held at the Club Rooms on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at 7.40pm

**Those present:** Greg Stothers, Tim Hewitt, Dave Pullar, Colin Smith, Lisa Rofe, Colin Rofe, Viv Haar, George Hewitt, Diane Cummings, Russell Baxter, Peter Rowbotham, Colin Shields, Tania Walklin, Grace Saunders, Jeannie Rowbotham, Jess Krejczisz, Phil Cade, Camilla Anderson, Conor Paul, Edward Cade, Douglas Cade, Daniel Whalley, Tom Sparks, Shannon Lenihan, Sam Legge, Nicole Keenan, Matt Cummings

**Apologies:** Stephen Cummings, Sally Saunders, Ron Jones, Robin Barnes, Brendan and Alice Paul,

Russell Baxter welcomed all those present and asked them to stand in silence as a mark of respect for a former member T P Doyle who died during the year

#### **Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM 2007**

The minutes for the previous AGM were taken as read.

***Moved Phil Cade, Seconded Peter Rowbotham, "The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 29 May 2007, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting." Carried***

#### **In Coming Correspondence**

- Nil

#### **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

# MINUTES OF THE 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

## President's Report

The report had been circulated by mail to members for whom we have postal addresses. Russell thanked the members of the committee of the club. He commented that the on

water results for the season were a disappointment as we did not achieve and were not successful in gaining medals at the National Champs. We need to work hard on achieving next year. He asked if there were any questions. There were none.

***Moved Russell Baxter, Seconded George Hewitt, "That the President's Report is received." Carried***

## Club Captain's Report

Russell advised that during the year we had a hiccup with the Club Captain Sarah Houston resigning. A replacement was not appointed at the Special General meeting, but several people picked up some of the tasks. Russell thanked Camilla Anderson, Jamie Saunders and Greg Stothers, and all those who got in behind them and supported them throughout the season. Jamie had provided some information about the season in the AGM report, however there is a hole in the record of regatta results for the season which will make it difficult for those preparing the 150 year jubilee booklet in the future. The AGM reports traditionally provide the information which is required. Russell asked that this information be gathered over the next month or two and recorded. He asked any one willing to cover this gap to come forward.

***Moved Conor Paul, Seconded Phil Cade, "That the Club Captain's report is received." Carried***

## Accounts and Balance Sheet

The Annual Accounts had been circulated and members have had ample time to read the document. George Hewitt thanked Russell Baxter for the huge amount of work he did over the last year which resulted in a smooth tenancy change over. This could have been a very risky time, however the rental income which is important to the running of the club, has continued to come in. George explained that the accounts have improved during the year. We are not too well off, but are in a better position than last year.

George explained that the expenses for NZ Champs, and Training Camps had been separated out from Regatta Expenses in 2008 whereas they had all been lumped together with Regatta Expenses in 2007.

He went on to explain that we had less members in 2008 and this also showed through in the accounts. He also pointed to note three in the Notes to the Financial Statements where grants received and not spent as at 31 March 2008 are listed. He also pointed out that under the Current Liabilities the \$5,000 bond due to Hotrocks is listed. Lim has reassigned his lease to the new tenants, and

## MINUTES OF THE 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

he is still the prime leaser until 31 May 2009 when the lease terminates. We will need to negotiate the bond with the new tenants at that stage.

On page three under Current Assets, Accounts Receivable there is the sum of \$4,471 for Regatta fees due at 31 March 2008. On page two under Revenue, Subs and Regatta fees are much smaller than the outgoings. The rowers get a good deal with subs.

George explained that expenditure was down on Repairs and Maintenance to the building. Quotes are in however and big money will be spent this coming year. The focus this year was on the deck repairs. Work on the deck started in 2000, but the building permit was only issued this season. We can't avoid building maintenance any longer. Urgent work is required on replacing guttering; window frames and window sills need urgent repairs and the building needs painting. This work needs to be planned in the next few months. We now have a code of compliance for the deck; however we have held 10% of the bond to ensure items not completed correctly are dealt with without delay. All outstanding issues with the Council have been settled.

There is however an issue with the Trafiguard product which has been laid on the deck. We have lodged a letter with Hutchings outlining our concerns. Holes in the membrane destroy the weather proofing of the coating. Hutchings have suggested temporarily sealing with something and patching when the weather is better. Ongoing maintenance is required as part of the warranty for this product. A civil engineer and the Council had given their OK for this product. Hutchings had provided detail specifications as to how this product was to be laid. The carpenter is due tomorrow to work on dealing with the sharp piece of brass beneath the doors leading to the balcony.

***Moved Viv Haar, Seconded Ed Cade, "That the accounts and balance sheet as circulated be received and approved." Carried***

Russell advised that there had been a suggestion that there should be a separate account into which the payments from the tenant would be paid. An AP could be set up to transfer money to the main account on a regular basis. There was agreement that this is something for the incoming Committee to look at.

### **Membership and Subscription Levels for 2008/2009**

The following motion had been distributed as a notice of motion prior to the meeting:

***Moved Russell Baxter, seconded Sally Saunders that subscriptions for membership of the Petone Rowing Club Inc. is set at the following levels for the 2008/09 season:***

#### ***Active Rowers (Adult)***

***\$450 Subscription***

***\$150 Maintenance Levy***

***\$600 Total***

*(Reduced to \$550 if paid before 1 September*

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2008)

## **MINUTES OF THE 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)**

### **Active Rowers (School Person Members and Tertiary Student Members)**

\$350 Subscription

\$150 Maintenance Levy

**\$500 Total** (Reduced to \$450 if paid before 1 September 2008)

Note: (10% discount for families with more than one rower)

### **Coxswains**

\$200 Subscription (Reduced to \$150 if paid before 1 September 2008)

### **Summer Holiday University Student Rowers**

**(Summer: 1 November to week after Easter) (70% of Tertiary Student Members fee)**

\$245 Subscription

\$105 Maintenance Levy

**\$350 Total**

### **Winter Holiday University Student Rowers**

**(Winter: Week after Easter to 31 October) (60% of Tertiary Student Members fee)**

\$210 Subscription

\$90 Maintenance Levy

**\$300 Total**

### **Learn to Row Members**

\$300 Subscription

### **Gymnasium Membership**

\$250 Subscription

George advised that the subs had been calculated taking into account the cost of running the club. These subs levels are below the levels set by other clubs. Tim Hewitt asked about the new maintenance levy. Russell advised that this funding would be used to cover maintenance of boats etc. He pointed out that the total subs collected for last season were lower than the maintenance costs alone. The amount raised by fundraising in the last year was less than for the previous year. By showing this maintenance levy we are being transparent and showing that some money collected from rowers goes towards maintenance.

A number of fundraising opportunities were available during the season, however many of these were not taken up by the majority of rowers. These fund raising activities can also assist team building. We could not get enough people to undertake some of Viv's working bees and this opportunity had to be passed to other clubs.

After this discussion, Russell put the motion to the meeting and it was carried.

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# **MINUTES OF THE 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)**

## **Election of Officers**

Russell Baxter advised that the nominations form had been on the Club Notice board for a month and had been removed 24 hours prior to this meeting.

Russell advised that there was only one nomination for each of the offices of the Club. He declared that for the 2008/09 season, Russell Baxter would be President, Robin Barnes would be Vice President, Viv Haar would be Club Captain, Ed Cade would be Assistant Club Captain, and Dave Pullar would be Honorary Secretary. No nominations have yet been received for Honorary Treasurer.

Russell advised that there was one nomination for Committee Member, and declared Tania Walklin elected to the committee for the 2008/09 season. After discussion five other people indicated they would be happy to be co-opted on to the Committee. They were: Grace Saunders, Jeanie Rowbotham, Jess Krejczisz, Phil Cade and Colin Rofe.

There was a further call for a volunteer to take on the roll of Treasurer, as George Hewitt is to step down from the roll. George advised he is willing to show the new person the ropes, and there was agreement that the Club Captain would Chase people for money and make the tough decisions. Lisa Rofe agreed to take on the roll and Russell thanked her and declared her elected as the Treasurer for the 2008/2009 season.

## **Building & Plant**

### **Building**

Russell Baxter advised that after seven years work on the deck the work is now completed to the Council's requirements, but there is still some tidy up work to complete. We have new tenants in the Restaurant and business is improving week by week. They have been paying extra to hire the Club's Members Room and this is providing additional income for the club.

Colin Smith explained that the former tenant, Lim had accepted the cheapest quote and the poor performance of the builder has meant that Russell, Colin and other Club members have spent hours here trying to get satisfactory progress with the work on the deck.

He said that the new tenants are good, and want to see improvements to the premises, including overdue maintenance of the building, painting and signage identifying the building as Petone Rowing Club. He pointed out that if they do well and get their income from the business up, in the long run our income will improve. With out the rental income from the restaurant, we would be forced to increase the fees paid by members.

## Plant

Russell explained that some of the Club Women have raised the issue of the size of the boats such as the Fours for the girls. They argue that the club has been purchasing boats more suited to the men. They had suggested that the committee should look at purchasing boats more suited to the lighter members of the club. The girls had been forced to use the Euro Training Four for racing and would like a new Four suitable for lighter women.

Greg agreed that we do need a new Coxless Four. He pointed out the Club Coxed Carbo Four is ideal for smaller guys and women. There was agreement the matter should be referred to the incoming committee for consideration.

***Moved Viv Haar, Seconded Greg Stothers, "That the incoming committee is empowered to purchase a boat, or boats as required in the coming season." Carried***

## Reimbursement of Expenses

***Moved, Viv Haar, Seconded, Greg Stothers, "That the reimbursement of expenses for the President, Treasurer and Secretary as listed in the Current liabilities, in the Statement of Financial Position, on page three of the Petone Rowing Club Annual Accounts, be approved for payment." Carried***

## General Business

- **Constitution and Rules of the Petone Rowing Club Inc.**

A notice of motion had been circulated with the Notice of AGM. There was a brief discussion. Colin Shield pointed out the "Rowing NZ" in Paragraphs 5a and 14 should be "New Zealand Rowing Association Inc."

***Moved Colin Shields, seconded George Hewitt "that the Club Constitution and Rules are completely revised into one document, which includes the following changes:***

- ***language inclusive of both male and female members***
- ***simplification of application for membership***
- ***addition of Tertiary and Secondary membership classes***
- ***earlier payment of subscriptions***
- ***formal communication from the club allowed by email***
- ***the Mayor to normally be Patron***
- ***increasing one committee expenditure limit to \$5,000***
- ***replacement of club Auditor by an accountant***
- ***clarification of Te Puni Shield rules***
- ***changes to paragraphs 5a and 14, where "Rowing NZ" is amended to "New Zealand Rowing Association Inc." Carried unanimously***

Russell thanked all those who attended the meeting.

With no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.55pm

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008/2009**

This year has been one of those where the novice crews have sparkled consistently at regattas through the season, the Club women have regularly demonstrated real potential and the scullers have scored consistently. However when we get to the Nationals the real quality of the competition becomes apparent and our crews achieve the familiar third, fourths and fifths. That was until the last two big regattas of the season.

What a difference to our outlook one race can make. With Camilla Andersen winning the Under 18 Single at the North Island Secondary School Champs and then again at the Maadi Cup regatta, the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships, the four years of development, planning and nurturing by Camilla and Coach Greg Stothers can be regarded as a significant success. In fact it wasn't only that she won the big race but it was the commanding style in her taking complete control from start to finish. She demolished the opposition and overwhelmed the television and sports commentators as well.

Camilla's subsequent selection in the stroke seat of the New Zealand Junior Women's Quadruple Sculls to train at Lake Karapiro and then travel to the FISA World Junior Champs at Brive in France in early August earns the Club's first Black Coat since Erin –Monique Shelton represented the country at the Youth Olympic regatta at Sydney in 2003 and Kirsty Ferguson at the same event in 2001.

Congratulations to Coach Greg and Camilla for their determination and persistence in bringing those dreams to fruition.

The disappointment is that several of the Club men and Club women's rowers progressing through the ranks during those years with Greg and Camilla have the potential to be up there with Camilla and being in the frame for selection at National level. Unfortunately some of those contenders have let the focus of getting together as a team, rowing well, getting really fit and winning races, be diverted by differing agendas.

Camilla has demonstrated that if you win the races that really count then everybody, including the right people, know that you're there.

It is regrettable that the national crew development strategies at the present time are undermining the efforts of coaches and crews in the Clubs. This is a matter that can only be dealt with by the Club and Association representatives taking this issue further- it possibly only requires the modification or removal of one qualification rule from the national selection policy to affect the necessary progress.

I should also add my congratulations to Ben Norling who scored Silver (Lightweight Pair) and bronze (Lightweight Single) medals at this year's National Championships. Although sculling as Central RPC he still wears the Fluoro Yellow singlet and earns the honours for Petone Club. As one of the top six Lightweight rowers/scullers in the country Ben can be justifiably frustrated that, at a time when the National selectors are selecting more lightweight crews than ever and those lightweight scullers are achieving significant successes

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008/2009 (Cont.)**

internationally, he has missed selection in the lightweight crews to represent New Zealand at the FISA World Rowing Championships in August.

Conor Paul also scored silver in the Central RPC Lightweight Double Sculls at this year's Nationals. Once again rowing in Petone Gold.

Another high point of the season has been the determination of this years Novice crews. With 200 metres to go at the National Champs the Women's Novice four looked to have the gold medal but let Hamilton and Canterbury slip through and Petone ended up with the bronze. The Women's Novice 8 finished 4<sup>th</sup> and the Men's Novice 4 finishing 7<sup>th</sup>. Camilla Andersen and Jess Krejczisz registered an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> in the Women's Senior Pair. It is certainly great to see individuals including many of last years novices already swinging into winter training in their quest for bigger successes next season.

A low point was certainly having to deal at Committee level with the aftermath of accommodation issues and rental van problems after the Nationals. The behaviour and demeanour of our Club members is reflected in the long term standing of the Club and is noticed and commented on by others in the sport and in those communities. This attitude also affects our ability to secure good accommodation and good travel deals in future and to have any of our travelling Club members not treating other peoples property and equipment with the proper respect is simply not good enough. Where mistakes are made then the culprit needs to acknowledge the mistake and make the necessary amends. Quite frankly the actions of a small number of our Club members during the Nationals are unacceptable behaviour.

It often appears that there is a lack of respect and understanding of the load that the Club administration and leadership carries to ensure that the active rowing members can go racing. If these words are uncomfortable for anyone then consider what your future goals are and remember what it means to be a member of a CLUB – especially a CLUB which is there to provide the tools and resources to achieve national and international success for its rowing members.

Thank you to our coaches lead by Greg Stothers, supported by Jordan Tohiariki and Viv Haar. Most importantly a thank you to the team that support the coaches and athletes-the families, parents and committee members behind the competitive teams.

The Club has continued its plant renewal programme with the recent addition of a Carboglass Coxless 4 /Quad which has been constructed as a size specifically suited to women and lightweight rowers. This enables the Club women's rowers to be competing at Senior and Premier level in a very, very competitive boat. The new boat has been named Kirsty, to honour the achievement of our first lady Club Captain (2000—2002) Kirsty Ferguson. Kirsty also represented New Zealand at the Youth Olympics in Sydney (2001), and at the World Universities Games in Australia. After leaving the Club on transfer to a new job in Christchurch became National Lightweight Single Sculls Champion 2005 and Lightweight Double Sculls Champion 2005.

Thank you to Pub Charity and Southern Trust for the funding of this project.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008/2009 (Cont.)**

A new NIAD style coach boat and motor was purchased thanks to assistance from the Pelorus Trust. Further additions to the gym equipment make those facilities even more comprehensive than ever. Our gym facilities are very well equipped and provide facilities almost as good as the professional fitness gyms in the Hutt Valley and available to members at a fraction of the subscription charged by those gyms.

To those parents and rowers who have contributed their time to Fund Raising and Sponsorship a huge thank you. Thank you especially to Tania Walklin who organized several significant fund raising efforts. Our reputation for a good job on these efforts is hugely important so thank you to all who participated.

On the building front –the Jetty Café run by Matt and Sue Jenkins has continued to develop an excellent reputation for their food and service with regular patrons and visitors enjoying their hospitality and our magnificent location. We agreed a renewed ground lease with Council on the site extending our ground lease until 2021 enabling us to formalize longer term lease options for Matt and Sue. We have indicated to the Council that we are keen to have ongoing permanent use of the site.

With current economic conditions we are challenged on the funding front on every side so the stability of the café lease is essential to our existence. Club members need to take note of how critical the revenue relationship is to the Club. Without reliable tenants and their successful business, the costs of running the Club would necessitate significantly higher membership subscriptions than they are.

It is really disappointing to report that the matter of the refurbishment of the deck is still an ongoing and time consuming issue. The deck waterproof membrane has fractured in several places compromising the waterproofing. It is probable that the product specified for the job was not ideal and that negotiations with supplier and fabricator are continually ongoing. The 15 year product warranty turns out not to be worth a great deal

Our members' room has undergone ongoing minor improvements and is used regularly by clients of the Jetty and by Club crews and Committee.

Don't forget that the revised Constitution comes into force at this AGM. Make sure that you are familiar with the new revisions. Once again a thank you to Colin Rofe and Dave Pullar for the successful completion of this project.

Many thanks to Dave Pullar, Colin Rofe, Robin Barnes, Tania Walklin, Lisa Rofe and Phil Cade for their continuing very good work in the tedious area of Club Administration. Greg Stothers, Grace Saunders, Jeannie Rowbotham and Jess Krejczisz also share this load as well as their coaching and active rowing commitments.

Thank you Colin Rofe for your Chairmanship of the Club Committee meetings. Each meeting has had a very full agenda to work through and we are fortunate to have such group of skilled and hard workers in the Club Committee.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008/2009 (Cont.)**

Our subscription rates are significantly lower than similar clubs. However it is disappointing that more members have not taken up the opportunity to make regular small deductions by automatic payment to cover the cost of subs and regatta travel expenses. The contribution to fund raising efforts by rowers during the months prior to the intense regatta racing season has not been ideal despite numerous valuable opportunities being offered. As a result several rowers have significant outstanding balances still owing on their regatta travel expenses. This situation will need to be resolved at an early date and restrictions on the use of facilities are likely to be imposed by the incoming committee.

I feel privileged to have been part of an organization with so many skilled and willing volunteers putting in valuable time and effort.

This year has had large challenges and I thank the committee team, officers and members for their support.

The long overdue repairs and maintenance to the Club building, proper building signage, and painting of the building are now matters of urgency and all members will need to contribute to the effort to get this work moving.

YOUR CLUB is there for you and it needs you, your enthusiastic input and your skills in its smooth running- we all look forward to investing in it.

Russell Baxter  
President  
May 2009

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## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2008/2009**

I have read the President's report and it covers pretty much everything that I would normally cover in a Club Captain's Report, so this will be slightly different to past club captain reports.

First a big thanks to Russell, Greg and Dave. Without these men the club could not survive. Their work output and commitment is appreciated. Colin Rofe's work in raising money through the pokies is never ending, and getting more competitive, without this money we as a club would be without the equipment we currently have. Thank you.

I have found the culture of some of our membership difficult to manage. The impression I get from some is that we as a club are seen as a service provider, and that by simply filling in a form, individuals are entitled to goods and services, free of any further charge. The club pays for them and for some reason should be grateful for the privilege. I do not accept that the club is a free child minding service. Currently we are working towards eliminating the members debit to the club (around \$17,000.00) and maintaining a pay as you go into the future.

## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2008/2009 (Cont.)**

Hopefully, all issues remaining on our 2000 lease will be sorted. It has taken all of five years to have these problems solved. We have a new tenant in the restaurant and once the remaining issues regarding the building work are resolved we will move on the rest of the building.

As for the future, we are working towards improving the regatta results in the coming seasons. With two of our girls returning (Camilla and Erin-Monique) we will hopefully be able to get two more up to speed quickly so that we can have a good women's four, capable of being competitive at a premier level. If we can make this happen, then in 2010, we can aim to double the numbers again, picking up four more girls, forming a premier eight.

The men are still a work in progress. We have good novices and sometimes we manage to keep a few through club level. The best of our men continue to head to high performance centres and we lose them. Somehow we need to retain these guys, so that we are able to compete at premier level. Our men seem to have had a "If you can't beat them, join them" mentality, and see joining Regional Performance Centres, (RPCs) as the easy way to success.

We have a group of masters rowing out of Petone. The core of this group has rowed together since 1968. I began coxing Bill and Colin, Des and Warren during the 1966-69 period. Later Ian and I began to row with them. We are now joined by Benji, Dave and John, as well as various ring-ins, and others we rowed with internationally. Ian travels from Perth, Des from Melbourne, and Warren from Brisbane. If the current members continue to row together and succeed, and experience the kind of friendships that our masters enjoy, then in 40 or so years time they too will look back at today, with pride and with fond memories. That to me will be true success as a Captain, as a club, and for each and every rower.

Viv Haar  
Club Captain

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## Committee Meetings held in 2008/2009 and attendance record

Thirteen meetings have been held to date.

President	Russell H. Baxter	(12)
Vice President	Robin Barnes	(11)
Honorary Secretary	Dave B. Pullar	(13)
Honorary Treasurer	Lisa Rofe	(12)
Club Captain	Viv Haar	(11)
Vice Club Captain	Edward Cade	(9)
Committee	Tania Walklin	(10)
Safety Officer Co-opted Member	Colin Rofe	(12)
Coach Co-opted Member	Greg Stothers	(12)
Co-opted Members	Phil Cade Jess Krejczisz Grace Saunders Jeannie Rowbotham	(10) (8) (9) (7)

### Meetings held (Number of attendees)

27 May 2008 (12)	11 June 2008 (13)	9 July 2008 (8)
12 August 2008 (11)	10 September 2008 (10)	8 October 2008 (12)
12 November 2008 (12)	10 December 2008 (10)	14 January 2009 (11)
4 February 2009 (13)	18 March 2009 (9)	22 April 2009 (9)
13 May 2009 (6)		

## **Notice of Motion: Subscription Levels for 2009/2010**

Moved Viv Haar, seconded Robin Barnes that subscriptions for membership of the Petone Rowing Club Inc. be set at the following levels for the 2009/10 season:

### **Active Rowers (Adult)**

\$450 Subscription

\$150 Maintenance Levy

**\$600 Total** (Reduced to \$550 if paid before 1 September 2009)

### **Active Rowers (School Person Members and Tertiary Student Members)**

\$350 Subscription

\$150 Maintenance Levy

**\$500 Total** (Reduced to \$450 if paid before 1 September 2009)

Note: (10% discount for families with more than one rower)

### **Coxswains**

\$200 Subscription (Reduced to \$150 if paid before 1 September 2009)

### **Summer Holiday University Student Rowers**

**(Summer: 1 November to week after Easter) (70% of Tertiary Student Members fee)**

\$245 Subscription

\$105 Maintenance Levy

**\$350 Total**

### **Winter Holiday University Student Rowers**

**(Winter: Week after Easter to 31 October) (60% of Tertiary Student Members fee)**

\$210 Subscription

\$90 Maintenance Levy

**\$300 Total**

### **Learn to Row Members**

\$300 Subscription

### **Gymnasium Membership**

\$250 Subscription

Note: Any un-financial member after 1 December 2009, will not have access to the Club facilities or be eligible to represent the club at regattas. New members must pay subscriptions within three months of having their membership application accepted.

## Membership

**The total membership of the club now stands at 243. Members are classified as follows, with comparative figures for the last seven previous years.**

	2008/09 (Financial)	2007/08 (Financial)	2006/07 (Financial)	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02
Life	11	11	11	11	11	12	13	13
Active Rowers (Male)	7 (5)	16 (15)	28 (24)	21	15	7	6	8
Active Rowers (Female)	18 (13)	11 (11)	20 (19)	18	28	18	8	12
Past Active	124(15)	109 (15)	87 (11)	81	58	44	44	45
Honorary Active	56 (6)	56 (16)	56 (14)	55	50	21	21	21
Honorary	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19
Coxswains	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	6	6	2	1	1
Gymnasium	3 (1)	0	1 (1)					
Learn to row	2(1)	8 (3)						
<b>Total membership</b>	<b>243 (44)</b>	<b>233 (62)</b>	<b>225 (72)</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>119</b>

### List of Members – 2008/2009

#### Life Members

A.M. Bognuda	1963	N Koroneho	1976	G.T. Stothers	1981
J.G. Cleaver	1953	D.J. Lock	1967	C.F. Vine	1945
G.U. France	1947	R.T. Martin	1947	K.A. White	1946
R.G. Harris	1956	C.G. Smith	1963		

#### 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
H.R. Blandford	1954	W. Hume	1910	L Smith	1938
W.J. Brown	1901	K. Jonassen	1938	B. Tremain	1902
C.H. Burridge	1907	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
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#### Active Members – Rowing –

(\* = NZ Rowing Licence holders) (\$) = Financial 2008/09) (P = Part sub only 2008/09)

S Adams*	2008	\$	L James *	2008	\$	T O'Reilly *	2008
C. Anderson *	2004	\$	A Keenan *	2008	\$	C. Paul *	2004
M Andrews *	2008	P	N Keenan *	2006	\$	M Rowbotham *	2005
G Billingham *	2008	\$	J. Krejczisz *	2005	\$	G Saunders *	2004
C Cummings*	2008	\$	S Legge *	2006	\$	J Saunders *	2006
A Dickinson *	2005	\$	S Lenihan *	2006		G Whitaker *	2008
R Dickinson *	2008	\$	J McCullough *	2006	P	A Wright *	2008
J Goldsbury *	2008		B. Norling *	2003	\$		
S Henning *	2008	\$	G O'Reilly *	2008			

## List of Members – 2008/2009 continued

### Active Members – Coxswains –

(\* = NZ Rowing Licence holders) (\$) = Financial 2008/09) (P = Part sub only 2008/09)

M	Bradley*	2008	\$	J	Dornan *	2008	G	McLean *	2008	\$
R	Yates *	2008	\$							

### Past Active Members

(\$ = Financial 2008/09) (P = Part sub only 2008/09) (D = Donation 2008/09)

J	Abels	2002-04		R.	Hardy	1951	P.	O'Reilly	2004	
S	Allan	2003		S	Hanley	?	M.	Parker	2003	
J.R.	Argue	1973	\$	J.S.	Harland	1969	E.	Pickard	2000-05	
P	Baines	2003	\$	B.R.	Harlen	1967	S.	Porteners	1996?	
R.H.	Baxter	1969	\$	M.	Henderson	2003-07	P J.	Pritchard	1955	
E	Bayliss	2002-04		Z.	Henderson	2003-05	A. R.	Pullar	2003-07	
C	Beaumont	2004-05		W.J.	Henwood	1951	L. A.	Pullar	2004-06	
G.C.	Benge	1957	\$	T.	Hewitt *	2001-08	W.	Ralph	1953	
G.W.	Bevan	1967		L	Holden	2002	E	Read	2004-05	
A.S.	Blandford	1953		J.B.	Hollick	1954	\$	C	Robertson	2003-07
A	Bolton	2005		S	Houston	1998	D	Robertson	2005-07	
I.M.	Boserio	1969	\$	R.H.	Ingham	1949	SJ	Robertson	2006-07	
F	Bradley	2003-05		A.G.	Jonassen	1940	JAC	Roche	2006-07	
C M	Brokuf	2006-07		T	Jonassen	?	\$	L.	Rofe	2003-08
N	Bryant *	2001-08		J.	Jones	2004-05	F.	Ryan	2003-08	
L	Burn	2005-07		P	Jones	1961	\$	A	Saker	2005-07
S	Burn	2005-08		R.J.	Jones	1955	\$	D	Sellers	1944
C.J.	Butchers	1974		S.	Jones	2004-05	J.B.	Serci	1956	
E	Cade	2006-08		A.L.	Kavanaugh	2002	L.	Shanahan	2004-05	
N	Caradus	2002-05		W.J.	Kehayioff	2005-07	J.R.	Sheehan	1969	\$
W.	Cargill	1964		E	Kibblewhite	2005/07	E-M	Shelton	2001-05	\$
C	Carswell	2003/07		R.G.	Lock	1974	A	Sissons	2003-07	
I.R.	Carter	1933		C.K.	Logan	1976	C	Skagen	2004-05	
J.E.	Collin	1958		T.C.	Logan	1975	D.L	Smith	1968	\$
J.	Crowley	2004		C.	Luu	2004-08	L.R.	Smith	1948	
M	Cummings	2003-08		J	Luu	2005	E.	Soper	2002	
A	Davidge	2005-08		P.	McDonald	1966	T	Sparks	2006-08	
L	Dickie	2005-08		C.K.	McGavin	1967	\$	K.	Stuart	2003
B.	Divett	2004-05		G.L.	McLeod	1954	A.	Theodore	2004	
S.	Doesburg	2003		D.	McNae	2002	B.	Theodore	2004	
A.	Dombroski	2005-07		S.	Manning	2004-05	K.D.	Thomson	1951	
K	Dombroski	2004-08		D.T.	Marriner	1986	M.H.	Topham	1945	
D.J.	Dorrian	1944		R	Masters	2006-07	J	Tiu	2004-07	
S	Duncan-Haines	2005-08		J.L.	May	1965	R	Va'auli	2004-07	
D.L.	Eastwood	1949		C.J.	Mayhew	1978	P.T.	Walkington	1974	
J.	Edwards	2004-08		K	Meeuwesen	2005	D	Whetton	2003-05	
K	Engeler	2004-05		G.W.	Miskimmin	1974	A.	Wilson	2004-05	
M.	Fairweather	2002		W	Muller	1947	E	Wilson	2004-05	
K	Ferguson	1997-05		C.W.	Nelson	1947	D	Whalley	2005-08	\$
C.C.	Garrod	1966		D	Norris	2004-05	H	Yates	2005-08	
K.H.	Goldsworthy	1946		MGM	Nydam	2006-08				
V	Haar	1966	\$	N.	O'Reilly	2000				

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### Honorary Active Members

(\$ = Financial 2008/09)

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	\$	D. D.	Hanley	1981	R	Pickard	2000
R.F.	Barnes	1986	\$	V.	Hanley	1990	D.B.	Pullar	2003 \$
J.L.	Bartosh	1959		G	Hewitt	1995	L.M.	Pullar	2003
E.H.	Baxter	1974	\$	M.	Hill	1993	C	Rofe	2003
M	Beard	?		C	Hodge	2001	PH	Rowbotham	2005
K.J.	Beets	1959		F	Hodge	2001	N	Russell	2004
K.M.	Bignall	1991		G	Honey	1993	C.	Shields	2001 \$
N	Bryant	2001		G.C.	Houston	1999.	A.J.	Stronach	1992
A.	Carroll	2001	\$	R.A.	Howey	1989.	J	Tohiariki	2001
T	Carter	2001		R	Hudson	2001	C	Tohiariki	2004
A	Charleton	2001		R.J.	Joyce	1989	M.J.	Veenswyk	1988
R.	Collinge	1991		B	Lewis	2001	C	Waite	2001
S	Cummings	2005		N	Lisette	2001	J	Wales	2001
D	Downing	2001		C	Lockyer	1998	A.J.	Ward	1971
G	Downing	2001		D	Mahoney	2001	C	Welch	2001
M.F.	Elphick	1991		J	Mason	2001			

### Honorary Members

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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	

### Gymnasium Members

(\$ = Financial 2008/09)

D	Cade	2006-08	\$	NJW	Maher	2006-08		JAC	Roche	2008	
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### Learn to Row Members

(\$ = Financial 2008/09)

C	Hardie	2008	\$	A	Sadlieir	2008					
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### Grants received 2008/2009

Grant/Donation received for:	Amount:	Grant/donation received from:
Carboglass Coxless Four/Quad (Constructed as a size specifically suited to women lightweight rowers)	\$10,000 \$9,000	Southern Trust Pub Charity
NIAD Style Coaching Boat (inflatable)	\$10,000	Pelorus Trust
Oars and Sculls	\$5,245	Pub Charity

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## Prize Giving Awards 2008/2009

<b>McDougall Cup</b> (Best Behaved Coxswain)	<b>Rhihannon Yates</b>
<b>Allan Jones Trophy</b> (Most Successful Coxswain)	<b>Grace McLean</b>
<b>President's Trophy</b> (Most Promising School Boy/Girl)	<b>Troy O'Reilly</b> <b>Alice Wright</b>
<b>Child's Memorial Cup</b> (Most Improved Novice)	<b>Shannon Adams</b>
<b>Riordan Cup</b> (Most Successful Novice) (Points)	<b>Gina O'Reilly</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>Nicole Keenan and Sam Legge</b>
<b>Swiggs Cup</b> (Best Club Rower)	<b>Ben Norling</b>
<b>Jeness Cup</b> (Most Successful Sculler) (points)	<b>Camilla Anderson</b>
<b>Te Puni Shield</b> (Highest Points Aggregate) (points)	<b>Camilla Anderson</b>
<b>Dufus Award</b> (Equipment Breaker of the Year)	<b>Ben Norling</b>