

# North Shore Canoe Club

## News Update October 2017

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### **PRESIDENT COMMENT – Aaron Carpenter**

With spring having arrived a busy season kicks off on a number of fronts. The development athletes are training every morning, with the junior and master athletes training on Tuesdays and Saturdays. All have been training hard through the cold winter and are ready to start racing. We wish all our athletes the best and to race hard for the upcoming Blue Lakes 1 regatta and the rest season. If you are a club member and want to get involved in training at regular sessions or racing please contact our club coach Gavin Elmiger.



As well as preparing for the racing season, the committee has been busy applying for funding to support among other things our coach, and new boats. This takes time and special thank you goes to our club secretary Diana Austin who coordinates and supports the committee on these and a range of other activities. If you have an issue you wish to raise at a committee level please feel free contact myself or one of the other committee members to discuss.

As you are all aware the strong foundation that is the Club was built in early sixties and some of our life members such as Gerrie Marie can remember the work that went into providing such as solid foundation that has allowed members to go on to great results nationally and internationally. It is important to remember that without such a great facility it's difficult to see how the success New Zealand has achieved in canoeing could have happened. Never the less the club built some 50 years ago now needs to be modernised to allow for the increase in usage and needs of its members. As part of this the club, led by the development team of James D'Anvers, John Kearney and Luke Austin, have been working through a design process. The Resource Consent has been granted. We now need to raise the \$500,000 funds to allow us to build, inspirationally aiming to begin works in late 2018. However, to do this we will have work hard to raise the necessary funds through grants, donation/pledges and other fundraising activities. The club will keep members updated on the fundraising drives and I ask all members to help support the club in any way they can to help support the next 50 years of the club.

*From myself and the committee, we wish you all a great 2017/2018 season.*

## 2017 / 2018 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aaron Carpenter	President	Diana Austin	Secretary
Dennis Rae	Treasurer	Denis Adams	Hall Manager
Simon Robinson	Committee	Phil D'Anvers	Committee
James D'Anvers	Committee	Luke Austin	Committee
John Kearney	Committee	Mike Taylor	CRNZ rep
Gavin Elmiger	Committee & Head Coach		

## CLUB ROOMS UPGRADE & EXTENSION

The website has a new page that outlines information about the extension and pledge forms. Flyers will be posted and emailed shortly as part of the fundraising campaign.

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## THANK YOU TO...

As part of the extension & upgrade much progress is already under way...



Jo Brittenden and family for the donation of their couch



John Kearney and his team for building the second set of stairs – a fire safety requirement for the extension. And to John for fixing the showers.



Thanks also to the members and supporters who gave the club rooms a spring clean

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

What an exciting time to watch the NZ women medal in every race and know they train every day at our club.

We are also proud of our club members, Sama Clifton and Karl McMurtrie, who paddled at the Junior World Champs in Portugal.

**NEW TK1s** – thanks to **Pub Charity** for their donation to purchase two new boats. They are great to paddle.



## SUNDAY RACES - Fortnightly



Come down to the lake on a Sunday afternoon for a race or two. Next race 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Delayed starts so all have a chance of winning. We are keen for this social event to grow and have some barbecues over the summer. All levels, ages and combinations encouraged!



Natalie helping a friend have her first session at the club



Three paddlers from Japan enjoyed a couple of weeks joining in the sessions with Gav



## MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

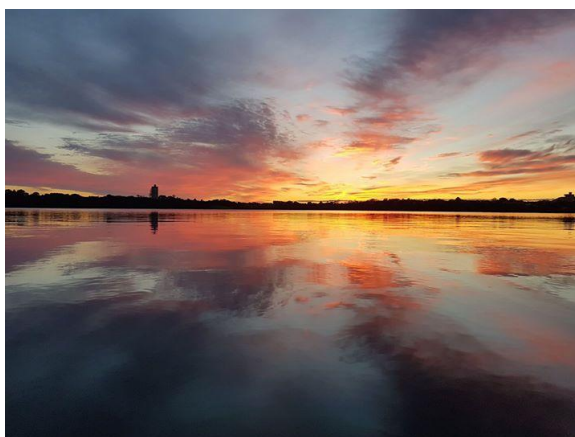
Sunday race: next race 15 Oct 2017

Canoe Showdown Kayak: 28 Oct 2017

Blue Lakes 2: 2 & 3 Dec 2017

NZCT Canoe Sprint National Championship: 23 – 25 Feb 2018

NZ Canoe Marathon Championships: 7 & 8 April 2018



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