



# Wellington Water Ski Club

1 OCTOBER 2017

## Opening Day

Today sees the Club open its doors for our 60<sup>th</sup> Season. We are looking forward to catching up with you to hand over your new key and stickers. The Committee will be at the Clubhouse between 11:00am and 3:30pm – regardless of the weather! On passing this morning, the water is calm, the tractor is out and Lockie and Mark ready to take members skiing.

## AGM

We had a very successful AGM last Saturday with James Selwood being elected as President, Jessica Eden as Secretary and Fiona Drummond returning as Treasurer. They will be supported with Todd Follett, Aaron Walter and David Grant on the Committee.

We would like to thank Guy Paterson, Chris Revell and Deirdre Follett for their contribution to the last Committee. We're sure you want to continue assisting the Committee where you are able.

## A Message from new President James Selwood

I am excited to be taking on the role of President for the WWSC. I have been a Club member for 4 years and on the Committee for 3 years. It's a real honor to be elected President in the Club's 60th season and I look forward to moving the Club forward and enjoying the fun events on and off the water with our members and beginners alike.



I would like to see members take on various roles outside of the committee ie. grants, communication, events, one off activities etc. I'm very open to

ideas from our members and look forward to chatting with you.

Here's some things I've been thinking about: new honors boards, pathways, light and heating, deck extension, a shade Cloth for the Deck, umbrellas and beanbags, gear for Club members – a Gazebo for away trips, portable BBQ etc.

I also would like to hear from members on what they would like to do to recognise the 60th year. Should we have a formal dinner, a party, a special competition or event – on or off the water? Do we want to look at an investment for future users? We'll be starting with cake at Opening Day!

Opening Day is not only for members to re-join, but new people to join us as we're always looking for more people to join. Please feel free to bring a friend/

A little about me. I live in Normandale and are a keen recreational skier. I have done most of my skiing in the calm waters of Lake Rotoiti in Nelson Lakes National Park. While the waters can be calm it can also be very cold particularly water skiing in winter when the snow is down! I run my own garden maintenance and lawn mowing business and can be contacted on 0274 576 259.



See you on the water. *James*

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## Life Membership Awarded to Lockie

The Club Awarded Life Membership to a Wellington Water Ski Club treasure, Lockie Steward at last weekend's AGM. We received several nominations which were unanimously endorsed.

This year Lockie will have been a member for 25 years. Over that time, he has made a considerable contribution to the Club and our community. In the summer of '92 Lockie walked up to the Clubrooms, asked Mark Littleford for a tow. Thanks to that welcoming club spirit, he joined the club soon after.



By the mid-nineties he was on the committee. Among current members, next to Mark Littleford, Lockie is the second longest serving committee member in the WWSC. He had a break from Committee late 90's, then served again until 2016. Lockie was club President 2007 - 2012.

On the water, he reaches his goal of skiing more days per year than his age. While his preference would be to ski and coach beginners at the club, weather, competition and practice take him around the region and further. Lockie doesn't just compete, he supports others in competition as a NZTWSA class B judge.

Because he has spent so much time at the club, not many club members know Lockie is married. His wife Julie Lamb, a very talented singer/songwriter knows and supports his love for the club and being in the water.

We are very proud of Lockie's personal skiing achievements. Skiing every opportunity Wellington has to offer through the summer. Also travelling to as many different course locations, around the country to gain new skills, clock a few more ski hours & compete against the best in his age group.

## Membership Types

The Club has three memberships this year:

- Family membership; children and parents within the same immediate family.
- Individual membership;
- Absent; competitors who require a Club affiliation, or past members who wish to support the Club on an annual basis.

Today is the last day for our Early Bird membership payments, \$150 for Families (save \$25), \$120 for Individuals (save \$15), Absent \$75. Membership forms are available at the Club or online at: <https://wellingtonwaterskiclub.co.nz/membership> Feel free to call Todd Follett, Membership Liaison on 027-4447754 with any queries.

## Calendar

The Committee is currently drafting the season Calendar. If there are activities/events that you would like to see included please email [wellingtonwaterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonwaterskiclub@gmail.com) or contact our President, James Selwood.

## “Spring Clean” Working Bee

The first event of the Season will be our annual Spring Clean. We've picked a Friday night, 13 October (5-8pm) so we can have a quick clean down of the Club and Fish and Chips together. Key tasks to be completed:

1. Tidy up of beach frontage and gardens around Clubhouse
2. Cleaning of men's and lady's toilets, changing rooms
3. Wash down building
4. Rehang doors from Clubhouse to Tractor Shed
5. Organise kitchen and bar area; including sorting out and wiping out fridges, microwaves etc.
6. Install storeroom digi-lock and replace hinges
7. Replace kitchen range hood



All major requirements will be organised by the Committee, however we ask that depending on which area you wish to help in that you: wear appropriate clothing (shoes, hats etc.), bring gardening equipment, scrubbing brushes, cloths, gloves etc., wheelbarrows, trailer, and any items that you think will assist in cleaning and gardening.

## Committee Meeting

The first Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Clubhouse starting at 7:00pm. Keep an eye out for the minutes for updates.