

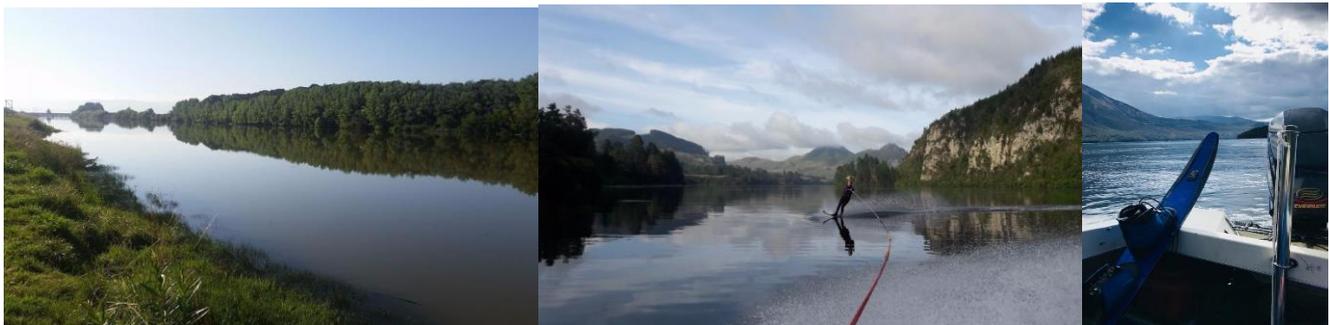


# Wellington Water Ski Club

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## New Year Holidays

It was great to catch up with members at the Club Christmas party at the end of last year. We hope that your summer breaks were enjoyable. Here's a few shots we've received from around the country:



## The Clubs 60<sup>th</sup> Season

We have air-marked Saturday, 2 June for a gathering and spit roast dinner to celebrate the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> year. The Committee is very keen for any long time or past members to join in the arrangements so that we can include members old and new from throughout the past 60 years. Help could include; organisation, invitations, decorations, promotions, tickets etc. Please email [wellingtonwaterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonwaterskiclub@gmail.com) or contact James if you would like to help on 0274576259.

## Rubbish Bins

You will notice the rubbish bins have been moved to the other side of the carpark and there are newly painted 'No Parking' lines at the top of the boat ramp. This was a joint initiative with the Council which has tidied up the area outside the Clubhouse.

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting has been moved forward from its traditional timeframe and is scheduled for Saturday, 23 June. This will help the new committee have plenty of time to adjust to their roles prior to the new season commencing. If you are passionate about the Ski Club – [please join us on the Committee](#).

We will be looking for a new Treasurer for the coming year and are keen for a representative from the jet ski community. Please contact James Selwood (0274576259) or Fiona Drummond (04-2329208) for more details.

## Working Bee

Phase one of our Pathway Working Bee went very well on Friday night. Thanks to those that came along. We're now looking forward to the concrete pour next weekend.



## Honours Board

Come and check out the upgraded Honours Board at the Club. Thank you to Rachel Walter and Aaron Walter for putting this together.

## Hosted Club Day

The Follett Family hosted our third Club Day of the season. It was shared with a Rowing Camp and a lot of action on the water due to the heat wave and wonderful Wellington weather! It was so busy on the water but a fun day all the same.



## Club Foxton River Trip

In February we saw a number of families meet at the Foxton River for a fun day of biscuiting, wakeboarding, water skiing ... every man and his dog was on the water!



## The Ramp

The ski lane and ramp are a public facility and not exclusive to members. The ski lane is marked by orange and black striped ski poles. One is directly in front of the Clubhouse and the other eastward towards the creek/wharf.

Within the ski lane you can ski off the beach. You must leave the shore to the right and return on your right. Speed 5 knots to zoom from shore unless you are in the ski lane.

The standard boating laws apply to all water use directly in front of the ramp/clubrooms. If you are unsure please check with someone in the Club or for detailed local information on lakes, coast and harbours please contact:

- Wellington Harbour: Harbour Duty Officer, Beacon Hill 24/7. Ph 043885470 or [www.gw.govt.nz/harbour-management](http://www.gw.govt.nz/harbour-management).
- Rivers: Maritime New Zealand, 24/7 Ph: 0508225522 or [www.maritimenz.govt.nz](http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz)



## Central Region Tournament Waterski Association

Update from the Association President, Iain Bill (30 Jan):

Hope you are all enjoying this awesome hot weather and cooling off with plenty of skiing. Not only is the weather hot but so is the skiing with a number of Central Region records being broken over recent weeks. There has been lots of coaching and training and the time on the water is really paying dividends at tournaments.

First tournament of the season was the Inspiration Invitational slalom in December. This was run as a B grade ranking tournament for the first time and is therefore capable of Central Region record scores.

- Jack Silver broke Brent Meade's long standing Junior Boys record of 1/55/16m set in March 2011 with 3.5/55/16m in round 1 then 5/55/16m in round 2.
- Murray Anderson increased his own Senior Mens 3 record set at Nationals 2015 (Wanganui) by 1 buoy to 3/55/12m.

Next up was Wanganui Gold Star 20/21 January. Fantastic conditions helped produce some amazing performances not only from those breaking our records but there were many other numerous personal best results. Congratulations to you all.

- Jack Silver pushed his slalom record out to 2/55/14.25m and then in his very first trick tournament scored 1160 in round 1 then 1380 in round 2. Previous record was 660 set by Brent Meade in 2011. He also jumped for the first time and was so close to beating Brent's 20.6m record. It will only be a matter of time.

Congratulations Jack these improvements are really significant, and you have an exciting future ahead.

- Lily Meade increased her own Girls jump record set in 2016 from 32.6m to 35.6m.
- John Gibbons broke the Senior Mens 2 slalom record held by John Lory and pushed it out by one buoy to 2/55/12m.

Just last weekend Lily competed at the Kai iwi 3 event tournament held at Williams Lake in Northland and broke her own Girls Trick record of 3960 set at Nationals last year with an impressive score of 4280. Congratulations to all for these fantastic performances and I look forward to more results as the season progresses.

Don't forget Oz/Kiwi tournament is being held at Wanganui 26th Feb to 4th March. Come along and witness the best of our U14, U17 & U21 3 event skiers compete at an international level and show our team lots of Kiwi support.

A reminder also that Central Regional and Wanganui Club Champs are combined again this year 16th -18th March so keep a look out for the flyer soon.

## Members 17/18

The following families/individuals were approved and welcomed to the Club by the Committee.

### New Members:

Art and Lynn Noanoa  
Logan and Keryn Akers  
Solaiman and Sharol Taryanto  
David and Berna Querido  
Jodie and Arran Campbell

### Renewals:

Martin Coomber and Suzanne Dawe  
Tui Kapo  
Vance and Paulette McIndoe  
Christopher Revell

## Committee Meeting

The next Committee meeting is on **Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at 7pm** at the Clubhouse. All members are welcome to attend.