



From the President

With us well into the grips of winter I am constantly amazed at how many club members are still out on the water. Those sunny weekends are attracting big groups out to the lake along with those riders training for the world finals in October. For those of you using the lake you will notice the new gate has now been installed. We will now move on towards changing the lock system at our neck key change over.

With the 2014/15 season safely behind us we can now relax and look forward to a less busy season ahead. The 2015 John Jones Steel Nationals was a resounding success and has once again serviced the club well. Thank you to the many sponsors who supported us. The event has attracted many new members and has encouraged more north Island riders to make the trips down to support our tour this coming season. I would like to thank the committee for their hard work and the club members for their patience over this time.

We have now set our race calendar and the 2015/16 racing is going to be a great year. Along with full stand up fields there will be some exciting racing in the sit down classes. There is also the introduction of the Yamaha showroom stock ski class... which I am told may have a full field already.

If you have often thought about giving racing a go come down and see what all the hype is about.

Upcoming Events

Lake Brunner Endurance and Poker Run

1st August 2015

Following on from last year's great day at Lake Brunner the committee was pushed to once again host this double event in one of the most picturesque places in the South Island. Last year we were blessed with near perfect weather and we will be putting our order in once again!

The local watering hole is once again supporting us and has some entertainment for Saturday nights prize giving. They also have some great accommodation deals going in the hotels.... just say you are coming over for the Jet Ski Event! See contact below.

Racing will start at 10am (registration at the boat ramp at 9am sharp).

The poker run will start at 2pm (meet at the boat ramp at 1.30pm), and open to any individual (or 2) on a PWC. You will be given clues from around the lake, a map and sent off to find the 5 sealed cards hiding at each location. Once you have checked them into event officials at the completion, your card envelopes will be opened to reveal your poker hand. A prize giving is planned on Saturday night to reveal your poker hands which will flow on to a great night at the pub with other PWC enthusiasts.

Lake Brunner Hotel; 03 738 0083, 0800 525227, email moanahotel@tra.co.nz

Lyttleton – Akaroa

The last time we ran this prestigious event was the day of the 2010 September earthquake. Sadly the event had to be cancelled that year... it is long overdue to re run it. The dates are just being confirmed but we can let you know it will be in mid September- early october, will run from Lyttleton to Akaroa and will be one of the biggest yet. With 10 previous Lyttleton – Akaroa events under our belt you cannot miss this one. More details soon.

AGM

The financials are just being detailed with our accountant. As soon as they are ready we will set a date for our annual general meeting, possibly early august. We will be notifying via facebook page and advertising in the local paper. Hope to see you all there.

Summer Racing Dates;

All South Island Tour rounds are held at Lake Roto Kohatu, home of the CJSC.

Round 1	1 st November
Round 2	29 th November
Round 3	31 st January
Round 4	14 th February
Round 5	5 th March
Round 6	6 th March

NZ Nationals;

18-20th March 2016 Kinloch, Lake Taupo Hosted by the Auckland Jet Riders Association

The summer tour is a great social racing scene with classes for all levels. Many club members have amazing abilities on their craft but have never given racing a go. If you have often wanted to try it... give a committee member a call for more information, or ask us about individual time trials during racing lunch breaks.

Minimum age to race is 15 years as per NZ maritime regulations however special exemptions are available to race stock ski (stand up) junior class at 13-15 years. Please contact a committee member for details and requirements needed for exemptions. Exemptions do not happen overnight so please plan ahead.

Further details on the tour will be on our web site soon.

North Island tour Dates

Over the past few years many of our south island racers have travelled up to the north island tour rounds and had resounding success. This is a great way to get in more racing and get 1st hand experience of your nationals competition. Get together with a few mates and make the road trip. Key weekends will be NI Champs in wellington and the 2 day weekend at Lake Rotoma.

Round 1	21 November	Lake Waahi
Round 2	12 December	Kinloch, Lake Taupo
Round 3	23 January	Porirua, Wellington
Round 4	24 January	Porirua, Wellington
Round 5	20 February	Lake Rotoma
Round 6	21 February	Lake Rotoma

Whats happening at the Lake

July 25th Lake Side Relay

The Papanui Harriers Club are hosting a Lakeside relay event in association with the CCC. The event will encompass some of our access to Lake Roto Kohatu. While you will still have access to the lake you may be stopped and asked to wait while runners pass over our access road. We ask that you be courteous to all event competitors and officials.

Key Swap

The new seasons key swap will happen late October/early November. Exact dates will be advised after our AGM.

Lake Closure dates for PWC race meetings

The lake will be closed for recreational riding from 8am – approx 4pm on the following dates;

1st November 2015

29th November 2015

31st January 2016

14th February 2016

5th March 2016

6th March 2016

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We would like to thank committee members, John Jones Steel and Ben Leech from Refine Engineering for their continuing assistance with our Lake and equipment improvements.