



LEGION OF ROWERS

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*Maintaining Rowing Connections – Past, Present and Future
Providing Grants to Junior Rowers*

July 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the 67th LEGION OF ROWERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

VENUE: AUCKLAND ROWING CLUB Clubrooms,
Ian Shaw Park, Otahuhu, Auckland
DATE: SUNDAY July 30th 2017
TIME: 11.00 am
LUNCH TO FOLLOW

**** GUEST SPEAKER – BRUCE LODDER, his farewell speech ****
TOPIC: “MEMORIES”

Bruce is leaving New Zealand at the end of the month.
He has been a Legion Committee member and past Junior Team Manager
as well as long-time custodian of Auckland Rowing Club

AGENDA

1. **President’s Opening Remarks**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Obituaries**
4. **Minutes of the 66th Annual General Meeting**
5. **Adoption of Annual Report and Accounts**
6. **Election of Officers**
7. **Subscriptions for the 2017-18 Season.**
8. **Junior Trust Awards**
9. **Legion Website**
10. **Open discussion; any item which may be properly introduced
at an Annual General Meeting.**
11. **Closure of the 67th Annual General Meeting.**
12. **Introduction of Guest Speaker.**
13. **Lunch.**

2017 Junior Awards Winners – each received a cheque for \$750



Left to right: Murray McDonald (Legion Committee), Paula Storey (Legion Committee), Gus Olifiers (Whakatane), Thomas Russel (Avon) , Finn Jenkins (Whakatane), Ben Taylor (Avon), Lesley Milne (Legion Committee), Kate Haines (Auckland), Rosie Ireland (Auckland).

Our first email from this year's group – Kate Haines – it's great to hear back so quickly:

Good evening Paula and the Legions of Rowers organisation.

I would just like to extend my thank you for the generous scholarship given to me to help fund my junior campaign for 2017. I would also like that thank you for the extended \$250 that was added to the scholarship it was a great surprise and will make a big difference so thank you for that. Myself and my family are extremely grateful.

I am currently on the plane from Dubai to Warsaw and then will fly to Lithuania where the Junior Rowing World Champs are being held this year. It has been a very tough but extremely fun campaign and having competed in the Junior World champs last year in Rotterdam and coming 6th I am looking forward to improving this result with my amazing crew and coach. Being in the woman coxless four is so much fun as I love sweeping and the girls are amazing and we get on so very well, which makes a massive difference as we spend so much time together. We will have 5 days of training in Lithuania and then the competition will start! I'm very excited for this and feel honoured to have the chance to represent NZ for the second time.

Once again thank you so very much for the scholarship and I will send you an update after World Champs as to how we go... hoping will be a very happy email !!

*Many thanks and best wishes,
Kate Haines*

A short note from Jack Lopas one of our Junior Award Winners of 2016, now in the U23 Squad – it really is nice to still get updates from Jack – his Quad won the only Medal for New Zealand at the U23 World Champs – and it was GOLD!!

Hi all,

Sorry I have been quite behind on the updates. We have completed the semi-finals today in Plovdiv. Qualifying fastest for the final. This will be at 9:10pm tonight NZ Time. If you'd like to check it out: www.worldrowing.com

Thank you all so much for getting me to this point. It means a huge amount and I will put my best out on the water tomorrow midday (my time).

Yours most sincerely,
Jack Lopas



Jack O'Leary (Stroke), Jack Lopas (3-seat), Oliver Maclean (2-seat), Jordan Parry (bow)

Save this Weekend: Labour Weekend 2017 - Whakatane Rowing Club would like to Host Masters Rowers in Whakatane, rowing, sight-seeing, art and crafts, walking etc.

See Link with itinerary options: <https://www.lor.kiwi/whakatane-survey/> Whakatane Weekend away. We are looking for expressions of interest and an indication of which activities you would like to join. Once we have an idea of numbers we will be able to provide some price indications where needed.

Another reminder - **Legion subscriptions of \$30 are due from April 1st for 2017/2018 season** - please go to <https://www.lor.kiwi/become-a-member/> for registration, payment options and any **additional donations for Junior Rowers are always appreciated.**

Invoices are no longer posted out.
