



LEGION OF ROWERS

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

August, 2017

A big Thank You to those who attended the Legion AGM and Bruce Lodder's farewell last month, it was a pleasing turnout and great to get positive feedback and additional ideas for the role of the Legion – for our Past Rowers, current Masters Rowers and what we can do as a group to help support our up and coming Junior Rowers.

Our latest report is from Finn Jenkins of Whakatane (2017 Junior Award recipient)

We arrived in Trakai, Lithuania yesterday after 42 hours travel! I am already really enjoying it here and it's awesome to experience the different culture. Lithuania is very green with lots of forest and lake areas. The architecture is a rather inconsistent mix of styles from many centuries old to post communist time which is very interesting- so different from NZ. We don't start racing until Wednesday next week so we are currently training and getting used to the conditions. The lake is beautiful and will make for great racing. Across from the finish line is a castle built in the year 1282! Overall I'm really excited and having a great experience. I can't wait to start racing and bring all of the hard work back home onto the course.

I hope the photos come through well.(see photos below)

Thanks again for your support and for helping me get here.

Kind Regards,
Finn





Finn's Crew – Men's Quad:

Sam Monkley (Stroke), Cambridge Rowing Club (Waikato RPC) – on the left (2016 recipient)

Luke Brady (3), Nelson College

Mark Taylor (2), Oamaru Rowing Club (Southern RPC)

Finn Jenkins (Bow), Whakatane High School – on the right (2017 recipient)

2017 SQUAD



Results for the Junior Squad:

A-Finals:

- M 2- Samuel Jones (B), James Hall (S) 5th
- M 4- Daniel Williamson (B), *Thomas Russel* (2)*, Matthew MacDonald (3), *Ben Taylor* (S)* 2nd
- W 4- Grace Loveridge (B), *Kate Haines* (2)*, Grace Watson (3), Kate Littlejohn (S) 6th

B-Finals:

- M 1X Leydon Bradley 6th
- M 4X *Finn Jenkins* (B)*, Mark Taylor (2), Luke Brady (3), Samuel Monkley (S) 6th
- W 2- Grace Holland (B), *Rose Ireland* (S)* 5th

C-Finals:

- M 2X *Gus Olifiers* (B)*, Manawa McLaughlin (S) 6th
- W 2X Veronica Wall (B), Sydney Johnson (S) 6th

** 2017 Junior Award recipients*



An incredible experience for all concerned!!



LEGION Awards for ARA

The Legion's 3 Silver Salver awards for 2016/2017:



Rower of the Year;
Mahe Drysdale
(Captain of WERC accepting on Mahe's behalf)



Administrator of the Year;
Raechel Cummins



Coach of the Year;
Nick Lloyd

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.

Legion subscriptions of \$30 are due 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.**
