



# 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration Programme

(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2025)

## Jubilee Committee

The Invercargill Rowing Club 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee committee members are:

Nigel Jack, Joe Findley, Gavin McKenzie (Secretary), Christine North, Julie Dyer (Treasurer), Ian Hamilton, John Wiersma, Steve Dryer, Bill Potter.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration Programme (As at 29 November 2024)

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of August –

- Registrations from noon, meet and greet, photo displays, BYO drinks and then BBQ food provided on the clubroom site in the evening.
- The club's two boat sheds will be used, (with the skiffs on the lower racks removed and put on trailers), for the BBQ and drinks event.
- Courtesy coach available with voluntary drivers to take visitors home on the Friday evening.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August –

- 9.00am start. An opportunity for past members to have a row with current members in the morning.
- Complete any late registrations. There will be a static display of several older timber club skiffs on the south side of the green boat shed. Young rowers will be involved in getting old rowers on the water for a row approx. 11.00am.
- Saturday Lunch – Parent and young rowers to help with a help your self-lunch. Buns cold meat pickles salad stuff has been suggested.
- Indoor and outdoor photos to be taken. Photos will include attendees for each decade, then one large group photo of all those registered.
- In the evening there will be a buffet meal at the Ascot Park Hotel.
- A MC will coordinate the evening events. T will include Q&A panel session with club elite rowers who have had national and international success, such as Nathan Cohen, Sarah Hamilton, Richard Hamilton, Kristen Froude. Then a DJ will entertain later in the evening.
- Sister clubs and a RNZ representative invited to speak at the function.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August –

- Gathering at the clubrooms, late morning for a brunch and a final catch-up of past and present club members with informal BYO drinks. A photo slide show running through the club TV will be running.
- Brunch will include – Toast, scrambled eggs, sausages, tomatoes, bacon, hash browns etc
- A long-distance row will be on offer if people interested.

## Merchandise for Sale

Available to order and have available for sale before and during the event;

- 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee badges, \$20 each
- 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Coins \$50 each
- Jubilee Caps - White Microfibre mesh Sports Caps with jubilee logo on them \$25 each.
- Polo tops in colours black and blue options with our 150<sup>th</sup> jubilee logo \$50 each