



150th Jubilee Celebration Programme

(1st, 2nd and 3rd of August 2025)

Jubilee Committee

The Invercargill Rowing Club 150th Jubilee committee members are:

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

150th Jubilee Celebration Programme (As at 29 November 2024)

Friday 1st 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 2nd 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. This 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 3rd 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;

- 150th Jubilee badges, \$20 each
- 150th 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 150th jubilee logo \$80 each