

# **INVERCARGILL ROWING CLUB (INC.)**



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## **One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement Year ended 31 March 2025**



## **INVERCARGILL ROWING CLUB (INC.)**

One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Invercargill Rowing Club (Inc.) for the year ended 31 March 2025. To be presented to the Annual General Meeting of Members at the Invercargill Rowing Club rooms at 89 Sandy Point Road, Invercargill on Monday 18 August 2025, 7.30pm.

Club members,

Your management committee has much pleasure in presenting for your approval the following one hundred and forty ninth annual report and financial statement of your club.

### **Officers Bearers:**

President	Ian Hamilton
Patron of Club	Ron Riley
Past President	Jack Allan
Vice President	Steve Dyer
Secretary	Emily Cullen
Treasurer	Christine North
Assistant Treasurer	Bill Potter
Signing Officers	Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, President & Club Captain
Records Manager	Gavin McKenzie
Reviewer	BDO
Trustees	Ron Riley, George Kempton
Club Captain	Julie Dyer
Club Coaches	Julie Dyer, Ian Hamilton, Frank Dean, Dave Galbraith, Nigel Jack, Kate Taare, Assistant Coaches Jeremy Hamilton, Leanne Scully, Richard Hamilton
Committee	Julie Dyer, Christine North, Rachel Greenwood (H&S rep) Emily Cullen, Nigel Jack, Gavin McKenzie, Bill Potter, Kate Watkinson (Part year)
SARA Delegates	Julie Dyer, Steve Dyer, George Kempton

### **Life Members**

Russell Bagrie, Jack Pasco, Keith Helm, George Hopwood, Rex Boniface, Cliff Buchanan, David Galbraith, Doug Frisby, Ron Riley, George Kempton, Nathan Cohen, Ian Hamilton, Christine North, Philip Aicken

## **Presidents Report**

Welcome and thank you to all the Committee members, Rowers, Parents and Life Members past and present, this being our 149<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

Our junior rowers had some good results at the Twizel regattas, although not attending the NZ Championships or the NZ Secondary Schools Championships, they have gained valuable experience, ready for the next season. Thank you to all the Coaches.

The 25<sup>th</sup> South Island Masters Regatta held at Lake Kaniere, Hokitika, over ANZAC weekend (25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April), was hosted by Cure Boating Club. In our group we had 10 Invercargill rowers, 2 Waihopai, 1 Awarua and 1 Port Chalmers, with many coming home with a Gold Medal.

The Club prizegiving was held on Thursday 8 May. There was a great turnout, with Ruby Watkinson as guest speaker on her trip and rowing experience in Denmark.

After many months of preparation, the **Invercargill Rowing Club 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration** was held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The programme was as follows:

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August:** Event registrations at the Clubrooms, memorabilia, photo displays, casual meet and greet, and finger food extravaganza.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:** Have-a-row opportunity in the morning, finger food lunch at the Clubrooms, 12:30 cutting of the Jubilee Celebration cake, and 1:00 – 2:00pm Decade Group Photos. 5:00pm Jubilee Function at the Ascot Park Hotel.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August:** Have-a-row opportunity in the morning and final catch-up of past and present members. Finger food available.

The Saturday morning was windy with showers, and not good for rowing. Nathan Cohen, Joseph Sullivan, Jade Uru, Ian Hamilton, and Tizi Mazaeda (cox) put the Coastal rowing boat on the water and did a row past. Nathan and Joseph continued to row the course, each time including people who wanted to have a go. Each rower came off the water buzzing, excited that they had rowed with the Olympians.

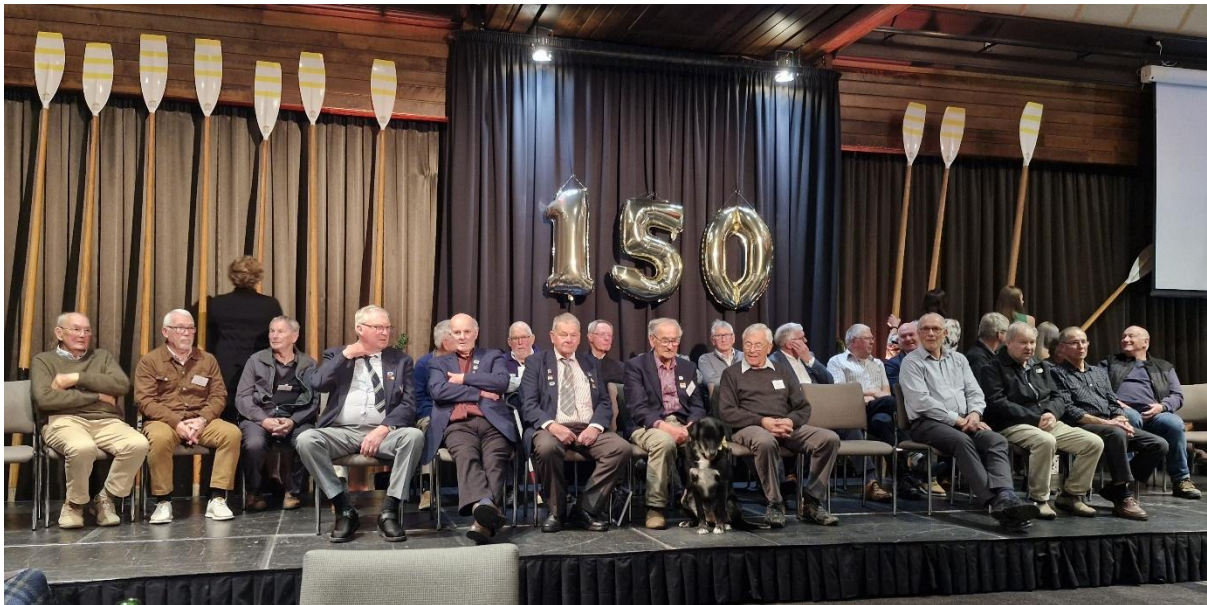
At the Ascot Function, Certificates were presented to members who started rowing prior to the IRC Centennial (1975) and, also to long serving members after 1976 to present day. Bagpipers led the Juniors and Special Olympics Rowers into the Function, carrying the 15 Jubilee rowing oars decorated for the auction, along with Olive the dog. Thanks to Blake Green for the digital photo and video display at the dinner.

Row suits from our NZ Representatives were framed and put on display. Allister Morris, Morey Bulling, Richard Hamilton, Nathan Cohen, Storm Uru, Sarah Hamilton, Hayden Cohen, Jessica Van Rossum, Kristen Froude, and Shakira Mirfin. Our NZ Rowers at the Function were: Allister Morris, Morey Bulling, Richard Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton, Shakira Mirfin, and special guests Nathan Cohen and Joseph Sullivan, the 2012 London Olympics Gold Medallists. MC Gareth Davis did a great job of the 'Question and Answer' session with the Rowers. Thanks Gareth.

Thanks to Kevin Flutey, Rex Ryan and Graeme Wright for supplying the seafood, Debbie Flutey for the desserts, and Stacey Johnsen for making the Jubilee Cake. Special thanks to Anne Potter and her band of helpers for presenting such delicious food, and the junior rowers who were always available to help when needed. Thank you to all the Jubilee Committee members and helpers for making the Event the success it was.

Finally, thanks to all our Community funders, the ILT, ILT Foundation, Community Trust South, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, The Loin Foundation and to Decom for their ongoing support of our Club.

Ian Hamilton



### **2024/25 Invercargill Rowing Club Results**

#### **2024 NZ Masters Championship Sept.**

(No IRC members attended)

#### **R2K – Lake Ruataniwha**

Girls U17 1x Lilah Jack – A Final

#### **Aon Maadi Cup – Lake Karapiro**

**James Hargest:** No attendees

**SGHS:** No attendees

#### **South Island Secondary School Championships – Lake Ruataniwha**

**James Hargest: Girls U15 coxed Octuple A Final 7<sup>th</sup> :**A Kummer T Mazaeda Churruarin, Duncan E Randall E Davis M Sheehan E Boniface M Diack, Cox S Colyer

**Girls U18 Novice 4x+ A Final 7<sup>th</sup> :** T Mazaeda Churruarin, T Duncan M Hackett M Sheehan cox R Rees

**Girls U18 Novice 4+: B Final 7<sup>th</sup>** : M Hackett M Sheehan E Davis M Diack cox R Rees

**SGHS: Girls U18 Novice 2x B Final 1<sup>st</sup>**:L Clark S Brown

**Girls U17 2x B Final 3<sup>rd</sup>** : M Malstrom C Hourston

**Bluff Regatta – Cancelled**

**IRC Sprints Regatta – Regatta cancelled after 4 races No results points given**

**Legion Regatta – Club Pair:** I Hamilton S Dyer

**U16 girls 1x 4<sup>th</sup>** : T Mazaeda Churruarin

**Mens Master 4x 1<sup>st</sup>** AWA + D Galbraith M Hourston

**Mens Master 4x 2<sup>nd</sup>** : G Gorton R Wilks S Dyer G McKenzie

**Womens Master 4x 1<sup>st</sup>** :WHO J Dyer E Cullen D Egan

**Wms U18 2x 2<sup>nd</sup>**: C Hourston M Malmstrom

**Wms Novice4x+1<sup>st</sup>**: T Mazaeda Churruain M Hackett K Johnson M Sheehan

**2<sup>nd</sup>**: T Duncan P Marshall E Davis M Diack Cox W Brand

**Men Master 2x 1<sup>st</sup>**: Hamilton S Dyer

**2<sup>nd</sup>**: R Wilks G Gorton

**Wmn U18 4x 1<sup>st</sup>**:C Hourston S Brown L Clark M Malmstrom

**Wmn Club 4x 2<sup>nd</sup>** : J Dyer E Cullen D Egan R Greenwood

**Wmn Novice 2x 1<sup>st</sup>**:S Brown L Clark

**2<sup>nd</sup>**: M Hackett M Sheehan

**3<sup>rd</sup>** : T M Churruain K Johnson

**Men Club 4x 1<sup>st</sup>**: G Gorton R Wilks I Hamilton S Dyer

**Wmn Open 1x 2<sup>nd</sup>**: M Malmstrom

**Wmn 2x 2<sup>nd</sup>**: D Egan E Cullen

**Girls U16 2x 3<sup>rd</sup>**: T M Churruain M Sheehan

**Men Club 1x 1<sup>st</sup>** : T Duffell

**2<sup>nd</sup>** N Jack

**3<sup>rd</sup>** R Wilks

**4<sup>th</sup>** I Hamilton

**Wmn Club 4- 1<sup>st</sup>** : J Dyer E Cullen D Egan R Greenwood

**Wms U18 4- 1<sup>st</sup>:** C Hourston S Brown L Clark M Malmstrom

**Girls Novice 4-+ 1<sup>st</sup>:** T Duncan P Marshall E Davis M Diack Cox W Brand

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** T M Churruain M Hackett K Johnson M Sheehan cox Isla

**Men open 4- 2<sup>nd</sup> :** G Gorton R Wilks S Dyer I Hamilton

**Master Mx 8 1<sup>st</sup> :** I Hamilton D Galbraith D Egan E Cullen F Dean J Dyer M Hourston R Greenwood.

**Novice Wmn 8+ 1<sup>st</sup> :** T Duncan P Marshall E Davis M Diack T M Churruain M Hackett K Johnson M Sheehan cox W Brand

### **Otago Championship –**

W Club 1x A final 9<sup>th</sup> M Malstrom

W Club 1x B final 3<sup>rd</sup> M Brown

W Novice 8+ A final 5<sup>th</sup> D Egan M Hackett K Johnson E Davis P Marshall M Sheehan M Diack T Mazaeda cox N Santos Oconnell

WU18 1x A final 6<sup>th</sup> M Brown

W Club 4- A final 5<sup>th</sup> C Hourston L Clark S Brown M Malstrom

W Novice 4+ A final 7<sup>th</sup> D Egan M Hackett K Johnson T Mazaeda cox N Santos OConnell

W Novice 2x A Final 2<sup>nd</sup> S Brown L Clark

W Novice 4x+Heat 2<sup>nd</sup> T Mazaeda K Johnson D Egan M Hackett cox N Santos O'Connell (No finals raced)

W Novice 4x+ Heat 6<sup>th</sup> M Sheehan E Davis P Marshall M Diack cox R Rees (NF)

W Open 4x A final 9<sup>th</sup> C Hourston S Brown Lily Clark M Malstrom.

### **Canterbury Championship –**

W Nov 2x: A Final 1<sup>st</sup> Shakayla Brown Lily Clark

W Nov 2x A final 4<sup>th</sup> Tiziana Mazaeda Trinity Duncan

W Nov 2x B Final 5<sup>th</sup> Milly Hackett Melia Sheehan

W Club 4x A Final 7<sup>th</sup> Ciara Hourston. Shakayla Brown. Lily Clark. Maddie Malmstrom

W U15 4+: heat1 7<sup>th</sup> Trinity Duncan Emma Davis, Pyper Marshall, Maddie Diack, cox Milly Hackett

W intermediate 4+A final 7<sup>th</sup> Caitlin Te Tai, Shakayla Brown, Lily Clark, Ciara Hourston, cox Rachel Rees

W U15 2x B final 1<sup>st</sup> Tiziana Mazaeda. Melia Sheehan

W Club 1x heat 3. 7<sup>th</sup> Maddie Malstrom

W intermediate 1x A final 6<sup>th</sup> Mia Brown

W Nov 4+ A Final 7<sup>th</sup> Tiziana Mazaeda, Kate Johnson, Melia Sheehan, Milly Hackett  
cox Rachel Rees

W intermediate 2x B final 4<sup>th</sup> Caitlin Te Tai, Kate Johnson

W Nov 4x+ A final 9<sup>th</sup> Trinity Duncan, Emma Davis, Pyper Marshall, Maddie Diack.  
Cox Milly Hackett

W Club 2x B final 5<sup>th</sup> Ciara Hourston, Maddie Malstrom

### **2025 South Island Masters Championship – Lake Kaniere**

Mx Masters Composite Octi 8km long distance race 1<sup>st</sup> Geoff Gorton, William  
Gorton, Julie Dyer, Debbie Egan, Emily Cullen, Mark Hourston, Cox Ciara Hourston

Mens Masters Quad 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Hamilton, Geoff Gorton, Steve Dyer, Gavin McKenzie

Mx Masters Quad Composite – 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Hamilton

### **2025 NZ Rowing Championship - Lake Ruataniwha**

W Int 1x B Final 2<sup>nd</sup> Mia Brown

### **2025 South Island Adaptive Indoor Rowing Competition – Lincoln University 24/05/25**

**2000 metres**, Grant McKenzie- 7.26.6

**1000 metres**, Grant McKenzie- 3.28.5, Nathan Scorrige- 5.11.4, Arron Wild- 5.05.7,  
Lynett Williams- 4.46.7,

**500 metres**, Grant McKenzie- 1.37.2, Lynett Williams- 2.13.3, Arron Wild- 2.29.6,  
Nathan Scorrige- 2.25.0

**250 metres**, Grant McKenzie- 0.48.1, Lynett Williams- 0.57.5, Arron Wild- 1.12.2,  
Nathan Scorrige- 1.05.5

### **Invercargill Rowing Club Awards 2024/25 Season**

Kempton Family; Novice Trophy      Tiziana Mazaeda Churruarin and Trinity Duncan

C Brown Builders; Best Performing  
Male Novice      Mark Hourston

Rex Boniface; Rose Bowl      Emily Cullen

Mclvor Trophy; Consistent Effort      Meila Sheehan and Maddie Diack

Galbraith Family; Trophy

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Most Improved	Debbie Egan and Kate Johnston
Student Cup	Ciara Hourston
Coxswain Cup	Rachel Rees
King Crab:	Lily Clark
NZAS Best Performing Double	Shakayla Brown and Lily Clark
NZAS Best Performing Pair	Ian Hamilton and Steve Dyer
President Trophy, Best Performing Single	Milly Hackett

### **Southland Rowing Association Awards 2024/25 Season**

#### **Points Trophies**

##### *Aggregate Trophies:*

Poppy Finnerty Shield-Novice Women Four Overall Points: Invercargill R C

##### *Season Class Points Winners:*

Women Novice: Trinity Duncan

Men's Club: Ian Hamilton and Steve Dyer

#### **Other Trophies**

Service Badge. Julie Dyer

Rowing NZ Volunteer Recognition for Southland Julie Dyer



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### **Club Captains Report**

- Change in club captain from Craig Brown to Julie Dyer part way through the regatta season
- Gavin and Alister assisted with coaching the clubs adaptive crew while Dave was out of action, due to health issues
- George continued his youth sponsorship this year, which was appreciated.
- Ian checked and set up all the clubs sculls to suit the different types of skiff they will be used for.
- Emily created a new club cleaning roster for each squad to follow
- Kate Taare and Nigel Jack completed the boat drivers course, which is a requirement for coaches.
- Ciara Houston has begun a Coaching Programme and is assisting Kate Taare with 12 James Hargest College girls
- Recruitment from James Hargest and Southland Boys has been successful this season.



### **2024/25 Coaches Reports**

The 2024/25 season coaches have been Julie Dyer, Ian Hamilton, Frank Dean, Dave Galbraith, Nigel Jack, Kate Taare. Assistant Coaches Jeremy Hamilton, Leanne Scully, Richard Hamilton, Ciara Hourston

#### **Secondary School Novice Squad (Boys)**

After completing a successful learn to row recreational season over the last year with my crew, we have had several boys leave rowing to focus on other activities. This left us with three keen young lads, Jackson Hutton, Oliver Deans and Arlie Hamilton who are in a prime position to complete this coming season as a Southland Boys High crew.

To bolster the crew several new boys from SBHS were located via school notices and are currently finding out what rowing is all about. Our goal is to have fun racing and field a long overdue SBHS crew at the NZ secondary school champs in March 2026.

I am strangely excited about the coming season with all its unknowns, whatever happens we'll work hard and have some laughs along the way.

Nigel Jack (Novice Boys Coach)

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### Secondary School Novice Squad (Girls)

I had an amazing season of coaching my novice school crew of Millie Hacket, Tizi Mazaeda Churruarin, Trinity Duncan, Meila Sheehan, Maddie Diack, Emma Davis, Pyper Marshall, Evie Randall and Rachel Rees.

After ending my under 18 season early due to injury and some heartbreak I felt like I wasn't finished with the rowing club and so I decided I wanted to come back and learn to coach. Little did I know how much I was taking on. I started off in September with two learn to rows that quickly turned into four and then multiplied again when I took on some of our more experienced novices, all under the guidance of Ian, Julie, and Dave.

As for the girls they progressed nicely through the season starting in local regattas, and then going to Twizel for Otago, Canterbury, and South Island champs. A highlight for a first-time coach was watching the novice quad of Shakayla, Lily, Millie, Tizi and Rachel win the bronze medal at South Island champs. Not only was I proud as a coach, but I was also proud as a fellow athlete and friend of these girls, some having to wait up to three years to compete, all I can say is they deserved it. Another highlight was getting to watch all eight of my novices' race against each other in singles before pushing off the bank in an octi only 10 minutes later, this is what rowing is about.



It was decided not to send the novices to nationals, this gave them a much-needed break before school started, with no pressure for nationals the girls focused on training in their crews for South Island Secondary Schools under their James Hargest colours with their Waihopai club school mates. Their results were: u18 novice 4x+ A final 7th; Tizi, Trinity, Meila, Millie, and Rachel (cox). u18 novice 4+ B final 7th; Millie, Meila, Emma, Maddie, and Rachel (cox), u15 8x+ A final 7th ; Avril, Tizi, Trinity, Ellie-May, Evie, Emma, Meila, Maddie, and Sophie (cox). u15 4x+ rep 7th; Ellie-May, Emma, Evie, Maddie, and Georgia (cox). u18 2x rep 8th; Sally and Millie.

I have really enjoyed my first season of coaching, it has taught me so much about the sport, friendship and hard work. I look forward to many more. I want to say a big thank you to everyone at the club who supported me and continue to support me as I coach.



Ngā mihi nui,  
Kate Taare (Novice Girls Coach)



### Secondary School Intermediate Squads

Ian and I picked up Penny Barnsdale's crew from last season. We also added Caitlin Te tai and Kate Johnson to it. The young quad of Ciara Houston, Shakayla Brown, Lily Clark and Maddie Malmstrom struggled with Club status, however Lily and Shakayla had success in Novice doubles. A decision by them not to attend Nationals did impact their final performances at the School Champs.

With many of them in their final year of secondary school, we have only Shakayla Brown and Millie Hackett continuing through to the new season. These two girls are both keen to chance their arm at singles and a double. Ian and I will still be on standby to help Kate and Ciara with their coaching when needed. Caitlin Te Tai is stepping back from rowing due to her medical studies and Kate Johnson is finding competitive rowing difficult to achieve while holding a full-time career.

Julie Dyer (Coach)

### Masters Squad

We have 30 master club members this year, which includes the 4 adaptive competitive rowers, 4 learn to row members, 2 recreational rowers, a couple of dual club members and the remainder row competitively at local and southern regattas.

A majority of the rows for the club's master members, takes place on a Sunday morning on the Oreti River. It is common for composite crews to be made up of members from other local clubs, commonly known as "Deep South Masters", or "Oreti Swans".

The 25<sup>th</sup> South Island Masters Championship was held at Lake Kaniere, Hokitika, over ANZAC weekend (25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025). It was hosted by Cure Boating Club. Our squad had 10 Invercargill rowers, 2 Waihopai, 1 Awarua and 1 Port Chalmers, with many coming home with gold medals.

A few of the master ladies and a composite club crew are training for the NZ Masters Championship to be held on Lake Ruataniwha in October 2025.

A big shout out to Frank Dean for coordinating / coaching the master crews for the away and local regattas. Also, to Ian Hamilton and Dave Galbraith for coaching the new and old rowers.



### Coastal Rowing

The Rowing for Life Charity Row up the East Coast of NZ is currently on hold but hopefully will continue within the next few months, starting from Christchurch.

So far \$64,000 has been raised through the Lions Clubs NZ fundraising activities. This has been distributed equally to the four Charities. \$16,000 each to: The Lions Clubs Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Service, Starship Foundation, Child Cancer Foundation, and Surf Life Saving NZ. The Surf Life Saving donation was shared between the four clubs that helped along the journey. (\$4000 each to Oreti SLS, Kaka Point SLS, Waimaire SLS, and Waikuku SLS). Thank you to everyone who has supported the Charity Coastal Row.

Ian Hamilton

### Adaptive Rowing Report 2024/25 Report

Four Athletes have attended training twice weekly, October to April - May to September weekly sessions are held at the Invercargill Rowing Club both on water and land-based training takes place.



Adaptive Singles on the Oreti River



2025 South Island Adaptive Indoor Rowing Championships were held at Lincoln University Christchurch

Athletes, Nathan Scoringe, Lynett Williams, Aaron Wild, Grant McKenzie Manager Anne McKenzie, Coach David Galbraith attended.

For this event coaches submit athlete's best time for the 4 distances raced.

Athletes are then placed into categories based on their times and this should ensure athletes compete against people with similar times. Not all compete over the 4 distances.

Lynett and Grant best female and male competitors



The team received RNZ Winners shirts

The squad all competed at local regattas on the Oreti River performing well. They compete in master's grade, racing over 1000 metre's, always in the top 3 places

Unfortunately, we were unable to attend regattas at Twizel this past season.

Rowing NZ now have a program in place to recognize athletes with Intellectual Disabilities – There is a goal to have ID Rowers competing at Virtus games within the next two years. Southland has a representative on the RNZ committee for this programme



Arron & Grant Winter Training

Special Thank You:

Gavin McKenzie and Alister Murray for taking over coaching duties this past season, much appreciated and Anne McKenzie for all her support

David Galbraith

Adaptive Coach Invercargill Rowing Club

### **2024/25 Fundraising and Club Purchasing Programme**

- A set of sweep oars were purchased early last year using the previous years Capex funding grant
- The fertiliser sales were down a bit for this last year and as a result we have a large amount of unsold stock to store until the following year, so hopefully our profit will be little higher as a result.
- 15 of the club's old wooden sweep oars were painted up and jubilee logos placed on them for auctioning off at the clubs jubilee event.
- Steve agreed to look after the funding applications for our club Capex and jubilee projects this year with good success.
- Competitive quotes were obtained for the clubs Capex Infrastructure Upgrade project and the successful main contractor was Hamilton Brother Builders Ltd.
- Community funding grants were sought for the clubs Capex project and the following funding grants were received:
  - ILT Foundation \$5,673.00 GST exclusive
  - Community Trust South \$3,000.00 GST exclusive
  - Aotearoa Gaming Trust \$15,000.00 GST exclusive
  - The Lion Foundation \$8,000.00 GST exclusive
  - Donated goods and services \$1,820.00

Steve Dyer (Fundraising Coordinator)

### **Plant and Equipment Report**

- Invercargill quad and SweetnSour double repainted
- Significant winter boat maintenance took place
- Significant repairs needed to the boat trailer to address rust and wheel hub issues
- New cox box headsets and wiring required for one of the eights
- 9 of our clubs old rowing skiffs that were stored at Bluff and Te Anau were returned for displaying at our club jubilee event
- Two sets of foldable steps were purchased to assist with putting skiffs on racks and the boat trailer
- The damage to the SweetnSour fin had to be repaired and the hull reinstated by Steve Wilson

Julie Dyer (Club Captain)



### **Building and Grounds Report**

- A few wi-fi joint club connection issues had to be sorted out during the year
- Replaced the river light with new LED fittings
- New club road sign replaced after being vandalised
- Macracarpa trees on the south side of our buildings trimmed by the ICC
- Change in lawn mowing arrangements from Ron Riley to Russell North
- The stolen TV dish and radio aerial on the clubroom roof was replaced
- Grounds damage caused by cars skidding around overnight had to be tidied up
- Ongoing problems were experienced with the sensor light beside the green shed, so had to be replaced
- A new central wi-fi access point was installed in the clubrooms, giving all members free access to the internet.
- The riverbank and launching beach got a makeover to clear it of hazards and improve visibility and access
- A very high tide in June 2025, during very strong westerly winds flooded the Waihopai Clubrooms and came within 150mm of entering our boat sheds

Gavin McKenzie (Buildings and Security Manager)



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### **Health and Safety Report**

- The Power Boat Club assisted our club in removing many hazardous logs from the river over the last year
- A coach boat safety course was held during the year
- The new member induction forms updated and filed in the back of the incident folder
- The club hazard management plan was updated and adopted by the committee

Rachel Greenwood

IRC Health and Safety Manager



### **Communications and Records Report**

- Life Member and Season photos all framed and hung on the clubroom wall before the jubilee event
- Regular meetings took place for the planning of the clubs 150<sup>th</sup> jubilee event
- Insurance claim for damage to the coastal quad
- Honorary membership criteria modified to include active clubrowers competing nationally, or internationally while they have an affiliation to our club.
- Membership fee incentive policy adopted to attract and support coaches
- Formal private boat storage agreements created and signed
- Nominations for any new life memberships put on hold until a criteria is developed
- A new Invercargill Rowing Club Memories group was set up on Facebook
- New club policies created and adopted by the committee
- New Members Information document completed
- The clubs charity performance report was completed, but was a very time consuming exercise
- A new online club merchandise kit was created and went live with UniformNZ
- New club rowing clothing merchandise was created, with a new supplier "Joyride Apparel" for ordering in bulk and online.
- The club received some code of conduct complaints associated with club members that the committee had to work through during the year.
- A registration form had to be developed for the 150<sup>th</sup> jubilee event, which was a lengthy exercise, but successfully achieved using Microsoft 365 Forms.
- Feedback was provided via the SRA relating to the RNZ new constitution and the member management system
- New logos were developed for the jubilee event and multiple options for our club logo
- Microsoft have changed the free 365 subscriptions licences for charities to now have a 70% discount. We have 5 licences

Gavin McKenzie

IRC Records Manager



## **Treasurers Report**

### **Financial Position**

The financial performance for the financial year 2025 was a loss of \$51,057, an increased loss of 59.8% or \$19,119 over financial year 2024.

Of this loss revenue was down \$6,624 to \$43,100, of which \$4,088 was from lower grants received, the fall in fundraising was offset by the increase in memberships. There was also a drop in charity row income and other income.

Expenses at \$94,157, increased by \$12,495. The larger increases arose out of repairs and maintenance (R&M) accounting for \$8,518 and included \$4,000 for a repaint of 2 boats, security costs up \$1,299 driven by replacement of outside LED lights, subscriptions and memberships up \$1,081 and insurance up by \$1,977. Further breakdown of the R&M is disclosed in note 10.

The depreciation charge is a non-cash item of \$39,144. Together with 2 grants for the Charity row and the Jubilee totalling \$9,300 which have been carried forward to the financial year 2026 when the costs relating to those events will be incurred, and favourable movements in receivables and payables, the cash flow was almost neutral as indicated on page 4, the Statement of Cash Flows.

Members equity is now \$558,356. Cash balances remain approximately the same as last year although the \$9,300 in the grants carried forward will impact. A subsequent event, the jubilee has resulted in a surplus that will offset that impact to a large degree.

Finally, thanks to all those members and parents who assisted in the fertiliser fundraising. Your contribution to the club is immense.

### **Other**

There was a change in signing authority during the year with the resignation of Kate Watkinson

Bill Potter  
Assistant Treasurer

## **IRC Membership List 2024–2025 Season**

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Squad</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Gender</b>
1	Philip	Aicken	Life Member		Male
2	Katrina	Allan	Masters - Competitive		Female
3	Mia	Brown	Adult - Under 27 Senior Competitive		Female
4	Shakayla	Brown	Novice - Student		Female
5	Cliff	Buchanan	Life Member		Male
6	Lily	Clark	Secondary Student Under 18		Female
7	Nathan	Cohen	Life Member		Male
8	Emily	Cullen	Masters - Competitive	Committee, Secretary	Female

9	Emma	Davis	Novice - Student		Female
10	Riley	Dawson	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
11	Frank	Dean	Ordinary Member & Dual Member	Coach	Male
12	Lola	Dean	7 Introductory Sessions		Female
13	Oliver	Deans	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
14	Maddison	Diack	Novice - Student		Female
15	Tristan	Duffell	Masters - Competitive		Male
16	Trinity	Duncan	Novice - Student		Female
17	Julia	Dyer	Ordinary Member & Master Competitive	Coach & Committee	Female
18	Steve	Dyer	Masters - Competitive	Committee	Male
19	Debby	Egan	Masters - Competitive		Female
20	Kerrie	Fitzek	Recreational - Non Competitive		Female
21	Alexis	Foster	7 Introductory Sessions		Female
22	David	Galbraith	Life Member & Master Competitive	Life Member	Male
23	Kristen	Froude	Honorary Member		Female
24	Geoff	Gorton	Masters - Competitive		Male
25	William	Gorton	7 Introductory Sessions		Male
26	Katy	Gray	7 Introductory Sessions		Female
27	Rachel	Greenwood	Masters - Competitive	Committee	Female
28	Millie	Hackett	Novice - Student		Female
29	Arlie	Hamilton	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
30	Ian	Hamilton	Life Member	Life Member, President	Male
31	Jeremy	Hamilton	Ordinary Member	Coach	Male
32	Richard	Hamilton	Ordinary Member	Coach	Male
33	Elijah	Herbert	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
34	Zach	Hotton	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
35	Ciara	Hourston	Secondary Student Under 18		Female
36	Mark	Hourston	Masters - Competitive		Male
37	Jackson	Hutton	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
38	Nigel	Jack	Ordinary Member & Master Competitive	Coach & Committee	Male
39	Samuel	Jack	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
40	Kate	Johnston	Adult - Under 27 Senior Competitive		Female
41	George	Kempton	Life Member	Life Member	Male
42	Maddie	Malmstrom	Secondary Student Under 18		Female
43	Saige	Malmstrom	Coxwain	Coxwain	Female
44	Pyper	Marshall	Novice - Student		Female
45	Tiziana	Mazaeda Churruarin	Novice - Student		Female
46	Gavin	McKenzie	Masters - Competitive	Committee	Male
47	Grant	McKenzie	Adaptive Competitive		Male
48	Valerie	Munoz	Novice - Student	Coxwain	Female
49	Shakira	Murfin	Honorary Member		Female

50	Christine	North	Life Member	Life Member, Treasurer	Female
51	Jennifer	Paton	Masters - Competitive		Female
52	Bill	Potter	Ordinary Member	Committee	Male
53	Samuel	Ramsay	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
54	Evie	Randall	Novice - Student		Female
55	Isaac	Rooney	7 Introductory Sessions		Male
56	Cecelia	Russell	Masters - Competitive		Female
57	Rex	Ryan	Dual Club - Competitive Rowing		Male
58	Natasha	Santos OConnell	Novice - Student	Coxwain	Female
59	Nathan	Scorrige	Adaptive Competitive		Male
60	Karen	Scott	7 Introductory Sessions		Female
61	Bede	Scully	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male
62	Aanya	Shankar	7 Introductory Sessions		Female
63	Pallavi	Shankar	7 Introductory Sessions		Female
64	Meila	Sheehan	Novice - Student		Female
65	Joseph	Sullivan	Honorary Member		Male
66	Virginia	Sweney	Masters - Competitive		Female
67	Kate	Taare	Ordinary Member	Coach	Female
68	Luke	Taare	Recreational - Non Competitive		Male
69	Caitlin	Te Tai	Adult - Under 27 Senior Competitive		Female
70	Drew	Thomas	Secondary Student Under 18 Dual Member		Female
71	Jacqui	van Dam	Masters - Competitive		Female
72	Kate	Watkinson	Ordinary Member	Committee (Part Year)	Female
73	Ruby	Watkinson	Secondary Student Under 18		Female
74	Aaron	Wild	Adaptive Competitive		Male
75	Robin	Wilks	Masters - Competitive		Male
76	Lynett	Williams	Adaptive Competitive		Female
77	Danny	Wu	Secondary Student - Non Competitive		Male

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- BACK ROW:** Frank Dean, Nathan Scorringle, Geoff Gorton, Luke Taare, Mark Hourston, George Kempton (Life Member), Ron Riley (Life Member), Steve Dyer, Gavin McKenzie, Grant McKenzie
- MIDDLE ROW:** David Galbraith (Life Member), Lynett Williams, Riley Dawson, Jackson Hutton, Rachel Greenwood, Jennifer Paton, Samuel Jack, Zach Hotton, Philip Aicken (Life Member)
- FRONT ROW:** Ian Hamilton (President & Life Member), Julie Dyer (Club Captain), Emma Davis, Evie Randall, Millie Hackett, Shakayla Brown, Meila Sheehan, Trinity Duncan, Emily Cullen (Secretary), Kate Taare
- ABSENT:** Katrina Allan, Mia Brown, Cliff Buchanan (Life Member), Lilly Clark, Nathan Cohen (Life Member), Emma Davis, Riley Dawson, Oliver Deans, Maddison Diack, Tristan Duffell, Debby Egan, Kerrie Fitzek, Kristen Froude (Honorary Member), Arlie Hamilton, Jeremy Hamilton (Coach), Richard Hamilton (Coach), Elijah Herbert, Ciara Hourston, Nigel Jack (Coach), Samuel Jack, Kate Johnston, Maddie Malmstrom, Saige Malmstrom (Cox), Piper Marshall, Tiziana Mazaeda-Churruarin, Shakira Mirfin (Honorary Member), Christine North (Treasurer), Bill Potter (Committee), Samuel Ramsay, Rachel Rees (Cox), Cecelia Russell, Rex Ryan, Natasha, Santos-O'Connell (Cox), Bede Scully, Joseph Sullivan (Honorary Member), Virginia Sweney, Caitlin Te Tai, Drew Thomas, Jacqui van Dam, Ruby Watkinson, Aaron Wild, Robin Wilks, Danny Wu