

River Rumours

MANAWATU POWER BOAT CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

C E L E B R A T I N G 5 0 Y E A R S

September 2012

First newsletter of the season

Hi All,

Welcome to the new boating season.

The AGM was held on the 25th August 2012 at the Levin Cosmopolitan Club

The executive committee is:

<u>Commodore:</u>	Jamie Knight
<u>Vice Commodore:</u>	Scott Dennis
<u>Rear Commodore:</u>	Steve Denham
<u>Secretary:</u>	Rochelle Dennis
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Rochelle Dennis

Patron: Colin Robertson

Other members of the general committee are:
Tony & Anne Arthur, Phillip Hoskyn, Paul Hartle,
Tony Hall, Paul Robertson

Trophies & Certificates were handed out to the following people:

Rex Dixon Memorial Trophy for Clubmanship:
Phillip Hoskyn

North Island Clubmans Championship certificate
Dire Straits . Ross Leger

North Island Clubmans 3rd place certificate
Rampage . Bryce Bennett

North Island Series 3000 Championship
certificate . Going Going Gone .
Paul Robertson (Michael Robertson)

North Island Unlimited Unrestricted
Championship . The Phantom . Jamie Knight

Carl Augustin Challenge . Midnight .
Steve Mathieson

Shit Stirrers Shovel
Paul Robertson

Membership

Membership fees for the season have been set at \$70 for driver membership and \$20 for social membership. Please pay your membership by the 7th December.

Forms have been emailed out . if you haven't received yours or know someone who needs one let me know.

Calendar

There is a lot coming up between now and February 2013.

October 2012

Dunk Testing – 14th October

For those with a safety cell in their boats it is a requirement to have an annual dunk test. The Central Zone dunk test will be held at the Raumatangi Swimming Pool on Sunday 14th October between 1:30pm and 4:pm. Take along your racing overalls and helmet and \$30

November 2012

Casino Evening Fundraiser – 3rd November

To raise funds for fuel for the visiting Australian boats we are holding a Casino Evening at the Levin Performing Arts Centre . 655 Queen Street Levin from 7:30pm.

Tickets are for sale now for \$20 a head. Contact Rochelle or Jamie.

Club members will be required to help with food, running the bar, casino tables, and hosting punters.

We are still looking for great prizes to make this a worthwhile event and raise lots of money.

December 2012

Club Weekend/Training Day – 1st & 2nd December

We are running a club weekend on the 1st and 2nd of December for training of new members. This is also open to any other members wishing to run their boats. Entry Fee will be \$30.

Camping will be available on the Saturday night. We are hiring toilets but not showers and we are having a paramedic and rescue boat.

New members . when you've paid your membership fee to the Manawatu Power Boat club, you will then need to go to the NZPBA website and download all the forms. Once you've had your medical, you send all your forms to the national secretary . Raewyn Palmer (along with your Manawatu Power Boat club receipt) and you'll receive a probationary licence. You need to complete 5 races under supervision to obtain your full race licence. This weekend is primarily for you to achieve this goal.

Mitre 10 Mega – Palmerston North – Sausage Sizzle – 15th December

Karl Knight has arranged a sausage sizzle fundraiser to be held at Mitre 10 Mega in Palmerston North on the 15th December.

Mitre 10 Mega is 250-270 Featherston Street, Palmerston North.

We need boats to have on display and members to help with the sausage sizzle, hand out flyers and sell tickets to the Gold Cup Regatta.

Weekends before the Gold Cup Regatta

We would like members who live in Palmerston North and near Te Marua to arrange with each speedway/stock car venue a night that we can get members along with their boats to go around the track, hand out flyers and sell tickets to the Gold Cup Regatta. Contact Rochelle or Jamie if you are able to help arrange this.

29th/30th/31st December

The big one!

The Gold Cup Regatta

This year we are hosting Australian BAD boats. Chris Palmer is confirmed and Jamie is working to confirm two others.

They are coming after the Gold Cup in a spectacle rarely seen in NZ.

We are hosting the North Island Clubmans Title and our usual championships

January 2013

5th & 6th January - Mangakino

The weekend following our Gold Cup Regatta the Aussies will be heading up to Mangakino for their regatta.

February 2013

2nd February – Hongoeka Marae - Plimmerton

Fundraising Beach Market and Carnival

The Manawatu Power Boat Club has been invited along to the Marae to display our boats. It will cost \$20 per site but we have secured a prime position and are going to sell tickets for a petrol raffle to raise funds for the next season. We need as many boats as possible and members to help sell the raffle.

That's all for Now

Regards

Rochelle Dennis