

# NZWSRA

# Karapiro

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## 2005-2006 Season Calendar

<b>Date Month</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
16 & 17 July	Orakei Korako	Fun Family Weekend
6 & 7 August	Karapiro	Mid Winter
27 August	Taupo	Crater to Lake
10 & 11 September	Maraetai	Series One
15 & 16 October	Rotoma	Series Two
29 & 30 October	Hamilton	Bridge to Bridge
12 & 13 November	Karapiro	Series Three
3 & 4 December	Ohakuri	Series Four
4 to 8 January	Karapiro	Ski School
15 January	Blue Lake	Hundy
28 & 29 January	Taupo	Round the Island
25 & 26 February	Whakamaru or Rotorua	Series Five
4 March	Paeroa	Twin Rivers
11 & 12 March	Wellington	North Islands / Series Six
25 & 26 March	Taupo	Nationals
9 & 10 April	Nelson	Nelson to Kiateretere

## John Masters and Grant Street Resign from Tech Rules

Welcome to Mike Rodger and Nic de Mey who have replaced John Masters and Grant Street on Tech Rules who both resigned due to work commitments. They have given years of invaluable service to ski racing and will be sorely missed. Thank you on behalf of everyone.



## **Bombardier and Rollo's replace the Rescue Boat Motor**

**Bombardier and Rollo's Marine** has kindly renewed the motor on the Rescue Boat free again. They have been doing this for as long as I can remember and without this support the NZWSRA's money tin would be a lot lighter so thank you.

## **Skippy caught short**

Having competed in 2-UP and MOC Paul Skipper lined up for his third race in a row, Masters. With 10 minutes to go Paul felt a sudden urge deep down to go number two's. He started clenching his butt checks together and with 2 laps to go he was trying so hard he could not corner his ski and let go twice. With help to get back in the boat Paul waited desperately for the Red flag which must have seemed like an eternity so he could make a mad dash for the toilet and so welcome relief.

## **Duty Team**

The duty teams for Kararipo are Rollo's and Viper

## **The 2005 Rollo's Bridge to Bridge OCT 29&30**

The waiting and B.S stops this weekend. Who's it going to be? I've got \$10 that says B,Jammin' but I'd have to say that wouldn't I?



## Taupo Ski Club Membership

If you said you have joined the Taupo Ski Club direct to Grant Street when you renewed your membership please make sure you have paid it. A number of people have been caught out this year. Remember your \$20 membership all goes start back to the Trans Tasman team. **Last year this raised over \$1100.** Send a cheque and you details to Taupo Ski Club, 41 Chelsea Rs Taupo.

## **Definitive Auto Systems Sponsorship**

Definitive Auto Systems have kindly donated 6 First Aid kits to be raffled of the Trans Tasman Team. Remember if you need anything see their flyer at the back and ring them.

### **Entries.**

**Entries close 4pm Tuesday Nov 8th 2005.**

Entry forms are attached. The white one is for those who want to enter for the weekend only and the red ones are for those who want to save themselves all the hassle and enter for the whole season. Remember one entry per race so if you want to do 2 or 3 races a day you will need 2 or 3 entry forms. All entries must be signed by the whole team with licence numbers. This is not a hard job for you to do but very time consuming for those in the caravan so if you don't do it properly you won't be entered.

Entry fees are \$25 per race for pre entries and \$35 for late entries.

(Late is anytime after the above date)

To enter for the whole season including the 6 series races and the nationals send the red form. If you can do this and pay it makes so much easier for the people doing the entries.

(If you can enter for the whole season it makes everybody's life a whole heap easier. If you chose to not race one weekend you will get a refund There will be a data base done for refunds.)

The address for entries has changed. All entries are to go to,

NZWSRA Entries  
C/o Brad Dutton  
1415 River Rd  
Hamilton

## **Trans Tasman Donations**

A big thank you to Mike Williams, John Harvey and Keith Avery for their kind donations to the Team.

## **RACE FORMAT**

**Briefing 8:30am**

**1/. 2UP 5 Laps**

**2/. Sub Junior Boys, Girls, Social 15mins + 1 lap**

**3/. Men's F3, F5 20 mins + 1 lap**

**4/. Masters 15 mins + 1 lap**

**5/. 16-19 Boys, Girls 20 mins + 1 lap**

**6/. Men's Open, Ladies F3 25 mins + 1 lap**

**7/. Novice, Ladies F4 15 mins + 1 lap**

**8/. Junior Boys, Girls (u16) 20 mins + 1 lap**

**9/. Men's F4, Ladies Open 20 mins + 1 lap**

## **Strapping Tape**

Strapping tape will be available from the caravan.

\$13 per roll,

\$100 for 9 rolls or

\$240 a box of 24.

(If you want a box can you give Rick a call on 021 351 197 to make sure we don't run out)

## **NZWSRA cell phone # 021 153 0814**

**Unfortunately there is no cell phone coverage at Rotoma however I need everybody to text me their phone # again as we have a new phone.**

Ski racing has a cell phone which will have a message on it for the next event. If there are any last minute changes to the event this phone will be used to TEXT you.

(Don't leave a message on the answer phone because as they won't be cleared)



## **Trans Tasman BBQ**

The BBQ will be operating as per usual for lunch. Remember all the money made from this goes towards the Trans Tasman team so if you want to be considered for this team your help is imperative.

## Ski Racing Stickers & Mud Flaps



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Mud Flaps with the oval logo and website printed underneath. \$20 order now as we have a minimum to meet to make it worth while.

For the stickers ring Mel Bissell 027 286 1218, Mud Flaps, Lux 021 589 754

## Caravan Advertising

There are still spots available on the caravan for you to make your mark and help ski racing out so play your part and don't leave it to the same old people.

## Newsletter to be Emailed for 05/06 Season.

**The version on the website has more photos than the hard copy.**

This season the newsletter will be on the NZWSRA website [nz.skirace.net](http://nz.skirace.net) and will be emailed to everyone who wants it. **The photos will be in colour, there will be more of them and everything should be a lot clearer.** The Newsletters cost ski racing around \$2000 a season, therefore by emailing it the newsletter will remain free and we can hold you membership subscriptions at their present rate.

## IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT

If you don't have email don't worry, we can still sent you a hard copy. This will cost you \$10 for the season. Please send a chq made out to the NZWSRA to Rick Powell, 41 Chelsea Rs Taupo

## Rule Changes

### **Series Points**

You will drop your 2 worst results as in the past. This can be for any reason, if a race is cancelled you will be given an average of your season points calculated after Series 5 before the North Islands as long as you were enter, present and able to race at the cancelled race. If you have any questions on this just ask someone from tech Rules. Sadly this was a problem last year but the rule was made with all the best intentions so let's move on and have some fun this season.

### **Novice Eligibility**

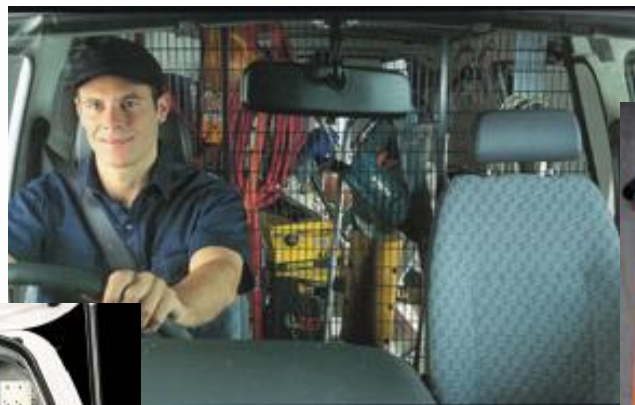
If you have raced for more in Novice for more than 1 season you can now apply to tech Rules to continue racing in this class. Permission will be granted based on the spirit of the class rule.



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This is Graham Close's new company and he has kindly offered all products to ski racers at trade so call him for a quote. They can do just about anything and a lot cheaper.

## Series Entry Form.

Event:

Date”

Boat Name:

Boat number:

Driver:

Licence #:

Observer:

Licence #:

Skier 1:

Licence #:

Skier 2:

Licence #:

### "Conditions Acknowledgement and Liability Waiver Form"

- **Warning;** Water Skiing and in particular Water Ski Racing, trials, boat trials, and competitions are inherently dangerous and accidents can occur which may result in my being injured. I declare that I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent danger and risks involved. I declare that I will abide by the rules of NZWSRA Inc.
- **Release and Indemnity;** In consideration the NZWSRA Inc, allowing my/our entry into and participation in the event, I hereby discharge the NZWSRA Inc Organisers, from all actions, suits, proceedings, costs and expenses however arising, that I may have or may have had but for the release arising from or in connection with my/ our participation/ entry in the event.
- **Exclusion of Liability:** We the undersigned absolve the organisers, any sponsors and volunteers, and the New Zealand Water Ski racing Association Inc, its officers servants or agents,( collectively the Association ) of any liability arising out of my participation in this event or in any way due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the above mentioned.
- **Insurance;** I/we have been advised to take steps to insure myself against loss, damage or injury to myself or my property or equipment.
- I/we have read, understand, acknowledge, and agree to the above warning, Exclusion of Liability, Release and Indemnity, Insurance acknowledgements and assume with full knowledge the danger inherent in the event.

**Driver:**

**Observer:**

**Skier 1:**

**Skier 2:**

**Pre-entries – Send, with payment of \$25 per race, at least 4 days before the race to:**

**NZWSRA, 1415 River Rd, Hamilton**

**All entry enquiries to Brad Dutton 0274 102383**