

## May 2011



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**The Auckland Canoe Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 May at the Marine Rescue Centre on Tamaki Drive. Meet at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start.**



*Anakiwa, Queen Charlotte Sound. See KASK report on page 5.*

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## Auckland Canoe Club Information

### Postal Address

P.O. Box 9271, Newmarket, Auckland

### Clubrooms

Marine Rescue Centre, Mechanics Bay

### Website

<http://www.aucklandcanoecub.org.nz>

### Email event reminders

send blank email to

[subscribe@aucklandcanoecub.org.nz](mailto:subscribe@aucklandcanoecub.org.nz)

### Officers

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<i>President</i>	Ian Calhaem	579 0512
<i>Secretary</i>	Matt Crozier	817 1984
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## Club Trip/Event Policies

Visit the Club website for details of safety and other important policies.

### Contacting trip/event organiser

You must notify the trip organiser in advance of your intention to go on a trip. Organisers need to know numbers and to be able to contact you if the plan changes.

You must also discuss with the organiser in advance any medical or other conditions (such as your experience and ability) that might affect the progress of the group.

### Cancellation

If the weather looks uncertain call the trip co-ordinator.

## Club Banking Details

*Bank* BNZ  
*Branch* Newmarket  
*Account* 02-0100-0023453-000  
*Name* Auckland Canoe Club

### IMPORTANT

**If you are depositing money to the Club Account please ensure that you include YOUR name so that the Treasurer knows who deposited the money.**

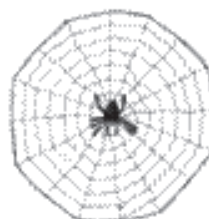
### Internet Banking

All major banks have set up Auckland Canoe Club as a registered payee for internet banking.

This means that you can pay to

#### **Auckland Canoe Club**

without having to enter the account number.  
Check with your bank.



## Club Website Access

**Password** waikopua



## Deadline for Next Newsletter

**17 May 2011**

## Kayak Hire

To book a kayak, enter details in the diary.  
Check diary before taking a kayak.

### Kayak Hire Rates

#### Single kayaks

Daily hire – out am, back pm \$20.00

Half day – out am, back am  
out pm, back pm \$10.00

#### Double kayaks

Daily hire – out am, back pm \$30.00

Half day – out am back am  
out pm back pm \$15.00

- Please enter details of hire in register and on an envelope.
- Put money in envelope and place envelope in honesty box.
- **No I.O.U.s!**
- Carry or wheel kayaks to water.
- No seal launching.
- Please wash kayaks before returning to rack.
- Report faults or problems on the faults/problems sheet.

## Skills Practice

### Skills / Rolling Practice – Okahu Bay

Come along to Okahu Bay on Sundays at 10am to brush up on your skills!!

For more information please phone  
John Williams on 021 131 0516

## NEW MEMBERS



### Welcome

The Committee extends a warm welcome to the following new members ...

Rene Archner,  
Chris Bain, Douglas  
Bates, Sally Birks  
and Toni Olson.

## Regular Events

### Vine House – Last Weekend of Every Month

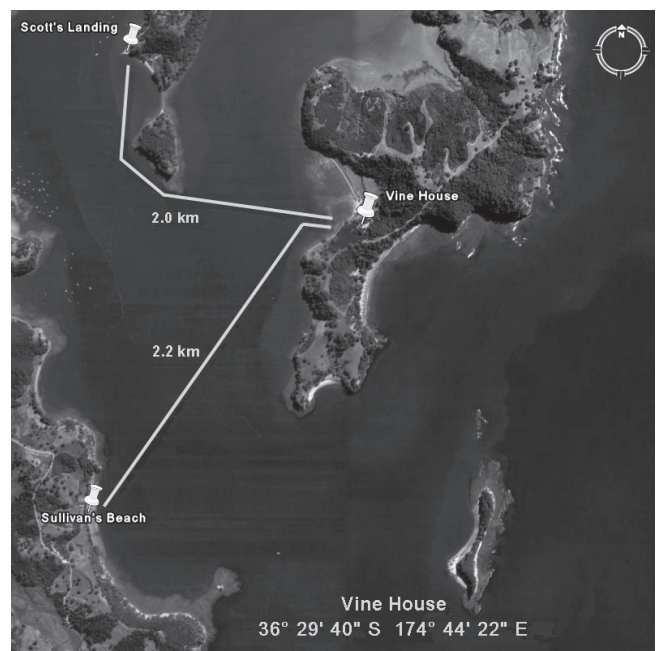
On the last weekend of each month we have the use of Vine House.

This gem in Mahurangi Harbour is a 2 km paddle from Sullivans Bay, which is the ARC park at the end of the Mahurangi West Road, first on the right past Puhoi.

The house sleeps 10 and has all creature comforts. Bring sleeping bag, pillow case and food. A shared meal and nibbles is the norm for Saturday night, so bring your goodies.

Lagoon Bay is very tidal, so bringing a kayak trolley is a good idea. The range of paddling is endless, eg Waiwera, Warkworth, Kawau Island, Motuora Island – your choice. Or just rest and read and enjoy this tranquil and special place. We recommend you take a carry bag to get all your gear up the track to the house. Secure parking is at Sullivans Bay. Leave a note on your dashboard reading “Vine House Volunteer” when you park in front of the ranger’s house.

Please ring to book a bed, and for detailed directions.  
**Trevor 817-7357, Matt 817-1984.**



### Saturday Morning Paddles

If you are into good coffee, good company and usually a leisurely paddle then these are the trips for you.

A small but growing group meet about 9:00am on Saturday mornings to paddle to one of the beaches – St Heliers, Kohimarama or Mission Bay for coffee.

**Note:** Paddlers under 18 to be accompanied by a guardian!

## Club Trips – May 2011

Please phone Eddie on 480 5623, mobile 027 271 4679 or email [Eddiev@blacktop.co.nz](mailto:Eddiev@blacktop.co.nz) Wednesday or Thursday to express interest in any of the trips listed below.

### Thursday, 12 – Sunday, 16 May Hutchwilco Boat Show

The Club has been donated a large stand in the Discover Boating pavilion, and the Committee decided to have the theme of the “History of Kayaking in NZ”.

See Ian’s article on page 10 of April’s newsletter.

Call Ian on 579-0512 if you are willing to offer your services on Club Stand or volunteer to demonstrate kayak skills in the heated pool.

### Sunday, 15 May Manukau Heads

Here’s an old favourite to one of Auckland’s best-kept secrets. Meet at Cornwallis Wharf at 9.30am for a 10.00am departure. Bring a camera, lunch, snacks, thermos, sandals or walking shoes, and a small pack to carry your stuff in.

We’ll be carried by the ebb tide down to a sheltered landing at South Head, climb to a grassy ledge for lunch, then take the clifftop walk with a descent via Rona’s Leap. Those who have done it will know, those who haven’t will find out. Home in the afternoon with the flood tide to assist.

Paddling time about 1.5hr each way, back to Cornwallis at 5pm. A trip suitable for all except beginners, but needs reasonable weather.

Phone Colin Quilter 360 6271 on Saturday evening or early Sunday morning to confirm that the trip is on. If the weather is unsuitable we’ll try to think of an alternative destination – phone to find out.

### Tuesday, 17 May AGM, Marine Rescue Centre

Meet at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start.

Payment of your annual membership can be made at the start of the meeting.

### Sunday, 22 May Whitford River

Kevin and Karon Sargent are proposing to take a trip from Cockle Bay up the Whitford River to the Cafe.

Arrive at Cockle Bay at 9.00am for a 9.15am start to be at the cafe at approx 10.15am for morning tea. An easy paddle for all levels.

High tide is 11.00am. Return to Cockle Bay about 1.00pm.

Please confirm with Kevin 09 536 6308 if interested

### Sunday, 29 May Tiri Tiri Matangi Island

Once again Tiri Tiri calls to those keen to check on this great conservation icon of the Gulf.

Trip planned for Sunday 29 May but is tide and weather dependent and may be run on Saturday 28

Bring your lunch, camera and binoculars if you want to walk the tracks and view the abundant bird life.

Please phone Philip on 575-3494 for departure time and place

### May 28 and 29 Vine House Weekend

A chance to get away from the crowds for a laid back weekend with good company and good food.

Call Trevor 817-7357 to book a bed and for detailed information.

## Swim Escort Dates 2011 / 2012

The Auckland Central Masters Harbour Swim Committee has made the proposed dates for next season’s harbour swims known.

27 November 2011	Herne Bay to Curran Street	9.00am start
11 December 2011	Chelsea Sugar Swim	7.30am start
12 February 2012	St Heliers Bay to Tamaki Yacht Club	10.00am start
26 February 2012	Rangitoto Wharf to St Heliers Bay	10.00am start

Please put these dates in your diaries. As these are popular days where large numbers of our members get together, and we earn some funds for the club, we would like to see as many of you as possible at these events.

*Eddie*

## KASK Forum, Anakiwa

*Peter Sommerhalder*

This year Su and I ticked this one on our calendar, booked and paid for it, then took off in our newly-acquired motor home for the South Island.

Neither of us had been back to explore the mainland at leisure since the unforgettable trip in the Auckland Canoe Club bus at Christmas 1967! Therefore we left Auckland at the end of February, giving us plenty of time to re-discover the South Island before eventually meeting up with over one hundred other sea kayakers at the Outward Bound School in Anakiwa. Amongst them were several familiar faces from Auckland and the Auckland Canoe Club.

The forum catered for all levels of sea kayakers emphasising on-water activities. Volunteer instructors from all over New Zealand and Australia passed on their skills and knowledge. Practising paddle strokes, rolls, towing and rescues was done just off the jetty in waist-deep water.

Fortunately we had great sunny days, but air and water temperatures were a bit chilly. The practical sessions were complemented with lectures about cooking, electronic gadgets, favourite paddling destinations, improve your photos, paddling with kids, and more.

Su and I both struggled to put together a timetable with our favourite subjects. Unfortunately we missed out on some interesting topics. Besides several trip reports from New Zealand and overseas with great

videos, the highlights were presentations from Paul Hayward and Natasha Romoff about "Alaska without Cruise Ship", and Max and Melanie Grant's "South Island Circumnavigation".

The Alaska trip was done from Auckland with a Feathercraft folding kayak in their luggage. Father and daughter Grant successfully paddled around the South Island in several "bites" in what was not planned to become a complete circumnavigation.

"Five Favourite NZ Destinations" and "Solo Coastal Paddling" by Colin Quilter were riveting contributions. We felt like packing up our gear and following Colin in his paddling strokes.

The forum closed with an overnight paddle to Mistletoe Bay in the Queen Charlotte Sounds. The rain and strong winds held off until the tents were up just before dark. Everybody then congregated in a shelter the size of a large Skyline garage, cooking dinner and socialising.

Participating in the KASK Forum left us with a sense of great pride and satisfaction. The wide range and standard of the topics and workshops run by qualified and enthusiastic kayakers enriched everybody.

We owe the organiser, Paul Caffyn, and his team a heartfelt thank you.

Look up the website [www.kask.org.nz](http://www.kask.org.nz), to become a member and receive The Sea Canoeist Newsletter.



*Setting up camp at Mistletoe Bay.*

## Winter Lecture Series

The 2011 series will commence on Wednesday 22nd June. The Marine Rescue Centre on the waterfront at Tamaki Drive will be our venue.

The winter series is designed to be informative. Fellow kayakers have very generously agreed to share their adventurous knowledge with us on these evenings. You will come away both inspired and

better equipped to handle your own endeavours in the outdoors.

The winter series is open to all, so feel free to invite along guests. We meet at 7pm for a 7:30 start.

Next months newsletter will profile the June event. If you would like more info contact **Roger Lomas** on **846 6799**.



*Off on another adventure.*

PHOTO ROGER LOMAS

## President's Report

Dear All,

At last I can report that we have a signed agreement of the lease of our premises at The Landing. This is a lease in conjunction with Ian Ferguson and gives us secure tenure of our space. The lease is for 5-year term with a right of renewal but the initial contract is for 6 months when the terms are to be reviewed. I will explain the details at the AGM.

As part of that agreement, the toilets in the building have been made operational by Council and we have an agreement with Ian Ferguson to help maintain them. In return our rent has significantly reduced. Throughout this protracted negotiation we have had the valued support and assistance of our Club Member Rick Norris, a partner in Jackson Russell lawyers.

I was invited by the Chairperson of the Local Community Board to give a presentation on the future of The Landing as the Community Board is now responsible for future leases on The Landing.

I presented last week and received a positive response. Also raised by the Committee was the future of the Queens Wharf Shed as a possible Multi-User Building.

Lastly as I raised last month, the Club has been donated a large prominent stand at the Hutchwilco Boat Show and the Committee decided to present the "History of Kayaking". I want to take this opportunity to thank those involved in organising this display – headed by Trevor Arthur and Jim Mason, supported by many others.

*Ian*

# AUCKLAND CANOE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



- New Member**  
 **Rejoining**

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Family Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Suburb:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone (home):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone (work):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Rate your Experience:*  I have completed a basic skills course.

- No Experience**  
 **Novice** (confidently forward and backpaddle, paddle for 30 mins without rest)  
 **Intermediate** (able to brace, perform a deep water entry, paddle for at least 2 hours or 25 km)  
 **Advanced** (self rescue in all situations, off-shore paddling experience)

*Do you own a kayak?*  **Yes**  **No** **If YES list type(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select the types of kayaking your are most interested in:*

- Sea kayaking  Touring  Sea kayaking racing  
 Whitewater  Surf/rodeo/polo  MultiSport

*Kayak trips:* Are you interested in co-ordinating kayak trips?  **Yes**  **No**

*To comply with the Privacy Act 1993, please read and complete the form below.*

**I Agree**  **I Disagree**

To let the Auckland Canoe Club publish my name, address phone Number or any other information concerning me in the Club Newsletter or to National Canoe Associations. I accept responsibility for correcting this information where applicable.

The Auckland Canoe Club and its officers take no responsibility for any injury any person may suffer, or any damage to equipment, while participating in the Club's kayaking activities. Any Person, who does participate, acts at his or her own risk.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Fees for the year ending 31 March 2012

- Member \$30**  **Family \$35**  **Life Member**

**Post to: Auckland Canoe Club, PO Box 9271 Newmarket, Auckland**

## Total Payment

- Cheque**  **Bank Transfer**

**Bank:** BNZ, Newmarket  
**Acct:** 02-0100-0023453-000  
**Name:** Auckland Canoe Club  
**Particulars:** **Your name & initials**  
**Code:** **Subscription**