KARAPIRO ROWING’S CAMBRIDGE TOWN CUP REGATTA 2019

After completing a gruelling seven-day training Camp based at School, the WCS Rowers packed up and made the journey to Lake Karapiro for the annual three-day Cambridge Town Cup Regatta. This year the Regatta was run a little differently with two regattas in one, the CTC being the age grade events held Fri-Sun and the North Island Club Champs, club grade events held Sat–Mon. The majority of our rowers were in age grade events, with only a few Senior boys in some Club events. The Regatta was huge, with the boat park jam packed and likely had every North Island rower competing.

The WCS rowers showed amazing resilience and battled through a stinking hot Friday of heats with most racing at least three times that day and achieving a good collection of finals. For a lot of our Junior squads, it was a first trip to the big time and they acquitted themselves well.

Congratulations to all of our boys and girls who performed admirably over the weekend showing plenty of promise for the important regattas coming soon, especially considering there was no recovery time after Camp. This is all part of the long-term training cycle though. They will be a lot tougher, fresher and ready for the challenge when we go North again for NISS Champs.

Massive thanks to the Coaches and parents, Sasha, Becs and Nat for leading the way, also all the parents whom contributed in many ways, especially those who toiled away keeping everyone fuelled up.
Some highlights were the U17 girls gaining two second placings, U15 girls’ octo battle for third in the final, U16 girls quad bashing the B final to prove how unlucky they were with the draw, (any other heat and they would have been A finalists) and the U17 boys’ quad who, after dominating at Christmas regatta, were made to row the U18 and Club quad and achieved a meritorious 4th and then a bronze medal in the NICC final. The list of our A final placings are below and the full set of results are available at: http://rowit.nz/kric2019r2/results or http://rowit.nz/niec2019/results

**CAMBRIDGE TOWN CUP**

**Girls’ u17 coxed four, A Final: placed 2nd**
Charlotte McKinlay, Phoebe Collier, Alyana du Fresne, Charlotte Robb + Hugo Dalgleish

**Girls’ u17 coxed quad, A Final: placed 2nd**
Charlotte McKinlay, Phoebe Collier, Charlotte Robb, Ruby Hawley-Wedd + Bella Stevenson-Watt

**Boys’ u18 coxed quad, A Final: placed 4th**
Tim Haldane, Blake Hogan, Leo Hanna, Sam Yorston + Hugo Dalgleish

**Girls’ u15 coxed octuple, A Final: placed 4th**
Emma Pearce, Emily McKinlay, Alexa Gunson, Tessa Norman, Gretel Murphy, Samantha Hayes, Bridget Jones Long, Annabel Symes + Lucy Monckton

**Girls’ u18 coxed four, A Final: placed 6th**
Catherine Pearce, Charlotte McKinlay, Chloe Lennox, Lydia MacLean + Hugo Dalgleish

**Boys’ u17 coxed four, A Final: placed 3rd**
Leo Hanna, Blake Hogan, Jack Norman, Tim Haldane + Hugo Dalgleish

**Girls’ u18 coxed quad, A Final: placed 3rd**
Lydia MacLean, Phoebe Collier, Catherine Pearce, Chloe Lennox + Hugo Dalgleish

**Girls’ u18 coxed quad, A Final: placed 8th**
Charlotte Robb, Madison Gundry, Alyana du Fresne, Ruby Hawley-Wedd + Bella Stevenson-Watt

**Girls’ u15 coxed eight, A Final: placed 8th**
Emma Pearce, Emily McKinlay, Alexa Gunson, Tessa Norman, Gretel Murphy, Samantha Hayes, Bridget Jones Long, Annabel Symes + Lucy Monckton

**Girls’ u18 coxed eight, A Final: placed 4th**
Catherine Pearce, Charlotte McKinlay, Phoebe Collier, Lydia MacLean, Chloe Lennox, Alyana du Fresne, Charlotte Robb, Madison Gundry + Hugo Dalgleish

**NORTH ISLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Mens’ club double, A Final: placed 8th**
Blake Hogan, Leo Hanna

**Mens’ club coxless quad, A Final: placed 3rd**
Tim Haldane, Blake Hogan, Leo Hanna, Sam Yorston

**Mens’ intermediate double, A Final: placed 4th**
Sam Yorston, Joe Hazelhurst