



INVITATION

2015 Aon Billy Webb Challenge

Wanganui Rowing Association, in conjunction with the Wanganui District Council and Rowing New Zealand extend an invitation to compete in the 2015 Billy Webb Challenge, taking place on Sun 6th December.

The Billy Webb Challenge is NZ's premier long distance sculling race, replicating NZ's first professional single sculling world champion Billy Webb's historic defence of his World Title on the 5km Whanganui River course in 1908.

Last year introduced an exciting change of format, inspired by the Armada Cup in Switzerland, and opening up the event to all single scullers to race for cash prizes. There will be \$1000 for the winner of the Mens and Womens Elite class, and prize purses of \$100 each for winners of the Mens and Womens Club, Masters and Age Group categories.

Sun 6th Dec: Billy Webb Challenge Schedule (provisional)

9:00am	Pre-race Safety Briefing
9:15am	Corporate8 Briefing
10:00am	Launch Corporate8s
10:30am	Waka Welcome/Karakia
10:45am	Launch Single Sculls
11:00am	Corporate8s Challenge
11:30am	Billy Webb Challenge (featuring Mahe Drysdale)
12:30pm	Prizegiving
12:45pm	Lunch

Entry fee of \$35 includes a participation t-shirt and lunch post-event at the Union Boat Club.

For more information, see the event website www.billywebbchallenge.co.nz

Kind regards,

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