

# BULLETIN NO. 2

## IWSF WORLD BAREFOOT WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAKE INSPIRATION,  
OTAKI, NEW ZEALAND



January 26th - February 1st

# 2009

bring it  
on...

# 654

and  
counting!

**4**  
MONTHS



# New Zealand

## A scenic wonderland

## kia ora - hi there

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Bulletin 2 we hope will provide you with more information so as you can finalise your travel plans, book your accommodation, organise your tickets for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, pack your bags and get down here to enjoy yourselves and compete in an event which we are sure you will always remember.

## contact details

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The Bulletin will be sent to all IWSF Federations. If desired we can also send copies of official correspondence direct to the nominated Barefoot Division contact in the Federation. Please advise the Chairman of the Local Organising Committee - Rob Groen - [rob@groenz.co.nz](mailto:rob@groenz.co.nz) the e-mail address of the contact for your Federation. This will allow the efficient distribution of future Bulletins and information to the nominated Barefoot Team representative.

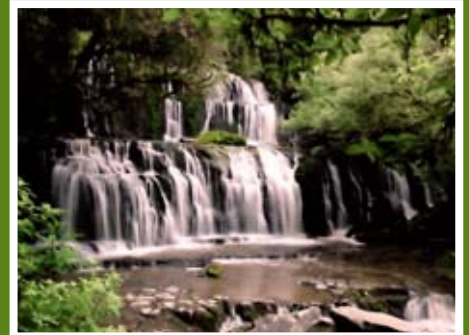
## the clock is ticking

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Thanks to all those who have submitted their Intention to Compete forms. For those that are still yet to do so - ticktock.

To date we have had responses from: Australia; Canada; China; Finland; France; Germany; Ireland; Italy; Netherlands; South Africa; United States of America; Sweden

The attached Preliminary Entry Form needs to be completed and returned to Claire Willard by 1 December 2008 - [claire.w@clear.net.nz](mailto:claire.w@clear.net.nz)



## opening ceremony

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**Sunday 25 January 2009 5.30pm**

The Opening Ceremony will be held on site at Lake Inspiration on the evening of the 25th. At the conclusion of the official portion of the evening's activities a mouth watering spit roast meal will be served and our on site bar facilities will be available.

You won't want to miss this one folks!

Dress Casual:	Skiers	Team Tracksuits
	Officials	Judging Attire

Cost:	Non Skiers	NZ\$40.00
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## closing ceremony

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**Sunday 1 February 2009 7.00pm**

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the Duxton Hotel - Wellington. This is going to be a fantastic night and a fitting end to the Championships - medal presentations; closing addresses; great food; live music. - be prepared to dance the night away till the wee hours.

Yes we'll be partying till 2.00am so make sure to pack those dancing shoes and get ready to rock 'n roll.

As this function is to be held in Wellington City we advise moving accommodation into the city for this last night. We have a range of rooms/costs available to us at the Duxton and at motels in close proximity (easy walking distant) West Plaza and Bay Plaza to cater to all needs and budgets.

To make a booking	Teresa Old
<b>as soon as possible:</b>	the-olds@extra.co.nz

Dress:	Skiers	Formal
	Officials	IWSF Attire

Cost:	Non Skiers	NZ\$110.00
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# Te Papa Museum of New Zealand



Te Papa is situated in the heart of the Harbour Capital of New Zealand, a city famous for its culture, atmosphere, lifestyle and history. Te Papa's key tasks are to preserve and present the taonga (treasures) of New Zealand's peoples and to interpret the country's heritage for national and international audiences.

The Duxton Hotel is opposite Te Papa and only a short walk away is the central business district, the shopping and entertainment areas and the TSB Bank Arena.



## directions & travel time

### Otaki - Duxton Hotel

**approximately 1.15 hrs** - depending on traffic - traffic can be extremely heavy Sunday afternoons.

1. Head south on SH 1 (well sign posted - Wellington)
2. Continue on Wellington Urban Motorway
3. Slight left at Vivian St
4. Turn left at Taranaki St
5. Turn left at Wakefield St  
Duxton Hotel - Level 8 170 Wakefield St, Te Aro, Wellington

## auction night

**Wednesday 28 January 2009**

**Time: TBA**

This evenings activities will take place on site. We would appreciate all Federations and/or individuals bringing something along to help towards this fund raising evening.

Skiing memorabilia, weird and wacky bits and bobs, big and bold or small and shiny - all contributions gratefully received.

## on site facilities

**Sustenance** - a wide variety of food and beverages, light breakfast, lunch and snacks, will be available for purchase on site each day at Lake Inspiration.

**First Aid** - our first aid tent will be equipped with the basics should any unforeseen minor incident occur. It will not be stocked with strapping. In the event of a more serious injury emergency procedures will be in place.

**Bar Facilities** - we're still working on the name but our bar will be open for business daily from 12 noon till late and cater to all tastes of both the alcohol and non alcohol variety. Music and entertainment will also be a feature of this on site facility - and a lot more to boot.

**Be advised** - the legal drinking age in New Zealand is 18 years of age and this law will be strictly enforced. No junior will be served alcohol. Any person buying alcohol and supplying to a junior could face expulsion from the tournament.

**Souvenir Shop** - stocked to the gunnels with lots of goodies to tempt the discerning shopper with lots of must haves.

**Credit Card and Eftpos** - both these facilities will be available on site for your convenience.



**Kiwi** - flightless, nocturnal bird found only in New Zealand. There are three main types of kiwi: brown; great spotted; and little spotted. The female is about a third bigger than the male and the egg she lays is up to a quarter of her own bodyweight, up to 450 g/15.75 oz.

**Kiwi - national icon**



**Kiwi** - fun loving, thrill seeking people born in New Zealand. Kiwi's love an adventure and are often found roaming the globe soaking up what the world has to offer and spreading the word on **all things kiwi** - the land; the people; the way of life . . .



**Kiwi** - is not to be confused with "kiwifruit" - the brown furry fruit with the green flesh.



# Forest Lakes Accommodation

Don't forget  
your sleeping bag!



## accommodation

Forest Lakes: bunk house style - NZ\$30 pp per night

Contact: Rob Groen - [rob@groenz.co.nz](mailto:rob@groenz.co.nz)  
for information on above and  
RV sites at Lake Inspiration

Alternatives: motels and holiday homes  
[kapitigateway@paradise.net.nz](mailto:kapitigateway@paradise.net.nz)  
[arikilodge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:arikilodge@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.holidayhouses.co.nz/Otaki.asp](http://www.holidayhouses.co.nz/Otaki.asp)  
[www.aatravel.co.nz/new-zealand/Otaki\\_Accommodation.html](http://www.aatravel.co.nz/new-zealand/Otaki_Accommodation.html)  
[www.jasons.com/New-Zealand/Otaki/accommodation/](http://www.jasons.com/New-Zealand/Otaki/accommodation/)

## rental cars

Hertz are our preferred vehicle rental agency and they are offering discounted rates to teams and individuals attending the championships. They have supplied us with a booking reference however Hertz have also asked for bookings to be made through the one source.

Therefore to book your rental vehicles and take advantage of their discounted rates please contact:

Teresa Old [the-olds@xtra.co.nz](mailto:the-olds@xtra.co.nz)

Teresa is our 'One Stop Shop' when it comes to booking rental vehicles and accommodation in Wellington on Sunday 1 February 2009 for our Closing Ceremony.



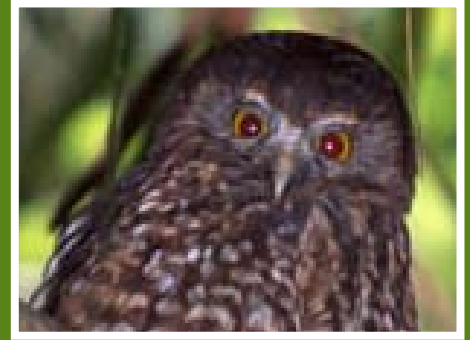
## ivsf appointed officials

Congratulations to all officials on their appointments. We look forward to working with you to ensure a great championships is had by one and all and that your New Zealand experience will hold fond memories.

<b>Chief Judge</b>	<b>Claire Willard</b>	AA
<b>Assistant Chief Judge</b>	<b>Joe Malenfont</b>	PAN AM
<b>Judges</b>	Andy Harris	EAME
	Ina de Villiers	EAME
	Bob Gregory	EAME
	Dale Stevens	PAN AM
	Kathy O'Donnell	AA
	Andrew Crouch	AA
	Ashleigh Stebbings	AA
	Donna Forge	AA
<b>Chief Scorer</b>	<b>Chico Cohen</b>	EAME
<b>Scorers</b>	John Boyd	PAN AM
	Robyn Gardner	AA
<b>Chief Driver</b>	<b>Rob Gardner</b>	AA
<b>Drivers</b>	Jan Ter Wee	EAME
	Dan Cummings	PAN AM
	Andrew Richards	AA
	Andrew Linton (R)	AA
	Davide Gandola (R)	EAME
	Jim Forster (R)	PAN AM
<b>Homologator</b>	<b>Terry Jones</b>	PAN AM
<b>Chief Video</b>	<b>Billy Wyatt</b>	AA

## change of sponsor

Handles and ropes are now being supplied by US Gear. The specs remain the same - ropes US Gear spectra fusion and the handles regulation.



Ruru - Moreport



Pukeko - swamp hen



Tui - parson bird



Kereru - wood pigeon



Kea - no English translation



# schedule of events

The following is a preliminary schedule of events and may change at any time.

<b>Monday 26 January</b> Elimination Rounds	<b>Lake Inspiration &amp; Forest Lakes</b> All Divisions	
<b>Tuesday 27 January</b> Elimination Rounds	<b>Lake Inspiration &amp; Forest Lakes</b> All Divisions	
<b>Wednesday 28 January</b> Semi Final Rounds	<b>Lake Inspiration</b> All Divisions	
<b>Thursday 29 January</b> Semi Final Rounds	<b>Lake Inspiration</b> All Divisions	
<b>Friday 30 January</b> Semi Final Rounds	<b>Lake Inspiration</b> All Divisions	
<b>Saturday 31 January</b> Boat Parade	<b>Lake Inspiration</b> <b>Slalom</b> S Women J Girls S Men J Boys	<b>Finals</b>
<b>Boat Parade</b>	<b>Tricks</b> S Women J Girls S Men J Boys	
<b>Medal Presentation</b>	<b>Slalom</b>	
<b>Boat Parade</b>	<b>Jump</b> S Women J Girls S Men J Boys	
<b>Medal Presentation</b>	<b>Tricks</b>	
<b>Medal Presentation</b>	<b>Jump</b>	
<b>Sunday 1 February</b> Boat Parade	<b>Lake Inspiration</b> <b>Slalom</b> O Women O Men	<b>Finals</b>
<b>Boat Parade</b>	<b>Tricks</b> O Women O Men	
<b>Medal Presentation</b>	<b>Slalom</b>	
<b>Boat Parade</b>	<b>Jump</b> O Women O Men	
<b>Medal Presentation</b>	<b>Tricks</b>	
<b>Medal Presentation</b>	<b>Jump</b>	
<b>Tournament Complete</b>		
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>7.00pm – Duxton Hotel, Wellington</b>	

# Kiwi colloquialisms slang

**bach:** small holiday home, pronounced "batch"

**bit of a dag:** hard case; comedian; joker

**bloke:** referring to a man, as in; "That bloke, Joe Blow, is a really nice guy once you get to know him".

**bludge:** to sponge off others; as in "dole bludger"

**Bob's your Uncle:** roughly translates to 'that's the way you do it - that's all there is to it!'

**box of fluffy ducks:** cheerful, happy, very good

**boy-racer:** Young male in fast car with unbelievably loud stereo!

**brassed off:** disappointed, annoyed

**bugger:** expression of disbelief, disappointment

**bugger all:** not much, very little; as in "I know bugger all"

**buggered:** exhausted

**bugger off:** shove off, get out

**bush:** small and large trees and native plants densely packed together - sort of like a small forest.

**bust a gut:** make an intense effort

**carped it:** died, kicked the bucket

**chemist:** pharmacy, drug store

**chilly bin:** sealable, insulated box for keeping beer & food cold

**choc-a-block:** full to overflowing

**chuffed:** pleased; as in "he was dead chuffed"

**cods wollop:** untrue statement or remark is referred to as a "load of cods wollop".

**crook:** sick, unwell

**cuz:** anybody and everybody, they might even be related

**dag:** hard case; joker; comedian, as in "Joe Blow's a bit of a dag isn't he?"

**dairy:** "corner" store open 7 days a week.

**dodgy:** bad, unreliable, spoiled; as in "that fish is a bit dodgy".

**dreaded lurgy:** alternative name for the flu or a head cold; used as an excuse for not going to work, as in "I can't come in today because I have the dreaded lurgy".

**eh:** pronounced as you would the letter "a" and often used at the end of sentences when expecting a response to a statement - it is not spoken as a question. i.e. "This would be a better gift eh", instead of saying "Do you think this would be a better gift"? It is also often used as a substitute for "pardon?" or "what"? i.e. "eh"?

**fanny:** a warning to Americans : A "fanny" refers to female genitalia; not your bottom!

**flash:** sensational or "thats flash" meaning it looks really good.

**fortnight:** two consecutive weeks, derived from 14 days (nights)

**get off the grass:** exclamation of disbelief; equivalent to "stop pulling my leg", "get outta here", and "no way"

**good on ya, mate!** congratulations, well done

**good as gold:** a good job well done; not a problem

**gumboots:** rubber boots, wellingtons, wellies

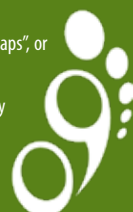
**guts for garters:** in big trouble; as in "I'll have your guts for garters!"

**hard case:** joker; comedian

**hard yakka:** hard work

**heaps:** general expression to mean a lot, as in "miss you heaps", or try hard; "give it heaps"

**hissy fit:** throwing a tantrum when things don't go your way



## training payment

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All payments for team training that have been confirmed to date, must be paid by electronic banking by 1 December 2008.

Please contact Kathy O'Donnell for account details and further confirmation:

kathyod@farmside.co.nz

## who's bringing your flags

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Each Federation is to nominate a person responsible to deliver two flags to a LOC Representative on arrival. As soon as possible please send your nominated persons email contact details to:

Eddie Wilson                      eddie@waikato.ac.nz

## bio info - note date change

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on or before 1/12/08

Bio's and photo's (1 x head & shoulders + skiing action shot/s if possible - high resolution please folks) for all team members and independent skiers is requested as soon as possible but no later than 1.12.08 for inclusion in official programme and/or announcers preamble pack.

Email to Eddie Wilson              eddie@waikato.ac.nz

## www.nzbwsc.co.nz

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Check it out - our brand new web site is now up and running and full of useful information on barefooting in New Zealand and of course this up coming event. Bulletins will be posted.

## bulletin 1

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- pre tournament training
- site familiarisation details

**home 'n hosed:** safe, completed successfully

**hosing down:** raining heavily

**hunky dory:** or honky dory: everything's fine, as in "my life is hunky dory"

**itchy feet:** keen to get on with things

**jandal:** sandal, thongs (not a g-string), flip-flops

**knackered:** stuffed; fagged out; rooted, as in "I am knackered"; "that bike is knackered" and surplus farm animals go to the "Knackers Yard"! This word has MANY uses - few of them being optimistic!

**loo:** bathroom

**naff off:** get lost!

**pack a sad:** become morose, ill-humoured, moody. Also suggested as meaning "broken or died" i.e. the fridge "packed a sad"

**piker:** one who gives up easily

**piss around:** waste time or effort in a futile manner a.k.a. fart about

**prang:** minor vehicle accident, or a major one as in "that was one hell of a prang"

**rark up:** give somebody a good telling off

**rattle your dags:** hurry up; get a move on.

**scull:** drink rapidly

**she'll be right:** not a problem, it'll be O.K.

**skite:** brag; show off

**skint:** short of money

**squiz:** as in "Have a squiz":- to take a look at something; "Giz a Squiz":- ask for a look at something

**smoko:** break, rest period

**sparrow fart:** very early in the morning - the crack of dawn

**spit the dummy:** to throw a tantrum or get mad

**strewth:** honestly, expletive showing frustration: 'God's Truth'. Which, when run together, is ... s'truth! Makes sense! "Strewth that car nearly hit us"

**stroppey:** a fighter; easily provoked to anger; fiercely protective

**stuffed:** really tired

**suss:** to figure out

**sweet-as:** a term people say instead of "cool" or "awesome". ("Strewth, that run was sweet-as!")

**take the piss:** to ridicule

**take a hike:** expression of anger, as in; "Go away!" "Get lost!"

**tiki tour:** roundabout way to get somewhere; scenic tour

**togs:** swimsuit, bathing suit

**wally:** down, loser

**what are ya!:** "Are you mad?" or "You're taking the piss!" And it implies doubt about "manhood" when a male shows fear. As in:- "What are ya! ... Pussy?"

**whinge:** complain

**wobbly (pack a wobbly):** become angry, get snotty

**wop-wops:** out of the way location, in the middle of nowhere.

**yonks:** forever, a long time ago, ages; as in "I haven't seen them in yonks".

**yarn:** spin a "tall story", tell a joke

**yack:** general conversation held between friends; as in "have a yack".

