

# Whitewater NZ

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## Whitewater NZ AGM Minutes 2025

Meeting link:

Monday, 14 October · 20:00 – 21:00

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hwp-pcnn-sxp>

8:00pm Welcome.

Record of Attendees: Ellorine Carle, Brendon Nevin, Hamish Darling, Issie Barrett, Jess Shailer, John Western, Joshua Schollum, Juliet Nelson, Lucas MacDonald, Matthew McKnight, Nigel Parry, Patrick Clissold, Rani Cousens, Rata Lovell-Smith, River Musing, Sean (?), Toni Schollum, Zak Shaw, Max Rayner, Hamish Mackay, John Western

Clubs represented: Otago University Canoe Club, Canterbury Kayaking Club, Kaimai Canoe Club, Hutt Valley Canoe Club, Auckland Uni Canoe Club (?)

Apologies Received: Mike Dawson, Toby McDonald, Ruahine WW Club

8:05pm Whitewater NZ 2024 AGM Minutes

Questions / Comments. *Motion to accept minutes.*

Nominated By: Nicola Buisman

Seconded By: Patrick Clissold

Accepted by All

8:10pm Annual Report to AGM

*Motion to accept report.*

Nominated By: Nicola Buisman

Seconded By: Nigel Parry

Accepted by All

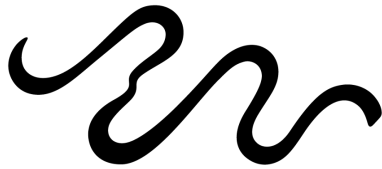
8:20pm - Financial Statements

Questions / Comments. *Motion to accept financial statements.*

Nominated By: Nicola Buisman

Seconded By: Nigel Parry

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- Update from Nigel re Manahao gate being replaced and timeline. Question re release schedule - agree which dates the releases will occur on (WWNZ), balance out with other events.
- Update with latest information on Fast-Track bill implementation
- Awa Aroha Policy Use

8:25pm Election of Officers  
Hamish Darling stepping down.

New Nominations received:

- Lucas McDonald
- Toni Schollum

**President:** Nicola Buisman **Nominated:** Patrick Clissold, seconded Nigel Parry  
**Vice-President:** Blake **Nominated:** Nicola Buisman, seconded Matt McKnight  
**Treasurer:** Ellorine Carle **Nominated:** Patrick Clissold, seconded Nicola Buisman  
**Board:** Mike Dawson, Patrick de Jong, Toby McDonald, Lucas MacDonald, Toni Schollum

Questions / Comments. *Motion to accept.* Nominated: Nicola Buisman Seconded: Ellorine Carle

Accepted by All

8.33pm Paddler of the Year Award – nominations:

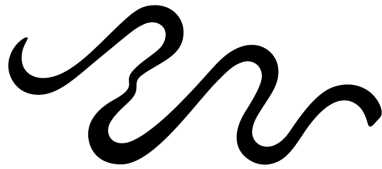
Hi,

Thanks for all the good work that you guys are doing. I nominate John Western for paddler of the year.

He has been a driving force behind the Hutt Valley Canoe Club. He organises and teaches an annual beginners course giving up his wednesday nights for november. He also helps organise and run the hutt gorge fest and is always willing to go out of his way to help someone down a new section or give them a lift to the river.

Thanks  
Monty

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## 8.38pm **Constitution Amendments**

Motion to accept new constitution

Motioned by: Nicola

Seconded: Patrick de Jong

Accepted by all

## 8.58pm **General Business**

We received no other notified business by 13/10/24 so as per the constitution there may be discussion of additional matters in general business (but may not be voted on without unanimous agreement of the AGM attendees)

Meeting Ended: 9:00pm

Signed: Nicola Buisman, President

Signed:., Blake Luff, Vice President

Signed: Ellorine Carle, Treasurer

Signed: Toby McDonald, Board member