



Nelson Rowing Club 2024 AGM

Committee Report

As we bring the 2024/25 season to a close, it's a fitting time to reflect on the year's achievements and challenges. First and foremost, we extend heartfelt thanks to our Club members — rowers, coxswains, coaches, parents, volunteers, and supporters. Your unwavering commitment to Nelson Rowing Club is the foundation of our success. The pride you bring to NRC through your representation at local, national, and international levels is deeply appreciated. More importantly, your skill, teamwork, and dedication continue to be recognised and celebrated. We simply wouldn't be the Club we are without you — thank you.

A special thank you to our naming partner, Nelson Pine Industries – Golden Edge, long-time supporter Bowater Toyota and NBS, for your continued belief in our athletes and our mission. We are also grateful to our sponsors and supporters: Lion Foundation, Mainland, NZ Community Trust Foundation, Pub Charity. Your generous contributions enable us to deliver high-quality programmes and maintain essential equipment — thank you for helping us thrive.

This season, our members participated in a full regatta calendar, proudly representing Nelson Rowing Club across College, Club, and Masters events. We acknowledge the Marlborough Rowing Association, Karāpiro Rowing, South Island Rowing, and the many volunteers who make these events possible. Your dedication ensures our athletes can compete and celebrate the sport we all love.

The competitive season began in September with the NZ Masters Championships and continued through to February with the NZ Nationals. South Island Secondary School, Maadi Regatta and the South Island Masters rounded out the year. We are proud to be evolving into a Club that embraces all ages and stages, and we celebrate the diverse successes of our members — in all their forms. We congratulate the following athletes for earning medals at the 2025 NZ Rowing Champs:

- Gold - Mens Club 2x (Sam Johnston and Flynn Mercer)
- Gold - Mens Club 1x (Sam Johnston)
- Silver - Womens Senior 1x (Naomi Robertson)
- Silver - Mens Club 8+ (Sam Johnston, Ethan Steele, Ryan Flintoff, Ollie Hawkins and Brie Williams)

We acknowledge Rebecca Greig, our Administrator and Suzy Black and her Regatta Management team for their smooth organisational input into the College programme over the season. You are all legends.

It is with great pride that we congratulate our Nelson athletes who were selected into NZ Teams.

- Nicole Campbell - NZ U23 Womens 4- which competed at the 2025 U23 World Championship Regatta in Poznan, Poland July 23-27th
- Flynn Mercer - NZ South Island U22 Rowing Team which competed at the Oceania Teams Championship Regatta in Adelaide, Australia 25-27th July.

We follow with interest the journeys of our US based athletes Nicole Campbell, Lucy Monro, Madie Taylor and Ruby Southwick.