



What a great 150th!



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Everyone loves a good party and what a great party weekend the club had!

From the Meet and Greet on the Friday night at Winnie Bagoes to the final wrap up on the Sunday, it was just such a good time to be part of the Union family.

The reason that events such as the 150th go well is because of the effort put in by the organising team consisting of Brendan, Des, Jim, Neville, and Brent that meet outside of committee meetings to ensure the success of the event. Add to that group the outstanding work that Mike has (and continues past this newsletter we hope?) done with the newsletter in getting the word out to everyone, and you have a recipe for success. I really do believe that the electronic newsletter containing event registration details, news and profiles was the most significant catalyst to get people to register and attend the event.

When it came time to make the clubhouse or the Elms look 'pretty', I also thank Jamie, Jan, and Mandy for their efforts, Dorle for her organisation at the club on the Saturday and to all the committee for the part each of you played. The attention to detail with the blue and white theme at the dinner ensured that you were in no doubt as to the colours that you have all so proudly worn over the years. We received really positive feedback from The Elms Hotel as to how the venue was presented.

As you will see in this edition of the newsletter, we also extend thanks to Bob and Mike for the fantastic photographic record for future generations. In a week or two, you'll be able to download all these photos individually from our website www.unionrowing.co.nz - in fact, why don't you bookmark our website as well as join us on Facebook to keep in touch?

No party is a good party though unless you have guests that are in the right mood. Pat yourselves on the back for not only turning up, but also for getting into the spirit of the whole weekend event.

To those that travelled to be with us, a big thanks. Union can be proud of what it has achieved over its 150 years, and when you heard Jim cover all of the successes and near success over the decades it makes one feel good to have been a part of it all. As Chairman of the organising group I would extend a big thank you to all for whatever part you played in supporting the 150th..... see you at the 175th September 2039. James Sheehan, Chairman, URC 150th Jubilee



Meet and Greet



Regatta and BBQ



The Club flagpole
Raised in Memory of Brent Ashley
Opening of the new URC Shed
29th September 2013

Jubilee Dinner



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