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Takahe - Akaroa - 2015 NZ Road Relays

The Club were represented by five teams at the National Road Relays held in association with the 75th Edition of the Christchurch to Akaroa Relay organised by Athletics Canterbury. All team members, plus supporters departed Dunedin on the Friday and returned on the Sunday. Not easy to put into words the amazing weekend spent with fellow clubmembers. The best way is too bring it to you through the camera len's of **Gordon Wong, Donna Tumaru, John Stinson, Stu and Lesley McCormack, Mig Smith and Cavy Chat.**

CLICK ONTO THE BATON AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO AKAROA



"What a great event! I thoroughly enjoyed being a Cavy club member and being part of our awesome team. Thank you so much for this special memorable BATON. We all (Kerry, Evelyn, Lesley, Julie, Ina, Monica and Audrey) deserved this! " Sue Kim

"Thanks to everyone who helped make this weekend fun & smooth. I don't even want to contemplate the amount of work that gets done behind the scenes and don't know who to thank. Take it from me, a first year member: it's impressive what you do and very much appreciated. Thank you" Ina Kinski

"Thanks everyone for our best ever weekend with you all. And also for my batton, I will get it framed on my wall, I was so stoked and surprised to receive that. Colin and I both enjoyed being part of a great crowd, great athletes, super Club. To my Team, Sophanna, Gordon, Nick, Matt, Callum and Brian, our trusty Driver, thanks for given each other encouragement, lots of laughs too, and photos. Thanks to Peter, Lorraine, Stu, Lesley, our Driver Dan, and everyone else that helped organise the trip/event. Also to Anne and Brian, so nice to see you on Sunday morning again Anne. And wasn't Lochy such a super happy young boy. ...finally....Go Callum...jingle that butt" Donna Tumaru

"My leg of the Takahe to Akaroa relay Masters women's team. A fantastic event to be part of

Yacht-Bot - What is It ?

Ina Kinski explains

"YachtBot is a GPS- and cellphone-based tracking system originally designed for water sports, especially sailing. After implementing the light weight YachtBot Mini tracker last year, we have been looking at making use of the technology in other areas that benefit from the key benefits of the system: grown and engage audiences to grow engagement with sport. The YachtBot Mini calculates its location (to about 3m accuracy, similar to most smart phones and GPS watches) and communicates that position in real-time to our Dunedin-based servers via the local cell phone network. This architecture scales up really well - we run waka ama outrigger canoe events with up to 60 participants - and is cheap to run day to day.

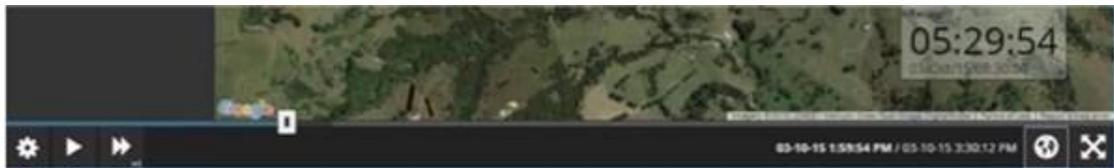
We think live tracking of this form is going to be the future; everyone will be doing it in a few year's time. The question only is: which club, organisation, and ultimately passionate individuals are going to be the pioneers?"

YachtBot has been used at Brighton-Green Island and Clyde to Alexandra. One of the benefits is that those sitting at home can follow the race and progress of those carrying the Mini Trackers.

"The cell phone coverage around the Banks peninsula was marginal, true to word. From lap 7, however, everything got better and the link helps tell one of the great stories of the day:"

Here is a snippet of the live tracking we did: <http://www.yacht-bot.com/races/8597>

(Note : You can "Change the Play Speed" by clicking on the "double triangle" on the Task Bar (lefthand bottom)



"The two Caversham Masters teams fired up a healthy rivalry. Would the ladies beat the men? Would both teams make the 1pm cut-off time? Which team was more at risk of getting a second baton handed to them? I got ready for Leg 6 (having next to no cell phone coverage on the uphill, I omitted the data) and received the baton from Julie with a 6 minutes buffer to the looming cut-off. We made it!"

"On the last turn up the hill, I saw Ian eagerly awaiting Jim, (who had started running at 1pm, the original baton not having made it there in time). At 1:36 Monica takes off - as you can see in her speed - , and from 1:54 Ian is hot on her heels. Watching their relative speed is fun, and I can only imagine how exciting tracking the baton for the Senior Men's and a certain Hill City team would have been!"

"In Duvauchelle, Audrey takes over and brings it home. (The zooming Ian is at this time of course the team's bus!)"

Yacht-Bot report from Ina Kinski

Club Social - Portobello



It was a near bus load of club members that set out from the clubrooms on Saturday 11th October. An hour later they found themselves at the Portobello Hotel for a night fun, food and finding the best renditions of national anthems of those countries taking part in the Rugby World Cup. Apart from the odd "red" and "yellow" cards dished out by the nights "match referee" **Ann Watkins**, a decision by the TMO aloud them back on the bus for the journey home. Many thanks to the Social Committee for a great night.

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2015 Annual General Meeting

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 24th November 2015, 7.30pm** at the Clubrooms.

There has been wonderful support through the year from all members in the club having a very successful year. The AGM gives each and everyone the opportunity to step up and become involved in how you would like the club to operate. Click on the link below to view the current 2015 Office Bearers.

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