

PADDLESports

Date: Sunday 4 February 2018, 4pm

Tuesday 6 February 2018, 11 am

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FACILITIES:	Sunday's Paddlesports Event will be held at Henley. Please contact Morris Hall for details. Tuesday's racing area for Paddlesports events are on the Otago Harbour, adjacent to the Vauxhall Yacht Club. There is sufficient parking and launching facilities at Vauxhall Yacht Club, as well as changing, toilets and showering facilities.
MEDALS:	A medal ceremony for each event will be held at the completion of the events, approx. 1.30/2pm.
DIRECTIONS:	Sunday event – please contact Morris Hall for details for Henley. Tuesday event - A bus departs from Centre City New World (5 min walk from Village) every 45 minutes, for Waverley. This will stop outside Bayfield Park down Portobello Road (5 minute walk to Vauxhall Yacht Club). The Vauxhall Yacht Club is located directly across the Harbour from the Edgar Centre, on Portobello Rd.
PROGRAMME:	200m (sprint) races are for both Kayaks and Paddleboards, which make it a short and exciting event. NOTE: If it is windy, the course will be organised so that a tail wind will prevail for sprint races. 3km and 10km races will be out and back races, meaning that part of the course will be exposed to wind, should there be any. In the summer, a N.E. sea breeze often builds up during the day, but is often calmer in the morning. The 3km and 10km courses may be altered if adverse weather conditions prevail.
FIRST AID & SAFETY EQUIPMENT:	A first aid kit will be provided at the Vauxhall Yacht Club. Any injuries must be reported to the Sports Coordinator on the day. The closest medical centre is the Dunedin Urgent Doctors, a 5 minute drive away. A rescue craft will follow competitors around the course.
REFRESHMENTS:	A BBQ and refreshments will be at the completion of racing, while the results are being processed.

