

Supporters: 5 minutes of silence

Well a pretty successful season. The E W team always does well in my opinion even if we do only come fourth. Have to say seeing all you guys paddle out into the lake at Christchurch for the Final was extremely frustrating. My apologies to Cirina and Jane for not getting into being the mascot. You couldn't really expect me to walk around dressed as Neptune all day, especially with that itchy beard? I have to say I prefer going to Christchurch over Wellington, Christchurch is a much nicer city. Special thanks to all of you who do all the organisation, I know it's a thankless task at times. Onwards and upwards from here.

Martin Keep



EW-Support: 10 reasons

10 Reason why 'YOU' ought to support a Dragonboat

1. Free Beer (if you are really lucky it might even be Guinness).¹
2. Plenty of opportunity to work on a really good suntan.²
3. What's gunnel rash?
4. Dressing-up, -down, or cross-. You can even put tinsel in your hair.³
5. Karaoke.



6. (If at Tauranga) Play 'Spot the Finish Line' (and lose).
7. You'll make the Ewwwwwl's happy.
8. Wellington (as in the opportunity to travel to.....)⁴
9. Ummmmmmmm, See 1.⁵
10. EW Rocks!



¹ Editors of Dragonboat yearbooks ought to be supplied with free beer for life.

² At least half of the photographers were overly successful in this endeavour.

³ See Martin above. Of course it helps if you have the nerve to step outside the tent.

⁴ You can also travel north of the Bombays but this might be seen as a negative.

⁵ Please note: Free beer is at your own expense.