

28th Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Waka Ama Sprint Nationals

16th – 21st January 2017 - Lake Karāpiro, Cambridge

PĀNUI 4 – Kohitātea – NEARLY THERE!!!!

Venue

This is a reminder to ensure that we respect the Lake Karāpiro Might River Domain facilities at all times, including the campgrounds and car park etc. Please ensure you remove your rubbish each evening after racing and keep your area clean.

FM Radio 88.2

Don't forget... All announcements and race commentary will be aired on a local area radio frequency. If you bring your own radio with you to the event, you can tune in to 88.2FM to hear all the action and race calls!

Campgrounds

Please ensure you respect the rules and staff at Lake Karāpiro campground. If you are not permitted in the campground area, please do not wander through.

Smoking and Alcohol

A reminder that throughout the week of the Waka Ama Nationals, the event and surrounding facilities at Lake Karāpiro are alcohol, drug and smokefree. Please respect the tikanga of the event as we continue to promote positive and healthy role models to our rangatahi.

Please respect this rule and do not be offended if you are asked to leave the event.



Uniforms

- Teams must have the same uniform (tops and bottoms)
- Except for W12 events where a combination of 2 x W6 team uniforms can be worn.



- Paddlers can wear caps or sunglasses without the entire crew needing to wear them.
- Uniforms must be worn when entering the marshalling area and remain on until the completion of the race.
- Paddlers may wear Weather appropriate additional clothing underneath
- Regional or Club Uniforms may be worn for W1's
- Uniforms must be worn at the Medal Presentations

Team Changes

A reminder to all club reps

- Any swapping between teams - you don't need to notify us - as long as everyone is on the club roster.
- The first 6 (or 12) paddlers that swipe their ID cards for the heats, **must be the same paddlers to carry on through to the finals**
- Any changes from Friday (13th) evening will need to be completed at the lake Sunday 15th at the admin desk from 3:00pm- 7:30pm or during the week.

Keep up to date!

For all updates throughout the week, follow us online or on your mobile

Live results: www.liveresults.co.nz

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wakaama>

Snapchat: <https://www.snapchat.com/add/wakaamanz>

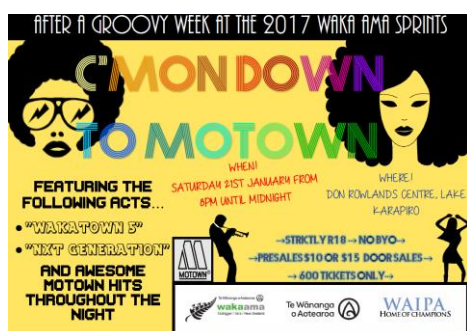
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wakaamanz>

And on our website: www.wakaama.co.nz

Māori Television will be filming throughout the week and daily stories and wrap ups can be found here:

<http://www.maoritelevision.com/tv/shows/2017-waka-ama-sprints>

Last but not least...



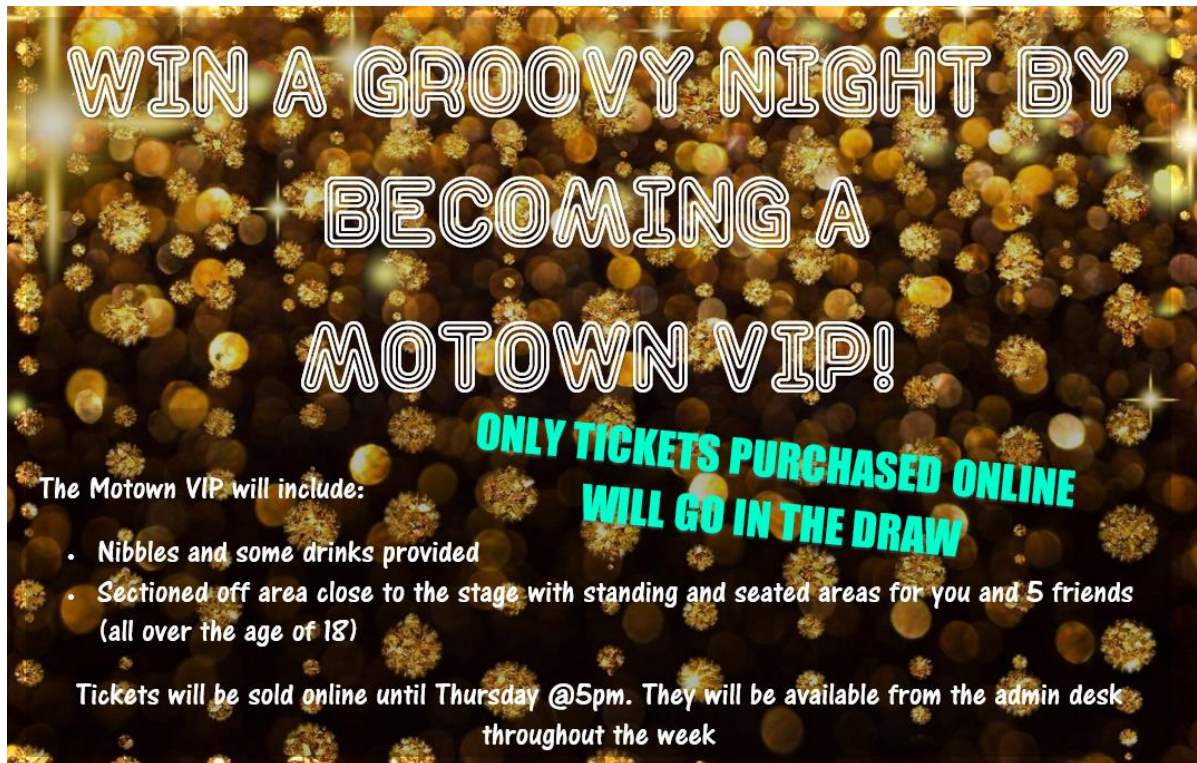
BUY YOUR CARPARK PASSES, SOCIAL TICKETS and NUMBER HOLDERS ONLINE HERE...

www.wakaama.co.nz/shop

Social tickets will be available for purchase online until Thursday (19th) 5pm.



All tickets purchased online will go in the draw to win the Motown VIP area
for you and 5 friends!



**WIN A GROOVY NIGHT BY
BECOMING A
MOTOWN VIP!**

**ONLY TICKETS PURCHASED ONLINE
WILL GO IN THE DRAW**

The Motown VIP will include:

- Nibbles and some drinks provided
- Sectioned off area close to the stage with standing and seated areas for you and 5 friends (all over the age of 18)

Tickets will be sold online until Thursday @5pm. They will be available from the admin desk throughout the week

Last but not least...

The Waka Ama NZ Team and volunteers will be onsite at the Lake setting up from Friday 13th January. So please do not expect prompt responses to emails. For matters of an urgent nature please call, Lara on 0275484612. Otherwise the Admin desk will be open at the lake from 3:00pm- 7:30pm on Sunday 15th January

Look forward to seeing you all at the Lake, please drive safely.