

# SCNZ Annual General Meeting & Members Event

## Queenstown 17th & 18th September 2009

### SCNZ warmly invites all members to attend this years event

The programme is as follows:

#### Dinner & AGM at Novotel Hotel Thursday 17th September

Attendees arrive and register.

- 6.30pm - Drinks and dinner
- 8.30 - Guest Speaker:  
Rob Hamil  
Trans-Atlantic Rower  
*Sponsored by:*



#### Friday 18th September

- 7.00am - Breakfast @ Elements Restaurant
- 8.30 - SCNZ Members Forum
- 9.30 - SCNZ Annual General Meeting & Election of Chairman and Vice-chairman
- 10.00 - Morning Tea

#### Dart River Experience

- 10.30am - Assemble for transfers to Glenorchy for the Dart River experience  
*The Dart River experience includes a 4wd coach tour, a short walk and jet boat journey.  
\*Warm clothing essential\**
- 10.45 - Transfer to Glenorchy
- 11.45 - Dart River Experience
- 3.15pm - Transfer back to Queenstown

*For more details, please see over leaf.*

If you wish to attend this event, please fill in the Registration Form and return to SCNZ by fax 09 263 5638, email [info@scnz.org](mailto:info@scnz.org) or post to PO Box 76403, Manukau City 2241 by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009.



### Registration Form

Name: .....  
 Company: .....  
 Partners Name: .....  
 (If attending)  
 Postal Address: .....  
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 Postcode: .....  
 Phone: (.....).....  
 Fax: (.....).....  
 Email: .....  
 SCNZ Member #: .....

*Please tick the boxes that apply to you:*

**Dinner and AGM: \$150 per member**

Includes at the Novotel:  
 Dinner/Drinks  
 Breakfast 18th September  
 Members forum/AGM and morning tea

**Partner: \$95**

Includes at the Novotel:  
 Dinner/Drinks  
 Breakfast 18th September  
 Morning tea

**Dart River Experience: \$220 pp**

Includes -  
 Transfers to and from Queenstown  
 Lunch  
 Dart River experience

<b>Total Payable:</b> (GST inclusive)	Rate	Total
Dinner & AGM - Member	\$150	\$
Partner	\$95	\$
Dart River Exp. #.....	\$220	\$
Total Payable		\$

#### Payment Method:

- Please invoice
- Cheque enclosed *(Please make cheques payable to SCNZ)*

Please debit:  Visa  MasterCard

Card number .....

Name on card.....

Expiry date on card: /

Signature: .....

#### Accommodation

Accommodation must be booked and paid for directly with the Novotel.

To take advantage of the special SCNZ rate, please contact the Novotel Queenstown on (03) 442 7750 and quote #CONF170909 or SCNZ when booking.

# Rob Hamill *"Anything is Possible"*

"An extraordinary mental and physical effort - something very, very special" is how Sir Peter Blake described Rob Hamill and the late Phil Stubbs' incredible achievement in winning the inaugural Atlantic Rowing Race – dubbed the 'toughest endurance event in history'.

Marathon rowing champion Rob Hamill has been a New Zealand International rowing representative for 16 years. Rob's numerous rowing achievements include World Championship silver, Commonwealth gold and a world record on the indoor rowing machine.

Rob represented New Zealand at the Atlanta Olympics and published 'The Naked Rower' on how he and Phil Stubbs captured headlines around the world winning the gruelling Atlantic Rowing Race in a 7m plywood row boat taking 41 days 2 hours and 55 minutes.

Rob then led successful defences of the title in 2001 and 2003.

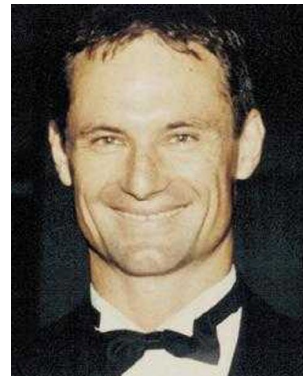
He is one of the organisers of 'The Great Race', an annual rowing 8s clash between Waikato and Cambridge/Oxford/Harvard/Washington Universities on the Waikato River.

His latest project is a rowing race across the Tasman Sea between Sydney and Auckland harbour bridges.

Rob's presentation on the trials and tribulations of ocean rowing and related projects is humorous yet motivational. He will inspire you to pursue your dreams whatever they may be, to take on new challenges, overcome hardship against the odds, positive thinking and, of course, winning!

And it doesn't hurt that he may be just a little bit crazy too!

Rob leaves his audience on a high – the presentation challenges individuals to think about things differently and sharing his belief that *with passion, anything is possible* and that goes for *all* walks of life.



## Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside sits in a tranquil lake-front setting only a minute's walk from the town centre. Guests can relax with superb views of the lake, mountains and adjoining gardens.

The four star property caters for all needs. Each of the brand new or newly refurbished guest rooms offer comfort and serenity with modern facilities. Every room has access to the stunning scenery that surrounds the hotel via open-air balcony or courtyard access.

Contact Details:

Cnr Earl St and Marine Parade

Tel 03 442 7750

## Dart River Experience

The Wilderness Safari Dart River experience takes you on a spectacular 1.5 hour Jet Boat journey through the Dart's ever-changing braided river system, where you'll be thrilled by the Jet Boat's capabilities including jet spins and awed by your surroundings of breathtaking snow-capped mountains, ancient native forest, waterfalls and glacial valleys frozen in time.

It includes an easy guided 30 - 40 minute walk through the 'Heritage Trail' at Paradise, where your knowledgeable guide will enliven your walk with an informative and entertaining commentary about the ancient native beech forest, the unique flora and fauna, as well as the fascinating Maori and colonial history of the area.

You'll also journey by 4WD coach via a scenic back-road route, while hearing stories about the surrounding countryside and stopping to view scenery that has formed the epic backdrop for many international films, including 'The Lord of the Rings'.

