



Waitakere Outrigger Canoe Club Incorporated

Our Goal – “The Biggest, Most Successful Club in Aotearoa”

In Loving Memory of Alf Pupuke WOCC Presents;

Alf Pupuke Memorial Junior Sprint Races

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

Lake Pupuke, Sylvan Park

Races:	W6 Midgets to 16s ONLY. (19s subject to enquiry)
7am:	Registration opens
7:30am:	Karakia
8:15am:	First race call
9:00am	First race start
3:00pm	Final race – subject to registrations

Race progression:

All races will be 250 sprint races. Turns subject to registrations

- Heats – Subject to registrations
- Semi - Champ, Plate & Bowl
- Final - Champ, Plate & Bowl
- Fun races subject to registrations

Kua tau a Hinepūkohurangi ki runga o Mōtatau, Riringi tonu ngā roimata, haku tonu ake te ngākau mōu e Papa Alf Ko mātou enei e whakamaunga atu nei kia koe e whai nei i ōu tapuwae, nei rā tō whānau e noho pani nei.

Papa Alf Pukepuke spent many of his years as a former policeman looking after the youth of West Auckland. He always had a passion for sports, and in his later years became heavily involved in waka ama. He realised the potential of waka ama to develop and inspire youth. In his early waka ama career he pursued the passion he had developed for the sport locally through the Waitakere Outrigger Canoe Club and Hoani Waititi Marae and later on he set up his own club, UP2 – Unlimited Potential.

Using his nous for sports and youth Papa Alf became a major figure in promoting waka ama, not only in West Auckland but also further afield. He was a former President of Waitakere, UP2 – Unlimited Potential and the Auckland Outrigger Canoe Association. His enduring character helped to resource many up and coming paddlers to become world champions and as the face of Fai Va’a in New Zealand he enabled paddlers to receive overseas sponsorship and host many international teams. Papa Alf became recognised nationally and internationally as one of our true waka ama identities.

Papa Alf’s passing last year triggered a great sense of loss, including those who loved and respected him amongst his old Waitakere whānau. His spirit endures in the thoughts and hearts of the waka ama fraternity, and his legacy of course will always remain with his whānau and wife who miss him dearly.

E te rangatira, te kaihautu o ngā mātā waka haere rā.

Available at Venue Sylvan Park Milford Northshore;

- Parking on site
- Kai and Coffee Vendor's on site (Vendor Stalls will be available for sale @\$50)
- Spot prizes available on the day

PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE AT NKOA (WANZ) WEBSITE TO ENSURE ORGANISERS PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT VESSELS

Entry Fee: \$5 per paddler

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 16 September 2019, 9pm

Payment must be paid in one amount per club and cleared by the 20th September.

There will be NO registrations on the day.

