

OTHER EVENTS

The First Great Sidewalk Chariot Race

10am

Mobility scooter race open to all seniors.

Open Race for Kids

10.30am

Open race for up to 12 year olds. Rules for this race apply as overleaf, but no entry fee is required.

The Gladstone to Carterton Wheelbarrow Race

Teams of endurance barrowers will start arriving at Memorial Square at 11am.

Contact Greg or Ali Lang on 372 7080

Decorated Barrow Promenade

12pm

Be ready by 11.45am to start this event.

Kids Novelty Races

12.30pm

Bring your barrows & have some fun with **CAPTAIN CHRIS**.

Further Events

1pm

Assemble a barrow and race; Barrow Jousting and Strong Man

Be ready on the day to win cash prizes for your group

Open Race Description

Open Race

11am start

This is a wheelbarrow race around memorial square, involving standard unmodified wheelbarrows only.

A team consists of a barrow, pusher & rider who must swap positions (at speed) at pre-marked positions during the race.

The duration of each race will be **once** around the square on a pre-marked course.

The winners of each will go into the final to be held immediately after the heats.

The number of racers in each heat will be determined on the day.

More information contact:

JK at the Buckhorn on 379 7972

OR

Jill Greathead on 379 6193

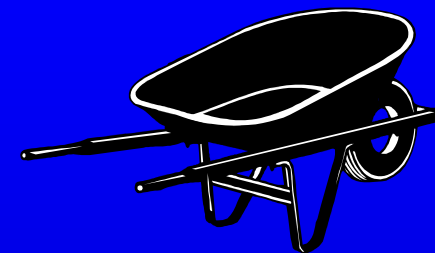
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THE GREAT CARTERTON WHEELBARROW RACE

The Great Carterton Wheelbarrow Race 2010



Featuring The First Great Sidewalk Chariot Race

Saturday 27th March 2010

Compulsory Scrutinizing for racers in the Open Class and Kids Race from 8-30 to 9-45

Round Memorial Square outside The Buckhorn

**Entry Fee: \$20.00 for Open Class
All other events FREE**

Entries by 26th March

www.wheelbarrowrace.co.nz

RACE RULES

For all open class races only

1) **WHEELBARROWS:** (henceforth known as a "barrow") These shall be, standard, unmodified, hardware store type only (not sack barrows) supplied by the competitors.

2) **SCRUTINEERING:** This shall be carried out by the **Scrutineer** who will approve each barrow & the entrants. Barrows & competitors must conform to the following requirements.

The Barrows

A) Bodywork, bearings, & chassis must be unmodified and be of secure & sturdy construction.

B) Grips & shafts must be secure & rigid.

3) **SAFETY EQUIPMENT** Each competitor must supply and wear the following;

A) Sturdy leather gloves. B) A cycle helmet.

C) Elbow & knee guards. D) Running shoes.

4) **COMPETITORS ARE TO BE DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE & OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE**

5) **STARTING:** This will be by starting gun from prepared grid positions, which will be drawn from a hat & issued by the **Starting Marshall**.

6) **THE COURSE** will be marked out with hay bales, council cones & road markings.

7) **HEATS** will be held to determine qualifiers for the open final. The exact number of qualifiers will be determined on the day, depending on the number of competitors.

8) **RIDER CHANGING:** During the race, competitors are required to change from runner to rider at the designated areas around the course.

The wheel must remain in the change zone during the change, or the team will be penalized by having to change back again. The 2nd change does not have to be within the **change zone** but must be at the immediate call of the **Change Marshall** who will shout "**Barrow no ?? Illegal change-change again**".

9) **RIDER CONFIGURATION:** The riders may position themselves in any configuration in the barrow they desire, but if any of the **Course Marshals** consider this configuration unsafe, they may be required to adjust their configuration by the cry "**Barrow No ?? Adjust load**".

10) **SAFETY RULES:** *Note it is part of the race that competitors compete fiercely for position & generally no quarter will be given;*

But **illegal acts** will result in **immediate disqualification** by any of the **Course Marshals**

Illegal Acts - These are described as follows:

- **Cutting The course**
- **Deliberately forcing other competitors off the course**
- **Deliberate Ramming of any type**
- **Interference with other teams**

11) **COURSE MARSHALLS:** Failure to heed the instructions of the **Course Marshalls** at any time will result in disqualification. **A disqualified competitor must immediately pull out of the race.**

12) **THE PRIZES:** These will be **\$500.00** for the men's & **\$500** for the women's finals, & cash prizes for placings. There will also be cash prizes for participation in the **Decorated Barrow**. Prize money will be awarded to the winners as soon as the races are completed. In the unlikely case of a tie, a further deciding race will be run.

13) **THE MARSHALLS:** may award further cash prizes to any team which in their opinion completes their race with great endeavor.

14) **AFTER RACE CELEBRATION:** There will be a barrow picnic for everyone in the square after prize giving is completed.

15) **COURSE MARSHALLS & JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL** There will be no discussion entered into concerning any of the judgments made by any of the above.

16) **OWN RISK:** It is understood that competitors enter the race entirely at their own risk for the purpose of having a great time & competing for the prizes for their clubs.

17) **PRIZE MONEY** is awarded to the community groups, not the racers.

18) **PREVIOUS WINNERS** are welcome but must be partnered separately for future events.

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Tick Entries

Open Class \$20

Kids Open Class free

Decorated Barrow free

Chariot Race free

TEAM _____

COMPETITORS (for Open and Kids Open Only)

1 _____

2 _____

We have read the rules and regulations for this event and agree to the Race Rules.

Sign 1) _____

Sign 2) _____

For Open Class enclose \$20.00 entry fee made payable to Carterton Wheelbarrow Race

Drop your entry into The Buckhorn or Carterton Information Centre



Open to bonafide sports
clubs & community groups in
the Carterton District