



THE WHAU RIVER CELEBRATION

TE WHAU WHAKANUI DAY & DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

JOIN US AT THE WHAU RIVER FOR A DAY OF CELEBRATION & ACTION ON THE WATER AND OFF!

What:

Te Whau Whakanui Day & Dragon Boat Festival is a fun, family-friendly celebration of the Whau River, bringing together a fusion of Māori and Chinese cultures through drum beats rhythm, and river connections. Enjoy colourful dragon boats, cultural performances, food, activities for all ages, and hands-on environmental action with a nature walk & litter clean up of the river—all celebrating teamwork, community, and care for this special waterway.

Where:

- Join us at the West End Rowing Club (WERC) at 26 Saunders Pl. Avondale, from 9:30am on SATURDAY the 23rd MAY 2026. Finishes 3:00pm.

If you have a non-motorised vessel, we invite you to bring it along. If you don't have your own vessel, come along anyway - there'll be plenty of other entertainment on offer! Visit our Facebook page for more information.

Event supported by: The Whau River Catchment Trust; SportHub; West End Rowing Club; Te Atatu Boat Club; New Lynn Sea Scouts; Whau Local Board; Henderson-Massey Local Board; Rosebank Business Association; Te Whau Pathway Environment Trust; Auckland Council; Steven Neville (Auckland Sports Photography)

INVITATION

2026



SATURDAY 23RD MAY
STARTS 9AM

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