

The Annual Report to 31 March 2026

Presented to the Annual General Meeting held on the 15 September 2026 at the Southern Cross Tavern of Abel Smith Street, Wellington

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we call it running

Chair's forward

Twelve of us met at the Southern Cross on 17 February and voted a society into being (in just 3 minutes!). The runners and walkers have been meeting at the SX since 1995, the year I was born.

In that time, races, events, adventures, and missions have come and gone for various reason, perhaps missing the scaffolding, and systems that can survive a change of organiser, a legal entity that can hold up to the challenges (and financial) of bureaucracy, and a structure that doesn't rest on one person's goodwill and spare weekends. That's what WREC'kd is for. The Collective exists so that these events, can outlast any of us here pushing pen to paper.

I am writing this in August, with our inaugural fixture behind us and a great deal having happened that sits outside the period reported on further.

The Mukamuka Munter has a huuge history I wish to acknowledge. I want to credit the OG Tramping clubs of Wellington that established the Wellington Trampers' Marathon, then Shane Ross, and recently Chris Martin. It was my first time as a race director, and I want to be plain that this has only worked out with a top-notch community that these types of affairs attract rather than anything I've brought to it.

Thanks are also due to the establishing committee, who put their names to the incorporation application and took on some unglamorous work of constitution, policies, bank accounts, technical help, registers and spreadsheets... 'Martini musings' so that the rest of it could follow.

Three members were brought onto the Committee for counsel and advice post initial general meeting. Allira Hanczakowski, Nick On and Andy Carruthers. Alongside them, a long list of volunteers and members marshalled, Tail-ended, fed people and ran to the rescue of others when things didn't go to plan. My eternal thanks to this mighty community we have.

We now have 184 financial members! The year ahead includes the Aorangi Undulator in October, alongside some other side quests; we might see short-form racing and other activities to support our volunteers and those interested through courses and workshops.

Callum Mallett / WREC'kd Chair



Constitution

The constitution of the Society was adopted by resolution of the founding members at an Initial General Meeting held on 17 February 2026 at the Southern Cross, Abel Smith Street, Wellington. No amendments were made.

The founding members who established the Society by vote at that meeting were Andy Carruthers, George Hooper, Alex Jones, Dave Kettles, Olivia Lawrence, Callum Mallett, Chris Martin, Sean Martin, Liz Palmer, Grant Pritchard, Bogdan State and Nigel Wilby (Apologies: Nick On and Allira Hanczakowski)

Committee and officers

The following officers held office during the period:

- Callum Mallett – Chair, appointed 17 Feb 2026
- Bogdan State – Secretary, appointed 17 Feb 2026
- Liz Palmer – Officer, appointed 17 Feb 2026
- Chris Martin – Officer, appointed 17 Feb 2026

The Committee met 1 time/s (online) during the period (to 31 March 2026)

Membership

As at 31 March 2026 the Society had 14 Voting Members.

Activities during the period

The Committee resolved on the Society's initial operating arrangements, including:

- subscriptions, fees and levies for the 2026/2027 year;
- banking arrangements and signing authorities;
- adoption of foundation policies, including the Society's position on concession requirements and exemptions under Part 3B of the Conservation Act 1987;
- the budget for the 2026/2027 year; and
- commitment to delivering the Mukamuka Munter and the Aorangi Undulator.

Disclosures of interests

No disclosures of interest were made by Officers during the period 31 March 2026 or were recorded in the Society's Interests Register.

Performance Report

Entity Information

Wilderness Running and Endurance Collective Inc for the year ended 31 March 2026

Legal Name of Entity

Wilderness Running and Endurance Collective Inc

Incorporated Societies Number

50255536

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Incorporated Society

Entity's Purpose

Facilitate and encourage endurance and adventure running in New Zealand

Entity Structure

Incorporated Society

Main Source of Entity's Cash and Resources

Revenue generated from subscriptions

Main Methods used by Entity to Raise Funds

Funded through an annual subscription from membership, and event levies.

Entity's reliance on volunteers and donated goods or services

The governing committee met unpaid, and at times this year to manage governance, compliance, and strategic planning, as well as operational delivery including but not limited to Accounting Services, IT & Consultancy Services.

Pro-Bono Legal Services: Qualified legal professionals provided free assistance, including review of our Constitution.

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The financial statements accompanying this report cover the accounting period 4 March 2026 to 31 March 2026, being the period from incorporation to the Society's first balance date – 28 days.

Statement of Service Performance

Delivering endurance and adventure running events
Safety, navigation and skills education
Access, advocacy and land management relationships
Building an inclusive membership and community

Organising and delivering running events in the mountains and backcountry, on a non-commercial and amateur basis, as the Society's principal means of facilitating participation.

Events delivered 0

Events committed to for the following year 2

Providing training, clinics and resources focused on mountain safety, navigation and nutrition, and maintaining the safety management systems under which Society events are run.

Training sessions or clinics delivered 0

Safety and risk management documents adopted by the Committee 1

Advocating for the maintenance of and access to trail and hut networks, and collaborating with conservation, land management and sporting organisations to support responsible use of the places the Society's members run in.

Submissions, applications or formal engagements with land managers 0

Policy positions adopted on concession requirements and exemptions 1

Establishing and growing a membership through which participation is organised, and encouraging inclusivity within the endurance and adventure running community.

Members at balance date 14

Social events planned 1

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND CASH PAID

For the period 4 March 2026 to 31 March 2026

Opening balance in bank account(s) and any cash on hand	\$0
Plus: Cash received from operating activities	
Donations, koha, bequests and other fundraising	\$240
Membership fees or subscriptions	\$1,821
Total cash received from operating activities	\$2,061
Less: Cash paid for operating activities	
Other cash paid (Bank and Merchant fees)	\$ (62.38)
Total cash paid for operating activities	\$ (62.38)
Net cash received	\$1,998.62
Closing balance in bank account(s) and any cash on hand	\$1,998.62
Represented by:	
Closing balance of bank account(s)	\$0.00
Closing balance of Stripe Merchant account(s)	\$1,998.62
Total cash balances held	\$1,998.62

The organisation is permitted by law to apply the Tier 4 (NFP) Standard issued by the External Reporting Board (XRB) and the organisation has elected to use this Standard. All transactions included in the Statement of Cash Received and Cash Paid and related notes to the Performance Report have been reported on a cash basis.

The entity is not registered for GST and all amounts are recorded on a GST inclusive basis

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the financial year (first year of reporting)

No comparative figures are presented.

Membership subscriptions of \$1,821 received during the period relate to the 2026/2027 membership year. Under the cash basis these are recognised as cash received in this period, notwithstanding that the related membership year had not commenced at the balance date.

Donation revenue relates to Founding Member contributions with no enforceable obligation.

RELATED PARTIES

One (1) member of the Committee contributed \$80.00 to the Society during the period. There were no other transactions involving related parties during the period.

Approval

The Committee is pleased to present the approved financial report including the Performance Report of the Wilderness Running and Endurance Collective Inc for the year ended 31 March 2026.



Callum Mallett, Chair.
5 September 2026



Bogdan State, Secretary.
5 September 2026

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