

# THE RICHARDSON'S BIG DIG

TUES 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011 AT 3:00 PM

**No spades or sticks, just hands.**

**Entry fee is \$2 proceeds to be donated**

The rules are simple. There are 3 roped off areas for different age groups. Up to 5 years, 6 to 10 years, 11 to 15 years. You are digging for buried iceblock sticks. Please keep the adult help for the under fives to a minimum. When given the command, enter the digging area for your age group and dig with your hands only. No spades or sticks, just hands. No pushing or shoving – this is a fun day!

If you find a winning iceblock stick, there will be a prize and all the other sticks found will receive an ice block.

# THE RICHARDSON'S CARDBOARD CUP

TUES 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2012 AT 10 AM

(half an hour before for competitors)

At the Matarangi Boat Ramp

**A FUN DAY for children aged 8 years to 18 years**

**Categories:** Decided on the day depending on entries. Prizes will be awarded for:

- First Boat Home
- Most Spectacular Sinking
- Crowd Favourite
- Best Original Design / Theme / Uniqueness / Decoration
- Best Construction or Construction Technique
- Best Team Effort (cheer leaders, costumes, etc)
- Most Comical

**Basics:** A craft made of cardboard and tape to transport one or more crew from the beach around 2 buoys and back to the beach, a distance of approximately 50 metres.

**Construction:**

- Any shape or size made entirely from cardboard, any thickness with taped or glues joints but must not be bonded to any material such as vinyl.
- The craft may be painted with any 'one part paint'
- Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
- Design is builder's choice. Let your imagination reign supreme!!

**Prohibited in construction:**

Any materials that would aid flotation such as surf or boogy boards, bottles, balloons, timber, excessive tape on joints, lacquers, fillers, metal, Styrofoam, epoxy glues, fibreglass resins or "two-part" varnishes or paints, tar based substances like roof coatings, nails, staples, metal or wood fasteners. Hulls may not be 'wrapped' in plastic, duct tape or anything else.

**All participants must wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD). No boat will be allowed to participate without this requirement. (We have some PFD's available – let us know the day before if you require one.) Matarangi Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade Rescue boat will be on duty during the event.**

Boats are subject to inspection and disqualification if they do not meet the above standards.

All entrants must ensure that the area around them has been adequately cleaned prior to departure on race day.

**Come Along and Have Fun!!**