

# 83<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2016



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NORTHERN REGION







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**659**

Lives saved

**37,673**

Preventative actions (PA)

**769**

First-Aids

**84,217**

Hours on patrol

**127,734**

People involved in PA


**153**

Searches



# VISION

Be the lead provider of water safety services on our beaches and coastlines.



# MISSION

Working to prevent drowning and injury on our beaches and coastlines.



# VALUES

## INTEGRITY

We will act with sincerity in everything we do.

## TRUST

We will operate in an honest & truthful environment.

## COURAGE

We appreciate & will recognise the extraordinary skill and effort to save a life.

## ATTITUDE

We will undertake our responsibilities with a professional attitude & zest for life.

## COMRADESHIP


We will work as a team to be the best.

## COMMITMENT

We are dedicated to the safety & wellbeing of our members, clubs and the wider community.

## TRADITION

We will always look to move forward but we will never forget our past.





# LIFE MEMBERS

• Muriel Brown*	1957	• Valerie Walton	1991	• Gareth Neilson	2011
• A. Pearce*	1961	• Ross Malyon	1992	• Wayne Franich	2012
• Albie Veart*	1962	• John Thomas	1993	• Stephen Pye	2012
• John Chapman*	1976	• Ian MacLaine	1994	• Patricia Reid	2012
• Abbie Day*	1977	• Neil Reid	1995	• Warwick Bell	2013
• Eddie Millar*	1978	• Noel Kay	2000	• Christopher Parsons	2013
• Bob Rogers*	1978	• Ian Hill	2003	• Jim Coe	2013
• Bert McCarthy	1979	• Graeme Danks	2004	• Johnny Clough	2013
• Jim Ferguson*	1980	• Neil Falloon*	2004	• Mark McCarthy	2014
• Denis Black	1981	• Dennis Cooksley	2006	• Stephen Smith	2014
• Malcolm Beattie	1986	• Robert Ferguson	2008	• Alan Franich	2015
• E. Wright*	1987	• Murray Bray	2008	• Stephen Butler	2015
• Roger Curtice	1989	• Timothy Jago	2010	• Pat Olsen	2016
• Bob Harvey	1990	• Bob Mercer	2010	• John Chapman	2016
• Buddy Lucas*	1991	• Dick (Richard) Pocock	2010		

\* Deceased



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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t has been a year of transformation and growth for Northern Region and our clubs.

We have had a very successful season, both on and off the water.

We appointed Matt Williams to the role of CEO late last year after a robust recruitment process. It was extremely important we brought stability to the organisation and Matt and our great team have worked very hard over the last 12 months. There have been some tough decisions to make along the way and these have been confronted with determination and courage.

A number of staff changes have been made. We have also created two key positions – Chief Financial Officer and Operations Manager. Both positions have been filled with high quality people. Adam Wooler, currently based in the United Kingdom, will take up the Operations role in September this year. Jean Doherty has already settled in to the Chief Financial Officer role and is making a real difference.

We have put significant effort in to strengthening our management systems throughout the organisation. We are leaving no stone unturned in our pursuit of excellence. Financially, we are in great shape and have exceeded our budgeted result for this financial year.

Our relationships with key stakeholders have been strengthened and we will continue to work hard to ensure we provide value for money to all organisations that stand alongside us. We are extremely fortunate to receive the support we have. We do not take it for granted. On behalf of SLSNR, I

**“I WANT TO THANK EACH OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT. THANKS ALSO TO MATT WILLIAMS AND EACH OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE HARD WORK PUT IN.”**



thank each of our sponsors and financial supporters.

Our 17 clubs are unified and working hard to ensure we achieve our goals. Our club chairs and presidents have been fundamental to us being in this position. It has not always been this way.

We have recently signed our Surf 10.20 agreement with Auckland Council. This ground breaking

agreement will provide essential funding for club house development over the next few years.

We have completely reviewed our Constitution and expect to have it ratified at a special general meeting during August this year. Numerous changes have been made, all intended to improve our administration, operations and governance. A special thank you to





Tim Jago and his support team for driving these changes through.

We are making significant progress on a number of other fronts. Examples include reviewing our funding allocations model, reviewing our risk management systems, consolidating our financial accounts and upgrading our radio network.

As chairman of SLSNR, I have

thoroughly enjoyed leading such a progressive organisation. We are in great shape. But there is plenty to be done.

I want to thank each of our Board members for their hard work and support. Thanks also to Matt Williams and each of our staff members for the hard work put in. Great organisations are built on great people.

But underlying all of the great work we do, are the thousands of volunteers who tirelessly devote their time to making surf lifesaving the essential service that it is.

We look forward to the future.

**BLAIR CRANSTON**

Chairman

# CEO'S REPORT

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elcome to the 83rd Annual Report of Surf Life Saving Northern Region. During

my time as Lifeguard, Portfolio Manager, and now Chief Executive of Surf Life Saving Northern Region, I have watched with pleasure as our organisation has matured and responded positively to the challenges it faces throughout the years. The 2015 – 2016 year has been no different and has seen significant challenges and notable successes, along with the achievement of several major milestones. It is important we continue to embrace these challenges together as we grow and thrive in a dynamic and challenging market.

Surf Life Saving Northern Region continues to make progress on and off the beach, with developments benefitting both membership and the community we serve alike. I am proud to present this report as we reflect on a year that has seen structural changes within the organisation, a move to review and improve our core services, the development of a new improved constitution and new long-term partnerships formed with Territorial Local Authorities. All achieved in a year where we can once again celebrate the fact we have kept our community safe while recreating within our iconic red and yellow flags. As always driving this change is the need for the sustainable provision of a high-quality service to our community, ensuring they can safely recreate and enjoy one of our 24 patrolled locations across the Northern Region and that a day 'between the flags' continues to be our Regions number one recreational activity!

The strength of our clubs and service of our lifeguards continues to

carry us forward with the collective effort of our 17 member clubs ensuring we remain relevant and vital. Our frontline lifeguards along with support from SurfComm and Surf Life Saving Northern Region duty officers have performed over 650 rescues, and directly assisted over 125,000 individuals in the course of their duties this year, a staggering 84,000 hours' worth! Numbers of this magnitude can easily be lost on people making it is so important that we never forget the importance of the service our volunteers provide. Our feats and achievements deserve celebration, and our service should never be taken for granted. Surf Life Saving Northern Region continue to be a critical emergency service and provide a better quality of life in the regions we serve.

In the arena, Surf Life Saving Northern Region reinforces the message that we are a force to be reckoned with as our athletes continue to succeed at the highest levels. Eminent victors in this year's representative challenge Northern Region walked away with the Open, Youth and Surf Boat titles! Supporting this success is the growing participation in Surf Sports by both young, and not so young as Surf Sports continues to develop better lifeguards. The efforts of Surf Officials, event volunteers, event guards, regional managers and coaches and the leadership of the Sport and Junior Surf Committees cannot be overlooked and are pivotal to the successful delivery of our suite of quality sporting events.

Community Education continues to evolve and successfully educate a generation of our region's children and



young people. In a year of significant growth, we continue to concentrate our efforts on reaching those most at risk and to provide an easily accessible suite of programmes that provide necessary education on our coastal environment and its dangers while providing a pathway to Surf Life Saving.

The work on our beaches and in our communities is not unmatched organisationally as we continue to orientate ourselves towards the most sustainable model for success. Notably, Surf Life Saving Northern Region has challenged itself to do better and ensure the level of excellence we expect in our lifesaving services flows through to all areas of our business. The organisation has embraced this change with reviews in nearly all sectors, challenging the status quo and ensuring we are responsive to necessary change. I am confident that the current reviews of our council contracted Regional Lifeguard Service, the suite of community education programmes we deliver, and the review of our constitution will help shape a more resilient organisation poised to



**“SURF LIFE SAVING NORTHERN REGION CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS ON AND OFF THE BEACH, WITH DEVELOPMENTS BENEFITTING BOTH MEMBERSHIP AND THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE ALIKE.”**

serve the future needs of our fast growing region. The organisation has undergone significant financial changes as we consolidate our member accounts. Surf Life Saving Northern Region firmly believes this is a shift to a more transparent model, delivering on our stakeholder's expectations, providing additional assurances and allowing our regional resources to provide guidance, leadership and bench strength to the financial and accounting needs of our member organisations.

Away from the beaches, we celebrate new milestone partnerships with Waikato Regional Council and Northland Regional Council through the long-term funding of our council contracted lifeguard services. The support of our movement was reaffirmed through the public's engagement in the annual planning process as they supported the levy of this water safety rate with one clear voice! Although this is a giant leap forward in the sustainable funding of these services Surf Life Saving Northern Region is resolved to continue growing these partnerships at local authority level, viewing them

as the primary replacement for at risk gaming funding and the most rational body for the funding of our services through the rate payer. This is necessary to ensure the much-loved sight of our lifeguards remains on our beaches for generations to come.

The formalising of the Surf 10:20 funding agreement with Auckland Council as cornerstone funders for the capital rebuild of our Auckland lifesaving facilities is a further indicator of our strong partnership with local authorities as they continue to be partners in our growth. We are incredibly grateful for the support provided by Northland Regional Council, Waikato Regional Council, and Auckland Council as they continue to lead New Zealand in developing effective Regional partnerships with volunteer emergency services.

Critical to all these successes is the support of core sponsors, funders, donors, corporate partners and supporters. We are fortunate to have our primary sponsor Harcourts behind us for all the good work we do. Our ongoing relationship with Toyota Financial Services continues to be as

robust as the mission critical vehicles they provide. We thank you for your support on our journey and willingness to address and transcend challenges that arise from time to time.

The centralised funding we receive from Foundation North, the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act and Northern Lifeguard Services Trust continues to be a model for success allowing the work to be done once at a regional level and for our member clubs to focus their energies on areas they signed up to.

Acknowledgement must also go out to Trillian Trust, New Zealand Community Trust, Pub Charity, Lion Foundation, North and South Trust, Pelorus Trust, Oxford Sports Trust, Four Winds Foundation, Constellation Communities Trust and Maurice Paykel Charitable Trust for their ongoing belief and support of lifesaving in the Northern Region. Surf Life Saving continues to increase our revenue through gaming grants allowing us to progress with projects and operations that would otherwise go unfunded. It is now our job to ensure that we secure this necessary income to ensure vital services are not affected due to the standard deviations in this sector.

I thank Blair Cranston and our Board of Directors, clubs, all members of Surf Life Saving Northern Region and the staff for their continued dedication, enthusiasm and passion. We continue to be 'in it for life.'

**MATT WILLIAMS**



Chief Executive Officer

# LIFE SAVING REPORT



he 2015-2016 patrolling season will go down as one of the bigger ones on record. Over the course of the season Surf Life Saving Northern Region and its clubs were successful in reducing the drowning toll; creating safer recreation at our region's favourite playground.

Our statistics tell a story of our lifeguards consistently delivering a professional level of service, responding to increased demand at short notice, and going the extra mile. The willingness and ability to 'do', to do more, it is in our blood. We know we continue to do our job as the community accesses our coastline in record numbers; our challenge now lies in ensuring 'between the flags' is the number one coastal destination. A further barrier lies in continuing to strengthen our clubs and regional services to continue to sustainably provision our services in times of continued and continuing growth.

The Life Saving Operations Committee continues to progress vital areas to provide a future foundation of success to the lifesaving portfolio in the coming years.

Work is now completed on the Radio Network narrow banding project. Acknowledgement must go out to the Radio Network party and the efforts of Surf Life Saving Northern Region management. The completion of this project secures the Radio Network as a crucial component of our emergency

service response and patrolling. Stage two of this project is now in progress, and we look forward to further developing this network and the capability it provides to our services.

The planned expansion of the Rescue Water Craft Services in North Shore and Northland locations has proved a sustainable model for success supported by communities and the movement alike in its respective areas. The Life Saving Operations Committee continues to work to have this qualification nationally recognised. The importance of this tool in aiding our purpose remains in the fore.

Another huge body of work has been the review of the council contracted Regional Lifeguard Service, although conducted independently of the Life Saving Operations Committee it is important we continue to revisit and challenge our current service delivery models to ensure we continue to deliver the best lifesaving practices in New Zealand.

I would like to take this time to thank the lifesaving operations team at Surf Life Saving Northern Region; the Life Saving Operations Committee is lucky to have the support and input of Chase Cahalane, Talia Comp and Tai Kahn. Special mention must also go to Matthew Williams who supported the Lifesaving Operations Committee during the vacancy in the previous Club Development and Lifesaving Manager position. His leadership, the additional workload

he undertook, and his continued campaigning for the recognition and support of our lifesaving services in the public sector do not go overlooked. The ongoing support and depth of input from the Lifesaving Operation Committee, their high principals and belief in putting the organisation first will continue to see the development of Surf Life Saving Northern Regions Lifesaving services.

Yours sincerely

**SIMON BELL**

Chair of SLSNR Lifesaving  
Operational Committee





# SPORT REPORT

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**SEASON WITH  
SOME NOTABLE  
DIFFERENCES  
AND ELEMENTS**

**KICKED OFF WITH THE USUAL  
SUITE OF EVENTS  
PRE-CHRISTMAS.**

The Northern Region Pool Champs as our first event is continuing to grow and with the new pool at the National Aquatic Centre - AUT Millennium, provides endless opportunities to develop pool based events in our region.

Our Surf Official ranks were bolstered with the implementation of a quota system, thus Surf Official Level 1 courses were in high demand leading into the season. For our athletes, provincial representation was an exciting prospect and not seen since the demise of the Surf League. The start of a new era of representative honours as a result of the Blue Sky review, meant that pre-Christmas competitions had added importance for those vying for representative team selection.

With a team trip to Taranaki to a Trans Tasman style event with the aim of benefiting both provinces, marked the start of a successful campaign. The event which was a huge success was run in January closely followed by the New Zealand Representative Challenge raced on the back of the ERC's weekend.

Our boat crews had incentive with inclusion in the Representative Challenge, so boat events also had added importance with crews being represented in all age groups. Once



racing was done, Northern Region were crowned victors overall, taking out the Open, Youth and Surf Boat Competition. It was great to have Northern Region's name on all three trophies, at the start of this new representative era. Congratulations to the Coaches, Athletes and Managers.

Our sport needs new challenges and the representative event is a welcome addition for Athletes, Officials, Coaches, Managers and Selectors. It has been the missing link for athletes striving to gain selection to New Zealand teams. An added level of competition in the pathway to high performance, which will be embraced by all heading into the future.

Throughout our season, growth in competitor numbers continues to trend upwards which is the desired outcome. The continued surge and retention of younger age groups into the senior ranks pushes us to deliver quality and varied events supplemented by club-organised events. This variety and choice our surf athletes now have is helping in the retention of older athletes, particularly in the male ranks.

Masters are also in a growth phase and the hosting of the World Masters Games in 2017 is one of the drivers for this. With the alignment of age group categories in master's events, we should continue to see a steady growth in this area. The exciting prospect of competing in the world's





biggest sporting event in our own backyard is surely hard to resist.

Our National Championships contested in Whakatane gave opportunity for our athletes and clubs to excel. A high percentage of Northern Region clubs finishing in the top 10 showed our regions clubs, though geographically challenged, are still a force on the national stage.

We are fortunate that by the sheer number of events and athlete numbers we cater for, our Surf Officials gain experience not seen else where in New Zealand.

The envy of other regions, Northern Surf Officials ably populate a large proportion of the top ranks in this

sector. Overlooked by many as a personal development opportunity, we continue to embrace this vital resource.

A group often overlooked and essential are our event guards. This unit formed a number of seasons ago and has gone from strength to strength, to the point it is now a desired and sort out role within our region. Each season there is no shortage of incumbents, seeking entry to this elite squad. A testament in itself.

With the quest for excellence one of our underlining strategies, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some notable performance.

Congratulations to the following athletes who were named in New Zealand High Performance Teams.

#### **NZ BLACK FINs:**

Danielle McKenzie (Mairangi Bay)

#### **NZ JUNIOR BLACK FINs:**

Grace Kaihau (Orewa)

Hannah Williams (Piha)

#### **NZ SANYO CUP TEAM:**

Jake Hurley (Mairangi Bay)

Kelsi Boocock (Red Beach)

There were also some outstanding performances by Northern Region athletes at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships on the Sunshine Coast.

Danielle McKenzie took out second in the Open Mixed Double Ski and Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue. Jake Hurley won a gold medal in the U19 Male Beach Relay, Hannah Williams won gold in the U19 Female Taplin

Relay, Kayla McKenzie silver in the U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue and Chanel Morrison won silver in the Open Female Beach Relay. Grace Kaihau won the U17 2km Beach Run, came first in the Open Women's Single Ski Relay, second in the U17 Ironwoman and Open Women's Board Relay, third in the U17 Taplin Relay and the U17 Single Ski.

In finishing I would like to thank the following; the hard working members of the Northern Region Sport Operational Committee, the Northern Region Sport Manager Simone Spencer and staff, the Northern Region Board & CEO, Sponsors, the Northern Region Event Safety Team, Coaches, Managers, Athletes, Officials, Clubs and our members.

Job well done. Roll on to a new season.

#### **WAYNE FRANICH.**

Chairman

# JUNIOR SURF REPORT

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**NOTHER SEASON  
HAS FLOWN BY  
WITH YET AGAIN  
LARGE AMOUNTS  
OF VOLUNTEER TIME AND  
EFFORT ON ALL LEVELS TO  
MAKE THE JUNIOR SURF  
PROGRAMME HAPPEN.**

A big thank you to our Surf Officials, Junior Surf coordinators, Coaches, Team Managers, Junior Surf members, parents, supporters and Clubs.

With the continuing emphasis on Clubs meeting their required ratio of Surf Officials it has pleasing to see this embraced and great numbers continuing to come through. We now have much greater crossover of officials into senior events which is fantastic for improving our capability at not only a regional level but also within Clubs..

The Northern Region Pool Champs was held at the new National Aquatic Centre – AUT Millennium and large numbers of Junior Surf members attended. This is now viewed by many Clubs as a key event in their Junior Surf programmes and really focusses on many of the skills required to go on to achieve your Surf Lifeguard Award.

The first Junior Surf Interclub was held at Red Beach in December. Conditions were settled which provided a great first experience for our members. Participation numbers continue to increase and this is widely regarded as a really “fun” event.

Our second Interclub was held at Waipu. An algae bloom at the south end of the beach meant the carnival



was moved northward. The surf conditions were very good which made for a great event, and everyone gained valuable experience and handled the conditions well.

The Northern Region Junior Surf Champs were again held at Orewa and we had to contend with the typical February weather of wind, rain and some scrappy surf; this always manages to keeps things challenging for participants and really tests them. This year the overall club points were won by Red Beach however the

Cath and Eddie Millar cup was won by Orewa.

The Under 14 Twilight Carnivals were again a great success. This provides a great opportunity to race across all individual disciplines in the lead up to Oceans (the SLSNZ Under 14 National Championships).

The Oceans 16' carnival this year had more manageable surf with all clubs from Northern Region doing very well. Rookie Coordinators continue to do a great job preparing rookies for their Surf Lifeguard Awards and it was pleasing to see lots of teams from





many clubs participating in the Rookie Challenge which was held at Waipu. Congratulations to the Piha team who won this event.

The Junior Surf Committee is committed to continually reviewing and improving on what we do and we strongly believe in ensuring our members obtain the necessary skills to go on to eventually become lifeguards. It is great to have had the Junior Surf Manual updated and this provides a really strong framework and outlines clear pathways for our members. In order to align with this philosophy

and the current focus on active participation for life and physical literacy the Committee is pleased to be providing a new event in 2017 for our Under 10 Junior Surf members. The event will focus on participation, fun and lifesaving skills and will be tailored to meet their needs.

I would like to thank our Event Referees Dylan Turner and Mike Brown for well-planned and well run events over the season. Also a big thank you to the water safety teams that hit the beach long before anyone else and are still on the beach

packing up after every body's gone home .

Lastly I wish to thank the Junior Surf committee for all of their work throughout the year and our dedicated Sport Manager Simone Spencer.

**STEVE FRANICH**  
Chairman

# SURF EDUCATION REPORT

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**URF LIFE SAVING  
NORTHERN  
REGIONS SURF  
EDUCATION**

**GROWTH HAS CONTINUED  
THROUGHOUT THE 2015-  
2016 SEASON WITH OVER  
15,000 CHILDREN BEING  
EDUCATED IN ONE OF THE  
SLSNR PROGRAMMES;  
BEACH EDUCATION,  
SURF TO SCHOOL, CITY  
NIPPERS AND MORE  
COMMUNITIES THAN EVER  
BEING REACHED THROUGH  
OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS  
AND HAVE-A-GO DAYS.**

Over all three programmes there was a significant increase in participation on the previous year. The quality of our delivery continues to improve as more and more of our employees return for repeat seasons. With a core group now in their 5th and 6th season it is pleasing to note some real depth in our facilitator ranks.

Of these facilitators special mention must go to long standing employee Liam Cunningham who was awarded Surf Educator of the Year at the Awards of Excellence. Liam's enthusiasm, leadership and



commitment was a critical success factor in reaching and impacting our audience this year.

City Nipper numbers continue to increase as our urban demographic seek more and more local beach education programmes for their children and young people. Enrolments were fully subscribed at key locations showing the demand for this relatively new delivery method continues to grow. This growth was

matched in the Beach Education programme; it is pleasing to note that many previous surf to school participants have converted to the higher impact Beach Education programme. This allows onsite coastal delivery with all participants able to experience a day on one of our regions wonderful Coastal locations, developing an understanding of the vital role Surf Life Saving plays in their community and it offers a pathway for participation to our movement.

PROGRAMMES	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	BOOKED STUDENTS	STUDENTS ATTENDED
Beach Ed			
Term 4, 2015	106	5,562	5,174
Term 1, 2016	125	7,440	6,662
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>13,002</b>	<b>11,836</b>
Surf to School			
Term 4, 2015	13	2,103	1,839
Term 1, 2016	11	731	749
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>2,588</b>
City Nippers	N/A	517	517
<b>TOTAL SURF EDUCATION NUMBERS</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>16,353</b>	<b>14,941</b>





Operated out of thirteen of our lifesaving facilities the Beach Education program continues to cater to the entire Northern Region: Bethells, Kariaotahi, Mairangi Bay, Mangawhai Muriwai, Piha, Raglan, Red Beach, Ruakaka, Sunset Beach, United North Piha, Waipu Cove and Omaha.

Further to this as we recognise the need to reach developing and future coastal locations our programme furthered its reach to alternate venues in communities that require coastal education outside of our traditional delivery models, these included; Long Bay, Great Barrier Island, Waiheke Island, Maraetai, Whananaki, Taipa, Matai Bay, and Pakiri.

The vital outputs Surf Education deliver would not be possible without the support of our family of funders. The funding from the Auckland Regional Amenities Act provides the foundation for delivery within the Auckland area and Kiwisport funding has continued to

allow us to access low decile schools in the Auckland Region.

Water Safe Auckland's WaiWise has continued to partner with SLSNR. This season over 100 adults and young persons participated in a fit for purpose Beach Education day. Expanding this programme to best cater for the needs of these diverse groups, and also encourage continued involvement in Surf Life Saving will continue to be a key strategic priority.

### **SURF EDUCATION REVIEW**

It was identified that there was a need to review the Surf Education portfolio to ensure its offerings are future-proof and support SLSNR's vision of being a leader in the delivery of Surf Education programmes. It was thought timely given the appointment of a new CEO in December 2015 and the new Surf Education Manager in January 2016. The aim of the review is to develop an understanding of the education landscape and

a proposed roadmap in order to guide the priorities of the business over the coming years. The review is underway and the aim is for the roadmap to be built operationalised and embedded into SLSNR's business plan for the financial year 2016-2017.

Thank you to all involved in another successful Surf Education season especially all the hardworking instructors, as well as the clubs for working together to make these programmes possible.

### **PARENTS FEEDBACK**

"I cannot speak highly enough of the life guards that ran the course".

– St Heliers

"Excellent content. My daughter pointed out numerous things we should change about our beach visits in the future!" – Takapuna









# BETHEL'S BEACH



## **YET ANOTHER FULL ON SEASON ACROSS THE NORTHERN REGION AND A PARTICULARLY GREAT ONE FOR BETHEL'S BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING PATROL**

In fact one would have to say an exceptional season with the ultimate result being showcased at The Toyota financial services Northern Region

# 5,217

Patrol hours

# 17

New lifeguards

# 46

Rescues

Awards of Excellence Prize giving, with Bethells receiving four prestigious awards. Harcourts Rookie Lifeguard of the Year- Jaelyn Fielding, Harcourts Lifeguard of the Year- Ollie Irwin, Genesis Best Patrolled Beach of the Year and to cap it all off, Yamaha Club of the Year!

An awesome result and one that can only be achieved by the entire club stepping up and fulfilling their duties and obligations to the highest level throughout the season.

With a massive 5,217 hours patrolled, 46 rescues, including a nomination for Rescue of the Year with 6 lives saved in one mass rescue after hours, on a 3 metre day, and thousands of preventative actions involving over 6,500 members of the public, it was quite the season for us.

We have already received strong interest pre 2016/17 season with a

good sized intake shaping up in the diversity programme, with members training hard for their Surf Life Saving Award.

Our Junior Surf programme continues to grow with old and new members alike joining in. We are fortunate to have a very healthy intake every season and both the children and their parents are always very enthusiastic to get involved. Our Oceans representation has grown from a mere 5 competitors two years ago to 17 competitors in the 2015/16 Under 14 Oceans National Champs held at the wonderful and challenging Mt Maunganui beachfront. Great sportsmanship was shown by all and they are a credit to the club and our guards of the future.

The Rookie programme continues to excel, producing fantastic candidates who confidently moved on to become qualified, with 17 new guards put





through for the recent season. Congratulations to Jaelyn Fielding for not only the Rookie Lifeguard of the Year Award but also for being the only candidate to achieve 100% in the CPR section of the Rookie Challenge held at Mangawhai Heads.

We have a continued and growing presence in the sport arena with good showings across the board with boats, ski and the ever popular Masters division. With the World Masters coming up, competition will be fierce.

Bethells Beach Surf Life Saving Patrol must also be congratulated on

the international arena this year. The club sent 6 lifeguards to Greece on a humanitarian mission to assist in the tragedy of the Syrian Refugee Crisis. Six guards spent 3 weeks assisting with refugees in the camps of Lesbos and in particular with the children who have experienced trauma on a massive scale.

The club represented the entire country in a foreign land and should be acknowledged for their initiative and determination to get there. Many thanks to all the public and internal club support, House of Travel who are spectacular and Covertex for donating the rescue bridge that allowed us to

train the dedicated Greek guards of Lifeguard Hellas.

Congratulations to Mason Dray-Hogg; we welcome another well deserving Life Member in to the fold. Mason has excelled in all areas of Surf Life Saving and is a credit not only to the club but to Surf Life Saving Northern Region and the organisation as a whole.

We continue to grow, lead and mentor as a club, family and team and we all look forward to another strong season. See you all on the beaches.

**BEN CHALLIS.**

President



# FAR NORTH

## WITH OUR SUMMER SEASON WELL BEHIND US, WE CAN NOW REFLECT UPON THE POSITIVES AND BE HEARTENED BY OUR STATISTICS.

Having come from the sadness of the 2014/2015 season, with 3 drownings in our waters and 1 fatality on our beach, to nil drownings and fatalities, we were extremely relieved.

In September every year, Far North Surf Rescue hosts the "90 Mile Classic IRB Challenge" with the 2015 event setting the standard not only nationally but internationally as the biggest single IRB race on the planet. With 43 teams participating, it was to be an event like no other. Representative clubs from as far south as Dunedin and as far away as New South Wales battled it out in a reasonable swell to achieve bragging rights as the best. The first team over the finish line, Top Club and first female team all went to Sunset, well deserved.

November dawned, and with it our first Search And Rescue of the



## 762

Patrol hours



## 8

First Aid



## 78

Preventative actions



season; an injured fisherman 90 kms north of the Far North Surf Rescue. An IRB and 4WD were despatched, backed by a 4WD from Kaitiaia Fire Brigade and the Nest Helicopter from Whangarei. A successful rescue was performed and the injured fisherman was flown to Whangarei hospital.

The summer began and with it came the craziness we often see on our beaches. In recent years, Auckland Council has restricted vehicle use on their beaches, particularly Muriwai

and Kariaotahi. Unfortunately the result has been mass migrations north to Bayleys Beach and 90 Mile beach on long weekends and holidays. Along with horse riding, freedom camping and the world class surf at Ship Wreck Bay, we have a recipe for disaster with factions colliding in the inevitable maelstrom they call recreation at Ahipara.

The result has been Motor Vehicle Accidents, Kayakers in trouble, Police interventions and general chaos.





As a result of the activity on our beaches at Ahipara, a community group has been set up to monitor and educate the people causing the problems. The group has the support of the Police, Fire Service, and Far North Surf Rescue. We look forward to seeing improvements in this area.

Once again, March saw the "90 Mile Snapper Bonanza" which was supported by Far North Surf Rescue. With over 1000 participants covering an average 25kms of beach, over a

4 day period this event is one of the larger ones in the Surf Life Saving New Zealand event guarding calendar. Far North Surf Rescue also event guarded at the Russell to Paihia leg of the Ocean Swim series and the Weetbix Kids Triathlon. A big thanks to Greg Maddox for his work at these events.

And like the season began, it finished with a Search and Rescue; this time at Taipa, 50kms east of the club. This was a Police initiated

action at night, for runaway fugitives attempting to swim to freedom across the Taipa estuary. Through the diligence and good search techniques of the lifeguards, 2 felons were later arrested.

With membership and education being the backbone of the club, we are fortunate to have a great bunch of instructors and coaches. June Matiu, Junior Surf Co-ordinator has successfully lead the junior Surf Programme, along with coaches Samantha Peters, Katrina Matiu and Alyssa Cribb. Chief Instructor, Laree Furniss-Ross has ensured the Instructors have produced the lifeguards the club needs. Shout out to Erena Punshon and Tania Smith for all their work.

Along with the patrolling, training and responding is the logistics, and leadership. Club Captain Thom Anderson and Secretary/Treasurer Liz Arcus have produced good results for the club. We now have a third IRB, New Yamaha Viking and a caravan to be used as our mobile patrol base. With the amazing support of the club committee and members, we are well prepared for the future.

We recently received all our planning and building consents and await the commencement of the planned building extensions. Thank you to all who have assisted, in particular our guards, Matt Williams, David Butt, Chase Cahalane, Tai Kahn, John Kearney and Dave Comp.

**DAVE ROSS**  
Chairman

# KAREKARE

**FIRSTLY I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OUR LIFEGUARDS, THEIR PARTNERS, VOLUNTEERS AND CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE AMAZING JOB THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST YEAR IN KEEPING KAREKARE SAFE FOR THE PUBLIC.**

The bread-and-butter of any surf club has to be successfully patrolling the beach to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our communities on the beach. On that count we have always been, and remain, a very successful club. But part of achieving that is also ensuring that clubbies themselves get a lot out of being club members. Good times, opportunities to develop as lifeguards and sportspeople,



social opportunities, and the sense of belonging to a worthwhile organisation that you feel proud to be loyal to, is all part of the mix. A season full of major milestone celebrations certainly helps achieve this.

Karekare Surf Club is 80 years old. We celebrated this anniversary in grand style. We convened four very successful events and published a book on the history of our first eighty years; *Voices from the Surf*. Celebrations kicked off in November of 2015 with a black tie gala dinner at the Maritime Museum, which was followed in December by a community picnic in the Glade at Karekare. The celebrations then moved into 2016 with an inaugural ski, board and canoe race from United Nth Piha that featured a near photo finish between the United Nth Piha and Karekare canoes. (A tad sadly, it was United North Piha that took the line honours by a whisker.) The final event was a full ANZAC day parade at Karekare that featured a reading of all the names and service details of Karekare members who fought in World War Two. And after all this celebration the club now has a permanent record of its first eighty years in magnificent book form.

During the season the club and the public continued to enjoy much improved foot access to Karekare beach which saw a surge in visitor numbers to the beach. Auckland Council is now committed to building a permanent board-walk style vehicle and foot access to the club during 2017. That will also facilitate our ability to build our long overdue new clubhouse.

Membership numbers are stable but the club is enjoying a particular surge in Rookie numbers coming through. Good news for the future.

The club has had another good competition season in 2015-2016.

Karekare continues to be committed to participating in the governance reform of Northern Region and remains hopeful that greater transparency will be achieved as we seek to continue consultation towards adopting a more modern fit-for-purpose constitution.

**DAVID MUNRO**  
Chairman



## 2,462

Patrol hours



## 20

Rescues



## 488

Preventative actions







# KARIAOTAHİ

## I HAVE WATCHED OVER THE YEARS OF LIFESAVING AT KARIAOTAHİ, THE GROWTH IN POPULARITY OF THE BEACH.

The closest west coast beach to one of the biggest populations in New Zealand (South Auckland) has had a dramatic impact on the lifesaving that is delivered at the beach, yet as we see year on year the amount of money that we are being apportioned for doing our volunteer job is falling.

We are now in a building that is less than acceptable for our operation, we have an increase in active members and Junior Surf remains popular in the club. Beach education at the beach is growing in numbers and yet we continue to make do with inadequate facilities. We are battling bureaucracy to move forward in ever decreasing small steps and yet as an organisation we are being asked to deliver more of our time and resources to do what we do best. Somewhere there is a tipping point.

I congratulate the club and its members for the outstanding efforts that each and every one of you have put in to patrolling Kariaotahi this year. I must acknowledge over 6000 patrolling hours last season and a total of 51 rescues and 20 first aids. Last season was an extremely hot season and large crowds, coupled with tricky tides and numerous rip currents on the beach made this task interesting for patrol captains and guards.

Another great season for the club, we continue to achieve excellent results from the work we do and



the club is recognised within the community and the wider region for this great work.

The club is strong, our people are as committed as ever and we continue to deliver a lifesaving service to our community of a high standard.

We continue looking at other training opportunities the club can extend to its members outside of the usual lifesaving scope, to further enhance our lifeguards and the delivery of the clubs services.

It is very pleasing to see an increasing number of qualifications being gained by our lifeguards compared to previous season, long may this continue. Our clubs greatest assets are our active lifeguards and with this comes recognition that we continue to develop them as lifeguards and grownups!

Of course all of this would not be possible without our family of sponsors;

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It's been another busy, but really awesome season. Thank you to all lifeguards, your efforts have been outstanding.

Thanks to my fellow Board members. Again, it's been a great year.

**JIM COE**

President

# MAIRANGI BAY

## THE SEASON GONE BY HAS YET AGAIN BUILT ON THE FOUNDATIONS AND STANDARDS THAT ARE BECOMING SYNONYMOUS WITH THE "BAY OF DREAMS".

This is in a large part due to our phenomenal committee (and their many sub committees and support groups), who in its volunteer capacity have continued to run the club in a professional and prudent manner. The constant challenge is to share the workload and like many volunteer organisations we find that a few are doing a mountain of work.

Dan Short has again ensured the lifeguarding side of the club is in good heart and that our patrols are on point. Dan has matured in the role greatly and is really growing our members capability, constantly seeking courses for them to attend as well as upskilling himself. Our event guarding has again been very strong and see's numerous opportunities for our club members to get their hours up and also earn be recompensed for their service. We haven't had

# 3,813

Patrol hours



# 22

New lifeguard instructors



# 386

Preventative actions



the domination in this space as in previous years with other clubs now realising the power of being involved.

Surf Sports is still one of the key pillars within the club and the recent season has been huge again for Mairangi Bay. The culture that has been created allows us to achieve well beyond our numbers and is also one of the very key reasons why so many of our members have featured in National roles. Joining Jason Pocock and Steve Vaughan at a national team level are Kevin and Danny Morrison who were selected to coach the Sanyo Cup team where I know their ability to

create a winning environment was a big part in them very nearly knocking over the Australians. We wish Jason and Steve along with Danielle all the best for the upcoming World champs campaign. It has also been great to see Dan Grant involved with the team through his analyst role.

Ruth Beamish has stepped into the role of membership this year and brings a real energy to the committee. We welcomed 22 newly qualified lifeguards to the club and again continue to be a nationwide leader in this aspect of Surf Lifesaving. Equally we put through 15 on level 1 first aid





courses and refreshed 7 for their level 2. Pleasantly we are also seeing more people put their hands up to become instructors and this will allow us to continually grow this area of the club.

Finance within the club is again strong and we are continuing to grow our reserves for down the track when we can rebuild the club.

Rob Ferguson has stepped in to take a lead on this ongoing project and has managed to get some good progress with council, and new feasibility studies are currently under way. Our asset schedule has been strengthened also

through the purchase of just over \$70,000 worth of equipment in the past season.

The junior club really is an amazing breeding ground of future lifesavers who are bonding extremely well, creating a community of lifelong friends and networked families. Tony Sands has been tireless in his work for the junior club and has surrounded himself with a very competent and passionate committee. The link between the junior and senior club continues to become blended and we will see the benefits of this for many years to come. In addition - a big thank you to



the many junior surf parents who work tirelessly behind the scenes and on the beach to make this one of the best junior programmes in the country.

A huge thanks to all the volunteers within the club who give of their time and expertise in too many ways to mention. You are valued members of the club and every little bit you do goes a long way to assisting the club.

To our valued Sponsors: Grant Blythen and his team at North Shore Honda, Foundation North, Pub Charity, Trillian Trust, Harcourts and Deb McCool and Harcourts Cooper and Co, Auckland Council, ECB Engineering, Pita Pit, Cube design and Print and our latest sponsor Pacific Hygiene systems.

Great people continue building a great club.

**DUANE DALTON**  
President

# MANGAWHAI HEADS

**THIS SEASON HAS BEEN ONE IN WHICH THE CLUB HAS CONTINUED TO OPERATE AT AN EXCELLENT LEVEL, BOTH IN ITS SERVICE DELIVERY AND ACTING AS A CORNERSTONE FOR THE MANGAWHAI AND KAIPARA DISTRICT COMMUNITIES.**

Our Annual Door Knock was well received by the community and we appreciated the support and donations from Tara Iti and Trility Group for the \$2000 donation. We also ran a very successful Annual Golf Tournament. The 24th Annual Lifeguard Longboard Nationals was a huge success and thanks must go to Graham Darlow from Fletcher Construction, and Bammis Surf Sport and Leisure. The Club was also successful in gaining \$25,000 from KDC Mangawhai Endowment Lands Account Funding.

Mangawhai Heads Volunteer Lifeguard Service continues to have a central presence on the coast at Mangawhai Heads. With an ever increasing population, both locally and seasonally, we have seen an increase in the number of rescues and searches carried out, in particular boat incidents at the Mangawhai Harbour Entrance and adjacent Head Rock/ Sentinel Rock. Notably was

## 1,981

Patrol hours

## 49

Rescues

the dramatic after hours Rescue and subsequent salvage of an 8.8m Yacht that ran aground in the early hours of 15th December 2015. The rescue was awarded Surf Life Saving Northern Region Rescue of the Month in December 2015. There were also a number of major boat incidents in late summer, with our lifeguards retrieving a number of people from treacherous seas after their boats had flipped on the Mangawhai Bar.

See below a summary of MHVLS Volunteer Patrol Hours and Rescues:

Our club qualified 7 new Lifeguards this season. We have been well represented at regional first aid courses and a number of our lifeguards attended the Surf Life Saving Northern Region Youth Development Camp. A big thanks to Jess Costello, Brad Kehoe and Alexis Bedford for driving this.

Junior Surf continues to grow with an increase in numbers of participants in all age groups. It was excellent to see a 7 strong group of our Junior Surf Athletes compete at Ocean Athletes 2016. A huge thanks to Shay and Steve Waldron for their ongoing motivation and drive.

Congratulations to Hannah Williams on her ongoing successes and achievements at an elite level in Surf Life Saving. Hannah represented New Zealand in the New Zealand Junior Black Fins, winning gold in the U19 Female Taplin Relay.

A big thanks to Club Captain Patria Harris who has continued to do an excellent job in her 2nd season as

Club Captain. Patria is one of the leading Regional and Volunteer Lifeguards in the Northern Region, and her skills and expertise have provided the perfect platform for the successful delivery of our volunteer lifeguard patrols.

Looking at our statistics, it is easy to see that due to rapid population increase in the region, combined with favourable summer conditions, the number of preventative actions and rescues has doubled from previous seasons, yet our lifeguard base and qualifications uptake has remained at best static. We will look to work with Surf Life Saving Northern Region to ensure we have the ability to serve the communities needs, as the service we provide is a major reason domestic and international tourism is a growth area in the Kaipara District. To continue to deliver services we need to expand in membership and capacity.

On behalf of Mangawhai Heads Volunteer Lifeguard Service we wish everyone the best for the coming season.

Nga mihi

**TONY BAKER**

President





# MURIWAI

## **MURIWAI REPORT FOR SLSNR AS WE LOOK BACK OVER THE 2015-16 YEAR WE CAN HAVE GREAT SATISFACTION IN KNOWING THAT WE ARE WELL ON THE WAY TO ACHIEVING OUR GOALS OF "GREAT LIFEGUARDS – WINNING COMPETITORS – HAPPY TIMES".**

Once again the club is a leader in lifeguarding statistics; we have seen clubbies represent New Zealand and the clubhouse continues to be the beating heart of the Muriwai community.

Muriwai Volunteer Lifeguard Service faces the testing conundrum of Muriwai being amongst Auckland's most popular destinations, but at the same time being one of unpredictable and treacherous conditions. Our lifeguards are having to handle different types of incident, often involving cars and boats, reflecting the diverse usage of our beach. But the efforts and commitment of our lifeguards continue to make Muriwai a safe beach for many thousands of locals and visitors.

In September 2015, the club was thrilled to be awarded the BP National Rescue of the Year for 2014/5 and the BP National Rescue of the Month in March 2016. It is fantastic to see the outstanding efforts of our unassuming lifeguards being honoured on the national stage.

The 2015/6 season saw a far greater emphasis on sport and this came to life with the recruitment of a new sports coach. Our competitor base is growing nicely and we have been present at more events and in more arenas. It was a very proud day when

we heard that our Open Women's crew had won selection to represent New Zealand in the annual Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Challenge.

The fresh impetus around surf sports was also visible amongst the junior ranks. We had a marked increase in competitor numbers for all of the major carnivals, culminating in our largest ever team at Oceans. The club are extremely proud of all competitors in all of the age categories and congratulations to the many medal winners. The Sunday morning beach programme remains very popular. We have witnessed a return to more challenging water based activities and, when conditions allow, rock and cave swims for the older ranks. Updated best practice guidelines for many of our junior surf activities have been implemented.

The social side of club life continues to be vibrant. With many patrols staying on after duty to make use of the clubs amenities and share in each other's company; it has been great to see the frequent use of club social amenities by so many of our members and the wider community. We have clear but workable arrangements for our youth to enjoy the facilities, which have been well respected. It is rewarding to see so many 15-18 year old members responsibly socialising, staying over at weekends and getting involved club affairs.

The club's financial performance continues to be strong, but as with all, the funding environment in which we operate continues to be challenging. Grants from our national body continue to decline, this is a trend that looks set to continue in the



coming year. This places a greater onus on the club securing meaningful sponsorship from other sources and we are especially grateful for the support we have received from our local Harcourts teams, Trillian Trust, Pak'N'Save Lincoln Road, North Western Toyota and the many members that dug deep to get our boaties to Australia at short notice.

The Management Board continues to look at ways to build the club's reserves and to future proof its operating model against economic constraints. We will continue to work closely with regional authorities and local businesses to ensure a legacy for future generations to enjoy.

During the year we welcomed Justin Barr and Brendan Barry Walsh as new life members in recognition of their many years of service to lifeguarding, sport and club administration.

After many years in a number of Board roles, club President Tim Jago has decided to retire. Tim has been integral to the success of the club and no doubt he will be leaned on in future for advice and support. His role as President will now be assumed by Brendan Barry-Walsh.

**ED EADIE**  
Chairman

# OMAHA BEACH

**ANOTHER SUMMER HAS COME AND GONE, AND WE CAN REFLECT ON A SUCCESSFUL PATROL SEASON, WHICH HAS SEEN OUR CLUB GROW AND OUR GUARDS DEVELOP THEIR PATROL SKILL, LEADERSHIP, AND ALL-ROUND CHARACTER.**

The competition scene is something we wanted to grow, as it brings opportunities to improve skills, fitness and camaraderie among our guards, so it's been fantastic to see it growing on all fronts this year. We have an inspirational coach in Teneale Hatton, and the tireless support of IRB guru Bob Mercer. Both have taken us to new heights, with Omaha competing at the Mount Monster and IRB Nationals. It's great that we can now offer opportunities from social competitors to the elite level.

We also hosted and competed in the Harcourts Surf Life Saving Northern Region Championship event- very successfully - and look forward to hosting this competition and several others next season. Nikki Rogers and her amazing team did a fantastic job time after time organising major



sporting events, fundraisers and social functions, and we cannot thank them enough for their contribution this season.

The club is so lucky to have not just Teneale and Bob, but a committed group of instructors including Deb Collings, Kevin Porter, Ashley Maher, Kevin Blair and Pete McCormick. This group has overseen not just an improvement in our capabilities on the water, but also bring new levels of professionalism to our coaching and instructing, and to our approach to maintaining equipment.

This becomes ever more important as the club grows, and although

we've had generous support to provide more skis, boards, IRBs, we have to bring about a stronger culture of responsible ownership. Next season we'll focus on this so that the opportunities to train and compete are not lost by having kit in an unusable condition. We will need the whole club to embrace this new culture

Another opportunity we started this season and will continue to build on, is bringing leadership opportunities to our young guards. We appointed a group of young PCs this year and learned many lessons in the process, like the need for leadership mentors to assist in the growth and development of our future club leaders. Due to the







egalitarian culture of Surf Life Saving there's a huge pool of experience among the older guards in the club; teachers, coaches; military and emergency services; corporate and business leaders; or just good, wise heads – all have much to offer and

next season we'll be looking to tap into that experience to bring out the best in our young leaders.

Sadly, we had a fatality at our beach this year: Wayne Browne suffered a serious spinal injury in the surf in February, and despite the efforts of lifeguards he died in hospital some weeks later. We received many donations from Wayne's family and friends, and agreed with them to bring the South Tower back to life and use it as a base for patrols at the south end of the beach. We hope this will bring some comfort to Wayne's family, and we're looking forward to giving more development opportunities to our guards, and building stronger ties with the community further down the beach.

Other initiatives to strengthen our ties with the community have been, and will remain, a focus for us. Holiday programs and surf education courses, fundraisers like Omaha in White and the Bayleys/ Golf Warehouse Golf day bring so many benefits to both the club and the community: we get to open our doors so the community can see what we do, and in return their support is invaluable to us. We will once again

look to Nikki and the events team, and to our new fundraising and commercial manager Karen Schade, to help us grow with our community, and cement our place at its centre.

Finally, as anybody who has seen the club bursting with future lifeguards on a Sunday morning will know, we can look ahead with confidence. Junior Surf has grown hugely this season and thanks to more generous support from our supporters, we are prepared to deal with an even bigger turnout next year.

So well done to everybody on an outstanding effort this season, as we look forward to another year of growth, of doing a great job, and having fun while we do it.

**JULIAN OSTLING**

President



**2,748**

Patrol hours

**38**

First aids

**828**

Preventative actions

# OREWA BEACH

**ANOTHER BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL SEASON HAS PASSED BY FOR THE OREWA CLUB. WHILE THE WEATHER OVER THE SUMMER MEANT THAT ATTENDANCE FIGURES WERE DOWN ON THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, IT WAS STILL A BUSY AND CHALLENGING YEAR FOR OUR LIFEGUARDS.**

Orewa is used 24/7 all year round with widely variant users on and off the water. We have worked successfully to adapt our services to reflect changes in beach use and attendance both within and without normal patrolling hours.

A club's health is assured so long as quality in its membership is spread. We are fortunate to have a wide range of age groups across our patrolling base, with not just the young gaining their Surf Awards but many parents are following their children into our Life Guard ranks.

## 4,333

Patrol hours



## 94

First aids



## 1,022

Preventative actions



Without financial support we would struggle to exist so it is essential that this support be maintained. We have a key group of sponsors and we thank them for their support.

We are served well by a very experienced Board which is also supported by similarly experience operational committees and volunteer management. Our club is well placed moving into the next chapter of its history.

Some changes were made at our AGM with senior club officers changing in a planned "rotation" to ensure that new faces keep the club fresh and provide new ideas and direction.

Our proposed building redevelopment project has continued through planning processes and we were ecstatic to recently be granted Resource Consent for that project to go ahead.





A successful year for us sporting wise as well. A significant milestone for us in winning the Owen Chapman Cup from our neighbours Red Beach, for the first time. Elsewhere our athletes performed with distinction at all levels and we were well represented in regional representative teams.

We were also pleased to be awarded hosting rights for the 2018 Ocean Athletes Carnival which is a big boost for Surf Lifesaving on the Hibiscus Coast and across Auckland.

A season of highs was unfortunately tinged with sadness with the loss of Life Member Peter Young (Hori) who sadly passed away this year. With his friendly, unselfish manner, he inspired a huge number of lifeguards over many years not just at Orewa. A true clubbie that was in it for life.

With that, I would like to thank:

- Surf Life Saving New Zealand and Surf Life Saving Northern Region for their support, leadership and governance.
- Auckland Council and our Local Board for their continued support and working relationships.
- Our local Member of Parliament (and Patron) Mark Mitchell for active support of Orewa SLSC and surf lifesaving in general.

**WAYNE FRANICH**

President





# PIHA



## PIHA HAS HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

If you base success on patrolling numbers, First Aid courses delivered and keeping our beach safe, we have had a great season. If you base success on the success of our Nipper Programme, we have had a great season. If you base success on our Rookie programme, preparation towards becoming a patrolling member and winning the Rookie challenge, we have had a great

# 4,692

Patrol hours



# 82

First aids



# 880

Preventative actions



season. If you base success on our competition teams, Top SLSNR club and 3rd in NZ, we have had a great season. If you base success on a fully sustainable funding model, we are not there yet. We are working to improve the current model which will hopefully assist with the desired outcome. Overall, Piha SLSC has had a great season.

The Piha Board have ensured that Piha SLSC is in good shape going into the next season. In a changing environment and with increasing demands on our club, we will meet budget. However, there are increasing demands on our club. Our focus has been on ensuring our core business is in good shape. We have achieved this by covering all operational outgoings and ensuring maintenance of our patrolling gear, with the exception of our three patrol bikes; we are having to spend a substantial amount to either repair or replace these bikes. This is unbudgeted and it is very disappointing after having only been in service for three years.

Looking in to the future, the reality is we cannot continue to operate as we are currently. We are growing, we have new demands and we have high aspirations. A big congratulation to Piha for finishing 3rd at the NZ champs and being the top NR club.

**PETER BROWN**

President





# RAGLAN

## IT IS WITH MIXED EMOTIONS THAT I SAY FAREWELL AS PRESIDENT OF TRUST WAIKATO RAGLAN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB.

Having been involved for 17 years as a lifeguard, Club Captain, IRB instructor/examiner and then President, I have had the privileged experience of seeing our club develop, struggle and then come through the other side more enriched and strong.

I would like to acknowledge the following accomplishments that I am proud to have been involved in and help lead to enable the Club achieve the following:

### ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND FUNDING

- New constitution with operational committees that provide opportunities for members to participate in the management of the Club.
- Development of regulations and policies as guidelines for management action by the Board and members; under 18s overnight stay and supervision

- Implementation of strategic and annual planning
- Creation of a positive working relationship with the Surf Life Saving clubs building Trust
- Establishment of robust financial management procedures
- Implementation of the Xero accounting package
- Appointment of a club accountant and auditor
- Development of funding long term relationships – Trust Waikato/WEL Energy Trust/Gallagher Charitable Trust/Meridian Energy/SLSNZ/SLSNR/Community Groups

### LIFESAVING

- Increase of patrolling members from 9 to over 90. This has been a great team effort and thank you to all those who recruited, trained and mentored these guards and are continuing to do so
- Establishment of 4 strong weekend patrols
- No patrol support required from other clubs
- Upskilling and refresher training programme one of the strongest in Surf Life Saving Northern Region
- Gear and equipment of a high standard

### MEMBERSHIP

- Overall membership increased to 135+
- Club spirit developed and social functions well attended
- Prize-giving a feature event of the year
- Finalists and winners at Surf Life Saving Northern Region Awards of Excellence. I am so proud of our members and guards who have been dedicated and acknowledged publicly for their amazing efforts
- Relationships with the community improved

### JUNIOR SURF AND COMPETITION IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT

- Volunteers helping juniors become more confident in the surf and upskilling them in their life skills, with future potential as life guards

### FUTURE DIRECTIONS

With continued passion and drive, our surf club can continue to be a leading example within the community and New Zealand as a volunteer organisation that is dedicated and committed to saving lives  
We can continue to help lead and

# 2,702

Patrol hours

# 61

Rescues

# 2,924

Preventative actions







mentor youth and adults alike in helping them develop life skills of first aid, lifeguarding, IRB, surf sports, instructing, examining – the list goes on.

Trust that as I step down from this role, that the people I have worked alongside and future ones to come may have the same desire and commitment in giving their best to ensure Trust Waikato Raglan Surf Lifesaving Club is the one to belong to!

As I end this chapter of my life, I endeavour to remain connected and the sand/surf will continue to thrive through my veins!

#### **THANK YOU:**

There are so many of you to thank for your support and dedication in helping me through the journey as President

Special thank you to: past Presidents, Life members, Trust Members and Board Members – who have helped pave the way.

All the fellow lifeguards in our club for the good times, the tough times that made us stronger and may you continue to love lifeguarding! JT – you are a committed mentor and administrator. You have really helped our club step forward and continue to move forward.

Thank you for all your support.

All the members who have volunteered hours behind the scenes (as we all know surf lifeguarding is only one part of it)

Raglan Surf School – great team work and support.

My family – for all the hours of meetings and time away and thank you for immersing yourselves into the club and becoming part of the surf club family.

God bless you all. Take care and remember you make a difference in our community. You help save lives!

**ANDREW WITHERS**

President

# RED BEACH

**THE COMPETITION SEASON FOR THE SENIOR CLUB WILL NOT RANK AS ONE OF RED BEACH'S BEST BUT THERE WERE SOME FANTASTIC INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING WINS BY OUR U23 MEN'S SURF BOAT (LONG COURSE) CREW AND U16 MEN'S BOARD RELAY TEAM AT NATIONALS AND THE TWO SECOND PLACES FOR OUR OPEN MEN'S AND U23 MEN'S SURF BOAT CREWS IN THE NEW ZEALAND SURF BOAT SERIES.**

Congratulations to Kelsi Boocock for her selection in the Surf Life Saving New Zealand Development Squad. Outside of surf but still in the water, Karl McMurtrie and Briar McLeely are representing New Zealand in U23 Flatwater Kayaking and Caitlan Ryan will become Red Beach's 10th Olympian when she competes in the WK4 500 at the Rio Olympics in August; congratulations and best wishes to all these athletes.

The conclusion of the surf sports season also saw the arrival of Jack Gavin as our new Senior Coach

and the "retirement" of Vaughan Skiffington after approx 14 seasons as Club Coach. Our thanks to both Vaughan and Jack for their contributions. Over his time in the coaching role, Vaughan was recognised by both Surf Life Saving Northern Region and Surf Life Saving New Zealand as Coach of the Year on multiple occasions and helped the club secure the Allan Gardner trophy in 2006. In total Vaughan has been a Red Beach member for 24 seasons, being a committed patrolling member and winning 35 national medals including three open titles.

The performance of the Club's Juniors augers well for the future with total enrolments of just under 400 for the season and some great competitive success including the regaining of the Northern Region Junior Championships title and a very good third place finish at the Oceans 16 event.

Across Red Beach and Pakiri our lifeguards amassed a total of 2,728

voluntary hours which although down on the previous season was up in intensity with 31 rescues being completed (20 last season). Despite our large membership, there are always a few key individuals who do more than their share. A particular thanks to Peter Kramer recognised as our 'Best All-Round Patrolling Member' and to Debra Cairns and Craig Gledhill for their time and effort in organising and managing patrols. Our financial position, although solid is continually under pressure to meet the varying and increasing demands for additional physical and people resources. Our bar and kitchen provides the bulk of the revenue and it is very pleasing to see the growth in returns that have accompanied the redevelopment.

As always I would like to thank our sponsors, many of whom have now supported Red Beach for a number of years:

Our major Sponsors; Boocock Family, Flying Herons, Argosy Property

**2,417**

Patrol hours

**33**

Rescues

**376**

Preventative actions







Limited, NZ 1st Financial Services, Northern Arena, Dads Pies, Carpetlink and NZ Sailing.Net.

Our Red Beach Family of Sponsors; Cornish Truck & Van, North Harbour Law, Brin Wilson Boat Builders, Pinewoods Holiday Camp, Silverdale Liquor, Tegel, GBJ Concrete, Linfox, Orewa United Travel, Underground Surf, Orewa New World and Todd Cooper Harcourts.

Our Building Project supporters; Hutchinson Consulting Engineers, D&H Steel, Pacific Building Supply, The Gjaltema Family Trust, Blakey Contractors, Express Aluminium, Placemakers, Gib, CDS, Thermal Solutions, Daltons, Kennards Hire, Jurado Architects, Wrap-It, Chesters, Ray Diver Plasterer, The Canvas

Company, GHL, All Safe Scaffold, Concrete Specialists and M&C Morris & Co.

And also our Business House Sponsorship category with 36 local businesses signing up to support Red Beach.

We also acknowledge the support we have received from Foundation North, Heron Trust, Harcourts Foundation, NZ Racing Board, Auckland Community Foundation, Pelorus Trust and NZ Lottery Grants Board.

Thanks to the very generous support we received from NZ Lotteries Grants Board and the Boocock Family we were able to make further substantial progress in our Club redevelopment. We are hopeful of gaining funding

from Auckland Council through the Surf 10:20 initiative and Foundation North and completing the building project within the next 12 months.

Finally, thanks to all our members and wider community for their support over yet another busy season and congratulations to Pat Olsen for her well deserved receipt of life membership of Surf Life Saving Northern Region and Jack Smith for his Rescue of the Year award, at the recent Northern Region Awards of Excellence.

**MIKE TAYLOR**  
President



# RUAKAKA

**FIRST WE RECOGNISE THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US. IN NOVEMBER WE SAID GOODBYE TO BRIAN HUTTON, POU TOKOMANAWA THROUGHOUT THE 1980'S AND 1990'S AND IN THIS PAST MONTH WE LOST OUR PATRON ERIC GULBRANSEN; A CHARACTERISATION OF ERIC FROM HIS FUNERAL: "HE WAS ALWAYS AT THE FRONT OF THE QUEUE WHEN THE HARD WORK WAS DOLED OUT AND AT THE BACK FOR THE REWARDS".**

We enjoyed a great season. February 2016 was the second warmest month in New Zealand history.

We qualified 15 new guards this year, bringing our refreshed total to 60 guards. Thanks to Craig Platt's IRB training, we had 2 of our guards qualify as IRB drivers, 4 qualify both as crew and drivers and 8 qualify as crew.

Despite best efforts, Bream Bay saw one drowning at Uretiti. Police Senior Constable Martin Geddes

## 2,807

Patrol hours

## 17

Rescues

## 249

Preventative actions



(Waipu Cove Surf Lifesaving Club) and Dr Shane Reti MP championed the regional response by establishing the Bream Bay Beach Safety Ambassadors. These concerned citizens based from Ruakaka Surf Life Saving Patrol walked our beaches from Marsden Point to Waipu Cove, speaking to visitors and locals alike about safety, particularly when fishing for crabs or when swimming away from patrolled areas, resulting in a dramatic increase in the use of life vests by fisherman.

The season also saw the Rescue Water Craft on patrol in Bream Bay. Based at Ruakaka, this is a regional asset from the efforts of the

Northern Advocate, the Whangarei, Marsden and Waipu Lions Clubs, Surf Lifesaving Northern Region and the generosity of our community. Thanks also Kelly Innes, our new First Aid Officer for the transformation of our first-aid room into an efficient, well equipped treatment area.

Hansen Products New Zealand Ltd continued as our Junior Surf sponsor, with the highlight being young coaches Alana Forsythe, Cameron Wright and Connor Guest stepping up; qualifying and leading groups. As a result we have interest from more young adults. Thanks also to Dean Gutterson for joining the coaching staff.





We are here to make a difference in our community; by saving lives and providing our members with pathways to serve the community and succeed in life. We are proud of Kyle Taylor winning Surf Life Saving Northern Region Regional Lifeguard of the Year, Alicia Ahrens and Angus Dorahy using their surf lifesaving leadership skills to lead teams from Whangarei Boys and Girls High Schools, in winning the Hillary Outdoor Education Centre Adventure Race and Andrew Wright awarded a Masters 21 day placement in the 2016 Surf Life Saving New Zealand Outward Bound Scholarship programme. Two of our clubbies, William Dorahy and Joel Ahrens secured careers in the New Zealand Navy and Airforce, with no question in their minds that service to the community through the surf club facilitated their success.

Plans to renew our clubhouse have evolved. The consensus is that we

should replace the clubroom structure in its entirety (limited upgrades to the gear shed). This will allow us to reorganise the amenities to better suit our current and future needs, generate revenue through facilities hire and construct an enduring facility.

**PAULA KEARNY**

President



# SUNSET BEACH

## ON BEHALF OF THE VOLUNTEER LIFEGUARDS AT TRUST WAIKATO SUNSET BEACH LIFEGUARD SERVICE I AM PROUD TO REPORT SUCH A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

For the 6th consecutive year we recorded 100% efficiency audits for patrolling standards. This reflects the commitment and training that our lifeguards take on to ensure the community and wider general public has a safe ocean experience at Sunset Beach.

Our IRB competitors had an outstanding season winning Northern and National titles. This team grows in strength and Sunset is now recognised throughout New Zealand as a leader in the field of IRB racing and rescue operations.

The Club through financial support from Trust Waikato completed stage one of a feasibility study for the proposed new building project. This has now been completed and plans have been approved. The Club will now move to stage two of the programme which includes

## 3,953

Patrol hours

## 23

Searches

## 1,171

Preventative actions



a wide ranging feasibility study, an engineering report and consultancy with the Port Waikato community. A target for moving forward with the building programme has now been agreed to by the membership.

Our principal sponsor, Trust Waikato has continued its sponsorship of the club and in addition provides financial grants for specific club projects. We are most grateful for the financial and moral support of the Trustees from Trust Waikato.

Our thanks to the management and board of Surf Lifesaving Northern Region for their guidance and astute management of the Regions Lifesaving resources. The new Chief Executive Officer, Matthew Williams is a dyed in the wool lifeguard, and brings to the organisation- best lifeguard practise, a strong business head, and an understanding of how to take our organisation where it needs to go.

To the volunteer lifeguards of our family based club, thanks for all you do for the club and indeed

the community, for the standards you set for safe swimming at our wonderful beach. Your commitment as volunteers is recognised by our sponsors and supporters and we are indeed grateful for this.

To The Waikato District Council team, we remain supportive of all you do for us and the beach in general.

A very special thanks to New Zealand Community Trust for their financial grant donations from gaming and in particular from the site at the Tuakau Hotel.

Finally to the management team of the Club, thanks for the time that you give up so willingly in the very best interests of the club. This commitment is the Sunset point of difference and I am humbled by your involvement.

"In it for life"

**MALCOLM BEATTIE OBE**

President



# UNITED NORTH PIHA

**THE UNITED NORTH PIHA LIFEGUARD SERVICE HAS HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR, WHILE HAVING A RELATIVELY SMALL MEMBERSHIP BASE, THIS SEASON WE HAVE HAD MEMBERS SELECTED FOR SURF LIFE SAVING NEW ZEALAND LEADERS FOR LIFE PROGRAMME, OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP, CALIFORNIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME, NEW ZEALAND SEARCH & RESCUE AWARDS AND SURF LIFE SAVING NEW ZEALAND RESCUE OF THE MONTH AWARD.**

The club has also provided representatives on the Lifeguarding Operations Committee, Allocations Committee, Funding Allocations Working Group and Regional Lifeguard Service Review Working Group.

Our junior surf programme, with its focus on lifeguarding practice and beach education, continues to be fully subscribed.

The club has in the past been well regarded and supported by the local community, however the Regional Lifeguard Service's method of patrol delivery of late, has caused many regular beach users to complain about that service to our volunteer members and to Surf Life Saving Northern Region, putting that local support of the club at risk.

Weather and surf conditions over the summer resulted in 2015/2016 being one of the club's highest workload seasons on record with our 70 volunteer patrolling members, maintaining 2 patrolled areas from



December through to February and needing to make 39 rescues and to carry out preventative action interventions, impacting 4169 beach users.

Continued focus by the Club and specifically our Lifeguarding Director, on replacement planning and regular maintenance of our rescue equipment ensured that our lifeguards were well resourced to undertake the patrol and rescue services efficiently and unaffected by mechanical breakdowns. It was heartening to receive complimentary statements from neighbouring clubs and regional guard personnel, on the state of condition of the equipment that we have and that we were able to make available for their use also.

We are indebted to Foundation North, The Trusts Community Foundation, The New Zealand Community Trust, Trillian Trust and other community funding organisations for their continued support in the provision of this vital lifesaving equipment.

The club is currently sourcing funding to refurbish our patrol tower in the coming months, so that it complies with current building and safety standards.

We are pleased to acknowledge that the Surf Life Saving Northern Region Board has over the 2015/16 season made an effort to operate in a more transparent and inclusive manner, and we look forward to the continued improvement in the organisations management.

**GARETH NEILSON**

President



# WAIPU



**TO EVERYBODY INVOLVED  
IN SURF LIFESAVING AND  
IN PARTICULAR OUR CLUB;  
I WANT TO SAY THANK  
YOU, IN FACT THE WHOLE  
COMMUNITY SAYS  
THANK YOU.**

Unquestionably this club is well respected, not just in terms of saving lives but also in nurturing the youth of the wider Waipu area. Everybody speaks highly of what we do in all areas of lifesaving, junior surf, Surf Life Saving and our involvement in an increasing number of community events. You know I think we are finally getting there; we seem to have buy in from everybody; all age groups and the public at large, so once again thank you all!

## 2,425

Patrol hours

## 26

Rescues

On a more somber note it was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Dulcie Beeston. Dulcie and her family helped create the modern club that we enjoy today and the family is still well represented by Dulcie's children, Bryce Beeston and Wendy Hunter. Dulcie's health had been steadily declining over the past year but fortunately Dulcie was able to attend the Life Members Happy Hour in January and completed her speech with a song. Good on you Dulcie, you will be missed.

With our recent work on the clubs Vision and Long Term Plan, initiated by our new chairman Tim Manning, the club is building a strong financial and operating base from which to move forward. This planning would not have been possible if it had not been for the substantial seeding donation from the Smith Family Trust. Thank you once again Doug and Marvyn for your long term support of the Waipu Cove Surf Life Saving Club, we look forward to your attendance at our events in the upcoming months. To our other platinum sponsors:

Premium Real Estate, Waipu Cove Reserve Board and Northpine timber, thank you. In these increasingly uncertain funding times we need you!

The surf lifesaving season is most definitely a funny beast, full on for 6 months over summer and then generally a quiet time until Labour Weekend. Everybody in this club has a role and each role is equally important. Sure some people do heaps, some don't do a great deal; but for us to continue to function as a praiseworthy club we just have to accept that we do what we do because it gives us personal satisfaction and helps others. Speaking from a personal viewpoint, I patrol because I enjoy the people interaction and the physical challenge of surf. I know this is not everybody's perspective of surf life saving at Waipu Cove, but I hope we all get some sense of achievement from what we do. Enough said.

**RICK STOLWERK**

President



# WHANGAREI HEADS

**THIS YEAR I'D LIKE TO FOCUS MY REPORT ON THE OUTSTANDING JOB BEING DONE BY ALL THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE WHANGAREI HEADS VOLUNTEER SURF LIFE SAVING PATROL.**

As a small club, with a limited number of volunteers, we completely rely on the hard work of a core group of individuals to continue to provide a surf lifesaving service at Ocean Beach. Like many Surf Life Saving Northern Region clubs we don't have any paid administrators, so our key volunteers keep the club at an operational standard which requires many hours of volunteer time, over and above the time they need to complete their day jobs, care for their families, plus maintain their social and sporting lives. It's a massive commitment for which they don't get recognised for as they should, so at the time when we're reflecting on the club's performance over the last year, I'd like to pass on a special thanks to everyone who has helped make Whangarei Heads Volunteer Surf Life Saving Patrol such a great place to be a volunteer member of. Of particular mention over the 2015/2016 season was:-

## **ANGIE OHLSON**

(Junior Surf Coordinator & Treasurer)

- thanks for continually pushing to get the club to the next level

## **CHRIS PALMER**

(Property Manager)

- thanks for all the work you've put into the new building plans

## **TERESA HILL**

(Secretary and Funding Co-Ordinator)

- thanks for the many hours you spent



preparing funding applications for the new building

## **JULIAN PITMAN –**

(Club Captain and Power-craft Officer)

- Julian has put in a phenomenal amount of hours over the last season which has ensured the club operated at peak performance

There are many other club members who, without their input we couldn't function and listing all names would require more space in this report than allowed, so to all those who I haven't

mentioned, your support and hard work is very much appreciated. Our members and lifeguards are what make our beach such a special place to patrol, and even though we don't thank you often enough, you can be assured that every single minute that you spend patrolling or helping the patrols run is adding value.

Thanks to all.

## **LINDSAY HILL**

President

# Harcourts

## NORTHERN REGION POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

12-13 SEPTEMBER 2015, SIR OWEN G GLENN NATIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE

### Club Results

PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
1st	Piha	197
2nd	Orewa	196
3rd	Mairangi Bay	130

ABREVIATIONS	
FN	Far North
WH	Whangarei Heads
PAP	Papamoa
RUA	Ruakaka
WC	Waipu Cove
MH	Mangawhai Heads
OMA	Omaha
ORE	Orewa
RB	Red Beach
MB	Mairangi Bay
RAG	Raglan
SUN	Sunset Beach
KARIO	Kariaotahi
KK	Karekare
PIHA	Piha
UNP	United North Piha
BB	Bethells Beach
MUR	Muriwai
FITZ	Fitzroy
TM	Taylor's Mistake
TB	Titahi Bay
LB	Lyal Bay
NPOB	New Plymouth Old Boys
WHANG	Whangamata
MM	Mount Maunganui
STC	Saint Clair
SUM	Sumner
WNU	Wainui
WHB	Waihi Beach

4X50M OBSTACLE RELAY	
U12 Men	
1st	Orewa B
2nd	Red Beach A
3rd	Piha A
U12 Women	
1st	Orewa A
2nd	Mairangi Bay A
3rd	Red Beach A
U14 Men	
1st	Red Beach A
2nd	Orewa A
3rd	Mairangi Bay A
U14 Women	
1st	Mairangi Bay A
2nd	Piha B
3rd	Orewa A
U16 Men	
1st	Papamoa A
2nd	Mount Maunganui A
3rd	Orewa A
U16 Women	
1st	Orewa A
2nd	Mairangi Bay A
U19 Men	
1st	Orewa A
2nd	Piha A
U19 Women	
1st	Piha A
2nd	Papamoa A
3rd	Red Beach A
Open Men	
1st	Piha B
2nd	Mount Maunganui A
3rd	Papamoa A
Open Women	
1st	Mairangi Bay A
2nd	Piha B
3rd	Piha A

Masters		
1st	Piha B	
2nd	Red Beach A	
3rd	Piha A	

100M RESCUE MEDLEY		
U16 Men		
1st	L O'Connor	MM
2nd	J Clark	PAP
3rd	L Ata	ORE
U16 Women		
1st	D Ryland-Higgins	PIHA
2nd	L Makaea	ORE
3rd	S Hayden	PAP

U19 Men		
1st	D Barron	MM
2nd	C Drinnan	ORE
3rd	T Johnston	ORE

U19 Women		
1st	L Bradley	MM
2nd	E Drinnan	ORE
3rd	A Ryland-Higgins	PIHA

Open Men		
1st	S Kent	TB
2nd	A Trembath	STC
3rd	J Hales	PAP

Open Women		
1st	L Quilter	WNU
2nd	M Macartney	MB
3rd	K Wannan	PIHA

4X50M MEDLEY RELAY	
U12 Men	
1st	Orewa B
2nd	Mairangi Bay A
3rd	Red Beach A
U12 Women	
1st	Orewa B



2nd	Mairangi Bay A
3rd	Waihi Beach B
<b>U14 Men</b>	
1st	Orewa B
2nd	Piha A
3rd	Orewa A
<b>U14 Women</b>	
1st	Mairangi Bay A
2nd	Orewa A
3rd	Piha B
<b>U16 Men</b>	
1st	Papamoa A
2nd	Orewa A
3rd	Mairangi Bay B
<b>U16 Women</b>	
1st	Orewa A
2nd	Piha A
3rd	Mairangi Bay A
<b>U19 Men</b>	
1st	Piha A
2nd	Orewa A
<b>U19 Women</b>	
1st	Papamoa A
2nd	Piha B
3rd	Red Beach A
<b>Open Men</b>	
1st	Mount Maunganui A
2nd	Piha A
3rd	Papamoa A
<b>Open Women</b>	
1st	Piha A
2nd	Orewa A

#### 100M MANIKIN TOW

<b>U16 Men</b>		
1st	M Cowdrey	PAP
2nd	L Ata	ORE
3rd	J Clark	PAP
<b>U16 Women</b>		
1st	T Williamson	MB
2nd	T Denvir	RB
3rd	S Hayden	PAP
<b>U19 Men</b>		
1st	K Sefton	MM
2nd	A Walker	PIHA
3rd	C Drinnan	ORE
<b>U19 Women</b>		
1st	M Kidd	PAP
2nd	A Ryland-Higgins	PIHA
3rd	M Dykes	PAP

<b>Open Men</b>		
1st	S Kent	TB
2nd	J Hales	PAP
3rd	A Simpson	MM
<b>Open Women</b>		
1st	M Macartney	MB
2nd	K Wannan	PIHA
3rd	T Hatton	PIHA
<b>Masters Womens 30-34</b>		
1st	K Jones	PIHA
<b>Masters Mens 35-39</b>		
1st	S Ferguson	PIHA
2nd	D Traill	RUA
<b>Masters Womens 35-39</b>		
1st	K O'Dea	RB
<b>Masters Mens 40-44</b>		
1st	S Minifie	RB
<b>Masters Womens 40-44</b>		
1st	J Ellis	PIHA
2nd	K Kramer	RB
3rd	S Turner	RB
<b>Masters Mens 45-49</b>		
1st	T Lloyd	PIHA
2nd	N Saull	RB
3rd	P Kramer	RB
<b>Masters Womens 45-49</b>		
1st	M Dalton	ORE
2nd	R Benney	ORE
3rd	N Knight	PIHA
<b>Masters Mens 50-54</b>		
1st	R Fearon	MB
2nd	D Goodare	RB
3rd	R Troy	MB
<b>Masters Womens 50-54</b>		
1st	A Rosewarne	ORE
<b>Masters Womens 55-59</b>		
1st	R Slaughter	PIHA
2nd	C Dryden	PIHA

#### 6X 50M MEGA RELAY

<b>Open Mixed</b>		
1st	Papamoa A	
2nd	Orewa A	
3rd	Piha B	

#### 50M RESCUE MEDLEY

<b>U11 Men</b>		
1st	C Gilmore	MB
2nd	F Eadie	MUR
3rd	C A'Bear-Horgan	ORE
<b>U11 Women</b>		
1st	Z Crawford	MB
2nd	L Jaymee Lus Redford	MB
3rd	G Akroyd	MB

U12 Men		
1st	N Makaea	ORE
2nd	B Lietz	MB
3rd	H Fernie	PIHA
U12 Women		
1st	G McGirr	WHB
2nd	NBurke	ORE
3rd	K Rogers	RB
U13 Men		
1st	S Poching	MB
2nd	A Kirkman	ORE
3rd	H Williams	RB
U13 Women		
1st	E Sutherland	ORE
2nd	K Wignell	ORE
3rd	R Sussock	WHANG
U14 Men		
1st	J Selman	RB
2nd	C Price	ORE
3rd	H Wenman	ORE
U14 Women		
1st	A Quirke	MB
2nd	M Brittenden	PIHA
3rd	R Salama	MUR
4 X 25M MANIKIN RELAY		
U16 Men		
1st	Papamoa A	
2nd	Mount Maunganui A	
3rd	Mairangi Bay A	
U16 Women		
1st	Orewa A	
U19 Men		
1st	Piha A	
2nd	Orewa A	
3rd	Mairangi Bay A	
U19 Women		
1st	Papamoa A	
Open Men		
1st	Piha B	
2nd	Papamoa A	
3rd	Piha A	
Open Women		
1st	Piha A	
4 X 25M BRICK RELAY		
U12 Men		
1st	Orewa B	
2nd	Red Beach A	
3rd	Mairangi Bay A	
U12 Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay A	
2nd	Red Beach A	
3rd	Orewa B	

U14 Men		
1st	Orewa B	
2nd	Mairangi Bay A	
3rd	Piha A	
U14 Women		
1st	Piha B	
2nd	Mairangi Bay A	
3rd	Orewa A	
100M PATIENT TOW RELAY		
U12 Men		
1st	Red Beach B	
2nd	Mairangi Bay B	
3rd	Red Beach A	
U12 Women		
1st	Orewa C	
2nd	Red Beach A	
3rd	Piha C	
U14 Men		
1st	Red Beach A	
2nd	Orewa B	
3rd	Piha C	
U14 Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay A	
2nd	Orewa C	
3rd	Orewa B	

50M SWIM WITH FINS		
U11 Men		
1st	C Gilmore	MB
2nd	F Eadie	MUR
3rd	C A'Bear-Horgan	ORE
U11 Women		
1st	Z Crawford	MB
2nd	G Akroyd	MM
3rd	A Bickers	ORE
U12 Men		
1st	N Makaea	ORE
2nd	H Dufaur	WHANG
3rd	X Bradshaw	RB
U12 Women		
1st	E Ancell	WHANG
2nd	S Bester	ORE
3rd	K Rogers	RB
U13 Men		
1st	S Poching	MB
2nd	H Williams	RB
3rd	A Kirkman	ORE
U13 Women		
1st	K Stinson	ORE
2nd	K Wignell	ORE
3rd	E Sutherland	ORE



<b>U14 Men</b>		
1st	J Selman	RB
2nd	C Price	ORE
3rd	H Wenman	ORE
<b>U14 Women</b>		
1st	A Quirke	MB
2nd=	E Cameron	PIHA
2nd=	M Brittenden	PIHA
<b>U16 Men</b>		
1st	L O'Connor	MM
2nd	M Cowdrey	PAP
3rd	L Ata	ORE
<b>U16 Women</b>		
1st	H Newnham-McGrath	PIHA
2nd	D Ryland-Higgins	PIHA
3rd	T Bradley	MM
<b>U19 Men</b>		
1st	K Sefton	MM
2nd	D Barron	MM
3rd	C Drinnan	ORE
<b>U19 Women</b>		
1st	M Kidd	PAP
2nd	H Williams	PIHA
3rd	L Bradley	MM
<b>Open Men</b>		
1st	J Hales	PAP
2nd	M White	PIHA
3rd	B Gillies	PIHA
<b>Open Women</b>		
1st	M Macartney	MB
2nd	T Hatton	PIHA
3rd	K Wannan	PIHA
<b>Masters Womens 30-34</b>		
1st	K Jones	PIHA
<b>Masters Mens 35-39</b>		
1st	S Ferguson	PIHA
2nd	V Skiffington	RB
3rd	D Traill	RUA
<b>Masters Womens 35-39</b>		
1st	K O'Dea	RB
<b>Masters Mens 40-44</b>		
1st	D Gilmore	MB
2nd	S Minifie	RB
<b>Masters Womens 40-44</b>		
1st	J Ellis	PIHA
2nd	J Meban	RB
3rd	J Hall	RB
<b>Masters Mens 45-49</b>		
1st	P Rowe	MTM
2nd	T Lloyd	PIHA
3rd	S Devery	PIHA

<b>Masters Womens 45-49</b>		
1st	M Dalton	ORE
2nd	N Knight	PIHA
3rd	J McDermott	RB
<b>Masters Mens 50-54</b>		
1st	R Fearon	MB
2nd	D Goodare	RB
3rd	RTroy	MB
<b>Masters Womens 50-54</b>		
1st	A Rosewarne	ORE
<b>Masters Womens 55-59</b>		
1st	R Slaughter	PIHA
2nd	C Dryden	PIHA
<b>100M MANIKIN CARRY WITH FINS</b>		
<b>U16 Men</b>		
1st	M Cowdrey	PAP
2nd	J Clark	PAP
3rd	L Ata	ORE
<b>U16 Women</b>		
1st	D Ryland-Higgins	PIHA
2nd	T Denvir	RB
3rd	H Newnham-McGrath	PIHA
<b>U19 Men</b>		
1st	K Sefton	MM
2nd	C Drinnan	ORE
3rd	A Reiser	MB
<b>U19 Women</b>		
1st	M Kidd	PAP
2nd	H Williams	PIHA
3rd	L Bradley	MM
<b>Open Men</b>		
1st	J Hales	PAP
2nd	A Trembath	STC
3rd	B Gillies	PIHA
<b>Open Women</b>		
1st	L Quilter	WNU
2nd	M Macartney	MB
3rd	K Wannan	PIHA
<b>LINE THROW RELAY</b>		
<b>U16 Men</b>		
1st	Mount Maunganui B	
2nd	Piha A	
<b>U16 Women</b>		
1st	Whangamata A	
2nd	Piha A	
3rd	Mairangi Bay B	
<b>U19 Men</b>		
1st	Mairangi Bay C	
2nd	Piha A	
3rd	Karekare A	

U19 Women		
1st	Piha B	
2nd	Papamoa A	
3rd	Mairangi Bay B	
Open Men		
1st	Piha B	
2nd	Piha A	
3rd	Piha C	
Open Women		
1st	Piha B	
Masters Men		
1st	Orewa A	
2nd	Red Beach A	
3rd	Piha A	
Masters Women		
1st	Orewa B	
2nd	Red Beach A	
3rd	Orewa A	

<b>200M SUPER LIFESAVER</b>		
U19 Men		
1st	C Drinnan	ORE
2nd	S Miller	PAP
3rd	T Johnston	ORE
U19 Women		
1st	E Drinnan	ORE
2nd=	H Williams	PIHA
2nd=	A Ryland-Higgins	PIHA
Open Men		
1st	J Hales	PAP
2nd	A Trembath	STC
3rd	S Ferguson	PIHA
Open Women		
1st	K Wannan	PIHA
2nd	V Clark	MB
3rd	P Hans	PIHA

<b>50M MANIKIN CARRY</b>		
U11 Men		
1st	C Gilmore	MB
2nd	K Savage	RB
3rd	F Eadie	MUR
U11 Women		
1st	Z Crawford	MB
2nd	L Jaymee Lus Redford	MB
3rd	G Akroyd	MM
U12 Men		
1st	N Makaea	ORE
2nd	M Hughes	RB
3rd	G Wenman	ORE

U12 Women		
1st	E Ancell	WHANG
2nd	N Burke	ORE
3rd	G McGirr	WB
U13 Men		
1st	S Poching	MAI
2nd	H Williams	RB
3rd	C McDermott	RB
U13 Women		
1st	ESutherland	ORE
2nd	L Logotaeao Su'A	ORE
3rd	R Sussock	WHANG
U14 Men		
1st	J Selman	RB
2nd	C Price	ORE
3rd	M Denvir	RB
U14 Women		
1st	A Quirke	MB
2nd	N Brittenden	PIHA
3rd	M Brittenden	PIHA
U16 Men		
1st	L O'Connor	MM
2nd	M Cowdrey	PAP
3rd	D Dempster	MM
U16 Women		
1st	L Makaea	ORE
2nd	D Ryland-Higgins	PIHA
3rd	T Denvir	RB
U19 Men		
1st	C Drinnan	ORE
2nd	K Sefton	MM
3rd	D Barron	MM
U19 Women		
1st	B Tucker	SUM
2nd	L Bradley	MM
3rd	H Williams	PIHA
Open Men		
1st	A Simpson	MM
2nd	J Hales	PAP
3rd	M White	PIHA
Open Women		
1st	L Quilter	WNU
2nd	M Macartney	MB
3rd	K Wannan	PIHA



# Harcourts

## NORTHERN REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2016

### Club Results

PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
1st	Mairangi Bay	216
2nd	Red Beach	205
3rd	Orewa	196

### ABBREVIATIONS

FN	Far North
WH	Whangarei Heads
RUA	Ruakaka
WC	Waipu Cove
MH	Mangawhai Heads
OMA	Omaha
ORE	Orewa
RB	Red Beach
MB	Mairangi Bay
RAG	Raglan
SUN	Sunset Beach
KARIO	Kariaotahi
KK	Karekare
PIHA	Piha
UNP	United North Piha
BB	Bethells Beach
MUR	Muriwai
FITZ	Fitzroy
TM	Taylor's Mistake
MM	Mount Maunganui
WS	Westshore
OMANU	Omanu
WHANG	Whangamata
PAP	Papamoa
WB	Waihi Beach
WAI	Waikanae
STB	South Brighton
MID	Midway
EE	Eastend

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Men		
Beach Sprint U16 Men		
1st	R Bell	MB
2nd	R Gjaltema	RB
3rd	X Cuff	ORE
Beach Sprint U19 Men		
1st	J McCallum	FITZ
2nd	S Powney	ORE
3rd	R Gilmour	PIHA
Beach Sprint Open Men		
1st	R Gilmour	PIHA
2nd	D Rippon	PIHA
3rd	F Cameron	STB
2km Beach Run U16 Men		
1st	O Dove	PIHA
2nd	T Langman	ORE
3rd	C Jones	RB
2km Beach Run U19 Men		
1st	J Gordon	PIHA
2nd	J Birch	MUR
3rd	E McCathie	ORE
2km Beach Run Open Men		
1st	J Rennie	MB
2nd	A Parker	PIHA
3rd	B Gillies	PIHA
Run Swim Run U16 Men		
1st	O Williams	PIHA
2	J Wilson	MB
3	L Ata	ORE
Run Swim Run U19 Men		
1	J Peterson	PIHA
2	C Beamish	MB
3	T Ambler	PIHA
Run Swim Run Open Men		
1	B Gillies	PIHA
2	J Allen	MUR
3	S Newcombe	PIHA

### Surf Race & Teams U16 Men

1	O Williams	PIHA
2	K Kramer	RB
3	J Wilson	MB
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Red Beach (A)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	

### Surf Race & Teams U19 Men

1	O Williams	PIHA
2	C Beamish	MB
3	C Drinnan	ORE
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Orewa (Blue)	

### Surf Race & Teams Open Men

1	B Gillies	PIHA
2	J Allen	MUR
3	S Newcombe	PIHA
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)	

### Beach Relay U16 Men

1st	Orewa (Blue)
2nd	Red Beach (A)
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)

### Beach Relay U19 Male

1st	Mairangi Bay (A)
2nd	Red Beach (A)
3rd	Piha (Black)

### Beach Relay Open Men

1st	Piha (Black)
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)
3rd	Orewa (Blue)

### Tube Rescue U16 Men

1st	Orewa (Blue)
2nd	Red Beach (A)
3rd	Piha (Black)

### Tube Rescue U19 Men

1st	Mairangi Bay (A)
2nd	Orewa (White)
3rd	Muriwai

Tube Rescue Open Men		
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Piha (Green)	
3rd	Red Beach (B)	
Board Race U16 Men		
1st	O Williams	PIHA
2nd	H Gledhill	RB
3rd	K Kramer	RB
Board Race U19 Men		
1st	J Scott	ORE
2nd	A Reiser	MB
3rd	J Peterson	PIHA
Board Race Open Men		
1st	M Thetford	RB
2nd	D Cairns	RB
3rd	G Hunter	MB
Board Rescue U16 Men		
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
3rd	Red Beach (A)	
Board Rescue U19 Men		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Orewa (White)	
3rd	Muriwai	
Board Rescue Open Men		
1st	Red Beach (B)	
2nd	Piha (Black)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Board Relay U16 Mens		
1st	Red Beach (A)	
2nd	Piha (Black)	
3rd	Orewa (Blue)	
Board Relay U19 Mens		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Orewa (White)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Board Relay Open Mens		
1st	Red Beach (A)	
2nd	Orewa (White)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Double Ski U19 Men		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Orewa (White)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Double Ski Open Men		
1st	Mairangi Bay (B)	
2nd	Orewa (Blue)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Ski Race U16 Men		
1st	J McLarin	KK
2nd	O Williams	PIHA
3rd	H Gledhill	RB

Ski Race U19 Men		
1st	J Scott	ORE
2nd	J Reshef	MB
3rd	N Hamlin	WHANG
Ski Race Open Men		
1st	D Morrison	MB
2nd	J Wilson	ORE
3rd	Z Franich	ORE
Ironman U16 Men		
1st	H Gledhill	RB
2nd	O Williams	PIHA
3rd	K Kramer	RB
Ironman U19 Men		
1st	J Scott	ORE
2nd	C Beamish	MB
3rd	A Reiser	MB
Ironman Open Men		
1st	J Allen	MUR
2nd	B Gillies	PIHA
3rd	M Thetford	RB
Taplin Relay U16 Men		
1st	Red Beach (A)	
2nd	Piha (Black)	
3rd	Red Beach (B)	
Taplin Relay U19 Men		
1st	Orewa (Blue)	
2nd	Piha (Green)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Taplin Relay Open Men		
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
3rd	Red Beach (A)	
Ski Relay U19 Male		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Orewa (White)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Ski Relay Open Men		
1st	Orewa (White)	
2nd	Piha (Black)	
3rd	Red Beach	
Beach Flags U16 Mens		
1st	R Gjaltema	RB
2nd	C Jones	RB
3rd	R Bell	MB
Beach Flags U19 Mens		
1st	S Powney	ORE
2nd	R Gilmour	PIHA
3rd	J McCallum	FITZ
Beach Flags Open Mens		
1st	C O'Loughlin	MID
2nd	M Foster	STB
3rd	S Powney	ORE



BOAT AND CANOE RESULTS	
Short Course Canoe U19 Women	
1st	Red Beach (Screaming Reds)
2nd	Red Beach (4 Strokes)
3rd	Kariaotahi (Sugar Babes)
Short Course Canoe U19 Men	
1st	Red Beach (New Reds)
2nd	Kariaotahi (Muffin Stuffers)
Short Course Canoe Open Women	
1st	Red Beach (Rockin Reds)
2nd	Red Beach (Flying Herons)
Short Course Canoe Open Men	
1st	Karekare (X Men)
2nd	Red Beach (Lion Reds)
3rd	Red Beach (Flying Malyons)
Short Course Canoe Masters Women	
1st	Red Beach (Flying Herons)
2nd	Bethells Beach (Boogie Broads)
3rd	Red Beach (Rockin Reds)
Short Course Canoe Masters Men	
1st	Red Beach (Flying Malyons)
2nd	Red Beach (Lion Red)
Short Course Boats U19 Women	
1st	Red Beach (Angels)
2nd	Bethells Beach (BSC)
Short Course Boats U19 Men	
1st	Bethells Beach (BLTs)
Short Course Boats U23 Women	
1st	Muriwai (Munchkins)
2nd	Orewa (Aces Unites)
3rd	Orewa (Baby Blues)
Short Course Boats U23 Men	
1st	Red Beach (Pirates)
Short Course Boats Open Women	
1st	Orewa (Cobras)
2nd	Red Beach (Muzzies)
3rd	Orewa (Stars)
Short Course Boats Open Men	
1st	Orewa (Titans)
2nd	Orewa (Chargers)
3rd	Red Beach (Boomers)
Long Course Canoe U19 Women	
1st	Red Beach (Screaming Reds)
2nd	Red Beach (4 Strokes)
3rd	Kariaotahi (Sugar Babes)
Long Course Canoe U19 Men	
1st	Red Beach (New Reds)
2nd	Kariaotahi (Muffin Stuffers)
Long Course Canoe Open Women	
1st	Red Beach (Rockin Reds)
2nd	Red Beach (Flying Herons)

Long Course Canoe Open Men	
1st	Red Beach (Flying Malyons)
2nd	Red Beach (Lion Red)
3rd	Red Beach (Red Barons)
Long Course Canoe Masters Women	
1st	Red Beach (Rockin Reds)
2nd	Red Beach (Flying Herons)
3rd	Bethells Beach (Boogie Broads)
Long Course Canoe Masters Men	
1st	Red Beach (Red Barons)
2nd	Red Beach (Lion Red)
3rd	Red Beach (Flying Malyons)
Long Course Boats U19 Men	
1st	Bethells Beach (BLTs)
Long Course Boats U19 Women	
1st	Red Beach (Angels)
2nd	Bethells (BSC)
Long Course Boats U23 Women	
1st	Orewa (Aces Unite)
2nd	Muriwai (Munchkins)
3rd	Orewa (Baby Blues)
Long Course Boats U23 Men	
1st	Red Beach (Pirates)
Long Course Boats Open Women	
1st	Red Beach (Muzzies)
2nd	Orewa (Cobras)
3rd	Orewa (Stars)
Long Course Boats Open Men	
1st	Red Beach (Boomers)
2nd	Orewa (Titans)
3rd	Mairangi Bay (Mosquitos)

## WOMEN

Beach Flags U16 Women		
1st	V McCarroll	MUR
2nd	S Hildesley	RB
3rd	H Skinner	ORE
Beach Flags U19 Women		
1st	S Malley	EE
2nd	C Grant	RB
3rd	H Williams	PIHA
Beach Flags Open Women		
1st	C Grant	RB
2nd	G Newman	MB
3rd	L Johnson	RB
Beach Sprint U16 Women		
1st	V McCarroll	MUR
2nd	J Beamish	MB
3rd	H Skinner	ORE
Beach Sprint U19 Women		
1st	S Malley	EE
2nd	A Lockie	ORE
3rd	C Grant	RB

Beach Sprint Open Women		
1st	G Newman	MB
2nd	N Fearon	MB
3rd	C Grant	RB
2km Beach Run U16 Women		
1st	I Hillman	MB
2nd	E Walker	PIHA
3rd	A Phipps	MB
2km Beach Run U19 Women		
1st	H Williams	PIHA
2nd	C Maher	OMA
3rd	A Thompson	PIHA
2km Beach Run Open Women		
1st	K Wannan	PIHA
2nd	L Johnson	RB
3rd	T Hatton	PIHA
Run Swim Run U16 Women		
1st	L Makaea	ORE
2nd	I Hillman	MB
3rd	E Clarke	RB
Run Swim Run U19 Women		
1st	H Williams	PIHA
2nd	G Platt	MB
3rd	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA
Run Swim Run Open Women		
1st	K Wannan	PIHA
2nd	V Clark	MB
3rd	M Macartney	MB
Surf Race & Teams U16 Women		
1st	L Makaea	ORE
2nd	T Denvir	RB
3rd	T Williamson	MB
1st	Orewa (Blue)	
2nd	Red Beach (A)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Surf Race & Teams U19 Women		
1st	E Drinnan	ORE
2nd	H Williams	PIHA
3rd	K Boocock	RB
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Red Beach (2)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Surf Race & Teams Open Women		
1st	V Clark	MB
2nd	K Wannan	PIHA
3rd	N Rosewarne	PIHA
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Beach Relay U16 Women		
1st	Orewa (Blue)	
2nd	Red Beach (A)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	

Beach Relay U19 Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Orewa (Blue)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Beach Relay Open Women		
1st	Red Beach (A)	
2nd	Orewa (Blue)	
3rd	Orewa (Cobras)	
Tube Rescue U16 Women		
1st	Orewa (White)	
2nd	Red Beach (D)	
3rd	Red Beach (A)	
Tube Rescue U19 Women		
1st	Orewa (White)	
2nd	Piha (Black)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (B)	
Tube Rescue Open Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (B)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Board Race U16 Women		
1st	L Makaea	ORE
2nd	S Reiser	MB
3rd	K Drinnan	ORE
Board Race U19 Women		
1st	H Williams	PIHA
2nd	K McKenzie	MB
3rd	S Clifton	MB
Board Race Open Women		
1st	R Dodwell	MB
2nd	M Boon	MB
3rd	K Wannan	PIHA
Board Rescue U16 Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (B)	
2nd	Orewa (White)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Board Rescue U19 Women		
1st	Orewa (White)	
2nd	Red Beach	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Board Rescue Open Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (B)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Board Relay U16 Women		
1st	Orewa (Blue)	
2nd	Red Beach (A)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Board Relay U19 Women		
1st	Orewa (White)	
2nd	Piha (Black)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (B)	



Board Relay Open Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Red Beach	
3rd	Piha	
Double Ski U19 Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Mairangi (B)	
3rd	Orewa (White)	
Double Ski Open Women		
1st	Piha (Black)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (B)	
Ski Race U16 Women		
1st	T Williamson	MB
2nd	L Makaea	ORE
3rd	S Reiser	MB
Ski Race U19 Women		
1st	K McKenzie	MB
2nd	S Crncevic	ORE
3rd	A McKenzie	MB
Ski Race Open Women		
1st	T Hatton	PIHA
2nd	R Dodwell	MB
3rd	K McKenzie	MB
Diamond Lady U16		
1st	L Makaea	ORE
2nd	E Thomas	ORE
3rd	S Reiser	MB
U19 Ironwoman		
1st	H Williams	PIHA
2nd	K McKenzie	MB
3rd	S Clifton	MB
Open Ironwoman		
1st	H Williams	PIHA
2nd	K Wannan	PIHA
3rd	V Clark	MB
Taplin Relay U16 Women		
1st	Red Beach (A)	
2nd	Orewa (Blue)	
3rd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Taplin Relay U19 Women		
1st	Orewa (White)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
3rd	Red Beach (B)	
Taplin Relay Open Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Piha (Black)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	
Ski Relay U19 Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)	
2nd	Orewa (White)	
3rd	Piha (Black)	

Ski Relay Open Women	
1st	Piha (Black)
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)
3rd	Mount Maunganui
Mixed Double Ski U19	
1st	Mairangi Bay (A)
2nd	Mairangi Bay (B)
3rd	Mairangi Bay (C)
Mixed Double Ski Open	
1st	Piha (Black)
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)
3rd	Orewa (Blue)
Lifesaver Relay	
1st	Orewa (One)
2nd	Red Beach (B)
3rd	Red Beach (A)

## MASTERS

2km Beach Run 45-49 Women		
1st	S Campbell	ORE
2nd	D Collings	OMA
3rd	L Maxlow	BB
2km Beach Run 55-59 Women		
1st	K Granville	BB
2km Beach Run 30-34 Men		
1st	D Harvey	BB
2km Beach Run 35-39 Men		
1st	N Gordon	BB
2km Beach Run 40-44 Men		
1st	M Souprayen	MB
2km Beach Run 45-49 Men		
1st	A Newick	BB
2nd	R Syminton	OMA
Surf Race 35-39 Women		
1st	K O'Dea	RB
Surf Race 40-44 Women		
1st	K Kramer	RB
2nd	K Granville	BB
Surf Race 45-49 Women		
1st	D Collings	OMA
2nd	S Campbell	ORE
3rd	L Maxlow	BB
Surf Race 30-34 Men		
1st	D Harvey	BB
Surf Race 35-39 Men		
1st	N Gordon	BB
2nd	K Dray-Winter	BB
Surf Race 40-44 Men		
1st	Fitzerald	OMA
2nd	M Souprayen	MB

Surf Race 45-49 Men		
1st	R Syminton	OMA
2nd	N Saull	RB
Surf Race 50-54 Men		
1st	R Fearon	MB
2nd	M Wallendorf	MB
3rd	F Maher	OMA
Surf Race 55-59 Men		
1st	D Josephson	MB
Ski Race 30-34 Women		
1st	D Snowden	MM
Ski Race 40-44 Women		
1st	M McKenzie	RB
Ski Race 45-49 Women		
1st	S Campbell	ORE
2nd	L Maxlow	BB
Ski Race 35-39 Men		
1st	N Gordon	BB
Ski Race 45-49 Men		
1st	A Newick	BB
2nd	C Strickett	KK
Ski Race 50-54 Men		
1st	S McLarin	KK
2nd	M Wallendorf	MB
3rd	J McLarin	KK
Ski Race 55-59 Men		
1st	D Josephson	MB
Double Ski Women		
1st	Red Beach (B)	
2nd	Red Beach (A)	
Double Ski Men		
1st	Bethells Beach (A)	MB
2nd	Karekare	
3rd	Mairangi (A)	
Board Race 30-34 Women		
1st	M Hall	BB
Board Race 45-49 Women		
1st	S Campbell	ORE
2nd	D Collings	OMA
3rd	L Maxlow	BB
Board Race 35-39 Men		
1st	N Gordon	BB
Board Race 40-44 Men		
1st	M Souprayan	MB
2nd	M Fitzgerald	OMA
Board Race 50-54 Men		
1st	F Maher	OMA
2nd	M Wallendorf	MB
3rd	Ross Fearon	MB
Board Flags 40-44 Women		
1st	M Hall	BB
2nd	K Granville	BB
3rd	A Pritchard Jones	RB

Board Race 45-49 Women		
1st	D Collings	OMA
Board Race 30-34 Men		
1st	M Dray-Hogg	BB
Board Race 35-39 Men		
1st	D Harvey	BB
2nd	D Young	RB
Board Race 40-44 Men		
1st	R Rogers	RB
Board Race 45-49 Men		
1st	R Syminton	OMA
Board Race 50-54 Men		
1st	D Goodare	RB
2nd	R Fearon	MB
3rd	H Backhouses-Smith	BB
Board Race 55-59 Men		
1st	D Josephson	MB
Beach Sprints 40-44 Women		
1st	M Hall	BB
2nd	K Granville	BB
3rd	A Pritchard Jones	RB
Beach Sprints 45-49 Women		
1st	D Collings	OMA
2nd	S Campbell	ORE
Beach Sprints 55-59 Women		
1st	J Francois	BB
Beach Sprints 30-34 Men		
1st	D Harvey	BB
Beach Sprints 35-39 Men		
1st	K Dray-Winter	BB
2nd	N Gordon	BB
Beach Sprints 40-44 Men		
1st	O Irwin	BB
Beach Sprints 45-49 Men		
1st	R Syminton	OMA
Beach Sprints 50-54 Men		
1st	R Fearon	MB
2nd	H Backhouses-Smith	BB
Beach Sprints 55-59 Men		
1st	D Josephson	MB
Beach Relays Women		
1st	Bethells Beach (A)	
2nd	Red Beach (A)	
Beach Relays Men		
1st	Bethells Beach (B)	
2nd	Mairangi Bay (A)	
Ironman 45-49 Women		
1st	S Campbell	ORE
2nd	L Maxlow	BB
Ironman 35-39 Men		
1st	N Gordon	BB



Ironman 40-44 Men		
1st	M Souprayen	MB
2nd	M Fitzgerald	OMA

Ironman 50-54 Men		
1st	R Fearon	MB
2nd	F Maher	OMA

# Harcourts

## NORTHERN REGION

### IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAIPU COVE, SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2016

#### Club Results

PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
1st	Sunset Beach	48
2nd	Bethells Beach	24
3rd	United North Piha	12

#### ABBREVIATIONS

RUA	Ruakaka
ORE	Orewa
UNP	United North Piha
MUR	Muriwai
MM	Mount Maunganui
SUN	Sunset Beach
KARIO	Kariaotahi
RAG	Raglan
PIHA	Piha
MB	Mairangi Bay
PAU	Pauanui
BB	Bethells Beach

Tube Rescue Open		
1st	United North Piha Gold	UNP
2nd	Mairangi Bay	MB
3rd	Sunset Beach	SUN
Tube Rescue U21		
1st	Bethells Beach	UNP
Tube Rescue Women		
1st	Sunset Beach A	
2nd	Omaha	
3rd	Sunset Beach B	
Mass Rescue Open		
1st	United North Piha Gold	
2nd	Sunset A	
3rd	Bethells A	

Mass Rescue U21	
1st	Bethells Beach
Mass Rescue Women	
1st	Sunset Beach A
2nd	Omaha
3rd	Sunset B
Assembly Rescue Open	
1st	Sunset Beach A
2nd	Sunset Beach B
3rd	United North Piha Gold
Assembly Rescue U21	
1st	Bethells Beach
Assembly Rescue Women	
1st	Sunset Beach A
Single Rescue Open	
1st	Sunset Beach B
2nd	Sunset Beach A
3rd	United North Piha Gold
Single Rescue U21	
1st	Bethells Beach
Single Rescue Women	
1st	Sunset Beach A
Open Teams Rescue	
1st	Sunset Beach A
2nd	Bethells Beach
3rd	Sunset Beach B

# Harcourts

## NORTHERN REGION JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

OREWA, SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY AND SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2016

### Club Results

PLACE	CLUB	POINTS
1st	Red Beach	181
2nd	Orewa	137
3rd	Mairangi Bay	105

ABBREVIATIONS	
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RAG	Raglan
SUN	Sunset Beach
KARIO	Kariaotahi
KK	Karekare
PIHA	Piha
UNP	United North Piha
BB	Bethells Beach
MUR	Muriwai
WHANG	Whangamata
OMANU	Omanu
PAU	Pauanui
NPOB	New Plymouth OB

7 YEAR OLDS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Run Wade Run				
1st	I Eadie	MUR	M Dalton	MB
2nd	A Twose	MB	L Robinson	RB
3rd	S Qian Baxte	MB	T McIntyre	RB
Boogie Board Race				
1st	M Petherbridge	ORE	M Dalton	MB
2nd	I Eadie	MUR	L Robinson	RB
3rd	A Twose	MB	O Gregory	PIHA
Diamond Race				
1st	I Goldbert	RB	M Dalton	MB
2nd	M Petherbridge	ORE	J Steele	ORE
3rd	I Eadie	MUR	W Szczepanski	MB
Beach Flags				
1st	I Keuning	ORE	T McIntyre	RB
2nd	R Simpkins	RB	L Currin	RB
3rd	S Sykes	RB	L Robinson	RB
Beach Sprint				
1st	I Goldbert	RB	T McIntyre	RB
2nd	C March	RB	M Dalton	MB
3rd	R Simpkins	RB	J Bickers	ORE

8 YEAR OLDS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Surf Race				
1st	L Humphreys	ORE	R Clifford Heath	MB
2nd	K Kingi	MB	C McNamara	OMANU
3rd	B Harwood	RB	N Cowen	OMA
Board Race				
1st	B Harwood	RB	M King	ORE
2nd	N McLaren	ORE	B Wanden-Hannay	KK
3rd	K Kingi	MB	A Savage	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	G Lewis	PAU	K Martinez	PIHA
2nd	M Gorst	MH	J Allen	WHANG
3rd	N Simpkins	RB	T Caro	ORE



Beach Sprints				
1st	M Demeulemeester	RB	L Gillespie	MB
2nd	N Simpkins	RB	N Pokura	MB
3rd	N Vaikelli	RB	K Martinez	PIHA
Diamond Race				
1st	L Humphreys	ORE	B Wanden-Hannay	KK
2nd	B Harwood	RB	M King	ORE
3rd	H Rebecca Hall	ORE	A Savage	RB
9 YEAR OLDS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Surf Race				
1st	M Clegg	PAU	J Cornish	RB
2nd	E Glackin	MB	L Hamblyn-Ough	RB
3rd	Mi Tapper	WHANG	A Rogers	RB
Board Race				
1st	M Clegg	PAU	J Cornish	RB
2nd	M Robinson	NPOB	A Rogers	RB
3rd	L Hamblyn-Ough	RB	R Welsh	MB
Diamond Race				
1st	M Clagg	PAU	A Rogers	RB
2nd	M Robinson	NPOB	J Cornish	RB
3rd	C Cooke	MB	L Hamblyn-Ough	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	M Clegg	PAU	A Meban	RB
2nd	C Smith	RB	J Whitcombe	PIHA
3rd	H Boyce	MB	J Sykes	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	M Clegg	PAU	R Welsch	MB
2nd	S Kennelly	MUR	B Pohio	ORE
3rd	C Thornton	RB	J Sykes	RB
10 YEAR OLDS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Surf Race				
1st	P Nicol	RB	C Dalton	MB
2nd	Z Crawford	MB	N Allen	WHANG
3rd	C Twose	MB	K O'Leary-Lodge	RB
Board Race				
1st	P Nicol	RB	C Dalton	MB
2nd	Z Crawford	MB	N Allen	WHANG
3rd	R Meban	RB	H Robinson	NPOB
Diamond Race				
1st	P Nicol	RB	N Allen	WHANG
2nd	Z Crawford	MB	H Robinson	NPOB
3rd	K Cowley	WHANG	C Dalton	MB
Beach Flags				
1st	E Whitcombe	PIHA	J Currin	RB
2nd	K Hall	RB	A Gardiner	RB
3rd	R Meban	RB	K Marson Wood	PIHA

Beach Sprints				
1st	R Molloy	BB	A Gardiner	RB
2nd	E Whitcombe	PIHA	H Pouri Hone Whiu	RB
3rd	N Leddy	MUR	J Currin	RB
11 YEAR OLDS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Surf Race				
1st	N Burke	ORE	M Hughes	RB
2nd	S Bester	ORE	J Donovan	ORE
3rd	A Deith	WHANG	R Davies	ORE
Board Race				
1st	M Savage	ORE	N Makaea	ORE
2nd	S Bester	ORE	H Cooke	MB
3rd	L Macready	MB	N Fitt	RB
Diamond Race				
1st	S Bester	ORE	N Makaea	ORE
2nd	M Kake-White	MUR	G Wenman	ORE
3rd	C Seaman	MUR	M Hughes	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	E Butler	RB	E Anderson	RB
2nd	K Holgate	RB	O Howarth	RB
3rd	Z Harwood	RB	W Kelly	PIHA
Beach Sprints				
1st	M Whiu	BB	E Anderson	RB
2nd	L Macready	MB	J Benney	ORE
3rd	A Thompson	MUR	N Makaea	ORE
12 YEAR OLDS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Surf Race				
1st	A Te Aukura	MB	S Poching	MB
2nd	E Sutherland	ORE	T Baxter	OMANU
3rd	R Sussock	WHANG	O Gordon	WHANG
Board Race				
1st	R Sussock	WHANG	J Buckle	WC
2nd	S Gardiner	ORE	T Baxter	OMANU
3rd	A Te Aukura	MB	K Gilbertson	RB
Diamond Race				
1st	A Te Aukura	MB	T Baxter	OMANU
2nd	S Gardiner	ORE	S Poching	MB
3rd	M Nicol	RB	A Kirkman	ORE
Beach Flags				
1st	A Te Aukura	MB	T Baxter	OMANU
2nd	S Gardiner	ORE	B McNamara	OMANU
3rd	N Tatarztcki	RB	L Moore	ORE
Beach Sprints				
1st	Y Knight	PIHA	A Syminton	OMA
2nd	C Whiu	BB	A Henare	RB
3rd	S Gardiner	ORE	T Baxter	OMANU

13 YEAR OLDS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Surf Race				
1st	J Langman	ORE	J Selman	RB
2nd	N MacKenzie	PIHA	F Southcombe	RB
2nd	E Donovan	ORE	P Makgill	RB
Board Race				
1st	G Hill	ORE	H Wenman	ORE
2nd	T Dalton	MB	T Scott	OMANU
3rd	C Bester	ORE	P Makgill	RB
Diamond Person				
1st	C Bester	ORE	T Scott	OMANU
2nd	A Natasha Hall	ORE	F Southcombe	RB
3rd	J Langman	ORE	C Price	ORE
Beach Flags				
1st	N MacKenzie	PIHA	C Brennan	OMANU
2nd	F Dooley	RB	B Griffiths	ORE
3rd	K Haggerty	RB	S Waldron	MH
Beach Sprints				
1st	T Dalton	MB	Br Griffiths	ORE
2nd	S Clark	PIHA	B Gregory	PIHA
3rd	E Petherbridge	ORE	C Brennan	OMANU
UNDER 10 TEAM EVENTS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Beach Relay				
1st	Piha SLSC (Black)	PIHA	Red Beach SLSC (Red)	RB
2nd	Red Beach SLSC (Red)		Mairangi Bay SLSC (Red)	MB
3rd	Mairangi Bay SLSC (Stripes)		Orewa SLSC (White)	ORE
Board Relay				
1st	Red Beach SLSC	RB	Red Beach SLSC (Red)	RB
2nd	Mairangi Bay SLSC	MB	Red Beach SLSC (White)	RB
3rd	Muriwai SLSC	MUR	Mairangi Bay SLSC (Red)	MB
Cameron Relay				
1st	Red Beach SLSC	RB	Red Beach SLSC (Red)	RB
2nd	Mairangi Bay SLSC	MB	Red Beach SLSC (White)	RB
3rd	Muriwai SLSC	MUR	Mairangi Bay SLSC (Red)	MB
UNDER 12 GROUP EVENTS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Board Relay				
1st	Muriwai SLSC (Black)	MB	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE
2nd	Red Beach SLSC (A)	RB	Red Beach SLSC (A)	RB
3rd	Mairangi Bay SLSC (Red)	MB	Whangamata	WHANG

Cameron Relay				
1st	Muriwai SLSC (Black)	MUR	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE
2nd	Mairangi Bay SLSC (Red)	MB	Red Beach SLSC (A)	RB
3rd	Red Beach SLSC (A)	RB	Mairangi Bay SLSC (Green)	MB
Beach Relay				
1st	Muriwai SLSC (Black)	MUR	Red Beach SLSC (A)	RB
2nd	Mairangi Bay SLSC (Red)	MB	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE
3rd	Red Beach SLSC (A)	RB	Red Beach SLSC (B)	RB
UNDER 14 GROUP EVENTS				
GIRLS		BOYS		
Board Relay				
1st	Mairangi Bay SLSC (A)	MB	Omanu (A)	OMANU
2nd	Orewa SLSC (White)	ORE	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE
3rd	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE	Red Beach SLSC (B)	RB
Cameron Relay				
1st	Mairangi Bay SLSC (B)	MB	Red Beach SLSC (A)	RB
2nd	Orewa SLSC (Black)	ORE	Orewa SLSC (Black)	ORE
3rd	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE	Omanu	OMANU
Board Rescue				
1st	Orewa SLSC (White)	ORE	Omanu (A)	OMANU
2nd	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE	Whangamata (Red)	WHANG
3rd	Piha SLSC (Red)	PIHA	Red Beach SLSC (B)	RB
Beach Relay				
1st	Orewa SLSC (Blue)	ORE	Orewa SLSC (Green)	ORE
2nd	Piha SLSC (Black)	PIHA	Omanu	OMANU
3rd	Mairangi Bay SLSC (A)	MB	Piha SLSC (Black)	PIHA



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# SEASON SUMMARY



## 2016 Honours Awards

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Pat Olsen • Red Beach  
John Chapman • Orewa

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dave Shanks • Orewa  
Tom Burgess • Orewa  
Michelle Newton • Red Beach

### SERVICE AWARD

Ross Fearon • Mairangi Bay  
Shane Burke • Orewa  
Warwick Sisson • Orewa  
Simon Bell • Waipu  
Dylan McCombe • Waipu  
Peter Hayward • Waipu  
Joanne Hobson • Sunset Beach  
Warren Edwards • Sunset Beach  
Shane Edwards • Sunset Beach  
Terry Wyllie • Sunset Beach

## 2016 Awards of Excellence Winners

### REGIONAL AWARDS

Volunteer of the Year	IRB Championships
Joanne Hobson • Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service	Sunset Beach
Club Administrator of the Year	Northern Region Championships
Richard Waddel • Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club	Mairangi Bay
Surf Education Instructor of the Year	Junior Competition Club of the Year
Liam Cunningham	Orewa
Yamaha Club of the Year	Masters Competition Club of the Year
Bethells Beach Surf Life Saving Patrol	Orewa
Junior Surf Championships	Senior Competition Club of the Year
Red Beach	Mairangi Bay
Senior Competition Club of the Year	NZ Representative Challenge
Red Beach	Youth Team 1st
Pool Championships	Open Team 1st
Orewa	Surf Boats 1st

## LIFESAVING AWARDS

### Instructor of the Year

Faron Turner • Orewa Surf Life Saving Club

### Examiner of the Year

Jim West • Mairangi Bay Beach Surf Life Saving Club

### Outstanding Contribution to Power Craft

Shane Edwards • Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service

### Rookie Lifeguard of the Year

Jaelyn Fielding • Bethells Beach Surf Life Saving Patrol

### U19 Surf Lifeguard of the Year

Tyla Kettle • Raglan Surf Life Saving Club

### Regional Lifeguard of the Year

Kyle Taylor • Ruakaka Surf Life Saving Patrol

### Harcourts Surf Lifeguard of the Year

Ollie Irwin • Bethells Beach Surf Life Saving Patrol

### Rescue of the Year

Duncan Clarke • Piha Surf Life Saving Club

Jackson Smith • Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Nick Tomkins • Surf Life Saving Northern Region Beach

### Education

Leilani Fuemana • Surf Life Saving Northern Region Beach Education

Simone Hollier • Surf Life Saving Northern Region Beach Education

### Genesis Best Patrolled Beach

Bethells Beach Surf Life Saving Patrol

## SPORTS AWARDS

### Outstanding Contribution to Junior Surf

Joanne Hobson • Sunset Beach

### Lifeguard Service

### U14 Sportswoman of the Year

Astaria Te Aukura • Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club

### U14 Sportsman of the Year

Flynn Southcombe • Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club

### U16 Sportswoman of the Year

Lucy Makaea • Orewa Surf Life Saving Club

### U16 Sportsman of the Year

Oscar Williams • Piha Surf Life Saving Club

### Developing Surf Official of the Year

Tom Burgess • Orewa Surf Life Saving Club

### Surf Official of the Year

Johnny Clough • United North Piha Lifeguard Service

### U19 Sportswoman of the Year – Joint Award

Hannah Williams • Piha Surf Life Saving Club

Grace Kaihau • Orewa Surf Life Saving Club

### U19 Sportsman of the Year

Jake Hurley • Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club

### Surf Coach of the Year

Shane Edwards • Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service

### Competition Team of the Year

Taylor Shrimpton • Sunset Beach Women's IRB Crew

Robbie Shrimpton • Sunset Beach

Women's IRB Crew

Robert Graham • Sunset Beach

Women's IRB Crew

### Open Sportswoman of the Year

Danielle McKenzie • Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club

### Open Sportsman of the Year

Jake Hurley • Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club



## PATROLLING ACTIVITIES

	Total Hours	Rescues	First Aids	Searches	Preventive Actions	Public Preventative Actions
Baylys Beach RLS	504	1	2	0	178	668
Bethells Beach SLSP	5,217	46	25	4	1,494	6,589
Bethells Beach RLS	1,420	3	6	0	1,317	3,301
Far North SLSC	762	2	8	1	73	122
Far North RLS	360	2	2	0	232	754
Karekare SLSC	2,462	20	6	3	488	2,180
Karekare RLS	840	2	4	2	399	1,049
Kariaotahi SLSC	4,984	45	17	6	1,010	4,906
Kariaotahi RLS	1,116	6	3	0	588	1,664
Mairangi Bay SLSC	3,813	2	18	1	386	760
Mairangi Bay RLS	4,128	12	35	18	2,603	7,406
Mangawhai Heads VLS	1,981	49	22	8	594	1,728
Mangawhai Heads RLS	1,056	4	13	0	1,114	3,082
Muriwai VLS	4,916	55	29	12	3,185	13,498
Muriwai RLS	2,324	12	16	3	1,675	3,930
NR Lifeguard Support 1	439	8	1	1	894	2,902
NR Lifeguard Support 2	22	2	2	0	5	23
NR Lifeguard Support 3	18	0	0	0	187	344
NR Lifeguard Support 2 RLS	72	4	0	0	6	15
NR Lifeguard Support 3 RLS	142	10	1	1	138	820
NR Event Guard Team	1,508	36	38	0	20	80
NR Club Event Safety	1,576	5	3	1	20	73
Omaha Beach SLSC	2,748	9	38	2	828	2,948
Omaha Beach RLS	720	6	9	0	419	1,518
Orewa SLSC	4,333	11	94	13	1,022	3,380
Orewa RLS	1,170	3	30	5	794	1,839
Piha SLSC	4,692	69	82	8	880	5,229
Piha RLS	3,118	11	27	4	2,169	8,056
Raglan SLSC	2,702	61	29	10	2,924	9,680
Raglan RLS	1,626	16	37	6	2,251	6,496
Red Beach SLSC	2,417	33	34	2	376	1,094
Red Beach RLS	810	0	5	0	440	1,166
Ruakaka SLSC	2,807	17	8	4	249	2,035
Ruakaka RLS	880	2	9	1	662	1,787
Sunset Beach LS	3,953	8	15	23	1,171	5,792
Sunset Beach RLS	792	4	3	2	869	1,721
United North Piha Lifeguard Service	4,067	40	21	6	1,231	4,489
United North Piha RLS	1,272	1	0	0	815	1,977
Waipu Cove SLSC	2,425	26	36	3	1,035	3,493
Waipu Cove RLS	824	4	17	1	1,357	3,361
Whangarei Heads SLSP	2,497	7	22	2	877	4,202
Whangarei Heads RLS	710	5	2	0	698	1,577
<b>CLUB VOLUNTEER TOTALS</b>	<b>61,210</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17,823</b>	<b>72,125</b>
Support Teams + Event Safety	3,563	55	44	2	945	3,093
Regional Lifeguard Service Total	23,882	104	221	43	18,905	52,516
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84,217</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>37,673</b>	<b>12,7734</b>



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

On the Summary Financial Statements to the members  
of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated

**THE ACCOMPANYING SUMMARY SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON PAGES 65 TO 67, WHICH COMPRISE THE SUMMARY SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2016, THE SUMMARY SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE, SUMMARY SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND SUMMARY SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS, ARE DERIVED FROM AUDITED SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SURF LIFE SAVING NORTHERN REGION INCORPORATED ('THE SOCIETY') FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016. WE EXPRESSED AN UNMODIFIED AUDIT OPINION ON THOSE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN OUR REPORT DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 2016.**

The summary special purpose financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required for full financial statements under not-for-profit PBE accounting standards as issued by the Accounting Standards Review Board in New Zealand. Reading the summary special purpose financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited special purpose financial statements of the Society.

## **BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUMMARY SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Board is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited special purpose financial statements in accordance with PBE FRS-43 "Summary Financial Statements".

## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary special purpose financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (New Zealand) ISA (NZ) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements".

Other than the provision of audit services, we have no other relationship with or interests in Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc.

## **OPINION**

In our opinion, the summary special purpose financial statements derived from the audited special purpose financial statements of the Society for the year ended 30 June 2016 are consistent, in all material respects, with those special purpose financial statements, in accordance with PBE FRS-43.

## **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND RESTRICTIONS ON DISTRIBUTION AND USE**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the accounting policies described in the Basis of Accounting paragraph of the special purpose financial statements. The

special purpose financial statements are prepared to assist the Society in assessing the financial performance of the Society as a standalone entity without consolidating the results of the clubs it controls and do not comply with not-for-profit PBE financial accounting standards as issued by the Accounting Standards Review Board in New Zealand. Our report is intended solely for the Members and should not be distributed to or used by other parties.

*BDO Auckland*

**BDO AUCKLAND**

15 September 2016  
Auckland



# SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2016

## SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

2016

2015

\$

\$

### REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Auckland Regional Amenities Funding	1,234,000	1,200,000
Community Education User Pays	157,628	141,569
Sponsorship	192,968	193,953
SLSNZ	11,654	11,748
Membership User Pays	103,284	97,111
Non Auckland Local Councils	197,500	158,050
NLS Trust Disbursement	60,000	60,000
Net Product Sales	(81)	794
Rock Fishing Lifeguard	14,911	14,911
Non Northern Region Surf Life Saving Clubs	5,592	9,837
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>1,977,456</b>	<b>1,887,973</b>

### REVENUE FROM NON EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Gaming Grants	480,234	516,225
Non-Gaming Trust Grants	63,224	24,782
Foundation North Grants	405,325	354,333
SLSNZ - Fundraising and Grant Funding	187,871	256,969
Fundraising and Donations	64,424	89,665
Legacies	10,846	15,643
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM NON EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>1,211,924</b>	<b>1,257,617</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>3,189,380</b>	<b>3,145,590</b>

### COST OF DELIVERY

Lifesaving	292,616	264,518
Regional Lifeguard Services	816,863	721,902
Sports	187,560	172,916
Community Education	269,578	225,474
	<b>1,556,617</b>	<b>1,384,810</b>
<b>GROSS SURPLUS</b>	<b>1,622,763</b>	<b>1,760,780</b>

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Club Activities and Transactions	863,584	837,490
Administrative Expenses	752,691	849,937
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b>	<b>6,488</b>	<b>73,353</b>

These summary financial statements have been prepared for and on behalf of the Board of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated, which authorised the issue of the financial report on 15th September 2016.

**SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONTINUED)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	2016	2015
Gain on sale of fixed assets	4,348	1,217
Other Income	1,660	1,936
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>3,153</b>
<b>FINANCE INCOME</b>		
Finance Income	55,650	68,004
Finance Costs	613	28
<b>NET FINANCE INCOME</b>	<b>55,037</b>	<b>67,976</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY</b>	<b>67,533</b>	<b>144,482</b>

**SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,379,309	708,003
Investment	-	699,876
Trade and Other Exchange Receivables	66,949	34,585
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,446,258</b>	<b>1,442,464</b>
Property, Plant and Equipment	277,787	159,542
Capital Work in Progress	-	31,173
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>277,787</b>	<b>190,715</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,724,045</b>	<b>1,633,179</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and Other Payables	204,229	130,272
Deferred Income	69,508	120,132
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>273,737</b>	<b>250,404</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>273,737</b>	<b>250,404</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Earnings	1,450,308	1,382,775
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>1,450,308</b>	<b>1,382,775</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,724,045</b>	<b>1,633,179</b>

**MALCOLM BEATTIE**  
Board Member



**DAVID TRAILL**  
Board Member



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## SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Retained earnings	Total Equity
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016	\$	\$

BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2014	1,238,293	1,238,293
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### TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Surplus	144,482	144,482
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>1,382,775</b>	<b>1,382,775</b>

BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2015	1,382,775	1,382,775
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### TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Surplus	67,533	67,533
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>1,450,308</b>	<b>1,450,308</b>

## SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2016	2015
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016	\$	\$

### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Cash receipts from grants, sponsorships, donations, fees	3,096,820	3,276,468
Payments to suppliers and grant recipients	(3,013,776)	(3,108,108)
Interest received	54,375	64,217
Interest paid	(613)	(28)
<b>NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>136,806</b>	<b>232,549</b>

### CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	4,348	1,217
Acquisition of property plant and equipment	(169,724)	(72,650)
Acquisition of capital work in progress	-	(31,173)
Proceeds from / (investment in) term deposit	699,876	(28,544)
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>534,500</b>	<b>(131,150)</b>

### CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	671,306	101,399
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	708,003	606,604
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE</b>	<b>1,379,309</b>	<b>708,003</b>

These summary financial statements have been prepared for and on behalf of the Board of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated, which authorised the issue of the financial report on the 15th September 2016.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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urf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated is an incorporated society in New Zealand established under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The Special Purpose financial statements have been prepared using Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (PBE Standards (RDR)) except that its controlled entities are not consolidated in the financial statements as required by IPSAS 6 "Consolidation and Separate Financial Statements." The Board Members have chosen to prepare these Special Purpose financial statements in order to present the operations of SLSNR as a stand-alone entity without consolidating the results of the 17 clubs it controls. SLSNR has elected to base its accounting policies on PBE Standard RDR as it does not have public accountability and has

total annual expenses of between \$2,000,000 and \$30,000,000. All transactions in the Special Purpose Statement of Comprehensive Income are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Special Purpose Statement of Comprehensive Income is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future. The summary special purpose financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

These summary special purpose financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (NZD) which is the Society's functional currency.

The summary special purpose financial statements were authorised by the Board on 15th September 2016 and these have been prepared in order to provide interested persons with a succinct overview of the past performance of the entity. The specific disclosures have been

extracted from the audited full special purpose financial statements dated 15th September 2016.

The full special purpose financial statements were audited by BDO Auckland who issued an unqualified audit opinion.

Users of the special purpose financial statements should note that the information contained therein cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full special purpose financial statements of the Society.

Users can request the full special purpose financial statements of the Society from the CEO, Matthew Williams, at 3 Solent Street, Mechanics Bay, Auckland Central.



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## PRIMARY SPONSOR

**Harcourts**

## PRINCIPAL FUNDERS



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## FUNDERS



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Surf Life Saving Northern Region would also like to acknowledge the continued support of the following councils for their partnership and support of our lifesaving efforts:

Auckland Council

Northland Regional Council

Waikato District Council



# OUR PEOPLE

## **PATRON**

Denis Black

## **PRESIDENT**

Peter Brown

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Blair Cranston  
Malcolm Beattie  
David Traill  
Dave Comp  
Ian Godfrey  
Mike Lawrence

## **LIFESAVING OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Simon Bell – Chair  
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Tara Coe  
Matt Buswell

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Michelle Newton  
Mark McCarthy

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Ian MacLaine  
Mark McCarthy  
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Kevin O'Sullivan –Chair  
Gain Zohrab – Trust Secretary  
Roly Linstrom (Retired March 2016)  
Stephen Pye  
Graham Reiher  
Mike Taylor  
Laurie Bell  
Brooke Archbold (Appointed March 2016)

## **NORTHERN LIFEGUARD SERVICES TRUST**

### **Trustees**

David Chambers – Chair  
Chris Tennent-Brown  
Scott MacBeth  
Andy Pitcher  
Susanna Stuart  
Michael Buck

### **Trustees**

Julia McFadzien

## **PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Accounting Services**

Accounting Services – Fiona Little  
Accounting (services completed October 2016)

### **Office Manager**

Leny Simpson (commenced December 2015)

### **Auditor**

BDO Auckland

## **Insurance Broker**

JLT Insurance

## **Banking Services**

ASB Bank

## **Legal Advisors**

Chapman Tripp

## **PAID STAFF**

### **Chief Executive Officer**

Kenny Halliday (resigned October 2015)

### **Acting Chief Executive Officer**

Matt Williams (appointed October 2015)

### **Lifesaving & Club Support Manager**

David Butt (resigned January 2016)

### **Operations & Administration Assistant**

Talia Comp (appointed December 2015)

### **Sport Manager**

Simone Spencer

### **Portfolio Manager**

Matt Williams (appointed CEO December 2015)

### **Surf Education Manager**

Dee Lampe (resigned January 2016)  
Sarah Mortimer (appointed January 2016)

### **Operational Support Officer**

Tai Kahn

### **Operational Support Officer/Regional Lifeguard Supervisor**

Chase Cahalane

### **Grants Officer**

Barbara Leyland

### **Administration Co-ordinator**

Bree McGavin – (resigned July 2015)

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