



## 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2011



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Each year, over **1,200** active lifeguards give up their personal time to patrol our beaches ensuring the safety of the public who flock to them. They put their lives on the line each weekend ensuring that over the years, tens of thousands of people leave our beaches at the end of the day with only happy memories of a day in the sun.

Lifesaving is in their blood – it's their passion. Most of what they do goes unnoticed and unrecognised, but they keep coming back, weekend after weekend; **they are in it for life!**



## Very real results...

**553** Lives saved

**81,097** Hours on patrol

**778** First-Aids

**35,084** Preventative  
actions (PA)

**140,992** Nos involved in PA

**167** Searches

# Vision

Be the lead provider of water safety services.

# Mission

Working to prevent drowning and injury in our community.

# Values

INTEGRITY:	We will act with <a href="#">sincerity</a> in everything we do.
TRUST:	We will operate in an <a href="#">honest &amp; truthful</a> environment.
COURAGE:	We appreciate & will recognise the <a href="#">extraordinary</a> skill and effort to save a life.
ATTITUDE:	We will undertake our responsibilities with a <a href="#">professional attitude &amp; zest</a> for life.
COMRADESHIP:	We will work as a <a href="#">team</a> to be the best.
COMMITMENT:	We are <a href="#">dedicated</a> to the <a href="#">safety &amp; wellbeing</a> of our members, clubs and the wider community.
TRADITION:	We will always look to move forward but we will <a href="#">never forget our past</a> .

# Life Members

• Muriel Brown*	1957	• Malcolm Beattie	1986	• Noel Kay	2000
• A. Pearce	1961	• E. Wright	1987	• Ian Hill	2003
• Albie Veart*	1962	• Roger Curtice	1989	• Graeme Danks	2004
• John Chapman	1976	• Bob Harvey	1990	• Neil Falloon*	2004
• Abbie Day	1977	• Buddy Lucas*	1991	• Denis Cooksley	2006
• Millar Eddie*	1978	• Valerie Walton	1991	• Robert Ferguson	2008
• Bob Rogers	1978	• Ross Malyon	1992	• Murray Bray	2008
• Bert McCarthy	1979	• John Thomas	1993	• Timothy Jago	2010
• Jim Ferguson*	1980	• Ian Maclaine	1994	• Bob Mercer	2010
• Denis Black	1981	• Neil Reid	1995	• Dick (Richard) Pocock	2010





# Chairman's message

The events in the administration and operation of surf lifesaving nationally over the past 12 months serves as a reminder of the important work that past Northern volunteer and staff administrators put in place to preserve our ability to maintain and build a self-determining future.

The culmination of a busy winter spent by northern clubs considering how best to take the movement forward will be the adoption and implementation of our updated Northern Region constitution. With the implementation of the constitution and the clarity of purpose, function and roles that it provides, we will be in a position to better focus our efforts in the coming season on what we do best – working to prevent drowning and injury in our community.

Even with the improvements provided through the changes we will make structurally and operationally, we cannot afford to be complacent. An important factor in Northern Regions success over the years has been our willingness to pursue improvements in leadership development, innovative lifesaving techniques and to plan for the future. The coming season will be no different with initiatives being planned to lift our results in all of these areas.

I would like to personally acknowledge the great work and results of our Lifeguards, Club Committees, Staff, Operational Committees, Club Chairs Committee and the Regional Management Committee. Without your collective care and commitment to the multitude of

tasks that are required to make us “tick” we would exist in name only.

As a region we have a great deal to be proud of over the past 12 months – the continued growth of our membership, the increasing numbers of lives saved and the strong results of our competitors and both a regional and national level.

To our funding partners and sponsors, I extend the genuine thanks of all lifeguards in Northern region. We understand and appreciate the value of your support and the critical role you play in our movement.

In the coming season we need to build on the momentum of the past year, we need to challenge ourselves to take a hard and critical view of our future roles and responsibilities. We need to ask ourselves what we must do to remain leaders in the provision of water safety services. I have no doubt that your incoming Club Chairs Committee, Operational Committees and Board will pick up from where we have left off and make the improvements we all know are possible.

Finally, let's not lose touch with the importance of the sense of collegiality and fun that attracted us to surf lifesaving in the first place - and that keeps us here today.

With thanks

**Stephen Smith**

Chairman

Northern Region Club Chairs Committee  
and Management Committee





# The Year in Review

The 12 months covered by this report is a period in which Surf Life Saving Northern Region lived up to its reputation as a high performing organisation that serves the public well, all the time delivering its programmes and activities in a highly cost effective manner and to the satisfaction of our members and many funders and stakeholders.

Our organisation will always be judged first and foremost on the effectiveness of the beach patrols and surf life saving services we essentially exist to provide. The 2010/11 patrol season was the longest on record at 25 weeks, and with several clubs now patrolling multiple beaches our on-beach presence has been greater than ever before. Our proud record of no lives lost between the flags on patrolled beaches remains intact.

Our ability to meet increased patrolling demands is due to the sustained growth in clubs' membership, innovative approaches to clubs' management of beach patrols, and strong financial support from a family of long term funders, together with strong organisational leadership and management.

Underpinning club activities are the efforts of the four SLSNR operational committees that attend to policy and planning around our core focal areas of life saving, junior surf, sport, and membership development. These committees provide a regular forum for clubs to directly input the shape of the programmes and services delivered across the region, at the same time providing a structured platform for willing volunteers to exercise leadership and gain experience that equips them to assume greater responsibilities within their clubs, regionally and at national level.

The collective efforts of the 17 clubs and 4 operational committees have resulted in some truly remarkable outcomes during the year:

- A record number of patrol hours voluntarily contributed by a record number of lifeguards at more beaches than ever before, and 313 new lifeguards qualified and introduced to our patrolling ranks. SLSNR lifeguards now account for 45% of surf life saving activity nationally.
- A burgeoning sport and competition programme that is evolutionary in nature, reflecting the needs and aspirations of our members and introducing increasing opportunities for our rank and file members to participate.
- Innovation in our schools and community education programmes with the roll out of our pioneering Surf to Schools programme, significant growth and recruitment from the City Nippers programme, and the continued popularity of our highly acclaimed Beach Ed classes delivered at several of our clubs.
- 57 young members participating in our annual Youth Leadership Camp, 2 Buddy Lucas scholarships allowing two emerging leaders to compare life saving arrangements in New South Wales and Queensland, and 2 members participating in the annual California exchange that is now in its 46th year and the longest educational programme in the history of international life saving.
- 740 Junior Surf members participating in a championship event over two days involving more than 100 officials. This event is now the 4th largest competition event on the national calendar.
- A representative team travelling to New South Wales to contest the biennial Trans-Tasman series. Outside of the NZ development squads and teams selected to contest the bi-annual world championships SLSNR is the only district with a structured international competition programme available to its members.
- The professional mid-week lifeguard service extended to now cover 20 locations involving upwards of 75 seasonal staff. The busiest beaches are now patrolled for 12 weeks, with an annual cost exceeding \$500,000 achieved through strong partnerships with 6 participating councils.
- Further integration of the Surf Communications / Duty Officer based at the Auckland Marine Rescue Centre into the wider emergency services communication / coordination network; our duty officers gaining work experience alongside their counterparts in other emergency communications centres ; and preliminary planning for our duty officers to also provide support to surf life saving patrols in other regions.



- Strengthening of our operational policies and processes in conjunction with the national Search and Rescue Council, the Auckland Coroner's Office, and our reintroduced of a Medical Advisory Group.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

SLSNR is indebted to the many agencies and organisations that choose to fund our activities, whether it be through sponsorships, grants and donations, or service level agreements. We note the considerable support available to us via SLSNZ from national sponsors and funders including State, DHL, BP, NZ Lottery Grants Board and the benefits that accrue to our clubs members from access to a raft of nationally available programmes funded by these and other organisations.

The essential nature of the role undertaken by SLSNR to lead, coordinate and develop the programmes and services delivered by our 17 clubs at 20 locations is reflected in several key, specifically tailored funding arrangements. We gratefully acknowledge:

- Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board – SLSNR is one of nine entities named in special purpose legislation and that have proved deserving of annual rate-payer sourced funding. The \$1 million contributed by ARAFB

goes toward operational grants direct to clubs, the mid week paid guard service, subsidising beach safety education for schools, and a contribution to the management costs associated with these programmes.

- Auckland Council – with several clubs in their jurisdiction Auckland Council is partnering with SLSNR to introduce an annual capital development fund of \$1.5m annually to replace obsolete facilities with new fit for purpose, mixed use facilities.
- The Whangarei, Kaipara, Waikato, Hamilton and Far North councils that fund paid guard programmes, make grants available to clubs for various programmes, and allow us easy, free of charge access to their amenities for our sport and education programmes.
- Trillian Trust – their contribution during the year of some \$260,000 toward various programme overheads has helped ensure SLSNR can keep costs to participants in our programmes and activities to an absolute minimum. They contribute an equivalent amount direct to clubs.
- ASB Community Trust – the annual equipment renewal programme developed collaboratively now sees clubs benefit from a needs-based allocation of key rescue and medical equipment, at a value of between \$350-400,000.
- Trust Waikato – for replicating the equipment and



operational funding scheme for the Raglan and Sunset Beach clubs that are geographically precluded from ASBCT grants.

- Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, NZCT, Southern Trust and the many other organisations that see benefit in directly funding SLSNR to deliver a suite of programmes and services regionally.

### **ORGANISATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

The task of delivering SLSNR's annual plan falls to the professional management staff based at the Marine Rescue Centre. It has been a challenging year for them, and they are to be commended for adhering to a 'business as usual' approach to their jobs whilst around them the organisational, governance and funding structures of SLSNR have been in a state of uncertainty as the national body endeavoured to embed new arrangements.

The Regional Management Committee appointed in November 2010 and the Transition Overview Group found themselves presented with a significant series of challenges as it became apparent that alignment with new national organisational and management arrangements was failing to deliver the support and benefits into SLSNR anticipated.

It is a matter of record that clubs resolved in June that SLSNR revert to being a self-governing and self-administering organisation with its own CEO and preparing for this together with providing support and advice to staff has been the RMC's focus.

### **STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

SLSNR's strong financial performance, and strong attainment of all aspects of the 2010/11 annual plan, are testament to the robustness of SLSNR's planning, management and accountability systems and the diligence with which SLSNR

staff went about their business. A modest surplus has been achieved (although disbursements to clubs of \$110,000 of Northern Lifeguard Service Trust monies received in the previous year result in a \$4388 loss being posted in the audited accounts). This modest surplus is extremely pleasing given the challenging economic environment, and the accompanying growth in our programme delivery.

External factors have prompted SLSNR to carefully examine its 2011/12 budget, and reserves policies. The business plan for the year ahead depicts a prudent approach toward sustaining growth in all current work streams. Contingency reserves will be increased over the coming two years to reflect 3 months peak period core operating costs. A new special purpose reserve is to be created as part of a collaborative guarantee scheme for clubs undertaking significant capital works programmes, and a 2 month trading reserve to meet projected cash-flow needs normal for an organisation highly dependent on discretionary revenue sources.

### **GOING FORWARD**

As the 2011/21 financial year commences SLSNR is putting in place plans to nurture growth, innovation, new leaders and sustainable funding. Clubs have agreed to constitutional changes that will ensure SLSNR remains a strongly self-governing and self-administering organisation. Recruitment of a new CEO is underway, and realignment of staff around core work streams has been largely achieved. The Surf 10:20 joint agency funding strategy agreed with several agencies sets the scene for major capital developments across the region, and the commencement of a whole of organisation funding review to support a future focussed funding strategy will be major pieces of work for the incoming board that will have long term benefits for not only clubs and members, but the wider regional community.

# Lifesaving Report

The 2010/2011 season provided significant change with most members on the Lifesaving Operational Committee (LOC) sitting for their first term. Dan Russek, Jason Harvey, Robyne McCarthy, Nick Devcich and myself as chair, have been entrusted with moving the LOC forward into the future working with Surf Lifesaving New Zealand. The lifesaving staff, Andy Kent in particular, has been thoroughly professional and their input and hard work ensured that this fresh LOC had the best possible start to what was a very challenging year.

Despite the global upheaval, Northern Region lifeguards again outdid themselves. Volunteer patrols were up by almost 4000 hours this year with 81,111 hours logged. Rescues (568) and preventatives (35,054) declined this year as lifeguards across the Northern Region took a more proactive approach towards their beaches and the public started to take in the water safety message. The decline in rescues is a direct reflection in the rising number of people involved in preventatives actions, up 11,000 to 140,501. This increase is evidence that lifeguards are able to intervene prior to members of the public urgently needing assistance.

The increase in volunteer hours was aided by the 313 new Surf Lifeguard Award recipients. Faron Turner and Dave Ross have been instrumental in not only increasing our members qualifications (listed below), they have also been hard at work ensuring our ability to instruct and examine candidates remains high.

IRB Examiner	3
IRB Instructor	11
Surf Lifeguard Award Examiner	3
Surf Lifeguard Award Instructor	18

The ASB Community Trust application was reviewed and the process continues to improve year on year with most applications able to be met. The majority of clubs are on board with the process of disposing unserviceable equipment and seeking replacement rather than holding onto unsafe equipment "just in case". This is an area the LOC is going to focus on to ensure the continued safety of our members when using essential lifesaving equipment. Unsafe/Unserviceable equipment is exactly that and we do not want to see lifeguards put at risk.

Initiatives such as Duty Officers, Medical Advisory Group and the IRB development program were delivered for their third year with resounding success and our relationship with the coroner continues to grow as we undertake critical incident reports. Likewise, the work done at a national level for Search and Rescue (SAR) coordination will continue to grow the current relationships we have at a regional level with other SAR agencies. Surf lifesaving as an agency occupies a unique position in terms of skillset, membership and training and we need to ensure we are utilised by these other agencies to prevent drowning and contribute to SAR wherever we are able to assist in a positive outcome.

The coming season will again be busy. A spinoff from the RWC will no doubt be an increase in overseas visitors to our beaches. Surf Lifesaving needs to be proactive in getting our message of safe swimming to these visitors, possibly by looking outside of our usual areas of promotion.

I'd like to thank the outgoing LOC for the hard work they have done. Systems and processes they have put in place will continue to be used as we strive to improve our lifesaving offering and ensure our members are safe and operating at the peak of their abilities.

**Brad Ward Able**

Chair  
Lifesaving Operational Committee



# Development Report 2011

During the 2010-2011 Season, there were three key aspects to the Development programme.

## **BUDDY LUCAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Buddy Lucas Scholarship is a leadership scholarship awarded to two leaders from within SLSNR who demonstrate high leadership skills.

The leaders are given the opportunity to research and develop knowledge about a particular topic of interest within Surf Lifesaving, and provide insight for improvement or development within SLSNR. Denis Black very generously supports this scholarship and we thank him for the opportunity provided to our young leaders to widen their knowledge, leadership skills and experience within the organisation.

The recipients for 2010 were David Butt (Muriwai) and Lauren Gibbs (Bethells Beach). David's focus was on Support Services, with the aim of comparing specific lifesaving operations with similar emergency services to improve the SLSNR systems. Lauren focussed on the community education and lifeguard development

programmes at the national and state levels.

Along with Tom Jacka from Piha, they travelled to Sydney in November 2010 to meet with representatives from Surf Lifesaving Australia (SLSA) and New South Wales (NSW).

Surprisingly, David and Lauren found little differences between SLSNR and SLSA. Surf Lifesaving Northern Region is ahead in many instances. The real difference was the amount of financial resourcing available to Surf Lifesaving in Australia.

Two main differences highlighted from their visit:

## **COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS:**

SLS NSW does not have a 24 hour SurfCom system, but at the time were putting into place an oncall Duty Officer system where the call would go straight to a duty officer compared to a SurfCom or Coastguard Operator at our end.

## **HELICOPTER SUPPORT:**

The Sydney rescue helicopter does not have lifeguards onboard due to lack of static line or paramedics onboard due to funding cuts and close vicinity to



Sydney Hospitals. There is training device in the hangar for winch training, reducing flight time and easy access to training opportunities.

### SENIOR LEADERSHIP CAMP

Senior Leadership camp was held at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Centre at Long Bay in December. It was disappointing to see the lack of clubs taking this opportunity to further develop their up and coming leaders, and experiencing what the new venue had to offer. December is busy for many clubs, so a new time of year is being considered to maximise the learning and development opportunities available to our members.

For those who did send members, the weekend consisted of a variety of tasks (both land based and water based) making it suitable for everyone. Tackling problems from different angles meant everybody benefited from the challenges and people learnt how those skills could be transferred in different situations – on and off the beach.

‘I personally walked away from the course realising how quickly a group can become strong with confidence and encouragement, values clearly present in surf life saving today. It was amazing and a fantastic opportunity’ Senior Leadership Camp candidate 2010-2011.

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMP

This is always very popular for the younger members of our organisation. This year we had 57 candidates attend the camp on Motutapu, with representatives from Far North to Raglan. It is always a fantastic opportunity for younger members to mix with new people and learn about other clubs.

The activities are always varied, from ropes courses to raft building and sailing, with the underlying skills of team building, learning cooperation, critical thinking skills (debating) and trust (especially in the team night activities).

It is always a great success, and I would like to thank the leaders for giving up their time and passing on their knowledge and experience to the future leaders of Surf Lifesaving.

‘The trip was a great way to meet people from other clubs whom we will most likely be working with in the future and to gain vital leadership skills that are needed for pursuing a career in lifeguarding’

Evie Tuck, United North Piha. YDC candidate, 2011

Many thanks to Pub Charity who have provided funding for the leadership development programme:

Committee Members	
Sam Comport	Bethells Beach SLSC
Lauren Comport	Bethells Beach SLSC
Simon Bell	SLSNR Staff Support

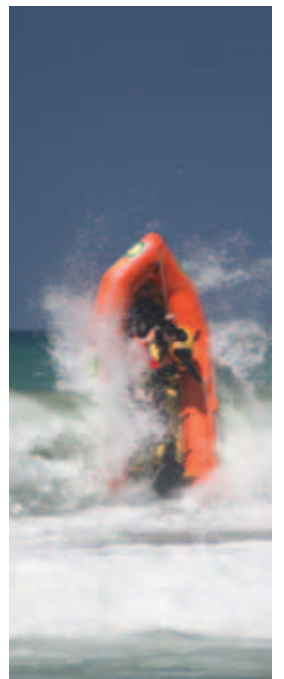
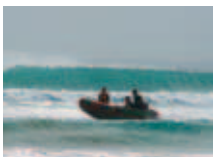
Feedback on the development programmes are always welcome. This programme is about supporting you to develop, prepare and encourage members to take on leadership roles within our clubs and wider community.

**Stacey Wilcox**

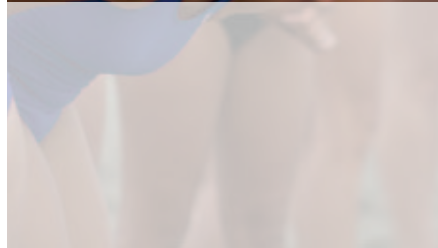
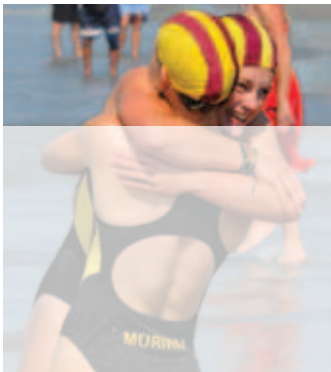
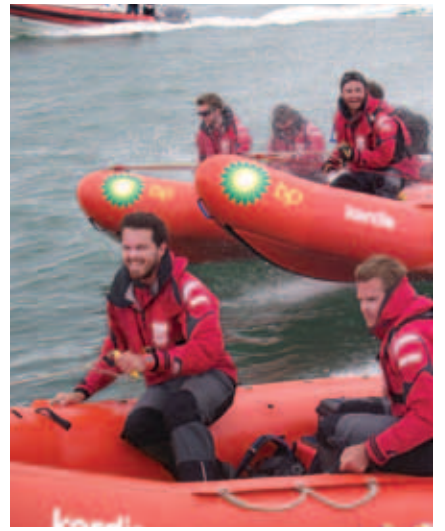
Chair

Development Operational Committee









**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NORTHERN REGION



# Sport Report 2011

Once again the 2010 surf sport season, like those before, was extremely busy, with carnivals covering most weekends of our summer period. The Northern Region carnivals were spread, incorporating west and east coast beaches, culminating with our successful District Champs at Ruakaka.

One innovation that did occur during the season was for Northern Region to initiate a sport carnival at Whangamata. The rain aside, this was a considerable success and although very much run by Northern Region officials, it is our intention to continue with the event this season, with a much greater contribution from the Eastern Region clubs. This larger scale carnival, pre new year, offers our athletes greater competition in advance of the compacted January and February period.

Congratulations to all athletes who competed with distinction in the Northern Region representative teams. Mid January saw the biennial Northern Region Trans Tasman team travel to the Central Coast, NSW. This, very much development team, competed against some of the best athletes in the State, and had some outstanding results.

Special mention must go to the U14 Northern Region team and management, who were successful in attaining Gold at the National Provincial Championships.

It is obvious that Northern Region needs to develop and

rebuild our Open and U19 rep. teams over the next couple of seasons. Unfortunately the numbers, or lack, of open competitors limits our depth of athletes in this process.

At Northern Region club level, some outstanding results were achieved during the season. Namely, Red Beach, winners of the Northern Region District Champs, third club overall at the Nationals and first equal at the Oceans 11 U14 National Championships.

With the continued resurgence in the Boat arena, Piha dominated with Gold medals over a number of male age groups, and the Mairangi Bay open ladies also won gold in their two events.

Individually I would like to make a mention of Chris Moors, Red Beach, National Ironman Champion – congratulations from Northern Region.

To Northern Region's New Zealand representatives, Kevin Morrison, Travis Mitchell, Kirsty Wannan, Maddie Boon and Rachael Clarke – congratulations.

On behalf of the Surf Sport Operational Committee, many thanks to all sponsors, officials, staff, volunteers, coaches and competitors who collectively each season, contribute so much in making surf sports as successful as it is.

**John McBride**

Chairman

Surf Sports Operational Committee



# Junior Surf Report 2011

2011 saw some 1734 Junior Surf members take to the 17 beaches in the Northern Region to learn surf safety and survival skills. The Junior surf membership continues to grow.

This has provided the Junior Surf Operational Committee (JOC) with many challenges as growing competitor numbers also requires a much greater infrastructure both at club level and also at a regional level.

The two day District Champs saw 740 athletes participate in a variety of individual and team events. Ensuring that there were adequately qualified officials, water safety and IRB's to cover all seven arenas at the district champs was challenging. However due to a large emphasis on clubs to provide a ratio of 1 official to 10 competitors, combined with up skilling our officials and bringing new officials into some key positions the competitions generally ran smoothly given the increase in competitors.

The Cath & Eddie Millar Cup was run along last year's guidelines. Teams consisted of 3 girls and 3 boys, with a maximum of two teams from any one club. A total of 6 clubs and 10 teams, down from 7 clubs and 13 teams in 2010, contested this event with Red Beach once again on top. This is a disappointing overall participation rate, considering the



effort JOC has invested to make this an inclusive event for the smaller clubs. A new format has been decided upon for next season which will see Millar Cup brought into district champs and involve more of the junior surf community.

After the efforts of JOC last season in response to some unfortunate unsportsmanlike behavior exhibited by a small number, 2011 was relatively free of such incidents. It is critical that the standard and number of officials provided by each club is monitored to keep events well organised, and to prevent such incidents in the future.

Thanks to Warrick Sisson and his dedicated team of officials for their continued support to ensure that all our carnivals ran as smoothly as possible. An additional 35 individuals undertook the Surf Official Level 1 Course this season which certainly bolstered the ranks of officials at Junior Surf Carnivals.

The U14 National Provincial Championship event at Mt Mangangui in February resulted in a win for the Northern region U14 team.

Thanks to Mike Johnston who coached and Suzanne McKenzie for managing this team.

Thanks to my fellow committee members Warwick, Mark, Mark, Andy and Travis who have worked tirelessly to ensure that Junior Surf continues to go from strength to strength.

Junior surf is what it is because of its wonderful volunteers who give up their time as coordinators, coaches, managers and officials – so thanks everybody for your efforts over the past season.

It has been a pleasure to Chair the Junior Surf Operational Committee over the past year and I look forward to the year ahead. The new committee has much to implement in moving Junior Surf forward.

**Chris McKenzie**

Chair

Junior Surf Operational Committee





# Bethells Beach

Another season vanishes into the ether but what a season it has been for Bethells Beach. In the past year we have implemented the new five year plan that has been successfully adopted by the club.

The plan focused on six key areas being:

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|----------------------|-------------|
| • Membership growth  | • Patrols   |
| • Member Retention   | • Sports    |
| • Member Recognition | • Clubhouse |

**MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:** we successfully qualified 23 lifeguards this year, slightly down from the previous year of 28. Junior Surf remains at a set level of 115 kids, of which a third of these are new to the organisation. We managed to successfully build on the number of C-Group members and focus on lifeguard growth.

**MEMBER RETENTION:** We had a number of initiatives throughout the season to ensure the membership base remained the consistent; fundraising initiatives such as National Jandal Day, Pacifica and Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park all helped keep everybody together. Club Day this year had an entire club focus, incorporating both junior and senior members together and competing against each other, it was a fantastic way to bring and keep the club working as a tight unit with no group fraction appearing.

The 90 Mile IRB Challenge has developed into an internal club competition where we recognise the first Bethells Team home. This year we expect to have 50+ people attend the event, with six teams participating.

Hosting events such as the Intermediate Guard School, Patrol Captains courses and recently hosting Far North on a training weekend at the beach, has ensured the club keeps working and communicating as a very tight unit.

**MEMBER RECOGNITION:** This year we all recognised the massive contribution to the region by Buddy Lucas Winner,

Lauren Gibbs and Sam Comport who were the regions representatives for the Californian Exchange. In addition Kelly Barclay was awarded the Rookie Regional Lifeguard of the Year and also secured the Pakistan exchange.

**Patrolling:** From a Patrolling perspective we had a huge increase of refreshed lifeguards, 84 compared to 38 the previous year and 24 IRB Drivers, up from 4 in 2010.

In terms of new qualifications a further five IRB drivers and five crewpersons qualified this season, as such 16 of the team attained their VHF Radio Operators. In addition to this we qualified two more Surf Life Guard Instructors, an IRB Instructor, two Surf Life Guard examiners & one IRB examiner.

For the second year in a row we smashed our patrol audits with 100% on allaAudits.

The team also volunteered 4708 hours on patrol which resulted in 22 Rescues, 25 first Aids, 9 searches and 1701 Preventative Actions.

**SPORTS:** A massive focus was made to increase our sports involvement outside of the surfboat arena. As a result Bethells had entries in NZ & North Island IRB Champs, six teams at the 90 Mile Classic, Patrol champs as well as strong results in the surfboat arena with six teams participating.

Within Junior Surf as usual we had great representation at all of the carnivals, nine medals were won at the Age Group Champs and to top the season off JJ Aumua was selected into the Regional High Performance squad.

All in all a very positive year and already the team are in high spirits awaiting the new season and what is being put in place. We were recently awarded Best Patrolled Beach at the Northern Region Awards of Excellence and aim to be in the same position this coming year.

**Dave Comp**  
President



# Far North

**EVENTS:** The season started with the 90 Mile IRB classic, another record number of entries, 30 in total. The most satisfying for the Far North was getting our own entry in the event. Congratulations to Josh, Marlin and Brian for getting an entry in and of course all the support work from everyone to get them to the start line. Thanks to the team of workers who made the day a success. Also big thanks to Dave Ross with the donated beast.

**PATROLS:** Again we have been able to provide a beach patrol at Paripari and a roving presence up to Kaka Street ramp. Our patrols have operated on the weekends from 19th Dec to 24th Jan with the Regional Lifeguard service patrolling Monday to Friday.

A number of our members were employed as part of the Regional Lifeguard Service, providing valuable experience for our members.

**EVENT SAFETY:** Fairly quite during the season with only a small involvement at the Snapper Bonanza fishing contest.

**TRAINING AND EDUCATION:** The nippers program continued and at times seems to be popular and should always be a key part of what we are all about. Thanks again to all those that helped in supporting the program.

We have an ongoing training program for those that want to become lifeguards and in fact have been able to get nine new guards interested to be trained up to undertake their surf lifeguard award. Thanks to Josh for all his work on Sundays to achieve this. Also thanks to the Bethells Club which hosted our young guards over the training weekend.

We also have our existing team of young guards who make up the core of our club and for them there is still new training and revision of old skills.

**CALL-OUT SERVICE:** Another part of what we offer and recognizing the importance of being part of emergency services in the Far North and also keeping good relationships with our other rescue service brothers.

**NORTHERN REGION AND SLSNZ:** All the emails I have been getting regarding how SLSNZ will be operating in the red for this season and changes at the top are a little bit unsettling but I am sure later on it will all come out in the wash. All I hope for is that it doesn't affect little clubs like us with our equipment funding and club support funding as we would struggle without the aid of a big sponsor.

I would like to acknowledge Northern Region and in particular our CDO Breanna with all her work she is doing helping our club. Having said that Northern Region needs to recognize the fact that we are a small club and most of the work that happens behind the scenes is volunteer work. It takes a lot say to train a guard or organise a function after an event.

**THE FUTURE:** Hopefully being able to provide the training/education and service that is our core focus. Another goal for our club is to secure another site for a clubhouse near the beach.

We recently participated in 'Club Pulse' as a result we have to get some of our systems tweaked, having said that I would like to say we are in not to bad a shape.

Finally; all the best to our new guards before their upcoming exams. Thanks to the existing group of guards, all our nippers parents and to Northern Region.

Special thanks to the executive committee, Dave Ross and Deidre McMeekin-Currin and of course Liz whose helped me heaps with her role as secretary.

**Simon Smith**  
Far North Surf Rescue



# Karekare

There are a large number of areas in which the Club is doing really well. With 215 financial members, the Club is probably the largest it has ever been.

The hard work of the patrol captains and our guards has combined to provide a safe environment for the public to enjoy our magnificent beach. As always, this is our core business and is something in which we take great pride.

The future wellbeing of the Club is being greatly enhanced by the strength of our junior and nipper programs. The success of these programs has greatly increased our membership base, with 88 financial nipper and junior surf members, this has strengthened our ties with the local community.

The Club's renewed focus on competition is another significant highlight of the 2010/2011 season. Competition has provided a focus for training and helped to raise the profile of the Club.

Our 75th Celebration was great success. It was fantastic to see Nipper and Junior Surf parents step in to organise this event.

A relief, as much as a highlight, has been the granting of our resource consents for the replacement of our Clubhouse. Our thanks to Phil Parks for all the time and effort he has put in to this project. The \$200,000 plus that it has taken to get to this stage of the process has been a huge burden on the Club's finances. Stephen Pye has put together the Karekare Facility Development Group to provide focus and direction to the huge fundraising task that we now face.

As part of our organisational development (ODT process) the Club held a values and visioning weekend at Whatipu. The outcome of this process was a by-line, mission statement, vision, and four values statements, which will slot into our strategic plan. The Club also developed a new logo.

The Club is doing very well and looks forward to the coming season.

**Karel Witten-Hannah**  
President







# Kariaotahi

Welcome to the end of another season, it is with great pleasure to report that Surf Life Saving Kariaotahi was among four other clubs in the region to be nominated Best Patrolled Beach for the 2010/2011 season, with all clubs having sustained a 100% inspection record over five patrol audits conducted at the beach. This is a great testament to the effort that you are all prepared to put in at the club and I thank you all for this, unfortunately the final award was presented to a club that had achieved a better standing in the club of the year points allocations.

Congratulations must also go to Chris Parker for his nomination for Regional Lifeguard of the Year award and also to Mark Foubister for his nomination for Contribution to Junior Surf. For those who attended the Awards of Excellence, it was great opportunity to come together as a club and celebrate the end to another successful season. Things don't stop here and planning is already underway for next season, business plans are being finalised and financial plans are in their first draft.

The club has started its first steps towards planning to rebuild new clubrooms for the 2015/16 year, concept designs have been done, and your Board will review these and then put them out for member discussions.

## SPONSORSHIP & FUNDING

The club once again acknowledges the tremendous efforts and generosity of its sponsors, without them the club wouldn't be able to function.

NZ Lotteries Grant Board	National Jandal Day
Auckland Regional Authority Amenities Fund	Laurie Hobman
ASB Community Funding	Patumahoe School
Waiuku Lions	Sky TV
New Zealand Steel	Tip Top
Franklin Bride of the Year	

## COMPETITION

What a year for the club in competition, with medals, medals and more medals being achieved by the different teams. Five Canoe teams took to competition this year as did four IRB teams and all performed admirably for the club in competition.

## LIFESAVING

Statistics this year based on data contained in the SLSNZ database;

	2011	2010	2009	2008
Memberships	136	138		
Patrol Hours	4193	4758	4773	4567
Rescues	23	23	33	43
First Aids	9	14	23	40
Searches	3	1	4	8
Preventative Actions	2143	2568	1688	2758
People Involved	2867	6516	5812	10399

Patrols throughout the season were well manned and patrol inspections achieved 100%. Thanks to all the guards that put in their personal time and effort over the summer period to make the season another successful one for us.

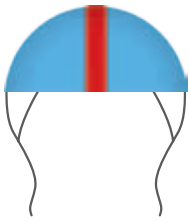
## THE BOARD

Finally a big thank you once again to the club board, Bryce Burgess, Mike Lawrence, Jurjen Haitsma, Lee Lawrence, Ross Brackebush, Ben Coers, and Mark Foubister and of course outside assistance from Dean Lawrence and Tony Charman. Without this team the club would not be in its position today, their unselfish attitude has been the drive behind many of the things we have achieved this year.

This season we will see Bryce, Lee and Ross step down from their respective positions of Secretary, Development and Finance, thank you all for the tireless hours and dedication you showed towards the running of the club, we will continue to see you around on patrols.

Moving forward we have a lot of challenges ahead of us as a club, I appreciate all the effort that individuals have put in during the season and would like to thank everyone.

**Jim Coe**  
President



# Mairangi Bay

With another season behind us the club can once again look back on a fun/challenging/productive season that saw us gain success on many levels.

Mairangi bay has seen a change in leadership this season with a new Chairman, Steve Vaughan stepping in to the role with the former chair retaining a place on the club committee and guiding us around the club redevelopment. Steve's vision, passion for the club and natural affinity to systems and process is seeing the club move towards more people doing less work in the years to come.

Recently the committee held a Club Strategy day. This was a wonderful chance for the club, led by Life Member Jamie Hall, to start planning our next 10 years. The day saw robust debate and allowed us to create a stronger map for where we are heading – and why!

As a flat water beach we are often reliant on our club culture and surf sports to carry us through and retain our members. This combined with our greater presence in the Event Guarding space has really given a focus to the club and will help ensure we are relevant and profiled.

The membership continues to be strong with many new members gaining their Surf lifeguard Award and progressing to become valued club members. In addition to this we were superbly represented at many other lifeguarding courses that have seen our members being constantly up skilled and challenged.

Lifeguarding has once again been a real strong point for the club. Andy and his team continue to ensure our beaches are patrolled to the appropriate levels and we are constantly seen at key sporting events around Auckland, making the

events safer from a water safety perspective.

A strong group at this year's Nationals provided an outstanding 4th place and some great team victories. Well done to all competitors and managers who helped make this so successful. It is great to see the strength of surf boats in the club and we look forward to building on this in the coming years along with canoes. Congratulations also to our many members who competed on the International Stage.

Junior surf continues to flourish within the club with strong numbers and performance across the board. This is an area of the club we really want to continue to grow. While the 275 very committed junior members were slightly down on last year, Sunday mornings at the club have been full of enthusiasm and passion displayed by the kids, parents and coaches.

In summary many thanks to all those who gave of their time and expertise to help make the club so strong. Many thanks also to all the partners who often lose their loved ones to Surf Club duties – it is appreciated and for a great cause. To all the committee who have shown strength in their roles and worked hard to improve their respective areas, a huge thank you. To Steve, many thanks for your huge work ethic and attention to detail – a real strength to help carry the club forward. We know we are a very good club and are genuinely excited about becoming a phenomenally great club.

**Duane Dalton**  
President  
Mairangi Bay SLSC



# Mangawhai Heads

This year has been a tumultuous year of highs and lows as a club and an organisation. Surf Lifesaving New Zealand started the season by celebrating its 100-year anniversary and then having its biggest corporate loss leading to the entire boards resignation.

In this report I really wish to dwell on what we achieved and our celebrations, as there will always be issues and we grow stronger from those.

We have achieved a number of outstanding rescues, one of which was recognized as Rescue of the Year in the Northern Region. We have attained the greatest total number of awards of any year to date. Five patrols in action on the beach; we saw a strong junior club, a number of age group sporting awards and lastly saw the completion of one of the stages in the clubhouse refurbishment.

Once again the club ran the successful National Lifeguard

Longboard competition and the Dave Jackman Challenge.

Our club like the organisation faces many challenges in the next year, as we see a reduced income due to SLSNZ issues and a tighter reporting and constitutional environment. Our challenge is to move away from conflict to focus on adding value to our club and the organisation as a whole.

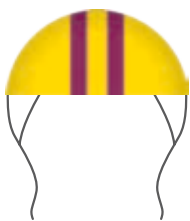
The challenge as we go into the next season is to achieve the same excellence at administration and committee level as we have achieved in our operational patrolling.

I finish with congratulating all our long overdue recipients of SLSNZ awards and look forward to our clubs celebration of its 50 years next year.

**Mike Ferguson**  
President







# Muriwai

Congratulations and acknowledgements need to be given to all the people that have contributed to Muriwai being recognised as the busiest surf life saving club in New Zealand.

- 130+ lifeguards that patrolled for 26 weekends. A remarkable contribution of volunteer time and effort to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the 1.3 million people that visit Muriwai Regional Park each year.
- The Management Board and five operational committees, supported by parents & partners – that work throughout the year to plan and deliver a range of activities that are as diverse and fulsome as any club in New Zealand.
- The local community and numerous businesses and organisations that get behind the club and provide the resources, funding, and additional wherewithal we require to be the best we can be.

Club accounts illustrate it costs in excess of \$175,000 to deliver our breach patrol, sport, junior surf and leadership development programmes last year. We have achieved this within budget, and managed to deliver an operating surplus that will be used to rebuild reserves to meet building project costs, and also to meet the costs of some new initiatives planned for the coming year.

Thanks need to be given to the trustees of the Muriwai Lifeguard Service Amenities Trust for their significant efforts and successes in moving the building project forward to the stage that site work has started and construction proper is imminent.

Key achievements and highlights for 2011:

## LIFE SAVING

63 years patrolling; Muriwai again winning the district patrol championships; another series of 'Danger Beach Muriwai' screening.

## SPORT AND COMPETITION

Growth and some stunning performances; our first ever national gold medal performance by a womens' surf boat crew; unveiling of our new surf boat livery; and Muriwai members again being selected into district representative teams.

## MEMBERSHIP

293 attended a reunion in the company of Patron John Key to celebrate 100 outstanding achievements and contributions by Muriwai members.

In our 63rd year Muriwai has more than lived up to its catch cries of Going Great since '48 and Whatever it Takes. This is a great position to be in as it encourages people to join us, it motivates funders to support us, and it makes all the hard work and selfless contributions worthwhile.

Next year's annual general meeting will be held in the new clubhouse. Interest in our club will grow. Our membership will grow. This will undoubtedly influence us to think about and change the way we do some things. We need to embrace this change willingly and openly, and accept that a new club culture will emerge. But there will be no diminishment of what we do as part and parcel of being the busiest surf life saving club in New Zealand.....

- Consistently set the standard as the top patrolling club
- Compete proudly and passionately, and win and succeed
- Develop outstanding young members that develop to be strong leaders and administrators
- Recognise our achievements, celebrate, and enjoy a family and community based club

**Tim Jago**

Chairman  
Muriwai Lifeguard Service



# Omaha

This season sees Omaha completing another year of positive and satisfying progress in the history of the club.

We have had another great year for recruiting new lifeguards. It's great to see the growing number of both senior and junior lifeguards, both areas that we have previously lacked numbers in. We now have 39 lifeguards. This is a huge achievement considering 4 years ago we were down to around 10 lifeguards and struggling to keep the doors open.

We also had the opening of our new deck. This is also a massive achievement for the club and came about after many hundreds of hours of work not only fundraising to make the money to pay for it but also all the planning, obtaining resource consents and permits, working through numerous issues with the neighbours and then the actual construction of the deck. The deck has changed the club and has already been widely used by all of our members.

We are about to undertake the final stage of the renovation process for the club which will see a complete interior renovation of the club house. This renovation will give us a facility that will cater to the needs of all the members.

We have employed a part time coach/trainer to work with and assist our lifeguards, coaches and competitive kids. This will hopefully take some of the pressure off our fantastic volunteers who are struggling with our rapid growth.

Overall we have had a great year and are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Attached photo is the Omaha Lifeguards with Rhys Darby after he was MC at our fundraiser auction.

**John Williams**

President

Omaha Beach Surf Life Saving Club



# Orewa

Orewa SLSC celebrated its 60th anniversary this season. The summer with a fantastic reunion over Labour Weekend, attended by several hundred past and present members, including our last surviving foundation member, Carrick (Katz) Mackie, who made the trip from his home in Australia.

In January we were privileged to host the Centenary Roadshow for a week, which was a great way for us to help in a meaningful way with the Centenary Celebrations and for our members to experience hands on, the history of Surf Lifesaving in New Zealand.

Our lifeguards were kept busy with higher numbers of beach goers and the beach being heavily used all year round. There is an increasing demand for our services outside the traditional area of standard patrols (e.g. working with other emergency services) and we are working to adapt to these changing circumstances. I'm sure that other clubs are experiencing the same issues.

For the first time in a number of years, we mounted satellite patrols at Wenderholm Regional Park, which was warmly received and there are plans to expand on this next season.

Our Surf Sport programmes continue to grow and develop.

Orewa athletes were rewarded with significant representation in Northern Region Rep teams. Two of our members (Rachel Clarke and Teneale Hatton) were selected to represent New Zealand at international events surrounding the Centenary celebrations.

A strong Junior Surf programme is important in grooming the next generation of lifeguards for our club and we are fortunate to have a dedicated group of Coaches and parents working in this area.

Looking further ahead, plans for redevelopment of our clubrooms continue, albeit at what sometimes seems like snails pace. It is hoped that this project will begin within the next 2 years.

Finally, we would like to thank the Staff at Northern Region and New Zealand for their help and support throughout the year.

**John Chapman**

Chairman

Orewa Surf Lifesaving Club







# Piha

During the 2010 and 2011 season Piha SLSC has consolidated their position as one of the top clubs in New Zealand and the Northern Region. We are the only Northern Region club to annually get in the top three clubs for the club of the year. Our surf boats lead by Horse has once again given Piha the title of top surf boat club in NZ. Our competition team is now firmly cemented in the top ten clubs in NZ. We now have a number of NZ representatives.

I must make a special mention to our unbelievable long term sponsors "Zymus International" Without their support we would not have achieved what we have. Unfortunately our Zymus friends are not in a position to support us for the 2011 / 2012 year. This will challenge our club to maintain the momentum we have to keep achieving at the highest level. A big thank you to Maria and Rex at Zymus International for supporting us which gave us the ability to put in programmes and resource to put us in the position we are now.

I would also like to thank our Board of Directors. It has been a difficult year with hard economic times challenging us to ensure all programmes are maintained. We are working hard to ensure we have all systems in place. It is imperative we get a really robust database in place and be more proactive in attracting new sponsors. I would like to thank Tom Chancy and Denham Shale for there time on our board. They have both indicated they will not be standing for a board position this coming season.

There are a lot of people to thank as so many people

do a fantastic job for our club. Our Club Captain and V. Club Captains, Patrol Captains, Our Finance Committee, Communications people, our IRB man Ants, all the people coaching our nippers and sports teams. Because of these people we are now firmly entrenched as one of the top clubs in New Zealand.

A special thank you to Carl our head Coach who has informed me he is moving to his home town of Gisborne. Carls last day with us will be the 30th August. Carl over the last eight years has taken Piha to being in the top ten competition clubs in NZ. All the best to Carl in his next step in life.

I would also like to thank Eric and his professional team filming Piha Rescue. Do not underestimate the value of this programme to Piha SLSC. It gives us the profile to do what we do.

Piha has achieved a number of awards at the recent Surf Life Saving Northern Region Awards of Excellence. Congratulations to;

- Rookie Lifeguard of the Year Caitlin Dove.
- U16 sportswoman of the Year Emily Hodges.
- U19 Sportswoman of the Year Kirsty Wannan.
- Competition Team of the Year Piha Pirates U23 Boat Crew (Jed Wright, Logan Flutey, Nicholas MacKenzie, Adam Foster, Shamus O'Halloran, Shane O'Halloran)

Congratulations to all those competitors that have won



# Piha

medals during the year. Also congratulations to those that have got into NZ or high performance teams.

**Looking forward to our 2011 / 2012 season.** There are a number of challenges facing us for the 2011 and 2012 season. We have to get a bigger sponsor base to sustain our business. We need to get a robust, functional database in place. We have to maximize the use of our club. We need to get our bar / restaurant working where all members want to enjoy. With the implementation of Project Groundswell where NZ clubs have been put into four regions around NZ we will be working in a closer alliance with the NZ Board.

Hopefully this will give us greater efficiencies. Lastly I would personally like to thank our sponsors. Burger Fuel, The Trillian Trust. The Trusts, T&T and Coca Cola. Also to all our other sponsors that help in some way or another supporting us.

Thanks for a great season and keeping the people on our beach safe.

**Peter Brown**

President

Piha Surf Life Saving Club





# Raglan

Trust Waikato Raglan Surf Lifesaving Club has once again been kept very busy over the last summer season. Ngaranui beach has been its usual wild west coast at it's best, causing numerous rips, holes and general mayhem to occur. For our lifeguards this year this has proved a challenge as some of our senior guards moved out of the area which left the juniors completing the bulk of the patrolling hours. These juniors performed amazingly well and stepped up to complete all tasks and challenges with the outcome of, once again, no drowning on our beach. Well done to you for a great season and thank you lifeguards for your dedication and enthusiasm during the season.

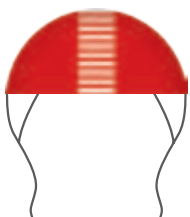
It has been a very diverse season with the highs being the construction of the tower, participation in another SARS scenario, training of four Samoan lifeguards and the camaraderie of the club as a whole. The lows would probably be our inability to attend competition, especially IRB, due to the number of lifeguards we have and not attending 90 Mile Beach Classic for the first time since it began. The challenge for the new committee is definitely to get more members, as has been the focus over the last few years.

Our sponsors have once again been amazing during the season, assisting with the construction of the tower, the purchase of a new IRB hull and two new rescue boards. A big thank you to Trust Waikato for continuing our naming rights contract and to WEL Energy, Grassroots and our local Lions Club for their continued financial support of the club and interest in what we do. SLSNZ through Pub Charity funding were able to supply every club with a new motor as well. All in all we are looking well equipped for the start of the season.

As I am standing down today from the office of President, I would like to give a big thank you to those volunteers who have put time in as a committee member over the years. I have taken lots out of the experience and hopefully contributed positively during my term. Good luck for the coming season and I will still be running around with the Nippers every Sunday. See you on the beach.

**Anne Snowden**  
President





# Red Beach

The 2010/11 season has been another very successful season for Red Beach.

Hard work over the winter months provided the luxury of another 15 qualified IRB Drivers (and two instructors) to commence the season. With 22 new lifeguards becoming qualified in early November and a similar number gaining their qualifications in May, our lifeguard 'stock' is pretty healthy. That being said, there were a few weekends when resources were stretched pretty thinly particularly with patrolling both Red Beach and Pakiri over the peak of the summer and while maintaining patrols at two beaches has provided challenges we are keen for this to continue.

The La Nina weather pattern experienced this summer also brought some challenges with the higher prevalence of North Easterly conditions causing a number of issues including our Pakiri base (a shipping container) being washed away (but retrieved) and the annual Red Beach long distance swim being cancelled.

Surf sports began with the 90 Mile Beach Classic and a very wet and miserable long distance carnival in September and finished mid March at a much warmer (but Tsunami threatened) Mt Maunganui with a third place in the National Champs and nine individual titles (taking the Red Beach total to 196 over our 58 years of competition). Over this six month period there were many highlights, including another successful defence of the Owen Chapman cup, third place at the NRC's and another trifecta at District Champs (Masters, Senior and Junior titles). These results were achieved on the back of some standout individual and team performances especially Chris Moors' Ironman win and the Open Men's Taplin team's win at the Nationals and Dylan French's 13 gold medal haul at District Champs (equalling the previous record set in 2008 by Caitlin Ryan). Six Red Beach athletes were selected in the SLSNR Trans Tasman team, seven in the Open and U19 Interdistricts teams with Chris being named in the New Zealand Squad and Dylan and Caitlin in the New Zealand Development Squads. The boaties were also to the fore, excelling at either end of the age spectrum with our U19 men taking out the National Short Course Title and our 'Cab Savs' winning the Masters 200 title at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Our Juniors are going to find it difficult to top the 2010/11 season with convincing wins in the District Champs and Cath and Eddie Millar Cup and a first equal (with Papamoa) in Oceans 11, the National Championships for the U14 Age Groups. With nearly 350 children enrolled, good parental support, successful coaching and sound administration and finances, our junior programme goes from strength to strength. Our challenge continues to be in improving the transition from Junior to Senior ranks and reducing the current attrition rates (although not a problem unique to Surf).

The club's financial position continues to be strong with the steady cash flow from a well run bar, various fundraising activities and the continued support of our major sponsors allowing us to fund both our basic operational requirements and the continued purchase of new equipment and the ongoing redevelopment of our clubrooms.

Thanks to:

Super Six Sponsors: Baldry & Sanford, B H Heron Plumbing, Hutchinson Consulting Engineers Gecko Construction, Orewa New World and Strait Freight

Family of Sponsors: Subway Whangaparaoa, North Harbour Law, Silverdale Liquor, Pinewoods Holiday Camp, Tyreworx, Tegel, Coast Care, Ready Press Print and D & H Steel Construction

We also acknowledge the generous support we received from DHL through their 'Volunteer Day' and BNZ with their 'Closed for Good' initiative and grants and donations received from ASB Community Trust, Grassroots Trust, Heron Trust, Lion Foundation, Oxford Sports Trust and NZ Community Trust.

I suspect that all in all, the 2010/11 season could not be summed up better or more appropriately than our recent successes at the Northern Region Awards of Excellence and we look forward to another very successful season in 2011/12.

**Mike Taylor**

President

Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club



# Ruakaka

The 2010-2011 season was Paula Kearney's first season as President, also a Life Member, a Patrol Member, and a Patrol Captain. This patrol season was very busy considering we only had 37 active guards which patrolled about 2750 hours. We had 13 rescues, 31 first aids and 604 preventative actions. All together with associate members and junior surf members and their parents we have over 241 members. 12 new lifeguards gained their surf lifeguard award towards the end of the season. We had 4 lifeguards attend the Youth Development Camp and gained a lot of knowledge.

Junior Surf was co-ordinated by Kathleen Forsythe this season with coaches Gretchen Gulick, Helen Doar Andrew and Kathleen Forsythe and Neil Campbell. They had a very good season and competed well. Ruakaka had teams competing in the IRB Champs in Whangamata with mixed results, but all the competitors had a great time. A team also competed in the 90 mile IRB race and performed well.

We had Pre Hospital Emergency Care and First Aid Levels 1&2 Training courses and a VHF Radio Operators Training Course in Ruakaka this season. Ben and Paula attended a breakfast with the Sunrise Rotary club as speakers and advised them all about what we do at the beach.

Our funding this year has been incredible again with support from the Oxford Trust, Pelorus Trust, along with local organisations and of course the Ruakaka Camping Ground Blanket collections, Ruakaka Races and National Jandal Day. Thanks to all our sponsors, without whose help our club would not exist as well as it does.

Our main sponsor is The New Zealand Refinery Company. Nigel and Paula attended their 50 year anniversary on behalf



of the club. Club members helped make an advertisement for Z and raised \$1000 for a sound system in the clubrooms.

With our funding we have purchased a 55in Television, the updated Burglary Alarm System, Surf Fins, Cadet Boards, a new storage container and had modifications done to the Bobcat. Very recently we received a donation of \$2000 from the Whangarei Victoria League that will enable us to purchase a road trailer for the IRB. In the pipeline we have plans for an updated website including a webcam and weather station.

In January we held a successful Club Gala Day and in February we hosted the Northern Region Surf Lifesaving Championship again for the 6th year in succession and have recently been granted the right to host it for the next 3 years.

**Paula Kearny**

President

Ruakaka Surf Life Saving Patrol



# Sunset Beach

This past summer we recorded a dramatic increase in beach attendance numbers and our activity reflects this increase. Our volunteer lifeguards worked a total of 2732 hours and performed 1241 preventative actions. We carried out 17 ocean rescues and were involved in 12 searches.

Our members undertook a wide variety of courses to up skill themselves and to ensure we have the very best lifeguards available to patrol the beach. Eleven lifeguards qualified at first aid level three, for Pre Hospital Emergency Care and we qualified nine new IRB drivers which set a club record for one season.

Sunset returned to the competitive arena and the IRB teams performed at a very high level. Our under 21 team won a silver medal at the BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships, an outstanding effort for the Club.

We were audited on five occasions throughout the summer and achieved 100% marks on each occasion. Our volunteer lifeguards once again have proven that they are right up there with the nation's best and continue to provide a service on the beach second to none.

To the Trustees of Trust Waikato we extend our grateful thanks for your sponsorship and for the funding of special projects such as junior lifeguards. The relationship continues to be one of mutual respect and the grants are fundamental to our operational funding.



The Club views the New Zealand Surf Lifesaving "Groundswell Project" with caution and the delivery outcomes as promised are yet to be achieved.

The club has embarked on a major training and recruitment drive this year and the projected results will be the base for the provision of the future lifeguards.

**Malcolm Beattie obe**

President & Life Member

Trust Waikato Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service





# United North Piha

As an organization we are facing very difficult times, it has recently been reported that SLSNZ is having financial/staffing difficulties, there is a general downturn in sponsorship opportunities and every higher expectation on our professional staff as the general membership becomes more time poor. I would like to thank, on behalf of UNPLS the SLSNR staff for their perseverance during this very difficult period and look forward to working together in the new season.

When I heard that the SLSNZ CEO had resigned and his position would be covered by interim Chief Executive I have to admit I did a quick Google search to see who this new person was, how could someone with no "surf credentials" run this very unique organization? I have to admit he is a highly qualified practitioner and just what this organization needs; yes I have changed my views on who should lead our organization.

We as a Club have had similar issues with the early resignation of our Chair, the committee has continued with its functions adequately but it is now time to make the next step. We have been canvassing "outside" the organization, as SLSNZ did, for an independent Chairman, someone with strong operation and more importantly a financial control philosophy. We have increased the turnover tenfold; we are in the middle of a building project that may require as much as \$2m so we will need strong independent leadership to carry us through to the next period.

As Club President I'm proud to report that at the recent SLSNR Awards of Excellence night our Club continued our consistency having our members short listed in several Lifesaving and Community awards. Our congratulations go to Gail and Johnny for winning their particular sections as well as Tamsin, Leif and Robbie for being placed in the top 3 for their individual sections.

Showing again the Clubs overall consistency and finishing

in the top five of the "Club of the Year" award only goes to show that those who assumed Club management roles and their respective committees have all contributed to this overall achievement. With the operational workload for us increasing every season, the contribution of more people is required or the workload for the few will become overwhelming. We have 30 members that put their hands up to support the clubs management this season and this I believe is the reason we continue to be recognized for our successes.

We are a strong lifeguarding Club and should be proud of this reputation. We should always be willing to share our skills and expertise with those who require it. SLSNR has a disproportionate human resource demographic; we have a real opportunity to use our Club, beach, and members skills to promote lifeguarding within the District. Our patrol team that assisted at Raglan and the training weekend for the Hot Water beach lifeguards are two great examples of this.

Our Club building project has achieved some small milestones during the year with the ACC granting resource consent. Our Club is indebted to the assistance of Tim Jago and the Muriwai Building Committee for their unwavering assistance guiding us through a minefield of do's and do not's, for this we thank them.

I again thank those members of the Club Board of Directors and particularly Mick for his behind the scenes work in getting the unwritten written, collated, planned, budgeted, registered, audited and generally in order. Much of what Mick has done will go unseen until bad stuff hits the fan and then it will be invaluable.

**Robert Ferguson**

President

United North Piha Lifeguard Service



# Waipu Cove

Waipu Cove has not lost its appeal hosting thousands of visitors over the busy summer season and glowing with a 98% patrol audit result. What a team!

At a regional competitive level, our U16 boys took out gold in the beach relay and bronze in the short course canoe event. Had they adhered to the rules, they would have easily won the long course too. A new Junior Surf competitor won a silver in the Junior Champ Beach Sprints. With our new, enthusiastic Junior Surf Co-ordinator, Gemma Aspden focusing on getting more of our juniors competing at next season's carnivals, get ready to see more of our light blue and white skull caps at the awards. The club has some great young talent coming through on patrol also.

Both the bunkroom and clubhouse have had their roofs replaced and have almost been repainted inside and out thanks to generous grants and a lot of volunteer hours.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our retiring Club Captain, Simon Bell, after eleven years at the helm. Simon Bell and Ivan McCabe were awarded Service Awards at our recent AGM in honour of their dedication to the club while Paul Fleming was made a Life Member.

**Rick Stolwerk**

President

Waipu Cove Surf Life Saving Club



# Whangarei Heads

First and foremost I would like to thank the Committee for their efforts over the past season. Without them this club would not be the success it is. With the small number of club members we have, it often means that people have dual roles which can be very demanding on personal time. The willingness of people to give of their time and energy is what makes this club continue to move forward. I would like to especially thank Alison who, last year, took on the role of treasurer and has continued on from where Catherine left off. It is at times a thankless task that can be greatly undervalued by many.

Chris Palmer has put up his hand and is working toward the building of new club rooms. Our existing headquarters have served us well but for a bad case of leaky home syndrome. The replacement project has been restarted with a concept plan completed and accepted by club members. The club room design is very similar to what we have existing, with a new block gear shed and ablution block at the rear. The block work design is to set the building up for a second level if required in the future. Community consultation and the resource consent process are the next steps, which, hopefully will be relatively painless. The aim is to be able to

carry out construction over the next winter period and have it ready for the 2012/13 season.

Lifeguard numbers are healthy and we have an excellent group of people who are in training for their IRB operators and crew person's awards. Wayne and his team are putting in a lot of time and effort in to getting this group ready for their exam. This will mean that there will be a much better ratio of IRB Drivers and crew to Patrols, which is something we have struggled with at times.

The number of members who have been away for study or travel and who are returning to the Beach and giving their time to the club for both Committee and Patrolling roles is encouraging and bodes well for the future.

There are challenges for the new committee to deal with to keep the club moving forward and growing, and I am sure that they will continue to build on the base that has been set.

**Rod Boswell**

President

Whangarei Heads Volunteer Surf Life Saving Patrol





# 2010 SLSNR District Pool Championships

## 18<sup>th</sup> September

### CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	Piha	703
2nd	Red Beach	460
3rd	Orewa	411

#### 50m swim with fins

##### U12 Men

1st	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	L Jakszt	PIHA
3rd	S Johnston	PAP

##### U12 Women

1st	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA
2nd	Ella Drinnan	ORE
3rd	K Harkin	RB

##### U14 Men

1st	C Drinnan	ORE
2nd	C Thomas	UNP
3rd	A Walker	PIHA

##### U14 Women

1st	J Free	MB
2nd	C Brick	MB
3rd	S Haggerty	RB

#### 100m Swim with Obstacles

##### U16 Men

1st	S Newcombe	PIHA
2nd	B McKenzie	MB
3rd	H Wiseman	MB

##### U16 Women

1st	M Aitken	PAP
2nd	N Rosewarne	ORE
3rd	A Ward	PIHA

##### U19 Men

1st	D French	RB
2nd	S White	PIHA
3rd	G Lloyd	RB

##### U19 Women

1st	K Wannan	PIHA
2nd	L Blakemore	PIHA
3rd	G Lloyd	RB

##### Open Men

1st	D White	UNP
2nd	Y Pritchard	MB
3rd	A Kent	MB

##### Open Women

1st	J Bailey	PIHA
2nd	A Adams	PIHA
3rd	J Hudson	MUR

##### Masters Women

1st	R Fox	MUR
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#### 100m Rescue Medley

##### U19 Men

1st	S White	PIHA
2nd	J Pouwhare	RB
3rd	N Slattery	PIHA

##### U19 Women

1st	K Wannan	PIHA
2nd	L Blakemore	PIHA
3rd	E Wilson	MUR

##### Open Men

1st	S Kent	TB
2nd	N Adams	PIHA
3rd	P Marsh	PIHA

##### Open Women

1st	S Lee	LB
2nd	J Toomey	MUR

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>FN</b>	Far North
<b>WH</b>	Whangarei Heads
<b>RUA</b>	Ruakaka
<b>WC</b>	Waipu Cove
<b>MH</b>	Mangawhai Heads
<b>OMA</b>	Omaha
<b>ORE</b>	Orewa
<b>RB</b>	Red Beach
<b>MB</b>	Mairangi Bay
<b>RAG</b>	Raglan
<b>SUN</b>	Sunset Beach
<b>KARIO</b>	Kariaotahi
<b>KK</b>	Karekare
<b>PIHA</b>	Piha
<b>UNP</b>	United North Piha
<b>BB</b>	Bethells Beach
<b>MUR</b>	Muriwai
<b>FITZ</b>	Fitzroy
<b>TM</b>	Taylors Mistake
<b>TB</b>	Titahi Bay
<b>LB</b>	Lyllall Bay
<b>NPOB</b>	New Plymouth Old Boys
<b>PAP</b>	Papamoa

**4x50m Medley Relay****U16 Men**

1st	Mairangi Bay A	MB
2nd	Papamoa	PAP
3rd	Piha A	PIHA

**U16 Women**

1st	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Orewa B	ORE
3rd	Piha A	PIHA

**U19 Men**

1st	Muriwai A	MUR
2nd	Piha A	PIHA
3rd	Mairangi Bay A	MB

**U19 Women**

1st	Piha A	PIHA
2nd	Muriwai A	MUR
3rd	Red Beach 1	RB

**Open Men**

1st	NPOB A	NPOB
2nd	Piha A	PIHA
3rd	Piha B	PIHA

**Open Women**

1st	Orewa A	ORE
2nd	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3rd	Piha A	PIHA

**4x50m Obstacle Relay****U12 Men**

1st	Red Beach White	RB
2nd	Mairangi Bay A	MB
1st	Red Beach Red	RB

**U12 Women**

1st	Piha A	PIHA
2nd	Red Beach White	RB
3rd	Orewa A	ORE

**U14 Men**

1st	Orewa A	ORE
2nd	Red Beach Red	RB
3rd	Papamoa	PAP

**U14 Women**

1st	Orewa A	ORE
2nd	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3rd	Red Beach White	RB

**U16 Men**

1st	Papamoa	PAP
2nd	Piha A	PIHA
3rd	Orewa A	ORE

**U16 Women**

1st	Orewa A	ORE
2nd	Red Beach 1	RB
3rd	Piha A	PIHA

**U19 Men**

1st	Muriwai A	MUR
2nd	Piha A	PIHA
3rd	Mairangi Bay A	MB

**Open Men**

1st	NPOB A	NPOB
2nd	Piha B	PIHA
3rd	Mairangi Bay B	MB

**Open Women**

1st	NPOB A	NPOB
2nd	Piha A	PIHA
3rd	Orewa A	ORE

**50m Brick carry without Fins****U12 Men**

1st	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	J Brown	MB
3rd	S Johnston	PAP

**U12 Women**

1st	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA
2nd	G Aitken	PAP
3rd	E Drinnan	ORE

**U14 Men**

1st	C Drinnan	ORE
2nd	M Bryant	PAP
3rd	K McMurtrie	RB

**U16 Men**

1st	D Short	MB
2nd	M Pickering	PAP
3rd	H Smith	PAP

**U16 Women**

1st	N Peat	PAP
2nd	A Ward	PIHA
3rd	M Aitken	PAP

**50m Manikin Carry without Fins****Open Men**

1st	S Kent	TB
2nd	A MacMillan	St C
3rd	G Anderson	NPOB

**Open Women**

1st	J Toomey	MUR
2nd	S Lee	LB
3rd	K Wannan	PIHA

## SLSNR District Pool Championships 2010

100m Tube Swim with Patient & Fins		
U12 Men		
1st	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Piha B	PIHA
3rd	Red Beach 3	RB
U12 Women		
1st	Orewa C	ORE
2nd	Mairangi Bay B	MB
3rd	Red Beach 4	RB
U14 Men		
1st	Orewa A	ORE
2nd	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3rd	Papamoa	PAP
U14 Women		
1st	Mairangi Bay F	MB
2nd	Orewa A	ORE
3rd	Red Beach 1	
100m Manikin Tow with Fins		
U16 Men		
1st	L Dimick	MB
2nd	S Newcombe	PIHA
3rd	M Johnston	ORE
U16 Women		
1st	N Peat	PAP
2nd	A Ward	PIHA
3rd	M Aitken	PAP

U19 Men		
1st	J Smith	MB
2nd	S White	PIHA
3rd	A Whyte	MUR
U19 Women		
1st	L Blakemore	PIHA
2nd	A Mickell	MUR
3rd	J Bailey	PIHA
Open Men		
1st	G Anderson	NPOB
2nd	S Kent	TB
3rd	A Kent	MB
Master Women		
1st	R Fox	MUR
6x 50m Mega Relay		
Open		
1st	Mairangi Bay B	MB
2nd	Piha A	PIHA
3rd	Mairangi Bay A	MB
U14		
1st	Orewa A	OREWA
2nd	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3rd	Red Beach Red	RB



# 2011 SLSNR District Championships

Ruakaka, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February

## CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	Red Beach	332
2nd	Piha	164
3rd	Orewa	107

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### MEN

#### Beach Sprint U16 Men

1	A Parker	ORE
2	D Rippon	PIHA
3	D Matich	ORE

#### Beach Sprint U19 Men

1	A Saunders	ORE
2	J Pouwhare	RB
3	K Downey	RB

#### Beach Sprint Open Men

1	A Jackson	MB
2	V Roberts	MB
3	A Saunders	ORE

#### Run Swim Run U16 Men

1	M Thode	MB
2	S Newcombe	PIHA
3	E Hutchinson	RB

#### Run Swim Run U19 Men

1	D French	RB
2	J Pouwhare	RB
3	A Clarke	MUR

#### Run Swim Run Open Men

1	B Campbell	MB
2	D Toomey	PIHA
3	M Turner	PIHA

#### Surf Race & Teams U16 Men

1	S Newcombe	PIHA
2	D Cairns	RB
3	E Hutchinson	RB

1st	Red Beach 1	RB
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2nd	Piha A	PIHA
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3rd	Orewa A	ORE
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#### Surf Race & Teams U19 Men

1	D French	RB
2	J Pouwhare	RB
3	A Whyte	MUR

1st	Red Beach 1	RB
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2nd	Muriwai A	MUR
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3rd	Piha A	PIHA
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#### Surf Race & Teams Open Men

1	V Skiffington	MB
2	R Donnell-Brown	PIHA
3	B Campbell	MB

1st	Piha A	PIHA
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2nd	Mairangi Bay	MB
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3rd	Muriwai A	MUR
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#### Surf Race Masters

1	J Battaerd	MB
2	M Wallendorf	MB
3	I French	RB

#### Beach Relay U16 Men

1	Waipu Cove A	WC
2	Orewa A	ORE
3	Red Beach 1	RB

#### Beach Relay U19 Male

1	Orewa A	ORE
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Muriwai A	MUR

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<b>OMA</b>	Omaha
<b>ORE</b>	Orewa
<b>RB</b>	Red Beach
<b>MB</b>	Mairangi Bay
<b>RAG</b>	Raglan
<b>SUN</b>	Sunset Beach
<b>KARIO</b>	Kariaotahi
<b>KK</b>	Karekare
<b>PIHA</b>	Piha
<b>UNP</b>	United North Piha
<b>BB</b>	Bethells Beach
<b>MUR</b>	Muriwai
<b>FITZ</b>	Fitzroy
<b>TM</b>	Taylor's Mistake
<b>MM</b>	Mount Maunganui

## 2011 SLSNR District Championships

Beach Relay Open Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Muriwai A	MUR
3	Piha A	PIHA
Tube Rescue U16 Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Piha A	PIHA
3	Red Beach 2	RB
Tube Rescue U19 Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Piha A	PIHA
3	Muriwai A	MUR
Tube Rescue Open Men		
1	Piha D	PIHA
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Muriwai B	MUR
Board Race U16 Men		
1	M Thetford	RB
2	A Parker	ORE
3	E Hutchinson	RB
Board Race U19 Men		
1	D French	RB
2	J Pouwhare	RB
3	S Butt	MUR
Board Race Open men		
1	P Maney	RB
2	D Butt	MUR
3	C McCarthy	ORE
Board Race Masters men		
1	M Wallendorf	MB
2	M Readman	RB
3	Jan Battaerd	MB
Board Rescue U16 Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Piha A	PIHA
3	Mairangi Bay B	MB
Board Rescue U19 Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Orewa A	ORE
3	Muriwai D	MUR
Board Rescue Open Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Orewa A	ORE
3	Mairangi Bay A	MB
Board Relay U16 Mens		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Orewa A	ORE

3	Mairangi Bay A	MB
Board Relay U19 Mens		
1	Red Beach 2	RB
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Muriwai A	MUR
Board Relay Open Mens		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Muriwai A	MUR
3	Mairangi Bay A	MB
Double Ski U19 Men		
1	Red Beach 2	RB
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Orewa B	ORE
Double Ski Open Men		
1	Mairangi Bay A	MB
2	Mairangi Bay C	MB
3	Mairangi Bay B	MB
Ski Race U16 Men		
1	D Matich	ORE
2	E Hutchinson	RB
3	D Cairns	RB
Ski Race U19 Men		
1	D French	RB
2	A Dixon	ORE
3	J Pouwhare	RB
Ski Race Open Men		
1	T Mitchell	MB
2	P Maney	RB
3	M Lee	MB
Ski Race Masters		
1	M Readman	RB
2	D Josephson	MB
3	D Pouwhare	RB
Ironman U16 Men		
1	M Thetford	RB
2	D Cairns	RB
3	E Hutchinson	RB
Ironman U19 Men		
1	D French	RB
2	J Pouwhare	RB
3	L Siddins	ORE
Ironman Open Men		
1	B Campbell	MB
2	P Anderson	RB
3	D Butt	MUR
Ironman Masters Men		
1	J Battaerd	MB

2	M Wallendorf	MB
Taplin Relay U16 Men		
1	Piha A	PIHA
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Orewa A	ORE
Taplin Relay U19 Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Red Beach 2	RB
3	Muriwai A	MUR
Taplin Relay Open Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3	Red Beach 2	RB
Ski Relay U19 Male		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Orewa B	ORE
3	Piha A	PIHA
Ski Relay Open Men		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3	Mairangi Bay B	MB
Beach Flags U16 Mens		
1	D Rippon	PIHA
2	E Hutchinson	RB
3	A Parker	ORE
Beach Flags U19 Mens		
1	K Downey	RB
2	D Rippon	PIHA
3	A Saunders	ORE
Beach Flags Open Mens		
1	A Rippon	PIHA
2	C McCarthy	ORE
3	A Jackson	MB

## BOAT and CANOE RESULTS

Canoe U19 Women		
1	Kariaotahi A	KARIO
2	United North Piha	
3	Kariaotahi B	
Canoe U19 Men		
1	United North Piha	UNP
2	Kariaotahi	KARIO
3	Orewa A	ORE
Canoe Open Men		
1	Piha Pirates	PIHA
2	Muriwai A	MUR
3	Karekare A	KK

Canoe Open Women		
1	Orewa A	ORE
2	Kariaotahi	KARIO
3	Mairangi Bay A	MB
Boats U19 Men		
1	Piha Chargers	PIHA
2	Orewa Maccas Misfits	ORE
3	Red Beach Roosters	RB
Boats U21 Women		
1	Muriwai	MUR
2	Piha Coladas	PIHA
3	Orewa A	ORE
Boats U23 Men		
1	Piha Pirates	PIHA
2	Piha Pistols	PIHA
3	Mairangi Bay Vice Oh Yeah	MB
Boats Open Women		
1	Orewa White	ORE
2	Mairangi Bay Vice Girls	MB
3	Bethells Beach Swallows	BB
Boats Open Men		
1	Piha Boomers	PIHA
2	Orewa A	ORE
3	Muriwai	MUR
Canoe U19 Women		
1	United North Piha	UNP
2	Kariaotahi A	KARIO
3	Kariaotahi B	KARIO
Canoe U19 Men		
1	Kariaotahi	KARIO
2	United North Piha	UNP
3	Waipu Cove A	WC
Canoe Open Women		
1	Orewa A	ORE
2	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3	Kariaotahi	KARIO
Canoe Open Men		
1	Red Beach Flying Malyons	RB
2	Piha A	PIHA
3	United North Piha Masters	UNP
Boats U19 Men		
1	Piha Chargers	PIHA
2	Red Beach Roosters	RB
3	Orewa Maccas Misfits	ORE
Boats U21 Women		
1	Muriwai	MUR
2	Piha Coladas	PIHA



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3	Orewa Maccas Little Oars	ORE
Boats U23 Men		
1	Piha Pistols	PIHA
2	Piha Pirates	PIHA
3	Mairangi Bay Vice Oh Yeah	MB
Boats Open Women		
1	Mairangi Bay Vice Girls	MB
2	Red Beach Sirens	RB
3	Bethells Beach Swallows	BB
Boats Open Men		
1	Piha Boomers	PIHA
2	Mairangi Bay Vice A	MB
3	Red Beach Cab Savs	RB
WOMEN		
Beach Sprint U16 Women		
1	E Hodges	PIHA
2	L Bailey	RB
3	A Ibbs	SUN
Beach Sprint U19 Women		
1	N Coventry	ORE
2	E Hodges	PIHA
3	N Johnson	RB
Beach Sprint Open Women		
1	L Johnson	RB
2	N Coventry	ORE
3	A Craigie	MUR
Run Swim Run U16 Women		
1	M Johnston	ORE
2	L Bailey	RB
3	D Tuilaepa	RB
Run Swim Run U19 Women		
1	K Wannan	PIHA
2	G Lloyd	RB
3	L Blakemore	PIHA
Run Swim Run Open Women		
1	J O'Connor	MM
2	M Boon	MB
3	R Witinok-Hubber	PIHA
Surf Race & Teams U16 Women		
1	N Rosewarne	ORE
2	E Butterfield	RB
3	L Bailey	RB
1st	Orewa A	ORE
2nd	Red Beach 1	RB
3rd	Red Beach 2	RB
Surf Race & Teams U19 Women		
1	K Wannan	PIHA

2	E Wilson	MUR
3	G Lloyd	RB
1st	Piha A	PIHA
2nd	Red Beach 1	RB
3rd	Orewa A	ORE
Surf Race Open Women		
1	B Elliott	MB
2	M Boon	MB
3	J O'Connor	MM
1st	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Piha A	PIHA
3rd	Orewa A	ORE
Surf Race Masters Women		
1st	J Stark	MUR
2nd	J Ibbs	SUN
3rd	C Edwards	SUN
Beach Relay U16 Women		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Orewa A	ORE
3	United North Piha A	UNP
Beach Relay U19 Women		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Red Beach 2	RB
3	Piha A	PIHA
Beach Relay Open Women		
1	Muriwai A	MUR
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Piha A	PIHA
Tube Rescue U16 Women		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	United North Piha A	UNP
3	Red Beach 2	RB
Tube Rescue U19 Women		
1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Piha A	PIHA
3	Muriwai A	MUR
Tube Rescue Open Women		
1	Piha A	PIHA
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Orewa A	ORE
Board Race U16 Women		
1	L Aitkin	RB
2	B McLeely	RB
3	D Tuilaepa	RB
Board Race U19 Women		
1	E Pearce	PIHA
2	G Lloyd	RB
3	C Ryan	RB

**Board Race Open Women**

1	M Boon	MB
2	G Butt	ORE
3	J O'Connor	MM

**Board Rescue U16 Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Red Beach 2	RB
3	Orewa B	ORE

**Board Rescue U19 Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Piha B	PIHA
3	Red Beach 2	RB

**Board Rescue Open Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Orewa A	ORE
3	Mairangi Bay A	MB

**Board Relay U16 Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Red Beach 2	RB
3	Red Beach 3	RB

**Board Relay U19 Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Red Beach 2	RB
3	Muriwai	MUR

**Board Relay Open Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3	Muriwai A	MUR

**Double Ski U19 Women**

1	Piha A	PIHA
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Piha B	PIHA

**Double Ski Open Women**

1	Mairangi Bay A	MB
2	Orewa A	ORE
3	Red Beach 1	RB

**Ski Race U16 Women**

1	L Bailey	RB
2	B McLeely	RB
3	L Atkin	RB

**Ski Race U19 Women**

1	C Ryan	RB
2	L Blakemore	PIHA
3	G Lloyd	RB

**Ski Race Open Women**

1	M Boon	MB
2	B Elliott	MB
3	G Butt	ORE

**Diamond Lady U16**

1	N Rosewarne	ORE
2	B McLeely	RB
3	M Readman	RB

**Ironman U19 Women**

1	K Wannan	PIHA
2	C Ryan	RB
3	L Blakemore	PIHA

**Ironman Open Women**

1	M Boon	MB
2	B Elliot	MB
3	J O'Connor	MM

**Taplin Relay U16 Women**

1	Red Beach 2	RB
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Orewa A	ORE

**Taplin Relay U19 Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Piha A	PIHA
3	Muriwai A	MUR

**Taplin Relay Open Women**

1	Mairangi Bay	MB
2	Orewa	ORE
3	Piha	PIHA

**Ski Relay U19 Women**

1	Red Beach 1	RB
2	Mairangi Bay A	MB
3	Mairangi Bay B	MB

**Ski Relay Open Women**

1	Mairangi Bay A	MB
2	Red Beach 1	RB
3	Orewa A	ORE

**Beach Flags U16 Women**

1	E Hodges	PIHA
2	T Baldwin	RB
3	K Fuemana	UNP

**Beach Flags 19 Women**

1	E Hodges	PIHA
2	K Herbert	RB
3	N Coventry	ORE

**Beach Flags Open Womens**

1	N Young	RB
2	A Craigie	MUR
3	K Herbert	RB

# 2011 SLSNR District IRB Championships

Ruakaka, 19<sup>th</sup> February

## CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	MURIWAI	80
2nd	KARIAOTAHU	49
3rd	SUNSET BEACH	36

Tube Rescue Senior		
1	Muriwai Gold	MUR
2	Kariaotahi P	KAR
3	Muriwai Maroon	MUR

Tube Rescue U21		
1	Sunset Beach A	SUN
2	Kariaotahi A	KAR
3	Mt Maunganui A	MM

Tube Rescue Women		
1	Mt Maunganui A	MM
2	Mt Maunganui B	MM
3	Kariaotahi	KAR

Mass Rescue Senior		
1	Muriwai Gold	MUR
2	Muriwai Maroon	MUR
3	Mt Maunganui A	MM

Mass Rescue U21		
1	Mt Maunganui A	MM
2	Muriwai Gold	MUR
3	Sunset Beach A	SUN

Mass Rescue Women		
1	Mt Maunganui A	MM
2	Mt Maunganui B	MM
3	Red Beach	RB

Assembly Rescue Senior		
1	Muriwai Gold	MUR
2	Muriwai Maroon	MUR
3	Mt Maunganui A	MM

Assembly Rescue U21		
1	Mt Maunganui A	MM
2	Sunset Beach A	SUN
3	Muriwai Gold	MUR

Assembly Rescue Women		
1	Mt Maunganui B	MM
2	Mt Maunganui A	MM
3	Red Beach	RB

Single Rescue Senior		
1	Muriwai Maroon	MUR
2	Mt Maunganui A	MM
3	Kariaotahi P	KAR

Single Rescue U21		
1	Mt Maunganui A	MM
2	Muriwai Gold	MUR
3	Piha A	PIHA

Single Rescue Women		
1	Mt Maunganui A	MM
2	Red Beach	RB
3	Mt Maunganui B	MM

Open Teams Rescue		
1	Muriwai Maroon	MUR
2	Muriwai Gold	MUR
3	Mt Maunganui A	MM

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>RUA</b>	Ruakaka
<b>ORE</b>	Orewa
<b>UNP</b>	United North Piha
<b>MUR</b>	Muriwai
<b>KAR</b>	Kariaotahi
<b>MM</b>	Mount Maungauni
<b>SUN</b>	Sunset



# 2011 Northern Region Patrol Championships

Waipu Cove, 16<sup>th</sup> January

	MURIWAI	WHANGAREI HEADS	PIHA	BTHELLS	RED BEACH	UNITED NORTH PIHA	SUNSET
Surf Teams /10	<b>10</b>	6	9	5	8	7	4
Rescue Relay /10	8	6	9	4	<b>10</b>	7	5
CPR	50	54	<b>57</b>	45	54	45	41
Resuscitation Final /20	17.2	18.6	<b>19.7</b>	15.5	18.6	15.5	14.1
Theory /20	18.83	<b>19.16</b>	18.5	16	16.33	18.33	17.5
Scenario	48	51	34	51	27.5	34	46
Scenario Final /40	28.2	30	20	30	16.2	20	27.1
Overall Points	82.31	79.78	76.16	70.52	69.13	67.85	67.7
Overall Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



# 2011 Junior Surf District Championships

Orewa, 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February

## CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	RED BEACH	825.5
2nd	OREWA	405.5
3rd	MAIRANGI BAY	337

## 7 Year Olds

	Girls		Boys	
Run Wade Run				
1st	E Pugh	RB	A Henare	RB
2nd	A Teaukura	MB	T Tairua-Doyle	PIHA
3rd	L Bannatyne	MB	T Johnson	ORE
Boogie Board Race				
1st	L Bannatyne	MB	A Henare	RB
2nd	A Teaukura	MB	T Tairua-Doyle	PIHA
3rd	S McFarland	ORE	H Nalter	BB
Diamond Race				
	A Teaukura	MB	A Henare	RB
	E Kerr	MB	T Tairua-Doyle	PIHA
	L Bannatyne	MB	H Nalter	BB
Beach Flags				
1st	A Teaukura	MB	A Henare	RB
2nd	N Tatarztcki	RB	L Paterson	MB
3rd	L Bannatyne	MB	J Stevens	MUR
Beach Sprint				
1st	L Bannatyne	MB	N Murdoch	ORE
2nd	A Teaukura	MB	C Howell	WPC
3rd	N Tatarztcki	RB	H Nalter	BB

## 8 Year Olds

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	A Hall	MUR	S Shotter	RB
2nd	L Lietz	MB	B Readman	RB
3rd	N Lees	MB	F Southcombe	RB
Boogie Board Race				
1st	S Phillips	ORE	D Vujcich	ORE
2nd	G Hill	ORE	J Fortes	RB
3rd	P Skinner	ORE	E Reddington	BB

## ABBREVIATIONS

WH	Whangarei Heads
RUA	Ruakaka
WPC	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
WHANG	Whangamata

Board Race				
1st	C Thomas	MB	E Tall	ORE
2nd	R Harkin	RB	B Readman	RB
3rd	N Brittenden	PIHA	B Griffiths	ORE
Run - Wade - Run				
1st	S Phillips	ORE	J Fortes	RB
2nd	G Hill	ORE	D Vujcich	ORE
3rd	O Bennett	ORE	T Philip	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	F Doolay	RB	B Griffiths	ORE
2nd	G Hill	ORE	D Vujcich	ORE
3rd	K Powell	OMA	M Gow	MUR
Beach Sprints				
1st	S Clark	PIHA	D Vujcich	ORE
2nd	S Bickers	RB	B Griffiths	ORE
3rd	G Hill	ORE	K Saxon	BB
Diamond (Boogie Board)				
1st	S Phillips	ORE	D Vujcich	ORE
2nd	O Bennett	ORE	J Fortes	RB
3rd	G Hill	ORE	L Bishop	RB
Diamond Race (200m badge)				
1st	A Hall	MUR	B Readman	RB
2nd	N Lees	MB	K Kirk	ORE
3rd	C Thomas	MB	W Brick	MB

9 Year Olds				
	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	L Makaea	MUR	B Gleye	RB
2nd	A Mittendorff	RB	B McMurtrie	RB
3rd	T Denvir	RB	L Booth	MB
Board Race				
1st	G Paul	PIHA	K Scheib	RB
2nd	L Makaea	MUR	L Booth	MB
3rd	T Denvir	RB	X Cuff	ORE
Diamond Race				
1st	L Makaea	MUR	B Gleye	RB
2nd	T Denvir	RB	B McMurtrie	RB
3rd	A Mittendorff	RB	K Scheib	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	L Scrivener	RB	O Lenik	MB
2nd	S Hildeseley	RB	K Scheib	RB
3rd	C Birley	RB	H Shepherd	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	L Makaea	MUR	B Gleye	RB
2nd	S Hildeseley	RB	J Nevill-Jackson	BB
3rd	A Bannatyne	MB	X Cuff	ORE

10 Year Olds				
	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	S Readman	RB
2nd	H Young	RB	J Wilson	MUR
3rd	H Newnham	MUR	R Lloyd	PIHA
Board Race				
1st	E Brooke	RB	S Readman	RB
2nd	J Tuilaepa (2nd equal)	RB	K Kramer	RB
3rd	J Te Rito (2nd equal)	ORE	R Lloyd	PIHA
Diamond Race				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	S Readman	RB
2nd	E Walker	PIHA	K Kramer	RB
3rd	E Brooke	RB	L Sciarone	MUR
Beach Flags				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	R Gjaltema	RB
2nd	M Erasmus	KAR	J Thompson	PIHA
3rd	E Ready	RB	O Smith	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	G Moselen	BB
2nd	V McCarroll	MUR	C Curren-Briggs	MUR
3rd	A Still	ORE	C Donovan	RB

11 Year Olds				
	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	E Drinnan	ORE	S Haggerty	RB
3rd	K Harkin	RB	S Fairbairn	MB
Board Race				
1st	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	B Downey	RB	D Mittendorff	RB
3rd	J Humphries	ORE	S Haggerty	RB
Diamond Race				
1st	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	G Patelesio	PIHA	S Fairbairn	MB
3rd	B Downey	RB	S Haggerty	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	S Sumner	MUR	Z Paterson	MB
2nd	M Read	MB	R Delaney	PIHA
3rd	E Brown	MUR	S Fairbairn	MB
Beach Sprints				
1st	C Grant	RB	W Turner	RUA
2nd	S Lockwood	MUR	R Delaney	PIHA
3rd	S Sumner	MUR	S Fairbairn	MB

## 2011 Junior Surf District Championships

12 Year Olds				
	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	S Olsen	ORE	I Scheib	RB
2nd	H Williams	MH	T Johnston	ORE
3rd	R Pearce	RB	E Thomas	MB
Board Race				
1st	R Pearce	RB	I Scheib	RB
2nd	S Olsen	ORE	L Gjaltema	RB
3rd	A McKenzie	MB	J Morgan-Kemp	RB
Diamond Race				
1st	H Williams	MH	I Scheib	RB
2nd	R Pearce	RB	J Morgan-Kemp	RB
3rd	S Olsen	ORE	T Johnston	ORE
Beach Flags				
1st	K Lewis	ORE	L Gjaltema	RB
2nd	H Williams	MH	JJ Waru-Koroi	BB
3rd	J Pope	PIHA	C Dawson	UNP
Beach Sprints				
1st	K Lewis	ORE	JJ Waru-Koroi	BB
2nd	S Payne	RB	J Houston	ORE
3rd	M Gulick	RUA	I Scheib	RB

13 Year Olds				
	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	K Boocock	ORE	C Drinnan	ORE
2nd	C Brick	MB	R Pike	MB
3rd	J Free	MB	M Grant	RB
Board Race				
1st	K McKenzie	MB	M Grant	RB
2nd	C Brick	MB	B Parker	ORE
3rd	A Wiseman	ORE	L Chambers	RB
Diamond Person				
	K Boocock	ORE	M Grant	RB
	C Brick	MB	L Chambers	RB
	K McKenzie	MB	B Parker	ORE
Beach Flags				
1st	R Van Dale	MUR	J Hurley	RB
2nd	I Butler	RB	M Grant	RB
3rd	K Broekhuizen	PIHA	B Wilson	PIHA
Beach Sprints				
1st	K Spice	MUR	J Hurley	RB
2nd	R Shearing	MUR	M Grant	RB
3rd	K Broekhuizen	PIHA	J Downey	RB

B Group				
	Girls		Boys	
Board Relay				
1st	Piha Black	PIHA	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Orewa A	ORE	Red Beach 2	RB
3rd	Red Beach 1	RB	Mairangi Bay 1	MB
Cameron Relay				
1st	Red Beach 1	RB	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Orewa B	ORE	Mairangi Bay 1	MB
3rd	Piha Black	PIHA	Red Beach 3	RB
Board Rescue				
1st	Orewa B	ORE	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Piha Black	PIHA	Red Beach 2	RB
3rd	Orewa C	ORE	Red Beach 5	RB
Tube Rescue				
1st	Piha Black	PIHA	Mairangi Bay 1	MB
2nd	Red Beach 1	RB	Red Beach 1	RB
3rd	Red Beach 4	RB	Piha Black	PIHA
Beach Relay				
1st	Red Beach 1	RB	Piha Red	PIHA
2nd	Mairangi Bay 1	MB	Red Beach 1	RB
3rd	Orewa B	ORE	Red Beach 2	RB

C Group				
	Girls		Boys	
Board Relay				
1st	Mairangi Bay 1	MB	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Red Beach 1	RB	Red Beach 2	RB
3rd	Orewa A	ORE	Red Beach 3	RB
Cameron Relay				
1st	Mairangi Bay 1	MB	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Orewa A	ORE	Orewa A	ORE
3rd	Mairangi Bay 2	MB	Mairangi Bay 1	MB
Board Rescue				
1st	Mairangi Bay 1	MB	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Red Beach 1	RB	Orewa A	ORE
3rd	Mangawhai Heads	MH	Mairangi Bay 1	MB
Tube Rescue				
1st	Red Beach 1	RB	Red Beach 1	RB
2nd	Mangawhai Heads	MH	Mairangi Bay 3	MB
3rd	Mairangi Bay 2	MB	Orewa A	ORE
Beach Relay				
1st	Orewa A	ORE	Red Beach A	RB
2nd	Red Beach A	RB	Red Beach B	RB
3rd	Red Beach B	RB	Orewa A	ORE





# Auditors' Report

## To the members of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2011, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated for the year ended June 30, 2011. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated September 5, 2011.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required for full financial statements under generally accepted accounting policies in New Zealand. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated.

### *Committee Members' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements*

The committee members are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements.

### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary 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 in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the society.

### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated for the year ended June 30, 2011 are consistent, in all material respects, with those financial statements, in accordance with FRS-43.

Auditors

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "WHK Auckland".

Chartered Accountants  
Auckland

# Financial Statements

For the 12 months ending 30 June 2011

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

AS AT 30 JUNE 2011	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	985,966	732,361
Net surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(4,388)	253,605
<b>BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>981,578</b>	<b>985,966</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2011	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,008,463	913,764
Trade and Other Receivables	12,806	163,613
Inventories	-	1,063
Due from Related Parties	26,945	21,950
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,048,214</b>	<b>1,100,390</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, Plant & Equipment	147,488	171,074
Guardian Trust Fund Investments	38,005	63,090
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>185,493</b>	<b>234,164</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,233,707</b>	<b>1,334,554</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and Other Payables	229,201	335,274
Employee Benefits	18,997	10,647
Due to Related Parties	3,931	2,667
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>252,129</b>	<b>348,588</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>252,129</b>	<b>348,588</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>981,578</b>	<b>985,966</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>981,578</b>	<b>985,966</b>

### NOTE:

These summary financial statements have been prepared for and on behalf of the Regional Management Committee of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated, which authorised the issue of the financial report on 30 August 2011.

### SIGNED



Stephen Smith // Chairman



Tim Jago // Regional Management Committee

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

2011

2010

\$

\$

**INCOME**

Gaming	422,182	615,477
ASB Trust	486,010	-
Sponsorship	67,113	43,042
Fundraising and Donations	26,161	194,579
Community Education	178,576	277,910
SLSNZ	179,593	171,920
Legacies	96,845	185,544
Membership User Pays	79,262	80,367
Local Councils	110,622	95,775
Auckland Regional Amenities Grant	900,000	700,000
Facility Development	74,083	-
Other Income	106,419	71,993
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,726,866</b>	<b>2,436,607</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Lifesaving	886,515	797,322
Sport	218,476	112,535
Membership Development	45,097	42,644
Community Education	158,886	275,012
Club Support	658,485	281,727
Administration	553,974	597,556
Facility Development	74,083	-
NLS Trust Distribution	110,000	-
Other Expenses	69,719	115,609
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2,775,235</b>	<b>2,222,405</b>

Finance Income	44,072	39,485
Finance Expenses	91	82
<b>NET FINANCE INCOME</b>	<b>43,981</b>	<b>39,403</b>

**NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR****(4,388)****253,605****OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

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**TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR****(4,388)****253,605**



**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

2011

2010

\$

\$

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Grants, Sponsorships, Donations &amp; Fees

2,858,419

2,328,492

Payments to Suppliers &amp; Employees

(2,761,603)

(2,268,371)

Interest paid

(91)

(82)

**NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES****96,725****60,039****CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Interest received

44,072

39,485

Sales of property, plant and equipment

4,000

6,356

Purchases of property, plant and equipment

(50,097)

(43,594)

**NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES****(2,025)****2,247****NET CASH GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES****-****-****NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD****94,700****62,286****CASH AND BANK ACCOUNTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR****913,764****851,478****CASH AND BANK ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR****1,008,464****913,764**

# Accounting Policies

Surf Life Saving Northern Region is an incorporated society in New Zealand established under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. These summary financial statements comply with generally accepted accounting practice.

The summary financial statements are for the year ended 30 June 2011 and have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 43 Summary Financial Statements.

The summary financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

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

## RELATIONSHIP TO FULL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements were authorised by the Regional Management Committee on 30 August 2011 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 financial statements dated 30 August 2011.

The full financial statements were prepared in accordance with NZ IFRS under NZ GAAP. The full financial statements were audited by WHK Auckland who issued an unqualified audit opinion. The Society is a public benefit entity.

The Society qualifies for differential reporting as it is not publicly accountable and it is not large as defined in the framework for differential reporting. The Society has taken advantage of all available differential reporting exemptions except that a cash flow statement is presented.

Users of the financial statements should note that the information contained therein cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the Society.

Users can request the full financial statements of the Society from the Acting General Manager, Hayden Rawcliffe, at 3 Solent Street, Mechanics Bay, Auckland Central or from the Charities Commission website: [Http://www.charities.govt.nz](http://www.charities.govt.nz).

## RELATED PARTIES

The Society is a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand Inc. from which a significant level of funding and support is received. The Society has 17 affiliated Surf Life Saving Clubs which are run independently from the Society.

During the financial year revenue from affiliated Clubs amounted to \$160,135 (2010:\$151,988) and to SLSNZ amounted to \$74,958 (2010: \$4,562).

Expenditure to affiliated Clubs amounted to \$131,109 (2010: \$112,345) and to SLSNZ amounted to \$345,030 (\$71,379).

Club Support expenditure in the statement of comprehensive income includes, in addition to the purchases transactions above, the cash distribution of funds to Auckland Clubs of \$200,000 (2010: \$100,003) and non-Auckland clubs of \$51,803 (2010: \$76,602). The distribution of funds to clubs generated from the 2010 National Jandal Day was made direct by SLSNZ (2010: \$95,501).

At 30 June 2011 \$26,669 (2010: \$21,950) was owed from affiliated Clubs. The Society was owed \$276 from SLSNZ (2010: \$Nil) and \$3,931 was owing to SLSNZ (2010: \$2,667).

## GUARDIAN TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Two legacy fund investments with the New Zealand Guardian Trust were received prior to reporting date. The Guardian Cashplus Mortgage Unit Fund balance at 30 June 2011 stands at \$8,234 and is guaranteed by Guardian Trust. The Guardian Mortgage Fund is being wound up and the balance at 30 June 2011 stands at \$29,771 after being impaired \$5,712 in 2011 (2010:\$2,706).

## LEGACY DISTRIBUTION TO NLS TRUST

A cash legacy of \$110,000 receivable as at year ended 30 June 2010 was received on 2 July 2010 and paid to the Northern Lifeguard Services Trust in October 2010 as instructed by the Board.

*WHK Auckland*



# Season Summary

## 2011 Awards of excellence winners

### DISTRICT AWARDS

Examiner of the Year	Junior Competition Club of the Year
Johnny Clough • United North Piha	Red Beach
Regional Lifeguard of the Year	Senior Competition Club of the Year
Tai Kahn • Whangarei Heads	Red Beach
Community Education Instructor of the Year	Club of the Year
Rosie Disberr • Bethells	Red Beach
Club Administrator of the Year	Innovation of the Year
Pauline Butt • Muriwai	Nicole Fearon • Mairangi Bay
Volunteer of the Year	Innovation of the Year
Dave Comp • Bethells	Mangawhai Heads
Competition Club of the Year	Patrol Championships
Red Beach	Muriwai
Best Patrolled Beach	
Bethells Beach	

### LIFESAVING AWARDS

Rookie Lifeguard	Contribution to Power Craft	Surf Lifeguard of the Year
Caitlin Dove • Piha	Dean Powhare • Red Beach	Faron Turner • Orewa
Instructor of the Year	U-19 Surf Lifeguard	
Gail Abel • United North Piha	Oliver Tyack • Muriwai	

### SPORTS AWARDS

U-14 Sportsman	U-19 Sportsman	Competition Team of the Year
Izaak Scheib • Red Beach	Dylan French • Red Beach	Piha Pirates U23 Boat Crew
U-14 Sportswoman	U-19 Sportswoman	Surf Coach
Hannah Williams • Mangawhai Heads	Kirsty Wannan • Piha	Vaughan Skiffington • Red Beach
U-16 Sportsman	Sportsman of the Year	Contribution to Junior Surf
Joshua Pickering-Ross • Red Beach	Chris Moors • Red Beach	Mark Foubister • Kariaotahi
U-16 Sportswoman	Sportswoman of the Year	Surf Official of the Year
Emily Hodges • Piha	Maddie Boon • Mairangi Bay	Johnny Clough • United North Piha



# Membership

Unclassified* Female	47
Unclassified* Male	101
Masters Female	695
Masters Male	1,064
Open Female	258
Open Male	326
Under 19 Female	214
Under 19 Male	230
Under 16 Female	193
Under 16 Male	156
Under 14 Female	983
Under 14 Male	951
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,222</b>

\* No DOB registered on the PAM Database

# Patrolling Activities

	Total hours	Rescues	First aids	Searches	Preventive actions	Safety interventions
Baylys Beach Patrol Location	130	1	0	0	39	120
Bethells Beach SLSC	4,708	22	25	7	1,701	5,651
Far North SLSC	322	0	5	3	155	696
Kare Kare SLSC	3,669	1	15	5	669	2,203
Kariaotahi SLSC	4,278	24	12	8	889	3,840
Mairangi Bay SLSC	3,551	9	42	2	481	1,377
Mangawhai Heads VLS	2,371	28	30	4	668	2,554
Muriwai Lifeguard Service	5,021	71	44	7	3,075	10,949
Omaha Beach SLSC	2,072	20	31	6	440	2,802
Orewa SLSC	3,688	16	111	14	1,047	2,763
Piha SLSC	5,129	54	56	32	1,160	3,811
Raglan SLSC	3,448	83	40	22	4,710	17,680
Red Beach SLSC	2,972	21	47	2	509	1,732
Ruakaka SLSC	1,916	5	16	0	328	1,455
Sunset Beach LS	2,729	17	14	10	1,229	5,517
United North Piha Lifeguard Service	4,923	16	26	7	1,020	2,955
Waipu Cove SLSC	2,438	6	29	4	520	2,193
Whangarei Heads SLSP	3,261	14	25	0	626	3,912
<b>Club Volunteer Totals</b>	<b>56,624</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>72,210</b>
Northern Region Support Services	529	17	3	5	296	747
Regional Lifeguard Service	23,945	128	207	29	15,522	68,035
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81,097</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>35,084</b>	<b>140,992</b>

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- + Auckland City
- + Far North District
- + Hamilton City

- + Kaipara District
- + Waikato District
- + Whangarei District

- + Environment Waikato

# Our People

## PATRON

Denis Black

## PRESIDENT

Stephen Pye (Retired 1 December 2010)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Stephen Pye (Retired 1 December 2010)

Stephen Smith (Retired December 2010)

Susanna Stuart (Retired December 2010)

Tom Hart (Retired December 2010)

Blair Cranston (Retired December 2010)

## REGIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stephen Smith, Chair

Blair Cranston

Tim Jago

Peter Brown

Wayne Franich

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Brad Ward Abel, Chair

Jason Harvey

Billy Doyle – Resigned January 2011

Robyne McCarthy

Nick Devcich

Dan Russek

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Wayne Franich

Mark McCarthy

Johnny Clough

Dave Shanks

Serena Ball

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Warwick Sisson

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