



## 75th Annual Report 2008



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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...

<b>991</b> Lives saved	<b>75,869</b> Hours on patrol	<b>781</b> First-Aids
<b>42,779</b> preventative actions (PA)	<b>154,335</b> No's involved in PA	<b>172</b> 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 sincerity in everything we do.
- TRUST:

We will operate in an honest & truthful environment.
- COURAGE:

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

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

We will work as a team to be the best.
- COMMITMENT:

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

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

# Life Members

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



# President's Report

This year has been one of change for the organisation lead by the introduction of the new governance model and the establishment of a new board and operational committee.

At the outset of this year I identified several key areas that I believed would assist the organisation in moving towards meeting our current and future objectives over the past twelve months:

- Successful implementation of the governance model
- Clarity over responsibilities and accountabilities
- Strategic focus and objective orientation
- Skill development across the organisation
- Organisational effectiveness
- Lofty goals that would cement our place as a leader in rescue services
- A view of funding that provides a balanced and sustainable source of income

To this end significant care has been taken to implement the governance model as it was intended with clubs having strong involvement in our policy development through the Operational Committees. As part of this process a planning workshop was undertaken with the wider leadership group (Board, Operational Committees and Professional Staff) to gain alignment of our objectives and responsibilities. This led to the introduction of terms of reference for all Operational Committees and the board adopting the view of critiquing the process of decision making as much as the direction of each policy to ensure the right outcomes first time.

It was also pleasing that a new strategic plan was developed through a lengthy series of collaborative workshops and the club consultations. This has created a focus on consolidating our current level of operations and targeting some exciting new concepts that can be developed and tested. As part of the new governance process submissions made to the strategic and management plans were referred to the operational committees to review and their recommendations were largely accepted on mass. As a result I believe we have a strategic document that reflects the day to day needs and future aspirations of the organisation.

An important realisation of the board is that we need to do more to attract and retain a high performing membership in both our lifesaving and sports activities. In this we see the Membership Development Committee having an increasing role in the future success of the organisation. The view and scope of this committee has and will need to be extended and will need to be supported by highly skilled individuals. SLSNR has also had significant input into the leadership skills program being developed by SLSNZ and is keen to be an early adopter of this program in the next year. It has been great to see the introduction of regular Club and Patrol Captains forums and workshops and use of these forums for discussing operational improvements.

As part of the boards work it has been identified that there are currently some gaps in the organisation's policies and regulations. We have begun the process of reviewing all policies, regulations and terms of references to ensure they fit with the new governance model and are available to be accessed by the membership. With the board focus on governance and the increase in Operational Committee activity in consultation with all clubs we will need to define the purpose of the collective club forums in supporting and reviewing the development of the organisation. This was something that was identified as part of the establishment of the new governance structure in 2007 and will be an important piece of work to undertake and establish in the next year.

While the new strategic plan is critical to our future success there have been several other initiatives that have worked towards cementing our position as a leader in the rescue services sector. The work that our CEO Steve Johns has done in relation to the Regional Funding Bill has helped to define our leadership role in the region with a strong possibility of resulting in a higher level of assured funding for the organisation in the future. Hopefully by the AGM we will be able to announce the success of this initiative. In the future we would also like to see more of a collective view of emergency resourcing in the region in order optimise resources and infrastructure available to SLSNR.

As a board we have taken steps to build a stronger alliance with SLSNZ which has resulted in some positive changes in our relationship with our parent body. These actions have included:

- A combined NR and NZ board meeting in February
- Aligning where relevant our organisational strategies

- Having NZ representatives sitting on and supporting our Lifesaving and Sports Operational Committees
- NZ funding and support to set up and trial a centralised treasury service for clubs
- Participation in an NZ led Organisational Capability Assessment and adoption of the recommendations
- Involvement through the CEO, President and Club Representative (Claire French – Piha) in the development of the new Leadership Development Program
- Establishment of a joint sub-committee to review and define organisational funding to provide clarity around National, Regional and Club funding requirements and access

In addition to addressing issues of priority for SLSNR these activities ensure we are in a strong position to get the right level of support from our national body and we will continue to work with SLSNZ towards this.

I would like to thank the board for their contribution in working towards these achievements. This year Steve Cosgrove

and Dean Revell will not be standing for re-election and I would like to formally acknowledge their work in the past year. Additionally I would like to thank the Operational and Standing Committees for their work in establishing a new management structure and contributions to their individual committees.

I would formally like to thank Denis Black as Patron of our organisation and acknowledge Ian McInn for achieving his Life Membership with SLSNZ and Murray Bray and Rob Ferguson for there Life Memberships of SLSNR.

Lastly but most importantly I would like to thank every member on another outstanding year and congratulate those of you that have become our champions and award recipients. In our 75th year of existence it is easy to see why we are in such good health and so widely respected.

Thank You

Stephen Pye

President



# CEO's Report

75 years ago, a group of learned gentlemen got together and decided to form an organisation that would be responsible for the development and administration of lifesaving services within the Auckland region. Several months later, on 23 October 1933, the Auckland Surf Life Saving Association was formed.

Since that auspicious day in 1933, the organisation has seen many changes that have evolved the Auckland Surf Life Saving Association from a small 'homeless' governing body to today's Surf Life Saving Northern Region with its world class headquarters in the Auckland Marine Rescue Centre on Auckland's waterfront, and with 17 clubs stretching from Raglan in the south to Kaitia in the north. While the size, shape and make-up of the region may have changed considerably over the past 75 years, one thing remains the same: each person that is involved is committed to ensuring that the residents and visitors to our beaches are safe in the knowledge that the best lifeguards in the country are watching over them.

The challenge for the next 75 years will be to ensure that as an organisation, we maintain that commitment, retain our relevance in the community and ensure that, week in and week out over the summer months, we continue to meet the needs of our communities at an unequivocally high standard. Just as we have had to change over the past 75 years, our future will depend on how well we, as an organisation, accept and adapt to the ongoing changes. It will be a challenge, but one that I know we will all tackle head on and with the passion and enthusiasm that we show in all we do.

## GOVERNANCE

The 2007/2008 year was the first under the new governance model introduced at the 2007 AGM. The new Board and Operational Committees have worked hard over the past 12 months to develop and commence the implementation of the organisation's new Strategic Plan. This plan was meant to be a stretch to ensure we are not being too narrow in our thinking but rather, challenging today's norms with tomorrow's aspirations.

The new governance model has ensured an unprecedented amount of consultation and input from our clubs, through the Operational Committees. This has resulted in strategic and management plans which represent the daily requirements of our clubs and the wider objectives of the organisation and the Board. The success of the new governance model in year one, bodes well for the future and ensures that the membership of this great organisation remain at the forefront of decision making and goal setting.

I would like to thank the Board of Stephen Pye, Grant Florence, Stephen Smith, Susanna Stuart, Dean Revell and Steve Cosgrove for their efforts over the past year. They have all stepped up to the mark and devoted considerable time to implementing the new governance model. The organisation was certainly in very good hands in its 75th year and the Board has ensured we now have a first class strategic plan to help shape the organisation over the next three years. Special thanks to Dean Revell and Steve Cosgrove who will not seek re-election this year due to their professional commitments.

I would also like to thank all the members of our Operational Committees for their collective efforts over the past year. These committees have played a very important part in the governance 'process' and will only increase their effectiveness as their roles are more clearly defined and the membership fully understand the important role that they play in the development and delivery of the actual initiatives listed within our strategic plan.

## LIFESAVING

The 75th year of Surf Life Saving Northern Region was another extremely busy one with the number of lifeguard hours patrolled across 21 beaches increasing by 8% to 75,869. These hours equate to 41% of the total number of lifeguard hours performed in New Zealand and is testament to the hard work and commitment that our lifeguards have once again made. Included in this workload were 991 rescues, up from 674 in 2006/2007, and indicative of the great summer we had and the huge numbers that flocked to our beaches.

Every year we reflect on what this region would be like without our lifeguards patrolling our beaches and rightly conclude that, without this service, hundreds of lives would have been lost and thousands of people would have been denied the opportunity of a day at the beach. Not only do our

lifeguards save lives, but they actually ensure our beaches can be utilised and enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of people every summer.

As a voluntary organisation, we rely on individuals giving their time each weekend to perform a task that is always required but not often acknowledged. Our lifeguards are being asked to put themselves into dangerous situations on frequent occasions and risk their lives to save others. We must commend them for what they do and actively encourage them to continue to develop their skills to ensure they are equipped to handle any situation that may arise.

## SPORT

On an individual and club level, our athletes excelled at all levels. At the SLSNZ National Championship, our athletes won 26 gold medals with Red Beach placing 3rd club overall with Mairangi Bay close behind in 4th place. Three of our top athletes, Michael Buck, Kevin Morrison and Erin Taylor were all selected for SLSNZ squads with Michael and Kevin also selected for the SLSNZ team to compete at the 2008 World Championships.

At a district representative level, the 2007/2008 season was not so great, with only our U14 Inter Districts team winning a national title at the 2008 Inter District Championships. While our U16, U19 and Open teams did not fare so well, they performed admirably in the face of some very tough competition.

At district level, our competitions were well attended with 365 entries at our District Championships and a staggering 687 entries at the Junior Surf District Championships held at Orewa beach in February. A key objective for the Sport Operational Committee next year will be to develop specific initiatives that will see the number of competitors competing at our events continue to increase. A full review of our high performance programme will also be undertaken to ensure that in years to come, our four representative teams have the ability to fill the trophy cabinet on a consistent basis.

## JUNIOR SURF

Our Junior Surf programme continues to be extremely well attended and very efficiently operated by the large number of key officials and helpers. They ensure that almost 2,000 'nippers' have a great time on our beaches every Sunday morning and that our Junior Surf competitions are spectacles of passion, colour and commitment.

The key now is to make sure we are able to transfer as many of our Junior Surf members as possible into the senior ranks of the membership, thereby ensuring the number of lifeguards available to patrol our beaches and compete at our competitions continues to increase.

## FUNDING

As always, our corporate partners, sponsors, funders, donors and supporters are owed a huge amount of gratitude from us all. They enable Surf Life Saving Northern Region to deliver an exceptional level of programmes and services that are the envy of many within the not-for-profit sector.

Special thanks must be given to the Trillian Trust who remains Surf Life Saving Northern Region's principal funder, committing over \$410,000 in the past 14 months, excluding grants made directly to individual clubs. Thanks must also go to the ASB Trust, the Perry Foundation, Lion Foundation, the Southern Trust, the New Zealand Community and Skycity Community Trust who have also supported us with major grants this year.

To our Corporate Partners: SLSNZ, Climatech, UP&GO, South Cross Building Society and adidas, we thank you for your commitment to SLSNR and trust that we can build long term positive working relationships with you all. Thanks also to our sponsors and supports: WHK Gosling Chapman, Real Groovy, adidas Eyewear, Hutchwilco and Brian Heron Plumbing; your support is truly appreciated.

Finally thanks for the support provided each year by the 13 Territorial Local Authorities (TLAs) within the Northern region who together provided us with \$420,000 in funding for the Regional Lifeguard Service. This service could not operate to the level that it does without their continued support. The TLAs are the cities of Auckland, Manukau, North Shore, Hamilton, Waitakere, as well as the Districts of Far North, Franklin, Kaipara, Papakura, Rodney, Waikato and Whangarei, together with the Auckland Regional Council.

## FINANCIAL

The Financial Statements detailed later in the Annual Report represent another solid year for the organisation financially. Income has continued to increase which has meant that we are able to continue to increase the value of the programmes and services to our clubs and members. In turn, we have been able to increase the provision of lifesaving services throughout the region by way of the Regional Lifeguard

Service that patrolled a total of 160 weeks, up by 26 weeks on the 2006/2007 season.

In August 2007, the membership endorsed the Board's Resolution to change the annual balance date of the organisation from 30 April to 30 June increasing the 2007/2008 financial year from 12 to 14 months as a consequence. The Board signaled at the time of making this decision that due to the practice of accruing income received in the months of May to September, to the 'summer months', the result of this change would be a year end deficit of approximately \$90,000. The actual result has been better than forecast at that time with the organisation recording a net deficit of \$24,034 for the 14 months to 30 June 2008. This result includes depreciation of \$168,000, meaning that the organisation actually recorded an operating or 'cash' surplus of \$143,000 as detailed below:

	2008 (\$)	2007 (\$)
	14 months	12 months
Total Income	2,549,665	2,098,626
Total Expenditure	2,405,156	1,945,508
Operating Surplus	144,509	153,118
Less depreciation	168,543	116,888
NET SURPLUS / DEFICIT	-24,034	36,230

One of the key contributing factors to the 14 month result was the fact that we carried two Awards of Excellence programmes in one financial year. The 2008 Awards of Excellence cost \$55,000 with ticket sales recouping only a fraction of this cost.

It has been pleasing to see that our business development strategies: First Aid, City Nippers and Surf to School, as well as our traditional community education programme, BeachEd; have collectively returned a small operating surplus, including grants and sponsorship, in the first full year of operation. These initiatives will form the foundation of our discretionary funding pool in the future and will also provide our members with significant employment opportunities.

For the record, the 12 month 2007/2008 year ending 30 April 2008, recorded a net surplus of \$40,783 which was \$32,443 above budget.

CONCLUSION

The achievements listed throughout the 75th Annual Report are the result of many people working together to keep SLSNR at the forefront of the lifesaving movement in New Zealand. To all our key volunteers, club officials and members, thank you for your collective efforts over the past year. You have made us all very proud.

To the paid staff of SLSNR, thank you for your efforts. The job that you do often goes unnoticed but is an essential reason why we can do what we do as an organisation every year.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all the winners of awards at the 2008 Awards of Excellence. You have all demonstrated the skills and abilities of champions and you should be very proud that you have been recognised as the best of the best. A full list of winners can be found on page 58 of this report but I would like to make special mention of Robert Ferguson and Murray Bray who were award Life Memberships of SLSNR and to Ian MacLaine who received a SLSNZ Life Membership. Recognition at this level is bestowed on a very small group of individuals who have given a lifetime of service to the cause.

As we turn our attention to our next big milestone, SLSNR's centenary in 2033, I ponder what the organisation will look like and what changes will take place over the next 25 years. Something tells me that this organisation will change more in the next 25 years than it has in the past 75. One thing is for certain, our members, the public and visitors to the Northern region will be better for its existence.

Steve Johns  
Chief Executive Officer

Lifesaving Report

As we grow into the future of the organisation with 75 years under our belt, it is a clear that the work of our lifeguards in the prevention of drowning and injury still remains as strong as ever.

This is shown through the 75,869 hours spent patrolling our beaches with 991 rescues made over the past season. I must also mention the huge number of hours by our volunteers who assisted in the training and development of our members by putting through 230 Surf Lifeguard and 37 IRB awards.

The past season has seen a significant and positive change by moving to a governance board. The Lifesaving Operational Committee met monthly where new exciting initiatives were proposed and key decisions were made. The team worked well to accomplish goals and targets and were dedicated to see the district excel in lifesaving. As a

result other emergency services now view SLSNR as a key emergency service and leaders in our field.

Special mention is required of Bob Mercer and Sheryl Rasmussen who step down for personal reasons from their respective chief examiner roles that they have both held for many years. The organisation is much stronger for their great work and our thanks go to them both.

The district continues to be a success through the support and contribution of our members. During the last three seasons I have seen the organisation develop and move forward with a positive attitude. The 2007/08 was a great season and will be my last as the Chair of Lifesaving. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the membership that contributed time and energy, the Lifesaving Operational Committee who were all so dedicated and finally the staff who have helped, guided and supported me over this time.

Emma Roberts  
Chair  
Lifesaving Operational Committee



# Sport Report 2008

As in previous seasons, the scheduling of the surf sports calendar always appears to be somewhat daunting. The season of 2007-2008 was no different.

One aspect of our sports season that was significantly different, was that of the great summer climate we experienced – thus enabling two West Coast carnivals to be staged prior to Christmas. Although the conditions were reasonably flat, it gave our younger age groups an early opportunity to test their skills in their competitive arenas.

Entries in the under 19 and under 16 arenas continued to grown, which was highlighted by the record entries the SLSNR district champs attracted. Again, I extend my thanks and congratulations to the Ruakaka SLSC for the continued and very successful hosting of this event. Also, congratulations to the Mairangi Bay SLSC in attaining number one Surf Sports Club over the champs.

As the season progressed, SLSNR representative teams were selected and competed at both the Surf League and inter-district champs. Congratulations to the under 14 team – under the experienced guidance of Duncan McKenzie in winning the competition.

Another aspect that was noticeable during the Surf League competition was the results/placing of the Open Team. Although somewhat depleted by the absence of two NZ reps, the final outcome and overall performance was disappointing. Again, outside of the performance, this highlighted a distressing lack of both female and male competitors in our Open Surf Sports arena. We require the continuity/retention from the under 19's through to Open, so as to ensure that our level of competition and success remains high.

Congratulations to Ash Matuschka and Andrew (aka Slim) Lancaster in attaining the overall number one premier crew at the NZ IRB Champs. Ash and Slim have contributed greatly in association with their club Muriwai, to the resurgence of IRB racing in the Northern region.

In conclusion, many thanks to Wayne Franich for his continued lead as event referee at carnivals, also many thanks to the SLSNR officials. Without their continued support, there would be no Surf Sports.

John McBride  
Chair  
Sport Operational Committee



# Junior Surf Report 2008

Junior Surf within Northern Region continues to grow with an overall 13.7% increase in numbers. With continually increasing numbers the challenge is to provide a safe and manageable program with quality coaching at a club level.

Several of our clubs are now at capacity which will require a co-ordinated approach at regional level to ensure that we can still offer surf lifesaving as a significant sport of choice in the future.

UP&GO Carnivals were well attended over the season and there was a marked improvement with the organization and running of the events. This is thanks to the dedicated group of arena referees and their officials who were ably led by Dave Shanks.

Thanks to UP&GO for their continued sponsorship of the Junior Surf program in the Northern Region.

This year the UP&GO Age Group Champs were to be held over two days allowing for the introduction of more team events. Unfortunately due to the arrival of a tropical cyclone bringing adverse weather conditions to both coasts the event was postponed. Faced with no available weekends left in the season a decision was made to run a one day Age Group Champs Event instead of the Cath & Eddie Millar Cup later in the season.

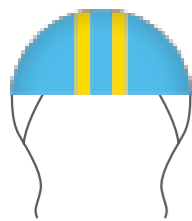
The U14 Inter-district team represented the district with distinction at the competition held in Taranaki. The team coached by Duncan McKenzie and managed by Dave Shanks led from the beginning and on day two, in big surf held onto that lead to win gold.

The secret to running a successful surf sport program is due to the large group of dedicated Junior Surf Co-ordinators, coaches, managers and parent helpers who work tirelessly with the children at club level and also at carnivals. On behalf of the Junior Committee we would like to thank these people for their efforts over the past season.

Pauline Butt  
Chair  
Junior Surf Operational Committee







# Bethells Beach

First of all to the committee and to all the patrolling and junior surf members a massive thank you for all of your help and commitment throughout the year for another fantastic season.

We started the season with achieving a number of positive objectives in our management plan however unfortunately to the outside world it will be remembered more for the vandalism to the tower, the Waitangi drowning & finally the unrelated death at the private function held at club, all of which were outside of the patrols and out of our control!

## So what have we achieved?

- We survived the first winter IRB training and as a result six new IRB drivers qualified!
- 12 x new lifeguards qualified
- A successful first season for the new Women's rowing team
- Eight surf boat teams for the new season
- Bethells first surf ski team for years with Nikolai & Andrew
- Bethells biggest competitive team to compete at the Nationals
- Quad training school

- Tower upgrade due to the vandalism
- Junior Surf membership exceeding record numbers
- Fantastic patrol statistics

	Total Hours Worked	No. of Rescues Completed	No. of First-Aids	No. of Searches	No. of Preventative Actions	No. of People Preventatives
This Year	3,291	53	23	14	2,368	5,163
Last Year	3,063	45	21	5	1,572	5,282
Difference	228	8	2	9	796	-119
	7%	18%	10%	18%	51%	-2%

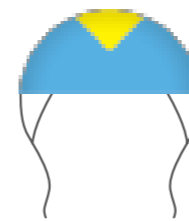
In a nutshell, more lifeguards provided more hours however the pleasing thing to note is the small increase in Rescues compared to massive lift in Preventive Actions, 796 more than last year!

This speaks volumes to all the work everyone has done either on the water's edge or on water patrol preventing people from getting into serious difficulties!

We now look forward to another season (which will come around faster than we think) and the celebrations of our 50th Anniversary as an Incorporated Society.

I wonder what the next 50 years will bring.

Dave Comp  
President



# Far North

The club hosted the 2007 IRB Challenge on Sept 1 and provided water safety for a Men's Health Day at Houhora on Sept 15 and the Te Houtawa Waka Ama events.

Our Little Nippers programme ran October through to March. We would like to see more fun/family days to keep interest going in this programme.

Thanks to all our gaurds who put the time in to patrol over the season and congratulations to the 7 new lifeguards put through surf awards last season.

Our membership was up due to interest in nippers and surf awards. We would like to see more experienced members involved in club. Thanks to all committee members for their efforts over the past year. A big thanks to Deidre for taking over the treasurer/secretary role.

No funding applications were done throughout the year but the committee is at present applying for funding for upgrade of equipment.

Thanks also to SLSNR for including our junior lifeguards in the leadership camps at Motutapu Island and also thefor stay at Whangarei Heads and for the provision of the paid lifeguards over the patrol season and funding of our own lifeguards.

The outlook for the club is positive with Roger Beatson in the process of formalising an agreement with our local council to secure our present site with a view of a possible site near the beach in the future.

Simon Smith  
Chairman





# Karekare

This season has been very challenging for the Club. The morale of many of our lifeguards has been lowered by the Club's ongoing difficulties with the Auckland Regional Council (ARC). The restrictions that have been placed on our vehicle access to the clubhouse and the use of a hidden camera to monitor lifeguard access have caused many of our lifeguards to question whether the ARC really values the volunteer service we provide to Park visitors. Efforts to meet the continually changing requirements of the Auckland Regional Council have so far cost the Club close to eighty thousand dollars for professional planners, engineers, architects, landscape designers and other fees and the site for the new clubhouse has been moved so that it is entirely on our own land.

On a positive note, the Club continues to have a very high retention rate and has been experiencing a large increase in the number of people actively seeking membership. This season the club introduced a 'Little Nippers' programme for 4-7 year olds to help retain and cater for the large number of Karekare lifeguards who have small children. This programme has also proven very popular with the community.

Club members continue to patrol to a very high standard and perform a significant number of after-hours rescues in an exemplary manner.

Karel Witten-Hannah  
President



# Kariaotahi

The season can only be summed up by the exceptional turn out the club had at the 2007/2008 awards ball held at the ASB Centre at Eden park at the start of June. By far the most colourful club present Kariaotahi continues to shine through the clamour and prestige usually afforded to the bigger clubs, bigger memberships and sporting prowess.

The members who were there present can hold their heads high knowing that we were the Best Patrolled Beach for the 2007/2008 season, for the members who couldn't make it with out your efforts during the season the club would not have been able to stand proud on the night and I thank everyone for the their input, dedication and commitment to the club during the season.

This also wouldn't be complete without making mention of the other Kariaotahi award winners of the night.

Dave Ross – SLSNR Examiner of the Year, The season started in September with Dave participating in a 2 day IRB School and an exam in Raglan for candidates from SLSNR and Bay of Plenty. Dave lives in the Bay of Islands and complete with his Red Rodeo, trusty tool box and surfboard in tow travelled most of SLSNR beaches between Ruakaka and Raglan, stopping in at Kariaotahi to do the odd exam and patrol. He clocked up nearly 9,000 kilometres and a total of 21 IRB and Surf Bronze exams; he found time to compete in the Masters Canoe crew which earned him a bronze medal and he finished off the season with an exam at Bayleys Beach near Dargaville.

Aaron Coe – SLSNR Rookie Lifeguard of the Year, Aaron's strengths definitely lie within the water. During his spare time, Aaron could be seen back in the water with his knee board paddling around the outside of the flagged area actively partaking in the patrol. He was rewarded in his tireless efforts when during Easter patrols he assisted numerous swimmers while on his board that had drifted in the currents out of their depths. Aaron also has won awards at competition level culminating this year with a Bronze medal in the Champion Rookie at Waipu Cove. Aaron has outstanding club spirit and a wonderful attitude. He has had full attendance in the programme and is a very reliable candidate. Aaron truly is a Surf Lifeguard, only in a white and blue uniform.

## Sponsorship & Funding

Applications to funding institutions have been declined for the purchase of a Rescue tender for the club, with next season looking for replacement vehicles and Rescue Craft. The club continues to operate a 1999 and 2002 IRB for patrolling operations, it is becoming increasingly difficult to get what we need when we are competing with many other not for profits for the same dollar. More and more of the funding institutions are looking for complete packages from clubs rather than individual applications for equipment, with limited resources

at club level this is difficult to achieve and SLSNZ must look seriously at funding models not just to fill its own coffers to spend on administration and sport but must also look to what clubs need to deliver the statistics that they (SLSNZ) so proudly hang their hats on to bring in additional funding that we in clubbie land fail to see. We will get told that this year the national jandal day income was additional funding yet \$1300 doesn't buy IRB's or Rescue tenders.

The last three years has seen zero increase in NZLGB funding to the club, our national body is pushing to increase it's funding to \$6 million per annum one really has to ask why? SLSNZ continue to record enormous surpluses in income that get expensed to 100th year centenary celebrations which goes unchallenged by districts and clubs, this goes no way to helping the guard on the beach. Clubs still need to fundraise to keep guards in the basics like uniforms. Somewhere the national funding model is wrong, and when questioned continue to get ambiguous answers.

This season will need to see the club work hard to bring in funding for a replacement Rescue Vehicle, 2 replacement IRB's & Motors, development of further retaining wall around the rear of the club, Replacement of Power Cable to the club and general first aid and rescue equipment.

## Competition

This year saw the club more than ever competing at many events, the season started with the IRB crews competing followed by the canoe crew at the Red Beach Owen Chapman Carnival, then Junior surf Competitions at Waipu Cove, Northern Regional Championships, North Island IRB champs, District IRB Champs and District Surf Champs with the season finishing with the IRB Nationals.

Teams competed with distinction through out the season;

IRB won Silver for the Women's Team and Bronze for the U19 Men's Team.

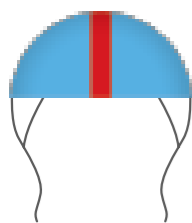
Ladies U19 Canoe Crew Gold (x2) District Champs, Winners U19 Ladies Owen Chapman Carnival

Aaron Coe Bronze Champion Rookies Waipu Cove

## 40th Anniversary

August 29th 1968 was the original meeting held in Waiuku for the formation of a Surf Club at Kariaotahi Gap, the meeting was held by Rotary and this saw the formation of the club in the season of 1968/69. This season sees the club celebrate its 40th anniversary; this occasion will be celebrated with a dinner and get together of members present and past on Labour Weekend October 2008.

Jim Coe  
President



# Mairangi Bay

The 2007/2008 for Mairangi Bay will be remembered for the many successes

and achievements it has enjoyed. The highlight being the wining of the Trillion Trust District championships.

Again this season we patrolled the beaches of the North Shore, assisting the North Shore City Council implement their "Safe Summer Campaign". Thanks to Mayor Andrew Williams and his council for their assistance. To the campaign funders thank you for your support. Next year Mairangi Bay Surf Lifesaving Club will again serve the residents of the North Shore.

The clubhouse reconstruction program is now well underway. There is still much to achieve in this program. Thank you to the committee steering this project with special thanks to councilor Ms Joy Brett and Chris Thomas for their assistance and guidance.

Our involvement with Surf Sport has again lifted the clubs community profile, being placed.

## 1st in the District Championship

## 4th New Zealand National Championships.

We are proud to have the following National Titles in our club.

- Open Ski: Cameron Pocock.
- Open Double Ski: Kevin Morrison and Travis Mitchell.
- Open Taplin Relay: Michael Buck, Kevin Morrison, Travis Mitchell, Cam Pocock, Nick Malcolm, Bjorn Battaerd.
- Under 19 Men Taplin Relay: Brady Campbell, Michael Lee, Nick Malcolm.
- Under 19 Mens Board Relay: Brady Campbell, Michael Lee, Nick Malcolm.
- Under 19 Mens Beach Relay: Bjorn Battaerd, Michael Catley, Sam Darwin, Elliott Herzog.

The club is proud to have Michael Buck and Kevin Morrison both selected to represent New Zealand at the International challenge

held in Australia in 2007 and at the World Surf Lifesaving Championships held in 2008 in Germany.

Dean Kent a proud Mairangi Bay member was selected to represent New Zealand in swimming at the Olympic Games in Beijing.

Club members who received recognition at the District Awards of Excellence Dinner are:

Michael Buck - **Sportsman of the year.**

Russel Scoones - **Regional Lifesaver of the year.**

And the Open Taplin team – **District team of the year.**

With several other club members being nominated for awards. The club congratulates you all.

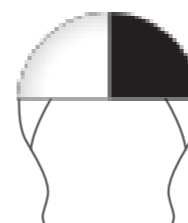
Thanks to Steve Johns and his team for the assistance with our Lifeguard Program.

The Management Committee under the very able leadership of Chairman Greg Hall has achieved many milestones.

On behalf of all club members I thank all the members of all committees for your tireless work and contribution to the clubs management.

This is my last report as Club President. I have enjoyed my two year term, and wish my successor and the incoming club management committee every success for the year ahead.

Denis Cooksley  
President



# Mangawhai Heads

It's with pleasure I present the presidents report. This year has

been another successful year for the club. The club saw a change of guard from the previous years showing the depth the club is developing. The concentration for this season was to ensure we met out patrolling and junior obligations. This we did outstandingly. Right through the season we had strong patrols. This was done on the outstanding contribution of everyone.

Mangawhai as a club stands out from other clubs in its culture. It has a backbone of good people and we now see second and third generation guards patrolling. We see a club that prides itself in its differences and the fact that we are based around the families that contribute with strong local surf culture blended in.

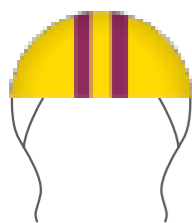
We will always have the challenge of being inclusive to all members particularly as the club becomes more diverse. The ability to bridge from each generation has become and will continue to be our greatest challenge. For this we rely on all our members to recognise that a club is only as strong as all those who contribute to it and although this is built on the contribution of those before it relies on the present to keep it alive. It is not important how much each contributes but that we all give what we can.

The club finished the season strong looking forward to redevelopment and refurbishment of the club in the up and coming season. A strong standing in the community and stable patrol base to build on for the next season.

In it for life

Mike Ferg  
President





# Muriwai

We have had another excellent season with patrols being maintained at a very high standard as the statistics in this report show.

Once again the Club has had to reposition its tower because of erosion caused by heavy seas. Thanks go to the Trillian Trust, NZ Crane Hire, Pinepac Group, Craig Walker Building Removals and the ARC who provided funding and services to facilitate the move to the new site.

The Holden rescue vehicle has proven to be a valuable asset both for patrols and for the after hours callout service. It adds greatly to the professional nature of the services we provide to the beach going public.

For the 2008/09 season we are introducing a new Beach Management Plan and reworking the patrol structures and roster. These changes aim to revitalize our patrol services and maintain the momentum achieved over the last few years.

A highlight of the patrolling season was the winning of the patrol championships at both regional and national levels.

With regard to the new clubhouse, we have had a setback with the ARC who rejected our proposals to establish a combined rescue centre at the ranger depot. However we have maintained cordial relations with Council and are presently investigating potential site locations. It is envisaged that a definite site will be decided upon before the end of the year. With the encroachment of the sands onto the present clubhouse this decision is an urgent priority.

Pleasingly we have fielded teams in all aspects of surf sport and competition which is a key strategy in our rebuilding programme. At the Nationals, Muriwai had fourteen keen and motivated competitors and we won medals in each age group. It has been encouraging to see our boat crew competing at all competitions. The IRB racing team have had an outstanding year as illustrated in the results section of

this report. Overall the season has been characterized by a very positive club spirit amongst athletes, parents and supporters which bodes well for the 2008/09 competitive season.

The new structure of the Club with a management board and six operational committees is working well. It provides an inclusive environment that welcomes input from the membership and provides the cohesion necessary to achieve our long and short term planning. We will refine and improve on the operation of this structure in the coming season.

Finally, our sincere thanks to our sponsors, the New Zealand Community Trust, the Trillian Trust, West City Holden, Perry Foundation, Waimauku Lions and RSA, Pacific Sports Community Trust, the Rodney District Council, and the Lion Foundation who have supported us in our delivery of rescue and safety services to the beach-going public at Muriwai Beach.

John Thomas  
President



# Omaha

It is with some difficulty that I write this report, as I have just landed the role of President for Omaha, but after consultation with several of the active committee members, my report is as follows.

I have been an active member of the committee and junior coach, and in the last season, I have seen some great progress, particularly in the junior club, which remains strong with membership standing at about 200. About 30 have attended competitions and represented Omaha well.

We have recruited some excellent committee members who bring a number of skills to the club and who were all supportive in our many fundraising campaigns. We were able to complete our new storage bunker (after years in the making). Thanks to Daniel Baturic for his never ending energy and talent in getting sponsors and labour at little or no cost. This new facility will enable us to store all our current gear, and free up space within the surfclub building so we can utilise it better.

The senior membership remains at an all time low, with many of our guards having left during the season, for various reasons. This put a lot of pressure on the few remaining to fill in all the gaps, whenever possible.

On a positive note, Debbie Collings competed at the National Masters events in Ohope, and earned herself an outstanding 2 second places, and one third. Kimberley Burke also did well, once again being selected for the under 16 development squad, making finals in her first year at senior nationals and attaining a silver medal for the district champs team events.

Our aim this season is to greatly increase our patrolling numbers by starting a huge recruitment drive, both locally and from other areas.

We are going to focus on becoming, once again, a successful, competitive club, with the emphasis on being family friendly, and forever supportive and encouraging of our patrolling members. This will ensure a safe beach and environment and committed, confident patrols.

We have a big task ahead of us but I am confident that we can achieve excellent results with our current committee and our forever supportive community.

I look forward to the challenge.

John Williams  
President





# Orewa

This season has been one of maintaining and improving all the standards for Orewa, which culminated in the

3rd Place Award for Club of the Year on overall points (for all aspects of club operations and administration) presented at the recent Northern Region Awards of Excellence. Considering the very high calibre of the competition, this was a great result and indicates the consistency of effort put in by all members, especially following our 1st placing in the Club of the Year award 2 years ago.

Congratulations are due to everyone involved with our Club activities. However, we should not become

complacent by resting on our laurels and will have to do our very best this season just to keep up with the frontrunners again.

Our patrols have yet again been very well organised and run, so a big thank you to all involved and especially Faron Turner, Patrol Captains, IRB Operators and Crew and all of our Lifeguards, especially those who stay behind to keep our beach safe when the bulk of qualified guards are away during competition time. Thanks are also due to all those involved in training for awards, it was good to see Nick Tomkins rewarded for his considerable and dedicated efforts over a very long period of time at regional level.



Again, due to our continuing coaching programme under the guidance of Andrew Towns, we have been successful in retaining and improving the skill level of our competitors, as well as growing the competing squad which now is a permanent fixture in the top ten competing clubs, achieving a creditable 7th overall at Nationals.

Our association with Kurrawa SLSC on the Gold Coast, enabling our athletes to train and compete there, as well as entry of an Orewa team into the Coolangatta Gold is a good indication of how our game is being raised. Congratulations to all our team members, coaches and helpers, you are a highly visible part of our Club, which raises our profile across the board (and ski and swim). It is not practical to name you all in my report, but you are all mentioned in detail elsewhere.

Our junior members have had another good year, again with large numbers of young members, but due to sound organisation, they are all managed really well. We have a lot of potential senior members, including Aimie Sisson and Luke Siddins, both Under 14 Sportspeople of the year, who represent the bright future for our Club.

Congratulations indeed to all Orewa title holders and award winners. Special mention should also be made of our Chairman, Wayne Franich, for the immense amount of time and effort spent on both Club and Northern Regional activities, as well as the considerable efforts by John Chapman in the tricky task of Team Management over recent years.

Both have been awarded life memberships of Orewa as a result and both represent part of 3 generations of their respective families close involvement with the Club.

To conclude, heartfelt thanks should go to all of our Members, Officials, Staff, Parents, Supporters, Sponsors,

our local Hibiscus Coast Community and SLSNR, as well as those many other Clubs that have helped and co-operated so closely with us this season. Without everyone's help, the Club would not be where it is today.

Graham Taylor  
President



# Piha

Piha SLSC has now been active for 74 years.

In my first year as President and on advice from our General Manager we had meetings over the future of Piha SLSC. In 2007 we went through a complete governance review of how we do things. We contracted an independent group to do this and make recommendations on how to achieve this. The outcome was that we appointed a Board of Directors and elected committees to manage designated areas of the club. In the first year of operating under this new structure I can state it has been a huge success. There is obviously still room for improvement but in year one our club has shown the benefits of our new governance structure.

At the 2007 Sport Waitakere Sporting Excellence Awards, Piha Surf Life Saving Club won the Waitakere City Club of the Year award. This award confirms that we have got the direction right and I'm sure we'll continue to improve from here. Also Claire French our Club Captain won the Sport Waitakere Volunteer Service to Sport award for the year.

The undoubted highlight of the year was the performance of our Boat Crews. Piha SLSC was awarded the "Best Surf Boat Club" award at the National Champs, the boaties anchored us to an amazing 3rd place at the Northern Region Champs and we again hosted the best SLS events in NZ with the Day of Giants Trans Tasman event and the Big Wave Classic, with Piha crews prominent in both.

Once again our lifesaving patrols have delivered. We have put on more courses and training for our members than ever before to support this.

Thank you to all patrol members that have put in hours of work to ensure the safety of the public.

Congratulations to those who achieved at the Surf Life Saving Northern Region Awards - in particular Denis Black for his appointment as SLSNR Patron, Murray Bray who was honoured with Life Membership of SLSNR, Allan Seagar who was awarded a Distinguished Service Award and Larry Rountree who was awarded a Service Award. Mark "Horse" Bourneville received the Coach of the Year Award - a fitting accolade to an outstanding season in our boat crews. Peter Brown claimed the Club Administrator of the Year award, appropriate recognition of the change he has led and the high standard of operations now present at Piha.

Collectively, we took our club from 13th to 2nd in the Club of the Year Award which is a reflection on how far our club has come and of the culture and teamwork that has been restored by our fine group of leaders.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors and the funding trusts for believing in and supporting the Piha Surf Club and continuing to support us to achieve and be the best we can. May these relationships continue to grow and expand in the future.

Piha Surf Life Saving Club is a very exciting club to be part of. We are enjoying unprecedented success and growth. Thank you to all those involved.

Peter Brown  
President





# Raglan

The 2007/2008 lifesaving season has been exciting and the club's management structure has begun to build a solid foundation for the future.

During this season, as a club, we have qualified 12 new lifeguards, completed another successful junior surf programme (including the Rookies, three of whom became qualified lifeguards), competed in sports events for IRB as far away as Dunedin, had clubbies involved in training and participation at regional guard level and RWC rosters throughout Northern Region and have had a clubbie or two on all lifeguarding courses but one during the season. BUT the most important success we have had this season is to have a full patrol each weekend during the season. This is thanks to assistance from Northern Region clubs in boosting up numbers when it looked like we would not have enough guards, to the Patrol Captains for following up each week to make sure that everything was covered and to our Club Captain who chased up everyone on everything.

All this hard work culminated in a really exciting Northern Region Awards night where Debbie Phillips-Morgan, our Club Captain, was named Lifeguard of the Year and the Club was named second equal club for Best Patrolled Beach. A huge thankyou to all the Raglan lifeguards who have stepped up this year, taken yourselves at times out of your comfort zones and completed a really successful season on the beach.

Our statistics for the year are:

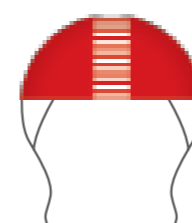
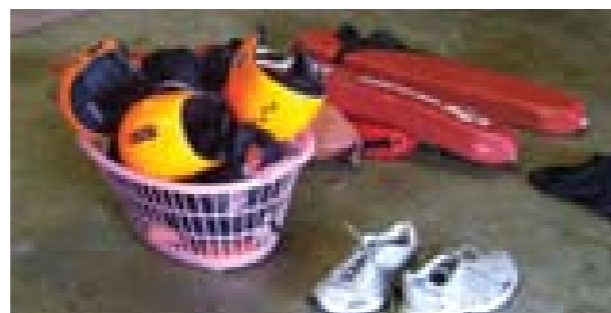
All of these figures are much higher than last season but with everyone working as a team we completed a successful

Hours Worked	2643
Rescues	77
First Aids	42
Searches	7
Preventative Actions	4151
Involving	15329

season.

My thanks to our management committee, associate members, junior surf members, Trust Waikato Raglan Surf Lifesaving Trust Inc and especially to our active clubbies who put so many volunteer hours into working this west coast beach.

Anne Snowden  
President



# Red Beach

The 2007/08 season, our 55th, was pretty successful across all our divisions.

The combined total of 127 Active and Non-Active senior members reflects the healthy state of club membership, with both categories showing increases on the previous season.

The competitive season commenced with a successful retention of the Owen Chapman Cup and finished with a very strong third place, including 11 individual and team titles, in the National Champs held at Ohope. Congratulations particularly to AJ Maney, Dylan French and Caitlan Ryan for their many successes over the course of the season. Erin Taylor added to Red Beach's list of Olympians with selection in the Flatwater Kayaking team for Beijing.

Junior Surf also had a very successful season with around 300 kids, parents, coaches and officials turning out on

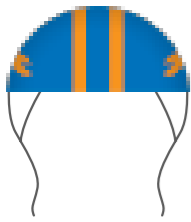
Sundays to experience the (mostly) ideal conditions of Red Beach. Not to be outdone by their Senior counterparts, the Juniors took out both the Auckland Champs and the Rookie Challenge, the latter for the second year in a row.

It was also great to see a number of our club stalwarts, Pat Olsen, Gary Richards, Graeme Porter, Peter Young and Ed Richards recognised for their contributions to club, district and New Zealand Surf.

Off the water the main focus has been on the shortly to commence clubhouse improvements including a new deck and refurbished ablutions as well as our fantastic website that recently achieved the milestone of its 20,000th 'hit' only a little over 17 months after being launched in December 06.

Mike Taylor  
President





## Ruakaka

The past season has been one of many highs and very few lows for the Ruakaka surf club. Outstanding dedication to surf life saving by our patrol members ensured the Ruakaka SLSP has had one of its best seasons ever. No more was this demonstrated as in the Ruakaka patrol statistics with 28 (66%) of our patrol membership performing over 50 hours each of patrol service, four patrol members performing over 100 hours patrol service.

The overall club membership increased to 185, up 10% from last season which is very encouraging. Many new junior members have joined this season this is very evident in the increase in family membership. Family membership is what the Ruakaka surf club is all about and the club aims to promote this further in the coming seasons.

Funding as usual remains high on the agenda of the committee with various sections of the club: junior surf, surf sports, patrol, IRB racing and club operation all benefiting from the funding streams applied for this season. Once again the club thanks our major sponsor The New Zealand Refining Co Ltd for their ongoing sponsorship support.

This season really demonstrated what a fantastic club spirit Ruakaka surf club has with the hosting of the 2008 SLSNR Trillian Trust District Championships for the third successive season and the 2008 SLSNR IRB District Championships. I have been President for the past three years and each year Ruakaka have hosted the SLSNR Trillian Trust District Championships which is keenly supported by the Northern Region clubs. Additionally this season Ruakaka hosted the SLSNR IRB District Championships, due to surf conditions the event was relocated to Langs Beach but this proved no obstacle for a successful carnival. This event was the first ever SLSNR surf sports event held at Langs Beach and thanks to a very busy group of Ruakaka club ladies and men we managed to show the region what is possible. An excellent performance by our members ensured the carnival was well catered for and the carnival had the required facilities available.

Junior surf was well organized and fun thanks to our coordinator Howard Hape, the A, B & C group coaches and

parents assisting. The club continued to attend the junior surf carnivals with excellent results. Surf sports also had several competitors attending various carnivals including 3 IRB racing teams traveling to compete.

The life saving season is a long one but this has been a very rewarding year with all patrols managing to ensure patrol numbers were maintained even though the club continued to patrol past the minimum time period. The mix of old (or should I say 'mature') patrol members and youth members worked very well, this blend of experience, enthusiasm and highly qualified lifeguards ensured all patrol members learned from each other. The season ended with many newly qualified life guards, IRB operators and First Aid trained members which have ensured next season will be well catered for.

The Ruakaka surf club has a dedicated membership which performs a very worthwhile contribution to the Ruakaka community and its environment. The club is well resourced and trained and is looking forward to the 2008/2009 patrol season.

Nigel Taylor  
President



## Sunset Beach

The Trust Waikato Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service is a vital and resourceful community service in the Northern Waikato region and as such provides an emergency service second to none. The diversity of the services extends to Ocean Rescues, Emergency medical support and Waikato river boat and fisherman rescues. This season the Club was involved in 56 rescues and active in medical situations on 22 occasions.

Our volunteer guards worked a total of 3,391 hours over the summer season and with 59 Lifeguards involved. The pressure of maintaining guards every weekend from Labour weekend to Easter is quite demanding.

With soaring energy costs the Volunteers who drive long distances to the beach to patrol will face increased personal costs next season.

With assistance from SLSNR and Trust Waikato the club has gone through a major refurbishment program and increased the deck size. Without doubt the club is one of the very best on the West Coast and the members have very good reason to be proud of the facilities.

The club continues to work with the local Port Waikato Community and the Club facilities are now being used for

the local Port Art group and the Community Friday night Roasts. Yoga is held over the summer months for locals and the club is now firmly a community resource.

At Sunset Beach we are recording record number of beach attendees every weekend as the popularity of the beach grows and the reputation of a safe patrolled beach is acknowledged by the wider public.

Our relationship with the Franklin District Council has developed into a respected and rewarding one. We are indeed grateful to the Council and the professional support and advice we receive from the council officers. The access to the Rescue Tower and the security fence around the clubhouse are two examples of the Council and the Club working in the right direction and in the interests of the community.

The summer of 2008/09 will present challenges for the club but in the true traditions of the Lifeguards at Sunset we will rise and meet them in the only way we know. The Spirit of Sunset is strong for all the right reasons of Family, commitment, camaraderie and team development.

Malcolm Beattie. OBE  
President & Life Member





# United North Piha

It is with much pride that I write this report. As Club President, who could have asked for more at the recent SLSNR Awards of Excellence night where our Club came away with array of prestigious Lifeguarding Awards including the big one, SLSNR "2008 Club of the Year"

The "Club of the Year" award only goes to show that those who took on Club management roles and their respective committees have all contributed to this overall award. The Clubs new management committee concept is now bedded in and has worked well although we are always examining ways to make them even more successful. With the workload for Clubs increasing every season so the contribution of more people is required or the workload for the few will become overwhelming. This is true also at a District level; there are less people from fewer Clubs putting their names forward for key positions in the "running" of this organization so any complaints about the quality of service delivery or organizational direction should be measured against their own Clubs contribution.

Our Clubs willingness to change, adapt and try new methods has been borne out with the implementation of the "Patrol Teams" concept. I have to say that I thoroughly enjoyed patrolling with members of my own Club I had never previously met. Patrol numbers have been good and I believe our standard of lifeguarding has genuinely improved. This has been reflected in our very low rescue numbers and increasing "preventative actions" statistics.

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 with the adoption of a "Sister Club" concept, as well as the improvement of skills District wide it will also help us share our patrolling load.

My congratulations also to those who competed for the Club throughout the season in a wide range of Lifeguarding and SurfSport events. This is an area that needs some attention and in the coming season we hope to give all our members a chance to compete for the Club, at some level.

With the assistance of a seed funding grant from SLSNR we have been able to progress our long term goal of rebuilding our Clubhouse to cater for our increasing membership and

patrolling requirement. I would like to thank Brett Pidgeon for his work to date with Logan Architects on this project. It continues to be a long and winding road and still a significant way to go. We are almost at the point where final plans can be submitted and resource consents granted then comes the funding round. Through this exercise we have developed a closer working relationship with other North Piha Community groups that will ultimately see better utilization of facilities and resources.

As I prepared this report I was looking back through some old Club documents, the thing that struck me was that from year to year nothing really changes... accept the numbers. That is number of patrol hours and the numbers on the balance sheet, both have increased hugely, inversely the numbers of lifeguards, committee members, coaches and instructors has unfortunately not.

As I have said previously, as the workload increases it is even more important that we all contribute to the overall wellbeing of the Club and District in some way, no matter how small it may appear. We acknowledge the continued support from the ASB Community Trust, The Trusts and other funders who have enabled us to keep our core lifesaving equipment up to the highest standards.

Again I thank you all our members and the professional staff at SLSNR for your effort this season and look forward to seeing you on the beach later this year.

Robert Ferguson  
President



# Waipu Cove

The past season has been challenging with increased beach usage from one of the best summers in ten years which placed greater demands on our patrolling resources to which I extend my sincere thanks to all patrolling members for there effort over the season.

This season was especially significant for the club as we celebrated 80 years of surf lifesaving at the beach at Easter. It was exceptionally great to see past members, our life members and most of the founding members from 1945 when the club was reconstituted following the war years.

However the ending of this season is tinged with some sadness with the passing of Life Member Reg Nicholls in March. Reg joined the club after leaving Australia and settling in Whangarei around 1950. He served as President for seven years from 1959-66 and was awarded Horary Membership of Auckland Surf Life Saving in 1965. Reg was primarily responsible for the design and construction of the present club house which was opened in 1966. Following the opening of the club he moved back to his home club Kirra in Queensland. On the occasional visit he would catch up with old friends and stay at least two nights with the boys in the bunk rooms where he lead many a party. Reg will be missed by his many friend and club mates in the north.

Financially the club has again preformed well with Club Day, the Annual Golf Tournament and Long Board Contest remaining key fundraising and social events. It has been great to see Russell Hamlet take up the challenge of running the golf tournament from Laurie Bell and continued with its success.

Our Junior Surf Program continues to expand with over 40 children participating has lead to greater participation at carnivals. Julie McIldowie has managed the program exceptionally well after taking over the position this season which saw great success at Nipper & Cadet carnivals.

Recruitment and retention was a key issue last year and with the efforts of Rick and Angela Stolwerk we qualified 15 new lifeguards which are the most since 1974. Our challenge is to qualify 15 more this season.

Obtaining grants for funding IRB hulls and motors has not been without difficulty this season and has caused concern with our replacement program. This will also be an area where we will need to focus on and place a significant amount of effort in over the coming season.

The joint venture between the Club and the Domain Board on stage one of the trial dune restoration project which started two years ago has been severely effected by large easterly swells over last winter and this summer. Fifty percent of the planting remains in tack however a significant amount of sand has been lost from the reformed dune line. I am however optimistic that with the remaining planting we can expect a slow recovery.

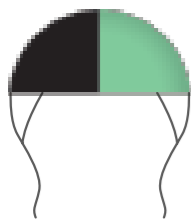
A significant rescue was preformed by senior members when a surfer suffered a brain hemeroge some two kilometres north of the club the response, retrieval and management of the victim until helicoptered out was a testament to members Simon Bell, Craig Johnson, Mat Moore, Justin Moore, Dylan McCombe and their training.

Again the success of the Club of the club would not be possible without the support and hard work of the committee and patrolling members to which I owe a huge debt of gratitude for your effort over the past season.

In closing on behalf of the club I would thank Surf Lifesaving Northern Region and its Sponsors for their support and assistance throughout the season.

Ian Godfrey  
President





# Whangarei Heads

With the completion of another season we can look back on the successes that have come our way.

With 45 lifeguard refreshers and 9 IRB refreshers, we find that our qualification of 8 new Lifeguards and 1 IRB Operator only replaces the lifeguards who move on. Of the newly qualified lifeguards the majority come from our Rookie Programme. With the small size of our club we do not have the facilities, or people to run a large Rookie programme, and therefore need to focus on other strategies to recruit extra Lifeguard candidates from other sources.

In April came an Award for the rescue of the month, completing a busy season of 30 rescues which, with the increase in Safety Interventions, can only have increased the level of experience we carry forward into the coming season.

At the Surf Lifesaving Northern Region Awards of excellence we had one member receive a Service Award and four others as finalists. Everyone in the club can feel pride in the achievements of these members as it is a reflection of the efforts of all members that enables these people to achieve to the level that they do.

The 2008 season also saw our largest effort ever in regards to us competing in surf sports events. Though the efforts of these people did not have any successful out come there appears to be a growing enthusiasm to become involved in a bit of competition.

On the financial front I would like to thank Fonterra for their generous sponsorship this season and look forward to developing an ongoing partnership with the Company.

I would also like to thank all members and the Committee for the effort that everyone has put in and congratulate them on the progress the club has made over the past season. With my return North, I look forward to becoming much more involved in the club once again.

Rod Boswell  
President



## 2008 District IRB Championships

Langs Cove, January 20th

### CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	Muriwai	82
2nd	Ruakaka	60
3rd	United North Piha	57

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Tube Rescue Premier		Mass Rescue Women		Single Rescue U21	
1	MUR	1	RAG	1	RUA A
2	PAE	2	RUA	2	MUR A
Tube Rescue Senior		3	KAR	3	UNP B
1	UNP	Assembly Rescue Premier		Single Rescue Women	
2	KAR	1	MUR	1	MUR
3	RAG	2	PAE	2	RUA
Tube Rescue U21		Assembly Rescue Senior		3	KAR
1	MUR A	1	UNP	Open Teams Rescue	
2	RUA B	2	ORE	1	MUR A
3	UNP B	3	RAG	2	UNP
Tube Rescue Women		Assembly Rescue U21		3	RUA
1	MUR	1	ORE		
2	RUA	2	UNP A		
3	RAG	3	RUA A		
Mass Rescue Premier		Assembly Rescue Women			
1	MUR	1	RAG		
2	PAE	2	KAR		
Mass Rescue Senior		3	RUA		
1	ORE	Assembly Rescue Premier			
2	RAG	1	PAE		
3	KAR	2	MUR		
Mass Rescue U21		Single Rescue Senior			
1	MUR A	1	UNP		
2	UNP B	2	KAR		
3	UNP A	3	ORE		

ABBREVIATIONS	
RUA	Ruakaka
ORE	Orewa
RAG	Raglan
UNP	United North Piha
MUR	Muriwai
PAE	Paekakariki
KAR	Kariaotahi

### ABBREVIATIONS

RUA	Ruakaka
ORE	Orewa
RAG	Raglan
UNP	United North Piha
MUR	Muriwai
PAE	Paekakariki
KAR	Kariaotahi

# 2008 Trillian Trust District Championships

Ruakaka, February 16th & 17th

## CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	Mairangi Bay	552.5
2nd	Red Beach	517
3rd	Muriwai	325.5

## MEN

Beach Sprint U16 Men		
1	Cahon McCarthy	PIHA
2	Jared Pouwhare	RB
3	Jediah Franich	ORE

Beach Sprint U19 Men		
1	Cahon McCarthy	PIHA
2	Michael Lawton	PIHA
3	Daniel Stroud	PIHA

Beach Sprint Open Men		
1	Vaughan Roberts	MB
2	Andrew Jackson	RB
3	Michael Lawton	PIHA

Beach Sprint Masters Men		
1	Ross Fearon	MB
2	David Josephson	MB
3	Chris Palmer	WH

Run Swim Run U16 Men		
1	Dylan French	RB
2	Benjamin Stark	MUR
3	Andrew Whyte	MUR

Run Swim Run U19 Men		
1	Alistair Maney	RB
2	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
3	Brady Campbell	MB

Run Swim Run Open Men		
1	Michael Buck	MB
2	Chris Moors	RB
3	Jake George	RB

Surf Race & Teams U16 Men		
1	Benjamin Stark	MUR
2	Dylan French	RB
3	Andrew Whyte	MUR

1st	MUR
2nd	MB
3rd	RB A

Surf Race & Teams U19 Men		
1	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2	Alistair Maney	RB
3	Brad McConnochie	MUR

1st	RB
2nd	ORE
3rd	PIHA

Surf Race & Teams Open Men		
1	Michael Buck	MB
2	Chris Moors	RB
3	Vincent Hahn	PIHA

1st	MB
2nd	RB
3rd	PIHA A

Surf Race Masters		
1	Steve Johns	FITZ
2	Ross Fearon	MB
3	Peter Ziegler	MB

Beach Relay U16 Men	
1	MUR
2	RB A
3	ORE

Beach Relay U19 Male	
1	PIHA A
2	MB
3	ORE

Beach Relay Open Men	
1	MB A
2	PIHA A
3	RB

Tube Rescue U16 Men	
1	RB A
2	MB B
3	MUR B

Tube Rescue U19 Men	
1	RB B
2=	MB A
2=	PIHA A

Tube Rescue Open Men	
1	RB A
2	MB A
3	MB C

Board Race U16 Men		
1	Dylan French	RB
2	Daniel Newman	MB
3	Jared Pouwhare	RB

Board Race U19 Men		
1	Nick Malcolm	MB
2	Chris McCarthy	ORE
3	Michael Lee	MB

Board Race Open men		
1	Chris Moors	RB
2	Kevin Morrison	MB
3	Chester Edwards	RB

Board Race Masters men		
1	Stephen Newman	MB
2	David Josephson	MB
3	Jan Battaerd	MB

Board Rescue U16 Men	
1	MUR
2	RB
3	MB

Board Rescue U19 Men	
1	MB A
2	MB B
3	RB A

Board Rescue Open Men	
1	MB
2	RB A
3	RB B

Board Relay U16 Mens	
1	RB A
2	MB A
3	UNP Gold

Board Relay U19 Mens	
1	RB A
2	MB A
3	ORE A

Board Relay Open Mens	
1	MB B
2	MB A
3	MUR

Double Ski U19 Men	
1	MB A
2	RB
3	ORE

Double Ski Open Men	
1	MB A
2	MB B
3	MB C

Ski Race U16 Men		
1	Brock Hart	RB
2	Steven Kerr	MB
3	Jared Pouwhare	RB

Ski Race U19 Men		
1	Michael Lee	MB
2	William Lloyd	RB
3	Alistair Maney	RB

Ski Race Open Men		
1	Kevin Morrison	MB
2	Travis Mitchell	MB
3	Danny Morrison	MB

Ski Race Masters		
1	Stephen Newman	MB
2	Peter Ziegler	MB
3	Ross Fearon	MB

Ironman U16 Men		
1	Dylan French	RB
2	Benjamin Stark	MUR
3	Jared Pouwhare	RB

Ironman U19 Men		
1	Alistair Maney	RB
2	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
3	Brady Campbell	MB

Ironman Open Men		
1	Chris Moors	RB
2	Michael Buck	MB
3	David Butt	MUR

Taplin Relay U16 Men		
1	RB A	
2	MB A	
3	MUR	
Taplin Relay U19 Men		
1	MB	
2	RB B	
3	RB A	
Taplin Relay Open Men		
1	MB A	
2	MB B	
3	RB	
Ski Relay U19 Male		
1	MB A	
2	RB A	
3	ORE	
Ski Relay Open Men		
1	MB A	
2	MB B	
Beach Flags U16 Mens		
1	Cahon McCarthy	PIHA
2	Benjamin Stark	MUR
3	Stefan Hollier	MUR
Beach Flags U19 Mens		
1	Michael Lawton	PIHA
2	Rory Taylor	RUA
3	Christopher Butt	MUR
Beach Flags Open Mens		
1	Vaughan Roberts	MB
2	Andrew Webber	PIHA
3	Richard Webber	PIHA

BOAT and CANOE RESULTS

Canoe U19 Women	
1	KAR
2	RB
3	RUA
Canoe U19 Men	
1	RUA
2	PIHA A
3	PIHA B
Canoe Open Men	
1	MB A
2	PIHA
3	RB

Canoe Masters	
1	MB A
2	RB
3	MB B
Boats U19 Men	
1	PIHA PISTOLS
2	PIHA UNDERDOGS
Boats Open Women	
1	ORE A
2	ORE B
3	BB
Boats Open Men	
1	PIHA
2	OREW
3	MB A
Canoe U19 Women	
1	KAR
2	RB
Canoe U19 Men	
1	MB
2	PIHA PISTOLS
3	PIHA UNDERDOGS
Canoe Open Women	
1	MB
2	UNP
3	BB
Canoe Open Men	
1	MB
2	RB A
3	PIHA
Canoe Masters Men	
1	MB B
2	MB A
3	KARIAO
Boats U19 Men	
1	PIHA PISTOLS
2	PIHA UNDERDOGS
Boats Open Women	
1	ORE B
2	ORE A
3	RB C
Boats Open Men	
1	MB
2	ORE
3	RB

WOMEN

Beach Sprint U16 Women		
1	Alysse Baldry	RB
2	Ashleigh King	MB
3	Elle MacCartney	RUA
Beach Sprint U19 Women		
1	Ellen Young	RB
2	Ashleigh Allport	RB
3	Ellanor David	MUR
Beach Sprint Open Women		
1	Lauren Johnson	RB
2	Louise Manners	PIHA
3	Ellanor David	MUR
Beach Sprint Masters Women		
1	Deborah Collings	OMA
Run Swim Run U16 Women		
1	Megan Perry	MB
2	Kimberley Burke	OMA
3	Caitlin Ryan	RB
Run Swim Run U19 Women		
1	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
2	Keziah George	RB
3	Laura Leeson	ORE
Run Swim Run Open Women		
1	Jane Moors	RB
2	Bailey Elliot	MID
3	Rashidah Hudson	MUR
Surf Race U16 Women		
1	Megan Perry	MB
2	Georgia Lloyd	RB
3	Caitlin Ryan	RB
1st	RB	
2nd	MUR	
3rd	MB	
Surf Race & Teams U19 Women		
1	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
2	Kendall Elliot	MID
3	Keziah George	RB
1st	MUR	
2nd	RB	
3rd	MB	

Surf Race Open Women		
1	Samantha Gunther	ORE
2	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
3	Bailey Elliot	MID
1st	MUR	
2nd	MB	
3rd	PIHA	
Surf Race Masters Women		
1		
2		
Beach Relay U16 Women		
1	RB	
2	MUR	
3	MB	
Beach Relay U19 Women		
1	RB	
2	MUR	
3	PIHA	
Beach Relay Open Women		
1	RB	
2	MUR	
3	MB	
Tube Rescue U16 Women		
1	RB	
2	MUR	
3	MB	
Tube Rescue U19 Women		
1	RB	
2	MUR	
3	ORE	
Tube Rescue Open Women		
1	MUR	
2	RUA	
3	MUR	
Board Race U16 Women		
1	Caitlin Ryan	RB
2	Kim Burke	OMA
3	Megan Perry	MB
Board Race U19 Women		
1	Kendall Elliot	MID
2	Georgia Butt	ORE
3	Keziah George	RB

Board Race Open Women		
1	Lauren Johnson	RB
2	Bailey Elliot	MID
3	Serena Ball	RB
Board Rescue U16 Women		
1	RB	
2	MB	
3	MUR	
Board Rescue U19 Women		
1	RB	
2	MB	
3	ORE	
Board Rescue Open Women		
1	MID	
2	RB	
3	MUR	
Board Relay U16 Women		
1	RB	
2	MB	
3	MUR	
Board Relay U19 Women		
1	RB	
2	MB	
3	MUR	
Board Relay Open Women		
1	RB	
2	MB	
3	MUR	
Double Ski U19 Women		
1	MB A	
2	ORE	
3	RB	
Double Ski Open Women		
1	MB A	
2	RB	
3	MID	
Ski Race U16 Women		
1	Caitlin Ryan	RB
2	Megan Perry	MB
3	Shauni Furniss	RB
Ski Race U19 Women		
1	Stephanie Parker	MB
2	Caitlin Ryan	RB
3	Laura Leeson	ORE

Ski Race Open Women		
1	Katie Pocock	MB
2	Stephanie Parker	MB
3	Bailey Elliot	MID
Diamond Lady U16		
1	Megan Perry	MB
2	Caitlin Ryan	RB
3	Kim Burke	OMA
Ironman U19 Women		
1	Keziah George	RB
2	Laura Leeson	ORE
3	Kendall Elliot	MID
Taplin Relay U16 Women		
1	RB A	
2	MB A	
3	MUR	
Taplin Relay U19 Women		
1	RB	
2	ORE	
3	MB A	
Taplin Relay Open Women		
1	RB	
2	ORE	
3	MB	
Ski Relay U19 Women		
1	MB	
2	RB	
3	ORE	
Ski Relay Open Women		
1	RB	
2	MB	
Beach Flags U16 Women		
1	Ellanor David	MUR
2	Elle MacCartney	RUA
3	Alysse Baldry	RB
Beach Flags 19 Women		
1	Kendall Elliot	MID
2	Alison Craigie	MUR
3	Ashleigh Allport	RB
Beach Flags Open Womens		
1	Lauren Johnson	RB
2	Danielle Shepherd	MUR
3	Alison Craigie	MUR

# UP&GO 2008 Junior Surf Championships

Orewa, February 23rd & 24th

CLUB RESULTS		
Place	Club	Points
1st	RB	614
2nd	OREWA	403
3rd	MB	333

7 YEAR OLDS				
Girls			Boys	
Run Wade Run				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	C Donovan	RB
2nd =	H Regan	ORE	T Ryan	RB
3rd	A Stolwek	WPC	J Watson	RB
Diamond Person				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	O Dove	RB
2nd	H Regan	ORE	T Ryan	RB
3rd	E Hildesley	RB	R Gjaltema	RB
Boogie Board Race				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	J Holloway	MB
2nd	H Regan	ORE	C Donovan	RB
3rd	E Hildesley	RB	S Readman	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	L McMullen	ORE
2nd	J Te Rito	ORE	O Dove	PIHA
3rd	H Regan	ORE	R Scrivener	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	R Gjaltema	RB
2nd	E Hildesley	RB	C Donovan	RB
3rd	T Handa	MB	S Readman	RB

8 YEAR OLDS				
Girls			Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	J Tairua Doyle	PIHA	J Te Aukura	MB
2nd	G Patelesio	PIHA	C Greentree	MRB
3rd	D Hayth	PIHA	J Brown	MB

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Diamond Person				
1st	J Tairua Doyle	PIHA	J Te Aukura	MB
2nd	D Haythorne	PIHA	A Young	RB
3rd	A Terry	RB	J Brown	MB
Boogie Board Race				
1st	I Paton	RUA	D Farmer	ORE
2nd	A Fergusson	MB	D Baturic	OMA
3rd	E Lee	RB	L Jakszt	PIHA
Board Race				
1st	B Downey	PIHA	D Litherland	MUR
2nd	J Tairua Doyle	PIHA	J Brown	MB
3rd	S Selman	RB	C Greentree	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	C Grant	RB	D Riley	RUA
2nd	L Farnan	ORE	J Stott	MB
3rd	I Paton	RUA	R Delaney	PIHA
Beach Sprints				
1st	C Grant	RB	D Farmer	ORE
2nd	C Wheeler	MB	D Riley	RUA
3rd	F Day	WPC	J Stott	MB

9 YEAR OLDS

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	A Ryan	PIHA	I Scheib	RB
2nd	J Borer	RB	T Johnston	ORE
3rd	R Pearce	RB	C Beamish	MB
Diamond Person				
1st	R Pearce	RB	I Scheib	RB
2nd	J Borer	RB	L Gjaltema	RB
3rd	K Lewis	ORE	J Cranston	RB
Board Race				
1st	R Pearce	RB	I Scheib	RB
2nd	B Moffat	WPC	L Gjaltema	RB
3rd	F Walker	PIHA	J Cranston	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	F Walker	PIHA	M Graham	WPC
2nd	B Mayes	ORE	L Gjaltema	RB
3rd	E Slane	WPC	I Scheib	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	K Lewis	ORE	L Gjaltema	RB
2nd	J Pope	PIHA	W Haughey	OMA
3rd	E Slane	WPC	T Paterson-Hawes	MB

10 YEAR OLDS

Girls			Boys	
Surf Swim				
1st	S Addis	MB	B Parker	ORE
2nd	A Lythe	ORE	R Pike	MB
3rd	C Brick	MB	M Grant	RB
Diamond Person				
1st	A Lythe	ORE	M Grant	RB
2nd	C Brick	MB	B Parker	ORE
3rd	S Addis	MB	J Lloyd	RB
Board Race				
1st	A Lythe	ORE	J Downey	RB
2nd	K McKenzie	MB	J Lloyd	RB
3rd	C Brick	MB	M Grant	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	A Barnao	RB	J Downey	RB
2nd	A Malone	MB	M Grant	RB
3rd	R Ryan	RB	J Hurley	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	A Barnao	RB	J Hurley	RB
2nd	R Ryan	RB	J Downey	RB
3rd	A Malone	MB	M Moore	MB

11 YEAR OLDS

Girls			Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	M Benfatto	ORE	A Parker	ORE
2nd	D Donaldson	ORE	M Thetford	RB
3rd	K French	RUA	B McKenzie	MB
Diamond Person				
1st	M Readman	RB	M Thetford	RB
2nd	D Donaldson	ORE	A Parker	ORE
3rd	M Benfatto	ORE	B McKenzie	MB
Board Race				
1st	B McLeely	RB	B McKenzie	MB
2nd	D Donaldson	ORE	A Parker	ORE
3rd	M Readman	RB	M Thetford	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	C Donaldson	MB	A Parker	ORE
2nd	K Fuemana	UNP	Y Wetzell	RB
3rd	R Graham	WPC	X Rice	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	R Kemp	RB	M Keenan	RB
2nd	D Donaldson	ORE	M Marshall	RB
3rd	E Hodges	PIHA	X Rice	RB
12 Year Olds				

12 YEAR OLDS

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	A Sissons	ORE	S Newcombe	PIHA
2nd	S McAuley	ORE	M Johnston	ORE
3rd	H Coogan	ORE	G Williams	MH
Diamond Person				
1st	A Sissons	ORE	M Johnston	ORE
2nd	R Po Ching	MUR	J Pickering-Ross	RB
3rd	H Coogan	ORE	A McKernan	RUA
Board Race				
1st	E Cuff	RB	D Matich	ORE
2nd	D McKenzie	MB	J Pickering-Ross	RB
3rd	A Sissons	ORE	A McKernan	RUA
Beach Flags				
1st	K Herbert	RB	J Pickering-Ross	RB
2nd	N Johnson	MUR	R Payne	RB
3rd	M Gracie	RB	N Donnell-Brown	PIHA
Beach Sprints				
1st	A Sissons	ORE	J Pickering-Ross	RB
2nd	N Johnson	MUR	D Matich	ORE
3rd	E Cuff	RB	B McDonald Sporie	MB

13 YEAR OLDS

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	A Sisson	ORE	S White	PIHA
2nd	H Coogan	ORE	S Wallendorf	MB
3rd	D McKenzie	MB	L Siddins	ORE
Diamond Person				
1st	A Sisson	ORE	L Siddins	ORE
2nd	D McKenzie	MB	S White	PIHA
3rd	C Lopes Da Silva	MB	C Richards	RB
Board Race				
1st	D McKenzie	MB	L Siddins	ORE
2nd	E Cuff	RB	C Richards	RB
3rd	A Sisson	ORE	D Rata	ORE
Beach Sprints				
1st	A Sisson	ORE	S Lemon	RB
2nd	N Johnson	MUR	K Downey	RB
3rd	N Coventry	ORE	A Olsen	MB
Beach Flags				
1st	K Herbert	RB	K Downey	RB
2nd	N Johnson	MUR	D Rata	ORE
3rd	M Gracie	RB	S Lemon	RB

B GROUP

	Girls	Boys
Board Relay		
1st	ORE A	RB 1
2nd	RB	MB A
3rd	MB A	RB 2
Cameron Relay		
1st	ORE A	RB 1
2nd	PIHA B	MB A
3rd	RB 1	ORE A
Mixed Beach Relay		
1st	MB A	
2nd	RB 1	
3rd	ORE A	

C GROUP

	Girls	Boys
Board Relay		
1st	MUR Team 1	ORE A
2nd	ORE A	RB 1
3rd	RB 1	MB A
Cameron Relay		
1st	ORE A	RB 1
2nd	MB A	ORE A
3rd	RB 1	MB A

ABBREVIATIONS	
FN	Far North
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



# 2008 District Pool Championships

September 13th & 14th

CLUB RESULTS		
Place	Club	Points
1st	Piha	119.00
2nd	Red Beach	99.00
3rd =	Muriwai	50.00
3rd =	Orewa	50.00

LINE THROW		
Open Men		
1st	Piha A	
2nd	Piha B	
U19 Women		
1st	Mur A	
U19 Men		
1st	Piha F	
2nd	MB E	
3rd	Piha B	

100M SWIM WITH OBSTACLES		
Open Women		
1st	Jaime-Lee Reynolds	NPOB
Open Men		
1st	Michael Buck	MB
2nd	John Cosgrove	RB
3rd	Chris Moors	RB
U19 Women		
1st	Keziah George	RB
2nd	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
3rd	Marina McCartney	RUA
U19 Men		
1st	Sam Cosgrove	RB
2nd	Simon Mittermeier	RB
3rd	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
U16 Women		
1st	Jaz O'Donnell	PIHA
2nd	Georgia Lloyd	RB
3rd	Megan Perry	MB

U16 Men		
1st	Ben Stark	MUR
2nd	Dylan French	RB
3rd	Mitchell Donaldson	ORE
U14 Women		
1st	Dannielle O'Connor	WAIHI
2nd	Isabella Wilson	PIHA
3rd	Aimie Sisson	ORE
U14 Men		
1st	Sam White	PIHA
2nd	Thomas Currie	RB
3rd	Shaan Mistry	PIHA

200 M SWIM WITH OBSTACLES		
Open Men		
1st	John Cosgrove	RB
2nd	Richard Paine	OMAHA
U19 Women		
1st	Keziah George	RB
2nd	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
3rd	Jessica Hosking	PIHA
U19 Men		
1st	Ben Stark	MUR
2nd	Matt Burbury-King	PIHA
3rd	Bjorn Battaerd	MB

50 M SWIM WITH OBSTACLES		
U12 Women		
1st	Shellie Klopers	OMAHA
2nd	Danielle Donaldson	ORE
3rd	Madeline Readman	RB
U12 Men		
1st	Adam Parker	ORE
2nd	Max White	PIHA
3rd	Matthew Thetford	RB
U10 Women		
1st	Fantashia Walker	PIHA
2nd	Rebecca Pearce	RB
3rd	Emma Watson	RB
U10 Men		
1st	Ben Parker	ORE
2nd	Harry Hobson	SUN
3rd	Jake Morgan Kemp	ORE

100 M MANIKIN TOW WITH FINS		
Open Women		
1st	Jamie-Lee Reynolds	NPOB
Open Men		
1st	Daniel Grant	PIHA
U19 Women		
1st	Jamilah Hudson	MUR
2nd	Nicole Lawton	PIHA
3rd	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
U19 Men		
1st	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2nd	Sam Cosgrove	RB
3rd	Remus Donnell-Brown	PIHA

50 M MANIKIN CARRY WITHOUT FINS		
Open Men		
1st	Ellery Marsh	PIHA
2nd	Tom Jacka	PIHA
3rd	Daniel Stroud	PIHA

100 M TUBE SWIM WITH PATIENT AND FINS		
U16 Women		
1st	MUR A	
2nd	RB A	
3rd	PIHA C	
U16 Men		
1st	MUR A	
2nd	MB A	
3rd	RB C	

U14 Women		
1st	WAIHI A	
2nd	PIHA A	
3rd	MB B	
U14 Men		
1st	PIHA A	
2nd	RB A	
3rd	OREWA A	
U12 Women		
1st	OMAHA AS	
2nd	PIHA B	
3rd	PIHA A	
U12 Men		
1st	PIHA B	
2nd	RB B	
3rd	PIHA A	

50 M SWIM WITH FINS		
Open Women		
1st	Deborah Collings	OMAHA
Open Men		
1st	Brent Griffiths	PIHA
2nd	John Cosgrove	RB
3rd	Vaughan Skiffington	RB
U19 Women		
1st	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
2nd	Rashidah Hudson	MUR
3rd	Jamilah Hudson	MUR
U19 Men		
1st	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2nd	Matt Burbury-King	PIHA
3rd	Daniel Stroud	PIHA
U16 Women		
1st	Georgia Lloyd	RB
2nd	Jaz O'Donnell	PIHA
3rd	Emma Wilson	MUR
U16 Men		
1st	Ben Stark	MUR
2nd	Andrew Whyte	MUR
3rd	Jared Pouwhare	RB
U14 Women		
1st	Danielle O'Connor	WAIHI
2nd	Aimie Sisson	ORE
3rd	Samantha Sanderson-Carter	WAIHI
U14 Men		
1st	Sam White	PIHA
2nd	Matt Johnston	ORE
3rd	Luke Siddins	ORE

U12 Women		
1st	Olivia Tairua-Doyle	PIHA
2nd	Shellie Kloppers	OMAHA
3rd	Phoebe Grace Kempton	SUN
U12 Men		
1st	Adam Parker	ORE
2nd	Matthew Thetford	RB
3rd	Jackson Cropp	MB
U10 Women		
1st	Rebecca Pearce	RB
2nd	Emma Watson	RB
3rd	Fantashia Walker	PIHA
U10 Men		
1st	Ben Parker	ORE
2nd	Jake Morgan Kemp	ORE
3rd	Harry Hobson	SUN
4 X 50 M OBSTACLE RELAY		
Open Men		
1st		RB A
2nd		PIHA A
U19 Women		
1st		PIHA A
2nd		OMAHA GIRLS
U19 Men		
1st		PIHA A
2nd		RB A
3rd		MUR A
U16 Women		
1st		MB A
2nd		PIHA A
3rd		RB A
U16 Men		
1st		MB A
2nd		RB A
3rd		SUN A
U14 Women		
1st		ORE A
2nd		MB A
3rd		RB A
U14 Men		
1st		RB A
2nd		ORE A
3rd		RB B

U12 Women	
1st	RB A
2nd	OMAHA BLACK
3rd	PIHA A
U12 Men	
1st	PIHA A
2nd	ORE A
3rd	MB A
4 X 50 M MEDLEY RELAY	
Open Men	
1st	PIHA A
2nd	RB A
U19 Women	
1st	MUR A
2nd	PIHA A
3rd	OMAHA
U19 Men	
1st	RB A
2nd	MUR A
3rd	PIHA A
U16 Women	
1st	MB A
2nd	RB A
3rd	PIHA B
U16 Men	
1st	MB A
2nd	RB A
3rd	SUN A
U14 Women	
1st	PIHA A
2nd	ORE B
3rd	MB A
U14 Men	
1st	PIHA A
2nd	ORE A
3rd	RB A
U12 Women	
1st	RB A
2nd	ORE B
U12 Men	
1st	ORE A
2nd	MB A
3rd	RB A

# 2008 District Patrol Championships

Sunset Beach, April 5th

	MUR	PIHA	UNP	SUN	OREWA	WH
R-S-R	10	8	9	7	6	5
Rescue Relay	10	7	9	8	6	5
IRB Teams Race	9	8	10	7	5	6
Lifesaving Relay	9	5	10	6	8	7
Theory Test	10	9	8	5	7	6
Lifesaving Scenario	27	30	24	21	15	18
First Aid Scenario	15	20	15	12	18	10
Overall Points	90	87	85	66	65	57
Overall Place	1	2	3	4	5	6

ABBREVIATIONS	
MUR	Muriwai
UNP	United North Piha
SUN	Sunset
WH	Whangarei Heads



# Auditors' Report

to the members of Surf Life Saving Northern Region  
incorporated

We have audited the financial statements on pages 47 to 48. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the society and its financial position as at 30 June 2008. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 49 to 51.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the society as at 30 June 2008 and of the results of operations for the period ended on that date.

## AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the Board of Directors.

## BASIS OF OPINION

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing:

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the society's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary, in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than our capacity as auditors of the financial statements, the firm has no other interests in the society.

## UNQUALIFIED OPINION

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion:

- proper accounting records have been kept by the society as far as appears from our examination of those records; and
- the financial statements on pages 47 to 51:
  - comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand; and
  - give a true and fair view of the financial position of the society as at 30 June 2008 and the results of its operations for the period ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 24 November 2008 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

*WHK Goshing Clayton Partnership*

Auditors

Chartered Accountants

Auckland

# Financial Statements

For the 14 months ending 30 June 2008

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

AS AT 30 JUNE 2008	NOTES	2008	2007
		\$	\$
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		(24,034)	36,230
Total Recognised Revenues & Expenses for the Year		(24,034)	36,230
Equity at the Beginning of the Year		682,445	646,215
<b>EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR</b>		<b>658,411</b>	<b>682,445</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2008	NOTES	2008	2007
		\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Accounts Receivable & Prepayments		111,623	208,952
Cash & Bank		705,574	888,951
Stock		9,506	-
		<b>826,703</b>	<b>1,097,903</b>

## NON CURRENT ASSETS

Property, Plant & Equipment	5	341,406	412,210
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,168,109</b>	<b>1,510,113</b>

## NON CURRENT ASSETS

Accounts Payable & Accruals		219,131	386,668
Deferred Income	4	290,566	441,000
		<b>509,697</b>	<b>827,668</b>

## NET ASSETS

		<b>658,411</b>	<b>682,445</b>
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## TOTAL EQUITY

		<b>658,411</b>	<b>682,445</b>
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## NOTE:

These Financial Statements have been prepared for and on behalf of the Board of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Incorporated, which authorised the issue of the financial report on 20 November 2008.

SIGNED

Stephen Pye // President

Steve Johns // CEO

The attached notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008	NOTES	2008	2007
		\$	\$
	3	(14 months)	(12 months)
<b>INCOME</b>			
Gaming		683,945	598,244
ASB Trust		170,149	133,938
Sponsorship		269,004	224,310
Fundraising		124,409	94,195
Community Education		144,186	82,053
SLSNZ		304,540	322,320
Centralised Training Academy		40,312	43,380
Local Councils		430,283	315,967
Facility Development	4	150,434	141,000
Net Product Sales		16,458	-
Other Income		215,945	143,219
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>2,549,665</b>	<b>2,098,626</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Lifesaving		696,141	487,777
Sport		137,186	161,656
Membership Development		316,953	185,172
Community Education		245,610	96,906
Management		858,832	872,997
Depreciation	1c / 5	168,543	116,888
Facility Development	4	150,434	141,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>2,573,698</b>	<b>2,062,396</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(24,034)</b>	<b>36,230</b>

The attached notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these Financial Statements.

# Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 30 june 2008

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Reporting Entity

The entity is an incorporated society established under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

b. Measurement Base

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis with the exception of certain items for which specific accounting policies have been identified.

c. Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

In-Kind Sponsorship

The value of in-kind sponsorship comprising various products and services received from sponsors is recorded as revenue and expenditure within the year that the benefit is received.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at estimated realisable value after due allowance for the amounts which are not considered recoverable.

Property, Plant & Equipment

Property, plant & equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis so as to write off cost of the property, plant and equipment to their estimated residual value over their expected useful lives.

THE FOLLOWING DEPRECIATION RATES HAVE BEEN USED OVER A 14 MONTH YEAR:

Examination and Instruction	18.6 – 21%	SL
Furniture & Fittings	7.8 – 36%	SL
Gear & Equipment	6.5 – 80.4%	SL
Inflatable Rescue Boats	28.8 – 36%	SL
Office Equipment	6.5 – 80.4%	SL
Radio Equipment	4-21%	SL
Trailers	7 – 25.2%	SL
Motor vehicles	25.2%	SL

Goods & Services Tax

The financial statements have been prepared using GST exclusive figures with the exception of receivable and payables which are stated GST inclusive.

Taxation

Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc. is exempt from income tax under Section 61 of the Income Tax Act 2004.

Leases

Leases whereby the lessor retains the risks and rewards are classified as operating leases and are charged as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Differential Reporting

Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc. qualifies for differential reporting exemptions as it is not publicly accountable and there is no separation between owners and the governing body. Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc. has taken advantage of all differential reporting concessions available.

d. Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no significant changes in accounting policies during the year. All policies have been applied on a consistent basis throughout the year.

2. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc. is responsible for the provision and administration of life guarding activities, community education and sporting programmes within the northern region.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

2008	COST \$	ACC. DEPN. \$	NBV \$	DEPRECIATION \$
Examination & Instruction	66,079	20,368	45,711	15,785
Furniture & Fittings	57,233	24,266	32,967	13,862
Gear & Equipment	197,087	141,314	55,773	36,596
Inflatable Rescue Boats	97,339	62,280	35,059	33,354
Office Equipment	182,298	171,996	10,302	27,403
Radio Equipment	170,492	79,141	91,351	31,643
Trailers	74,629	14,538	60,091	6,580
Motor Vehicles	13,695	3,543	10,152	3,320
	858,852	517,446	341,406	168,543

2007	COST \$	ACC. DEPN. \$	NBV \$	DEPRECIATION \$
Examination & Instruction	67,009	5,246	61,763	4,765
Furniture & Fittings	39,917	10,404	29,513	7,095
Gear & Equipment	155,280	108,015	47,265	22,389
Inflatable Rescue Boats	115,430	39,315	76,115	17,053
Office Equipment	178,805	144,593	34,212	37,469
Radio Equipment	155,756	47,498	108,258	24,250
Trailers	54,825	10,990	43,835	3,229
Motor Vehicles	12,267	1,018	11,249	638
	779,289	367,079	412,210	116,888

3. COMPARATIVES

The previous period is for 12 months ended 30 April 2007 and the current period is for the 14 months ended 30 June 2008 due to a change in balance date.

4. NLS TRUST

Amount of \$423,443 was gifted to Northern Lifeguard Services Trust (NLS Trust) in March 2003, which has been charged as expenses in the respective financial year. During December 2006, an amount of \$582,000 was received as a capital investment from NLS Trust plus interest earned, which the Society intended to use for clubhouse development and maintenance of various northern clubs. Society disbursed \$141,000 in 2007 and \$150,434 in 2008, which have been recognised as income during the appropriate year and the balance of \$290,566 treated as deferred income until it is disbursed to the clubs.

6. NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

Net surplus / (deficit) after charging:	2008 \$	2007 \$
Bad Debts	267	1,067
Loss / (Gain) on Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	2,567	(262)
Audit Fee	9,500	9,000
Lease & Rental Expenses	93,527	72,203

7. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Amounts payable under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Current	44,023	37,127
Non Current	90,142	12,032
TOTAL	134,165	49,159

8. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no capital expenditure commitments or contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2008 (2007: \$Nil).

9. 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.

# Season Summary

## 2008 Awards of Excellence - Winners

SERVICE AWARDS		
SERVICE AWARD	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Larry Rountree • Piha	Edwin Richards • Red Beach	Rob Ferguson • United North Piha
Rob Howes • Whangarei Heads	Allan Seagar • Piha	Murray Bray • Piha
SPORTS AWARDS		
U14 SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	U19 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	TEAM OF THE YEAR
Aimie Sisson • Orewa	Alistair Maney • Red Beach	Mairangi Bay Open Taplin Team
U14 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	U19 SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	COACH OF THE YEAR
Luke Siddins • Orewa	Teneale Hatton • Orewa	Mark Bourneville • Piha
U16 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	SURF OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Dylan French • Red Beach	Michael Buck • Mairangi Bay	Wayne Franich • Orewa
U16 SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO JUNIOR SURF
Caitlin Ryan • Red Beach	Jessica Parr • Muriwai	Pauline Butt • Muriwai
LIFESAVING AWARDS		
POWERCRAFT	LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Brent Airey • United North Piha	Debbie Phillips-Morgan • Raglan	Aaron Coe • Kariaotahi
INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR	U19 LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR	
Nicholas Tomkins • Orewa	Rosemary Abel • United North Piha	
DISTRICT AWARDS		
PHOTO OF THE YEAR	CLUB ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR	BEST PATROLLED BEACH
Iain McGregor, Waikato Times	Peter Brown • Piha	1st Place: Kariaotahi
MOST SUPPORTIVE NEWS AGENCY	VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	2nd Equal Place: Sunset
Rodney Times	Wayne Franich • Orewa	2nd Equal Place: United North Piha
BEACHED INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR	EXAMINER OF THE YEAR	2nd Equal Place: Raglan
Stacey Willcox United	Dave Ross • Kariaotahi	CLUB OF THE YEAR
REGIONAL LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR	RESCUE OF THE YEAR	1st Place: United North Piha
Russell Scoones • Mairangi Bay	United North Piha and Support Services	2nd Place: Piha
		3rd Place: Orewa

## Membership

QUALIFIED REFRESHED		QUALIFIED NON REFRESHED	
Senior Male	407	Senior Male	22
Senior Female	166	Senior Female	21
Junior Male	254	Junior Male	22
Junior Female	254	Junior Female	23
TOTAL	1081	TOTAL	88
JUNIOR SURF		SOCIAL/OTHER	
Junior Surf Male	964	Social/Other Male	914
Junior Surf Female	977	Social/Other Female	715
TOTAL	1941	TOTAL	1629
GRAND TOTAL		4739	

## Volunteer Patrols

	Total Hours Worked	Rescues	First-Aids	Searches	Preventa-tives Actions	No's Involved
Bethells Beach SLSC	3,291	53	23	14	2,368	5,163
Far North SLSC	473	0	9	3	87	148
Karekare SLSC	2,630	30	13	3	590	2,740
Kariaotahi SLSC	3,343	36	30	6	1,388	6,053
Mairangi Bay SLSC	3,139	9	26	2	246	675
Mangawhai Heads VLS	2,471	61	30	0	978	3,711
Muriwai Lifeguard Service	4,548	141	55	14	6,110	20,784
Omaha Lifeguard Service	1,996	14	31	6	427	1,862
Orewa SLSC	2,401	28	79	10	601	2,102
Piha SLSC	7,449	185	91	9	3,235	17,064
Raglan SLSC	2,644	77	42	8	4,151	15,329
Red Beach SLSC	2,561	2	16	4	98	210
Ruakaka SLSC	2,956	11	19	4	234	1,398
Sunset Beach LS	2,623	51	15	4	947	7,815
United North Piha SLSC	4,742	32	27	9	1,005	5,416
Waipu Cove SLSC	2,473	18	28	3	506	1,668
Whangarei Heads SLSP	2,988	30	19	2	753	2,041
Support Services	1,008	36	9	17	858	2,472
Totals	53,734	814	562	118	24,582	96,651
Regional Guard	22,134	177	219	54	18,197	57,684
TOTALS	75,869	991	781	172	42,779	154,335

# Our Sponsors



## PRINCIPAL FUNDER



## CORPORATE PARTNERS



## FUNDERS



## SPONSORS



## SUPPORTERS



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

- |                      |                     |                             |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| + Auckland City      | + Manukau City      | + Waitakere City            |
| + Far North District | + North Shore City  | + Whangarei District        |
| + Franklin District  | + Papakura District | + Auckland Regional Council |
| + Hamilton City      | + Rodney District   |                             |
| + Kaipara District   | + Waikato District  |                             |

# Our People

## PATRON

Denis Black (appointed June 2008)

## PRESIDENT

Stephen Pye

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Stephen Pye  
Grant Florence  
Stephen Smith  
Susanna Stuart  
Dean Revell  
Steve Cosgrove

## LIFESAVING OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

Emma Roberts, Chair  
Robert Ferguson  
Kris Larkin  
Bob Mercer  
Ash Matuschka (co-opted)  
Michael Lawrence (co-opted)

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Chief Executive Officer	Steve Johns
Business Development Manager	Avan Polo
Administration Coordinator	Merran Brockie
Lifesaving Manager	Dean Storey
Lifesaving Development Officer	Andy Kent
Lifesaving Development Officer	Johnny Clough (resigned August 2007)
Lifesaving Development Officer	Ross Pounds (resigned April 2008)
Lifesaving Academy Manager	Tony Baker (commenced July 2008)
Lifesaving Development Officer	Simon Bell (commenced March 2008)
Sport Development Officer	Miriam Elise (resigned August 2007)
Sport Manager	Maree Kelly (commenced October 2007, resigned July 2008)
Education Development Officer	Amber Williams (resigned January 2008)

## ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Mike Taylor  
Ian MacLaine  
Robert Ferguson

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Ian MacLaine  
Graeme Porter  
Denis Cooksley  
Noel Kay  
Wayne Franich

## HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mark McCarthy  
Mick Kearney  
Edwin Richards

## CONSTITUTIONS COMMITTEES

Ian MacLaine  
Tim Jago

## SPORT OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

John McBride, Chair  
Vaughn Skiffington  
Graham Buck  
Mark McCarthy  
Wayne Franich (co-opted)

## JUNIOR SURF OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

Michelle Molesworth, Chair (resigned November 2007)  
Pauline Butt, Chair (from November 2007)  
Mark Rice  
Kevin Campbell  
Dave Shanks (co-opted)

## DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

Melody Edwards, Chair (resigned 2008)  
Rebecca Witten-hannah (resigned 2007)  
Chris Randell  
Tasha Harvey

## AUCKLAND MARINE RESCUE CENTRE TRUSTEES

Denis Black, Chair  
Warwick Bell  
Laurie Bell

## NORTHERN LIFEGUARD SERVICES TRUSTEES

David Chambers, Chair  
Grant Florence, Secretary  
Chris Tennent-Brown  
Scott MacBeth  
Andy Pitcher

## PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Accounting Services Fiona Little Accounting Services  
Auditor WHK Gosling Chapman Ltd  
Insurance Broker AON Risk Services  
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