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Each year, over 1,500 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...

647 lives saved	69,958 hours on patrol	733 first aids
95,787 interventions	124 searches	

Vision

To be recognised as the leading aquatic safety service in New Zealand.

Mission

Surf Life Saving Northern Region is committed to the prevention of drowning and injury on Northern Region beaches.

Values

- + High standards of Governance
- + Responsiveness to the needs of our community and our members
- + Operating with integrity, equity and accountability
- + Innovation and constantly improving our services
- + Operating as a team
- + Accepting our role as the leader in aquatic safety services in our region

Life Members

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| + Malcolm Beattie | + Jim Ferguson* | + A Pearce |
| + Denis Black | + Bob Harvey | + Neil Reid |
| + Muriel Brown* | + Ian Hill | + Bob Rogers |
| + John Chapman | + Noel Kay | + John Thomas |
| + Denis Cooksley | + Buddy Lucas* | + Albie Veart* |
| + Roger Curtice | + Ian Maclaine | + Valerie Walton |
| + Graeme Danks | + Ross Malyon | + E Wright |
| + Abbie Day | + Bert McCarthy | |
| + Neil Falloon* | + Eddie Millar* | |



President's Report

I have found the preparation of this report, the last one as President for Surf Life Saving Northern region, the hardest.

I look back on the 37 years I have been associated with surf and wonder what life would have been like without it. As I sit and ponder I remember as a 6 year old sitting at Kariaotahi Beach as a nipper with my sister and parents, I remember it being a gathering place on Saturdays and Sundays for families, friends, mates, girlfriends & boyfriends, clothed in their yellow and red, it was something I always aspired to be. Guards would hitchhike out from Auckland with hikers packs, sleeping bags and home made bacon and egg pies, their main focus was not to patrol the beach but to be part of a social environment with a bunch of people with similar interests, patrolling was secondary.

37 years on I sit and look at my kids as nippers and see the club once again as a gathering place for families, friends, mates, girlfriends & boyfriends clothed in yellow and red, arriving not to primarily patrol the beach but to be part of a social environment with a bunch of people with similar interests. Ask any young person the reason for being at the beach and it is to swim, learn, have fun and be with mates. Providing a community service is furtherest thing from their minds, but they do.

Although the years have passed the reasons for going to the beach haven't changed.

The surf club is and always has been a family and social environment, it has and continues to provide education and life skills to our member's young and old, it also boasts a competitive environment, not only through the organised competitions but also through the challenges that Mother Nature is willing to throw at them. Patrolling the beach remains our core activity and this year the 650 rescues, 700 odd first aids, the rescue stories, all pay testament to the lengths people are willing to go to when duty does call.

To all the members of our organisation, I would like to thankyou all very much for your time, energy and commitment throughout the season. To all the examiners, instructors, sports administrators and surf sport officials thankyou all for your time, commitment and dedication, without your input the programs, the carnivals and organised events would not be able to happen.

To all our major sponsors thankyou once again for your outstanding support of Surf Lifesaving Northern Region,

your continued support enables us to continue to develop and deliver the programs, education and equipment to our members on the beach. This in turn enhances the service we are able to provide to the public. Without your efforts the way forward for our organisation would not be possible, I thankyou all for your commitment and continuing support toward SLSNR.

To the Board of Directors who have guided the organisation during my tenure I thank all of you for your professionalism, experience, energy and patience. The organisation continues to move forward steadily and next year sees the organisation moving to a governance board and new management committees, it is certainly a new direction for the district and I wish all of those involved in the new future all the best.

A special thanks to the current board to John McBride, Susanna Stuart, Emma Roberts, Michelle Molesworth and Tarsha Harvey, I thankyou all for your support and wish you all well as we move into a new era of governance.

This year Surf Life Saving Northern Region through the efforts of Steve Johns and his management team has delivered one of the busiest ever season calendars that I can remember, delivered an unprecedented number of courses, examinations and carnivals and brought in the highest ever-financial performance recorded by the organisation. The organisation continues to deliver services throughout the winter months and no longer is the season Labour Weekend to Easter.

With the increasing growth in the Northern Region the focus for the future now needs to be a very strategic one to stay in touch with the ever-changing environment.

The role of being able to secure longer term funding streams is the number one important factor facing not for profits today, with many of the sporting, community and social groups all fighting for the last dollar, the professional image we are able to portray to the face of the community and major sponsors is of utmost importance.

For the support I have received over the last 4 years as President, from clubs, presidents and delegates I thank you, thankyou for the opportunity you have given me. Have a great and safe season for 2007/2008.

Jim Coe
PRESIDENT



CEO's Report

Another successful season has come to an end where once again, our members have shown they are at the forefront of lifesaving activities in New Zealand. The commitment and professionalism of our members is first class and ensures that Surf Life Saving Northern Region remains a well respected and admired not-for-profit organisation.

The past 12 months have been extremely busy for everyone and at times I am sure many of you have spent more time 'on the beach' than at work or with family or friends. The support and freedom provided by your employers and/or family members to pursue your passion for surf lifesaving is often underestimated, but ensures SLSNR remains the best surf life saving district in New Zealand.

Lifesaving

The 2006/2007 season has once again been extremely busy for our lifeguards who performed 69,988 hours of patrolling and rescued 647 people. Add to this: 733 first aids, 124 searches and 29,997 preventative actions involving 95,787 people and you get a clear understanding of the value that our lifeguards add to their respective communities. SLSNR lifeguards accounted for 42% of all patrolling hours and 45% of all rescues throughout New Zealand during the 2006/2007 season; not bad considering we only have 23% of all the clubs in New Zealand.

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.

Testament to the outstanding quality of our lifeguards was the fact that SLSNR clubs took three of the six national Rescue of the Month awards (Muriwai, Ruakaka and Piha based Regional Lifeguard Service.)

Surf Sports

The 2006/2007 season may not have been quite as successful as last season, but it was as equally exciting. Our Open and U19 Lion Foundation Surf League Teams were unable to retain the titles won last year but showed great teamwork and commitment in challenging surf conditions to finish 2nd and 4th respectively.

Red Beach was also unable to retain the Alan Gardiner trophy for New Zealand's top club at the national championship but its trophy cabinet did not go without, with victories in the SLSNR Trillian Trust District Championships and the Junior Surf's Cath and Eddie Millar Cup. Mairangi Bay showed its class throughout the summer ending the season with an impressive 3rd place at the national championships in Gisborne.

In total, SLSNR's athletes won 66 medals, including 26 gold medals, at the national championships with Michael Buck, Kevin Morrison and Travis Mitchell from Mairangi Bay, Lucy Pengelley from Muriwai and Erin Taylor from Red Beach all being selected as members of the SLSNZ Representative Squad.

Junior Surf

Our Junior Surf programme continues to go from strength to strength with over 1,000 competitors competing at the UP&GO Junior Surf District Championships in February.

The challenge for us going forward is to ensure that we retain these potentially great talents into our senior ranks, thereby ensuring the future health of the organisation in terms of both numbers and ability.

Development

Our leadership programme has once again ensured that future leaders are identified and given the opportunities to develop leadership skills alongside other future leaders from around the district. Our challenge is to ensure that these people are not lost to the organisation but instead are actively encouraged to take part in the governance of their clubs and given the opportunity to practice the skills that they have learnt in a 'real' situation.

With the right training and support, the common problem of having no one willing to 'put their hand up' for places on committees should be avoided. In turn, those clubs actively encouraging and fostering succession planning will find the transition from the old guard to the new a seamless exercise and a positive one for their club.

Governance

The past 12 months have been dominated by the further development of the Governance Proposal promoted by the Board in late 2005. The acceptance of this proposal by clubs has not been as smooth as the Board originally hoped but the additional effort required to make this proposal a

reality has been worth it with the formal vote to move from a management to a governance board being accepted unanimously by all clubs.

The new incoming board will have a big job ahead of itself working through the transition from management to governance and re-educating us all on a new 'system' of organisational governance that will result in a more robust, sustainable organisation that will be better prepared to deal with the challenges that lie ahead.

Thanks must go to the existing Board for its perseverance and commitment to changing the way we are governed. At times it seemed easier to just 'throw in the towel' and stay with the status-quo but persevere it did and the final level of acceptance by the membership speaks for itself.

Funding

The 2006/2007 year has seen the \$2m mark being reached for the first time with income of \$2,098,626. This is an increase of \$500,665 on the 05/06 year and is the result of new funding partners being identified; an ever strengthening relationship with SLSNZ that now sees them as one of our major corporate partners; and the introduction of a Business Development role last year that has paid dividends for us as for the first time we have someone solely dedicated to revenue generation.

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 Inc. to deliver an exceptional level of programmes and services that are the envy of many within the not-for-profit sector.

Once again, special thanks must be given to the Trillian Trust who is Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc's Principal Funder, committing over \$350,000 in the past 12 months excluding grants made directly to individual clubs. Thanks must also go to the ASB Trust, Lion Foundation, The Scottwood Trust, The Southern Trust, The New Zealand Community Trust and two new funders, TC Charitable Trust and the Perry Foundation who have also supported us with major grants this year.

To our Corporate Partners; SLSNZ, Climatech, UP&GO, Southern 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 supporters; MoreFM, WHK Gosling Chapman, Real Groovy, Tradestaff, Energex, Adidas Eyewear, Hutchwilco and Brian Heron Plumbing, your support is truly appreciated.

Thanks also for the support provided each year by the 12 Territorial Local Authorities (TLAs) within the Northern region who together provided us with \$313,000 in funding for the Regional Lifeguard Service. This service could not operate to the level that it does without their continued



CEO's Report Continued...

support. These TLAs are the cities of; Auckland, Manukau, North Shore, Hamilton, Waitakere and the Districts of; Far North, Franklin, Kaipara, Papakura, Rodney, Waikato and Whangarei.

Financially, the organisation remains in a very strong and healthy position. Although we enjoy excellent relationships with the organisations and companies listed above, we must not however, get complacent. With very little ‘guaranteed’ income, we are constantly in the undesirable position where we must present a Management Plan to our members and then hope that we can find the dollars to fund it. This is obviously not ideal but a reality that we must manage carefully throughout the year.

The major focus for the Board going forward will be the development of sustainable revenue streams that will give us the financial security and sustainability thus allowing a far greater commitment in advance to new and existing programmes and services. Earlier this year, we commenced the delivery of Workplace First Aid Training into the corporate sector delivering the necessary NZQA Unit Standards that will give us real credibility in this hotly contested market. The move into this area is the first step in our development of sustainable, long term revenue streams.

Another major project that has been worked on over the past 12 months has been the development of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill. This Bill, promoted by 11 Auckland regional amenities, looks to establish a mechanism for the long term funding of the 11 amenities by the seven Territorial Local Authorities making up the Auckland Region. The Bill has just been publically notified (July 2007) and will soon be presented to Parliament for its consideration. If successful, SLSNR will benefit annually in excess of \$700,000 with the obvious benefits to all.

The Future

The 2007/2008 season will be the 75th for SLSNR Inc. It will be an opportunity to reflect on what has been achieved in 75 years and to remember the many characters that have been involved and the outstanding service that has been provided since 1933.

Over the next few years, some very important decisions will need to be made that will shape the way in which we provide our service to the growing population of the Northern region over the next 75 years. Without question,

in 5 years time, we will not be an organisation of 17 clubs patrolling 20 beaches. As coastal developments explode throughout the region, we will have to develop new lifesaving strategies that will ensure we are “preventing drowning and injury on [all] Northern Region beaches”.

This will require a substantial increase in resources both human and financial. Clubs will need to start thinking about how they can provide a service at not only their ‘main’ beach but also at the beach around the corner that has the developers currently carving up the paddocks in preparation for the formation of a new small town. The cornerstone of this organisation will therefore continue to be our clubs. Every effort must be made to ensure that every club remains strong as with strong clubs we will have one amazing organisation.

Conclusion

Finally, my sincere thanks, on behalf of the entire organisation, to the Board for its tireless, and often thankless, efforts over the past 12 months. Like any volunteer organisation, there are always an endless number of people willing to throw stones but not many willing to pick them up and try to make a difference. As an organisation with 16 clubs, one community lifeguard service and over 4,000 members, the time required to ‘govern’ the organisation is always increasing and these people have performed their respective roles with commitment, passion and professionalism and have left the organisation in better shape for it.

As we move into a new era of governance, most of the existing Board members have chosen to stay where their passions lie; with the sand between their toes! John, Michelle and Emma have all opted to stand for the Chair positions of the new Operational Committees. Tasha is going to take a small break as she is due to have her first baby in July. Susanna will stand for the new Board and after four years as President, Jim has decided to pass the baton to someone new. The new President will have big shoes to fill (literally!) and will take over from someone who shows nothing but passion and commitment to the role. Jim can now ‘retire’ to the black sands of Kariaotahi but I am sure it will not be too long before we see him back involved at a district level.

Steve Johns
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lifesaving Report

There is no doubt that SLSNR is one of New Zealand's leaders in aquatic safety. The organisation and the volunteer membership can only be proud of the accomplishments in preventing death and injury on the region's beaches by the 53,500 volunteer hours completed during the season.

The skills of our lifeguards are growing rapidly and this is evident through the multiple call outs away from the beach environment. More often our members are being depended on by other emergency services to provide basic patient care sometimes involving patients in the critical stages of injury. The ability of our members to adapt to a change of environment and different conditions must be commended and this is being recognised by other services.

We have continued to maintain a similar level of Surf Lifeguard Awards during the season with the qualification of 213 new lifeguards. With the training and examination process well established this year we will endeavour to push this number higher for the up coming year. The IRB training process has been well received with 44 new drivers ready and willing. Many have commented on the high calibre of instructors and the thorough teaching process. This has proved to be an obvious necessity to help reduce the number of IRB injuries through correct training and techniques.

Again the season ran relatively smoothly without too many hiccups. There was the occasional breach of the patrol operations manual, the majority of these had to do with the change in patrolling hours. I can not reiterate how important it is to read the Patrol Operations Manual every chance you get. Changes occur every season and can effect our patrolling methods and policies hence the importance of familiarising yourself with the manual regularly to stay current with any possible change. Changes also saw a more robust and fairer patrol inspection process put into place. This required a minimum of five inspections per

club over the course of the season and allowed us to gain a better understanding of each clubs patrolling habits. Thank you to the team of inspectors that worked hard over this time and travelled many miles to get the job done.

The new governance changes are exciting. The role of Lifesaving Director is considerably large and the new changes will allow all efforts to be entirely focused on the lifeguarding operations in the region. I believe this will be far more time and energy efficient and will look forward to the changes.

Every year sees SLSNR make a significant contribution the community. This can not be argued and is evident through the massive number of hours we spend on the beach and 450 rescues we performed over the season. This commitment to the movement allows the organisation to continue to serve the community in the safest and most efficient way.

The district staff continue to be very supportive and I would like to extend my thanks to the entire team at SLSNR for their professionalism, enthusiasm and assistance. I would like to personally thank Andy Kent for his support and the smooth transition he made as he stepped into the role of Lifesaving Development Officer and brought a new perspective to the team. He will continue to be a valid member of the professional staff. Finally I would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers, without your contribution the season would not have been as successful.

Emma Roberts
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Finance Report

For those who want to go straight to the bottom line: the financial year ended with a small but positive operating surplus with over two million dollars income just covering our expenses. Following advice from the auditors last year, contra items are now included in the accounts, so our income includes merchandise generously gifted by adidas, UP&GO and Real Groovy.

Total Income	\$2,098,626
Less total expenses	\$2,062,396
Surplus	\$36,230

Any surplus is a good position to be in, and for that we have to thank everyone in Surf Life Saving Northern Region for working so hard to keep a lid on expenses as well as to the business development manager, Avan Polo who has contributed to our increase in income through a significant boost in corporate sponsorship – up 54% from last year.

In his position Avan has been able to put more time into building relationships with funders - namely the generous gaming trusts on whom we rely so much as well as spending time connecting with Surf Life Saving NZ our other major source of funding.

Below is a breakdown of where the money comes from and where the money goes. Lifesaving continues to receive the greater share.

Going forward how can we lift our income? There are two parts to the story. Discretionary funding is keenly sought after as it provides flexibility in how we spend and allocate resources. Gaming money for instance is tagged spending. At present around 40% of our spending is tagged and we are highly dependent on three trusts to cover our overheads.

A solution is to leverage our skills and competencies. To diversify our income stream, the Board has this year endorsed the offering of our excellent First Aid training programme as part of a service that we can sell to companies. Much time has been spent on it and we

should see the revenue kick in for the coming year. Beach Education programmes are further evidence that we can generate income from our core services.

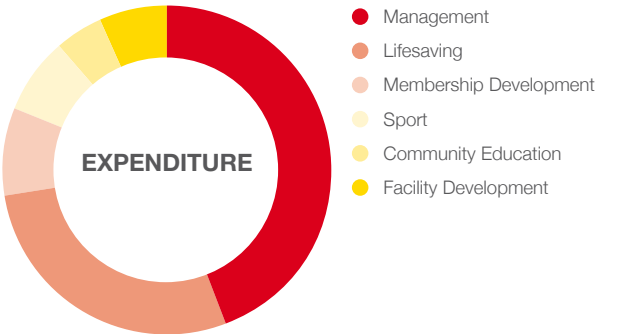
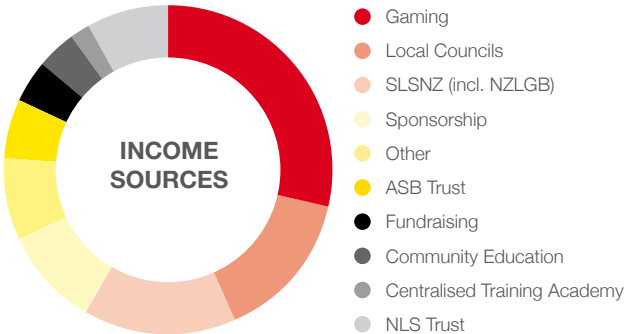
These moves are highly desirable and have an added benefit. For sure, we need the income stream, but through selling our skills and services we continue to build our strong, credible brand that has been built up over decades by thousands of dedicated members, and demonstrated on television through programmes such as Piha Rescue. What a legacy.

Proof of the value of our good name is the fact that we have been endorsed by the public in a survey as to which organisations they would be happy to fund from rates. The Westpac Rescue Helicopter service and Surf Life Saving Northern Region came top of the list.

This points to a second development to our income stream. Steve Johns has been working very hard with ten other regional organisations to seek funding out of city rates since we offer a service of great benefit to the wider community. If it goes through then there is the possibility of a sustainable guaranteed funding stream. First the policy has a few hurdles to clear namely an Act of Parliament in the form of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Bill – so it is early days yet, and Surf Life Saving Northern Region will continue to need a tight rein on spending.

This year I'd like to thank Fiona Little for the precision with which she handles the accounts for our organisation. Most clubbies would sooner balance on a surfboard than balance a set of books, I'm sure. But a transparent and accurate set of accounts helps the organisation to plan ahead more confidently, and helps funders see without any shadow of doubt that our members are dutiful not only on the beach, but in all facets of running the organisation.

Susanna Stuart
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



Development Report

With a well established Membership Development Programme in place, it was both a privilege and a pleasure to step into this role and contribute toward the activities that make up the Membership Development Portfolio.

The 2006/2007 season highlights included The Perry Foundation stepping on board as the major funder of Membership Development; a five year review of the Leadership Programme; a two year leadership plan for increased alignment with SLSNZ; and participation from more than 220 rookies and 65 lifeguards in Membership Development activities.

As expected, the four leadership activities lured in a host of enthusiastic, young leaders who each offer a fresh new perspective on the future of surf life saving, and who are committed to strengthening our organisation.

The Youth Development Camp brought together 30 vibrant youth from 15 clubs, for four days of adventure, team building, and nasty night challenges on Motutapu Island. It was a prime opportunity for young clubbies to interact and share ideas in a fun and challenging environment.

The Advanced Leadership School (targeting 18 – 30 year olds) offered 14 young leaders the opportunity to develop a wider understanding of the organisation, and network with young members from other clubs in leadership roles during a three day camp at Puhoi.

The 2007 SLSNR Leadership Group members are Simon Bell, Daniel Harvey, Jason Harvey, Teresa Hill, Danielle Shepherd, Gemma Shepherd, Nicolas Tomkins and Stacey Willcox. Throughout the year these talented individuals have been working together on a series of projects that will further enhance SLSNR's Membership Development activities. The group participated in a four day leadership camp on Great Barrier Island, and are attending a variety of courses to develop their skills in organisational governance, funding, leadership, and networking. They led the 2007

Rookie Challenge and are currently preparing to host SLSNR's first Youth Forum in October.

Congratulations to the 2007 Buddy Lucas Scholarship recipients, Jason Harvey and Stacey Willcox, who will each pursue a surf life saving leadership project in Australia, late 2007. Jason has chosen to focus on surf coaching, while Stacey will research public education.

Thank you to all the clubs, coaches, officials, helpers, and families who supported the Rookie Lifeguard Programme this season. Congratulations to all the rookie competitors, particularly team 'Red Beach A' who applied performance and personality to win the Rookie Challenge; and the full-of-beans Champion Rookies - Stephen Hollier, Kimberly Burke, Bradley Shanks, and Nivana Johnson.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed towards the Membership Development activities this season – the volunteers who made it happen; the participants who gave it heaps; the extremely supportive staff at SLSNR; and of course our key funder, The Perry Foundation. Thank you all very much for your efforts and commitment toward developing our members and providing a pathway for our future leaders.

Tasha Harvey
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Junior Surf Report

This season has seen a further growth in numbers returning and joining the ranks of Junior Surf.

It was pleasing to see a growing number of Junior Surf parents get involved both in coaching and Surf Official courses as this will help to raise the standard of events we run and provide more surf officials for the whole movement as children progress through to the senior ranks.

Carnivals were well attended by all age groups.

The number of registrations for the 2007 UP&GO Junior Surf District Championships was more accurate this year. There were more competitors from the smaller clubs which was pleasing to see. Orewa was the winner of the 2007 UP&GO Junior Surf District Champs. The UP&GO West Coast experience held at Bethells Beach saw the addition of a rip swim for the C Group children; this was a great experience for the east coast competitors.

The Inter-district competition was hosted by SLSNR this season. Red Beach was able to provide a wave for the competition. The Northern Region U 14 team was coached by Mark Readman and Roy Herbert and were placed second to Bay of Plenty.

The Cath and Eddie Millar Cup was hotly contested by all. A arena was won by Mairangi Bay, B and C arena were won by Red Beach. Red Beach was the clear winner of the Cath and Eddie Millar Cup.

Junior Surf carnivals would not run as smoothly as they do without the team of dedicated people who turn out early, set up arenas and stay at the end of the day packing gear back into the trailer. Thanks for your on – going support.

The smooth running of the season was helped by the UP&GO sponsorship. UP&GO provided product at each carnival along with medals at the 2007 UP&GO Junior Surf District Championships, this was greatly appreciated by all competitors. Thanks UP&GO.

Michelle Molesworth
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR SURF



Surf Sports Report

The 2006-2007 season has been a very successful one for Surf Life Saving Northern Region athletes, teams and clubs across the board.

The season began with over 200 participants at the 'unofficial' SLSNR Pool Championships and this event has now been cemented as the fifth championship event in the sport calendar for 2007-2008. Two other new initiatives in the event calendar were the Long Distance and Twilight carnivals held in October and November respectively. Again these events were extremely well attended and will become regulars in the calendar from here on in. The numbers of competitors at both these events indicated that our athletes were ready and raring for competition and wanted as many chances to race as possible. The event calendar through out the season provided this, with an event on almost every weekend and unprecedented numbers competing in our U16 and U19 age groups. This is a great sign that development in the region is strong and that the open age group should be back to full strength in a few years time.

At the high performance level, surf sports competitors entered the 06/07 season knowing that there was a SLSNR Trans Tasman Team to be selected to tour Northern New South Wales in January, as well as the Surf League and Inter-District teams to compete in. Early regional carnivals attracted strong competition as places in these teams were vied for throughout all age groups and the nucleus of the Surf League and U16 Inter-Districts team members were all selected to travel to Australia. The tour, prior to the NRC's, was successfully completed, with all our athletes returning and competing at the NRC's with great success. Other representative teams also competed with distinction and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

A strong emphasis was placed on IRB racing development throughout this season, following the cancellation of the 2005-2006 IRB Championships. An extremely successful camp was held at Waipu Cove in October which set the

tone for the rest of the season for many crews. The camp was followed up with a number of carnivals to ensure race preparation was on target for the key events, and the season was rounded out with a record attendance of six SLSNR clubs at the BP Surf Rescue Nationals in April. My thanks are extended to Bob Mercer for his continued passion with our IRBs and we look forward to continuing the development programme into 2007-2008.

Some key statistics for the surf sports season were:

- + 9 clubs competing and 66 medals won at the SLSNZ NCT Surf Life Saving Championships;
- + 26 gold medals and national titles;
- + 16 silver medals;
- + 14 bronze medals;
- + Mairangi Bay SLSC 3rd in the Alan Gardiner Trophy standings.
- + 6 clubs competing at the SLSNZ BP Surf Rescue Championships;
- + 6 medals won and one crew (Muriwai) promoted to the premier ranks.

Thanks to all that have contributed to another very successful and enjoyable surf sports season – Miriam Ellis, Wayne Franich and the loyal band of officials, respective club administrators, coaches and all competitors.

John McBride
DIRECTOR OF SPORT





Bethells Beach

Another strong & positive year for Bethells Beach which started by having a large influx of new senior members who had in mind to complete their lifeguard awards.

Although there was no major recruitment program most joined the club from on the recommendation of other members which in itself is extremely positive.

Another massive contribution from Daniel & Tasha Harvey who instructed & molded the new recruits to become extremely high quality, proficient lifeguards.

Sixteen of the initial twenty went on to qualify and that had a positive flow-on effect to the patrol base.

The enthusiasm the new guards have brought to the club has been infectious and a huge effort is in place to continue to expand their knowledge, skills and experience. At present most of these guards are training through the winter with the focus of completing their IRB awards at the start of the upcoming season.

Our Junior Surf membership continues to grow, this year seeing a 26% lift on the previous season. With that increase there is the extra pressure of recruiting coaches so to add and lock in new parents/coaches we ran a successful Junior Surf coaching course at the club with the help of the Director of Junior Surf, Michelle Molesworth.

Still with Junior Surf the West Coast Experience was again a huge success this time with the largest number of competitors attending. Along with the normal events a controlled

rip swim was included for the C Group competitors only. Logistically a huge event to manage and it was extremely positive and well received.

Early in the season we undertook a massive promotion when one of our lifeguards developed breast cancer. To assist her with the massive costs involved to fund the life saving Herceptin treatments, which were in the order of \$112,000.00, the club got behind her and instigated the "Help Save a Life Saver" campaign.

A mammoth effort and our thanks must go to SLSNZ and SLSNR for their support and allowing the club to utilise the brand and some facilities to make this successful.

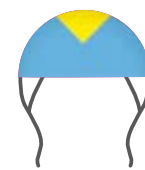
Surf sports are tracking well with the open men's rowing team having a sterling year and looking at being a force to deal with next season. A strong early season form led to a fourth placing at the NRCs and a silver medal at District Champs, not forgetting surviving multiple collisions at Piha.

We also have a number of new members developing their skills to compete in the ski & canoe events as well as other areas.

Another positive result we are proud of has been beach inspections achieving 499 out of 500 as well as consistently reducing our rescue count.

My thanks to the patrol & we look forward to the new season.

Henry Backhouse-Smith
PAST PRESIDENT BBSLSP



Far North

Patrols: For the third consecutive season we have provided a beach patrol at Ahipara from December to February. We need to acknowledge and thank a small group of dedicated members, and Northern Region, for their ongoing support. The community feedback has remained positive.

Emergency call-out service: Historically, the primary function of Far North Surf Rescue has been the provision an emergency call-out service. Based at Ahipara (west coast) and with a satellite at Mangonui (east coast) the club covers a huge area of the Far North with large distances and few resources. We once again express our recognition of the importance of working with the other emergency services in the Far North.

Education: Training young people in surf awareness has also continued to be a key part of our focus. This season was the eighth year that we have been able to run a Nippers programme at Ahipara. Again, thanks to the continued dedication of a few people.

Events: In September we once again staged of our annual Ninety Mile Classic IRB race. Well done to all those who came north and gave it a go, along with your support teams. Thanks also to Johnny Clough and his jet-ski team for helping with the logistics of the event. In all 16 teams took part with East End taking the honours in 2hr 37min followed closely by Muriwai and Red Beach

In March the Glynn Quilter Memorial Swim (1.8 km) was again held with continued local support and enthusiasm. Upon reviewing the event we are planning to get back to the basics in 2008 and align the event more closely with our core business of promoting healthy, safe use of the ocean.

Obituary: It was a sad loss when Robin Thorin was tragically killed in a freak road accident near Kaeo earlier this year. Robin had filled our club with hope and energy as he diligently supported us during the patrol season, and he was passionately working towards earning his IRB operators award. One of his aims within the club was to enter a team in the Ninety Mile Classic in 2007. We grieve his loss.

Outlook: Each year many of our young people have to leave the area in order to complete tertiary education or to find employment, and so, each year our newly trained members of the club move on - some joining clubs further south, but all taking an important awareness of water safety and surf rescue with them. However this does place stress on the core of dedicated people who each year contribute in full awareness that the tasks will need to be repeated next year. This year the pattern has continued and we particularly wish Michelle Rumble all the best and acknowledge all the work and encouragement she has given us especially with the beach patrols and as our Junior Surf Coordinator.

Congratulations are due to Rodger Beatson who has been awarded the Queen's Service Medal in this years Queens Birthday honours list. He was one of the foundation members of FNSR and has been faithfully serving the club since.

Finally, an important thank you is necessary to all of those people who have supported us over the year. Kia ora.

Mike Ryken
PRESIDENT

Karekare

The past year has been a monumental one for the club. One that will largely set the future pathway for the club. We have had to address significant issues of access to the beach with the ARC and local community and have had to alter our planned building project to fit in better with the building requirements for the clubs property adjoining the beach area. In addition to this there have been ongoing issues with the depth of the Karekare stream affecting our ability to actually get to the club facility.

In addition to this the rocks at the south end of the beach have become completely covered in sand giving complete access to the beach and wilderness area of Whatipu. This has lead to increased use of this area and an escalation of preventative actions and rescues in the isolated area to the south of Karekare in what is a particularly dangerous section of the coast.

But despite these large distractions our main stream patrolling activities have been undertaken with distinction. We are pleased that we have been able to deliver a high standard of patrolling and still manage to have a good measure of fun. Among the highlights were a great turnout for the clubs surfing competition with some pretty chunky and challenging +2m surf. The annual fishing competition was well patronised with our many seasoned (so they say) fishermen venturing into very lumpy conditions with great gusto only to drag themselves back onto the beach several

hours latter looking greener than a week old Snapper left in your boot. Never the less it was a supurb effort with a record catch and winning Snapper. And finally a great turnout for our club day, with everyone enjoying fantastic conditions and a great club celebration.

We were also wrapped with the success of our ladies boat crew in winning both gold medals at the Nationals for the second year in a row.

The club has continued to enjoy the benefits of the experience base in the club in terms of developing our new club members and even supporting the training of members from other clubs. Our average club membership still stands at over 12 years with over 50% of the patrolling IRB qualified.

To the professional staff and officers of SLSNR the Karekare club would like to offer our thanks for your support and effort. Finally, last year we stated that we were fully supportive of the new governance model but that the poposed model required further thought. Over the past year we are pleased to have maintained this support and worked with the organisation and other clubs to see a new governance and management model put in place for 2008.

Stephen Pye
PRESIDENT



Kariaotahi

Over the past year a new era has dawned at Kariaotahi. We have in place a new name, a new constitution and a governance board instead of a committee. The board of eight members being about half the size of the previous committee.

Clearly under this form of governance, with so few board members, a patrol needs to ensure that those voted onto the board are the best and most able to undertake their respective tasks. There needs to be a much greater commitment, better communication and full co-operation and involvement with other board members and with those members concerned that junior members may not be adequately represented. I therefore set up a smaller committee. It is my wish that this committee continue and communicates with the board through the president.

The patrol season went well and was without real problems. In addition to our core activity of protecting the public in the water, the patrol took part in searches for missing fishermen, attending accidents involving horse riders and hanggliders together with the usual first aids. Those who regularly patrolled acquitted themselves well and generally worked well together. There is however a need to ensure that all members are involved in all aspects of patrolling, in order to gain experience and further their qualification and ability. This of course is also necessary in the interest of maintaining succession planning.

On behalf of the patrol, I thank all those who have contributed both financially and in so many ways. During the year we have been able to purchase or have sponsored, a new IRB hull and motor, a new beach vehicle, more up to date first aid equipment and other necessary equipment. Presently we are in the process of having alteration and repairs to the club house undertaken, together with much needed maintenance.

I congratulate all those who have gained surf awards, including IRB driver and crewmen, instructors and not least our two newly qualified examiners.

It is pleasing to note that enthusiasm with which our junior surf members have performed, both at Kariaotahi and in competition with other patrols. Watching them at training one cannot fail to recognise their unwavering commitment to the task at hand, surly "in it for life", that will be their calling. Continued parental support and involvement will of course be necessary to maintain present numbers.

Finally, I thank all those who have given me support during the year and in my years of involvement with Kariaotahi.

Tony Charman
PRESIDENT





Mairangi Bay

This past season for Mairangi Bay Surf Lifesaving Club has probably been its most exciting ever.

Under the inspirational guidance of the club Chairman Mr Greg Hall and his management team, the club has excelled in all areas of lifesaving and community service.

Prior to the beginning of our 2006/2007 season we approached SLSNZ and SLSNR, with a plan to extend our patrolling responsibilities. With the support of these two bodies an approach was made to the North Shore City Council. As a consequence a Lifesaving Patrolling Strategy was developed in conjunction with the Council's "Make it a Safe Summer" campaign. This required the club to patrol our home beach and to also patrol Long Bay, Browns Bay and Takapuna. It is envisaged that in the future years we will patrol a number of North Shore beaches providing both a "Safe Summer" environment and educational programs.

The clubs participation in Surf Sports has been equally spectacular:

- + 2nd at the Owen Chapman Carnival
- + 2nd at the District Championships
- + 4th at the Northern Regional Championships (1st from Northern)
- + 3rd at the New Zealand Championships (1st from Northern)

We are proud to have the following 2007 National Champions in our club:

Kevin Morrison	Cameron Pocock	Travis Mitchell
Jamie How	Michael Buck	Michael Lee
Russell Scoones	Danny Morrison	Bjorn Battaerd
Brady Campbell	Katie Pocock	Jamie Booth
Matt Doyle	Nick Slattery	

At the conclusion of the National Championships both Michael Buck and Kevin Morrison were named in the New Zealand Team to compete in the International Challenge in Australia, and in the New Zealand squad to compete at the World Championships in Germany next year.

At Junior Surf Level outstanding performances were recorded by Owen Chambers, Danielle McKenzie and Haley Williams.

To conclude a great year of achievements at the 2007 Awards of Excellence evening, the following club members were recognised:

- + Bjorn Battaerd – U16 Sportsman of the Year
- + Kevin Morrison – Sportsman of the Year
- + Travis Mitchell & Cameron Pocock – Competition team of the Year

- + Jason Pocock – Surf Coach of the Year
- + Ross Fearon – Outstanding contribution to Junior Surf

Congratulations to you all, and to all of the other clubbies that competed during the season.

The club is in excellent heart as we look forward to the challenges of the coming season. We aim to improve all performances and placings at District and National levels, with the implementation of our coaching and mentoring programs this is indeed achievable.

A major challenge currently underway is the replacement of our club house. We are in discussions with the North Shore City Council, local residents and the Mairangi Bay Business Association.

This year the club mourned the passing of Mr Jack Shorthouse (DFC). Jack along with his wife Mary (a Life Member) were both foundation members of the club. To Mary and the Shorthouse family we express our condolences.

The club congratulates one of our Life Members Mr Jim Campbell on his election to the position of President of Surf Lifesaving New Zealand, and Mr Grant Florence who was elected as a New Zealand Board Member.

On the club's behalf I would like to thank the Mayor of North Shore city Council, our Patron – Mr George Woods and his Council for their support in the establishment of our patrol service, and helping to make it a safe summer on the shore.

Thank you also to Mr Geoff Barry – CEO of SLSNZ and Mr Steve Johns – CEO of SLSNR, their management teams and staff for their support during the year. Thanks also to Mr Jim Coe District President for the work you have done over the past years.

To Mr Ross Pounds our own General Manager and to Greg Hall and the club's management committee, on behalf of all clubbies, a huge thank you.

No club can survive without the continual support of its sponsors; to you all, thank you.

To the many people who have assisted the club throughout the year, those of you who have cooked, cleaned, transported, coached, fixed things and encouraged, or have just been there – thank you.

Denis Cooksley
PRESIDENT



Mangawhai Heads

Firstly a huge thank you to all volunteers of the Mangawhai Heads Volunteer Lifeguard Service Inc for their efforts this season on and off the beach. Secondly thank you to all our sponsors that give generously and support our clubs, regional bodies and Surf Lifesaving New Zealand.

Positives for the season saw 14 new guards pass their SLGA and various club events such as Beach Day, Raft Race, National Lifeguard Longboard Champs, and hosting the UP&GO Junior Surf Carnival a great success and a credit to the club.

Mangawhai Heads Volunteer Lifeguard Service Inc Awards for this season went to:

Patrol Member of the Year	Murray Dix
Rookie of the Year	Timothy Gibb
Outstanding Contribution	Amanda Aislabie
Rescue of the Year	Patrol 2
Arnie Leeder Snr Award	Tony Baker
Best Dressed Lifeguard	Brett Keane
Unsung Hero	Dave Mitschak

Congratulations and well done.

Our Junior Surf programme is running smoothly with Dave Mitschak, Dell Thrasyvoulou and various parents turning out each weekend to teach our Junior members surf skills. Great job everyone

A special thank you to Amanda Aislabie for her patience and skills as the Club Instructor.

The Season Statistics

Once again the weather systems this year brought relatively no big swells and our rescue statistics reflect this, Mangawhai Heads Volunteer Lifeguard Service Inc achieved:

2,999	Hours Worked
1,307	Preventative Actions
3,890	People Preventative Actions
39	Rescues
38	First Aids
4	Searches

Most of these rescues were done in a few weekends. Flat and small surf conditions most of the season, created a fair amount of boredom in patrols and toward the end of the season numbers dwindled in some patrols.

My Thoughts for the Future

All Surf Life Saving clubs provide a vital rescue service which we have provided voluntarily for several decades. Times change though as we all know. Remember the 'Surfrel', one day it was there and the next day it was gone.

The service we provide is at times fun, however it's basically a job and a huge commitment by each guard every summer.

Our guards have to be more qualified every year, have to upskill renew qualifications, First Aid 1,2,3, IRB Operators, Senior Guard just to name a few. Inspected on a regular basis pushing levels of lifeguarding to a professional state.

Our regional bodies are professional, our guards over Christmas school holidays are professional and I believe its time weekend guards started to get paid. Look at Rugby, Soccer and now even Netball. Days are gone where people commit so much for no return.

Some may say that this could be the end of clubs, I say not.

A system could be implemented that volunteer guards train and work around paid guards and need to become a Senior Guard before a paid position can be held (still have some volunteer days).

Surf sports will assist membership in most clubs and at least members could choose what they want to do. One or the other or both, and if they patrol at least get some remuneration for their input between the flags.

I don't now how this can be funded, but believe strongly that this is the direction our club should be looking toward to ensure quality lifeguarding and a quality breed of lifeguard.

Pete McInnes
PRESIDENT

Muriwai

We have had an excellent season under the visionary leadership of a very committed and capable committee.

Patrols have been of very high standard with lifeguards operating out of the repositioned tower. This facility kindly sponsored by Sleepyhead provides a strategic focal point for any surf life saving activity on the beach and its presence clearly indicates to the public that we are there and ready to assist them.

We have purchased a Holden rescue vehicle with support from the Trillian Trust and WestCity Holden. Having this resource will enable us to deliver highly mobile patrols so that we can better cover eventualities that may occur on the thirty miles of coastline that makes up our beach. This vehicle is now integrated into the local emergency response network and equipped for any rescue or medical contingency.

A challenge for next season is to put in place new patrol structures and some new patrol captains that have been developed over the last season so that we have more patrols (with fresh talented leaders) and expansion of our patrols to cover Maori Bay, the Okiritoto Creek area and the increasing array of events staged on our beach..

The obvious highlight of the patrol season was our winning of SLSNR Rescue of Month on three consecutive occasions and SLSNZ Rescue of the Month for February. This is an outstanding record one of which the club can be justifiably proud.

Positive progress has been made with the ARC in terms of finding a suitable site for our new clubhouse. Arrangements are being finalised to have our lease transferred to the land currently occupied but the Rangers office and work area. We hope to have site approval granted prior to our AGM in August and work commenced on conceptual designs. A big thank you to Tim Jago and our building committee for the work that they have done here.

With regard to competition we were able to contact the services of Andrew Crook who was at that time coach of the South African National team. Andrew's impact was

immediate. He worked at all levels of the competitive spectrum from Nippers through to the elite athletes, developing programmes and running a comprehensive set of training sessions. He formulated a coaching plan for the next three years which we hope will re-establish Muriwai as a dominant competitive force. Luckily we have been able to secure his services for the 2007/08 season so that he can continue to build on the foundations established this year.

Our team was smaller than in past years, but achieved some outstanding results. Lucy Pengelly's gold medal in the NZ Ironwoman final was our standout performance, but there were several other medal winning performances by individuals and teams alike. We proved ourselves the champion northern region club in IRB competition and also won the Tradestaff District Patrol Championships. This states conclusively we have a club of champion lifeguards.

Planning for the future, the Committee has developed new dynamic strategic and management plans that will be put to our membership for consideration at the August AGM. Part of this planning process has been to restructure the committee into a compact management board that will sit at the helm of six operational committees. These committees will deal to the operational requirements of lifeguarding, competition, finance and administration, junior surf, membership, and property. Also we intend employing a secretary/manager who will support the Management Board and the other officers to carry out their duties.

Finally sincere thanks to our sponsors Sleepyhead, Turners and Growers, Trillian Trust, WestCityHolden, Perry Foundation, Waimauku Lions and RSA, and the many other organizations who have supported us to achieve one of the best years in our history.

John Thomas
PRESIDENT

Omaha

The 2006-07 has been one of our best seasons yet. There is a level of stability and maturity growing within the 26 senior Guards. Patrols have been filled and with one exception we have been able to report a full muster to Surfcom.

We have 26 qualified patrolling guards, 10 rookies in training and in excess of 200 Junior members of which 30 are entering competition. This year we had one extremely successful surf sports athlete, Kim Burke, who won 2 silver medals at the UP&GO Junior Surf Championships, one bronze at the Ocean Athletes, and was the Champion Rookie for 2007.

There have been no major incidents on the beach during patrol hours although sadly there was the drowning of a diver in the Whangateau Harbour. The Club was call in to assist.

We have finally started the long awaited Storage facility within the Clubs property which will take all the surf gear, boats, motors and fuels required for patrols. This will enable the committee to carefully plan the expansion of the Club Buildings looking to provide facilities for both the Club Members and the local Community.

The committee will change considerably this year with the retirement of Kevin Burke, Dean Revell and myself leaving open new opportunities for the existing committee to fill the positions of President and Chairman.

Grant de Vine
CHAIRMAN





The 2006-2007 year has been a good, stable season for us.

We started this year on a high, following the Club of the Year award for last season, which was a great honour especially considering the very high standards of our competitors. It has been a long time coming, but we feel we finally got everything right (and had a bit of luck). However, we shouldn't rest on our laurels and have to do our best again this season.

Our patrols have been very well organised and run again, so a big thank you to all involved, as well as the die-hards who stay behind to keep our beach safe when most are away during competitions.

Again, due to our continuing coaching programme which is continuing through winter, we have been successful in retaining and improving the skill level of our competitors, which culminated in eleventh overall at Nationals and a good medal haul. Congratulations to all our team members, coaches and staff, you are the shop window showcase of our Club, which raises our profile across the board (and ski). To achieve gold and silver in the same event is a first for us, at least in living memory.

Our Juniors have had a really steady year, again with large numbers of young members. We hope we never have to cap numbers, due to lack of capacity, but to sound organisation, they are managed really well. We have a lot of potential future Senior Members, who look really good, many of whom are in our Rookie Programme, to ease the move up.

Regarding training, we put 18 Surf Lifeguards and 1 Instructor through their Awards, as well as 2 IRB Drivers and 1 Crewman. We should be able to expand on the IRB front next season, with a further 21 possible Drivers/Crewmen under training as you read this. Thanks to all those involved for their dedication to training and instruction.

Finally, our building is nearing its use-by date as the whole facility is bursting at the seams and part of it becoming a maintenance headache. We have had a series of discussions with Rodney District Council to whom we have recently given a presentation of the new building concept. It appears that the new Club will be located very slightly north of the existing one, to fit in with the Council Plan for the future of the beachfront, which is very attractive. This means that we can keep fully operational until the new one is ready, which is vital. We need to follow all the processes through their courses, which takes some time and expends some not insignificant funds. As a Club, we need to be 100% sure of our new facility in terms of multi-use design, costs and funding before we make progress. Our new facility will have to be a joint, usable asset to both our Club and the Community equally, to be viable.

To conclude, thanks should go to all our Members, Supporters, Sponsors, our local Community and SLSNR, as well as those other Clubs that have helped and co-operated with us this season.

Graham Taylor
PRESIDENT



Over the last year we as a club have undertaken a major step forward to go to a Governance structure rather than the existing structure. For all that attended meetings and exercised their voting rights this is major step forward for the future of the club. At a Special General Meeting in March there was a unanimous vote by members to go this way and we have now created new positions and changed the constitution to allow for this to happen. I would like to invite all members to embrace and work with the change; to not only strengthen our club yet also to allow growth and stability in this ever changing environment.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors and funding supporters for believing and supporting the Piha Surf Life Saving Club and continuing to support a great cause as in Surf Life Saving. May these relationships continue to grow and expand in the future.

The season we have received significant support from Zymus International, Burger Fuel, Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Surf Life Saving New Zealand, Lion Nathan, Trillian Trust, ASB Community Trust, Scottwood Trust, The Trusts Charitable Foundation, the Lion Foundation and Waitakere City Council.

A major first for the Surf Club was operating with a General Manager. This has been very successful to date and the financial accounts will reflect this compared to the last few years. Was great to see that the Bar and Restaurant has finally turned the corner and we can now build and grow this from here. Also we had one of best years re paid subs and now have a strong database and memberships for many a year. As always when taking on these new initiatives there are always challenges from all concerned. This has been rectified and will always be monitored to ensure the clubs best interest comes first. We are pleased to announce that Rob Wakelin has been contracted to stay on until July 2008.

The first priority for our club is the beach and the service we provide to those who come to Piha. This summer's statistics are below:

Hours worked totalled	5690
Preventative actions	1279
Rescues	32
Searches	6
First aids	35

Although these numbers are a little different from last year, it is great to see that we are moving to be more preventative rather than reactive in our life guarding. This year was a little different to the past as we had to deal with 4 deaths which were beyond our control. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of each and every active life guard and say a big thank you from the club.

This summer saw the filming of the fourth series of "Piha Rescue" by Eric Derks and his team. The series has continued to rate highly and has lifted the profile of our movement throughout the country. Surf Life Saving NZ recognised this and has used the programme to promote safety on our beaches with their ads throughout the season.

Over the summer we had 2 carnivals take place at the beach one being a Northern Region event which I would like to thank Pauline Parsons for organising on behalf of the club and everyone else that helped her out this was a great success.

The other event was the Big Wave Classic which this year was bigger than ever. For those who are not aware the Big Wave Classic has become part of the Trillian Trust Surf Boat Series. We also had a test series between the best of New Zealand and Australia on the Friday before. We must acknowledge that SLSNZ is taking boats more seriously than in the past. A big acknowledgement and thank you must go to Mark (Horse) Bourneville who represented Piha on the committee to set up the Trillian series. Also to all of those who organised the Big Wave Classic thank you.

Finally, thanks to all who have made the effort to ensure the safety of those who visit our beach and those who have helped maintain the structure necessary to support this.

Jay Lincoln
PRESIDENT

Raglan

The 2006/2007 season has been very busy, as usual, for the Raglan club. In comparison to the other Clubs in the Northern Region area Raglan had the ninth highest patrolled hours on the beach at 2515 hours. This is a concern as all the other statistics show that we have the second busiest beach in the Northern Region area with our Rescues being 52, First Aids 33, Searches 9, Preventative actions 2874 and the number involved in those preventative actions being 6969. We are beginning to put into place strategies that will increase the number of lifeguards on our beach for next season. This includes a recruitment and training group discussing and implementing a programme that will increase our lifeguard numbers and provide the appropriate training opportunities. Last season we attained eleven lifeguard awards and two IRB driver awards within the club.

Financially the Club has once again been well supported by our funding bodies. Thankyou to our sponsors Trust Waikato, WEL Energy and Lion Foundation. We have maintained our equipment to a high level and purchased two new hulls and two new motors that will assist in providing a appropriate level of service to beachgoers. Thankyou to Belinda for keeping track and putting into place a few systems to make the accounts make sense.

Junior Surf has had another successful season with up to 70 children being enrolled in the programme. We managed to attend four carnivals this year including a fun day at Bethells for some more west coast experience. Next season the Juniors have in there calendar to hold the UP&GO carnival, Champion Rookie Day and West Coast experience all in one weekend for the junior surf clubs in Northern Region. We are looking forward to this. Thankyou to all the parents and lifeguards who assist with this programme each Sunday morning.

The Raglan Surf Lifesaving Trust Incorporated has officially taken over the responsibility of the club building and are now operating financially independently from the club. It has

taken a while but it is great that this is now all in place. After several years Mr Bill Kennedy has finally handed on the job of booking officer for the clubhouse. Thankyou Bill for taking all those interesting phone calls, chasing up bond and rental, organizing the cleaning and generally being the go to guy for all enquires.

This season we ratified a new constitution and after much consultation with our management, Northern Region and our own club members this has all been signed up. Thankyou to Dennis for persevering with this to completion.

Due to the erosion on our beach we are in need of a new tower as soon as we can get on up. The present tower has a definite forward lean which is becoming an issue when all the lifeguards are standing on the front of the tower at one time. We have plans drawn up and are now in the process of beginning the applications both to the council and to the funding bodies.

I would like to thank the Management team of Wayne, Rachel, Teresa, Belinda, Jen, Bernice, Mark, Debbie, and Dennis for all there hard work this season in keeping the club going. It has been a difficult but interesting season and we have all got through it only a little bit grayer.

The last but not least thank you is for the lifeguards and their supporters who do the job on the beach. There have been some long days, weekends and weeks this season and you have all been magnificent. A big thank you to your leader Jennifer who has been Club Captain for two seasons and will be standing down this year. We started the season with a near tragedy when the paragliders came down on the hill and the whole club participated in the major rescue and ended the season with our own tragedy of loosing Kevin. We would not be here without you all doing this volunteer job that sometimes turns into a full time job. Thankyou.

Anne Snowden
PRESIDENT

Red Beach

Red Beach won two of the three early points carnivals and carried on through the summer with a fair amount of success, if not the pinnacle reached last year. The club retained the Owen Chapman Cup and won the SLSNR District Championships, and its crew made it into third spot in the IRB classic down Ninety Mile Beach.

And then came the big ones, where Red Beach performed so well last year. We made fourth place in the Northern Regionals and were never going to retain the Allan Gardner Cup, ending the weekend down at Gisborne in fifth place.

But there were more competition successes – the Red Beach crew won the Waihi surf boat challenge, competed very strongly in the Ocean Thunder surf boat series in Australia and won the national representative trials at Whangamata.

Back at Red Beach, the club was busy leading through to the start of last summer, qualifying over 30 new lifeguards, half a dozen new IRB drivers and building up a pool of lifeguards qualified in various levels of first aid courses.

Six senior members undertook pro-guard training and were active on the West Coast and Northern beaches on Northern Region pro-guard patrols.

A number of members were selected for the National Surf League at Mt Maunganui and for other representative competitions and two clubbies – Erin Taylor and Rachel Clarke – competed in Europe after being selected for international kayaking representation. Erin has also been selected for the New Zealand team in the international surf teams challenge in New South Wales.

Red Beach's junior numbers soared in the 2006-07 season. Over the previous four year we wondered how we might handle 200 or so juniors on the beach of a Sunday

morning, but that was nothing – in the season just gone the number was up a massive 36% to 333, all safely looked after and learning.

The juniors had a successful competitive season, taking out the Cath & Eddie Millar Cup for the sixth consecutive time and winning nine medals at the Junior Nationals (Ocean Athletes).

Our rookie lifeguards completed the season by taking gold at the Rookie Challenge.

Under the eye of head coach Vaughan Skiffington, training has continued through the winter, bronze training starts in July and the club is looking at running first aid courses at Red Beach.

While all that activity has been happening on the beach and in the water, the club's management has been working towards an upgrade and expansion of the clubhouse, including a deck to take advantage of the club's position, improved kitchen and bar facilities and a new look to the lounge. The deck will allow for more covered storage. A gym and third squash court are also on the plans, to be done in a separate stage.

In short - the club is active, positive across all its divisions, looking to make a quantum leap in facilities and to use its resources to put up still better performances. Red Beach heads into a new phase, with a new president and a few other changes at the helm, strong and planning to be stronger.

Bob Dey
PRESIDENT



Ruakaka

What a fantastic season the Ruakaka SLSP has experienced. A surf club is only as good as it's membership especially the patrol membership, this season has demonstrated what an excellent team spirit exists within the club and the various activity groups.

Progression of the membership in both quantity and experience has been demonstrated with a growing membership of 170 this season and the awarding of two prestigious awards.

Highlight of the year for patrol began in November 2006, a Ruakaka patrol lead by Club Captain Leon Batten performed a superb rescue of two missing divers, as a result of this rescue the patrol was awarded both the SLSNR Rescue of the Month and SLSNZ Rescue of the Month. The patrol showed outstanding team work and with a successful conclusion the patrolling members were presented with the two awards.

The management committee expanded on the hard work from last season. The committee has focused on ensuring patrols are well catered for, the purchasing of new equipment, club administration, planning and assisting Northern Region in hosting the SLSNR Trillian Trust District Championships for the second consecutive year. The SLSNR Trillian Trust District Championships were well supported by the club, receiving high acknowledgement from SLSNR for the effort the club provided in ensuring it was a very enjoyable and successful two days of competition.

The committee is already focusing on next season which will bring more challenges for the club. The next three years will be an exciting period for the club leading into its 50th anniversary in 2010.

Special Sponsorship Announcement

At the end of season prize giving a special announcement was made. It is my pleasure to welcome The New Zealand Refining Company Limited (NZRC) as principal sponsor of Ruakaka SLSP for the next three years. The support of a local company located on the shores of Bream Bay that has similar values to Surf Life Saving will be of great benefit to the club. In return the Ruakaka SLSP will uphold the values of The New Zealand Refining Company. Both organisations demonstrate commitment to prevention of injury or harm to people and the environment.

Ruakaka SLSP belongs to all the membership, for the club to progress and achieve its goals everyone is required to contribute. This season demonstrated what excellent results can be achieved when a team effort comes together. To those members who have given their time to ensure the club fulfils its operational obligations thank you for your contribution and I look forward to seeing you all on Ruakaka Beach and swimming between the flags again next season.

Nigel Taylor
PRESIDENT



Sunset Beach

The long summer that we enjoyed and experienced this past Lifeguarding Season at times stretched our resources to the limit as we were required to extend the length of the patrols well past 6.00pm most weekends.

The volunteer Lifeguards at Sunset extended themselves on a personal commitment basis and this reflected in the overall performance of the Club and in all facets of the operations and administration..

Our club instruction program resulted in the largest number of lifeguards gaining their qualifications for many years and special thanks must go to Trust Waikato for their sponsorship of our Lifeguard Training program and the instructors for their professionalism at the instructional lee.

This winter we have embarked on a major refurbishment of

the Clubhouse and the Rescue Tower and our target is to have this completed prior to the new season opening on Labour weekend.

Our thanks and Gratitude are recorded for the continuing Sponsorship and Special grants programs that Trust Waikato provides to the club. It is indeed a lifeline. We view this partnership as the most important relationship we have and our respect for the Management and Trustees is unqualified.

The summer of 2007-2008 will present its challenges and I am confident that the Lifeguards of Sunset Beach will rise to these challenges as they have done so well in the past.

Malcolm Beattie OBE
PRESIDENT & LIFE MEMBER





United North Piha

With mid winter upon us, it is time to reflect on a very interesting, challenging and at times frustrating year .In all things I have learned that the operations of a surf club is not easy and unexpected can happen but the rescues, the preventatives actions, first aids, the patrolling hours that we do and fun that we have on the beach, at the competitions and other associated activities, it is the essence of what we do, which is really well.

Communication and volunteer time and commitments have been areas of concern.

The club's focus will always be the successful patrolling at North Piha. We continue to adapt and encourage our members to be proactive at all times to ensure the swimmers and beach goers are safe. With only 9 rescues, we can be proud of our proactive ness

To ensure that this has happened, there has been the focus on recruiting the right people, upskilling in first aid and promoting positive patrolling. As seen with Patrol Champs team. Competition(traditional and IRB) has continued to grow and be a positive influence in the club, while a number of individuals have been outstanding in their events, while the younger members are keen on getting involved, the key is a successful coaching and training programme.

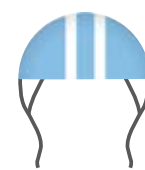
Junior Surf continues to develop and is seen as vital to the future of the club. The Rookie programme continues to be the link the transition of the new and keen members.

The changes to the governance of the organization is a positive step in the right direction in redirecting the movement to be more proactive and strategic.We are all better off for the debate that we had.We thank SLSNR and the professional staff for their help and support over the season.

We must remember that the club is a village of volunteer individuals brought together because of our love for the beach and the surf, at times it is not easy ,people are different and want different things, but the common theme must always be for us , is what we do between the red and yellow flags.

A huge thank you to all the united members who have provided their time, energy and passion for being a "united clubbie."You make a difference.

Chris Parsons
PRESIDENT



Waipu Cove

The past season has been challenging with increased beach usage placing greater demands on our patrolling resources to which I extend my sincere thanks to all patrolling members for their effort over the season.

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 and Wayne Bowden take up the challenge of running the golf tournament from Laurie Bell and continue with its success.

Our Junior Surf Program continues to expand with over 80 children participating has lead to greater participation at carnivals. Scott Whittaker who has managed the program for some 4 years is leaving to settle in Australia which is a significant loss for the club. On behalf of the club I would extend our appreciation for his efforts and wish him the best in his new venture in Australia.

Recruitment and retention of members remains an issue which will become a central focus over the next season to increase patrolling numbers and spread the load across more patrols.

Hosting the successful SLSNR IRB Championships was the highlight of the season and gave both participants and spectators alike a taste of the thrills and spills associated

with high level competition. I was pleased with the performance and commitment of our crews and patients which lead to several medals being won.

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 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 has been an outstanding success which has been largely due to the efforts of Rick Stolwerk.

Again the success of the Club would not be possible without the support and hard work of the committee to which I owe a huge debt of gratitude.

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

Ian Godfrey
PRESIDENT





Whangarei Heads

It has been with a real sense of achievement that the club has taken on the changing circumstances over this past season and been able to progress and strengthen in both membership and spirit. A more structured winter training programme designed and led by Lionel Rudolph, a swim club instructor, proved to be of great benefit to all members, the experienced, the newly qualified and Junior Surf. This has lead to several members competing and for our small club the experience has been of great value.

With the return of a number of experienced Senior Lifeguards the season started on a very positive note. The weather was not the most comfortable as the season started and stayed chilly for a fair period of the Holiday Break. This made training at the beach a little uncomfortable but last years Rookies qualified early in the season, despite the colder than usual conditions. It was during this early part of the season that Patrol members supplied First aid treatment at the scene of a fatal motor vehicle accident on the Whangarei Heads Road until the arrival of the Northland Electricity Rescue Helicopter. A special mention has been made by police at the scene of their professionalism in a difficult situation.

The larger number of lifeguards than usual who qualified over the previous season meant that the club started the season with larger patrol numbers than in the past. With this

seasons newly qualified Lifeguards it has enabled patrols to always ensure that everyone had some fun time along with their Patrol time. With the qualification of two new operators and the ongoing winter training of others we hope to have extra IRB Operators to lessen the hours on the beach that all our operators are currently doing.

As the season progressed so did the plans for the extension of the club house. A lot of the work in this direction was taken up by Jim Bidois. The progress on this project was halted when Jim was assaulted on the beach, during which he sustained a broken neck. Jim has made a steady recovery but is still not able to return to work. On behalf of Jim's family and the Whangarei Heads Patrol, I would like to thank Northern Region, all Surf Clubs, Lifeguards, and the community for the support and help that we received during this time.

As our twentieth season of patrolling draws to a close club members can justifiably feel proud of their achievements and results. There has been a huge effort put in by all under, at times, very difficult circumstances. Well done and thank you.

Rod Boswell
PRESIDENT



2007 District IRB Championships

CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	MURIWAI	83
2nd	RAGLAN	63
3rd	RUAKAKA	27

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

TUBE RESCUE SENIOR

1	PAEKAKARIKI
2	MUR
3	ORE

TUBE RESCUE U21

1	MUR B
2	MUR A
3	RAG

TUBE RESCUE WOMEN

1	MUR
2	RAG A

MASS RESCUE SENIOR

1	PAEKAKARIKI
2	MUR
3	WC

MASS RESCUE U21

1	MUR A
2	ORE
3	RAG

MASS RESCUE WOMEN

1	MUR
2	RAG
3	RUA

ASSEMBLY RESCUE SENIOR

1	PAEKAKARIKI
2	WC A
3	UNP

ASSEMBLY RESCUE U21

1	MUR A
2	ORE
3	RAG

ASSEMBLY RESCUE WOMEN

1	MUR
2	RAG A
3	RAG B

SINGLE RESCUE SENIOR

1	MUR
2	WCA
3	PAEKAKARIKI

SINGLE RESCUE U21

1	MUR A
2	RUA A
3	RAG

SINGLE RESCUE WOMEN

1	RAG A
2	MUR
3	RUA

OPEN TEAMS RESCUE

1	UNP
2	MUR A
3	WC

2007 Trillian Trust District Championships

CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	RED BEACH	547
2nd	MAIRANGI BAY	415
3rd	OREWA	326

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

MEN

BEACH SPRINT U16 MEN

1	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2	Jared Pouwhare	RB
3	Zane Hemmingsen-Jensen	UNP

BEACH SPRINT U19 MEN

1	A Jackson	RB
2	Michael Lawton	PIHA
3	Richard Webber	PIHA

BEACH SPRINT OPEN MEN

1	Kevin Morrison	MB
2	Michael Lawton	PIHA
3	A Jackson	RB

BEACH SPRINT MASTERS MEN

1	Ross Fearon	MB
2	Mark McCarthy	ORE
3	Henry Backhouse-Smith	BB

RUN SWIM RUN U16 MEN

1	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2	Dylan French	RUA
3	Brady Campbell	MB

RUN SWIM RUN U19 MEN

1	Sam Cosgrove	RB
2	John Cosgrove	RB
3	Matt Burbury-King	PIHA

RUN SWIM RUN OPEN MEN

1	Michael Buck	MB
2	Chris Moors	RB
3	Jake George	RB

SURF RACE U16 MEN

1	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2	Ben Stark	MUR
3	Brady Campbell	MB

SURF RACE & TEAMS U19 MEN

1	Sam Cosgrove	RB
2	John Cosgrove	RB
3	Ellery Marsh	PIHA

1st RB A

2nd	PIHA A
3rd	RUAKAKA

SURF RACE & TEAMS OPEN MEN

1	Michael Buck	MB
2	Chris Moors	RB
3	Vaughan Skiffington	RB

1st RB A

2nd	MB A
3rd	PIHA A

SURF RACE MASTERS

1	Ross Fearon	MB
2	Peter Ziegler	MB
3	Jan Battaerd	MB

BEACH RELAY U16 MEN

1	MB A
2	UNP Gold
3	MUR A

BEACH RELAY U19 MALE

1	PIHA A
2	MB A
3	RB A

BEACH RELAY OPEN MEN

1	MB A
2	RB A
3	ORE A

TUBE RESCUE U16 MEN

1	MB A
2	MUR A
3	RB B

TUBE RESCUE U19 MEN

1	RB B
2	PIHA B
3	PIHA A

TUBE RESCUE OPEN MEN

1	MB B
2	MB A
3	ORE A

BOARD RACE U16 MEN

1	AJ Maney	RB
2	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
3	Nick Regal	UNP

BOARD RACE U19 MEN

1	Patrick Maney	RB
2	Chester Edwards	RB
3	Kyle Golder	RB

BOARD RACE OPEN MEN

1	Chris Moors	RB
2	Vaughan Skiffington	RB
3	Kevin Morrison	MB

BOARD RACE MASTERS MEN

1	Jan Battaerd	MB
2	Peter Ziegler	MB
3	Ross Fearon	MB

BOARD RESCUE U16 MEN

1	UNP Gold
2	RB A
3	MUR A

BOARD RESCUE U19 MEN

1	RB A
2	RB C
3	MB A

BOARD RESCUE OPEN MEN

1	MB A
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	RB A
2	MB A
3	ORE A

DOUBLE SKI U19 MEN

1	MB A
2	ORE A
3	RB B

DOUBLE SKI OPEN MEN

1	MB A
2	MB B
3	ORE A

SKI RACE U16 MEN

1	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2	AJ Maney	RB
3	Brady Campbell	MB

SKI RACE U19 MEN

1	Zac Franich	ORE
2	Patrick Maney	RB
3	Michael Lee	MB

SKI RACE OPEN MEN

1	Travis Mitchell	MB
2	Kevin Morrison	MB
3	Cam Pocock	MB

SKI RACE MASTERS

1	Peter Ziegler	MB
2	Ross Fearon	MB
3	Jan Battaerd	MB

IRONMAN U16 MEN

1	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2	AJ Maney	RB
3	Brady Campbell	MB

IRONMAN U19 MEN

1	Chester Edwards	RB
2	Patrick Maney	RB
3	Zac Franich	ORE

IRONMAN OPEN MEN

1	Michael Buck	MB
2	Chris Moors	RB
3	Vaughan Skiffington	RB

TAPLIN RELAY U16 MEN

1	MB A
2	RB A
3	UNP Gold

TAPLIN RELAY U19 MEN

1	RB A
2	MB A
3	RB B

TAPLIN RELAY OPEN MEN

1	RB A
2	MB A
3	ORE A

SKI RELAY U19 MALE

1	RB A
2	MB A
3	ORE A

SKI RELAY OPEN MEN

1	MB B
2	MB A
3	ORE A

BEACH FLAGS U16 MENS

1	Zane Hemmingsen-Jensen	UNP
2	A Beer	RB
3	Jason Fuemana	UNP

BEACH FLAGS U19 MENS

1	Kyle Backhouse-Smith	BB
2	Rory Taylor	RUA
3	Michael Lawton	PIHA

BEACH FLAGS OPEN MENS

1	Kyle Backhouse-Smith	BB
2	Richard Webber	PIHA
3	J Da Silva	MUR

BOAT & CANOE RESULTS

CANOE U19 WOMEN SC

1	RB A
2	MUR A

CANOE U19 MEN SC

1	ORE A
2	RUA
3	PIHA GREEN

CANOE OPEN MEN SC

1	RB A
2	MB A
3	ORE A

CANOE OPEN MASTERS SC

1	RB B
2	BB A
3	MB A

BOATS U19 MEN SC

1	PIHA RED
2	PIHA GREEN

BOATS OPEN WOMEN SC

1	ORE A
2	MB A
3	KK

BOATS OPEN MEN SC

1	RB A
2	BB
3	PIHA B

CANOE U19 WOMEN LC

1	RB A
2	MUR A

CANOE OPEN WOMEN LC

1	RB A
2	ORE A
3	BB A

CANOE OPEN MEN LC

1	MB A
2	RB A
3	ORE B

BOATS U19 MEN LC

1	PIHA RED
2	PIHA GREEN

BOATS OPEN WOMEN LC

1	KK
2	ORE A
3	MB A

BOATS OPEN MEN LC

1	RB A
2	PIHA C
3	ORE A

WOMEN

BEACH SPRINT U16 WOMEN		
1	Nicole Fearon	MB
2	Alysse Baldry	RB
3	Fiona Whyte	MUR

BEACH SPRINT U19 WOMEN		
1	Lauren Johnson	RB
2	Ellen Young	RB
3	Teneale Hatton	ORE

BEACH SPRINT OPEN WOMEN		
1	Teneale Hatton	ORE
2	Naomi Young	RB
3	Brooke Turton	PIHA

RUN SWIM RUN U16 WOMEN		
1	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
2	Keziah George	RB
3	Caitlyn Ryan	RB

RUN SWIM RUN U19 WOMEN		
1	Rachel Clarke	RB
2	Sarah Gempton	ORE
3	Courtney McConnochie	MUR

RUN SWIM RUN OPEN WOMEN		
1	Rachel Clarke	RB
2	Jane Moors	RB
3	Samantha Gunther	ORE

SURF RACE U16 WOMEN		
1	Anamaria Clarke	MUR
2	Keziah George	RB
3	Jazz O'Donnell	PIHA

SURF RACE & TEAMS U19 WOMEN		
1	Sarah Gempton	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke	RB
3	Courtney McConnochie	MUR

1st	ORE
2nd	MUR
3rd	PIHA

SURF RACE OPEN WOMEN		
1	Samantha Gunther	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke	RB
3	Lisa Jack	WC

SURF RACE MASTERS WOMEN		
1	Fiona Leopard	RB
2	H Furniss	RB

BEACH RELAY U16 WOMEN	
1	RB
2	MB
3	ORE

BEACH RELAY U19 WOMEN	
1	RB
2	ORE
3	MB

BEACH RELAY OPEN WOMEN	
1	RB
2	ORE

TUBE RESCUE U16 WOMEN	
1	MUR B
2	MB A
3	MB B

TUBE RESCUE U19 WOMEN	
1	MUR A
2	MUR B
3	MB A

TUBE RESCUE OPEN WOMEN	
1	RB A
2	ORE A
3	WC

BOARD RACE U16 WOMEN		
1	Caitlyn Ryan	RB
2	Jamilah Hudson	MUR
3	Keziah George	RB

BOARD RACE U19 WOMEN		
1	Lauren Johnson	RB
2	Teneale Hatton	ORE
3	Rachel Clarke	RB

BOARD RACE OPEN WOMEN		
1	Danielle Shepherd	MUR
2	Brooke Turton	PIHA

BOARD RESCUE U16 WOMEN	
1	ORE
2	MB
3	RB

BOARD RESCUE U19 WOMEN	
1	ORE
2	MUR A
3	MUR B

BOARD RESCUE OPEN WOMEN	
1	ORE A
2	RB A
3	ORE B

BOARD RELAY U16 WOMEN	
1	RB
2	MB
3	ORE

BOARD RELAY U19 WOMEN	
1	RB
2	ORE
3	MB

BOARD RELAY OPEN WOMEN	
1	RB
2	ORE

DOUBLE SKI U19 WOMEN	
1	ORE
2	RB
3	MB

DOUBLE SKI OPEN WOMEN	
1	MB
2	RB
3	ORE

SKI RACE U16 WOMEN		
1	Caitlyn Ryan	RB
2	Stephanie Parker	MB
3	Bearna Franich	ORE

SKI RACE U19 WOMEN		
1	Teneale Hatton	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke	RB
3	Sarah Gempton	ORE

SKI RACE OPEN WOMEN		
1	Erin Taylor	RB
2	Katie Pocock	MB
3	Serena Ball	RB

DIAMOND LADY U16		
1	Keziah George	RB
2	Jamilah Hudson	MUR
3	Rachel Lee	MB

IRONMAN U19 WOMEN		
1	Sarah Gempton	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke	RB
3	Courtney McConnochie	MUR

TAPLIN RELAY U16 WOMEN	
1	MB A
2	RB A
3	MB B

TAPLIN RELAY U19 WOMEN	
1	ORE
2	RB
3	MB

TAPLIN RELAY OPEN WOMEN	
1	RB
2	ORE

SKI RELAY U19 WOMEN	
1	ORE
2	RB
3	MB

SKI RELAY OPEN WOMEN	
1	ORE
2	RB

BEACH FLAGS U16 WOMEN		
1	Alison Craigie	UNP
2	Elle McCartney	RUA
3	E David	MUR

BEACH FLAGS 19 WOMEN		
1	Lauren Johnson	RB
2	Teneale Hatton	ORE
3	Hannah Lawton	PIHA

BEACH FLAGS OPEN WOMENS		
1	Naomi Young	RB
2	Teneale Hatton	ORE
3	Brooke Turton	PIHA

SURFING RESULTS

SHORT BOARD JUNIOR WOMEN

1	Georgia Butt	ORE
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SHORTBOARD OPEN WOMEN

1	Janie Meikle	MH
2	Shereen Lobb	SUN

SHORTBOARD OPEN MEN

1	Jamie Piggins	UNP
2	Tyler Grant	BB

LONGBOARD JUNIOR WOMEN

1	Georgia Butt	ORE
2	Sam Scott	MH

LONGBOARD OPEN WOMEN

1	Jess Costello	MH
2	Shereen Lobb	SUN

LONGBOARD OPEN MEN

1	Peter Belden	NEWPORT
2	James Lea	BB

LONGBOARD MASTERS

1	Tai Flavell	MH
2	Mike Butt	ORE

UP&GO 2007 Junior Surf Championships

CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	OREWA	404
2nd	RED BEACH	343
3rd	MAIRANGI BAY	232

7 YEAR OLDS

Place	Girls	Boys
RUN WADE RUN		
1st	D Haythorne, PIHA	C Hey, MB
2nd	J Tairua-Doyle, PIHA (2nd=)	J Te Aukura, MB
3rd	E Wicklam, WAIPU (2nd=)	D Litherland, MUR
DIAMOND PERSON		
1st	D Haythorne, PIHA	J Te Aukura, MB
2nd	J Tairua-Doyle, PIHA	S Johnston, ORE
3rd	B Kindred, MUR	J Galley, PIHA
BOOGIE BOARD RACE		
1st	J Tairua-Doyle, PIHA	J Te Aukura, MB
2nd	D Haythorne, PIHA	D Litherland, MUR
3rd	B Downey, RB	D Farmer, ORE
BEACH SPRINTS		
1st	R Carruthers, ORE	J Stott, MB
2nd	A Malyon, MH	A Young, RB
3rd	S Campbell, PIHA	T Ambler, RB
BEACH FLAGS		
1st	R Carruthers, ORE	J Stott, MB
2nd	S Campbell, PIHA	A Young, RB
3rd	A Malyon, MH	T Ambler, RB

8 YEAR OLDS

Swim		
1st	M Dubber, MB	T Johnston, ORE
2nd	M Fergus, ORE	I Scheib, RB
3rd	A Ryan, PIHA	C Beamish, MB

Diamond Person		
1st	A Ryan, PIHA	I Schieb, RC
2nd	R Pearce, RB	T Johnston, ORE
3rd	M Fergus, ORE	C Beamish, MB

Boogie Board Race		
1st	B Moffat, WC	W Haughey, OMA
2nd	J Court-Mitschak, MH	C Haythorne, PIHA
3rd	J Pope, PIHA	J Carter)3rd=, PIHA

Board Race		
1st	R Pearce, RB	I Scheib, RB
2nd	F Walker, PIHA	J Morgan-Kemp, ORE
3rd	A McKenzie, MB	M Siddins, ORE

Beach Flags		
1st	F Walker, PIHA	L Gjaltema, RB
2nd	A Palmer, WC	S Hadley, UNP
3rd	A Clark, MB	K Talbot, MB

Beach Sprints		
1st	F Walker, PIHA	M Graham, WC
2nd	K Lewis, ORE	I Scheib, RB
3rd	B Moffat, WC	L Gjaltema, RB

9 YEAR OLDS

Swim		
1st	A Lythe, OMA	M Grant, RB
2nd	J Free, MB	R Pike, MB
3rd	R Shearing, OMA	B Parker, ORE

Diamond Person		
1st	A Lythe, OMA	M Grant, RB
2nd	J Free, MB	R Pike, MB
3rd	E Ryder, RB	C McGorman, MB

Board Race		
1st	R Ryan, RB	J Lloyd, RB
2nd	K McKenzie, MB	M Grant, RB
3rd	M Puketapu, MB	J Downey, RB

Beach Sprints		
1st	L Smith, KARIO	R Rust, MUR
2nd	R Ryan, RB	J Downey, RB
3rd	A Barnao, RB	C Pearson, ORE

Beach Flags		
1st	A Barnao, RB	R Rust, MUR
2nd	J Carruthers, ORE	M Grant, RB
3rd	M Puketapu, MB	L Tasker, ORE

10 YEAR OLDS

Surf Swim		
1st	M Benfatto, ORE	R Geldenhuys, ORE
2nd	K French, RUA	A Parker, ORE
3rd	D Donaldson, ORE	B Johnston, ORE

Diamond Person		
1st	D Donaldson, ORE	R Geldenhuys, ORE
2nd	M Benfatto, ORE	B Johnston, ORE
3rd	K French, RUA	B Mckenzie, MB

Board Race		
1st	D Donaldson, ORE	B Mckenzie, MB
2nd	M Readman, RB	B Johnston, ORE
3rd	K French, RUA	R Geldenhuys, ORE

Board Rescue		
1st	M Readman, RB	B Johnston, ORE
	B McLeely	R Geldenhuys
2nd	M Johnston, ORE	M Thetford, RB
	D Donaldson	Xavier Rice
3rd	S Gentil, RUA	T Annan-Coe, PIHA
	B Taylor	Max White

Beach Flags		
1st	L Marlow, RB	M Keenan, RB
2nd	K Fuemana, UNP	E Young, RAG
3rd	T Honaid, MH	L Crane, ORE

Beach Sprints		
1st	L Marlow, RB	L Crane, ORE
2nd	S Miller, KARIO	S Moffat, WC
3rd	C Donaldson, MB	M Marshall, RB

11 YEAR OLDS

Surf Swim

1st	N Rosewarne, ORE	L Blunden, ORE
2nd	EJ Sissons, ORE	M Johnston, ORE
3rd	A Ward, MB	A McKernan, RUA

Diamond Person

1st	N Rosewarne, ORE	L Blunden, ORE
2nd	EJ Sissons, ORE	A Mckernan, RUA
3rd	T Burke, ORE	M Johnston, ORE

Board Race

1st	T Burke, ORE	L Blunden, ORE
2nd	N Rosewarne, ORE	M Johnston, ORE
3rd	EJ Sissons, ORE	J Pickering Ross, RB

Board Rescue

1st	D Shrubsall, ORE	M Johnston, ORE
	T Bassett	L Blunden
2nd	L Taylor, MB	D Cairns, RB
	H Williams	R Payne
3rd	N Rosewarne, ORE	J Booth, MB
	T Burke	M Hallett

Beach Sprints

1st	T Burke, ORE	B MacDonald-Sporle, MB
2nd	T Baldwin, RB	J Pickering-Ross, RB
3rd	A Sadgrove, RB	O Marshall, RB

Beach Flags

1st	T Baldwin, RB	A Coe, KARIO
2nd	J Tizard, MB	J Pickering Ross, RB
3rd	Y Radjokovich, MB	R Payne, RB

12 YEAR OLDS

Surf Swim

1st	A Sissons, ORE	S White, PIHA
2nd	S McAuley, ORE	O Chambers, MB
3rd	H Coogan, ORE	J Ward, PIHA

Diamond Person

1st	A Sissons, ORE	S White, PIHA
2nd	R Po Ching, MUR	O Chambers, MB
3rd	H Coogan, ORE	S Williams, RB

Board Race

1st	E Cuff, RB	O Chambers, MB
2nd	D McKenzie, MB	M Ryan, RB
3rd	A Sissons, ORE	C Richards, RB

Tube Rescue

1st	H Coogan, ORE	S White, PIHA
	S McAuley	J Ward
2nd	N Johnson, MUR	S Williams, RB
	R Po Ching	C Richards
3rd	A Sissons, ORE	M Ryan, RB
	J Sweetman	T Currie

Beach Flags

1st	K Herbert, RB	D Rata, ORE
2nd	N Johnson, MUR	J Nicklin, RB
3rd	M Gracie, RB	K Downey, RB

Beach Sprints

1st	A Sissons, ORE	A Olsen, MB
2nd	N Johnson, MUR	O Chambers, MB
3rd	E Cuff, RB	D Rata, ORE

13 YEAR OLDS

Swim

1st	S Geldenhuys, ORE	M Donaldson, ORE
2nd	G Lloyd, RB	L Morgan, WH
3rd	E McCartney, RUA	T Clarke, RB

Diamond Person

1st	S Geldenhuys, ORE	M Donaldson, ORE
2nd	G Lloyd, RB	T Clarke, RB
3rd	K Burke, OMA	A Clarke, MUR

Board Race

1st	K Chase, ORE	M Donaldson, ORE
2nd	K Burke)2nd=, OMA	J Burley, MB
3rd	E Bushell) 2nd=, UNP	T Clarke, RB

Tube Rescue

1st	S Geldenhuys, ORE	M Donaldson, ORE
	K Chase	D Maunsell
2nd	G Lloyd, RB	T Clarke, RB
	K Cairns	B Waters
3rd	K Gentil, RUA	S Morgan, MB
	E McCartney	D Dennewill

Beach Sprints

1st	L Crane, ORE	J Burley, MB
2nd	K Greacen, OMA	S Readman, RB
3rd	G Hardie, MUR	S Hollier, UNP

Beach Flags

1st	E McCartney, RUA	J Burley, MB
2nd	R Taylor, MB	S Dobrowolski, MH
3rd	G Hardie, MUR	S Readman, RB

2007 Tradestaff District Patrol Championships

CLUB	MURIWAI	UNITED NORTH PIHA	PIHA	OREWA	RED BEACH	SUNSET BEACH	BB
Uniform Check	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0
Surf Race	8.0	18.0	14.0	16.0	20.0	10.0	12.0
Lifesaving Scenario	20.0	20.0	16.0	14.0	10.0	12.0	8.0
First Aid Scenario	20.0	20.0	16.0	12.0	10.0	14.0	10.0
Theory Exam	16.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	14.0	14.0	8.0
Beach Relay	16.0	12.0	14.0	18.0	20.0	10.0	8.0
TOTAL	85.0	85.0	85.0	84.0	78.0	65.0	50.0
PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Placings were determined by count back based on the lifesaving scenario, then first aid scenario, then theory exam.

Financial Statements

AUDITORS REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF
SURF LIFE SAVING NORTHERN REGION INCORPORATED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 49 to 53. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the society and its financial position as at 30 April 2007. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 51 and 52.

Board of Directors' Responsibilities

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which fairly reflects the financial position of the society as at 30 April 2007 and the financial performance for the year ended on that date.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express 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 judgments made by the Board of Directors in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- whether the accounting policies used 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 obtain 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 in our capacity as auditors, we have no relationship with or interests in the society.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements on pages 49 to 53 fairly reflect the financial position of the society as at 30 April 2007 and the financial performance for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 12 July 2007 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

	NOTES	2007 \$	2006 \$
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INCOME			
Gaming		598,244	417,931
ASB Trust		133,938	113,500
Sponsorship		224,310	145,986
Fundraising		94,195	109,545
Community Education		82,053	76,772
SLSNZ		322,320	226,907
Centralised Training Academy		43,380	24,877
Local Councils		315,967	339,984
NLS Trust		141,000	0
Other Income		143,219	142,459
TOTAL INCOME		2,098,626	1,597,961
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EXPENDITURE			
Lifesaving		487,777	433,273
Sport		161,656	74,217
Membership Development		185,172	143,648
Community Education		96,906	101,079
Management		989,885	938,776
Facility Development		141,000	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		2,062,396	1,690,993
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NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	6	36,230	(93,033)

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

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

NOTES	2007 \$	2006 \$
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	36,230	(93,033)
Total Recognised Revenues & Expenses for the Year	36,230	(93,033)
Equity at the Beginning of the Year	646,215	739,248
EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR	682,445	646,215

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

NOTES	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Accounts Receivable & Prepayments	208,952	84,166
Cash & Bank	434,870	209,542
NLST Savings Account4	454,081	-
Cash Reserve3	-	263,602
	1,097,903	557,310
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant & Equipment5	412,210	302,936
TOTAL ASSETS	1,510,113	860,246
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable & Accruals	386,668	214,031
Deferred Income4	441,000	-
	827,668	214,031
TOTAL LIABILITIES	827,668	214,031
NET ASSETS	682,445	646,215
TOTAL EQUITY	682,445	646,215

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 the 12 July 2007.

SIGNED



JIM COE // CHAIRMAN



STEVE JOHNS // CEO

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 APRIL 2007

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:

Examination & Instruction	18.6 – 21%	SL
Furniture & Fittings	7.8 – 36%	SL
Gear & Equipment	6.5 – 48%	SL
Inflatable Rescue Boats	28.8 – 36%	SL
Office Equipment	6.5 – 48%	SL
Radio Equipment	4 – 21%	SL
Trailers	7 – 20%	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.

3. CASH RESERVE

Funds invested with ASB Bank of \$266,696 were transferred to a savings account in November 2006 and Cash Reserve account closed.

4. NLS TRUST

Amount of \$423,443 was gifted to Northern Lifeguard Services Trust (NLS Trust) in March 2003, which had 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. During the year, society disbursed \$141,000, which have been recognised as income during the year and the balance of \$441,000 treated as deferred income until it is disbursed to the clubs.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

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
2006				
Examination & Instruction	8,935	481	8,454	378
Furniture & Fittings	21,886	3,309	18,577	1,658
Gear & Equipment	134,573	85,626	48,947	21,562
Inflatable Rescue Boats	44,460	22,262	22,198	11,390
Office Equipment	164,078	107,124	56,954	34,625
Radio Equipment	142,912	23,248	119,664	5,199
Trailers	34,636	7,761	26,875	2,784
Motor Vehicles	1,647	380	1,267	380
	553,127	250,191	302,936	77,976

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2007

6. NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

Net surplus / (deficit) after charging:	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Bad Debts	1,067	4,231
Loss / (Gain) on Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment (262)		73,645
Audit Fee	9,000	9,000
Lease & Rental Expenses	72,203	33,343

7. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

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

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Current	37,127	35,862
Non Current	12,032	38,874
TOTAL	49,159	74,736

8. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no capital expenditure commitments or contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2007 (2006: \$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

2007 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SERVICE AWARDS

Distinguished Service Award	George Cowper	Red Beach
	Gordon Finlayson	Mangawhai Heads
	Karel Witten-Hannah	Karekare
Service Award	Arnold Leeder	Mangawhai Heads
	Rodney Boswell	Whangarei Heads
	Wayne Franich	Orewa

DISTRICT AWARDS

Club of the Year	Muriwai Volunteer Lifeguard Service	
Best Patrolled Beach	Whangarei Heads Volunteer Surf Life Saving Patrol	
Rescue of the Year	Climatech Regional Lifeguard Service, Piha Patrol	
Most Supportive News Agency - Photo	The NZ Herald	Dean Purcell
Most Supportive News Agency – Reporting	The Northern Advocate	Abi Thomas
		Brigid Lynch
		Mike Dinsdale

SPORTS AWARDS

U-14 Sportsman	Mitchell Donaldson	Orewa
U-14 Sportswoman	Aimee Sisson	Orewa
U-16 Sportswoman	Caitlyn Ryan	Red Beach
U-16 Sportsman	Bjorn Battaerd	Mairangi Bay
U-19 Sportsman	Zachary Franich	Orewa
U-19 Sportswoman	Teneale Hatton	Orewa
Sportsman of the Year	Kevin Morrison	Mairangi Bay
Sportswoman of the Year	Lucy Pengelly	Muriwai
Competition Team of the Year	Open Men's Double Ski	Mairangi Bay
Surf Coach	Jason Pocock	Mairangi Bay
Contribution to Junior Surf	Ross Fearon	Mairangi Bay
Surf Official of the Year	Dave Shanks	Orewa

LIFESAVING AWARDS

Rookie Lifeguard	Luke Morgan	Whangarei Heads
Instructor of the Year	Claire French	Piha
Examiner of the Year	Bob Mercer	Muriwai
Contribution to Power Craft	Andrew Lancaster	Muriwai
U-19 Surf Lifeguard	Jessica Limbrick	Whangarei Heads
Surf Lifeguard of the Year	Lindsay Hill	Piha
Volunteer of the Year	Angela Stolwerk	Waipu Cove
Regional Lifeguard of the Year	Lloyd Herbert	Muriwai
BeachEd Instructor of the Year	Nicholas Tomkins	Orewa

MEMBERSHIP

QUALIFIED REFRESHED

Senior Male	332
Senior Female	134
Junior Male	222
Junior Female	211
TOTAL	899

QUALIFIED NON REFERESHED

Senior male	88
Senior Female	53
Junior Male	38
Junior Female	43
TOTAL	222

JUNIOR SURF

JuniorSurf Male	961
JuniorSurf Female	991
TOTAL	1,952

SOCIAL / OTHER

Social / Other Male	761
Social / Other Female	638
TOTAL	1,399
GRAND TOTAL	4,472

VOLUNTEER PATROLS

	TOTAL HOURS	RESCUES	FIRST AIDS	SEARCHES	PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS	NO'S INVOLVED
Bethells Beach SLSP	3064	45	22	5	1572	5282
Far North Surf Rescue	278	10	5	6	87	136
Karekare SLSP	2914	20	9	1	848	2275
SLS Kariaotahi	4965	43	30	6	1837	4910
Mairangi Bay SLSC	5790	40	41	7	953	1871
Mangawhai Heads VLS	2039	24	24	1	805	1986
Muriwai VLS	3908	63	58	12	3481	9897
Omaha LS	1631	2	22	1	206	935
Orewa SLSC	3517	14	82	1	786	2465
Piha SLSC	5690	32	35	6	1279	8737
Raglan SLSC	2515	52	33	9	2874	6969
Red Beach SLSC	2491	2	28	1	52	157
Ruakaka SLSP	2207	7	21	3	182	997
Sunset Beach LS	2454	16	18	2	687	4122
United North Piha LS	3660	9	10	7	941	3852
Waipu Cove SLSC	1831	9	15	2	380	1128
Whangarei Heads SLSP	3606	9	17	2	557	1415
Support Services	879	8	3	8	278	1175
SLSNR Events	74	42	20	0	35	70
TOTALS	53,513	447	493	80	17,840	58,379
Regional Lifeguard Service	16,475	200	240	44	12,157	37,408
TOTALS	69,988	647	733	124	29,997	95,787

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

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| + Far North District | + Manukau City | + Waikato District |
| + Franklin District | + North Shore City | + Waitakere City |
| + Hamilton City | + Papakura District | + Whangarei District |

Our People

PATRON

Mr Michael Lee // Chair, Auckland Regional Council

VICE-PATRONS

Mayors of the Cities of Auckland, Waitakere, Hamilton, North Shore and Manukau
Mayors of the Districts of Rodney, Kaipara, Waikato, Franklin Papakura and Whangarei

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Lifesaving Development Officer // Andy Kent
Membership Development Officer // Johnny Clough
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Sport Development Officer // Miriam Ellis
First Aid Coordinator // Melody Edwards (Commenced November 2006)

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