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808 lives saved
106,464 interventions
17 beaches
71,401 hours on patrol
50,000 visitors daily
129 searches
732 first aids
3,800 volunteers



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 New Zealand 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.



Highlights

+ 808 lives saved

+ Over 250 new surf lifeguards qualified

+ Successful rollout of Centralised Training Academy to deliver training opportunities to the Membership

+ U19 and Open Surf League Teams retain their Surf League titles

+ Red Beach winning the Alan Gardiner Trophy at the Surf Sports National Championships

+ Over 1000 kids age 7-13 competing at the SLSNR Junior Surf Age Group Champs.

+ 10,200 school children participate in BeachEd



President's Report

To everyone that is Surf Life Saving Northern Region, once again thank you all for an outstanding season.

The collective efforts of many from within the organisation continue to build a future for Surf Life Saving Northern Region that is strong and prosperous. This is no more evident than when you sit and watch over a 1000 children competing with gusto and vigour at the Northern Region Junior Surf Championships held this year at Orewa.

To all the clubs, committees and volunteers who looked after the beaches this season, a magnificent effort. Over 71,000 hours worked, 808 lives saved and over 106,000 preventative actions.

Surf Life Saving Northern Region continues to lead and set the standards for the rest of New Zealand; this can only be quantified once again by the outstanding contribution the regions athletes have made to the organisation when once again we saw the SLSNR Surf Sports team take out the Lion Foundation Surf League in both the U19 and the Senior Competitions. Coached superbly by both Tim Fitsimmons and Jason Pocock both the teams performed outstandingly going into the final day of competition, their efforts sealing the back-to-back win for SLSNR.

Red Beach a month later stepped up to the mark accepting the Allan Gardener Trophy as victors of the Surf Life saving NZ Championships this bearing witness to the efforts this club has made over the past few seasons to consistently get better, it should be noted it has been 15 years since a northern club has achieved this, the last being Red Beach in 1991. Congratulations must also go to Mirangi Bay for taking out the SLSNR Championships.

SLSNR continue to lead in quality assurance and patrolling standards, our training and service delivery standards are the best in the country. We are placing the most capable, highly trained and multitalented lifeguards on our beaches. As we move forward we want to build on this expertise with further development of the Central Training Academy and

the delivery of lifeguard training programs, by our own internal experts.

To all our major sponsors a big thank you, and congratulations to you all for the lengths you are prepared to go to in supporting our organisation. Your continued support for SLSNR enables us to continue to develop and deliver the programs, education and equipment to its 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 thank you all for your commitment and support toward SLSNR.

The year has again been a challenging one for the Board; I thank all the board members for their contribution and efforts over the last 12 months. In particular would like to pay a special thanks to Mick Kearney, Emma Roberts and Michelle Molesworth who will be stepping down from the Board this season. Thank you for continued leadership you have all shown in your respective portfolios.

To Steve and the members of the professional team, Dean, Johnny, Amber, and Miriam, to our newest members Avan, Stephanie and Andy thank you for the professional support you continue to give the organisation.

Looking forward, on the recent road shows we have asked the membership, what have we been doing well? What haven't we been doing well? And where does the membership see us in the future? This will be used as the basis of building the organisations strategic plan looking forward to 2011, beyond this Auckland's future population growth is expected to be in excess of 2 million people by 2021, 15 years away, we need to be thinking what will Surf Life Saving in the Northern Region look like then and where will we be patrolling?

I look forward to the challenges of the future.

Jim Coe
PRESIDENT

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CEO's Report

As I write this report, I look back at the past 12 months in amazement at how fast it has gone and what we, as an organisation, have achieved. Our lifeguards continue to demonstrate that they lead the country in professionalism, commitment and dedication and our surf sports athletes have once again shown that they are the dominant force on the national stage.

Lifesaving

The 2005/2006 season has once again seen the workload of our lifeguards increase with an additional 10,170 lifeguarding hours performed taking the total lifeguarding hours for the season to 74,401 – an outstanding achievement and testament to the commitment shown by our lifeguards throughout the Region.

SLSNR lifeguards performed 46% of all rescues throughout New Zealand over the summer, saving the lives of 808 people. This is a remarkable achievement which reinforces the fact that, 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 and physical abilities to ensure they are equal to any situation that may arise.

Surf Sports

The 2005/2006 season also witnessed our Surf Sport athletes dominate the competition arena. The two major highlights being our Surf League teams once again achieving the double at the Lion Foundation Surf League at Mt Maunganui and, for the first time in 15 years, Red Beach took the top honours at the National Championships in New Plymouth, winning the coveted Allan Gardner Trophy for New Zealand's top club.

The success of our athletes on the National and International stages is a reflection of the outstanding coaches that we have within the Region. It is great to see a number of clubs now investing in club coaches and this I am sure, will lead to an even more dominant display of our abilities in years to come. The great challenge now is to repeat the success of the 2005/2006 season next year!

Junior Surf

Junior Surf continues to grow from strength to strength thanks to the tireless efforts of the Junior Surf Coordinators in each club. Our Junior Surf District Championships had over 1,000 competitors which is a remarkable achievement to say the least. The ongoing success of our Junior Surf Programme has resulted in Sanitarium, through its UP & Go brand, committing to the future development of Junior Surf throughout the Region by 'purchasing' the naming rights to the programme for the 2006/2007 season. With Up & Go's support, we will be able to further develop the Junior Surf Programme which can only be good for us all.

Development

The organisation's leadership programme has once again ensured that our future leaders are identified and given the opportunities to develop their leadership skills alongside other future leaders from around the district. The challenge for the organisation and clubs 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. Every club needs to identify their future leaders early. 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 seen an initiative by the Board to move away from a Management or Portfolio based Board structure to a more strategically focused Board, commonly referred to as a Governance Board. The Board identified the lack of strategic 'thinking' around the Board table as a problem for the organisation going forward and presented a new organisational structure and Board 'process' to the membership early in 2006.

After many meetings with clubs including three 'Roadshows' that saw the Board taking the Governance Proposal to clubs around the region, a final structure/process was determined and

presented by the Board to the clubs for adoption. At the eleventh hour, it was decided by the Board that due to some last minute feedback, it was in the best interests of the organisation to allow for further consultation and development before a vote takes place. Although disappointing, in the long run this decision will ensure that we have 100% commitment and consensus from the membership which can only lead to a more effective and focused organisation moving into the future.

The change from a management focused to a more strategically focused Board must occur if we are to ensure that as an organisation we are effectively planning for our future and not just focusing on today. Financial sustainability, risk management, health & safety and succession planning, are all areas that the organisation, and individual clubs, must be focusing on now. Not to do so, will result in the decline in our ability to provide the basic services and programmes that we, and the public, have come to expect.

Funding

As always, our family of sponsors, funders, donors and supporters are owed a huge amount of gratitude from us all. They enable Surf Life Saving Northern Region to deliver an exceptional level of service and programmes that make us the leading Surf Life Saving District within New Zealand, something we must all be hugely proud of. These groups provided us with over \$1.5 million of operational funding enabling us to deliver the key components of our annual management plan.

Special thanks must be again given to the Trillian Trust who is Surf Life Saving Northern Region's major provider of funding, committing over \$350,000 in the past 12 months excluding any grants made directly to an individual club(s). Thanks must also go to the ASB Trust, Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, The Scottwood Trust, The Southern Trust and The New Zealand Community Trust who have also supported us with major grants this year and we thank them for their on going support and commitment to SLSNR and our clubs.

We are also fortunate to have a large group of sponsors who continue to support the organisation in a number of areas. To Tradestaff, Climatech, Southern Cross Building Society, Ironman, Urgent Couriers,

Bennett Surfboards, and TYR, we thank you for your support and ongoing commitment to our organisation. Your continued support of Surf Life Saving Northern Region directly helps us to save lives.

Financially, the organisation remains in a strong and healthy position. We enjoy excellent relationships with both funders and sponsors that in turn ensures we are able to deliver a Annual Management Plan in excess of \$1.5m. This level of expenditure means that as an organisation we can deliver programmes and service that are the envy of many but unfortunately reviled by some within our extended family. 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 of the not-for-profit sector. We are therefore constantly looking for new sustainable revenue streams. This will take time, and investment, but will enable us to develop future Management Plans with greater certainty and increased levels of investment in our core services and programmes.

Conclusion

Finally, thanks must be given to our President and Board of Directors for their tireless, and often thankless, jobs that they have performed over the past 12 months. To Jim, Mick, John, Emma, Michelle and Susanna, on behalf of the organisation I thank you for your efforts, commitment and dedication to Surf Life Saving Northern Region. As an organisation with 16 clubs, one community lifeguard service and over 3,500 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 look forward to the 2006/2007 season, I am excited by the opportunities that lie ahead and the level of optimism that is currently out there among the clubs. We must continue to challenge ourselves and not be afraid to put our necks on the line for what we believe. We have a very diverse organisation with a wide range of abilities and large number of characters – but who would want it any other way!

Steve Johns
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Life Saving Report

Writing my report became a daunting process. This year saw me step into the role of Director of Lifesaving and when trying to sum up all the happenings I found myself not knowing where to start.

After a year I feel a whole lot more settled and have gained a better understanding of the role. I have also enjoyed a series of learning to ensure we continue to serve the community and our members in the safest and most efficient way.

During the past 12 months I have seen things grow. The Centralised Training Academy was a new concept hard for many people to accept. However, after a delayed take off it has proved to be productive and effective when trying to maintain a level of standard throughout the region. With the framework now established, the transition into the next season should be smoother. This is an exciting opportunity that will ensure Northern Region remains at the top of our field.

The loss of five fishermen from the West Coast highlighted a problem that seriously needed to be addressed. The Auckland Regional Council,

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fatalities and increasing general surf safety among overseas visitors. Huge thanks must be extended to those volunteers that openly welcomed the field officers.

Emma Roberts
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING



Finance Report

At the boisterous annual awards this year we were treated to a video from the archives demonstrating the “correct” way to go about a rescue, circa 1954. The routine had a military-like precision, yet the methodical nature of the lifesaving drill seemed to write the script for some very slow rescues. What’s more, the old style of CPR belonged to a different age entirely! Methods and technologies keep moving forward.

In finance, much of the progress we make is less dramatic than the advances in surf rescue. For every rescue innovation on the beaches, we in finance must focus on the more conservative elements of running an organisation. While rescuers grapple with their IRBs, we wrestle, rather, with the figures: making sure everything is above board and open to scrutiny. This is as it should be.

First the headline news

In 2006 the operating budget was in surplus \$50,000 but after adding in auditor’s adjustments we have ended up with a small deficit. Also budgeted income was down due to withdrawal of sponsorship by X-Box, and the reduction in grants received, however this was matched by reining in expenditure.

We had one out of the blue expense. This was our electricity bill which was significantly higher compared to previous years due to a metering error.

As of April 30, 2006 we had for the year:

Total Income	\$1,597,961
Total Expenses	\$1,613,118
Operating Deficit	- \$15,157

If we take into account the abnormal items relating to the disposal of assets and bad debts, the deficit for the year comes to -\$93,033.

Capital expenditure incurred in the year relates to the much needed upgrade of SurfCom and upgrade of computers at the office and was funded by our cash reserves.

And now for the news that doesn’t make the headlines. Much of our work was the rather dry but necessary review of accounting procedures. Chartered accountants, Grant Thornton, were hired to review and audit our financials and they have highlighted some areas where we can improve reporting. These have been taken on-board. In essence we used to have a mismatch between the reporting periods for our expenses and our income, and

now we’ve brought these into line. Reporting of holiday accrual has never been done in the past and this has been included for the first time this year. In other words, surpluses in the past have been overstated.

I mentioned the abnormal items and these were specifically:

1. A tidy up of the asset register so that the books show which assets have been disposed of. The assets disposed include first aid and radio equipment and vehicles.
2. Bad debts. A few monies were not recovered from previous years, and these need to show up on the books now.

All these adjustments highlight the need for our systems to be up to scratch in terms of timely reporting and transparency: both so we can function as an organisation, and to be accountable to our sponsors and funders.

Looking forward

Part of the thrust of the management plan this last year has been the continued emphasis on the training of lifeguards to a uniformly high standard through the Central Training Academy and other development programmes.

A second thrust this year has been to diversify our sources of income. I noted last year that the income stream from Gaming machines would diminish, and this is what happened with Gaming Machine Trust Grants down by 16 per cent compared to last year. Meanwhile Avan Polo has been newly appointed to work with existing donors (we cannot love these donors enough!) and to find additional sponsorships and revenue.

Avan’s work is going to be critical for Surf Lifesaving Northern Region though it is up to all of us, through all our contacts, to do what we can to win supporters. Avan should not feel alone.

If a lot of the financial effort this year was about bringing our systems and our reporting up to best practice, the effort next year must surely be about raising more revenue. Surf Life Saving Northern Region performs an incredible public service, and each year hundreds of volunteers keep lifting the game. This can’t happen without adequate resources.

Susanna Stuart
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Development Report

Another season has flown by and there have been some outstanding achievements in the membership development portfolio that will see SLSNR continue to grow and lead into the future. First of all, a huge thank you to the SLSNR membership who once again volunteered their time to make club based and SLSNR development programs a success. Without your commitment these achievements would not be possible. In addition I would like to thank all of the professional staff at SLSNR for their continued support.

The Leadership Development Camp was again a huge success and it is encouraging to see so many young and talented members showing an interest in the management of their clubs and SLSNR.

The Urgent Couriers Rookie Lifeguard Program continues to evolve and SLSNR clubs are continuing to see immediate benefits from this exceptional youth development program. The Champion Rookie Event contested by individuals had record entries as did the Rookie Challenge team event. Congratulations to the United North Piha team for winning the Rookie Challenge.

The Leadership Development Camp was again a huge success and it is encouraging to see so many young and talented members showing an interest in the management of their clubs and SLSNR. The establishment of the SLSNR High Performance Leadership Group is a new initiative introduced this year. The top 8 individuals from our Leadership Development Camp are selected by their peers for further leadership training. The Leadership Group undertake specific projects such as facilitation of the

Rookie Challenge and Champion Rookie events, in addition to attending training courses on organizational governance, funding and networking.

Congratulations to our Buddy Lucas Scholarship recipients, Ashley Matuschka and Emma Darwin who were selected by their peers from the High Performance Leadership Group to represent SLSNR in this prestigious leadership development program. Both recipients will represent SLSNR at the SLSQ Leadership Camp. In addition, it is pleasing to see 5 SLSNR members, Andrew Lancaster, Andy Kent, Ashley Matuschka, Jessica Limbrick and Rebecca Witten-Hannah being selected onto the SLSNZ leadership group. These individuals and Surf Life Saving will benefit from their involvement.

As you can see, within SLSNR there is a wealth of talent progressing through the development programs, and I am confident the systems we have in place will continue to produce outstanding leaders within Surf Life Saving and our communities.

Mick Kearney
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

JuniorSurf Report

The past season has seen a further growth in numbers of those returning to and joining the ranks of Junior Surf.

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

All the carnivals were well attended with an increase in the number attending the Age Group Champs held at Orewa.

There was a larger contingent attending the West Coast experience held at Bethells Beach, conditions and the weather were challenging and it was a good training session for those travelling to Ocean Athlete the following weekend.

The Inter-district competition was held at Papamoa. Saturday saw big surf and very trying conditions. The team handled the conditions well and achieved some personal best performances. On Sunday the direction of the course was changed to go with the current rather than against it, the conditions were still very trying. There was great team spirit shown throughout the training sessions and became stronger at the competition carnival.

The Northern Region U 14 team was ably coached by Edwin Richards, he was able to give them expert tips on entry, exit and transition techniques as these areas can make a big difference to places. These tips proved invaluable on the day as the competitors were able to use the conditions to their advantage. The team came through in fourth place, only 2 points behind Bay of Plenty.

The Cath and Eddie Millar Cup was a good test for the competitors. Clubs made teams from their own members to compete for the individual age group as well as the overall cup. Red Beach won the A and C Group cups, Orewa won the B Group cup. The overall cup went to Red Beach with Mairangi Bay second and Orewa third.

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The smooth running of any season is largely due to the effort of the Junior Surf co-ordinators, coaches, managers, and parent helpers who work tirelessly with the children on club days and at carnivals.

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 then are still there at the end of the day packing gear back into the trailer.

Thanks go to all those who contributed in any way to make the past season so successful

Michelle Molesworth
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR SURF



Bethells Beach

First I would like to thank all the volunteer club members, contributing Trusts, Sponsors and supporters for the time, money and efforts expended on behalf of the Bethells Beach Surf Life Saving Patrol. Your contributions have ensured that we continue to provide a voluntary community service that is respected and appreciated by the beach going public.

This season has been a year of consolidation for the club, focusing on existing club members and providing a top line service on the beach. To achieve this members' were encouraged to meet or surpass swim times, refresh or attend first aid courses and review IRB procedures, coupled with new IRBs, quads, and other rescue equipment has put the club in good stead. New member intake was less than previous years, concentrating on existing rookies, cadets and unqualified members and incorporating them into the patrol structure. Clubbies performed many rescues through the season, most notably the rescue of the month for December, though the emphasis was put on prevention rather than cure which was evidenced by the increased number of preventative actions.

Surf sports for Bethells was mainly represented by three boat crew with a small band of beach competitors. All boat crews ventured over the ditch to experience Aussie competition, one women's crew to the world champs and women's and a men's crew to the Aussie Titles, all three gaining benefits from touring.

Junior surf has maintained a steady number of participants this season, taking a full role in activities and events as well as hosting the west coast experience at Bethells. All children, parents, coaches, organisers and lifeguard helpers are to be congratulated for a successful season. With a renewed focus on bringing through C group to active lifeguards as well as competition for the coming season, the club can look forward to a higher participation at Surf sports as well as provision of future lifeguards.

Over the last twenty-eight years I have witnessed many different transitions in the club, from a small healthy organisation in the late seventies to one on threat of closure by mid eighties through to the growing, vibrant entity seen today. Part of the success has been the ability to put capable people into key management positions. Over the last few years we have been gifted with talented, enthusiastic leaders who are able and willing to put the time and effort into making BBSLSP a success. With this in mind I have stepped aside from President knowing that the club is in good stead and the capable hands of Dave Comp and his management team.

Henry Backhouse-Smith
PAST PRESIDENT BBSLSP



A few years ago we started the process of planning for a new club house. We made the assumption that it would take us the longest amount of time to get agreement from the club members on what to do. This was in fact the easy part. As the club sits on the edge of an environmentally sensitive area and requires consents from not only the local council but also a district parks authority and has a local minority group that consistently tries to argue against the club activities, the club has had to engage in a prolonged consultation process and need to apply for resource consents and licenses to:

- + Build the clubhouse
- + Occupy regional authority land
- + Obtain licenses to gain access to it's facilities
- + Interact with a nearby watercourse through which access is gained to the beach

While we have found the support of the local councils and authority to be outstanding the biggest barrier to achieving the goals of the club has been the bigotry of the local community which is largely lead by a few personally motivated individuals. As a club that patrols one of the most dangerous beaches in New Zealand we find this frustrating in terms of tying up club resources which would be better used on lifesaving activities.

Over the past year the club has enjoyed yet another successful year and there are many positives to come from this:

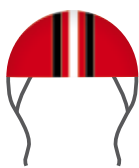
- + Our average length of service in the club is now over 12 years, with nearly half of our membership IRB qualified. We are still waiting for recognition in having the best retention record in the country?
- + Our patrolling standards have again been exceptional and our lifeguards worked tirelessly to minimize the number of rescues we needed to do.
- + Members of our club have put an incredible amount of energy into our building project as well as their other patrolling and club management duties.

- + A renewed focus on competition saw the Karekare ladies boat crew win both boat gold's at the Auckland Champs and Nationals. As well as Karekare member Steve Westlake achieving the same result for Red Beach.
- + Rebecca Witten-Hannah has been working with SLSNR as part of her Buddy Lucas scholarship award and has used much of the motivation and knowledge learned to bring ideas back into the club and hopefully contribute many of her own and the clubs ideas to SLSNR

To the professional staff and officers of SLNR the Karekare club would like to offer our thanks for your support and effort. In saying this, the club would like to encourage a higher level of knowledge sharing with and learning from the clubs. There is still a gap in what SLSNR believe they are doing and what is expected from the clubs. This needs to be eliminated.

On the subject of the proposed new governance model, the Karekare club is fully supportive of the need for this. We are however disappointed with the approach to dealing with this initiative, and feel that this project has been unnecessarily and unwisely time bound by the current board, with a lack of willingness to take council during the development and briefing stages. It is critical whether under the current model or any new model that there is a willingness to discuss matters openly and without favour, seek advice and take the counsel of our senior statesmen in order derive the best outcomes. Without this the expectation that good governance will occur as a consequence of a new governance model is largely mistaken.

Stephen Pye
PRESIDENT



Kariaotahi

With the Autumn upon us, the season has drawn to a close signalling the onset of winter, with a bit of a break and then the preparation for the next season begins.

Under the watchful eye of Judith Coe and Natasha Dickson junior surf has really leapt forward again, for the 3rd consecutive year, now boasting the biggest membership ever, this going hand in hand with the clubs burgeoning membership being at its largest in the history of the club. Next season will see these young folk training and competing in district and hopefully regional competitions to a level never seen by our club before.

The rookies program has now evolved well, under the tuition of Mare Haitsma and Christina Hitchcock, to where it is today having 12 rookies getting totally immersed in all the facets of the club and inter club activities and presenting themselves as well trained individuals prepared for their surf lifeguard training next season.

Surf Lifeguard training, instructed by Dave Robb and Bryce Burgess, developed 9 new lifeguards for the club, achieving excellence seldom seen in such young people. Some of these new lifeguards already having a taste of competition away from home, and one now sporting a medal won at national level.

IRB training saw 2 Instructors complete the "Advanced Instructors Workshop", at Raglan during winter, and so giving the club a higher expertise level in IRB instruction.

This in turn saw 3 drivers and 3 crew qualify by the end of the season. The club also hosted 2 IRB CTAs and one end of season exam allowing some east coast lifeguards the opportunity to hone their skills in testing surf.

Instructors are the basis from which lifeguards learn their skills and currently we have 3 IRB Instructors and 1 Lifeguard Instructor heading toward gaining their qualifications.

On the examiner front Kariaotahi currently has 2 Lifeguard Examiners and 1 IRB Examiner under training due to complete their examiners qualifications by the beginning of the 2006-2007

season. This will further enhance the depth and skill level of our instructors.

As our facility ages we must keep abreast of the maintenance and so this season saw a major upgrade in our waste disposal system, with major modifications to the septic tank holding and outflow discharge, with the improvements being well thought out allowing a greater capability and an environmentally friendlier system. This would not have been accomplished had Graham Rutherford and John Ross not been involved.

Last season saw the commencement of the retaining wall project with a due completion in the 2006-2007 season, however with the diligence of the membership under the supervision of Jim Coe, stage 2 and 3 were merged and so this project was completed 1 season ahead of schedule. Not only was this achieved, but also the council carpark was reconstructed giving better parking and drainage. This project was supported by Terry Ryan Building Supplies, Lionel Daly Earthmoving, Rutherford Plumbing, RDL and the Franklin District Council.

During the season we are able to exist by the sponsorship and support of so many organisations: ASB Charitable Trusts, The Trillion Trust, The Lion Foundation, South Auckland Charitable Trusts, NZ Lotteries Board, DHL, BP, Franklin District Council,

Coastguard Northern Region, NZ Police, Haitsma Kitchens, Egbers Electrical, Rutherford Plumbing, RDL, Robb Contracting, Daly Earthmovers, Terry Ryan Building Supplies and all the other groups, families and local organisations that enable us to provide the service that we do.

Thank you to the Staff and Board of Directors from Surf Life Saving Northern Region for all their guidance, support and direction in the past 12 months.

Just remember: "Winners don't quit and Quitters don't win"

David Ross
PRESIDENT



Mairangi Bay

At the end of the 52nd year of service to the community and its club members, Mairangi Bay Surf Lifesaving Club stands at the cross road that will determine our next 50 years and possibly beyond.

The 2005/2006 season will be remembered for many reasons and for major strides forward in the club's activities.

The approach started from the formation of a management committee following last years AGM that blended experience and youth.

The team, under the new Chairmanship of Greg Hall, promoted a programme that endeavoured to provide its members with incentives and facilities to improve both community services and sporting activities.

Generally the club's patrolling activities were carried out satisfactorily, even considering a couple a lapses leaving an unfortunate legacy for the season.

Mairangi Bay proved versatile by providing lifeguarding services for the harbour swim and the weekly Tuesday evening long distance ski race series at Takapuna.

But Mairangi Bay can dwell on some outstanding contributions and planned directions that will make the past season one to remember with considerable pride.

In January a group of young athletes and parents, led by Brian and Karen Campbell and David Vos and David Josephson, undertook a development tour of Australia. This is the third occasion the club has had the foresight to expand and extend our young lifesavers by association with some of Australia's best.

In surf sports we congratulated Michael Buck for his selection in the New Zealand team that contested the World Lifesaving Championships in Melbourne in February.

Mairangi Bay contributed the majority of the athletes that successfully defended for a second time the Lion Foundation Surf League at Mt Maunganui.

We also produced good performances at the Northern Region District Championships and the Northern Region Championships with a number of athletes winning national titles at Oakura at the New Zealand Championships.

We were also a significant contributor to the administration at Northern Region level, provided a number of lifesavers heavily involved in the training of the leading guards of the future, was the largest provider of surf sports officials of any club in the

Northern Region, regularly watch more than 200 cadets swamp the beach on a Sunday morning at Mairangi Bay and was a huge contributor to the Beach Education programme.

This 2005 2006 season will also be remembered as the period during which began a review process that set the tone and direction for Mairangi Bay for the foreseeable future.

The emphasis between the club's excellent sporting achievements and the community service aspect was address and better balanced with the review looking at club facilities, patrolling activities and a launch into the world of technology as a platform for emergency response to local coastal aquatic rescues.

The club will continue to place importance on its members efforts in the surf sports arena.

The concept of patrol towers on most beaches along the North Shore City's urban coastline, planned to be rolled out of the next few seasons and supported by a text alert system was presented to a Special General Meeting in April. Those that attended the presentation were supportive of the direction. The Board of Surf Lifesaving Northern Region also supportively received the concept.

The next hurdle hinges on the presentation to the North Shore City Council's Community Services Committee. But all initial council indications are that the concept could be well received.

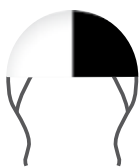
If this community service concept proceeds through the local authority consent and support processes, Mairangi Bay will be recognised as a leader and innovator in surf lifesaving in New Zealand. It could also become the blue print for surf lifesaving well into the future.

Finally, I will be standing down as President of Mairangi Bay after 7 years in this position. But I fully intend to remain an active administrator of the club and continue my media activities with both newspapers and radio reporting.

After 39 continuous years involved in this wonderful movement, I couldn't imagine approaching a summer season without the excitement of surf lifesaving and surf sports.

Thank you to all I have been associated with!!

Grant Morrison
PRESIDENT



Mangawhai Heads

Well I don't know what happened to all the cyclones and swell the weather forecasts predicted for the east coast last summer and our statistics for the 05-06 season reflect this.

MHVLS had 24 rescues, 39 first aids, 4 searches, 6498 preventative actions and worked 3544 voluntary hours patrolling the beach. I would also like to say that a massive number of hours go into the running of the club.

The voluntary work provided by each club is a huge donation served to all communities and our Local Council authorities should be fully supportive of every Surf Life Saving Club in the country.

I would like to thank all patrolling members this season for their input into providing a safe environment for beach goers at Mangawhai and its surrounding waters

A special thank you to Patrol Captains, Boat Captains, Officers and the get up and goers of the MHVLS who go that extra distance to achieve a successful operation of our service.

At times Patrols were strong in numbers and experience but unfortunately on occasions were weak in both. Retention and commitment of patrolling member is of huge concern to our service. The saying in it for Life only relates to a mere few when you look at the drop out rate of guards over a 10 year period.

MHVLS sees several senior members leave us this year due to OE's, employment opportunities and including overworked volunteerism ie: in need of a break.

Fundraising

Fundraising went well for the club this season with successful grants from the ASB Charitable Trust, Lion Foundation, PUB Charities, NZ Community Trust, Trillian Trust, Mangawhai Endowment Fund. Many Thanks.

Thank you to the Kaipara District Council for their support and ongoing funding of the Regional Life Guard Service over the summer holiday, and to all

the local businesses in Mangawhai and Wellsford for their support and gifts to sponsor our Beach Day Fun Run, Raft Race and Surfing Contests we hold each season. Without you we couldn't hold such events. As always the Mangawhai Golf Club have the Surf Club Golf Tournament in January sponsored this year by Harcourts Barry Gillespie Real Estate.

Sport

Huge efforts from Mark Howard, Dave Mitchak and various parents over the past 5 years, sees Mangawhai successfully competing at Junior Carnivals and 7 senior junior lifeguards primed to sit their SLGA next season.

Mangawhai won the Bennetts surfing series as part of various carnivals and our National Lifeguard Longboard Competition was a success again with 2-3 foot surf. We welcome all Lifeguard surfers to be part of this annual event.

The club is very proud of Mangawhai Patrol Champs Team finishing a close second to Orewa at Muriwai on the 29th April.

Surfing as always is a huge part of the Mangawhai Club and its great to see our future strong in this sport with young grom girls and boys out there all the time.

The MHVLS is in the process of drawing up plans as a proposal to upgrade the MHVLS facility. The plan includes extension of gearshed to accommodate extra equipment and easier access to equipment.

Extension of decks to the public carpark end of the clubhouse and on top of the gearshed a kiosk. The club also wants to revamp its toilets, showers, bunkrooms, and equipment racksystems. The downstairs of the facility is very tired and in need of upgrading.

Exciting stuff and expensive but im sure it will benefit MH VLS and create a more comfortable environment for its valued members. Wishing you all well for the winter and hope 06-07 is good to us all.

Pete McInnes
PRESIDENT



They say challenges come in sets of three, and so it did for Muriwai this season. Firstly, on the eve of our 2005 AGM, Alan Roberts announced his non-availability to stand for re-election as Chairman. Alan has been a charismatic, tireless club leader whose singular determination propelled Muriwai to the forefront of surf life saving competition in NZ. His departure prompted the committee to advance its succession planning, and without in any way wishing to diminish Alan's contribution, I can happily report the revamped committee continued to administer the club without any loss of impetus.

Secondly, just weeks out from the beginning of the season, extraordinary storm conditions rendered our patrol tower unusable. Insurers were disinclined to pay the \$23,000 cost of relocating and rehabilitating the tower, and significant land use planning issues needed to be addressed, so the first two months of patrols were literally undertaken from the comfort of picnic tables and sun umbrellas. Strong club spirit prevailed, as did community goodwill. Sleepyhead introduced itself to the club as a new sponsor, and together with many smaller benefactors and the extraordinary contribution of much donated labour, the tower was repositioned, to be better than before.

The third was the passing away of long standing club President, Neil Falloon. Neil had been ill for some time, but in his inimitable cheerful manner continued to work for and around the club until his final few days. Neil's contribution to the club and district over 30 years is staggering – as a champion sportsman, pioneering lifeguard, administrator, instructor and examiner (and so the list goes on...) he had a huge wealth of experience to lend to younger members, and always provided balance to committee discussions. Sad as it was, the club came together to ensure he had a fitting farewell – and a couple of drinks as he would have wanted.

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Our lifeguards were relatively busy, with a few dramatic rescues to balance the many mundane days of patrolling in average conditions. 34 new lifeguards joined our ranks, ensuring we had adequate numbers throughout. Many lifeguards also upskilled during the season, ensuring we have the depth to handle any situation that arises. A continuing investment in lifesaving equipment meant few problems with availability or reliability, although we have noted our quad bike and 4wd vehicle have reached the end of their useful life, presenting us with another funding challenge for 2007.

On the sporting front Muriwai did remarkably well, given our competition team was significantly smaller than in previous years. 24 members (plus a large contingent of supporters) contested a great national championships in New Plymouth, finishing 6th overall. Whilst a few places back on the previous year, we were down by 30 competitors. However, this gave many of our emerging competitors the opportunity to step forward, and we have seen the beginnings of a new sporting era for the club. To support this, the club is revamping its coaching plans for 2007.

Our nipper and junior surf section remains strong, and provides the club with many well trained young lifeguards, plus many willing parent helpers and administrators. This year we saw this group take



Muriwai

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to the road so to speak. They contested age group events in Mt Maunganui, as well as staging highly successful training camps at Mangawhai Heads. The results have been fantastic – young members wanting to be involved in all club activities, a new keen edge to their sporting endeavours, and a tangible ‘all for one, one for all’ spirit growing across the club.

There have been many individual highlights. Lucy Pengelly and Lauren Roberts both made the final of the Australian Ironwoman Series – for a single NZer to make the final is extraordinary, for two from one club is unheard of. We took 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the women’s Ironperson race at the NZ Champs. Ash Matushka and Andrew (Slim) Lancaster dominated their division in IRB racing, and ensured Muriwai remained the top Northern IRB club. Ash, Slim and Jess Limbrick were selected into the national leadership development programme – again 3 from one club! Many members gained selection to district and NZ representative teams. Steven Sly went one better, and represented NZ in kayaking in South Africa. And so it goes on.

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I can not name everyone that made it a great year for Muriwai. The entire committee needs to be applauded for upping their game to bridge the departures of Alan and Neil. The committee members responsible for delivering patrols, training, and competition have been simply fantastic – proactive, highly organized, and innovative.

Likewise, the team that contributed days, not hours, to get the patrol tower back into service; the nipper parents that reliably deliver the kids’ activities regardless of the conditions; the parents that transport gear and members without fuss all over the region. The Muriwai spirit is strong!

Finally, sincere thanks to our many sponsors and supporters. Particularly the team at Sleepyhead, and Harbourside Restaurant. Your timely support saved the club from having to temporarily retrench. And the team at the Auckland Regional Council, who have worked solidly to sort out planning issues to get our tower reinstated, and a framework in place to allow us to build a new clubhouse.

2007 will be large. A new approach to our competition activities, revamping our patrol systems, planning a new clubhouse.... But all will be undertaken with the enthusiasm, good humour, and camaraderie that typified 2006.

Tim Jago
PRESIDENT



Omaha

The 2005/06 summer has been one of the most enjoyable and settled seasons that the Club has experienced in recent years.

Of course each year our guards are more experienced and more mature, so able to cope better with the demands of Guarding.

We have been lucky to have a Custodian live in the Club during the season and this has proved to be very successful in maintaining the building and keeping an eye on who is in and around the Club House. We plan to offer this position again for the 2006/07 season

There are a number of changes to the committee upcoming including that of President and Chairman. As a sign of the strength of the Club both these positions have been filled and the outgoing Officers will remain active within the Club and on the Committee.

We have reached our financial goal for the new storage facility soon to be built on the Clubs property. This will enable all gear and consumables to be located adjacent to the Club and so leave the main building ready for expansion. Both sleeping facilities will be upgraded along with recreational areas for the Guards.

The Club continues to grow in the Juniors ranks, fed from a very strong Nippers pool. This is totally due to the strength of the trainers and helpers who turn up every Saturday to make sure that the Nippers have great fun and learn new skills at the same time.

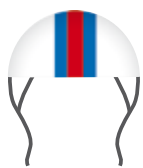
Our pool of Guards has also grown with 15 members receiving their Life Guard qualifications during the season. We will also have new PC's for the new season.

Thank you all.

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PRESIDENT

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Orewa

2005-2006 has again been one of raising our game in all aspects of Club Operations.

Patrolling has been very successful with a total of 3,490 hours (up 28% on last year) and 38 rescues, meaning that only 6 other beaches in the country had more. Our total of 123 first aids is the second biggest by any club. Winning patrol champs was a major highlight for our whole Club.

Upskilling has continued well, with 17 bronze, 3 silver and 1 gold award (Nick Tomkins, who now joins the California Exchange Scheme).

Also 14 first aid level 1, 11 level 2, 4 PHEC, 3 first aid refreshers as well as 5 VHF radio operators and 3 IRB operators, a total of 61 awards.

Competition for us was successful, but some excellent early season results didn't carry through to Nationals where we emulated the 4th and 5th places of the NZ Commonwealth Games Team. However, we did achieve

27 District Titles, 5th place overall at Northern Regionals and had 5 District Representatives. We recognise professional coaching as an essential part of our progress and have now recruited Andrew Towns from Tasmania who has crossed 2 ditches for us. This would not be possible without the continued sponsorship of Waves Motel and Orewa New World Supermarket. The efforts of Paul Lungmuss as Orewa Coach for 4 years have benefitted us greatly and he has been instrumental in developing a pool of athletes, we wish him well.

Administration loads mean that we now have 2 part time administrators (both with a long surf history), who overlap duties if needed to form a more fail safe situation.

We are making progress on design on our new building and discussions with Rodney District Council have been positive, we hope to be moving in within 2 years.

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All the above would not have been possible without a lot of effort and sacrifice by a very large number of members, who should all be recognised.

We sincerely appreciate the support, advice and assistance from Surf Lifesaving Northern Region and hope that the Governance details are resolved and supported by all Clubs.

Graham Taylor
PRESIDENT



The first priority for our club is the beach and the service we provide to those who come to Piha.

This summer's statistics reflect the efforts we have put in to pro-active Lifeguarding:

Hours worked totalled	5,402
Preventative actions	10,864
Rescues	132
Searches	12
First aids	70

These were all carried out by our volunteers, not the Regional Guards.

These numbers reflect the time and effort we put into lifeguarding and all of our patrolling members should be proud of their achievements over another busy summer.

This summer saw the filming of the third series of "Piha Rescue" by Eric Derks and his team. Cameraman Scotty got very involved in a serious rescue in front of Lion Rock and has since qualified as a lifeguard. The series 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 programme.

With coach Carl Newman at the helm, our competitive team has continued to grow in both numbers and results. A number have been selected for representative teams and all have completed beyond expectations. Training for next summer is well underway with over 50 competitors involved in a winter programme. Thanks must go to the Zymus International for their ongoing support of our competition team.

Two very successful carnivals were run at our beach; the Hybrid Ironman run by SLS Northern and the "Big Wave Surfboard Classic" organised by our own boaties. Our boaties deserve congratulations for their efforts – as do this year's competitors who braved some serious surf. It is a pity more

competitions cannot be run on our West Coast beaches.

This summer our club took the plunge and decided to employ a full time General Manager to assist both our volunteers with administration and to take our club to a higher level. Rob Wakelin comes to us with a background in sports administration with the Waikato Rugby Union and commenced his duties in February. He has now settled in and is driving changes within our administration.

Financial support from our traditional sources, ASB Trust and The Trusts (Portage and Waitakere) has continued to enable us to maintain rescue equipment. There is no doubt that it is getting increasingly difficult to get funding from some Trusts who have previously supported us. The time when either Local or Central Government will have to help may not be far away. In the meantime, we will continue to file applications wherever we can.

Finally, thanks to those at SLS Northern Region who have supported our club. This has been my last year as President. I wish you all well for the summers ahead.

Larry Rountree
PRESIDENT



Waikato Raglan

The 2005/2006 season has been challenging and while we have successfully completed our core activity, to ensure the beach is safe within the patrolled area, for myself the season is a little disappointing in that we have not leveraged of the past few years and continued to increase the number of active guards and develop the other aspects of surf life saving. Part way through the season we lost track of our strategic plan.

However despite a kind season weather wise we are still one of the busiest clubs in the country as our statistics show.

Statistics as of the 13 April are:

Preventatives	8619
Searches	22
First Aids	69
Rescues	43
Hours Worked	4184

Successes we have achieved this year include:

- + 5 new IRB operators
- + Swim training through out the year
- + Attendance at 2 major surf sports carnivals.
- + Patrols on the beach each weekend throughout the season.
- + Retained a good number of members in junior surf and at rookie level.
- + Juniors attended surf sports carnivals
- + Club is financially secure
- + Have surf sports coach through 2006 winter

I would like to thank every one, lifeguards, juniors, parents, supporters and sponsors for their dedication, hard work and contribution during the season.

Financially the club remains in a good position and I would like to express my thanks to Trust Waikato and in particular Ken Gordon and Judi Wilson who actively work with us during the year. We must look after and promote them and our other funding groups like NZ Lotteries and Lion Foundation.

We have invested in more equipment this year including skis and boards and have several items like an IRB and surf ski and boards on order.

I would like to thank our committee some of who were new to the role last year for their support during the year, our club captain, Jennifer Snowden for ensuring we had a patrol on the beach each weekend and Anne and Debbie for the work they did with junior surf and the rookies. This group continues to grow.

With the changes planned in Surf Life Saving at a district level it will be important that the club retains a high level of professionalism and develops strong links with SLSNR as we move rapidly into a more professional era.

Unfortunately this year I will be stepping down as president to pursue personal interests. I have enjoyed my time as a member of the club and would like to thank Bill Kennedy for the support he has provided to both myself and the club while I have been President.

I will still be involved from a surf sports perspective and I am sure the club will continue to grow in strength.

I would like to move that my report be adopted.

Regards

Dennis Amoore
PRESIDENT



Red Beach

“Red Beach bathe in a golden glow” was one local newspaper headline at the end of what turned out to be a spectacular season for the club.

That headline was on a story about Red Beach’s successes, not at the New Zealand national titles, but across on the Gold Coast at the Australian nationals. Three Red Beach under-19 clubbies came home from Kurrawa wearing gold – Chester Edwards in the under-19 men’s 2km beach run, Erin Taylor in the under-19 women’s ski race, then James Clarke in the under-19 men’s ski race.

Four other Red Beach members joined them with silver and bronze medals from the Australian event, where a 20-strong Red Beach contingent of individual competitors and two boat crews competed in April.

Those successes topped a season in which the club had done far better than anticipated at the New Zealand nationals, winning the Allan Gardner Trophy at Oakura Beach in March in an upset victory over the favoured Midway and Mt Maunganui.

When the team headed south for the nationals, the most common view was that we might make fourth - but Vaughan Skiffington hadn’t been coaching through the winter and daily through summer and autumn for a place off the dais.

“Vaughan can take much of the credit because he’s had all our competitors peak at just the right time,” the club’s executive officer, Ross Malyon, told the Rodney Times. Those peak performances earned 17 golds, six silver medals and seven bronze medals at Oakura.

Red Beach previously won the Allan Gardner Trophy in three consecutive years, 1991-93, and it’s been a long rebuild since then. The superstars of yesteryear have moved on, and the performance in 2005-06 can be attributed to Vaughan Skiffington’s coaching and great teamwork by a group of parents who have done more than watch their children grow through a sport.

They’ve been enthusiastic supporters and a number of them have taken up or resumed surf activity themselves. After a setback with patrols because of a lack of IRB skills in the club a couple of seasons

ago, Doug Stephenson got himself qualified then went on to develop an IRB skill base. This year he will lead three Red Beach teams to the 90 Mile Beach IRB race.

One of the problems at the club when the current group of champions was entering senior ranks was the connection between junior and senior divisions, and the subsequent rookie programme has worked well in bridging the gap.

We still want to retain more juniors after those initial years, and some of the resources we’re planning to put in place should help achieve that.

Meanwhile, the junior division proved itself yet again, winning the Cath & Eddie Millar Cup for the fifth consecutive year at Omaha.

And at the other end of the scale, the Cab Savs (the Red Beach masters crew of boaties Wayne Urban, Gordon Williams, John Mark and Chris McCullough, with Justin Taylor as sweep) nipped over to the World Lifesaving Champs at Lorne, near Melbourne, in March and brought home world gold in their age group.

The club’s strong spirit is due in no small measure to club patron Bryan Heron and his wife Pat for their sponsorship of the boaties and also for their support down on the beach and across to competitions in Australia.

Red Beach’s A crew won the long and short course double at the New Zealand nationals for the first time and were competitive, but out of the medals, in the Australian nationals and the new Ocean Thunder surfboat series across the Tasman.

Amid all that, the 50th anniversary year of the club’s major New Year carnival, the Owen Chapman Cup, started to look like a distant memory though it was a highly impressive event.

Into winter and the training continues. Alongside that, the club has begun fundraising to expand the clubhouse and turn it into a better resource to back those elite performances.

Bob Dey
PRESIDENT



Ruakaka

This season was an important phase in the development and growth of Ruakaka SLSP. Those members participating in beach patrol activities are to be congratulated in contributing to a successful 2005/2006 season. Volunteer patrol hours by Ruakaka lifeguards for this season totalled 2826, an excellent effort by all.

The Ruakaka club continues to progress and grow through the support of the membership and the hard work by the Management Committee. This season has cemented the Ruakaka club financially, including increasing the asset and membership numbers. Membership has risen to over 150, over \$70,000 of new equipment and resources were purchased and financially the club is currently in a good position for next season.

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Various highlights were achieved during this season notably several club policy documents have been approved and issued including the Business Plan. More work is required to ensure these policy documents are available to and used by the membership.

Other highlights include a very successful District Championship and junior surf carnival on the same weekend in January. The dual carnival was the second successive year such a carnival was hosted by the Ruakaka club and the response was extremely favourable.

The qualification of 11 new lifeguards, 1 senior guard, and those gaining instructors and IRB awards was also a club highlight.

Surf sports participation continues to be a success, following on from last season some notable performances were obtained. Well done to all who represented the Ruakaka club during the season.

Continuous improvement in all aspects of the Ruakaka club activities including management, patrol duty, training, junior surf and surf sports must be the focus for the future. All volunteer organisations require the necessary funding to function professionally, the Ruakaka SLSP is no different. To best ensure future funding, resources and people are available the club must be united and have common goals and plans. To achieve all this membership welfare is paramount, surf lifesaving can be dangerous and very rewarding but most of all it must be enjoyable and fun.

Nigel Taylor
PRESIDENT



United North Piha

Each year as I sit down to report on the year at unitednorthpiha I find incredible that we have again managed the beach in such an effective manner that our patrolling statistics indicate only 20 Rescues. Clearly the club policy of being totally proactive on the beach and trying to lower the number of rescues has worked. Patrolling from the beach, constantly having roving patrols and actively doing “preventative actions” has enabled us to be lower our rescues and the need to put the patrols under pressure.

The club has operated under a new management structure that was modelled on SLSNR, but was made to work by the various advisory committees that under took the various functions that makes a front line surf club work. We were able to utilise our time more effectively at the Exec meetings and were able to plan strategically forward. There is stillroom for improvement for us.

Winning the SLSNR ‘Club of the Year ‘last year confirmed that we were headed in the right direction and set the tone for this last season. It was about setting goals and milestones that kept us on track. We have benefited from an influx of positive new members, which added to the vibrancy of the club especially those coming from the junior ranks.

Key local issues that we have been involved in have been the new aquatic signs (which looked good before some being stolen!) at North Piha, the mid beach developments which include more car parks, meaning more swimmers in that area were we once had a rescue tower and now the re-siting of the emergency helipad which all impacts on what we do at north piha. We will continue to voice our opinions on issues that affect the safe patrolling of the beach.

We have taken advantage of Mick Kearney’s skills and have contracted him to provide our strategic plan for the future thru membership consultation and fore thought. It is now linked to a club budget so we have a comprehensive plan for the future.

One key club area has been the juniors and their winning of the ‘Rookie Challenge’ for the 3rd

time out of 4 years. This illustrates the close links between the senior patrolling opportunities and the quality juniors that we have. To win the final surf sports event at the challenge was greatly appreciated as was getting 100% in the CPR.

Two areas that the club needs to address is the future of the club house that has served us well over time but is now a bit tired and the internal communications so that we can cater for all members. We have some great initiatives going already but it can go further.

A major disappointment was the cancellation of the SLSNR district IRB competition at North Piha, thru the lack of entries. More Auckland teams went to the North Islands than had bothered to come out to the challenging West Coast, which is always a true test of driving ability.

I would like to thanks and acknowledge all those members who put their hands up and made the club run so effectively this season, who patrolled, who competed and those who just supported our endeavours be it sponsors (especially the various sporting and charitable trusts), people who made donations and friends OF THE CLUB. Many thanks Also I would like to thanks the Directors and paid Staff of SLSNR who have helped and supported us making North Piha a safe swimming beach. Many thanks.

Surf is what you put into it....Are you in it for life!

Chris Parsons
PRESIDENT



Waipu Cove

This season has been one of consolidation and while our patrol hours are down on last seasons our reorganisation and flexibility of patrolling has lead to a successful season with many members participating in a range of carnivals both locally and nationally.

This renewed enthusiasm has also seen members of the club participating in the Lifeguard Support Team and Westpac Helicopter Rescue Squad to which both they and the club have gained valuable knowledge and experience.

To our Power Craft Officer Mat Moore and his assistants Simon Bell and Hamish Steward your work over the season has been much appreciated and has greatly assisted the club in updating our aging IRB's which will lesson our maintenance costs.

The continued dedicated work of Rick & Angela Stolwerk, Scott Whittaker and all the tadpole, nipper and cadet parents ensures those programmes continue to benefit the club with participation from all age groups. This increased participation by parents has seen some five of them gain their Surf Lifeguard Awards and take an active part in patrolling.

With the growing community support we are experiencing the challenge for the club for next season will be growing its membership and patrolling base and build on past achievements.

With the 2006-07 season growing closer the club has a major challenge to maintain its patrolling base amidst rising fuel costs and its impact on members travelling to and from Auckland, a situation other clubs may also have to grapple with.

Financially the Club has preformed well with Club Day, our annual Golf Tournament and Long Board contest remaining key fund raising and social events. The efforts of Laurie Bell and his assistants can not be understated in organising the Golf Tournament as well prizes and sponsorship for these events which makes them the success they are. Sadly after ten years Laurie has handed the event

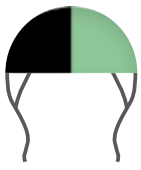
over to former members to run to give him a well earned Christmas break.

Our continuing efforts to restablising the dune embankment in front of the club has moved forward with the granting of resource consent which will permit sand and planting to be progressed.

To Surf lifesaving Northern Region and its sponsors thank you for your continued support and assistance through out the season.

Finally I would thank the management team for doing such a fantastic job this season as your support and encouragement with all club activities has created an environment for all to enjoy.

Ian Godfrey
PRESIDENT



Whangarei Heads

The loss of a number of Senior Lifeguards before the start of the Patrolling Season left huge gaps in both the Administration side of the club as well as the Patrols. With not enough qualified I.R.B. operators to cover all our Patrols, and the further loss of a senior I.R.B. Operator and another senior patrolling member during the season we were in a very difficult situation. Due to the efforts of the few remaining seniors and with the help of IRB operators from clubs throughout Northern Region, we were able to fulfil our obligations on the Patrolling side of the operations, and to those who came to our aid, thank you.

The way the more experienced Junior Lifeguards dug deep was gratifying and without their effort our Patrols would have been very much more vulnerable. The hours they put in on the beach were huge and were a large part of what kept the club functioning as a unit through difficult times.

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The qualification of sixteen new Lifeguards in one exam enabled us to spread the load further and set the season up for an excellent finish. Three more new guards at the final exam and a newly qualified I.R.B. operator had us in a much more positive frame of mind as the patrolling season came to an end.

With the introduction of a structured swim training programme run by Lionel Rudolph and the fact that there are currently fifteen to twenty club members

attending the sessions it can only indicate a strength and energy in the club that can be built on and developed.

A season that was entered with more than a little trepidation has closed on a high, and I wish to thank all those from Northern Region and the Northern Region clubs who have helped us make it so.

Rod Boswell
PRESIDENT

2006
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District Championships

CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	MB	634
2nd	RB	513
3rd	ORE	430

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

MEN

BEACH SPRINT U16 MEN

1	Daniel Jensen	UNP
2	Sam Wilson	ORE
3	Michael Lee	MB

BEACH SPRINT U19 MEN

1	Carl Gilgren-Hanly	RAG
2	Seamus Tyler-Baxter	MB
3	James Keinzley	ORE

BEACH SPRINT OPEN MEN

1	Kev Morrison	MB
2	Cam Ellison	MB
3	Andrew Webber	PIHA

BEACH SPRINT MASTERS MEN

1	Ross Fearon	MB
2	David Ross	KARIO
3	Graham Rutherford	KARIO

RUN SWIM RUN U16 MEN

1	Bjorn Battaerd	MB
2	Dany McDowell	TITAH
3	William Lloyd	RB

RUN SWIM RUN U19 MEN

1	Jake George	RB
2	Chester Edwards	RB
3	Patrick Maney	ORE

RUN SWIM RUN OPEN MEN

1	Michael Buck	MB
2	Vaughan Skiffington	RB
3	Travis Mitchell	MB

RUN SWIM RUN MASTERS

1	Peter Ziegler	MB
2	Mark Wallendorf	MB
3	Ross Fearon	MB

SURF RACE & TEAMS U16 MEN

1	Danny McDowell	TITAH
2	Bjorn Battaerd	MB A
3	AJ Maney	ORE
1st	MB A	24 points
2nd	PIHA A	59 points
3rd	UNP	72 points

SURF RACE & TEAMS U19 MEN

1	Tim Bernard	MB
2	Jake George	RB
3	Zac Franich	ORE
1st	RB	26points
2nd	ORE	28points
3rd =	MB & PIHA	41 points

SURF RACE & TEAMS OPEN MEN

1	Michael Buck	MB A
2	Chris Moors	RB
3	Jake George	RB
1st	RB	22 points
2nd	MB A	29 points
3rd	PIHA	54 points

SURF RACE & TEAMS MASTERS

1	Carl Newman	PIHA
2	Ross Feron	MB
3	Mark Walendorf	MB
1st	MB	14 points

BEACH RELAY U16 MEN

1	UNP	
2	MB A	
3	RB	

BEACH RELAY U19 MALE

1	PIHA A	
2	ORE A	
3	RB	

BEACH RELAY OPEN MEN

1	MB A	
2	ORE	
3	PIHA A	

BEACH RELAY MASTERS

1	MB	
2	KARIO	

TUBE RESCUE U16 MEN

1	Danny / Will McDowell	TITAH
2	Brady Campbell / Bjorn Battaerd	MB
3	Aiden Ferguson-Rudolph / Leif Nielsen	UNP

TUBE RESCUE U19 MEN

1	Zac Franich / Patrick Maney	ORE
2	Harry Rowell / Jake George	RB
3	David Butt / Mitchell Johnson	MUR

TUBE RESCUE OPEN MEN

1	Andy Kent / Michael Buck	MB
2	Vincent van der Kraay / Anthony van der Kraay	MUR

TUBE RESCUE MASTERS

1	Duncan McKenzie / David Josephson	MB
2	Jan Battaerd / Peter Ziegler	MB
3	Glen Hitchcock / Dave Robb	KARIO

BOARD RACE U16 MEN

1	Michael Lee	MB
2	Danny McDowell	TITAH
3	Nick Malcolm	MB

BOARD RACE U19 MEN

1	James Clark	RB
2	Patrick Maney	ORE
3	Chester Edwards	RB

BOARD RACE OPEN MEN

1	James Clarke	RB
2	Kevin Morrison	MB
3	Chris Moors	RB

BOARD RACE MASTERS MEN

1	Carl Newman	PIHA
2	Duncan McKenzie	MB
3	Ian Parker	MB

BOARD RESCUE U16 MEN

1	Danny McDowell / Will McDowell	TITAH
2	AJ Maney / Sam Wilson	ORE
3	Michael Lee/ Bjorn Battaerd	MB

BOARD RESCUE U19 MEN

1	Zac Franich / Patrick Maney	ORE
2	Michael Lee / Bjorn Battaerd	MB
3	Kyle Golder / Chester Edwards	RB

BOARD RESCUE OPEN MEN

1	Kevin Morrison / Michael Buck	MB
2	Vaughan Skiffington / Chris Moors	RB
3	Jake George / James Clarke	RB

BOARD RESCUE MASTERS

1	Ross Fearon / Mark Wallendorf	MB
2	Jan Battaerd / Peter Ziegler	MB
3	David Josephson / Ian Parker	MB

BOARD RELAY U16 MENS

1	MB A	
2	MB B	
3	UNP	

BOARD RELAY U19 MENS

1	RB B	
2	ORE B	
3	ORE A	

BOARD RELAY OPEN MENS

1	RB	
2	MB A	
3	MUR	

DOUBLE SKI U19 MEN

1	Jason Harvey / Blake Ingram	RB
2	James Clark/Kyle Golder	RB
3	Zac Franich / Patrick Maney	ORE

DOUBLE SKI OPEN MEN

1	Travis Mitchell / Cameron Pocock	MB
2	Danny Morrison / Michael Buck	MB
3	Chris Moors / Vaughan Skiffington	RB

SKI RACE U16 MEN

1	Michael Lee	MB
2	Sam Wilson	ORE
3	Bjorn Battaerd	MB

SKI RACE U19 MEN

1	James Clarke	RB
2	Zac Franich	ORE
3	Patrick Maney	ORE

SKI RACE OPEN MEN

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

SKI RACE MASTERS

1	Duncan McKenzie	MB
2	Carl Newman	PIHA
3	Jan Battaerd	MB

IRONMAN U16 MEN

1	AJ Maney	ORE
2	Danny McDowell	TITAH
3	Bjorn Battaerd	MB

IRONMAN U19 MEN

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

IRONMAN OPEN MEN

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

TAPLIN RELAY U16 MEN

1	MB A
2	UNP
3	MB B

TAPLIN RELAY U19 MEN

1	RB A
2	RB B
3	ORE B

TAPLIN RELAY OPEN MEN

1	MB A
2	RB
3	ORE

SKI RELAY U16 MEN

1	MB A
2	MB B
3	UNP

SKI RELAY U19 MALE

1	ORE A
2	RB A
3	ORE B

SKI RELAY OPEN MEN

1	MB A
2	MB B
3	RB

SKI RELAY MASTERS

1	MB A	
2	RB	
3	MB B	

BEACH FLAGS U16 MENS

1	Daniel Jensen	UNP
2	Sam Darwin	MB
3	Rory Taylor	RUA

BEACH FLAGS U19 MENS

1	Andrew Webber	PIHA
2	Seamus Tyler-Baxter	MB
3	Sam Darwin	MB

BEACH FLAGS U19 MENS

1	Vaughn Roberts	MB
2	Kevin Morrison	MB
3	Seamus Tyler-Baxter	MB

BOAT & CANOE RESULTS

CANOE U19 WOMEN SC

1	ORE
2	RB A
3	RB B

CANOE U19 MEN SC

1	ORE
2	PIHA
3	MB

CANOE OPEN WOMEN SC

1	ORE
2	RB
3	MB

CANOE OPEN MEN SC

1	ORE
2	MB A
3	PIHA

CANOE OPEN MASTERS SC

1	ORE
2	RB
3	WC

BOATS U19 MEN SC

1	PIHA
2	MUR

BOATS OPEN WOMEN SC

1	BB A
2	KK
3	ORE

BOATS OPEN MEN SC

1	RB A
2	PIHA
3	ORE

CANOE U19 WOMEN LC

1	ORE
2	RAG
3	RB B

CANOE U19 MEN LC

1	ORE
2	MB
3	PIHA

CANOE OPEN WOMEN LC

1	RB
2	MB
3	ORE

CANOE OPEN MEN LC

1	ORE
2	MB
3	PIHA

CANOE OPEN MASTERS LC

1	WC
2	PIHA

BOATS U19 MEN LC

1	PIHA
2	MUR

BOATS OPEN WOMEN LC

1	KK
2	BB A
3	ORE

BOATS OPEN MEN LC

1	RB A
2	RB B
3	PIHA

WOMEN

BEACH SPRINT U16 WOMEN

1	Teneale Hatton	ORE
2	Ellen Young	RB
3	Georgia Willis	PIHA

BEACH SPRINT U19 WOMEN

1	Teneale Hatton	ORE
2	Brooke Turton	PIHA
3	Georgia Willis	PIHA

BEACH SPRINT OPEN WOMEN

1	Naomi Young	RB
2	Brooke Turton	PIHA
3	Georgia Willis	PIHA

BEACH SPRINT MASTERS WOMEN

1	Patricia Hatton	ORE
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RUN SWIM RUN U16 WOMEN

1	Rachael Clarke	RB
2	Simone Ackermann	RUA
3	Anamaria Clarke	MUR

RUN SWIM RUN U19 WOMEN

1	Courtney McConnochie	MUR
2	Sarah Gempton	ORE
3	Jade Tulley	MB

RUN SWIM RUN OPEN WOMEN

1	Erin Lawrence	PIHA
2	Jane Moors	RB
3	Caroline Collard	MB

SURF RACE & TEAMS U16 WOMEN

1	Simone Ackerman	RB
2	Rachel Clarke	RB
3	Keziah George	MUR
1st	RB	30 points
2nd	MB	34 points
3rd	PIHA	61 points

SURF RACE & TEAMS U19 WOMEN

1	Sarah Gempton	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke	RB
3	Keziah George	RB
1st	MUR	27points
2nd	ORE	34points
3rd	RB	44points

SURF RACE & TEAMS OPEN WOMEN

1	Jane Moors	RB
2	Erin Lawrence	PIHA
3	Caroline Collard	MB
1st	PIHA	22 points

BEACH RELAY U16 WOMEN

1	RB
2	MB
3	MUR

BEACH RELAY U19 WOMEN

1	PIHA
2	MB A
3	MUR

BEACH RELAY OPEN LADIES

1	RB
2	PIHA
3	RAG

TUBE RESCUE U16 WOMEN

1	Jamilah Hudson / Anamaria Clarke	MUR
2	Simone Ackermann / Maaïke McKernan	RUA
3	Rachel Clarke / Keziah George	RB

TUBE RESCUE U19 WOMEN

1	Ashleigh Grant / Jade Tully	MB
2	Danielle Parker / Sarah Gempton	ORE
3	Courtney McConnochie / Rashidah Hudson	MUR

TUBE RESCUE OPEN WOMEN

1	Rachel Clarke / Jane Moors	RB
2	Sarah Gempton / Danielle Parker	ORE
3	McConnochie / Rashidah Hudson	MUR

BOARD RACE U16 WOMEN

1	Teneale Hatton	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke	RB
3	Keziah George	RB

BOARD RACE U19 WOMEN

1	Courtenay McConnochie	MUR
2	Lauren Johnson	RB
3	Sarah Gempton	ORE

BOARD RACE OPEN WOMEN

1	Courtenay McConnochie	MUR
2	Lauren Johnson	RB
3	Georgia Butt	ORE

BOARD RESCUE U16 WOMEN

1	Teneale Hatton / Danielle Parker	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke / Keziah George	RB
3	Jamilah Hudson / Ana Maria Clarke	MUR

BOARD RESCUE U19 WOMEN

1	Georgia Butt / Sarah Gempton	ORE
2	Jade Tully / Rachael Dodwell	MB
3	Lauren Johnson / Erin Taylor	RB

BOARD RESCUE OPEN WOMEN

1	Georgia Butt / Sarah Gempton	ORE
2	Erin Taylor / Jane Moors	RB
3	Erin Lawrence / Charlotte Haskell	PIHA

BOARD RELAY U16 WOMEN

1	ORE
2	RB
3	MB A

BOARD RELAY U19 WOMEN

1	RB
2	ORE
3	MB A

BOARD RELAY OPEN WOMEN

1	RB
2	ORE
3	MB

DOUBLE SKI U19 WOMEN

1	Sarah Gempton / Teneale Hatton	ORE
2	Rachel Clarke / Erin Taylor	RB
3	Lauren Johnson / Jody Johnson	RB

DOUBLE SKI OPEN WOMEN

1	Katie Pocock / Rachael Dodwell	MB
2	Serena Ball / Erin Taylor	RB
3	Jane Moors / Jody Johnson	RB

SKI RACE U16 WOMEN

1	Rachel Clarke	RB
2	Teneale Hatton	ORE
3	Danielle Parker	ORE

SKI RACE U19 WOMEN

1	Erin Taylor	RB
2	Sarah Gempton	ORE
3	Rachel Dodwell	MB

SKI RACE OPEN WOMEN

1	Katie Pocock	MB
2	Erin Taylor	RB
3	Serena Ball	RB

DIAMOND LADY U16

1	Rachel Clarke	RB
2	Simone Ackerman	RUA
3	Keziah George	RB

IRONMAN U19 WOMEN

1	Erin Taylor	RB
2	Sarah Gempton	ORE
3	Courtenay McConnochie	MUR

IRONMAN OPEN WOMEN

1	Jane Moors	RB
2	Erin Lawrence	PIHA
3	Baillie Haines	PIHA

TAPLIN RELAY U16 WOMEN

1	Orewa	
2	Red Beach A	
3	Mairangi Bay	

TAPLIN RELAY U19 WOMEN

1	RB	
2	ORE	
3	MB A	

TAPLIN RELAY OPEN WOMEN

1	MB	
2	RB	
3	ORE	

SKI RELAY U16 WOMEN

1	ORE	
2	RB	

SKI RELAY U19 WOMEN

1	RB A	
2	ORE	
3	MB A	

SKI RELAY OPEN LADIES

1	RB	
2	MB	
3	ORE	

BEACH FLAGS U16 WOMENS

1	Alison Craigie	UNP
2	Ellen Young	RB
3	Lisa Cooke	RB

BEACH FLAGS 19 WOMENS

1	Teneale Hatton	ORE
2	Lisa Cooke	RB
3	Hannah Lawton	PIHA

BEACH FLAGS OPEN WOMENS

1	Naomi Young	RB
2	Danielle Shepherd	MUR
3	Hannah Lawton	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

Junior Surf Championships

CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	Orewa	361
2nd	Red Beach	349
3rd	Mairangi Bay	339

7 YEAR OLDS

Place	Girls	Boys
DIAMOND PERSON		
1st	Billi Moffat, WC	Izaak Scheib, RB
2nd	Abbie Palmer, WC	Mitchell Siddins, ORE
3rd	Arianna Ryan, PIHA	James Johnson, OMA
BOARD RACE		
1st	Arianna Ryan, PIHA	Izaak Scheib, RB
2nd	Abbie Palmer, WC	Cade Ryan, RB
3rd	Josie Mitschak, MH	Noah Kemp, RB
RUN WADE RUN		
1st	Billi Moffat, WC	Izaak Scheib, RB
2nd	Abbie Palmer, WC	Bayley Hunt, UNP
3rd	Katrina Pfitzinger, MB	Mace Parsons, RUA
BEACH SPRINTS		
1st	Fantasia Walker, PIHA	Bayley Hunt, UNP
2nd	Jordan Pope, PIHA	Cade Ryan, RB
3rd	Katrina Pfitzinger, MB	James Johnson, OMA
BEACH FLAGS		
1st	Jordan Pope, PIHA	Bayley Hunt, UNP
2nd	Billi Moffat, WC	James Johnson, OMA
3rd	Abbie Palmer, WC	Jared Carter, PIHA

8 YEAR OLDS

Place	Girls	Boys
SURF SWIM		
1st	Alna Lythe, OMA	Sam Brotherton, MB
2nd	Jassinda Free, MB	Ryan Pike, MB
3rd	Claudia Brick, MB	Brook Wilson, PIHA
DIAMOND PERSON		
1st	Alna Lythe, OMA	Jack Lloyd, RB
2nd	Alexis Wiseman, ORE	Brook Wilson, PIHA
3rd	Jassinda Free, MB	Sam Brotherton, RB
BOOGIE BOARD		
1st	Jennifer Carruthers, ORE	Jordan Downey, RB
2nd	Saskia Neilson, UNP	Ryan Rust, MUR
3rd	Ruby Schering, OMA	Ben Reidy, RB
BOARD RACE		
1st	Rhiannon Ryan, RB	Jack Lloyd, RB
2nd	Kelsea Brookhousing	Mitchell Grant, RB
3rd	Kayla McKenzie, MB	Sam Brotherton, MB
BEACH FLAGS		
1st	Jennifer Carruthers, ORE	Luke Tasker, ORE
2nd	Rhiannon Ryan, RB	Jordan Downey, RB
3rd	Sophia Dyer, RM	Jack Lloyd, RB
BEACH SPRINTS		
1st	Liana Smith,	Ryan Rust, MUR
2nd	Rhiannon Ryan, RB	Jordan Downey, RB
3rd	Martine Tidyman, MH	Jack Lloyd, RB

9 YEAR OLDS

Place	Girls	Boys
DIAMOND PERSON		
1st	Danielle Donaldson, ORE	Ben Johnston, ORE
2nd	Kristen French RUA	Ben McKenzie, MB
3rd	Monica Benfatto, ORE	Mathew Thetford, RB
SURF SWIM		
1st	Danielle Donaldson, ORE	Ben McKenzie, MB
2nd	Kristen French, RUA	Ben Johnston, ORE
3rd	Monica Benfatto, ORE	Reece Geldenhuys, MB

BOARD RACE

1st	Madeline Readman, RB	Ben Johnston, ORE
2nd	Danielle Donaldson, ORE	Ben McKenzie, MB
3rd	Briar McCleely, RB	Xavier Rice, RB

BEACH SPRINTS

1st	Laura Marlow, RB	Reece Geldenhuys, MB
2nd	Shae Miller	Sam Moffat, WC
3rd	Kelly Stevens, OMA	Ben Holmes, MB

BEACH FLAGS

1st	Laura Marlow, RB	Mathew Keenan, RB
2nd	Shae Miller	Reece Geldenhuys, MB
3rd	Tahlia Howard, MH	Yanni Wetzell, MB

11 YEAR OLDS

Place	Girls	Boys
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SURF SWIM

1st	Aimee Sisson, ORE	Owen Chambers, MB
2nd	Rishan Po Ching, MUR	Scott Williams, RB
3rd	Shannon French, RUA	Joseph Ward, PIHA

BOARD RESCUE

1st	D McKenzie/G Wetzell, MB	M Ryan/S Williams, RB
2nd	R Po Ching/N Johnson, MUR	A Saunders/D Rata, ORE
3rd	K Herbert/E Cuff, RB	C Richards/J Davidson, RB

BOARD RACE

1st	Danielle McKenzie, MB	Mitchell Ryan, RB
2nd	Aimee Sisson, ORE	Dylan Rata, ORE
3rd	Elise Cuff, RB	Steven Butt, MUR

DIAMOND PERSON

1st	Aimee Sisson, ORE	Joseph Ward, PIHA
2nd	Rishan Po Ching, MUR	Scott Williams, RB
3rd	Shannon French, RUA	Brad Shanks, ORE

BEACH SPRINTS

1st	Aimee Sisson, ORE D	ylan Rata, ORE
2nd	Nivana Johnson, MUR	Thomas Gumbley, MB
3rd	Nicola Coventry, ORE	Andrew Olsen, MB

BEACH FLAGS

1st	Kayla Herbert, RB	Regan Farrer, ORE
2nd	Sana Robertson, MB D	ylan Rata, ORE
3rd	Lilly Dyer, RB	Andrew Saunders, ORE

12 YEAR OLDS

Place	Girls	Boys
SURF SWIM		
1st	Maddie Dillon, MB	Mitchell Donaldson, ORE
2nd	Georgia Lloyd, RB T	Tom Clarke, RB
3rd	Samantha Geldenhuys, MB	Anaru Clarke, MUR
TUBE RESCUE		
1st	S Geldenhuys/M Dillon, MB	D Pidgeon/S Hollier, UNP
2nd	O Ambrose/S Scott, MB	J Deadman/T Clarke, RB
3rd	G Lloyd/SJ McKinley, RB	T Aldrich/W Brownlee, MB
DIAMOND PERSON		
1st	Maddie Dillon, MB	Mitchell Donaldson, ORE
2nd	Samantha Geldenhuys, MB	Tom Clarke, RB
3rd	Emma Wilson, MUR	Anaru Clarke, MUR
BOARD RACE		
1st	Kara Chase, ORE	Mitchell Donaldson, ORE
2nd	Chloe Peters	Jordan Cole, MUR
3rd	Kelly Greecan, OMA	Dylan Pidgeon, UNP
BEACH SPRINTS		
1st	Danielle Fuemana, UNP	James Burley, MB
2nd	Sian Young, RAG	Bradley Henderson, ORE
3rd	Shannon Perry, PIHA	Stanley Readman, RB
BEACH FLAGS		
1st	Sian Young, RAG	James Burley, MB
2nd	Danielle Fuemana, UNP	Simon Dobrowolski, MH
3rd	Shannon Perry, PIHA	Jake Moffat, WC

13 YEAR OLDS

Place	Girls	Boys
TUBE RESCUE		
1st	B Ziegler/M Perry, MB	H Dillon/N Slattery, MB
2nd	N Randell/C Rata, ORE	B Stark/A Whyte, MUR
3rd	C Ryan/A Baldry, RB	J Pouwhare/W Seedhouse, RB
DIAMOND PERSON		
1st	Caitlin Ryan, RB	Ben Stark, MUR
2nd	Nastassia Randell, ORE	Dylan French, RUA
3rd	Jaz O'Donnell, PIHA	Harry Dillon, MB

BOARD RACE

1st	Caitlin Ryan, RB	Dylan French, RUA
2nd	Nastassia Randell, ORE	Nick Regal, UNP
3rd	Megan Perry, MB	Ben Stark, MUR

SURF SWIM

1st	Jaz O'Donnell, PIHA	Ben Stark, MUR
2nd	Megan Perry, MB	Nick Slattery, MB
3rd	Caitlin Ryan, RB	Harry Dillon, MB

BEACH SPRINTS

1st	Samantha Ross, ORE	Jamie Golightly, MB
2nd	Calais Rata, ORE	Ben Stark, MUR
3rd	Alysse Baldry, RB	Shane Simpson, ORE

BEACH FLAGS

1st	Georgia McCombe, WC	Dylan French, RUA
2nd	Samantha Ross, ORE	Ben Stark, MUR
3rd	Ashley King, MB	Logan Stephens, MB

Patrol Championships

CLUB	OREWA	MANGAWHAI HEADS	PIHA	MURIWAI	TAYLORS MISTAKE	MAIRANGI BAY	UNITED NORTH PIHA	RED BEACH	KARIAOTAHU
Run-Swim-Run	16.0	18.0	16.0	14.0	20.0	18.0	14.0	20.0	14.0
IRB Teams Rescue	20.0	14.0	14.0	18.0	16.0	20.0	14.0	16.0	14.0
Tube Rescue Relay	18.0	16.0	20.0	18.0	20.0	dq	dq	dq	dq
Uniform Check	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.0	20.0	15.0	15.0
Lifesaving Scenario	42.4	41.3	41.0	35.5	37.0	41.0	39.4	28.3	18.2
First Aid Scenario	32.2	38.4	38.4	33.7	26.7	34.5	36.1	30.6	31.4
Theory Exam	17.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.0	18.3	15.9	16.5
Resuscitation	19.7	20.0	18.1	18.8	18.1	19.8	18.6	19.5	16.4
TOTAL	185.5	184.5	184.4	174.9	174.4	164.3	160.4	145.3	125.5
PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Financial Statements

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING NORTHERN REGION INCORPORATED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 47 to 49. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the society and its financial position as at 30 April 2006. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 50 and 51.

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 2006 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 except that our work was limited as explained below. 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.

Qualified Opinion

We were unable to obtain confirmation of the opening balances of all assets and liabilities as at 1 May 2005 and we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to these balances by other procedures. Any misstatement of these balances would affect the financial performance for the year ended 30 April 2006.

In this respect alone:

- we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we have required; and
- we were unable to determine whether proper accounting records have been kept.

In our opinion, except for adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning opening balances, the financial statements on pages 47 to 49 fairly reflect the financial position of the society as at 30 April 2006 and the financial performance for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 22 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

GRANT THORNTON

Auckland, New Zealand

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2006

	NOTES	2006 \$	2005 \$
INCOME			
NZLGB Funding		181,931	179,676
Gaming Machine Trust Grants		417,822	497,792
Sponsorship		79,000	100,100
SLSNZ Funding		44,976	38,100
Community/Philanthropic Trusts		12,500	22,783
ASB Trusts		113,500	10,981
TLA Income		339,984	333,771
Other Income		408,248	455,941
TOTAL INCOME		1,597,961	1,639,144
EXPENDITURE			
Administration		805,300	707,105
Beach Education		101,079	74,542
Junior Surf		11,361	3,717
Development		143,648	65,322
Lifesaving		111,465	225,128
Marketing		133,476	84,068
Regional Guards		321,808	392,194
Surf Sports		62,856	70,892
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,690,993	1,622,968
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	5	(93,033)	16,176

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 2006

NOTES	2006 \$	2005 \$
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	(93,033)	16,176
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses for the Year	(93,033)	16,176
Equity at Beginning of the Year	739,248	723,072
EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR	646,215	739,248

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2006

NOTES	2006 \$	2005 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Accounts Receivable & Prepayments	84,166	61,687
Cash & Bank	209,542	204,358
Cash Reserve 3	263,602	309,216
	557,310	575,261
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant & Equipment 4	302,936	291,968
TOTAL ASSETS	860,246	867,229
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable & Accruals	214,031	127,981
TOTAL LIABILITIES	214,031	127,981
NET ASSETS	646,215	739,248
TOTAL EQUITY	646,215	739,248

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 8th August 2006.

SIGNED



STEVE JOHNS // CEO



JIM COE // CHAIRMAN

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2006

	NOTES	2006 \$	2005 \$
INCOME			
NZLGB Funding		181,931	179,676
Gaming Machine Trust Grants		417,822	497,792
Sponsorship		79,000	100,100
SLSNZ Funding		44,976	38,100
Community/Philanthropic Trusts		12,500	22,783
ASB Trusts		113,500	10,981
TLA Income		339,984	333,771
Other Income		408,248	455,941
TOTAL INCOME		1,597,961	1,639,144
EXPENDITURE			
Administration		805,300	707,105
Beach Education		101,079	74,542
Junior Surf		11,361	3,717
Development		143,648	65,322
Lifesaving		111,465	225,128
Marketing		133,476	84,068
Regional Guards		321,808	392,194
Surf Sports		62,856	70,892
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,690,993	1,622,968
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	5	(93,033)	16,176

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2006

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 lifeguarding activities, community education and sporting programmes within the northern region.

3. CASH RESERVE

An amount of \$263,602 (2005: \$309,216) has been invested with ASB Bank on behalf of Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

2006	COST \$	ACC. DEPN. \$	NBV \$	DEPRECIATION \$
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 Vehicle	1,647	380	1,267	380
	553,127	250,191	302,936	77,976

2005

Examination & Instruction	80,957	17,589	63,368	10,279
Furniture & Fittings	50,287	46,037	4,250	1,044
Gear & Equipment	152,826	96,758	56,068	23,068
Inflatable Rescue Boats	38,076	11,339	26,737	7,200
Office Equipment	276,624	210,349	66,275	51,043
Radio Equipment	107,265	80,141	27,124	3,485
Trailers	27,775	9,616	18,159	1,489
Motor Vehicle	88,660	58,673	29,987	19,154
	822,470	530,502	291,968	116,762

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2006

5. NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

Net surplus / (deficit) after charging:	2006 \$	2005 \$
Bad Debts	4,231	-
Loss / (Gain) on Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	73,465	1,719
Audit Fee	9,000	-
Lease & Rental Expenses	33,343	26,348

6. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

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

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Current	35,862	35,862
Non Current	38,874	41,822
	74,736	77,684

7. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no capital expenditure commitments or contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2006 (2005: \$Nil).

8. 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.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President // Jim Coe

Director of Finance // Susanna Stuart

Director of Lifesaving // Emma Roberts

Director of Development // Mick Kearney

Director of Junior Surf // Michelle Molesworth

Director of Surf Sports // John McBride

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Chief Executive Officer // Steve Johns

Business Development Manager // Avan Polo (Commenced February 2006)

Administration Coordinator // Rachael Bruce (Resigned February 2006)

Administration Coordinator // Stephanie Brosnahan (Commenced April 2006)

Development Officer Lifesaving Services // Dean Story

Development Officer Lifeguard Development // Johnny Clough

Development Officer Education and Leadership // Amber Williams

Development Officer Surf Sports // Miriam Ellis

ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Bob Mercer

Ian MacLaine

Robert Ferguson

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Jim Campbell

Allan Roberts

Ian MacLaine

Larry Rountree

Wayne Franich

HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Neil Reid (Resigned)

Jim Campbell

Mark McCarthy

CONSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Ian MacLaine

Bob Mercer

Larry Rountree

NORTHERN LIFEGUARD SERVICES TRUSTEES

David Chambers // Chairman

Steve Bootten // Secretary

Ralph Norris (Resigned)

Simon Twigden (Resigned)

Findlay Herbert (Resigned)

Chris Tennent-Brown

AUCKLAND MARINE RESCUE CENTRE TRUSTEES

Denis Black // Chairman

Warwick Bell

Laurie Bell

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Accounting Services // Fiona Little Accounting Services

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