



76th Annual Report 2009



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

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



## Very real results...

**605** Lives saved

**75,660** Hours on patrol

**641** First-Aids

**36,286** preventative  
actions (PA)

**124,094** No's involved in PA

**137** Searches

# Vision

Be the lead provider of water safety services.

# Mission

Working to prevent drowning and injury in our community.

# Values

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

# Life Members

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



# President's Report

Last year I spoke of the challenges we had faced in developing and implementing the new governance model with a view that we had achieved significant progress in the development of the organisation.

Our challenge has been to build on this over the past year with a focus on:

- Leadership and member development
- Providing a more comprehensive view of funding
- Increasing the level and quality of our service and delivery
- Increasing levels of cooperation across the organisation
- Continuing to work towards our strategic goals
- Working within our new values framework

Our work in the area of member develop is second to none. Through our leadership program, continued emphasis on patrol and club captains forums we have continued to engage more of our membership in development and information sharing forums. A key piece of work undertaken by the Development Operations Committee has been to review the structure and content of our leadership program to ensure they are relevant and delivering the best value for the organisation.

We have continued to develop our financial model with a view to ensuring more transparency of funding across the region and focus on how we can deliver more programs and funds directly to clubs. In the current tight economic environment this has meant reviewing each activity and accessing if and how it should be delivered. The prevailing view has been to continue with the programs into the coming year but reduce all costs practical.

There is now a view that through funding from SLSNZ and SLSNR a significant portion of the annual operating costs is now being provided or able to be obtained from these sources through the Lotteries grant, National Jandal Day, Regional Guard and Beach Education club rentals etc. This year we have also been able to make a distribution from the profits from business activities for the first time with a view

that this should continue and increase in the years ahead. On top of this we will see the first distribution of funds from the Auckland Regional Amenities Act.

You will see from the report on our lifesaving activity that we have continued to deliver an increased level service to our community. This is no mean feat in a year where many of our clubs have faced constraints brought about by the changing economic environment and one that all clubs should reflect positively on. I am sure will continue into the next year and we all need to be diligent in the way we manage our organisations and plan for the pressures this will place on our members.

I saw a key opportunity at the beginning of the year to increase levels of cooperation across the organisation to ensure that all parties and developing and prospering. I had hoped that we would reach the end of the year with a very clear view of what a truly unified organisation would look like and what each would need to do to achieve this. By default I believe we have achieved this but the development process was lead by the Project Groundswell initiative from SLSNZ not our own SLSNR.

Project Groundswell has been a challenge for us in that it seeks to create a standard view of service and delivery across the country and while this will benefit most clubs in other parts of the country the level of support prescribed in the proposal is somewhat below what is currently delivered in the Northern Region. The challenge for the clubs and the board has been to understand the bottom line by which SLSNR could participate in this initiative. Through a lot (more than any other region) of discussion and engagement we have determined that supporting an initiative that will improve the performance of surf lifesaving across the country is a good thing and the best position SLSNR can take in this initiative is to support it happening and through this ensuring it is able to replicate if not exceed the current level of support provided by the district.

As I mentioned through this development we have now reached a more unified view of what sort of organisation we want to be. The commitment I believe that now exists is that we will work towards this and change when there is the capability in place to replace what is currently being delivered.

Given that this may take some time we need to stay focused on achieving our strategic goals and this is not a time to wait

and see what the future brings. We rely on the programs provided to support club activities and the contributions of our volunteers to the regional body to drive the development and delivery of them. We need these to continue and if anything to increase and raise the standard of what we may expect to be delivered in the future. Within the framework of cooperation with SLSNZ and Project Groundswell we also expect that there will be increasing opportunities to have a more direct input into national strategies.

I would like to offer thanks to the Board and Chairs and Members of our Operational Committees who have again done some tremendous work on developing and implementing our strategies and programs. Our management staff has again delivered to a very professional standard and the advice, guidance and work from our Standing Committees and Key Volunteers has been outstanding.

While our work on the beaches has again been exceptional

we have also enjoyed higher level honours with Rob Pidgeon from United being named New Zealand Lifeguard of the Year, the Muriwai receiving the New Zealand Rescue of the Year award. Our under 16 and under 19 competition teams won their respective national titles with the open and under 14 teams finishing 3rd respectively. At the National championships we also had a strong showing with Red Beach, Mairangi Bay, and Piha finishing 4th, 5th and 6th respectively.

Finally I would like to thank every member who in their own way contributes to our vibrant and successful organisation. You all make our beaches safer and more fun for everyone.

Thank You

**Stephen Pye**

President



# CEO's Report

The 2008/2009 year can best be summed up by three words; 'Project Groundswell' and 'recession'. Although these words do not describe the outstanding efforts of the members and clubs of the Northern Region, they do account for a very big part of what was discussed by clubs and the district over the past 12 months and added another big piece of work to our already busy clubs and club leaders.

Project Groundswell looks set to change the way in which surf lifesaving is governed in New Zealand. If adopted at the Surf Life Saving New Zealand Annual General Meeting, Project Groundswell will be the biggest organisational shake-up in the 99 year history of surf lifesaving in New Zealand. The Board of Surf Life Saving Northern Region (SLSNR) has worked tirelessly over the past 12 months to ensure that should change occur, our clubs continue to receive the high level of programmes, services and funding that they currently enjoy. Anything less would be a big step backwards for our clubs and members.

For the first time in many years, the district and clubs have had to have a very close look at where and how they spend their money as the effects of the worldwide recession start to bit. SLSNR was fortunate that it had received all its major funding very early in the financial year before many of our major funders started signaling a reduction in the amount of money available for distribution.

Project Groundswell and the recession aside, the 2008/2009 year was another extremely busy and successful one where once again, our lifeguards, athletes, key volunteers and members demonstrated why they are amongst the best in the country. To you all, I offer my sincere thanks for another outstanding year and a real commitment to "working to prevent drowning and injury in our community".

## GOVERNANCE

With the new Governance model now fully implemented and operational, it is very clear that the changes made back in

early 2007 have been an outstanding success. The Board/Operational Committee/Club/Member linkage over the past 12 months has resulted in one of the smoothest or 'calmest' periods of operation that I have encountered in my time at SLSNR.

The success of the operational committees has resulted in any new proposed changes to the way we do things being rigorously tested by people at the coal face of our operations which in turn, has resulted in a very smooth implementation of these new or revised programmes and services. I offer my thanks to all members of our operational committees for the positive contribution that they have made to this organisation over the past 12 months.

The work undertaken by the Board over this 12 month period has been some of the most important, and will potentially have the greatest impact on this organisation, than any other single piece of work completed by the Board of this organisation within its 76 year history. The Board has been, and still is, committed to ensuring that whatever the outcome, our clubs are no worse off than they are now in all areas of their operation.

We all owe the six members of the Board a huge vote of thanks for its efforts and leadership over the past 12 months. To Stephen Pye, Grant Florence, Blair Cranston, Stephen Smith, Tom Hart and Susanna Stuart, thank you for your commitment to SLSNR and your dedication to ensuring that our clubs continue to have the best.

## LIFESAVING

The 2008/2009 season was another very busy season for our lifeguards on our beaches. With 75,894 hours patrolled by both our clubs and the Regional Lifeguard Service, we continue to demonstrate a huge commitment to ensuring the safety of beach goers throughout the region. 643 people owe their lives to our lifeguards as a result of being rescued last summer. The consequences of a summer without lifeguards patrolling beaches within the Northern region are unimaginable.

Throughout the summer our volunteer instructors and examiners were kept extremely busy with 929 lifesaving awards being achieved. This was up 90 awards on the previous season and looks set to increase again next summer as the number of lifeguards seeking to further their



qualifications continues to increase. This in turn will place additional pressure on our instructors and examiners so it will be important that we work with them to ensure that we are not placing any undue pressure on these vital members of our team. For now though, a very big thank you to all our instructors and examiners for another fantastic effort.

A spate of drowning deaths last season placed a large focus and added pressure on the members of the Bethells Beach club and again reminded all of us how unforgiving the ocean can be. At the same time it highlighted the selfless, courageous and professional nature of our members and our organisation.

The 2008/2009 season also saw the reintroduction of lifesaving patrols at Baylys Beach, undertaken by the Regional Lifeguard Service, and the first patrol at Matapouri undertaken by the Whangarei Heads club. Both were the result of the identification of a particular need and were both very well received by the local communities and beach goers alike.

## SPORT

Throughout the 2008/2009 summer, our athletes again demonstrated that they are amongst some of the best in the country with our U19 and U16 representative teams winning their respective district competitions and three of our clubs, Red Beach, Mairangi Bay, and Piha finishing 4th, 5th, and 6th respectively at the National Club Championships in Gisbourne.

Our total number of competitors continued to grow with 420 athletes competing at the Trillian Trust District Championships held once again at Ruakaka Beach, an increase of 10% on the previous season. The sight of the CEO and President lining up for the Master Surf Race, although not a sporting highlight, demonstrated the continued growth in the Masters section of our sports programme which can only be a positive for sport within the region.

On the Junior Surf front, our numbers continue to grow with most clubs now operating substantial Junior Surf programmes. The UP&GO Juniors Surf District Championships attracted 759 competitors from 16 clubs up 11% on the previous year. The sight of all these Junior Surf competitors and their parents running around Orewa Beach remains a highlight of the season and is a major logistical

exercise for our Junior Surf sport team. Special thanks must go to all the Junior Surf officials and helpers who give up their time to ensure that we are able to continue to cater for this number of competitors.

## FUNDING

Like all not for profit organisations, funding remains the number one issue we are faced with on a day to day basis. SLSNR is extremely fortunate to have a large group of funding partners that are very supportive of what we do and where we are heading. Without their support, we would not be able to deliver the programmes and services that we currently do to our members and the community.

We continue to receive outstanding support from the Trillian Trust who has been the principal funding of SLSNR for many years now. For a trust of its size, the Trillian Trust provides SLSNR, and many of our clubs, with a significant amount of funding that we are truly grateful for.

The 2008/2009 season was the first season an organisation application was made to the ASB Trust as part of its new strategy to fund "rescue services at a regional level". A joint SLSNR/Club application was developed with a staggering \$547,000 being granted, \$357,000 of this specifically for the 15 clubs that fall within the Trust's boundary. The resulting allocation of lifesaving equipment from this grant ensured that these clubs had the necessary lifesaving equipment needed to meet their patrolling obligations for the summer.

We once again enjoyed significant support from the Perry Foundation, Southern Trust and the Lion Foundation who all continued to show their support for surf lifesaving within the Northern region and our sincere thanks is extended to these three Trusts. Support was also received from the NZ Community Trust, Pacific Sports Trust, Pelorus Trust and the Pub Charity. To all these Trusts, thank you for your ongoing support.

As the sponsorship dollar continues to be harder to not only secure but to maintain, we are indebted to our sponsors who continued their support throughout the 2008/2009 year. To UP&GO, Climatech, Leardel, BigFM and SLSNZ, thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement.

We must also thank the 10 Territorial Local Authorities from within our region who together contributed \$446,000 for the delivery of the Regional Lifeguard Service and who can be

found listed on the inside back cover of this Annual Report.

A major funding success for the organisation was the successful passing of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act in August last year that will see SLSNR Inc, along with 9 other regional amenities, receive funding from the 7 Territorial Local Authorities from within the Auckland region via the local authority rates system. SLSNR will benefit by an additional \$360,000 (on top of the exiting \$340,000 that we already receive) from these councils which will enable SLSNR to make a substantial operational grant to the nine 'Auckland' clubs and ensure that we are able to continue to provide programmes and services to our members and the community that may have otherwise been in jeopardy as a result of the tighter funding market.

Another vital source of funding in the 2008/2009 year was income received from our Community Education programmes; First Aid, BeachEd, City Nippers and Surf to School. In total, \$352,000 was generated as a direct result of these programmes with our First Aid programme increasing income from \$42,000 in the 2007/2008 year to \$149,000 this year – an excellent result. The success of these programmes enabled us to distribute \$31,000 back to clubs as an operational grant at the conclusion of the 2008/2009 year. As the success of these programmes continues, so too will the amount available for distribution back to clubs providing them with some much needed operational funding.

Through our District Performance Agreement with SLSNZ, we received a total of \$311,912 in both cash and kind. This included a grant from the NZ Lotteries Grants Board of \$169,320. SLSNZ has continued to show support for our community education programmes and again 'sponsored' these programmes to the tune of \$40,000 and we thank SLSNZ for this ongoing support.

## FINANCIAL

The Financial Statements detailed later in the Annual Report represent another solid year for the organisation financially. Income has continued to increase from previous years with total income almost exceeding \$3m an increase of \$232,000 or 16% on the 2007/2008 year. Increased income from

the ASB Trust and our Community Education programmes provided the main source of additional income throughout the year.

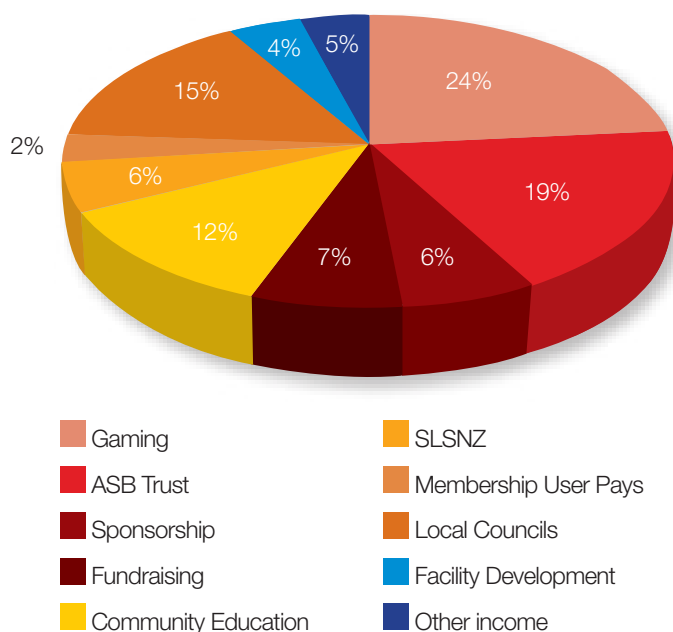
With a strong focus on controlling expenditure throughout the year as a result of the uncertain funding market, we were able to keep expenditure within budget, or agreed extensions, resulting in a net surplus for the year of \$73,950. This surplus is inclusive of \$132,000 depreciation and the \$31,000 Community Education surplus distributed to clubs. The surplus was up \$59,710 on budget and off-sets the \$24,000 loss made last financial year as a result of changing our annual balance date to 30 June and operating a 14 month year.

The Board felt that as we head further into uncertain financial times, it was prudent to carry a surplus on our balance sheet through to the 2009/2010 year to ensure that we can sustain any unexpected decreases in income that may affect us over the coming 12 month period. The 2008/2009 result can be summarised as follows:

	2009 (\$)	2008 (\$)
	12 months	14 months
Total Income	2,941,660	2,549,665
Total Expenditure	2,735,445	2,405,155
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>206,215</b>	144,510
Less depreciation	132,265	168,543
<b>NET SURPLUS / DEFICIT</b>	<b>73,950</b>	-24,033

Income from Charity Gaming still remains our biggest single source of income with 24% of our total income being sourced from this sector. Although still significant, it has decreased from almost 40% several years ago as a result of our new funding streams now providing additional discretionary income to the organisation. Income from the ASB Trust (19%), Territorial Local Authorities (15%) and Community Education (12%) are the three other major sources of income for the organisation this year with these three sectors, plus Charity Gaming, accounting for 70% of our total income for the year.

### INCOME BY SOURCE %



As we head further into uncertain financial times, it will be extremely important that as an organisation, we realise that some of the 'nice-to-haves' that have been enjoyed, and possibly come to be expected, will have to be shelved as we look to decrease expenditure as a result of an expected decrease in income for the new year of around 25%. What won't change however, will be the commitment to providing our members with first class programmes and services and the assurance to the public that we will be on the beach doing our thing again this summer whatever the cost.

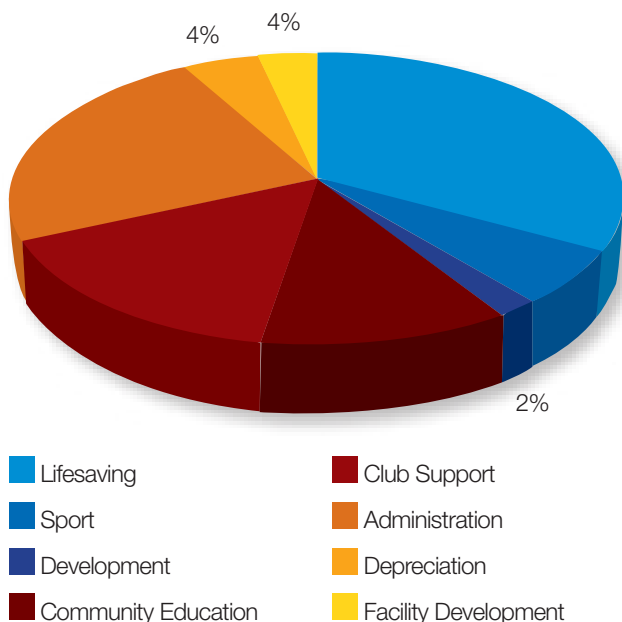
### CONCLUSION

The 76th year of SLSNR Inc, by all accounts, can be recorded as another very successful year. Our lifeguards continued to demonstrate their outstanding efforts and capabilities; our athletes again shone on the local, national and international stages; our clubs once again provided an excellent environment for our members and actively participated in all areas of the organisation; our Operational Committees proved their worth time and time again and added real value to the operations of SLSNR; and our Board demonstrated what a committed group of excellent individuals can do when clearly focused on an important outcome.

To everyone associated with SLSNR, thank you for your collective efforts. Together, you have made a real difference to everyone who either lives in, or who has visited, our region. As a collective group you are a force to be reckoned with. In unity, there is strength and I believe that through your unified efforts this year, you are a very strong group in deed.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff of SLSNR who once again, showed immense passion for this organisation and spent many hours working to ensure that what our members do on the beach is as hassle free as possible. This is an unsettling time for our paid staff as we are all faced with an uncertain future as Project Groundswell continues towards possible implementation. What I can say for absolute certainty, is that as a group we remain totally committed to this organisation and will do all that we can to make sure, that with your help, our 77th year is better than the last.

### EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT



**Steve Johns**

Chief Executive Officer.

# Lifesaving Report

Lifesaving in Northern Region continues to go from strength to strength. Our workload over the 2008-2009 season was similar to that of the previous year with 75,894 hours worked and 118,572 people assisted through preventative actions.

The number of lives saved has reduced from 991 to 691; however this is reflective of a change in attitude that has seen proactive lifesaving at the forefront of our Patrol Captain's minds. There have been a number of high profile incidents where lifeguards must be commended for their outstanding commitment to the public, in every sense.

We have strengthened our membership with another 254 lifeguards joining our ranks. This comes as a direct result of our extremely dedicated key volunteer base. In this regard I would particularly like to thank Faron Turner, Dave Ross and their spirited examiner team for their hard work. Aside from building our membership we have also extended our service area with guards operating out of Matapouri and Bayleys beach. Both locations produced results justifying the tireless

efforts put in by those members involved.

At a district level there has been considerable work put in by the LOC to deliver on the management plan. New initiatives include the Medical Advisory Group, IRB development program, Duty Officers and swift water rescue. On the technology front, we now have New Zealand's first emergency response beacon which is currently being trialed. The Lifesaving Academy and its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) were key documents produced along with SOPs for support services. The critical incident reporting process has resulted in an important relationship developed with the coroner. These documents and process' cement us as leaders in water safety.

Personally I am extremely proud to be a part of SLSNR. I would like to thank those staff and volunteers who have supported the district over the last season and look forward to working with all of them next season.

**Ash Matuschka**

Chair  
Lifesaving Operational Committee



# Development Report 2009

Over the past year, the Development Operational Committee has undertaken a review of how Leadership of our current and future lifeguards should be developed. From this, a Leadership Development Strategy has been drafted and will be distributed to the SLSNR membership for consultation and feedback.

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The Strategy's main goal is to identify a suitable path by which our members can develop into leaders within the organisation. To achieve this goal, specific initiatives have been established, and these aligned to SLSNZ's Leadership Development Programme. It is hoped that with similar objectives and outcomes, lifeguards emerging from SLSNR programmes will have a greater understanding of the specific leadership competencies delivered to them and from this emerge more confident to tackle any challenge they may face.

Throughout the year, lifeguards of all ages were given the opportunity to participate in a number of Leadership Courses. These included the Leadership Development Camp and the Youth Leadership Camp. Selected from the 2008 Leadership Development Camp were two Buddy Lucas Scholars, Rebecca Coldicutt (Piha SLSC) and Russell Scoones (Mairangi Bay SLSC), who travelled to Sydney to participate in the NSW Leadership Camp. It is encouraging to hear that the level at which our camps are delivered is superior to our Australian counterparts.

Lindsay Hill instructed at this year's Youth Development camp and comments on its success:

## 2009 Youth Leadership Camp

The 2009 Youth LDC saw 43 young leaders from around Northern Region participate in the first step of the Leadership Pathway offered by SLSNR. The Youth LDC is an entry level into leadership, giving participants an opportunity to gain confidence in leading peers, knowledge in the SLS

leadership development pathway, knowledge of pathways and opportunities that exist within SLS and the opportunity to develop qualities such as self esteem and self confidence to support personal development.

Lead by a team of experienced instructors, this 4 day camp gives the opportunity for our young leaders to experience activities away from the beach environment giving each and every one of them an opportunity to develop which they may not experience at club level. Friendships are formed, and bonds developed between clubs which will strengthen our organisation for years to come. This stepping stone into leadership also helps define the future leaders of our organisation.

Linking well into the Strategic Plan, Strategic Objective 8, this camp without doubt assists our members to do better in life than non-members.

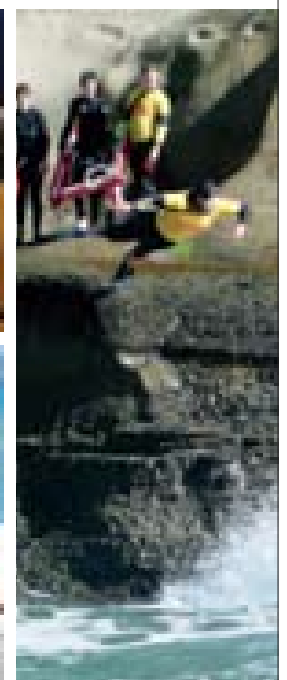
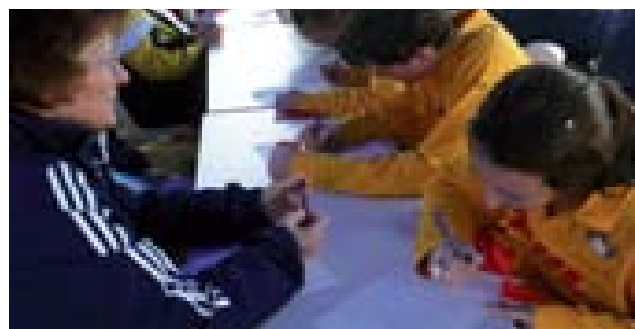
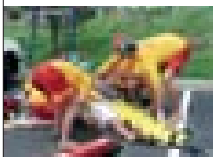
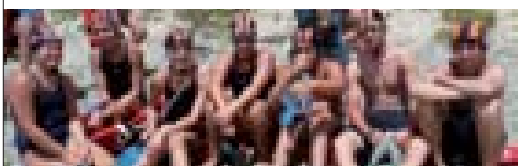
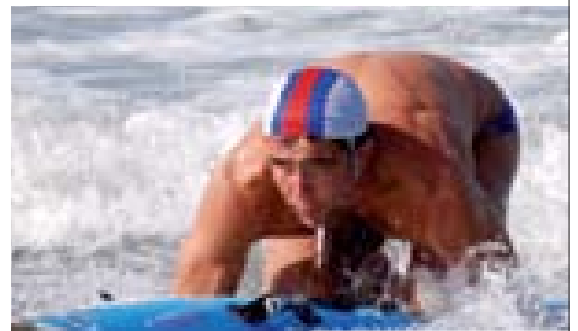
Throughout the next year or two, the DOC plan to review the Membership Protection Policy and conduct a review of the ethnic diversity within our district. We welcome any comments on either of these initiatives.

**Claire French**

Chair

Development Operational Committee









# Sport Report 2009

Surf Sports within Northern Region continued to grow during the 2008-09 season. This increase in competing members has been significant over the past two to three seasons. Again, the growth remains in the U19 and U16 age groups, with the demand to provide a suitable number of carnivals and events throughout the season always a challenge.

Again, the season was treated to a warm summer with the only small 'blip' being at the District Champs at Ruakaka. Thanks and congratulations go to the officials and competitors for coping with the overload of events on the Sunday.

Early Trans-Tasman competition was evident with Northern Region hosting teams from NSW Country and Central Coast. This biennial event continues to attract strong competition and benefits greatly, the development of our younger athletes.

Dominance by Rachael Clarke and Teneale Hatton in the Open and U19 events, both here, and in Australia, gave these two outstanding athletes well deserved Awards of Excellence! These two ladies as members of the Orewa SLSC, and their club coach, Andrew Towns, spearheaded an overall winning result at the District Champs – a first for Orewa – congratulations.

Representative teams competed strongly across all age groups with the U16 Inter District team securing a well deserved Gold – under the coaching and guidance of Andrew Towns.

To Wayne Franich, Trav Mitchell, and all volunteers/officials, many thanks for your continued efforts.

As Project Groundswell surges, the next two seasons will determine the outcome for Northern Region Surf Sports. To this point there is no clear evidence that PGS will benefit or add value to what the Board, CEO, employees, and the immensely strong clubs and their associated members as volunteers, already contribute to SLSNR.

**John McBride**

Chair

Sport Operational Committee





# Junior Surf Report 2009

Clubs in the Northern Region have seen an unprecedented growth in the Junior Surf ranks over the past season. As always with increasing numbers the challenge is to provide a safe and manageable program with quality coaching at a club level.

This year we offered a new initiative aimed at upskilling coaches at the grass roots by providing a coaching workshop that demonstrated to coaches how to implement a coaching program that would ensure that new coaches had the skills to manage large groups of children. The emphasis was on having fun whilst teaching the necessary skills through a variety of games. Coaches that attended the courses went away with a host of new ideas to bring changes to their club coaching programs. We also hope that they were inspired enough to commence the SLSNZ Coaching Framework. A big thanks to Mark Rice for leading this drive to assist smaller clubs to upskill their coaches.

UP&GO Carnivals went from strength to strength this season with a big emphasis on upskilling and supporting surf officials to enable them to carry out their roles with confidence. This was in response to information received via a survey of surf officials at the end of the previous season. This ensured that carnivals ran smoothly with many finishing well ahead of schedule! Thanks to the dedicated group of arena referees and their officials who were ably led by Dave Shanks.

With perfect weather conditions this season we were able to finally trial a 2 day Up&Go District Champs with team events

being held on one day and the individual events on the other day. The new format appeared to be accepted with lots of positive feedback from parents, kids and officials.

Cath & Eddie Millar Cup was held again this season using a new format of 12 person teams and with each club being able to enter two teams. This new format was to encourage smaller clubs to enter teams. Unfortunately this did not achieve it's purpose but at the end of season review clubs have given the JOC some thoughts for a way forward with this competition.

The U14 representative team was placed third at this years Interdistricts Competition held at Mt Maunganui. The team was coached by Danny Morrison and managed by Warwick Sissons.

Junior Surf has enjoyed the sponsorship of UP&GO over the past several seasons and we have been grateful for their sponsorship of the Junior Surf program in the Northern Region.

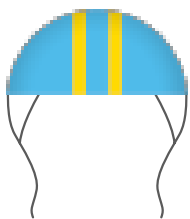
The secret to running a successful surf sport program is due to the large group of dedicated Junior Surf Coordinators, coaches, managers and parent helpers who work tirelessly with the children at club level and also at carnivals. On behalf of the Junior Committee we would like to thank these people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

**Pauline Butt**

Chair

Junior Surf Operational Committee





# Bethells Beach

Another tough year of being in the limelight and again as a result of the two major events both of which were outside of patrol hours and both had a huge media frenzy that pretty much shadowed a major part of our season however it has been the strength and passion of the whole club that has consistently lifted everybody to an amazing level and to the extent that celebrated a number of successes.

Kudos must go to the members involved with both incidents and the regional guard service, both of which were extremely professional and also had to deal with the body recoveries for the first tragedy, regular searches as well as dealing with the large number of family, busloads of fans and media with the disappearance of Sonny Fai.

We started the season with the celebration of our 50th Anniversary in October however we were also rocked by the sudden death of Ross Bethell, a rock and legend of the club, of the region and of New Zealand.

We also started the year with a new incentive, "Patrol of the Year" and the \$1,000.00 prize attributed to it. This caused a lot of excitement and is based on the criteria of successful Patrol Audits, Patrol Hours, Club Day participation and Membership fees paid. Huge success and congratulations to D Patrol as the inaugural winners!

We also supported the Bayleys Beach initiative for SLSNR and Bethells assisted this by providing an IRB & backboard for the RLS team over the three weeks during Christmas/ New Year.

Another fantastic effort with the new lifeguard training where we qualified another 16 guards and already we are looking at up

to 30 new bronzies we also have a new training structure for the upcoming season that will also increase our instructor base and spread the load rather than it all falling on to one person. In addition to this IRB Training is again on the agenda with currently two candidates tackling their instructor's award, four candidate drivers currently enjoying the winter chill of training with another group to start driver training at the commencement of the season.

Property Lease – I have been working directly with the council on this and can tell you that at this stage it is still a work in progress. Although technically the lease has now expired what we are pushing is rather than the standard 5 year lease I am looking for another 35 year term with an evergreen contract to follow, which is it will continue to roll until one party decides to walk away.

Intermediate Guard School – We were happy to host one of the IGS last season and although the West Coast was extremely tame that weekend the event itself was very successful. We now look forward to this being a regular event rotated between Bethells & Muriwai.

Jetski – I am pleased to announce that for the 2009 / 2010 season that the Regional Jetski will be based from Bethells. Already this has had another spark of enthusiasm with a number of members looking at targeting Senior Guard School to be allegeable to get their operators.

Our thanks for the support from Northern Region throughout last season and we are all looking forward to the new season!!

Dave Comp  
President





# Karekare

The 2008/2009 season has been very successful for our Club. Patrolling has been of a high standard and our Club continues to have a very high membership retention rate. This is a very good measure of the health of our Club, as a high level of retention means that we have lots of experienced lifeguards patrolling the beach. Thank you to all patrol members for their hard work and dedication this season.

Very special thanks go to Phil Parks who has again worked tirelessly towards the new clubhouse, as well as doing an excellent job looking after the existing clubhouse. The club has forged a strong positive working relationship with the Auckland Regional Council. This has involved a number of working party meetings and a particularly productive on site meeting. Our resource consent application has now been lodged. The pragmatic approach of Stephen Bell and local ARC staff has been instrumental in the development of a very positive working relationship develop between the Club and the ARC in regards to access issues.

Thank you also to Gareth Abraham and Shalema and Shawn Wanden-Hannay for their excellent work running the Junior Surf and Little Nipper programs. These two vibrant and successful activities are helping to secure the long-term future of the Club. Nick Devcich has again done an excellent job with lifeguard training, with eight candidates passing their bronze this season. Nick travelled considerable distances to support and train our candidates.

The Management Committee is embarking on an organisational development process in August with help from Sport Waitakere. This process will enable us to build on the Club's strengths, identify areas where we can improve, and will provide evidence of the Club's 'health' to potential funders.

Project Groundswell is providing a framework for the re-organisation of surf life saving nationally. Our Club continues to believe that the most effective and efficient way to deliver services and programs to our club is via the continuation of our regional body. Surf Life Saving Northern Region does a very good job of providing services to clubs in our region

and we have and are continuing to develop close working relationship with SLSNR staff. Services provided by SLSNR include:

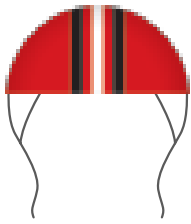
- Auckland Regional Amenities Funding negotiation and funds distribution
- Northern Region Trust management and funds distribution
- Marine Rescue Centre management of rental
- Surf Com Radio Network, equipment, repeaters and operation
- Youth Development Camp
- Intermediate Guard Schools
- Senior Leadership Camp
- Beach Education administration
- Regional lifeguard service
- Callout Teams
- Helicopter Lifeguards
- Club Captains Forums and training
- Bronze and IRB training and examinations
- Critical Incident Follow Up

It is difficult to see how the proposed structure will continue to provide these services without a big increase in the workload of individual clubs. Hopefully SLSNR will be able to negotiate changes to the proposal that will enable the continued existence of our regional body.

Thank you to our sponsors, SLSNR staff, and to our Management Committee members and other office holders in our Club.

Karel Witten-Hannah

President KKSLS



# Kariaotahi

Another season has passed and we all keep getting another year older, but the love of the sea and the passion for surf and comradery keeps us all coming back. The low enthusiasm at the end of a season is quickly replaced by the excitement and anticipation of the start of another.

The club started this season with a wonderful reunion to celebrate 40 years of surf life saving at Kariaotahi, the stories that were regaled by many of the past members drew very strong parallels with experiences for the younger membership that were present.

One of the highlights for me was to see the months of preparation that had gone into the weekend pay off and everyone enjoying themselves, to see the original patrol present for the evening minus 2 members was also a great event in it's self.



Since these early days the club has seen a lot of change and this year is no exception. The economic climate that hit us in December 2008 will impact greatly on us as a club going forward in 2009/2010 as we see reductions in Income from our usual funding streams NZLGB and ASB. SLSNZ launched Project Groundswell which may see sweeping changes to the way SLS in New Zealand is structured in the future. However all of this should not detract from the service and enjoyment we get from being a guard on the beach.

The SLSNR awards ball this year was also impacted by the economic downturn and with a very much reduced format provided the opportunity for our members to be recognised. Congratulations to Aaron Coe who was nominated Rookie of the year, Bryce Burgess who was nominated Instructor of the year and Dave Ross who was nominated Examiner of the year.

## Sponsorship & Funding

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Waiuku Cossie Club	Drury Rotary
Franklin District Council	

It has been indicated already that we will see an impact on funding up to about 20% this coming season.

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

Surf Life Saving Kariaotahi Ladies Open IRB Team – Mare Haitsma, Lee Lawrence, Natasha Dickson.

They won a medal at every event they went to:

This year competing took on a all new role for the Kariaotahi Senior Ladies IRB Team, their focus was such that every opportunity the got whether it be mid week or weekends saw them taking every opportunity to train. Their dogged determination and team spirit lifted them through to be the most successful team the club has fielded so far.

The team also put in 150 hours patrolling the beach as well. Their competition medal haul looks like this;

North Islands Champs	Northern region Champs	Taranaki Champs	Fitzroy Invitational	New Zealand Champs
Silver in assembly rescue	Silver in tube Silver in mass Silver in assembly Silver in single	Bronze in single Bronze in assembly Bronze in mass	1st equal Overall	Bronze in assembly race

The U19 Men's crew took out a district title at the Northern region Champs and placings in many of the finals they reached well done teams.

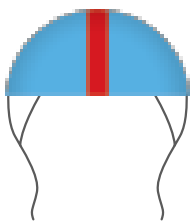
The Junior Surf, Senior Men's IRB Crews and Canoe crews competed with distinction, but were always just off the pace but reached many finals, never the less a great effort put in by everyone.

## The Board

Finally I big thank you to the club board, Bryce Burgess, Mike Lawrence, Jurjen Haitsma, Lee Lawrence, Ross Brackebush, Josh Rudsits, and Mark Foubister and outside assistance from Dean Lawrence. Without this team the club would not be in its position today, their unselfish attitude has been the drive behind many of the things we have achieved this year. I look forward to working with them all again in the new season.

Moving forward we have a lot of challenges ahead of us as a club, I appreciate all the effort that individuals have put in during the season and would like everyone to rise to the challenge in the new season of making SLS Kariaotahi even better. Bring on the 09/10 season.

**Jim Coe**  
President



# Mairangi Bay

Several aspects of club life have lifted the profile of Mairangi Bay to the top echelon of clubs within New Zealand.

The first is our success as the “Club of the Year” within Northern Region. This prestigious recognition sits just above the second club award of “Best Patrolled Beach” alongside Whangarei Heads.

Mairangi Bay operated the most number of hours of east coast clubs and in fact was only eclipsed by Piha and Muriwai in Northern Region operating hour’s statistics.

The club was well represented in the list of sports achievements with Travis Mitchell (Open Sportsman), Bjorn Battaerd (Under 19 Sportsman), the clubs Under 19 Men’s Taplin Relay Team and Danielle McKenzie (Under 16 Sportswoman).

Our congratulations are also extended to Grant Florence, Greg Hall, Kevin Campbell and Warwick Donnelly, who all received much deserved Northern Region Distinguished Service Awards.

The template of multiple beach patrols set by Mairangi Bay over the past few seasons providing lifeguard services to beaches outside our home patch is gathering favour not only in Northern Region, but around the country.

We also set a strong benchmark in qualifying lifesavers with 60 new guards trained during the season.

Surf sports continues to hold strong significance with two club members included in the New Zealand team that competed in the World Championships in Germany in 2008. From all accounts both Michael Buck and Kevin Morrison feel they have unfinished business at the international level. We also were strongly represented in the provincial Surf League team.

Administering a club of the size and resource of Mairangi Bay is no easy matter so I must express my thanks to the Management Committee and their support committee’s, the Junior (cadet) club with its fine coaching support under the control of Kevin Campbell and the parents and supporters. We have been well represented at local, provincial and national levels. Long may it continue.

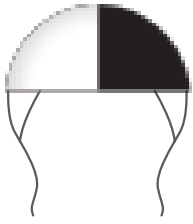
Surf Lifesaving reaches a milestone in New Zealand in the next coming seasons. The honour of starting the community service in New Zealand is shared by South Brighton and Lyall Bay in 1910. The former was first to become incorporated and the later the first to patrol.

We are a member of an organization that will achieve 100 years of services to the community. We can all be proud of this milestone.

Duane Dalton

President





# Mangawhai Heads

This year the report comes as a report of what the club once again has achieved and the challenge it faces. It was with great regret that we saw Pete McInnes step down with health, and a number of members depart for new surf breaks.

The club has been a focal point for many of our lives and families for a long time and will continue to be. It was great to see the weddings of Dan and Jess Russek and Deano and Kelle Storey and we saw the departure of Dean and Kelle to Australia.

Deano has always added value to the club in his for thought and continually looking for innovation to take the club forward. He left the legacy of the website, Dave Jackman Classic and so much more that Kelle and he put in. Later in the meeting I would like to acknowledge Deans contribution.

Within the club Brent, in his first season as Club Captain has stamped his mark and has brought an exciting dimension to the club.

The club as a whole, its representation at the awards and the significant achievements, makes it difficult to single out everyone, but thanks for all of what you have done as a club and we look forward to the future.

The next 12 months the club faces some new challenges. We have Project Groundswell to deal with and the club renovations. On top of this we need to invigorate the committee with new blood with the vigour of carrying the club forward.

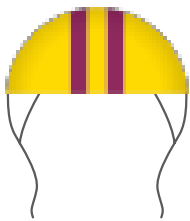
This year with our planning is the time to look ahead and be bold. We have to break eggs to make a cake, so its time to breakdown some barriers and lead the club forward and I am sure the new committee will take this on and bring in another successful year.

Thanks to Pete and the committee for once again another successful year.

Mike Ferguson.  
Vice President







# Muriwai

Club members, stakeholders and the wider community with which we work should look back on the past year with considerable pride and satisfaction.

The club returned from the SLSNR Annual Awards of Excellence Dinner with an outstanding collection of awards that clearly provide evidence that Muriwai has the region's best lifeguards, top beach safety instructors, most proficient IRB operators, and highly effective volunteer administrators.

Being recognized as the region's supreme sporting club overall, and also recognized for the region's most meritorious rescue, is a strong indication that our club is achieving what we set out to be – NZ's best performing patrolling and competing club, underpinned by highly efficient governance and management arrangements. So well deserved congratulations and thanks to everyone that has played a part in these successes!

There are several other indicators that Muriwai is strong (and getting stronger), widely and highly regarded, and very well managed in terms of its finances and resources. Membership figures remain consistent with several new lifeguards qualifying and joining our patrolling ranks. Our junior surf division reached record numbers with more than 185 nippers registered during the season and participating fully in regular activities. The year end trading result shows the club generating funds in excess of its outgoings, and being able to add nearly \$20,000 to operating reserves. We are the venue of choice for beach education classes, advanced lifeguard training courses, and our lifeguards are sought after to strengthen paid guard patrols at other beaches.

The year has not been without its challenges, but we have deftly addressed these and there has been no impact on our operations. Erosion again forced us to move our patrol tower, but community funding and considerable volunteer effort saw the tower relocated, improved and open for business as usual early in the season. Lack of funding early in the season saw a reduced coaching program available to our competitors, but the commitment of parents and senior members saw interim coaching put in place until funding became available to pay for the professional coaching

needed to put us on a competitive footing with clubs that are sport focused.

The need to urgently secure a new site upon which to construct a replacement clubhouse, and then development and consultation of concept designs, has preoccupied the management board and building committee throughout the year. It is only in the last two months that the club has achieved security of tenure over an outstanding new site, and gained the agreement of the local authorities to proposed architectural designs. However, the pathway forward is now clear. Subject to gaining resource and building consents over the coming few months, it is now a case of securing the capital funding to allow construction to commence. This is a very significant milestone for the club – reached 11 years after we first mooted the concept of improving our clubhouse amenities, and 7 years after it became evident we would need to relocate to an alternate, safer site.

In a club of 450+ members that undertakes such a dynamic range of activities it is only possible to achieve what we have achieved with the energy and commitment of everyone. If we were to individually identify standout contributors we undoubtedly overlook mentioning some very praiseworthy individuals and organizations, but the following mentions must be made:

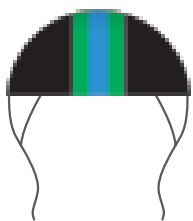
- Your management board – for working collectively with the utmost professionalism and commitment to steer the club very successfully through an extremely busy year and a myriad of challenges. The awards, financial results and attainments against plans is testament enough. The arrangement of semi-autonomous operational committees and an over-arching management board is working extremely well – planned activities get delivered, issues are addressed, innovation is embraced, and a platform exists for anyone motivated to be involved.
- The Life Saving Committee – under David Butt's leadership they coordinated and supervised beach operations and equipment management superbly. Recognition of our expertise and proficiency in our core area of operations has flowed from our fellow clubs and the national organization. Their quiet energy belies the fact Muriwai is rated the busiest, most hazardous patrolled beach in the country alongside Piha.

- The Sport Committee – Rocko Hudson and a small but high performing team that has delivered coaching, regenerated surf boat competition within the club, fundraised for its activities – and won us SLSNR recognition as 2009 Competition Club of the Year.
- The Nipper / Junior Surf Committee - Patty Wilson and the many parent helpers delivered a strong, burgeoning and self sustaining sector within the club that pursued and achieved 50% growth last year. Lets not forget the many parents that are now actively involved across the club in patrolling, administrative and support roles.
- The Property Committee – Bob Mercer, Patrick Rowland and others for not only extending the life of our current building, but for managing the relocation and improvement of the patrol tower, managing relationships with the Auckland Regional and Rodney District Councils, Police, and liaising with SLNNR and SLSNZ around paid guard, lifeguard support unit, beach education and national training school use of amenities.
- The Membership Committee (and the parents and clubbies roped in to help) – for chipping in to organize prizegivings, newsletters, website updates, welcoming in new members.
- ARC and RDC councilors for helping expedite the new building site selection processes and each contributing \$30,000 to associated costs, and Gavin Flynn (RDC) and Scott De Silva (ARC) for managing council issues advantageously on our behalf.
- Jasmax Architects (Euan McKellar and Rose Fox) for extraordinary input to the building project – working with a sizeable volunteer organization to reflect varied needs and wants is a test of patience. They have smiled, cooperated, remained responsive and adaptive, and contributed a significant volume of work at no cost.
- The professional teams at Thornley and Associates (surveyors), xxxxxxx (geotechnical engineers), Craig Walker Building Removals, Delwyn Shepherd, Brett Hardie, Neil Reid, Patrick Rowland and others for the tower relocation job – and burying many \$000s in costs.
- Matt Buswell for many unrecognized hours maintaining the rescue vehicle and quads, Kate White for writing newsletters, Lesley Hardie for gluing the members together with broadcast emails+ website updates.
- Bob Mercer who as delegate to SLSNR has had to remain abreast of the national Project Groundswell and proposals for radical structural change to surf life saving nationally; as well as representing Muriwai's interests to the SLSNR board around their planning and allocation of funding and resources.
- Pauline Butt whose efforts as club secretary are without parallel. Only those that sit on club committees will understand the enormous amount of work she transacts on a daily basis. The systems she has introduced, and her attention to picking up tasks that might otherwise go unattended, is such that we cannot adequately recognize them. Thank you so much!
- Hayley Clarke – well, the club's financial results speak for themselves. Strong year end results, problem free audits, and clarity about what we earn and how we spend it is testament to her quiet, unassuming work.
- Lastly, but most importantly, the patrol captains and their teams that successfully safeguarded our beach for the 60th season – yet again no lives lost in our patrolled areas, some outstanding rescues and some critical support to other clubs, community events and other emergencies around our beach.

The year ahead will exercise the club. The building project will move from the planning and negotiating mode into a phase of intense fundraising, and quite possibly a start on construction. Resurgence in competition activities, strong membership growth, a desire to revitalize membership social activities and revamp our website and communications, and the core task of providing world class surf life patrols will keep us fully occupied.

John Thomas  
President  
  
Tim Jago  
Chairman





# Omaha

The Omaha Beach Surf Lifesaving Club has had a great 2008/9 season

and this report details some of our key highlights and achievements.

Firstly I must acknowledge the hard work and contributions made by my fellow committee members in many ways which often included the indirect contributions of their families and spouses too!! The energy and effort required to take on these types of positions in our busy lives can certainly be a strain. Thank you all for your efforts and passion.

The lifesaving output of the club has continued to improve meteorically this season; however a key focus must remain on the recruitment and retention of lifeguards. This is what we are all about, providing a lifeguard service and the more new members we can recruit the less work all the members will have to do.

**We have not had to pay “incentives” to lifeguards to assist patrolling our beach as we did last season. This is only due to the hard work of a core of lifeguards who have done a fantastic job of meeting our operational requirements. We always knew it was going to be tough but we made**

**it and I am truly proud of every single lifeguard who has given their time and energy to the club this season.**

Through our major fundraising events, the Auction Night and Seagull Race, the club was fortunate to raise almost \$60,000 to go towards new equipment and building projects. Events such as these are integral community based projects that ensure the longevity and survival of our organisation. The support from our membership and local community alike during these times is overwhelming and humbling.

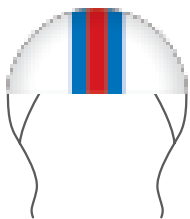
We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic bunch of junior surf coaches and supporters. The ongoing work and effort they put in continues to build on our strong junior club.

In summary I think we should all very proud of what has been achieved at the club this season. We started the season crawling, we ended the season walking and with the employment of a club manager, next season we look to start running!!

John Williams, President

Omaha Beach Surf Life Saving Club.





# Orewa

This season has been one of continuing the standards for Orewa, which culminated in being one of the top 5 finalists for the Club of the Year Award. This follows on from last years 3rd Placing and the Gold 3 years ago.

We have aimed at consistency of effort and a lot was put in by all of our members to get up there, it's not easy!

Many thanks are again due to everyone involved with our Club activities. However, we will have to do our very best next season, just to keep in the top group again. Our very hearty congratulations go to the winning Clubs.

Our patrols have yet again been very well operated, so a big thank you to all involved and especially Faron Turner (now on California Exchange and this years Examiner of the Year) Patrol Captains, IRB Operators and Crew and all of our Lifeguards, not forgetting our Carnival Patrol.

Thanks are also due to all those involved with the Club for a long time, it was good to see both Tim Green and Nick Tomkins rewarded with Service Awards for considerable and dedicated efforts over a very long period.

Due to our ongoing coaching programme with Andrew Towns, we have been very successful in further extending the skill level of our competitors, as well as growing the competing squad which now is now cemented in the top competing clubs, winning Auckland Champs this year, which gave us all a real highpoint for the season. Andrew deservedly received the Northern Region Coach of the Year award.

Our competitors have had yet another good year which

culminated in the following awards.

Emma Sisson and Andrew Parker, both U14 Sportspeople of the year, as well as Thomas Clarke as

U16 Sportsman of the year. In addition, Teneale Hatton was U19 Sportswoman and Rachel Clarke Open Sportswomen of the year. Congratulations again to all Orewa title holders and award winners.

Special mention should be made of our Chairman, Wayne Franich, for the immense amount of time and effort spent on both Club and Northern Regional activities, resulting in the Surf Official of the year award. In addition, both Wayne and Mark McCarthy received well deserved Distinguished Service Awards from Northern Region.

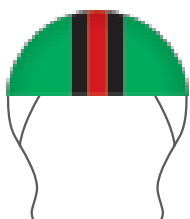
To summarise, for Orewa to win 7 of only 12 available Surf Sports awards is a remarkable achievement.

In addition, the considerable efforts by John Chapman in the tricky task of Club Secretary and Team Manager over recent years, was recognised with the Administrator of the year Award.

To conclude, heartfelt thanks should go to all of our Members, Business house Members, Officials, Staff, Parents, Supporters, Sponsors, Rodney District Council, our local Hibiscus Coast Community and SLSNR, as well as those other Clubs that have helped and co-operated so closely with us this season. We sincerely appreciate everything.

Graham Taylor  
President





# Piha

What a year, Piha SLSC celebrating 75 years.

For 75 years brave men and women have volunteered, have given up their own time to provide security and peace of mind for others. On Thursday 9 April 2009 we got a taste of the many personalities, acts of heroism, sporting achievements and tall tales that have emerged from our club over that time. That night we unveiled "Piha: Guardians of the Iron Sands" – Sandra Coney's spectacular and fitting tribute to this mighty club, a club that for 75 years truly has been the sum of its many parts.

We also had a great time in November welcoming Bing Copeland back to the club for the 50 year reunion of Bing and Rick Stoner introducing Malibu surfboards to New Zealand back in 1959.

The 75th Anniversary was a fitting end to a season that began with the triumph of the Piha A Surf Boat Crew being crowned World Champions in France. That set the tone for a great Boat season that achieved new heights and our other Surf Sport athletes were right behind them with performances reaching new peaks and Piha consolidating its standing as a top-6 club in New Zealand.

This season, Piha SLSC has been recognized with the following awards:

**Allan Seagar, SLSNZ Service Award**

**Jonathon Webber, SLSNZ Service Award**

**Peter Brown, SLSNR Distinguished Service Award**

**Graham Mauger SLSNR Service Award**

**Piha SLSC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place SLSNR Club of the Year**

**Peter Brown, Winner of Volunteer of the Year, Sport Waitakere Sporting Excellence Awards**

**Rob Wakelin, Winner of Administrator of the Year, Sport Waitakere Sporting Excellence Awards**

**Mark Bourneville, Finalist in Coach of the Year, Sport Waitakere Sporting Excellence Awards**

**Piha A Crew, Finalist in Team of the Year, Sport Waitakere Sporting Excellence Awards**

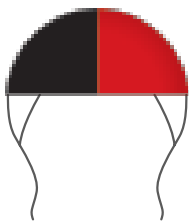
**Piha SLSC, Finalist in Club of the Year, Sport Waitakere Sporting Excellence Awards**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors and the funding trusts for believing in and supporting the Piha Surf Life Saving Club and continuing to support us to achieve and be the best we can. May these relationships continue to grow and expand in the future. This season we have received significant support from a number of companies and funding trusts none of whom are immune from the current financial times which makes their support even more special.

Piha Surf Life Saving Club is a very exciting club to be part of. We are enjoying success and growth unprecedented in past years. Thank you to all those involved. We have big plans for our future.

Peter Brown  
President





# Raglan

Another successful season completed by the lifeguards at Ngaranui Beach.

We completed 92 rescues, 60 First Aids, 25 Searches, 19230 Preventative actions and lifeguards spent 5169 hours on the beach.

At the beginning of the season we had 25 active lifeguards so three patrols were set up and with the assistance of our American and English contingent we managed to have patrols on the beach every weekend required through the season. We do have difficulties before our university lifeguards arrive and after they depart but this is the way of Raglan.

With so much energy being put into our core job of lifesaving this season there has been gaps in the recruitment and instructional areas. We are aware of these and senior lifeguards have been asked for input into these issues and there is much discussion on how this can be rectified next season. Lifeguards have taken advantage of participating in Development Courses provided by Northern Region and these are always successful, coming back with more knowledge and networking opportunities than they left with.

The clubhouse is looking great with the Building Trust

funding a re-surface of the floor and Mark looking after the equipment to his usual high standard. The new tower is coming along and we are, at this stage, working through the Council processes don't hold you breath.

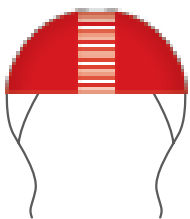
Junior surf numbers have grown slightly this year and we have had lots of parents showing interest in participating on Sunday mornings. We still have a large group of Rookies who ruled the beach last year and two of them have gained their Lifeguard Award with around four more ready to sit their Awards before next season starts.

I would like to thank the Management Committee for their standout job this season, the great group of supporters that we have Rookie Co-ordinator, Social Convenor and the parents that keep us on the straight and narrow reminding us of what we are supposed to be doing week to week. And a huge thanks to those lifeguards who spend hours and hours and hours on our beach keeping people safe and giving me more grey hairs.

It has been a long, hard season but we have been successful in our volunteer job, once again.

Anne Snowden  
President





# Red Beach

Our 56th year, may well be remembered more for activity off the beach and out of the water than would normally be the case. Not since our present club rooms were completed in 1982 has there been a similar level of building (and demolition) activity.

We have largely completed the first stage of an ambitious redevelopment plan including construction of a new deck overlooking Red Beach and renovations and improvements to various other club facilities. Funds for this (and the general running of the club) have come from the operation of the club on a vastly improved commercial basis and the continued support from our fantastic sponsors:

**Albany Timber Distributors**

**Baldry & Sanford**

**Cranston Homes**

**Orewa New World**

again supported us as Super Six Sponsors as did our Family Sponsors of:

**Carpet Plus, G J Gardner Homes, North Harbour Law, Silverdale Liquor, Subway Whangaparaoa, and Pinewoods Motor Camp.**

This season also saw an acknowledgement of 30 years of support by B H Heron Plumbing and our club patron and life member Bryan Heron.

On the beach, our patrolling hours were up slightly (3%) on the previous season, we averaged 98.6% in our five patrol audits and we gained 47 awards across a variety of qualifications. Red Beach members also filled 13 of 81 Regional Lifeguard positions. Total club membership at 852 was up on the previous season.

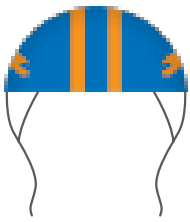
While maybe not a vintage surf sports season, we finished with the Owen Chapman cup back in the cabinet, a second at the District Champs and a 4th (and best Northern Region club) in a very 'frustrating' National Champs. A number of our athletes were recognised in selection for various regional representative teams.

Junior Surf numbers were down on previous seasons but this certainly wasn't reflected in results with the club making pretty much a clean sweep of everything entered including, the District Champs, Cath and Eddie Millar Cup and Rookie Challenge plus a number of individual successes at the Ocean Athlete Carnival.

Red Beach's contribution to the wider surf life saving community was recognised with Michelle Newton and Edwin Richards receiving SLSNZ Service Awards and Peter Olsen a SLSNZ Service Award. Dean Pouwhare was a very deserved winner of the SLSNZ Volunteer of the Year.

Mike Taylor  
President





# Ruakaka

The 2008/2009 season has been a very good one for the Ruakaka Patrol and club. The dedication and achievements of our patrol members has ensured that Ruakaka has had one of our safest seasons ever. This is made more obvious when you look at the patrol statistics. We had 49 guards doing 2815 hr's patrolling, including 11 rescues, 19 first aids, 3 searches and 404 preventatives involving 1511 people. Also 30 guards or 60% patrolled over 50hrs, with 3 over 100hrs, Keith Macleod-101, Sam Macleod-117 and Ben McKernan-169Hrs each. Thank you to you all, this is what the club is here for.

The surf lifesaving season is a long one for all involved with our three patrols ensuring their patrols were kept to a high standard, this was reflected in our Patrol Audits where we gained a 99.86% pass, only losing .5 of a mark on 1 Audit. This resulted in our club receiving a well earned third place for "Best patrolled Beach" at the recent Northern Region Awards of Excellence evening. A great effort for such a small club. Congratulations and thanks to you all for ensuring our beach is a safe one.

We had 10 new life guards gain their awards this season, along with Ryan Hulse and Ben McKernan gaining their instructors awards; 5 new IRB drivers with Leon Batten gaining his Instructors award; 6 guards attended Intermediate Guard School; 2 attended Senior Guard School; 1 attending the Youth Development Camp and 2 attended The Patrol Captains Course. On top of this we had 13 Rookies training ready to sit their Awards this coming season. This leaves the club in a sound position for next season.

The overall membership had a 22% increase on last season, up to 238 which is very encouraging. Much of this is due to the increase in junior members and families joining which is what the club is all about, enjoyment for all the family.

Junior surf has had another good season under the guidance of our coordinator Howard Hape with help from the A,B &C group coaches and the many parents that lent a hand. The juniors continued to attend carnivals throughout the season with some excellent results with medals being won at the age group champs. Well done to the juniors and thank you to the parents involved.

Surf Sports has again had several members involved, with 3 IRB racing teams again traveling to competitions around the country, as well as members to the surf lifesaving nationals. Thank you to all the managers, parents and supporters for their assistance in making these trips possible.

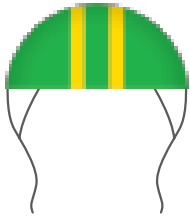
Once again this season our loyal bunch of helpers has demonstrated the Ruakaka club spirit with the successful hosting of the 2009 SLSNR Trillion Trust District Champs for the fourth year, this year incorporating the 2009 SLSNR IRB Champs. These were again well attended by Northern Region Clubs and enjoyed by all. The weather made the event challenging with the first aiders being kept very busy, not only by the event but with a serious accident 5km down the beach. The lady involved was thrown from a horse and broke her Pelvis. It was nice to read a few weeks later a letter to the editor from her thanking the life guards involved for their excellent and professional help. A big thank you to all involved in helping out over this weekend with nothing but praise and good comments from Northern Region and the other clubs.

Funding is again a major focus of the committee. With funding streams having less money to allocate to organizations, more and more applications are being made to get what we require. The club has again benefited well from various trusts, with many new purchases being made, A new IRB, 2 New motors, Junior surf boards and the repaint of the club house to name a few. Many thanks to Leanne for her efforts in getting these applications processed.

To our committee, Leanne our administrator and to all the members who have given up their time to contribute to your club 'Ruakaka', a big thank you. The club is an excellent position going into the 2009/2010 season, which looks like it will be an interesting one with a lot of changes happening at National and Regional level.

Thank you  
Derek Hulse  
President  
Ruakaka SLSP





# Sunset Beach

As the Trust Waikato Sunset Beach Lifeguard service enters its 50th year of providing volunteer Lifeguards at Sunset Beach Port Waikato, we can look back and reflect on a proud history of a magnificent contribution to the Northern Waikato Community.

In those early days of 1959 a group of local people staged an inaugural meeting and decided to form a Surf Lifesaving Club at the Port. Harold Phillips and Onewhero Farmer headed up an Enthusiastic group and embarked on a journey of great significance for the Port Waikato Region.

The current members and the public owe a debt of gratitude to these pioneers in Ocean Safety. The structure of the club today has been built on their commitment and contribution.

This past season our volunteer lifeguards worked a total of 2591 hours over the summer season and carried out 26 ocean rescues. Over 1058 preventive actions were carried out from labor weekend to Easter.

Over the winter of 2009, the club has constructed a new communications and rescue tower. This project has been

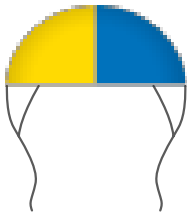
long and demanding on the club members time and ensuring that the funding was in place to complete the project to a high level of quality and membership satisfaction. The tower will be officially opened on Saturday, labor weekend 2009. Partners in the project have been : Trust Waikato, Winstones, Main Frame Construction, DMI Plumbing and Surf Life Saving New Zealand.

Our thanks and gratitude is recorded to Trust Waikato Inc. for their continued sponsorship and grants for special lifeguard training programs. The club views this sponsorship partnership as a relationship based on trust and mutual community understanding.

The summer of 2009 – 2010 will present its challenges and I remain as always very confident as to the ability of the lifeguards at Sunset Beach who will continue to rise to these challenges as they have done so since the formation of the club in 1959.

Malcolm Beattie obe  
President. Life Member.





# United North Piha

As Club President I'm proud to report that at the recent SLSNR Awards of Excellence night our Club continued our consistency and came away with prestigious Lifeguarding Awards including the big one, SLSNR "Lifeguard of the Year"

Showing our consistency and finishing 3rd in the "Club of the Year" award only goes to show that those who took on Club management roles and their respective committees have all contributed to this overall award. The Clubs management committee concept is now bedded in and has worked well although we are always examining ways to make them even more successful. We plan on "tweaking" it slightly with the introduction of an "operational leadership" role as well as more stringent planning/financial controls. With the workload for Clubs increasing every season so the contribution of more people is required or the workload for the few will become overwhelming. We have 30 members that put their hands up to support the clubs management this season.

We are a strong lifeguarding Club and should be proud of this reputation. We should always be willing to share our skills and expertise with those who require it. SLSNR has a disproportionate human resource demographic; we have a real opportunity to use our Club, beach, and members skills to promote lifeguarding within the District with the adoption of a "Sister Club" concept, as well as the improvement of skills District wide it will also help us share our patrolling load.

Congratulations on all those who competed for the Club at any level. For us to receive a 2nd placing for the SLSNR "Best Competitive Club" speak volumes for the quality and consistency of our members. I was extremely proud to receive the news that our team had won the SLSNR Patrol Champs so you could only imagine my disappointment when I heard the SLSNZ was not going to run a National Champs, something I feel we would have had a real crack at looking at the quality of your team.

Our Club building project continues to be a long and winding road and still a significant way to go. We are almost at the point where final plans can be submitted and resource consents granted then comes the funding round. Through this exercise we have developed a closer working relationship with other North Piha Community groups that will ultimately see better utilization of facilities and resources.

During the feedback process for Project Groundswell one of our Life members wrote:

Most clubs, be they golf, rugby, cricket, bowls or Surf were created by groups of like minded people so they could have fun participating in that activity. To achieve their aims required a lot of volunteer work and dedication. Onwards through the boom periods more and more the volunteer workers faded away to be replaced by professionals. Paying more to participate became OK and there were sponsorships to be gained. Professionalism in many ways has, for many people, removed a lot of the benefits of belonging to a "club". It seems that Surf is about to move "forwards" in a bold way.

There would appear to be an awful lot of research and full inputs by a lot of thoughtful people over a period of time. It would be wrong to ignore their recommendations and I hope it will achieve the desired results.

However I feel that it is a shame that the age of "Professionalism" has taken away a lot of the joys of belonging to a "club" have gone and cannot be recovered in our present society. Maybe it will all change with the current recession as clubs and organisations come to understand that working without pay for the benefit of the club brings many rewards and may be the only path to survival.

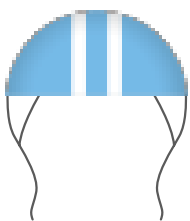
I wholeheartedly agree with these comments and hope that we as a Club can survive through this period of change.

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

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

Robert Ferguson  
President, United North Piha Lifeguard Service Inc.





# Waipu Cove

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

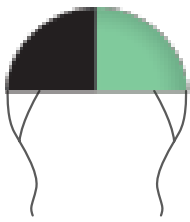
Again the success of the Club of the club would not be possible without the support and hard work of the committee and patrolling members to which I owe a huge debt of gratitude for your effort over the past season.

It is some regret that I have to indicate my time as President will end shortly. I would therefore take this opportunity to thank every one for their support over the past seven years.

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

Ian Godfrey  
President





# Whangarei Heads

Another season passing and another season of real accomplishments.

First and foremost the entire club's thanks must go to Chris Palmer for the huge effort and the large amount of time he has put in to achieve the new walkway to the beach. It is certainly a step up from the former one and provides a much easier route to the beach. It also provides a great lookout for parts of the beach we are unable to see from the deck.

With the qualifying of seventeen new lifeguards over the season it is heartening to see that there are still the younger people keen and dedicated enough to put in the work and effort to qualify. It is also worth noting that for the first time in the history of the club that the Senior Lifeguard numbers outnumber the Juniors. This gives us a brilliant balance of youth and experience, something that all successful clubs strive for.

## Matapouri Patrols

An exciting addition to our patrols at Ocean Beach, was an opportunity to trial patrols at Matapouri Beach, which came about after some local interest and following a number of drownings over recent years. Whangarei Heads guards patrolled for 6 weeks over the peak summer holiday period, and our time there generated some very positive media attention for the club.

While the protected nature of Matapouri Bay meant surf conditions were relatively mild, our services were still needed with first aid being provided to a number of beach goers, and a mass rescue being completed early on in the patrols. There was also one day of large surf where our presence on the beach ensured safety for all those brave enough to enter the water.

While the trial period proved that having lifeguards at Matapouri was definitely beneficial for the local community, a lack of local support means it is not viable for Whangarei Heads to maintain this service into another season. The drain on our guards over the peak season means justifying further patrols is not possible. Moving forward, some form of service expansion would be possible, however working together with the other Whangarei based clubs (Ruakaka & Waipu Cove) to combine our resources and personnel would make this expansion a more viable option.

Our final results for the season were:-

	Hours worked	Rescues	First Aids	Searches	Preventatives	Numbers Involved
2008/2009	3310	9	15	0	494	2111
2007/2008	2955	30	19	2	752	2036

Our hours worked were up for the season, however these figures also include the time spent patrolling at Matapouri. The lower number of rescues and first aids could be put down to the safer surf conditions we experienced over summer, with a lack of Easterlies meaning we didn't get the dangerous surf and rips from the previous year.

For the second time in three years, Whangarei Heads has won the best Patrolled Beach award albeit in a tie with Mairangi Bay. It is an endorsement of the effort put in by and the abilities of the Patrolling members and also of those who help and support the club in all ways. This consistency is not only of the Patrolling members but also of all who work with and assist the club. Thanks also to Lindsay Hill for ensuring that all the appropriate paperwork was in when required, and at times this meant extra work for him.

On behalf of the club thank you must be said to the Committee for the work they have done over the past year, and to all the others who have stepped up when asked and performed exceptionally to achieve what we have. The biggest thank you must go to all the club members who have once again made our beach a safe place to be and our little bit of Paradise.

Rod Boswell  
President





# 2009 Trillian Trust District IRB Championships

Ruakaka, February 14th

## CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	Muriwai	105
2nd	Kariaotahi	44
3rd	Orewa	36

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### Tube Rescue Senior

1	MUR
2	MUR
3	ORE

### Tube Rescue U21

1	KAR
2	MM
3	SUN

### Tube Rescue Women

1	MUR
2	KAR

### Mass Rescue Senior

1	MUR
2	MUR
3	ORE

### Mass Rescue U21

1	MUR
2	MM
3	KAR

### Mass Rescue Women

1	MUR
2	KAR
3	MM

### Assembly Rescue Senior

1	MUR
2	ORE
3	MM

### Assembly Rescue U21

1	MT
2	MUR
3	RUA

### Assembly Rescue Women

1	MM
2	KAR
3	MUR

### Single Rescue Senior

1	MUR
2	ORE
3	MM

### Single Rescue U21

1	MUR
2	RUA
3	ORE

### Single Rescue Women

1	MM
2	KAR
3	MUR

### Open Teams Rescue

1	MUR A
2	MM
3	MUR B

## ABBREVIATIONS

RUA	Ruakaka
ORE	Orewa
RAG	Raglan
UNP	United North Piha
MUR	Muriwai
PAE	Paekakariki
KAR	Kariaotahi
MM	Mount Maungauni
SUN	Sunset

# 2009 Trillian Trust District Championships

Ruakaka, February 14th & 15th

## CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	Orewa	545.50
2nd	Red Beach	435.50
3rd	Mairangi Bay	296.00

## MEN

### Beach Sprint U16 Men

1	J Burley	MB
2	A Saunders	ORE
3	R Donovan	RB

### Beach Sprint U19 Men

1	G William-Spiers	PIHA
2	D Stroud	PIHA
3	C McCarthy	PIHA

### Beach Sprint Open Men

1	V Roberts	MB
2	M Lawton	PIHA
3	D Stroud	PIHA

### Beach Sprint Masters Men

1	D Pouwhare	RB
2	C Palmer	WH
3	D Josephson	MB

### Run Swim Run U16 Men

1	L Siddins	ORE
2	S White	PIHA
3	R Feron	MB

### Run Swim Run U19 Men

1	D French	RB
2	L Neilson	UNP
3	J Pouwhare	RB

### Run Swim Run Open Men

1	C Moors	RB
2	A Franks	PIHA
3	D Toomey	PIHA

### Surf Race & Teams U16 Men

1	T Clarke	ORE
2	L Siddins	ORE
3	S White	PIHA

### 1st ORE A

### 2nd PIHA A

### 3rd RB 1

### Surf Race & Teams U19 Men

1	D French	RB
2	J Pouwhare	RB
3	N Slattery	MB

### 1st RB 1

### 2nd MUR A

### 3rd MB BLUE

### Surf Race & Teams Open Men

1	M Buck	MB
2	V Skiffington	RB
3	C Moors	RB

### 1st MB

### 2nd RB

### 3rd PIHA A

### Surf Race Masters

1	J Jackson	RB
2	S Johns	FITZ
3	R Wells	MUR

### Beach Relay U16 Men

1	ORE A
2	RB 1
3	MB Blue

## 2009 Trillian Trust District Championships

Beach Relay U19 Male		
1	PIHA A	
2	MB BLUE	
3	RB 1	
Beach Relay Open Men		
1	RB 1	
2	MB BLUE	
3	ORE A	
Tube Rescue U16 Men		
1	PIHA A	
2	RB 1	
3	MH B	
Tube Rescue U19 Men		
1	RB 1	
2	MB BLUE	
3	UNP YELLOW	
Tube Rescue Open Men		
1	PIHA A	
2	RB 1	
3	MB BLUE	
Board Race U16 Men		
1	T Clarke	ORE
2	M Ryan	RB
3	J Readman	RB
Board Race U19 Men		
1	D French	RB
2	S Wilson	ORE
3	J Pouwhare	RB
Board Race Open men		
1	C McCarthy	ORE
2	C Edwards	RB
3	D Morrison	MB
Board Race Masters men		
1	D McKenzie	MB
2	M Readman	RB
3	I Parker	MB
Board Rescue U16 Men		
1	RB 1	
2	RB 2	
3	ORE A	
Board Rescue U19 Men		
1	PIHA A	
2	MUR A	
3	PIHA A	
Board Rescue Open Men		
1	RB 1	
2	PIHA D	
3	ORE A	

Board Relay U16 Mens		
1	RB 1	
2	ORE A	
3	RB 2	
Board Relay U19 Mens		
1	RB A	
2	MB A	
3	ORE A	
Board Relay Open Mens		
1	MB BLUE	
2	MUR A	
3	PIHA A	
Double Ski U19 Men		
1	RB 1	
2	MB BLUE	
3	ORE A	
Double Ski Open Men		
NC		
Ski Race U16 Men		
1	T Clarke	ORE
2	J Wilson	ORE
3	J Lennane-Henry	ORE
Ski Race U19 Men		
1	S Wilson	ORE
2	R Sweetman	ORE
3	M Lee	MB
Ski Race Open Men		
1	T Burgess	ORE
2	M Lee	MB
3	S Wilson	ORE
Ski Race Masters		
1	E Richards	RB
2	D McKenzie	MB
3	S Newman	MB
Ironman U16 Men		
1	T Clarke	ORE
2	M Ryan	RB
3	B Shanks	ORE
Ironman U19 Men		
1	M Lee	MB
2	D French	RB
3	A Dixon	ORE
Ironman Open Men		
1	C Moors	RB
2	D Morrison	MB
3	T Burgess	ORE
Taplin Relay U16 Men		
1	ORE	

2	PIHA A	
3	RB 1	
Taplin Relay U19 Men		
1	UNP BLUE	
2	ORE A	
3	RB 1	
Taplin Relay Open Men		
1	MB BLUE	
2	RB 1	
3	PIHA A	
Ski Relay U19 Male		
1	MB BLUE	
2	RB 1	
3	ORE B	
Ski Relay Open Men		
1	ORE C	
2	ORE B	
3	RB 1	
Beach Flags U16 Mens		
1	J Burley	MB
2	K Downey	RB
3	R Donovan	RB
Beach Flags U19 Mens		
1	Rory Taylor	TM
2	B Stark	MUR
3	C McCarthy	PIHA
Beach Flags Open Mens		
1	M Lawton	PIHA
2	R Taylor	TM
3	A Rippon	PIHA

## BOAT and CANOE RESULTS

Canoe U19 Women		
1	RB 1	
2	MB BLUE	
3	WPC B	
Canoe U19 Men		
1	MB BLUE	
2	ORE BLUE	
3	RB 1	
Canoe Open Men		
1	ORE A	
2	PIHA PIRATES	
3	MUR A	
Canoe Masters		
1	RB A	
2	UNP BLUE	

3	RB B	
Boats U19 Men		
1	O BLUE	
2	PIHA DOGS	
Boats U23 Men		
1	ORE	
2	PIHA PIRATES	
3	BB	
Boats Open Women		
1	ORE BLUE	
2	ORE WHITE	
3	BB	
Boats Open Men		
1	PIHA	
2	BB BOYS	
3	RB CABSAYS	
Canoe U19 Women		
1	MB BLUE	
2	RB 1	
3	ORE A	
Canoe U19 Men		
1	MB	
2	ORE WHITE	
3	RB 1	
Canoe Open Women		
1	MB	
2	ORE	
3	UNP BLUE	
Canoe Open Men		
1	MB	
2	ORE A	
3	WPC A	
Canoe Masters Men		
1	RB A	
2	MB GREY	
3	RB B	
Boats U19 Men		
1	PIHA DOGS	
2	O BLUE	
Boats U23 Men		
1	ORE	
2	PIHA PIRATES	
3	BB	
Boats Open Women		
1	ORE WHITE	
2	BB SWALLOWS	
3	BB BABES	
Boats Open Men		

## 2009 Trillian Trust District Championships

### WOMEN

1	BB BOYS	
2	PIHA A	
3	RB ICEBREAKERS	
Beach Sprint U16 Women		
1	G Newman	MB
2	E Cuff	RB
3	N Coventry	ORE
Beach Sprint U19 Women		
1	E David	MUR
2	A Baldry	RB
3	N Lawton	PIHA
Beach Sprint Open Women		
1	E David	MUR
2	L Johnson	RB
3	N Coventry	ORE
Beach Sprint Masters Women		
NC		
Run Swim Run U16 Women		
1	A Sisson	ORE
2	G Lloyd	RB
3	E Wilson	MUR
Run Swim Run U19 Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	A Sisson	ORE
3	J Hudson	MUR
Run Swim Run Open Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	C McConnochie	MUR
3	L Leeson	ORE
Surf Race U16 Women		
1	A Sisson	ORE
2	J Bailey	PIHA
3	G Lloyd	RB
1st	PIHA	
2nd	ORE	
3rd	MUR	
Surf Race & Teams U19 Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	A Clarke	MUR
3	K George	RB
1st	ORE	
2nd	RB	
3rd	MUR	
Surf Race Open Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	A Jackson	RB

3	R Hudson	MUR
1st	ORE	
2nd	MUR	
Surf Race Masters Women		
NC		
Beach Relay U16 Women		
1	MUR	
2	RB	
3	PIHA	
Beach Relay U19 Women		
1	MUR	
2	MB RED	
3	RB 1	
Beach Relay Open Women		
1	ORE	
2	MUR	
3	RB	
Tube Rescue U16 Women		
NC		
Tube Rescue U19 Women		
NC		
Tube Rescue Open Women		
NC		
Board Race U16 Women		
1	A Sisson	ORE
2	E Cuff	RB
3	D McKenzie	MB
Board Race U19 Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	K George	RB
3	L Leeson	ORE
Board Race Open Women		
1	D McKenzie	MB
2	C McConnochie	MUR
3	L Johnson	RB
Board Rescue U16 Women		
1	RB	
2	ORE	
3	MUR	
Board Rescue U19 Women		
NC		
Board Rescue Open Women		
1	MB BLUE	
2	ORE	
3	RB 1	
Board Relay U16 Women		



1	RB	
2	MUR	
3	ORE	
Board Relay U19 Women		
1	RB	
2	ORE	
3	MB	
Board Relay Open Women		
1	RB	
2	ORE	
3	MB	
Double Ski U19 Women		
	NC	
Double Ski Open Women		
	NC	
Ski Race U16 Women		
1		
2		
3		
Ski Race U19 Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	S Parker	RB
3	S Parker	MB
Ski Race Open Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	S Parker	MB
3	G Butt	ORE
Diamond Lady U16		
1	D McKenzie	MB
2	E Cuff	RB
3	A Sisson	ORE
Ironman U19 Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	C Ryan	RB
3	K George	RB
Ironman Open Women		
1	R Clarke	ORE
2	G Butt	ORE
3	L Leeson	ORE
Taplin Relay U16 Women		
1	ORE A	
2	MB BLUE	
3	RB 1	
Taplin Relay U19 Women		
1	RB 1	
2	MB BLUE	
3	ORE A	

Taplin Relay Open Women		
1	MB BLUE	
2	ORE	
3	RB	
Ski Relay U19 Women		
1	ORE	
2	RB	
3	MB	
Ski Relay Open Women		
1	ORE	
2	RB	
Beach Flags U16 Women		
1	G Newman	MB
2	E Cuff	RB
3	B Stark	MUR
Beach Flags 19 Women		
1	E David	MUR
2	A Cragie	MUR
3	A Allport	RB
Beach Flags Open Womens		
1	C Rowberry	PIHA
2	N Young	RB
3	A Cragie	MUR

#### ABBREVIATIONS

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<b>WH</b>	Whangarei Heads
<b>RUA</b>	Ruakaka
<b>WC</b>	Waipu Cove
<b>MH</b>	Mangawhai Heads
<b>OMA</b>	Omaha
<b>ORE</b>	Orewa
<b>RB</b>	Red Beach
<b>MB</b>	Mairangi Bay
<b>RAG</b>	Raglan
<b>SUN</b>	Sunset Beach
<b>KARIO</b>	Kariaotahi
<b>KK</b>	Karekare
<b>PIHA</b>	Piha
<b>UNP</b>	United North Piha
<b>BB</b>	Bethells Beach
<b>MUR</b>	Muriwai
<b>FITZ</b>	Fitzroy
<b>TM</b>	Taylors Mistake

# UP&GO 2009 Junior Surf Championships

Orewa, February 21st & 22nd

## CLUB RESULTS

Place	Club	Points
1st	RB	689
2nd	OREWA	355
3rd	MB	324

## 7 YEAR OLDS

K Scheib	Girls	Boys		
Run Wade Run				
1st	L Makaea	MUR	J Neville-Jackson	BB
2nd =	H Skinner	ORE	H Lockie	ORE
3rd	G Munro	PIHA	M Berry	MH
Boogie Board Race				
1st	L Makaea	MUR	L Booth	MB
2nd	K Scriven	RB	K Scheib	RB
3rd	A Mittendorff	RB	J Neville-Jackson	BB
Beach Sprints				
1st	L Makaea	MUR	J Patterson	MB
2nd	H Skinner	ORE	X Cuff	ORE
3rd	O Vague	RB	J Neville-Jackson	BB
Beach Flags				
1st	L Scrivener	RB	J Dagg	MB
2nd	A Priest	PIHA	K Scheib	RB
3rd	C Siemans	RB	H Shepherd	RB

## 8 YEAR OLDS

Girls			Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	J Tuilaepa	PIHA	S Readman	MB
2nd	M Coleman	PIHA	J Wilson	MRB
3rd	E Tomkins	PIHA	H Gledhill	MB
Run Wade Run				
1st	A Stolwerk	WPC	J Kyde	KAR
2nd	K Levell	WPC	B Churchouse	RB
3rd	M Tamatea	ORE	S Hammond	MB

Boogie Board Race				
1st	K Levell	WPC	J Bailey	WPC
2nd	M Stevens	BB	S Hammond	MB
3rd	L Anthony	ORE	B Ross	MUR
Board Race				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	S Readman	RB
2nd	E Hildesley	RB	H Gledhill	RB
3rd	H Regan	ORE	C Donovan	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	R Gjaltema	RB
2nd	L Taylor	ORE	C Bradding	WHANG
3rd	H Regan	ORE	H Kidd	WHANG
Beach Sprints				
1st	J Tuilaepa	RB	C Bradding	WHANG
2nd	H Regan	ORE	R Gjaltema	RB
3rd	L Puckett	OMAHA	J Holloway	MB

## 9 YEAR OLDS

Girls		Boys		
Surf Race				
1st	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	G Patelesio	PIHA	J Te Aukura	MB
3rd	A Terry	RB	G Thomas	UNP
Diamond Person				
1st	J Tairua-Doyle	RB	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	G Patelesio	RB	J Brown	RB
3rd	A Terry	ORE	J Te Aukura	RB
Board Race				
1st	J Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	L Hutchinson	RB
2nd	B Downey	RB	J Te Aukura	MB
3rd	A Terry	RB	A Young	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	C Grant	RB	Z Paterson	MB
2nd	A Malyon	MH	D Litherland	MUR
3rd	S Selman	RB	J Johnson	ORE
Beach Flags				
1st	C Grant	RB	D Litherland	MUR
2nd	S Sumner	MUR	L Hutchinson	RB
3rd	E Lee	RB	Z Paterson	MB

## UP&GO 2009 Junior Surf Championships

### 10 YEAR OLDS

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Swim				
1st	A Ryan	PIHA	C Beamish	MB
2nd	R Pearce	RB	E Thomas	MB
3rd	A McKenzie	MB	J Cranston	RB
Diamond Person				
1st	R Pearce	RB	J Cranston	RB
2nd	A Ryan	PIHA	C Beamish	MB
3rd	A McKenzie	MB	L Gjaltema	RB
Board Race				
1st	R Pearce	RB	L Gjaltema	RB
2nd	J Borer	RB	G Sussock	WH
3rd	F Walker	PIHA	J Morgan-Kemp	ORE
Beach Flags				
1st	E Slane	WPC	L Gjaltema	RB
2nd	B Moffat	WPC	B Gentil	WPC
3rd	K Lewis	ORE	E Ackland	WPC
Beach Sprints				
1st	K Lewis	ORE	L Gjaltema	RB
2nd	T Rawiri-Bose	RB	E Ackland	WPC
3rd	E Martin	RB	T Armstrong	PIHA

### 11 YEAR OLDS

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	A Lythe	ORE	M Grant	RB
2nd	H Lockey	MB	J Ranford	MB
3rd	J Free	MB	C McGorman	MB
Diamond Person				
1st	A Lythe	ORE	M Grant	RB
2nd	H Lockey	MB	B Parker	ORE
3rd	J Free	MB	C McGorman	MB
Board Race				
1st	K McKenzie	MB	J Downey	RB
2nd	A Lythe	ORE	M Grant	RB
3rd	H Lockey	MB	J Lloyd	RB
Beach Sprints				
1st	M Kidd	WHANG	J Hurley	RB
2nd	K Burley	MB	J Downey	RB
3rd	Z Gow	MUR	B Goodstone	ORE
Beach Flags				
1st	A Barnao	RB	J Downey	RB
2nd	R Ryan	RB	J Hurley	RB
3rd	M Kidd	WHANG	J Mittendorf	RB

## 12 YEAR OLDS

### 12 Year Olds

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	K French	RUA	M Thetford	RB
2nd	M Readman	RB	A Parker	ORE
3rd	O Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	T Annan-Coe	PIHA
Diamond Person				
1st	M Readman	RB	A Parker	ORE
2nd	B Mcleely	RB	M Thetford	RB
3rd	O Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	B McKenzie	MB
Board Race				
1st	M Readman	RB	A Parker	ORE
2nd	B Mcleely	RB	B McKenzie	MB
3rd	O Tairua-Doyle	PIHA	M Thetford	RB
Beach Flags				
1st	R Graham	WPC	M Marshall	RB
2nd	K Fuemana	UNP	B McKenzie	MB
3rd	T Collett-Johnson	ORE	A Parker	ORE
Beach Sprints				
1st	R Graham	WPC	A Parker	ORE
2nd	K Fuemana	UNP	C Thomason	ORE
3rd	C Burgoyne	MUR	J Curran	MB

## 13 YEAR OLDS

	Girls		Boys	
Surf Race				
1st	E Sisson	ORE	E Hutchinson	RB
2nd	T Burke	ORE	M Johnston	ORE
3rd	I Wilson	PIHA	S Newcombe	PIHA
Diamond Person				
1st	E Sisson	ORE	M Johnston	ORE
2nd	T Burke	ORE	E Hutchinson	RB
3rd	D Tuilaepa	RB	G Williams	MH
Board Race				
1st	T Burke	ORE	J Pickering-Ross	RB
2nd	A Sadgrove	RB	M Johnston	ORE
3rd	D Tuilaepa	RB	L Blunden	ORE
Beach Sprints				
1st	T Burke	ORE	J Pickering-Ross	RB
2nd	T Baldwin	RB	B McDonald-Sporle	MB
3rd	C Bell	ORE	M Revill	MB
Beach Flags				
1st	T Baldwin	RB	J Pickering-Ross	RB
2nd	M Thompson	PIHA	B McDonald-Sporle	MB
3rd	D Tuilaepa	RB	N Donnell-Brown	PIHA

## UP&GO 2009 Junior Surf Championships

### B GROUP

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

### C GROUP

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

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<b>MUR</b>	Muriwai
<b>WHANG</b>	Whangamata
<b>WPC</b>	Waipu Cove
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<b>OMA</b>	Omaha
<b>ORE</b>	Orewa

# 2009 Trillian Trust District Patrol Championships

Omaha, Saturday March 7th

		WHANGEREI HEADS	OREWA	MURIWAI	PIHA	UNITED NORTH PIHA
Uniform	0					
Run Swim Run	10	6	8	10	9	7
Rescue relay	10	6	9	10	7	8
IRB Teams Race	10	8	0	10	7	9
LS Scenario	30	22.5	27	22.5	18	30
FA Scenario	20	20	14	16	12	18
Theory	10	8	10	9	6	7
Relay	10	0	9	0	8	10
Overall Points	100	70.5	77	77.5	67	89
Overall Place		4	3	2	5	1





# Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the attached financial statements. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the society and its financial position as at 30 June 2009. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the attached financial statements.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the society as at 30 June 2009 and of the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

### AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

### BASIS OF OPINION

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

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

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

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

### UNQUALIFIED OPINION

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

In our opinion:

- proper accounting records have been kept by the society as far as appears from our examination of those records; and
- the attached financial statements:
  - comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand; and
  - give a true and fair view of the financial position of the society as at 30 June 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 25 August 2009 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

Auditors



Chartered Accountants

Auckland

# Financial Statements

For the 12 months ending 30 June 2009

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

AS AT 30 JUNE 2009	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	7	73,950	(24,034)
Total Recognised Revenues & Expenses for the Year		73,950	(24,034)
Equity at the Beginning of the Year		658,411	682,445
<b>EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR</b>		<b>732,361</b>	<b>658,411</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2009	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Accounts Receivable & Prepayments	1c	77,448	111,623
Cash & Bank		851,478	705,574
Stock		3,480	9,506
		<b>932,406</b>	<b>826,703</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	1c / 6	246,400	341,406
Work in Progress	9	10,000	-
		256,400	341,406
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,188,806</b>	<b>1,168,109</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable & Accruals		271,746	219,131
Deferred Income	4	184,699	290,566
		<b>456,445</b>	<b>509,697</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>732,361</b>	<b>658,411</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>732,361</b>	<b>658,411</b>

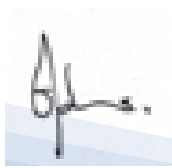
## NOTE:

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 Thursday 20 August 2009

SIGNED



Stephen Pye // President



Steve Johns // CEO

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

## Financial Statements

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
	3	(12 months)	(14 months)
<b>INCOME</b>			
Gaming		698,937	683,945
ASB Trust		547,549	170,149
Sponsorship		181,851	269,004
Fundraising		202,012	124,409
Community Education		352,292	144,186
SLSNZ		184,421	304,540
Membership User Pays		62,994	40,312
Local Councils		446,100	430,283
Facility Development	4	105,867	150,434
Net Product Sales		1,695	16,458
Other Income		157,941	215,945
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>2,941,660</b>	<b>2,549,665</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Lifesaving		952,978	696,141
Sport		166,585	137,186
Membership Development		54,819	316,953
Community Education		333,494	245,610
Club Support	5	451,107	0
Administration		670,595	858,832
Depreciation	1c / 6	132,265	168,543
Facility Development	4	105,867	150,434
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>2,867,710</b>	<b>2,573,698</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73,950</b>	<b>(24,034)</b>

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

# Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2009

## 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 practices.

### 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 and Instruction	18.6 – 21%	SL
Furniture & Fittings	7.0 – 36%	SL
Gear & Equipment	6.5 – 80.4%	SL
Inflatable Rescue Boats	28.8 – 36%	SL
Office Equipment	6.5 – 80.4%	SL
Radio Equipment	4-21%	SL
Trailers	7 – 25.2%	SL
Motor vehicles	25.2%	SL

#### Goods & Services Tax

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

#### Taxation

Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc. is, in accordance with the Income Tax Act 2007, not subject to taxation.

#### 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

## Notes to the Financial Statements

accountable and there is no separation between owners and the governing body. Surf Life Saving Northern Region Inc. has taken advantage of all differential reporting concessions available.

### d. Changes in Accounting Policies

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

## 2. NATURE OF BUSINESS

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

## 3. COMPARATIVES

The previous period is for 14 months ended 30 June

## 6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

2008 and the current period is for the 12 months ended 30 June 2009 due to a change in balance date.

## 4. NLS TRUST

An amount of \$423,443 was gifted to Northern Lifeguard Services Trust (NLS Trust) in March 2003, which has been charged as expenses in the respective financial year. During December 2006, an amount of \$582,000 was received as a capital investment from NLS Trust plus interest earned, which the Society intended to use for clubhouse development and maintenance of various northern clubs. The society disbursed amounts of \$291,434 prior to 2009 and \$105,867 in 2009, which have been recognised as income during the appropriate year and the balance of \$184,699 treated as deferred income until it is disbursed to the clubs.

## 5. CLUB SUPPORT

Club Support includes the distribution of equipment to clubs purchased as a result of the 2008 ASB Trust grant of \$340,256, the distribution of surplus funds to clubs generated from our Community Education programmes of \$30,349 and the distribution of funds to clubs generated from the 2008 National Jandal Day of \$80,502.

2009	COST \$	ACC. DEPN. \$	NBV \$	DEPRECIATION \$
Examination & Instruction	65,565	33,731	31,834	13,769
Furniture & Fittings	61,201	36,427	24,774	12,161
Gear & Equipment	107,951	78,095	29,856	33,278
Inflatable Rescue Boats	86,800	75,449	11,351	23,708
Office Equipment	91,958	83,321	8,637	6,757
Radio Equipment	177,682	108,714	68,968	29,573
Trailers	74,629	21,367	53,262	6,829
Motor Vehicles	27,451	9,733	17,718	6,190
	<b>693,237</b>	<b>446,837</b>	<b>246,400</b>	<b>132,265</b>

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

## 7. NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

Net surplus / (deficit) after	2009	2008
<b>charging:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bad Debts	142	267
Loss / (Gain) on Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	2,358	2,567
Audit Fee	9,500	9,500
Lease & Rental Expenses	98,510	93,527

## 8. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

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

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Current	50,041	44,023
Non Current	65,126	90,142
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115,167</b>	<b>134,165</b>

## 9. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

A deposit of \$10,000 has been paid in 2009 for a galvanised tandem trailer being built ready for 2010 season. Balance to pay in 2010 is \$11,360. (2008: \$Nil).

## 10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2009. (2008: \$Nil).

## 11. RELATED PARTIES

The Society is a member of Surf Life Saving New Zealand Inc. from which a significant level of funding and support is received.

The Society has 17 affiliated Surf Life Saving Clubs which are run independently from The Society.

# Season Summary

## 2009 Awards of excellence winners

### SERVICE AWARDS

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

David Regal • United North Piha

Stephen Butler • United North Piha

Wayne Franich • Orewa

Mark McCarthy • Orewa

Peter Brown • Piha

Greg Hall • Mairangi Bay

Grant Florence • Mairangi Bay

Warwick Donnelly • Mairangi Bay

Kevin Campbell • Mairangi Bay

#### SERVICE AWARD

Nicolas Tomkins • Orewa

Tim Green • Orewa

Graham Mauger • Piha

Peter McInness • Mangawhai Heads

Brendan Barry-Walsh • Muriwai

Peter Olsen • Red Beach

### DISTRICT AWARDS

#### CLUB OF THE YEAR

Mairangi Bay

#### BEST PATROLLED BEACH

Mairangi Bay and Whangarei Heads

#### RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Muriwai Lifeguard Service

#### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Dean Pouwhare • Red Beach

#### ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

John Chapman • Orewa

#### EXAMINER OF THE YEAR

Faron Turner • Orewa

#### REGIONAL LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

David Butt • Muriwai

#### BEACHED INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Rashidah Hudson • Muriwai

#### MOST SUPPORTIVE NEWS AGENCY

The Northern Advocate

#### PHOTO OF THE YEAR

Dean Purcell • The New Zealand Herald

### SPORTS AWARDS

#### U14 SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Adam Parker • Orewa

#### U14 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Emma Sisson • Orewa

#### U16 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Thomas Clarke • Orewa

#### U16 SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Danielle McKenzie • Mairangi Bay

#### U19 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Bjorn Battaerd • Mairangi Bay

#### U19 SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Teneale Hatton • Orewa

#### SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Travis Mitchell • Mairangi Bay

#### SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Rachael Clarke • Orewa

#### TEAM OF THE YEAR

Mairangi Bay U19 Men's Taplin Team

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Andrew Towns • Orewa

#### SURF OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Wayne Franich • Orewa

#### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO JUNIOR SURF

David Mitschak • Mangawhai Heads

### LIFESAVING AWARDS

#### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO POWERCRAFT

Brent Airey • United North Piha

#### INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Jess Costello • Mangawhai Heads

#### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Miles Broderick • Muriwai

#### U19 LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

Chris Butt • Muriwai

#### LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

Rob Pidgeon • United North Piha



## Membership

Senior Male	633
Senior Female	300
Junior Male	318
Junior Female	330
Junior Surf Male	873
Junior Surf Female	929
Social/Other Male	748
Social/Other Female	581
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4712</b>

## Volunteer Patrols

	Total Hours Worked	Rescues	First-Aids	Searches Completed	Preventative Actions	No's Involved
Bethells Beach SLSC	3395	16	9	1	1141	2950
Far North SLSC	293	5	5	0	288	384
Kare Kare SLSC	3000	4	4	3	436	1812
Kariatoahi SLSC	3669	26	15	1	835	3266
Mairangi Bay SLSC	3143	0	25	3	273	648
Mangawhai Heads VLS	2591	15	23	1	683	1841
Muriwai Lifeguard Service	4395	61	32	13	3772	13981
Omaha Beach SLSC	1921	12	49	6	418	1573
Orewa SLSC	3437	19	66	8	877	2772
Piha SLSC	5939	94	70	11	2257	7016
Raglan SLSC	3111	83	33	16	3205	8925
Red Beach	2628	4	18	4	298	749
Ruakaka SLSC	2815	11	19	2	404	1511
Sunset Beach LS	2591	23	12	1	1058	4245
United North Piha SLSC	3899	20	23	3	1141	4191
Waipu Cove SLSC	2967	3	10	4	534	3217
Whangarei Heads SLSP	3310	9	14	0	494	2111
Other	1	4	10	0	0	0
Support Services	586	14	2	10	205	472
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58600</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18363</b>	<b>61882</b>
Event Lifeguarding	109	5	1	0	44	218
Regional Guard	21860	177	201	50	17923	62212
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75,660</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>36,286</b>	<b>124,094</b>

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