



Circular 031:19

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Subject: Buddy Lucas Leadership Program – California Lifeguard Exchange delegates

Attention: All members

Action: Congratulations to this year's Buddy Lucas Leadership Program – California Lifeguard Exchange delegates

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Since 1969 senior lifeguards have been selected from clubs in the Northern Region, to visit lifeguard agencies in California. The exchange is part of the Buddy Lucas Leadership Program and is a structured learning experience, and is an opportunity for exceptional lifeguards who show the ability to enhance surf lifesaving in this country.

Congratulations to Jacob Rennie of Mairangi Bay SLSC and Mark Gordon of Bethells Beach SLSP who are this year's Buddy Lucas Leadership Program – California Lifeguard Exchange delegates.

Jacob and Mark will travel to California for 6 weeks to research their respective topics.

With the assistance of the host organisation - California Surf Life Saving Association - the exchange delegates are given the opportunity to participate in patrolling activities, to witness and practice the use of different types of rescue equipment, and to observe alternative beach management programmes and administrative structures.

Keep an eye out for upcoming information regarding the annual exchange quiz night.



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