

Circular 097:19

Date: Thursday 5th December 2019

Subject: Welcome to the team – New SLSNR Staff Appointments

Attention: All Members

Description: Massive welcome on board to our new staff members.

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Donal Dray-Hogg

Event Coordinator (Member Services)

Donal started in Surf Life Saving around 5 years old in Junior Surf, as her brothers were also involved and where one went, the other two had to follow. She went right through Junior Surf, Rookies and qualified at 14 years old. She has since been an active patrolling member for about 20 years for Bethells Beach and joined Ruakaka Surf Life Saving Club as a patrolling member there. Donal has been both an athlete and an official so it was inevitable that she would wind up

working in surf at some point. Donal said Surf Life Saving has made her the person that she is today and she truly feels like she is in it for life.



Zac Franich

Manager - Junior & Surf Sport Development (Member Services)

Zac has been on the beach for the past five seasons as the head coach at Orewa SLSC and joins our team in a full time position after being Interim Sports Manager. Zac has been an Orewa SLSC member for the past 25 years and a qualified lifeguard for 16 years. Aside from his current coaching role at Orewa, he has been the SLSNR HP Coach since 2016 and was appointed as the NZ Youth & Junior Black Fins coach in February for the LWC 2020 Campaign. Zac brings a wealth of knowledge from a sporting perspective along with some fresh ideas for the region sports programmes



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Renee Silvester

Paid Lifeguard Assistant (Operations)

Renee has come to us off the back of her University Internship with SLSNR to help in the Paid Lifeguard services and assist Ollie over the Summer Period.

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