



Club Development Update – Capital Coast

28th May 2013

Hi Clubbies

Here's the latest news and info from SLSNZ and within our area – the mighty Capital Coast.

Please circulate this to all your club members and feel free to share on your club web page or Facebook.

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2013 Capital Coast Awards of Excellence

Capital Coast lifeguards were officially recognised for their hard work and dedication last weekend.

150 Capital Coast clubbies converged on the Titahi Bay Bowling Club to celebrate a great season with our Junior members receiving medals for their success during the Junior Surf series and our Senior members recognised for their tireless dedication and commitment to Lifesaving and Sport.

Top honours went to Paul Carlyon, Otaki SLSC – Lifeguard of the Year, Hellen Windley, Foxton SLSC – Volunteer of the Year, Teina Stacey, Lyall Bay SLSC – Sports Person of the Year and Craig Jones, Lyall Bay SLSC – Coach of the Year.

Congratulations to all our winners! Read the full list of award recipients [here](#) and check out the photos on [Facebook](#).



Local Lifesaving and Local Sport Committee Appointments

These volunteer committees are re-appointed each season to assist SLSNZ in the development of Surf Lifesaving and Sport activities.

The key responsibilities of the committees are to advise and endorse the local activity calendars, identify key priorities for the season, establish local procedures and provide advice to the CDO and SLSNZ.

This season I'm pleased to announce the following appointments:

2013/2014 Local Lifesaving Committee

- Paul Carlyon, Otaki
- Abe Growcott, Otaki
- Ben Flynn, Paekakariki
- Dave Wells, Worser Bay
- Jess Limbrick, Titahi Bay
- Nick Mulcahy, Titahi Bay
- Leza Papps, Lyall Bay
- Rhys Spiers, Maranui

2013/2014 Local Sport Committee

- Chris Mark, Maranui
- Kirsty Doyle, Otaki
- Lynette Imrie, Paekakariki
- Teri Anderson, Paekakariki
- Shane Radovanovich, Paekakariki
- Peter Jones, Titahi Bay
- Walter Maxwell, Lyall Bay



The committees meet each month to discuss the season's activities and will meet for the first time in June. The top priority is the 2013/2014 Activity Calendars, which we aim to have on the web and circulated to members in July.

IRB Development

As part of Lifesaving Development in our area the 2012/2013 Local Lifesaving Committee sought expressions of interest for a Chief Examiner – IRB. This voluntary role is dedicated to IRB training and development committed to improving IRB capabilities as well as IRB Instruction and Examination.

Congratulations to David Pontin, Palmerston North SLSC who has been successfully appointed. David brings a wealth of experience to the role and hot on the heels of receiving the Instructor of the Year Award at this year's Capital Coast Awards of Excellence.

Capital Coast Sport Season Survey

We are seeking your input in how the 2013/2014 Sport Season will look. Please complete the quick and easy survey by clicking [here](#). This will directly influence what we do this season so take the opportunity to be heard! The survey closes at the end of May 2013.

Surf Lifesaving New Zealand AGM - Reminder

Time/Date: 4:00pm, Saturday 21st September 2013
Venue: Amora Hotel, 170 Wakefield Street, Wellington
Agenda: An Agenda for the AGM will be circulated by Friday 30th August 2013

Club Fundraising Opportunity – Lotteries 21

This is a great long term fundraising option for clubs, so make the most of it!

Lottery 21 opened a few weeks ago with a total prize pool of over \$60,000! For this lottery, we offered clubs the opportunity to fundraise by selling tickets and, in return, they will receive \$2 per ticket sold.

Any clubs that acquire new lottery buyers will get an on-going payment if these people continue to buy in the future.

If your club wants to sell tickets contact matt.warren@surflifesaving.org.nz now!



Free Funding Seminar – Fundview Community Funding

The Funding Information Service are holding free Fundview presentations to show you how to find the best funding matches from over 1100 grants! This could help pay for:

- Administration costs
- Building redevelopment
- Salaries and volunteers expenses
- Equipment and furniture

Seminars will be held across the Wellington area over the next few weeks.

Wellington Central Library: Wednesday 29 May, 12-1pm
65 Victoria Street. No RSVP required.

Upper Hutt City Library: Wednesday 5 June, 1-2pm
844 Fergusson Drive. RSVP to helen.thomas@uhcc.govt.nz, 04 527 2102

Naenae Community Link: Thursday 6 June, 12-1pm
2 Vogel Street. No RSVP required

Porirua Main Library: Thursday 13 June, 6-7pm
Corner of Norrie Street and Parumoana Street. No RSVP required

More information available at www.fis.org.nz

News from the Clubs...

Worser Bay SLSC is on the hunt for two or three long body skis for winter training.

If anyone has a surplus of skis or any second hand skis they are no longer using please contact Club Chair, Grant Rae on haberae@paradise.net.nz.

The club are more than happy to discuss "terms of use" and/or arrangement for purchase.

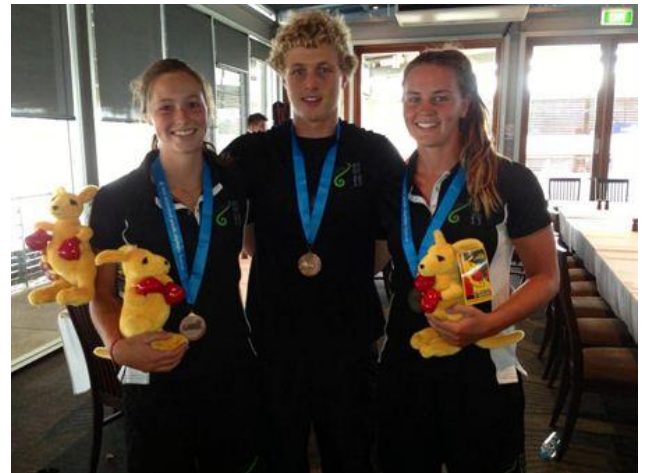


Paekakariki clubbie Kurtis Imrie was selected by Canoe Racing NZ to represent NZ at the Australian Youth Olympics Festival recently.

Racing kicked off with some strong paddling from the team with Kurtis progressing through to the bronze medal round. The event was intense and extremely exciting for athletes and spectators.

Sadly the final rounds had to be abandoned due to extreme heat conditions, with Kurtis awarded bronze.

Visit www.canoeing.org.nz to read more about the team's success and what lies ahead!



Looking for a new challenge over winter? Looking to travel outside of Wellington for a change of scenery? Well, do I have an event for you!

The 'Naki Run Amuck' event is being held for the first time this year, supporting the Taranaki Rescue Helicopter. The event starts at the Urenui Beach Camp Ground on Sunday 2nd June and takes you along the beach, over boulders, through bush, across paddocks, knee deep in mud and even through a river!

You can enter as a team or individual, and is open to male and female competitors 13 years and over.

Visit www.nakirunamuck.co.nz for entry and other details.



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