



Club Development Update – Capital Coast

8th July 2013

Hello Clubs and Clubbies

I'm back on board after a challenging but very rewarding three weeks at Outward Bound. More on that later in the update, but for now please read on for 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 – 2014 Activity Calendars

Lock it in Eddie! This season's Activity Calendars are now live! You can download the excel document directly from our website using this link: <http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/activitycalendars#LAC>

You can read more about the calendars, course costs and how to book onto a course [here](#).

Calendars will be updated regularly and will link to the SLSNZ online calendar. Any updates will be communicated to clubs via these updates and email.



PAM Rollover

Every year we make changes on PAM (Patrols and Memberships database) which effectively signals the start of a new Surf Life Saving season. We call this process 'rollover'. All members are 'rolled over' to the previous season so we start afresh in the new season.

In practice, 'rollover' means:

- The current season will become 2013 – 2014
- Everyone who was a 'current member' in 2012 – 2013 becomes a 'last season's member' and everyone who was a 'last season's member' in 2012 – 2013 (i.e. they did not become current) becomes 'historical' (you can search either of these categories by specifying them from the dropdown in the member search)
- Clubs will be able to select people from last season and historical categories and bring them through to the current season, ideally checking all their details at the same time. Check out the online guide for more info: [How to bring a person through to the current season](#)
- All club Life members, as long as they have been correctly allocated 'Life' status on PAM, will come through automatically to current (unless they are marked as deceased)
- Under reports the 'current season' will be 2013 – 2014
- Any people remaining in the 'pending' folder will be deleted
- Club administrators roll over automatically to current members
- New club roles can be added for the 2013 – 2014 season

What do Club admins need to do?

- Check you have accepted all the people you want from the pending members file
- Check all patrol data is correct
- Check that the administrators are still correct (view the D1 report to check)
- After rollover has taken place you can bring through members you want to make current, updating contact details as you go
- If you have had your club AGM, update Club Roles and contact details for 2013 – 2014

2013 – 2014 Event Season

Host Clubs

Dates for Junior and Senior Surf events have been pencilled into the new Activity Calendar. I will be making contact with all clubs to determine host venues this month and will update the calendar when confirmed.

Call for Officials

Quick heads up for all Officials... You may have seen an email from SLSNZ asking for expressions of interest in Regional and National events, so I will follow suit and be in touch soon with a list of events in the Capital Coast and asking people to confirm their availability. We have five Junior events and four Senior events, including Capital Coast Champs.

Competitive Surf Coach and Surf Official Level Two Courses

SLSNZ are gauging interest across the country to run a [Competitive Surf Coach](#) or [Surf Official Level 2](#) course. Candidates must meet the required pre requisites and be actively coaching or officiating at a local level. If you are interested please let me know ASAP.

Safety Vests

In Brent's last 'Regional Round Up' he mentioned the SLSNZ safety vest requirement for all competitors. As part of our planning for the upcoming season we would like to better understand club requirements for these vests.

Could you please get back to me with your best estimate of your current stock of SLSNZ pink safety vests, and the number of competitors your club will have for the upcoming sport season for Junior Surf (U14) and Senior Athletes.

Club Name	
Current Stock	
Junior Surf (U14)	
Senior Athletes	



SLSNZ High Performance Team Announcement

Huge congratulations to all the competitors announced to defend the International Surf Rescue Challenge in Japan later this year; especially to Lyall Bay clubbies Tash Hind and Jack Manners!

This is Jack's first year in the team, having been announced as a member of the Under 20 team. Tash has been involved in the SLSNZ High Performance Teams since 2006, and was part of the World Champion team in 2012.

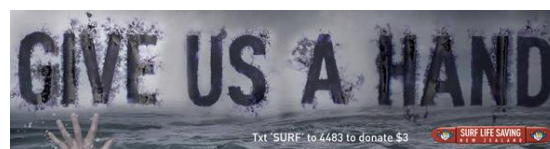
You can read the full story on our website [here](#) and the official announcement [here](#). We'll keep you updated on the athlete's journey. Go the Black Fins!



SLSNZ Winter Appeal

Last month SLSNZ launched its first winter appeal – “Give us a hand. Before you dip in the water, dip in your pocket”. This was kicked off with mid-winter swims in Auckland and Wellington, with other organisations encouraged to “dip in” and donate to SLSNZ.

Check out the videos of the mid-winter dips and read more about the winter appeal [here](#). Even better, donate \$3 to SLSNZ by texting SURF to 4483. Encourage your school mates, sport teams, family and friends to do the same. Every little bit helps.



News from the Clubs...

Wild Wellington!

June brought some very wild weather to the country, with Wellington being hit by the worst winds since the **Wahine Disaster**! Unfortunately a few of the Southern coast clubs were damaged during the storm, but no one was hurt and most of the damage is repairable. You can see some of the damage [here](#).

If you'd like to help any of our clubs who suffered damage, please let me know.



Titahi Bay 75th Anniversary

This Labour Weekend, 25th – 27th October, Titahi Bay SLSC are celebrating their 75th Anniversary! If you'd like to know more about what's happening, or how to get involved head to: **Titahi Bay SLSC 75th Jubilee** on Facebook or you can email Rachel Jones: tbslsc75@gmail.com.

Paekakariki Centenary

Also this Labour Weekend, Paekakariki Surf Lifeguards celebrate a huge milestone, 100 years! Head over to [their web page](#) and see what the Paekakariki team have lined up, or contact communications@paekakarikisurflifeguards.org.nz for more information.



Speaking of Paekakariki Surf Lifeguards, siblings Kurtis and Kayla Imrie have both been selected to represent NZ at the Junior and U23 World Canoe Sprint Champs in Canada.

The event is being held in Niagara in August this year, with 14 events being held in both Junior and U23 categories with at least 10 countries being represented.

Keep track of the event at www.caneoeniagara.ca or on [Facebook](#). Good luck to both competitors!



Outward Bound

I was lucky enough to attend Outward Bound, and spent June kayaking, running, swimming, climbing and sailing our way around the Marlborough Sounds. It was a hugely rewarding, but very challenging experience and something I will treasure for a long time.

If you ever get the opportunity to apply for a scholarship or attend Outward Bound, DO IT! You will love it. It's tough, especially in winter, but you will get so much out of it, not to mention have heaps of fun! Visit www.outwardbound.co.nz to read about the course and what Outward Bound believes in: "There is more in you".

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