



Club Development Update – Capital Coast

20th August 2013

Hello Clubs and Clubbies!

The season is ramping up with the first of our development courses kicking off, summer staff applications opening and many other exciting activities.

It's also been a very tragic few weeks with the passing of some of our members. Our thoughts and sympathies go out to everyone during these very difficult times.

Here is 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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Facebook Area Page

The Central Region Facebook page has been closed and in its place is area specific pages; **SLSNZ Capital-Coast**, **SLSNZ Taranaki** and **SLSNZ Hawkes Bay**. These pages have all the latest updates from around the area, links to useful sites and of course photos and posts relating to our members and the exciting things we get up to! Head along to www.facebook.co.nz/slsnzcapitalcoast and like the page now. Encourage your friends and family to as well.



What's coming up next?

The next series of development courses are coming up soon... Click on the red links to find out more.

14th September **Instructor Training Course** Bookings Close: **Monday 2nd September 2013**

15th September **First Aid Level One** Bookings Close: **Monday 2nd September 2013**

The Instructors Award (Surf Lifeguard or IRB) certifies that the holder has the basic skills and knowledge to be an Instructor. The qualification enables members to obtain relevant theory and practical skills about instruction and teaching to be utilised when training members. An Instructors Award is a pre requisite for attendance to the National Lifeguard School (NLS).

Participating in an Instructors Training Course is the first step in becoming a qualified Instructor. Once completed, the participants must successfully put four candidates through the relevant qualification in order to gain the relevant Instructors Award.

It's important to note this is the only Instructor Training Course we will be offering this season, and the last Level One First Aid course.

Registrations for all courses should be emailed to be by the closing date. You can read more about course costs and how to book onto a course by [clicking here](#).

SLSNZ Career Opportunities

Have you ever wanted to work for Surf Life Saving New Zealand? We have the following vacant positions on the careers page at the moment:

Club Development Officer - Christchurch, Christchurch based
Applications close 30th August 2013 at 5pm.

Lifesaving Services and Education Manager, Wellington based
Applications close 30th August 2013 at 5pm.

Summer Staff positions, nationwide
Applications close 20th September 2013 at 5pm.

To find out more about these positions and to view position descriptions visit the careers page at: www.surflifesaving.org.nz/careers.

Reminder applications for our Summer Staff positions close 20th September 2013.

Regional Lifeguards date is 19th October, with offers of employment sent no later than 15th November. Training and induction days for both positions will be confirmed closer to the time.

In order to apply for a Summer Staff position you must:

1. Be legally allowed to work in New Zealand
2. Hold a SLSNZ Surf Lifeguard Award
3. Hold a current First Aid Level 1 or Work Place First Aid equivalent qualification - *You will need to know the date you last completed the relevant first Aid qualification*

State SLSNZ Pool Champs

The New Zealand Pool Championships is the national champs for pool rescue events. These events include manikin carries, obstacles, line throw and much more. This event is the largest single swimming rescue event in New Zealand and attracts athletes of all ages.

All members are welcome; you do not have to have a Surf Lifeguard Award to compete. The event is on the 11th - 13th October 2013 at Te Rapa Pool, Hamilton.

[Click here](#) for more information including the entry memo and draft programme.



2012 State SLSNZ Pool Champs Winners – Lyall Bay SLSC

Member Apparel

The member only clothing range for Winter 2013 is now here! The Surf Life Saving 'Crew Range' (which includes a letterman college retro jacket and unisex hoodies) is only available online using a special member code (which gets you a discount of \$6.50 per order) and is only available while stocks last.

Go to the [Surf Life Saving shop](#) to view the full range and sizing options. Initially, there are a limited number of units available for sale in each size of each product. Anyone who orders before 31st August, 2013 will go into the draw to win their purchase price back - so get in quick!



Latest Member News

This monthly SLS Member newsletter was emailed to all members last Friday. If for some reason you missed it, you can view it using this link: <http://eepurl.com/DHNOL>.

SLSNZ Head Office Move

The national office is on the move. "Surf House" has been located in Cuba Street for around 20 years and holds many memories of staff and members that have passed through its corridors.

With our lease coming to an end, staff numbers reducing and less floor space required, the decision has been made to change the location of our national head office. As of 30th September we will be located at Pelorus Trust Sport House in Seaview, Petone. This is a modern facility that is shared with a number of similar (mainly sporting) organisations including Swimming NZ. The new address and contact details will all be put on our website closer to the time of the move.

News from Clubs...

Titahi Bay SLSC recently launched their new website. The site is on our SLSNZ Club website platform and links in with the calendar and other features. This is an easy, cost effective way for clubs to get onto the World Wide Web. If you are interested in launching a new site for your club get in touch with SLSNZ: communications@surflifesaving.org.nz

Check out the website: www.titahibayslsc.org.nz

Clubs from around the country had a great weekend competing at the Eastern Region Pool Champs. Special mention to **Otaki SLSC** who finished 11th overall. Final points were:

Papamoa - 1654.50
Mt Maunganui - 846
Mairangi Bay - 489
Fitzroy - 441.50
Whangamata - 203
Piha - 160
Omanu Beach - 150
East End - 94
Red Beach - 85
Waihi Beach - 67
Otaki - 34
Waikanae - 27
St Clair - 15
South Brighton - 14



Maranui SLSC clubbies Anna McDonnell and Matthew Davies featured on TV One's 'Coast Watch' last week, assisting a very difficult patient who was resisting rescue, despite her obvious signs of exhaustion. You can watch the full episode here: <http://tvnz.co.nz/coastwatch/s7-ep8-video-5529757> (skip to 15:30 for Anna and Matt's feature).

Palmerston North SLSC is set to be officially opened on Sunday 1st December. The club was demolished earlier this year and was being rebuilt over the winter. It is now nearing completion, and is a very exciting time for the club! Check out [Palmerston North SLSC Facebook](#) for the latest images



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