



Papamoa

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PSLSC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

5th July 2024

AGM FORMAL NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club (PSLSC) will take place at **2pm on Sunday 28th July 2024** at the Pāpāmoa Surf Club. This is a great opportunity to come along and hear from the Board about what's happening at the Club and the plans for the future. All members are encouraged to attend.

Papamoa Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

FORMAL NOTICE OF AGM

Sunday 28th July 2024 - 2pm

**At Papamoa Surf Life Saving Club
561 Papamoa Beach Road, Papamoa**

All information and documentation related to AGM can be found on our webpage:

www.papamoalifeguards.co.nz

Nominations for Board close
12th July at 5pm

General Enquiries to
info@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

All nominations for President and/or Board positions, any proposed motions or other items of business must be submitted by 5pm 12th July 2024 to info@papamoalifeguards.co.nz or posted to Pāpāmoa SLSC, PO Box 11-037, Pāpāmoa, Tauranga, 3118.

For more information on the upcoming AGM, please visit our website at this address:

www.papamoalifeguards.co.nz/annual-general-meeting



PAPAMOA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
INCORPORATED

CONSTITUTION

The Club is required to adopt a new Constitution and re-register as an incorporated society under the new Incorporated Societies Act 2022, prior to April 2026. SLSNZ has usefully provided guidance and a template new Constitution for Clubs to adopt and we have adapted this for the Club. A resolution will be put forward at the upcoming AGM to adopt the new Constitution, and complete re-registration of the Club as an incorporated society under the new Act.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website where you can view a copy of the new constitution.

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

SLSNZ has announced the Finalists for the Bay of Plenty & Coromandel Awards of Excellence, with Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club members being represented in nearly every category.



Chairperson Jim Pearson says he is incredibly proud of the club and excited to see so many Pāpāmoa names in the list. "Each and every one of these finalists is deserving of such an accolade," he says. "We can't underestimate the hours of time that these people give to the club. And it's across the board from volunteering lifeguarding hours, as well as training, coaching and instructing our future lifeguards. We also have a very strong group of young surf athletes who are excelling in the surf sport space. Keeping these young adults engaged and maintaining their high level of fitness is no mean feat, and ultimately the goal is to have the fittest, fastest lifeguards looking after our community and beachgoers. We are all very proud."

The club would like to acknowledge the incredible achievement of our finalists and we look forward to celebrating with them at the Awards of Excellence evening being held at the Pāpāmoa Club on 20th July 2024.

Congratulations to all our finalists:

AILSA COWDREY - Volunteer of the Year
AMELIE PEARSON - Sports Team of the Year - U17 Girls Ski Relay
BENJAMIN EMENY - Top Rookie Award (Harrison Mundy Memorial)
DAVID COX - Emerging Surf Official of the Year
GEORGIA DAVOREN - Sports Team of the Year - U17 Girls Ski Relay
JACK BULLOCK - Coach of the Year
JAMIE MARDON - Junior Surf Contribution of the Year
JAMIE MARDON - Volunteer Surf Lifeguard of the Year
JOANNE MILLER - Surf Sports Official of the Year
LIAM DAVOREN - Paid Lifeguard of the Year
LUKE GILLBANKS - Athlete of the Year - U15 Male
MITCH COWDREY - Paid Lifeguard of the Year
NAOMI DAVOREN - Athlete of the Year - Masters Female
NATALIE PEAT - Athlete of the Year - Open Female
OLIVER PEPERS - Athlete of the Year - U15 Male
RADLEIGH CAIRNS - Examiner of the Year
RICHARD WILLIAMS - Athlete of the Year - Masters Male
RYAN HOHNECK - Instructor of the Year
RYAN HOHNECK - Patrol Captain of the Year

RYAN HOHNECK - Powercraft Contribution of the Year
SHAUN SMITH - Volunteer Event Safety Contribution of the Year
STEPHANIE MARDON - Patrol Support of the Year
TONY JACKSON - Athlete of the Year - Masters Male
TRELISE CHOTE - Coaches Commitment Award
TRELISE CHOTE - Sports Team of the Year - U17 Girls Ski Relay
TY KELLY - Athlete of the Year - U14 Male

FUNDING BOOST FOR SURF LIFE SAVING NEW ZEALAND



Last month, SLSNZ received a welcomed funding boost from the Government. During a press conference alongside Coastguard, the Prime Minister announced that \$44.12million will be allocated to SLSNZ over the next four years. It's fantastic that the Government has recognised the incredible work surf lifeguards do, and this investment will bolster a range of essential activities.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more from SLSNZ CEO Steve Fisher, and [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a story on the announcement by Newshub.

LIFEGUARDING



CONGRATULATIONS to our lifeguards who recently achieved their IRB Crewpersons Award.

After weeks of little or no surf we were finally gifted the right conditions to allow us to examine the team and come away with a newly qualified IRB crew. Well done to everyone, it's awesome to see so many lifeguards up-skilling and giving it a go in the IRBs.

Congrats to Ben Emeny, Tony Jackson, William Eames, Aidan Bollee, Thomas Magill, Debbie Gillbanks, Vitali Percival, Triton Dickens, Malcolm Emeny, Janine Bollee and Jessica Pilbrow. A shout out also to Jenna Waite-Leonard, Karoline Jonsson and Ellie Davis who have been training hard and are soon to qualify.

Thanks to our trainee instructors Jamie Mardon, Marama Mataparae, Mason Bollee and Harry Beattie, as well as Shaun Smith for his instructing and examining.



NEXT STOP - IRB DRIVERS COURSE

Calling all IRB Crew members! If you are interested in training for your IRB Drivers Award, please visit the [Lifeguarding Facebook page](#) and comment on the Drivers Course post.

Pre-requisites:

- Have your Lifeguard award and be refreshed
- Have your IRB Crew award or be currently working towards it
- 16 years old to drive an IRB

The training takes place on a Sunday morning at the club and includes theory and practical learning. The start date is yet to be confirmed so please keep an eye on the Facebook page for updates.

GOODBYE SiteDocs, HELLO PATROL APP!

From July 1st all Operational Risk Assessments (ORAs) should be completed on the Surf Patrol App. Over the last few years we have been using a range of methods to record risk assessments. We started with the humble paper form to the introduction of Connectteams and then onto SiteDocs, all the time dreaming of having our own SLSNZ Application that can do it all. And now we have it! The move to recording ORAs in the Patrol App has streamlined our risk management requirements by only having to use one platform.

Online training on this new method has already started but for those who use SiteDocs regularly we recommend you attend one of the in-person training sessions:

BOP Training Workshops

Monday 15th July – The Rescue Centre, Omanu – 6pm - [Register here](#)

Tuesday 16th July – Whakatane SLSC – 6pm - [Register here](#)

SiteDocs will no longer be operational after 21st July, 2024. If you require access to the Surf Patrol App, please email Nikki at the office: info@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

Stay tuned - user guides and 'how to' videos will be available soon...

POOL RESCUE



Three of our young lifeguards (Trelise Chote, Amelie Pearson and Oliver Pepers) attended a Pool Rescue Development Workshop last month at the new Kiwa Pool in Gisborne. Hosted by Midway SLSC, athletes, coaches and officials from across the region spent the weekend working not only on technical Pool Rescue skills but also intrapersonal skills and self-reflection. The group were lucky to have Black Fin Chris Dawson lead the pool sessions and our very own Jo Miller running the official's development.

Image: Midway's Black Fin Chris Dawson shares his valuable knowledge and experience.

POOL RESCUE TRAINING

Our Pool Rescue season is underway with training taking place every weekend. Training continues through the July school holidays. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website for the full calendars.



A big thank you to Fulton Swim School who are letting us train in their pool throughout the season. Their assistance helps us to keep our programme local and accessible.

Winter is a great time to keep your kids fit and active through swimming. If you're looking for swimming lessons to give them a head start before the Junior Surf season, why not give Fultons a try. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit their website.

OFFICIALS NEEDED FOR NEXT SEASON



You may have seen quite a bit of comms around officials over recent weeks. We are still very low on officials in our junior surf sport space, especially in the under 11, 12, 13 and 14 age groups.

We are required to send one official for every 10 athletes to carnivals and events. We will have to consider restricting entries to events if we don't have

enough officials, so please consider jumping on board to help.



The first step to becoming an official is to complete the Level One course. The next available course is in September, but if you are interested, please email the office asap as there is an online portion of the course that needs to be completed first: info@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

If you have any questions or want to learn more about what being an official entails, feel free to talk to Joanne Miller or Radleigh Cairns, or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website for more information. No previous experience is needed.



SAVE THE DATES!

Did you know it is less than 2 months until registrations open for the summer season of Junior Surf ?!

For the planners out there, here is snapshot of the key dates for the upcoming Junior Surf season...

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website for printable versions of the calendars.



2024/2025 JUNIOR SURF SEASON DATES FOR UNDER 6 – UNDER 14 ATHLETES



Registrations Open	Monday 2 nd September 2024	Register online at www.papamoalifeguards.co.nz/register
200m Badge Testing Fulton Swim School	Sunday 22 nd & 29 th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all those in the under 10 & above age groups who want to paddle knee boards Must be completed every season
Uniform Collection Days	Thurs 24th & Tues 29th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect your child's uniform At the Pāpāmoa Surf Club – downstairs in the Junior Surf area
First session of the season	Sunday 10 th November 2024 9am start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to the new season
Race Night #1	Friday 29 th November 2024 4.30pm – 6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join in some friendly competition with your Junior Surf mates A great opportunity to practice for carnivals & events Under 8s and above only
Race Night #2	Friday 6 th December 2024 4.30pm – 6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 8s and above only
Last session for 2024	Sunday 15 th December 2024 9am start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santa will arrive in style!
First session for 2025	Sunday 12 th January 2025 9am start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome back to the beach
Race Night #3	Friday 17 th January 2025 4.30pm – 6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 8s and above only
Race Night #4	Friday 7 th February 2025 4.30pm – 6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 8s and above only
Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Club Championships & Last Sunday session of the season	Sunday 2nd March 2025 9am start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A highlight of the season for our nippers to earn medals and showcase what they've learnt throughout the season For all participants, under 6 and above
Race Night #5	Friday 7 th March 2025 4.30pm – 6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 8s and above only
Twilight Session & Prize Giving	Friday 14th March 2025 4.30pm start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fun evening of games and races on the beach Concluding with our annual Prize Giving For all participants, under 6 and above



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JUNIOR SURF CARNIVALS & EVENTS

FOR UNDER 8 – UNDER 14 ATHLETES

Mini Mount Monster Mount Maunganui	Friday 13th & Saturday 14th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An awesome event to kick start the summer season• Includes a 600m swim, 1200m board & 600m run• For under 13 & under 14s only
Coastal Challenge Mount Maunganui	Sunday 15th December 2024 9am-1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A fun day of alternative individual races• For under 11-14 Oceans members
BOP Junior Surf Carnival Pāpāmoa	Sunday 5th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional style of racing featuring team and individual events• For under 11-14 members
Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Carnival Pāpāmoa	Sunday 19th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our opportunity to host a local carnival• Team events only• For under 8s and above
Eastern Region Junior Carnival Ohope	Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A big regional event for our junior athletes• For under 11s and above
Oceans Festival of Surf Mount Maunganui	Thursday 20th – Sunday 23rd February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The largest Junior Surf Life Saving event in New Zealand for junior athletes• For under 11s and above

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