



Papamoa

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PSLSC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the finalists and winners at the recent Bay of Plenty and Coromandel Awards of Excellence. These awards celebrate the remarkable skills, commitment, and dedication of our surf lifeguards, educators, administrators, and lifesaving sport participants throughout the 2023/2024 season.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more...

PĀPĀMOA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB WINNERS



JACK BULLOCK - Coach of the Year



TRELISE CHOTE - Coaches Commitment Award



OLIVER PEPERS - Athlete of the Year - U15 Male



NAOMI DAVOREN - Athlete of the Year - Masters Female



DAVID COX - Emerging Surf Official of the Year



JOANNE MILLER - Surf Official of the Year



MITCH COWDREY – Bay of Plenty Paid Lifeguard of the Year



RYAN HOHNECK – Bay of Plenty Patrol Captain of the Year



RADLEIGH CAIRNS – Bay of Plenty Examiner of the Year



SHAUN SMITH - Volunteer Event Safety Contribution of the Year



RYAN HOHNECK - Regional Distinguished Service Award



AILSA COWDREY - Regional Life Membership Award



NAOMI DAVOREN - Regional Life Membership Award



SHAUN SMITH - Regional Life Membership Award

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US



Our local **PLATINUM** sponsors from **GJ Gardner Homes**, Kirsty and Shane McConnell, have a range of Ready Living Packages currently under construction in Pāpāmoa.

The first of these new build homes will be completed and ready to move in to this month. All you have to do is add in your furniture!



With these exciting GJ Gardner Turnkey Packages you pay a 10% deposit and the balance on completion. T&Cs apply.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Here are a couple of examples of what's available...



Turnkey Package, Move in August 2024 from \$949,000*
31 Sabre Street, Golden Sands, Papamoa

Currently under construction, this turnkey package is due for completion in August. Enjoy this architecturally designed four-bedroom home with open plan kitchen, dining and living. Close to the beach, walkways and shopping centre.



Turnkey Package, Move in August from \$912,000*
6 Manhattan Cres, Golden Sands, Papamoa

Prime location facing the reserve. This modern family home has everything you need, three bedrooms, a master suite with ensuite and walk-in wardrobe, an open plan kitchen, living and dining with a private patio for entertaining.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW SPONSOR



We're thrilled to welcome our newest **GOLD** sponsor, **Aquaholics**.

With over 25 years of combined experience, the team at Aquaholics are experts in plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying, and are also avid beach-goers. They share our commitment to beach safety and community support.

“At Aquaholics, we understand the importance of having skilled and dedicated surf lifesavers who can respond swiftly in emergencies, provide essential beach safety education, and teach our kids about the importance of beach safety. We believe in giving back to our community and supporting causes that resonate with our values. We are proud to support the Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club, which plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone who enjoys Pāpāmoa Beach. Many of our staff live right here in Pāpāmoa, and some are even involved with the club.”

Thank you, Aquaholics, for your generous support. We look forward to welcoming you to the club as we approach the upcoming summer season.

SEASONAL STAFF VACANCIES NOW OPEN!



BEACH EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

SUMMER SEASONAL STAFF

SLSNZ employs our members to deliver Beach Education at a wide range of beaches around New Zealand in term one and four each year.

JOIN US!

Are you a SLSNZ member with a current Surf Lifeguard Award?

Are you available regularly during 9am - 3pm on weekdays? November - March

Training is provided to employees, and you work as part of a team of at least two staff. We regularly have Secondary School students, University students, people who have other part time, shift work positions, or need to work around school hours.



APPLICATIONS OPEN JULY & AUGUST



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact your local Community Education Coordinator

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PAID LIFEGUARD SERVICE

SUMMER SEASONAL STAFF

SLSNZ employs members to lead beach and coastal safety in Aotearoa, patrolling 90+ lifeguard locations each summer. Join our PLS team and save lives.

JOIN US!

Are you an experienced Surf Lifeguard and SLSNZ member?

We have full-time and casual employment opportunities from November - March 2024/2025

You'll receive comprehensive training alongside a dynamic group of individuals, including students, shift workers, school teachers, holiday-makers, and other part-time professionals. Work in small, agile units dedicated to doing meaningful work.



APPLICATIONS OPEN JULY & AUGUST | Keep an eye out!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact your regional lifesaving manager

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IRB ENGINE SERVICE WORKSHOP - OPEN TO ALL

WHEN: 10am – 3pm on Sunday 11th August 2024

WHERE: Pāpāmoa Surf Club

WHO: we encourage all lifeguards and clubbies to attend, you don't need to be an IRB crew or driver!

CALLING ALL FUTURE LIFEGUARDS!



The new Rookies season is just around the corner. If you are turning 13 in 2024 (born in 2011), this season is for you!

Visit our website [here](#) for all the details on Rookies. You can also join the Rookies Facebook Page [here](#) to catch up on last season's highlights and stay updated with all Rookies communications throughout the season.

Registration details and the programme for this year's intake will be available soon.

For any questions, please contact Jamie Mardon, the Rookies Coordinator at rookies@papamoalifeguards.co.nz



Rookies learn about the Coastguard service and how



Rookies go out on patrol with lifeguards to learn the ropes.

lifeguards work together with them.

Rookies do lots of fun activities like jump off the blow hole at The Mount.

GOOD LUCK AT POOL RESCUE CHAMPS

A small group of our seniors and masters are currently in the Gold Coast for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships, showcasing the skills that keep them rescue-ready for the patrol season.



Good Luck to the team:

Trelise Chote

Amelie Pearson

Georgia and Bella Davoren

Sean Leach

Oliver Pepers

Zac and Lockie Cairns

Masters: Richard Williams and Naomi Davoren

Racing takes place from today until Sunday. Follow the live results [here](#). More details on the championships can be found [here](#).

On August 17-18, our wider team will compete in the Eastern Region Pool Rescue Championships in Gisborne. With around 50 juniors, seniors, and Masters from Pāpāmoa, we aim to defend our title from last season.

GOOD LUCK to everyone!



A big thank you to the **Four Winds Foundation** for their generous grant towards pool lane hire.



A big thank you to **Fulton Swim School** for providing pool hire throughout the season.

SUMMER SURF SPORTS COMING SOON

Our Summer Surf Sport programmes are just a few months away. We offer programmes for all ages, from under 10s to seniors and masters, so there's something for everyone. For more details [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website.

For specific information, contact:

- **Jack Bullock** for Oceans & Oceans Development at oceans@papamoalifeguards.co.nz
- **Jake Cowdrey** for Seniors at coach@papamoalifeguards.co.nz
- **Radleigh Cairns** for Masters at surfsport@papamoalifeguards.co.nz



OCEANS CAMP AT OHOPE BEACH

Keep an eye out for details and a call for interest in the upcoming Oceans Camp at Ohope Beach, happening November 1-3. This camp is always a fantastic start to our Oceans season, promising fun and team-building as we gear up for the summer. Don't miss this great opportunity to bond with the team and kick off the season.

OFFICIALS NEEDED FOR NEXT SEASON

As our sports teams continue to grow, we need to provide officials for the upcoming carnivals. This is a fantastic opportunity to get an up-close view of the competition and support our athletes, as well as support the club. The next Level One Officials Course will be held at the Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service on August 20. More information can be found [here](#).

With several of our current officials moving up with their athletes to the senior ranks, we're particularly in need of new officials for our Oceans age group.

David Cox, a junior surf committee member, age group surf coach, lifeguard, and surf competition official, shares:



"We need you! As a surf lifesaving club, we send our children to surf carnivals, but we also need to send a percentage of qualified surf officials to ensure these events run smoothly. Right now, we're low on officials for junior surf sports and are actively recruiting. Without enough officials, we may have to limit our participation in surf carnivals. Consider joining us - it's a rewarding way to engage with the surf carnival beyond just spectating."

Here's what you need to know:

No Lifeguard Qualification Needed: You don't need to be a qualified lifeguard to be an official.

Open To All: You don't need to have a child racing or participating in junior surf, any member can be an official.

Flexible Availability: You don't have to attend every carnival or age group. You can focus on the events that suit you and your family.

Training Provided: You'll receive training from qualified trainers and no previous experience is needed.

Perks of being an official:

Free Meals: You're provided with food all day.

Close to the Action: You'll be right in the action, witnessing your kids' reactions, determination, and emotions.

Great Community: You'll be part of a group of like-minded individuals, cheering on and organizing the kids.

Easy Day: Your role mainly involves directing kids, recording results, explaining race procedures, and enjoying coffee - it's a straightforward and enjoyable day at the beach.

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, [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website for more information, or contact the club at info@papamoalifeguards.co.nz



JUNIOR SURF THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Registration for the upcoming Junior Surf season opens on September 1st, and we're excited for another fantastic season ahead!

The committee is hard at work planning the season ahead, but it's not too late to join. If you'd like to get more involved and be part of the decision-making, we welcome you to join the committee. Contact our Junior Surf Committee Chair, Danielle Petricevich, at juniorsurf@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

For more details on Junior Surf, including dates, costs, and requirements, [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our website.



If you're a Junior Surf parent interested in coaching next season, we have a great course coming up on October 20.

The introductory coaching course will help boost your confidence and skills. This course is also perfect for new coaches from last year who want to learn more. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or [CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest.

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