



Papamoa

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PSLSC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

10th February 2022

CLUB NIGHTS & RACE NIGHTS

Club Nights continue through February so head on down to the club tomorrow evening from 5pm. We're not seeing many of our Community Associate Members at club nights so don't be shy, we'd love to welcome you at the club for a relaxed, easy-going evening by the beach. With some muggy wet weather on the way, it's the perfect sheltered spot with amazing views of the ocean. And don't forget you can bring along a friend as long as you sign them in at the entrance. The BBQ will be available to use, and you are welcome to bring your own food. Please be aware that the bar closing time will be flexible depending on how many people are there.

Please remember, if you or any member of your family are unwell, please stay away from the club. Please scan or sign in on arrival. Whilst face masks are not compulsory at the club, they are recommended for those over the age of 12 when not eating or drinking.



FINAL RACE NIGHT

Make sure you put next **Friday 18th February** on your calendar. It will be a big night for our junior athletes as they battle it out together at the last race night of the season. We will have a kid friendly food truck onsite so bring the whole family.

LIFEGUARD AWARDS



Surf Lifeguard Award - Amelie Pearson



Intermediate Lifeguard School - Vitali Percival

Over the last couple of weeks Amelie Pearson sat her Surf Lifeguard Award. Due to dangerous conditions postponing the ocean component, Amelie completed the award over two sessions. Sometimes conditions throw a spanner in the works, but Amelie smashed through it and got it done, awesome work Amelie.

Vitali Percival recently attended the second Intermediate Lifeguard School at Hot Water Beach. Congratulations on coming away with your board rescue module, rock rescue module and Intermediate Lifeguard Award. What a beautiful spot to visit and get out amongst it with lifeguards from all over the Eastern Region.

The final Lifeguard Award exam for the 2021/2022 season is on Saturday March 19th. You must be 14 years old before 19th March to attend the exam. Trainings will be held over four weeks on a Saturday or Sunday. If you'd like to sign up, please get in touch with Ryan at rhohneck@gmail.com.

Thank You Ryan

A big thank you to Ryan Hohneck for all the time and effort he gives to training our new lifeguards and supporting them through the award process.

Ryan has hosted multiple awards this season, giving up his weekends to train and educate our aspiring lifeguards.



SENIOR SURF SPORTS

Despite Covid turning the Surf Sports calendar on its head, our senior athletes have been able to get a foot on the line and put their training to good use. Our small team put in the hard yards through winter and spring under the watchful eye of Jake Cowdrey, so it was a big disappointment when the Bay of Plenty Champs on our home turf was cancelled 48 hours before the start due to cyclone Cody. An impromptu roadie was quickly arranged to Red Beach for the Owen Chapman Carnival. Our athletes not only held their own, but came away with some cash prizes. Thanks go to the Davorens and extended whanau for arranging accommodation on such short notice.

Auckland Anniversary weekend was supposed to be the next big carnival on the schedule with clubs coming from far and wide to race at Senior ERC's. This event was postponed to February (more details below), so the three local clubs got together and enabled a number of training sessions to go ahead along the coast. Pāpāmoa hosted around 80 U15 athletes in two sessions. Our athletes lined up against some of the country's best and did exceptionally well.



EASTERN REGION COMPETITIONS ARE ON!



2022 EASTERN REGION SENIOR SURF CLASSIC & MASTERS TWILIGHT

Friday 18th February – Sunday 20th February
Mount Maunganui Main Beach

It's great to see that our senior athletes will get to compete against their close rivals at a modified weekend of hit out racing. Entries close Saturday 12th February at 12pm so please get in touch with Jake if you're not already entered. [Click here](#) for more details on this event.

Good luck to everyone entered!



2022 EASTERN REGION JUNIOR DAY OF SURF

Saturday 12th February
Mount Maunganui Main Beach

U13s and U14s

8am Check In
8.15am Warm Up
8.45am Arena Briefings
9am Start
12pm Finish

U11s and U12s

12.15pm Warm Up

12.30pm Check In
12.45pm Arena Briefings
1pm Start
5pm Finish

Our young athletes are excited to be able to put their training into practice this Saturday as they go up against nine Eastern Region Clubs at the Mount. We have 33 athletes entered across the 4 age groups in individual and team events that will be contested in a day of fun, skills and competition. [Click here for more details on this event.](#) Also see the [Oceans Facebook Page](#) for more information.

Good luck to everyone entered!



JUNIOR SURF

With only three Junior Surf sessions remaining before Club Champs, it's great to see all our young nippers becoming more confident and skilled each week.

Thank you once again to all our volunteers who get stuck in week after week and help out with running the sessions for the kids. Remember that JS is fully run by volunteers and we are always looking for more, so please have a think about what you can do to help next season. In most cases, it is just a question of helping out on the day itself, when most parents/caregivers are at the beach already.

One area that parents/caregivers can help is by becoming an event official. This is really just an extension of what you do at JS on a Sunday morning. Officials complete an online course and become part of the team on the beach running the event. The role includes marshalling kids, counting them in and out of the water and ensuring everyone is following the rules. In this Covid world, officials get a front row seat to watch their kids compete. In addition, as a club we have to provide to certain number of officials at events, so the more we have the more likely it is that events can go ahead.

If you would like to find out more about what's involved or talk to someone about how you may be able to help at JS, please contact Stephanie Mardon on 07 542 2122 or email Stephanie at juniorsurf@papamoalifeguards.co.nz.



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Sunday 6th March
Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Club Champs

Sunday 20th March
Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Prize Giving

Please can we ask our JS families to dust off your **JS and race night trophies** from last year and bring them along to JS on Sunday or race night next week so we can get them ready for this year's prize giving.

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COVID GUIDELINES

If you are heading down to the club for any reason, we'd like to remind people to adhere to current Covid guidelines under the **Red** setting:

- if you or any member of your family are unwell or awaiting a Covid test result, please stay away from the club and all club activities
- please sign in or scan in using the Covid tracer app each time to visit



- as the club is a fully vaccinated facility, please be ready to show your My Vaccine Pass when you enter the building and at the bar at club nights
- face masks are recommended for those over the age of 12
- please maintain social distancing in and around the club

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