



Papamoa

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PSLSC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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PĀPĀMOA LIFEGUARD TO REPRESENT NZ

Pāpāmoa lifeguard and senior surf sports athlete Ben Pilbrow is off to Italy in July to compete in the 2022 Canoe Slalom World Championships. Ben has been selected to represent New Zealand as part of the Junior Under 18 Canoe Slalom Team.



Years of hard work have paid off and Ben says he is stoked to have made the National Junior Team.

“This is something I’ve been working towards for so long,” he says. “I can’t wait to get over to Europe and get amongst it all and compete against the world’s best junior slalom paddlers”.

Proud parents Lindsay and Suzanne say Ben has been part of the NZ Canoe Slalom Development Squad for the last four years working towards selection to attend the Junior World Champs.

“This year’s selection has been the culmination of a series of four events held over the past three months,” says Lindsay. “Following these races Ben was successful in securing the number one men’s junior position in the K1 class event to attend at the Worlds.”

Between now and June Ben will be training during the week at our local rivers at Kaituna and Kawerau, and most weekends at the Wero Water Centre in Manukau City with many other paddlers from the National Squad.

Ben plans to head to Europe in early June to compete in the lead up events in Italy and Slovenia. He’ll then go into the camp with the NZ Team at the end of June, with the World Champs commencing on 5th July 2022 in Ivrea, Italy.

Congratulations Ben – this is an awesome achievement and we look forward to following your progress.

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

On Saturday 30th April we will come together as a club to celebrate our lifeguards and all our wonderful volunteers throughout the club. More information on this will follow soon.

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DATE!**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



The Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club is a volunteer based, not for profit charitable organisation dedicated to keeping people safe and preventing drowning and injury on Pāpāmoa beach.

We strive to achieve this by delivering excellence in lifeguarding, surf sport and leadership programmes through strong membership and community engagement.

As one of New Zealand's largest surf clubs we are kaitiaki (guardians) over the country's largest stretch of beach. We need to raise approximately \$200,000.00 each season to deliver a safe and effective service to our rapidly growing community.

The generosity and support of our sponsors and donors allows us to ensure that our lifeguards are professionally trained and able to deliver the most effective and reliable service possible.



**We'd like to thank each and every one of our sponsors and donors
– we couldn't do this without you!**

If you would like to make a donation to the Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club:

- Click [HERE](#) to donate through our Give-A-Little page
- Donate directly to Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club via online banking: 06 0556 0009465 00 (please write 'donation' in the reference)
- Donate in person at the clubhouse: 561 Pāpāmoa Beach Road, Pāpāmoa

If you'd like to find out more about sponsorship or donating to the club, please phone the office on 07 542 2122.

ROOKIES CHALLENGE



Eight of our Rookies travelled to Waihi Beach last weekend to take part in the annual Eastern Regional Rookie Challenge. Rookies Coach Marama Mateparae is super proud of the team.

“Congratulations on your great performance at the Rookies Challenge,” she says. “I saw each and every one of you put your best foot forward and demonstrate amazing support for each other.”

“Great stuff to the Tornadoes team for placing 3rd, and Ollie and Ryan for placing 2nd and 3rd in the individual results. There were some challenging scenarios which you responded really well to. You'll all make fantastic

lifeguards and be a huge asset to the Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club. It's been an absolute pleasure coaching and getting to know you this season."



JUNIOR SURF - HAVE YOUR SAY!

For those involved in Junior Surf this year, we'd love to find out how you've found this season and hear your ideas for the future.

Please click [HERE](#) to fill out the Junior Surf survey. We really appreciate your time, and your feedback will directly impact planning for next season.

Please complete the survey by Monday 18th April.

COVID GUIDELINES

The Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club is following Government and SLSNZ guidelines:

- If you have Covid symptoms or are awaiting a Covid test result, please stay away from the club and all club activities.
- If you are a household contact of someone with Covid, please stay away from the club and all club activities.
- My Vaccine Pass is no longer required to access the club and club activities (this excludes lifeguards who are still required to be fully vaccinated as part of the mandate for essential health workers).
- Face masks are recommended to be worn indoors.
- Face masks are not required to be worn outdoors.
- There is a 200-person limit on indoor gatherings.
- There are no limits on numbers for outdoor gatherings.



For more information, click [HERE](#) to visit the SLSNZ Covid-19 website.

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