



Papamoa

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PSLSC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

11th October 2022



11 MORE SLEEPS!

Our lifeguards will be back patrolling the beach on Labour Weekend – **Saturday 22nd October**.

Don't forget to come along to the beach blessing taking place at 9am, following by a BBQ breakfast.

PĀPĀMOA MAKES A SPLASH AT POOL CHAMPS



For the first time in four years, Pāpāmoa fielded teams of athletes across the Junior, Senior and Masters Divisions at the National Pool Rescue Championships in Auckland last weekend. The team of 33 broke New Zealand Records, claimed New Zealand titles and finished 7th overall – we were also one of the largest teams present.

The success of our young senior team highlights the ever-growing potential of our Club in the surf sports space, as well as the competence and fitness of our lifeguards. Heading into next year, we anticipate greater results as our team grows larger.

Thank you to all the athletes who proudly represented Pāpāmoa as well as their parents who supported the team in this accomplishment.



A special mention goes to lifeguard **Richard Williams** who broke two NZ records in the Masters 35-39 category!

Richard Williams (Masters 35-39)

- 1st - 100 Manikin Carry
- 1st - 100 Manikin Tow
- 1st - 50 Manikin Carry (NZ record)
- 1st - 100 Obstacles
- 1st - 50 Fins (NZ record)



Karyn Leach (Masters 50-54)

- 1st - 100 Manikin Carry with fins
- 1st - 100 Manikin Tow with fins
- 1st - 50 Manikin Carry
- 1st - 100 Obs
- 2nd - 50 Fins

CONGRATULATIONS to our Juniors and Seniors who also came away with plenty of medals.

William Chugg (U13 Male)

- 1st - 50 Swim with Fins
- 2nd - 100 Obstacles

Emily Reed (U12 Female)

- 3rd - 100 Obstacles
- 3rd - 50 Brick Carry

Isobella Davoren (U15 Female)

- 3rd - 100 Manikin Tow with Fins

Ryan Teixeira (U15 Male)

- 2nd - 50m Manikin Carry

Eddie Jackson (U15 Female)

- 3rd - 100 Manikin Carry with Fins



1st - U13/14 Male 4x50 Obs

Triton Dickens
James Whitaker
Oliver Pepers
Luke Gillbanks



2nd - U13/14 4x50 Rescue Medley Relay

Triton Dickens
Oliver Pepers
Luke Gillbanks
William Chugg



2nd - U11/12 Female 4x50 Obs

Tamsin Mchardy
Mackenzie Ward
Emily Reed
Mia Fitzgerald



2nd - U11/12 Female 4x50 Rescue Medley Relay

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Mia Fitzgerald



1st - U11/12 Patient Tow

Emily Reed
Mia Fitzgerald



2nd - Open Mix 4x50 Rescue Medley Relay

Jack Bullock
Richard Williams
Karyn Leach
Naomi Davoren (not pictured)



2nd - U17 Female Line Throw

Isobella Davoren
Georgia Davoren



2nd - U17 Mix 4x50 Obs

Jamie Cabusao
Ryan Teixeira
Georgia Davoren
Jessica Pilbrow



3rd - U11/12 Composite 4x25 Brick Carry

Charlotte Cairns (right)

POSITIVE ROLE MODELS INSPIRE SPONSOR



Long term Pāpāmoa employer Guild and Spence Electrical are proud to continue their sponsorship of the Pāpāmoa Surf Life Saving Club this season.

“The Surf Club has become the heart of the Pāpāmoa community and is where people want to be,” says Guild & Spence employee and lifeguard Jamie Mardon.

“We are sponsoring the senior surf sport athletes this year to be fitter and faster lifeguards and in turn keep the community safe on the beach.”

Jamie has worked for Guild and Spence for over 19 years and they are the largest locally owned electrical company in the Bay of Plenty.

“We have been running in the BOP region for over 45 years,” he says. “We are unique locally in that we are owned by shareholders who are all active staff members of the company. Multiple staff have been here with us for over 20 years and many more over 10 years.



With the rapid growth of Pāpāmoa over the last 20 years, Jamie says we have been missing a central community facility for now and into the future.

“The new clubhouse is a huge credit to all involved,” he says. “The club is a positive place for kids and adults alike, with great role models,” says Jamie.

Jamie and his family have been involved with the Pāpāmoa Surf Club for approaching 9 years and Jamie is coming into his second season as a fully qualified lifeguard.

Thank you to Guild & Spence Electrical for their ongoing support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW IRB DRIVERS

A massive congratulations to our lifeguards who sat their IRB drivers exam in some of the biggest and most challenging surf we've seen in recent months.

Well done to all of you and thanks for putting in a mammoth effort to attend training every Sunday for the last four months and put your skills on display at the exam.

Pictured are our new drivers with their instructors. From left: Jamie Mardon, Gary Chote, Radleigh Cairns, Ryan and Shaun (instructors), Mason Bollee, Harry Beattie and Marama Mataparae, and Poppy Crouch (not pictured).



LIFEGUARDING

Refreshers

DON'T FORGET our first practical refresher will take place on **Sunday 16th October at 1.30pm**. This will be a dry refresher and the bar will be open from around 3pm. Run-swim-run and tube rescue refreshers will follow on 12th November. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that **ALL** lifeguards attend as we will also be introducing the new Patrolling App.

Lifeguard Awards

The first Lifeguard Award of the season will take place in Whakatane on Saturday 12th November. Training sessions for this award are as follows:

- Wednesdays between 5.30pm-7.30pm: 19th & 26th October, 2nd & 9th November
- Sundays between 9.30am-12pm: 23rd & 30th October, 6th November

We will also target the exam dates of 17th December at Omanu and a January exam.

Keep an eye on the [**Lifeguarding Facebook group page**](#) for more information and ongoing updates.

SENIOR SURF SPORTS



The two Spring Series races are coming up on 22nd and 29th October. These back-to-back medium distance surf sports events test speed and endurance in the build up to the summer season.

The second event will be a downwinder paddle either from Pāpāmoa to Omanu or the other way around depending on wind direction. Coach Jake Cowdrey says this is the best way to get the athletes to put their winter training to some good use. "It really gets them reading the ocean and turning it into the playground that it is," he says.

Good luck to all the senior squad at the Spring Series.



JUNIOR SURF

2022/2023 SEASON

Sunday mornings 9.30am

13th November - 18th December 2022

8th January - 5th March 2023

Thank you to everyone who has already registered for the upcoming Junior Surf season. If you have not done so yet, [CLICK HERE](#) to register.



2022/2023 JUNIOR SURF SEASON DATES



Registrations Open	1 st September 2022	Visit www.papamoalifeguards.co.nz/register to register online
Registration & Uniform Collection Days	Tuesday 1 st November & Thursday 10 th November 4-6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the Pāpāmoa Surf Club• Register for the season• Collect your kids uniform ready for the season ahead
First session of the season	Sunday 13 th November 9.30am start	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to the new season
Last session for 2022	Sunday 18 th December 9.30am start	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santa will arrive in style!
First session for 2023	Sunday 8 th January 9.30am start	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome back to the beach
Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Club Championships & Last session of the season	Sunday 5 th March 9.30am 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

Keep Up To Date

Once you've registered for Junior Surf, make sure you sign up to the [Papamoa SLSC Junior Surf Facebook Group Page](#) for regular updates and cancellations.

Thank You

As we head towards a brand new season, we'd like to say a huge thank you to our valued sponsors [Body In Motion](#), who continue to provide funding and support to our Junior Surf Programme.



**HAVE YOU SEEN INSIDE
YOUR LOCAL SURF CLUB YET?**



Sunday 30th October 2022 1pm - 3pm

JUNIOR SURF

Beach Games
Registration Desk
Gold Coin Donation BBQ

LIFEGUARDS

Patient Rescue Displays
Lifeguard Tower Viewings
Sign up to be a Lifeguard

**COMMUNITY
MEMBERSHIP**

Support the Club
and become a member

SENIOR SURF

Board & Ski Demos
Surf Sport Displays
Talk to an Athlete

VENUE HIRE

Wedding Displays
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Bar Viewings

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Sign up to be a Rookie

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