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Presidents Report

Another successful, but disrupted season, thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic, has passed.

Thanks to the dedication and commitment of all our lifeguards, we managed to successfully protect our community in the water, sometimes under trying circumstances.

Much higher numbers of beach users were reflected in higher than normal incident statistics and us responding to a number of serious incidents, including several very near drownings, where the skills of our lifeguards were put to the test.

A big thanks to our operational committees and staff who had to react to the ever changing rules of Covid restrictions to ensure we were able to continue to operate as best we could. This often meant having to completely rehash plans at short notice and caused much higher workloads than normal.

Hopefully, next year will see us able to operate under more normal circumstances.

Unfortunately, our biggest annual community and fundraising events had to be cancelled or were adversely affected by Covid restrictions. Notwithstanding this, we have managed to weather the Covid disruptions in pretty good financial shape

We celebrate individual successes elsewhere in this report, however I want to make special mention in the Sport arena of our 6 athletes selected in various SLSNZ High Performance Squads. A great achievement given the limited opportunities available this season.

Special congratulations to our new Life Members, Steve (Lefty) Franich, Stu Handford, Trevor Keinzley and Benny Larsen. All thoroughly deserving of this accolade for the incredible amount of work they have done, and continue to do, for our club over many years.

Our sponsors have continued their support of our club in trying times and I want to thank them all.

I also want to acknowledge:

Destination Orewa Beach (Hellen Wilkins)

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board of Auckland Council

our local Auckland Councillors John Watson and Wayne Walker

local Member of Parliament Mark Mitchell (our Patron)

who all go out of their way to assist the club in whatever way they can.

As always, I also want to thank our members who represent us at regional and national levels in various roles, volunteering their time with Surf Life Saving Northern Region and Surf Life Saving New Zealand. As a club, we have an obligation to work to make sure our whole movement functions. Thank you all – too many to mention here.

Our building redevelopment project gained significant traction after set backs over the last 2 years.



We were granted a new Resource Consent to build on a new location and the Local Board approved a new lease for this area.

We expect to lodge for Building Consent in August, with that hopefully granted by the end of 2022.

Our fundraising efforts continue. The Foundation Partner campaign continues and we now have over half of these filled. We also have significant grant applications under consideration by various funding organisations.

The new building is only possible if we all back the project – I urge you to become involved in whatever way you can. If you want to know more contact me or Zane Taylor.

Thank you all again for making a contribution to our overall success this year.

John Chapman
President

Life Members Passed



It is with sadness that we acknowledged the passing of Life Member, Bruce Pearson, 24 March 2022.

Along with his brother, Bruce was one of the first locals to join our club in the 1950s. He was an active life guard through the 1950s and 1960s and helped in the construction of our first building in 1960.

He returned to the club with his children in the late 1970s and early 1980s where he was our Gear Steward for a number of years

He was awarded Life Membership in 1984. Bruce also held a Service Award from the Auckland Surf Life Saving Association (now Surf Life Saving Northern Region)

Bruce had resided in Cambridge since retiring

Orewa Club Surf Life Saving Club—Service Awards 2022

Conan Willis



Debbie Walker



Renee Beckett



Tim Rogers



Life Memberships Awarded 2022

Steve (Lefty) Franich



Lefty has been a member of the club since he was 10 years old – that is 1976, and became a junior life guard in 1978.

He has been an active life guard for 12 years, an official volunteer coach for 7 years and an active competitor for 13 years, including representing Northern Region between 1983 and 1986.

Lefty has sat on various club committees for 27 years and is currently on the Building and Sport committees. But only part of his service to the club is “official” and much of his contribution to the club is below the radar. He has spent countless hours maintaining equipment, towing trailers, mentoring athletes and coaches and organising repairs to the building. He is a key part of our current building redevelopment project.

At regional level he sat on the Junior Committee for 6 years, including 2 as the Chair and the Surf 10:20 committee for 8 years.

He was awarded a Service Award in 2016 and a Distinguished Service Award in 2019. He also holds a Northern Region Service award and a New Zealand Service Award.

Stu Handford



Stu joined the club in 1994 and has been a stalwart member ever since involved in all aspects of club life.

He has held several positions in the club, including 6 years as a Board member and is currently the Junior Co-ordinator.

He has been an active life guard for 28 straight years, a volunteer coach for 15 years and an active competitor for 25 years, including representing both Northern Region and New Zealand in 2018.

Stu has made a substantial contribution to the club as a long term Boat Sweep and has been a key part of the success of our Surf Boat programme. Until his retirement from sweeping, he was widely regarded as one of New Zealand’s top boat sweeps.

He was awarded a Service Award in 2009 and a Distinguished Service Award in 2013. He also holds Northern Region Service and Distinguished Service awards and a New Zealand Service Award.

Trevor Keinzley



Trevor joined the club in 1995 as a junior parent.

He quickly assumed coaching roles in the Junior programme and was a mainstay of our junior division until he followed his kids into the seniors.

He has held a number of senior positions including Gear Steward and Chief Instructor and is currently our Director of Lifesaving. He has sat on the Board for 2 seasons and on several committees for a total of 10 years.

He has been a lifeguard for 19 years and competed for 11 years.

At regional level, Trevor has been a surf official for 14 years, sat on the Training and Lifesaving Advisory Groups and is a current Examiner and Course facilitator. He coached Northern Region Representative Teams for 2 seasons.

At national level, Trev has been an appointed surf official for 6 seasons and is currently the Event Safety Officer at national events.

He was awarded a club Service Award in 2017 and a Distinguished Service Award in 2018. He also holds Northern Region Service and Distinguished Service awards and a New Zealand Service Award.

Benny Larsen



Benny joined us in 1974 and was an inaugural member of our Junior Lifeguard programme.

He was heavily involved in the club up to 1984 and then re-joined in 2010.

He has been an active life guard for 17 years, a volunteer coach for 6 years and an active competitor for 14 years, including representing Northern Region in 1984.

Over time, Benny has held most officer positions in the club including 5 years as a Board member, Director of Sport for 3 years, Club Captain and an Instructor for 9 years. He is currently our Patrol Co-ordinator and an active Instructor.

At regional level, Benny has been a surf official since 2015 and a member of the Training Advisory Group, Lifesaving Advisory Committee, Patrol Advocate and Examiner.

He is also appointed as a NZ surf official and Examiner.

He was awarded a club Service Award in 2014 and a Distinguished Service Award in 2017. He also holds Northern Region Service and Distinguished Service awards and a New Zealand Service Award.

Orewa SLSC Club Awards 2021 –2022

Award	Trophy	Winner
Lifeguard of the Year	Howzat Sports World Cup	Angus Kirkman
Under 19 Lifeguard of the Year	R Houghton Cup	Kristian Larsen
Rescue of the Year	J K Chapman Memorial Shield	Patrol 2 16th Jan 22 : Stu Price, Joe Ward, Jonti Cullen
Instructor of the Year	Orewa Trust Trophy	Conan Willis
Coach of the Year	Taylor Trophy	Angus Kirkman
Surf Official of the Year	Milford Girls Surf Life Saving Club Trophy	Trevor Keinzley
Stirring Spoon	The Spoon	Trevor Keinzley
Biggest Bullshitter	Orewa SLSC Plaque	John Chapman
Volunteer of the Year	Murray Wilson Memorial Cup	Renee Beckett
Best Club Spirit	Orewa SLSC Trophy	Linda Norman
Team of the Year - Boat and Canoe	Jonathan Watts Memorial Bowl	Send Its - Nikki Jones / Sasha Ballantyne / Samantha Rogers / Abby Fitchett / Jake Griffiths (sweep)
Team of the Year - Non Boat and Canoe	Doidge Challenge Trophy	U19 Men's IRB team -Angus Kirkman, Kristian Larsen, Flynn Willis, Isabella Pearce
Sportswoman of the Year - U15	Orewa SLSC Cup	Elizabeth Brennan
Sportsman of the Year - U15	York Cup	Dylan Pearce
Sportswoman of the Year - U17	'Hori' Cup	Rae Kwan
Sportsman of the Year - U17	Tim 'Tiger' Green Cup	Kailen Brackebush
Sportswoman of the Year - U19	Mark McCarthy Cup	Sian Bester
Sportsman of the Year - U19	John Chapman Jnr Cup	George Wenman
Sportswoman of the Year - Open	Alan & Bev Franich Cup	Kendra Stinson
Sportsman of the Year - Open	Wayne Franich Cup	James Scott

Surf Life Saving Northern Region Awards of Excellence 2021

Northern Region Service Awards

Jenny Fergus

Jon Copeland

Kelly McColl



Examiner of the Year : Benny Larsen

Sports Awards

U14 Sportswoman of the Year: Elizabeth Brennan

U14 Sportsman of the Year: Mason King

U15 Sportswoman of the Year: Isla Petherbridge

U15 Sportsman of the Year: Kailen Brackebush

U17 Sportsman of the Year: George Wenman

U19 Sportswoman of the Year: Kendra Stinson



Surf Life Saving Northern Region Lifesaving Awards 2022

Held 20 May 2022

Patrol Advocate of the Year: Sam Reinen

SurfCom Operator of the Year: Georgia Parker

Duty Officer of the Year: Faron Turner



Chairman's Report



He toka tū moana - As durable as a rock, pounded by the surf

At times this season, we were left looking only at the swells on the horizon and bracing for each wave Covid-19 forced upon us. Many events were cancelled, traffic light settings disrupted our daily routines and ongoing government mandates restricted our members from being actively involved in the ways we have all become accustomed.

The resilience and adaptability shown by our Board, Operational Committees and members over the past 12 months has been humbling - an attitude focused on mucking in, looking beyond barriers, getting things done and living our R.E.A.L values to support our community.

I want to thank all our sponsors and donors. Without the generous support of a number of businesses and individuals, we would not be able to exist in these tough and uncertain times. I thank you all on behalf of all members for your continued generosity to our club and in supporting us to offer our services to the community, as we have been doing since 1950.

I would also like to personally acknowledge the ongoing support and encouragement given by our local Member of Parliament (and Patron) Mark Mitchell, along with Gary Brown and the Hibiscus Bays Local Board of Auckland Council and Hellen Wilkins with her team from Destination Ōrewa Beach. They go out of their way to help the club whenever called upon, which is very much appreciated.

Our junior and senior members have performed with excellence this year and their achievements are recognised later in this report. Congratulations to everyone who has competed in events, and thanks to all those who have coached or managed teams at club and regional levels this season. With this, it is only fitting to acknowledge the parents and family members who help as officials, water safety and with logistics at various events throughout the season.

As I write this the winners of the annual Northern Region Awards of Excellence are about to be announced. Ōrewa is well represented amongst the finalists... good luck to everyone nominated and looking forward to celebrating your success.

While beach usage and incidents are increasing, our lifeguards and patrol support members continue to provide a high quality service to the public during extended patrolling hours, contracting for event safety, and in response to Search & Rescue emergencies 24/7 all year round. Well done to all our members, instructors and examiners for delivering a quality service in our primary function to “protect our community in the water.”

The coming season promises to be another productive one, as we enter our 72nd year providing a high quality lifesaving service at Ōrewa Beach and across the Hibiscus Coast. We hope to build on the best parts of this year and as a Board we continue to focus on being the best at:

- Growing and Developing Skilled Lifesavers, Leaders and Actively Involved Citizens
- Engaging our Community by fostering collaboration and connection

and as a Board we acknowledge the unique economic situation that Covid-19 has brought to New Zealand and the Global Community, how important it is to also develop organisational resilience and focus on securing a sustainable future.

There are so many people helping to run the club in a variety of ways, please accept our thanks for your input. I want to mention the board, operational committees and wider management teams, who put in a huge amount of work off the beach to ensure the smooth running of the various activities of our club. Also to acknowledge the services provided by our key contractors and staff throughout the season, Heather, Zac, James and Gwenda.

Taking a moment to reflect on all those members who SLSNZ has lost in the past year, the massive contribution they have made in saving lives, significant influences on our organisation and laying the foundations that we stand on today – *‘we will remember them.’*

In closing, I want to show gratitude for our combined accomplishments and achievements – we are a large, adaptable and successful volunteer Surf Lifesaving Club in New Zealand, a charity which is focused on continuous improvement and enabling everyone to share the load...

Queen Elizabeth II said “Families, friends and communities often find a source of courage rising up from within. Indeed, sadly, it seems that it is tragedy that often draws out the most and the best from the human spirit.” – He toka tū moana, As durable as a rock, pounded by the surf... we are all “in it for life.”

Faron Turner



Lifesaving

Lifesaving Operational Committee

Trevor Keinzley	Chair	Benny Larsen	Patrol Operations
Mark Johnston	Asset Manager	Conan Willis	First Aid Officer
Kristian Larsen	Powercraft Officer	Avalon de Wet	Event Guard coordinator
Trevor Keinzley	Development Coordinator		



Lifesaving Chair's Report



What a season we have experienced through the lows of Covid to the great weather and increased number of beach users. Due to the inundation of people coming to our beach we have seen a significant increase in call outs and rescues.

As we continue to navigate our way through a changing generation it becomes clear that the way we have done things in the past may not meet our current needs. Innovation and diversity will dictate our future within an increasingly competitive market for our volunteer hours. Whether the demands on our people have been impacted by the effects of the pandemic or the lack of a personal contact have limited the interface and thereby diverting the high profile away from our organisation is a moot point.

Despite all these conflicts, we as a club, were able to deliver on our commitments, something we can all be proud of. We have seen the arrival of several new patrol members, IRB crew and IRB drivers. In addition, we had several people partake, in cooperation with the team from Kariaotahi SLSC, in night rescue training for SAR, and with the help of Tom Burgess, a group of new probationary RWC operators.

As a rescue organisation we have seen a total of 9070 hours on patrol split between our voluntary and paid lifeguards. This coverage has resulted in 10 rescues, 53 assists to safety, 42 searches, 13 major first aids, 108 minor first aids, 1330 preventative actions, 6601 public involved occurrences and 6 after hours call outs. A clear sign that what we do is essential for the protection of our community. What these figures don't show is that sadly 3 people lost their lives in the water locally, with fatalities at Waiwera, Wenderholm and Mahurangi.

As a club we have received a new IRB hull and 2 new IRB motors, all of which have been put straight into service for the welfare of the community.

In closing, I would ask that we all remember that we do make a difference within our community and everyone of those preventatives, rescues and occurrences have resulted in someone going home to their family. It is through you, our members, that we can stand here in this community and say that what we do is for the good of our community.

Thank you in Lifesaving

Trevor Keinzley
Chair of Lifesaving



Surf Lifeguard Awards 2021- 2022 season

Adam Viscoe
Andrea McLelland
Dylan Pearce
Flynn Robbins
Hayley Middleton
Henry Harris
Jack Handford
Julia Rowe
Kamdyn Copeland

Kyra Beattie
Kyra Tae Royston
Lucie Harrison
Neve McLaren
Olivia Lysaght
Olivia Owen
Peter Sewell
Siina Cooke
Venetia Hickey

Patrol Support Awards 2021- 2022 season

Abigail Owen

Andrea McLelland



Top Patrollers 2021- 2022 season

Thank you to **Orewa New World** for their sponsorship of the lifeguard scholarship, recognising these top patrolling members

Angus Kirkman

Avalon de Wet

Benjamin McConnell

Benny Larsen

Brenda Larsen

Catalina Morales Flores

Conan Willis

Faron Turner

Hayden Campbell

Isabella Pearce

Jack Handford

Joe Ward

John Bassett

Kyra Beattie

Lilaina Marshall

Mackenzie Rogers

Mark Johnston

Mark McCarthy

Peter McConnell

Samuel Reinen

Shane Burke

Stuart Handford

Tess Whineray

Thomas Burgess

Thomas Langman

Vicki Cunningham



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Surf Sports

Surf Sports Operational Committee

Jasper Ballantyne	Chair	Cam Lockie	Team Manager
Jon Copeland	Surf Boat Rep	Steve Franich	Gear Steward
Belinda Langman	Secretary	Tyler McDowall	Funding Rep
Angus Kirkman	IRB Racing Rep	Nikki Jones	Athletes Rep
Georgia Parker	Canoe Rep		

Surf Sports Chair's Report



The 21/22 has been a season like no other for all those involved in surf sports. If I had to pick a word to describe it *challenging* would probably be it.

For most of us, the season started via a zoom call, training, programming, and coaching all done in isolation in preparation for the unknown. As restrictions eased and groups could begin to mingle it was back to the water. First James and Zac split their squad into groups of 10 to train individual craft, over time these groups expanded to 20 and eventually shared craft like double ski, canoe and boats could get back on the water.

Pre-season and early season comps were cancelled meaning ERCs at the mount would be the first real hit-out for the senior squads.

Though just as things started cranking up a gear covid threw a curveball, and most events were either cancelled or heavily modified to reduce numbers and fit within restrictions. However, there were still many memorable moments throughout summer including:

- Strong results across age groups at the Northern region inter-club pool champs
- The boatie beach day that went ahead instead of ERCs at the mount. Social racing and team bonding keeping spirits high.
- A small group competing at the relatively new and highly competitive Piha Invitational.
- Dominant performances across multiple categories at Northern Region Champs held across multiple local beaches.
- Racing experience across the ditch for our top tier athletes.
- Big results in the big surf at the North Island Surf Boat Champs.

One thing I'm particularly excited about is the renewed energy in the IRB racing space at the club. After a 3 year hiatus, we now have a growing energetic group of IRB drivers, crew and patients. Both u19 men and woman's crews raced at the local inter-club scoring a couple of early wins and the men went on to race at the North Island IRB Champs making most finals. The group have impressed other local clubs and built good relationships through training and racing so we hope to see this space continue to grow in the coming season.

I'd also like to highlight our athletes who gained High-Performance selection this season. Kendra Stinson, Raeann Kwan, James Scott, Charlize Menefy, George Wenman and Kailen Brackebush.

Myself and the rest of the club are all incredibly proud of your achievements.

I think it's important to say thank you to all those involved this season, it's been a tough couple of years and motivation levels are low so to keep at it in struggling times shows depth of character.

Thank you to all of our supporters, parents and sponsors, without you lifting us up we wouldn't be here. To our athletes and competitors, thank you for sticking at it, grinding in the dark and supporting each other. To our coaches and sweeps, thank you for organising, recruiting, motivating and shifting direction with every curve ball thrown your way. To my wonderful team on the sports committee who do a lot of hard yards behind the scene, especially with planning for a Christchurch nationals that was on, then off, then maybe on, thank you!

I think it's fair to say we have a pretty resilient bunch at our club and we should all be excited for what will come next.

Jasper Ballantyne
Surf Sport Chair



Northern Region Champs

Held @ Muriwai 19 & 20 February 2022

1st	U15 women's board race	Elizabeth Brennan
	U15 women's surf race	Elizabeth Brennan
	U15 women's diamond	Elizabeth Brennan
	U19 men's board race	George Wenman
	Open women's board relay	Avalon De Wet, Cayleen Bester, Macey Franich
	Open men's board race	James Scott
	Open men's ski race	James scott
2nd	U17 women's surf race	Sian Bester
	U19 women's board race	Sian Bester
	U19 women's board relay	Amiee McConnell , Elizabeth Brennan, Sian Bester
	U19 women's iron	Sian Bester
	U19 women's ski race	Sian Bester
	U19 men's board relay	Ben McConnell, Callum Lockie, George Wennan
	Open women's taplin	Avalon De Wet, Cayleen Bester, Macey Franich, Amiee McConnell , Elizabeth Brennan, Sian Bester
3rd	U15 men's board race	Dylan Pearce
	U15 men's diamond	Dylan Pearce
	U15 men's ski race	Dylan Pearce
	U19 men's iron	George Wenman
	Open women's board race	Macey Franich
	Open women's iron	Cayleen Bester
	Open women's ski race	Macey Franich

Central Region Champs

Held at Waimarama Beach 8 & 9 January 2022

1st	U19 women's board race	Sian Bester
2nd	U19 women's ski race	Sian Bester
	Open women's board rescue	Sian Bester & Cayleen Bester

Northern Region Champs - Surf Boats

Held @ Orewa 19 February 2022

1st	U19 Women's Surf Boat Long Course	Octopussies: Emily Fortes, Amelia Brown, Elizabeth Tickner, Lucy Cotter, Mark McCarthy (Sweep)
1st	U19 Women's Surf Boat Short Course	Octopussies: Emily Fortes, Amelia Brown, Elizabeth Tickner, Lucy Cotter, Mark McCarthy (Sweep)
1st	Open Women Surf Boat Long Course	Onkia: Jonti Cullen, Lucy Murden, Alex Murden, Hannah Andrews, Jon Copeland (Sweep)
1st	Masters Men Surf Boat Long Course	Ogres: Joe Ward, Greg Rawlinson, Stu Price, Dave Whitehead, Jon Copeland (sweep)
1st	Masters Men Surf Boat Short Course	Ogres: Joe Ward, Greg Rawlinson, Stu Price, Dave Whitehead, Jon Copeland (sweep)
2nd	Open Women Surf Boat Short Course	Onkia: Jonti Cullen, Lucy Murden, Alex Murden, Hannah Andrews, Jon Copeland (Sweep)

North Island Surf Boat Championship

Held @ Waihi Beach 12 & 13 March 2022

1st	U19 Women Surf Boat Short Course	Octopussies: Emily Fortes, Amelia Brown, Elizabeth Tickner, Lucy Cotter, Mark McCarthy (Sweep)
1st	Open Men Surf Boat Long Course	Thunder: Liam McMaster, Jasper Ballantyne, Kendall Dooley, Jake Griffiths, Mark McCarthy (Sweep)
1st	Open Women Surf Boat Long Course	Send It: Samantha Rogers, Niki Jones, Abby Fitchett, Sasha Ballantyne, Jake Griffiths (Sweep)
1st	Open Women Surf Boat Short Course	Send It: Samantha Rogers, Niki Jones, Abby Fitchett, Sasha Ballantyne, Jake Griffiths (Sweep)
2nd	U19 Women Surf Boat Long Course	Octopussies: Emily Fortes, Amelia Brown, Elizabeth Tickner, Lucy Cotter, Mark McCarthy (Sweep)
2nd	Open Men Surf Boat Short Course	Thunder: Liam McMaster, Jasper Ballantyne, Kendall Dooley, Jake Griffiths, Mark McCarthy (Sweep)
3rd	Open Women Surf Boat Short Course	Onkia: Jonti Cullen, Lucy Murden, Alex Murden, Hannah Andrews, Jon Copeland (Sweep)

Junior Surf

Junior Surf Operational Committee

Renee Beckett	Chair	Deputy Chair	Lucy McKimney
Bronwyn Wilde	Secretary	Stu Handford	Surf Co-ordinator
Nicky Jordan	Admin Co-ordinator	Myka Copeland	Membership
Conan Willis	Rookie Co-ordinator	Linda Norman	BBQ Co-ordinator
Lyndsey Francis	PR/Media Liaison	Viivi Ronkko	PR/Media Liaison
Christi Bowern	U5 / U7 coach	Wayne Theobold	U5 / U7 manager
Anna Sloan	U8 coach	Kirsten Blanchard	U8 manager
Guy Blanchard	U10 coach	Kirsten Blanchard	U10 manager
Emma Liddy	U12 coach	Lyndsey Francis	U12 manager
Fiona Lysaght	U14 coach	Malcolm Barr	U14 manager

Junior Surf Chair's Report



With high hopes of a non-Covid disrupted season, we were quickly reminded that we must be flexible and adaptable to the changing environment. Little did we know that one of our core values, Environment, would take on a whole new meaning for the junior program this year.

Offering a reduced season for our littlest members to start in the new year, we started with training groups in pods of 25 members for ages 7-13yrs. With all the protocols in place for scanning, contact tracing, and sanitizing the gear, while also staggering the starts to ensure no mass gathering, it was fantastic to see everyone just going with the new flow and happy to be out on the beach again.

Along with open communication, new systems and processes, we quickly realised the value of having clear leadership when setting the direction of our junior program within the Covid environment. The changes were often daily, and our key to success was having solid covid plans for pre and post the traffic light system, making transitioning quite seamless. A huge thank you to the team in the background working tirelessly to bring it all together, as we are confident that our members on the beach felt the passion and commitment of all our volunteers who made it all possible without complaint.

Our camp took on a different approach this year as the Auckland borders started to reopen pre-Christmas. Given it was still uncertain times, our key focus was to support a family approach to gather and have fun playing in the surf, verses a full 'relocation' of OSLSC for training in Ruakaka as in previous years. This also lent itself to the fact that the Jr participation carnival had been delayed and many families were still uneasy about meeting in such large gathering way.

We still had a good showing of families arriving for the four days and sharing some much needed 'relaxation and recharge' time while having great play time at both Waipu and Ruakaka beaches.

Carnivals were a bit of a fizzle this year. Luckily, Northern Region managed to get one participation carnival at our beach in Orewa at the end of January followed by the Northern Regional Champs having to be reduced to only the U13/ U14 age groups. Knowing that Omicron was starting to ramp up, everyone saw the writing on the wall, and yes, the Junior nationals were also cancelled.

As a club, we strongly believe that resilience and urgency to being a great lifeguard is simulated and learnt through the experience of competing. So, we were keen not to miss out on this element of our program. With our protocols in place, we were confident to continue with our club day for all our members, with great success. And we worked with Red Beach to create two additional weekday twilight events for our competition squad. These were well facilitated by our club coaches and well received by our members.

Overall, the season was not what we expected, nor were ever prepared for, however, the junior committee and wider volunteer group rose to the challenge. Remembering our purpose: We're here to create a positive beach experience for all. Focusing on providing our children with a strong foundation of surf knowledge, skills, fitness, water safety and fun to develop life-long skills and become the lifeguards of tomorrow.

Thank you to everyone who supported us this season, your time, effort, donations and kindness is what makes our club and community so special. To the those on the committee and beach team this year, you have gone above and beyond and the smiles on the children's faces say it all. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Renee Beckett
Junior Surf Chair





Northern Region Junior Championships

Held at Orewa 5 & 6 February 2022

1st	U13 Female Diamond	Erika Orbell
	U13 Female Beach Sprints	Mia Hendren
	U13 Female Surf Race	Erika Orbell
	U14 Female Beach Relay	Ingrid Keuning, Kamdyn Copeland, Mia Hendren, Naomi Biddle
	U14 Female Board Race	Siina Cooke
	U14 Female Diamond	Siina Cooke
	U14 Female Board Relay	Olivia Lysaght, Siina Cooke, Venetia Hickey
2nd	U13 Female Diamond	Grainne Aitken
	U14 Female Surf Race	Siina Cooke
	U14 Male Board Relay	Adam Viscoe, Jack Handford, Matthew Viscoe
	U14 Male Diamond	Jack Handford
3rd	U13 Female Board Race	Grainne Aitken
	U13 Male Board Race	Callum Barr
	U13 Male Diamond	Callum Barr
	U14 Female Beach Sprints	Naomi Biddle
	U14 Female Tube Rescue	Sienna Jordan, Siina Cooke
	U14 Male Board Race	Jack Handford



Junior Club Awards 2022

U5 Most Improved Girl	Jessica Longstaff
U5 Most Improved Boy	Austin Van De Sandt
U5 Club Girl of the year	Brooke Theobald
U5 Club Boy of the year	Carl May
U7 JR Nipper Girl – Water Confidence	Nina Yeoman
U7 JR Nipper Boy – Water Confidence	Harry Perwick
U7 Most Improved Girl	Scarlett Mackie
U7 Most Improved Boy	Archie McLeod
U7 Club Girl of the year	Darby Martens
U7 Club Boy of the year	Sebastian Dow
	Isabel Dunienville
	Lola Barnard
U7 Spirit of Lifesaving	Findlay Forbes
	Caliya Duncan
	Hannah Theobald
U8 Most Improved Girl	Ava Smith
U8 Most Improved Boy	Fynn Pollock
U8 Male Sportsperson of the year	Jacob Dow
U8 Female Sportsperson of the year	Lily Rivers-Simons/ Pippa Walker
	Casey Kelman
U8 Spirit of Lifesaving	Scarlett Fugle
	Reuben Gray
	Adian Olphert
U10 Most Improved Girl	Mackenzie Williamson
U10 Most Improved Boy	Eric Yao
U10 Male Sportsperson of the year	Caleb Dow
U10 Female Sportsperson of the year	Emily Blanchard
	Violet O'Reilly
U10 Spirit of Lifesaving	Claudia Teura-Davies
	Samuel Baines
	Coen Cooper

U12 Female Sportsperson of the year	Tiia Cooke
U12 Male Sportsperson of the year	Parker Radford
U12 Male Pool Champs Sportsperson of the year	Grayson Swanepoel
U12 Female Pool Champs Sportsperson of the year	Hollie Francis
	Corin Copeland
	Hollie Francis
	Ryder Williamson
U12 Spirit of Lifesaving	Mea Clutterbuck
	Harrison May
	Grace Norrie
U14 Male Sportsperson of the Year	Jack Handford
U14 Female Sportsperson of the Year	Olivia Lysaght
U4 Male Pool Champs Sportsperson of the year	Sam Wilde
U14 Female Pool Champs Sportsperson of the year	Hayley Middleton
	Siina Cooke
	Sienna Jordan
U14 Spirit of Lifesaving	Nico Swart
	Kamden Copeland
	Venetia Hickey
Male Rookie of the Year	Sam Wilde
Overall Jr Land Crab of the year	Mia Hendren
Overall Jr Boarder Paddler of the Year	Siina Cooke
Overall Jr Surf Swimmer of the Year	Erika Orbell
	U14 Female Beach Relay team
	Ingrid Keuning
	Naomi Biddle
	Mia Hendren
Overall Junior Team Achievement of the Year	Kamdyn Copeland
	U14 Female Board Relay team
	Venetia Hickey
	Olivia Lysaght
	Siina Cooke





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