



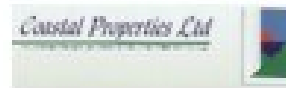
**ŌREWA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

ANNUAL REPORT



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Ōrewa Surf Lifesaving Club Life Members

1960 Mrs Buckley*	1987 Peter Young*	2008 John Chapman Jnr	2021 Deb Handford
1963 John Chapman Snr*	1990 Norrie Kelleway	2008 Wayne Franich	2022 Steven Franich
1963 Zoff Grant*	1995 Hughie Fergus*	2013 Mark McCarthy	2022 Stu Handford
1972 Roy Houghton*	1995 Alan Franich*	2014 Mark Fergus	2022 Trevor Keinzley
1975 Muriel Brown*	2000 Graham Taylor	2017 Faron Turner	2022 Benny Larsen
1984 Bruce Pearson*	2004 Tim Green	2019 Mark Johnston	2023 Nick Tomkins
1986 Colleen Chapman	2006 Neil Watts	2021 Tom Burgess	(* member deceased)

Ōrewa Surf Lifesaving Club President's Report



With the Covid pandemic fading into memory, normality returned to our world this year. It was evident what 2 years of lockdowns has had on our members, particularly our youth. It was pleasing to see them get back to being kids, having fun and being allowed to participate in Surf Life Saving again.

Covid has had a big impact on the community in many ways. Volunteerism has certainly suffered across the whole community with fewer people willing to volunteer. I thank all our volunteers who have remained "In It For Life" in Surf Life Saving and contributed to making Ōrewa Beach a safer place for the public.

Thanks to the efforts of your Board and Operational Committees, our club has come through the Covid era in relatively good shape. Thanks to all those who have sat around the Committee and Board tables through that incredibly frustrating time.

Thanks to our life guards, we achieved our goal of no drownings on our beaches while we were on duty. Thanks to all our life guards for your commitment.

We also need to recognise our sponsors who have stuck with us through a touch economic time. We truly value all our sponsors, who are mentioned elsewhere in this report - and I thank you all. Getting out and about in the community, it is always nice to hear how highly regarded your club is in the Hibiscus Coast community and I hear this all the time. This is a tribute to you all, so take a bow.

We continue to receive the valuable support from local organisations and elected representatives and would like to thank the following for their continued support:

- Mark Mitchell (local Member of Parliament)
- John Watson and Wayne Walker (local ward Councillors)
- Hibiscus and Bays Local Board, Auckland Council
- Destination Orewa Beach

Another big part of our resilience has been Heather Hilder, our Administrator, Heather chose not to renew her contract this year and I know I speak for all our members in thanking her for her tireless work over the past 15 years and we wish her well for the future.

While individual achievements are recognised elsewhere in this report, I congratulate all those who received awards at regional and national levels and those who's sporting success was recognised by selection in representative squads. I would also like to thank those who represent us at higher levels through their work with Surf Life Saving Northern Region and Surf Life Saving New Zealand. I would like to make special mention of the following achievements:

George Wenman, who represented New Zealand as a Black Fin at the Surf Life Saving World Championship in Italy. No mean feat to be included in a very small team. Well done George.

Colleen Chapman, who received her 50 Year Badge from Surf Life Saving New Zealand recognising her life time's service to Surf Life Saving.

Nick Tomkins (Skelly), for his Life Membership of our club for his dedicated service for over 30 years.

The building redevelopment project grinds on quietly in the background, thanks to the hard work of our redevelopment committee. There have been a number of holdups which meant that we are still waiting final detailed plans to enable us to submit for Building Consent. That is the only regulatory item that is required before building could start. However, we obviously can't start until we have all the money. We continue to make progress in this regard, but the processes in applying for funding to central Government, Council and other significant philanthropic organisations is incredibly slow. Meanwhile support for the project from our community is credibly high.

There is no alternative to having to rebuild our clubrooms and the need for this is urgent, but we need the support of every member to make this project a reality. Please consider how you can make a contribution - we would love to talk to you.

This will be my last report to you as your President as I'm standing down at the upcoming AGM. It has been a pleasure to represent you all. I look forward to continuing to be involved in the club in a different way, so hopefully will still see you on the beach.

John Chapman
Club President

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Ōrewa Surf Life Saving Club Service Awards 2023

Service Award	Myka Copeland
Service Award	Peter Beckett
Distinguished Service Award	Jon Copeland
Distinguished Service Award	Andrea May



Myka Copeland



Peter Beckett



Jon Copeland



Andrea May

Ōrewa Surf Life Saving Life Membership Award 2023



Nick Tomkins

Nick (Skelly) joined our club in 1989 as a Junior Lifeguard and is still here over 30 years later. A lifeguard for nearly 30 years, Nick is one of our most experienced Lifeguards and is widely known throughout the Northern Region.

He was an instructor for 20 years, including 10 as Chief Instructor and was a key component of our education programmes for two decades. At one time, he had taken nearly every lifeguard in the club for their Lifeguard Award! Nick has sat on the Board for 12 years and been a member of the Lifesaving Committee for 6 years. He competed in Surf Sports for a total of 10 years.

At a higher level, Nick was an Examiner for 18 years, including a stint as the Northern Region Chief Examiner. He has been a long term Surf Comm Operator and is the longest serving member of the Paid Life Guard Service.

Nick received his Club Service Award in 2004 and Distinguished Service Award in 2013; and also holds Service Awards from both Northern Region and Surf Life Saving New Zealand and received a Northern Region Distinguished Service Award in 2013.

Ōrewa Surf Lifesaving Club Senior Awards 2022–2023

Award	Trophy	Winner
Lifeguard of the Year	Howzat Sports World Cup	Isabella Pearce
U19 Lifeguard of the Year	R Houghton Cup	Harrison Norman
Rescue of the Year	JK Chapman Memorial Shield	SAR Squad: Faron Turner, Tom Burgess, Benny Larsen, Mark Freeman, Isabella Pearce, Mark Mitchell, Martin Haliday, Angus Kirkman, Conan Willis, Mark McCarthy, Chris McCarthy, Dawie Bester, Nick Tomkins, Bryce Pearce, Shane Burke, Sam Reinen, Hayden Campbell, Kristian Larsen, Glen Pearce
Instructor of the Year	Orewa Trust Trophy	Conan Willis
Coach of the Year	Taylor Trophy	Jon Copeland (Goldie)
Surf Official of the Year	Milford Girls Surf Life Saving Club Trophy	Tony Wiseman (Barrell)
Stirring Spoon	The Spoon	Tim Rogers
Biggest Bullshitter	Orewa SLSC Plaque	Sarah Hogg
Volunteer of the Year	Murray Wilson Memorial Cup	Glenn Pearce
Best Club Spirit	Orewa SLSC Trophy	Steve Brennan
Team of the Year - Boat and Canoe	Jonathan Watts Memorial Bowl	Shark Bait Open Women Boat Jonti Cullen, Amelia Lowe, Abby McCarthy, Hannah Deeb, Jon Copeland (sweep)
Team of the Year - Non Boat and Canoe	Doidge Challenge Trophy	Open Men Ski Relay James Scott, Kees Ursem, George Wenman
Best Performance at Nationals	Hatton Family Trophy	James Scott
Best Team at Nationals	Keinzley Family Trophy	Shark Bait Open Women Boat Jonti Cullen, Amelia Lowe, Abby McCarthy, Hannah Deeb, Jon Copeland (sweep)
U15 Sportswoman of the Year	Orewa SLSC Cup	Olivia Lysaght
U15 Sportsman of the Year	York Cup	Jack Handford
U17 Sportswoman of the Year	'Hori' Cup	Elizabeth Brennan
U17 Sportsman of the Year	Tim 'Tiger' Green Cup	Kailen Brackebush
U19 Sportswoman of the Year	Mark McCarthy Cup	Sian Bester
U19 Sportsman of the Year	John Chapman Jnr Cup	George Wenman
Open Sportswoman of the Year	Alan & Bev Franich Cup	Avalon de Wet
Open Sportsman of the Year	Wayne Franich Cup	James Scott

Surf Life Saving Northern Region Awards of Excellence 2022-2023

Examiner of the Year: Faron Turner
Instructor of the Year: Mark Johnston (Doc)
Surf Official of the Year: Benny Larsen
Developing Surf Official of the Year: Belinda Langman

Sports Awards

U15 Sportswoman of the Year: Elizabeth Brennan
U19 Sportsman of the Year: George Wenman
Open Sportsperson of the Year: James Scott

Service Awards
Belinda Langman
Zac Franich



Surf Life Saving New Zealand Award Recipients 2021-2022

Service Award: Tony Wiseman



Tony (known universally as Barrel) joined Orewa in 2006 and was heavily involved in the Junior programme for 7 years.

He started a long term career as a surf official in 2007 and is now one of New Zealand's most experienced and well known officials.

He is an institution in the surf boat arena and has been an Arena Referee, Deputy Event Referee and Event Referee for surf boats for 9 years (and counting).

Distinguished Service Award: Dave Shanks



Dave has been very active in surf lifesaving at all levels for 20 years. At club level he has been a coach, Manager and held senior leadership roles and has been a major influencer in Orewa's Junior lifeguard programme. Over the last 15 years he has made a substantial contribution to surf sports at regional and national levels, sitting on both the regional and national Sport Operational Committees. He has driven the regional sport events programme in recent years and has introduced a number of innovative ideas, such as the Whangamata Classic. Dave has been an Arena and Event Referee for IRB, Pool and sand national championships. At regional level he has been heavily involved with representative sport teams and managed Northern Region teams for 10 years.

50 Year Badge: Colleen Chapman



Colleen joined Orewa SLSC in 1960 with her fiancé, the then Club President, John. She quickly assumed the unofficial role of "club mother" and became involved with all aspects of club activities, except being an active life guard.

The Chapmans were a team and while her husband held official positions, she worked in the background without title. She worked tirelessly for the club as a part of the "women's committee", in administration, organising and helping at fundraisers, social events, club cleaner, Public Relations Officer, chaperone at sport events. She became partly paralysed in 1989 and had to relinquish many of her roles, but has remained active in the club as much as possible. She remains the club historian (another unofficial role). Colleen was awarded Life membership of Orewa in 1986 and also holds a SLSNR service award (1984). Her service to the local community and surf life saving was recognised with a Queens Commemorative Medal in 1990.

Ōrewa Surf Lifesaving Club Board Chairman's Report



'Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati: ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati' when we stand alone we are vulnerable, but together we are unbreakable.

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 including multiple flooding events across Auckland in support of Fire & Emergency NZ earlier this year. Well done to all our members, instructors and examiners for delivering a quality service in our primary function to 'protect our community in and around the water'. As a Board, we know how important it is to ensure all our members are supported to receive the necessary training, development and education on offer. This allows us to be fully prepared for the work involved with 'protecting our community in and around the water' whilst remaining personally safe and well.

I want to acknowledge all our sponsors and donors. Without the generous support of a number of businesses and individuals, we would not be able to continue to 'protect our community in and around the water'. 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. We are committed to delivering community awareness programs and activities that open doors, enhance our profile and create lasting mutually beneficial relationships within our local community.

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 Helen Wilkins with her team from Destination Ōrewa Beach. They go out of their way to help the club whenever called upon, which is much appreciated.

Our junior and senior members have performed with excellence again this year and their achievements are recognised within 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 we look forward to celebrating your success.

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, Lana, Stephen, Zac, James, Gwenda and of course farewell to Heather after 15 years of distinguished service who left us this season.

The coming season promises to be another productive one, as we enter our 73rd 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:

- Developing Skilled Lifesavers, Leaders and Actively Involved Citizens
- Engaging Our Community - Fostering Collaboration, Connection and Partnership

and as a Board we acknowledge how important it is to also develop organisational resilience and focus on securing a sustainable future. We believe it is our responsibility to ensure our future through continuous growth, strong financial management and sound governance. Plan and execute our day-to-day operations to an outstanding level of effectiveness, with continuous improvement and keeping a commitment to a sustainable future in mind.

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 build 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.

'He rau ringa e oti ai' – many hands make light work, and 'ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati: ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati' when we stand alone we are vulnerable, but together we are unbreakable.

Faron Turner - "in it for life."
Board Chairperson



Lifesaving Chairman's Report



As we approach the end of our season, there are many highlights to recognize, especially in the development of our committee, with the introduction of Glen Pearce in the role of Patrol Coordinator, a thankless task that requires monstrous hours to try and meet everyone's needs.

We have also been extremely lucky to have Conan Willis stepping into the space of Training Coordination for Surf Lifeguard Award, IRB Crewman Award, IRB Driver Award, Surf First Aid and Advanced Surf First Aid. Pete McConnell has been a rock in Event Management, with him organizing people and assets.

We have had a busy year. As most of the club begins to hibernate for winter, the lifeguarding team continue with training programs to set the club up for success in the new season.

As well as training there is a need to ensure our life saving assets are in a safe operating condition, and our SAR team are trained ready for any callout situation.

A major project for the coming year will be to secure funding for a new Yamaha Viking ATV. We were extremely lucky in the last round to gain funding for a new mobile Patrol Tower that is in the final manufacture stage and will be highly effective on the beach in the new year. The trailer is dual purpose with the tower changing to a Search and Rescue IRB trailer, that given the recent flood support requirements, will be a huge advantage getting assets to where they are required in a timely manner.

Our latest initiative has been a great success and is proving popular with people looking to connect with us on social media. A simple note of welcome seems to have gone a long way. In addition, the ongoing beach shout out on More FM has continued over the season, again with positive feedback.

From a lifesaving point of view, we have been extremely proactive and have some very aggressive numbers for the season to date to support our need to the community:

- 9 rescues
- 12 people were supported to shore who, if we weren't there, may have drowned.
- 7 major first aids requiring additional support (Ambulance)
- 40 minor first aids
- 19 successful searches conducted
- 792 preventative actions through proactive lifeguarding

And if the preceding was not enough, how about 5656 preventative discussions. Although these may seem minor they all contribute to a safer community in the water.

We had 122 patrolling lifeguards, out of 136 registered, delivering to date 4897 hours, including Wenderholm (an average of 39 hours per person). A special mention is the 54 hours delivered in flood relief assistance by our Search and Rescue (SAR) Team.

A concern is the people that have refreshed and not patrolled (14), patrolled but not refreshed (15), or have not refreshed as IRB Drivers (6). When we consider these, it shows we have a way

to go to deliver on our commitment to the community. Every time a lifeguard fails to patrol this places extra pressure on the Patrol Captain and the rest of the patrol. This is an area we wish to target and rectify within the near future.

On the flip side we had 42 people complete more than 30 hours of patrol. Another 31 contributed between 20 and 30 hours. This equates to and averages 3987 of the 4897 hours patrolled.

That shows approximately 30% of the club performed less than 20 hours of patrol time, delivering 845 hours at an average of 17 hours each. On face value this may seem like a great success, however when we multiply the 3 hours not covered, this means that the other 73 people have had to share those 147 hours between them. A really big ask in a time where volunteer hours are at a premium. We know we can do better and with some hard work we can get everyone to deliver the 20 hours we have requested from every lifeguard as a minimum.

An added valuable resource from Northern Region has been our Capability Matrix, where we measure agreed targets set at the beginning of the year. I'm glad to say we have largely achieved these targets as follows:



MEMBER AWARDS

Number of **active** members that hold their:



- Surf Lifeguard / Patrol Support Award
- Marine VHF Operators Certificate
- Rock Training & Rescue Module
- Senior Lifeguard Award - Patrol Captain



- IRB Crewperson Module
- Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver
- Senior Lifeguard Award - RWC Operator



- Surf First Aid Award
- Advanced Surf First Aid Award

Actual	KPI	Perf.
136	115	118%
41	40	103%
14	15	93%
19	11	173%
85	50	170%
24	30	80%
6	6	100%
40	50	80%
22	20	110%



This is an outcome we can be very proud of because it takes all of us to contribute and without your support this would not have been possible.

In closing this year's report, I would like to thank the Lifesaving Committee for their support, the Board for their continued preparedness to try new things and help drive us forward and finally to the future Chair of Lifesaving, we trust we have set you up for success.

All the best for the future.

Trevor Keinzley
Chairperson of Lifesaving

Lifesaving Operational Committee

Chairperson	Trevor Keinzley	Patrol Operations	Glenn Pearce
Vice Chairperson	Hayden Campbell	Event Guard coordinator	Peter McConnel
Asset Manager	Mark Johnston	First Aid Officer	Conan Willis
Powercraft Officer	Kristian Larsen	Development Coordinator	Georgia Parker
SAR Coordinator	Faron Turner		



Surf Lifeguard Awards 2022- 2023 Season

Alexa Harris
Darcy Larsen
Elisha Lam
Harrison Norman
Jasper Stevenson
Liam France
Matthew Viscoe

Mia France
Naomi Biddle
Nico Swart
Samuel Wilde
Shena Donald
Sienna Eva Jordan
Tom Kenny

Top Patrollers 2022- 2023 Season

Thank you to **Ōrewa New World** for their sponsorship of the Lifeguard Scholarship, recognising these top patrolling members:

Adam Viscoe
Angus Kirkman
Benjamin McConnell
Conan Willis
Darcy Larsen
Dawie Bester
Elizabeth Beckett
Faron Turner
Glenn Pearce

Harrison Norman
Hayden Campbell
Isabella Pearce
Jack Handford
Lilaina Marshall
Mark Johnston
Mark McCarthy
Mathew Viscoe
Neve McLaren

Peter McConnell
Peter Sewell
Renee Beckett
Shane Burke
Stuart Handford
Thomas Burgess
Zachary Beckett



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Surf Sports Chairman's Report



For the first time in a few years, we were able to enjoy a full season! Due to Covid, the last few seasons saw most events, including Nationals - being cancelled twice.

The 22/23 season had a small coaching change with James Scott as the fulltime head coach and Zac Franich supporting the wider sport program.

Pre-season training got underway mid May with a mix of beach and pool training, in preparation for King of Rangī and Pool Champ competitions. Ōrewa was also fortunate to host the Surf Boat Winter Series as part of the Surf Boat preseason training.

The season started strong at Northern Region Pool Champs, with Ōrewa having a strong showing, coming away with some good results, which lead us into National Pool Champs where we again had a strong showing at Nationals, with standout performances from across the age groups and opens to take home 3rd place overall.

A proud moment for the club was had in September last year when George Wenman was chosen to join the Junior Black Finns Team to compete for NZ at the Surf Lifesaving World Champs in Riccione, Italy. George has come through the club, and this was a result of hard work over the years. Well done George. Like most years, with winter sports wrapping up, the numbers increased at training across individuals, surf boats and IRB activity.

Thanks to Angus Kirkman driving IRB sport and developing a strong team culture, there has been significant growth, seeing the team increase from 1 crew last season to 3 crews this season with additional crews expected next season. Ōrewa was present at the IRB Nationals, seeing some great results with Angus, Henry and Adam making the U23s final.

Surf Boats are still as strong as ever with 9 crews in total across most age groups, with 3 U23 girls crews! This again is lead from a great culture that the boaties have. The big goal for the boaties is to add a few more male crews for next season. At the Christchurch Nationals, we had some great results with most crews making the finals, medals included:

Silver: U19 Long Course

Bronze: U23 Womens - JJs

Bronze: Long Course and Short Course - Open Women - Shark Bait

Bronze: Boat Series U23 Womens Crew - Play Bouy Bunnies and Open Women - Shark Bait

The individual beach athletes, lead by James in a full-time capacity had a strong showing of numbers and a has grown from the year before. James focused on building a good culture, with movie nights and camps. This helped bring in the new athletes and form a tighter team bond. Some pretty outstanding results were had at Nationals with a lot of our athletes making finals. Medals at Christchurch Nationals included:

Silver: U19 Men Surf Race - Ōrewa A

Silver: U19 Male Iron - George Wenman

Bronze: Open Male Ski Relay - Ōrewa A

Bronze: Open Male Board Race - James Scott

Bronze: Open Mixed Double Ski - James Scott and Macey Franich

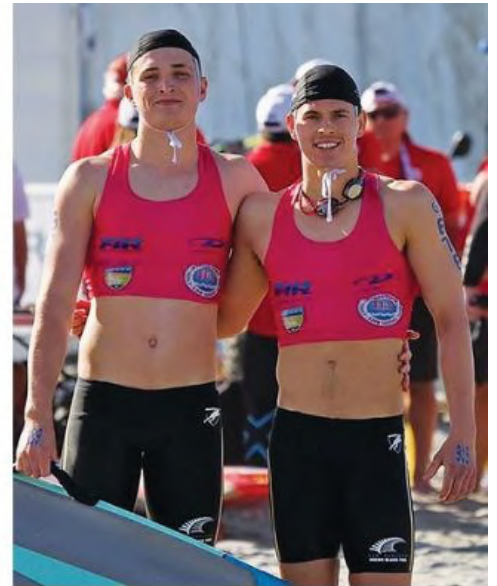
Also recently announced was the inclusion of 7 Ōrewa athletes selected for the SLSNZ High Performance Squad - Amelia Bray, Rae Kwan, Kendra Stinson, George Wenman, James Scott, Kailen Brackebush and Charlize Menefy. Well done to all and good luck on team selection.

Thank you to all involved in this season; our supporters, parents and sponsors have again shown their loyalty. To our coaches, sweeps and managers; thank you for all your hard work. It's a long season and having Nationals in Christchurch is never easy but we worked together and got through to deliver a great season!

Jon Copeland
Surf Sport Chairperson

Surf Sports Operational Committee

Chairperson	Jon Copeland	Beach Manager	Steve Brennan
Boat Representative	Mark McCarthy	Masters Representative	Dave Whitehead
IRB Racing Representative	Angus Kirkman	Sports Gear Steward	Steve Franich
Funding Representative	Belinda Langman	Athletes Representative	Nikki Jones



Whangamata Classic

Whangamata 10 Dec 2022

Gold	U15 Male Beach Sprint	Adam Viscoe
Silver	U15 Male Beach Sprints	Matthew Viscoe
Bronze	U15 Male Ski Race	Jack Handford

Eastern Region Championship

Mt Maunganui 27-29 Jan 2023

Gold	Open Male Board Race	James Scott
Gold	U19 Male Ski Race	George Wenman
Silver	Open Male Double Ski	James Scott, Kees Ursem
Silver	Open Male Board Relay	Orewa A: James Scott, George Wenman, Kailen Brackebush
Silver	Open Male Ski Relay	James Scott, Kees Ursem, George Wenman
Silver	Open Male Taplin Relay	James Scott, Kees Ursem, Kailen Brackebush, George Wenman
Silver	U17 Male Board Race	Kailen Brackebush
Silver	U17 Male Ski Race	Kailen Brackebush
Silver	U19 Female Surf Race	Charlize Menefy
Silver	U19 Female Board Relay	Orewa A: Charlize Menefy, Sian Bester, Elizabeth Brennan
Silver	U19 Female Iron	Charlize Menefy
Silver	U19 Male Iron	George Wenman
Bronze	U15 Female Board Race	Siina Cooke
Bronze	U17 Female Surf Race	Elizabeth Brennan
Bronze	U19 Male Surf Race	George Wenman
Bronze	Open Female Iron	Charlize Menefy
Bronze	Open Male Ski Race	James Scott

Boat Series

Bronze	U19 Female Surf Boat Long Course	Orewa Goldies: Emma Giles, Neve McLaren, Pippa Walker, Maddison Savage, Jon Copeland (sweep)
Bronze	U23 Female Surf Boat Long Course	Play Buoy Bunnies: Elaina Johnston, Meisha Knecht, Jayden Neven, Ashlea Herd, Christopher McCarthy (sweep)
Bronze	Open Female Surf Boat Long Course	Shark Bait: Catalina Morales Flores, Caitlyn Beckett, Maddison Savage, Mackenzie Rogers, Jon Copeland (sweep)

- Silver** U19 Female Surf Boat Short Course Orewa Goldies:
Emma Giles, Neve McLaren, Pippa Walker, Emily Fortes, Jon Copeland (sweep)
- Silver** U19 Female Surf Boat Long Course Orewa Goldies:
Emma Giles, Neve McLaren, Pippa Walker, Emily Fortes, Jon Copeland (sweep)
- Silver** U23 Female Surf Boat Short Course Play Buoy Bunnies:
Elaina Johnston, Meisha Knegt, Jayden Neven, Ashlea Herd, Christopher McCarthy (sweep)
- Silver** Open Female Surf Boat Short Course Shark Bait:
Jonti Cullen, Hannah Andrews, Amelia Lowe, Abby McCarthy, Jon Copeland (sweep)
- Silver** Open Female Surf Boat Long Course Shark Bait:
Jonti Cullen, Hannah Andrews, Amelia Lowe, Abby McCarthy, Jon Copeland (sweep)
- Bronze** U23 Female Surf Boat Long Course Play Buoy Bunnies:
Elaina Johnston, Meisha Knegt, Jayden Neven, Ashlea Herd, Christopher McCarthy (sweep)

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NZ SQUAD SELECTIONS

Amelia Bray

Charlize Menefy

George Wenman

James Scott

Kailen Brackebush

Kendra Stinson

Rae Kwan

Gold	U15 Male Beach Sprints	Adam Viscoe
Gold	U15 Male Beach Flags	Adam Viscoe
Gold	U15 Male Ski Race	Jack Handford
Gold	U15 Male Surf Race	Jack Handford
Gold	U17 Male Beach Relay	Adam Viscoe, Matthew Viscoe, Zachary Beckett, Kailen Brackebush
Gold	U17 Female Iron	Elizabeth Brennan
Gold	U17 Male Iron	Kailen Brackebush
Gold	U17 Female Surf Race	Elizabeth Brennan
Gold	U17 Male Surf Race	Kailen Brackebush
Gold	U17 Female Board Race	Elizabeth Brennan
Gold	U17 Male Board Race	Kailen Brackebush
Gold	U19 Male Iron	George Wenman
Gold	U19 Male Ski Race	George Wenman
Gold	U19 Male Ski Relay	Zachary Beckett, Kailen Brackebush, George Wenman
Gold	U19 Male Board Race	George Wenman
Gold	Open Female Board Relay	Sian Bester, Cayleen Bester, Avalon de Wet
Silver	U15 Female Beach Sprints	Olivia Lysaght
Silver	U15 Male Beach Sprints	Matthew Viscoe
Silver	U15 Female Beach Flags	Olivia Lysaght
Silver	U15 Female Board Race	Olivia Lysaght
Silver	U15 Male Diamond	Jack Handford
Silver	Open Female Iron	Cayleen Bester
Silver	U15 Male Ski Race	Adam Viscoe
Silver	U17 Male Ski Race	Kailen Brackebush
Silver	U17 Male Surf Race	Koen Dettling
Silver	U17 Male Board Relay	Jack Handford, Dylan Pearce, Adam Viscoe
Silver	U19 Female Board Race	Sian Bester
Silver	U19 Male Surf Race	George Wenman
Silver	Open Female Ski Relay	Sian Bester, Cayleen Bester, Avalon de Wet
Silver	Open Male Board Race	James Scott
Silver	Open Male Board Relay	James Scott, George Wenman, Kailen Brackebush
Bronze	U15 Male Board Race	Jack Handford
Bronze	U17 Female Board Relay	Elizabeth Brennan, Siina Cooke, Olivia Lysaght
Bronze	Open Female Ski Race	Avalon de Wet
Bronze	Open Female Board Race	Avalon de Wet

Northern Region Champs - Surf Boats

Orewa 28 Feb - 2 Mar 2023

- Gold** Open Female Surf Boat Short Course Shark Bait:
Catalina Morales Flores, Caitlyn Beckett,
Maddison Savage, Mackenzie Rogers,
Jon Copeland (sweep)
- Gold** Open Male Surf Boat Short Course Titans:
Jake Griffiths, Jon Copeland, Travis Hadley,
Mark Johnston, Mark McCarthy (sweep)
- Silver** U19 Female Surf Boat Short Course Orewa Octopussies:
Catalina Morales Flores, Emily Fortes,
Elizabeth Tickner, Mackenzie Rogers,
Mark McCarthy (sweep)
- Bronze** U19 Female Surf Boat Short Course Orewa Golden Girls:
Emma Giles, Neve McLaren, Pippa Walker,
Maddison Savage, Jon Copeland (sweep)

North Island Surf Boat Championship

Waihi 4-5 Feb 2023

- Bronze** Open Female Surf Boat Long Course Shark Bait:
Jonti Cullen, Hannah Andrews, Amelia Lowe, Abby
McCarthy, Jon Copeland (sweep)
- Bronze** U23 Female Surf boat Long Course Play Buoy Bunnies:
Elaina Johnston, Meisha Knecht, Jayden Neven, Ashlea
Herd, Christopher McCarthy (sweep)



TSB NZ Championships-Nationals

Held at Christchurch 9-12 Mar 2023

- Silver** U19 Male Iron George Wenman
- Silver** U19 Male Surf Team Race George Wenman, Kailen Brackebush, Koen Dettling,
Jack Handford
- Bronze** Open Male Board Race James Scott
- Bronze** Open Male Ski Relay Orewa A: James Scott, Kees Ursem, George Wenman
- Bronze** Open Mixed Double Ski Orewa B: James Scott, Macey Franich



Junior Surf Chairperson's Report



After a successful showing at the Regional and National Pool Championships, everyone was quietly excited for a smooth transition into the summer season. Hopeful for sunshine and little disruption from any pandemics! We entered the season with a strong volunteer team, a mix of parents and teen lifeguards, as we welcomed 386 young nippers back to the beach. Nearly back to our peek pre-covid.

There were many highlights and disappointments through the season. Disappointments that the weather didn't play its part, wreaking havoc on our annual family camp in Ruakaka, cancellation of carnivals, and many training days on the beach only due to unhealthy water conditions. But our members did not dwell on this, we overcame with creativity on the beach along with creating 'trips' to other beaches for experiences with our wider Northern Regional neighbourhood. Trips included a shared camp up north early in the season, a spontaneous Saturday interclub with Northern clubs and Rookie Challenge at Ruakaka Surf Life Saving Club. We also managed to squeeze in some cool activities at our family camp, albeit very short lived with the wind and flooding, ran an impromptu friendly carnival for our U8-U10 Northern community and welcomed one of our sponsors, Stormwater 360, to have a chat to us about keeping our water and beaches clean.

The roller coaster of the first year back after the pandemic was not what we had planned for, and I am proud of our members and leadership across the beach who all just got on with it and remembered what we are here for, 'keeping our community safe on the beach'. 155 of our 7-13 year old members received their SLSNZ curriculum certificates, 80 of those recognised for achieving their 200m ocean swim. We ended on a high in the last two weeks of our season with our annual Club Carnival day and a new fun Surf Lifesaving Athon event which was a great way to close the season while also raising much needed funds to contribute to upgrading our assets, ready for next season.

All in all, I see the season as a win. A win for our community, a win for our young rookies who will continue towards their qualification and a win for all our wonderful junior members who learned valuable surf safe messages and skills. Thank you to everyone who supported on the BBQ, helped with water safety, jumped in to help coaching and generally just getting stuck in. This is what makes our club so special.

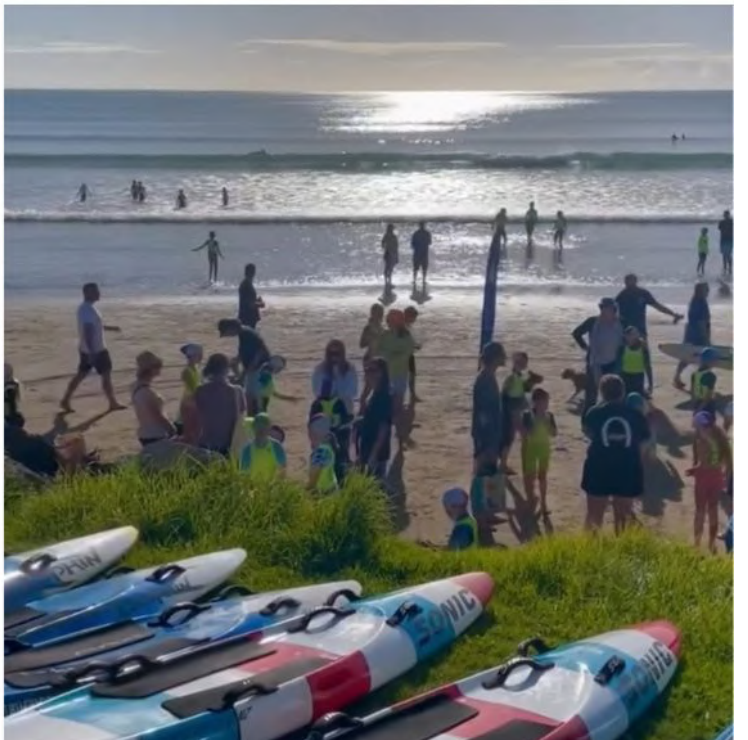
Renee Beckett
Junior Surf Chairperson



Junior Surf Operational Committee

Chairperson	Renee Beckett	Deputy Chair	Lucy McKimmey
Secretary	Hillary Mann	Surf Co-ordinator	Stu Handford
Admin Co-ordinator	Nicky Jordan	Registration Co-ordinator	Myka Copeland
Rookie Co-ordinator	Mark Johnston	BBQ Co-ordinator	Linda Norman
PR/Communication	Lyndsey Francis		
U5/U7 Coach	Robyn McConnell	U5/U7 Manager	Wayne Theobold
U8 Coach	Caitlyn Beckett	U8 Manager	Lyndsay Francis
U10 Coach	Caitlyn Beckett	U10 Manager	Monique Matthews
U12 Coach	Peter Sewell	U12 Manager	Kirstin Blanchard
U14 Coach	Emma Liddy/Fi Lysaght	U14 Manager	Malcolm Barr

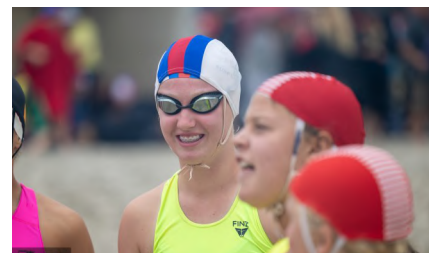




Junior Surf Nationals Oceans'23

Mt Maunganui 11-12 Feb 2023

Bronze U11 Composite Mixed	Beach Relay	Emily Meale, Sophie Sewell
Bronze U12 Male	Beach Sprint	Tristan Van Tonder
Bronze U14 Female	Board Race	Grainne Aitken
Bronze U14 Female	Surf Race	Erika Orbell



Junior Northern Region Surf Champs

Red Beach 11-12 Feb 2023

Gold	U11 Female	Board Race	Emily Blanchard
Gold	U11 Female	Beach Sprint	Emily Blanchard
Gold	U11-U12 Male	Beach Relay	Mason Pratt, Ryder Williamson, Coby Ayson, Tristan Van Tonder
Gold	U13-U14 Male	Beach Relay	Callum Barr, Joshua Lysaght, Troy Halliday, Caden Smith
Gold	U14 Female	Surf Race	Erika Orbell
Silver	U12 Male	Board Race	Ryder Williamson
Silver	U13 Female	Board Race	Tiia Cooke
Silver	U14 Female	Board Race	Erika Orbell
Silver	U14 Male	Board Race	Caden Smith
Silver	U14 Male	Beach Sprint	Callum Barr
Bronze	U13 Female	Beach Sprint	Hollie Francis
Bronze	U13-U14 Female	Beach Relay	Grainne Aitken, Gabrielle Reardon, Hollie Francis, Ruby Sewell

Gold	U11 Female	50m Swim with Fins	Amber Fawkner
Gold	U11-U12 Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins	Charlie Wills, Brennan Wilson
Gold	U12 Male	50m Swim with Fins	Charlie Wills
Gold	U12 Female	50m Rescue Medley Brick	Amber Fawkner
Gold	U13 Male	50m Swim with Fins	Roman Fawkner
Gold	U13 Male	50m Brick Carry	Roman Fawkner
Gold	U13-U14 Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins	Erika Orbell, Grace Wills
Gold	U13-U14 Female	4x50m Medley Relay	Henrietta Yarrell-Stevenson, Elizabeth Blanchard, Grace Wills, Erika Orbell
Gold	U14 Female	50m Swim with Fins	Erika Orbell
Gold	U14 Male	50m Swim with Fins	Callum Barr
Gold	U14 Female	50m Brick Carry	Erika Orbell
Silver	U11 Male	50m Rescue Medley Brick	Brennan Wilson
Silver	U11 Female	50m Brick Carry	Amber Fawkner
Silver	U12 Male	50m Brick Carry	Charlie Wills
Silver	U13 Female	50m Swim with Fins	Grace Wills
Silver	U13 Female	50m Brick Carry	Grace Wills
Silver	U13-U14 Female	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Henrietta Yarrell-Stevenson, Elizabeth Blanchard, Grace Wills, Erika Orbell
Silver	U13-U14 Male	4x50m Medley Relay	Harrison Norman, Parker Radford, Callum Barr, Roman Fawkner
Silver	U13-U14 Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins	Callum Barr, Roman Fawkner
Silver	U13-U14 Male	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Callum Barr, Roman Fawkner, Parker Radford, Charlie Wills
Silver	U14 Male	50m Rescue Medley Brick	Callum Barr
Bronze	U12 Female	50m Rescue Medley Brick	Emily Blanchard
Bronze	U13-U14 Female	4x25m Brick Relay	Henrietta Yarrell-Stevenson, Grace Wills, Elizabeth Blanchard, Erika Orbell
Bronze	U14 Male	50m Brick Carry	Callum Barr
Bronze	U14 Female	50m Rescue Medley Brick	Erika Orbell

Gold	U11 Female	50m Swim with Fins	Amber Fawkner
Gold	U11 Female	50m Rescue Medley Brick	Amber Fawkner
Gold	U11-12 Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins	Amber Fawkner, Emily Blanchard
Gold	U13 Male	50m Brick Carry	Roman Fawkner
Gold	U13-14 Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins	Grace Wills, Erika Orbell
Gold	U13-14 Mixed	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Roman Fawkner, Grace Wills Erika Orbell, Callum Barr
Gold	U13-14 Mixed	4x50m Medley Relay	Erika Orbell, Grace Wills, Roman Fawkner, Callum Barr
Gold	U14 Female	50m Swim with Fins	Erika Orbell
Gold	U14 Female	100m Swim with Obstacle	Erika Orbell
Silver	U11 Female	50m Brick Carry	Amber Fawkner
Silver	U11 Female	50m Swim with Obstacle	Amber Fawkner
Silver	U12 Male	50m Swim with Fins	Charlie Wills
Silver	U12 Male	50m Swim with Obstacle	Charlie Wills
Silver	U13 Female	50m Brick Carry	Grace Wills
Bronze	U13 Female	100m Swim with Obstacle	Grace Wills
Bronze	U14 Male	50m Swim with Fins	Callum Barr



Ōrewa Surf Lifesaving Club Junior Trophy Recipients 2022-2023

U5 Most Improved Girl	Sophia Kerins
U5 Most Improved Boy	Ryan Chapman
U5 Club Girl of the Year	Victoria Rye
U5 Club Boy of the Year	Oscar Hogg
U7 JR Nipper Girl – Water Confidence	Brookke Theobald
U7 JR Nipper Boy – Water Confidence	Oliver Bower
U7 Most Improved Girl	Mila Cochrane
U7 Most Improved Boy	Hugo Dobson
U7 Club Girl of the Year	Amelia Stark
U7 Club Boy of the Year	Jack Reid
U7 Spirit of Lifesaving	Cailyn Hadley, Libby Cochrane, Micah Ingram, Jessica Longstaff, Hanna Longstaff
U8 Most Improved Girl	Aleah Hadley
U8 Most Improved Boy	Sebastian Dow
U8 Female Sportsperson of the Year	Hannah Theobald
U8 Male Sportsperson of the Year	Archie Mcleod
U8 Spirit of Lifesaving	Hannah Theobald, Caliya Duncan, Daniel Pratt, Henry Binks, Amelia Annear, Lincoln Aughton
U10 Most Improved Girl	Mackenzie Williamson
U10 Most Improved Boy	George Scott
U10 Female Sportsperson of the Year	Lily Rivers-Simons
U10 Male Sportsperson of the Year	Coen Copper
U10 Spirit of Lifesaving	Pippa Walker, Roberta Nahkla, Ava Smith, Archie Connolly, Reuben Gray, Scarlett Fugle
U12 Female Sportsperson of the Year	Emily Blanchard
U12 Male Sportsperson of the Year	Tristan van Tonder
U12 Most Improved Girl	Niamh Christian
U12 Most Improved Boy	Henry Reardon
U12 Spirit of Lifesaving	Mason Pratt, Sophie Sewell, Connor Theobald, Eric Yao, Emily Blanchard, Makannah Royston
U14 Female Sportsperson of the Year	Erika Orbell
U14 Male Sportsperson of the Year	Caden Smith, Callum Barr
U14 Most Improved Girl	Ruby Sewell
U14 Most Improved Boy	Harrison May
U14 Spirit of Lifesaving	Corin Copeland, Tiia Cooke, Finn Jordan, Elizabeth Blanchard, Joshua Lysaght, Zoe Oram

Ōrewa Surf Lifesaving Club Junior Trophy Recipients 2022-2023

Overall Surf Swimmer of the Year	Erika Orbell
Overall Board Paddler of the Year	Grainne Aitken
Land Crab	Tristan Van Tonder
Overall Team Achievement of the Year	Emily Blanchard, Sophie Sewell
Rookie Girl of the Year	Zoe Oram
Rookie Boy of the Year	Callum Barr
Pool Champs Sportsperson of the Year U12 Female	Amber Fawkner
Pool Champs Sportsperson of the Year U12 Male	Charlie Wills
Pool Champs Sportsperson of the Year U14 Female	Erika Orbell
Pool Champs Sportsperson of the Year U14 Male	Callum Barr, Roman Fawkner





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