Eastern Region Update – July 2015

Hi Eastern Region Clubbies,

The month of July marks a rollover from the 2014/15 season to the new 2015/16 season and kicks off with the Awards of Excellence for the Eastern Region with the Gisborne/Tairawhiti evening on Friday 3rd of July at the Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club, followed by the Bay of Plenty/Coromandel evening at Trinity Wharf in Tauranga on the 18th of July. Congratulations must go to all finalists, being a finalist is a fantastic achievement in itself and generally shows that there has been some hard work completed during the season as a volunteer.

Another good winter topic is Health & Safety, over the last 18 months the organisation has been taking a good look at its systems and processes ahead of the impending changes that are coming in as part of the Health and Safety Reform Bill, the changes are expected to become law sometime later this year (2015). On a national level we have implemented audits across all our worksites and have produced a new Staff Health & Safety Manual, this has also been used to create a template manual for the clubs to use. This Manual is a 'living document' and will be regularly updated as required, legislative changes from the final wording of the Health and Safety Reform Bill will be incorporated when this comes out, please see the attached link:

http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/clubhouse/tower/club-health-and-safety/

I would encourage clubs to look at the information available on our website and appoint someone within each club to help drive Health & Safety initiatives within each club. Health and Safety should be viewed as a culture and space which every club should live in, it should be part of normal business and part of what we do every day. A large part of my background is Health & Safety related, if any assistance is needed please contact me and I can help the club work through any specifics.

Yours in Surf….

Chris Emmett
Eastern Region Manager
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Upcoming Courses & Events

28 June 2015	**Eastern Region Pool Champs Development course**. **Click here** for details
3 July 2015	**Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Awards of Excellence Evening Click here** for details
18 July 2015	**BOP/Coromandel Awards of Excellence Evening Click here** for details
25-26 July 2015	**Eastern Regional Pool Championships: Click here for details** Te Rapa Water World, Hamilton
8-9 August 2015	**IRB Winter Development Weekend** Coromandel (venue to be decided)
8-9 August 2015	**IRB Winter Development Weekend** Gisborne/ Tairāwhiti (venue to be decided)
15-16 August 2015	**IRB Winter Development Weekend** BOP (Venue to be decided)
29-30 August 2015	**RAGLAN IRB Development Weekend** Raglan SLSC

News Feed

Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Awards of Excellence Evening - Gisborne lifeguards to be honoured at awards ceremony Click Here for details

BOP/Coromandel Awards of Excellence Evening - Bay of Plenty and Coromandel lifeguards set to celebrate the season Click Here for details

Celebrating our volunteers this National Volunteer Week

Surf Life Saving New Zealand is taking the opportunity to acknowledge the invaluable contribution made by its members during the largest celebration of volunteering and civic participation, National Volunteer Week.
Read more...

First squad camp kicks-off a busy road to Rescue 2016

It was all focus and determination for New Zealand's surf lifesaving squads in Auckland over the weekend when they took part in their first training camp in the Rescue 2016 campaign.
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Sports Update

Eastern Region Pool Competition Coaching Workshop

Some of the Eastern Region's top surf lifesaving swim coaches and Officials gathered on Sunday 28th June for a pool competition coaching workshop. Former New Zealand coach Scott Bartlett outlined the development of the current Pool Championship event, and how the New Zealand Team masterminded their way to consecutive World Titles in Rescue 2012 and 2014, and the strategies and tactics needed by their swimmers in the pool events to establish a points lead heading into the beach events. Scott ran through pool event coaching techniques and tips learned the hard way at these events and reinforced the theory with excellent videos of technique from beginner club swimmer through to world champions.

The theory session was backed up by a practical pool session where Scott put some local athletes through their paces, and the attending coaches had a chance to view first-hand the coaching skills and technique used to enhance performance.

A keen eye was kept throughout on proceeding, by four of our Eastern Region Surf Officials who saw this as an opportunity to brush up on the skills and technique being coached at the top level, with obviously, the other eye planted firmly in the rule book….

A very well rounded and thorough coaching workshop was enjoyed by all, thank you to all who attended, and to Scott Bartlett for sharing his hard-earned wealth of coaching knowledge.

Eastern Region Pool Championships

While on the topic of Pool Championships, this is just a friendly reminder that the Event Entry close date is Monday the 6th July. If you need any assistance on the entry process please feel free to call me at any stage.

Kind regards,

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Officials required for 2016 Lifesaving World Championships

The International Lifesaving Federation (ILS) is inviting applications from qualified and experienced officials for beach and pool events at the 2016 Lifesaving World Championships.

Read more...

Lifesaving & Education Update

Regional Chief Examiner roles – 2015/16 season
I will be sending out Expression of Interest forms this week for the following roles in the 2015/16 season:

- Coromandel — Chief Examiner - Surf Lifeguard Award; Chief Examiner - IRB Award
- Bay of Plenty — Chief Examiner - Surf Lifeguard Award; Chief Examiner - IRB Award
- Gisborne — Chief Examiner - Surf Lifeguard Award; Chief Examiner - IRB Award

Expression of Interest will close Monday 13th July 2015. Please return all completed forms to leigh.sefton@surflifesaving.org.nz
These positions will then be selected at the July Local Lifesaving Committee meetings.

IRB Development weekends

Dates have been set for these weekends as follows:

- **August 8th and 9th** - Coromandel (beach to be decided)
  (This Date was published as 1st and 2nd August, now officially changed)
- **August 8th & 9th** - Gisborne/ Tairāwhiti (beach to be decided)
- **August 15th & 16th** - BOP (possibly Ohiwa Harbour Campground – TBC)

Flyers for each weekend have been sent out to clubs. Please contact your club to register.
For all information regarding these weekends please contact Sarah Leppard at the Eastern office.

Raglan IRB Weekend

The date for this weekend has been set – 29th & 30th August 2015.
The flyer and registration forms have been sent out to clubs. Be sure to get your registrations in quick!
The focus will be on those who have done the work over winter and are ready to sit their IRB Crewperson Module or the Senior Lifeguard- IRB Driver Award. We are starting to see some ideal IRB training conditions present with the on-set of winter….. So get out there and get training!

NOTE - We will not be accepting any candidates who DO NOT meet the required pre-requisites for the award they hope to gain. This is a timely reminder for all IRB Drivers Award candidates to get their VHF Radio operators course completed in the next 6 weeks prior to registration closing. Remember these courses are now completed on-line through Coastguard
So that means there is just over 8 weeks to get training and upskill to gain these awards.

IRB Examination (Gisborne 27 & 28th June)

We sent an experienced team of Examiners down to Gisborne last weekend to help progress the IRB capabilities of the area. The weekend was very successful with more than 16 candidates achieving their awards. A big thank you goes out to Examiners Kent Jarman (Mt Maunganui), Matt Kerr (Tairua), Chaz Gibbons (Whiritoa), Andrew Shelton (Midway), Spencer Raymond (Pauanui) and Mike King (Wainui) for giving up their weekends to assist.

See you in the surf…….*Leigh*

Club & Membership Development Update

Awards of Excellence- Eastern Region

SECURE YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

The committees around the Eastern Region have now selected this year's recipients for the Eastern Region Awards of Excellence. See below the finalists for each Awards of Excellence evening dates and locations.

Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Awards Evening:

When: Friday 3 July 2015
6:00pm Mix & Mingle I 6:30pm Start
Where: Gisborne-Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club
Dress: Smart I Casual
Cash bar I Finger food provided
TICKETS **$10** - available through renee.wikaire@surflifesaving.org.nz

Lifesaving Awards:

- Lifeguard of the Year
- Patrol Captain of the Year
- Instructor of the Year
- Examiner of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Rescue of the Year
- Innovation of the Year
- Patrol Club of the Year
- Overall Club of the Year

Finalists:

- Jack Virtue
- Samuel Teteina
- Kerehama Blackman
- Connor Mitchell
- Malik Priestley
- Connor Mitchell
- Samual Teteina
- Aidan Lawrence
- John Minogue
- Diego Pedrioli
- Tracy Low
- Brent Mitchell
- Uawa- Tolaga Bay Community & Te Aitanga a Hauiti
- Ngāti Porou SLSC
- Wainui SLSC
- Midway SLSC
- Waikanae SLSC

Sports Awards:

- Overall Club of the Year
- Emerging Coach of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Sports Team of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year: U14 female
- Sportsperson of the Year: U14 male
- Sportsperson of the Year: U16 female
- Sportsperson of the Year: U16 male
- Sportsperson of the Year: U19 female
- Sportsperson of the Year: U19 male
- Sportsperson of the Year: open female
- Sportsperson of the Year: open male
- Sportsperson of the Year: masters female
- Sportsperson of the Year: masters male
- International Sports Performance

Finalists:

- Matthew Scott
- Calum Wilson
- Gary Smith
- Cory Hutchings
- Matt Sutton
- Dion Williams
- Sue Quilter
- Debbie Hutchings
- Beach Relay Team: Hayley Rogers, Sophie Twigley, Alex Bermingham, Tyler Burgess
- Wainui Womens U19 Board Relay team
- Waikanae OM Double Ski- Darryl Fitzgerald & Jarrod Fitzgerald
- Holly Williams
- Saffe Vette
- Sam Green
- Michael John Douglas Pickett
- Olivia Rose Corrin
- Blake Brown
- Jasmine Smith
- Casie Fyall
- Matt Scott
- Devon Halligan
- Laura Quilter
- Cory Taylor
- Michelle Mitchell
- Adam Tate

BOP/ Coromandel Awards Evening:

When: 6:00pm Mix & Mingle I 6:30pm Start
Where: Trinity Warf Tauranga
Dress: Semi I Formal
Cash bar operating I 3 course Dinner provided
TICKETS **$45** - available through eastern.region@surflifesaving.org.nz
If you require any further information, please contact sarah.leppard@surflifesaving.org.nz.

Lifesaving Awards:

Bay of Plenty Finalists:

- Shaun Smith (Papamoa)
- Thomas Yule (Omanu)
- Kent Jarman (Mount Maunganui)
- Haven Bellamy (Omanu)
- Harina Warbrick (Whakatane)
- Sophie Godden (Omanu)
- Tautini Hahipene (Whakatane)
- Garry King (Mount Maunganui)
- Ailsa Cowdrey (Papamoa)
- Peter Stewart (Omanu)
- Simon Stokes (Whakatane)
- Grant Mitchell (Mount Maunganui)
- Naomi Davoren (Papamoa)
- Thomas Yule, Omanu, K9 Surf Rescue Dogs
- Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service
- Pukehina Surf Rescue
- Whakatane SLSC
- Omanu Beach SLSC
- Papamoa SLSC

Coromandel Finalists:

- Chaz Gibbons (Whiritoa)
- Christiaan Maarhuis (Waihi)
- Mitch Jensen (Whangamata)
- Stuart Upjohn (Pauanui)
- Ellena Regan (Waihi)
- Thomas Richards (Pauanui)
- Eden Bray (Whangamata)
- James Lloyd (Waihi Beach)
- Alex Polglase (Whiritoa)
- Matt Kerr (Tairua)
- Spencer Raymond (Pauanui)
- Rob Ford (Tairua)
- Lauren Bracken (Papamoa)
- Lizzie McLean (Whangamata)
- Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service
- Pauanui SLSC
- Whangamata SLSC
- Whiritoa SLSC
- Hot Water Beach SLSC
- Onemana SLSC

Sports Awards:

BOP/Coromandel finalists:

- Gary Waller (Whakatane)
- Finn Smith (Onemana)
- John Bryant (Mount Maunganui)
- Justin Martin (Papamoa)
- Simon Wills (Omanu)
- Greg Rieger (Mount Maunganui)
- Ross Merrett (Papamoa)
- Christine Tulloch (Whakatane)
- Whangamata U19 men's Surf Boat Crew
- Papamoa U19W Pool Champs Relay Team
- Mount Maunganui U19 Men's Canoe Crew
- Isabella Akroyd (Mount Maunganui)
- Ruby Sussock (Whangamata)
- Sophie Sandford (Omanu)
- Daniel Shanahan (Mount Maunganui)
- Liam Moffatt (Papamoa)
- Maia Bryant (Papamoa)
- Libby Bradley (Mount Maunganui)
- Mitch Cowdrey (Papamoa)
- Daniel Barron (Mount Maunganui)
- Madison Kidd (Papamoa)
- Jessica Miller (Mount Maunganui)
- Ben Cochrane (Omanu)
- Ben Johnston (Papamoa)
- Kane Sefton (Mount Maunganui)
- Natalie Peat (Papamoa)
- Olivia Eaton (Mount Maunganui)
- Adam Simpson (Mount Maunganui)
- Mason Pickering (Papamoa)
- Deb Reardon (Mount Maunganui)
- Naomi Davoren (Papamoa)
- Pamela Kane (Omanu)
- Ian Glover (Omanu)
- Damian Munro (Mount Maunganui)
- Matt Cairns (Papamoa)
- Max Beattie (Omanu)
- Papamoa World Youth Team

Eastern Region award finalists:

- Eliza Jane Rieger (Mount Maunganui)
- Mac Parker (Omanu Beach)
- Leon Castle (Papamoa SLSC)

Congratulations to all finalists and the nominees that were put forward this year. The committees found it a hard task to separate some of your outstanding achievements! We hope to see you at the Awards of Excellence evenings.

Cheers,

Sarah Leppard
Club & Membership Development Manager

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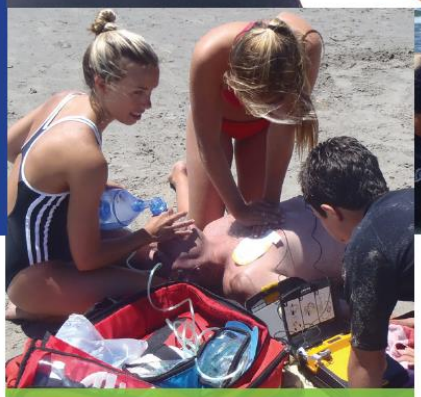

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