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SLSNZ Eastern Region

Committee: Gisborne Sport and Junior surf committee planning meeting

Date: 7.05.2015

Venue: Sport Gisborne

Time: 6pm

Present:

Staff: Renee Wikaire, Sarah Leppard and Mark Inglis

Committee Members: Debbie Hutchings, Dion Williams, Matt Sutton, Tania Gray, Tim Petro, Sonia Keepa, Calum Wilson and Gary Stevens.

Apologies: Jared Phelps, Anna Thorpe, Peter Boyd and Dave Corrin

Welcome: RW welcomed everyone and passed over to the new ER sport manager Mark Inglis for his introduction.

Agenda:

Meeting Notes:

- 1. Mark Inglis introduction**
 - MI introduced himself to the committee and his role in the ER.
- 2. Gisborne Junior Champs**
 - The first date for the Gisborne Junior Champs was set for **Friday 19th and Sat 20th Feb 2016**. Then, Sunday was available if there was bad weather on Friday or Saturday. The venue for this event will be Midway SLSC.
- 3. Gisborne Senior Champs**
 - It was agreed that there should be a large craft day again, and this will be held on **Thursday 7th Jan 2016**. The rest of the programme will be held on **Saturday 9th Jan 2016** to allow the BOP clubs to get home on Saturday night for an event on Sunday.
- 4. ER Junior Champs**
 - Midway was chosen as the venue for the ER Junior champs. Waikanae was tabled but due to a lack of parking and sprint track, Midway was selected as a more appropriate venue.
 - The ER Junior Champs will be held on the:
 - **13th and 14th Feb 2016.**
 - The lack of officials was tabled in this conversation, however will include that discussion in the officials' section of these meeting minutes.



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5. Twilight carnivals

- Club night twilight carnivals were suggested by MS and RW, as a way to encourage clubbies to come down with their families and enjoy Friday nights at the beach.
- The Twilight carnivals will be based more around fun and including the junior surf and senior surf in one event. There could also be cheap deals at Peppers or Captain Morgans for fish and chips etc.
- DH suggested that there needs to be a leader for these events.
- TG said that she would put Midways hand up for that, her, Dave Corrin and Matt Sutton will work on the concept of the event and discuss at future meetings.
- The dates for the Twilights were set for:
 - **Friday Nov 27th 2015 and Friday 26th Feb 2016.**

6. Junior Surf Carnivals

- It was agreed that the junior surf carnivals ran well last year and all should be run again this season. The operational side of these was to be discussed at future meetings.
- The dates for the carnivals were set as follows:
 - **Junior surf teams carnival: Sunday 29th Nov 2015**
 - **Individuals junior surf carnival: Sunday 13th Dec 2015**
 - **Wainui Junior surf carnival: Sunday 24th Jan 2016**

7. Board and Paddle series

- DW reported that the board series ran really well and he had good feedback from clubs. He is keen to lead the series again.
- GS suggested that there are four races instead of three and DW said that was a good idea.
- **The dates for the Paddle board series are as follows:**
 - **13th Jan 2016**
 - **20th Jan 2016**
 - **3rd Feb 2016**
 - **10th Feb 2016 (all of these events are on a Wednesday night).**
- DW also suggested a run series prior to the season to be held as a pre-season fitness upskilling. This will possibly start in July, and MS and DW to discuss and liaise with RW about the series.

7. Coaching and officials clinic

Coaching

- MI said since we had 30 people attend the intro to surf coaching workshop last year then we should try and get them to attend the developing surf coaching course next season. After the developing coaching course the trainee coaches will then need to get modules signed off by coaches within the clubs.
- RW said a lot of people would like to be taught in hands on sessions with MS, Cory Hutchings, DW and Carl Newman and would it be possible for those coaches to run





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sessions with groups of interested coaches. The coaches will liase further with RW about people attending open coaching sessions with the coaches.

- MS and DW agreed that there needs to be a bit more proactivity with bringing new coaches through and we will look at it this season.
- DW congratulated MS on getting the position of the New Zealand Youth Team Assistant Coach. He also brought up that it would help if other potential high performance coaches could be encouraged to upskill their coaching skills by attending the current NZ youth team training camps to observe the current coaches in action. MS agreed that kind of mentoring/observation would have been beneficial to him prior to getting his current role.
- MI to look into the coaching pathways.

Officials

- A discussion was held at length about the lack of officials in this area and nationally. MI indicated that due to this issue a policy document may be coming out in the near future in which clubs will have to supply a certain number of officials per (x) amount of athletes or clubs will not be able to compete.
- In summary the discussion between the committee has emphasised a need for clubs to be proactively encouraging club members to become officials. The clubs and committee agreed that there had been a lack of emphasis on officials recruitment and have put it as a priority within their clubs respectively.
- RW to liase with clubs and book official's courses.

8. General business

- DW asked if MI could sit on the National Sport Committee and could then feedback information to our committee because he attends the Gisborne sport committee meetings. MI said he was happy to feedback to the committee and he would also get the ER rep Matt Cairns reports and feed them back to the Gisborne Sport Committee.
- There was no other general business so junior surf committee members were able to leave.
- **AOE** – SL went over the AOE forms with the Sport committee and explained the new parts. Also went over the criteria for choosing the awards recipients. Lastly, the AOE selection meeting will be held on the 9th June 2015 at 6pm

Next meeting:

Junior Surf ER Juniors Planning meeting: Wednesday 29th July 2015 at 5:30pm

Sport Committee Awards of excellence selection meeting: Tuesday 9th June 2015 at 6pm

Meeting close: 8:15pm



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ACTION PLAN

Twilight Carnivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midway to come back to RW with a plan and circulate it around clubs, 	Matt Sutton, Tania Gray, and Dave Corrin	August 2015
Run Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DW and MS to discuss and come back to RW with a plan of action for the run series for RW to circulate to clubs 	Dion Williams, Matt Sutton and Renee Wikaire	June 30 th 2015
Coaching Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RW, DW and MS to liase about coaching courses and open coaching sessions. MI to look into high performance pathways and feedback to committee. 	Dion Williams, Matt Sutton and Renee Wikaire Mark Inglis	Next Sport Committee Meeting
Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs to proactively encourage members to become officials RW to liase with clubs about officials courses 	All Clubs Renee Wikaire	Ongoing
National Sport Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MI to feedback to Gisborne Sport Committee with feedback from NSC. 	Mark Inglis	Next Sport Committee Meeting



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