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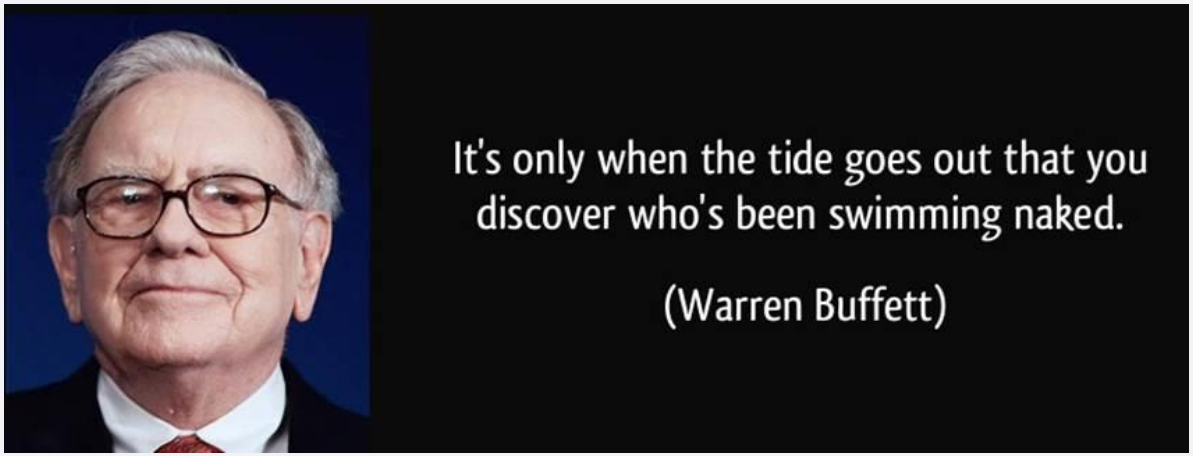
Eastern Region Club Chairs Patrolling Health & Safety

Risk Management



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Culture Thoughts…

- Club Chairman and Board set the tone for safety culture in the club. Are we talking about it?
- Work with PC's and Senior's to 'pull up' unsafe practices (corrective behaviours)
- Recognise good practice (hazard reporting by junior lifeguard, initiative shown etc)
- PC engagement (briefings, lessons learned, debriefs, mentoring)
- Club leadership with PC group consistent with expected behaviours…

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People Thoughts…

1. Patrol members need to know the risks of participating. All risks can't be eliminated from patrolling.
2. Patrol members need to know the sources of harm during a patrol (clubhouse, beach, ocean)
3. Patrol members need to know how to keep safe from the sources of harm
4. Patrol members need to know how to raise concerns and report incidents
5. Patrol members need to know what to do in an emergency.

- H&S annual induction (part of refresher process with parental sign off <18 years).

- H&S Manual (Risk Register)
- POM content
- SLG & IRB training & certification
- H&S Induction
- Clubhouse Signage
- Daily Patrol Briefing (PC)

- SLG Training
- SLSNZ Incident Report Form
- PC Daily debrief
- Supportive safety culture

- SLG and IRB training & certification
- POM content
- H&S Manual & annual induction

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Lifesaving Equipment Thoughts…

- Equipment Storage / Shelving
- Building WOF and Fire WOF
- Fuel Storage
- ATV Servicing
- IRB Servicing
- Lifejacket (sizing and quantity)
- Rescue Board Maintenance

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What keeps me awake…

- Unknown or undiagnosed medical conditions
- Mental health of members
- Power craft used beyond capabilities of user
- Member causing injury or fatality to third party
- Alcohol & drugs mixed with 14-25yr in club accommodation (violent / sexual).
- Older people and wet/slippery surfaces in club facility
- Parent misperception of safety while children in clubs care
- Coach / Instructor overestimating capability of participants relative to ocean conditions and safety capability.

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