

**Crew Name** – Orewa SLSC

	<p><b>Stu Handford (sweep)</b> 49 years old and been doing surf for 25 years. I rowed for 4 years and have been sweeping for 13. I have two boys coming through juniors at the moment. I love Surf! Where else can you play, teach and compete at the beach?</p>
	<p><b>Sylvie Mitchell (stroke)</b> I'm 21 and am currently pursuing a career in primary teaching. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> season of surf boats.</p>
	<p><b>Kayla Fuemana (2<sup>nd</sup> stroke)</b> I am 21 and I am currently finishing my degree in Civil Engineering at The University Of Auckland. I love surf lifesaving and I have been competing since I was 7 years old. I also do Waka Ama and play netball.</p>
	<p><b>Tyler McDowall (2<sup>nd</sup> bow)</b> I'm 19 years old and am the baby of the crew. I've done my fair share of surf boat action, making this my 4<sup>th</sup> season. I currently work full time as a swim teacher and working to pursue a career as a primary teacher.</p>
	<p><b>Alex Murden (bow)</b> I'm 23 years old and this is my 2<sup>nd</sup> season of surf boats. Previously I rowed 6 seasons in skiff rowing. I've always been around the water and have loved it from a young age. I am a digital marketer for a digital web agency. I am very excited to be representing my country with an awesome crew!</p>

**What does it mean to your crew to be a part of the SLSNZ Surf Boat Team?** It is an absolute honour to be given the opportunity to represent New Zealand. We are so excited to be able to wear the silver fern and experience the surf boat action over in Australia. We want to do our country proud and give it everything we have when racing against the Aussies. We are hungry for that title and will race our hearts out to get to it.

**What were your 2017-2018 season goals?** Win the Trans-Tasman test series over at Elouera Beach in Australia. Double Gold at NZ Surf Life Saving Nationals. Win the NZ Surf Boat Series.