



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW ZEALAND

Elected Board Candidate Booklet

2022 AGM

Cameron Burrow
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Cameron Burrow



Surf Life Saving Experience

- Member St Clair SLSC.
 - Surf Lifeguard Award 2009 (and active lifeguard since then).
 - Patrol Captain (Current).
 - SAR team member (Current).
 - IRB Driver Award 2013 (and refreshed since then).
 - bp Leaders for Life programme 2016.
 - Advanced Lifeguard Award 2016.
 - Surf Lifeguard Instructor.
 - Surf Official (Current).
 - Active competitor and event guard (Current).
 - Multiple club roles culminating in being St Clair Chair since 2017 to current.
 - Chair Otago Lifesaving Committee 2015-18.
 - Chair Otago Operations Committee 2020 – Current.
 - Regional Service Award 2017.
 - Regional Distinguished Service Award 2019.
 - SLSNZ Service Award 2019.
 - Member of Volunteer Input Working group (national level project).
- I am active in all parts of Surf Lifesaving. You could say I genuinely have sand between my toes and am very passionate about improving the organisation that has given me so much. Having been exposed to governance and leadership from a young age (16) I've been able to grow myself, take on feedback and become a better leader. I bring strong knowledge of SLSNZ's existing operating environment and importantly understand the differences between operational needs and governance needs. As a large majority of our surf lifesaving stakeholders/community are under the age of 30 I am able to be their voice at the table.

Professional Experience

- Deloitte NZ: 2017 to current – Manager in the Advisory Practice, having previously been Assurance & Advisory Supervisor. I work in the technical accounting area working predominantly alongside large NZ listed companies and enjoy the challenges and variety this work offers working across the country.
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance major).
- Chartered Accountant (CAANZ).

Community Experience

- Chair Dunedin Rugby Club 2019 to current.
- Member of the Otago Rugby Metropolitan match committee 2022 to current

Paul Carlyon



Surf Life Saving Experience

- Current SLSNZ Board Chair, from 2020 to present
 - All Chair responsibilities including facilitating Board meetings, collaboration with Chief Executive, sector wide involvement including relationships with NZSAR (Government funding), Water Safety New Zealand, LandSAR, and Sport New Zealand.
 - Project leader to consolidate Surf Lifesaving Northern Region with SLSNZ.
 - Chief Executive Remuneration Committee Chair.
 - SLSNZ Foundation trustee.
 - Water Safety New Zealand Board Appointments Panel.
 - Previous convenor of the SLSNZ Board Appointments Panel.
- SLSNZ Board of Directors, elected 2017.
 - Audit and Risk sub-committee member.
- Qualified as a Surf Lifeguard in 1994 (Otaki SLSC) and in 2019 made a Life Member of Otaki SLSC.
- Lifeguarded at Otaki Beach 1994 – present.
- Multiple club roles but most relevantly, Club Captain for eight years and from 2013 to 2017, Otaki SLSC Club Chairman.
- Member of the Western Districts Board of Directors - Lifesaving Director.
- Member of the SLSNZ Young Leaders group, 2003-2005 that delivered two large-scale membership development training events focused on leadership.
- Club, Area and New Zealand Distinguished Service Awards.
- Central Region Life Member (2017).
- National SLSNZ Instructor of the Year 2006.
National SLSNZ Volunteer of the Year 2015.
- Area Lifeguard of the Year 2006 and 2012 and National Finalist for SLSNZ Lifeguard of the Year 2006, 2009 and 2012.
- National Event Guard Squad member and National Advanced Lifeguard School Instructor.
- Delivered 'Peer Support' training as part of the SLSNZ and Surf Lifesaving Northern Region's Membership Protection frameworks.
- (Very) Intermittent competitor over the years, most memorably 3x 90 Mile Beach IRB Classics and, most recently, the IRB Tangimoana Cup.
- Founding Chair for the Capital Coast Local Lifesaving Committee (5 years).
- Chair of the National Lifesaving Committee 2014 – 2017. Established two sub-committees - Medical Advisory Group and Research Advisory Group.
- Member of the SLSNZ delegation to the ILS World Drowning Prevention Conferences (Penang 2015 & Vancouver 2017).
- Member of the ILS Rescue Operations Committee 2015 - 2018.
- I bring significant lifesaving experience to the Board, with nearly 30 seasons of patrolling experience (and counting) and an unwavering commitment to clubbies, clubs, and our communities. I have contributed to, and benefitted from, this great organisation at every level and in multiple roles as a coach, instructor, Club Captain, Club Chair, local and national committee Chair, and now as the SLSNZ Board Chair.



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I live the clubbie life and I have my eyes and ears firmly open to the needs of 74 Clubs who I have represented over several years as a Board member. My in depth operational understanding of all facets of Surf Lifesaving informs my approach to strategic decision making as a sitting SLSNZ director. However, I do not let that limit my aspirations for what we, as a community of 19,000 members, can do when we work together. I am looking forward to continuing that work for you, and with you.

Professional Experience

- Consultant Clinical Psychologist.
- Masters of Science; Bachelor of Arts (1st Class Honours); Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology.
- I direct, and have sustained, a profitable and busy clinical practice for 15 years. I self-manage finances, business development, health and safety and strategic direction in co-operation with my advisors.
- My professional role requires an exceptionally high level of verbal and written communication, analytical ability and integrity. I routinely manage circumstances requiring sensitivity, confidentiality and careful navigation of issues relating to professional relationships and boundaries. I routinely engage in direct, clear and difficult conversations with others and am regarded as expert in relationship management. On occasion, I have assisted with matters of human resource management.

Community Experience

- Deputy Chair, Otaki College Board of Trustees 2018 - 2022

Scott McAlister



Surf Life Saving Experience

- Surf Life Guard Award 1987
- Active lifeguard until 2015
- Sport competitor for 20 years
- SLSNZ Service Award 2020
- NSC member since 2018 to current (Chair since 2019)

Professional Experience

- Managing Director – Mackleys 1996 – Present. Mackleys is a professional, full service transport company with bases in New Zealand's two key transport hubs of Auckland and Christchurch.
- Currently a board member on five organisations (BMH Limited, CrossPac Ltd, Francella Investments, NZ Ship and Mackley Carriers).
- Finance Essentials for Directors |Institute of Directors 2015.
- Strategy Essentials for Directors |Institute of Directors 2015.
- Governance Development Programme | Institute of Directors 2015.
- Bachelor of Commerce | University of Canterbury 1991.

- I am an experienced director who has held leadership roles and governance roles over the past 15 years. I am a future-focused professional with strong leadership and communication skills, who enjoys working collaboratively as a member of a board to interpret complex situations, identify short-term solutions and develop long-term strategies. In both my governance and professional careers, I have contributed to developing strong cultures with high levels of engagement and performance often managing situations that required both evolution and significant change.

My career to date has equipped me with a high level of financial acumen and relationship management skills, including extensive experience working with regulatory bodies and other key stakeholders. I am environmentally and community focused and have a personal interest in Surf lifesaving, having held the role of Chair of the National Sports committee for the past four years, competed for 20 years, managed various teams and held numerous positions within my club. It's fair to say I have "sand between my toes" and am "in it for life". I consider my business acumen along with active participation within our movement has me uniquely qualified to guide SLSNZ through the numerous challenges faced by our membership