

St Clair Surf Lifesaving Club Newsletter

St Clair Memebers smashing it in the Pool

We are super proud of our St Clair Clubbies who have recently been competing at National age group swimming titles in Auckland. Following on Carina Dolye's recent swimming success, Erika Fairweather, Madison Wills, Tame Govaerts Paul and Caitlin Deans smashed it in the pool getting the following results:

400m Individual Medley: Erika 1st, Madison 2nd

200m Backstroke: Erika 1st, Caitlin Deans 3rd

100m Breaststroke: Tame Govaerts Paul, Erika 1st, Madison, Caitlin 2nd

200m Breaststroke: Madison, Tame 1st

800m Freestyle: Erika 1st, Caitlin 2nd

50m Freestyle: Erika 1st

100m Freestyle: Erika 1st

50m Breaststroke: Tame 1st

Well done to everyone who competed, made finals and swam PB's

Committee News

The club successfully held our first rugby night on Friday evening with over 40 people coming along to support the Mighty Highlanders! Thanks to all those who came along!! We will look to run another night similar in May when the Highlanders take on the Waratahs and reds in Australia. Look out on the club facebook page for the event!

The committee is closing in on finalising the awards for our upcoming prizgiving on the 5th of May. If you have a trophy at home please get it in so we can get them sent off to the engravers!



The club has put forward the following nominations for the Otago regionals awards. Best of luck to those nominated!!! Make sure if you see these people out and about you offer them a massive congratulations

- Volunteer of the Year: Chris Haig and Isaac Davies
- Coach of the Year: Chris Haig, Isaac Davies and Michael Coutts
- Instructor of the Year: Chris Haig
- Lifeguard of the Year: Chris Haig
- Official of the Year: Michael Andrews, Michael Trembath and Brent Matehaere
- Athlete of the Year: Carina Doyle, Erika Fairweather and Georgia Rathbone
- Team of the Year: Maddy Crawford and Mikayla Garforth
- Innovation of the Year: James Coombes, Peter Gibbons and Cam Burrow (Tomahawk)
- Event Guard of the Year: Jackson Aluesi

Look Out

Anthony Mason and Richard Murray are busy running around trying to get their photos taken and framed before the club prizegiving where their photos will finally be put on the wall. Rumour is they are looking for Hair Dye in preparation

IRB Team

Well done to Steph, Carla, Maddy, Mikayla, Aniaia, Lucy and Jamie who attended the NZ IRB trial in the weekend. The girls represented the club in a great manor and we eagerly await the team announcement. Results can be found on the SLSNZ website

Upcoming events

We have the following upcoming events we think you should lock down in your calendar:

- **5 May**; Club Prize giving is a must for all members as we gather to celebrate the success of the club in the 2017/2018 season. Some of our best lifeguards achievements will be on show so come and join in on the celebration
- **25 May**; Otago Surf lifesaving awards. These are being held again in the Morninton Tavern. With plenty of St Clair members nominated for awards it promises to be a great night. We will also be presented the Otago sand champs trophy for the 31st year in a row!!!

Fundraising

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/260d273>

If there are things you wish to add to the weekly Newsletter please don't hesitate to send things through to stclairslsc@xtra.co.nz

