

St Clair Surf Lifesaving Club Newsletter

From the Chair

The Club's committee had a productive meeting on the 3rd of September and were able to lock in the majority of key dates for the season along with a draft patrol roster, subscriptions and a new Uniform. The majority of content will be in the newsletter and on the club's Facebook page so make sure you make a note of key dates and events. **I look forward to seeing the majority of the membership in the coming weeks/months.**

Pool Champs

It was great to see a strong contingent of club members head up to Timaru to contest the Southern Region Pool Champs. There were some great swims put in by all who attended with the team ending up 5th overall and top Otago club. More results can be found on the SLSNZ website:

<http://liveresults.co.nz/competition/169>

Club registration day

The Club's opening/registration day is going to be 27th of October. The order of events for the day will be:

10.30-12.30: Registrations open

12.30: Club Photo

12.35-14.30: Club refresher

15.00-17.00: Club adventure along the coastline

17.00-late: Club BBQ and bar open (food provided, clubbie happy hour)

Full event details can be found on the event page on the club's Facebook page

Subscriptions

Subscriptions for the year have been finalised as highlighted below. These are payable as soon as convenient. Subs allow the club to provide necessary equipment, cover building costs and ensure the club members needs can be catered for.

Senior (18 or over on the 30th of September) \$70

Junior (Under 18 on the 30th of September) \$60

Family (2 adults and any children under 18) \$120

Social member \$40

Allocated gear fee \$100 per piece of equipment

IRB user fee \$100

Coaching fee \$100

Club Cap \$15

High Vis Vest \$20

White Island race

The White Island race is locked in for the 20th of October. There will be a 9.00am start with free entry open to everyone with a lifeguard award. At approximately 10.30am, there will be an IRB race around the Island. Prizes to be announced closer to the race. Categories: Swim, Board, Ski, Canoe Double Ski. All craft must be SLSNZ approved.

Uniform

The club is in the process of updating our current uniform and ensuring uniform is consistent across all club members. We have finalised some designs with the print room and will look to have an online shop open early October!



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The sport committee have met and finalised the following competitions for the upcoming season:

Senior

- 11th November Senior Warrington
- 2nd December Senior Kaka Point
- 16th December Senior St Clair
- 20th January Senior Brighton
- 10th Feb Senior Otago Champs St Kilda Day 1
- 17th Feb Senior Otago Champs Warrington Day 2
- 21st-24th March Surf Nationals Mt Maunganui

Junior

- 25th November Junior Warrington
- 9th December Junior Kaka Point
- 13th January Junior Brighton
- 27th January Junior Warrington
- 3rd February Junior Otago Champs Warrington
- 7th-10th March Oceans Mt Maunganui

IRB

- Every Saturday after the 12th of January
- 16th March South Islands Waikouaiti
- 6th and 7th April Nationals Waikouaiti

Patrolling

Thanks to the hard work of Chris we are able to present the draft patrol roster with draft dates <https://www.stclairsurfclub.org.nz/files/560/file/DraftPatrolRoster2018-19-pdf>

If you could please review this and give any feedback to Chris (021 112 6043) before October that would be great!

Housekeeping

There are a couple of housekeeping things we need to keep on top of to make sure we are safe and in line with club expectations. These are:

- If you are using the IRB you need to ask Scoob, fill out the log book and take a radio.
- If you are in the water on any club equipment (board, ski, and boogie board) you need to be wearing a High Vis vest.

- If you have any concerns or questions about anything please raise it with a member of the club's committee

Coaching

We are holding a coaching meeting with all perspective athletes and parents next Thursday 13th of September at 7pm to discuss the roles that will be held and outline key dates. We encourage as many people as possible to come and take part in this Junior and Senior!

Fundraising

The Otago Surf Lifesaving clubs have been selected by the Rotary Club of Dunedin East as the chosen charity for the annual charity duck race down the Leith on the 14th of October. For this, we will be required to sell \$2 tickets with the club keeping all profits. Get in touch with either Brent, Steph or Joel to get a hold of some tickets to sell.

Crewman's Course

Scoob is looking at running a crewman's course the weekend of the 6th and 7th of October. If you have an interest in this please get in touch with Scoob. New SLSNZ guidelines are looking at making it mandatory to have a crewman's award to be able to be in an IRB so make sure you get the award!

Become a Lifeguard

Our become a lifeguard program is underway working towards a lifeguarding exam in October. If you have any friends or know of anyone who is interested in doing their lifeguard award get in touch with Chris or one of the other instructors (Mikayla, Dylan, Jackson or Judo).

Closing note

Keep an eye out on the club Facebook pages for any other upcoming events. We are continuing to work on our club vision so please keep adding to this.

If there are things you wish to add to the weekly newsletter or like to know about the club, please do

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not hesitate to send things through to
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