

St Clair Surf Lifesaving Club Newsletter



Message from the Chair

As the hours of daylight extend so does the things we are trying to fit into a day. There is lots on not only as part of the festive season but also on the beach. So we know getting information out is important.

It was great to see a 1-1.5m wave rolling in for the Junior competition at Kaka Point in the weekend. The St Clair team did a great job navigating the conditions and it was great to see the team work and support on the beach. It would be great to see more of our families at these competitions with the next one being on the 19th of December.

Just a reminder that we need volunteers to patrol on the 25th and 26th of December alongside the 1st and 2nd of January. If you are around please let Chris know as any support would be greatly appreciated.

Sport

There are a number of SLS Sport events on in the coming weeks starting with the Otago Champs Board and Tube Rescue events on this Sunday the 12th of December at Warrington. It would be great to see a strong contingent of St Clair Senior members to take part and collect points towards the overall Otago Champs trophy. Gear loading for the comp will be Saturday morning after training. We will need someone to tow the canoe/ski trailer. Could you please contact Brent Wolf if you can help out.

We also have a fun Twilight interclub on Friday the 17th at the club followed by an Introduction to IRB racing on the 18th and another Junior interclub on Sunday the 18th.

The Southern Challenge is also back for 2022 and is being held in Christchurch on Sunday 16th January, South Brighton Beach. We are sending up a team from St Clair and you can register your interest

here: https://slnz.surveymonkey.com/r/QCJYJGV?fbclid=IwAR0I2KDLLeJGvZpWnh_CfvF2jjbUhixDZYDF-1G...QV52M2...122272...

If you want to know anything more about the sport or you are keen to get to these events get in contact with either Brent or Isaac

This Weekend

This weekend we have Isaac and Charlotte on Patrol on Saturday and Richard and Joel's patrol on Sunday. With the competition on Sunday we may need some support for the initial part of patrol.

There is also Wahine on Water on at Warrington Beach on Saturday which is open to all Wahine with their lifeguard award and is a forum for Wahine to learn and play with IRBs and gives a good opportunity to learn off other Wahine.

You can register for this

here: <https://stclairsurfclub.org.nz/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?>

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Lifeguarding

Congratulations to our newly qualified lifeguards and Patrol Support people who passed their exam last weekend with some passing in October. Thanks to our top team of instructors who keep doing a great job of educating!!

Newly qualified members: David Liddell, Lisala Halaleva, Jessica Mclellan, Sheila Barnett, Jared Brensell, Stephanie Aldom, Kate Roberts, Jessica Downward, Lucas MacLeod, Sarah Copeland, Tom Fisher, Tea Hunia

Health and Safety

SLSNZ have developed a new health and safety app which we encourage everyone to use when they are facilitating a training session, for patrol, when using an IRB or in a call out scenario.

If you are keen to learn more you can join a call around the app **tonight** at

7pm <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup->

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Junior Surf

We are back to normal Junior Surf on Sunday 9am at St Clair beach after our smaller scale session last Sunday due to the competition.

Christmas Party: The St Clair Juniors always have a Christmas Party and this year is no different. It's really busy up till Christmas with carnivals every second weekend so the date for the party will have to be Sunday December 12th. We'll run it straight after our Junior Beach Club session, more information to come

Please note parents may be asked to show their vaccine passport as part of this Christmas event

COVID

Per our email last week you can find out more about our club and COVID through the following links

[Key Points.pdf](#) in regards to the club gathering peoples COVID Passports to pass onto SLSNZ

[COVID-19-Protection-Framework-22-October-2021.pdf](#) in regards to what we can do in orange

[SLSNZ Memo - Sport.pdf](#) an update from SLSNZ in regards to sport

[SLSNZ Q and A.pdf](#) an update from SLSNZ in regards to frequently asked questions

Useful links

We know there is a lot to keep on top of when it comes to Surf so here are some useful links:

Surf Life Saving Otago Calendar: <https://teamup.com/kskxsqzb5sqxg3jwfh>

St Clair Patrol Roster: [St Clair Patrol Roster.pdf](#)

If you are not yet on the patrol roster and you want to be or you are interested in becoming a Lifeguard get in touch with us today at stclairslsc@xtra.co.nz





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