

Message from the Chair

The weather gods weren't kind to us over the weekend with rain and unpleasant weather cancelling our first Senior Interclub. It also meant some quite patrols however the club is looking clean so thanks goes to the patrol teams for putting some love into the club!

We again had another great Junior Surf session with a mix of classroom learning and water based learning really upskilling the next generation. It's great to see so many new faces around the club so keep spreading the good word.

There is plenty on again this week with regular training, a Rock Rescue course on Friday night and a Junior Surf Competition on Sunday. To stay up to date check out the Otago Surf Calendar: <https://teamup.com/kskxsqzb5sqxg3jwfh>

Open Training day

It was great to see a wide range of faces at the first open sport training day of the season on Saturday. The mix of ages and coaches meant there was learning in there for everyone as the sport season begins to ramp up. The next of these is on Saturday the 27th of November at Kaka Point in the lead up to the Senior Competition the next day.

Thanks to some of the older faces especially Michael Hastie and Ryan Shanks for giving your time up to coach.

Weekend Patrols

This weekend we have Isaac Davies, Mereana Martin as our PC's on Saturday alongside Brent and Olivia on Sunday.

We are also reaching out to see if there is anyone interested in Patrolling at Kaka Point this weekend. We can offer Food, Petrol and Accommodation in an Air BNB if required/desired and is a great opportunity to spend a weekend in the Catlin's. If you are interested please give Cam a message.

Junior Surf

This weekend we have our first Junior Competition for the season out at Warrington. We understand the thought of competition may be daughtering for some but it's important to understand that these are just fun sessions with Surf Lifesaving races

incorporated into them. There are no results kept and the focus is again on giving it a go and having fun.

We will send a separate email out with more information on the events, the plan of attack and how you can get involved.

Because of the resources that the competition will take we are working through what Junior Surf will look like on Sunday for those not competing. Again we will communicate more on this later this week.

Club Apparel

You may have seen our new hooded beach towels turned up last week. [Towels.jpg](#)

We are planning another order of these, so if you missed out last time, now's your chance. They would make great Christmas presents and will be here in time for Christmas. Adults cost \$30 and children \$25.

If you would like to order, please fill out the form below. Orders close on Monday 22nd November. Payment needs to be made with orders please.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScyXtzTkiuMhQ.../viewform>

Christmas/New Year Patrols

This season both Christmas and New Years falls on weekends which means we will need lifeguards to patrol on both days. The club will have budget of a couple of hundred dollars per patrol to look after those guards who are around.

If you are around and keen to help please let Chris know.

Powercraft

As mentioned last week there are plenty of opportunities to upskill in the powercraft space including getting your drivers or crewpersons.

If you want to know more or have any questions reach out to Scoob or Isaac.

We are also running a Wāhine on Water in December which is a Woman's only day for Wāhine to get on the water and try new things in an awesome environment. If you are keen to get amongst (including previous members) reach out to Mikayla

Registration

You can now register online here [Sign up](#)

Training this week

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday suitable for Juniors.

Monday: 5:30am senior board, St Clair

5:30pm IRB Race training.

Tuesday 5:30am fitness/running, St Clair

5pm Ski, St Clair-Brent

5:30pm Junior board, St Clair.

Wednesday 5:30pm senior board, St Clair

6pm IRB race training

Thursday 4:30pm Junior board, St Clair

Friday 5:30am Fitness/running, St Clair

4:30pm Ski, St Clair. Brent

Saturday 8am Ski/board, St Kilda. Paddle to St Kilda from Clair 7:30am

- Gear loading for junior comp after training

Sunday 9am Junior inter club at Warrington

2pm IRB race training

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/kskxsqzbz5sqxg3jwfh>

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