



Titahi Bay Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

79th

ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2016 - 2017 Season

To be presented at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held in the
Clubhouse at 3pm on Sunday 9 July 2017



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2017 Financial Statements

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Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 March 2017

INCOME	2017	2016
Subscriptions	17,565	11,719
Subscriptions discount	(1,390)	
Grants	21,523	56,318
Donations / other	3,087	3,258
Interest	13,201	13,411
Fund Raising	2,393	4,099
Social (Net surplus) 3	3,850	5,182
Competition Income	15,399	6,713
Clothing income	10,038	15,926
	85,667	116,626
 less EXPENDITURE		
Depreciation	35,541	53,008
Competition Expenses	22,463	11,909
General Expenses	775	1,008
Administration	1,098	1,250
Utilities	8,211	6,334
Insurance	2,029	2,028
Licenses & Leases	1,021	1,000
Maintenance - Gear	5,353	3,798
Maintenance - Building	3,389	8,631
Coaching/training	837	1,273
Patrol costs	2,221	5,225
Freight	4,036	
Event Safety		324
Cleaning/rubbish removal	489	909
Clothing	7,866	12,942
Website/computer expenses	664	664
Bank fees/eftpos/card charges	1,093	1,347
	97,086	111,651
 Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	 (\$11,419)	 \$4,975

The notes to the accounts should be read in conjunction with the financial statements

Titahi Bay Surf Lifesaving Club Inc

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2017

ASSETS	Notes	2017	2016
Cash at Bank		17,462	17,883
Trust Account		11,926	5,405
ANZ Call Account		5,565	6,348
Total Bank		34,953	29,636
Cash on Hand		495	495
Inventory		1,000	1,000
National Bank Term Deposits		270,842	263,278
Accounts Receivable		2,890	300
Total Current Assets		275,227	265,073
Non Current Assets (NBV)	2	82,004	109,467
Total Assets		392,184	404,176
Less Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		17,530	12,661
GST		(9,768)	(2,991)
Net U14 funds		1,334	
Net Assets		383,088	394,506
Members Funds			
Opening Balance		394,507	389,532
Adjustments	4		
Current Year Surplus/Deficit		(11,419)	4,975
Members funds		383,088	394,507

Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Notes to Financial Statements

Basis of preparation

TBSLSC Inc has elected to apply PBE SRF-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on that basis. that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of equal to or less than \$2,000,000.00. All transactions in the Financial Statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Financial Statements are prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

General Accounting Policies

The general accounting policies recognised as appropriate in the preparation of these financial statements are: The measurement base is Historical cost, reliance is placed on the fact that the Club is a going concern.

Fixed Assets and depreciation:

Depreciation of assets has been used on a fixed percentage of cost on a reducing balance except where additions have been made and these have been depreciated on the expected useful life. Fixed Assets are valued at cost less depreciation to date.

Goods and Services tax

These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis.

Contingent Liabilities

At balance date there are no known contingent liabilities. Titahi Bay Surf Lifesaving Club has not granted any securities in respect of liabilities payable by any other party whatsoever.

2 Fixed Assets

	Book Value 2016	Additions	Depn 2017	Book Value 2017
Plant	14794		4,461	10,334
Building & Improvements	20148		1,007	19,141
IRB	0	0	0	0
Competition Equipment	74525	8,078	30,073	46,178
	109467	8078	35541	75653

	2017	2016
3. Social Account		
Sales	14541.2	18,004
Less Cost of goods Sold	10691.12	12,823
Opening Stock	1000	
Purchase	9562.43	
Bar licences	1128.69	
less closing stock	1000	
Licenses		
Surplus/deficit	3,850	5,182
4. Adjustments		
none	0	0

Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Audit Report

I have audited the financial statements of Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club Inc in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and have carried out such procedures as I have considered necessary.

In common with other organisations of a similar nature a proportion of income cannot be controlled until it is banked and accordingly I have relied upon Club Officers, that all income is included in the accounts.

Subject to the above in my opinion proper books of accounts and records have been kept and these financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 31 March 2017.

My audit was completed on 10 June 2017.



M. Anderson
Hon Auditor
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Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Fixed Assets Schedule 31 March 2017

Purchase date	BV	31/3/2016		Rate	Add	Disp	31/3/17		BV 31/3/17	
		20148	5%				1007	19141		
Buildings										
Alarm System	Sep-05	104	22%				23		81	
Ice Maker		125	15%				19		106	
Rowing Machine	Jul-04	0	33%						0	
Rowing Machine	Dec-04	0	33%						0	
First aid equip	Feb-07	0	33%						0	
Television	Jun-08	0	33%						0	
Catering Oven	Aug-09	1012	15%				152		860	
Gas Oven	Dec-09	859	15%				129		730	
Small assets - microwave etc										
EFTPOS machine	Nov-12	343	26%				89		254	
55" Television	Feb-13	410	33%				410		0	
Ansi Lumen Projector	Aug-13	530	26%				138		392	
Blinds Club house	Oct-13	808	13%				105		703	
2 Dishwashers	Oct-13	1472	26%				383		1089	
Indoor rowers x 2	Jul-14	5343	33%				1763		3580	
Data Projecto	Feb-16	3789	33%				1250		2539	
							0		0	
Total Other Equipment		14795				0	0	4461	10334	10334
Gear & Equipment pre 2004		1248	20%				1248		0	
Gear Trailer	Mar-07	0	33%				0		0	
Cadet Boards	Feb-04	0	33%				0		0	
Knee Boards x 4	Jan-05	0	33%				0		0	
Surf Boat	Feb-05	0	33%				0		0	
Oars	Feb-05	0	33%				0		0	
Double Ski	Feb-05	0	33%				0		0	
Ski - 16ft hayden	Feb-05	0	33%				0		0	
Nipper Boards	Feb-06	0	33%				0		0	
Ski Gibbons	Feb-06	0	33%				0		0	
Ski Gibbons	Feb-06	0	33%				0		0	
Paddles (5)	Sep-06	0	33%				0		0	
Nipper Boards	Dec-06	0	33%				0		0	
2nd knee board	Dec-06	0	33%				0		0	
Ski - Gibbons	Mar-07	0	33%				0		0	
Ski - Gibbons	Mar-07	0	33%				0		0	
Ski - Gibbons	Mar-07	0	33%				0		0	
Oars	Mar-08	0	33%				0		0	
Bullet 19" ski	Dec-07	0	33%				0		0	
Dolphin Surf Ski	Feb-08	0	33%				0		0	
Nippers 3 boards	Jul-08	0	33%				0		0	
Ski	Jul-08	0	33%				0		0	
IB mult gear	Jan-09	0	33%				0		0	
10'6 Racing Board	Jun-09	0	33%				0		0	
10'6 Racing Board	Jun-09	0	33%				0		0	
10'6 Racing Board	Jun-09	0	33%				0		0	
10'6 Racing Board	Jun-09	0	33%				0		0	
Cadet Dolphin Board & Bag	Aug-09	0	33%				0		0	
19' Stinga Ski	Oct-09	0	33%				0		0	
10'6 Board & Bags	Nov-09	0	33%				0		0	
19' Stinga Ski	Nov-09	0	33%				0		0	
19' Stinga Ski	Nov-09	0	33%				0		0	
2 Cadet rescue Boards	Jan-10	0	33%				0		0	
4 Croker Oars	Feb-10	0	33%				0		0	
8 Croker Oars	Mar-10	0	33%				0		0	
Surf Boat & Signage	Dec-10	0	33%				0		0	
Surf Boat Trailer	Dec-10	0	33%				0		0	
Ski	Feb-11	0	33%				0		0	
Ski	Nov-10	0	33%				0		0	
Rowlocks	May-11	0	33%				0		0	
Oars	Aug-11	0	33%				0		0	
Defib	Oct-11	0	33%				0		0	

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Fixed Assets Schedule 31 March 2017

	Purchase date	BV 31/3/2016	Rate	Adds	Disp	Depn 31/3/17	BV 31/3/17
1 Hayden Ski	Nov-11	0	33%			0	0
4x10 6' sonic boards	Mar-12	0	33%			0	0
Gear Trailer	Sep-12	0	33%			0	0
10 Nipper boards	Oct-12	0	33%			0	0
2 tents	Feb-13	0	33%			0	0
7 x 10'6 soft top rescue boards	Feb-13	0	33%			0	0
Surf Boat Trailer	Jan-14	2093	25%			523	1570
Gibbons Ski	Feb-14	1499	33%			495	1004
3 x 10'6 Sonic Racing boards	Feb-14	2539	33%			838	1701
6 x 8' 10 cadet Soft Top Boards	Feb-14	1910	33%			630	1280
2 10'6 soft boards	Oct-14	1006	33%			332	674
Double Ski	Feb-15	3744	33%			1236	2508
Hayden Double ski - donated	Feb-06	0	33%			0	0
IRB Motor	Oct-07	0				0	0
IRB Motor - donated	Dec-12	0	33%			0	0
IRB Arancia Hull	Sep-13	4604	33%			4604	0
9 Racing Boards	Jan-16	10505	33%			3467	7038
Boat	Feb-16	33016	33%			10895	22121
Boat Trailer	Feb-16	3739	33%			1234	2505
Boat Oars set	Feb-16	8621	33%			2845	5776
IRB Motor	Jul-16		33%	6176		1529	1529
IRB Trailer	Nov-16		25%	1902		198	198

Total Comp Equipment

74524	8078	0	30073	46178
				52529

Total Assets

109467	8078	35541	82004
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Chairperson Report 2016/2017

As I sit to write this report I think of the 74 Surf Life Saving clubs in action this season with the organisation motto *"In it for life"*. Which refers to both the long relationship many members have with the organisation and this is very true with our Club. It is the heart of our community and we have a very good representation of our community within the club.

I want to first focus on a very stunning member of our club who will be going to live in Australia soon – Nick Mulcahy. Our club has never had such a high standard of beach patrols and lifeguards and you Nick have taken us to a higher level. I thank you for this and all the work you have done with our young members. I want you to know that this club will always be your number one club and we expect to see you back again on day.

I am very proud of the Senior A Boat Crew and their achievements this season. A NZ premier title and for us to win TOP boat club at NZ Nationals is a credit to Titahi Bay Surf Club.

Our Nippers and Junior still stay strong and this again is because of the strong influence of our parents who coach. I want to thank Carl and his team who each week are here doing the work and growing our lifeguard's potential.

Our female boat crews are a team of athletes who are getting stronger each season and I thank you for all that you do at the club and for the club.

I want to acknowledge Marty McDowell and his continuous achievements – Olympics and the NZ Surf team that will compete in November. We are all proud of you Marty.

The Oceans team who go away each year and do great things – we see the potential that is coming through the club and what you will be able to do when you are seniors.

The Club will undergo some revamps this season and this will be a strong focus area for the committee – the Sea wall and the Bar are the first two tasks. In ending my report I thank the committee who do far more than you will be aware of, and especially Margaret McDowell who ensures we run smoothly.

Ken Middleton

Presidents Report 2016/2017

It has been an honour to have served as President for the past eleven seasons.

In that time our committee has put in place a pathway that will see the club develop stronger into the future. A lot of this is due to the foresight and wisdom of Nick Mulcahy, who has set up a clear pathway for the club to follow moving forward. Time will only show, but I am confident we are heading in the right direction.

Years ago, in some of my reports, I stated the need for more families to be involved. This has now happened and there are some wonderful people sharing the work load which allows a steady running of the club.

Once again the club had a great season with the patrols performing to a high standard and our competitors excelling both locally and nationally.

Thank you to the committee and also to the membership for your hard work over the past season.

Liam McDowell
President

Surf Life Saving Report 2016/17

Over the 2016/17 season, Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club delivered a high quality surf lifeguarding service for the Titahi Bay and wider Porirua City community. As such, the club has met the organisational purpose of 'protecting our community in the water'. In addition, Titahi Bay assisted Foxton Surf Life Saving Club to patrol Foxton Beach over a number of weekends throughout the season, as part of an initiative involving surf lifesaving clubs in the Capital Coast.

1. Surf lifeguarding services

Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club registered 2,148.25 volunteer hours of surf lifeguarding service over the 2016/17 season; this included 193 hours delivered at Foxton Beach, an amazing achievement. This is the most hours the club has delivered, and the second time the club has delivered over 2,000 hours in a season (the first being the 2015/16 season). In addition, members spent many hours training and upskilling. Over the period patrolled by Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club, four members of the public were rescued, 12 were assisted to safety, and six searches were undertaken. Nine members of the public were treated for minor injuries, with one major first aid incident. Furthermore, surf lifeguards prevented over 1,600 members of the public from entering potentially hazardous situations (Table 1-1).

Of particular note, there was continued spread of surf lifeguarding hours across the membership over the 2016/17 season; this is in comparison to previous seasons, where a small number of individuals provided a considerable proportion of the service. The average hours of service provided by patrolling members this season amounted to over 30 hours; patrol team 3 had the highest average of 40 hours per person.

Table 1-1: Summary of surf lifeguarding services.

Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Hours	1,137	1,914	2,007.5	2,148.25
Rescues	9	2	1	4
People assisted to safety	n/a	n/a	n/a	12
Minor first aid incidents	6	13	7	9
Major first aid incidents				1
Searches	0	4	0	6
Preventative actions	207	288	882	819
People assisted through preventative actions	443	660	1,958	1,668

From late November to mid to late December, and during March, Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club provided surf lifeguarding services on weekends and public holidays until 6:00 pm in the evening. From mid to late December to the end of February, services were provided until 7:00 pm. The start time of the service was shifted from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm on all days. These changes were informed by the Titahi Bay Coastal Risk Assessment Report (Mulcahy, 2015), which found water use at Titahi Bay to be greater later in the day. Unfortunately, the weather was not great over the 2016/17 season; as such, water use was down across the day throughout much of the season. Water use trends will continue to be monitored to ensure the service is as effective as possible at protecting our community in the water.

This season, there was continued emphasis on proactive surf lifeguarding during patrol times. This was once again reflected in the low number of incidents recorded. The areas of particular emphasis included:

- Encouraging members of the public to swim between the red and yellow flags
- Educating members of the public on rip currents

- Creating greater awareness among rock fisherman of safe fishing practices
- Advising members of the public against entering the water at times of poor water quality
- Informing members of the public of bylaws in place at Titahi Bay, i.e. dog control

Thank you to everyone for the efforts you made in undertaking patrols, particularly the Patrol Captains: Carl Jones, Sam Findlater, Nick Mulcahy, Jeff Chapman, J'Adoube Elkington, and DJ Stapleton, as well as the Vice Patrol Captains: Jordan Tyrrell, Wil McDowell, Michael Kelly (Snr), Anna Hermansson, Bronagh Ryan, and Caleb Clarke.

In addition, thank you to those who patrolled over the weekend of the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships: J'Adoube Elkington, Luke Ryan, Tayne McMahon, Ben Strombom, Chloe Crowe, Kaitlin Corlett, Merryn Giblin, Michael Kelly (Jnr), Mike Kelly (Snr), Nick Mulcahy, Yasmine Ahlman, Megan Reed. Also, thank you to those members who patrolled on public holidays.

2. Foxton Beach Surf Lifeguard Development Weekends

Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club assisted Foxton Surf Life Saving Club this season, as part of an initiative involving other surf lifesaving clubs in the Capital Coast. On Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 December, Nick Mulcahy, J'Adoube Elkington, Meagan Lowe, Jake Devine, Toby Devine, Ben Strombom, Michael Kelly (Jnr), Alan McVicar, Chloe Crowe, and Sam Findlater travelled to Foxton Beach to patrol alongside members from Maranui SLSC and Foxton SLSC (Figure 2-1a). Over the course of the Surf Lifeguard Development Weekend, participants were able to experience patrolling at a different beach, upskill in inflatable rescue boats, undertake scenario training, meet some new people, and have some fun. Meagan Lowe ensured everyone was well fed, and Nick Mulcahy, J'Adoube Elkington, and Anna McDonnell ensured the weekend ran smoothly. Ben Strombom was named the inaugural 'Surf Lifeguard of the Weekend' (Figure 2-1b).

Members from Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club also patrolled at Foxton Beach alongside Lyall Bay SLSC and Otaki SLSC on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 February. This included: Nick Mulcahy, Michael Kelly (Snr), Michael Kelly (Jnr), Carl Jones, Eli Jones, Harris Findlater, Toby Devine, Jake Devine, Chloe Crowe, Yasmine Ahlman, Merryn Giblin, Liam McVicar, Alan McVicar, and Ben Strombom (Figure 2-1c). Carl Jones ensured everyone was well fed, and Nick Mulcahy, Michael Kelly (Snr), Troy Greenham, and Claire Giblin ensured the weekend ran smoothly. Chloe Crowe and Johanna Kearny (Lyall Bay SLSC) were named the joint recipients of the 'Surf Lifeguard of the Weekend' awards (Figure 2-1d).

J'Adoube Elkington and Chloe Crowe also patrolled alongside Maranui SLSC and Foxton SLSC on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 March.



Figure 2-1: (a) Members of Titahi Bay, Maranui, and Foxton Surf Life Saving Clubs at the inaugural Surf Lifeguard Development Weekend on 10 and 11 December 2016, (b) Ben Strombom receiving the inaugural 'Surf Lifeguard of the Weekend' award from Joss Urbahn, Club Captain, Foxton SLSC, (c) members of Titahi Bay, Otaki, and Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Clubs at the Surf Lifeguard Development Weekend on 11 and 12 January 2017, and (d) Chloe Crowe and Johanna Kearny (Lyall Bay SLSC) receiving the joint 'Surf Lifeguard of the Weekend' award from Curly Evans, President, Foxton SLSC.

3. Regional lifeguard service

A number of members were employed by Surf Life Saving New Zealand to be part of the Regional Lifeguard Service. These members represented themselves and the club well, providing exceptional service to the community.

In addition, Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club, a number of members, and a wide range of other community groups and organisations provided written and verbal submissions to Porirua City Council in support of the continued funding for the Regional Lifeguard Service (weekday service) at Titahi Bay. The submissions were successful and the service continued to receive funding. Thank you to all who supported the continuation of this service, it is great to know the service is valued by the community. Also, thank you to Porirua City Council for the continued support of this essential service.

4. Beach and surf conditions reports

Every Friday during the 2016/17 surf lifeguarding season, short videos were produced by volunteers from Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club in conjunction with Coastal Research Ltd. These videos outlined the forecast beach and surf conditions for the upcoming weekend, and included the forecast temperature, wind strength, wind direction, tides, wave height, as well as relevant water safety advice. Messages from nearby Mana Coastguard and Porirua City Council were also included in some videos. The reports provided people with useful information for planning their weekend (for example, whether the conditions would be suitable for swimming, surfing, or boating), thereby better engaging the audience than a video solely focused on safety.

The videos were uploaded to Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club's Facebook page, and shared with a wide range of local community pages, as well as by individuals within the community. Each video reached an average audience of over 2,100 people, which is considered significant in the context of our community. There is further potential to expand the reach of these videos, as well as other community engagement strategies, such as through partnerships with local schools.

Thank you to Nick Mulcahy, Meagan Lowe, and Georgia McLaren for producing the beach and surf conditions reports. This project was awarded the Innovation of the Year at the Capital Coast Awards of Excellence.

5. Surf education

A number of members were employed by Surf Life Saving New Zealand to deliver the *Beach Education* programme to schools in Titahi Bay and Porirua City. The programme provided opportunities for local children to experience the beach and learn ways to stay safe while having fun. The programme ran very successfully and was a credit to the instructors.

6. Member development

Members of Titahi Bay SLSC underwent considerable skills development over the 2016 winter and during the season. This resulted in 12 new surf lifeguards and/or patrol support members qualifying to patrol at Titahi Bay, a number members gaining first aid qualifications, as well as members becoming competent on rescue boards and crewing the inflatable rescue boat (IRB). One member also gained their examiners qualification. Of particular note, Jeff Chapman became a qualified IRB Driver; this represents a considerable amount of time developing skills on and off the water. The following members received awards over the 2016/17 season:

- **Patrol Support Award:** Luke Ryan
- **Surf Lifeguard Award:** Ben Strombom, Toby Devine, Chloe Crowe, Abby Laws, Fraser McLaren, Rosie Darrah, Sarah Talbot, Argus McLachlan, Danika Viskovic, Joe Reid, Liam McVicar
- **First Aid Level One:** Jake Devine, Alan McVicar, Caitlin Clarke, Bronagh Ryan, Phil Clarke, Caleb Clarke
- **Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate:** Yasmine Ahlman, Caleb Clarke, Phil Clarke, Jeff Chapman, Alan McVicar
- **Board Rescue Module:** Ben Strombom, Chloe Crowe, Eli Jones, Jake Devine, Liam McVicar, Mike Kelly (Snr), Toby Devine, Yasmine Ahlman, Alan McVicar, and Mike Kelly (Jnr)
- **IRB Crewperson Module:** Toby Devine, Jake Devine, Chloe Crowe, Liam McVicar, Eli Jones, Yasmine Ahlman, Merryn Giblin, Mike Kelly (Snr), Michael Kelly (Jnr), Tracey Mills, and Ben Strombom
- **First Aid Level Two:** Charlie Cooling, Alan McVicar, Sam Findlater, Jeff Chapman
- **Senior Lifeguard - IRB Drivers Award:** Jeff Chapman
- **Examiners Award - Surf Lifeguard:** Nick Mulcahy

In particular, I would like to acknowledge the Surf Lifeguard Award and/or Patrol Support Award candidates this season; your effort, teamwork, and willingness to learn was great.

Of note, all returning surf lifeguards also completed a comprehensive refresher. This involved a timed pool swim and/or run swim run, tows and releases, tube rescue, theory test, first aid, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. A wide range of other skills were also refreshed and further developed over the season.

Thank you to those who instructed at the club this season, in particular Nick Mulcahy, J'Adoube Elkington, DJ Stapleton, Jeff Chapman, and Tayne McMahon. Thank you to all others who

assisted with instruction at various times, you all contributed to upskilling new members to patrol Titahi Bay, and worked together well as a team to make it fun for all.

6.1 Capital Coast Intermediate Development Camp

In addition, a number of members were involved in the Capital Coast Intermediate Development Camp that was held at Titahi Bay on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March (Figure 6-1); this was the first time a course of this type had been run in the Capital Coast.

The camp involved upskilling in board rescue skills, surf swimming and tube rescue skills, understanding beaches and beach users, first aid scenarios, team work, and rock swimming and navigation skills. The weather was great, and there was a small wave at Titahi Bay. All the candidates learnt a considerable amount, made friends from other surf lifesaving clubs in the Capital Coast, and had plenty of fun.

The following people from Titahi Bay Surf Life Saving Club were involved:

- **Candidates:** Toby Devine, Jake Devine, Alan McVicar, Chloe Crowe, Ben Strombom, and Eli Jones
- **Mentor:** J'Adoube Elkington
- **Head Instructor:** Nick Mulcahy

Also, thank you very much to Georgia McLaren who organised much of the food, as well as the patrol teams. Many thanks to Richard Whinham, Central Region Programmes and Services Manager, Surf Life Saving New Zealand, for his work in organising much of the weekend.

Finally, the 'Surf lifeguard of the Weekend' was awarded to two candidates: Toby Devine and Julia Carpenter (Otaki SLSC).



Figure 6-1: (a) Candidates, Mentors, Instructors, and support staff involved in the Capital Coast Intermediate Development Camp at Titahi Bay, and (b) candidates getting ready for a team exercise.

7. Awards

Finally, a number of members were recognised at the end of season awards evening for their contributions to surf lifesaving services at Titahi Bay SLSC, including:

- **Patrol team of the year:** Foxtton Beach Surf Lifeguard Development Weekend Patrols (Patrol Captain: Nick Mulcahy, Vice Patrol Captains: J'Adoube Elkington, Michael Kelly (Snr), Carl Jones, Surf Lifeguards: Jake Devine, Toby Devine, Ben Strombom, Michael Kelly (Jnr), Alan McVicar, Chloe Crowe, Sam Findlater, Eli Jones, Harris Findlater, Yasmine Ahlman, Merryn Giblin, Liam McVicar, Team Members: Meagan Lowe and Claire Giblin)
- **Surf lifeguard of the year:** J'Adoube Elkington
- **U19 Surf lifeguard of the year:** Alan McVicar

- **Newly qualified surf lifeguard(s) of the year:** Ben Strombom, Chloe Crowe, and Toby Devine

In addition, those members who contributed the largest number of surf lifeguarding patrol hours were recognised, in particular Toby Devine, Alan McVicar, Ben Strombom, J'Adoube Elkington, Jake Devine, Nick Mulcahy, Chloe Crowe, Michael Kelly (Jnr), and Keely Saunders.

Furthermore, I would like to thank Meagan Lowe for the considerable amount of time spent assisting with a number of behind the scenes tasks, as well as Georgia McLaren for entering Patrol Captains Report Forms and Incident Report Forms. I would also like to thank Jeff Chapman, the IRB Officer, for ensuring the IRB engines, hulls, and other equipment were maintained and ready for use. Thank you to J'Adoube Elkington, the First Aid Officer, for restocking the trauma packs, ensuring the oxygen was filled up, and organising a first aid refresher course for members. Thank you also to the Committee for their ongoing support of surf lifesaving services at Titahi Bay.

The 2016/17 season has been a very successful one for Titahi Bay SLSC, and the club has provided high quality services to the community. All club members who contributed to the service delivery should be proud of their efforts.

I look forward to another great season ahead, as we continue to serve our community, and 'protect our community in the water'. Finally, I encourage all members to consider new training and development opportunities in the lead up to the 2017/18 season.

Nick Mulcahy
Lifesaving Coordinator // Chief Instructor

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Boat Captains Report 2016-2017

Dear Fellow Clubbies,

Off the top of my head this is my 3rd season as boat captain here at Titahi Bay and although it may sound biased I believe across the board it would have to be one of our best in recent years. I do not only base this on results but many other factors such as club culture, family involvement, members themselves as people, willing clubbies and the fact our members have some of the best gear and conditions to train in bar none.

I am not only a surfboat competitor here at Titahi Bay I am also a parent of 3 young nippers and watching fellow boaties give up even more of their time to pass on their knowledge and provide leadership to our next generation has been a highlight for me and I'm sure the kids also, so a big thank you to Fraser, Georgia, Kathryn, Jordy, DJ and Tracey for helping out not only for Sunday nipper's but for attending nipper carnivals also.

I have been lucky enough to have had great support over the last 3 years, firstly to the committee for understanding what we were trying to achieve, for keeping us honest and reminding us when we were running off course, to Margaret McDowell for chasing and managing entries, grant applications and the many many hours you spend reviewing correspondence to our club. To Liam and Ken I take my hat off to you for the hours and hour's year upon year you put into our club, I know you don't do it for the thanks but too bad Thank you!!! To Sinead Clarke and Suzy Ellis who put the club before themselves and answered my SOS I owe you one. And lastly to Tim Marsden; it's been full on mate! And again, I take my hat off to you Club captain, sweeping 2 crews, watching over the others, Rep teams, organising events and much much more how you're still standing I don't know.....cheers Mate!

To the rest of the boaties thanks for pitching in with transport, repairs, coaching, scheduling and the all-round environment within the Boat arena. We have a good team within a Team so let's continue to set the Bar and remember that the junior crews are our future!

To the season's national results:

19 Girls: Gold Long course, Gold Short Course

23 Girls: 4th Long course, 4th Short course (Sorry Girls)

23 Boys: Silver Long course, 4th Short course

Open Women: 4th Long course, Semi-final short course

Open Men: Gold Long course, Silver Short course

Finally, to the McVicar family for accepting our request to name a boat after Alan. It was an absolute pleasure earlier in the season to launch our new boat the "Noddy" named after the late Alan McVicar, for those that attended the launching and to the team at NZCT I'm sure you will all agree it was a great day for the club and a great way to remember a man whose greatest legacy was and always will be his family who continue to represent this great club.

Many Thanks

Brett Hamer