

The Brightoner

Established 1910 News from the New Brighton Surf Bathing and Life Saving Club Inc

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In the News

With the season now in full swing, the surf club is not an empty place like it had been over the colder months. Now it has its doors open seven days a week with training most nights, regional guard weekdays and voluntary patrol on the weekend so there should always be a familiar face down the club to say hi to. It has been a busy last month in all areas of the club so we will cover it all starting with our funding raising efforts of Xmas in the park and National Jandal Day. Xmas in the Park saw lifeguards from New Brighton and the Canterbury district turn up in their red and yellows to collect donations and sell glow sticks. Our troopers seemed to enjoy the night and got into the collecting spirit except perhaps younger Group 20 who were busted skiving off chatting up each up. The team that I would say had the most fun would be the U21 Boatie boys who got to row Santa into the Concert with the help of Jimmy and Kirk as rope men taking the slack. The Boatie Boys also



managed to talk themselves into the VIP area and got to hang out with Che Fu and other New Zealand celebs yet they didn't manage to sign any of them up to the club - better luck next time boys.

Jandal Day was just as nice weather as Xmas in the Park, the collecting was spread over a few days with collectors in the malls most of the week and a big town collection on the Thursday and the rest of Christchurch on Friday. There were many generous people that donated and we should get the totals and the cheques early in the New Year hopefully. Thank you to all the volunteers from New Brighton that helped out with these fund raising events. We really appreciated it.

Editor: Matt Nash

To remember Dates

- Southern Surf League
Sun 11th January
- Canterbury Patrol Teams Comp
Sat 17th January
- Junior Carnival #2
District Comp #2 Waimari
Sun 18th January
- Junior Twilight #2 Waimari
Thurs 22nd January
- IRB Event #3 Spencer Park
Sat 24th January
- Southern IRB Event North Beach
Sun 31st January
- Canterbury Champs
Sat & Sun 21-22nd February



In the News Cont..

Heroes Strike Again

Yet again Sam and Adam making the front page of the Christchurch Mail for their heroic off Duty lifesaving. It was almost a year ago that they first covered the front page with their now famous rescue at Kaiteriteri where they rescued an Australian teenager from a recently re-reported "70 metre cliff fall." Their more recent heroic act was at our home beach New Brighton where they rescued a British father and son which for them "death was only seconds away." Unfortunately for Tom "Tim" Worters who was running late for training he didn't manage to quite make to this rescue.

Good work boys we are looking forward to the next addition to the New Brighton Hero Saga.



The Boys have come a long way from their first Christchurch Mail appearance as young U19 Boat Crew



Subs

This seasons subs are as follows:

Open: \$70

Junior (U14): \$30 first child,
\$20 subsequent child.

All subs will be invoiced.

Please direct all queries re subs to
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Pinot by the Pier



Watch this Space or for further information contact
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Info What you Need to Know

I Hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa managed to visit New Brighton surf club this year and he left us a new IRB hull and he will be delivering us a couple new boards and a double hull canoe but his elves are a little slow at building surf crafts so we are expecting in February/March some time.

Keep up to date with the surf conditions with swell and surf forecasts from marine websites, you have even see the sea from your computer with web cams at viewing the surf at New Brighton and Taylors Mistake.

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Links for these sites are:

Surf forecast for New Brighton:

http://www.swellmap.com/free_forecasts.php?tag=newb

Surf cams

New Brighton:

<http://www.niwa.co.nz/services/free/camera/surfcam>

Taylors:

<http://www.taylorssurf.co.nz/>

Also check <http://www.newbrightonslsc.org.nz/> for resnet updates also available on the New Brighton side is a pdf download of the green book (Canterbury surf's competition calendar) also an updated version of our patrol roster

All links will go to the websites when clicked upon.

Finally a welcome back to Stu Bryce, for those who don't know Stu he has been a member at New Brighton for many years but has been based in Otago and the UK. You also may recognize him on the cover of the NZ Surf IRB Manual if you want to put a name to the face.

Next Issue:

Southern Surf League review

+ other result

More New Brighton gossip and drama



Did You Know.....

Fun Facts about your New Brighton Surf Club

For the 1st time New Brighton have entered a team in the Southern Surf league Competition, Good Luck guys!

Training Times

| | Board | Ski | Swim | Ironman | Beach | IRB | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| Monday | 5pm Beach | 5pm Beach | | | | 6:30pm Beach | |
| Tuesday | | | 6:30pm QEII | | | | |
| Wednesday | 5pm Beach | 5pm Beach | | | | 6:30pm Beach | |
| Thursday | | | 6:30pm QEII | | | | |
| Friday | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | 11am Beach | | | 11am Beach | 4pm Beach | 5pm Beach | |
| Sunday | | | 12pm Beach | | | 5pm Beach | |

Training & Nationals Info

Training:

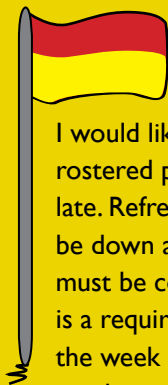
If you are looking at going to nationals and you are not currently doing competitive swim club swimming you must be attending New Brighton swim training as well as beach training. Swimming is an essential base fitness for all athletes and lifeguards and this includes all **Beachies & Boaties**. So will look forward to seeing you pool side.

Nationals

It is time to start booking flights and confirming if you are going to nationals. As you no Surf Nationals are held in Midway Beach in Gisborne 12-15th of March and IRB Nationals will be held at Oakura beach in New Plymouth 26th March- 1st April 2009. Talk to Jimmy Gaskell to express your interest and for further information.

Junior surf training

Junior surf training is 10am on Sunday at the beach



Life Guarding

I would like to mention the requirement for people to complete their rostered patrols. It has been the usual crowd down doing all the work of late. Refreshers have been completed by those who have made an effort to be down at the club. If you intend to compete for the club your refresher must be completed and signed off by Luke before you can compete and this is a requirement set by the district. We've had some stinking hot days during the week of late and these will carry over to the weekends soon enough. If you have to think about when it was the last time you were on patrol your probably overdue.

If your Lifeguard uniform is not in good condition due to common causes such as shrinkage, mold growth due to leaving them in your surf bag all winter or hopefully its been over worn due to the many hours of life guarding that you have done. We can order new uniforms for you at a cheap price.



Centenary Corner 100

Countdown:

515 days till
we are 100!!

At a recent meeting of the Centenary committee, we managed to get traction on a few things.

Surf Life Saving New Zealand have offered to help fund the production of a Centennial book on NBSLSC, by putting \$2,000 toward the cost.

The committee has arranged for Peter Oaks to write the book, and he will be contacting members old and new for their thoughts over the next few months. SLSNZ will also arrange for a registration website for all to get online, and they will help with the collection of storage of photo's and memrobilia.

Speaking of memrobilia, Dave Taylor is now co-ordinating the collection of NBSLSC material, please contact Dave on 3888851 or send stuff to him on 46 Pine Ave, South Brighton, Christchurch 8160, and advise if you want it returned or not.

Jo Kane is planning a BBQ on the Saturday afternoon of Canterbury Champs 21st Feb 2009, and our first Centennial build-up dinner on 14th July 2009, to celebrate 99 years in operation.



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