

The Brightoner

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In the News

With February bringing the end of paid guard and the end of the holidays, we now look ahead to March which brings the end of season finishing it off at Nationals. We look back at the racing so far and hope our build up will bring rewarding results in the middle of next month.

Mid January saw New Brighton put for the first time a team together in the southern surf league. We had some outstanding results with Jimmy & Kirk winning both of their IRB races and Matt & Jack Nash taking out 1st and 2nd in the surf race. We had a bit of bad luck in the canoe with malfunction in every race with the steering cable breaking twice. Overall everyone put in a good effort and we hope to end up one of the top clubs next year.

The pennant series have been a good opportunity for our newer members to give surf racing a good go and we have seen some good results and hoping to even see more at Canterbury Champs. In the IRB arena the boys have been racing pretty fast with our senior crew and junior (U21) crew both winning the over all team for their respective categories at the South Island North Beach Classic. With these consistent results the boys should be able to pull off a few golds at nationals as they have been talking it up all season, so let's hope they don't disappoint.

Congratulations to Jack Nash who got selected for the U19 Surf League team which competed at the MT Maunganui Beach. He raced well with his best result 3rd in the surf race.

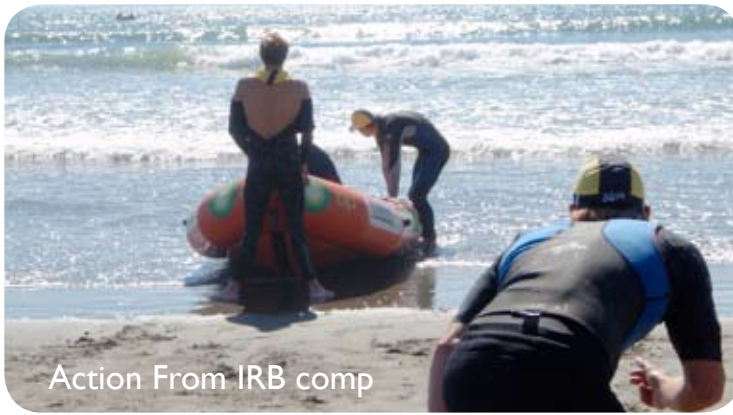
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To remember Dates

- **Canterbury Champs**
Sat & Sun 21-22nd February
- **Southern Island IRB Comp**
7th of March
- **Surf Nationals Gisborne**
12-15th of March
- **IRB Nationals New Plymouth**
26th March- 1st April

Part of the New Brighton Surf League Team





Action From IRB comp

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 Belinda Duncan at

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Centenary Corner 100

Countdown:

498 days till
we are 100!!

This Saturday after the first day of racing at Canterbury Champs the New Brighton Centenary Committee is hosting their first of many centenary build up events. This is a BBQ and will be held out the back of the club starting around 1pm but feel free to come down earlier and cheer on our New Brighton athletes. See you there and hope for nice weather.

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Did You Know.....

Fun Facts about your New Brighton Surf Club

New Brighton has a long and proud tradition of competing at Canterbury Champs, over the two days of racing every surf life saving advent will be raced weather permitting. This includes Irb's, boats, canoes, swim, board, ski and beach events.

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

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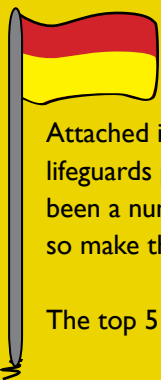
With Surf Nationals just only 3 weeks away now is not a time to get slack with your training. Make sure you turn up and get the most out of every session. If you have been abit slack its now or never to make up for it.

Nationals

You should know now if you are going to Nationals or not. If you have any queries about national talk to Jim. Remember the Dates – Not long now

12-15th of March Midway Beach in Gisborne

IRB Nationals 26th March-1st April Oakura beach in New Plymouth.



Life Guarding

Attached is the latest patrol hours to date, there has been a number of lifeguards putting in an impressive number of hours in but also there has been a number of lifeguards that haven't turned up to their roster patrols so make the most of it while the summer is still here.

The top 5 hours everyone else see attachment

Libby Armitage	135 hrs
Andrew Jensen	134 hrs
Adam Nash	108 hrs
Tom Nash	104 hrs
David Burr	87 hrs



New Support to the Team

New Brighton Surf Club would like to welcome aboard our new supporters and thank them for making their services available to us

Firstly a thank you to Dave Worters. Dave is an owner driver who contracts to Waste Management and has donated a skip for the club. We would like to say a thank you also to Waste Management for giving us a good price and also a thank you to Dave for making a donation so we can pay for it for the next few years.



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[Http://www.wastemanagement.co.nz](http://www.wastemanagement.co.nz)

Also we would like to say a thank you to Blue Bridge cook strait ferry company as they have kindly heavily discounted our and the other clubs in the cost of transporting our gear to the North Island New Brighton is grateful of this new partnership.



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Can You Help?

Helping out the club doesn't involve opening up your wallet like most sports clubs. if you can help out by volunteering your time or services please let us know.

Also the club is in need of a new (old but working) Vacuum Cleaner so we can regularly de sand the carpet. So if you have one of these lying around that you would like to get rid of or anything else that may be useful for the club please let us know and bring it down.

If you would like to support New Brighton Surf life Saving Club by buying or exchanging your services for some advertising space please contact us at:

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