

# The Brightoner

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

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## In the News

I will start this newsletter where I left off from last time; with the pool champs, except I am talking the big time, the SLSNZ National Swim Championships in Wellington. Though we only had one competitor at this competition, we were represented well. So well I can even quote Grant Lewis our District manager "Andrew Jensen was the **shining light** for Canterbury clubs at the 2008 SLSNZ Swim Championships." Anyway our Shining light battled hard against Steven Kent who recently represented New Zealand at the World Champs. Andrew came out Shining with several gold and silver medals.

His results were:

Gold Medals - 100m Rescue Medley,  
100m manikin tow with fins  
Silver Medals - 50m swim with fins,  
100m manikin carry with fins, 50m  
manikin carry with fins.

We had a successful open day for those who couldn't make it. We were lucky enough to have nice sunny weather with no wind for a change. Our Patron Ray Claxton officially opened our season with a good number of young, old and new members there. The nice weather enticed many members to take their first plunge in the ocean and were pleasantly surprised on the warmth of the water. That was in October so no excuses for not being down the club and out in the water now it is mid November.

Guy Fawkes did not provide as pleasant weather as open day with strong southerly and rain during the day. Fortunately it cleared up with a rainbow over the pier for cold, still and clear night set for the brilliant display. Also a well done to those who helped out selling glow sticks to the public and the guys out in the safety boats.

## Dates To remember

- **Patrol Starts**  
Sat 22nd November
- **Junior Surf Training Starts**  
Sun 23rd November
- **District Comp #1 New Brighton**  
Sun 23rd November
- **Taylor's to Sumner Race**  
Sun 7th December
- **Junior Twilight #1 Sumner**  
Thurs 11th December
- **Regional Patrol Starts**  
Mon 11th December
- **Junior Carnival #1 Waikuku**  
Sun 21st December
- **Southern Surf League**  
Sun 11th Jan

Editor: Matt Nash



Our shining Light getting clearly more than just medals...



# Funding

As you are all aware of the global credit crunch and money being tighter than ever, it is making it extremely difficult for the club to secure funding from grants and trusts on the fact they don't have the money to give out. This means we are asking you guys to help out in this department by participating in the few big fund raising opportunities we have available. These are Xmas in the Park and Jandal Day. This year we are putting into position a points system whereby each club member will be awarded points for each voluntary activity they undertake in conjunction with NBSLSC. So if you want to go National events at a subsidised rate, help us make some money so we can subsidise you.

## **Xmas in the park.**

Surf Life Saving New Zealand has been selected to be the recipient of funds raised from each of the Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park this year. This is a great opportunity for the club to raise money.

## **How it works.**

The Christchurch Coca-Cola xmas in the Park will be held on Saturday 29th November at Hagley Park. Last summer more than 300,000 attended the concerts in Christchurch and Auckland for reasons unsure but anyway what you guys have to do is collect donations and sell light sticks and Santa hats. 50% of the funds raised on the night will be allocated to the clubs based on the percentage of volunteers each club provides.

So it's a numbers game much like our recent elections the more numbers you get the more money you get simple. New Brighton has seized this opportunity as it is a great way to contribute to our funds and we have registered 50 Collectors to turn up. At this stage we have some volunteers to fill the 50 places but still require a lot more.

Volunteers are required from 5.00pm to 10.00pm, an easy 5 hours work selling stuff and enjoying NZ's "finest" live and free entertainment around. All collectors will be required to handle cash and need to be responsible within reason. Your attire for the night will be your Surf Lifeguard uniform and Coca-Cola cap that will be provided on the night. Please wear your own uniform. If you don't have one, you will be able to borrow a SLS Shirt on the night. You get to buddy up and work in pairs at all times so find someone quick so you don't get stuck with Jimmy! Resources will be provided on the night so just turn up!

Further details will be sent to all volunteers in the next few weeks.

Please reply with names of volunteers to [gaskell.suke@paradise.net.nz](mailto:gaskell.suke@paradise.net.nz)

as soon as possible or ring Sue on **9810602** if you have any further questions.

You are most welcome to bring along friends to collect on our behalf and get extra brownie points \*note they may get heavily persuaded to join the club.

## **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

[belindaduncan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:belindaduncan@xtra.co.nz)

## **Jandal Day**

Jandal Day has once again come around and we are in need of volunteers to man collection boxes on the days detailed below. Same as the Xmas in the park bigger number of people - higher percentage of the takings.

Jess De Lambert has kindly stepped up and is coordinating you volunteers for us. So make her life easier and let her know what time, date and place best suits you.

**Dates, Collection Area and range of hours:**

**Monday 24th Nov - Sunday 30th Nov**

Westfield Mall

Hours - Mon - Weds, Sat- Sun 10am - 6pm, Thurs-Fri 10am - 8pm

**Thursday 4th Dec**

Central City inc Town Hall,  
Arts Centre & Museum

Hours - range from 7.30am - 5.30pm

**Friday 5th December**

**"Official Jandal day"**

rest of Christchurch

Hours - range from 6am - 7pm

Please Contact Jess when is best for you  
PH. **343 2373**

Email. [delje974@otago.student.ac.nz](mailto:delje974@otago.student.ac.nz)

Or for further Information see:

[www.nationaljandalday.co.nz](http://www.nationaljandalday.co.nz)

# Info What you Need to Know

For those who love surfing the net when they're not surfing the waves here are some good links for you:

1st is the trade me of the surf life saving world: [www.thegearhead.com](http://www.thegearhead.com) This website had a number of good second gear like 3 year old paddle boards for \$750 and ski's, surfboards, boats and other surf orientated gear all within NZ. So if your looking for cheep gear try this site.

Another web is useful is Sport Canterbury's web site

[www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/) This site contains useful information for athletes. Also they have created a new electronic magazine that is being launched in

## Committee Members



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November: Inside Sport Canterbury will be dedicated to what is primarily happening in the Canterbury local sports competitions from junior, secondary school to senior club and representative level, although we will still cover national and international events and fixtures – especially when involving Cantabrian's. Tell them your story and they'll cover it!!

It will also feature interesting lifestyle articles on Physical Activity, Health, Nutrition, Equipment Reviews, Photos, Competitions, Training programmes and much, much, more.

This e-magazine is being coordinated by Sport Canterbury and will provide advice and expertise in areas we specialise in. For example, coaching the coaches, club administration, strategic plans, governance advice, and physical activity for early childhood and primary through secondary schools, healthy workplaces, etc.

Inside Sport Canterbury will be a very useful and enjoyable read!

IT'S FREE and by signing up for it you will be in the running for a \$100 sport voucher every issue.

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## Did You Know..... Fun Facts about your New Brighton Surf Club

Most racing equipment was originally used as a piece of rescue equipment. This includes the surf boat and surf ski which lifeguards used to paddle out and rescue victims.

## Spring Clearout



2 Seventhwave Spring Wetsuits  
Size 6 and Size 10  
\$50 each  
Give Karen, Pete or Sam Henry  
a call 323 5758

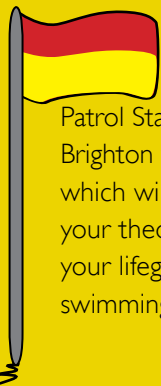
All links will go to the websites when clicked upon.

# Training

	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	

## Junior surf training

Junior surf training is 10am on Sunday at the beach from this Sunday 23 November.



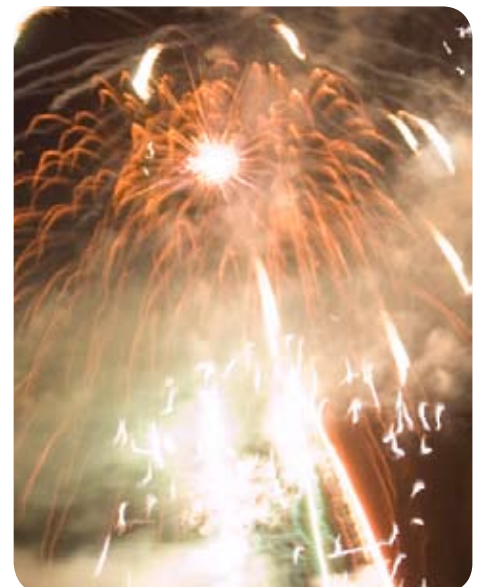
## Life Guarding

Patrol Starts on the 22nd of November so regularly check the New Brighton website [www.newbrightonslsc.org.nz](http://www.newbrightonslsc.org.nz) for the new patrol roster which will be up very soon. Also make sure you are up to date with your theory and swimming as refreshers will be also soon. So read over your lifeguard manual and make sure you find the pool and do some swimming so you can make the time!!

## New Members

Welcome to new members:

**Gemma Harrison**  
**Jay Jefferies**  
**Claudia & Taine Lanyon**  
**Ella Daly**  
**Jacob & Cameron Wright**  
**Joanna Penrose**  
**Olivia McKenzie**  
**Emma & Sarah Harkness**  
**Matthew Newbitt**  
**AJ Kumar**  
**Neal Hay**



# Centenary Corner 100

Countdown:

565 days till  
we are 100!!

The Centenary team are after your memorabilia! Not just photos of clubbies winning medals in the 70's but anything that said New Brighton or surf life saving many years ago. Whether it is old retro team uniforms, old club logos, National's T-shirts, ribbons, newspaper articles, old gear as in boards, skis or anything that may be interesting to other club members. So if you have anything that is collecting dust in your garage and you think is possibly interesting, don't hesitate to contact us. Contact Simon Duncan at [simonduncan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:simonduncan@xtra.co.nz) or [nbslsc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:nbslsc.newsletter@gmail.com)



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