

# The Ripple

Orewa Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

November 2017

As we enter into this month and the weather starts warming up, it's great to see the beach getting busier. People are finally daring to brave the water again! As always, this means that we as a surf lifesaving club have a major role to play on the beach during summer.

As I'm sure you are aware of by now, this season we have been issued new patrol shirts with a change of the TSB logo. If you haven't already, please remember to bring your old shirt to patrol to swap for a new one. Remember—no shirt, no swap!

I have also been asked to briefly mention numbers for patrols. While the majority of patrols so far have had a great turnout, there have been instances where people have missed patrol without finding a sub. PLEASE remember to find a sub and let your PC know when you can't make patrol! With the possibility of having two flagged areas on the beach this summer it's important that we have sufficient lifeguards on patrol.

That's it from me! Enjoy the rest of this month and make the most of the warm weather!

**Pippa Cunninghame - Editor**



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**Orewa Surf Lifesaving Club is proud to be associated with our new sponsor - NZHL Rodney**

Where OSCL protects our community in the water, NZHL helps save their clients from a life time of debt. A warm "Welcome Aboard" to Andrew Kwek and his team!

We would encourage all our members to have a no-obligation chat with Andrew, with the added bonus of the club receiving additional funds should you decide to use their services.

Have look at their website and watch the video clips of some of our community who are already benefiting from NZHL's service. "Take the Test" will allow you to find out how much you can save off your mortgage. <http://nzhl.co.nz/oslsc/>

*John Chapman – President*

## Upcoming events

### 25 November

7am

Junior Carnival @ Orewa

4pm

Orewa Santa Parade

5.30pm

Orewa Surf Sounds

Family day at the beach

Entertainment, food, rides, fireworks.

### 9 & 10 December

Whangamata Classic—  
senior event

Events also available on  
our [website calendar](#)



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Orewa Surf Sounds

Come join us for Orewa Surf Sounds on 25<sup>th</sup> November! This is Orewa Surf Club's biggest fundraiser so the more people the better. Come along and enjoy the sounds of automatic 80's, as well as some other awesome entertainment. With food vendors, surf club BBQ, kids rides, and other attractions, this is sure to be a great night! There will also be a fireworks display at 9pm so make sure to leave your four legged friends at home.

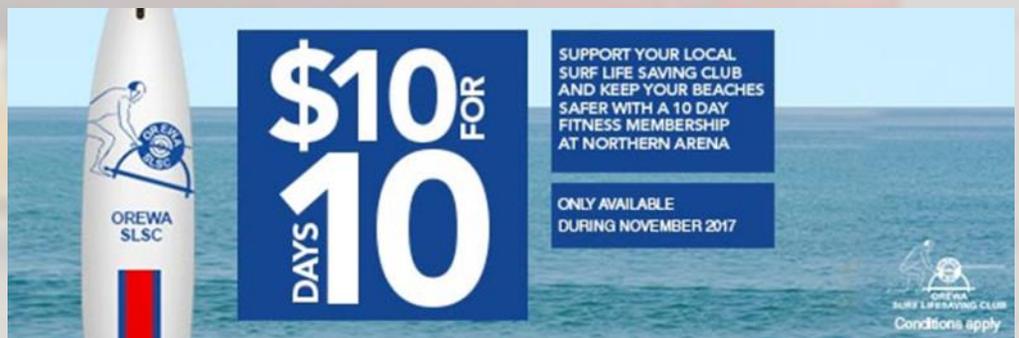


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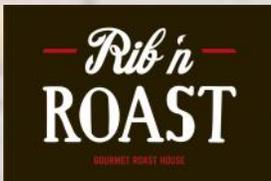
GREAT NEWS – Northern Arena is offering you \$10 Fitness memberships to help us raise the money we desperately need to ensure we have enough equipment to continue training our future generation of lifeguards!

Tell all your friends, family, co-workers and neighbour's dog to get a \$10 for 10 Days fitness membership at Northern Arena NOW and help us fundraise!

Sign up for this awesome offer now. Limited time only!



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MEMBERSHIP

It's been a busy few months as we take the front foot in the drive to determine our direction and profile. The group has been extremely busy in the background building on the work of the other committee's toward this goal. Many of you may have heard of the R.E.A.L initiative generated on one of the sports camps. This started a club wide conversation to develop OSLS values which under pin who we are and ultimately why we choose surf lifesaving – "In It For Life". This initiative has expanded to the point where we can deliver the outcomes to the club as a whole.

**Respect :** We value the life of everyone on our beaches: You can rely on us we're loyal to our cause.

**Environment:** We take pride in encouraging fun, learning and safety so that our beaches are enjoyed by all those that play here.

**Attitude:** We are committed to taking action and working together to be of service to our community with passion and humility at all.

**Leadership:** We take pride in the discipline required to patrol our beaches and hold ourselves accountable for operating to the highest standards.



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## SURF SPORTS UPDATE

The Summer season is now in full swing, with competitions already held for the senior sports athletes across many disciplines. There has been great turn outs at trainings as the weather warms up and all the Winter sports coming to an end.

### Orewa Surf Swim Squad

We would like to welcome Belinda Donaldson as the new swimming coach for the OSLSC Swim Squad. Belinda is a fully qualified swim teacher, and brings with her a wealth of experience, knowledge and passion. She has been a senior coach and mentor at the North Shore Swimming Club for over 10 years, and has successfully coached athletes who have gone through to National and International level. Belinda is a long standing member of our surf club, and coached the squad a few years ago, so she has an excellent understanding of the requirements for our surf athletes.

### IRB Racing - 90 Mile Classic IRB Challenge

This season Orewa has restarted the IRB Racing teams as part of the Senior Sports programme. Expressions of interest were received in May/June of this year, and there has been a small group training to date. On 16th September, Kees Ursem, Liam McMullen and Jimmy Houston competed in the 90 Mile Classic IRB Challenge, held up at Ahipara. A grueling event, over long distances, comprising of dismantling and carrying the IRB, engine, fuel bladders etc over rough terrain, then reassembling the IRB to race back to the finish, this requires strength, stamina and sheer gut determination. The 'Rewa Bois' had one main goal - finish the race with the IRB and all crew intact! Pleased to report, their goal was achieved, and a very commendable placing of 29th out of 37 starters, with a time of 3:24:39 hours. Special thanks to Stu Price acting as support/chaperone person for the team, Thomas Paotama support crew/coach and Benny Larsen mentor and chief supporter!

If anyone is interested in finding out more about this sport, please contact Thomas at [thomas.paotama2000@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.paotama2000@gmail.com) or phone 022 405 5123



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## Orewa / Red Beach Twilight Training

The first of these “informal” training events was held on 25th October over at Red Beach. We had a large group paddle over skis and boards with supporters, parents and crews driving around with all the gear and board trailer. A great turn out from both clubs, in cold and windy conditions. A reciprocal racing night is planned at Orewa in a few weeks, pending favourable tide conditions. This has been a great exercise giving athletes from both clubs the opportunity to train under “competition” conditions, whilst enjoying the friendly banter.



## Northern Region High Performance Team Selections

We are proud to recognise the following athletes for their selection into the high performance teams, in their respective categories as listed.

Emerging Talent Squad: Jemma Langman, Cayleen Bester, Harry Wenman

Pool Development Squad: Kendra Stinson, Callum Stinson, Lyric Su'a, Sam Reinen

NZRC High Performance Squad: Hamish Lockie, Annelise Lockie, Kees Ursem

Best of luck for the season, we look forward to seeing you all compete for Northern Region.

## Waipu Interclub Carnival #1

The first participation carnival was held at Waipu on 4th November. The conditions were great and trying at times, with some fun waves for all to enjoy. We had another good turn out of athletes, with great results in all arenas and across all age groups. It was great to hear from the first year U16's how much fun it was having a blast in the waves, smiling when they were “turfed” off their skis and boards, and heading straight back out again. Showing fabulous resilience at all times and positive attitude!

Down in the boat arena we had a new U19 Men's crew competing for the first time, and a newly formed U23 Women's crew, the Orewa Mavericks. With Macca at the

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helm for both crews, after a 5 race series, the U19 team came in 2nd overall, and the U23 Mavericks 1st overall. A great start to the season for both of these crews.

The SLSNZ Surf Boat Trials will be held on 11th November, in Mt Manganui, where we have the Ladies Aces and Gems crews, with Stu Handford as sweep, trialling. Following, on 12th Nov, round 1 of the SLSNZ Boat Series will take place, with Macca and his crews also joining in. We wish our boat crews all the best for both events.

*Belinda , Chair of Surf Sports*



## A FEW BITS AND BOBS

As our busy time of the year and school holidays approach, we would just like to remind you all of a few things.

### **No Club access during school beach visits**

Over the summer, Orewa College classes regularly visit the beach during school hours. Club policy is that members are NOT allowed in the club or to use

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equipment. Sorry, but that means that you are not allowed in the club even to get your own Boards or Skis.

**Security** Security is the responsibility of every member. Please do not leave ANYTHING valuable in your bags while you are training. If you are on patrol, leave your bags upstairs.

Please make sure the club is locked (and lights turned off) if you think you are the last to leave – parents, that means you too!!!

**Regional Lifeguard Service** The Regional Lifeguard Service starts patrolling mid December. These guards are not all members of Orewa so please make them welcome and help them out where you can.

It is not their job to clean up the clubrooms after Orewa members and they are not responsible for club security, etc. So, please keep the place clean and lock up after you.

**Juniors** Over the school holidays Juniors are welcome to use the club and gear at any time. However, club uniform is to be worn so that the Regional Guards know that you are members. We ask them to challenge people turning up and using gear unless they can identify themselves as members.

Club policy is that all Juniors wanting to use boards, etc outside of organised training **MUST** be supervised by an adult.

Only club members are allowed to use boards – no exceptions please.

**PARENTS** – if your children are using boards, then you must supervise them otherwise they will not be allowed to use the gear. We are NOT a baby sitting service.

**Cleanliness** : There are hundreds of people using the club every day over the holidays and unless we all do our little bit to keep it clean the clubrooms deteriorate into a tip in a really short time.

**PLEASE** help us by doing your bit – put rubbish in the bins – empty the bins, etc.

### ***The Membership Committee***

## **THE CLUB HOUSE REFURB**

We hope that you have all noticed that the exterior of the building and the lounge received a makeover during winter.

A big thank you the following businesses and people that supported this project by donating materials and time:

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