



Hi all,

I hope that you are all enjoying the sunshine today after a rough week of weather. It has been an intense first two weeks as I try to find my feet and get an understanding of each club's strengths and weaknesses. I had a great time patrolling up in Opotiki last weekend and look forward to popping into clubs on some more weekends.

While I have already started to meet with the key figures in each club, I have many more of you to touch base with. The Eastern/Northern Senior and Junior Carnivals are on this weekend and I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you on the beach. Hopefully the weather is good this weekend and your clubs are becoming increasingly vibrant as the holidays draw near.

Just a short update this week following the Christmas Newsletter you should have all received from SLSNZ. As always, flick me a call if you need anything or would just like to catch up.

Scotty Bicknell

56th Owen Chapman Cup Surf Carnival

The 56th Owen Chapman Cup Surf Carnival will take place at Red Beach on **Saturday 7th January 2012**.

There are 2 attachments to this email ...

1. Owen Chapman Programme

The programme lists the events for the day along with the age categories. The times to note are:

Meeting for Officials	8.15 am
Meeting for Team Managers	8.30 am
First event	9.00 am

2. Owen Chapman Entry Form

Team Managers are requested to complete the Entry Form with the names of their competitors and return it by the closing date of **Wednesday 4th January**. Postal details are on the entry form.

There is an entry fee of \$10 per competitor, regardless of the number of events a competitor takes part in. Payments must be returned with entry forms.

There is a late entry fee of \$15 per competitor, payable up until 8.00 am on the morning of the carnival.

The registrar will be based in the clubrooms.

A copy of the entry form will be returned to the Team Manager with an entry number for each of their competitors. This will need to be marked on the upper right arm with a black waterproof pen. Competitors without a registered number cannot compete. All competitors must be qualified lifeguards.

The **Owen Chapman Prize Giving & Spot Prize Draw** will take place within the clubrooms and on the deck at the conclusion of the carnival. Music entertainment is also planned for the after-carnival get-together.

Regional Event information and entries open!

The following regional event entries are now open.

Click on the link for all entry information:

- Sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/nrcs – entries close 9 February 2012 at 5pm
- Sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/ercs – due to open at the end of the week.
- Sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/crcs – entries close 6 January 2012 at 5pm
- Sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/srcs - entries close 14 February 2012 at 5pm

Under 20 NZ Team at Rescue 2012

Surf Life Saving New Zealand is pleased to announce we will be selecting a New Zealand Under 20 Team to compete at the World National Team Championships. This event runs as part of the 2012 Life Saving World Championships (Rescue 2012), Adelaide in November 2012.

This is exciting news for our talented younger surf sport athletes and a huge incentive to train and compete hard this season!

This under-20 teams event was recently added to the Life Saving World Championships by the International Life Saving Federation. The format of this event will be the same as the Open National Teams event.

[Read more...](#)

2011 Pak n Save Omanu Classic

Its that time again. The 2011 Pak n Save Omanu Classic is here!

Where: Omanu Beach Surf Club

When: 31 December 2011 Time: 12:15-4:30pm

Come on down and participate or just come and cheer on your fellow clubbies!! Don't miss out on this awesome annual event!

[Click to Download the Omanu Classic Entry Form](#)

Surf Lifeguard Award Exam – 21st January

Mount Maunganui is looking at holding a SLGA Exam on the 21st of January next year. If you have any members interested in attending the exam, make sure you get your registrations in by the 6th of January.

Good Luck if your heading to Whangamata this weekend