



CDO Update: 26 January 2012

Hi Team,

The Senior and Junior Eastern Regional Championships are quickly approaching. With high entries and good weather, it should be a cracker of a weekend for the Senior Championships. The season is in full swing and some big events are heading our way, so check out the calendar and I'll see you on the beach!

Scotty Bicknell

Upcoming Local Events.

- 26 January 2012** **IRB Twilight #3.5**
Mount Maunganui
Start: 6:30pm
- 28 - 29 January 2012** **Senior ERCs**
Mount Maunganui
[Click here](#) for more info
- 4 - 5 February 2012** **Junior ERCs**
Ohope Beach
[Click here](#) for more info
- Note:** Entries are now open until the 30th January, 5pm for Junior ERCs.
- 9 - 12 February 2012** **NZ Surf League**
Mount Maunganui
[Click here](#) for more info



Photo by Jamie Troughton

Event Results.

Papamoa Junior Invitational Carnival
[Click here](#) for the full results

Eastern Regional Championships

With over 900 competitors from around 35 clubs nationwide this event is still holding title for being one of the biggest events on the Surf Life Saving calendar.

After four decades at the Mount, the event (formerly the NRCs) is heading to Whangamata next season, and local clubs want to give it an appropriate farewell.

Last year, hosts Mount Maunganui headed off near-neighbours Papamoa by just a single point to claim back the overall club title and that rivalry is set to continue over the two days of racing.

Watch the action as it unfolds at:
www.facebook.com/surflifesaving or

www.twitter.com/slsnz.

Live results here:

events.surflifesaving.org.nz/results_live



Mumby joins cross-coast rivals for Surf League

He's spent the last 11 years bleeding black and gold - now Fitzroy surf lifesaver Jaron Mumby has a whole new challenge in front of him. After captaining Taranaki to win the last three Lion Foundation New Zealand Surf League titles, the champion IRB crewman will cross coasts to race for Gisborne at the two-day carnival in Mount Maunganui next month. [Read more...](#)

Event Reminders

- Entries for **Northern Regional Championships** close 8 February at 5pm
- Entries for **Southern Regional Championships** close 14 February at 5pm
- Entries for BP Surf Rescue Series #3, Warrington **close this Friday 27 January 2012 at 12pm**
- Entries for NZ Surf Boat Series #3, North Island Surf Boat Championships **close 28 January 2012 at 5pm.**
- Entries for Oceans 12 **close on 11 February 2012 at 5pm.**
- Entries for Nationals **close on 5 March at 5pm**

December Laerdal Rescues of the Month

The winners were:

- Northern: Mangawhai Heads VLS
- Central: Titahi Bay SLSC
- Eastern: No nominations received
- Southern: No nominations received.

The Overall Winner was Mangawhai Heads VLS

The Local Squads Out Training and Racing!!



Reminder....Outward Bound Scholarships for SLSNZ

Outward Bound has again offered a scholarship scheme to Surf Life Saving New Zealand for 2012.

The aim of Outward Bound is to build relationships with community organisations whose mission aligns with that of Outward Bound, and to support them in helping their community; Outward Bound's mission being "better people, better communities, better world".

[Click here for more information and how to apply for this fantastic opportunity.](#)

Surf League Uniforms

Are you looking forward to 2012 Lion Foundation NZ Surf League? Look what has arrived in the Eastern Region Office!



State Competition Vests

We have had a large amount of purchases for these items and they are looking really good.

Download the Surf Sport Vest Guidelines document which outlines branding rules now available at **sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/vests**.

