

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2025-26

## OFFICERS 2025–26

- **Patron:** Jenny Rowan
- **President:** Natasha Perkins

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Matt Warren

**Treasurer:** Sandra Bednarek

**Director of Sport:** Dave Jones

**Director of Lifesaving:** Ally Jones

**Management Committee members:** Caylee Cooke, Henry Curtis, Emma Norris, Mickey Jones, Peter Jones, Hayley Goertzen, Peter Jones, Chris Eastham, Dwight Garton

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tēnā koutou katoa,



This report reflects another successful season for Paekākāriki Surf Lifesaving Club, celebrating our achievements, financial position, volunteers, and member successes. A warm welcome to Life Members, surf whānau, and those attending their first AGM—your support is what makes this club special.

This season marks a major milestone, with our new clubhouse nearing completion. What began as a vision is now becoming reality through the dedication of volunteers, funding partners, sponsors, donors, and supporters. Thank you to all who have contributed your time, expertise, and generosity to this significant project.

As we prepare to move in, we have a unique opportunity to strengthen our club culture. Guided by manaakitanga and whanaungatanga, and grounded in the history of the whenua and community, our clubhouse is more than a building—it is a place of connection, belonging, and support. I encourage all members to continue contributing where they can. Every effort strengthens our club and helps ensure this facility serves our community for generations to come. After many years of commitment and hard work, I hope everyone takes the opportunity to enjoy what we have created together—a place to connect, celebrate, support one another, and continue the friendships and traditions that make Paekākāriki Surf Lifesaving Club so special.

This season would not have been possible without our volunteers—committee, patrol members, coaches, instructors, officials, event and safety crews, administrator, parents, and supporters. Special thanks to the committee for advancing strategic priorities, supporting the clubhouse project, and strengthening governance.

Our lifeguarding, junior surf programme, and surf sports have continued to thrive thanks to our coaches and volunteers. Congratulations to all newly qualified lifeguards and those who achieved awards, patrol hours, officiating qualifications, and leadership development this season. Your commitment strengthens both our club and Surf Life Saving New Zealand.

Congratulations to all members who represented the club locally, regionally, and nationally, and to those recognised through club awards. Special acknowledgement to members honoured at Capital Coast Awards of Excellence and the upcoming Surf Life Saving New Zealand Awards for their outstanding service and contribution.

### Looking Ahead

The clubhouse project is expected to reach practical completion in the coming months with focus on the fit-out completion, governance, and preparation for occupation, so with a few more working bees, every contribution will help bring our vision of a vibrant community hub to life. Thank you all for your contribution to another successful season. I wish you a safe off-season and look forward to seeing you return for the 2026–27 season.

Ngā manaakitanga,

*Natasha Perkins*

President

## 2025/26 CAPITAL COAST AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE – WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners:

- **Volunteer of the Year** – Matt Warren
- **Surf Sports Official of the Year** – Teri Anderson
- **U19 Sportsperson of the Year** – Felix Thomas
- **Powercraft Contribution of the Year** – Robbie Strombom
- **Club of the Year** – Paekākāriki Surf Lifeguards

Congratulations to all nominees on their outstanding contributions and achievements.



## CHAIR'S REPORT



The 2025/26 season has been one of the most significant in the history of Paekākāriki Surf Lifeguards. After years of planning, fundraising and hard work, from generations of members and supporters, we have finally begun operating from our new club building. While there is still work to complete, being back in a purpose-built facility has already made a major difference to our patrol operations, our sport and training programmes, and our ability to reconnect with the wider community. It has been a season that has reminded us not only of how far we have come, but also of the strength, resilience and commitment that exists across our club.

The building project has been the defining feature of the past 12 months. What has been a 15-year journey is now closing in on its final stages. Over the course of the year, construction progressed from a shell on site to a building that is now being actively used for much of our day-to-day club activity. During the season we were able to operate from most of the downstairs spaces as well as the patrol tower, which has been a huge step forward after several seasons of working from temporary facilities. The progress achieved reflects the dedication of our committee, fundraising team, members, contractors, donors and the wider community who have backed this project every step of the way.

Importantly, the momentum on the project continued through the year. By the end of the season, we had reached the point where funding had been secured to complete the remaining fit-out work over winter, I must make mention of the Sargood Bequest and the SLSNZ Government capital fund for this. The new building will strengthen our ability to deliver lifesaving services, support member development, host events and create a welcoming place for the wider Paekākāriki community. While there are far too many people and organisations to thank there is one group that has gone way above and beyond leaving a legacy for the club.

This legacy group have led the fundraising and construction for the past three years. Leading the construction were Henry Curtis, Duncan Chamberlin, James Imrie, Tristan McDonald and Mike Bennett who provided the expertise to work through the construction process. Karen Simpson-Warren, Emma Norris and Sarah Sherriff have led the fundraising and finances and have raised and managed \$5.5 million for the project. All of these people have volunteered hundreds of hours each to this project while also helping with other areas of the club, I thank you all for your mammoth effort.



Alongside this building progress, the past 12 months have delivered many highlights across the club. This season we were able to host surf sports events again, including a craft endurance race, the Central Region Championships and the North Island IRBs.

Being able to bring these events back to Paekākāriki is a major milestone and a visible sign that the club is rebuilding strongly. Our junior section continues to thrive, with record numbers in nippers and little nippers, giving us confidence in the future strength of the club and the next generation of lifeguards. We have also resumed beach education for local school children and delivered inclusive

There have also been impressive achievements from our members beyond patrol. Paekākāriki lifeguards continued to represent the club with distinction in competition and offshore events, including strong surf boat performances and national success. I must congratulate our Women's U23 boat crew and Coach Steve for being selected to represent New Zealand, an outstanding achievement. More importantly, our members continued to show up week after week for patrols, training, club activities and fundraising. That volunteer commitment remains the foundation of everything we do. Whether on the beach, in the water, behind the barbecue, at a working bee or helping drive the building project forward, our people continue to demonstrate what makes this club so special.

None of this happens without support, and I want to acknowledge everyone who has contributed to the club over the past year. Thank you to our volunteer lifeguards, coaches, officials, age group managers, committee members and families. Thank you also to our funders, sponsors, donors, project supporters and community partners whose generosity has helped us reach this point. The support we have received for the building project in particular has been extraordinary, and it shows how deeply valued this club is within the community.

As we look ahead, we do so with optimism and excitement. This will be my last report as Club Chair, a role that I have been immensely proud of, and I need to thank all of those that I have worked with and supported me over the past 10 years. While I will still be an active member of the club I look forward to handing over the baton of leadership to the new Chair.

Paekākāriki Surf Lifeguards has always been a club built on service, community and perseverance. Over the past 12 months we have seen those values in action again and again. I want to thank everyone who has played a part in this journey, especially the club committee and our administrator Laura for the hours of work to make all of this happen. Together, we are building something that will serve our members, our beach and our community for generations to come.

*Matt Warren*

Chairperson



## LIFEGUARDING & MEMBERSHIP

As we look back on the 2025/2026 season, we can safely say that it was another excellent year for our lifeguards. As we began our transition into the new building, we continued to see our numbers strengthen and grow while upskilling and showing great adaptability to the conditions and fostering a shared vision of supporting and safeguarding the community.

With the continued completion of the new building, the integration of operating out of both the surf club and the patrol container was an added challenge for our lifeguards that they have taken in their stride and done so effectively and efficiently. We look forward to a time where the visibility allows for full operation out of the patrol room but this has not stopped our lifeguards from providing excellent patrolling standards. Thank you to all of our active patrolling members and the six fantastic PCs; Ally, Jago, Geoff, Mike, Mac and Georgia, for their hard work and resilience. We attempted our first competition weekend Craft Patrol, Boatie Patrol and "Grey Watch" Patrols to cover difficult weekends that have our lifeguards away representing our Surf Club in Surf Sport Competitions. This was fun new venture and has great potential to be improved upon next season.



We saw an awesome group of lifeguards come through this season, and are already seeing their impact and support in the lifesaving, volunteer and surf sport spaces. Thanks to our Training and Development Lead, Caylee Cooke, and the fantastic team of Instructors: Ally Jones, Jago Dellow, Geoff McDonnell, Monique Lepionka, Georgia Martin, Jordan Ward and Nala Trist, who ran trainings to a high standard, prepared our candidates and supported them through their learning. While we weren't able to put on an overnight Lifeguard Camp this year, the development weekend held at the Surf Club in the new building was extremely beneficial and gave our candidates that extra push to be ready for their exams. Congratulations to the newly qualified lifeguards this season: Chris Eastham, Madison D'Oliviera, Katrina Smith, Lucy Holwill, Patrick Reiher, Sklyar Van Der Merwe, Nathan Eloff, Megan Melidonis, Perran Dellow, Katie Hamilton.

We also want to congratulate Hazel Edge on being selected to attend the Youth Leadership Development Camp at Motutapu Island. The experience is a huge honour and we are very proud of her effort and the skills and experiences she can bring back to her lifeguarding and leadership within the club.

We had many lifeguards attend and instruct on courses such as Intermediate Lifeguard School, National Lifeguard School, Adult Intermediate Lifeguard School, numerous IRB Development

and Exam Weekends as well as providing event safety, first aid and support at a number of local and national SLSNZ events, along with the annual Kapiti Women's Triathlon. We are also very grateful and proud of our event guard team; many who are a part of the SLSNZ National Event Safety team and provide countless hours of hard work and high levels of dedication to the safety and wellbeing of all athletes, using the skills they gain within the club for lifeguarding and education of others.

In our IRB space, IRB instructors Robbie, Mac, Hugo, Ethan and Ally continued to upskill our up-and-coming IRB drivers and crew people. We have had an awesome group of Drivers come through this season: congratulations to Jordan, Daniel, Ben, Nala and Ella for obtaining their IRB Drivers Award at the Riversdale IRB Weekend. We also had a team compete at the 90 Mile Long Haul IRB Drivers event, congratulations to Robbie, Mac and Hugo on their efforts with support driver Ethan. Paekākāriki hosted the Central Region and North Island IRB competitions this season and both were spectacular; it was great to see so many crews on the water and the events were a massive success. We cannot thank the work committee, volunteers and event management and safety teams enough. Paekākāriki also hosted the annual IRB engine workshop, teaching our members the fundamentals of engine maintenance and the ability to keep our engines and IRB life saving equipment in top form. Big thanks to Dave Hickey for putting this on.

Paekākāriki had four teams represent at the BP New Zealand IRB Championships in Waikanae towards the end of the season, and the event was absolutely electric. A huge congratulations to Open Men's Crew Dwight and Tyler, U23 Men's Crews Robbie and Hugo, and Mac and Ethan, and U19 Men's Crew Jordan and Daniel, along with patients Ryan and Riley and their fantastic team manager Ben. We look forward to continuing to grow our IRB racing space over the next few years and having the new IRB shed available to use will continue to foster a fun and safe environment that will mean our emergency response and community and beach safety is at the highest level.

We also were able to get a group of our lifeguards qualified with their IRB Crewman's Award before our next season of IRB training starts. These lifeguards will now be able to support our patrols at a higher level and work towards other pathways, particularly working towards their IRB Drivers Awards. Congratulations to Perran, Ryan, Mike, Lily, Patrick and Nathan for their hard work and for obtaining this award. We look forward to seeing the upskilling and effort you will continue to endeavour.

Reflecting on the season, it has been challenging, at times overwhelming, but completely rewarding. Our lifeguards and members have continued to rise to the occasion and overcome adversity and difficulty while providing a service to be proud of. I am excited to continue in this role and nurture our next generation of lifeguards, while supporting and learning from our senior lifeguards and up-and-coming leaders. Overall, I look forward to what the next season has to offer. There are many exciting opportunities it will bring with potentially expanding our lifeguarding service, bringing on new members and upskilling our lifeguards and seeing the new building be fully operational.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable winter; I highly recommend signing up for trainings, new qualifications and refreshers and I hope to see you at the beach for more fun, learning and service to our wonderful community soon.

*Ally Jones*

Director of Lifesaving





## LIFEGUARD SEASON STATS



New lifeguards - 10



Refreshed lifeguards - 102



Lifeguard hours - 2,470



Rescues - 4



Assists - 3



First Aid - 13



Searches - 2



Preventative actions - 422

## MEMBER AWARDS

Number of **active** members that hold their:

Actual



Surf Lifeguard Award

102

Patrol Support Award

0

Radio Communication Module

55

Rock Training & Rescue Module

21

Patrol Captain Award

23



IRB Crewperson Module

55

IRB Driver Award

26

RWC Operator

6



Surf First Aid Award

20

Advanced Surf First Aid Award

7

Pain Relief Module

4



Instructor Award - Surf Lifeguard

12

Examiner Award - Surf Lifeguard

2

Instructor Award - IRB

3

Examiner Award - IRB

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## SURF SPORT - SENIORS

Our numbers were consistent with last year which created a great training environment, with good competition amongst the squad in training.

Even before the season started, Mike Bennett and Dunc Chamberlain were meeting at the new building on Wednesday evenings to work on storage systems for the boards, skis and miscellaneous equipment that was to be stored in the area allotted to the Senior craft competitors and Nippers.

Winter training on the Pāuatahanui inlet consisted of three trainings per week from August and pretty good weather, and remaining agile as to where we trained meant that we completed almost all these trainings through to the return to the club once daylight saving hit. Thanks to Mike and Dunc, upon returning to the club we unpacked the trailer to find awesome storage systems. The board and ski racks they created are a testament to their skill and precision, and not only look good but provide padded racking systems which will keep the gear in good conditions for years to come.

We had good attendance at the pool champ events over winter, and combined with the very strong nipper swimmers, we were the top club at both Wellington and Centrals Pool champs.

With the new club being operational, Paekākāriki hosted the Capital Coast long distance event, Central Regionals, Wellington Champs and North Island IRB champs. All these events attracted heaps of positive feedback for the new building and I'm sure clubs will look forward to attending events at Paekākāriki in the future.

This year I was away for the second half of the season and a huge thanks must go to Matt Warren who, despite the massive workload which goes with being Chairman of the Committee and the driving force on the new build Committee, stepped up to take training from January until Nationals in March. Thanks Matt.

For the second season in a row the major carnivals were affected by weather. Strong winds and large swells saw the two day Central Regional programme being squeezed into one day and Eastern Regionals were cancelled due to the fatal slip on Mt Maunganui occurring just as the event was due to start.

Despite the aforementioned bad weather, we were treated to beautiful summer days for the Whangamatā classic and every day of Nationals. This year the Whangamatā classic programme did not include 'The Invitational' on Day 2, although this did result in team events returning to the classic.

We had an 18 strong contingent at Ōhope Nationals this year with one medal achieved, which was a bronze won by Axel McKenna in the Open men's beach sprint. Alex Cecioni also had a very strong Nationals with a 4th, 5th & 6th in three swimming based open men's events, along with qualifying for the Open Iron man final. These results saw Alex nominated for the Capital Coast Sportsman of the year award.

Thanks to all those that assisted throughout the year, particularly our officials without whom the events could not take place. Things are looking positive that the gear storage, changing sheds and hot showers in the new club building will be sorted for the start of next season so we're all looking forward to that.

*Dave Jones*

Director of Sport





## SURF BOATS

The boaties' 25/26 season saw continued dedication to lifesaving with our six crews of 25 athletes training hard and spreading good energy on the beach, all while showing up for each other and the club.

We were thrilled to start the season hosting the Central Regional Championships. All crews performed very well in the strong winds and big surf that was "classic Paekākāriki" and received podium finishes. After racing, we were pretty chuffed to be able to show off the new building to our mates from other clubs.

On the weekend of Eastern Regional Championships, we covered patrol both days to ensure the craft athletes could prioritise racing. We had one of the biggest patrols of the season and looking after the public as a boat section was heart-warming.

Our annual trip to Waihi for the Surfboat Spectacular was a huge weekend. ERC races were held on Friday, North Island



Championships on Saturday, and team relay events on Sunday. We saw heaps of heroics on the water all weekend with a win in the relay and medals across the section.

The season wrapped up for most of our crews at Ōhope Beach for Nationals. There was the occasional wave to be had from the gate cans and our crews put in the work, with some standout rowing from the U23 crews and good efforts seen across the open crews. The U23 Female Leftovers finished 1st in short course and long course and the u23 Male Jim's Rowing finished 2nd in short course and 3rd in long course. The open female Mums finished 1st in their Master division and made both the short and long course semi finals; the open female Pieceheads also made both semi finals; and our third open female crew Pashs raced both semi finals as well. The open male B-Trains finished 5th in short course and long course.

Two open crews, The Mums and The B-Trains, extended their seasons with a trip to Tugun for The 2026 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships and represented well.

For the very first time in club history, a team from Paekākāriki was selected to represent New Zealand at an international level. The U23 Female Leftovers composed of Steve Dickson, Alyx Honeyman, Emma Neal, Tilly Hungerford, and Abbie Bognuda started their season with a successful trial in Whangamatā to represent NZ in the Trans-Tasman Challenge as the female development crew, proceeded to train twice daily, then rowed their hearts out at Wanda. They won almost every competition over the course of the season back at home, all culminating in a winning weekend at Nationals with first place in the long course, short course, and the series. Steve and the gals were an absolute force this season. They showed us the value of hard work and grit and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts.

We are looking forward to the upcoming season, with our sights set on continuing to grow the boat section. We've been consistent in recent years with about six crews and would love to see an increase of U19 and U23 athletes.

Thank you to all the rowers this season for your hard work on the oars and on the beach. None of this could happen without our sweeps- many thanks to Steve Dickson, Shane Radovanovich, Ethan Atkinson, Richie Whinham, and Peter Jones.

## SURF BOAT CREWS

### Open Male

- B-Trains: Conor O'Connell, Otis Hungerford, Heath Jordan, Matt Adshead. Sweep: Richie Whinham

### Open Female

- Mums: Sophia Bridgwater, Jordan McDowell, Amy Garton, Eleanor Pauley, Rachael Reid. Sweep: Shane Radovanovich
- Pieceheads: Grace McCarthy, Ally Jones, Zoe Swallow, Katie Hamilton. Sweep: Ethan Atkinson
- Pashs: Piper Cannell, Ali White, Samantha McLellan, Hayley Goertzen. Sweep: Steve Dickson

### U23 Male

- Jim's Rowing: Hugo Dinnan, Mac van den Heuvel, Ben Brown, Ethan Jones. Sweep: Richie Whinham

### U23 Female

- Leftovers: Alyx Honeyman, Emma Neal, Tilly Hungerford, Abbie Bognuda. Sweep: Steve Dickson

*Hayley Goertzen*  
*Richie Whinham*



## JUNIOR SURF

The 2025/26 season continued to see growth and high engagement across our junior surf programme. This includes:

- A total financial membership within our junior surf programme of 158 nippers, up 13% from last season.
- Average carnival entries of 42 nippers per event, up from 35 last season.
- Our highest entries for a single event of 53 nippers at the Waitārere beach carnival in December.
- Our largest team at Oceans in over five years, with 22 nippers participating.
- Over sixty 200m badges awarded.
- 83 Nippers competing in our junior club championship in March.

Including Little Nippers along with our other ages groups, Paekākāriki again regularly hosted well over 100 kids on the beach during the season. These numbers carried over into our U11+ age groups, with numbers at board trainings regularly reaching our gear capacity.

Much of the season within the junior surf programme was spent learning how to operate from the new building. This included several different approaches for sign ins and sign outs as the building project progressed throughout the season. Nonetheless, the new clubhouse has proved a significant improvement on the containers, and despite not yet being complete is already providing our nippers with a safe and sheltered home base, and a strong centre for

the junior surf community. A particular highlight has been the new sandpit in the park, which was completed 20 minutes before the start of our junior surf open day. The sandpit ensures we can run nipper training when the surf and beach conditions would have not allowed us to in recent years.

The junior surf programme has continued to see building levels of performance across capital coast carnivals. After finishing Central Region Junior Champs within 10 points of the overall winners, we're looking forward to the next season with strong numbers across all of the competitive age groups. Our Thursday pool sessions at Coastlands Aquatic Centre continued to thrive and remain a key draw for new and returning members.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this season possible:

- Our coordinating team – Henry, Elouise, Vicki and Stevie.
- Beach and board coaches – Nic, Elouise, Ariki, Henry, Tristan, Hannah, Rebecca, Vicki, Amy, Jordan, and Dylan
- Oceans coaches – Henry, Elouise and Nic
- Pool coaches – Stevie, Marco, Neville, Lisa and Jenny.
- Parent helpers – for both Little Nippers and Nippers
- Lifeguards – who support weekly sessions and inspire the next generation
- Officials – Nat, Teri, Sarah, Molly, Marco and Shelley for making carnivals run smoothly

## Carnivals

We had a very strong season for junior surf carnivals. Pool rescue championship saw outstanding performances from Paekākāriki across all three of the events; Capital Coast, Centrals, and Junior Nationals. Teddy and Leroy Kavanaugh, and Lincoln Thomas brought home many medals at Junior Nationals which saw the club come sixth overall for points in the junior event, despite the small number of athletes.

On the beach it was good to start the season back in Worser Bay again after several seasons with cancellations. Worser Bay provided a good opportunity for the newer nippers to get into boards and open water swimming and allowed for our rescue teams to have a friendly introduction for the U13s moving into the discipline. Waitārebe beach gave a good opportunity to get into the surf before Central Region Championships in the new year.

Central regions and Capital Coast Championships were a highlight of the season and the home carnivals meant we had large teams across both. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the events a success, and to our nippers who came back across both weekends to help out with the senior carnivals!

## Oceans 2026

A crew of 22 athletes represented Paekākāriki at Oceans 2026 at Pāpāmoa. The team continues to build its Oceans team across the U11-13 ages groups, and it will be exciting to see how the next few seasons turn out with some very promising athletes coming through. The three U14 boys all pushed themselves to achieve a range of personal goals and are heading into lifeguard training with a very strong set of surf skills. Overall, Oceans 2026 continued the team's success from the medal achievements last year, with two Bronze medal won in 2026:

- Lincoln Thomas – U11 Boys Beach Sprints.
- Tessa Moffat – U13 Girls Run Swim Run surf race.

We also had finalists across all age groups, with strong performances across the board:

|                  |                 |                                                       |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>U14 Boys</b>  | Humphrey Curtis | Surf Race, Diamond                                    |
| <b>U13 Boys</b>  | Leroy Kavanagh  | Surf Race, Diamond, Run Swim Run                      |
|                  | Hugo Pearce     | Run Swim Run                                          |
| <b>U13 Girls</b> | Tessa Moffat    | Surf race, Diamond, Run Swim Run (Bronze), Board race |
| <b>U12 Boys</b>  | Lincoln Thomas  | Beach Sprints (Bronze)                                |
| <b>U11 Girls</b> | Indigo Eastham  | Run Swim Run                                          |
| <b>U11 Boys</b>  | Teddy Kavanagh  | Surf Race, Run Swim Run                               |
|                  | Eliot Pearce    | Surf Race, Diamond, Run Swim Run                      |
|                  | Jackson Smith   | Diamond, Run Swim Run                                 |
| <b>Teams</b>     | Paekākāriki A   | U13-14 Grand Cameron team                             |



Overall, all our Oceans athletes performed outstanding, setting and achieving their own goals and giving 100% effort to all the events they took part in. Special thanks to Nic Cecioni, who provided dedicated coaching and support to the Oceans team.

We also gratefully acknowledge our Oceans team sponsors:

- Haarlem Build
- Rowan Construction
- Succeed Legal
- Actuary and Governance
- Totalspan Wellington | Kapiti
- Monsoon Creative
- PS/digital
- Siasoi Photography

### Capital Coast and Central Region Champs Results

| Individual Results Capital Coast Junior Champs |                 |                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| U14 Boys                                       | Flynn Rowan     | 3rd Place – Beach Sprints                               |
|                                                | Humphrey Curtis | 2nd Place – Beach Flags                                 |
| U13 Girls                                      | Poppy Bethwaite | 1st Place – Board Race, 2nd Place – Surf Race           |
|                                                | Holly Worts     | 2nd Place – Diamond, 2nd Place – Beach Sprints          |
|                                                | Savannah Wyatt  | 2nd Place – Beach Flags                                 |
| U13 Boys                                       | Leroy Kavanagh  | 1st Place – Surf Race, 2nd Place – Diamond              |
|                                                | Lachlan Tato    | 2nd Place – Beach Flags, 3rd Place – Board Race         |
| U12 Boys                                       | Lincoln Thomas  | 1st Place – Beach Sprints, Beach Flags                  |
| U11 Girls                                      | Indigo Eastham  | 2nd Place – Board Race, 3rd Place – Surf Race, Diamond, |
|                                                | Tillie Gleeson  | 1st Place – Beach Sprints, 2nd Place – Beach Flags      |
| U11 Boys                                       | Teddy Kavanagh  | 2nd Place – Surf Race, Diamond, Board Race              |
|                                                | Jackson Smith   | 3rd Place – Surf Race, Diamond, Board Race              |

### Team Results Capital Coast Junior Champs

- U14 Mixed Grand Cameron – Humphrey Curtis, Lachlan Tato, Leroy Kavanah, Holly Worts, Savannah Wyatt, Poppy Bethwaite – 1st Place
- U14 Boys Board Relay – Humphrey Curtis, Lachlan Tato, Leroy Kavanah – 1st Place
- U14 Girls Board Rescue – Poppy Bethwaite, Holly Worts – 1st Place
- U14 Mixed Beach Relay – Lachlan Tato, Leroy Kavanah, Poppy Bethwaite, Holly Worts – 1st Place
- U12 Mixed Beach Relay – Elsie Curtis, Annabelle Ossont, Indigo Horrigan, Lincoln Thomas – 3rd Place
- U12 Boys Board Relay – Lincoln Thomas, Teddy Kavanagh, Jackson Smith – 3rd Place
- U11 Mixed Beach Relay – Teddy Kavanagh, Charlie Kneebone, Tillie Gleeson, Isla Rowan – 3rd Place

### Individual Results Central Region Junior Champs

|                  |                  |                                                           |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>U13 Girls</b> | Tessa Moffat     | 1st Place – Surf Race, Diamond, Beach Sprints, Board Race |
|                  | Savannah Wyatt   | 1st Place – Beach Flags                                   |
|                  | Holly Worts      | 3rd Place – Diamond                                       |
| <b>U13 Boys</b>  | Lachlan Tato     | 1st Place - Beach sprints                                 |
|                  | Leroy Kavanagh   | 2nd Place – Surf Race                                     |
| <b>U12 Girls</b> | Annabelle Ossont | 2nd Place – Beach Sprints                                 |
| <b>U12 Boys</b>  | Lincoln Thomas   | 1st Place – Beach Sprints, 2nd Place – Beach Flags        |
| <b>U11 Girls</b> | Tillie Gleeson   | 1st Place – Beach sprint                                  |
| <b>U11 Boys</b>  | Teddy Kavanagh   | 2nd Place – Surf Race                                     |
|                  | Finn Chamberlain | 2nd Place – Beach Sprints, 3rd Place – Beach Flags        |

### Junior Central Region Champs Rescue Team Results

- U14 Girls Rescue Tube Rescue – Tessa Moffat and Poppy Bethwaite – 3rd Place
- U14 Girls Board rescue – Tessa Moffatt and Savannah Wyatt – 2nd Place
- U12 Male Board relay – Lincoln Thomas, Luka Bennett, Lucas D'Oliveira – 2nd Place

### Junior Pool Rescue National Championships

|                 |                |                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>U13 Boys</b> | Leroy Kavanagh | 1st Place - 100m obstacle race<br>2nd Place - 50m swim with fins                                                                                         |
| <b>U12 Boys</b> | Lincoln Thomas | 1st Place – Brick carry, 50m swim with fins, 50m obstacle race, medley relay<br>2nd Place – 4x50m obstacle relay<br>3rd Place – 50m rescue medley brick. |
| <b>U11 Boys</b> | Teddy Kavanagh | 1st Place – Brick carry, medley relay<br>2nd Place – 50m obstacle race<br>3rd Place – 50m rescue medley brick                                            |

## Junior Club Champs / Special Prizes

| Club Overall Age Group Trophies |                        |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                                 | Boys                   | Girls            |
| <b>U8</b>                       | Shea Tuiavi'i - Forbes | Gubby Jones      |
| <b>U9</b>                       | Oscar Kneebone         | Penelope Gleeson |
| <b>U10</b>                      | Alasdair Ossont        | Abigail Black    |
| <b>U11</b>                      | Teddy Kavanagh         | Indigo Eastham   |
| <b>U12</b>                      | Lincoln Thomas         | Elsie Curtis     |
| <b>U13</b>                      | Hugo Pearce            | Tessa Moffat     |
| <b>U14</b>                      | Humphrey Curtis        | Menna Hurd       |
| <b>Surf Race</b>                | Leroy Kavanagh         | Tessa Moffat     |

The Junior Surf shield went to Humphrey Curtis for 2026. Humphrey has proven a dedicated member of the Paekākāriki Surf Lifeguards from his start with the club as an U8 nipper in 2019. Humphrey has pushed himself to improve across the years when competing, with a highlight this year in making the Diamond final at Oceans. He has been a consistent supporter of the whole nipper team, has taken opportunities to lead, and has been a positive and enthusiastic presence on the beach.

This year the Curtis Family trophy for outstanding contributions to the junior surf programme went to Neville Clark, who has been providing outstanding pool coaching for 13 years. Neville rarely misses a session and shows up each year with a passion for coaching. He keeps swim sessions fun and engaging and is a major contributor to the success of the pool programme for the club.

We wish all our U14 nippers all the best as they move into their lifeguard awards and senior sports next season.

Finally, a big thanks to our nippers for making this junior surf lifesaving season unforgettable with your participation and enthusiasm.

*Henry Curtis*

Junior-Surf Coordinator

# CLUB

## PRIZEGIVING AND AWARDS

- Volunteer of the Year: Matt Warren
- Lifeguard of the Year: Ally Jones
- Instructor of the Year: Caylee Cooke
- Event Safety Contribution of the Year: Stevie Shipman & Jordan Ward
- SAR Contribution of the Year: Jago Dellow
- JP IRB Shield: Robbie Strombom
- Promising Lifeguard of the Year: Hazel Edge
- Rookie of the Year: Nathan Eloff
- Patrol team of the year, Simpson Shield: Patrol Team 6: Jago Dellow (PC), Nala Trist, Grace McCarthy, Zoe Swallow, Luke Martin, Max Jones, Kahu Moffat, Ewan Dellow, Anja Waugh, Baxter Cannell, Tyler Cannell, Nathan Eloff, Katie Hamilton
- Rescue of the Year: Madison D'Oliveira
- Sportsman of the Year, Kennelly Cup: Alex Cecioni
- Sportswoman of the Year, Hodder Family Cup: Bronagh Ryan
- Sports Team of the Year, Bednarek/Trott Cup: U23 Female Surf Boat "Leftovers"
- Boatie of the Year, Rado/Dickson Cup: Steve Dickson
- Coach of the Year: Nicolas Cecioni
- Official of the Year: Teri Anderson
- Coaches Choice Award: Baxter Cannell
- Open Men's club champion, Hooky Cup: Max Jones
- Open Women's Club Champion, Wills Cup: Bronagh Ryan
- Open Men's Ski Cup: Max Jones
- Open Women's Ski, Jane Perkins Shield: Bronagh Ryan
- Open Men's Swim, Pat Cheeseman Trophy: Alex Cecioni
- Open Women's Kapiti Cup Surf Race: Bronagh Ryan
- U19 Sportsperson of the Year: Felix Thomas
- U19 Men's Club Champion, Rose Bowl: Joe Reiher
- U19 Women's Club Champion, Valentine Trophy: Hazel Edge
- U17 Men's Club Champion, Brophy Trophy: Daniel Turetsky
- U15 Male Club Champion: Patrick Reiher



# SEASON RESULTS

## ( S E N I O R S )

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| <b>Paekākāriki Club Champs</b>                               | U15 Mens – <b>Patrick Reiher</b> , U17 Mens – <b>Daniel Turetsky</b> , U19 Mens – <b>Joe Reiher</b> , U19 Womens – <b>Hazel Edge</b> , Open Mens – <b>Max Jones</b> , Open Women – <b>Bronagh Ryan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Central Region Pool Champs</b>                            | Nic Cecioni                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Gold Open Male Super Lifesaver, Gold Open Male 50m Swim w fins, Silver Open Male 100 Manikin carry                                                                                             |
|                                                              | Luke Martin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Silver Open Male 200 Swim w Obstacles, Silver Open Male 100 Manikin Tow w fins, Bronze Open Male 100 Manikin Carry                                                                             |
|                                                              | Elouise Walter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Silver Masters Female Swim w obstacles, Bronze Masters Female 100 Manikin carry, Bronze Masters Female 100 Manikin tow, Bronze Masters Female 50 Swim w fins, Bronze Masters Female Line throw |
|                                                              | Vicki Eastham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Silver Masters Female Masters Female, Silver Masters Female 50 swim w fins, Bronze Masters Female swim w obstacles, Bronze Masters Female Line throw                                           |
|                                                              | Felix Thomas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Gold U17 Male 100 Manikin tow, Silver U17 Male 100 Manikin carry, Silver U17 Male Line throw, Bronze U17 Male 50 swim w fins                                                                   |
|                                                              | Daniel Turetsky                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Silver U17 Male Line throw, Silver U17 Male 100m manikin tow                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                              | Dwight Garton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Gold Masters Male 100 Swim w Obstacles, Gold Masters Male 100 Manikin Carry, Gold Masters Male 50 swim w fins, Silver Masters Male 100 manikin tow                                             |
| <b>NZ Pool Champs</b>                                        | Felix Thomas (U19)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Silver 100m Rescue Medley                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Capital Coast Surf Lifesaving Championships (Seniors)</b> | Gold Open Mens Surf Race – <b>Max Jones</b> , Gold Open Mens Board race – <b>Max Jones</b> , Gold Open Mens Beach Sprint – <b>Axel McKenna</b> . Gold Open Tube Rescue – <b>Alex Cecioni, Max Jones, Nic Cecioni and Kurtis Imrie</b> , Gold Open Board Rescue – <b>Alex Cecioni and Max Jones</b> , Silver Open Female Double Ski – <b>Bronagh Ryan and Briana Trewern</b> , Silver Open Mixed Double Ski – <b>Kurtis Imrie and Bronagh Ryan</b> , Silver U17 Male Tube Rescue – <b>Daniel Turetsky, Felix Thomas, Jack Chamberlain and Patrick Reiher</b> , Silver Open Mens Ironman – <b>Max Jones</b> , Silver Open Female Surf Race – <b>Bronagh Ryan</b> , Silver Open Mens Ski Race – <b>Kurtis Imrie</b> , Silver Open Mens Surf Race – <b>Alex Cecioni</b> , Silver U17 Mens Surf Race – <b>Daniel Turetsky</b> , Bronze Open Female Board Race – <b>Bronagh Ryan</b> , Bronze U17 Mens Ironman – <b>Daniel Turetsky</b> , Bronze Open Mens Beach Flags – <b>Baxter Cannell</b> , Bronze Open Mens Beach sprint – <b>Baxter Cannell</b> , Bronze U17 Mens Beach Sprint – <b>Felix Thomas</b> , Bronze U17 Mens Beach Flags – <b>Felix Thomas</b> , Bronze Open Female Board Rescue – <b>Bronagh Ryan and Briana Trewern</b> , Bronze Open Mens Double Ski – <b>Kurtis Imrie and Tyler Cannell</b> , Bronze Open Mens Tube Rescue – <b>Luke Martin, Tyler Cannell, Axel McKenna and Baxter Cannell</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>NZ Surf Lifesaving Championships (Nationals)</b>          | Axel McKenna                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Bronze Open Mens Beach Sprint                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Whangamatā Classic</b>                             | Gold U23 Women – Leftovers<br>Bronze Open Male – 'B-Trains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Central Region Surf Boat Championships</b>         | Gold Open women – The Mum's<br>Gold U23 women – Leftovers<br>Silver Open women – Pieceheads<br>Silver U23 men – Jim's Rowing<br>Bronze Open men – Trains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Eastern Regional Championships</b>                 | Silver U23 women– Leftovers<br>Silver U23 men – Jim's Rowing<br>Bronze Open men – B-Trains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>North Island Surf Boat Championships</b>           | Gold U23 women– Leftovers<br>Silver Open men – B-Trains<br>Bronze U23 men – Jim's Rowing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NZ Seniors Surf Boat Championships (Nationals)</b> | Gold U23 Female Short Course – Leftovers<br>Gold U23 Female Long Course – Leftovers<br>Gold Open Female (Masters) – The Mums<br>Silver U23 Male – Jim's Rowing<br>Bronze U23 Male – Jim's Rowing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>NZ Surf Boat Series</b>                            | Gold U23 women – Leftovers<br>Silver Open men – Trains<br>Bronze U23 men – Jim's Rowing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>IRB North Island Championships</b>                 | Open male<br>Gold Mass Tyler Mills, Dwight Garton, Riley Crosbie, Daniel Turetsky<br>Silver Tube – Tyler Mills Dwight Garton Daniel Turetsky<br>Silver Single – Tyler Mills, Dwight Garton, Riley Crosbie<br>Silver Assembly – Tyler Mills, Dwight Garton, Riley Crosbie<br><br>Masters male<br>Gold Single – Richard Whinham, Aaron Richardson, Jordan Ward<br>Gold Mass – Richard Whinham, Aaron Richardson, Jordan Ward<br>Gold Assembly – Richard Whinham, Aaron Richardson, Jordan Ward |

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

National Championship Records, some dating back to as far as 1949, are available on our website in the Sport section.



# FUNDRAISING REPORT

It is with immense relief, gratitude, and excitement that we can finally report that the finish line is in sight for our fundraising efforts towards the new clubrooms.

Over the past year we have been incredibly fortunate to receive significant support from a number of generous funding partners, particularly Surf Life Saving New Zealand, the Sargood Bequest, Pub Charity (through their wonderful venues The Jolly, The Boundary and The Pinetree Arms) and Pelorus Trust (through our great local venue, Finns). Their belief in our project has played a vital role in helping turn our vision into reality.



We were also thrilled to secure a major partnership with PAK'nSAVE Kapiti, who have naming rights to the downstairs community room, alongside the continuation of our valued partnership with Coastlands Shoppingtown, who have naming rights to the upstairs Lounge. Both organisations have been outstanding community supporters and generously joined forces to back our Grocery Grab Raffle, which raised almost \$11,000.

A huge thank you goes to everyone in the club who got out and sold tickets. Your enthusiasm and effort made the raffle a tremendous success and helped create a fantastic community event on the day of the Grocery Grab.

We continue to enjoy incredible support from local businesses through ongoing in-kind donations and services, all of which have helped keep the project moving forward smoothly and efficiently.

Throughout this entire journey, funding has seemed to arrive just when it was needed most. At times it has felt almost miraculous, although behind the scenes there has been a tremendous amount of hard work involved in juggling funding applications, project costs, and timelines. The Construction Committee has done an excellent job of keeping us informed of upcoming needs, allowing us to plan ahead and respond quickly.

Having flexible, untagged funding available through our partnerships with PAK'nSAVE Kapiti and Coastlands Shoppingtown has been invaluable in keeping momentum on site. Surf Life Saving New Zealand also stepped in with critical support when it was needed most.

The final piece of the puzzle came from the Sargood Bequest, whose substantial contribution arrived at exactly the right time and has effectively helped carry us across the finish line. We are deeply grateful for their generosity and willingness to support our project when they recognised our need.

Thanks too, to the rest of the Fundraising Committee who got in behind the organizing of the raffle and Legacy Wall: Sarah Sherriff, Janet

Holborrow, Shelley Cheyne, PJ, Hayley Goertzen, Fiona Balmforth and Elyse Robert. They've been a great team who have kept the energy levels up for the last 2 years of fundraising.

This project has been a true community effort. To everyone who has donated, sponsored, volunteered, fundraised, advocated, or simply cheered us on along the way — thank you. The new clubrooms are a testament to what can be achieved when a community comes together behind a shared vision.

### **In-Kind Sponsorships & Donations**

We gratefully acknowledge the following organisations and businesses for their generous in-kind support:

- Haarlem Build – Project management
- AMS Distributors – Sonik panels
- Quality Demolition – driveway preparation
- Gree Heat Pumps – heat pumps and hot water cylinder
- Plumbing World – discounted plumbing supplies
- Carters Paraparaumu – discounted building materials
- Flooring Xtra Porirua – discounted flooring
- Cuttriss Consultants – surveying, engineering and planning
- Coast Security – alarm installation
- Wellington Splashbacks – Legacy Wall support
- Streamline Print & Mail – raffle ticket books
- PAK'nSAVE Kapiti – Grocery Grab major prize, Nippers BBQ support, and vouchers for NI IRB Championships and Central Regional Championships
- Coastlands Shoppingtown – raffle prize vouchers

Please support these businesses whose generosity has kept our project going!

## NEW CLUBROOMS PROJECT FUNDING SUMMARY 2025–26

|                                                        | \$             |                                              | \$             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Fundraising Activities</b>                          |                | <b>Grants</b>                                |                |
| Grocery Grab Raffle<br>(sponsored by PAK'nSAVE Kapiti) | 10,990         | Four Winds Foundation                        | 10,000         |
| Legacy Wall                                            | 17,795         | Lion Foundation                              | 15,000         |
| <b>Total Fundraising Activities</b>                    | <b>28,785</b>  | Pelorus Trust                                | 70,000         |
|                                                        |                | Pub Charity                                  | 127,000        |
| <b>Cash Sponsorships &amp; Donations</b>               |                | Sargood Bequest                              | 230,964        |
| PAK'nSAVE Kapiti                                       | 50,000         | <b>Total Grants</b>                          | <b>452,964</b> |
| Coastlands Shoppingtown                                | 75,000         |                                              |                |
| Givealittle, 1913 Club & Community                     | 34,583         |                                              |                |
| <b>Total Cash Sponsorships &amp; Donations</b>         | <b>159,583</b> | <b>Total New Clubrooms<br/>Funding 25–26</b> | <b>641,332</b> |

## OTHER FUNDING RECEIVED 2025–26

| Funding Source                      | Amount (\$)   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| One Foundation – Sports Equipment   | 12,000        |
| Bobby Foundation – Sports Equipment | 6,000         |
| <b>Total Other Funding received</b> | <b>18,000</b> |

Looking forward to the Official Opening of the new club in October!

*Karen Simpson-Warren*

*Emma Norris*

Fundraising Committee





# NEW BUILDING REPORT

This time last year, we were pleased to report that the building had reached a stage where core club operations could be run from the facility. I'm delighted to share that over the past 12 months we have continued to build strong momentum, with significant progress made toward full completion of the clubhouse.

The project continues to track well overall. While progress has remained linked to the pace of fundraising, each stage has been carefully planned and delivered effectively once underway. This continued success is a testament to the commitment and expertise of everyone involved in the project.

## Major Milestones Achieved

The past year has been one of substantial progress, with several important

milestones completed that bring us close to full operational capability of the building.

We have successfully completed the fit-out of the storage spaces and gym, allowing us to relocate all club equipment from temporary facilities into the new clubhouse. This included surf boats, surf skis, boards, IRBs, lifeguarding equipment, and other essential gear. As a result, we were able to remove the remaining containers and the old IRB shed from the previous site—marking a significant step in transitioning fully into the new facility.

Significant progress has also been made on both internal and external works. The bathrooms and changing areas have been completed, including the installation of hot showers—something our members have been looking forward to for many years. The community room has been completed and is already in use, and we have commenced the fit-out of the lounge and bar area.

Externally, we have poured the initial concrete for the yard, and club-led working bees have played a key role in preparing the remaining site.

Alongside this building progress, the past 12 months have delivered many highlights. Volunteers have contributed to preparing the driveway for concrete, constructing the sandpit for beach training, and planting the septic drainage area. These efforts have added real value to the project and reflect the strong commitment of our membership.

Importantly, the clubhouse is now sufficiently operational to host events, and we have successfully held three events in the new space—demonstrating the potential of the facility as a hub for both the club and the wider community.

A major milestone for the project this year has been the successful fundraising effort to secure sufficient funding to complete the remainder of the build. This includes the decking, lounge and bar fit-out, upstairs bathrooms, and completion of the driveway and carpark.

### **Financial Snapshot**

Over the course of the project to date, a total of approximately \$5 million (excl GST) has been invested into the development of the new clubhouse. This has been made possible through a combination of fundraising efforts, grants, and the generous support of key partners which has seen materials and labour often contributed well below market rates.

We would like to especially acknowledge Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) and the Sargood Foundation for their significant financial contributions, which have been instrumental in enabling the project to progress through to its final stages.

With sufficient funding now secured to complete the remaining works, the project is in a strong financial position as we move toward full completion.

### **Team Efforts and Continued Support**

The progress achieved this year would not have been possible without the continued dedication of a wide group of contributors. Our fundraising team, led once again by Karen, Emma, and Sarah, has delivered an outstanding result in securing the funding required to complete the project.

On the technical side, Tristan McDonald from Haarlem Build has continued to provide excellent leadership as project engineer, working closely with contractors to oversee quality and delivery. He has been well supported by PJ Jones who progressed the fit out of the lounge and bar throughout the season. Hamish Wakefield (HWA Architecture) and Nick Taylor (Cuttriss) have remained closely involved to ensure design integrity and compliance.

The building sub-committee—Matt Warren, James Imrie, Ewan Dallow, Mike Bennett, and Duncan Chamberlain—has continued to play a critical role, ensuring timely decisions and maintaining strong working relationships with contractors and stakeholders. Collaboration with Greater Wellington Regional Council and Kapiti Coast District Council has also continued positively as we work toward project completion and site reinstatement.

A special thank you needs to go to the clubbies who have put in their own time to progress the project with volunteer works inside and out. This includes Mike and Duncan, Rado for installing

the flooring in the community room, and all other clubbies who contributed throughout the season.

### **Looking Ahead**

With funding now secured for the final stages, the focus shifts to completing the remaining works. This includes finishing the lounge and bar fit-out, constructing the decking, completing the upstairs bathrooms, and finalising the driveway and carpark.

These final elements are expected to be completed prior to the start of the next season, representing the major milestone of full project completion. This will deliver a fully operational, modern clubhouse that meets the needs of our members, supports our lifeguarding services, and provides a valuable space for the wider community.

We look forward to opening the full facilities prior to the new season alongside Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Haumia, Kapiti Coast District Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council, SLSNZ and all others who have made the success of the project possible.

### **Thank You**

To the management committee, sub-committees, contractors, advisors, volunteers, and supporters—thank you. Your continued commitment and effort have brought the project to this exciting final stage, and we look forward to celebrating its completion together.

*Henry Curtis*

Chair – Building Sub-Committee

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Performance Report

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Organisation name  | Paekākāriki Surf Lifeguards |
| For the year ended | 30/04/2026                  |

## Entity Information

|                |                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Name of entity | Paekakariki Surf Lifeguards Incorporated |
| Type of entity | Incorporated Society, Registered Charity |

## Statement of Service Performance

| Description of main activities undertaken during the financial year                                                                                                                                                              | Quantity     |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Current year | Last year |
| Lifeguard Patrols and Services to local events in order to prevent drowning and injury, to promote water safety, of those swimming and undertaking activities at beaches and other aquatic environments in the Paekakariki area: |              |           |
| Number of Patrol hours                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2,470        | 2,572     |
| Number of Rescues                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4            | 4         |
| Number of Searches                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2            | 1         |
| Number of Preventative Actions                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 422          | 549       |

This performance report has been approved by those charged with governance.

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date      | 2-Jul-26                                                                            | Date      | 2-Jul-26                                                                              |
| Signature |  | Signature |  |
| Name      | Matt Warren                                                                         | Name      | Sandra Bednarek                                                                       |
| Position  | Chairperson                                                                         | Position  | Treasurer                                                                             |

## Statement of Cash Received and Cash Paid

|                                                                    | Note | Current year<br>\$ | Last year<br>\$    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Opening balance in bank account(s) and any cash on hand</b>     |      | <b>280,373</b>     | <b>1,212,699</b>   |
| <b>Plus: Cash received from operating activities</b>               |      |                    |                    |
| Donations, koha, bequests and other fundraising                    |      | 199,054            | 244,043            |
| General grants received                                            |      | 470,964            | 3,169,401          |
| Service delivery grants/contracts                                  |      | 97,184             | 51,882             |
| Membership fees or subscriptions                                   | 2    | 22,130             | 23,823             |
| Sale of goods and services (commercial activities)                 |      | 4,205              | 5,766              |
| Interest or dividends received                                     |      | 2,373              | 42,480             |
| Other cash received                                                |      | -                  | 689                |
| <b>Total cash received from operating activities</b>               |      | <b>795,910</b>     | <b>3,538,085</b>   |
| <b>Less: Cash paid for operating activities</b>                    |      |                    |                    |
| Fundraising costs                                                  |      | 337                | 1,920              |
| Costs related to sale of goods or services (commercial activities) | 3    | 1,625              | 7,850              |
| Other costs related to delivery of entity objectives               |      | 80,081             | 59,065             |
| <b>Total cash paid for operating activities</b>                    |      | <b>82,043</b>      | <b>68,835</b>      |
| <b>Total GST (paid) or refunded in the financial year</b>          |      | <b>(3,680)</b>     | <b>(78,410)</b>    |
| <b>Cash surplus or (deficit) from operating activities</b>         |      | <b>710,187</b>     | <b>3,390,840</b>   |
| <b>Plus: Cash received from other activities</b>                   |      |                    |                    |
| Sale of other assets                                               |      | 870                | -                  |
| <b>Total cash received from other activities</b>                   |      | <b>870</b>         | <b>-</b>           |
| <b>Less: Cash paid for other activities</b>                        |      |                    |                    |
| Purchase of other assets                                           | 4    | 828,423            | 4,323,167          |
| <b>Total cash paid for other activities</b>                        |      | <b>828,423</b>     | <b>4,323,167</b>   |
| <b>Cash surplus or (deficit) from other activities</b>             |      | <b>(827,553)</b>   | <b>(4,323,167)</b> |
| <b>Increase or (decrease) in cash for the financial year</b>       |      | <b>(117,367)</b>   | <b>(932,326)</b>   |
| <b>Closing balance in bank account(s) and any cash on hand</b>     |      | <b>163,006</b>     | <b>280,373</b>     |
| <b>Represented by:</b>                                             |      |                    |                    |
| Closing balance of bank account(s)                                 |      | 163,006            | 280,373            |
| <b>Total cash balances held</b>                                    |      | <b>163,006</b>     | <b>280,373</b>     |



## Note 1 - Accounting Policies

### Basis of preparation

The organisation is permitted by law to apply the Tier 4 (NFP) Standard issued by the External Reporting Board (XRB) and the organisation has elected to use this Standard. All transactions included in the Statement of Cash Received and Cash Paid and related notes to the Performance Report have been reported on a cash basis.

### Treatment of GST

All amounts recorded in the Performance Report are exclusive of GST (if any). The organisation is GST registered and any GST payable to, or refunded by, the IRD is recognised when paid or when a refund is received.

## Note 2 - Analysis of cash received from operating activities

| Category                                        | Analysis                                | Current year   | Last year      |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Donations, koha, bequests and other fundraising | BBQ / Drink sales                       | 6,687          | -              |
|                                                 | Building Raffle                         | 10,990         | -              |
|                                                 | Donations                               | 15,135         | 4,324          |
|                                                 | Donations from Garage Sale              | -              | 5,010          |
|                                                 | Donations to new clubhouse              | 19,448         | 64,388         |
|                                                 | Donations via Auction                   | -              | 52,845         |
|                                                 | Fundraising                             | -              | 975            |
|                                                 | Fundraising Members (e.g. donated time) | 4,000          | 3,585          |
|                                                 | Legacy Donations                        | 17,795         | 35,916         |
|                                                 | Sponsorship                             | 125,000        | 77,000         |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |                                         | <b>199,054</b> | <b>244,043</b> |

| Category                | Analysis                  | Current year   | Last year        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| General grants received | Four Winds Foundation     | 10,000         | 20,000           |
|                         | Grants - Sports Equipment | 18,000         | 44,965           |
|                         | Lion Foundation Grants    | 15,000         | -                |
|                         | Pelorus Trust Grants      | 70,000         | 101,436          |
|                         | Pub Charity               | 127,000        | 53,000           |
|                         | Sargood                   | 230,964        | 50,000           |
|                         | SLSNZ CAPEX Assistance    | -              | 1,900,000        |
|                         | KCDC                      | -              | 1,000,000        |
|                         | <b>Total</b>              | <b>470,964</b> | <b>3,169,401</b> |

| Category                          | Analysis                                               | Current year  | Last year     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Service delivery grants/contracts | Event Hosting                                          | 9,287         | -             |
|                                   | Government Assistance (SLSNZ - Lifeguarding/ Admin cos | 87,447        | 50,382        |
|                                   | SLSNZ Regional Guard                                   | 450           | 1,500         |
|                                   | <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>97,184</b> | <b>51,882</b> |

| Category                         | Analysis                                | Current year  | Last year     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Membership fees or subscriptions | Subscriptions                           | 14,400        | 13,123        |
|                                  | Training, Equipment and Competition Fee | 7,730         | 10,701        |
|                                  | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>22,130</b> | <b>23,823</b> |

| Category                               | Analysis      | Current year | Last year    |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sale of goods and services (commercial | Apparel Sales | 4,205        | 5,766        |
|                                        | <b>Total</b>  | <b>4,205</b> | <b>5,766</b> |

### Note 3 - Analysis cash paid for operating activities

| Category                                                           | Analysis          | Current year | Last year    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Costs related to sale of goods or services (commercial activities) | Apparel Purchases | 1,625        | 7,850        |
|                                                                    |                   |              |              |
|                                                                    | <b>Total</b>      | <b>1,625</b> | <b>7,850</b> |

| Category                                             | Analysis                                 | Current year  | Last year     |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Other costs related to delivery of entity objectives | Accounting Fee                           | 2,100         | -             |
|                                                      | Administration                           | 15,896        | 10,337        |
|                                                      | Audit Fee                                | -             | 2,100         |
|                                                      | Bank Charges                             | 29            | 43            |
|                                                      | BBQ/Drinks Supplies                      | 977           |               |
|                                                      | Cleaning & Rubbish                       | 245           | 406           |
|                                                      | Functions / Prizegiving (440)            | 2,053         | 796           |
|                                                      | General Expenses                         | 1,621         | 426           |
|                                                      | Life Saving Development                  | 3,652         | 1,777         |
|                                                      | Life Saving Equipment Purchase           | 1,458         | 178           |
|                                                      | Life Saving First Aid Supplies           | 1,432         | 1,156         |
|                                                      | Life Saving Fuel                         | 229           | 799           |
|                                                      | Life Saving General Expenses             | 2,930         | 3,817         |
|                                                      | Life Saving Repairs & Maintenance        | 6,087         | 3,182         |
|                                                      | Life Saving Uniforms                     | -             | 1,245         |
|                                                      | Membership Development General Expenses  | 119           | 1,058         |
|                                                      | Membership Development Training Expenses | 162           | 1,372         |
|                                                      | Power and Gas                            | 5,217         | 358           |
|                                                      | Repairs & Maintenance                    | 3,160         | 2,660         |
|                                                      | Sport Competition Entries                | 19,181        | 15,256        |
|                                                      | Sport Equipment Purchases                | 4,110         | 6,506         |
|                                                      | Sport General Expenses                   | 128           | 385           |
|                                                      | Sport Repairs & Maintenance              | 1,780         | 1,473         |
|                                                      | Sport Travel                             | 7,515         | 3,735         |
|                                                      | <b>Total</b>                             | <b>80,081</b> | <b>59,065</b> |

### Note 4 - Analysis of cash paid for other activities

| Category                 | Analysis              | Current year   | Last year        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Purchase of other assets | Lifeguard Equipment   | 41,842         | 7,495            |
|                          | Sport Equipment       | 6,850          | 10,653           |
|                          | New Building Costs    | 777,470        | 4,305,019        |
|                          | New Building Expenses | -              |                  |
|                          | Motor Vehicles        | 2,261          | -                |
|                          | <b>Total</b>          | <b>828,423</b> | <b>4,323,167</b> |

### Note 5 - Significant Assets

| Description of asset             | Current year | Last year |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Land and buildings               | 5,033,576    | 4,367,744 |
| Lifeguarding and Sport Equipment | 731,358      | 580,478   |

## Note 6 - Significant Liabilities

There are no significant liabilities noted.

## Note 7 - Related Party Transactions

During the financial year, the club engaged a business owned by a member of the Management Committee to undertake building services in relation to the new clubhouse project, with payments totalling \$62,130. The tender process involved multiple contractors; the related party was not a member of the Building Committee responsible for selecting the successful contractor, and the Committee considers the services were obtained on normal commercial terms. All materials were purchased by the club and only labour rates were supplied by the contractor, which were compared with industry standards and found to be competitive.

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