



## 2009 K Day 13 December, Taylors Mistake

The surf league format brought 15 club teams to the starting line for this year's K Day. A calm sea and warm weather made for a pleasant morning at paradise beach. Athletes early season fitness was tested with long courses and no assistance from the small wave conditions.

The day started with the traditional Black and White Cup Surf Relay. Like 2008 the race quickly turned into a race between Taylors Mistake and New Brighton. However after the second leg New Brighton's Jacob Barry had extended the lead over Taylors Mistake and with no surf there was no chance for veteran surf swimmer Fraser Bickley to catch a wave to make up the difference.

The chase for the Oliver Turpin Trophy kicked off with the 6 person beach relay heats – a traditional surf league type event. South Brighton started the day as they intended to continue it by dominating the Beach Relay winning comfortably over the surprising speed of the Taylors Mistake C team in second place.

The Ski Relay was lead out by Hayden Lockie from North Beach heading off Liam O'loughlin (Taylors Mistake) but the strength of the National Ski Relay champions Taylors Mistake showed with second paddler James Feathery easing away to win the second leg.

In the Beach Flags it was a class field with National sprint champion Ben Ryan and National Beach Flag champion Chanel Hickman winning their respective events for the South Brighton A team. Sumner showed some strength in the women's flags with Claire Everts and Alice Dimond finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively for the Sumner Shakers and Movers.

In the Board Relay young stars from South Brighton Alex Fort and Sinead Lomax were too fast for the more experienced Megan Brooker and Liam O'Loughlin from Taylors Mistake.

New Brighton showed their swimming strength again by winning the board rescue while Taylors Mistakes Ben Phillips and Megan Brooker won the Tube Rescue.

Those with a good knowledge of this format know it is about consistently scoring points in every event, and the winning team did just that. Taylors Mistake showed some real depth with their 3 teams finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, but with similar misfortunes to last year with an unfortunate baton drop in the Beach Relay and failing to score any points in the Womens Beach Flags meant they would fall short and finish second. The only consolation for the home club was winning the Kesteven Cup Ironman Relay.

***It was the South Brighton A team of Ben Keys, Tim Johns, Chanel Hickman, Sinead Lomax, Ben Ryan and Alex Fort that won the day.***

## 2009 K Day - Results

	Womens	Mens	Ski	Tube	Beach	Board	Board	Ironman	TOTAL	PLACING
	Beach Flags	Beach Flags	Relay	Rescue	Relay	Relay	Rescue	Relay	POINTS	
<b>South Brighton A</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	66	<b>1</b>
Taylor's Mistake A			8	8		7	7	16	46	2
Taylor's Mistake C		6	5	4	7	2	4	10	38	3
Taylor's Mistake B	1	2	3	6	1	4	5	8	30	4=
New Brighton Gold				5	5		8	12	30	4=
South Brighton B	4	5	4		3	5		4	25	6=
Waimairi A	2	7	2	2		3	3	6	25	6=
Sumner M	6			3	4	6		2	21	8
Spencer Park A		3	1		6		2	0	12	9
Sumner S	7			1		1	1	0	10	10
South Brighton C	3	4						0	7	11=
South Brighton D	5				2			0	7	11=
North Beach			6					0	6	13
Waimairi B		1						0	1	14
Spencer Park B								0	0	15

Points allocation - 8 points for 1st down to 1 point for 8th. Double points for Ironman Relay.