



## Results - 2009 NZCT Surf Life Saving Canterbury Championships New Brighton Beach 21-22 February

### Saturday

#### *IRB's*

The first day of the championships dawned cold, windy and miserable with a 1.5m wind generated surf – the third year in a row with conditions like this. The decision was quickly made to postpone all events to Sunday except for IRB's.

At 10am the decision was made to run the IRB events except for Tube Rescue. Racing kicked off with Assembly Rescue in all grades. By this time the surf had become messy and choppy with a strongly easterly making it difficult to keep the craft down on the outward runs. North Beach crews got off to a very good start winning three out of the four finals – U21, Senior and Womens. They didn't have a team in the Premier grade. This final was taken out by St Kilda narrowly from Sumner.

In the following Mass Rescue events, the Stafford sisters Jenny and Alice had a good chance to double up in the Womens Race and held a clear lead on the final outward leg. However on the peak of a wave a wind gust got under their boat and over they went ending their chances. The race was taken out by the Spencer Park crew of Jess Mather and Zoe Baker who ended up being overall womens champion.

In the U21's it was North Beach who won overall, and in the Seniors it was a tie between the North Beach crew of Todd Isherwood and Hayden Riach, and the Sumner crew of Zhaine Northcott and Darcy Webber. Sumner's Simon Williams and Blair Quane took out the Premier grade.

Unfortunately after several accidents and the roll-over of the patient/safety boat, surf conditions dictated the cancellation of the Single Rescue and Teams races.

### Sunday

Sunday dawned a completely different day with a steady 1m surf and bright sunny conditions. The great weather improved and continued throughout the day, attracting a very large crowd to the beach to see all the action. Apart from the surf sports events, there was a Westpac Rescue helicopter display, giveaways from the 91ZM team and a prize giveaway promotion from the Westpac bank. Event organisers reshuffled the programme to get two day's worth of events completed in one day. Only the masters and tube and board rescue events were left out. Officials did a fantastic job in completing the day's programme.

### ***Beach events***

In the beach arena, the star was South Brighton's Chanel Hickman who won the Open Womens Beach Sprint and Flags. North Beach's Connor O'Loughlin also did well winning the U19 and Open Mens Beach Flags, and placing in the U19 Mens Beach Sprint. We also saw the return to form of Waikuku Beach's Pania Watson. She took out the U19 Womens Beach Spring and Flags, and placed in both in the open grade. St Clair's Joe Kemp showed his class also placing in the U19 and open grades.

### ***Surf Boats***

In the Surf Boats there was some spectacular action, with the heavy surf conditions testing crews. Rarangi and North Beach were the dominant clubs each taking two of the overall champion titles. Rarangi took the U19 and U23 titles, while North Beach took the Open Womens and Open Mens titles.

### ***Canoes***

It was similar action in the canoe events, and it was great to see the increase in the number of crews competing in canoe, with heats required for many events. Waimairi were dominant winning three out of the four overall titles. With their National Champion Open Mens crew leading the charge, backed up by a great coaching programme, their crews won most of the events. The surprise result of the day was when the less fancied Opens Mens Waimairi B crew outgunned their "A" team to win the Open Mens Short Course. The main challenge to Waimairi came from South Brighton, North Beach and St Clair crews who placed in many of the races.

### ***Swim***

In the surf swim and run-swim-run events the host club New Brighton showed up with the Nash brothers Jack and Matthew winning titles. The surprise for New Brighton was veteran club coach James Gaskell placing second in the Open Mens Surf Race. Rumour has it that he popped a wave at the turning bouy and surfed it all the way in to just about catch eventual winner Ben Phillips from Taylors Mistake. In the womens, St Clair's Stephanie Laughton won both the Open Womens races.

### ***Board***

The board races saw some great surfing skill on the heavy 1.5m sets coming through. South Brighton dominated the titles here, with Alex Fort showing out in the U16 Mens.

### ***Ski***

The ski races were similarly spectacular with many vertical take-offs in the big surf. Those with superior paddling skills and the strength to hold their craft in the heavy surf shone through. The double skis were also great to watch, the highlight being the Open Mens Double Ski which turned into a match race between the South Brighton crew of John Creighton and Ben Keys and the Taylors Mistake crew of Liam O'Loughlin and Peter Rattray. They matched motors throughout the race and were on the same wave coming up to the finish line. It was Liam who won the sprint up the beach to the finish line to take the title for Taylors.

### ***Ironman and Taplins***

The day culminated with the Ironman and Taplin Relays. Here we saw the first trifecta of the day in the Open Mens Ironman. Taylors Mistake's Liam O'Loughlin took the title from clubmate Peter Rattray. In a daring move, Liam pressed hard on the first two legs – board and ski. These being his stronger disciplines, he opened a handy 20 second lead going into the final swim leg. Pete Rattray hung in their and chased hard on the final swim leg. With superior swim skills he narrowed the gap down to five seconds at

the finish but could not quite catch Liam. Veteran Fraser Bickley showed he still had something to offer doing a great job to place third in front of many younger rivals. In the womens, South Brighton's Sinead Lomax won the U19 title then immediately afterwards did the Open Womens race and placed second behind Taylors Mistake's Megan Brooker.

The final event of the day was the coveted Open Mens Taplin Relay – an event that shows a club's depth and strength with six competitors in each team. Unfortunately Waimairi could not field a team to defend their title, so it was left to Taylors Mistake, St Clair, North Beach and South Brighton to fight it out. With Taylors taking out many of the mens events, they were the favourites and duly obliged leading from start to finish. St Clair chased all the way to finish second, and North Beach did well to come throw and finish third ahead of a young South Brighton team.

### *Overall*

The time-honoured Radio Avon Trophy for Top Competitor at the championships went to Taylors Mistake's Liam O'Loughlin, who beat South Brighton's Sinead Lomax by a couple of points. If Sinead had competed in her club's Open Womens Taplin team the result may have been different. The Jubilee Cup for Top Club went to South Brighton. They won easily from Taylors Mistake. Their overall class of competitor saw them consistently place in all disciplines, collecting points for the overall club title.



## Results

### 2009 NZ Community Trust Surf Life Saving Canterbury Championships

#### U16 Mens Board Race

- 1 FORT Alex (SB)
- 2 NASH Tom (NB)
- 3 QUICKENDEN Zac (SB)

#### U16 Womens Board Race

- 1 ROBB Sophie (StC )
- 2 RUDDLE Caitlin (Wai)
- 3 JOHNSON Lucy (Sum)

#### U19 Mens Board Race

- 1 DRABBLE Steven (SB)
- 2 MOULDEY Tom <sup>TM</sup>
- 3 HENRY Sam (NB)

#### U19 Womens Board Race

- 1 LOMAX Sinead ( SB )
- 2 CULLEN Hannah (St.C)
- 3 MARSTERS Natalie (SB)

#### Open Mens Board Race

- 1 PHILLIPS Ben <sup>TM</sup>
- 2 FORT Alex (SB)
- 3 OLOUGHLIN Liam (TM )

#### Open Womens Board Race

- 1 JOHNS Emma (SB)
- 2 LAUGHTON Carla (St.C )
- 3 BROOKER Megan (TM)

#### U16 Mens Ski Race

- 1 FORT Alex (SB)
- 2 QUICKENDEN Zac (SB)
- 3 REED Troy (SP)

#### U16 Womens Ski Race

- 1 EVERTS Claire (SP)
- 2 ROBB Sophie ( ST.C )
- 3 POLLOCK Ria (SB)

#### U19 Mens Ski Race

- 1 DRABBLE Steven (SB)
- 2 EDWARDS Ashton (SP)
- 3 PIRIE Phil ( ST.C )

#### U19 Womens Ski Race

- 1 LOMAX Sinead ( SB )
- 2 MARSTERS Natalie (SB)
- 3 CULLEN Hannah ( ST.C )

#### Open Mens Ski Race

- 1 OLOUGHLIN Liam (TM )
- 2 SURGENOR Hayden (Wai)
- 3 LOCKIE Haydn (NthB)

#### Open Womens Ski Race

- 1 BROOKER Megan (TM)
- 2 POLLOCK Ria (SB)
- 3

#### U19 Mens Ski Relay

- 1 SB
- 2
- 3

#### U19 Womens Ski Relay

- 1 SB
- 2
- 3

#### Open Mens Ski Relay

- 1 WAI
- 2 TM
- 3 SB

#### Open Womens Ski Relay

- 1 SB
- 2 ST.C
- 3

#### U19 Mens Run-Swim-Run

- 1 BARRY Jacob (NB)
- 2 SIMPSON Adam (ST.C )

#### U19 Womens Run-Swim-Run

- 1 JOHNSON Lucy (Sum)
- 2 MARSTERS Natalie (SB)

3 KENNEDY Steven (NthB)

3 CRAYTHORNE Rachael (NB)

### Open Mens Run-Swim-Run

- 1 RATTRAY Peter (TM)
- 2 NASH Matt (NB)
- 3 McCUTCHEON Sam ( St. C )

### Open Womens Run-Swim-Run

- 1 LAUGHTON Stephanie ( ST. C )
- 2 BROOKER Megan (TM)
- 3 LAUGHTON Carla ( ST.C )

### U16 Mens Beach Sprint

- 1 JONES Harry (TM)
- 2 CUFF Mitchell (NthB)
- 3 WAKEFIELD Daniel (NthB)

### U16 Womens Beach Sprint

- 1 DIMOND Alice (Sum)
- 2 ISON Brook (NthB)
- 3 KNIGHT Rosie (SB)

### U19 Mens Beach Sprint

- 1 KEMP Joe ( ST.C )
- 2 TODD Lee (NthB)
- 3 OLOUGHLIN Connor (NthB)

### U19 Womens Beach Sprint

- 1 WATSON Pania (Waik)
- 2 McCARTNEY Marina (RUAK )
- 3 WAKEFIELD Nicole (NthB)

### Open Mens Beach Sprint

- 1 RYAN Ben (SB)
- 2 KEMP Joe ( ST.C )
- 3 MACDONALD Malcolm (SB)

### Open Womens Beach Sprint

- 1 HICKMAN Chael (SB)
- 2 WATSON Pania (Waik)
- 3 WAKEFIELD Nicole (NthB)

### U16 Mens Beach Relay

- 1 No result.
- 2
- 3

### U16 Womens Beach Relay

- 1 TM A
- 2 SUM A
- 3 ST.C

### U19 Mens Beach Relay

- 1 Nth.B
- 2 ST.C
- 3 SB

### U19 Womens Beach Relay

- 1 Nth.B
- 2 ST.C
- 3 WAI

### Open Mens Beach Relay

- 1 SB A
- 2 WAI A
- 3 ST.C

### Open Womens Beach Relay

- 1 SB
- 2 Nth B
- 3 WAI

### U19 Short Course Boat

- 1 RAR A
- 2
- 3

### U23 Short Course Boat

- 1 NB
- 2 RAR A
- 3 RAR B

### Open Mens Short Course Boat

- 1 NB
- 2 Nth B A
- 3 RAR

### Open Womens Short Course Boat

- 1 RAR A
- 2 Nth B
- 3

**U19 Long Course Boat**

- 1 RAR
- 2
- 3

**U23 Long Course Boat**

- 1 RAR B
- 2 RAR A
- 3 NB

**Open Mens Long Course Boat**

- 1 Nth B A
- 2 RAR
- 3 NB

**Open Womens Long Course Boat**

- 1 Nth B
- 2 RAR B
- 3

U19 Boat Champion - RAR  
U23 Boat Champion - RAR A  
Open Womens Boat Champion -  
Open Mens Boat Champion -

Nth B  
Nth B A

**Premier Single Rescue**

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

**Senior Single Rescue**

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

**Premier Assembly Rescue**

- 1 Williams/Quane (Sum)
- 2 Dobson/Anderson (StK)
- 3

**Senior Assembly Rescue**

- 1 Isherwood/Riach (NthB)
- 2 Northcott/Webber (Sum)
- 3 StK B

**Premier Tube Rescue**

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

**Senior Tube Rescue**

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

**Premier Mass Rescue**

- 1 Dobson/Anderson (StK)
- 2 Williams/Quane (Sum)
- 3

**Senior Mass Rescue**

- 1 Northcott/Webber (Sum)
- 2 Isherwood/Riach (NthB)
- 3 Craib/Lambie (TM)

**Womens Single Rescue**

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

**U21 Single Rescue**

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

**Womens Assembly Rescue**

- 1 Stafford/Stafford (NthB)
- 2 Freeman/Freeman <sup>TM</sup>
- 3 Mather/Baker (SP)

**U21 Assembly Rescue**

- 1 NthB A
- 2 Baird/Davis (StK)
- 3 Taylor/Brown <sup>TM</sup>

**Womens Tube Rescue**

- 1 not held

**U21 Tube Rescue**

- 1 not held

2  
3

2  
3

#### Womens Mass Rescue

- 1 Mather/Baker (SP)
- 2 Tangata/Clements (StK)
- 3 Freeman/Freeman <sup>TM</sup>

#### U21 Mass Rescue

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

#### Open Teams Race

- 1 not held
- 2
- 3

#### U21 IRB Champion -

NthB A

#### Senior IRB Champion -

Isherwood/Riach (NthB), Northcott/Webber (Sum)

#### Womens IRB Champion -

Mather/Baker (SP)

#### Premier IRB Champion -

Williams/Quane (Sum)

#### U16 Mens Surf Race

- 1 FORT Alex (SB)
- 2 SMITH Fraser (Wai)
- 3 JOHNSTON Carl (SP)

#### U16 Womens Surf Race

- 1 JOHNSON Lucy (Sum)
- 2 FARRELL Connagh (TM)
- 3 WAUGH Anja ( St.K )

#### U19 Mens Surf Race

- 1 NASH Jack (NB)
- 2 BARRY Jacob (NB)
- 3 SIMPSON Adam ( ST.C )

#### U19 Womens Surf Race

- 1 LOMAX Sinead ( SB )
- 2 CRAYTHORNE Rachael (NB)
- 3 MARSTERS Natalie (SB)

#### Open Mens Surf Race

- 1 PHILLIPS Ben <sup>TM</sup>
- 2 GASKELL James ( NB )
- 3 RATTRAY Peter (TM)

#### Open Womens Surf Race

- 1 LAUGHTON Stephanie ( ST.C )
- 2 RAMSAY Megan (Wai)
- 3 QUANE Jonelle (SUM)

#### U19 Mens Surf Teams Race

- 1 NB
- 2 SUM
- 3

#### U19 Womens Surf Teams Race

- 1 WAI
- 2 RAR
- 3

#### Open Mens Surf Teams Race

- 1 TM
- 2 NB
- 3

#### Open Womens Surf Teams Race

- 1 WAI
- 2
- 3

#### U19 Mens Board Relay

- 1 SB
- 2 TM
- 3 Nth.B

#### U19 Womens Board Relay

- 1 SB
- 2 ST.C
- 3

### Open Mens Board Relay

- 1 SB
- 2 TM
- 3 ST.C

### Open Womens Board Relay

- 1 SB
- 2 TM
- 3 WAI

### U19 Mens Double Ski

- 1 Drabble/R Quickenden (SB)
- 2 Giesen/Mouldey <sup>TM</sup>
- 3 Fort/Z Quickenden (SB)

### U19 Womens Double Ski

- 1 Pollock/Marsters (SB)
- 2 Lomax/Johnston (SB)
- 3

### Open Mens Double Ski

- 1 O'Loughlin/Ratray <sup>TM</sup>
- 2 Creighton/Keys (SB)
- 3 Lockie/Lockie (NthB)

### Open Womens Double Ski

- 1 Creighton/Johnston (SB)
- 2 Hendrie/Moyle (Wai)
- 3 Brooker/Thomas <sup>TM</sup>

### Mixed Open Double Ski

- 1 O'Loughlin/Brooker <sup>TM</sup>
- 2 Surgenor/Hendrie (Wai)
- 3 Phillips/Moyle (Wai)

### U16 Womens Diamond

- 1 JOHNSON Lucy (Sum)
- 2 EVERTS Claire (SP)
- 3 ROBB Sophie ( ST.C )

### U16 Mens Ironman

- 1 FORT Alex (SB)
- 2 WORTERS Tom (NB)
- 3 SMITH Vaughn (RAR)

### U19 Mens Ironman

- 1 DRABBLE Steven (SB)
- 2 MOULDEY Tom <sup>TM</sup>
- 3 GIESEN Isaac <sup>TM</sup>

### U19 Womens Ironman

- 1 LOMAX Sinead ( SB )
- 2 CULLEN Hannah ( ST.C )
- 3

### Open Mens Ironman

- 1 OLOUGHLIN Liam (TM)
- 2 RATRAY Peter (TM)
- 3 BICKLEY Fraser <sup>TM</sup>

### Open Womens Ironman

- 1 BROOKER Megan (TM)
- 2 LOMAX Sinead ( SB )
- 3 LAUGHTON Carla (st.c)

### U16 Mens Taplin Relay

- 1 NB
- 2 SB
- 3 WAI

### U19 Mens Taplin Relay

- 1 ST.C
- 2 SP
- 3 TM

### U19 Womens Taplin Relay

- 1 SB
- 2 ST.C
- 3

### Open Mens Taplin Relay

### Open Womens Taplin Relay

- 1 TM
- 2 ST.C
- 3 Nth.B

- 1 ST.C
- 2 SUM
- 3 SB

#### U19 Mens Short Course Canoe

- 1 WAI A
- 2 SB B
- 3 TM

#### U19 Womens Short Course Canoe

- 1 WAI A
- 2 WAI B
- 3 SB

#### Open Mens Short Course Canoe

- 1 WAI B
- 2 WAI A
- 3 ST.C

#### Open Womens Short Course Canoe

- 1 Nth.B
- 2 WAI
- 3 ST.C

#### U19 Mens Long Course Canoe

- 1 SB A
- 2 WAI A
- 3 TM

#### U19 Womens Long Course Canoe

- 1 WAI A
- 2 SB
- 3 WAI B

#### Open Mens Long Course Canoe

- 1 WAI A
- 2 ST C
- 3 WAI B

#### Open Womens Long Course Canoe

- 1 Nth.B
- 2 WAI
- 3

U19 Mens Canoe Champion -  
U19 Womens Canoe Champion -  
Open Womens Canoe Champion -  
Open Mens Canoe Champion -

WAI A  
WAI A  
Nth B  
WAI A

#### U16 Mens Beach Flags

- 1 CUFF Mitchell (NthB)
- 2 WAKEFIELD Daniel (NthB)
- 3 MOULDEY Kip <sup>TM</sup>

#### U16 Womens Beach Flags

- 1 ISON Brook (NthB)
- 2 LOVEJOY Fleur (Rar)
- 3 EVERTS Claire (SP)

#### U19 Mens Beach Flags

- 1 OLOUGHLIN Connor (NthB)
- 2 KEMP Joe (ST.C )
- 3 HENRY Sam (NB)

#### U19 Womens Beach Flags

- 1 WATSON Pania (Waik)
- 2 WAKEFIELD Nicole (NthB)
- 3 DIMOND Alice (Sum)

#### Open Mens Beach Flags

- 1 OLOUGHLIN Connor (NthB)
- 2 TAYLOR Rory <sup>TM</sup>
- 3 RATTRAY James (TM)

#### Open Womens Beach Flags

- 1 HICKMAN Chanel (SB)
- 2 TYLER Carly (SB)
- 3 WATSON Pania (Waik)

#### Overall Top Competitor - Radio Avon Trophy

- 1 O'LOUGHLIN Liam <sup>TM</sup> 28
- 2 LOMAX Sinead (SB) 26

Overall Top Club - Jubilee Cup

1 SB	164
2 TM	104
3 NthB	95
4 WAIK	89
5 NB	49
6 Sum	46
7 Rar	43
8 SP	22
9 Waik	7