

December/January Update

Hi All,

Firstly a very Happy New Year to you all.

Congratulations to Liam and Lydia O'Loughlin on the birth of their wee boy, 1st of Jan, all doing well and home now. Wonderful news.

The club has been getting a lot of media coverage with the rescues performed both in hours and out of hours. Thanks to all who have been involved in these rescues especially the younger patrolling members of the club and rookies. Their skills and extreme capability in these situations are making us very proud to have them representing the club.

Congratulations to Taylor Cook, Marit de Beer, Ben Graham, Katie Rossiter and Whitney Coers for being selected as Regional Lifeguards over the 6 weeks of school holidays. They are again a positive reflection of what Taylors is all about and we wish them well in this role.

Patrolling, Lifeguard Award Training and Rookie Training

PATROLLING-The patrols are going well and thanks to everyone for attending or arranging cover whilst you are away or unable to make these dates. The club/committee has set a minimum attendance of 10 patrolling hours by 31st Dec for anyone wanting to apply for national events. After this the number of hours needed prior to being selected for these events is 20hours in total. Any questions about patrols in the first instance contact your patrol captain otherwise contact Mike Smith Patrol Operations Manager or Tisha.

REFRESHER-Most members have completed their refreshers with only a few left who are requiring to do this. Again if you are wanting to compete in any events and also patrol you need to be a refreshed lifeguard. If you have not yet completed this then you will need to do this ASAP. Please either contact Tisha or Craig to arrange this.

LIFE GUARDING-Final exam is 17th January with Taylors having another 2 candidates going through at this time. Good luck to Louis and Caleb. Thanks everyone for supporting all the new lifeguards as the first time you patrol can be a daunting experience.

If there is anyone that you know that would like to join our club or wants to do this award then let them know. More information is available on the requirement of this award on the Taylor's website and also SLSNZ website.

Lifeguard Award-For anyone aged 14 years or older as of 30th Sept 2015 you are eligible to sit your Lifeguard Award. If you or anyone you know is interested in completing this worthwhile award and then being able to patrol on our beaches then please reply to nursegladis@yahoo.co.nz. Reference this Lifeguard Award 2015.

ROOKIE TRAINING-The Rookies are loving their patrolling experience, thanks to all patrollers for assisting with this process. We hope they will all continue through with this process and complete their lifeguard award the next season to again boost our patrolling numbers. Thanks Kate Jamieson for co-ordinator this group, she will oversee any questions and concerns. All Rookies have their uniforms so keep an eye out for them they are in the blue shorts and white tops.

There will be a rookie meeting this coming Sunday 10th January at 1230 to check in with Kate about your workbooks and how things are going-so don't forget your books.

For more information about this season or next season please contact katejamieson123@hotmail.com

Season Training

Trainings- every night at the beach Mon-Fri 6pm and Saturday and Sunday 1000am unless otherwise advised. Thanks to Leigh for organising this programme it appears to be going well. We will no doubt see the results of these sessions at this weekend's carnival and following events. The training programme can be found on the [website www.taylorsmistake.com](http://www.taylorsmistake.com)

Nationals Events Application Forms

Just a reminder that all people wanting to be eligible for selections for either the Senior Sand Nationals and/or IRB in the capacity of athlete or manager/coach you are required as per last year to complete the attached form.

As yet there has not been a date set by the committee for this to be returned. An email was sent out just prior to Christmas and a few forms have been handed in. This is another reminder at this stage. Please complete and send it back to either this email address or hand it to myself.

Any questions talk with your coach or contact Tisha.

<http://www.wiredmail.co.nz/clients/98/img/files/TMSLSC%20Sport%20Event%20Application%20Form.pdf>

Officials Needed

We had 6 there for this workshop -Officials Level 1 Course-and will need more to attend the next scheduled course-as yet dates not available. There is to be a ratio of 1 official from your club to every 10 athletes competing from the same club and if this isn't attainable then athletes will not be able to compete. You can also be an athlete and an official at the same time so please seniors think of attending this course next time it is offered.

For more information refer to SLSNZ website official's area or contact Tisha.

Swimming sessions with Brian Rattray

These have begun on a Tuesday from 6.00pm Juniors, and 6.30pm Seniors. Check out the website www.taylorsmistake.com for more information.

Centenary Celebrations

This is a very important year for the club as we [celebrate 100 years!](#) The centenary celebrations are going to be fantastic, with a long Waitangi weekend of celebrations and many historical members attending. This event requires large amounts of work to organise and the committee have organisation well underway. If you are able to participate, or have any questions about the centenary, please email centenary@taylorsmistake.com

I hope everyone received the recently sent out Centenary Newsletter if you did not can you also reply to centenary@taylorsmistake.com to be added to the database that we are compiling.

You can see photos from right throughout our history [here](#) in the updated gallery. Thanks to Paul Carpenter for this process being started and hopefully more photos will keep coming.

Remember that registrations did closed 30th November but I understand you are still able to apply there is a first in first served basis for some of the events that have limited numbers able to attend. So get online and register.

I am sure if you have left it a bit later then contact the team and they will accommodate your requests.

Committee

We are looking for volunteers to come on board the committee in the positions of secretary role and funding application role. Please think about this as we need all the extra help we can get to make our club continue to be successful and "the best damn beach in the whole damn land".

Junior Surf

Begins again this coming week Sunday 10th January and continues every Sunday 1000am on the beach unless otherwise informed. Any information please again go to the website to the junior tab and FAQ area or you can contact Tisha, again details of how to go about this on the website. If you are still wanting to sign up your children we have spaces available. Age range for competing is 7-14 years.

Please continue to check the [website](#) for updates and important information.

Happy New Year
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