

October Update

Hi All,

The beginning of the season is getting closer with Open Day only just over 3 weeks away. The weather forecast long term is for very hot temperatures.

WORKING BEE- Saturday 31st October 9.00am

More information will follow closer to the time about what people will need to bring. Michael Hartwell is coordinating this and is compiling a list of jobs needing to be completed. As always there will be cleaning up of the mice/rat activity that goes on over the winter and also installation of a new roller door into the junior gear area.

Open Day - NEW DATE SUNDAY 8TH Nov 10.00am

The date for Open Day has been changed due to the Rugby World Cup Final being on the same day as originally planned.

Sunday 8 November 10.00am.

More information to follow and we would love to see as many people there as possible.

Lifeguard Award Training and Rookie Training

This is going well with the date for these guys to be sitting their examination coming up early November. These are run every Monday from 6.30pm-8.00pm at Taylors Surf Club. Thanks for taking this course Craig.

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.

First exam is 8 November.

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 - This year the Rookies have been attending the Lifeguard Award Training sessions to begin their journey to completing this award in the 2016-2017 season. This has now finished and the rookies will complete all their activities whilst on patrol with their patrol captains overseeing this. To all those of you who are 13 years as of 30th Sept 2015 you are able to attend and complete this training. Kate Jamieson has agreed to be the co-ordinator for this group. For more information about this season or next season please reply to katejamieson123@hotmail.com. Reference this Rookie Training 2015, thanks to those of you who have already informed us of your interest.

Boot Camp

This will begin Monday 28th September and will be every Monday and Thursday from this time onwards. It will be 6pm at the Clock Tower-Scarborough. Everyone welcome from senior and junior athletes to family members. All you need is sports gear and a drink bottle.

Officials Needed

We are still needing more to come forward for this please. This is a call out to all club members that we are needing more surf officials in our club. SLSNZ has brought in new regulations. This being that for every 10 athletes at an event the club needs to supply 1 official, otherwise people are not able to compete. As we only have Malcolm McClurg in this role we need more especially in the junior area. There has already been an email sent out to some people asking them if they would be interested in doing this. There is a course that you will need to attend-Officials Level 1 Course 29 November. 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

Next season 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 already have organisation 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 complying.

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

Remember that registrations close 30th November and that 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.

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".

Please continue to check the [website](#) for updates and important information, such as dates for Open Day, Lifeguard Training, Rookie Programme, Build information, and Centenary Celebrations.

Warm Regards,
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