

Surf Life Saving New Zealand Awards 2020 - 2021

SLSNZ 50 Year Badge

David Bradley, Malcolm McClurg

Volunteer of the Year



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Volunteer of the Year

Mike Smith
Taylors Mistake SLSC

It is almost impossible to briefly sum up Mike's contribution to surf lifesaving as he is active at a club, regional and national level across a range of topics - but in particular health and safety. He's been on the Taylors Mistake committee for 15 years and is the club's vice president, and for the past two seasons he's been the club's Health & Safety Officer - a huge asset to the club and how we approach training, beach set ups and event management.

Mike also continues to patrol in a support role. At a regional and national level he runs, among many other things, instructor and patrol captains courses and he is heavily involved in surf events as a referee, guard, official and selector - to name just a few of his hats. If there is a job to be done Mike is one of those people who is always first to volunteer. It's fair to say Mike's influence within surf can be seen from the junior to senior levels, and from club through to national. He's an impressive bloke.

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Awards of Excellence

Distinguished Service Award

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Mike has been a member of the Taylors Mistake Committee since 2005 and has been Vice President since 2014. He's also the Health & Safety Officer and has been a huge asset to the club and its approach to training, beach set-ups and event management.

Mike's oversight and direction in this area is invaluable. He continues to serve as a Patrol Support and is often seen mentoring younger lifeguards. This passion and enthusiasm for training new lifeguards is reflected within his regional role of Examiner.

SLSNZ Service Award



Craig Jamieson

Taylor's Mistake SLSC

Craig joined Taylor's Mistake in 2006 and was a volunteer coach until 2019. He supported Junior surf craft repairs from 2010 - 2019 and has transported gear to carnivals both locally and regionally since 2009.

Craig's been a Lifeguard Instructor since 2013 and was a Rookie Programme Coordinator from 2013 - 2016. He was a First Aid & CPR Club Trainer for three years from 2013 - 2016 and has been a Twilight Carnival Controller since 2013.

Craig was awarded a Regional Service Award in 2016 and a Regional Distinguished Award in 2020. He's been an SLSNZ Appointed Official since 2015.



Patrice de Beer

Taylor's Mistake SLSC

Patrice has been a Volunteer Coach since 2009 and a Surf Lifeguard since 2012.

He's volunteered as a Competition Official (Event Guarding) since 2014, is an IRB Call Out Squad member, a Facilitator (Instructors/Patrol Captains Course), a District Competition Official, Sport Liaison Officer and Lifeguard Instructor.

Patrice is a Safety Officer for Open Water Swim, a member of the Fundraising and Canoe Committees

In 2018, Patrice received the Canterbury/Tasman Awards of Excellence - Lifeguard of the Year Award.