



“we love that beach, we love that sand,
the best beach in the whole damn land.”

OVER THE HILL

The Monthly Newsletter of the Taylors Mistake SLSC

February 2023



Busy Waitangi Weekend



Canterbury Intermediate Lifeguard School

Applications are open now and close on Monday the 27th of February.

When: Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April 2023

Where: Taylors Mistake SLSC

Some of the topics covered over the weekend include:

- Tube & Board Rescue
- First Aid Scenarios
- Helicopter landing zone
- Intro into Rock navigation
- Intro into Search and Rescue
- Patrol Scenarios
- Working with external agencies

This event is a great opportunity for your junior lifeguards to become more confident and capable lifeguards. The target audience for this course is lifeguards who have been patrolling for 1-2 seasons and are ready to further develop their lifeguarding skills.

For more information about this event contact Ian Rae @
lan_rae@xtra.co.nz

For more information and links to apply, check out the Facebook
Event: <https://fb.me/e/2lKpl7ptQ>

Or the SLSNZ Calendar Event: <https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar/2023/april/canterbury-intermediate-lifeguard-school>

We would like to congratulate the following people who were winners of their age group at the recent Southern Regional Champs @ New Brighton.

Taylor Chamberlain—Open men's event
Aggie Weston—Under 19 women's event
Rob Creasy—Masters men

Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

Fitness skills



Nationals

9th—12th March, 2023

This event is being held at New Brighton Beach. If you would like to enter, please contact Craig (Goldie) @
tirinacraig@gmail.com

Further information for our past and present members on how they can get amongst the National Championships action is to come soon. We will be organising VIP events for Life members and others for day 1 (Thursday 9th March) and day 4 (Sunday 12th March) so stay tuned."

Canterbury Region Lifeguard Exam dates are:

16th March, 2023

For anyone wanting to go to the above exam round, please contact Ian Rae @
lan_rae@xtra.co.nz

Junior Surf

Junior surf season is coming to an end on 12th March.

We've had a fantastic season, big thanks to the parents who help us run this programme through coaching and support. We have also loved having the seniors help out each week this season and have really added strength to the programme.

Feb 11& 12th we had the **Junior Surf Southern Regions competition** which saw Taylor's finish 5th overall club which was a great result for a small contingent of the junior club who travelled down to Warrington Beach for that weekend.



Upcoming key dates to remember:

4th and 5th March: Canterbury champs at New Brighton.

Patrols

It's been a seriously well above average month so far !!! Only two weekends of Patrols have and our statistics are equivalent to a month's worth of activity.

It's pretty clear that since the trench has appeared in the centre of the Bay rescues have gone up. Assists to safety have come down since January, which is directly related to the fact that our preventatives have gone up. This clearly demonstrates that our teams are getting 'in-front of the ball' as far as keeping people safe..before they get into trouble. The rise in rescue numbers is probably more related to - members of the public ability to read our 'RIP Warning' signage. And take the advice seriously, than anything else.

We are seriously proud of our members and the hard work that's been getting done on our beach lately.

Month Start	Patrol Type	Total LG Hours	Num People Rescued	Num People Assisted to Safety	Num People Needing Major First Aid	Minor First Aid Incidents	Num Searches	Num Preventative Actions	Num Public in Preventatives
01/02/2023	Voluntary Patrol	374.75	33	0	2	9	0	90	1,750
01/11/2022	Voluntary Patrol	311.50	0	0	2	0	0	11	65
01/12/2022	Voluntary Patrol	389.50	4	2	0	1	0	74	992
01/01/2023	Voluntary Patrol	473.75	25	12	0	2	0	67	873

Interested in training to be a Lifeguard this season?

If you are over 14 and want to be a Lifeguard or know someone who is interested have a look at the information and register your interest on [this form](#). We generally run one Lifeguard training programme leading up to the First Exam date and then for those who need to sit the Exam at other dates we run refreshers sessions to bring you back up to speed. Exams are run over one evening Theory Exam and practical Pool session and the following weekend One Open Water practical Examination Day

Banana Boat NZ Ocean swim series

Just a quick reminder that we have a discount code for TMSLSC swimmers & their family to use. The code is **SURFNZ10** and can be used on ANY individual entry.

With swim distances ranging from 5km for the serious swimmers right down to 100m for your smallest swimmers there is something for everyone!

The remaining events are.

Swim the Bridge in Auckland Harbour
Saturday 11 March

Legend of the Lake in Rotorua Saturday
25 March – Open Water Champs

The Mount Swim in Mt Maunganui
Saturday 8 April – Zonal Champs

Patrols continue:

Rescue's that will be nominated by our club for SLSNZ BP Rescue of the Month in January and February

Of the 25 rescues in January we submitted this one:

Resuscitation of a near Drowning - Taylors Mistake

A combination of off duty and on Patrol team - patient departed by ambulance under Status 2. (Lights and Sirens) (L.Stroud, A.Weston, S.Cook, R.Hikarua, P.deBeer, M, deBeer)

Of the 33 Rescues this month we will be submitting these three:

Major 1st Aid to Rock damaged 81 yr old - Taylors Mistake

After hours medical attention and observation treatment awaiting ambulance (G.Stroud, L. Stroud, I.Rae, H.Smith, F.McGuinness, W.Simmons from SumnerSLSC)

Resuscitation of a near Drowning - Taylors Mistake

After hours rescue, O2 and observation treatment awaiting ambulance (B.Matahaere, F. Matahaere)

Stranded Divers Rescue - Harris Bay

TMSLSC & Sumner Lifeboat - Police tasking to rescue to Divers - 2 divers lost equipment and required help -- (R.Creasy, A.Donns, I.Rae, T.Isherwood, N.MacGibbon, T.MacGibbon.) + Sumner lifeboat crew

2023 SOUTHERN REGION PATROL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sunday 19th March 2023

We are wanting to hear from any of our lifeguards interested in being a part of a Team or Teams in this exciting event. Which is going to be held at Taylors Mistake.

About the competition:

Southern Region Patrol Championships will be based in Canterbury and will have teams racing a Rogaining style course, with teams travelling around local surrounding beaches completing as many activity check-points within the given time frame. Contact Ian Rae or Viv Bickley for more information

The final round of New Lifeguard Exams are coming up:

Day 1: Tuesday 14th March - theory test & pool components Location TBC 5:00pm

Day 2: Thursday 16th March - practical & beach components, venue TBC, 5:00pm

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Community Yoga



Taylors Mistake community yoga is still running 6pm every Tuesday at the club rooms. Member and local residents welcome FIFS

Very relaxed and inclusive, catering to all abilities. \$5.00 per session donation to the club. If you are interested please bring own mat and join the group below for update: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/513323573748103/>

Functions at Taylors Mistake SLSC



The clubhouse is available for hire for a limited number of events every year, when it isn't required for club purposes.

This includes weddings, corporate workshops and events, daytime children birthday parties (club members only) etc. Members who would like to hold an evening birthday or similar function there are welcome to apply - requests go through the venue hire committee to ensure there are adequate controls in place to ensure a safe event, minimise the risk of damage to the club, and disruption to our neighbours. Special member rates apply. Please email Secretary@taylorsmistake.co.nz if you wish to learn more.

dates we run refreshers sessions to bring you back up to speed. Exams are run over one evening Theory Exam and practical Pool session and the following weekend One Open Water practical Examination Day. Ian will be sending out an email over the weekend to those who have been attending the trains throughout the season. Please get in touch with Ian Rae if you are new and Interested.

Seniors

Report from the Southern Regionals :

Last weekend our Seniors competed at the SRCs at New Brighton. In excellent conditions the team did itself proud excelling in most age groups and picking up a bucket load of medals in the process - special mention to the age group winners Taylor, Aggie and Rob. Overall we were 2nd in the points category but everyone should be extremely proud of their efforts and the club is tracking well for Nationals in March. Special thanks to our coaching and management team along with the volunteer officials who give up their time to make the events run.



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Waitangi Weekend 2023



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