

# Lifeguard of the Year

Luke is a respected patrol captain at Taylors Mistake SLSC. He has great mana, leadership and poise when on patrol, and as well as completing nearly 38 hours of volunteer patrol he also assisted the club in other roles. He is Taylors Mistakes only active guard who has passed the Advance Lifeguard Award and during the summer was head lifeguard for the regional lifeguard programme as well as a Beach Education instructor in Christchurch.

Luke was a key part in the club's Rescue of the year award nomination for an off-duty rescue of a suspected spinal injury on Monday 9th March 2020 and was also involved in numerous other rescues such as the search at Sumner SLSC.

Luke performed with credit at local, regional and national Surf Life Saving competition events and was named the men's open top competitor at the Southern Region Championships in 2020.

# Winner

**LUKE SMITH**  
**TAYLORS MISTAKE SLSC**

