

Taylor's Mistake

Surf Life Saving Club Inc.



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Handbook**

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Introduction

In updating this edition of the handbook acknowledgment is made of the previous work and contributions of Graeme Marshall and Vivienne Bickley.

“Taylors Mistake/Te Onepoto”

(Te Onepoto - meaning Short Beach)

The exact timing and reason for the adoption of the name, Taylors Mistake, has been open to some debate and has become somewhat of a legend.

There are varying accounts of ships that have mistaken the Bay for Lyttelton. These vessels, which include the Volga (1858), Chrysolite (1861) and the Gwalior (1853), all had a Mr Taylor on board in some capacity. The Volga and Chrysolite, as well as a smaller vessel captained by John Vincent (1857) all seem to have lost their way near the Bay. The Gwalior at least, seemed to know where it was going although it had other issues. The first Captain, a Mr Davidson (“at the time in a state of delirium tremens”), threw himself overboard en route from New South Wales and the mate, a Mr Taylor took over to bring the vessel into Lyttelton in April 1853. However it is unlikely that the Volga, Chrysolite or the vessel captained by Vincent led to the naming of the Bay as some excellent detective work (refer “Guardians of the Mistake”) has revealed that it was known as Taylors Mistake as early as 1853 (prior to the arrival of the vessels mentioned above). It was named that way in the Southern Provinces Almanac as "Taylors Mistake sometimes mistaken for Sumner Bay". The Gwalior however, having arrived in 1853, can not yet be fully eliminated!

The first Europeans are reported to have camped at Taylors Mistake in the early 1890's. Dwellings were commenced in the late 1890's, and a dozen baches were reported to have been setup in 1910 alone. The development of the Surf Life Saving Club, in 1916, can be linked back to those early bach dwellers. During the war most of the homes in the bay were requisitioned for army accommodation.

Taylors Mistake Surf Life Saving Club has been fortunate in the traditions established by the founding members, and those subsequent members who have carried on those traditions. These traditions, along with the unique environment - big surf and strong tides - and a fine record in almost every activity of surf lifesaving and community

service, mean that we can with pride, claim a place among the great Surf Life Saving Clubs of this country.

In terms of surf sports our club has a strong record, with the pinnacle being the winning of the big one – the Alan Gardner Trophy (Best overall club in the National Championships) in 1980. While a few years have gone by, even now we have athletes achieving National Titles at competitions, a legacy that we can be proud of. We also excel at lifeguarding, winning the Canterbury Patrol Competition on a number of occasions in the last ten years. Our Rookie lifeguards follow in the footsteps of their senior counterparts, also winning the Rookie Teams Challenge on numerous occasions. The combination of excellence in patrol and surf sports means that our athletes and lifeguards are well respected and sought after. There is a great sense of camaraderie within our team and our members are proud to say they belong to Taylors Mistake Surf Life Saving Club.

Above all, our club's strength lies in its members, and all those that put their time and effort into the upkeep and management of the club. Without this strong community spirit we wouldn't enjoy our weekends down at the beach quite as much.

Taylor's Mistake Surf Life Saving Club Strategic Plan

The Taylor's Mistake Surf Club works within the framework of a strategic plan which is reviewed annually. During the winter of 2017 the Club undertook a significant review of the way it operates and a number of important initiatives are underway as a result of this process.

Vision

Saving lives in our community while developing leaders and champions.

Purpose

As an affiliated club of Surf Life Saving New Zealand, Taylor's Mistake Surf Life Saving Club is committed to developing its members with the skills and experience necessary to prevent drowning and injury on and around its beaches.

Values

- High standards of governance and transparency.
- Responsiveness to the needs of our community and our members.
- Operating with integrity, equity and accountability.
- Innovation and constantly improving our services.
- Operating as a team.

Strategic Priorities

- Save lives.
- Develop Leaders and Champions
- Engage Communities
- Be Sustainable

Leading to Outcomes of

- A vibrant, active surf life saving club
- Capability of operational excellence
- Credibility as a frontline rescue organisation and as a sport
- Sustainability for the Club and the movement
- A greater presence in prevention and education

Patrols

Surf lifeguards strive to prevent death from drowning by proactive patrolling techniques which include 'preventative actions' (preventing a potential life threatening situation) and saving lives through rescues.

As well as rescues and preventative actions, lifeguards are also called upon for medical emergencies / first aids, search and rescue operations and after hour call outs to aid the Police and the Civil Defence where required.

Taylor's Mistake provides surf patrols on the beach and assists with Sumner Lifeboat rescues on the headlands. The patrol is coordinated by the Patrol Captain, who is responsible for the coordination of ensuring the safety of beach goers.

Unlike untrained citizens who may bravely or impulsively respond to an unexpected emergency, lifeguards are specially prepared to prevent, anticipate, and respond to emergencies in and around the aquatic environment. Most lifeguards who spend any significant time on the beach will perform countless lifesaving acts with little recognition or expectation thereof.

It is, after all the basic job of a lifeguard to help to ensure that those who visit our beaches return home alive and uninjured. Not all accidents can be prevented, but throughout New Zealand well trained Lifeguards rescue hundreds of people from drowning each year, and perform many times that number of preventative actions to intervene before emergencies develop.

Red and yellow flags indicate the safe swimming areas that are patrolled by lifeguards. Lifeguards have assessed this area as the safest area for you to swim. Lifeguards may monitor the beach from the deck or by roving patrols on foot or by the IRB (Inflatable Rescue Boat).

If you are interested in becoming an active patrol member please contact the Patrol Manager for further information.

Patrol Roster

Voluntary club patrols are rostered on every weekend of the patrol period. It is the responsibility of the team members to ensure that they attend all patrols as required. If you are unable to attend a patrol, it is your responsibility to organise a suitable substitute, with the same or

similar qualifications and experience and to notify your Patrol Captain of the change.

If you are a designated IRB driver or crewman, you must arrange a suitably qualified replacement prior to the weekend of patrol.

Remember – Taylors Mistake Surf Life Saving Club is committed to the prevention of drowning and injury on and around its beaches. The safety of the public is in our hands.

Patrol dates:

Public Holidays 17 November 2017 (Show Day) & 6
February (Waitangi Day)
On Weekends 18 November 2017 – 11 March 2018
(may be extended depending on weather).

Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm
Sunday 11 am to 5 pm

Note that these are minimum patrol hours. Clubs may extend these hours if there is sufficient demand from beach-goers.

During School Holidays 18 December 2017 – 26 January 2018,
Monday – Friday 10am - 6pm

Week-day patrols during the school holidays are run by Regional lifeguards employed by the regional SLSNZ office.

Relevant Lifeguard courses:

Date	Event	Location
8 Nov 17	Marine VHF Course	
11 Nov 17	Missing Persons Exercise	New Brighton
11 Nov 17	Patrol Captains Course	
12 Nov 17	SLGA Exam	
15 Nov 17	Marine VHF Course	
26 Nov 17	Instructor's Training Course	
21 Jan 18	SLGA Exam	
18 Feb 18	SLGA Exam	

Senior Surf Sports

The Seniors cover the U16, U19 and Open categories. The age anniversary for eligibility for the age group categories is midnight 30 September.

In 2016 Taylors Mistake Surf Lifesaving Club celebrated 100 years of serving the local community. Surf Life Saving is a great way to make life-long friends and enjoy an active lifestyle. The SLSNZ logo says it all: “In It for Life”.

Taylors Mistake has a long and proud record as both a competitive club and as a provider of qualified lifeguards. There have been many very talented athletes involved in the club over the years. In surf sports, Taylors Mistake members have won national and world championship titles and competed in the New Zealand Surf League Series. In the past we have particularly excelled in team events, such as the Taplin Relay at the National Championships, and usually perform better when there’s a bit of a wave running.

As part of the senior surf sports programme, we also have several inflatable rescue boat (IRB) teams that train and compete in IRB races throughout the season. If you would like to know more about gaining your IRB crewman or driver qualifications please contact the IRB coordinator or the Club Support Officer. The Club encourages members to gain these qualifications, not only for lifeguarding purposes but also to become part of the IRB racing team.

The main competitions for seniors are: K-day; Southern Region Champs; Northern, Eastern and Southern Regional Champs; and the NZ National Champs. The Kesteven Cup Day is an important local competition, with some tradition associated with it. As Taylors Mistake is the custodian of “K Day”, we fervently aim to win the biggest race of the day: the 5-leg relay (Kesteven Cup Trophy), and the Oliver Turpin Trophy, awarded on overall club points. The main specific IRB events that our IRB racing teams compete in are the Southern Region IRB Champs and the NZ IRB Nationals.

We encourage our Senior Club members to help on the beach with the coaching and mentoring of younger lifeguards, in order to promote the “One Club” philosophy. We also support this philosophy by encouraging the interaction of lifeguards of all ages. Most of the ski/board/beach/ironman/swim and IRB training sessions are held at Taylors Mistake beach over the summer months. Training sessions are

run by the club, and are coached by experienced older members. During the winter, the most dedicated lifeguards will train with other clubs and squads, usually paddling kayaks, running and swimming.

Our elite athletes are expected to train twice a day, swimming or running in the morning, and then participating in board, ski, or ironman training in the evening. The younger members are expected to train 6-8 times per week, depending on the particular discipline(s) they are training to compete in. Ultimately, training and competing are designed around keeping our lifeguards fit and enhancing their surf skills. The Club training programme will be posted on the website.

Coaching courses of varying levels are offered through Canterbury Surf Life Saving, and we encourage current and potential coaches to attend these.

Competitions

Date	Event	Location
13-15 Oct 17	National Pool Competition	Auckland
14 Oct 17	Round the Bays # 1	Naval Point
21-22 Oct 17	St Clair White Island	St Clair
28 Oct 17	Round the Bays # 2	Naval Point
1 Nov 17	Board Series	Corsair Bay
4 Nov 17	Quail Island Classic	Naval Point
8 Nov 17	Board Series	Corsair Bay
15 Nov 17	Board Series	Corsair Bay
18-19 Nov 17	Rarangi Carnival incl. IRB Racing	Whites Bay
22 Nov 17	Corsair Bay Swim Series	Corsair Bay
25 Nov 17	Taylor's to Sumner	Taylor's Mistake
29 Nov 17	Corsair Bay Swim Series	Corsair Bay
6 Dec 17	Corsair Bay Swim Series	Naval Point
9 Dec 17	Training/Interclub # 1	Taylor's Mistake
10 Dec 17	Large Craft Training/Interclub	North Beach
13 Dec 17	Corsair Bay Swim Series	Corsair Bay
16 Dec 17	Mount Monster	Mt Maunganui
16-17 Dec 17	Otago IRB Long Haul	
13 Jan 18	Training/Interclub # 2 incl. Large Craft	New Brighton

17 Jan 18	Corsair Bay Swim Series	Naval Point
20-21 Jan 18	Nelson Carnival incl. IRB Racing	
24 Jan 18	Corsair Bay Swim Series	
27-28 Jan 18	ERC's	Mt Maunganui
29 Jan 18	NPC Event	Mt Maunganui
31 Jan 18	Corsair Bay Swim Series	
3-4 Feb 18	Canterbury Champs	
7 Feb 18	Corsair Bay Swim Series	
11 Feb 18	K Day	Taylor's Mistake
21 Feb 18	Corsair Bay Swim Series	
24-25 Feb 18	SRC's	Dunedin
28 Feb 18	Corsair Bay Swim Series	
10 Mar 18	SI IRB Champs	Dunedin
15-18 Mar 18	Masters & Nationals	Gisborne
24 Mar 18	IRB Training/Interclub	North Beach
31 Mar 18	Ocean Swim	Nelson
7-8 Apr 18	BP IRB Nationals	Waihi
14 Apr 18	Southern Region Patrol Champs	Christchurch

Rookies

The Concept of the Rookie Lifeguard Programme

The majority of surf lifesaving clubs in the New Zealand operate a Junior Surf division catering for children from the seven to thirteen year age group. At fourteen, they are eligible to become active lifesavers and at times some clubs have difficulty in keeping these members during the transition period from Junior to Senior ranks.

To counteract this loss in membership the Surf Lifesaving Southern Region has implemented a "Rookie Lifeguard Programme" within all clubs. It is hoped that by targeting, and then preparing these young club members in advance, through lifeguarding and social development, that this retention problem will be overcome.

The Rookie Lifeguard Programme has been developed to incorporate junior members into the patrolling environment. It is not an extension of the Junior Surf Programme.

Aims of the Rookie Lifeguard Programme

- Provide a smooth transition and ready flow of active members from Junior Surf ranks by providing a programme of practical lifesaving development for them. The target age group is 13 year olds.
- Involve and encourage respective parents to become involved in both active service and administration at club level.
- Develop strong ties between senior and junior Members as a result of involvement in this programme.

Club patrols will become more efficient as patrol members become involved with the development of juniors whilst on patrol.

Requirements:

- Complete all modules in the Rookie Manual and get them signed off.
- Complete 20 hours on patrol.

Designated rookie mentors will be assigned on every patrol. Rookies will work with their mentor to achieve the requirements above. More information can be obtained from the club Rookie Coordinator. Rookies must wear their allocated blue and white uniforms when on patrol but must not actively participate in any rescues for safety reasons.

Rookie Teams Challenge

Four members of the rookie programme are selected to compete against other Canterbury rookies in the Rookie Teams Challenge, held on Saturday, 11 March 2018. Rookies will be judged on their resuscitation, first aid, running and swimming ability, theory, and patrolling. Taylors Mistake has a history of being very strong in this competition.

Rookie of the Year

One rookie from each club will be chosen by their respective club to compete for the title of Rookie of the Year. Again, rookies will be tested on their resuscitation, first aid, swimming ability, and theory. The

Rookie of the Year Competition will also be held on the 11 March 2018.

Junior Surf

Introduction

The Taylors Mistake Junior Surf programme is one of the most successful in the South Island, leading the way in training junior club members in water safety, rescue techniques and basic first aid. We aim to develop an enjoyable environment for children where they will learn whilst having fun in the surf. Surf Life Saving offers a great environment for children to gain confidence, make great new friends and be part of a great community.

The Junior Surf program at Taylors Mistake caters for children from ages 7 - 13. Age groups are calculated from the child's age at the 30th September each year. This is the age group they will stay in for the season.

Under 7	Only with older siblings
7 - 9 years	Nippers
10 -13 years	Ocean Athletes
12 - 13 year	Rookies

After the age of 14 there is the opportunity to sit the Surf Lifesaving Award. On achieving this the Juniors move to the Senior section of the club and can join patrol teams.

To ensure that our children are identifiable we recommend that the children wear club gear for all trainings and competitions. This includes beanies. This gear is available from the club most Sunday mornings.

Safety

For all water activities there must be 1 adult for every 5 children. If there are insufficient parents for this ratio, the children are unable to do water based activities. If you have any concerns about your child's confidence and/or ability please see your child's instructor or Malcolm McClurg before they participate.

IMPORTANT – Medication

If your child has a medical condition that requires medication or immediate attention you must notify the coach and officials.

Medication must be kept with the child at all times. The administration of medication is the responsibility of the child and their parents.

200 m Swim Badge

For safety reasons it is expected that Junior Surf members demonstrate that they are confident in the ocean and are capable of returning to shore if they are separated from their equipment. It is preferable that children are able to swim in the sea. We do not teach swimming, although we do work on competence in the sea and look to develop stamina. Every year juniors from 9 - 13 are required to attempt a timed 200 meter swim. In the sea the time is 9 minutes followed by 1 minute of treading water. In the pool it's 7 minutes followed by 1 minute of treading water.

Once this has been successfully achieved they will be awarded their "200 m swim badge". The badge must be sewn on to their togs or caps. It must be visible by the officials at carnivals and championships, without this they may not be allowed to compete or could be disqualified. The badge is also required before the children are allowed to use the boards including the "infront foamies". It is not required to use boogie boards (7 and 8 year olds). Every year the swim is retested for everyone.

The club will run swimming sessions during the season so there will be lots of opportunities to achieve the badge. If parents are looking to develop their children's swimming skills a good training session is with the Canterbury Amateur Swim Club, Christ College pool, Tuesday nights.

Awards and Certificates

In addition to the 200 m swim badge there are a number of certificates that we work towards during the season at all age levels. Surf

Lifesaving is not only about developing water competence; it also requires an understanding of rescue techniques.

In the course of their time in Junior Surf the children will achieve a graduated series of certification. These Awards go from Level One for seven year olds to Level Five for eleven year olds.

Level 1 (7 yrs)

Level 2 (8 yrs)

Level 3 (9 yrs)

Level 4 (10 yrs)

Level 5 (11 yrs)

Children over 12 years work towards their Surf Lifesaving Certificate (Cadet Award). Requirements are as follows;

- Must be 12 years old or over.
- Complete a 200 metre swim within 4.5 minutes.
- Run-swim-run (100 metres run including the wade, 100 metre swim, 100 metre run) in under 5 minutes.
- Tow a patient in a rescue tube a minimum distance of 30 metres. The rescuer must wear flippers.
- Demonstrate the examination of a patient, the resuscitation of a patient, using mouth-to-mouth and mouth-to-nose expired air respiration only, the placing of the patient into the recovery position.
- Demonstrate the reef knot and bowline knot.
- Answer the 19 theory questions as outlined in the Achievement Awards Question section of the Junior Surf Manual.

This award may be examined by any District Surf Lifeguard Award Examiner.

Training

Training is held at Taylors Mistake Beach every Sunday morning from 10am and usually runs for an hour. It will start on the 4 November and go through to the 18 March 2018. The exception is for weekends when carnivals and competitions are on and in this case there will be no training.

There will be no Junior Surf on Show Weekend, 31 Dec 2017 and 7 Jan 2018.

People wearing a Taylors Mistake Coaches T-shirt can answer any queries you may have about what happens in the weekly sessions. We are always looking for help on the beach and in the water. This doesn't necessarily mean you need to be an instructor; just helping to marshal the kids is great. Remember Surf Club is not a baby-sitting service.

Junior Surf Events Programme

Surf Lifesaving has 2 distinct facets, patrolling and competition. The Lifesavings skills are fundamental to what we do. To develop these skills a series of exercises have been developed. The skills are designed to improve reaction time (response to an emergency), and speed (to get to the victim). The skills required are running, swimming and board. These disciplines have subsequently been turned in to competition and so the Surf Lifesaving Carnivals were born.

At Junior level there are three competitive carnivals where medals and trophies are at stake, the **Canterbury Championships**, the **Southern Ocean Athletes** and **Ocean Athletes (NZ Champs)** for individuals and teams.

It is recommended that juniors attend the carnivals, as they are a fun day at the beach and it helps to develop confidence in the competitive arena. We are more interested in juniors participating to get experience in different conditions with a whole bunch of other juniors.

Carnivals are held in almost any conditions. Even if it is raining the carnival will be on. We have a big marquee, which will accommodate us. We need a few parents to be on hand to help put up and pull down the tent at the end of the day. If you are around please offer a hand.

We have a gear trailer that we take to carnivals. Once again we need help to load it and unload it both at the club and at the carnival.

IMPORTANT – Competency

At any surf sport event parents must take an active role, in association with the coach, in deciding if their child has the necessary skills and competence to participate in an event. This relates particularly to water events where conditions are variable. Event organisers are committed to operating a safe event but they are not familiar with the skills and competencies

Canterbury events

Date	Event	Location
3 Dec 17	Junior Surf # 1	Waimairi
14 Jan 18	Junior Surf # 2	Waikuku
8 Feb 18	Oceans Twilight	Sumner
10 Feb 18	Canterbury Junior Championships	South Brighton
13 Feb 18	Oceans Twilight	Sumner
17-18 Feb 18	SRJC-CHCH	New Brighton
20 Feb 18	Oceans Twilight	Sumner
1-4 Mar 18	Oceans 18	Orewa

National events

The Big One – the Junior National Championships otherwise called the New Zealand Ocean Athletes carnival, is for junior surf competitors aged 10-14 years and is held at Orewa Beach from 1-4 March 2018.

Entries close early Feb but you can lodge a late entry with a late entry fee. For those **not** going to Ocean Athletes a normal Sunday training day will be held at Taylors Mistake.

This is a very popular event so much of the motel accommodation is already booked. Details are posted on the SLSNZ web site once finalised.

Coaching Courses

Junior surf is particularly fortunate to have a number of very well qualified, experienced, enthusiastic and dedicated co-ordinators, but they do need your assistance. We have always had a great response from our parents with help on the beach. Surf Lifesaving Canterbury provides coaching courses designed to help parents gain the confidence and skills required to assist with helping the children. For those parents willing to be involved with coaching on club days you can contact the junior surf coordinator and/or check when courses are being run by visiting the SLSNZ SR website. On 12 November 2017 there is an 'Introduction to Coaching Course'. The Club Captain or the Club Support Officer can coordinate your attendance to relevant courses.

Surf Officials Course

We are always looking to up-skill our officials for carnivals. We need to provide at least 2 officials for each age group at the carnivals. We have a number of qualified officials but need a few more. The Carnival arena controllers have been appointed so the roles of the helpers are not difficult.

A Surf Life Saving Certificate is the minimum requirement needed to be a water-official. We will provide training for those interested in achieving this award.

At the carnivals we may enlist your help with marshalling, recording or managing the teams. There are only a small number of carnivals so once again step up and help out. Without the officials we can't run the carnivals.

Rules and fair play guidelines

Junior surf sports rules and the Taylors Mistake fair play guidelines can be found in **Appendix 2** and **Appendix 3** respectively.

Latest information

Remember dates and times may change so please check the club website regularly www.taylorsmistake.com

Club Gear

The club gear (boards, skis, etc) is provided for the use of club members. The club is continually balancing the demands of updating equipment against our financial resources. Due to the demanding environment in which surf equipment operates it tends to be reasonably expensive to purchase and to maintain. To maximise the use we can get from any particular piece of equipment we ask that they are treated with **care** and **respect**. In this way the equipment will last longer and will enable the club to buy newer higher performance equipment on a more regular basis.

Please use your **common sense** and **treat the equipment as your own** and it will serve you and the club well.

Gear Contract

All athletes that are specifically allocated (see below) club gear (skis/boards) will be required to complete a Gear Contract. The contract outlines the expectation of the club for the use and care of the equipment. A fee per piece of equipment (ski/board) will be charged to aid the club in continuing to maintain and provide members with high quality equipment.

Senior gear

Senior Club Gear is allocated to specific competitors at the beginning of the season as per the gear allocation policy. In summary, gear is allocated based on performance from the previous season, dedication to training, and also work members have done for the club. There is also a small pool of general senior club gear that may be used by club members. However, before any gear may be used you must check with the senior club gear steward. Damage to competitors' skis and boards has occurred in the past, which has prevented these members from competing. Please respect these rules. If in doubt do not use the senior club gear.

Junior gear

The gear that juniors use is dependent on their age and also their size.

Nippers– 7 - 9 years – Boogie boards

8 and 9 years – Infront Foamies or Soft boards

(Must have 200 meter Badge)

Ocean Athletes

10 – 13 years – 8' and 8'10".

Rookies

12 - 13 years – up to 10' 6".

There are a limited number of 10' 6" boards, priority will be given to larger athletes. Others can use 8' 10" boards.

Damaged gear

If the gear is damaged the board or ski must be removed from the water immediately. Advise the Gear Manager or one of the coaches. The damage will be assessed. If possible we will use a waterproof tape as a temporary repair otherwise the item is not to be used until repaired properly. Any damage to the equipment must be reported to the Gear Manager. The Gear Manager will make an appraisal of the damage and they will make a decision as to the appropriate method of repair. All repairs are to be arranged by the Gear Manager. There is a variety of equipment, which requires different repair procedures. Gear that is repaired by an unauthorized repairer will not be covered by the club. The general rule is that gear damaged in competition will be covered by the club, while gear damaged in training or elsewhere will be covered by the individual.

Rules for gear use – IMPORTANT

- Handle and carry the equipment correctly. Do NOT drag any boards – carry them.
- Standing on the boards is NOT permitted.
- Use gear in designated areas, not near the rocks or around swimmers.
- Boards and skis are not be used in patrolled areas, between the flags is for swimming only.
- Don't leave boards out in the sun for prolonged periods.
- Take all precautions necessary when transporting the equipment. If you are putting boards on a roof rack they must have padding. Many of the expensive repairs could have been avoided this season by using board bags and padding.
- When you have finished - wash the equipment after use and **put it away**.
- Taylors Mistake Surf gear is not to be lent to non-club members.
- No gear is to be taken away from the club without approval of the Gear Steward.

Operating the Club

The Management Committee

The Management committee is responsible for determining strategies, policies, and financial arrangements of and for the club. The committee operates as per the club constitution and meets a minimum of once per month. To view the club constitution, please visit the club website. To contact any of the committee members please see Appendix 1.

Help Required

As with most clubs, the club is always in need of people to help. If you would like to help, please see the coaches or Committee Members. You can contact them using the information provided in this booklet or simply chat to them on the beach. They would be more than happy to talk to you about how you can help.

Financing the Club

TMSLSC generates income through a mix of membership fees, income from two Trusts set up for the benefit of the Club as well as grants and donations. Membership fees alone fall well short of the cost of running the club and the club relies heavily on the income from the trusts as well as grants and sponsorship. As with many clubs keeping the club in a good financial state is a difficult task and the club is indebted to the work of the trustees of both trusts who have had the foresight and wisdom to put in place mechanisms which will endeavour to keep the club financially viable in the future.

Membership Fees

Annual membership fees are as follows:

Junior surf	\$50.00 (1 child only under 14) extra child \$25
Family (U14)	\$120
U16/U19	\$70 (1 child only U16/U19) extra child \$35
Senior	\$110
Social	\$40
Patrol	\$40

A further option exists where members can make a donation to the trust in lieu of paying the membership subscription. It works as follows:

“Either individually or as a family, if you make a donation of \$200 you will not be required to pay subscriptions to the Club that year. As our Trust has IRD approval, you will be eligible for a tax rebate of one third or \$67, meaning a net outlay to you of \$133. With active Senior subs \$110 and family subs \$120, this means for an extra \$23 or \$13, respectively, the Trust/Club actually benefits by \$400, that is your \$200 plus matching funds of \$200. Even if you are not a family or an active Senior, we would welcome your consideration of a \$200 donation in lieu of your subs as well.”

Trusts

The club is extremely fortunate to have the foresight of a number of long serving members who have set up two trusts to help secure the future financial viability of the club. They are the:

“Taylors Mistake Surf Life Saving Trust” (TMSLST) and

“The Taylors Mistake Rescue Trust” (TMRT)

The TMSLST is a charitable trust that was originally set-up so that members, friends and associates could lend money (interest free) to the Trust for a 5 year period. The Trust would then invest the money in bank deposits and the interest generated would be paid to the club as the primary beneficiary. The fund has now been slightly re-arranged to allow donations for investment for the benefit of the club. The donations must be retained as capital funds and only the income received is to be used by the club. The activities to which the funds are to be used include; rescue equipment, club house maintenance, junior surf development and training for lifeguard qualification.

The TMRT is a matching funds Trust which has been set up in response to a very specific situation. A member, John Powell, pledged up to \$500,000 in matching funds for any permanent donations we can secure for the TMSLST. This is an incredibly generous offer and the benefactor has already endowed and invested \$352,000 in anticipation of matching funds from the TMSLST catching up. The TMSLST capital fund now stands at \$684,236.

Over the past 14 years, between them, both these Trusts have contributed \$550,178 of income to Club to use for its Life Saving activities.

Benefactors such as this are few and far between these days and it behoves the club to make every effort to maximise this opportunity and we need to consider how we raise the profile of this with members and the community.

Grants

The club also makes application to numerous organisations e.g. Lotteries Board etc for grants.

Membership Protection Policy

Surf Lifesaving New Zealand and its affiliated clubs, are committed to the health and safety and well-being of all its members and is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all those participating in surf lifesaving activities. The SLSNZ Board of Directors continues its support of the development of specific procedures and processes for addressing membership protection, in accordance with Surf Lifesaving New Zealand policies and the laws of New Zealand.

As such, SLSNZ requires every club member, parent helper and coach to fill out a SLSNZ membership form.

In doing so you will be able to enjoy the benefits offered by the membership, i.e. receiving qualifications, competing in regional and national events and liability insurance cover.

Team Selection

Individuals selected to compete for Taylors Mistake at the following events will be selected as per the club team selection policy.

New Zealand Ocean Athlete

New Zealand National Surf Life Saving Championships

New Zealand National IRB Championships

In summary, individuals will be selected based on performance at specifically defined events throughout the season. Selection will also be based on dedication, and training attendance. Senior selections will be made by the club coaching/competitions coordinator, and the athlete's coaches. Junior selection will also involve the junior surf programme coordinator.

Please see the website for more information.

Prize Giving

Always a season highlight with certificates, medals and trophies. Dates and times will be posted on the website. This event is usually held in late April or May.

Appendix 1 – Contact Details

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Sumner Lifeboat

In the case of emergency **Dial 111**

Web: www.sumner-lifeboat.org.nz

Police

In case of emergency

Dial 111

Central Station

Phone:

363-7400

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Appendix 2 - Taylors Mistake Surf Life Saving Club Fair Play Charter

Good sport is about positive attitude. Play hard but play fair.

Competitors:

- To the best of his/her ability, a competitor will:
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official.
- Work hard to do his/her best at all times.
- Be a good sport and recognise good athletes and good performances by all involved.
- Remember to thank the officials, the opposition and supporters.
- Help others when appropriate.
- Avoid bullying, putting others down or using bad language.

Officials:

- To his/her best ability, an official will:
- Control the event in a fair and positive manner.
- Be consistent and fair in any decisions.
- Modify the approach to suit the participant's level of ability.
- Help players understand the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate.
- Try to ensure everyone enjoys the event.
- Encourage fairplay and not tolerate foul play of any kind – always be firm and friendly.

Coaches:

- To his/her best ability, a teacher/coach will:
- Set personal behaviour standards for him/her and for those they coach/support.
- Give each athlete the same amount of attention and time.
- Never argue with the official, or make excuses for losing and never cheat.
- Always be positive. Never shout at or ridicule athletes.
- Respect athlete's efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost.
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials.
- Keep winning & losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment.
- Give it heaps and not get ugly.

Supporters:

- To his/her best ability, a supporter will:
- Encourage their child, & other people's children, in their efforts in sport.
- Insist that their child competes within the rules and by the principles of fairplay.
- Respect their child's efforts the same regardless of whether s/he has won or lost.
- Display self-control on the sideline. Be positive, never shout at or ridicule players.
- Watch their child compete and let him/her enjoy the event.
- Show their appreciation to people who volunteer their time so their child can compete.
- Remember that their child competes for his/her reasons and not their own.
- Never place undue pressure on their child to compete or perform.

Appendix 3 - Surf Sports Rules

Senior

As per SLSNZ “Blue Book”

Junior

As per SLSNZ “Yellow Book”

Canterbury Junior Surf Sports Carnival rules

- These carnivals are run under the SLSNZ Junior Surf Sports rules, which are detailed in the “Yellow Book.”
- Some general rules and safety information can also be found on the website.

Note: these books of rules can be found on the SLSNZ web site under Surf Sport Manual and Junior Surf Programme.

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