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MIDWAY SURF RESCUE COMMUNITY HUB

Mana Moana, is almost officially complete. The hard work and dedication that has gone into this project has been truly exceptional. Thank you to the Midway Surf Rescue Community Trust and the team at Dawson Building for delivering over and above our expectations.

Very early on Monday the 9th our beautiful new Midway Surf Rescue Community Hub was blessed by the wonderful Kaumātua of Ngai Tawhiri. We are all very grateful to everyone that has helped us along this journey.

We welcome home Midway Surf Life Saving Club members, welcome to their new home, Tahu, The Kiosk and Gisborne Boardriders. We look forward to sharing our special place with all of you in Tairāwhiti/Gisborne from Saturday November 4th.

Midway Surf Rescue Hub: <https://midwaysurf.org.nz/venue-hire/>

Email: enquiries@midwayhub.co.nz

Tahu: book@tahu.co.nz

Please note: this is still a construction site, therefore no unauthorised access is allowed until after the Grand Opening. Thank you for your patience.



GRAND OPENING DAY!!!

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER FROM 12PM

Come down and help us cut the ribbon, and celebrate with lunch, drinks and share stories with members past, present and future. To help with catering, please RSVP to Gina admin@midwayslsc.co.nz

This is a family event, but we will ask the kids to stay out of the water until after the ceremony is complete.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

The club is proud to announce that Phil Benson was welcomed as a new Life Member of Midway SLSC at our recent AGM.

Phil was Midway's President / Chairman from 1971 to 1980 and was a very respected and hands on leader. Phil fully supported all facets of the Club but he was passionate about sport and nothing was overlooked to give all athletes every opportunity. The Club excelled under his leadership. Phil has kept an active interest in Midway over the years and has always paid an Associate Sub to the Club every year.

MEMBERSHIP SUBS

Online registrations are open for all 2023/2024 membership subscriptions. Previously registered members will have received an email asking them to reregister for this season.

[Click here](#) for Membership information. You can pay by Credit, Visa Debit card online. There will be Eftpos at Sunday Nipper sessions but we do prefer you to have completed your registration prior if possible.

Membership is \$55 for all member types plus coaching for applicable squads.

Family discount still applies this season for families.

Junior only families 2 or more Total = \$110

Senior or Senior + Junior families 3 or more Total = \$165

Access Tags to club facilities are still being sorted and you will be notified of the process in a separate email.

Equipment/Gear Use is allocated by coaches and will be invoiced separately.

Process on repairs to damaged equipment will be covered off by the coaches in the allocation process.

CLUB MERCHANDISE



Hoodies, T Shirts, Singlets, Caps and Hats can be ordered directly to you [here](#) These are not held at the Club. Racing Caps, Vests, Pool Caps can be ordered in our membership portal during registration or by logging in and selecting Uniform and Equipment. Alternatively Gina will have stock in the office upstairs.



NIPPERS

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 10am



Junior Surf Open Day for the start of 2023/2024 season is Sunday 5th November starting at 10am for all levels. We look forward to seeing new and returning members join us in our brand new facilities.



We run the super popular Junior Surf programmes for children aged 4-13 designed to develop tomorrow's lifeguards.

This runs from 9.30am-10am for Little Rippers (4 & 5 yrs) and 10am Nippers (6-13 yrs) until approximately-11-11.30am every Sunday, November to March. Updates are posted on our Members Lounge [Facebook](#) as weather dictates some sessions.



Registration and Vests.

Complete on our website

<https://midwaysurf.org.nz/membership/register/>

Vests can be collected from Gina in the office between 8.30am and 2.45pm daily from November or pre-ordered during registration for collection on Sundays.

The BBQ will make a comeback this season for Hot Sausages and Juicies after your session.

Hot showers and changing rooms also make a welcome comeback to Midway SLSC!

Junior Surf Coaches and Managers.

Coaching and managing is a rewarding way to contribute to our Midway Surf Life Saving Club community and to meet others who share an interest in our sport. Every age group needs a head coach to oversee Sunday training sessions.

Head coaches are responsible for planning and leading Sunday training sessions. Coaches are supported by the club's Head Coach and Junior Surf Convenor to deliver a fun surf lifesaving programme that teaches both sport skills and beach safety and lifesaving skills. Coaches are well supported with tools and guidance, including workshops, training programme suggestions and opportunities to participate in SLSNZ coaching courses.

Each group also requires a number of **assistant coaches** to help the head coach and, while a good understanding of surf lifesaving is desirable, the most important thing is to have enthusiasm for the sport and an ability to help create a fun environment for children to learn new skills.

All other parents are expected to be present at their child's training session and to help as needed, including assisting children to clean and put away gear at the end of the session.

Managers

Each age group also needs a manager. Managers are responsible for signing children in and out each Sunday, communicating key information to their group, managing their group at carnivals, and recording skills achieved for the Surf Skills Certificates at the end of the season. You need good organisational and communication skills, and a good sense of humour!! You will be supported by the Club Manager and Junior Surf Convenor.

Click [here](#) to sign up as a Coach or Manager for Junior Surf

INTRO TO JUNIOR COACHING COURSE

SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 10:00

Gisborne / Tairawhiti - Intro to Junior Surf Coaching course

Waikanae Beach, Gisborne

Introduction to Surf Coaching Overview:

The Introduction to Surf Coaching Course provides an entry level coaching course for junior surf coaches, parents and clubbies new to coaching at a junior surf level. The course aims to provide the knowledge and skills needed to coach at Junior Surf level at a Surf Life Saving Club. It covers a range of Junior Surf activities with a special emphasis on a holistic coaching approach.

The Introduction to Surf Coaching course is the first step on the Surf Life Saving New Zealand coaching pathway. Coaches interested in further developing their coaching skills can then progress to the Developing Surf Coach Course.

Pre-requisites: Current member of a SLS club | 14 years of age

Saturday 18 November 2023 10am, at Waikanae SLSC

Course Duration: One day

Who should attend:

Any Surf Life Saving Club members interested in getting started in Junior Surf coaching or parent helpers of Junior Surf programmes.

Participant requirements:

To successfully complete the Introduction to Surf Coaching Course participants need to attend the full course and participate in its activities.

[Click here](#) to register

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Registrations Open	Online	Sunday 1 October 2023	Registration, vest purchase & pay subs. Existing members must also sign in and register for this coming season. https://midwaysurf.org.nz/membership/register/	
Junior Surf Season Opens!	Midway SLSC	Sunday 5 November 10am	Fun morning to reconnect with our Nippers & Little Rippers. Bring your friends, everyone is welcome to join at Midway!	
Gizzy Twilight	Waikanae	Saturday 21st December 2023	A first taste of racing for the season. Very relaxed and fun event. All about giving it a crack and learning new skills. For U11-U14 Ocean members.	
Bay of Plenty Jnr Champs	Papamoa	Sunday 7th of January 2024	Traditional style of racing with Individual races and team relays. For U11-U14 Ocean members	
Gizzy Coastal Challenge	Makarori	Saturday 20th of January 2024	A fun day of alternate individual races. For U11-U14 Ocean members.	
Gizzy Local Champs	Midway	Friday Arvo 2nd of February 2024, Saturday 3rd of February 2024	Our local champs. Full program of traditional individual and team events. Get to watch Snrs race at the same time. A great day for the whole club!	
Jnr Eastern Regional Champs	Whangamata	Saturday 10th of February 2024, Sunday 11th of February 2024	A big regional competition for Jnrs. For U11-U14 Ocean members.	
Oceans Festival of Surf	Mt Maunganui	Thursday 22nd February 2024 - Sunday 25th February 2024	The largest Jnr Surf Life Saving event in NZ. A festival type event. Lots of fun. For U11-U14 Ocean members.	

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JUNIOR U11 - U14 OCEANS PROGRAM

Like in previous years our Oceans training programme will remain open to Midway Club members who are eligible to compete in the under 11, under 12, under 13, and under 14 age groups.

The concept behind this group is to provide a structured programme that develops the surf skills and confidence of our future lifeguards and athletes. Please remember it is by no means compulsory that you have to compete to be a part of the group, however it is important that you have one hell of a time and enjoy yourselves!

Once again, I am very lucky to have some coaching support from JP and Ems, Ella and Jaqs.

I am looking to kick the 2023/34 Oceans season off slightly earlier this year so we are inline with our school term and the opening of our new club.

All communications for our Oceans Squad will be on our [Midway JNR Surfclub Group 2023/24 U11-U14](#)

Jack Gavin

Block 1						
9th October - 22nd December 2023 (Term 4)						
	Tues	Thurs	Saturday (Don't start till 4th of November)			
Water	3.30-4.30	3.30-4.30	9.00-10.30			
Beach (TBC)						
Block 2						
3rd January - 25th January 2024 (School Holidays)						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Water	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30	Off	9.00-10.30
Beach (TBC)						
Development		9.00-10.30		9.00-10.30		
Block 3						
30th January - 21st February 2024 (Term 1)						
	Tues	Thurs	Saturday			
Water	3.30-4.30	3.30-4.30	9.00-10.30			
Beach (TBC)						

Gear Allocation:

The allocation fee will likely be the same as last season with \$50 for an 8'10" board, and \$75 for a 10'6" board. Everyone needs to sign an allocation form before using the new board for the season.

Competition Dates:

Over the 2023/24 season there will be 6 carnivals we will aim to have a team at, both locally and out of town. These carnivals are by no means compulsory but are worth keeping in mind.

Please be aware you will need to sort your own accommodation for all competitions this season.

Oceans Fundraising Opportunity: (11th, 12th of November)

Belinda Castles has very kindly organised a fundraiser to help with costs of Oceans. We are selling raffle tickets outside of Pak n Save on the 11th and 12 of November. Please see Belinda or Facebook group post for more info and pick up a time slot to sell tickets.

NATIONAL POOL CHAMPS

Congratulations to our Pool Champs competitors who trained hard over the winter and travelled to Hamilton for the ER Pool Rescue Champs and then Auckland for the National Pool Rescue Champs.



NZ RECORD!! U/17 4 x 25 mixed manikin relay.

This didn't happen by accident, there was lots of practice and attention to detail in the change overs during the build up to Nats by this young team. Great stuff guys!!

L-R Finn Cameron, Ella Sutton, Yahni Brown, Rio Sasamoto



Celia and Charlotte Willoughby, Taylor Kijowski and Taylor Newman rocking the Juniors, check out those medals!



4 x 25 Open Men's Manikin Carry National Champs and smashed the NZ record by 3 seconds! Unreal result for [Chris Dawson](#) Angus Blair [Jack Lepper](#) and [Tyron Evans](#).

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<p>National Titles Charlotte Willoughby 50 Fins Celia Willoughby 50 Rescue medley Celia, Charlotte and Taylor in the Mega Relay!</p> <p>Chris Dawson and Tyron Evans also picked up a Gold each in the 200 Super lifesaver to finish of the day!</p>	<p>Charlotte Willoughby Silver - (50 Obs)</p> <p>Yahni Brown Gold - (50 Carry) Gold - (100 Carry) Bronze - (200 Obs) Angus Blair</p> <p>Gold (200 Obs) Silver (50 Carry) Silver (100 Carry)</p> <p>Chris Dawson Sliver (50 Carry)</p> <p>Finn Cameron Bronze (100 carry)</p> <p>Jack Lepper Bronze (100 Carry)</p> <p>Teams Gold - Yahni & Fin (Line Throw) (NZ RECORD) Bronze - Jack & Tyron (Lone Throw) Silver - Tyron, Angus, Soph, Petiata (U/19 Mixed Obs Relay) Bronze - Ella, Rio, Yahni, Fin (U/17 Mixed Medley Relay) Silver - Angus, Tyron, Soph, Petiata U/19 Mixed Medley Relay</p>	<p>Individual Events Yahni Brown Bronze - 100 Rescue Med Gold - 50 Fins</p> <p>Angus Blair Gold - 100 Rescue Med Silver - 50 Fins</p> <p>Jack Lepper Silver - 100 Rescue Med Bronze - 50 Fins</p> <p>Tyron Evans Bronze - 100 Rescue Med Chris Dawson Silver - 100 Rescue Med Named to represent NZ at the Garnab Cup !!</p> <p>Teams Gold - Pool Life Saver Relay (Chris, Yahni, Tyron, Angus) Gold - 4 x 25 Manakin Mixed Relay (Ella, Rio, Fin, Yahni) NZ RECORD Gold - 4 x 25 Manakin Mixed Relay (Chris, Jack, Angus, Tyron) NZ RECORD</p>

CLUB CAMP 2023

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CLUB CAMP

OCTOBER 27th - 28th
MAHIA BEACH

- JNR & SNR TRAINING
- JNR SURVIVOR CHALLENGE
- SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL BBQ

Email admin@midwayslsc.co.nz to confirm attendance.
Please book own accomodation at Mahia Beach Holiday Park.

NEW MEMBERS & FAMILIES WELCOME

SAVE THE DATE!!! MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

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Clear ya diaries everyone, it's back! We had over 150 participants last year and we are keen to make it even bigger and better this year. This camp is all about fostering the amazing Midway Culture we all know and love and is where we form solid friendships that will set the entire club up for a wicked season. Our U/14 rookies get to show us how good their

leadership skills are with an amazing race type challenge, our Snrs lead the way in the organisation and our parents just get to sit back and relax and enjoy each other's company!

Friday

5.00 PM: Jnr & Snr Training Session out front of the camp ground.

Saturday

9.00 AM: JNR Group Challenge, Followed by prize giving and shared Club Breakfast at Camp Ground (we are avoiding the hot afternoon sun this year) Will need helpers!

1.00PM: Full Club (Jnr & Snr) Fun Surf Session

5.00PM: Happy Hour Club Drinks & BYO Nibbles at Camp Ground

Sunday

Pack Up and Travel Home

Accommodation: I recommend booking Friday & Saturday nights so ya don't miss out on the action. A good chunk of families stay at the campground which has great facilities and is expecting bookings from our families.

Day Trippers: If ya busy and can only make it for Saturday that's cool too! Please try to be on time and stay for the surf and Happy Hour Drinks if possible. We really want to get to know you all properly.

RWC Final: Sam has said he is happy to host anyone keen to watch the Rugby World Cup Final which is being played at 8am on Sunday morning (Up the ABS).

Registration: Please email Gina admin@midwayslsc.co.nz to register your family's attendance so we can sort out our catering for the shared club breakfast.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME, SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE KEEN TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR AWESOME CLUB!

SLA REFRESHERS



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All Lifeguards are required to complete their SLA Refreshers before being able to Patrol or Compete. Everyone should've received a link from Etrainu enrolling them into the Online Module and have at least started them by now. You can login [here](#) with your SLS_member number and then select Online Learning, Etrainu.

Practicals will be covered off at Club Camp for those attending or by Rama during the first 3 Nippers Patrols. Contact [Rama](#) regarding your practical or [Gina](#) regarding your online module.

PATROL ROSTER

Click here for the Patrol Roster for 2023/2024 Season. If this link doesn't work, contact Rama on

lifeguarding@midwayslsc.co.nz

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxXDAFUrGr7jWMKkWO8slEO-5rmNZZHxvL9whWU1k2U/edit?usp=sharing>



Last few spots available, get your family name as part of history at the new Midway Surf Rescue Community Hub. Proudly displayed in the main entrance lobby for many decades to come. Email [Gina](#) to purchase yours.

CLUB SPONSORSHIP

All clubs rely on the generous donations of businesses and families to survive. We have been so lucky to have some many local businesses sponsor our club generously over the past 2 years. This is a great opportunity to profile your business as a local community club supporter. We have 4 tiers with available spots.

Gold \$3000
Silver \$1500
Bronze \$750
Family \$250
plus GST

Please contact [Gina](#) if your business is interested in becoming a Midway Sponsor to find out what each tier can offer your business. Thank you to those businesses that have already renewed their support.