



The Maranui Current

Maranui Surf Life Saving Club
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HIGHLIGHTS FOR OUR 1ST NEWSLETTER

- * Dave has given his all for the club—not for the 1st time—injuring his foot in the IRB race
- * Maranui has its 1st Surf Pool Champs Judge
- * 2012 is the 1st year Maranui has a finalist in Instructor of the Year Awards for SLSNZ
- * 1st time Maranui has finished in top 8 in the Ninety Mile Beach Race

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Our Lifeline to our life guards, life members, members and families

PETER'S PIECE FROM THE CHAIR

Kia ora,

Welcome to the first edition of The Maranui Current.

We made it through our centenary year, and all the celebrations, and I can say from the chair that Maranui is in great shape as we head into the next 100 year!

Planning and preparations have been bubbling away through the off-season and

things have kicked off in earnest with the Pool Champs. Congratulations to all who competed and those supporters who were there to cheer on the team. For those of us that weren't able to get to the pool champs now is the time to dust off the board shorts and togs and hit the beach.

Get down to the club house and get in the water, that's what it's all about.



Hope you enjoy this first edition.

Cheers, *Peter* ~

POOL CHAMPS

The SLSNZ State Pool Championships were held here in Wellington on 5th—7th October at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre. Maranui entered a team of 21 members ranging from under 11 to Masters.

Maranui SLSC finished 16th out of the 31 Surf Clubs nationally,



Che Pulepule (left) receiving his Silver medal in the U11 50m with obstacles. Both 1st & 2nd broke the national record.

and in the process won six national medals. There were outstanding performances from Sean Register and Che Pulepule who both received three National Medals each.

Che Pulepule broke a national record (37.91s) in the U11 50m with Obstacles with a time of 36.19s.

Head Coach Chris Mark thanked all the parents that helped out with timing, marshalling of athletes, training and preparing Maranui athletes for this event.

Marc Pulepule was part of the Officials Team that officiated proceedings.



Sean Register (left) receiving the silver medal and Che Pulepule receiving the bronze in the U11 50m Rescue Medley.

Full results are posted on SLSNZ website www.SLSNZ.org.nz/sports/results/pool_champs



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you will be aware the club is entering into it's busiest time of the year. Pre-season there are many jobs to be done and we need your help!

Volunteers are needed for:

- Nipper co-ordinator
- Fund raising
- Jandal Day
- Beach Clean-up
- Clothing co-ordinator
- and on-going events

If you can help please contact

Jenny Everett-Wells on

nippers@maranui.co.nz ~

CLOTHING

For all your Maranui SLSC clothing please contact

clothing@maranui.co.nz

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE

Do you have old gear that you want to sell, swap or just give away. Contact the editor of the newsletter accounts@maranui.co.nz and we will place your "ad" in the next newsletter.

Include brief description of the item, any cost and, of course, your contact details. ~

MOTTO FOR THE SEASON

"To be the best **ME** that I can be"

Catherine Latu

2012 AGM

About thirty members turned out to the 101st AGM for Maranui SLSC held on Sunday 19th August at 3.00 p.m.

Jim Warwick was presented the Murray Haxton Cup for Club spirit.

Election of Club Officers

The following were nominated & re-elected:

Patron George Gallagher

President	Jim Warwick
Chairman	Peter Clark
Club Captain	Marc Pulepule
Treasurer	Frances Russell
Committee member	Chris Mark
Committee member	Jason Reid
Committee member	Dave Wells
Hon Solicitor	Graeme Reeves
Hon Auditor	Mark Vallance

THE CLUB LOUNGE

Have you considered using the Maranui Surf Life Saving Club Lounge for your business meetings, for a child's birthday party or as a venue for a informal cocktail or private function.

The Club is an intimate, smart, modern venue suitable for all of the above and can cater for up to 30 attendees.

Catering can be provided with delicious Havana Coffee and the views are breathtaking.

For Maranui SLSC members there is a special rate which makes it even more affordable.

Enquiries and bookings : 04 387-2649 or

Email : accounts@maranui.co.nz ~

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEE STRUCTURE

Fees are due NOW. The fees were set at the AGM as follows:

- \$50 **Nippers**
- \$50 **Juniors**
- \$50 **Active-lifeguards**
- \$50 **Associates**
(includes parents)

Invoices will soon be sent out to all members. ~

NIPPERS—STARTING SOON

Nippers is a junior surf membership programme run by Maranui SLSC. It is a fun beach and surf programme for 6-13 year olds and is held every Sunday morning from 10.00 a.m.

The Nippers programme will **start on Sunday 11 November** and it runs through to March.

The benefits of this programme is that it educates kids in the safe way to play, swim and surf, led by qualified surf coaches. The kids learn water confidence and safety under supervision at all times.



Contact nippers@maranui.co.nz for more information or to register. ~

Plea from the Editor.....for future editions of The Maranui Current

If you know something we all should know—*please tell me first*

If you have something wonderful to share with us—*please share with me first*

Funny story—*please amuse me first*

Email to: accounts@maranui.co.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 9 October:

REFRESHER FOR LIFEGUARDS

Registration: Oct 2, 2012
 Hours: 6pm-7.30pm
 Location: Maranui Clubhouse
 Contact: Marc Pulepule
 Email: m.pulepule@xtra.co.nz

SATURDAY 27 October

Maranui Open Day

SUNDAY 11 November

Nippers Start

Visit our Website for other dates of interest

www.maranui.co.nz

Whether patrolling swimming areas or rescuing in heavy surf, every Surf Lifeguard knows the powerful motivation of saving or protecting a life. It's a motivation that marks Surf Life Saving as more than just 'something to do' at the weekend. **In it for Life.**

Borrowed from SLS NZ Website

<http://www.slsnz.org.nz> ~

PAID JOBS

This season the club is moving into a new professional era. We have created two jobs and have filled these with appropriately qualified people.

Jenny Everett-Wells is the Club Administrator and reports the Chairman. Her job is to ensure the Club Captain (Marc Pulepule) and Head Coach (Chris Mark) are supported in their roles.

Contact Jenny on nippers@maranui.co.nz

Maranui Café have contracted to undertake the day-to-day financial work of the Club. **Patricia Kelly** will be the person doing the actual work and reports to the Treasurer. It is her expertise that has given you this newsletter, the first one for the next 100 years of Maranui.

Contact Patricia on accounts@maranui.co.nz ~

EDUCATION

Why should Maranui be involved in educating kids?

What to do when you go to the beach is Maranui's simple message to all kids about being beach smart

The programme looks at what a child should look for when they go down to the beach in summer. Why look for a patrolled area? What does one look like? What colour are the flags? Who is in charge? How can they help? These are some of the questions this programme addresses.



Maranui first looked at this as an outreach programme to promote itself to local schools in an attempt to attract membership. However, this simple message grew to encompass a wider message that was needed (at the time) due to the number of local drownings.

Education of kids about the dangers that local beaches poses, help to

- promote the surf life saving movement,
- increase awareness of Maranui's role in the community,
- target at-risk groups,
- grow membership,
- prevent drowning,
- promote a sense of community,
- promote and provide an activity (surf life saving) for the whole family to enjoy safely.

Maranui has chosen to be involved in educating kids for all these reasons and the lifeguards as role models, reinforce the message. ~



SCREEN

Have you seen the **screen** operating in the foyer of the club?

It is available to members and friends of Maranui to promote their business or event.

We are also in the process of making it available to outside advertisers. Pass the word!

Enquiries welcomed at accounts@maranui.co.nz ~



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MARANUI'S ASPIRATION AND VALUES

- Provide education and prevent drowning and injury on Wellington beaches.
- Develop surf skills and confidence in a fun family oriented environment for all our club members.
- Provide an environment and resources for competitive athletes to achieve their goals and experience all the world of surf lifesaving and surf sports has to offer.

KEY BEHAVIOUR QUALITIES OF MARANUI CLUB MEMBERS, COACHES AND PARENTS.

- Treat others as you would like to be treated;
- Everyone's contribution and ideas are valuable;
- Communicate openly, honestly and with respect;
- Positive feedback motivates others;
- Punctuality and meeting commitments shows respect to others;
- Respect the facilities and equipment provided; and
- Respect and grow the club's positive image in the community.

A LITTLE HISTORY OF MARANUI



describe an abundance of sand and sea. At the turn of the 20th century, the entire sandy isthmus between Evans Bay and Lyall Bay was known as Maranui, a name that is still used on maps to denote the hilly area west of Lyall Bay.

Since 1911 the Maranui Life Saving Club has been actively training surf lifeguards and providing voluntary patrols at Wellington City Beaches.

The word "Maranui" means "long sands" and was used by Maori to

In 2009, the Maranui SLSC was gutted by fire and faced permanent closure, but with community support the club rose from the ashes to rebuild the much-loved heritage building that remains an iconic structure on the sweep of Lyall Bay.