



Maranui Surf Life Saving Club
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The -Maranui- ★ Current

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

Hi Everyone

I hope you are all keeping warm and well as the winter continues. The big storms we have experienced this winter have caused plenty of flooding and digging at the club and a huge thanks to all who have helped with the preparation and clean up.

We have our AGM for the club on Sunday 16 August at 3:00 pm and I warmly invite you all to attend.

One of the things that the committee has recommended for ratification at our AGM is an increase to our fees.

Due to the growing demands on equipment, equipment repair, safety and other inflationary pressures, we are proposing raising our membership fee for the first time in 3 years. The fee increase will cover the usual benefits plus each member will be permanently issued with their own new club beanie and

new red hi viz vest.

The new fee proposal is as follows:

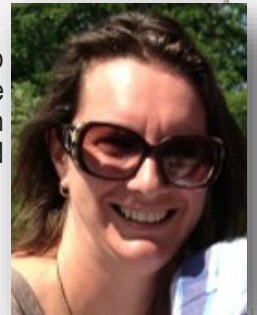
\$100 per member or \$300 for a family.

Planning is well under way for the new season and I encourage you to participate in the swimming squad to help prepare for the warmer weather. Our senior competitors have been training through the winter and will be ready to go when competition starts for them.

Thanks also to those of you who answered the survey we sent out. We appreciate your feedback and will be in touch shortly with those of you who would like to be more involved.

Cheers

Paula



**MEETING
NOTICE!**



**EVERYBODY
WELCOME**

AGM 2015

16TH AUGUST

3.00 P.M. IN THE CLUB ROOMS

A SOCIAL HOUR TO FOLLOW



SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2015/2016 FINANCIAL YEAR

At a recent Management Committee the following fee structure for subs for the 2015 / 2016 season was agreed:

Lifeguard	\$100.00	uniform supplied
Nippers (6, 7, 8 & 9 years)	\$100.00	includes Maranui competition cap & vest.
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Associates (includes parents)	\$100.00	
Life Members	donation	

Members attending the following events/carnivals will be invoiced additionally for:

Nationals	\$80.00	} at all these meets club togs are required
Pool Championships	\$80.00	
Ocean Athletes	\$80.00	

1. The total subscription for a family is capped at \$300.00.
2. Subscriptions are due by mid September. Members who have been financial in the previous year will be deemed a member until mid September the following year.
3. There is no reduced subscription for part season membership.
4. From 1st October those on the 'wait list' will be approached to join Maranui.
5. The subscription does not include Maranui rashies, togs or other merchandise. These must be purchased separately.
6. Vests and competition caps must be retained for future years as they will be supplied to each member only once.
7. If replacement clothing is required the member will be invoiced.
8. Maranui togs are mandatory for all members (junior & senior) competing for Maranui. This includes nipper carnivals, Oceans, Pool Champs and Nationals. These are purchased from the Club along with any other merchandise. Rashies are no longer compulsory but remain optional as all members are now required to wear a Hi Viz vest which is included in the subscription.

This year, invoices for subscriptions will be sent out by mid August. It is important to plan ahead to ensure payment is made **by the due date**. Swim testing will begin by the end of September and we will be looking at what spaces will then be available to be filled from the wait list.

If payment has not been received by the due date we will take it that you do not intend to re-new your subscription, although we would appreciate you telling us so we can offer those places to others on the wait list.

Thank You.



A MESSAGE FROM SENIOR TEAM CO-CAPTAIN; LIAM (THE BROWNIE) BROWN

Hello fellow Maranui Surf Members, being a part of the senior surf team for the past two years has been amazing. There's such a distinct sense of belonging. I like to think of them as my second family, as I spend so much time with them in the summer.

Not a moment goes by where I don't enjoy being down at the club chilling out, or pouring blood and sweat on the beach and water training or competing. Together as a team we all pull each other together, encouraging each other to keep pushing through the pain, or laughing and making fun of each other while we relax.

The greatest times of being in the senior team are by far, going to Nationals and Centrals, where we travelled up in a minivan together and stay together. I thought this was fantastic, as we got to bond together on the way up, and support each other when we were all nervous before our races. We were all there for each other's races, including the parents, cheering and supporting one another.



There was no way that Nationals and Centrals would be possible without the parents' hard work. A massive thanks to Coach Rhys for all his hard work and commitment. I think that Maranui Seniors is an awesome goal for the juniors to look up to and to aspire to be one day. They'll become future leaders of the club. What I get out of being in a senior team is being with my friends all the time in the summer, and making major gains out of training from being pushed hard from Rhys.

Liam Brown,
Maranui Senior Team Co-Captain



Event

Date

Pool Champs Training	Saturdays 6am—7am
IRB Training	Sundays 12—3 pm
AGM	16th August 3.00pm—Club Rooms
Maranui Pool Champs Fundraiser	3rd September
NZ Surf Pool Champs	2nd—4th October
Nippers Start	Sunday 8th November



POOL CHAMPS TEAM MAKING WAVES



Quiz Master Extraordinaire: **Hari Titcombe**

A while ago Maranui Marc said “I’m going to take a team of kids to NZ Pool Champs in Auckland” – then things just happened....last Thursday night, 30th August, saw the inaugural Maranui Quiz Night set in motion – a night of much fun and frivolity!

Complete with singing challenges, the evening was really successful on all accounts. It ticked the box on fundraising for Pool Champs and was just another quality, well organized and well attended Maranui event.

It all came together under careful control and strategy from our Quiz Officials: Marc Pulepule, Anne Ferris & Matt Titcombe along with MC Hari (Hirata Harris) and a group of dedicated parents and athletes – a fine example of team work within the Maranui community.

Thank you to all supporters who came on the night – you’re a clever bunch and your singing was awesome! Congratulations to the winning team who took out the magnificent main prize of a wonderful hamper donated by the Pool Champs Team and the local community.

Everyone enjoyed a fabulous supper and chit chat at half time and also seized the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for 1) a Gourmet Hamper and 2) Pilates Vouchers.

A quick tally looks like the night raised over \$1,300 towards the Pool Champs trip—a wonderful effort all round. Final thanks must go to the sponsors for the evening for their generous contributions – please support these organisations when you can as they just keep on supporting Maranui



The raffles—donated by the community.



“Who knows the answer to that one?”

Thanks to **Jo Bognuda** for this report

VHF GRADUATES

Five candidates sat their Very High Frequency or VHF exam on Sunday 05 May 2015.

Congratulations to the following candidates for passing their VHF certificates...

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| Caroline Lyons | Saffi Nemet Sargent |
| Ben Teusse | Georgia Brown |
| Georgia Ford | |

A big thanks to Geoff McDonnell for his efforts as Maranui’s first VHF Instructor to successfully help the five candidates through the VHF course .



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*Mid-winter celebrations are
over—roll on Summer!*

SUPPORTERS, FUNDERS AND SPONSORS - 2014/2015 SEASON

The following local businesses continually support the Club

Moore Wilson's
Reeves Lawyers
WW Painters
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Maranui Café Ltd
Habit Fitness
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The Club also acknowledges the financial support from the following

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Please support those who support us!

And finally.....Did you know:

- Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) is the national association representing 74 Surf Life Saving Clubs in New Zealand.
- Around 17,000 people are members of SLSNZ.
- The 74 clubs are grouped for consultation and programme delivery purposes into local regions.
- Surf Life Saving is one of the best imports we've ever had from Australia where it was born in 1906. The traditions that took root there first came to the shores of Lyall Bay and New Brighton in 1910. By the end of the year, four more clubs had sprung up and started patrolling.
- Surf Life Saving New Zealand are current World Champions, with our Black Fins team winning Rescue 2014 in Montpellier, France. Our Under 20 New Zealand Team finished second in the World Youth Championships.