



Maranui Surf Life Saving Club  
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# The Maranui- Current

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

## MARANUI SWIM SQUAD

We are taking registrations for the 'Maranui Swim Squad 2016' run by Aquazone Swim School (Lynn Coetzee & qualified instructors). Registration is open for the Maranui Swim Squad, and emails have been sent to those we know are interested. There are still spots available.

### Maranui SLSC Swim Squad 2016

**Where:** Freyberg Pool (33m pool)  
**Start:** Sunday 7 August (grading trials) - Sunday 6 November  
**When:** Sundays, 5pm - 6.30pm  
(45min sessions - groups to be determined)  
**Group 1:** 5pm - 5.45pm  
**Group 2:** 5.45pm - 6.30pm



## 200m BADGE

Surf Life Saving is an aquatic sport and it is strongly recommended that children participate in swimming lessons.

Children who are 6,7,8 years old are not required to complete swim trials. Children 9 years & above (U10) must be proficient swimmers and attain their 200m badge (see below). Children who do not successfully meet SLS swim requirements will be restricted from some training and junior surf carnivals without this.

### 200m Badge Requirements

A SLSNZ mandatory safety requirement is that children aged 9-13 years have a 200 metre safety badge. This is required to compete in water events at surf carnivals. To attain the badge an individual must swim 200m confidently and tread water. This is to be tested annually.

### SWIM TRIALS/200m BADGE ASSESSMENTS

6pm at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre (WRAC).

**Date:** Sept/Oct - TBC

**Remember** - Just keep swimming.

Hi Everyone

The shortest day of the year has been and gone and the planning for next season is in full swing. Training has started in earnest for the seniors and swim squad is about to get under way.

We recently held a 5 year strategy meeting at the club which went really well and we now have a document to give our committees a focused direction for the next few years. Thanks to everyone who attended.

With the AGM approaching we will be looking for people to take a more active role in the club so please get in touch if you are interested in helping out in any area.

Training opportunities are starting to come up and I would encourage everyone to consider taking advantage of these whether it is by completing your surf lifeguard award or training to become a surf coach or official.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach as the days start to lengthen.

Cheers,

*Paula*



## MARANUI SLSC

### 2016 AGM

**Sunday, 11 September 2016**

All members are welcome to attend

**3.00 pm in the Club Rooms**

*Social hour to follow*



## SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2016/2017 FINANCIAL YEAR

At a recent Management Committee Meeting the following fee structure for subs for the 2016 / 2017 season was agreed:

- Lifeguard \$100.00 uniform supplied
- Nippers (6, 7, 8 & 9 years) \$100.00 includes Maranui competition cap for **new** members only.
- U14 \$100.00
- Associates (includes parents) \$100.00
- Life Members Donation
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Members attending events/carnivals will be invoiced additionally for entry fees where appropriate.

- ◆ Subscriptions are payable on receipt of an invoice via email from Maranui.
- ◆ The total subscription for a family is capped at \$300.00.
- ◆ Subscriptions are due by mid September 2016. A member who has been financial in the previous year will be deemed a member until mid September the following year.
- ◆ There is no reduced subscription for part season membership for existing members.
- ◆ Any new member who joins after 1st February 2017 is required to pay 50% of the subscription. Note: A **new** member is someone who has **never** been a financial member of Maranui.
- ◆ From 1st October 2016 those on the “registration list” will be approached.
- ◆ The annual subscription does not include Maranui rashies, togs or other merchandise. These must be ordered when required and the member will be invoiced.

Invoices for subscriptions will be sent out by **late August**.

It is important to plan ahead to ensure full payment is made **by the end of September** as we realise that the school holidays fall at the end of the month and you may be otherwise engaged—but we won't! We will be looking at what spaces can then be made available to be filled from the registration list.



## SIBLINGS

It's time to put your hands up and register for the new season. Please go to the Maranui website—About—How to Join—and register **NOW!**

Visit: [maranui.co.nz](http://maranui.co.nz)



## COACHES CORNER - SENIORS

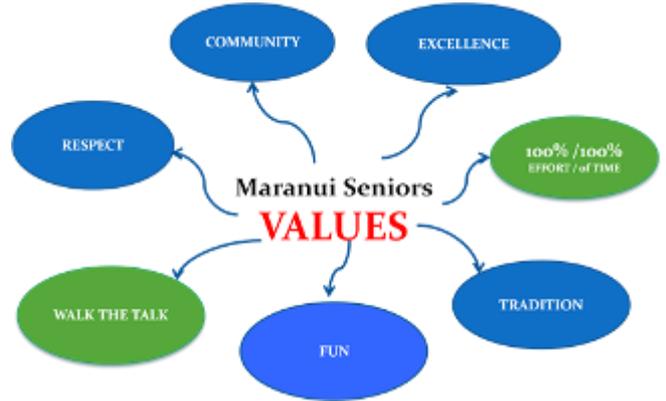
Well, believe it or not it has been very busy in the Senior Sport part of the club. Back in April we partnered with Mana Kayak Club. They have produced Olympians for Rio and have 4 athletes at the U23 World Kayak Champs. It was a great opportunity for our new ski paddlers to get expert paddling technique instruction whilst using the gear resources of Mana while we have worked towards securing new gear for our massively expanded team. It is incredible to reflect that we have moved from 10 people in the team last season to 20 athletes for 2016/17. It is a real credit to the junior part of the club as a crucial piece to the puzzle of sustainability, vibrancy and health of the membership.

Moving into seniors increases the intensity on resources as the type of events available expands. A big increase comes in the way Surf Ski and Iron Person. I am happy to say that Maranui has worked hard to secure funding to increase our ski fleet and paddles by ten. The last ski orders were placed last week and we should have all gear in place by the end of July. Next target is a trailer to carry 20 Surf Skis. Special thanks to: Francie Russell for securing our funding, Fenn Skis who were able to fulfil our orders in a timely manner and Fergs Kayaks who continued their support of our club with great priced race paddles and Adrenaline Thermo Tops for our new team members.

Plans are now solidifying for next season and Chris Mark and I took the opportunity to present the plan for the coming season. It is a big step up for newbies into the senior ranks and it was important to cover topics such as athlete responsibilities, communication, target events, attitudes, values and mission. Values and Mission were particularly important as the Club had just completed its 5 year Strategy. I wanted to ensure that the values and mission from the Club Strategy rolled down into the team. This has meant a slight tweaking of the existing senior mission and values to capture those from the Club. It is expected that all athletes and parents and Coaches govern themselves in accordance to our values to be the best that we can be.

### Values

- COMMUNITY** We serve our community and create a club environment fostering friendship, teamwork, and a passion for surf.
- EXCELLENCE** We strive to be better in everything we do and are humble in our achievements.



- FUN** We enjoy having a laugh and going on adventures
- RESPECT** We respect our people, their contribution, our environment and community.
- TRADITION** We strive to maintain the culture and enduring spirit of the club.
- WALK THE TALK** We endeavour to do what we say we'll do.
- 100/100** We target 100% effort 100% Of the time

The Maranui senior team has a big year ahead. We are catering for a much bigger team. We have to plan for Nationals being held in Christchurch, and Centrals in Waimarama. We need volunteers to form an management team to help plan and spread the load. If you want to put your hand up please contact either Rhys Speirs (Coach) or Paula Wood (Manager). Don't be surprised if you get a shoulder tap!

Outside of the Maranui Club house we have ensured Maranui features in the governance of the local area for sport. Rhys Speirs has recently be elected onto the Wellington Local Sport Committee (LSC) where representatives from Titahi Bay, Otaki, Paekakariki, Lyall Bay, Riversdale, Worsler Bay, Levin Waiterere, Foxton and Palmerston Nth get together and plan the upcoming sport season including events and courses. The LSC also take direction from the Central Regional Sport Committee which is made up of representatives from Hawkes Bay, Capital and Coast (Wellington), and Taranaki. Maranui's Rhys Speirs has been elected to represent the Capital and Coast district on the Central Regional committee. Maranui recently hosted the years first Central Regional Sport committee meeting which looked at the 5 year strategy, the upcoming Central Regional Champs and the hosting of the National Provincial Champs both being hosted at Waimarama 2017, and to kick off planning for the 2017 Central Regional Pool Champs.



Rhys Speirs  
Senior Coach



## JUNIOR SURF STARTS

Sunday 6 November 2016

### SESSION TIMES

6-9 year olds (U7 - U10) 10am - 11am

10-13 year olds (U11 - U14) 11.30am - 12.30pm

Reminder: Age as at 30th September

### Competition Caps and Red Hi-Vis Vests.

Vests and competition caps were supplied to all current members last season. These are only supplied to each member once. If replacement items are required the member will be invoiced.

We want to find out if any of our members or parents of our kids works for CentrePort, Wellington.

If you can help, can you let us know at [accounts@maranui.co.nz](mailto:accounts@maranui.co.nz)



## Big Shout outs

To **Brad Dewar Ltd** *for the great repair work carried out for the club*



*for their support to the Club and to the 2016 Oceans Team— especially for the Team T-shirts and Caps for the 44 Athletes.*

*And the IRB crew and drivers would like to thank and acknowledge the support from Brian Gault in providing new life jackets for the club.*

*Remember that without the backing of generous benefactors behind us we wouldn't be able to achieve the amazing things we do.*  
**Support our Supporters!**





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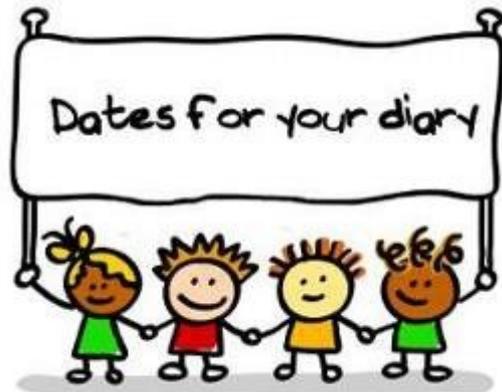
The following local businesses continually support the Club

<b>Moore Wilson's</b>	<b>Reeves Lawyers</b>
<b>WW Painters</b>	<b>Accounting for Charities Trust</b>
<b>Maranui Café Ltd</b>	<b>Habit Fitness</b>
<b>Powershop</b>	<b>Real Surf</b>

The Club also acknowledges the financial support  
from the following

**Estate of Ron Simpson**—New Zealand Community Trust  
**Four Winds Foundation**—**Mazda Foundation**  
**Wellington International Airport Ltd**  
**Mainland Foundation**—**Pub Charity**  
**'Z' Good in the Hood**—**Lion Foundation**  
**Infinity Foundation Ltd**—**Eastern Suburbs Sports Trust**

***Please support those who support us!***



<b>7 August</b>	Start of Swim Squad at Freyburg Pool - Grading Trials
<b>By 31 August</b>	Subscription Invoices sent out
<b>11th September</b>	AGM—3.00 pm at Club House
<b>Mid September</b>	Subscriptions due
<b>Sept / Oct</b>	Swim Trials—dates to be confirmed
<b>October</b>	Pool Champs 2016
<b>6th November</b>	Junior Surf Starts

From now until the season starts:  
**Swimming, Swimming and more Swimming**