

Our Purpose is to: Grow people to their potential by providing an inclusive and supportive environment where people enjoy what they do, put in maximum effort through a surf environment that is constantly changing and challenging.



# New Maranui SLSC Chair - Sue Tuia

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to Sue Tuia, the new Chair of Maranui SLSC.

Sue, a proud mother to Bella and John, brings a wealth of experience and dedication to her role, having been actively involved in surf lifesaving since 1976.

Her commitment to the values and mission of Maranui is evident through her membership, which dates back to 2007. With a deep-rooted passion for surf lifesaving and a longstanding connection to our club, Sue's leadership is sure to enhance the spirit and success of Maranui SLSC.

We look forward to the positive impact she will undoubtedly bring to our community.



#### **BIG SLSNZ News**

"It was a tremendous honour and truly humbling to be elected President by surf lifesaving clubs at Surf Life Saving New Zealand Annual General Meeting in September.

Maranui SLSC has a proud history of members being elected and appointed to volunteer leadership positions at a national level.

The last Maranui clubbie to be elected SLSNZ President was Murray Haxton in 2002. Murray was a great mentor to me over many years and was well respected by clubbies around New Zealand. One of the surf lifesaving memories that I will always value is working with Murray when he was President, and I was Chairman of Surf Life Saving New Zealand between 2002 and 2004.

Murray epitomised the Maranui spirit and his legacy lives on through Murray Haxton Cup. There is a citation about Murray in the clubhouse lounge between the two windows looking out to sea and I would urge you to take a look next time you are at the club" - Jim Warwick

Jim is showcased in a safety video produced by SLSNZ. You can find the video by following this link: <u>SLSNZ Safety Video</u>





## **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

Centrals proved to be a tremendous success for both juniors and seniors. What unfolded was a heartening

display of older siblings guiding and supporting the younger ones, while the younger siblings reciprocated by assisting their older counterparts.

Our exceptional parents took on the roles of officials, a contribution we need more of to ensure the seamless functioning of the sport. The pride swelled within us as our juniors secured medals across both water and land events.

The success of the junior camp for our development team can be attributed to the invaluable lifeguard support we received.

A special thank you goes out to Bella Tuia, Holly Reynolds, and Joe Barry (fresh from CRCs & Senior Camp!) who went above and beyond to ensure our young athletes could learn, develop skills, and navigate challenging surf conditions.

The Papamoa carnival provided great enjoyment, albeit with an adjusted programme due to significant swells.

Despite the conditions, the kids had a fantastic time, surprising many teams with medals in various races. It was particularly gratifying to witness our U10 participants, Mille & Alex, seamlessly joining composite teams and clinching a few medals of their own.

Riversdale proved to be an epic experience with massive waves, according to the resilient yet small team that participated.

A huge shout-out and gratitude to Kate & Ben Gleisner for effectively managing the team, as well as to all the parents whose efforts made this event possible.



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS CLUB NIGHT 5.30PM**

We extend a warm welcome to both our valued members and their families to join us for an evening steeped in camaraderie, food (BYO) and games.

This evening is a celebration of our close-knit community. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a newcomer, our Club Night ensures an inclusive and delightful ambiance, fostering connections among families.

So, make a note on your calendars and come along to partake in an evening of shared kai, laughter, and meaningful connections at Maranui SLSC.

We would love to see you there,

Team Maranui

## **OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS**

As we navigate through another exciting year at Maranui Surf Life Saving Club, we would like to bring your

attention to the pending invoices that require your prompt attention.

Your timely payment is crucial in supporting the club's ongoing activities, equipment maintenance, and training programmes and to help provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and we thank you for your continued support in making Maranui SLSC a thriving community.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your invoices, feel free to contact

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