

Warrington SLSC Chair's Report

2019 – 2020 Season

This past season has definitely been an interesting one! It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm of our lifeguards and athletes out on the beach over summer, with many hours spent training and patrolling. Unfortunately the sporting season was cut short due to COVID-19 restrictions, but great results were achieved in the competitions prior to this. The club has also had a great atmosphere this season, with fundraising efforts and social events well attended and successful.



Lifeguarding

We welcomed another four lifeguards to our cohort this year and it was great to see them patrolling the beach and getting involved with senior sport throughout the season. Congratulations to Tim, Emily, Naomi, Jake, and Sophie for achieving their lifeguard awards! I would also like to congratulate Sarah McNaughton for being selected to attend National Lifeguard School and being awarded Regional Guard of the Year for the Southern Region. Both of these are fantastic achievements. Charlotte Beconsall-Ryan was also selected to complete the BP Leaders for Life course this year. It is awesome to see our members continuing to develop their skills and taking advantage of the great courses that SLSNZ offers.

Our volunteer lifeguards completed 1048.5 hours over the season, and it was great to have Warrington club members doing the majority of our regional guard hours as well. The lifeguard tower proved once again to be a great asset to ensure the health and safety of our lifeguards and community over the summer. Thanks to public feedback we made sure it was in a better location for this season, once again removing it once the season was completed. A big thanks goes out to everyone who pitched in to help place and remove the tower, it is much appreciated.



Junior Sport

Our nippers programme grew substantially, with many new families joining the club. It was great to see that club days on Sunday mornings were well attended, with a good mix of training and fun. There have been some great results from competitions as well, with Zara Owen representing Warrington well in the South Island Championships, gaining a second place in the Under 8 Girls Diamond race, third place in the Under 8 Girls Board Race, and fourth place in the Under 8 Beach Flags event. In the Otago Junior Championships, Hamish Eason took out the overall points for the Under 10 Boys category, with a great number of placings being gained throughout the competition by the juniors, pushing Warrington into third place in the club ranking.



Senior Sport

Senior sport at Warrington grew again this season, with record numbers competing in a variety of events throughout the season. Warrington was well represented in competitions at all levels, from interclub competitions through to the National Championships. It was great to see the amount of training happening both on the beach and at the back bay over the season. We were particularly strong in the canoe arena, bringing home six medals from National events. This put Warrington on the points board in the open arena for the first time in around 20 years. It was also fantastic for our Club Captain Mark Hastie to be awarded Coach of the Year for the Southern Region, reflecting the commitment he had to ensuring our teams were race ready. The table below details the notable successes our athletes have achieved in competitions over the season.

Southern Region Championships

Event	Placing	Name
Masters Mens Board Relay	1	
Open Mens Ski Race	3	Mark Hastie
U16 Womens 2km Beach Run	3	Phoebe Ozanne
Masters Mens Canoe Long Course	2	
Masters Mens Canoe Short Course	1	
Open Womens Canoe Long Course	1, 2	
Open Womens Canoe Short Course	1, 3	
U19 Mens Canoe Long Course	2	
U19 Mens Canoe Short Course	2	
U19 Womens Canoe Long Course	2, 3	
U19 Womens Canoe Short Course	1, 2	
Masters Mens Board Race	2	Mark Hastie
Masters Mens Ski Race	1	Mark Hastie
Overall Club Points	5	Warrington SLSC

TSB New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships

Event	Placing	Name(s)
Open Womens Canoe Long Course	2	Charlotte Becconsall-Ryan Karyn Becconsall Rebecca McNaughton Sarah McNaughton
U19 Mens Canoe Long Course	3	Kayle Harris Eli Familton Connor Aldrich Angus Brett
Female 45-49 Beach Sprint (Masters)	3	Karyn Becconsall
Male 160+ Canoe Short Course (Masters)	1	Mark Hastie Andy Giles Gerard McHoull Ken McHoull

Female 200+ Canoe Short Course (Masters)	1	Karyn Becconsall Carol Forbes Kate Jerram Patricia McNaughton
Female 200+ Beach Relay (Masters)	1	Karyn Becconsall Carol Forbes Kate Jerram Patricia McNaughton



IRB Racing

After a great start to the season with a record number of crews competing, it was unfortunate that the two big events of the season had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Although the South Island and National Championships did not go ahead, Warrington achieved some fantastic results in the Otago Champs, placing second overall. Two crews also achieved top crew in their age groups this season, with Taryn Doyle and Kayle Harris taking out the U23 Male title, and Charlotte Beconsall-Ryan and Rebecca McNaughton taking out the U23 Female title. It is great to have so many teams interested in IRB racing, and we hope to continue to improve our standings regionally and nationally next year. Of course, a big thank you goes to our patients as well for being such an important part of the racing. The table below summarises the achievements of the IRB team in the Otago Championships.

Otago IRB Championships

Event	Placing	Names
U23 Male Tube Rescue	1	Taryn Doyle Kayle Harris
U23 Female Tube Rescue	1	Charlotte Beconsall-Ryan Rebecca McNaughton
U23 Male Mass Rescue	1	Taryn Doyle Kayle Harris
U23 Female Mass Rescue	2	Charlotte Beconsall-Ryan Rebecca McNaughton
U23 Male Assembly Rescue	2	Taryn Doyle Kayle Harris
U23 Female Assembly Rescue	2	Charlotte Beconsall-Ryan Rebecca McNaughton
U23 Male Single Rescue	2	Taryn Doyle Kayle Harris
U23 Female Single Rescue	2	Charlotte Beconsall-Ryan Rebecca McNaughton
U19 Male Single Rescue	2	Angus Brett Connor Aldrich
U19 Female Single Rescue	2	Isabella Aldrich Jordyne Harris
Open Female Teams Race	1	Charlotte Beconsall-Ryan Rebecca McNaughton Isabella Aldrich Jordyne Harris



