

## Club Newsletter July 2008

Hi everyone, not much to report from me at this stage of the year. I do however look forward to seeing you at the AGM in July....

### Junior Surf

Well we are in middle of winter and we are planning for another summer at Fitzroy. Currently we are looking for anybody out there, that's Parents or lifeguards/members, who are able to help out with the coaching for next season. We have support for anybody who is interested **at any level** from beginner to experienced. Hannah who is the new Surf Lifesaving Coach Force officer at Sport Taranaki is very enthusiastic and has a lot of new initiatives for us all and doesn't mind starting now to help in any areas where we see a need.

We **need** people this season to help take Age groups on Sundays, training sessions during the week and pool trainings. And along with feeding the masses during the different events throughout the season, fundraising, clothing and the paperwork I'm sure there is an area for anybody who wants to put their hand up.

Coming up in the next few months are the Pool champs for both Taranaki and New Zealand and it would be great to see our Fitzroy Cadets and Rookies competing, they are great fun and something a bit different. There are team & individual events involving fins and obstacles and patients. We have also nominated some competitors for some extra training with the Taranaki rep coaches. And there will be more general sessions happening this season.

Our AGM is fast approaching, July 27<sup>th</sup>. It would be good to see a strong contingent from our section of the Club attending and enjoying both the successes of the past season and the new challenges for the next one.

Over the next few months we will be setting up our programme for the year and it would be great to know of anything that you can think of that will improve what we do and increase the enjoyment for our Families and kids who attend Junior Surf. So please get in contact if you have anything you think we could use.

And as always we are always looking for new members so kids you need to start talking to your mates and getting them along to the pool champs or Uncle Ron's runs/walks on every Sunday at 4 o'clock Its great to see Clubbies from Masters down to the little ones having a fun run together and the Clubrooms are open afterwards for a shower and refreshment....

Finally to our 13 year old Cadets, we hope you continue on with Surf Lifesaving and attain your Surf Lifeguard Award. It is a real achievement and will help you in future years. If you want to know anything about becoming a lifeguard then feel free to contact me 0273 41 44 39 or 763 8287

Boyd & Deirdre

### Events Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00pm	Annual General Meeting	Fitzroy SLSC
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00pm	"A Night at the Oscars"	Fitzroy SLSC

## Club Member Profile



**Name:** Jaron Mumby

**Age:** 30

**Position in Club:** Old Wise Man

**Previous Roles:** Young Wise Man

**Career Highlights:**

- Being selected into the Surf Life Saving NZ Team with Chris Scott in 2001.
- Winning the Tri-Nations IRB Title in 2003.
- Being part of 10 Top IRB Club National Titles.
- Winning 4 Arancia Cups with Chris for Top NZ Premier Crew.
- Being captain of the Taranaki Surf League Team.

**Qualifications/Achievements**

- Honors Degree in Graphic Design, all the usual Lifeguard qualifications, Owner and Director of Fire Design.

**How long have you been a member of Fitzroy?**

- 4 years (12 years in Opunake)

**How did you get into Surf Life Saving:**

Almost drowned, made a pact with God that if I survived I would learn how to swim and become a lifeguard.

**Other interests:**

Philosophy

**Favourite Movie:**

Meet Joe Black

**Favourite Food:**

All of it

**Last Book Read:**

Mohammad Ali – Autobiography

**Favourite Actor/Actress:**

Charlize Theron

**Favourite Sport:**

Surf Life Saving – IRB Racing

**Best advise given and from whom?**

“Breathe...” From the doctor who first slapped my bum when I was born.

**Goals for the future:**

“Keep Breathing”

**Words of wisdom/favourite quote**

“When it hurts....go harder!”

## A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS!



**Guys fish out that Tux from your closet; Girls get your glad rags on and join us for a night of glitz and glamour....**

**FSLSC “Night at the Oscars” Ball**

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**7.00PM**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

**See Leigh for Details...**

### Carnival Dates 08 – 09 Season

Date	Event	Venue
Oct 3 – 5	SLSNZ Pool Champs	Kilbirnie Wellington
Dec 6	NI IRB Champs	Waipu Cove
Jan 24 – 25	Northern Regionals	Mt Maunganui
Jan 31 – Feb 1	Interdistricts	Shark Alley Mt Maunganui
Feb 7 – 8	Surf League	Mt Maunganui
Feb 27 – Mar 1	Ocean Athletes	Mt Maunganui
March 12	Masters Champs	Gisborne
March 13 – 15	National Champs	Gisborne
March 28 – 29	IRB Nationals	Oakura Beach New Plymouth

A date and venue for Central Regionals has yet to be finalised.

See our website, [www.fitzroyslsc.org.nz](http://www.fitzroyslsc.org.nz) for all local carnival dates.



KONICA MINOLTA

