



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW ZEALAND

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to All Members
re Release of the Draft
SLSNZ Sport Plan
from Mark Weatherall
Sport Manager

memo *

Dear Member

The purpose of this memo is to provide an overview to the SLSNZ **Draft** Sport Plan 2009 - 2015.

Late last year a SLSNZ Sport Advisory Committee was developed to oversee the development of a Sport Plan for Surf Life Saving within New Zealand.

The committee is:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Warwick• Alan Thompson• Julia Toomey• Allan (Noot) Barrett | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kelvyn Eglinton• Grant Florence• Andrew Lancaster• John Herdman (external) | <p>Staff members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geoff Barry• Mark Weatherall• Alex Chiet• Maree Kelly |
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This committee was selected to bring a selection of varied skills and surf life saving experience to the table in order to develop this sport plan.

The changing economic environment and the increasing competition we face for people's time, attention and resources means that we must challenge ourselves to be creative in providing services and opportunities that are relevant and appealing to members and the public alike.

Thus the 2009 - 2015 Sport Plan provides a platform for Surf Life Saving New Zealand to enhance and further develop our sport.

Within the plan there are a number of key initiatives that will be developed and implemented. We are confident that members will see positive change in our sport in the season ahead. A key piece of work for the sport team is the development of an innovative event strategy along with a number of supporting initiatives that will ensure that what we are delivering is what our participants want and have been asking for.

For now the focus is on the sport plan. This plan is in its final draft stage and now is your opportunity to have a say in its final make up.

Between now and 1st July 2009 we are seeking feedback from the wider membership. If you have questions or suggestions please feel free to contact myself or one of the committee members before 1st July 2009.

Following this consultation period the Surf Life Saving New Zealand Sport Advisory Committee will meet and the plan finalised and it will be released in its final form on 13th July 2009.

Regards

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