



54th ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2006-2007 SEASON



To be presented at the 54th Annual General Meeting
of the Club, to be held at the Clubrooms, Red Beach,
on Sunday 29th July, 2007 at 2.00pm.

CLUB OFFICERS - 2006/2007 SEASON

Patron	B H Heron MNZM
Vice-Patron	
Vice Presidents	D H Adams, G W Smith, J W Spencer
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Auditor	Orewa Taxation Service Ltd

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	Bob Dey
Executive Officer	Ross Malyon QSM
Treasurer	Yvonne Dey
Bar Manager	Brenda Lawson
Lounge & Events Manager	
Clubhouse Custodian	Bob McConnell
Surf Committee Delegates	Steve Golder/Chris Randell
JuniorSurf Delegate	Ed Richards
Squash Delegate	Yvonne Dey
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SURF COMMITTEE

Chairman	Mike Taylor
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Club Captain	Steve Golder
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Fundraising Officer	Mike Taylor
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Equipment Manager	Phil George
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Under-16 Managers	Margaret Randell/Jo Seedhouse
Committee	Mark Rice, Steve Leopard, Peter Clarke, Karen Clarke

LIFE MEMBERS

1960	D F Mitchell	(Dec)	1985	C R Ash	(Dec)
1961	R K Dryland	(Dec)	1985	R R Williams	
1963	C W Small	(Dec)	1990	W R Pritchard	
1966	R Scott	(Dec)	1991	G W Small	
1967	R N H Harker		1991	L Richards	
1970	T K Marsh		1991	E P Taylor	
1976	R W Malyon	QSM	2000	G G Danks	

Dec - Deceased

ACTIVE MEMBERS 2006/2007

Senior Men (19)

Cholmondeley-Smith, J	Kett, Isaac *	Mytton, Brad	Stephens, Rodney
Dillon, Craig	Kirke, Matt	Nancarrow, Sam *	Westlake, Steve
George, Jake	McCullough, Chris	Reid, Duncan	Williams, Gordon
Hurdley, Scott	Mark, John	Skiffington, Vaughan	Young, Sam
Johnson, Daniel	Moors, Chris	Smith, Mike	

Men Under-19 (13)

Clarke, James	Golder, Kyle	Lloyd, William	Mittermeier, Simon
Cosgrove, John	Gurr, Jack	McLeely, Nathan	Rice, Adam
Cosgrove, Sam	Jackson, Andrew	Maney, Patrick	Rowell, Harry
Edwards, Chester			

Men Under-16 (13)

Beer, Alex	Hellyer, Jamie	McCaughan, Matthew	Patrick, Stefan
Bogue, Karl	Leopard, Kurt	McLeely, Matt	Pouwhare, Jared
Cairns, Mitchell	Lovell, Adam	Maney, Alistair	Seedhouse, William
Hart, Brock			

Senior Women (5)

Ball, Serena	Parsonson, Rosie	Taylor, Erin	Young, Naomi
Moors, Jane			

Women Under-19 (11)

Allport, Ashleigh	Dillon, Stacey *	O'Halloran, Karlene	Ryan, Ashleigh *
Armstrong, Brynn	Johnson, Lauren	Parminster, Melissa *	Young, Ellen
Clarke, Rachel	Leopard, Chloe *	Randell, Kate	

Women Under-16 (10)

Baldry, Alysse	Fraser, Chelsea *	George, Keziah	Randell, Jenny
Beer, Sammi	Fraser, Tamsin	Honeysett, Tamika	Ryan, Caitlin
Dillon, Kelly *	Furniss, Shauni		

* Patrolling member

Non-Active Members (39)

Ahern, Graeme	George, Susie	Maney, Brian	Readman, Mark
Allport, Robert	Gilbertson, Lance	Marsh, Mark	Rice, Mark
Bogue, Murray	Glover, John	Newton, Michelle	Richards, Ed
Clarke, Peter	Golder, Steve	Nicol, Nicki	Richards, Gary
Collins, Bill	Goode, Kelvin	Olsen, Patricia	Richards, Stephen
Colquhoun, Robin	Gurr, Chris	Olsen, Peter	Scheib, Mark
Cooper, Layne	Hardy, Jim	Pearce, Nick	Stephenson, Doug
Cowper, George	Hogan, Gerry	Porter, Graeme	Taylor, Mike
Dalbeth, Kevin	Horne, Patsy	Pouwhare, Dean	Wickens, Lance
Furniss, Helen	Leopard, Fiona	Pritchard, Scott	

SURF LIFEGUARD AWARDS (6)

Armstrong, Brynn	Dillon, Kelly	Lovell, Adam	Pouwhare, Jared
Baldry, Alysse	Hurdley, Scott		

IRB DRIVER AWARDS (5)

Gurr, Jack	McLeely, Nathan	Maney, Alistair	Rice, Adam
McLeely, Matt			

First Aid 1 Certificate:	Cairns, Mitchell	McLeely, Matt	Seedhouse, William
	Gurr, Jack	Mittermeier, Simon	
FA1 & FA2 Refresher:	Cosgrove, Sam	Rice, Adam	
First Aid 2 Certificate:	Cairns, Mitchell	Johnson, Lauren	Seedhouse, William
	Gurr, Jack	McLeely, Nathan	

JUNIORSURF MEMBERS - 2006/2007 (341)

Male (167)

Allen, M	Donovan, R	Kemp, N	Robb, E
Allsop, J	Douglas, B	Kirkwood, G	Robinson, Q
Amber, T	Douglas, L	Lahman, D	Ryan, C
Annand, L	Downey, J	Lahman, D	Ryan, M
Atkin, T	Downey, K	Lange-Kryla, N	Ryan, T
Banks, M	Dukeson, L	Lane, S	Sage, H
Banks, T	Epps, S	Lee, J	Scheib, I
Beggs, F	Evans, C	Lemme, C	Scheib, K
Bell, J	Evans, S	Lemon, S	Scrivener, R
Blackburn, C	Evans, T	Lloyd, J	Selby, H
Blackburn, M	Fair, R	Lovell, C	Shannon, G
Blackburn, M	Ferreira, S	Low, M	Shepherd, A
Bluck, C	Flood, H	Ludbrook, S	Shepherd, H
Blunden, D	Foote, J	MacDonald, C	Smith, J
Blunden, S	Forsyth-Jones, B	MacDonald, J	Smith, O
Bosher, R	Fuller, T	MacKenzie, A	Spath, H
Brandon, T	Furniss, J	Mansell-Flay, S	Spillane, T
Brink, D	Gibbons, I	Marshall, M	Stenberg, D
Brink, T	Gjaltema, L	Marshall, O	Stenberg, J

Burgess, C
Burrow-Smith, E
Cairns, D
Campbell, A
Carter, M
Casey, H
Chambers, L
Clark, P
Clarke, L
Clarke, T
Clarke, R
Cleminson, J
Coleman, T
Cochrane, J
Cooper, H
Cranston, J
Crawford-Hemi, K
Crouch, L
Currie, T
Davison, J
De Kort, M
Dillon, M
Donovan, C

Gjaltema, P
Gjaltema, R
Godfrey, N
Goodwin, B
Grant, M
Green, L
Greentree, C
Greentree, K
Griffiths, T
Hallsson, H
Hart, C
Herd, M
Holmes, J
Hudson, A
Hurst, J
Hyde, M
Johnson, R
Jones, A
Jones, C
Jones, M
Jones, T
Keenan, M
Kees, K

Mason, C
McFadden, C
Metcalf-Soames, J
Mills, B
Mills, I
Morunga, L
Nicklin, J
Nicklin, R
O'Meara, K
Paranihi, J
Payne, R
Payne, S
Pickering-Ross, J
Player, J
Quinn, N
Readman, B
Readman, J
Readman, S
Readman, S
Rice, X
Richards, C
Rob, C
Robb, A

Symes, B
Symes, J
Thetford, C
Thetford, M
Thomas, H
Thomas, I
Thomas, S
Thompson, H
Tuilaepa, E
Van den Berg, A
Vasiljevic, A
Wade, J
Waters, B
Waters, T
Watson, J
Webster, N
Wensel, R
Williams, S
Wilson, N
Wilson, S
Wiseman, T
Young, A

Female (174)

Baldwin, T
Banks, J
Banks, M
Barnao, A
Barnao, A
Barton, L
Beggs, C
Blackburn, S
Bluck, A
Bogue, J
Brett, C
Brett, D
Brink, G
Brink, N
Burfoot, J
Burfoot, M
Burrow-Smith, C
Burrow-Smith, B
Butterfield, E
Butterfield, K
Cadwallader, B
Cadwallader, B
Cahill, A
Cairns, K
Cameron, T
Campbell, R
Campbell, F
Canty, L
Casey, H
Chamberlain, A
Champion, F
Champion, J
Chilman, G
Clark, R
Cochrane, S
Cocker, K
Cocker, L
Coghlan, C
Coghlan, M
Coleman, L
Cornish, J
Cornish, J
Cox, G
Cuff, E

Cullimore, H
Cullen, A
Currie, F
Davison, A
Dawson, K
Dekker, A
Dekker, S
deKort, J
deKort, M
Donovan, G
Douglas, K
Downey, B
Dukeson, H
Duncan, S
Dyer, L
Dyer, S
Edwards, L
Ellis, R
Evans, J
Evans, L
Fenton, L
Fenton, S
Ferreira, A
Flood, M
Foote, D
Forsyth-Jones, G
Gatfield-Jefferies, K
Gatfield-Jefferies, J
Gatfield-Jefferies, R
Gibbs, T
Gibbons, K
Gourlay, M
Gracie, M
Grant, C
Hamlin, H
Hamlin, O
Hancy, C
Hardaker, E
Hardaker, L
Harkin, A
Herbert, K
Herd, A
Hildesley, E
Hildesley, S

Hilbertidov, A
Hogg, S
Hopkins, M
Humphries, E
Hyde, N
Johnson, M
Johnston, H
Johnston, S
Jones, C
Jones, K
Jordan, S
Kemp, L
Kunaqoro, C
Lahman, P
Law, A
Lane, H
Law, S
Lee, E
Lloyd, G
Ludbrook, I
MacDonald, C
MacNeil, J
MacNeil, S
Mankelow, A
Mankelow, S
Mansell-Sawyers, C
Mansell-Sawyers, T
Mansell-Sawyers, Z
Manukia, P
Marlow, L
Marlow, L
Martin, E
Mayes, S
McIvor, K
McIvor, S
McLeely, B
McSweeney, M
McSweeney, R
Mentzer, C
Morrison, N
Mouw-Smith, C
Nicolson, B
Olesen-Depres, S

Oliphant, F
Paranihi, E
Payne, S
Pearce, E
Pearce, R
Porter, K
Quinn, J
Readman, M
Richards, N
Robb, P
Robson, M
Roebuck, D
Ryan, R
Ryder, A
Ryder, E
Sadgrove, A
Savage, J
Scragg, V
Scrivener, A
Scrivener, L
Seedhouse, E
Selman, E
Snooks, M
Spillane, C
Stone, O
Sweetman, J
Tatana, M
Tate, K
Terry, A
Thomas, E
Thomas, G
Thomson, R
Tuilaepa, D
Tuilaepa, J
Van den Berg, J
Vaughan, N
Wade, N
Walkinshaw, T
Watson, E
Wilcock, M
Winters, B
Vaughan, J
Young, H



At the Lifeguard Refresher day held at Orewa on 15.10.06, from left: Daniel Johnson, Kyle Golder, Patrick Maney, Chester Edwards, Harry Rowell, Jake George, John Cosgrove.



The 'Flying Herons' surf boat crew at Dee Why Beach, Sydney, during Round 2 of the Ocean Thunder series, October 2006. Standing at rear, from left: Scott Hurdley, Rodney Stephens, Matt Kirke, Brad Mytton, Steve Westlake, Craig Dillon. In front: Pat & Bryan Heron.
(Photo courtesy of Harvie Allison)

54th ANNUAL REPORT

The Management Committee of the Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club (Inc) presents for your adoption the 54th Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th April 2007.

THE 2006/2007 SEASON

The club has now completed its 54th year of operation and the way in which the season unfolded is documented in the following pages by way of reports and photographs.

The past season has again been steeped in successes and these have been tabulated in the Highlights section on pages 10 & 11.

The club has taken a big leap into the electronic age with the successful launch of its new website in December 2006. The site continues to receive a high level of hits.

And the practice of communicating with club members by way of mass emails has also met with considerable success.

Membership

The combined total of 110 Active and Non-Active members is looking reasonably healthy, with both categories showing increases on the previous season.

In JuniorSurf ranks there has been an astounding 40% increase in numbers, producing an all-time record of 341 members aged from 5-13 years. Administrators are to be commended for the ways in which they responded to handling the surge in numbers.

	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>
Senior Men	25	25	26	19	19
U-19 & U-16 Men	14	13	21	23	26
Senior Women	14	6	8	4	5
U-19 & U-16 Women	16	17	21	20	21
<u>TOTAL ACTIVE:</u>	69	61	76	66	71
Incl. Patrolling Members					
Non-Active	22	23	29	30	39
JuniorSurf Members	217	226	199	244	341
Incl. Tadpoles					
Squash - Senior	80	113	110	86	111
- Junior & Intermediate	25	27	40	31	30
(Incl. Summer Members)					
- Associates					20
Associates/Supporters	292	259	277	255	279
Surf Lifeguard Awards	27	19	21	31	6

Surf Patrols

The club's volunteer surf patrols were on duty from Labour Weekend to Easter. There were 2 recorded rescues. Red Beach did not have a Regional Guard during the 2006/2007 season.

Preventive Actions, Land & Sea: 52 Numbers Involved: 157

Total No. of Hours Worked by Guards: 2,491 hrs First Aids: 28 Searches: 1

Total Rescues: 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07

15 15 8 14 2

Committee Meeting Attendances

Management (12 meetings) Present Apologies Comment

R Dey	12		
R Malyon	12		
Y Dey	11	1	
B Lawson	12		
S Golder	8	2	
C Randell	11	1	
E Richards	10	2	
R McConnell	3		

Surf Committee (12 meetings)

M Taylor	10	2
C Randell	8	4
A Golder	11	1
S Moors	9	3
S Golder	12	
C Dillon	6	3
V Skiffington	6	5
M Randell	9	3
P George	10	
B Maney	3	1
J Seedhouse	8	1
M Rice	9	1
S Leopard	6	3
P Clarke	6	2
K Clarke	6	3

Club Awards

The following awards were made at the 2006 Annual General Meeting of the club:

Recognition Awards: Anne Golder Mark Rice Tere Ryan

Fundraising

Fundraising during the past season saw the following methods employed:

'Super Six' Sponsorships	Family of Sponsors	Pub to Club Event
Open Water Swim	Grants	Raffles
		Club Supporter Scheme

Club Website

The club's new website was launched on 22 December 2006 following close consultation with the developers Zeald.com who met the club's request to 'go live' within five weeks of the initial briefing.

It was a rush to have it operational prior to Christmas, however, the waiting was soon over and the club was able to launch a website for all its divisions. It has met with an extremely positive response.

Whilst some pages are still under construction, new ideas and thinking are being injected and the site will continue to evolve. The photo galleries have proven to be one of the most popular features.

In the seven months since launch, the website has had more than 4,000 visitors. New hits currently average 10 per day, or 70 every week. These numbers will surely climb with the approach of the new season and the ongoing promotion of the site. As a club we have the ability to make this medium work really well for us.

B H Heron Red Beach Lifeguard Development Trust

Again we extend our thanks to Bryan & Pat Heron for their ongoing support for the Lifeguard Development Trust and the injection of funds into this Trust. The club continues to seek fundraising ideas that will grow the Trust's funds and capitalise on the 1:1 incentive that the Herons have offered.

Awards

Bryan Heron MNZM: Red Beach club patron Bryan Heron was recognised in the New Year honour's list. He was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his community work with a wide variety of clubs and organisations, focusing on youth.

Bryan has been Red Beach's patron for the last 11 years and a sponsor since 1978 for a total of 29 years. His association with Red Beach started when close friend John Glover, who was Red Beach's club captain at the time, suggested surf life saving as a good cause to support. The rest is history!

Vaughan Skiffington: Club coach Vaughan Skiffington was recognised as the DHL Coach of the Year by Surf Life Saving New Zealand at an awards function in Wellington in September 2006. The national award recognised Vaughan's outstanding contributions and achievements during the 2005-06 season, which included the winning of the Allan Gardner Trophy in New Plymouth.

George Cowper: Club stalwart George Cowper was presented with a Distinguished Service Award from Surf Life Saving Northern Region at the Awards of Excellence night in June 2007.

Caitlin Ryan: Club lifeguard Caitlin Ryan was presented with the U16 Sportswoman of the Year Award at the SLSNR Awards of Excellence night.

To all of the above award winners, heartiest congratulations.

Conclusion

There is a common resolve within the club to remain strong and to keep moving ahead to meet the best interests of both the club and its members.

To everyone who has made a contribution over the past season, be it great or small, the club extends a very big THANK YOU.

For the Management Committee

Ross Malyon
Executive Officer



JuniorSurf members and coaches during a Sunday morning training session at Red Beach. The club had a record intake of JuniorSurf members during the 2006/07 season.



Red Beach competitors at an Inter-Club surf carnival at Piha on 14.1.07. From left: Jack Gurr, Kurt Leopard, Jared Pouwhare, Matthew McCaughan, Adam Rice & Mitchell Cairns.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2006/2007 SEASON

- The annual **Pub to Club** event from Puhoi to Red Beach took place on Sunday 30th July with 54 entrants taking part.
- Red Beach won the **SLSNR Pool Challenge** at West Wave in Henderson on 3.9.06, collecting the inaugural Cosgrove Trophy.
- In September, **Vaughan Skiffington** was presented with the **NZ Surf Coach of the Year Award** at a SLSNZ function in Wellington.
- The **'Flying Herons' surf boat crew** competed in the second annual **Ocean Thunder** surf boat series at Dee Why in Sydney from September - December.
- At the **North Harbour Sports Awards** held 8.11.06, Red Beach won the **Event of the Year Award** for the Owen Chapman Cup 50th surf carnival.
- Red Beach won the **Long Distance** carnival at Orewa on 4th November, the **Twilight** carnival at Mairangi Bay on 8th November and the **Inter-Club** carnival at Mairangi Bay on 10th December.
- Red Beach lifeguards attended a **training camp** at **Raglan** on December 1,2,3.
- On December 10, ten Red Beach members were named in the **18-person SLSNR team** to travel to Australia in January 2007.
- In December, **Ashleigh Ryan & Adam Rice** travelled to Australia for the annual Red Beach/Collaroy **Lifeguard Exchange Scheme**.
- The club's **new website** www.redbeachslsc.com was launched on 22.12.06.
- In January, club patron **Bryan Heron** was recognised in the New Year honour's list and made a **member of the New Zealand Order of Merit** for his community work, focusing on youth.
- On January 6th, Red Beach won the 51st **Owen Chapman Cup Carnival** by a margin of 83 points to make it a hat-trick of wins.
- In February, **Erin Taylor** was named as the **Hibiscus Coast Young Achiever** for 2006, honoured for her kayaking achievements.
- In a controversial decision in February, the SLSNZ selectors bypassed the top-performing **Red Beach 'Flying Herons' A crew** and selected Titahi Bay as the NZ representative boat crew for Perth.
- At the **Lion Foundation Surf League** in Mt Maunganui on 10th/11th February, 10 Red Beach members competed in the rep teams. **Chris Moors & Lauren Johnson** were selected for the SLSNR Open team, while in the U-19 team were **Chester Edwards, Sam Cosgrove, Patrick Maney & Rachel Clarke**.
Drafted into other district teams were **Vaughan Skiffington** (Otago), **Jane Moors** (Otago) **Lance Gilbertson** (Bay of Plenty) and **Ellen Young** (Western Districts U-19).

- On 17/18 February, Red Beach won the **Auckland Championships** at Ruakaka by a convincing margin of 132 points.
- On 24/25 February, Red Beach hosted the **U-14/U-16 Inter-District Championships**. Selected for the SLSNR teams were **Caitlin Ryan, Alistair Maney & Keziah George** (all U-16) and **Elise Cuff, Thomas Clarke & Stanley Readman** (all U-14).
- In early-March, **Erin Taylor** was a supreme winner at the **NZ Kayak Championships** on Lake Pupuke, winning both the K1 500m and K1 1000m races, beating reigning champion Katie Pocock.
- At the **New Zealand Championships** at Midway Beach in Gisborne, **Red Beach** finished in fifth spot on overall points, collecting 7 Gold, 11 Silver and 9 Bronze medals.
- In late-March, the Red Beach '**Cab Savs**' **Masters surf boat crew** competed at the **Australian Championships** at Scarborough Beach, Perth.
- At Takapuna Beach on 24th March, Red Beach's **JuniorSurf** members won the **Rookie Challenge** for the very first time.
- At Waipu Cove on 25th March, Red Beach's **JuniorSurf** team won the **Cath & Eddie Millar Cup** for a record sixth consecutive time.
- In March, **Erin Taylor** was selected for the NZ Surf Life Saving team to compete at the **International Surf Teams Challenge** in Bondi from 30 November - 2 December.
- The **JuniorSurf** division ended the 2006/07 season with a record 341 members.



Erin Taylor was named as the Hibiscus Coast Young Achiever for 2006 for her kayaking achievements. The presentation was made by Rodney District Councillor Bill Smith (left) and Rodney mayor John Law in February 2007.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Red Beach's competitors have done well in the past year – our top women's squash team scored a first for the club, taking fourth spot in the national Mitchell Cup; our surf squad was fifth in the battle for national surf supremacy, our surf juniors took the Cath & Eddie Millar Cup for the sixth successive time.

More than 340 kids got down to the beach for surf education on Sunday mornings through the summer. Up to 20 junior squash players have been training on Sundays, and up to 40 Orewa College students have been learning the game on Mondays.

From a management perspective, the club agenda for a long time has been: building project, funding, slow progress. The bar has performed well, the kitchen had a good early half and a very good second half, but clubhouse maintenance costs have hit us again.

I've put two motions to this year's annual meeting, one to change the name of the club to the Red Beach Surf Life Saving & Squash Club Inc and the other to make the official club logo one that incorporates both surf and squash components.

Whether you vote for or against these resolutions on the basis of what you believe today, they are elements of a process of change. The club needs to evolve to keep ahead and I see these two as changes which will help that evolution.

A couple of things prompted this proposal. In our moves toward financing some major extensions to the clubhouse, I've been frustrated in promoting a surf club with an anonymous – but large – component, squash.

We've only recently got council signs erected in Red Beach pointing to the club (initially, two signs, one to the surf club, the other to the squash court; not quite what we want, but after a quarter century it's a start).

We have a new website which, to all intents and purposes, is a surf website. It's about a surf club, although it has a section devoted to squash. Since the new website was established, Ross Malyon has had great success in combining email messages and web links, telling Surf people about the new kitchen menus, for example.

Red Beach is the only surf & squash club in the country. Any pointers to the website would make it the only squash club in the country with a website which doesn't actually point to a squash club.

I argued during the year that the full club should be represented on the club logo – and we should all be proud of the two components.

It was put, fairly, to me that the club name doesn't include the word squash and the official logo is, supposedly, only that worn by Surf members.

I'm happy to see the divisions continue winning in competition as Red Beach Squash and Red Beach Surf, but I believe the club needs to establish a wider view of itself in the local community – as the home of one of the country's leading surf competition clubs, as the home of one of the country's leading small squash clubs, and as the focal point for a number of community activities.

We need the community's support and it makes sense to make the clubhouse a community social focus.

The key reasons for and against a change boil down to these:

For a change:

- It better reflects activities conducted by the club
- Greater squash profile will draw more local adults
- Increases capacity to draw support
- Creation of the new club website accentuates the issue: Squash has no identity

Against a change:

Surf pulling power
Dilutes what surf stands for
Cuts your options in half
Effect on affiliation
Other surf clubs can get at you: "We know why we're here"
We've got to play our ace card
Logo including squash court was recognised as the squash club's logo
We've built up that brand and we must maintain it.

On pure quantity, that's 2-1 reasons against. Essentially, though, I think our debate should be about how we draw support, particularly financial support, in future. We know we can rely less and less on grants, so to survive – let alone advance – we will need to be more commercial (while retaining our club feel). That means promoting ourselves to the best of our ability, and to me that means promoting our three parts to the max – surf education & competition, squash, and community.

I've written plans that would take us in that sort of direction, but to get there we need to evolve – through the building programme, through different thinking and through a different structure.

All that is easier said than done. It takes time and effort and expertise to put together a building programme and funding structures, and progress has depended on input from keen volunteers. Club members have justifiably doubted whether anything would ever happen.

Through the efforts of several club members we have made progress – a sponsorship base which is providing annual funding, a resource consent in place to start building, and a programme started to raise funds through a number of other methods.

I'd like to thank, in particular, Steve Golder on the building project, Chris Randell on building & funding, Blair Cranston and Chris Barnao on sponsorship, Sharon Reive for running the first raffle to get funding under way. They've started things, but we have a long way to go.

Focus on the building project has kept attention away from the Heron development trust. I believe we need to keep feeding that trust as we go about upgrading the building – the two go hand in hand.

Relations with our parent organisations varied. In surf, Red Beach has had a low profile at governance level as Surf Northern Region has moved to a change in its structure. We had one dispute with Surf Life Saving NZ which rocked the boat for a while and probably hasn't been fully resolved. Concern at the state of Squash Auckland led to my election in November as a member, then as chairman, of the Squash Auckland board, and that organisation is now undergoing a structural change, with a change in emphasis to the support of participation and of club redevelopment.

After seven years at the helm of this club, I'd rate my performance as modest. The most important factor has been a lack of time to achieve what I wanted to. Second is expertise – we need more of it, we need to support our younger members in developing the ability to manage their club, and we need a structure which better uses the expertise we possess.

We have people now who will take the lead in growing a club which has great strengths and will become greater. I look forward to Red Beach's future.

Bob Dey, Club President



Kyle Golder & William Lloyd competing in the Men's U-19 Board Rescue event at the SLSNR District Championships at Ruakaka, 17/18 March 2007.



The Masters surf canoe crew in action at the SLSNR District Championships at Ruakaka, 17/18 March 2007. From left: Brian Maney, Dean Pouwhare, Mike Taylor, Steve Golder.

SURF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Matching or improving on the 2005/06 season was always going to be difficult and so it proved. Although we were ultimately unsuccessful in defending our national title, there was still an awful lot to be proud of in the season just gone.

Things started out very encouragingly with the Red Beach men's team coming 2nd in the annual Far North IRB race and our women's team successfully completing this very gruelling race. Fair to say that with a 3rd the year before and now a 2nd, any element of surprise or 'flat beach' underdog status has now gone! The only disappointing part of this weekend was not being able to perform Doug Stephenson's revamped version of "North to Alaska" as the compulsory team song at the post event prize giving (they throw a pretty good party up North).

In the time leading up to Christmas and early January our athletes were busy with a number of local and interclub carnivals. The competitive strength of the club was well illustrated at the Piha interclub carnival where, despite having 10 of our elite athletes in the SLSNR Trans Tasman team (competing in Australia) we still put up a great effort finishing a very close 2nd; a fantastic effort from coach Vaughan Skiffington who from memory claimed six first places to really lead from the front.

Our boaties were also in the thick of it, with our A crew again making the regular trips across the Tasman to compete in the Ocean Thunder series finishing 12th overall. The video footage of this competition is well worth a look.

Early January as usual saw us hosting the Owen Chapman carnival (for the 51st time) and successfully defending one of surf life saving's oldest trophies. We then moved into a pretty intense competitive period with a 5th at the NRC's at Mt Maunganui and a very good win at the SLSNR regional championships at Ruakaka. Our boaties capitalised on their trans Tasman experience with a win at the North Island Champs at Waihi and a very good performance in the New Zealand selection trial (although the less said about the subsequent farcical selection process the better).

Mid-March rolled around and it was off to Gisborne with high hopes of defending the coveted Allan Gardner. I guess we all knew that it was never going to be easy but somehow things seemed to go off the rails even before we got there with major damage to gear en route followed by the inevitable bashes and crashes during racing. In hindsight it really was a carnival of 'if only's' interspersed with some absolute highlights such as our U16 girls and our boaties who successfully defended their long course title. Well done to Mt Maunganui who capped off a pretty successful year with their win.

After having attended the Australian Titles (with considerable success) over the past three years it was unfortunate not to send a full team this year. Well done to the Cab Sava Masters Crew who made the long trip to Perth to ensure that the Red Beach colours were in attendance. Hopefully we will be able to find a way of attending, despite Perth being the (expensive and far away) venue for another two years.

The all-round competitive strength of the club was shown with our juniors again retaining the Cath and Eddie Millar cup and in a first, our Rookies took out the SLSNR Rookie challenge held at Takapuna beach. Add to this the record numbers of JuniorSurf members (341) and the future of the club looks pretty good.

Congratulations and thanks to our coaches and managers, particularly Jim Lee, Vaughan Skiffington, Steve Leopard and Dean Pouwhare for all their efforts. Most people will be aware that after a virtual lifetime of swim coaching, Jim is finally hanging up his stop watch. A huge thank you to Jim for his efforts over the past few years and we wish him and Janice all the best in retirement. I'm sure we will continue to see him at carnivals and down at Red Beach in the future.

Congratulations also to our athletes who gained representative honours over the course of the season. Our talent was well spread throughout this year's Surf League with Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Western Districts and Otago all benefiting from Red Beach skills. Well done to Caitlin Ryan who picked up the U16 Sportswoman of the Year title at the SLSNR Awards of Excellence and good luck to Erin Taylor who has been selected in the New Zealand team to compete against Australia in the International Surf Challenge in November. Also to be congratulated is George Cowper who received a Distinguished Service Award at the Awards of Excellence function.

At an early season function at Red Beach, we were issued with a challenge to try and win 'Best Patrolled Beach' or 'Club of the Year'. Suffice to say both titles well and truly eluded us and while our lifesaving standards were generally adequate they were definitely no better than this. Although we could still considerably improve our performance here, a big thank you to the 111 Red Beach lifeguards (Seniors, Rookies and Masters) who amassed an impressive 2,545 voluntary hours on the beach over the season. In addition, Red Beach gained 203 life guard awards (of various descriptions) the second highest of the 17 clubs in SLSNR. Thanks to our instructors, particularly Chris and Kate Randell and Brian Maney.

The annual exchange with our Sydney sister club Collaroy continued with Ashleigh Ryan and Adam Rice spending a couple of weeks in Sydney prior to Christmas. The Collaroy club was unable to reciprocate because of a major fundraising commitment to the Australian Championships in Perth. Once again the importance of this fantastic relationship between our two clubs was brought home with Collaroy doing their best but ultimately unsuccessfully, to assist us attending the Aussie Titles.

This year we welcomed on board a number of new sponsors -

Super Six Sponsors

- Albany Timber
- Cranston Homes
- Orewa New World

and Family Sponsors

- Carpet Plus
- G J Gardner
- Subway Whangaparaoa

Thank you for your support, we trust you received value for your investment in Red Beach over the past season.

Also, a big thanks to a number of regular sponsors/supporters

- Bryan & Pat Heron and Heron Plumbing
- Scottwood Charitable Trust
- COGS
- Custom Fleet
- Forrest Hill Motors

We simply would not have been able to run the club without the support of these people plus the numerous club associates and supporters who provided assistance in time, cash and kind during the season.

My thanks also to my fellow Senior Committee team of Anne, Chris, the Three Steves, Mark, Dean, Brian, Vaughan, Margaret, Jo and Craig and to those others on the Management Committee, particularly Bob and Ross who spend a lot of time attending to surf matters.

From the depths of winter and the seemingly regular North Easterly gales (who said we don't get surf at Red Beach?), the summer season seems either a distant memory or a long time in the future. However we have some exciting things to look forward to in a new season that is actually only a little over two months away. High on the immediate priority list is the planned renovations to the clubrooms. There is an enormous amount of work to do to make this project a reality and I urge everybody to become involved.

So until next season.....for the athletes keep up the winter training, the long hours in the pool will be rewarded and for those of us a little beyond regular pool training, Fridays at the clubrooms are a great way to keep the winter chills at bay!

Mike Taylor
Surf Committee Chairman





Silver medallists in the Open Men's Surf Teams event at the NZ Championships, Midway Beach, Gisborne in March 2007. From left: Vaughan Skiffington, Jake George, Chris Moors, Sam Cosgrove.



The Red Beach 'Cab Savs' Masters surf boat crew in action at the Australian Championships, Scarborough Beach, Perth in March 2007.

JUNIORSURF DIVISION - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The close of the 2006/2007 season has shown this to be a season that can be rated amongst the best for the Red Beach Juniors.

It produced a record number of members in the division with a massive 341 registrations which was an increase of 40% on the previous season. It is interesting to note that since 2001 our membership has grown from 192 members, showing an increase of 77%.

With the greater numbers the club looked at the method we structured our coaching and Sunday sessions which resulted in a format of individual age groups. This proved to be a positive move with feedback from coaching staff, and parents/guardians confirming this.

As always with any club or organisation, things only happen if people put their hands up and commit their time, abilities and energies to make sure that our children are given the best opportunities both on and off the beach.

I must thank our ever growing list of sponsors and supporters who have assisted in putting the resources on the beach that enable us to carry out our coaching programmes.

In addition to overall club sponsorship received by the Junior Division this year, we had assistance from the following:

Subway Whangaparaoa : donation of a Malibu Board and 3 Rescue Tubes

Johnston Family : donation of 3 Rescue Tubes.

Presland Family : donation of a Rescue Tube.

North Harbour Marine Electrical : donation of a Rescue Tube

Butchers Block Silverdale : donation of a Rescue Tube

Pivot Marketing : donation of a Rescue Tube

Also, numerous organisations and individuals donated items for the clubs prizegiving and other events throughout the year.

On behalf of the club, a huge thank you to all.

To the Junior Committee your efforts and achievements throughout the year have been astonishing with no hesitations when it came time to put your hands up regardless of the task. I personally thank you all for this and the professional manner in which you went about ensuring that the club not only operated smoothly and efficiently but also progressively.

To Mark Rice and the Coaching and Beach Management Team, congratulations on the efforts put in on the beach and the fruits of these efforts reflected in top performances and results in the competition arena right throughout the season with Red Beach retaining the Cath and Eddie Millar Cup for a record 6th consecutive year.

A fantastic achievement lead by Debra Cairns and Jo Seedhouse also saw Red Beach win for the first time the prestigious Rookie Challenge Cup.

When all of this is coupled with the week to week growth and achievements shown by all of the children on the beach during our Sunday programme we can reflect on a rewarding job well done.

A final thanks to all of those that have committed their time to other areas that often go unnoticed or acknowledged. To those who have consistently officiated at the carnivals, to those who have loaded trailers, to those who have proven to be the "A Team" on the BBQ, to those who have helped in gear repair, to those who have assisted in any small way whether it be with coaching, getting wet up to your necks or raking sand, congratulations and thanks to you all for making the Junior Club at Red Beach what it is.

The club is currently embarking on a number of projects which includes the much anticipated renovations and improvements with the likes of an upgraded lounge area and viewing deck programmed for an imminent start, hopefully over the next season. These and other projects will stretch our resources but with continued support from our members and supporters I am sure that we can grow through this for the betterment of the club as a whole.

The challenge now is to ensure that we work hard on improving on these steps taken forward by building on what we have achieved, being proactive and increasing communication to ensure that we retain the members that we have and grow their skills, abilities and enjoyment in the sport and service that is Surf Lifesaving and the club that is Red Beach.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish those who are contemplating being part of the team that makes the club tick all the best for the coming season.

Edwin Richards
Chairman – JuniorSurf Committee

SQUASH REPORT – 2006/2007

Player numbers this year have remained stable with the courts being well used, especially during peak times. We are introducing a business house competition this year for un-graded/inexperienced players in an effort to increase membership.

Junior Squash continues to be well supported, many thanks to Gaynor Heather for organising this. Orewa College has also been using our courts for their squash programme.

Our tournaments this year were very successful. Our B grade tournament in February which was sponsored by Kiwibank attracted 70 players. We had a large entry of B grade men's players with the top 3 divisions all being B grade. Our B grade April Tournament sponsored by HBC Vehicle Wholesalers also attracted similar numbers. Unfortunately our Masters tournament this year had to be cancelled due to lack of entries. We will have to have a good look at the best time to hold this event as it would be a shame to remove this event from the squash calendar.

Interclub is again well supported by Red Beach with teams playing in both seniors and Masters competitions. We have a couple of teams poised to again win pennants.

This year we have a B2 men's team and an E grade women's team competing in the Auckland Super Champs. This event is to be held later this week.

Red Beach players continue to compete in various tournaments throughout the North Island. A couple of highlights being the Whangamata Open where our members Mike Beacham and Kevin Robinson contested the final of the open division. This was eventually taken out by Kevin. Lisa Cowlard also recently finished 3rd in the BOP open.

Lisa Cowlard continues to lead the way for our club. She retained her New Zealand title in the 35-40 year age group. Lisa again represented Auckland along with Audrey Bennett in the New Zealand Masters Teams Championships where they finished 2nd. Lisa also this year managed to beat New Zealand's 4th ranked senior women's player during the Mitchell cup competition.

A special mention also must be made of Sarah Agi who managed this year to make it into A grade.

The highlight so far this year would have to be the success of our team which played in the Mitchell Cup Competition. The Mitchell Cup is held each year to find the top ladies club team in New Zealand. Our team which was made up of Lisa Cowlard, Sarah Agi, Lisa Williams, Leticia Mulligan and Audrey Bennett finished 4th in this event. Along the way they managed to beat the 2nd seeded team which is a huge result considering the calibre of the opposition.

Matt Pepper
Squash Chairman

NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDAL WINNERS

Midway Beach, Gisborne – 16,17,18 March 2007

GOLD (7)

Open Men's Surf Boat – Long Course	1 st - Matt Kirke, Steve Westlake, Brad Mytton, Rodney Stephens, Craig Dillon (sweep)
Men's U-19 Board Rescue	1 st - Patrick Maney, Sam Cosgrove
Men's U-19 Taplin Relay	1 st - Patrick Maney, Chester Edwards, Sam Cosgrove
Women-s U-19 Board Race	1 st - Rachel Clarke
Women's U-19 Ski Relay	1 st - Rachel Clarke, Lauren Johnson, Shauni Furniss
Women's U-16 Ski Race	1 st - Caitlin Ryan
Women's U-16 Board Rescue	1 st - Keziah George, Caitlin Ryan

SILVER (11)

Open Men's Surf Teams Race	2 nd - Vaughan Skiffington, Chris Moors, Jake George, Sam Cosgrove
Open Men's Board Race	2 nd - Chris Moors
Open Women's Ski Race	2 nd - Erin Taylor
Open Women's Double Ski	2 nd - Erin Taylor, Serena Ball
Open Women's Taplin Relay	2 nd - Lauren Johnson, Erin Taylor, Jane Moors
Open Women's Beach Relay	2 nd - Naomi Young, Erin Taylor, Lauren Johnson, Ellen Young
Men's U-19 Iron Man	2 nd - Chester Edwards
Women's U-19 Ironwoman	2 nd - Rachel Clarke
Women's U-19 Beach Sprint	2 nd - Lauren Johnson
Women's U-19 Beach Relay	2 nd - Lauren Johnson, Ashleigh Allport, Ellen Young, Alysse Baldry
Men's U-16 Board Race	2 nd - Alistair Maney

BRONZE (9)

Open Men's Surf Boat – Short Course	3 rd - Matt Kirke, Steve Westlake, Brad Mytton, Rodney Stephens, Craig Dillon (sweep)
Men's U-19 Board Race	3 rd - Chester Edwards
Men's U-19 Surf Race	3 rd - Sam Cosgrove
Women's U-19 Beach Flags	3 rd - Lauren Johnson
Men's U-16 Ski Race	3 rd - Alistair Maney

BRONZE (Cont'd)

Women's U-16 Board Race

3rd - Caitlin Ryan

Women's U-16 Taplin Relay

3rd - Keziah George, Caitlin Ryan, Shauni Furniss

Women's U-16 Board Relay

3rd - Keziah George, Caitlin Ryan, Shauni Furniss

Women's U-16 Beach Relay

3rd - Keziah George, Caitlin Ryan,
Shauni Furniss, Alysse Baldry

Overall Club Placings for the Allan Gardner Trophy:

1. Mt Maunganui (96)	5. Red Beach (67)	9. Lyall Bay (28)
2. Midway (79)	6. Titahi Bay (41)	10. Orewa (26)
3. Mairangi Bay (76)	7= NPOB (29)	
4. Westshore (73)	7= Waimairi (29)	



Club Prizegiving Night, 19th May 2007. From left: Chester Edwards, Jane Moors, Louise Cranston & Blair Cranston of Super Six sponsor Cranston Homes.

RED BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC)

Balance Sheet **as at 30 April 2007**

2006

2007

CURRENT LIABILITIES

2,766	Subscriptions in Advance	3,134	
5,999	Creditors - General	9,380	
<u>4,019</u>	GST Variance	<u>5,969</u>	
12,784	<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>		18,483

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

0	Opening Balance Variance	0	
<u>550,027</u>	Members' Funds	<u>584,154</u>	
<u>550,027</u>	<u>Total Accumulated Funds</u>		<u>584,154</u>
<u>\$562,811</u>			<u>\$602,637</u>

CURRENT ASSETS

1,000	Cash on Hand	1,000	
15,051	ASB Bank - 00	12,848	
6,607	ASB Bank - 01	7,126	
8,598	ASB Bank - 02	8,380	
30,790	ASB Bank - Moneymaker	64,571	
14,192	ASB Bank - Accelerator	14,912	
12,458	ASB Bank - BHHRBLD Trust	23,706	
0	ASB Bank - Accelerator (Aus Tour)	11,279	
3,777	Stock - Bar	4,544	
7,387	Stock - Clothing	7,734	
2,121	GST Refund	826	
1,357	GST Accrued	1,357	
452	Taxation Refund Due	452	
<u>130</u>	Resident Withholding Tax	<u>130</u>	
103,920	<u>Total Current Assets</u>		158,865

FIXED ASSETS

<u>455,891</u>	Fixed Assets (as per schedule)	<u>440,772</u>	
455,891	<u>Total Fixed Assets</u>		440,772

INVESTMENTS

<u>3,000</u>	Investments	<u>3,000</u>	
<u>3,000</u>	<u>Total Investments</u>		<u>3,000</u>
<u>\$562,811</u>			<u>\$602,637</u>

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RED BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC)

Income & Expense Statement **for the Year Ended 30 April 2007**

2006		2007
15,078	Bar & Kitchen	14,470
9,851	Squash	11,356
5,508	Surf	4,806
<u>2,425</u>	Junior Surf	<u>4,601</u>
32,862		35,233
	<u>Other Income</u>	
24,314	ASB Grant	0
1,140	Donations	10,000
4,591	Charitable Trusts	0
4,037	Clubhouse Rental	1,560
1,721	Interest & Dividends	4,023
7,320	Building Project	(1,938)
1,459	Sundry Income	0
0	Raffle	12,307
0	Club Hirage	2,848
<u>0</u>	Sponsorship	<u>26,178</u>
77,444		90,211
	<u>Less Expenses</u>	
742	Accountancy	755
10,352	Administration	11,742
473	Advertising & Promotion	0
145	Bank Charges	135
6,820	Clubhouse Servicing	8,053
4,597	Electricity	4,963
4,380	Equipment Hire	5,399
4,828	General Expenses	124
0	Licences & Fees	1,066
10,929	Repairs & Maintenance	3,627
0	Sponsored Maintenance	1,365
219	Replacement Equipment	0
242	Security	465
0	Sponsors Costs	(282)
734	Stationery	2,964
1,440	Telephone & Communications	2,301
<u>0</u>	Website Expenses	<u>1,561</u>
45,901	TOTAL EXPENSES	44,238
<u>45,901</u>		<u>44,238</u>
<u>\$31,543</u>	<u>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u>	<u>\$45,973</u>

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RED BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC)

Depreciation Schedule for the Year Ended 30 April 2007

Asset	Cost Price	Book Value 01/05/2006	Additions Disposals	Gain/Loss on Disposal	Capital Profit	--- Depreciation ---			Accum Deprec 30/04/2007	Book Value 30/04/2007
						Mth	Rate	\$		
<u>Plant & Equipment</u>										
Bar Equipment	14,250	14,250				12	0.0%	DV	0	14,250
Kitchen Equipment	5,194	5,194				12	0.0%	DV	0	5,194
Sundry Clubhouse Equipment	16,265	16,265				12	0.0%	DV	0	16,265
Surf Lifesaving Equipment	73,200	73,200				12	0.0%	DV	0	73,200
Youth Equipment	30,191	30,191				12	0.0%	DV	0	30,191
Office Equipment	14,498	14,498				12	0.0%	DV	0	14,498
Digital Camera	221	221				12	0.0%	DV	0	221
Surf Boat	5,000	5,000				12	0.0%	DV	0	5,000
BBQ	621	621				12	0.0%	DV	0	621
Kitchen Freezer	1,600	1,600				12	0.0%	DV	0	1,600
Projector Screen	8,000	8,000				12	0.0%	DV	0	8,000
Theatre System	3,524	3,524				12	0.0%	DV	0	3,524
Foosball Table			700			9	0.0%	DV	0	700
<u>Total Plant & Equipment</u>	172,564	172,564	700							173,264
<u>Furniture & Fittings</u>										
Lounge Furniture	28,263	28,263				12	0.0%	DV	0	28,263
<u>Total Furniture & Fittings</u>	28,263	28,263								28,263
<u>Vehicles</u>										
Arancia IRB	11,205	11,205				12	0.0%	DV	0	11,205
<u>Total Vehicles</u>	11,205	11,205								11,205
<u>Land & Buildings</u>										
Clubhouse Building	191,428	191,428				12	0.0%	DV	0	191,428
Carpark	6,500	6,500				12	0.0%	DV	0	6,500
Building Extension	16,518	16,518				12	0.0%	DV	0	16,518
Building Extensions			5,542			11	0.0%	DV	0	5,542
Renovation Costs	6,852	6,852				12	0.0%	DV	0	6,852
Renovation Costs			1,200			1	0.0%	DV	0	1,200
<u>Total Land & Buildings</u>	221,298	221,298	6,742							228,040
<u>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</u>	433,330	433,330	7,442							440,772

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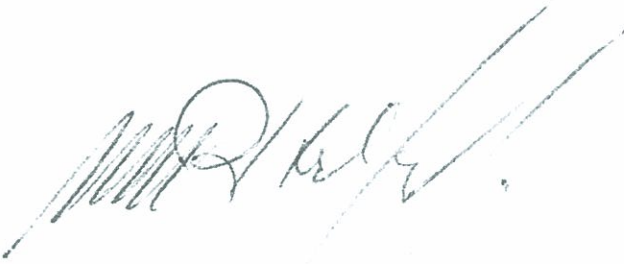
29 June 2007

Auditors Report:

We have audited the financial statements attached in accordance with accepted auditing standards and have carried out such procedures as we considered necessary.

In common with other organisations of a similar nature, control over the income prior to it being recorded is limited and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control.

Subject to the possible effect of the limited control over income referred to in the preceding paragraph, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club (Inc) as at 30 April 2007.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M P Huxford', is written over a light blue diagonal line that spans the width of the signature area.

M P Huxford
THE OREWA TAXATION SERVICE LIMITED
P O Box 8, Orewa