



**97th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
OF THE
EAST END SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC) FOR
THE SEASON 2009 / 2010**

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East End Surf Lifesaving Club acknowledges the support given to us by our sponsors, the Club members and Management Committee would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors. It is only with your help and support that our Club has continued to provide patrols at East End Beach, and to excel at local and national competitions. The help and support granted is also very necessary for the continued training and development of the youth section; a very important aspect of the ongoing services provided for lifeguard services for the public at the beach.

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Message from our Patron

Although I did not see any competition during the 2009 – 2010 seasons I was able to keep up with club news from the meeting minutes and newspaper reports. Congratulations for club participation and successes.

I recognize the importance of beach patrols and agree with the proposed to appoint a Lifeguard Controller and the move to bring back 20 hours patrol before being eligible for the Nationals.

I am now involved with the early organisation of the club centennial reunion to be held at Easter 2013.

May I suggest that the club encourage new membership to increase patrol members. Make this a goal for our centennial year!

East End forever
Beryl Julian
PATRON

OFFICERS FOR THE 2009/2010 SEASON

Patron	Beryl Julian
President	Bruce Ball
Chairman	Peter May
Financial Controller	Neville Nodder
Administrator	Denise Nelson
I.R.B. Controller	Murray Fisher
Club Captain	Campbell Begg
Vice Club Captain	Kirsty May
Junior Surf Co-ordinator	Heath Tarrant
Executive Committee	Karrie Begg, John Dent, Grant Crossan, John Gray, Guy Honnor, Dave Emett
Auditor	Vanburwray (P.J. Darney)
Delegates	
Surf Life Saving Taranaki Board Delegate	Grant Crossan, Neville Nodder
Vice Presidents	ON Julian, P Hensley, SD Hayton JP, K Roebuck, D Meuli, Mrs JM Bennett, N Goldsworthy, DJ Hale, BP Kendall
LIFE MEMBERS:	C D McComb (1982) P M Steffensen (1985) # I J Honnor OBE (1986) T R Corkin (1993) Ms V G Walsh (1995) R J Pitcairn (1996) D Emett (2000) B N Ball (2002)

deceased

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Bruce Ball

Once again it gives me great pleasure in representing East End Surf Lifesaving Club as your President. But it is now my turn to move on and this will be my last report.

I wish to congratulate all members, administrators and coaches in the various disciplines. A special mention to those members who put in many hours on the beach at patrols keeping our beach safe from drowning. Well done to you all.

Competition has to be one of two halves. I think, when looking back at the Opunake Carnival, there was only one competitor.....but we did have more Judges there. The carnival at Fitzroy after our meeting was a vast improvement. Again, IRB's showed the way with fantastic results – NZ champions. Hopefully Murray will cover this in a later report. What a great team these young guys are. Keep it up!

To our junior surf members with Heath Tarrant at the helm and his hard working team. They are also getting fantastic results, but let down at Ocean Athletes at the last moment by a warning of a tsunami. Over all another good effort.

Again I take the opportunity to thank our sponsors, trust groups and local businesses. Without your support East End would struggle to be successful as it is as a sporting, educational and community service in our role of lifesaving.

I do wish to acknowledge our hard working committee. Like the President they are moving on or relocation on the committee. Once again Peter May – Chairman, Neville Nodder – Financial, Paul Meuli – Hall Bookings. These guys have done an outstanding job over many years for our Club. Thanks Guys.

Also, a reminder that the Jubilee is only two years away, so if you have a few stories, put pen to paper and drop it in to our co-ordinator, Grant Crossan.

Finally I wish to thank East End Surf Lifesaving Club. I have enjoyed my time as President and the challenges we have met and I look forward to enjoying the ongoing fun-times and friendship of our club.

Bruce Ball
Retiring President

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT- Peter May

It is my pleasure to submit my final report on behalf of the Management Committee for 2009/2010 season.

As I have advised the committee I will not be seeking re-election for the position of Chairman in the coming term. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have sat on the management committee's over the years I have been involved and given their time and efforts to making the club a success.

I have enjoyed every minute of my involvement from junior surf to senior competition and being included in Club, Taranaki and Surf New Zealand administration.

I think the time is right for some fresh ideas and a change at the helm as I am happy that I have achieved what I wanted to do while having the role as Chairman.

As you will read in the club balance sheet we are in sound financial state and I can take satisfaction that I can hand over to my successor with confidence that the club is in good shape for the coming seasons.

To our club membership, I hope to see you all on the beach in the coming season. To all the club competitors congratulations on the successes you have had representing East End.

We have had a difficult year with economics not allowing us to have a full time coach, but I have confidence in the support committee people that they will put things in place to have a successful 2010/2011. Just a comment to add that the grass is not always greener on the other side of the fence (an old one but still a good one) and the club moral and spirit I have had the pleasure to witness over the years will come through.

To our sponsors, my thanks for your support to the club. Your continued assistance is vital for us to operate.

I look forward to successful and sunny 2011.

Peter May

Junior Surf Report – Heath Tarrant

It's been a challenging yet exciting season for East End Junior Surf. It's been a pleasure to be part of the volunteer team. I'd like to thank the following people for their help and support throughout the year. Zara Smith – Rookie Coach, Wayne Howarth – Cadet Coach. Grant Ewing – Nippers Coach, Helene Andrews – Nippers Coach and Carmen Tarrant – Nip Nips Coach.

A big thanks to all the Parent Support who helped the coaches every Sunday. Bruce Ball, John Dent, Grant Crossan, Guy Honnor, for all your help throughout the season with the extra trainings, knowledge and experience. Kirsty May, Fiona Climo, Murray Fisher, and Lifeguards. For lifeguard support on Sundays and Carnivals and Denise Nelson for administration support.

Strategy and Goals

Due to the last minute all up into the role of Junior Surf Coordinator and general lack of knowledge and understanding of the role; strategy and goals were kept to a minimum.

The main challenge was to ensure that there were enough coaches and parent help to have a meaningful Junior Surf program. Despite a constant struggle to get enough coaches the turnout by parents was exceptional and allowed us to run full programs every session. The retention of coaches is an ongoing challenge; however, it was very noticeable this season with only myself returning to coach. This was made even more difficult without Andy (who had done a lot of work the season prior), demise of Surf Taranaki, and the general lack of documentation about the role.

However, we did cope and it did make us determined to put in place some processes and procedures to ensure that the next transition of Junior Surf Coordinator will run smoothly. I'm happy to advise that there is a Junior Surf Checklist for running sessions, a Carnival Checklist, Session Plan templates, Training Timetable, Attendance Timetable, Newsletter template, and a number of other documents that will be created over the winter.

Statistics

The following overviews the attendance throughout the season. Generally, numbers were down over the holiday season.

Attendances Nov 2009 - Mar 2010	Total	Average
Junior Surf Sunday	684	76
Board Training	164	15
Mid Week Training	123	18
Surf Skills	74	5
Nipper Board Training	29	5
Ocean Athletes Training	23	4
Grand Total	1,097	

Carnivals

East End had the privilege of running the first carnival of the year. The weather was atrocious with a howling gale blowing, and a high tide to contend with. Participant numbers were high. All in all it went pretty well. It was great to have proper officials to manage each arena and there was plenty of parent help to organise everything else. It was also great to have the help of the other Clubs who all offered to assist if we needed them. We couldn't complete a full program but we got through most of it and had a 1km beach run for the Rookies to give them another event.

Fitzroy carnival was held mid week in the New Year followed closely by Opunake. I was unable to attend either; however, we were told that they were run well. Opunake attendance was poor possibly due to the timing. This is something that is to be addressed when next season carnivals are set.

Taranaki champs were held by NPOB in early February. It clashed with Flannigan Cup so attendance was down a bit with the older kids. As a Club, East End performed exceptionally well with 20 firsts, 13 seconds, and 12 thirds.

Cadet cups were also presented, as follows:

U14 Boys 1st Liam Cole

U14 Boys 2nd Joshua Andrews

U14 Girls 1st Namdokmai Northcott

U13 Boys 3rd Christopher Kelly

Sunday Training

Throughout the season we had good attendance every Sunday regardless of the weather or water temperature. The coaches met at 9:45am and as a group we detailed what our plans were for the session. Lifeguards would arrive to assist at 10:30am. The focus of Sunday sessions was to work towards the Surf Lifesaving Awards and to have fun. Many of the kids completed their Awards and these were giving out at end of year prize giving.

Mid Week Training

This season we extended the usual Wednesday afternoon training to include Monday Board Training and Friday Nipper Board Training. Early season we went to Ngamotu to enable the kids to get their skills up before heading into the surf. There was a marked improvement from the people that attended. We will look to continue this format into the coming season.

Ocean Athletes 2010

A team of 12 athletes went to Mt Maunganui to compete in the 2010 U14 Ocean Athletes Event. As usual, the competition was extremely tough. Unfortunately, the last day (finals day) was cancelled due to the tsunami warning leaving 4 kids unable to compete in their finals. An enjoyable trip was had by all and they are keen to get back over their next year fitter, stronger, and faster.

Best team result was the U12 Mixed Beach relay team who finished just outside the medals in 4th. Best individual result was Jessica Tarrant with 5th place in the U11 Women's Beach Flags.

Successes

Newsletters - We introduced regular newsletters to keep people informed of the happenings within Junior Surf including the training schedule, etc.

Feedback forms - At the end of the season we asked people to comment on the season. Feedback is always important and some excellent ideas were put forward.

Board Training - This was a real focus for the coaches and it really went well. The kids really enjoyed the opportunity to test their skills on a regular basis. The kids that consistently turned up were allocated their own boards to look after. Making the kids accountable proved to be a success, whilst a similar amount of board damage occurred to previous years, the kids owned up to the damage.

Procedures and Processes - As mentioned previously, still a lot of work to be done in this area.

Summary

All things considered, we believe the season was successful and we look forward to building on the achievements of 2009 – 2010.

Heath Tarrant
Junior Surf Co-ordinator



IRB REPORT – Murray Fisher

We can hold our heads very high this year as for the second year running we brought back the three club titles of North Island IRB Champions, Taranaki IRB Champions and National IRB Champions, a great effort from all members involved, crews, patients and the support team, without everyone all helping and supporting each other we could not have come away with the wins.

The season has had many highs starting with Andrew Cronin, James Morwood and Campbell Begg supported by Bruce MacDonald and Karrie Begg winning the 90 Mile Beach race. Mitchell Gregg, Scott Busing and Scott Nelson getting a creditable 10th supported by Murray Fisher. The events only all women's team of Sophie Trolove, Rochelle MacDonald and Kylie Bridger having a successful day completing the race supported by Fiona Climo.

The North Island IRB champs were held at Whangamata with interesting racing, a great trip with a number of new team members competing for the first time. A big thank you to Mark and Lesley Arnold for cooking for the team, everyone was very well feed. East End won this on 60 points which was 11 points ahead of the next club.

The Opunake IRB Carnival netted some great results with Murray and Todd Fisher racing for the first time.

The Taranaki IRB Champs were held in Opunake with East End retaining the title of Taranaki Champions with a strong display by all crews.

Nationals were held at Waipu Cove - Congratulations go to all people involved, be it patients, crew, drivers, helpers and especially Andrew Cronin and Fiona Climo for stepping in and completing the gear preparation in Murray's absence. A huge thank you goes to John Hawkey for coming away and being Patient Manger and general helper also to Jimmy, Christine and Matthew Morwood and Emma Cronin for helping with the food preparation. A thank you also needs to go to Helen Cronin, Desiree Gregg, Christine Morwood, Mark Arnold, Rochelle MacDonald, Clare Paterson, and Sandy Busing for all their cooking and baking to ensure that the team were well fed. It was great to see the team pulling together and supporting all crews both on and off the water.

Over all results for Nationals are:

Andrew Cronin and James Morwood winning NZ Top Premier crew for second year running with 2x 1st, 1x 2nd and 1x 3rd.

Nick Horo and Rory O'Connor winning NZ Top Senior crew with 2x 2nd placing.

There were some fantastic personal achievements reached during Nationals:

Mitchell Gregg and Scott Busing getting 1st in Mass rescue, 3rd in Assembly, 3rd in Singles.

Kirsty May and Laura Begg getting 3rd in Tube rescue, 3rd in Assembly.

Andrew, James, Mitchell, Scott and Emma Cronin 2nd in the Open Teams Race

Scott Nelson and Jared Gray, Tim Hawley and Nick Arnold, Sarah Sharp and Kylie Bridger, Fiona Climo and Rochelle MacDonald all raced well.

East End IRB Team won the National IRB Top Club title by getting teams through to the finals and by supporting each other.

East End IRB team provided Event lifeguarding for Taranaki Triathlon events, Flannagan Cup event, NP District Council Summer Fun, MK Metals Children's Christmas party.

The success of the IRB Team is something that East End SLSC should be very supportive and proud of, as it was a great season of racing by all involved.

Over the winter months the motors and hulls are getting a bit of TLC in preparation for the up and coming patrol and comp season.

There is also training over the winter period for those club members who wish to get their drivers award.

To the IRB team, thank you all for your support and dedication through out and let's maintain these achievements next season.

Murray Fisher



Murray working overseas

Club Captain's Report – Campbell Begg

Congratulations to everyone for the 2009/2010 season and thank you for your support.

I don't have much to report on this year as I was absent for most of the season while my wife and I welcomed our new son into the family and were adjusting to having a new baby.

It was great to stay informed on all the results and I apologize now if I forget to thank anyone.

One of the highlights of the season has to be the exceptional job that the East End IRB team did maintaining their reign at the top of the table and holding onto the national title. Congratulations to Andrew Cronin and James Morwood for winning top premier crew and Nick Horo and Rory O'Conner for winning top senior crew.

The annual pilgrimage to Ahipara for the 90 Mile Beach race was once again successful, with Andrew, James and I retaining the winning position. We also had a woman's crew, and another men's crew who did exceptionally well, all completing the race with no problems. Thanks to all the supporters who came along on the journey to help us out. Without them it wouldn't be possible.

Good luck to Andrew, James, Emma Cronin (patient) and Geoff Cronin (patient/support crew) who are heading off to Egypt in October for the Surf Life Saving World Championships to compete in the IRB arena.

Congratulations to the twelve new lifeguards who completed their Lifeguard award and IRB Crewman's award this season and a huge thank you to Fiona Climo and her helpers for getting them through it. We also had three people complete their IRB Driver Award. Well done to you all and to any other people who gained new skills this season. We need to encourage our lifeguards to keep up-skilling, as this is the way forward to achieving great results in both lifeguarding and surf sports.

On the lifeguarding side of things there were no major rescues this year, but as always, a number of successful minor rescues and plenty of preventative actions, once again making East End beach a safe place for the public. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to provide this great service and to those who help to keep the club running from day to day.

We had a number of members complete Intermediate and Senior Guard School. We also had people attend various SLSNZ courses. It's great to see them so interested in learning new skills and developing their abilities. These people are great assets to our club.

Thanks to the following people for all the help and hard work this season, Heath, who put in huge hours with junior surf, Kirsty, for stepping into my role while I was away and to Murray, Fiona and Andrew for all their time in the IRB shed.

A massive thank you to everyone that stepped into a coaching position this season and finally thanks to the committee for giving up their time to ensure the smooth running of the club.

It's been a quiet season with a few great results, hopefully this coming season we can build on that and produce even better results.

I'm looking forward to see everyone when the sun starts shining.

Bentley (Campbell Begg)
Club Captain

Central Regional Championships/ TARANAKI CHAMPS – Fitzroy Beach

<u>Nikaela Gilmer</u>	U19 Board Race	1 st	
	U19 Run Swim Run	1 st	
	U19 Surf Race	1 st	
	U19 Iron women	2 nd	
<u>Alysha Wilson</u>	U19 Ski Race	3 rd	
<u>Troway Hayes</u>	U19 Beach Flags	2 nd	
<u>Jessica Cox</u>	U16 Sprints	1 st	
<u>Nam Northcott</u>	U16 Surf Race	3 rd	
<u>Mitchell Gregg</u>	OM Beach Flags	3 rd	
<u>Team Events</u>	OW Longs Course Canoe	1 st	
	OW Short Course Canoe	1 st	
	U19M Long Course Canoe	1 st	
	U19M Short Course Canoe	2 nd	
	U19W Long Course Canoe		1 st
	U19W Short Course Canoe	1 st	
	OM Beach Relay	1 st	
	OW Beach Relay	2 nd	
	U19M Beach Relay	3 rd	
	U19W Board Relay	1 st	
	OM Ski Relay	3 rd	
	OM Taplin	2 nd	
	U19M Taplin	3 rd	

NRC – Mt Maunganui

<u>Daniel Nelson</u>	OM Ironman	3 rd
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IRB Nationals

Gold

Tube Rescue

Premier Andrew Cronin, James Morwood, Patient – Kirsty May

Mass Rescue

Premier Andrew Cronin, Mitchell Gregg, Patience – E Cronin, J Anderson, R Busing

U21 Mitchell Gregg, Scott Busing, Patience – J Anderson, J Cox, R Busing

Silver

Teams Race

Open Andrew Cronin, James Morwood, Mitchell Gregg, Rory O'Connor, Emma Cronin

Assembly Rescue

Premier Andrew Cronin, James Morwood, Patient – Emma Cronin

Senior Rory O'Connor, Nick Horo, Patient – Rebecca Busing

Single Rescue

Senior Rory O'Connor, Nick Horo, Patient – Rebecca Busing

Bronze

Tube Rescue

Women Laura Begg, Kirsty May, Patient – Jared Gray

Assembly Rescue

U21 Mitchell Gregg, Scott Busing, Patient – Jack Anderson

Women Laura Begg, Kirsty May, Patient – Joe Bracegirdle

Single Rescue

Premier Andrew Cronin, James Morwood, Patient – Emma Cronin

U21 Mitchell Gregg, Scott Busing, Patient – Jack Anderson

North Island IRB Champs

Tube Rescue

Women	Laura Begg/Kirsty May/Jared Gray	2 nd
	Sarah Sharp/Kylie Bridger/Aaron Wester	3 rd

Mass Rescue

Women	L Begg/K May/N Herbert/S Busing/Bracegirdle	3 rd
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Assembly Rescue

U21	Scott Busing/Mitchell Gregg/Jack Anderson	1 st
Seniors	Nick Horo/Rory O'Connor/Andrew Cronin	2 nd
Women	Laura Begg/Kirsty May/Joe Bracegirdle	2 nd

Single Rescue

Seniors	Nick Horo/Rory O'Connor/Andrew Cronin	1 st
U21	Scott Busing/Mitchell Gregg/Jack Anderson	2 nd

Open Teams Race

N Horo/R O'Connor/S Busing/M Gregg/A Cronin		2 nd
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IRB TARANAKI CHAMPS

Tube Rescue

Premiers	Andrew Cronin / James Morwood	1 st
Seniors	Nick Arnold / Scott Davidson	3 rd
U21	Scott Nelson / Jared Gray	1 st
Women	Kirsty May / Laura Begg	2 nd

Mass Rescue

Premiers	Andrew Cronin / James Morwood	2 nd
Seniors	Nick Arnold / Scott Davidson	3 rd
U21	Mitchell Gregg / Scott Busing	1 st
	Scott Nelson / Jared Gray	3 rd
Women	Kirsty May / Laura Begg	2 nd
	Sarah Sharp / Kylie Bridger	3 rd

Assembly Rescue

Premiers	Andrew Cronin / James Morwood	2 nd
Seniors	Nick Arnold / Scott Davidson	3 rd
U21	Mitchell Gregg / Scott Busing	1 st
	Scott Nelson / Jared Gray	3 rd
Women	Kirsty May / Laura Begg	2 nd
	Sarah Sharp / Kylie Bridger	3 rd

Singles Rescue

Premiers	Andrew Cronin / James Morwood	1 st
Seniors	Nick Arnold / Scott Davidson	2 nd
U21	Mitchell Gregg / Scott Davidson	1 st
	Scott Nelson / Jared Gray	2 nd
Women	Kirsty May / Laura Begg	1 st
	Sarah Sharp / Kylie Bridger	3 rd

EAST END MEMBERS WHO REPRESENTED TARANAKI 2010

Surf League Open	Daniel Nelson
Surf League U.19	Nikaela Gilmer, Mitchell Gregg, Scott Busing
Inter District U.16	Hannah Sturmer, Liam Cole
Inter District U.14	Nam Northcott

CLUB TROPHIES 2009/2010 SEASON

Morwood Trophy - Best All Round Club Member	Neville Nodder
Steffy's Trophy - Patrol Person of the Year	Fiona Climo
Kirkland Trophy - Most Improved U.19	Alex Mullin
Reg Schou Cup - Most Improved Lady	Nikaela Gilmer
Stephen Street Memorial Trophy - Most Improved U.16	Joe Bracegirdle
Sullivan Trophy - Best Surf Swim	Nikaela Gilmer
Reg Doig Trophy - Best Pool Swimmer	Nikaela Gilmer
IRB - Person of the Year	Fiona Climo

Merit Awards

Open	Nicole Herbert
U19 Men	Troway Hayes
U19 Women	Alysha Wilson
U16 Men	Joe Bracegirdle
U16 Women	Rebecca Busing

Junior Surf

Bruce Ball Trophy – Most Improved 13 year old cadet	Liam Cole
Edgar Meuli Trophy – Most valued overall 13 year old cadet	Nam Northcott

SLS TARANAKI Honours/Awards – 2009/2010 Season

Instructor of the Year	Fiona Climo
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Overall Individual Athlete

U19 Women's	Nikaela Gilmer	1 st
U14 Girls	Nam Northcott	1 st
U14 Boys	Liam Cole	1 st
	Joshua Andrews	2 nd
U13 Boys	Christopher Kelly	3 rd

Overall IRB Crew

Premier	Andrew Cronin/James Morwood	1 st
Senior	Nick Horo/Rory O'Connor	2 nd
U21	Mitchell Gregg/Scott Busing	2 nd
	Scott Nelson/Jared Gray	3 rd
Women's	Kirsty May/Laura Begg	1 st
	Sarah Sharp/Kylie Bridger	2 nd

FINANCIAL REPORT – Neville Nodder

I report for the last time as Financial Controller, and would to thank and acknowledge all the people who have accompanied me, and played their part in, securing a solid financial foundation for this Club.

We continued with Club maintenance / improvements, in line with other years, as well as providing most (if not all) equipment requirements for Lifeguard and Sport operations.

A swing in Lifeguard sporting preference from craft to IRB has, and will continue to, put strain on the balancing of costs per member and income.

The economic slow down has finally caught up with us, with the Venue/Bar this year taking a \$19,000 drop in profit, (from last year). We can all speculate on the reasons, (e.g.: like venue competition, anti drinking campaigns, tight budgets, etc) I again record my thanks to Paul Meuli for his continued sterling efforts in this area.

Grants from Gaming Trusts were “stable”, however they do not provide and income, only assistance to acquire.

The decision taken last year to discontinue with a full-time paid coach was prudent, as even with a tight control on spending the overall result has been a \$10,000 operating loss. (Against \$31,000 profit last year).

Current assets (built up over many years) remain our salvation.

Overview: the Management Committee has every expectation that it maintains sufficient resources to continue its operation for the foreseeable future, properly managed.

Neville Nodder
Financial Controller