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Gold Medal Winners  
Oceans XI - 2011



Gold U13 Mixed Beach Relay  
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## Season Wrap Up

Well it's been a very busy 2010 – 2011 season for everyone involved in Junior Surf at East End. This will be the final newsletter and I'd like to take the opportunity to reflect on the season past.

It all began back in late October with the Club's Open day where we welcomed back some old faces and were introduced to many new ones. Training started early November and the numbers quickly grew. It wasn't unusual to have 100 kids on the beach on any given Sunday. We gratefully received a delivery of new Rash Shirts from Powerco and Boyd Nodder supplied 10 new Rookie Boards as well as coaching uniforms – amazing support!!

Training most nights saw lots of keen kids heading to the beach and putting in the hours to better their skills and fitness.

The first carnival was held in difficult conditions at NPOB. Some outstanding efforts saw us win the carnival (as well as the March Pass).

The weather held and we had some great Sunday sessions before we took a break for the Xmas break. Some of the kids travelled to Waihi Beach to compete in their carnival. It was an enjoyable experience and the kids all got value from competing in a different surf environment.

We managed to sneak in one more Sunday before our Carnival. It was very pleasing to see the increase in confidence across the age groups and most importantly everyone was having fun!!

You could have been excused for thinking that the East End carnival was being held in the middle of winter, such was the day. However, we managed to get through the program thanks to the support of Lifeguards and parents. We also gained the most points on the day. Well done.

Opunake carnival was next on the program and the weather was excellent. We competed well but NPOB just out pointed us.

February saw us working towards the Award program as well as training for Oceans XI and Taranaki Champs. We managed to fit in a beach cleanup to ensure our beach was rubbish free.

End of February saw a team head to Mount Maunganui to compete in the U14 Nationals (Oceans XI). Outstanding effort by the team as we gained ninth place. Winning 3 Golds, 2 Silvers, and a Bronze. Best result ever by East End and the highest place Taranaki team.

Back home and straight into Taranaki Champs at Fitzroy. The weather wasn't pleasant but the kids toughed it out for some solid results. NPOB's picked up the most points on the day and showed that they will be tough to beat next season.

The season came to a close with the presentation of the Awards and a fun day for the kids and parents to interact.

All in all, a fantastic season with huge numbers of kids learning and having fun at the beach. For the kids interested in the sport side of surf lifesaving – what a year. Congratulations to you all!!

## Looking forward

Winter training at Bell Block Pool will start in early May. We will let you know once the exact date has been finalised. This is open to all Junior's (including parents). We are always looking for coaches so if you think you might want to step up and complete a training course then let me know. Other than that, take it easy and stay safe. See you next Summer.

Kind regards

Heath

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Javon Mccallum



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