

## OTAKI SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

The family & Community services based club.



Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club provides the opportunity to participate in a vital community service, whilst also:

- ▶ meeting people with similar interests;
- ▶ learning life-saving techniques through first aid and CPR;
- ▶ getting involved in optional activities such as surf sports, radio operation and power craft;
- ▶ receiving coaching and encouragement in swimming, ski and board paddling and surf competition; and
- ▶ enjoying social functions with a great group of like-minded people.

Surf lifesaving represents the pinnacle of community service and athletic endeavour. For more than 60 years, Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club has provided service to the residents of, and visitors to, Otaki. Through the preservation of life, the maintenance of a fit, healthy membership, and community involvement, Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club has forged a dependable reputation for being there when people need us.

Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club

*In it for life*

### There is a membership plan to suit all ages

Juniors (7 - 13 years)  
Lifeguards (14 years & older)  
Associates  
Family

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## Lifeguarding Services

Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club is a community service based club. Its charter is to patrol the Otaki Beach, which includes selecting safe areas for the public to swim and enjoy the beach as well as offering assistance to anyone in need.

In addition to providing a rescue service, Club members perform many preventative actions warning visitors to the beach of dangerous situations, perform first aid as required, and take part in land & water search and rescue activities.



## Junior Surf

Junior Surf (known over the years as Nippers) is for keen kids aged between 7 and 13 years, inclusive. If you're interested in seeing your child develop fitness, confidence in the water and the skills to keep themselves safe at the beach then involvement in the Junior Surf programme is the place for them.

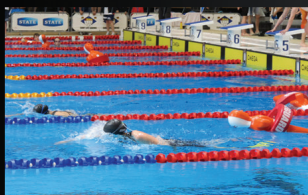


## Surf Sport & Training

To provide an efficient lifeguard service members need to keep fit. As well as regular training in the pool and on the beach, over the years many have taken part in surf sport competitions.

Training and competitions allow lifeguards to hone their skills so they perform at the highest level in a rescue situation where every second counts. However, we have had our share of glory!

Our lifeguards also attend regular training courses run by Surf Lifesaving New Zealand and become skilled in First Aid and CPR, Radio Operation, the use of rescue power boats (IRB's) and other small craft.



## Our History

### Humble beginnings...

Formed in 1953 by a group of enthusiasts, the Club established itself by providing an efficient rescue service to Otaki Beach users, gaining the respect of the community.

### The fire...

In July 1987 the clubhouse was burned to the ground along with almost all of the lifesaving equipment. Otaki community rallied around and within 6 months enough money was raised for our existing club-house.

### Statistics...

Over the past 10 years, members have saved more than 100 lives, completed in excess of 11,300 voluntary hours of community service and competitors have won medals at various junior and senior national championships.

### Nearly 65 years...

We celebrate nearly 65 years of service to the community and acknowledge the support and camaraderie of our members. The Club is in great hands with strong management and we look to the future with confidence.

## Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club Membership Enrolment

Family Name: .....

First Name(s): .....

Address: .....

Date(s) of Birth: .....

Phone: .....

Email Address: .....

### Membership subscriptions:

Lifeguard - \$90.00

Junior (7-13 yrs) \$90.00

Associate member: \$40.00

Family: \$150.00

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