

Club Captain's message for the 2020-2021 season.

On behalf of the Rainbow Bay Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back each and every one of our members for the 2020/21 season.

The first patrol starts on the 19/9/20 and I would like to keep you updated on the preparation for the season.

- Beach Equipment - Beach Arena is clean and in good condition and ready to go for another season
- Tractor & SSV - Fully serviced
- New Thundercat IRB and 3 fully serviced Tohatsu motors - which will be rotated throughout the season
- 4 New Patrol Radios
- 2 Defibrillators & 3 Oxyvivas - Fully serviced with 3 spare oxy bottles under First Aid kitchen sink
- Our First Aid Officers Sarah & Steve Baldwin will be looking after all first aid equipment
- Signposts, flagstands & rescue boards are in good condition

. Vice Captains Gav Shepherd and Mark Young.

In the clubhouse we have installed new boardracks, all walls have been painted, fence and skis have been moved to create more space. The gym area has been cleaned and there is new equipment on the way. Please do not store or leave any items in the gym. Due to the current Covid 19 situation, could all members ensure social distancing is adhered to at all times and frequent handwashing and sanitising is always carried out. Sanitizer will be provided in the club and the beach arena for this purpose. Also any equipment used must be wiped down and disinfected after each use.

We have 8 patrol groups as follows:-

- Beach Babes - Patrol Captain - Sarah Baldwin & Vice Captain - Nathan Gordon
- Dolphins - Patrol Captain - John Kirk & Vice Captain - Gav Shepherd
- Snapper - Patrol Captain - Marty Dixon & Vice Captain - Steve Rogers
- Bap's Boaties - Patrol Captain - Bap Romano & Vice Captain - Damian Miller
- Baywatch - Patrol Captain - Andy Curry & Vice Captain - Scott McLeod
- Marleys - Patrol Captain - Enrique Vanderhoeven & Vice Captain - Tom Hanson
- Waters Edge - Patrol Captain - Joe McKone & Vice Captain - Marty Ivers
- Orcas - Patrol Captain - Gerard Sevil & Vice Captain - Mark Young
- We'll be receiving assistance from BLS and Branch

Please check your names on the patrol team list and advise me if any changes are required.

I have the patrol roster out for the first two weeks in September and waiting for confirmation from BLS and Branch.

All memberships renewals are to be paid online prior to the 19/9/20.

The first proficiency will be held in the morning on the 5/9/20, followed by our Annual Presentation and lunch at the club. Love to see everyone there for a great day. Please notify Deb, our Office Administrator if you're attending the lunch as soon as

possible for catering purposes.

Looking forward to another great season patrolling Rainbow Bay and hope to see you all on the 5th September for a Run/Swim/Run and the Presentation.

It's a privilege to be Rainbow Bays Club Captain,

Kind regards,

John Kirk