

POSITION DESCRIPTION - LIFESAVING OFFICER



Reports to: Board & Club Membership

Key Relationships: Board

Lifesaving Committee

Club Members

SLSNZ Regional Team

Desirable Attributes: Excellent communication and technology skills, well organised

Strategy and oversight mindset Honesty, Integrity and Transparency

ROLE PURPOSE

The Lifesaving Officer is responsible for providing direction, oversight and leadership of Lifesaving (including chairing the Lifesaving Committee) in addition to general governance, and strategy for the club.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Strategic Oversight

- Oversight of Lifesaving operations to ensure they achieve their purpose, as defined by the Board and the club's strategy.
- Support the creation and monitoring of the Annual Calendar and Annual Budget
- Input into strategic and planning for the Club

Board Responsibilities

- Attend Board meetings supporting equality, questioning, healthy discussion, quality decision making
- Present a monthly Board Report (including current Lifesaving plans/activity, spend against budget, any Health & Safety concerns, issues or concerns raised by the Lifesaving Committee etc)
- Chair the Club's Lifesaving Committee (Operational)
- Provide expert advice and support, if needed, to key Lifesaving operational roles
- Support & participate in Board Performance Review Process
- Support the Board in recruitment and appointment of operational roles

People Leadership & Culture

- Be a role model; engage, inspire, and support Club members and volunteers
- Promote organisational and governance best practice
- Promote good communication across the Club and between governance and operations
- Support a culture of high standards, strong compliance and health & safety across all club functions

Stakeholder Engagement & Representation

- Support the Chair in maintaining effective stakeholder relations
- Represent the Club as a member of the Board if required.

Operational Enablement & Club Effectiveness

- Promote the use of systems, processes and technology to reduce admin burden on volunteers
- Delegate tasks appropriately while maintaining responsibility and accountability for outcomes.