



**Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service**  
**50th Anniversary**  
**December 4th & 5th 2009**  
[www.sunsetbeach.org.nz](http://www.sunsetbeach.org.nz)

The Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service is thrilled to be celebrating 50 years of saving lives at Sunset Beach, Port Waikato. Previously known as the Port Waikato Surf Life Saving Club and the Sunset Beach Surf Life Saving Club, there has been a long and dedicated history with a growing group of enthusiastic lifeguards keeping the stretch of wild-west coast beach south of the Waikato River Mouth patrolled for the public's safety.

## Let's Celebrate!

**Friday 4th December** – 6pm at the Club House, 1 Ocean View Road, Port Waikato.

The weekend celebrations will commence with a meet and greet function serving delicious finger food and complimentary beverages. The current members welcome all past members and their families to come and see the facilities, talk about the good old days, and view the photographic exhibition on display.

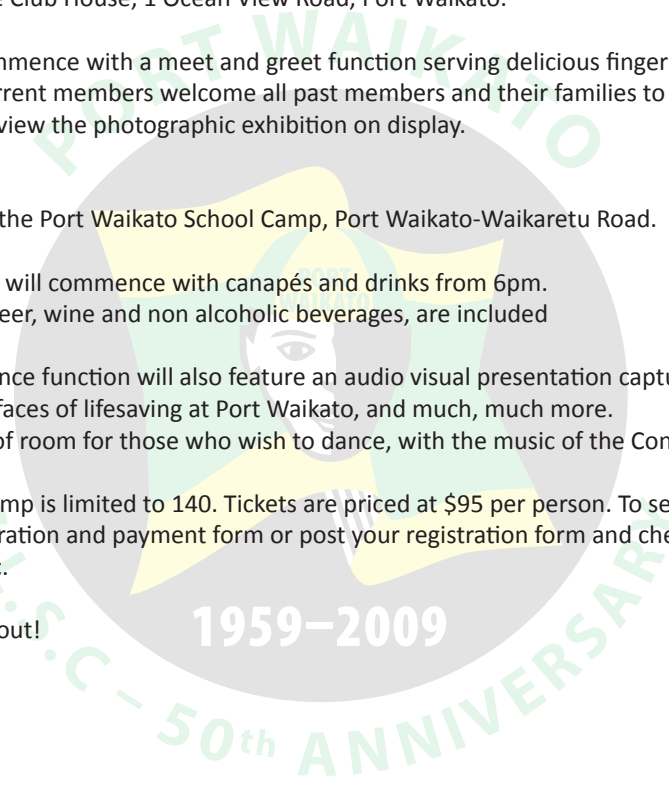
**Saturday 5th December** – 6pm at the Port Waikato School Camp, Port Waikato-Waikaretu Road.

The formal-dress evening function will commence with canapés and drinks from 6pm. Dinner will be served from 7pm. Beer, wine and non alcoholic beverages, are included

The 50th Anniversary Dine and Dance function will also feature an audio visual presentation capturing the early days, dramatic rescues, the people and faces of lifesaving at Port Waikato, and much, much more. Live music will follow with plenty of room for those who wish to dance, with the music of the Confederates.

Function capacity at the School Camp is limited to 140. Tickets are priced at \$95 per person. To secure your ticket, please complete the on-line registration and payment form or post your registration form and cheque directly to Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service Inc.

We do expect this function to sell out!



## A Weekend of Celebration – 50 Years

Our current members will be demonstrating some of the latest technology in surf lifesaving and first aid during this weekend of special remembrance. Our IRB rescue boat crews will be displaying their skills and giving those brave enough a ride to thrill!

Other possible additions to the weekend are a BBQ lunch on Saturday prior to the beach activities.  
Sunday brunch at the Club House to wind down the weekend of celebration telling the last of your stories ...

## Accommodation

Should you require accommodation please make enquires directly to:

<b>Waikatoa Beach Lodge</b> (Double/twin rooms and dormitory beds available)	Glennys Smith (Club member)	09 2329961
<b>Port Waikato School Camp</b> (Bunk rooms and cabins)	Chris Paton	09 2329838
<b>Port Waikato Holiday Park</b> (Cabins, caravans, tent sites)	Colin & Christine Brock	09 2329857
Bach Rental	Tina Klay	09 2329964

## Souvenir 50th Anniversary Items

50th Anniversary - Port Waikato Surf Life Saving Club apparel will be available for collection on the weekend of 4th/5th December. Our Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service web site will have items on display with sizes and prices for you to pre purchase during October and November. Please visit our web site at [www.sunsetbeach.org.nz](http://www.sunsetbeach.org.nz)

Our very own official 50th Anniversary book full of photos and history will also be available for purchase. Further details and pricing will be posted on the web site.

BUT we need more photos, more history; more stories...please forward these to Rachel Johnstone  
(764 Port Waikato-Waikaretu Rd, RD5 Tuakau or [rachel@sunsetbeach.org.nz](mailto:rachel@sunsetbeach.org.nz))

**Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service Inc.**  
**50th Anniversary Registration & payment form**

Name: .....

Spouse/Partner: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone: ..... Cell phone: .....

E Mail: .....

Friday Function: Yes / No

Saturday Function: Yes / No

**Payment Options** (please tick one)

Cheque/cash enclosed (cheques to Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service - 50th)

I will pay by bank transfer (please e mail Rachel Johnstone for bank account details)

Post to: **Sunset Beach Lifeguard Service Inc., PO Box 186, Pukekohe.**

Or

email to: **rachel@sunsetbeach.org.nz**

[http://www.sunsetbeach.org.nz/registration\\_for\\_50th.htm](http://www.sunsetbeach.org.nz/registration_for_50th.htm)

