

NEW PLYMOUTH SURF RIDERS' CLUB
is proud to host the
32nd EASTER MASTERS' SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP



EASTER 2026
TARANAKI, NEW ZEALAND

HEADS UP MASTER SURFERS

With Easter in the first week of April in 2026, here's a "heads up" to let you know it's time to get in early and book your accommodation as the **2026 Easter Masters** is all go.

Entry forms will be available shortly, emailed to those on our email list and accessible on our website and Facebook page. We have again created our WhatsApp Group for you to join to keep up with news and venue changes. Many of you are still registered from 2025. We will confirm this to you. To register now, go to -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GQBGdMrAn1rD4nTLw3VfiR>

26 Easter Masters
WhatsApp group

Or scan the Q R Code

All traditional divisions will be available, with the exception of the 30 -39 Tane division which we have deleted due to lack of support.

Taranaki vs The Rest Team Tag. As well as winning the Taranaki vs The Rest trophy, each member of the winning team will receive an individual winner's plaque. Teams consist of six members each of whom must be from a different division excluding the Groms (30 -39).



To cater for those who love **longboarding** we will continue the Tāne and Wāhine longboard divisions. Open and 50 plus for Tāne, and Open and 45 plus for Wāhine, which you can enter as well as the age-group you usually compete in. These divisions were over-subscribed in 2025 so get you entry in as soon as available to ensure you get a spot.

The **PLATE** is open on a non-seeded basis of first-in first-served basis for those who were unsuccessful making a final. *NB if your age-group division is a final only you are eligible to enter the Plate. Longboarders and SUPs who also enter an age Group Division are not eligible for the Plate.*

All Master surfers are eligible to enter the **DUNGA DERBY**, which like the Plate, is a non-seeded event.

NB: THE DUNGA OCCASSIONALLY SEES A FEW INSTANCES WHERE SURFERS FAILED TO RETURN THEIR BOARDS TO THE BEACH WITHIN THE ALLOCATED TEN MINUTES, LEAVING THE NEXT HEAT MUTTERING NAUGHTY WORDS AS THEIR TIME TICKED AWAY. IN 2026's DUNGA, ANY COMPETITOR WHO FAILS TO HAVE THEIR BOARD AVAILABLE ON TIME FOR THE NEXT HEAT, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

GROVELLERS – that is Kneelos, and Boogie boarders will contest one open division

100 KG CLUB – A popular open division limited to eight fatties with a 30 minute final. No weight-in required.

We're anticipating the **Easter Masters 2026** will be better than ever (as long as Tangaroa and Huey cooperate with the weather) and, once again, look forward to seeing you all.

Yours in surfing,

Pid, Donna, and Mark
2026 Masters' Committee

To honour our departed Past President and Masters' organiser, John (Bubbles) Bolton, we will again have the John Bolton Memorial Icons Division (60 -64)

ENTRY FEE IS \$100.00

Enquiries welcome to mail@npsurf.co.nz