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Infinity Investment Group Awards Junior Surf Twilight Series Champions

Fergus Turnbull of Infinity Investment Group, which is building Pegasus Town in North Canterbury, presented the Junior Surf Twilight Series winners with their awards at South Brighton beach last night.

In all there were 23 budding surf lifesavers that picked up a prize and South Brighton Surf Club was named top club for the series and received the Infinity Shield.

Grant Lewis, district manager, Surf Life Saving Canterbury says the Junior Twilight Series is an integral part of surf club activity and the future face and training ground for lifeguards.

"The series is instrumental in teaching the next generation of children how to keep our beaches safe during the summer and also to provide them with personal development skills," he says.

The Junior Surf Twilight Series has been running from November to February with five carnivals in total held at Scarborough, Spencer Park, North Beach, Scarborough and South Brighton.

Each carnival sees kids aged between 10 and 13 years compete in a range of activities including a surf race, run-swim-run, board race, board relay, board rescue, tube race, tube rescue, beach flags, beach sprint, two kilometre beach run, diamond race and surf teams.

In order to compete in the Infinity Investment Group Junior Surf Twilight Series kids had to have already achieved their 200m badge.

Bob Robertson, chief executive officer of the Wanaka-based Infinity Investment Group, says its sponsorship of the Junior Surf Twilight Series marks the start of what will be a long partnership between its company and the Canterbury community.

"Infinity is delighted to sponsor junior surf lifesaving and we hope to work closely with Surf Lifesaving Canterbury in making Pegasus beach a safe and popular destination for swimmers," he says.

Infinity has started work on the design for the new town of 5000 residents with 1800 homes, shops, schools and recreation facilities, including a 13-hectare lake. Pegasus is sited on more than 340 hectares of land bordering Pegasus beach, a 25-minute drive north of Christchurch.

Full results table available online under 'Junior Surf': www.surfcantebury.org.nz