



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

"ECHO" CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S PEN – Jody Ballard

Congratulations and well done to our members who headed down to Denmark over the long weekend to complete in what have been described as some big and challenging conditions at times. Ben Johnson cleaned up in the U/17 age group with three first placings, one second placing and two third placings, what a great result with six podium spots to his name. Overall Scarboro had 12 top 3 finishes from our touring team, including first in the U/17 male and Open male beach flags. Check out the full write up from Ben Whitehurst later in this edition.

It is finally beginning to feel like we are on the home straight with the building redevelopment and outstanding defects, our three sets of faulty doors across the complex will be repaired/replaced in early February bringing our list of outstanding items down further. The drains in the male and female showers remain an issue as the covers cannot be easily lifted as planned to remove accumulated sand; we are working with the City of Stirling to make sure this is fixed, in the meantime a pre-rinse at the outside showers will go a long way to helping alleviate the problem in the interim.

Unfortunately, on the weekend there was an incident involving a Junior parent and a City of Stirling parking inspector, suffice to say the behaviour of that member falls short of our Club values. We have developed a strong working relationship with officers of City and this incident undermines the hard work put in on the ground by the Board and other members. Verbal abuse of Parking Officers will not be tolerated by the Club.

If members have concerns in relation to the public parking, or lack of, then the correct approach is to raise this with [Mark Irwin](#) and [Karen Caddy](#) our Coastal Ward Councillors. All members were given the opportunity to comment on and provide feedback about the proposed foreshore parking scheme when it was published and were actively encouraged to do so as members and rate payers. My suggestion to members if you have to drive is to leave home 10 minutes earlier, head north to the 4-hour parking found near the old temporary Club compound and walk down to the Club, or like me stump up the \$5 at Wilson on Manning Street on the odd occasion you can't get a 4-hour bay.

See you down the beach.

Jody

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CLUB OFFICE HOURS:

Administration:

Mon-Thur: 9.15am to 2.15pm

Friday: Closed

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Functions:

Wed & Thur: 8.30am – 5:00pm

Friday: 1.30pm – 5:30pm

Functions: Functions@scarboro.com.au

BAR OPEN – Every Friday Evening

Friday: 5:00pm to ±9:30pm

Office Telephone # : 9341 1011

Club Website :

<http://www.scarboro.com.au/>

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 2019:

WA Surf Rowers SERIES R2:

09/02/19: Pool Rescue R2 @ Mt Clearemout

SUNSMART SERIES:

10/02/19: Little Nippers R3 @ Cottesloe

16/02/19: R&R and Belt Race Championships

23/02/19: Nipper Metro Qualifier

March 2019:

SUNSMART SERIES:

03/03/19: Little Nippers Championships @ Sorrento



BEACH OPERATION DIRECTOR : Angus McMillan

There has been an increase in avoidable equipment breakages over the few weeks. Please ensure that when you are using club equipment that it is respected with the same care that you would use your own personal equipment.

The club is having to fork out large amounts of money to make sure all our equipment is up to standard and rescue ready. Please make sure you are only using the equipment for its designated purpose and that it is washed down and put back in the correct spot (education/patrol boards)

If you see any damaged equipment around the club, please let me know!

See you on the beach.

Angus McMillan | Beach Operations Director | Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club

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SURF SPORT DIRECTOR : Ben Whitehurst

Aussies 2019 Expressions of Interest

The Aussies are heading back to the Gold Coast in 2019, with the Youth Championships being held at North Burleigh SLSC from 30th-31st March, & the Masters & Open Championships held from 1st-7th April at Broadbeach SLSC.

If you are considering going across as a competitor or a spectator & you would like to stay with the club, please email me & Cc Kerry with the following details:

- Name
- Contact details
- Any additional people requiring accommodation (partner, family etc.)
- Approximate In & Out Dates

Warren Jones will be coordinating accommodation at North Burleigh for those competing at the Youth Championships. Please send him the details listed above if you wish to stay at North Burleigh instead of Broadbeach. In order to secure your spot, I ask that you contact the club with your details by no later than Friday 18th February.

GYM

New Gym Officer:

Brooke Jacobs has taken over from Sharon as Scarborough's new Gym Officer. If you have any queries regarding gym inductions, please contact Brooke.

Gym Inductions:

Although Sharon is no longer Gym Officer, she has kindly offered to continue to run gym inductions on Thursday mornings. If you wish to attend one of these inductions, please meet Sharon at the office at 9am sharp. If you are unable to make this time, please organise an alternate time to complete your induction with Brooke.

Gym Standards:

I would like to remind all gym users that before being granted access, they signed an application form agreeing to abide by the gym code of conduct. By having the privilege of gym access, you are expected to put equipment away after you have finished using it. You are also required to wear appropriate footwear, and not trudge sand through the gym bare-foot.

The Gym Fairies who magically re-rack your plates & dumbbells for you are getting frustrated that their working hours have been extended to every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Sunday mornings. The Gym Fairies would also



like to make it clear that when they do have to sweep up sand in the gym, they don't want to be sweeping up people's chewed fingernails as well!

To save me scrolling through hours of CCTV footage to find the culprits, & then having to gently remind them of their obligations, could you please ensure from now on that you all strip the barbells & sleds after use, as well as ensuring all plates & dumbbells are then returned to their respective racking. If you see another member in the gym walk off without putting their equipment away, feel free to give them a friendly reminder. The standard you walk past is the standard you accept.

Denmark Country Carnival

Well done to all our competitors who travelled down to Denmark for the Country Carnival last weekend. There was some decent sized swell rolling through across the three days, providing conditions which were more testing than we've generally seen at metro carnivals throughout the season. Our small contingent of competitors performed well, ending up with 22 top-six finishes, including 12 top-three finishes. Full results of the carnival are available at mybeach.com.au

A special mention must be made of the Denmark U19 male surf boat crew who took out the Open Men's A-Final after the club having not fielded a boat crew at a carnival since the 1970s. The race itself was a great spectacle, but it the reaction of the boys, and the whole club, after the race was something that will not be forgotten for a long time.

Beach Flags	U12 Male	Connor Tierney	4th
	U12 Male	Aiden Somers	5th
	U13 Male	Robert Johnson	3rd
	U13 Female	Kerrie Tierney	2nd
	U17 Male	Ben Johnson	1st
	Open Male	Ben Whitehurst	1st
1km Beach Run	U12 Male	Aiden Somers	5th
	U13 Male	Robert Johnson	4th
2km Beach Run	U14 Male	Riley Somers	2nd
	U17 Male	Ben Johnson	1st
	U17 Male	Zac Coleman	3rd
Beach Sprint	U13 Male	Robert Johnson	6th
	U13 Female	Kerrie Tierney	2nd
	U17 Male	Ben Johnson	3rd
	Open Male	Ben Whitehurst	6th
Board Race	U12 Male	Aiden Somers	4th
	U17 Male	Ben Johnson	1st
Surf Race	U17 Male	Ben Johnson	3rd
Ironman	U17 Male	Ben Johnson	2nd
Beach Relay	U17 Male		4th
	U17 Female		6th
	Open Female		6th

It would be great to see a larger contingent of Scarboro athletes attending country carnivals over the coming seasons. By all accounts it was a great weekend, and I'm sure if you asked anyone who went, they would strongly suggest you head along to the Country Carnival next season.

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EDUCATION OFFICER : Belinda Kuster educationofficer@scarboro.com.au

Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate course is **FULLY BOOKED**. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for the first course of next season, please contact Bel Kuster on educationofficer@scarboro.com.au

Senior First Aid course Mon 18 and Tue 19 Feb from 7-9pm. If you would like to complete this extremely useful course for NO COST, please contact Bel by 5 Feb so that you have enough time to complete the online learning component which is a pre-requisite to undertake the practical assessable components on Mon and Tue nights. Contact educationofficer@scarboro.com.au

Belinda Kuster | Education Officer | Scarboro Surf Lifesaving Club
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PATROL OFFICER : Jen Blair patrolofficer@scarboro.com.au

Another successful weekend out of the way with 9 rescues and 120 preventative actions with Sharon Walshaw on Sunday and 19 rescues and 150 preventative actions on Tracy Harding's patrol. Keep up the good work everyone! Thank you to those who had given up their time to patrol this Australia Day Long Weekend. Just remember to keep your patrol caps on your head and tied up properly and if you require another one please see TC or myself.

And another one of my friendly reminders of that the following patrol teams are rostered on for this weekend:

Saturday 08:30 – 13:00 Patrol 11 (*Kate Irwin*)
Saturday 12:45 – 17:30 Patrol 9 (*Dave "Tomo" Thomson*)
Sunday 08:30 – 13:00 Patrol 13 (*Shane O'Driscoll-Black*)
Sunday 12:15 – 17:30 Patrol 16 (*Phil Cooper*)

Just remember that the Cambridge Open Water Swim is happening Saturday 9 February 2019 and if you are interested in swimming either email myself or have a look at www.registernow.com.au/eventsearch and search "Cambridge Open Water



Swim". Alternatively, you can email Floreat's Club Manager, Ros, on admin@floreatslsc.com if you would like further details.

Please let TC and I know if you have any further questions or queries.

Jen Blair | Patrol Officer | Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club
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I would like to **commend** and **congratulate** 2 of my new SRC patrol members, **Maddie Whittle and Abby Johnson.**

Numbers on patrol were down with only 8 on board and two of those were volunteers.

We had a major hole just north of the northern flag, swimmers being swept off the bank and into the hole and beach goers attempting to enter the water in front of the hole and no swimming signs.

I sent the girls to monitor the area and prevent swimmers from entering the water.

What an amazing job these lifesavers did!!

Not only did they prevent people from going in, but they also had no hesitation in swimming out with tubes and rescuing swimmers in trouble.

CONGRATULATIONS again Maddie and Abbey!!

We had 10 rescues and 120 preventatives for the day.

Sharon Walshaw | Patrol Captain #8 | Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club



Maddie and Abby



IRB RACING : Adam Watts

IRB Racing expression of interest

Have you ever seen the IRB sitting on the shore and thought to yourself “we race with all this other rescue equipment, why can’t we race that?” Well you can! The Scarboro IRB racing team is looking for club members who are interested in joining us in our two-stroke rubber ducks of speed. We are a social and tight knit group who are welcoming to new faces and well known around the club.



If you’re interested, we will be having a ~30-minute info session to give you an idea of what involved in IRB racing this Sunday the 3rd at 8:45am. After the info session we will be launching a boat for some hands-on experience.

We look forward to seeing some new faces!

Adam Watts | IRB Coach | Scarboro Surf Lifesaving Club

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JUNIOR OFFICER UPDATE – Nicole Tolev

Sit back, relax, grab a cup of tea. There is a lot to read and some or all of it may be relevant to you.

I’ll get this one out of the way.

Parking...

I recently had a conversation with two lovely parking inspectors on the beach who really are just following the rules and trying to keep the car park safe and fair. Unfortunately, they have been on the receiving end of some awful abuse, and sadly some of it has been from members of our club, advertising this to the parking inspectors. We are all aware that parking is an issue. Please express your concerns directly to the council. Well done to those members who live close enough and ride their bikes to the beach. This is a fine example to us all.

And in no particular order....



Sausage sizzle.

It has been a feature for our members that this has returned, many thanks to the hard work of our social committee. This will only continue with the ongoing support of our junior parents, and that mostly happens. The roster is on Team App (our one stop shop) but this weekend it is the under 13 parents... Thanks in advance.



Competition congratulations and Denmark Country Carnival

As we get towards the close of the season, competition is hotting up. We have had a few great efforts and performances. These include but are not limited to ...

Our small but strong group of little nippers who competed in adverse conditions in a modified program at Swanbourne. Great to hear about the kids getting into it and parents stepping up on the day, transporting boards and helping on the day. Remember that's where our Age Group Managers come from ... parents helping out and we need more of you.

Our nippers carnival at Mullaloo took place last weekend and there were some pleasing results. I would like to specially mention our first R and R foray in nippers for some years. Thank-You Doug McGhie for getting us all inspired again and training our nippers. We had one team represent us brilliantly, finishing a close and respectable 7th out of 15 teams in their first effort. Well done Lily and Austin. You made your club very proud. We are hoping to field two teams for the states. The day followed with some terrific efforts from other nippers, well done to the under 10s Brooke, Maya, Chiara, Jasper, Aiden, Liam, Parker and Cai who all participated in all events with courage and pride, including the iron man and woman. Our under 12 boys won the beach sprint relay, all that running around in the holidays paying off. In under 12s Lily and Lily competed admirably in their first iron event. Finn Knox led the charge in the water for the under 11s and our under 13s represented the club and themselves well in most of the beach and water arenas.



At the time of writing this we have a group of wonderful nipper competitors at Denmark, representing us brilliantly.... stay tuned for an update in next week's ECHO (not all results are in yet) I've heard they had some awesome results and in general, lots of FUN down in Denmark exploring Elephant Rock and Green Rock Pools. Congratulations to our littlest Little Nipper Rebecca Tierney who had an amazing FLAG Final for U9 girls! The conditions and waves were tough and rough, but the Scarboro SLSC crew, did us so proud!

For all upcoming competitions, clinics, events ...you guessed it check -: TeamApp, and chat with your AGMs.

Training

This season we have tried to provide more opportunities to train and participate in surf club life through different avenues. We have made these known through TeamApp. It has been fabulous to see some nippers making the most of these opportunities, and then noting their personal growth and improvement. Thanks to our volunteer coaches Tomo, Sophie, Luke, Doug our children can paddle, run and resuscitate. This is on top of our valuable Sunday

morning sessions and extra opportunities provided by our AGMs. We are looking to improve and/ or expand and if you have some skills and the tricky bit ...time... please make this known to your AGM or Belinda or Nicole.

Board Management... Food for thought...

We are having incredible trouble managing the club boards and their upkeep at Scarboro. This is financially and time wise. Our club is unique in the amount of equipment (namely boards) made available to members. Unique amongst surf clubs and unique in junior sport. It is not a sustainable practice. Despite literally 100s of hours (and 1000s of dollars) by a few volunteer families Summers, Aggis, Howard, Knox, Tolev to name a few, we are losing the board battle. We clean and pack our equipment each Sunday, leaving boards strategically available for training. We return next Sunday (or during the week) to find boards thrown onto other boards, dirty and damaged, we find boards missing, we find private surfboards racked where our nipper boards are stored. We cannot keep up with replacing broken fins on a Sunday morning, those we are told about and those snuck back into the gear shed. Damage to the fiberglass boards is ongoing and often anonymous. An average repair cost per board is \$150. (this is more than the annual nipper membership) We have exhausted our volunteers. We have exhausted our budget. Boards damaged will now remain out of service for the rest of this season. We are reviewing our board management and processes for next season. Maybe we sell some off and get a good secondhand nipper board trade up and going at Scarboro SLSC?

Next season....

Although we have a lot on for the rest of this season...on the beach, on Sunday mornings, competition, training and social...(did I mention TeamApp?) we will start planning for next season soon too.

One thing we try to sort just after the close of the season are key volunteer positions, namely Age Group Managers, Age Group Competition Managers, equipment support team Etc. Our AGMs are very loyal and hardworking, and we have a stable bunch, but we do have some changeover and we also need lots of support crew. We don't ever have enough people... (you may notice that particularly at carnivals) if you have ideas and can see an improvement here is your chance in the next few months to register your interest and help implement your ideas.

To volunteer or more information please email the junior officer (Nicole) or catch me on a Sunday morning. I'm not on the beach so much (due to my limited UV diet at the moment!) but you can usually find me from about 7.30 to 11.30 around the clubrooms.

And lastly (no I'm not mentioning TeamApp...oopppps I did)

Thanks to everyone for ensuring our nippers had a fabulous time on the day between the two Australia Days last weekend. Sunday morning was glorious.... it was a truly beautiful sight from the club watching our nippers, paddle, swim, splash, run ... so happy and healthy. Thank you to all who don the orange water safety vests and keep our children safe. Thank you to those who watch from the beach, fetch boards, take rolls, apply sunscreen, encourage a child and tie up hats. Thanks to the AGMs... and thanks to our official support crew and non-official support crew who helped out on Sunday. (Scott Gamble, Mike Watson ...your skills were noted...)

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