



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT’S PEN – Jody Ballard

Congratulations to our Nippers who took on some rough conditions on the weekend at the SunSmart Junior State Championships, with low numbers and tough conditions we placed 10th in the State. Well done to **Finn Knox** who won Top U/11 State Nipper Champion after his performance on the weekend this was no small achievement beating 218 U/11s from 23 Clubs to walk away with the trophy.

Well done to our State Nipper Club Achiever **Austin Aggiss** (U/13's) and our State Youth Achiever **Alice Harwood** (U/15's) on their recent awards too, both well deserved.

We are into our final two weekends of patrol, so if you are down hours and keen to retain access to Club facilities over the winter months then now is the time to make good those no-shows. Angus recently circulated a down hours report and can provide you with an update on your personal position if you are unsure on your status.

On Sunday 31 March we will be hosting an end of season sundowner to thank our patrolling members for their community service, we will be providing a thank you drink and food for patrolling members on the night. I look forward to seeing as many of our patrolling members on the night who can make it.

Thank you to our members for their patience and understanding overnight on Tuesday / Wednesday when areas of the lower building were inaccessible an issue with the building security access system. This was rectified by the technicians on Wednesday morning and full member access restored by 8am.

Due to a larger BM and SRC assessment group than normal, we will be utilising the gym, gear shed and club lawn areas, therefore the gym will be closed from: Wednesday, 27th March from 5:30 – 9:00pm

See you down the beach on Sunday.

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:

MARCH 2019:

31/03/19: Patrol Windup @5:30pm

MAY 2019:

11/05/19: ANNUAL DINNER @ Rendvous

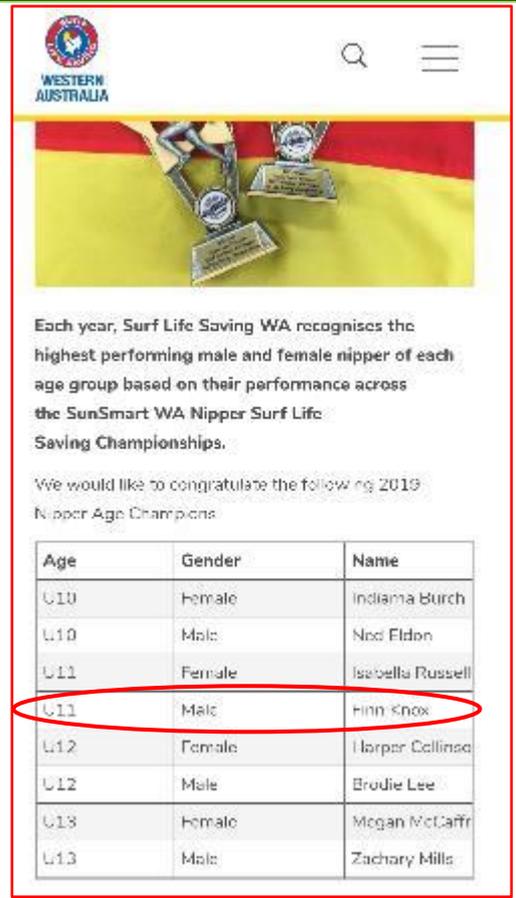
JUNE 2019:

22/06/19: Annual AGM @ Scarboro SLSC 5pm



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As hard as it is to believe, another season is nearly over. By golly though it has been a good one.

We had our Nipper States on the weekend, and we had some great individual and team performances. There were some highs and lows and some valuable surf and life lessons learnt. Congratulations to all our little athletes who participated and gave it their best, especially those that did something you might not normally do just for your team.

My first individual **congratulations** goes to **Finn Knox**. He backed up his outstanding performance at states last year where he was crowned state champion for U10 Boy ... with another outstanding performance and yep you guessed it ... state champion for U11 Boy. Well deserved, he works very hard and has great focus. Finn won gold in his surf race and iron man and silver in the board.

Next up on the **congratulations** board is: **Austin Aggis's** for winning the Scarboro SLSC Nipper Achiever Award. Terrific stuff!

Other individual medal winners included Ruby Bell (bronze U11 surf race) and Parker Howard (bronze U10 surf race) I'm loving all these swimmers!

In the team events we won bronze in the U10 Cameron-: Finn, Lucas, Noah and Seamus. Bronze in U12 beach relay, completed by: Connor, Luke, Luca and Aiden. Then, silver in U13 beach relay: Kerry, Hayley, Ava and Amelie.

Our March Past team finished a credible 5th and we were strongly represented in many finals. All the AGMs and myself were very proud of Team Scarboro.



Thank you, competitors and parents. And, a huge THANK YOU to our dedicated COACHES, these Little Nippers and Nippers would not be so successful if it wasn't for the coaching. I would also like to thank Wendy, Mark and Riley for officiating for us. None of it is possible without your help.

We finished the week with our annual states and awards party in our fancy new club function room. What a highlight the photos on the big screen were! Thank you to all who attended, especially those that helped feed the hungry masses and assisted on the door. Special thanks to the social committee. I would like to mention that we are getting really good at the golden table but guys... KEEP TRAINING and let's get even better at it!

Last week on the beach Sunday! See you then.

And then ...Pool Rescue ...stay tuned!

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BOARD & SKI DEVELOPMENT : Warren Jones

BOARD and SKI DEVELOPMENT SQUAD -we need you!

This is a callout to all U13 Nippers, Youth and Senior club members interested in paddling boards or skis. We're having an intro day on Saturday 23rd March from 3-5pm at Peppermint Grove Beach, The Esplanade, Peppermint Grove, parking is available on the Esplanade near the corner of Leake St, just look for the ski trailer. We'll have boards and plastic skis available for use so get a few friends together and come down. No experience required.

Please rsvp to Warren Jones watercaptain@scarboro.com.au or 0437 249 026

SUNSMART SENIOR SERIES COMPETITION : Warren Jones

Each year SLSWA runs the Sunsmart Senior Series competition with points allocated for first, second and third in each individual discipline over 3 carnivals. The winners were announced today with Scarborough competitors picking up Engine vouchers for prizes.

- U14 - Alice Harwood 1st surf race, 2nd ironwoman
- Riley Somers 1st 2km run
- U15 - Phoebe Jones 1st 2km run
- U17 - Hannah Jones 1st 2km run
- Ben Johnson 1st 2km run
- Zac Coleman 3rd 2km run.

Well done to you all and enjoy your free engine gear!



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SWIM | BOARD | IRON : Warren Jones juniorofficer@scarboro.com.au

Swim/board/iron

Good luck to our competitors heading over to Broadbeach on the Gold Coast for the Aussies Youth March 30/31 at North Burleigh - Alice Harwood, Riley Somers, Phoebe Jones, Masters at Broadbeach April 1/2 - Warren Jones, Jose Desfosses, Open at Broadbeach April 3-7- Hannah Jones, Ben Johnson, Zac Coleman.

Training continues with board/ironman Tues 6am and board Sun 8am. Feel free to join in even if you are just starting out. Training will continue until March 26 then restart 6th April on Saturday afternoons 3-5pm at Peppermint Grove beach.

There are a few board paddlers that will probably head down Wed and Fri 6am for a casual session while the weather is still good.

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SKI PADDLERS : Grant Stephenson skicaptain@scarboro.com.au

Well what a year this has been for the Scarborough Ski Paddlers.

All types of conditions have been had for our training sessions and a continual array of stars have popped in for a guest appearance now and again.

With all the competitions over for the year we are looking at getting the Squad sorted for next season. How you may ask ?

This Saturday 3pm at Peppermint Grove Beach we are starting beginners' classes for Skis and Boards. This is the ideal way to get your balance and confidence on flat water before tackling the Scarborough beach breaks.

Warren Jones will be coaching the Boards and I will be down to give advice on how best to stay on top of the Clubs plastic Skis with Bob Welch, (a local Ski Legend). We all started somewhere and if you have ever been Ski Curious then this is the time to come and have a go.



Sunday Funday is still a thing from 8am weather permitting. Club plastics are available for everyone to have a try. Just come down before 8am so we can sort out ski leg lengths.

Hi Vis vests are mandatory.

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FUNCTIONS UPDATE : Phil Cooper bdd@scarboro.com.au

Function room Update.

The function centre is really starting to take shape and I hope you are all enjoying your new clubrooms . Just wanted to give you an update before the end of the season.

Some updates for you on the function room.

- Bookings for non club nights are increasing each month which is great to see.
- Sunday trading has now commenced from 5pm to 9 pm on Sundays and will occur during the club season . So they will continue until March 31 then cease and start again October 6th
- Friday nights will continue through winter so come down and watch the footy (Go Dockers) on the big screen
- Jeff Young the Bar manager is training some new bar volunteers we could do with a few more so if you wish to give back to your club please email Jeff on jdyserv@bigpond.com
- The AV audio system is for ambient music only so will be background only. All the disco lovers will have to hire speakers for their events.
- The board is investigating options for the club interior design and we will keep you updated.
- The function centre is a licensed area so can all patrons (old and young) please wear footwear at all times J

Thanks again to all the members who attended the club rooms over the last 6 months and we hope you continue.

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PATROL OFFICER : Jen Blair patrolofficer@scarboro.com.au

What a HOT and fantastic weekend this weekend and a busy one at that too! Well done to all those that competed in both the Junior States weekend just been and the Senior States the weekend before - go team Scarboro!

Here is another friendly reminder of the following teams that are on patrol this weekend:

- Saturday 08:00 to 12:30 Patrol 9 (Dave "Tomo" Thomson)
- Saturday 12:15 to 17:00 Patrol 10 (Tracy Harding)
- Sunday 08:00 to 12:30 Patrol 11 (Kate Irwin)
- Sunday 12:15 to 17:00 Patrol 12 (Belinda Kuster)



Can you believe there is only one more weekend of patrols left?! If you have not already checked your emails all Patrolling Members are invited to the Patrol Wind Down on Sunday 31 March 2019 (next weekend) to celebrate what a fantastic season the 2018/19 season has been.

All Patrolling Members are entitled to one free beverage (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and there will be pizzas provided on the night. If you have any questions please feel free to either email Beach Operations Director, Angus McMillan, on BeachOperationsDirector@scarboro.com.au or TC and myself on PatrolOfficer@scarboro.com.au

Remember to keep your caps on your heads and tied up for the last two weekends of patrols!



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If you have any further questions or queries, please feel free to let TC and myself know and we will be more than happy to help you out.

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IRB PATIENTS – WE WANT YOU : Emily Regan IRB Officer

IRB Patients – WE WANT YOU!

As another surf club summer season wraps up, you may be wondering what you're going to do all winter without the salt water washing over you? But fear not, we have the amazing **IRB Race Team** to save your winter days! Summer might be over but IRB racing is just beginning.

You may have seen us out on the water, motors roaring and boats flying over waves or maybe you've been eagerly waiting or wanting to be involved but not too sure where to get started? If you're this person, or you're reading this and thinking you may want to give it a shot, being a **patient** for our race team might be just what you're looking for!

IRB racing is unlike any other sport in the world, its *adrenaline pumping*, **exciting**, and something any person big, small and/ or strong can get involved in! Being a patient for our IRB Race Team is a great way to get started in racing without the nerves of driving or putting your body on the line (or front of the boat as a crew). You'll be able to see exactly how the races work and will give you a feel for if you ever want to be a future driver or crew. Getting to train with the whole team is **heaps of fun** too and you make so many **great friends** plus learn so much more about the boats and motors!

If you're interested in trying out being a patient for our **Scarboro IRB Race Team** please feel welcome to join us on **TeamApp** or by contacting our friendly coach Adam Watts on 0403 284 243.

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