



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

"ECHO" CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S PEN ~ Jody Ballard

Last weekend marked the start of our final month of surf patrols for the 2019/20 season as we enjoyed some great weather over the long weekend and some almost glass like conditions on the ocean. Angus has circulated our current down hours list to Area Captains and relevant members, if you are on that list then please make sure you have made up your down hours so as not to lose access to all club amenities; change rooms, gym, gear storage and bar over the offseason

Following my comments about vigilance and security around the Club last week it was great to see members closing gear shed and building doors unprompted. Sadly, they remain in the minority and all members need to step up and be active in ensuring the safety and security of our buildings, equipment and members when on site.

The 2020 Inaugural Surf Life Saving WA Nipper and Youth Awards will be announced on the 4th April 2020, these awards are to recognise the outstanding achievements of nipper and youth members across the state.

As a club we had an influx of capable candidates who had to meet a rather high selection process across categories such as: Youth Official of the Year, U15 Lifesaver of the Year, Nipper Club Achiever and Youth Club Achiever.

I am delighted to announce the following Club members have been selected as finalists/recipients:

Lily Tolev	Nipper Club Achiever
Gemma Etheridge	Youth Club Achiever
Riley Somers	Youth Leaders Program - Gold Level
Riley Somers	Youth Official of the Year

Category winners will be announced at the inaugural **Surf Life Saving WA Nipper and Youth Awards, presented by Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation** on Saturday, 4 April 2020.

On behalf of Surf Life Saving WA, myself and the Board of Directors we wish you all the very best of luck for the event.

Our Masters athletes did us proud at the SLSWA Master State Titles over the long weekend in Denmark and Albany bringing home a 6th place

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OFFICE OPERATING HOURS:

MONDAY: 8:30am – 5:00pm
TUESDAY: 9:15AM – 2:15PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:30am – 5:00pm
THURSDAY: 8:30am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY: 1:30PM – 5:00PM

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BAR OPEN on FRIDAY NIGHTS
5:00pm to ±9:30pm

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019/20 SEASON:

MARCH 2020:

08/03/2020: Little Nippers Champs Sorrento
14+15/03/2020: Nipper States Scarborough Beach
07/03/2020: Surf league Rnd3 Sorrento
21/03/2020: First Aid States City of Perth
22/03/2020: Champion Lifesaver & Patrol City of Perth
28/29/3/2020: Senior States Scarborough Beach



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overall and 171 points, with only 6 points between us and Fremantle SLSC who made 4th place! The remainder of the month is packed full of surfs sports competition with:

- 7 Mar – Surf League Round 3, Sorrento
- 13-15 Mar – Nipper State Championships, Scarborough
- 21 & 22 Mar – First Aid & Life Saving State Championships, City Beach
- 28 & 29 Mar – Senior State Championships, Scarborough

Even if you aren't competing come on down and get behind our members who are and cheer on Team Scarboro!

See you down the beach.

Jody Ballard

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#WoodsideNipper “Little Nippers U8+U9” – Heath Wright

Congratulations, to all our **LITTLE NIPPERS** who are representing Scarboro in the up and coming **Little Nippers State Championships** this Sunday 8th March at Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club.

Please could all parents ensure that their Little Nippers arrive at 6.30am for a 6.45am marshalling. Start time is **7am sharp**.

We have not had such strong numbers of Little Nippers competing for many years, and it is very exciting to see us getting back to being one of the more dominant clubs! You would have been emailed a copy of the competitors and their numbers, plus the program for the day. Your age group manager will write your number on your hand when you arrive, if you haven't received this email please contact Chenoa Wright on: heathwright@hotmail.com asap.

Woodside Little Nippers this is what you'll need:

- Your Competition Cap with the Scarboro colors. You should have received one for Nippers last year. It is the black cap with the green and yellow stripe. Caps are available to purchase at the office Monday - Thursday before 2pm (office is closed Friday) or Sunday morning.
- Yellow Woodside vest
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Shirt / Hat
- Towel
- Food and water
- Shade (we will bring a marquee)
- Loads of energy and excitement to give it all a go.

If your child has all been entered in a board race there will be a board taken to the carnival for them, unless you have your own. You may also wish to purchase wax to give your board extra grip – alternatively I will have some on hand at the carnival.

We also have some parent's helpers on the day to keep our team running smoothly and to assist with any queries. Natalie Safranek (Mia's Mum) & Chelsea Fonseca (Emme's Mum) will be looking after the Under 8 girls, Mich Cirillo (Amber's Mum) will be looking after the Under 9's girls, Heath Wright (Logan's Dad) will be looking after the Under 8 boys and Rob Nichols (Marcus' Dad) the Under 9 boys. These helpers will make sure your child marshals at the correct time, keeps the group together and gives a little pep talk plus and attends any meetings which may arise on the day.

We are required to provide **3 officials** on the day. Jethro's Dad, Simon has volunteered to be an official again for the carnival. This is a huge commitment as he may miss watching some of Jethro's races to support our team – THANKS mate. We have also recruited 2 youth competitors to help us out, who will give up their whole Sunday to officiate so Scarboro can compete – huge shout out and THANKS to: Riley & Cohen, your assistance is truly appreciated.

**If you could also please advise the best contact number for the person who will be accompanying the competitor on the day as I would like to have a list on hand for emergencies. If you have previously supplied this I don't need the information again.

Board training will still be running this Saturday if you want to get some light practice in before the big day. To every child who is entered; I wish them the best of luck and hope they thoroughly enjoy competing. I hope they have tried some new things out of their comfort zone and made some new friends this year. Heath and I have met some amazing parents through the Little Nippers group, and feel we are very lucky to be a part of this group. I think we may be the best on the coast. (just saying)

Lastly a friendly reminder that our Little Nipper to Under 13 Nippers States Party and Club Champs Presentation will be held ...

- **On:** Sunday 15th March 2020
- **Where:** Scarboro SLSC Function Centre
- **Time:** 6.00pm

Details: Please eat dinner before coming, snacks & soft drink provided, bar is open. Scarboro are 'Nut Aware' club. **It is NOT nut free.** Families should bring their own food if they have concerns.

Heath Wright

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MASTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ski Captain – Grant Stephenson



Well what a long weekend that was !

The Scarborough Ski trailer along with 8 singles and 6 doubles made the trek to Denmark last Friday in what felt like the wettest, windiest conditions ever.

Eventually we arrived and got ready for the Masters completion the next day. Seems Jose was a little bit too keen though as he woke up and almost hit the beach at 1am as he dreamt his alarm had gone off !

Saturday saw the weather had calmed down and we had excellent conditions the whole day, just challenging enough to be interesting.

Scarboro was well represented and we definitely held our own in all disciplines. It was great to see the early mornings and training rewarded with medal results from the club's older competitors. Special mention going out to the usual suspects Warren Jones, Graham Croft, Jose DeFosse, to name a few, legends all.

I took a long lens camera to the beach and here is a Dropbox link if you would like to view or download some classic pics from the day.
<http://bit.ly/2li71sr>

All in all, it was a great event and we had a terrific time, well worth the drive to compete against friendly fellow Master competitors from all around WA.

Don't forget we are training Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Scarborough Cup paddle backs Friday nights and social paddle Sunday mornings are all still on.

Grant Stephenson

Grant Stephenson | Ski Captain | Scarborough SLSC

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Can you please add the following two items for Education this week:

IRB Crew Course

- Sat 14 Mar 0630-0900
- Sun 15 Mar 0630-0900
- Sat 21 Mar 1500-1700
- Sun 22 Mar 0630-0900

There is an online learning component to this course which must be completed prior to attending the practical completion sessions over two weekends. You must attend each session to be able to achieve this award, be a minimum of 15 years of age and hold a current Bronze Medallion to participate.

Expressions of interest to educationofficer@scarboro.com.au

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Course

- Wed 18 Mar 1900-2130

There is an online learning component to this course which must be completed prior to attending the practical completion of familiarisation and use of the various different oxygen devices the club uses, suction, guidal airways and airway management.

Expressions of interest to educationofficer@scarboro.com.au

Huge congratulations to our current batch of 9 SRC candidates who were successfully assessed last Saturday, and good luck to our current crop of 23 Bronze Medallion candidates who will be assessed this week.

Belinda Kuster

Belinda Kuster | Education Officer | Scarborough SLSC

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SURF SPORT INFORMATION & AUSSIES ~ Dana de Bondt

Firstly, a huge congratulations to those who competed down in Demark on the weekend. Scarborough was represented well with some fantastic results and a lot of bling to show, even with weather conditions that did appear from all accounts replicate that of Melbourne - 4 season in one day! Thank you again to our fantastic water safety duo in team O'Donnell, for doing their rostered water safety shift that enabled our athletes to compete. Moving forward to this weekend - which sees Surf League on again, this time at Sorrento. Good luck to all involved!

I'll be absent from the club 7th of March to 17th March inclusive, as I'll be heading on annual leave overseas, then to Sydney for work. However, I'll ensure to check emails intermittently as we come to the pointy end of the season so don't feel like you cannot contact me

Finally, please see below some important updates regarding States eligibility & Aussies accommodation.

States Eligibility - Down Hours

As competitors, we have an obligation to not only meet our SLSCA minimum patrol requirements, but also the club-based requirements too. If you are down hours, you will have the next 3 weekends to make up any missing hours.



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There will be a zero-tolerance policy on this so please ensure all criteria is met to avoid disappointment. If you are unsure of your obligations, please have a read of section 4 of the link: http://www.scarboro.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Policy-2.2-Patrol-Requirements_070419.pdf

If you are unsure of your hours, please reach out to your officer/captain, or myself and we will help you out to confirm if you have / have not met your patrol requirements to date. Don't forget to check in on your mates too, to ensure their obligations are met!



Aussies Accommodation

Thank you for those who have reached out regarding accommodation requirements. I'll be looking to close this out prior to the end of March, so if you have not confirmed with me directly in writing what you require - it means I have not got anything locked away. If you require a booking, please email me on: surfsportsdirector@scarboro.com.au

Have a great week all!

Dana de Bondt

Dana de Bondt | Surf Sport Director | Scarboro SLSC E: SurfSportsDirector@scarboro.com.au



WINE TASTING WITH BROWN BROTHERS

Come and taste some delicious wines from Brown Brothers whilst enjoying great company and lovely cheese

Wines can be purchased on the night and ordered at a "Special Scarboro SLSC Price"



DATE: Friday, 17th April 2020 PRICE: \$10.00 each for members and guests
TIME: 6pm—9pm RSVP: SocialOfficer@scarboro.com.au
(by 13th April 2020)

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SOCIAL EVENTS ~ Save the DATE

'Save the Date' for the upcoming SOCIAL events at the Club-:

- Wednesday 11 March - Nippers States Players Tea
- Sunday 15 March - Nippers States After Party
- Wednesday 25 March - Open States Players Tea
- Sunday 29 March - Open and Masters After Party

Saturday 16 May - 2020 Annual Dinner and Presentation Night

Updates of each event will be added to the ECHO in the following weeks, as the details are finalised.

Cheryl Harry

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