



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club "ECHO" CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S PEN ~ Jody Ballard

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Yesterday our members received notification via email that the Club was going into shut-down until further notice, providing essential lifesaving and on-call emergency services only. As an organisation founded on community safety, with members from under 9 to over 90 years of age, we must reduce the risk of transmission of the coronavirus (COVID-19) to our members and the wider community.

Following on from updated advice through SLSWA, the Board convened an urgent meeting at which the decision to cease all non-essential activities was not taken lightly. In addition to the Board, we were joined at the meeting by members with backgrounds in risk management, sports governance, and legal practice.

We held off closing the Club as long as possible and want to re-open as soon as we get the go-ahead as a community.

Appointed Director

At our March Board meeting, the Board elected to utilise one of our two Appointed Director roles by appointing Reece Vogels to the Board. Reece has been a member of Scarboro SLSC for 13 years as both an active patrolling member and competitor, he has also worked as a professional lifeguard and continues to be a member of the Wesfarmers Emergency Response Team. In a professional capacity, Reece is currently a practising lawyer in Perth.

Reece has joined the Board to support us as we develop and refine our member services offerings concerning member protection, peer support and social connection. We look forward to working with Reece over the remainder of this season and into the 2020/21 season.

These are unprecedented times, keep safe, look out for one another and stop buying all the toilet roll 🧻🧻🧻!

Jody Ballard

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19th March 2020

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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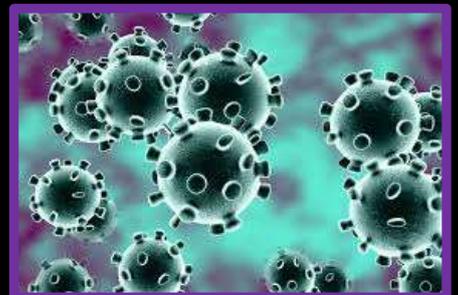
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BAR CLOSED on FRIDAY and
will remain CLOSED till
further notice

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Please note that all non-essential club activities will be cancelled with immediate effect due to the COVID-19 virus till further notice!



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BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING – March 2020

Please could all members take note that since these minutes, the following club events have either been cancelled or postponed until further notice.

- Season Patrol Wind Up and Senior State Champs Celebrations - **Cancelled**
- Senior States Players Tea - **Cancelled**
- Club Photo - **Cancelled**
- Club Busy Bee - **Postponed**
- AGM - **Postponed**



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club Summary of Board Meeting 10th March 2020

Meeting opened at 5:40pm

Present – Jody Ballard (JB), Phil Cooper (PC), Angus McMillan (AM), Tony Ince (TI), Marissa Welch (MW)

Apologies – Dana de Bondt (DDB)

There were five (5) Board members present so a quorum existed.

No conflicts of interest noted.

Summary

- Minutes of Board meeting held 11th February 2020 were tabled and accepted by all
- Summary of Decisions were published to members via the Echo Newsletter
- Director of Member Services – Board appointed Reece Vogels to act in this position until the AGM
- Ultimo – Club interior fitout photos and details to be sent to Ultimo so that they are aware of the upcoming changes
- Season Patrol Wind-Up / Senior State Champs Celebrations – Board endorsed to combine these events as they fall on the same weekend, Sponsors and VIP's to be invited also
- AGM Proposed Date – Board agreed on Friday 26th June for AGM
- Senior States Players Tea – Agreed that the Board is encouraged to attend
- Online Club Merchandise – Board agreed to explore options to move Club merchandise online for members to purchase
- Club Busy Bee – Board approved proposed date of 19th April, to be advertised to all members, structured action items to be proposed for the day
- Club Photo – 22nd March 2020, to be communicated to members across all social networks and Echo
- Club Contribution to Retiring Volunteers – Board agreed to not contribute to presents for retiring volunteers (Office Bearers) as this has not been done in the past
- Next meeting to be held Tuesday 14th April at 6:00pm at Scarboro SLSC Clubrooms
- There being no further business, JB declared the meeting closed at 7:30pm

WOODSIDE NIPPERS ~ Nicole Tolev juniorofficer@scarboro.com.au

What a fabulous end of season celebration for our Nippers on Sunday evening!

Despite some disappointment that we do need to acknowledge for our under 10s to 13s, with the states being cancelled, your AGMs went into action mode like the superheroes they are... planning, shopping, working, cleaning, setting up(led by Wonder Woman herself... Bell)

We had a great party style presentation on the Nipper Lawn ... *(With handwashing posters up and social distancing practices encouraged)*

Party lights, a mighty fine playlist, helium and normal balloons, sausages, lawn to run on, a handball game or two, juice boxes, an icy pole, the club president Jody there supporting juniors as usual and lollies.

And for the first time, we had our under 8s and 9s in attendance... touching the golden table in all sorts of ways ... (next year I see them on the golden table!)

Giant thanks to the parents who supported us (all season and on the night). *Congratulations to the medal winners.*

Well done to the little athletes who got to the golden table for Little Nippers Champs, the Endurance Champs, and Pool Rescue. Commiserations to the state qualifiers and team members who are now thinking about next year...

Although I have reached my "best before" date and am on the way out ... the Nippers are in such a good position and in good hands with the current AGMs committing to another season... and looking for more Nipper crew. And our enthusiastic Little Nipper parents coming through...

It's been such a pleasure ... Signing off for 2019/20!

Nicole Tolev

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BAR MANAGER WANTED bdd@scarboro.com.au

Bar Manager Volunteer position:

Jeff has advised the club that he intends to resign at the end of the surf season which ends March 31st. The club would like to thank Jeff Young for his excellent service as bar manager of the club.

This creates the opportunity for another member to volunteer for the position and help maintain the club. If you are interested in the volunteer role can you please contact Phil on 0403 382 328 or BDD@scarboro.com.au for a copy of the job description. Main duties would include arranging the club bar roster, stock ordering and licence compliance for the club.

Phil Cooper

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RACE SECRETARY ~ Tanya Channell

Every day is a new day! Despite these uncertain times, we made the most of having a clear beach and great conditions last Sunday with 33 swimmers, it was a bit choppy, not sure if that was from the ocean or the IRBs though!

Great swim by Ben Johnson, as usual, he was second last off the beach and came in ahead of the pack. I was hoping the chop was going to even out the pack a bit more to save my handwriting skills, but alas no, with most coming within 20 seconds so we had a long line up the beach once again. Behind Ben, we had Brendan O'Leary and Laurie Quinlan, well-done guys.

The long-run with 12 contenders saw Bob Welch surrounded by the Aggiss family, with Austin coming in 1st and Christo (first-time runner) in 3rd, followed closely by Erin. What a strong family!

The sprints saw Ben Johnson in his rightful place once again, followed closely by Maverick Cake and Phoebe Jones.

Sadly due to the current cancellation of all non-essential activities those were our last races for this season 😞 once we are back up and running we will arrange a Club Championships, Points Score and Trophy presentation to get everyone back down to the Club.

Tanya Channell

Tanya Channell | Race Secretary | Scarborough SLSC

SKI SCRIBBLE ~ Grant Stephenson skicaptain@scarboro.com.au

Well, that's a wrap, folks.

As you know by now all disciplines are done for the year and that, of course, includes skis.

I would like to thank Martin Robinson for taking all our training sessions throughout the year and doing such a good job of it. Bob Welch needs a special mention for his support behind the scenes and taking such good care of our craft. Macca has helped us out on occasion too. Warren Jones has been an advocate for us as well, thank you all. To our regular paddlers and especially our recruits this season thanks for your training efforts and making it pleasurable to float out there with you all.

So, the results for our Scarborough Cup have been affected by poor winds for over a month now but as it stands:

- 1st place: Grant – 57 points
- 2nd place: Volker – 39 points
- 3rd place: Cam – 26 points

Hoping we can keep the momentum going next season and even more of our younger members discover the joys of ski paddling.

Grant Stephenson

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