



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT’S PEN – Jody Ballard

This will be my last update for 2020 as we head into the Christmas and New Year period. I encourage our members to enjoy a break over the coming weeks as we will be returning to a packed few weeks in January with local Carnivals, the Country Carnival, Anniversary Breakfast, Little Nippers and Starfish Nippers to fit in too!

My thanks to all our members who have made the first half of the season such a great time for the Club both on and off the beach. We are nothing without our volunteers and nothing would happen without them so thank you one and all.

Sadly I will be missing out on the voluntary Christmas Day Patrol this year due to other commitments, but if you are at a loose end and looking to fill a few hours I highly recommend it. Except for when I had to close the beach one year on Christmas Day it is one of, if not, the best patrol day of the season!



Despite most of the Club being closed Janet will have the ever essential Club Canteen open the next two Sundays for a coffee, scone and catch up with friends, so drop on by and enjoy the atmosphere. Tanya will also be running our swims and runs too.

Sadly, I have to close with a story of missing gear. A young member recently left their surfboard in the gear shed whilst paddling their racing mal. On their return, their blue soft top surfboard had gone missing! Please be vigilant around the Club, keep doors closed / down when not present and if you know anything of the surfboard whereabouts then let me know.

Have a safe and happy Christmas.

Jody Ballard

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- Woodside Nippers re-starts Sunday 10 January
- Starfish & Baby Nippers start Sunday 10 January
- Uniform shop re-opens Sunday 10 January
- Office re-opens Tuesday 12 January
- Bar re-opens Friday 15 January

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY:

- Sun 10th Boat Carnival - Secret Harbour
- Sun 10th Nipper Carnival 2 - Trigg
- Sun 17th Little Nipper - Carnival Cottesloe
- Sat 23rd Club Anniversary Breakfast
- Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Country Carnival – Bunbury

FEBRUARY:

- Sat 6th Surf League Rnd 3 – Trigg
- Sun 7th Surf Boat Championships – Trigg
- Sat 13th & Sun 14th Nipper Qualifier – Leighton
- Sat 20th R&R Nipper & Seniors – Sorrento
- Sun 21st Nipper Carnival 2 – Mullaloo
- Sun 21st Senior Carnival – Mullaloo
- Sat 27th Masters States – Mullaloo
- Sun 28th Country Championships - Mullaloo

XMAS OFFICE HOURS:

We will be closed from the 24th December and will re-open Tuesday 12th January 2021

PATROL OFFICER – TC

TC has now placed everyone on a Patrol, if you have not received or do not know your Patrol number, please message or call TC on **0437 156 622**.

Patrol times have changed for the next 2 months so please check your start time.

- **08.00am - 1.00pm**
- **12.45pm - 6.00pm.**

Brighton is now in operation for all Patrols.

Those members that have submitted Parking Permits, these can be collected and signed for from TC.

Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Patrol Team
Friday 25th December	8.00am	1.00pm	VOLUNTARY
Saturday 26 th December	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 1 Adam Bennett
Saturday 26 th December	12.45am	6.00pm	Team 2 Chris Kuster
Sunday 27 th December	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 4 Michele Bistrup
Sunday 27 th December	12.45pm	6.00pm	Team 3 Andrew Matraszek
Monday 28 th December	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 6 Adam Watts
Monday 28 th December	12.45pm	6.00pm	Team 5 Dana de Bondt

Please remember CHRISTMAS DAY is a Volunteer Patrol, so if you would like to spread some joy on the beach come down and lend a hand to keep our beach goers safe.

Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Patrol Team
Friday 1 st January	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 8 Sharon Walshaw
Friday 1 st January	12.45pm	6.00pm	Team 7 Angus McMillan
Saturday 2 nd January	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 10 Shane Power
Saturday 2 nd January	12.45am	6.00pm	Team 9 Peter Stevens
Sunday 3 rd January	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 12 Belinda Kuster
Sunday 3 th January	12.45pm	6.00pm	Team 11 Janet Stephenson

Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Patrol Team
Saturday 9 th January	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 14 Sarah Rafferty
Saturday 9 th January	12.45am	6.00pm	Team 13 Emma Forte
Sunday 10 th January	8.00am	1.00pm	Team 1 Adam Bennett
Sunday 10 th January	12.45pm	6.00pm	Team 5 Dana de Bondt

If you are unable to make your patrol, please find a proxy and contact your Patrol Captain.

You may request a "PROXY" on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2000056123611364>

If you require patrol uniform, please see TC prior to the start of your patrol.

See you over the weekend.

TC

Terrance Colby | Patrol Officer

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BEACH OPERATIONS – Angus McMillan

CHRISTMAS DAY

As usual, we will have our Christmas Day patrol from **8:30am - 1:00pm this Friday**. This is usually a really fun Patrol and with the weather looking great, this year should be no different.

As this is a completely volunteer patrol that we require numbers for, if you would like to spend Christmas morning the right way on the beach, come down and sign on for an hour or more!!

PATROLS

It is looking like this festive season will be a warm one, drawing thousands of people to the beach over the busy Christmas and New Year period. We have a number of public holiday patrols that will require extra numbers, so if you have some spare time we would love to have you in patrol.

In the New Year we will start to enforce down hour penalties, so this is the perfect opportunity to make up those hours before we come knocking in January.

PARKING

Over the past couple of weeks, I have been seeing a number of members take advantage of our parking bays in the lower basement level, and the upper pool level in the red bays. Please note, these bays are only available for members when on patrol for longer than four hours. Please do not misuse your parking permits, they are a gift, and it would be a shame to lose them.

I understand that parking is tight this holiday season, but there are a number of parking options up towards Reserve and Manning streets. Alternately, if you are lucky enough to live close to the beach, walking or riding is also an option.

Please remember these bays are also shared with the City of Stirling Pool Team, Beach Services Team and Engineering Team as well as our club patrols on public holidays and weekends.

REQUALS

The 31st December is nearly upon us which means most Surf Life Saving Awards are reaching their annual expiry date. There have been a number of opportunities to requal these over the last 3 months, if you still haven't, a late requal fee of \$20 will now apply.

Angus McMillan

ANGUS McMILLAN | Beach Operations Director

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SKI SCRIBBLES – Grant Stephenson

I was very happy with the turn out for the first beginners ski training at Hillarys on Sunday. We had 10 participants with various levels of experience, and some experienced paddlers on hand to help out.

It was great to see both the young and older clubbies getting a taste of an exciting surf discipline, and they might eventually compete for the Club, with some hard work training. Watch out 2022 Aussies in Scarborough!

We have just ordered another 2 adjustable Fenn LS club skis to round out the fleet . These will really help us smooth the transition from the plastics to spec skis for beginners, and have proved to be a weapon in competition as well.

This weekend, swell permitting, we will be at the Club on Sunday from 8 - 9am. If you couldn't make last week, come this week. As we will be on the ocean, Hi Vis vests are essential.

No Scarboro Cup on Friday (Christmas day), or next Friday (New Years Day.)

Tuesday and Thursday 5.30am training continues throughout.

Have a great Christmas and hope to see you on the water soon.



Grant Stephenson

Grant Stephenson | Ski Captain

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EDUCATION – Belinda Kuster

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE UPCOMING SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT COURSE:

Sat 23 and Sat 30 JANUARY 2021 2-5pm each session.

Prerequisites for this course:

- You must be 18 years old
- You must hold a valid Bronze Medallion
- You must have been an active patrolling member for a minimum of 3 years

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE ART (AID) COURSE TUE 19 JAN 7-9pm

This course is more important than ever this year under our new COVID-19 conditions where breaths are not advised in resuscitation. The ART holder will be a vital member of the patrol team and provide emergency oxygen to patients in need of resuscitation.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE Tue 12 JAN and Thu 14 JAN 7-9pm This course is a nationally recognised qualification of HLTAID003 and is recognised nationally and in the workplace. The course is offered under auspice with SLSWA and costs \$50 per member or \$75 per non-member. This course is currently being offered by SLSWA to the public at \$140 so is a great saving for clubbies. There is an online component which must be completed prior to attending the face to face sessions on the 12th and 14th January.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE JANUARY 2021 BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE:

The next Bronze course will kick off on **9 January** in the pool at 7:30am for the proficiency swim and induction, then run every-:

- Wednesday night 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- Saturday morning 7:30am to 10:00am

The above sessions will run until assessment on **17 Feb** for dry and **20 Feb** for wet.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE MARCH IRB CREW COURSE:

- **Sat 6 and Sun 7 March** from 0600-0900
- **Sat 13 March** from 1300-1600
- **Sun 14 March** from 0600-0900

You **MUST** attend each session and complete the online learning prior to practical sessions to be able to attain your IRB Crew award.

Enquiries for all courses and expressions of interest to educationofficer@scarboro.com.au

Belinda Kuster

BELINDA KUSTER | Education Officer

DRONE NEWS – David Lim



Scarboro is currently seeking expressions of interest from members wishing to become Drone Operators.

Drone Operators provide additional surveillance capabilities to our Lifesaving patrols using DJI Phantom 4 drones to watch over areas beyond the break.

To be eligible to join the program you will need to be at least 16 years of age and hold a lifesaving award (SRC, BM or First Aid).SLSWA provide all necessary training to get you up and running, also Drone patrols contribute to your annual patrol commitment.

If you are interested in becoming a Drone Operator please me.

David Lim

David Lim | Drone Officer

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SWIM BOARD IRON – Warren Jones

There will be no board training or race this Sunday but training resumes next week with iron 6am Tues. Time to start looking at accommodation options if you would like to compete in the Country carnival at Bunbury on the Australia Day weekend.

Warren Jones

WARREN JONES | Board Swim Iron

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U/14 YOUTH – Nicole Tolev & Belinda Somers

Under 14 Youth Pre-Xmas celebrations

After surviving Lano camp, our under 14s finished off the 2020 part of the season with style.

It was great to see many of you taking part in the 8AM board or strength training opportunities. Being strong and learning how to paddle properly really helps you to enjoy the opportunities Surf Club has on offer. Then we observed our State Medal winning R&R Teams demonstrate the business, and I think we have a few recruits. In terms of R&R, thanks to Charlotte and Lily who demonstrated 2 person in front of 100s of Woodside Nippers. After this some of us competed in the board race and then lots more took part in the swim. It is an expectation that we all swim each week, for some of the kids this is



the only swim they are doing weekly and we need to ensure they are strong in the ocean.



Congratulations to the following group of kids who swam (and swam really well) on Sunday. Cristo, Priya, Tracey, Luke, Evie, Jazmin, Tyson, Charlotte H, Libby, Patrick, Hayden, Katie, Chris, Georgia, Rosie, Brody, 2 Lilys, Alex, Hamish and Charlotte WB. Next club swim we hope to have all the kids. Our session finished with some fun on inflatables. Glamorous racing starts on glittery unicorns, paddling on pineapples, thrashing around on a thong, destroying a dolphin, diving on a donut, sharp moves on a shark, wave catching on watermelons and crashing on crocodiles... but the highlight was finally getting onto the pontoon

this year (after years of trying through the Nipper ranks) and drifting to Trigg repeatedly then running it back up the beach!

Congrats to our next group of SRC Graduates, this is going to print as you finish but we know you will do well and we look forward to seeing you in the red and yellow.

Next session is Sunday 3 January. We look forward to hearing about your Xmas adventures.

Don't forget you can sign on for patrol any time and check the ECHO for details of training sessions available.

Nicole Tolev

NICOLE TOLEV & BELINDA SOMERS | U/14 Youth

RACE SECRETARY – Tanya Channell

Massive turnout of 55 swimmers for our Sunday swim last week and a great effort from everyone who participated. The swim in might have had a few obstacles with some under 8's hanging out around the end of the swim course (thanks Nick!!), but everyone managed to finish the course unscathed.

Congratulations to Jasmine Lance, returning to Perth from a Melbourne lockdown to post a good win. Second was Meeka Ongarezos, followed closely by Tracey Douglas. It was great to have an all-girl top 3!

We followed the swim with our usual long-run and sprints, there was a great sprint to the finish in the long-run and a family trifecta for the sprints:

Long-run

- 1st Robert Johnson
- 2nd Tom Horton
- 3rd Ben Johnson

Sprint

- 1st Ben Johnson
- 2nd Robert Johnson
- 3rd Don Johnson

I will be holding the usual swims and runs next Sunday 27 December for anyone who wants to work off their Christmas pudding, Wishing everyone a safe and festive day, see you on the beach 😊.

Tanya Channell

Tanya Channell | Race Secretary | Scarborough SLSC

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STARFISH NIPPERS – Ali Nielsen

★ Starfish Nippers ★



Our first day on the beach is Sunday the 10th of January 2021, and I can't wait to see everyone then!

Ali Nielsen

Ali Nielsen | Starfish Nippers

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WOODSIDE NIPPER NEWS – Graham Jones

What a great start to the season we have had and how quickly have the last 3 months gone since we started in October!

We would like to thank everybody from our Woodside Nippers, and we wish you all a happy and safe Festive Season.

See you back on Scarborough Beach, 10th of January 2021, along with our U/6 and U/7 Nippers who will be joining us for the rest of the season.



Dates to Remember

- 10 January - Surf Club commences for the new year
- 10 January – Nipper Carnival – Round 2 at Trigg Beach (U10-13)
- 10 January – Baby Nippers Start (U6-7)
- 17 January - Parent Nipper Rescue Certificate Course
- 17 January – Little Nipper Carnival at Cottesloe Beach (U8-9)
- 24 January – Australia Day Country Carnival at Bunbury

Graham Jones

GRAHAM JONES | Junior Officer

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