



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

It's that time of year again already!

This week it is my turn to take over the front page of the Echo. Our 16 Scarboro SLSC patrol teams will once again take to the sand to keep our beachgoers safe for the 2021/22 season. Teams 1, 2, 3, and 4 will kick us off this Saturday and Sunday with the red and yellow flags up at 9 am. Last year, our members patrolled 8,141 hours and performed 89 rescues, a fantastic effort with this season looking like it will be a busy one.

Our roster and teams are relatively unchanged for this season, a copy of the updated [teams list](#) and [roster](#) is available on the [club website](#) and was emailed out to all active members a couple of weeks ago.

I would like to say a big thanks to all the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains who attended our Patrol In-service last Sunday, it was really good to see some familiar faces back on the beach alongside a couple of new ones as well. This season, we will be starting a patrol mentor program to help support those Bronze members who are new to the club and the beach. We have had some feedback over the last two seasons about how some younger members were feeling a bit uneasy about starting on a brand-new patrol for the first time. To help them in their transition, either the PC or a representative from the patrol will attend some Bronze course sessions to introduce themselves as familiar faces.

Towards the end of last season, we saw our patrol attendance drop which played havoc with our patrol strength on the beach. If you can't make your rostered patrol, please arrange a proxy with someone of a similar skill level. This can be done by talking to someone around the club, on our Scarboro Patrol Proxy Facebook page, or via the SLSA members area (stay tuned for more details here).

Finally, this Friday we will be at the club celebrating our patrol season launch with Pizzas on the house and drinks available at club prices. Doors will open at the usual 5:00pm time with pizzas arriving a bit later, around 6:30pm. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

The Club will be holding our official season launch in a few weeks, so make sure you keep an eye out in the Echo and on Facebook for that soon!

See you on the beach.

Angus McMillan

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CLUB OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8.30am – 2.30pm
Tuesday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Wednesday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

CLUB BAR HOURS

Closes ~9.30pm

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OCTOBER:

- Friday 1st – Patrols Pizza and Pints
- Sunday 3rd – Summer points swim,run, sprint, commences
- Tues, Wed, Thurs 5-7th – Surf Squad Leighton beach
- Saturday 9th – Bronze Course starts
- Sunday 17th – Woodside Nippers commence
- Sunday 24th – WA Ironman Series Rnd 1(The Heart 180 Enduro) City Beach
- Saturday 30th – Sunsmart WA Endurance Championships – Sorrento

NOVEMBER:

- Sunday 21st – WA Ironman Series Rnd2 – Trigg Island
- Sunday 21st – Sunsmart WA Surf League Rnd1 – Trigg
- Sunday 28th – Nipper Development carnival - Alkimos

PLEASE NOTE:

Showers in the mens & ladies changerooms will be out of service from Monday 4th- Friday 8th October due to some repair work.



HISTORICAL NEWS from the History Buffs— Elise Irwin & Janet Hall



“The Doug Hatch”: Last wooden surf boat on the WA Coast – Part 2

Who was Doug Hatch?

Doug joined the club in 1944 and gained his Bronze Medallion in 1945. He served on many committees and held the positions of Club Vice Captain, Boat Captain, Vice President, President. He was also a very successful competitor.

Doug was keen to develop a juvenile division of the club and was able to convince the then SSLSC board to officially recognize boys 7-14 years age division as members of the club in the 1961/62 season. This group of members was known as the Juvenile Division and managed by Doug. The starting of the juvenile division coincided with the opening of Beatty Park pool, and this gave our boys an ideal place to improve their swimming skills, as can be seen by the success achieved in swimming events in the early years of the juveniles.

Doug was also involved in the organisation and build of our last clubhouse and was made a Life Member of the Scarborough SLSC in 1976.

In 1978 Doug was further recognized with the naming of our last wooden surf boat, the “Doug Hatch”.

He also has had an annual intraclub swim race named in his honour, *The Doug Hatch Swim* which is normally conducted at the SSLSC Anniversary Breakfast each year. Doug first instigated this swim to get more parents of the juveniles involved in club activities.

What has happened to the “Doug Hatch” surf boat?

Over the years the potential for the boat to be put in a museum or similar was explored without much interest shown from outside bodies. After being put in storage for a time during the new club build, the boat was being kept in the boat shed, however due to a need for more space for racks to be installed the “Doug Hatch” needed to be moved out. The board was again exploring the options of gifting the boat to an appropriate organisation for historic purposes and in May 2020, the Board endorsed temporary storage at the Vogel's family farm at Gidgegannup until permanent storage could be arranged or until word was received from WA museums as to whether they were interested in taking the boat.

On 1 February 2021, the same day WA went into a COVID lockdown, the Woorooloo bushfires swept through Gidgegannup and the Vogel farm. The “Doug Hatch” was lost along with almost everything else but the Vogel family home.

Elise, Janet (& Matt)

THE HISTORY BUFFS

CADET OFFICER – Nicole Tolev

Cadet Season Opener

Our Cadets (Under 14s and 15s) and joined by some Youthie members began their 2021/22 surf club journey last Friday night by gathering in the Function Room for a presentation about the season ahead and a social catchup.

Information was presented about the season ahead, including opportunities in the Youth Leadership Program, Sunday mornings, Education, Patrols, SurfSports and beyond.

Our cadets and youth had an opportunity to express what they may be keen on pursuing this season and we finished with a burger and chips from Grill'd. (Although we can't share the burgers with you we can share some of the information presented... see link below for Youth Leadership information and check Team App for the presentation being posted.)

Thank you to Belinda Somers for bringing this altogether (and great photos!) and to MickyG, Tanya Chanell and Trevor Carleton for talking to the group and sharing some key ideas and experiences.

See you on the beach, first Sunday session is on October 17.

https://www.mybeach.com.au/members/youth_program/pathways/ylp/

Nicole Tolev

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POLAR BEARS – Brian Hall

Polar Bear Trophies will be presented after the Club swim this Sunday 3rd October, on the lawn area.

Polar Bear Results for 20/21 season

A Grade

- 1st S. Walshaw 78 points
- 2nd C. Martinez 72 points
- 3rd G. Croft 71 Points

B Grade

- 1st J. Desfosses 138 Points
- 2nd B. Moss 124 Points
- 3rd D. Entriken 84 Points

A Grade Champion

Paul Iaver

B Grade Champion

Darryl Entriken



Milestones

- 200 Swims K. Brooks
- 200 Swims C. Dickson
- 300 Swims B Moss
- 400 Swims G. Croft
- 900 Swims B. Hall

Last week's results

A Grade

- 1st J.Mullins
- 2nd A. Cousins
- 3rd C. Martinez

B Grade

- 1st D. Loncarivic
- 2nd C.Dickson
- 3rd B. Welch

Brian Hall

BRIAN HALL | Polar Bears

BOARD CAPTAIN – Warren Jones

The new season is here already and it's time to start back training at the beach.

Board training at the club is set to commence this Sunday 3rd October at 8am, and on the water by 6am Wednesdays, and Fridays with Chris Kuster from the 6th October. Iron sessions at the club will commence Tuesdays from 12th October, on the water by 6am. Everyone is welcome, just bring your hi-vis.

The first competition for the season is the **Enduro ironman comp Sun 24th Oct at City Beach**. Next up is the **Endurance State Champs on Sat 30th Oct at Sorrento**, the usual events are 2 km swim, 3 km board, 6km ski (8km for Open). Final details to follow. All age groups plus masters. Please let me know if you wish to compete as there is a different entry process this year.

If you wish to store a board at the club this season you'll need to contact myself to be allocated a rack before paying the \$50 rack fee. Priority is given to competing members ahead of regular training members then social use.

Warren Jones

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SKI SCRIBBLES – Grant Stephenson



Once again we had a good turn out for Sunday Ski training this week. It's very encouraging to see the progress our newbies are making with a bit of tuition. It's not too late to join us if you are interested. We are especially keen to have more 15 years and over join us. Just send me a quick email and I will make sure there is a Ski on the trailer for you. It's also an opportunity for our more experienced paddlers to get some water time before we kick off again.

We start at 3pm at Freshwater Bay on The Esplanade at Peppermint Grove. Please bring your Hi Vis singlet.

Dates to remember:

Morning training recommences at the club on Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th of October at 6am. This is a great way to increase your fitness and endurance and is aimed primarily at our more experienced Paddlers. Hi Vis is essential.

Thursday afternoon beach skills will start on the 7th October with our coach Jennifer Mullins. Jen is a very experienced Ironwoman competitor who is going to share her knowledge of surf ski control in an ocean setting.

This will be invaluable to those newer paddlers who are ready to take the next step out into the waves. On the bigger days when the surf isn't suitable it will be a swimming, running or gym based exercise programme instead.

Looking forward to this one myself. Hi Vis essential again of course.

We have an all hands Ski Meeting in the training room 10.30 am on Sunday 24th of October that we would like all paddlers to attend please.

This will be vital to shaping the way we fine tune our training programme with the Aussies happening soon and subjects such as Ski Rack allocations will be addressed.

Speaking of which.

All Ski Racks should be paid for by now. If not do it !!

It's only \$50 per year and is the cheapest real estate in town. I have a list available of non payers but please don't make me use it.

Last thing is a gripe.

The previous week we had two plastic skis taken off the ski trailer ,used and put away sandy in the racks. This is not on.

If you want to use a ski please contact me first and depending on your ability and the day in question it will be a yes or no.

Random usage can be dangerous for both our skis and the paddler if your skills are not up for it.

Grant Stephenson

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MARCH PAST – Brian Hall

March Past News

Calling all members who are interested in competing in the State and Australian Championships this season.

Scarboro's March Past team has been very successful in recent years and we would like to uphold our standard this year as we will be hosting the Australian Championships in March/April.

If you are interested in joining this team and competing in this classic event, please attend a meeting on Sunday 3rd October at 10:30am on the club lawn.



Brian Hall

BRIAN HALL I March Past Captain

BAR ROSTER 2021



If you would like to volunteer to help out behind the bar on Friday evenings please send an email to Barmanager@scarboro.com.au and we will put you on the roster. It is a requirement that you have an RSA and we are happy to reimburse the cost of acquiring one.

We would love to see you here 😊

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday 1 st October	Belinda Kuster Narelle darch	Phil Bartlett
Friday 8 th October	Peter Watson	Elisabeth Goddard
Friday 15 th October	Carl Van Heeren	Kimberely Buchanan
Friday 22 th October	Mick Morrissey	Jak Foster
Friday 29 th October	Roy Thompson Marty Gribbon	Chris Dickson
Friday 5 th November	John Neal	Patrick Finnegan
Friday 12 th November	Elisabeth Goddard	Chas Paridis
Friday 19 th November	Mark Burgess	Phil Bartlett

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WOODSIDE NIPPERS

2021/2022 Nipper Calendar

Link to: [Scarboro Woodside Nipper Info Pack](#)

Month	Date	Information
October	14	Pack collection U8-13
	17	First Sunday, pool proficiency U8-13
	23	First Saturday river board training 3pm
	24	Sunday Activities, catch up pool proficiency
	31	Sunday Activities
November	7	
	14	
	21	
	28	Jacko Day at Scarborough
December	5	Nipper Carnival U10-13 Sorrento
	10	Friday Pack collection U6&7
	12	Little Nipper Carnival U8-9 Quinns
	19	Father Christmas Visit
	26	No Activities
January	2	No Activities
	9	U6,7 and Starfish commence
	16	Nipper Carnival U10-13 Trigg
	22&23	Country Carnival Bunbury Little Nipper and Nipper U8-U13
	30	
February	6	Club Champs
	13	State Qualifiers 12&13 th Mullaloo
	19	Nipper R&R States Trigg
	20	
	27	Little nipper states U8&9 Sorrento
March	6	
	11-13	Nipper States Scarborough U10-13
	20	Senior States, no nipper activities
	27	Last session