



# Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

## “ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

I hope everyone has enjoyed this holiday period, there has been some beautiful weather and great conditions on the water. I would like to thank all of the Scarboro club members who volunteered their time over this holiday period to complete patrols and keep our beach safe. This is a busy period and your sacrifices to do these patrols is gratefully appreciated.

This weekend with the break in the Nipper program, I was able to complete the club swim. I would like to thank Brian Hall, who covered race secretary duties for Tanya, I think the handicapper did a fantastic job...! Good luck to all of our Cadet, Youth and Open competitors competing at Sorrento this weekend, and just a reminder the Scarboro 1km club trophy swim is on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

For the first time Scarboro has over 500 Nipper members! This week our Woodside Nippers return to the beach and are joined by our Under 6, Under 7 and Starfish Nippers, many of whom have been itching to get started in the water. I would like to thank all of our group leaders and coaches for their time and efforts during the season so far.

The Scarboro Youth Team plan to be hosting members from the Mowanjum Indigenous community on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January. This annual event is a highlight of the Youthie program as our guests learn valuable water safety skills whilst enjoying the fun opportunities that Scarboro has to offer.

Save the date in your calendar for the 94<sup>th</sup> Scarboro Anniversary Breakfast which will be taking place on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January. The Doug Hatch Swim will commence at 8am followed by breakfast served at 9am. Look out for our Woodside Nippers who have a fun training session planned to work up an appetite that day.

I hope everybody is keeping safe during these COVID times, as users of the club facilities please keep up to date with all public health directions. Scarboro is required to comply with all applicable public health orders and our operations will be impacted by mandated vaccinations. Please look out for correspondence regarding this and if you have any concerns regarding your vaccination status, please liaise with your GP. <https://rollup.wa.gov.au/> Has details for accessing vaccinations and vaccine information and SLSA <https://sls.com.au/covid-19/> provide information here for your reference. Take care of each other as this situation rapidly evolves.

Graham Jones

GRAHAM JONES | Club Development Director

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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 FRIDAYS

Opens 5.00pm  
Closes ~9.30pm

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### JANUARY

- **Sunday 9** – Little Nippers & Starfish start
  - Senior Carnival – Sorrento
  - Boat Carnival – Secret Harbour
- **Sunday 16** - Nipper Carnival – Trigg
  - Wallace 1000 Swim
- **Sat 22 & Sun 23** – Country Carnival – Bunbury
- **Saturday 29** – 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary breakfast
  - 1k & 2k Beach Series – Leighton
- **Sunday 30** – Dan White 2000 Swim
  - Sunsmart WA Champion Lifesaver Championships City Beach

### FEBRUARY

- **Saturday 5** – Surf League Rnd 2 Scarborough beach
- **Sunday 6** – Sunsmart Surf Boat Champs (short course) Scarborough
  - Beach Carnival Sorrento
- **Sat 12 & Sun13** – Nipper Qualifier Mullaloo
- **Sat 19** – 1 & 2k Beach series, Leighton.
  - Surf Rescue Championships (Board Rescue, Belt R&R) Trigg
- **Sun 20** – Senior Carnival, incl boats. Trigg
- **Sun 27** – Beach Carnival Scarborough
  - Little Nipper Championships Sorrento



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# SCARBORO LEGENDS -

## More Early Legends

When Scarboro began the membership was small, with only eighty-nine financial members by the Annual Meeting in 1930. Of these only thirty-five were active. While the crowds were not those of today those active members were making a huge commitment. At that meeting the club reported it had made fifteen rescues and had its own building, with fifteen pounds in the bank.

It's a far cry from the superb conditions and strong finances experienced by the club and its members as we enter 2022, with only six years until the club celebrates the Centenary of its formation.

Amongst those few early members were some who were destined to recognition as Scarboro Life Members. Not surprisingly none of these early legends survive today, but don't we wish we could sit with them and share some stories of those early days.

A brief snapshot of some of their contributions is taken from Scarboro's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book, titled "A Self-Imposed Service". It helps us appreciate what they had then and we have at Scarboro today. The pictures are of older men, but they were younger then, some surf champions. They were not all bronzed Aussies, but they all found various ways to pitch in, and so become club legends. The commitment today remains as it was then, always a self-imposed service.

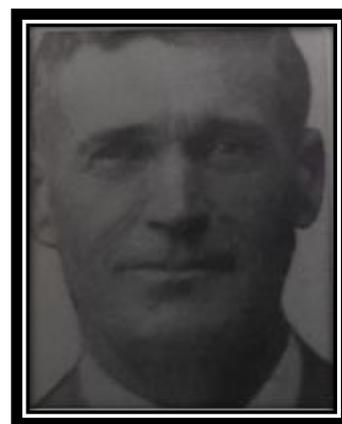


### Dave Stewart - Foundation President

Dave Stewart led the club as President for its first seven years and was awarded life membership in 1936. He served another seven years as Deputy President and a further 15 years as Trustee, showing his long-term dedication to the club he helped found.

### Jim Ashdown - Early Captain

Jim Ashdown joined the club in 1930 and gained his bronze medallion in 1931. served for six years in a row as Captain and was awarded life membership in 1938. He served in other committee positions, mainly with a focus on life saving, was the club's auditor for one year.



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### Robert Elliott - Enduring Administrator

Robert Elliott joined in the club's second year at the same time as his son Ray. He never gained a bronze but served for 18 years as Deputy President, always keen to contribute to the club. He was awarded life membership in 1940.

## Ray Elliott - Champion Life Saver and Competitor

Ray Elliott was the club's first true all-rounder, winning surf, belt, life saver and boat titles while serving the club in many positions. He was awarded his life membership in 1940 at the same time as his father. He is also a life member of the WA State Centre and has been inducted into the Hall of Fame as a result of his boat prowess



## WATER CAPTAIN – Warren Jones

### BOARDS / IRON

The next carnival is **this Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan at Sorrento**, if you haven't entered you have until 11.00pm tonight. The program is up at [mybeach.com.au](http://mybeach.com.au).

**Board** training is on every **Sunday at 8am** and every **Wednesday and Friday** on the water at **6am** with Chris Kuster.

**Iron** sessions are on every **Tuesday, on the water by 6am**. Everyone is welcome, just bring your hi-vis.

Members are free to use the soft-top paddle boards at all times so long as they are washed and put away, good practice to be ready for patrols. The glass boards are reserved for competition.

Warren Jones

**WARREN JONES | Water Captain**

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## SKI SCRIBBLES – Grant Stephenson



**And a big Happy New Year to Scarborough Ski Paddlers and fellow Clubbies.**

Lets hope we can all keep doing what we enjoy on the water for the rest of the coming year!

An event coming up soon is the **Sunsmart Country Carnival**. This year it's being held on **Bunbury's Back Beach on Saturday 22nd and Sunday the 23rd January** with the ski events being held on the Sunday. Scarboro Ski Paddlers will represent on the day so if you would like to come down and compete for your club let me know and I will hold a spot on the Ski Trailer for you. These are usually great events, so join us.

Here's a link for more details and programme and entries close on Monday 16th January.

<https://bit.ly/3zsFILs>

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Our **Tuesday and Thursday morning 5.30am** training sessions are back to normal now with a good turn out and big efforts happening under the guidance of Marty Robinson. If you would like more info on these please feel free to contact me.

Unfortunately our Thursday afternoon training sessions have come to a close with our trainer Jennifer Mullins returning to Queensland. I'm sure the people she was working with will join me in thanking her for her valuable coaching in all the surf disciplines.

**Sunday casual paddles at 8.30am** in front of the club are still a thing this year. A perfect low stress way to dabble in Paddling. Again you can contact me if you need any more details.

We have had little luck with the running of the **Scarboro Cup** so far with only two sanctioned paddlebacks. Hopefully that will change soon and we can get some more in. I will post on the Ski Paddlers page on the Friday if it is going ahead or not each week, so stay tuned.

So far Gambo is a shoe in to win it and that will never do!

See you on the water.

Grant Stephenson

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## R&R Captain – Doug McGhie

### A Youthful Irish Touch to R&R

Twins Sadhbh and Tadhg Kennedy may be new to Scarboro but they are proving that R&R has a wide, even international, appeal. After responding quickly to an invitation to come down and have a look at Nipper R&R they have settled in as a rapidly improving Under 11 team.

With just a few training sessions under their belt they have enjoyed joining with brothers Jack and Harry Brohman, Zac Beeson and Makayla Conway, showing they have picked up the drill sequences and will be ready for their first competition at Trigg on Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>. There, they will join with Scarboro's other more experienced teams, about a month before the R&R States.

The brother and sister team may put a new spin on R&R as they continue to develop, with R&R often referred to in the past as "Sand Dancing". Maybe Scarboro's new team has taken that to new heights with "Irish Sand Dancing". Wish them luck for their first States.

The Under 15 and Open teams are a little distributed around the state and nation at the moment, so we will enter as able the approaching Sorrento Carnival.

Doug McGhie

DOUG MCGHIE | R&R Captain

## COMPETITION OFFICER – Nicole Tolev

**January Carnival Opportunities** We would love to see you at these carnivals...

### Sunday January 9 (entries close Jan6)

#### SORRENTO

RnR and March past FREE

Other events \$25 per competitor

PLUS Dash for Cash events

Program....

<https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/assets.surflifesavingwa.com.au/app/uploads/2021/12/16132149/Senior-carnival-jan-2022-Poster-Landscape-8.pdf>

Entries...

<https://entries.surftec.com.au/>

### Weekend of 22/23 January

#### Country Carnival – Back Beach Bunbury

Program...

<https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/assets.surflifesavingwa.com.au/app/uploads/2021/12/16151955/2022-SunSmart-Country-Carnival-Program.pdf>

Entries...

<https://entries.surftec.com.au/>

Nicole Tolev

NICOLE TOLEV | Cadet Officer

## BAR NEWS & ROSTER -

Happy New Year!

The bar is open tomorrow night 7<sup>th</sup> January....we look forward to seeing you for yet another glorious sunset 😊

If you would like to help out please jump online and do the RSA Course....the link is below, also the club will reimburse you the cost of the course.

[AHA WA - Responsible Service of Alcohol | RSA Training | RSA](#)

You will also require a USI, Unique Student Identifier, to complete the course, this can be obtained from the link below

[Get a USI | Unique Student Identifier](#)



## BAR ROSTER

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Elizabeth Goddard	Chas Paradis
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Narelle Darch	Mark Burgess
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Carl Van Heeren	Kimberley Buchanan
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	John Neal	Patrick Finnegan
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Tomo	Jak Foster

If you cannot make your shift please try and organise a swap, if that fails please send an email to [Barmanager@scarboro.com.au](mailto:Barmanager@scarboro.com.au)

Aidan Hadwell

AIDAN HADWELL | Bar Manager

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## TRIGG INTER CLUB YOUTH DISCO - POSTPONED

Due to the current Covid situation, Trigg Island SLSC have made the decision to postpone the Inter Club Youth Disco scheduled for this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan.

We thank you for your support of this event and apologise for the inconvenience. We are very keen to provide a fun and safe social event specifically for our youth this season. We will advise a new date shortly and any tickets purchased can be transferred to the revised date. If you require a refund, please email [sstarr@triggisland.com](mailto:sstarr@triggisland.com) so we can arrange.

## SLSWA & SLSA NEWS

### SLSA News

**2022 AUSSIES | Location update** - SLSA has announced that the 2022 Aussies will relocate to Broadbeach on the Gold Coast. Perth will host the Aussies in 2023. Read the full story [here](#).

### **Register NOW for YOUTH PROGRAM courses in 2022!**

Life Saving - all while hanging out with your friends and having fun! Register now for courses early in 2022 via our website.

**Monday 17 January** - SLSWA For members aged U14-U17, our Youth Program is a great way to discover all the opportunities available in Surf Balcatta

- Youth Official: 9am - 11am
- Youth Trainer: 11am - 1pm
- Youth Event Producer: 1.30pm - 3.30p

### **FREE First Aid Training for Members - BOOK NOW for the New Year!**

As a member of SLSWA, you have access to free first aid training. The only requirement to access this training is that you are a **current financial member** of a WA Surf Club!

Upcoming dates for HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid:

- Saturday 29 January - SLSWA Balcatta
- Saturday 5 February - Fremantle SLSC
- Saturday 19 February - Trigg Island SLSC

[CLICK HERE](#) to book your place! All courses are held from 8am to 5pm.

If you need further information, please contact [training@swwa.com.au](mailto:training@swwa.com.au) or call 9207 6666.

**SENIOR CARNIVAL** // Sunday, 9 January at Sorrento Beach, hosted by Sorrento SLSC.  
Entries close Wednesday, 5 January at 11.59pm. More info & enter [here](#).

**SURF BOAT CARNIVAL** // Sunday, 9 January at Secret Harbour Beach, hosted by Secret Harbour SLSC. Entries close Wednesday, 5 January at 11pm. More info & enter [here](#).

**NIPPER CARNIVAL** // Sunday, 16 January at Trigg Beach, hosted by Trigg Island SLSC.  
Entries open Thursday, 16 December. More info, event program & enter [here](#).