



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

2022 IRB Championships – Mollymook Beach NSW

After 4,300km, our club truck made it across the Nullarbor in four days with the IRB gear in tow - who would have thought!

Some of the Scarboro IRB team consisting of 13 competitors and team manager Tomo headed to Mollymook to compete in the 2022 Australian IRB Championships at Mollymook Beach for the first Australian IRB championships since 2019 due to Covid-19 restrictions. After a tired early morning flight and a three-and-a-half-hour drive to Mollymook, the team jumped straight into training in preparations for the start of the championships on Thursday morning.

Today (Thursday) saw the start of racing with a big cold front and the coldest July in Mollymook in 14 years according to come locals (hovering around the 8-degree mark). The weather was less than favourable as the wind and rain moved through in patches, causing the swell to build to some very challenging conditions for all of the 1,200 competitors. The weather on Saturday and Sunday was anticipated to turn foul. To ensure the Open event (the largest event) could proceed, there was a very hectic last-minute change of programs to run the opens before the U/23s and masters (the latter of which will now proceed on the Saturday and Sunday, but likely at a different beach).

Coming from a surf beach, the team was prepared for the swell, but the cold, the shore dump, the rain, and the chop still made for unpleasant racing, unfortunately making for uneven conditions from lane to lane.

Despite this, several of the teams are through to the quarter finals tomorrow and we all wish them the best of luck, in what is meant to be even more testing conditions.

Go Scarboro!



Angus McMillan

ANGUS McMILLAN | Beach Operations Director

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CLUB OFFICE HOURS

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

CLUB BAR HOURS FRIDAYS

Opens 5.00pm

Closes - Winter 7.30pm

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JULY

- **Thurs 21 – Sunday 24** - IRB National Titles Mollymook
- **Sat 23 & Sun 24** - WA Pool Rescue Championships HBF Stadium
- **Fri 29** – Meet the Coach **6.00pm** Club rooms
- **Sun 31** - IRB States Trigg Beach

AUGUST

- Winter ski squad starts – date TBC

SEPTEMBER

- **Sun 18th** – Nipper Reigistration day

OCTOBER

- **Sat 22** – WA Ironman Series 1 City Beach
- **Sun 23** – Surf Boat Carnival 1 Coogee
- **Sat 29** – Endurance Championships Sorrento

NOVEMBER

- **Sat 5** – Sunsmart Senior Carnival 1 Trigg
- **Sun 13** – Surf Boat Carnival 2
- **Fri 18** – R&R Sunset Series Rnd 1 Sorrento
- **Sun 27** – Surf Boat Carnival 3 Secret Harbour
- Sunsmart Nipper Development Carnival Alkimos



SURF SPORTS DIRECTOR – Tanya Channell

Meet our New Coach - Friday 29 July 2022 6pm

We are holding a get together with all interested athletes, board paddlers, ski paddlers, swimmers, runners, boaties, IRB's, parents, and club members to meet our **new coach Andrew (Wal) Walker** to find out the exciting opportunities ahead for the coming year.

We would like as many people to attend as possible in the lead up to pre-season training starting on 13 August.

Come along, meet **Wal**, bond with your team mates, and enjoy some **pizza** on the club!

Please RSVP on Team App under Events.

All welcome 😊

Tanya Channell

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AUSSIES 2023 & 2024 – Nominations for Senior Officials and Referees

Follow the links to Nominate for positions

- Circular 01 2022/23 – Call for Referee and Deputy Referee Nominations – Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2023 & 2024
- [Australian Surf Life Saving Titles 2023 & 2024 - Referee & Deputy Referee Nominations Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)
- Circular 02 2022/23 – Call for Senior Officials Nominations – Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2023 & 2024
- [Australian Surf Life Saving Titles 2023 & 2024 - Senior Official Nominations Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

The nomination process for Referee, Deputy Referee and Senior Officials for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships is now open with Referee & Deputy Referee nominations closing Friday 29th July.

Nominations for Senior Officials roles will close Friday 12th August.

Position descriptions for Referee & Deputy Referee positions can also be found attached.

This information can also be found in the Members Area.

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CARNIVAL WORK FORCE – We need you!

Carnival Workforce - Can you help?

Calling all members that would like to assist in carnival set-up and pack-up for the **2022-23 season**. We are currently looking for members that will be able to assist with a couple of carnivals that SLSWA need us to run during the coming season. There is a boat carnival on **11th December** and also the **Rescue Championships** on **11 February** that we have so far put our hands up for.

If you are interested in helping out, can you please contact me so I can make a list of those who are able and willing. The Club will earn the entry fees from these events, so you are helping our fundraising as well 😊

Also don't forget to book your annual leave for the **2023 Aussies** which will be held from **25 March to 2 April**, it is always a fun event and great to be a part of.

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POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Nicole Tolev

WA POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS - this weekend!!

Good luck to our Pool Rescue competitors this weekend at the State Titles. We wish you all the very best in your events and hope that you have a great time. (and don't forget a couple of towels, warm clothes, goggles, fins and your cheering voices!)

Club swim caps will be available for purchase at the event - **\$20 cash only** - from Nicole.

Nicole Tolev

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“RENDEZVOUS” – Our Sponsor

Our excellent sponsor at **Rendezvous** – are still looking after us!

Don't forget that you can get great deals all year!

Rooms can be booked [here](#), using the promo code **SSLSC** for **20% off** the best available rate for a room and **10% off** at the **Straits Cafe***.

This promo code is available all year round for the ultimate Scarborough stay-cations.

EDUCATION – Bel Kuster

SRC to Bronze Medallion Course 1-7 October

An upskill course for SRC to Bronze Medallion is available to those candidates wishing to upgrade their SRC to Bronze Medallion in the Term 3 school holidays. The course will commence on Saturday 1 October at 4.30pm with the timed 400 metre swim at Scarborough Beach pool, then continue Monday 3 October through until Friday 7 October from 0800-1200 each day.

This course is only available to the first 18 candidates who apply and who meet the following criteria:

- Turn 15 or older on or before Friday 7 October
- Hold a current/proficient Surf Rescue Certificate award
- Are able to swim 400 metres in the pool in 9 minutes or less (due to the short duration of this course there will be no time for candidates to improve their swimming skills if they cannot swim 400 metres in less than 9 minutes on the 1st October)
- MUST have completed the online learning IN FULL prior to course commencement and submit the online completion certificate as proof to educationofficer@scarboro.com.au by 30 September
- Attend EVERY session of the course duration - if you are away on holidays for part of the course you cannot complete the SRC to Bronze Medallion school holiday program.
- Pay the course participation fee of \$60 via the member portal prior to course commencement.

Please email Bel Kuster on educationofficer@scarboro.com.au to register your interest and for more details.

Bel Kuster

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SKI SCRIBBLES – Winter training starting soon!



Applications are Open for our Junior/Youth Ski Squad - 14 - 18 years

Apply to be a part of our 3 Training Squads: Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced

All Equipment is supplied.

Training will commence mid-August on either Sunday Morning/Afternoon or mid-week.

To Apply: Email Janet Stephenson

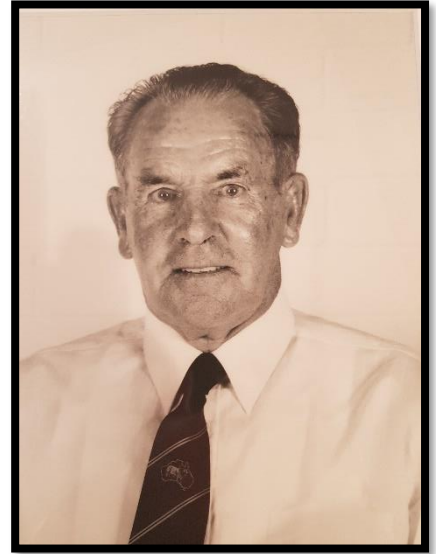
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"CLUB LEGENDS"

Ron Grannery

Ron Grannery was our twelfth Life Member, a tough nut but with an absolute heart of gold and a long-term contributor to the club. Ron joined the club in 1941, so we are going back a bit and records are scant. He gained his Bronze in 1942, and worked mainly in the background, never the leader but a real practical doer. He held committee and other support positions for about twenty years and was awarded Life Membership in 1954. He was a regular at the club through to the 1980s and early 90s.

Ron was a very strong swimmer and may well be more famous for his swimming exploits outside the club. He recalled some years back how, as a young man, he rode his trusty bike from home in Perth to Northam to compete in a swimming carnival, then back onto the bike, he rode home. That might have been an early version of the triathlon with two common legs and a total distance of about 200km, although it would have been 125 miles in those days.



The Swim Through Perth was Ron's event. In those days it was a swim from the Matilda Bay jetties to the Boat Club at Barrack Street, about 4.5km by the shortest route. He competed in the event about fifty times and even won it once. He was an inspiration to many swimmers, young and old.

For decades Ron swam pretty well every day of the year in Matilda Bay, where he would come at lunch time from work with the SEC. He'd swim from the changeroom jetties down to the UWA Boat Club and back, looping around the buoys in the river to get his distance up. Murky water and jelly fish were no deterrent to Ron, regular and resilient, a quick cold shower and back to work.

On one afternoon swim in Matilda Bay a well put together and much younger windsurfer found the swimming Ron to be an unnecessary obstacle and screamed to the *"silly old B... to get out of his way"*, stupidly a couple of times. Not long after one directive had been issued, the windsurfer unfortunately fell off when passing Ron. Ron casually swam over to the now equally wet fellow, placed his hand firmly on top of his head, and pushed, downwards. After the windsurfer had spent a little while with his head under the water, Ron helped him up and asked him what he had said earlier. They parted ways and there were no more altercations that day. Ron was into his sixties at that time!

A tough nut indeed, but an inspirational man.

These days the rather shorter 3.5km Swim Thru Perth runs from the city to Matilda Bay and the Ron Grannery Trophy is presented to the youngest swimmer who completes the swim.

He is not forgotten by the swimmers or Scarborough.

Club Legend Comment

Occasionally there may be some factual errors in our Legend pieces, but time does haze memories. We are often looking back beyond fifty years, but a few readers may know the actual fact.

In a club having several members who have been on the books for over seventy years, and many who have spent more than fifty years with the club, let's appreciate the exploits and recollections of our legends even if the facts may stray occasionally. Let's face it, very few of our younger readers will be able to pick the occasional misdirection.

The aim of these pieces is recognition, appreciation, and a bit of fun. (There is no Ron Grannery equivalent around today!)

Let's look forward to the complete club story on our Centenary in 2028.

BAR ROSTER -



Seeking more volunteers to jump in and help behind the bar

If you would like to help, please jump online, to complete an 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](#)

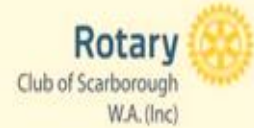
You will also require a USI, Unique Student Identifier, to complete the course go to the link below

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

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday 22 nd July	Carl Van Heeren	Belinda Kuster
Friday 29 th July	Jak Foster	Aaron Tracey
Friday 5 th Aug	T. Schifferli	M. Burgess
Friday 12 th Aug	Carl Van Heeren	Kimberley Buchanan
Friday 19 th Aug	Narelle Darch	Tomo
Friday 26 th Aug	Chas Paridis	Marnie Glasson

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