



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

It's been a big week in the Surf Sports space with more highlights continuing this weekend.

This **Friday night 29 July** make sure you come down the club to meet **Andrew (Wal) Walker**, our new coach for the 2022/23 season. He will be there to introduce himself and his training philosophy and program for the year. We would like the session to be interactive so come prepared to ask him as many questions as you like. We want to make sure we are providing our competitors with as many opportunities as we can, we will have a short survey on the night with which we will be seeking feedback from you. Also don't forget we will have **PIZZA**, so I look forward to seeing as many people as possible to welcome **Wal**, don't forget to **RSVP on Team App** for catering purposes.

Close to home we competed and excelled in the delayed Pool Rescue State Championships last Saturday and Sunday. Well done to **Nicole Tolev** for providing many great training opportunities over the last couple of months and encouraging as many competitors as she could gather despite the best efforts of SLSWA, clashing swimming carnivals, a soccer game and that virus that shall not be named.

Our great group of competitors shone on the day with **8 Gold, 7 Silver** and **11 Bronze medals** in total. Nicole has provided a great recap of the event including all the medal winners from the weekend. Well done to the whole crew who made it on the day and all those fantastic competitors and parents who helped out on the day, that's what you call Team Spirit.

A bit further from home after a long drive east for our Trusty Patrol Vehicle and Boats the **2022 IRB Aussie Championships** and **2022 Interstate IRB Championships** were held in Mollymook, on the south coast of New South Wales. Now I know how cold it can be in the middle of summer, it being my local beach when I was growing up, so I can't imagine how cold it was for our competitors. The team battled tough conditions, a changed competition schedule and big swell over the weekend but **Scarboro** did WA proud as members of the Western Suns IRB team in the interstate championships. **With 1 silver, 2 bronze and 3 x 4th places.**

Open Female Mass Rescue: 2nd Hollie Sheils-Rudd (F) IRB Driver, Jessica Cake (F) IRB Crewman, Ella McCullagh (F) IRB Patient and Charlette Croxford (F) IRB Patient

Open Female Rescue Tube: 3rd Hollie Sheils-Rudd (F) IRB Driver, Jessica Cake (F) IRB Crewman and Thomas Horton (M) IRB Patient

Open Male Surf Rescue: 3rd Angus McMillan (M) IRB Driver, Jake Fricker (M) IRB Crewman, Charlette Croxford (F) IRB Patient

Open Female Surf Rescue: 4th Hollie Sheils-Rudd (F) IRB Driver, Jessica Cake (F) IRB Crewman, Ella McCullagh (F) IRB Patient

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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

- **Fri 29 – Meet the Coach 6.00pm Club rooms**
- **Sun 31 - IRB States Trigg Beach Polar Bears**

AUGUST

- **Sun 14 - Winter ski squad starts**

SEPTEMBER

- **Sun 18th – Nipper Reigistraton 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**



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Congratulations to everyone who competed on the weekend, and we look forward to you backing it up at the WA IRB State Championships this **Sunday 31 July at Trigg Beach**. Make sure you get down there to support the crews and watch all the action!

See you on the beach 😊

Tanya Channell

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SKI SCRIBBLES – Grant Stephenson

Well, hello there again!

I am happy to say that I have signed on once again to be your Ski Captain for the coming year and I am pretty darn excited about it.

Firstly, I would like to welcome our new **Club Head Coach Andrew Walker** and I look forward to working with him to help invigorate our ski squad this year.

Next, it's time to start training again!

We will be recommencing our River training sessions at **Peppermint Grove Beach on the Esplanade**, [near the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club], on **Sunday 14th August at 3pm until 4pm**.

Board training will also start again following this, **4pm until 5pm**.

We will have skis and coaching available for all skill levels, mainly focusing on our Beginner and Intermediate paddlers. However, our experienced paddlers are also welcome to come, turn those rusty arms over and help out with the coaching too if they like.

If you are planning on coming would you please message **0413 997 651** to confirm attendance and skill level to ensure we get the right mix.

This is the year to step it up people.

We have all the ingredients in the club to really get some competition happening now, but we have to start putting in the work. Any suggestions you might have or assistance you can offer will be gratefully accepted.

Of course, the **Aussies** are being held on **our Beach this season**, and wouldn't it be great to see some of our awesome Ski Paddlers give it a red-hot go!

Grant Stephenson

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POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Nicole Tolev

Pool Rescue States Wrap

The Pool Rescue States took place on the weekend and the team from **Scarboro SLSC** finished a credible sixth place with a very small team. Despite being struck down by illness and the SLSWA policy of cancelling events, we fielded at least ten strong competitors each day and nearly every member of the team took home a medal. Our competitors showcased their silky-smooth skills and determination across all events.

We amassed **8 Gold, 7 Silver and 11 Bronze medals in total**, and many close fourth and fifth places contributing to the points total. The swimmers supported each other across the weekend, in the pool and out, with equipment and tips and especially with cheering. I

t is a great competition with competitors from different age groups socialising and sharing experiences.

Thanks to **Belinda** for taking time out of her busy schedule to help out in many different ways over the 2 days.

Thanks to our parents who support their kids and then willingly completed timekeeping duties over the weekend, special mention to **Heath and Freya** who completed quite a few shifts. Thanks to my Youth Coach assistant – you helped at training, with warm-ups and with technique and quick tips all weekend, (and carrying the heavy stuff!

AND special GIANT thanks to our team ... **Tamara, Lily, Nick, Brooke, Chiara, Owen, Tobi, Lila, Jessica, Coco, Max and Logan**...who all train, listen, adapt, compete, and give their very best at all times, you are a total pleasure to coach

Saturday's medal winners	Sunday's medal winners
100m obstacles U10 boys Gold – Logan Wright U11 boys Gold – Max Kryachock U12 girls Gold – Lila Turner Silver – Jessica Safranek Bronze – Coco Fonseca U12 boys Bronze – Owen Wright 200m Obstacles U14 Boys Silver – Nick Kryachok Line Throw U12 boys Gold – Owen Wright and Tobi Vincent 100m patient tow U12 boys Gold – Owen Wright and Tobi Vincent 200m Super Lifesaver U15 girls Bronze – Lily Tolev Obstacle Relay U12/13 girls Bronze – Coco Fonseca, Chiara Dalessandro, Lila Turner, Jessica Safranek	Brick Carry U12 girls Gold – Lila Turner Silver – Jessica Safranek U12 boys Bronze – Owen Wright U11 boys Gold – Max Kryachok 50M Freestyle with fins U11 boys Silver – Max Kryachok U12 girls Gold – Jessica Safranek Silver – Coco Fonseca Bronze – Lila Turner U12 boys Bronze – Owen Wright U14 boys Silver – Nick Kryachok 100m Manikin carry U14 boys Bronze – Nick Kryachok Brick Carry Relay U12/13 girls Bronze – Brooke Andrews, Chiara Dalessandro, Lila Turner, Jessica Safranek Medley Relay U12/13 girls Bronze – Brooke Andrews, Chiara Dalessandro, Lila Turner, Jessica Safranek

Nicole Tolev

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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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“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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“CLUB LEGENDS”

A Legend from Afar

Arthur Snook

When Arthur Snook and his family (Barbara and son John) left Southampton on the Fairstar for Australia in 1965 as “Ten Pound Poms” we can be sure that neither he, nor Barbara or John had any idea that the trip would eventually deliver the family to decades of enjoyment and wonderful service to the Scarboro Surf Club, Surf Life Saving WA, the City of Stirling and Sorrento Surf Club.



If you look at Scarboro's list of Life Members it is immediately apparent that our Legends have been drawn from all backgrounds and locations, so we should not be surprised with the amazing end result for the Snooks.

The family began their Australian adventure in Queensland, but for Barbara this did not seem to be the promised land, so after a short stay there they returned to England.



Back in England for a while, Barbara saw the light, recognising that the Australian option was the best by far. Back they came, this time by plane to South Australia, with second son Graham in tow, where Arthur took employment with the Commonwealth Railways.



From the bustling cities of England, the next stop must have been a real eye opener. The family was posted by the Railways to the extremely remote Rawlinna, where Arthur, with Barbara's help, ran the general store and post office on the Trans Australian Railway for eighteen months.

Wikipedia reports that Rawlinna, about 900km east of Perth, is a stop for the Indian Pacific that operates between Perth and Sydney. It is on the Nullarbor Plain, about 50 kilometres from its western fringe; the topography is flat and well grassed, with saltbush and bluebush, with small belts of myall and myoporum trees, not a beach in sight.

Maximum daytime temperatures are typically 38 °C through summer and 19 °C during winter. In 2016, the population in the area was recorded as 30 people. In its heyday Rawlinna was one of four major workshops on the Nullarbor, stations that had workshops and facilities such as a food store and bakery operated by the Commonwealth Railways, and a school. The Indian Pacific still stops there for morning tea on the eastbound trip and dinner on the way back.

It was a very daunting drive from the local beach on the Great Australian Bight and at that stage the Snooks knew nothing about Surf Life Saving or Scarboro.

Arthur was then posted to South Australia and when he picked up a good job with CIG the family moved to WA in 1971, living in Doubleview, beginning their ever-closer association with Scarborough beach. Each time they moved house it was closer to the beach – with the family home in Woodside Street, then Herbert Street and finally Westview Street.

Once in Perth it was time to get the boys swimming at Lyn McClements Swim School, in about 1974. The boys also looked to cricket, (what else could you do having come from England?) but quickly made the right choice with the beach and joined Scarboro in the Brian Ferguson run Nippers in 1975. Like so many of our Nipper parents Arthur immediately offered to help. John and Graham continued their progress as excellent swimmers and paddlers and then John discovered the boats.

Arthur followed John's activities in boats, regularly assisting at carnivals with the recording alongside Arthur Smith from Trigg. They were meticulous in their work and appreciatively given the labels A1 and A2 by the boaties.

John, with Arthur and Barbara in the background, was successful in boats, the highlights being state titles and an Australian Silver medal in the Peter Hawkins swept crew.

In 1981 Scarboro had a small team for the Aussies in the east, and, seeking transport efficiency, decided to send the team on a 23 seat Coaster bus. Brian Hall was the main driver with Arthur as his assistant. To ensure fitness for the boat crews was maintained during the trip they were evicted from the bus when it was about 5km from designated road house stops. The rowers ran to



the road house where the Coaster then continued their lift to the Aussies. Driving was pretty well non-stop and the Perth to Sydney trip was completed in 36 hours.

With all of that activity on the side you'd imagine that Arthur could not have done much more but he really pitched in at Scarboro. He joined as an Award Member in 1979 and was Club Registrar from 1981 to 1984, when he became Secretary or Administrator for the 1984/85 season. From 1985 to 1987 he was President at a time when the clubrooms were being redeveloped. Always the willing worker he left the employ of CIG and became a trades assistant for the clubrooms rebuild, working alongside another legend, Bruce Lawson, on this task.



Relay at the 1987 Australian Championships.

Arthur was always a willing servant of and contributor to Scarboro. He was awarded Life Membership and so joined the Legends in 1994. Sadly, we lost him in 1998.

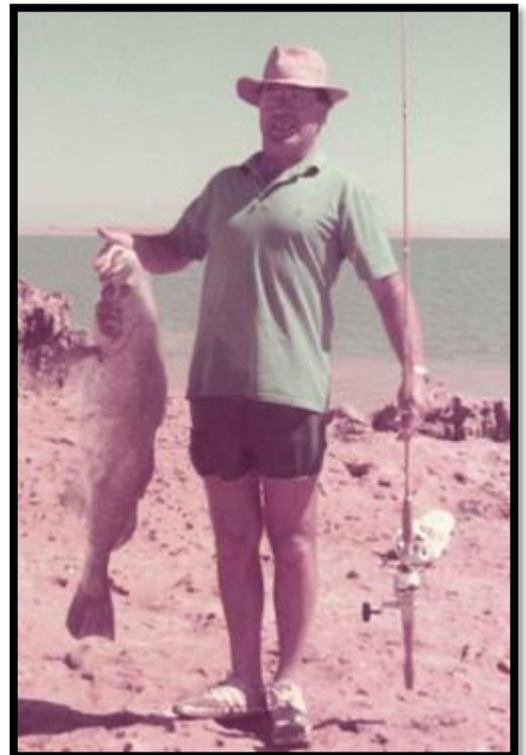
The contribution of the family has gone well beyond what Arthur has done. Barbara has also been a wonderful contributor, serving on the Executive and then as our first paid secretary/administrator. Graham had time as Competition Officer and John has been a great competitor at all age levels, while providing a long term and critical link between the club and the City of Stirling.

You'd not be surprised that one of Arthur's other favourite pastimes was found on the beach. He was a keen fisherman, and here he is with one of his most impressive catches on a trip to WA's northern beaches.

Scarboro has done rather well out of those "Ten Pound Poms" on the Fairstar all those years ago.

After stepping down as President he resumed the role of Administrator from 1987 until 1993. It was a very successful era for the club, excelling in patrols, competition and with strong finances. During this period Arthur was a key contributor to the organisation of the Australian Championships held at Scarborough in 1987 and 1991. As if he had not done enough, he was also Manager for Scarboro's touring teams in 1982, 1986 and 1987.

Here he is on the dais after the Open Board



BAR ROSTER -



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 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
Fri day 26th Aug	Chas Paridis	Marnie Glasson

JOIN ROTARY FOR BREAKFAST WITH GUEST SPEAKER - Michael Chaney Thursday 4th August 7.00 – 8.30am

Join us for Breakfast with
Michael Chaney AO



Michael Chaney AO is a former CEO and current Chairman of Wesfarmers Ltd. He has served as Chair of high profile companies such as Woodside Petroleum, National Australia Bank and is a Director of the Centre for Independent Studies.

Hear Michael speak about the importance of "Clarity of Purpose" in business and wider life.

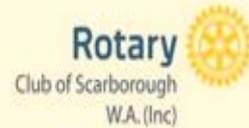
Date: Thursday 4th August 2022
Time: 7.00am to 8.30am
Location: Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club, The Esplanade
Scarborough Beach
Cost: \$25 plus booking fee
RSVP by 31st July essential

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