



## Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

# “ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S PEN – Jody Ballard

With a successful State Masters completed over the long weekend, we continue with a “mad-month of March” with State Championship events for the remainder of the month ahead. Our Masters competitors did us proud placing us 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the State and only 13 points behind Sorrento in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Our Little Nippers (U8s & U9s) had their players tea last night and will head to Sorrento on Sunday for their State Championships, followed by our Woodside Nippers (U10-U13s) who will be competing on their home beach at Scarboro from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. The Lifesaving Championship events head to Swanbourne the weekend after, before a final weekend back at Scarboro for the WA Senior State Championships at the end of the month. If you are planning on competing please make sure your age group manager, coach or area captain are aware so that you can be entered before cut off.

Following my comments about vigilance and security around the Club last week it was great to see members closing gear shed and building doors unprompted. Sadly they remain in the minority and all members need to step up and be active in ensuring the safety and security of our buildings, equipment and members when on site.

Myself, and a number of other Board members will be down the Club bar tonight as we join our Masters competitors in celebrating their recent wins. My thanks to Bob Welch for his excellent summary of the day in this week's Echo.

Good luck to our Little Nippers at Sorrento on Sunday.

Jody Ballard

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#### CLUB OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:30am – 2:00pm  
Tuesday CLOSED  
Wednesday 8:30am – 5:00pm  
Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm  
Friday 1:30pm – 5:00pm

#### CLUB BAR HOURS

Open every Friday from 5pm  
Closes ~9:30pm

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#### MARCH:

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: Senior & Boat Carnival, Trigg
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: WA Little Nipper Champs, Sorrento
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: WA Nipper Champs, Scarboro
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>: WA R&R Championships, Sorrento
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup>/Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: WA Lifesaving Champs, Swanbourne
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup>/Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: WA Senior Champs, Scarboro

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP – Jose Defosses

At the annual Scarborough life member's dinner at the club on the 21<sup>st</sup> February, Jose Desfosses was presented with his life membership of the Club. A surprised Jose was humble in his response, declaring his love of the Club and appreciation for the honour.

Jose joined Scarborough in June 1969 and gained his bronze medallion the following year. He quickly took to service as a lifesaver, and it is his excellence as an endurance athlete that he is well known for in the Club. However, it was his ongoing quiet response to every request or requirement for repairs and or maintenance of gear over the past 50 years as well as his strong and consistent encouragement of our younger members that earned him this recognition.

Jose's citation will be published in the Club's 2021 Annual report and it will be well worth reading.

*Bob Welch*

**Bob Welch | Life Members Committee**



## MASTERS STATES – Bob Welch

### SLSWA State Masters Champs.

A small but dedicated band of Scarborough members gave a strong representation for their club at the 2021 State Masters Champs at Mullaloo last Saturday. 24 initial entries, down by 2 resulting from late pre-event injury, collected 29 individual and 36 team medals between them.

Novice masters Christie Jones and Dana De Bondt, with 3 medals each (including one gold), were the best athletes among the women, while veteran Graham Croft with 8 medals (5 gold), led the men's results. Warren Jones was close behind with 7 medals (5 gold) and Paul Laver with 6 medals (also 5 gold).

Weather and surf conditions were ideal up until the last two events when the south westerly wind hit with a vengeance, turning what was a mild, enjoyable day into a struggle to round the courses. Still, Scarborough teams picked up medals in both those events, ski relay and taplin relay.

With all clubs needing to provide crew for water safety, Scarborough was ably represented by David Lim, Riley Somers and Shane Power. Unfortunately, theirs was the last shift, having to tend with increasingly rough seas. But being well used to such conditions, and at Mullaloo only a small wave, they performed their tasks with ease. Thanks guys.

Our 2021 contingent of 22 was well up on the smaller band of 15 at Denmark last year. Similar small numbers have contested the masters in recent years and it is great to see the number on the increase this year.

Overall points score winner was North Cottesloe, followed by Mullaloo, Trigg Island and Sorrento with Scarborough in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of the total of 19 clubs represented on the day. With the large number of masters age members training weekly at the beach now, we hope to see even more members in the Scarborough team for the 2022 masters champs and lift our results up the rankings.

## PATROL OFFICER – TC

Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Patrol Team
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am	1.00pm	Team 2 Chris Kuster
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	12.45am	5.30pm	Team 1 Adam Bennett
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am	1.00pm	Team 8 Hollie Sheils-Rudd
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	12.45pm	5.30pm	Team 3 Andrew Matraszek

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 a patrol uniform, please see TC prior to the start of your patrol. Those members that have submitted Parking Permits, these can also be collected and signed for from TC.

See you over the weekend.

TC

Terrance Colby | Patrol Officer

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## Bar Roster 2021 – Matt Ewart

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Michele Gates Georgia Bistrup	Christine Moore
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mark Burgess	Jeff Young
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Tomo	Phil Bartlett
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Jackie Foster	Justin Coe
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Grant Stephenson	Belinda Kuster

Matt Ewart

MATT EWART | Bar Manager

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## EDUCATION – Belinda Kuster

\*\*\*Change of Dates for IRB Crew course.

Due to COVID delays in completing the Bronze Medallion course, the revised dates for IRB Crew are:

- Saturday 13 March - 0600-0900
- Sunday 14 March - 0600-0900
- Saturday 20 March - 1400-1600
- Sunday 21 March - 0600-0900

The online learning component **MUST** be completed prior to candidates attending. This course is fully subscribed, so if your name is on the list, and you don't think you can attend all four sessions, or complete the online learning prior to 13 March, please advise so your position can be offered to another candidate.

Enquiries for all courses and expressions of interest to: [educationofficer@scarboro.com.au](mailto:educationofficer@scarboro.com.au)

Belinda Kuster

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## RACE SECRETARY – Tanya Channell

What a great morning on the beach last week, so exciting seeing all the Woodside Nippers in the club championships and the amount of water safety in the swim area was great to see, we really only need one not four, but everyone felt safe when they were not being run over.

Great swim turnout of 42 swimmers in great swimming conditions, other than the boats and kids of course that provide a good obstacle course, there was a nice wave for a bit of assistance on the way in, some of the Masters competitors were a bit tired from the great competition the day before so it was nice to see them back up on Sunday.

Swim:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – David Lazarus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark Sweeney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Peter Tanham

Long-run:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Callum Hawkins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Don Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brad Aggiss

Sprints:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – David Lazarus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sara O'Donnell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Callum Hawkins

I have re-scheduled the delayed **Club Championships Flags Event for 21 March**, so I hope to have a lot of participants in all age groups and cooler sand, so be sure to tell all your friends!

See you on the beach 😊

Tanya Channell

**TANYA CHANNELL | Race Secretary**

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## BOARD / SWIM / IRON – Warren Jones

Only **4 weeks** left until **Senior States** so there will be an extra board session in the sea breeze starting 5pm.  
Dates are:

- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



**State Belt race and Board Rescue events** are to be held **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Sorrento** so we will be training for these on **Sunday mornings from 8am.**

Surf league has been postponed until **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Trigg**, followed by the last carnival at **Trigg on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** **State Champs for Belt and R+R** are on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Sorrento** and the following week is **Senior State Champs at Scarboro 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

Let me know if you'd like to compete.

So it's time to think about competing and getting to as many training sessions as you can.

All training is at the Club:

- Board – Wednesday, Friday 6am  
Sunday 8am
- Iron - Tuesday 6am

**Timing Bands are available for collection from the office for Youth and Open Competitors who do not have one or if yours is faulty or you have misplaced or lost yours. YOU DO require one for States and Carnivals**

### Board rack fees are overdue

Just a friendly reminder to pay your board rack fees for the season, \$50 via the club website. The link is below.

[https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd\\_community=SLSA&cd\\_currency=AUD](https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd_community=SLSA&cd_currency=AUD)

I have a list of members who have paid and will be contacting those directly who haven't.

Warren Jones

**WARREN JONES | Board/Swim/Iron**

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## R&R Moves – Doug McGhie

In recent weeks the R&R group has expanded considerably.

A successful demonstration of the 2 Person to the Nippers and the 5 Person to the Under 15s has seen rapid growth, accompanied by enjoyment all round of the training and competition.

The first R&R Carnival at Sorrento on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February was successful with Scarboro having one team each in the Under 11s and Under 13s 2 Person, along with three teams in the Under 15 2 Person. It was a new experience for almost all with good results for the first timers and a very strong show by Charlotte and Lily in the Under 15 2s.





Makayla and Harry in the Under 11s and Zac and Jack in the Under 13s are in the lower end of the age group this season and have their States on March 6. Both teams look like finals chances and are working hard to learn the drill and sequences while building on their team work.

With four new members to the Under 15 group it was very satisfying to see all three 2 Person teams with low scores last Saturday, again all likely finalists. Well done Amelie, the Lilys, Charlottes and Mia.



The 5 Person was a new experience for the Under 15s with limited training behind that one and the points were higher than they soon will be. The water-based rescue was a challenge.



We were able to compete in the Open 5 Women and Mixed, with Kathy, Tanya, Cheryl, Belinda and Graham the core there.

Cheryl and Belinda found a new patient for the day as Kathy took over with the belt when Janet had to unexpectedly leave.

More to come over the next month or so.

*Doug McGhie*  
Doug McGhie | R&R Coach

## U/14 YOUTH – Nicole & Belinda

