



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S PEN – Jody Ballard

Sunday morning marked our Little Nippers (U/8 & U/9) State Championships up at Sorrento, it was great to drop by before patrol and see them all pumped and ready to race in their Scarboro States t-shirts.

This Friday to Sunday will see their older peers from the Woodside Nippers (U/10-U13s) competing in their State Championships with a home beach advantage at Scarboro. It was great to join them for their Players Tea tonight alongside surf sports legend Luke Watson who had them hooked on his every word! Thanks to Graham and the team for such a great evening at the Club. Competition kicks off with beach events under lights on Friday.

Sunday night from 4pm we will have the Nippers down on the Nipper Lawn with their families as we round out their Club Champs, State Champs and season with a sundowner, medal presentations and the all-important Gold Table!

Monday night saw the Board meet and review our [Scarboro 100 Strategic Plan](#) as we head towards the end of another season on the beach and into reporting season. It was good to see how much we have achieved and we also prepared our member engagement survey which will be out shortly.

Following Kerry's departure from the Club Office, we have recently appointed Trina Cullen to the team in the office to support the Board and Club Officers with several key administrative tasks. With the arrival of Trina, we have also been able to update our opening hours and these are reflected on the right.

Good luck to our Woodside Nippers on the weekend, I'll be down Sunday before patrol to cheer them on.

Jody Ballard

JODY BALLARD | President

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CLUB OFFICE HOURS - UPDATED

Monday 8:30am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

CLUB BAR HOURS

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

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MARCH:

- Fri 12th – Sun 14th: WA Nipper Champs, Scarboro
- Saturday 20th: WA R&R Championships, Sorrento
- Sat 20th/Sun 21st: WA Lifesaving Champs, Swanbourne
- Sat 27th/Sun 28th: WA Senior Champs, Scarboro

WOODSIDE NIPPERS STATE TITLES – Chenoa Wright

What a fabulous night we had for the players tea. The hall was full of enthusiasm, with parents and nippers chatting excitedly and tables full of kids eating some very delicious culinary delights. A pep talk from Graham and Heath got the kids listening and “Mr Baywatch” Luke Watson gave the kids the in’s and outs of how to be a great competitor. As he mentioned, in surf anyone can win a medal, you can never give up. He was also kind enough to donate two items of signed clothing from when he competed on the iron man circuit, signed by some of the greats. This will go to two competitors who gave it their best efforts on the weekend. Thank you, Luke.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who baked, chopped and organised food for the group. The spread was amazing, there was not one empty belly coming out of the event. To Ang and Bree who ran the kitchen like professionals, thank you. Our super parents who helped serve and pack away, it was greatly appreciated. We are such a brilliant team. Finally, a big thank you, to every parent who brought their child down for the tea and entered them in the State Titles. We wouldn’t have made it such a great event without your support.

You can find a link to the program for the weekend here – [2021-SunSmart-WA-Nipper-Championships-ProgramV4-Scarborough-Beach-002.pdf \(amazonaws.com\)](https://www.amazonaws.com/2021-SunSmart-WA-Nipper-Championships-ProgramV4-Scarborough-Beach-002.pdf). We would love as many Scarboro members to come down and support our kids as possible. All their hard work and training throughout the year will mean we have some fabulous results and lot of noise coming off the beach cheering on their team mates.

We would also like to thank the uniform shop for setting up for the nippers and our fearless president Jody coming down to wish them luck.

We hope everyone had a great night and that their kids are pumped up ready to compete and do Scarboro proud. Good luck to all our Nippers and see you for the party on Sunday night.

Chenoa Wright

Chenoa Wright | Junior Communications Officer



IRB RACE TRAINING – Reece Vogels



Curious about IRB Racing?

Come and join us to find out more, this Saturday, 8.00am 13 March 2021. The Racing Team will be training this Saturday morning.

If you are curious about racing or enjoyed your time at the 'Have A Go Day', please come down to training. The team is a great bunch of people who don't take themselves too seriously. We always manage to have a laugh.

Meet at the IRB cage. Hope to see you there!

Reece Vogels

Reece Vogels | IRB Coach

PATROL OFFICER – TC

Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Patrol Team
Saturday 13 th March	8.30am	1.00pm	Team 6 Adam Watts
Saturday 13 th March	12.45am	5.30pm	Team 5 Dana De Bondt
Sunday 14 th March	8.30am	1.00pm	Team 4 Michelle Bistrup
Sunday 14 th March	12.45pm	5.30pm	Team 7 Angus McMillan

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>

Don't forget Nipper State Championships is on this weekend so give yourself some extra time to get parked as traffic will be busy throughout the foreshore area.

See you over the weekend.

TC

Terrance Colby | Patrol Officer

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Bar Prices & Roster – Matt Ewart

After a review of the club purchase costs we've decided in the interest of ensuring our profitability to marginally increase the price we sell wine for. These are always difficult decisions to as we aim get the balance right and ensure can continue to remain great value for our members. Commencing this Friday 12 March the cost of a glass of wine/sparkling will increase to \$6 each and all bottles of wine/sparkling will be \$22 each, we look forward to seeing you at the bar soon.

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday 12 th March	Mark Burgess	Jeff Young
Friday 19 th March	Tomo	Phil Bartlett
Friday 26 th March	Jackie Foster	Justin Coe
Friday 2 nd 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

Belinda Kuster

BELINDA KUSTER | Education Officer

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RACE SECRETARY – Tanya Channell

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Don't forget our rescheduled Club Championships Flags event is on Sunday 21 March, make sure you let everyone know, the more the merrier! We will commence straight after the swim, so around 9.45 for you slackers that don't swim.....

Last weekend we had perfect conditions, a nice wave and a good drift for the left hand in, if we went right hand in it would have given the backmarkers a better chance but in those conditions, it was a bit tough. Fewer complaints than usual, is that because you have learnt that I don't really listen to them anyway? 😊

Congratulations to Mark Sweeney on a great swim, not so good for the handicap though... Also well done to Charlotte Hoy (U/14) for showing the oldies how it is done, great work Charlotte.

The swim results were:

- 1st - Mark Sweeney
- 2nd - Sue Swire-Thompson
- 3rd - Charlotte Hoy

Long-run:

- 1st - Bob Welch
- 2nd - Jose Desfosses
- 3rd - Mark Sweeney

Well done Bob, after your morning run to Trigg for the marching around in circles and then run-back, then swim and a late start, you are an inspiration to us all.

Sprints:

- 1st - Adam Cousins, by a whisker (Niccola wanted me to DQ you, but her payment was not high enough 😊)
- 2nd - Niccola Sweeney
- 3rd - Mark Sweeney

Well done to Mark Sweeney for the triple podium finishes, can you back it up next week?

See you all on Sunday for usual points swims and runs! 😊

Tanya Channell

TANYA CHANNELL | Race Secretary

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BOARD / SWIM / IRON – Warren Jones

Scarboro's open and U17 teams competed well in the Surf League last Saturday with Alice Harwood's win in the surf race being the highlight.

We were again represented in the Trigg carnival on Sunday in the U14, 15, 17 and 19 age groups with Gemma Etheridge winning the U17 single ski, Alice Harwood 2nd in the U17 surf race and Phoebe Jones 2nd in the U17 board race.

Only 2 weeks left until the Senior States so there will be an extra board session in the sea breeze starting 5pm. Dates are **Thurs 11th, Thurs 18th and Tues 23rd March.**

State belt race, rescue tube rescue and board rescue events are to be held Saturday 20th March at Sorrento so we will be training for these on Sunday mornings from 8am.

The following week is Senior State Champs at Scarboro on 27th & 28th March.

Let me know if you'd like to compete. States entry fee is \$40 and covers all state events.

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

Board Wed & Fri 6am, Sun 8am and Iron Tue 6am, all at the club.

Board rack fees are overdue

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

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 - No Medals, But Teamwork Aplenty – Doug McGhie

Sadly, for Jack, Zac, Makayla and Harry there were no medals at the Nipper States R&R Championships at Sorrento on March 7th.

Both teams trained well up to the States, improving with each session but it did not fall their way on Sunday morning. They had only been together for a few weeks, discovering the R&R in the New Year. Jill Briggs joined the coaching team to help with both teams, but especially the Under 11s of Makayla and Harry. I enjoyed getting to know and helping Zac and Jack along their early steps into R&R at Scarboro.

Everyone has their sights on improvement for next season, aiming for state medals and a place at the Scarborough Aussies.

To say it was a different States would be an understatement, with several judges for the specialised R&R event having never taken a card before. Still, the inexperience and lack of knowledge should have been the same for all teams.



Sorrento remains by far the strongest R&R club in WA, with Mullaloo, Trigg, Fremantle and Cottesloe also having teams. Scarborough is coming with representation in several age groups now, building on just one or two teams in the last few years.

No medals but plenty of smiles and fun for Jill and me with Harry, Makayla, Jack and Zac.

A special mention must be made of the wonderful family support that has been so strong throughout the last month or so as we built to the final competition. All of us were extremely proud of our two teams in the 2021 States.

As Arnie once said – **“We’ll be back!”**

Doug McGhie

Doug McGhie | R&R Coach

Polar Bears Are Coming!!!

The 2020/21 Surf Season is almost at a close, but swimmers don’t despair. The 2021 Polar Bear season will commence on Sunday 11th April at 10am 😊

I look forward to seeing all the hardened winter swimmers again or if that is not your thing, just come down to the club for a warming coffee and scone, and cheer on our Polar Bears.

Brian Hall

Brian Hall | Polar Bears Co-ordinator



U/14 YOUTH – Nicole & Belinda





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Summary of Board Meeting

14th January 2021

Meeting opened at 6:45pm

Present – Jody Ballard (JB), Angus McMillan (AM), Reece Vogels (RV), Matthew Watson (MJW), Marnie Glasson (MG), Marissa Welch (MW)

Apologies – Dana de Bondt (DdB)

There were six (6) Board members present so a quorum existed

No conflicts of interest noted

Summary

- Minutes of the Board meeting held 10th November 2020 were tabled and accepted by all present the Summary of Decisions was published to members with the Echo Newsletter #682 on 10 December
- Resolutions – RV reminded Board that all resolutions are required to be documented in Board Minutes and Summary to Members
- Member Protection Officer (female) - Board endorsed Sonia Allin's nomination for Member Protection Officer on 05.12.2020
- Peer Support Officer (male) - Board endorsed Micky G's nomination for Peer Support Officer on 21.12.2020
- Social Officer – Board endorsed Richard Marsh's nomination for Social Officer on 14.01.2021.
- Life Members and Awards: Board endorsed amending Term 2 of Terms of Reference for Committee to remove 100% requirement and replace with simple majority.
- Policy 7.9 Annual and Coveted Awards – MW to circulate most recent draft policy to Board for further feedback or endorsement Action: MW
- U/14 Season Wind-up – Board approved requested expenditure for season wind-up based on AM's comments regarding the budget for this area
- U14 / Youthies – Board agreed that each member should move up to their appropriate age group (no split groups)
- Interior Design Working Group – additional items have been presented back to the Board for consideration/endorsement, the only item receiving endorsement at this stage is the install of the vinyl flooring option presented.
- Next Board meeting to be held Monday 15th February 2021.
- There being no further business, JB declared the meeting closed at 7:55pm



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Summary of Board Meeting

15th February 2021

Meeting opened at 6:40pm

Present – Jody Ballard (JB), Angus McMillan (AM), Reece Vogels (RV), Matthew Watson (MJW), Marnie Glasson (MG), Marissa Welch (MW), Dana de Bondt (DdB)

Apologies – None

There were seven (7) Board members present so a quorum existed

No conflicts of interest noted

Summary

- Minutes of the Board meeting held 14th January 2021 were tabled with amendments from JB & RV, minutes accepted by all present the Summary of Decisions will be published with the February meeting summary once produced.
- Resolutions – RV reminded Board that all resolutions are required to be documented in Board Minutes and Summary to Members
- Board endorsed to explore provision of shade over the Nipper Lawn and required financial outlay.
- Board approved the proposal for an inter Club Starfish Nipper carnival – AM to confirm details with Ali Nielsen.
- Policies;
 - Draft Policy 7.8 Club Colours and Badge V231120 – Endorsed by Board
 - Update Policy 1.1 Membership Categories & Requirements V251120 – Not endorsed by the Board, edits to be sent to Bob Welch for review
 - Draft Policy 3.7 Club Trophy & Points Events V171120 – Not endorsed by the Board, edits to be sent to Bob Welch for review
 - Draft Policy 7.9 Annual & Coveted Awards – Board requested more time to review, policy to be revisited at March Board meeting
- Next Board meeting to be held Monday 8th March 2021.
- There being no further business, JB declared the meeting closed at 8:20pm