



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S PEN – Jody Ballard

As the mad-month of March progresses with back to back weekends of Championship events Team Scarboro headed north to Sorrento for the R&R Championships and south to Swanbourne for the Lifesaving Championships last Saturday. Doing Scarboro proud they came back with an additional 8 medals to add to our tally for the season

The official [event guide](#) for the weekend is available online and for those unable to make it to the beach then you can check out the live stream via SLSWA's [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

Sunday morning saw the final sessions for our Woodside and Starfish Nippers as their season came to an end on a hot Sunday morning. With a 40% increase in our Nippers over the last two seasons it has taken a huge effort by our officers, coaches, age group managers and water safety teams to deliver such a consistently good program week in week out. I am sure they will be enjoying a well-deserved rest over the coming months.

I will be joining several of our Nipper and Youth members on 10th April for the SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards, congratulations on your nominations.

- Nipper Club Achiever – Finn Knox
- Youth Club Achiever – Riley Somers
- U10 Surf Sports Champion – Max Kryachok
- U13 Surf Sports Champion – Finn Knox

They will be up for State Nipper, State Youth and State Surf Sports Champion of the Year, good luck to them all.

Sunday also marked the end of our summer intra-club competition with the final points swim, runs and sprints under the watchful eye of Tanya Channell, along with our postponed club championship flags. My thanks to Tanya and her helpers for such an enjoyable season of Sunday morning racing.

Good luck to all of our Team Scarboro members as we head into the weekend, see you down the beach in the black, green & gold of Scarboro.

Jody Ballard

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CLUB OFFICE HOURS

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:

- Sunday 28th: Club Merchandise shop OPEN
- Sat 27th/Sun 28th: WA Senior Champs, Scarboro

IRB Racing Series – TENTATIVE

APRIL:

- Sunday 18th – Rnd 1

MAY:

- Sunday 2nd – Rnd 2
- Sunday 16th – Rnd 3
- Sunday 30th – Rnd 4

JUNE:

- Sunday 12th – Rnd 5
- Sunday 27th – IRB STATES

SURF SPORTS DIRECTOR – Dana de Bondt

The last few weeks have been nothing short of madness down at the beach, but I have been lucky enough to attend 3 days of the Nipper State Titles, and also the Lifesaving Championship event last weekend.

Both events were fantastic with some incredible results posted. This is not only a testament to the individual athletes & parents, but the hard work and dedication of our Officers & Captains - **Graham & Chenoa** (Juniors), **Doug** (R&R) and **Warren** (Water) I am hopeful that we are going to see some more outstanding results this weekend with a sizable team entered on the land & and the ocean, in particular the Surf Boats, which will be the most crews we have had entered for several years. Well done to **Dave** for driving this season, it has been great to see the camaraderie on the beach at carnivals & the circus tent back - here's to some podium finishes this weekend.

A special mention must go to **Greg Penney** (Current Reserve Boat Bowman & Past Aussie Beach Medallist) who kindly has donated a couple of mornings of coaching to our u/14 & u/15 beach relay teams and provided them with some hot tips for this weekend.

Some Important Final Updates & Reminders Coming into this Weekend:

Competition Levy & States Entry:

Payments are now due. Please log in and pay the respective fees before the weekend, and call the office if you are unsure. We will run a report post states and invoice any members who did not pay.

Club Bar Sunday 28th - 12 to 4pm - OPEN TO ALL

The club bar will be open for competitors, officials & supports from ALL CLUBS. Please spread the word to your family & friends within Scarborough & other clubs to head up to the bar for a drink to celebrate the weekend. The bar will close at 4pm, to prepare for the Scarborough Function commencing at 5pm.

States After Party Sunday 28th - 5pm onwards, 6pm GOLD TABLE - Open to Club Members Only

The club bar will be open for our competitors & club members to celebrate our championship medallists. It will be an extra special Gold Table Celebration as we will be recognising medallists from any 19/20 season & 20/21 season championship medallists in u/15, u/17, u,19 & open age groups.

Events are below - please advise your athletes & teams + ensure they bring their medals for the gold table!

19/20 events for medallists to be recognised:

2019 IRB Championships
2019 Endurance Championships
2020 R&R / Belt / Board Rescue Championships

20/21 events for medallists to be recognised:

2020 Endurance Championships
2020 IRB Championships
2021 R&R / Belt / Board Rescue Championships
2021 Senior State Championships (medallists TBC)

Dana de Bondt

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R&R STATES STATES – Doug McGhie

Success at Sorrento – R&R States

Scarboro's R&R teams did the club proud at the Open States at Sorrento on Saturday March 20.

George Tolev and Jill Briggs took cards on the judging panel for the day and Nicole was often seen with a stopwatch in hand helping with the timekeeping where needed. Many thanks to all of them.

With Tom so unfortunately unavailable this season, it was a last-minute call up for an experienced and suitably qualified hand to the Open Mixed 5 and 6 Person teams. Some quick negotiation saw Clint McGhie back in an R&R team about 20 years after his last competition. A quick training session on the Friday morning before the event convinced the other team members he may have done it before and Clint was welcomed in.



The Championships began with the Under 15 2 Person, with Scarboro having three teams in the final. While missing the medals the six girls lowered their scores again and should all be medal prospects next year. The teams were Scarboro A with Lily Tolev and Charlotte Willemson-Burke (4.5 points), Scarboro B with Mia Dunn and Charlotte Hoy (4.0) and Scarboro C with Lily Sweeney and Amelie Watson (5.0). The first three places and medals went to the more experienced Sorrento teams, all three drilling an excellent 2.5 points, then separated on count back. Well done them, but we are not far off the pace after a very short training time for most of the girls. Medals can be anticipated here next year.

The Under 15 5 Person was our first success for the day with Charlotte Hoy taking the reserve role for the team and the other five cutting their score from their only other carnival by more than half. They placed third, their first Bronze medal, with 9.5 points. Now it's time to touch the golden table on Sunday night. Sorrento won with 3.5 (a great score, but by a team one year older than ours) and were also second with 6.5. We have room for

improvement, and it was coming quickly at the end of the season. Sorrento - look out - as we have you in our sights!



Then it was on to the Open teams. The Open Women's 5 Person event was impacted by a judging error that meant it had to be rerun and our ladies put up a great show, drilling just 4 points but losing another 1.3 on the swim. The result was a win for the experienced Sorrento with 3 points and second for Scarboro on 5.34. well clear of Mullaloo with 10.38 in third. This group will get a good feel of the golden table on Sunday night, running their hands along the whole length. Well done Kathy Brooks, Janet Stephenson, Tanya Channel, Cheryl Harry and Belinda Sommers.

Next to the mixed events.

In the 6 Person, Kathy Brooks took the patient swim, while Graham Jones (tube) shared the timed swims with Clint McGhie (belt). Apparently, the swims were a bit longer than hoped and we lost the swim total by 3 seconds (0.06 points). On the beach, we had Tanya on the reel and Cheryl and Belinda on the line. We were out drilled by three points on the beach and Sorrento (2.0) took gold, another silver to Scarboro (5.06), but getting to know that golden table again.

The Open Mixed 5 provided the highlight for the day. With Bob Welch as the patient, Graham in the Belt, Clint on the reel, Cheryl at first line and cardiac operator and Belinda as second-line and resuscitator a slick run through resulted, five sections had just one point and the other was clear. Graham was beaten in the swim by 7 seconds (0.14 points), but we out drilled Sorrento (6.0) by a full point and our 5.14 won gold, a fantastic result (initially, incorrectly presented silver – that picture here). Clint remarked that he did not feel he had over-trained and the whole team enjoyed the win, looking forward to walking the table on Sunday.

Two years ago, we had one 2 Person team compete in the Nipper States as our full effort in the R&R. In 2021 we had nine teams, seven made finals and we won four medals. Next year we have the Aussies at Scarborough and we can be very competitive in R&R. Talk to those who are already competing, and, whatever your age, if you see a place for you, give it a go. You will enjoy being in a team and have fun with your mates. Those who would like to look at coaching and officiating are also most welcome.



Doug McGhie
DOUG MCGHIE | R&R Coach



PATROL OFFICER – TC

BUSY DAY!

Last Sunday was fine and sunny, but the swell kept building up during the morning. By mid-day, Bel KUSTER's patrol had carried out 7 rescues. Some very strong flash rips had developed and Carl Van HEEREN's afternoon patrol didn't have an IRB driver. Ella McCULLAGH volunteered and with Calvin CROESER as her crewman, gave an outstanding performance, driving in the very tricky conditions throughout the afternoon. They were backed up by Chris KUSTER on the jetski. During one mass rescue, Bernard WEIR was caught inside by a big wave and his rescue board was snapped in half. At one stage, almost all of the patrol was out in the water. The public on the beach were all standing up, watching. Overall over another dozen people were rescued during the afternoon. A great effort and thanks to all concerned.!

This coming weekend will be the last of the patrols for the current season. Also the State Championships are being held on our beach at the same time. If you aren't competing, you can still represent the Club by coming down and doing a patrol. It is intended to position the patrol directly in front of the Club. This will give us access to Brighton beach and the carnival area.

For those who recently gained their awards, this will be the last chance to experience patrol operations and select a patrol to which you would like to be allocated. If you think you are too cool to wear a cap, please remember we will be under the scrutiny of members from all the other clubs. We do the most rescues on the most hazardous beach and I would like to leave the impression that this is the kind of club they could only hope to be in.

Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Patrol Team
Saturday 27 th March	8.30am	1.00pm	Team 10 Shane Power
Saturday 27 th March	12.45am	5.30pm	Team 13 Emma Forte
Sunday 28 st March	8.30am	1.00pm	Team 11 Janet Stephenson
Sunday 28 st March	12.45pm	5.30pm	Team 15 Justin coe

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>

See you over the weekend.

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BAR ROSTER 2021 – Matt Ewart

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday 26th March	Tomo	Phil Bartlett
Sunday 28th March	Chris Dickson Marty Gribbon	Roy Thompson Tim Schifferli
Easter Friday 2 nd April	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 9 th April	Peter Watson	Phil Bartlett

Matt Ewart

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SWIM / BOARD / IRON -Warren Jones

There were some great results last Saturday at the State Rescue Championships:

- Gold - U19 rescue tube rescue - Alice Harwood, Phoebe Jones, Gemma Etheridge, Hannah Jones
- Silver - U19 board rescue - Alice Harwood, Phoebe Jones
- Silver - U17 belt race- Alice Harwood
- Silver - U19 belt race- Ben Johnson.

A big thanks to all the reel teams who spent a couple of hours on the hot beach.

This Saturday and Sunday sees the States at Scarborough Beach. 2km beach runs start at 7:20am followed by the opening ceremony and march past at 8am and the water and beach events at 8:30am. It would be great for members to come down and witness the spectacle on our home beach.

States after party at the club function room from 5pm, the gold table will be there, all members welcome.

Warren Jones

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RACE SECRETARY – Tanya Channell

We had a great turn-up for the Delayed Club Championships Flags event. It was so good to see all the under 14s competing (1st photo) and great to have the under 19s and under 15s participate in the Open event (2nd photo), some exciting tactics and a bit of fun.

The Legends/Super Veterans event was not quite as close as the others, Jose said he had learnt from his Masters event to dive, but not sure it would have made much difference this time 😊

Results for club championships flags were U14 Male: Connor Tierney, U14 Female: Mia Dunn, U15 Female: Cooper Howard, U19 Male: Ben Johnson, Open Male: David Lazarus, Veterans Male: Tom Edrich, Masters/Veterans Female: Sara O'Donnell, Super Veterans/Legends Male: Brian Goddard.

We had a great turnout of 38 for the swim to complete the sometimes demanding conditions. Erik provided a good start and it seemed most people avoided the large sets that were coming through.

Well done to Max Wannell for his first swim back following his medical incident, nice to have you back Max!

We ended up having the long-run and sprints following the flags due to popular demand.

Swim:

- 1st - Brian Hall
- 2nd - Phil Cooper
- 3rd - Bob Welch

Long-run:

- 1st - Hayden O'Donnell
- 2nd - Ben Johnson
- 3rd - Tom Edrich

Sprints:

- 1st - David Lazarus (by a toe) (4th photo)
- 2nd - Hayden O'Donnell
- 3rd - Adam Cousins



I hope to have the swim next week as the state championships look like they will be further North than our swim area, so if we have the space, see you all there at 9.30.

See you on the beach.

Tanya Channell

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YOUTH – Nicole Tolev | Belinda Somers

On Saturday some of our under 14s competed at the first of the 2021 State Titles events at Sorrento. This is their first hit out at a seniors' states.

Congratulations to Luke Durkin and Aiden Somers who gave the Board Rescue a nudge. It wasn't quite the surf conditions that these two enjoy but they competed with pride in the club colours.

In the other arena, our under 14 ladies had 4 teams compete in R&R. In the two-person event our 3 teams finished fourth, fifth and sixth. After fuelling up on lamingtons and hot cross buns, our 5-person team finished third.

Well done Charlotte Hoy, Charlotte Willemsen-Burke, Mia Dunn, Amelie Watson, Lily Sweeney and Lily Tolev. Giant thanks to Doug and Jill for your effort in supporting the girls with the training.

Thanks also to George for officiating. I would be remiss not to mention the skills of he-who-shall-remain-nameless, who can carry a reel to the beach singlehandedly. We did think this could be the start of a new event – 1 person R&R.

We had our last Sunday session on the beach and it was a cracker. The swell picked up for us and our under 14s had a fabulous time on the boogie boards to start the session and end the season. (Seriously still trying to work out how some of you survived uninjured, including Richard!) The group then made their way up and competed in the Flags Club Champs. And then the fun began... The under 14s were treated to a jet ski adventure. Thanks so much to Thomo and his team for taking the time to support the under 14s. You are very appreciated.

Good luck to our competitors representing Scarboro SLSC competing in the water and on the beach this coming weekend.

Nicole Tolev / Belinda Somers

NICOLE TOLEV / BELINDA SOMERS | U14 YOUTH



MERCHANDISE – Deb Buscall

Shop will be open Sunday morning
Merch Shop Sale 28th March, turn up to grab a bargain

- \$5 & \$1 Bargain buckets
- All 2020 Engine swimwear 50% off

This is the last day the shop will be open for the 20/21 Season so come in and grab a bargain or some of our new Kozii bathers to see you through winter training.

Deb Buscall

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