



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT’S PEN – Jody Ballard

Last week saw the season wrap up for both our patrolling and summer surf sports. Some might say patrol tried wrapping up early having conveniently spotted a shark at Brighton around 4pm on Sunday, but ever diligent they stayed on past their finish time to support the City of Stirling Beach Inspectors with the beach closure. With the final patrol completed that’s over 8,000 hours on patrol, 89 rescues, 104 first aids, and over 3,000 preventative actions for the season.

Building on some great results in the Endurance, Lifesaving and Rescue Championships held earlier in the season we went into the Senior States with a solid foundation that was built on over the weekend seeing as take out 6th place overall in the states. Whilst the gap on either side of us was 80 points, moving up to fifth place next season is certainly achievable with the growing number of talented athletes we have coming through. Well done to everyone involved from competitors, to our coaches, officials and water safety personnel.

As the sunset on the weekend, it was great to see the Gold Table get a long-overdue work out as we celebrated our State Championship medallists from both 2019 and 2020. With the ongoing uncertainty of interstate travel to and from Queensland, I know that the weekend marked the end of the 2020 competition season for most.

For those itching for a challenge or something to fill their time vacated by summer competition, never fear, Polar Bears are back in the water from 10am on 11th April and for those looking for something on, rather than in, the water there is the 2021/22 IRB Racing Season kicking off shortly.

Enjoy the remainder of your Easter long weekend and safe travels for those out and about around the State.

Jody Ballard

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CLUB OFFICE HOURS

Monday 5th CLOSED

Tuesday – 9.00am – 1.00pm

Wednesday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Friday 9.00 – 5:00pm

CLUB BAR HOURS

Re-opens Friday 9th April

Closes ~9:30pm

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APRIL

- Sunday 11th – Polar Bears 10.00am

MAY:

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

JUNE:

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

SWIM / BOARD / IRON – Warren Jones

SENIOR STATES

The season came to a close with States at Scarborough last weekend. The competition was intense and lots of individuals and teams made the finals, with many coming away with medals.

To kick things off Saturday morning Scarboro dominated the 2km beach runs with **Ben Johnson GOLD U19** and backed it up immediately with another win in the **Open 2km**. Evergreen Jose Desfosses at the well-matured age of 70 years came home with the **bronze** in **Open mens**, **Callum Hawkins** got **bronze** in the **U19** and **Phoebe Jones** got **bronze** in the **U17**. We had to wait 5 ½ hours for the second last event for our next medals with the **U17 Female Taplin relay** team getting **GOLD**, leading comfortably after the first leg, the ski by **Gemma Etheridge**, and maintaining the lead until the finish with **Alice Harwood** swimming and **Phoebe Jones** board paddling. Not content to stop there the **U19** girls went on to claim a **silver** the very next race after a strong ski leg by **Jane Harwood**, super swim leg by **Alice** once more and **Phoebe** comfortably maintaining the gap. Superb racing by all the girls as they handled the sea breeze!

Sunday saw competitors in the youth iron, surf teams and Cameron relays all competing strongly and our U17/U19 iron, board, ski and swim competitors all racing. **Alice Harwood** again the standout with a bronze in **U17 surf race**. **Ben Johnson** had to forgo his place in the open board final to compete in **U19 flags** and came away with a **Silver**. The U15 beach flag girls did well claiming 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

So after a short break, there will be some beginner and intermediate ski training starting up along with board training at the river.

Please let me know if you'd like to register interest to join in. Some strength and conditioning training in the gym is also being planned for the offseason.

Hope you all keep fit over winter and ready for the Aussies at Scarborough in 2022!



Warren Jones

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YOUTH – Nicole Tolev & Belinda Somers

Congratulations Charlette Croxford

It is with great pleasure that we announce our third Youth Leadership Program Bronze Level awardee for the season. Charlette has been with the club for quite a few seasons and has always been involved and a great team member. It is so lovely that her contributions can be officially acknowledged. Charlette has attended Sunday sessions, competed for the club, completed her Youth AGM qualification and assisted with the Nippers program and on top of that managed to squeeze in a whopping 43.5 patrol hours. Well done. We are lucky to have youth members like Charlette.

End of Season Wind-Up

Our end of season wind-up was held on Wednesday 24 March at the club. Although our plans for the giant water slide fell over (because the slide would have fallen over in the wind) we improvised and the crew had a great time. Surprisingly, they all headed to the ocean first then managed to entertain themselves with a few balls and pool noodles. (Who knew a few pool noodles could keep teenage kids so entertained for so long?)

And of course We ate! All of the team were presented with their SLSWA Youth Certificates and there were some special presentations made.

Our Patrolling Youth: completing over 30 hours each this patrol season: Tamara Neilson,

Charlotte Hoy, Lily Tolev, Lily Sweeney, Luke Durkin, Mia Dunn, Jacinta Douglas

Our top Male and Female leaders in patrol hours: Charlette Croxford 43.5 and Joe Stephens 34.5

Our most dedicated participant in training: Cristo Aggiss

Officials: Campbell Riley and Lily Tolev.

Youth StarFish Nipper volunteers: Priya Buscall & Campbell Riley



Special thanks to Angus, Dana and Doug for taking time out of your busy schedules to join us. Your support is appreciated.

Special mention to Richard, we missed you on the night. We all truly appreciate your work on the beach.



State Championships

This season was our athletes' first foray into a Senior States event. We had started well in the Recue events the previous week and the excitement and confidence spilt over to the main event. Our club was proudly represented by the U14s Cristo, Luke, Aiden, Lily S, Lily T, Tamara, Amelie, Mia, Jacinta, Ella, Harper. These athletes represented Scarboro SLSC well across all arenas. In this age group the 14s and 15s combine for team events and are in separate age groups for individual events. We combined for some events with the U15s and had some straight U14 teams.

Congratulations to the following finalists involving U14s...

Youth Female Sprint Team: Jacinta, Mia, Amelie, Tamara

Youth Female Surf Race Team: Harper, Asha, Tamara, Lily T

Youth Male Surf Team: Robert, Cooper, Austin, Aiden

Youth Female Board Relay: Asha, Amy, Lily T

Under14 Female Surf Race: Lily T and Amelie

Under 14 Male Surf Race; Luke Durkin

The future for all of our competitors from the weekend looks really bright.

Season Wrap Up

This group grew from 32 participants in U13s at the end of last season to 50 participants in U14s this season. They collectively completed over 710 patrol hours.

The group supported and participated in all Sunday morning club activities.

Members from this group regularly supported StarFish Nippers and the Woodside Nippers program.

Three Youth Members completed Youth Officials Awards and covered every Nippers and Little Nippers carnival, including the Country Carnival. (and assisted with Nippers Club Champs) Three Youth Members achieved Bronze Level in the Youth Leadership Program. We have a newly qualified Youth AGM and a newly qualified Youth Board Coach.

Over 31 SRCs were completed and a Radio Operators Certificate done.

Our club was represented by U14s at every carnival and in a range of disciplines. (except when it clashed with our Lano Camp) The U14s medalled at the states and made multiple finals.

This year friendships were fostered, sausages were sizzled, limits were tested and milestones reached.

The U14 space was a really happy positive place to be.

Congratulations to this talented group, you should all be incredibly proud of your efforts and achievements. Giant thank you to our club and parent supporters.

Thank you for letting us be part of the journey.

PS: Watch this space for news of the upcoming Pool Lifesaving Season!!

Nicole Tolev & Belinda Somers

NICOLE TOLEV & BELINDA SOMERS | U14 YOUTH

RACE SECRETARY – Tanya Channell

So we had enough beach to run our swims and runs for the last Sunday of the season. This worked out rather well as it was a perfect day for the swim. We had a good turnout of 25 swimmers with some special guest appearances from Rod Dalziell, Laurie Quinlan, Tony Jackson, Trevor Hendy and Graham and Christie Jones.

A couple of the age group results, came down to the last week so the trophy presentations in early May will be exciting to watch. Keep an eye out on the Echo for notice of these.

Don't forget that **Polar Bears** starts on **11 April** under the watchful eye and expert handicapping of Brian Hall, so the push-ups will be deferred until the start of next season.

I hope everyone enjoys their Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach for the Polar Bears action over winter.

Tanya Channell

TANYA CHANNELL | Race Secretary

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SKI SCRIBBLES – Grant Stephenson

I was on the beach both days and got some cracker shots of our Scarborough participants in all the disciplines. Here's the link to view and download shots.

<https://janetcraig.smugmug.com/2021-States>

I would like to sincerely thank Marty Robinson for leading our training sessions and being an inspiration to the rest of the squad. His time is much appreciated by us all. Thanks to all our various stand-in coaches as well.

To all those who have hit the water with us this season, thanks for your commitment. We have seen some real improvements within the squad and that's always exciting to see. Special mention goes to Jane Harwood and Gemma Etheridge who have trained hard and competed for us all year. Look forward to having you back paddling next season, (and tell your friends to come and try it)!

So next year will be massive for Scarborough, with us hosting the **AUSSIES**.

The ski squad is committed to competing in as many events as possible on our home beach. To that end, we are now actively recruiting in all age groups, especially the younger crew.

If you have ever been ski curious, please send me a message and we will put you on one of our learn to ski programmes commencing soon.

Also, we have our local club ski legend Gambo, (Scott Gamble), who will soon be running development sessions on the river during this offseason. Definitely not to be missed if you would like to brush up on your skills and endurance. Contact me for more details.

It was a pretty hit and miss **Scarboro Cup** this year due to the flukey conditions, but I am happy to announce that this years Cup goes to **Jennifer Mullins**. She is a worthy winner and the first female to take out this coveted Club prize. Congratulations Jen. Stephane Dellac was 3rd and in 2nd place went to me.

See you on the water soon,.

Grant Stephenson

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CANTEEN NEWS – Janet Hall

The canteen will be closed Easter Sunday, 4th April and re-open Sunday 11th April when **Polar Bears** start their season at 10.00am.

Janet Hall

JANET HALL | Canteen Manager



BAR ROSTER 2021 – Matt Ewart

The Bar will be closed GOOD Friday 2nd April.....re-opening next week the 9th April

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Easter Friday 2 nd April	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 9 th April	Peter Watson	Phil Bartlett

Matt Ewart

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SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING – March 2021



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club Summary of Board Meeting 8th March 2021

Meeting opened at 6:40pm

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

Apologies – Marissa Welch (MW)

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

No conflicts of interest noted.

Summary

- Minutes of the Board meeting held 14th January 2021 updated minutes tabled and accepted.
- Minutes of the Board meeting held 15 February 2021 tabled and accepted.
- Summary of Decisions for January & February to be published to members in Echo #693 on 11 March (**Action JB**)
- Invite from Cllr Karen Caddy for rescheduled dinner – Friday 16 April, Board accepted invite.
- Boab Network letter of thanks for ongoing support with the Mowanjum Community visit at the end of January, noted by the Board.
- Standing reporting items were suspended and all Director reports taken as read with no items requiring endorsement.
- Board reviewed draft Policy 7.9, JB captured feedback in hard copy to return to Bob Welch in MWs absence
- RV advised Board of decision to step down from the Constitution & Policy Review Committee
- Update on current policies status
 - Policy 1.0 adopted Oct Board meeting, requires update on website as remains “draft”
 - Policy 1.1 rejected Feb Board meeting, Section 6 does not align to update requested by the Board.
 - Policy 1.6 rejected Dec Board meeting, additional work to clarify camps vs teams and chaperone requirements for each.
 - Policy 2.2 website required update to new draft without 4-hours for Long Service.
 - Policy 3.7 rejected Feb Board meeting following insertion of “Surf Ski Paddle Back” this was the first the Board was aware of this amendment, should be renamed to “Scarboro Cup” and re-submitted to align with “Polar Bears Swim” for reconsideration.
 - Policy 6.2 website update required
 - Policy 7.8 website update required, 21-day draft consultation required
- Proposed Constitution Amendments for the Board
 - Confirmation of Director of Member Services – endorsed
 - Provision of Board resolutions by electronic means – endorsed
 - Amendments to policies at a general meeting by the members – rejected as unworkable
 - Provide names of appointed officers to members – rejected as works underway to address this
 - Inclusion of general business at general meetings – rejected as unworkable
- Clause 7.6 renewal of membership

- Noted – issue arose due to ongoing administrative shortfalls in the office, will not be an issue moving forward
- Director & Officer nomination forms
 - Board to be provided with copies for April Board meeting to review and endorse ahead of AGM season commencing
- Policy 6.1 amendment of general Club Rules to include WWCC and NPC requirements
 - Update to be provided to the Board, update to cover Directors, Officer and members only not employees as they are covered by their contractual arrangements/employment law not member policies
- Club Structure and alignment of officers
 - Endorsed by the Board at June 2020 Board meeting and on [Club website](#)
 - Updates required to policies 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 to align to the current and future proof committee arrangements to align to structure
- Member Engagement Survey – updates required ahead of issuing to members, re-circulate for final Board endorsement.
- Scarboro 100 Strategic Plan – Board agreed to hold a session to review and update the strategic plan and KPIs as necessary.
- JB advised that KPI table will be included in the Annual Report as a matter of public record.
- Merchandise Range – Board endorsed to proceed with pricing, sizing and quantities for the as part of Phase 1 merchandise refresh (**Action MJW**)
- Board endorsed exploring option to offer an online merchandise platform, quote to be sought (**Action MJW**)
- Face to name board – the Board endorsed this to proceed from design to construction up to the value of \$3,586.90 for the two large-format boards (**Action RV**)
- Next Board meeting to be held Monday 12th April 2021
- Sharon Walshaw on leave 8 March to 16 March, returns to the office Wednesday 17 March
- MW on leave 1 March – 31 March
- There being no further business, JB declared the meeting closed at 9:35pm