



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

“ECHO” CLUB NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S PEN – Jody Ballard

Despite the Club being noticeably quieter these last few weeks we are still alive and kicking!

This Saturday sees us head off to the 2021 SLSWA Nipper & Youth Awards where we will be represented by our finalists **Finn Knox, Riley Somers** and **Max Kryachok**. It is great to see the up and coming younger members of Scarboro being recognised as finalists at these events and I have everything crossed in the hope of some winners too. These awards will be closely followed by our own Club and State Awards in May, keep an eye out for more details next week.

IRB Racing training has kicked off already with another session this weekend. For those IRB Drivers and Crew award holders that are looking for something a little different then head on down to Club and have chat with the team on Saturday morning.

Polar Bears returns this Sunday 10am sharp under the watchful eye of Brian Hall, followed by the all-important warm refreshments from Janet Hall afterwards. With a shortened season last year let's hope they are still all in fine form for the season ahead.

Angus has us booked in for a doubleheader on the 18th April with a Busy Bee in the morning and then our Patrol Thanks and wrap up in the afternoon. The Busy Bee is an important activity as it helps us winterise our gear and buildings, check the condition of all our Club gear, and plan our capital expenditure for the season ahead. If you can spare a few hours that morning then please let Angus know.

If you'd told me in 2008 when I arrived in Australia and turned up at the Club, that we would still be so active in the “off-season” I would have found it hard to believe. As a Club, it's great that we can offer year round sports, training, and activities throughout the Club for our members to be involved in.

Keep an eye on our social media on Saturday for live results of the Nipper & Youth Awards, and I'll see you down the beach on Sunday.

Jody Ballard

JODY BALLARD | President

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CLUB OFFICE HOURS

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

CLUB BAR HOURS

Every Friday from 5:00pm
Closes ~9:30pm

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APRIL:

- Sunday 11th – Polar Bears 10:00am
- Sunday 18th April – Busy Bee 9:00am
- Sunday 18th April – Patrol Wind-Up 4:00pm
- Aussies 16th – 24th

MAY:

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

JUNE:

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

ANNUAL DINNER & AGM COMING SOON

IRB TRAINING – Reece Vogels

Saturday, 7:30am 10th April 2021.

The Racing Team will be training this Saturday morning, so if you are curious about racing please come down to training.

Meet at the IRB cage at 7:30am.

Hope to see you there!

Reece Vogels

REECE VOGELS | IRB Coach



PATROL 20/21 SEASON WRAPUP – Angus McMillan

I hope everyone is feeling well and rested after the Easter long weekend?

End of Patrol Season

Just like that we have closed off another season patrolling along Scarborough and Brighton beaches. This season we have experienced quieter conditions on the beach that have still managed to keep our 16 patrol teams busy.

This season we have conducted;

- 8,141 patrolled hours on Scarborough Beach
- 89 rescues
- 104 first aids
- 3,115 preventative actions
- 95,000 people attend the beach while we were on patrol

Keeping beachgoers safe cannot be done without the assistance of our volunteers and the hard work our members do each and every patrol. On behalf of Patrol Officer TC and the Beach Operations Committee, I would like to thank all the members who signed onto a patrol this season.

I would also like to specifically thank those members who went above and beyond by completing extra patrols, water safety, proxys and Emergency Response Team work, your efforts and commitment do not go unnoticed.

Keep an eye on the Echo events and courses that will be coming up over the winter months.

Club Busy Bee

We have scheduled a club busy bee for the **18th of April from 9am**. This opportunity will be used to prepare all of our gear for the winter months and check that it has all survived the summer season.

If you have a couple of hours to spare, please meet in the **gear shed at 9am sharp**.

End of Season Sundowner

To thank all of our patrolling members for their hard work over the season, I would like to invite you to attend our end of season sundowner in the club function room on Sunday the **18th of April at 4pm**.

The club will be providing some food, and drinks will be available at club prices, I hope to see you all there.

Angus McMillan

ANGUS McMILLAN | Beach Operations Director

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CANTEEN NEWS – Janet Hall

The canteen will be open this Sunday 11th when **Polar Bears** start their season at 10.00am

Janet Hall

JANET HALL | Canteen Manager



SWIM / BOARD / IRON – Warren Jones

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

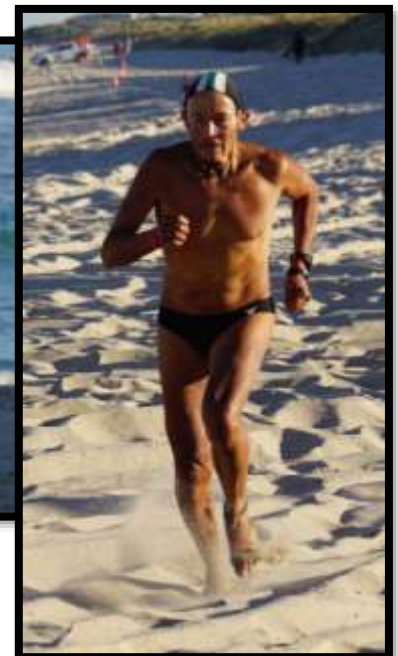
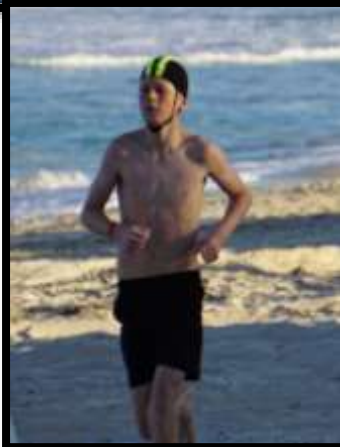
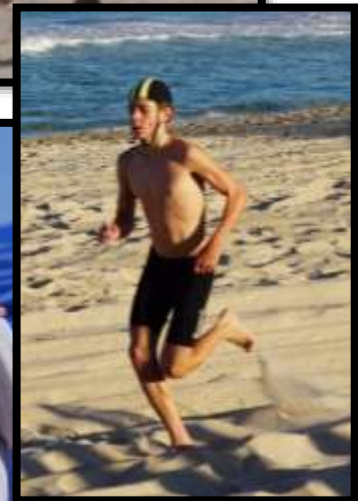
See below for a few more snaps from States weekend....thanks Donald!

SLSA News

AUSSIES 2021 | Event status: PROCEEDING - Surf Life Saving
Australia is aware of the current COVID-19 situation in Queensland
and are closely monitoring the situation, however there is no
change to the planned event at this time. More information and
updates will be posted [here](#).



GOLD & BRONZE 2KM
OPEN



Warren Jones

WARREN JONES | Board-Swim-Iron

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RACE SECRETARY – Tanya Channell

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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BAR ROSTER 2021 – Matt Ewart

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday 9 th April		Phil Bartlett
Friday 16 th April	John Neal	Narelle Darch
Sunday 18 th April 4.00 – 9.00pm	Mick Morrissey Chas Paridis	Patrick Finnegan
Friday 23 rd April	Tomo	Jen Blair
Friday 30 th April	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 7 th May	Carl Van Heeren	Kimberely Buchanan
Friday 14 th May	Michele Gates	Georgia Bistrup

Matt Ewart

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