

Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club Newsletter

THE SPRAY

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President's message

Presentations, Renovations and a few Hardy Souls.....

The Club Presentation night was held recently and a good night was had by all. Congratulations to all the award winners and in particular Jack Jones who received multiple gongs for his fine contributions last season. A full list of the award winners is included later in the newsletter.

Thank you to Jo Plehn for her great work in organising the event.

I was approached by a few people on the night suggesting that we need to look at ways of making the Presentation night an event that draws in a wider cross section of club members - something I will raise with the Committee in coming months.



The renovations at the club house are in full swing with the internal clean out and painting well under way. Brett Irvine, Chris Baker and Craig Plehn have already put in many hours and the place is looking better already. By the start of next season the clubhouse will be a more functional and appealing place to be.

With the Ocean temperature currently at a crisp 15 degrees and the next competition season over 6 months away you might not expect to see much club activity on the water. Well, you may be surprised. Along with the usual year round trainers in our senior competition team, this year we have a dedicated band of Under 14s doing weekly board sessions with former National Ironman John Vains as coach. John tells me he's really pleased with the commitment and drive being shown by our kids and he reckons there's plenty of talent there to work with. Keep it up guys; it would be great to see more Sorrento competitors at the senior comps next year!

Mick Cummins, President

Upcoming Annual General Meeting

AGM Saturday 8 August @ 11.00

Are you keen to play a greater role in shaping your club? Nominations are now open for club committee and officer roles.

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 8 August at the Clubrooms at 11.00am. If you would like to nominate for, know someone who would or would simply like to nominate someone else, please see the attachment at the end of this newsletter. Remember, if you are mailing your nomination it must be received by 5pm Friday August 7.

Please come along to the meeting, remember, it is your club. We'd love to see you there (it will also give you the opportunity to check out the club renovations!).

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2015 Presentation evening

Another great Presentation night was held in May at the Sorrento Sailing Club. This year we were entertained by The Daddios who provided us with some fantastic music that got everyone up on the dance floor until the close of the evening. Numerous awards were given out with Jack Jones again scooping up a tidy pile of these. Congratulations to Jack and everyone else who received an award on the evening.

The awards given out were:

Best Patrol Person	Jack Jones
Best Club Member	Marc Clavin
Best Patrol	Patrol #3 (Tom Morrison et al)
Outstanding Competitor	Felicity Draper and Sean Cummins
Golden Flipper	Marc Clavin and Jack Jones
President's Award	Clive Brend
Best First Year	Jordyn Allen, Madeline Irvine & Dean Dessiniotis
Most Patrol Hours	Jack Jones
Excellence Award	Chris Biermann and Shane Britten
Endeavour Award	Tim Curwood
Nipper Club Champion	Jacob Hunting

Clubhouse refurbishment

The club committee has decided to undertake refurbishment works for our clubhouse this off-season. In mid-March a general clean up occurred paving the way for many different works. These include:

- Cleaning and re-painting the interior walls
- Re painting the outside of the building
- Refitting the two external toilet/showers
- Creating a secure uniform shop in the office area
- Refitting the nipper room to house more gear and dry the water safety tops
- New doors to open up the main room
- New water proof furnishings to replace the damaged old couches and chairs
- Replace the downstairs flooring
- Fit out the building with brighter LED lights
- Conduct repairs to boards, board racks, the oven, doors, walls, roofing and doorways
- Produce picture boards to feature many members' faces in recognition of service and the culture of the club since its inception.



The weather beating the clubhouse receives certainly takes its toll and is exacerbated by the many wet feet entering the building during the season. The works are progressing well with many repairs, the uniform shop, the lighting and the interior paint works already finished. We hope you will enjoy the new surrounds come next season! Big thanks go to Chris Baker and Craig Plehn for their huge input so far.

For further updates or input call Brett Irvine on 0427591951.

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The Gallery

Presentation night 2015



We're on the Web! Check out the club website at www.sorrentoslsc.com

Also, make sure to join our Facebook page Sorrento SLSC (VIC)



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Inc

All financial members invited to attend

**Sorrento SLSC Clubrooms –
Saturday 8 August, 2015 at 11.00am**

All Committee positions are to be declared vacant.

Nominations are invited for **Committee** positions:

Executive:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Vice President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

Ordinary:

- Clubhouse Manager
 - Club Captain
 - Nipper Committee Chairman
 - Membership Officer
 - Marketing/Sponsorship Officer
 - Member Position
 - Member Position
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Nominations are invited for **Club Officer** positions:

Club Officers:

- Chief Examiner
 - Chief Instructor
 - IRB Captain
 - Newsletter
 - Gear Steward – Lifesaving
 - Social Secretary
 - Nipper Secretary
 - Quartermaster - Apparel
 - Bay Swim Chairman
 - Senior Competition Co-ordinator
 - Occupational Health & Safety
 - Radio Officer
 - IT/Website
 - Members' Officer
 - First Aid Officer
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Statutory Positions to be appointed:

- Public Officer
 - Auditor
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Nomination form overleaf (please copy if more than one nomination)

Nomination forms must be returned to:
The Secretary, Sorrento SLSC, PO Box 395, Sorrento
prior to 7 August, 2015

**SORRENTO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
NOMINATION FORM**

**This nomination form must be received by the Secretary prior to the
commencement of the
Annual General Meeting at 11.00am Saturday 8 August, 2015**

NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF: _____

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

CONTACT DETAILS: _____

PROPOSER'S NAME: _____

PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE: _____

SECONDER'S NAME: _____

SECONDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATION:

I accept the nomination for the position specified above and if elected, agree to carry out all duties of the position to the best of my ability.

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Receipt of Nomination: _____

Received by: _____

Position Descriptions

Being part of the Committee is not just a position it's actually being part of the club and helping it to run better and more efficiently - it's about making decisions on behalf the members - it's about providing a social environment for the members - it's about **HELPING YOUR CLUB**.

If you have a special attribute that you can bring to the club why not join the committee? It meets once a month at a date/venue that is convenient for all members.

Club Committee

Executive Members

1. **President** – Chairs meetings, delegates duties, liaises with LSV and Club members
2. **Vice President(s)** – Experienced members, usually x3 positions, filled by past-presidents or president-elect. Able to chair meetings or represent the Club in the absence of the President
3. **Secretary** – Collects club mail, takes minutes of meeting, types and distributes mail/correspondence as required within club and externally, organises stationery, main contact point for club
4. **Treasurer** – Maintains the Financial Accounts of the Club, including banking, issuing of cheques, preparing and lodging BAS statements and presenting timely and accurate reports and budgets to the Committee.

General Members

5. **Clubhouse Manager** - Manages the Clubhouse, arranges maintenance as required, building, etc.
6. **Club Captain** - Co-ordinates Patrols, ensures Patrol members are trained up to date
7. **Nipper Committee Chairman** – Chairs Nippers programme committee
8. **Membership Officer** - Accepts registrations and inputs onto national database via internet
9. **Marketing Officer** - Markets the Club to maintain its high profile in the community and actively seeks and promotes critical fundraising opportunities and sponsorships
10. **Ordinary Members** – Usually (but not limited to) x3 positions held by Officers of the Club including Chief Instructor, Newsletter Editor, IRB Captain, Social Secretary, etc

Club Officers (*Committee Members may also nominate for Club Officer positions*)

1. **Chief Examiner** – appropriately qualified with necessary SLV awards (usually also nominates for one of the positions on the main Club Committee))
2. **Chief Instructor** - appropriately qualified with necessary SLV awards (usually also nominates for one of the positions on the main Club Committee)
3. **IRB Captain** – with appropriate experience, manages IRB's (usually also nominates for one of the positions on the main Club Committee)
4. **Newsletter** – produces and arranges for distribution of regular newsletters (usually also nominates for one of the positions on the main Club Committee)
5. **Gear Steward – Lifesaving** - manages motors, boards, tubes, etc.(usually also nominates for one of the positions on the main Club Committee)
6. **Social Secretary** – arranges and coordinates a variety of social events for Club members together with a committee of volunteers
7. **Nipper Secretary** – manages registrations, correspondence, liaises with Nipper Co-ordinators IT/Website and keeps website updated
8. **Quartermaster – Apparel** - manages ordering and selling of uniforms and various Club apparel
9. **Bay Swim Chairman** – plans and coordinates the Club's principal fund raising event with a committee of volunteers
10. **Senior Competition Co-ordinator** - manages entries and co-ordinates competitors
11. **Occupational Health & Safety** – manages and maintains the Club's Occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures
12. **Radio Officer** – appropriately qualified with necessary SLV award, manages radios and procedures for ensuring patrol members are up to date with equipment
13. **IT/Website** – appropriately experience volunteer to maintain the Club's Website and manage e-mail and other Club IT functions
14. **Member's Officer** – contact person for new members and any member with concerns or problems relating to all aspects of the Club including breaches of Harassment Policies, Standard Operating Procedures, etc and as a general contact person for suggestions or queries regarding the function of the Club's various activities including Patrolling, Social, Nippers, Membership, etc.
15. **First Aid Officer** – appropriately qualified, responsible for provision of first aid support for Patrols and other club responsibilities. Manages supplies, equipment and rosters.