

# Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club Newsletter

# THE SPRAY

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## President's message

It might be the depths of winter but planning is well under way for the 2016/17 season.

The Committee has decided that we will kick off next season during the September School holidays with the 2015/16 Presentation night. You will no doubt recall that this event was originally scheduled for April and unfortunately had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. It would be great to have strong attendance at the rescheduled event so check out the details below and lock in the date.



We are working our way through the approval process to have a club liquor licence up and running for the next season. The intention is not to start a 'pub on the beach' but rather to have the ability to serve alcohol in a low key way after patrols and other club activities to help create more of a social atmosphere and encourage interaction between club members. The aim is for Sorrento to remain a family based club by serving alcohol in a restricted way with strong controls in place around behaviour.

The Annual General Meeting is not that far away and we are looking for some new recruits for the Committee. If you would like to put something back into the Club speak to one of the existing Committee about what is involved.

Mick Cummins, President

## Congratulations

The club would like to congratulate Jack Jones and Ben Stringer for both receiving the LSV Gold Award for patrol hours.

Gold certificates are awarded to member who patrol more than 100 hours in a season, so well done guys!

## Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) Course

As part of the liquor licence process we are running an RSA course on Sunday 17 July at 12 noon at the Club. The course will run for approximately 3.5 hours and is an opportunity to get a qualification that can be used in many hospitality settings. The course is free to club members but we only have limited spots so get in early.

Those interested please contact Mick Cummins on 0419 521 725.

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## Presentation night

Save the Date

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> September**

### ***SSLSC Season Opener and 2015/16 Presentation Night***

We would love to invite all our members to celebrate the year that was and the new year ahead!

Venue and details to be confirmed

## **Bayswim 2017**

To all Sorrento members, family and friends,

I hope you all have had a relaxing break. Winter is well and truly upon us but summer is just around the corner along with the best bay swim in town; the Sorrento Bay Swim Classic 2017! I'm excited to say I have taken on the role of Swim Co-ordinator for 2017 and the team and I are looking forward to delivering a fantastic weekend!

Following on last year's record entries, our goal is to build on this and make this weekend an iconic and memorable event on the Peninsula.

We are looking to set up a team to help run this wonderful event and major fundraiser for our club. If anyone is interested in coming onboard in any capacity, please let me know on 0433 017 312.

Sponsorship is a vital component to the financial success of the event and if you or someone you know would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact me on the number above.

We look forward to bringing an exciting event in 2017. Stay posted for further updates.

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Prue Stone, Bayswim Director

## **Thanks**

The committee would like to acknowledge and thank Peter McDonnell for the generous donation of a number of helmets to be used in our IRBs. As a volunteer organisation we are reliant on our members and members of the community and it is due to such generosity that we are able to provide our services.

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## LSV upcoming events

Below are listed the upcoming LSV events for the next few months. If you would like to attend or require any additional information on any of these events, visit the LSV website, contact Lifesaving Operations on 03 9676 6930 or email [lifesavingoperations@lsv.com.au](mailto:lifesavingoperations@lsv.com.au).

Event	Date of Event
Female Leadership Network (FLN) – Session 16	30 June 2016
2016 Awards of Excellence	30 July 2016
LSV Council Annual General Meetings	13 Aug 2016
2016 Lifesaving Conference	20 Aug 2016
SLSA Leaders' Masterclass	1-4 Sept 2016
Employment – Advanced Lifesaving Camp	26-30 Sept 2016
Candidate – Advanced Lifesaving Camp	26-30 Sept 2016
Western, Central & Eastern Regional Workshop	Sept – Oct 2016

## Annual General Meeting

The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Annual General meeting is scheduled for Saturday 6 August at 11.00 am at the clubrooms. All members are invited to attend,

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

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 5.

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Don't forget, if you have any news or items of interest that you would like to include in our next edition, please drop me a line at [secretary@sorrentoslsc.com](mailto:secretary@sorrentoslsc.com)

Many thanks

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We're on the Web! Check out the club website at [www.sorrentoslsc.com](http://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 6 August, 2016 at 11.00am**

**All Committee positions are to be declared vacant.**

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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
- 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 5 August, 2016**

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 6 August, 2016**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.