

# Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club Newsletter

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## President's message

With most of winter behind us and hopefully some better weather just around the corner, we are rapidly heading towards the kick off of the 2015/16 season.

The Annual General Meeting was held earlier this month and the 2015/16 Committee was elected with a blend of new faces and experienced campaigners putting up their hands to continue to help build our club. A special note of thanks to Andy Nettlefold, Clive Brend and Royston Bradshaw who have retired from the Committee. All three have put in many hours on the Committee and thankfully, they will still be involved around the club in other capacities.



Welcome to the new Committee members - Prue Stone and Shane Fox. Thank you for stepping up and I look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Two new Life Members were also installed at the AGM - Andy Nettlefold and Stefan Bagg (see item below). Both of these gents have been strong contributor around the club for a long time and their recognition is well deserved.

The Clubhouse refurbishment is continuing and despite a few holdups with getting the go ahead from various authorities the place is looking much better already. Thank you to Chris Baker, Craig Plehn and Brett Irvine for their great work so far.

With the season just around the corner it might be a good time to dust off the speedos and get a few laps under the belt. See you on the beach

Mick Cummins, President

## Record breaking swim event

Want to be part of Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club Record Breaking Challenge?

Join us on October 25 to set an Australian record with the chance to be in the 2016 Australian Book of Records for the longest swimming relay. This event not only helps us raise money for our club but also raises much needed funds for Jaxon's Nevus Journey (see attached).

To make this event a success we need as many swimmers possible: parents, nippers, water safety and cadets. We want all of you!

The day will be full of fun and team work! What a great way to start of the 2015/2016 season Register your interest and we will be in contact with full details of the event. Let's put SSLSC in the Australian Book of Records!

Register your interest by emailing [mick.cummins@sorrentoslsc.com](mailto:mick.cummins@sorrentoslsc.com)

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## Annual General Meeting held

The club's 2015 AGM was held on Saturday 8 August @ 11.00 am where a new constitution was approved, the club's 17<sup>th</sup> annual report presented and a new committee elected.

[Annual Report](#)

[Constitution](#)

The new committee as elected is:

### Executive

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## 2015/16 memberships due soon

Registrations for the 2015/16 season at Sorrento SLSC will be open soon.

There are number of changes to the registration process as LSV has updated their registration portal. You will shortly receive an email letting you know when registration is open and how to go about it. Watch out for it in your inbox!

For the 2015/16 season, the club membership fees are as follows:

- Family club membership: \$180
- Individual club membership: \$90
- Yips: \$60
- Cadets: \$160
- Nippers: \$100
- Nipper training levy: \$80
- Non-volunteer Nipper levy: \$50

We look forward to seeing you at Sorrento SLSC for the 2015/16 season!

## Have you 'liked' us on Facebook?

Visit our Facebook page and 'like' us to chat with other members and get all the up to date info regarding our club and what's happening.

Visit our page

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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 [newsletter@sorrentoslsc.com](mailto:newsletter@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)





*Jaxon Joseph Taylor*  
**Charity Fund Raiser**



In aid of

# *Jaxon Joseph Taylor*

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Jaxon was born on the 29.09.14 with a very rare disease called Congenital Melanocytic Nevus (CMN).

This can come in several different varieties and sizes, Jaxon has a "Giant Bathing Trunk" Nevus. This condition puts him at risk of melanoma, which when contracted, is generally difficult to treat and can be quite aggressive. Underneath the nevus skin, there is no fat, no oil glands, no sweat glands, and much of my skin is very sensitive and fragile, and can cause over-heating quite easily.

As Jaxons parents, its been difficult to know the best path to go down, as it's almost impossible to do complete removal of his nevus, and attempting it could put Jaxon at very high risk of infections and complications, not to mention a very high number of surgeries. Instead we have decided that we will do partial removal, and try and remove what we can from Jaxon's back, from not only a psychological point of view but also for comfort in his future as he grows up and plays sport etc.

Our goal, along with the support of family and friends is to raise as much awareness about this almost unheard of disease as possible, and to also raise funds for Jaxons future, for future families affected by CMN, to help support Nevus Australia, and hopefully put some funds towards much needed research so we can find some answers and one day even a cure!

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To make a donation, please log on to the Facebook page or electronically contribute via:

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BSB 083-861 Acc 24 798 1787  
or via <http://www.gofundme.com/jaxonsnevusjourney>

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