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The Bay Bombora

The Official Newsletter of the

apollo bay surf lifesaving club inc.

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A NEW SEASON IS UPON US!

As many of you would realise, each lifesaving 'season' begins on July 1. This means that as of July 1 each year your membership will need to be renewed. If you intend to use the facilities of the club between July 1 and the start of the Patrolling period, it is extremely important that you make sure that you have renewed. At the most recent Committee meeting, the new committee voted to keep the membership fees the same as for last year! So, whilst prices are generally going up everywhere else, membership fees have stayed the same... The prices are included later in this Bombora.

A most important NEW requirement for membership is that ALL MEMBERS 18 years or over, MUST HAVE A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC). We are unable to accept you as a member without your WWCC number, or a photocopy of the card with the number clearly seen. An administrative nightmare, this is a requirement which LSV (and the State Government) has imposed on all clubs. As we are a volunteer organisation, a WWCC is FREE, but unfortunately you may not use a WWCC number from another volunteer organisation... Forms are available from the Post Office and the Department of Justice.

An interesting outcome of the election of office bearers from the Annual General Meeting is that at the time of writing, we do not have anyone to look after the Junior Association (Nippers) Programme. You may recall that **Susan O'Keeffe** and **Andrew Bazell** held the role of Co-ordinators for the last couple of seasons – and an excellent job was done! Unfortunately, we will not be able to run the Nipper programme this season if we do not have anyone to take to role(s) of Junior Association Director(s) for our club. Please consider if you can help.

Very recently I attended a workshop at LSV headquarters to update my Assessor award for the new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate. This is an award which will be introduced from August 1 this year and **replaces** the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate AND the

Defibrillation Certificate. The new ART award is introduces some new techniques to both of the individual awards. If you hold a Bronze Medallion, please consider this as your 'next step'.

Requalifications are looming! At this stage I have planned to have our first requalification session on SUNDAY, November 1 (on the Melbourne Cup weekend). This is a slight change to the last couple of years when we held the requalification on the Saturday. The requal after this is at Apollo Bay and will most likely be on SATURDAY, November 28. More details when these are confirmed with our District Officer.

Finally, I intend to hold Basic Beach Management (BBM), Training Officer Certificate (TOC), and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) courses over the September school holidays. Please register your interest by contacting me directly. I need definite numbers before the courses will run, as I am arranging for guest instructors to attend, and the spaces on each course are limited.

Enjoy the 2009-2010 Life Saving Season! See you in the Bay!

- Chris Ward



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi, and WELCOME to all members to a new season for the Apollo Bay Surf Life Saving Club. We are looking forward to a new year and hopefully have the support from all our junior and senior members.

The AGM and presentation dinner recognized the effort and contribution by so many of our members. Thanks must go to **Chris Oakes** and his committee for their service over the past season.

I am overwhelmed by the support I have received since taking on the role as President. It is a fantastic start to the year to have so many of the committee positions already filled. We have a great mix of old and new members eager to make the

coming season a successful year. However, our Nipper Programme is in desperate need of leadership. The club is seeking a Nipper Co-ordinator (or co-ordinators) to oversee the coming season. Over the past two years the position has been a joint role with huge success. The co-ordinator(s) will have the support of the committee and there are a number of members who are willing to give their support in other roles. If this is a leadership role you are interested in pursuing, please don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

The IRB carnival at Apollo Bay last month was a terrific success. **Heather Frost** and her team excelled in the catering and fundraising area with support from **Charles** at Apollo Bay Hotel. Congratulations to **Sam Frost** and his team for supervising the patrol. We had extremely positive feedback from Life Saving Victoria and all the clubs involved in the carnival.

I look forward to seeing you down the Bay.

Regards,
Dean

LIFEGUARD APPLICATIONS

Expressions of Interest are now being called for those who wish to be considered for positions as paid lifeguards during the 2009/2010 season.

The Expression of Interest Form can be found by following going to:

http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Circular_079.07.08_2009_2010_Lifeguards_Applications.pdf

Applications need to be returned to Life Saving Victoria by Friday, 25 September 2009.

Following receipt of your application by Life Saving Victoria, an information and application pack will be distributed which will include current award information accessed from SurfGuard for verification by the applicant, as well as information pertaining to Lifeguard Training Camps.

Participation in the Training Camp does not necessarily guarantee a position as a paid lifeguard, but is one option to consider if you are interested in gaining your Gold Medallion – although you do not have to attend the Lifeguard selection camp to obtain the GM!

If you would like further information, please contact: **Dale Richardson** – Support Officer, Professional Services via:

dale.richardson@lifesavingvictoria.com.au
or by phone (03) 9676 6936



COMMITTEE MEMBERS: 2009/2010

Executive Committee members:

President: *Dean Tonkin*
Vice-President: *Andrew Bazell*
Secretary: *Chris Ward*
Treasurer: *Cynthia Lahiff*
Club Captain: *Samuel Frost*
Social & Fundraising: *Heather Frost*
Building & Maintenance:
Junior Association:
Competition Captain: *Darren Minns*

Club Captain's Sub-committee:

Chief Instructor: *Chris Ward*
Emerg. Services Director: *Quinn Matthews*
First Aid Officer: *Jessica Stewart*
Gear Steward: *Adam Clegg*
Radio Officer: *Robert Wood*
Vice-Club Captain: *Adam Clegg*
Junior Members' Rep: *Panee Woodruff*

Social & Fundraising Sub-committee:

Sponsorship Co-ordinator:
Bar Manager/Steward(s):
Clothing Manager: *Pip Cuming*

Building & Maintenance Sub-Committee:

Bunk House Stewards: *Michael Fogarty, Matt di Grandi, Rory Johnson, Jack Williams*

Competition Captain's Sub-committee:

Boat Captain:
Beach Captain:
Swim Captain: *Rory Johnson*
Board/Ski Captain: *Nick Allan*

Junior Association Sub-committee:

Junior Association (Membership):
Junior Association (Social):

Other positions:

State Centre Representative: *Dean Tonkin*
Club Historian: *Allan Holmes*
Membership Secretary: *Kim Bazell*
Club Registrar: *Kim Bazell*
Bombora Editor: *Chris Ward*

All Committee members may be contacted via email on: apollobayslsc@yahoo.com.au

or by post:

Apollo Bay SLSC,
PO Box 11, Apollo Bay, Victoria, 3233

Congratulations!

UNDER 13 BOYS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Josh Cooper**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Zane Fox**

UNDER 13 GIRLS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Rose McBride**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Annabel Pickersgill**

UNDER 12 BOYS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Liam Arstall**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Jack Bazell**

UNDER 12 GIRLS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Mia Matthews**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Alannah Murnane**

UNDER 11 BOYS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Joshua Minns**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Tyler Thompson**

UNDER 11 GIRLS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Amber Whipple**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Elyse Kavanagh**

UNDER 10 BOYS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Teilo Gage**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Calden Lyons**

UNDER 10 GIRLS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Johanna Nosedo**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Nicole Rose**

UNDER 9 BOYS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Ned Cox**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Oliver Wright-Janocha**

UNDER 9 GIRLS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Moni Matthews**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Renee Furlan**

UNDER 8 BOYS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Houston Walters**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Harry Swingler**

UNDER 8 GIRLS

NIPPER CHAMPION: **Tiarah Minns**
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Brooke Thompson**

BEST COMPETITIVE EFFORT:

Panee Woodruff and Jessica Stewart

10 YEAR AWARD: **Darren Gill**

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: **Max Coutts**

BEST PATROLLING MEMBERS:

**Max Coutts, Chris Darling, Brett Duca,
Sam Frost, Mark Hart, Rory Johnson,
Quinn Matthews, Jessica Stewart**

"SUE WEIR" BEST PATROLLING MEMBER:

Sam Frost

JNR CLUB CHAMPION (f): **Tess Matthews**

JNR CLUB CHAMPION (m): **Sam Frost**

SNR CLUB CHAMPION (f): **Fiona Waddington**

SNR CLUB CHAMPION (m): **James Matthews**

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: **Brett Duca**

BEST NEW MEMBER: **Fiona de Palma**

BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT: **Sam Frost**

BEST CLUB MEMBER: **Kim Bazell**

THANK YOU!

*Congratulations and a big "Thank You" to those of you who assisted with the recent IRB Carnival and the very successful dinner on the Saturday night (in no particular order): **George and Denise Duca, Rory Johnson, Peter Lawler, Nock Allen, Susie McBride, Danni Stevens, Russell Frost, Amber Nosedo, Georgina Harrison, Jane Martin, Maisy Davidson, Kiear Flack, Emily Evers, Pip Cumming, Kirsty Walters, Michelle Filmore, Debra Aird, and Kelly Stewart.***

*Further "Thanks" are also due to **Sam Frost, Michael Fogarty and Joe Fogarty** for their efforts in recently running a pub raffle for the Club. Approximately **\$290** was raised with just a couple of hours work!*

ARE YOU MISSING AWARDS?

For a number of reasons yet to be identified there are known to be ARC, IRBC, ROC and some BM awards that have not been received. Contact the Chief Instructor if you believe that you should have an award, but have not yet received one...

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2009-2010

Note that your membership with the Apollo Bay SLSC expired on June 30, 2008. If not already renewed, please ensure that you renew promptly when the application forms are sent shortly. Don't forget, if you're over 18 (or about to turn 18) you have to supply your WWCC number, too!

2009-2010 Fee structure:

Senior Active/Reserve	- \$90
Senior Active (FT Student)	- \$65
Life Member Active/Reserve	- \$65
Junior Active (15-18)	- \$65
School Cadet (15-18)	- \$65
Associate/Supporter	- \$60
Family Associate/Supporter	- \$80
Nipper Summer Programme*	- \$120
SRC/BM Summer Programme	- \$160

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Our Club Colours, according to the most recent reference that we can find, are **Red** and **Medium Blue** and the computer (RGB) colour codes are 255, 0, 0 (or FF0000), and 0, 0, 205 (or 0000CD). I knew that you'd be fascinated by this!

2. Prince Phillip, The Duke of Edinburgh, aptly described surf life savers with the following: "Look at the Surf Life Savers of Australia – they pay a subscription to their clubs for the privilege of risking their necks to save others!" Food for thought...?