

Between the Groynes



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Dear Members,

Please note our upcoming 2015 Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday 14th June.

Registrations for the 2015/2016 season will commence at 11:30am-12:30pm with the AGM starting at 12:30pm. Please ensure that if you want to receive the Annual Report, Financials and Elect Officer Bearers at this AGM you are required to be a financial member for the upcoming season.

Voting rights at the AGM shall be restricted to Life Members and Financial Long Service Members, Active Reserve, Active Members, Active 15-18yrs Members, Associate Members and Award Members who hold officer or a position that are entitled to vote. A reminder that proxy voting will not be accepted at the AGM.

Congratulations to the following Sorrento members who are finalists for the Surf Lifesaving WA Awards of Excellence. Official of the Year; *Janine Boyle*, Team of the Year; *U19 Male Double Ski (Brett Cassidy & Nick Pond)*, Athlete of the Year; *Jackson Symonds* and Administrator of the Year; *Kerry Yates*.

A club as one is a club of strength!

Rob Doherty
President

Please Note: Newsletters will now be sent out fortnightly!!

PHOTOS FOR ANNUAL DINNER

Jeff Xavier is in need of photos and videos from the 2014/2015 season to add to a slide show for the Annual Dinner.



Please send any photos or videos you may have to jeff@eotwa.com.au

EVENTS

May 2015:

- 08/05 : Senior Competition Awards Night
- 16/05 : Sorrento SLSC Annual Dinner
- 17/05 : IRB Series Round 2
- 17/05 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Round 2
- 23/05 : SLSWA Awards of Excellence
- 31/05 : Albany Surf Craft Challenge

June 2015:

- 06/06 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Round 3
- 07/06 : IRB Series Round 3
- 13/06 : SunSmart Surfboard Riding Champs
- 21/06 : IRB Series Round 4
- 21/06 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Round 4
- 28/06 : IRB Series Round 5

July 2015:

- 05/07 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Round 5
- 12/07 : Broome Sunset Carnival
- 13/07 : Broome Sunset Carnival
- 14/07 : Sorrento SLSC AGM
- 18/07 : Interstate IRB Champs
- 19/07 : Interstate IRB Champs
- 20/07 : Interstate IRB Champs
- 26/07 : SunSmart Pool Rescue State Champs
- 27/07 : SunSmart Pool Rescue State Champs

August 2015:

- 09/08 : Re-Registration Day
- 19/08 : Re-Registration Night

CLUB DETAILS:

Email: admin@sorrentoslsc.org.au
Website: www.soslsc.com
Tel: 9448 1431

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon & Tues - Thurs : 9:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday & Friday : CLOSED

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U14-U15 BOARD TRAINING

Looking for athletes who are keen to do some board paddling technique sessions over the winter. They will be run on Sunday mornings in the marina.

E-mail me at callan.preiato@live.com.au if you are interested and if I get enough interest I will E-mail you back with a start date and time.

Thanks,
Callan

CLUB SERVICE NEWS – Leanne Lewis

Friday night this week at the club is the Senior Awards night and Friday Family Fun night. Come along and see our senior athletes receive their awards and then join in our ping pong Competition. There will be a few prizes and you will not have to be the best ping ponger to win.

Dinner will be on, and it is a yummy specialty dish of Pili Lydiate's, *Paella*. Bookings are essential in order to cater appropriately. Pili will make one dish with seafood and one without. Wednesday night dinners are quick and tasty, so come in and save time and have a bite to eat.

Saturday morning breakfasts and coffee service is remaining open through the winter, so grab a bit of breaky at the Surf Club. Bernadette has added a new treat on the menu, Bruschetta with poached eggs.

Annual Dinner is a sell-out, so we are all looking forward to this prestigious event on the 16th of May. For all of you who have tickets, the Social committee are making all the final arrangements, so all you have to do is get yourselves glammed up, and come along to AQUA at 6.30pm to kick off your night and begin your journey with pre dinner drinks in the amazing underwater tunnel.

COMPETITION NEWS – Claire Rafferty

Boat News: We now have 4 crews going to Albany, and hopefully we will get the 5th crew up and running shortly. Training has been going well and we expect this to continue up until the 27th when we have our final session before the race.

You may see the crews only on a Saturday or Sunday out in the boats as during the week we row under the cloak of darkness in the early hours of the morning. Shows the dedication of the Ladies and Men's crews aiming to do well in this long distance event (approx. 12.5 kms).

In previous years it has been just the Boaties until last year when 5 Ski paddlers joined us. They did very well with Karen a ring in from Scarborough taking out the women's section. Although we claimed

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her as one of ours as she trained with our club and travelled with us. This year i believe there are a couple of extra paddlers joining us.

This is a great event and we have been competing at Albany for the last 9 years. To date we have several Bronze medals and silver in the Men's section and Silver last year in the Ladies open section. This may be our year. If not we are sure to have fun trying!

Also fellow club members I am still collecting Car Batteries if anyone has any laying around the house. This is a fundraising exercise to help raise funds for a much needed upgrade to our ageing Boats.

Yours in Boats,
Watto

Pool Rescue Carnival 1: Sorrento had a small but strong contingent on Saturday at the first pool rescue competition of the year.

Congratulations to the following athletes:

U/12's: Samantha, Kalani, Harper and Tane

U/13's: Anahera and Darby

U/14's: Daniel

U/15's: Tim

Pool Rescue Carnival 2:

The next carnival is Sunday 17th May 2015
Entries are now open
Sorrento would love to see more entries.
The competition is open to all senior age groups, masters and juniors from U/10's up.
For more information give Andrew Ridley a call on 0408 298 725.

Swimming Training:

Junior: Swimming Training for our Juniors starts this week. Limited spaces remain.
Open for competitors U/10's +
Swimmers must have passed level 8 at swimming lessons.
Sessions run Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons through winter



SENIOR ATHLETES CLUB AWARDS NIGHT

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2015

Please come and join fellow club members for our 2014/15 Club Awards Night:

Venue: Sorrento Club Rooms

Time: 6.00pm

Date: 8/5/15

All members that took part in the club activities on Saturdays and competed in events such as Club Swims, Club Champs, Mile Swim and Presidents Marathon are invited to help recognise our award winners.

Age groups from Under 15 to Masters please attend!

The bar will be open for light refreshments and dinner. Please book if you are coming for dinner.

See you all there!!!

Sorrento Competition Committee

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Senior: Swimming has also started for our senior swimmers- U/14+
For more information give Andrew Ridley a call on 0408 298 725

Thanks,
Andrew Ridley

NEWS: Man falls near city office tower

Sorrento SLSC member Greg McIntosh was thankful for his first aid training when attending the man yesterday morning. Please see article below.

MAN is in a critical condition in hospital after falling from a Perth CBD office tower.

Emergency service personnel were called to central Perth about midday on Monday.

It is understood the man has survived, but is in a critical condition in Royal Perth Hospital. Emergency services were called to St Georges Terrace near the Woodside tower following reports a man had fallen from the 10th floor of a building.

Earlier, several members of the public claimed that the man had fallen from the Woodside building in the Terrace, but a company spokeswoman confirmed that the gas and oil giant's city office was not involved.

WA Police confirmed there was an incident in the CBD but St John Ambulance was the responsible agency. St John Ambulance have been contacted.

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