

# Between the Groynes



Edition 24 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## ADMIN NEWS

Dear Members,

For those of you that may not be aware, our Club President Rob Doherty, is rather ill in hospital at St John of God Murdoch.

Rob went into Hospital on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of March to have a small operation on his back. He was discharged on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>, but unfortunately things took a change for the worst over the Easter long weekend. Rob was in a lot of pain in his back and had excruciating high fevers. He was rushed back into hospital where he currently is, with a severe infection in his back.

I spoke to Rob earlier this morning, he is now waiting for the "infection specialist" to come and run some tests so they can get to the bottom of his discomfort.

Rob, would like to thank everyone for doing such an amazing job towards the end of our very active 2015/16 season, our Patrols finished last weekend, with the Patrol Photo taking place to close off our patrolling season. Thank you to all the Patrol Captains and members for keeping our beaches safe during the season.

Rob would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our awesome athletes attending Aussies **all the very best of luck** with their training leading up to this prestigious event. Our remarkable coaches have put in allot to time and effort to get everyone to their peak performance stages .... Hopefully we can continue from where we left off at States.

Thanks,  
Admin

## STINGERS

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April  
9am Sharp

All Welcome

Have to get wet and no wetsuits allowed!

Breakfast and coffee after



## EVENTS

### April 2016:

- 06/04 : Aussies Dinner
- 06/04 : Junior Committee Meeting
- 10/04 : Last Club Swim
- 13/04 : Beach Committee Meeting
- 16/04 : AUSSIES YOUTH
- 17/04 : AUSSIES YOUTH
- 18/04 : AUSSIES MASTERS
- 19/04 : AUSSIES MASTERS
- 20/04 : AUSSIES
- 21/04 : AUSSIES
- 22/04 : AUSSIES
- 23/04 : AUSSIES
- 24/04 : AUSSIES

### May 2016:

- 01/05 : 2016/17 IRB Series Rnd 1
- 04/05 : Junior Committee Meeting
- 07/05 : SunSmart Ironman 70.3 Busselton
- 11/05 : Beach Committee Meeting
- 13/05 : Senior Competition Awards Night
- 15/05 : IRB Series Rnd 2
- 15/05 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Rnd 1
- 15/05 : Paddle Challenge (Canoeing WA)
- 17/05 : BOM Meeting
- 18/05 : Competition Meeting
- 28/05 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Rnd 2
- 29/05 : IRB Series Rnd 3

### June 2016:

- 01/06 : Lifeguard applications open 2016/17
- 01/06 : Junior Meeting
- 05/06 : Albany Surf Craft Challenge
- 08/06 : Beach Committee Meeting
- 11/06 : SunSmart Longboard Riding Champs
- 12/06 : IRB Series Rnd 4
- 12/06 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Rnd 3
- 15/06 : Competition Meeting
- 19/06 : IRB Series Rnd 5
- 21/06 : BOM Meeting
- 25/06 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Rnd 5

### CLUB DETAILS:

Email: [admin@sorrentoslc.org.au](mailto:admin@sorrentoslc.org.au)  
Website: [www.sosslc.com](http://www.sosslc.com)  
Tel: 9448 1431

### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9:30am – 2:30pm  
Fri: 10.30am-2.00pm

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**JUNIOR NEWS – Ian Smallwood**

## Senior Age Managers Expression of Interest 2016/2017 Season-:

Expressions of interest for the role of Senior age manager for all age groups from U6 – U13 for the 2016/2017 season are now open. Nominations will stay open for 21 days from publication of this newsletter.

At the end of each season all age managers will relinquish their positions and expressions of interest will be called for The Senior Age manager roles.

Senior age managers that wish to carry on will need to re-apply for the position.

### The Panel-:

The Senior Age Manager position will be decided by a panel of three consisting of:

- President
- Junior Director
- Competition Director

Or if one of the above is not available, the Board of Directors will nominate another person.

### **The applicant should have some of the below and be prepared to do the rest-:**

- 1: Good interpersonal skills and be able to work with others.
- 2: Be organised. Have the ability to pre programme sessions.
- 3: Be prepared to do the age managers course and any other courses deemed necessary to fulfil the role.
- 4: Hold SRC certificate or above.
- 5: Hold a current voluntary police clearance or WWCC.
- 6: Be a Sorrento SLSC member for the relevant season.
- 7: For the U9—U13 age groups the Senior age manager and/or assistant/s must have sound knowledge and a clear understanding of the rules and regulations pertaining to the various disciplines and Carnivals.

Expressions of interest are to be put in writing and forwarded to: [juniordirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au](mailto:juniordirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au)

## **BUSINESS & MARKETING NEWS – Christine Cougan**

**BIG THANKS** to Mick O'Connor (Double Green Caps Age Manager) who put in a grant application with his employer Bank West and was successful. The \$1000 will go towards new nipper boards for next season.

## **LIFESAVING NEWS – Garry Bunford**

### Young Patrol Person of the Year Award-:

**Congratulations to Declan Burke who received the Alex Gray Memorial Award for the 2015/16 season. The Beach Committee appreciates all your hard work this season.**

The Beach Committee would like to thank everyone who attended on Sunday for the Champion Patrol Competition, patrol photo and sundowner. It was a great day.

### Liaison Officer-:

I am looking for a Liason Officer to join our Beach Committee for the 2016/17 season. Please contact me on [lifesavingdirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au](mailto:lifesavingdirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au)

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## Volunteers Needed:-

Needing volunteers for the Tri-Event on this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, please contact Shelley if you can help out.

## IRB Drivers & Crew Interest:-

We are running both courses in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested please express interest to the office, forms can be found on our website.

## COMPETITION NEWS – Claire Rafferty

### AUSSIES ATHLETES DINNER

Come down to the club to wish our AUSSIES athlete's good luck!

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April 6.30-8.30pm**

Buffet Style Indian Night:  
Butter Chicken, Beef Vindaloo, Dahl Raita, Rice and Pappadums

## AUSSIES 2016:-

Please make sure if you haven't already put your Touring Forms in please, do so as soon as possible. We are still waiting for some forms to come in.

The events this year will be split over 3 venues on the Sunshine Coast - Qld - Maroochydore (Water events), Alexandra Headland (Lifesaving, Board Riding & Boats) & Mooloolaba (Beach events). All event information can be downloaded from your Members Portal under Aussies 2016.

Accommodation has now been secured and you should have paid your deposits directly to the Raffles. Please contact Peta if you are unsure.  
Peta Watkins - 0400 094482



## CLUB SERVICE NEWS – Leanne Lewis

Great vibe around the club last Friday night. R&R's had a large group booking and also the Double Greens came out in force and had a fun night catching up to wrap up their wonderful season. You can really see how well this group has bonded with over 60 turning up for a meal. Well done to Jenny Plint for getting this group to come down and enjoy an evening at our club. These little nippers will be hanging for next season to begin.

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Great work to all those who worked/volunteered in the kitchen and bar in any capacity as your contributions made the night a success.

If your group would like to come in and get together for a meal and a good fun night just contact us and we can book you in and organise a dinner to your requirements. Tell us what you would like and we will always do our best to deliver.

## Annual Dinner - Masquerade Party and Awards night

is fast approaching. This is our prestigious night of nights where we celebrate all the best of the best from the past season, and all members are invited to come along and be a part of this magnanimous occasion.

Mark it in your diary - 14<sup>th</sup> of May from 6.30pm. Tables of 8 – 10 can be booked, so gather up a group of your clubby friends and book in your table. If you do not have a group coming and want to be a part of it all, we can easily find you a fun table to join.

Dinner is served to the table and there is a 4 hour drinks package included. There is a cut-off date for bookings so don't leave it until the last minute or you may be disappointed. Thank you to all those who have already booked in.

Also if you want to stay the night at the Rendezvous the code to quote on your booking is 'CONF10' and this will get you a 10% discount on the advertised price, but not any promo or already discounted rates.

## Clothing

The shop will be open briefly from 6.30pm this coming Wednesday night so if there is anything you may need this will be your last chance until next season commences. Athletes going to Aussies make sure you have all you will need to showcase our club in the East.

## Socafe

This Wednesday night is a buffet style Indian night so come on down and enjoy the club atmosphere as well as send off the athletes going to the Aussies, on the Sunshine Coast this year. Please book if you know you will be having a meal as it makes for better most cost efficient catering.

**Friday night the club will be closed due to an art show.**

*The Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club*  
*is proud to present*

*The Annual Awards  
Night of Nights  
Masquerade Party*  
*All Members are invited to  
attend this special evening at the  
Rendezvous Hotel  
Grand Ballroom*  
*\$125 Per person*  
*Includes - 3 course meal, drinks for 4 hours,  
entertainment and our outstanding  
Awards of Achievement*  
*Tickets available through the Club Administration Office*

*Saturday 14th May 2016*  
*6.30pm - 12midnight*



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## Boardies Day at Davallia Primary School:-

On Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March Paul Berry and I were privileged to be welcomed to the student assembly at Davallia Primary School. This wonderful little school had been busy collecting gold coin donations for Boardies Day and they managed to raise an outstanding amount of \$579. What a great effort.

Rather than donate the money they decided to buy 4 nipper boards and donate these to Sorrento Surf Club.

Paul and I very proudly received these boards from the student councillors and after I had said a few words of thanks Paul spoke to them briefly about what these boards meant and how they play a big part in teaching our nippers to be good Life Savers, as well as giving them a few easily digested stats on what we achieved as Life Savers over the last year.



Thank you very much to Davallia Primary School, and all their students and parents, many of whom are also members at our club, as this donation is very much appreciated and these boards will be put to great use in the coming season, perhaps even by you guys who raised the money.

### SoCafe Operating Hours

#### Wednesday & Friday Club Dinners

Meals 6:00 - 7:30pm  
Bar from 6:00pm

#### Saturday Breakfast

7:30-9:30am

#### Sunday Coffee & Muffin \$5 Special

8-10am

For all up to date & current information follow us on facebook

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## WATERMANS TO WALL SWIM

### WATERMAN TO WALL SWIM REGISTRATIONS:-

Registrations are now being taken for the Waterman to Wall Swim to be held in April.

Register at the link below:

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=59430>

### SPONSORSHIP WANTED!!!!-:

On 24th April 2016, the Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club will be holding our inaugural Watermans to the Wall open water swim event. We are expecting to attract 200+ swimmers. All funds raised from the event will be going towards the building fund for the surf club to build our much needed new club rooms.

We would like to invite you to have the opportunity of being one of our sponsors for the event. Below is a breakdown of the different sponsorship packages available to be a part of this event:

#### **Silver Package - \$5,000**

Naming rights to event  
Business logo on front of shirt  
Business logo on all communications  
VIP hospitality on day of race  
Ability to have business stand at event

#### **Dolphin Package - \$1,000**

Business logo on back of shirt  
Business logo on all communications  
VIP hospitality on day of race  
Ability to have business stand at event

#### **President's Package - \$500**

Business logo on sleeve of shirt  
Business logo on all communications  
VIP hospitality on day of race  
Ability to have business stand at event

#### **Captain's Package - \$250**

Business logo on all communications

Alternatively, if you are unable to commit to one of our sponsorship packages we would love it if you were able to provide us with some prizes for use on the day in our raffles or as spot prizes.

To be a part of this unique opportunity please contact Jess Bunford on 0430 110 629 or email [jessb91@hotmail.com](mailto:jessb91@hotmail.com) for further information.

We hope to have the opportunity to share and promote your business with our large membership in the near future.



**WATERMANS TO THE WALL**  
CLASSIC SWIM  
2.7K  
SOLOS OR TEAMS OF 3

WATERMANS BEACH to .....

**COME SWIM WITH US**

**SORRENTO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

DATE: Sunday April 24th 2016  
REGISTER: [www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=59430](http://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=59430)  
SIGN IN: Sorrento Surf Club from 7.00am  
SWIM START: Gun at 8.00am Watermans Beach  
ENTRY: \$35.00. # Free T shirt and coffee vouchers for early bird entries (20/3/2016).  
CONTACT: Jess Bunford 0430 110 629

Find us on Facebook. for event updates and quick link entry.  
\$500.00 cash prize to be won. Also plenty of spot prizes to be given away.

.....HILLARYS MARINA WALL

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