

Between the Groynes



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FROM THE PRESIDENTS PEN

Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform all our members of the upcoming AGM to be held on a Friday in June (Date to be confirmed). Nominations forms for new positions are up on the club website. Please complete your nomination form, addressing it to the Club Business & Marketing Director, it can be emailed to; admin@sorrentoslsc.org.au no later than 14 days prior to the AGM.

Re-registrations will be from 5.30-6.30pm, with the AGM starting at 6.45pm. Please note dinner will be available at the So Café.

If you received an award at the last Annual Dinner, please can you drop it off into the office.

A club as one is a club of strength!

Rob Doherty
President

STINGERS

EVERY SUNDAY
9am Sharp



All Welcome

Have to get wet and no wetsuits allowed!

Breakfast and coffee after

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

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SoCafé at Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club

EVENTS

April 2016:

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:

04/05 : Junior Committee Meeting
07/05 : 2016/17 IRB Series Rnd 1
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
05/06 : IRB Series Rnd 4
08/06 : Beach Committee Meeting
11/06 : SunSmart Longboard Riding Champs
12/06 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Rnd 3
15/06 : Competition Meeting
21/06 : BOM Meeting
25/06 : SunSmart Pool Rescue Series Rnd 4
26/06 : IRB States Champs

CLUB DETAILS:

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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BUSINESS & MARKETING NEWS – Christine Cougan

Sorrento SLSC AGM

Please note our upcoming 2015 Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on:

DATE: FRIDAY in June (Date TBC)
VENUE: So Café Hall
TIME: 5.30-6.30pm (Re-Registrations)
6.45pm (AGM)

Registrations for the 2016/2017 season will commence at 5.30-6.30pm with the AGM starting at 6.45pm. 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 those 18 years and over, Life Members, 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.

Please note that all club elected office positions for the 2016/2017 season will be declared vacant and are therefore open for nomination. Should you wish to apply for any of these positions please complete the Nomination form which is found on the club website and needs to be submitted to the Business and Marketing Director at least 14 days prior to the AGM. Where no nominations are received in accordance, the chairperson of the AGM will call for nominations from the floor of the meeting to fill the vacancies. Should nominations still not be forthcoming, the vacancy(s) shall be declared and handed to the incoming Board of Management for action.

In accordance with the clubs constitution Para 3. 3.1 Elected Positions: the officers and the club shall consist of: Patron, Vice-Patron(s), President, Immediate Past President, Club Services Director, Life Saving Director, Assistant Life Saving Officer, Business and Marketing Director, Finance Director, Competition Director, Junior Activities Director, Assistant Junior Activities Officer, Club Development Director, Education Officer, Patrol Officer, Registrar, Youth Development Officer, Hon. Solicitor Medical Advisers, Hon. Auditor, Constitution Committee (3) and Life Member Committee (3).

TINTWORKS:-

Sorrento SLSC wish to thank, **Mal Cruikshank**, and **'Tintworks'** a premier provider of window tinting solutions in Western and Southern Australia, for donating their services to the club. Our hall windows look awesome and recently the entrance office doors have received a facelift. Tintworks offer a broad range of outstanding products and services designed for a variety of applications. Whether you need a premium automotive window film for your car or a decorative addition to your home or office windows.



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COMPETITION NEWS – Claire Rafferty



Good luck to all members going over to Sunshine Coast for AUSSIES! GO SORRENTO!!

Pool Rescue Competition Dates:-

Round 1	15/05	Closing Date TBC	Cost TBC
Round 2	28/05		
Round 3	12/06		
Round 4	25/06		

Information on Pool Rescue Training will be released after AUSSIES.

IRB Racing Competition Dates:-

Round 1	07/05	Entries Close: 02/05	\$20
Round 2	15/05	Entries Close: 09/05	\$20
Round 3	29/05	Entries Close: 23/05	\$20
Round 4	05/06	Entries Close: 30/05	\$20
States	26/06	Entries Close: 20/05	\$40

CLUB SERVICE NEWS- Leanne Lewis

Annual Dinner:-

This year's Annual Dinner is a Masquerade Party and will take place at the Rendezvous Hotel in Scarborough on the 14th of May.

This is the Clubs night of nights and all members are invited to come along and join in the celebrations.

If you are intending to stay the night at the Rendezvous on the 14th of May there is an early bird special on at the moment. Also the Rendezvous will give you a 10% discount if you quote the code 'CONF10' when booking. Tickets for the Gala Dinner are on sale now from the office.

Please Note: No tables will be reserved this year for the dinner. Seating will be reserved once payment is made.

WEDNESDAY 13th April DINNER MENU:

Adults \$12

Yellow Chicken Curry with rice and cucumber sauce
Penne Bolognese with grilled zucchini
Steak Sandwich with coleslaw

Nippers \$7

Half Serves

For reservations please email

barmanager@sorrentosisc.org.au or text 0437 453 884

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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LIFESAVING NEWS – Garry Bunford

Expression of Interest now being taken-:

IRB Crew Course

This will be the last expression of interest for IRB crew course for this season. The crew course will be held within the next two weeks and the course will take about 25-35 practical hours and one week night for theory and assessment. To do an IRB Crew Course you must have your Bronze Medallion and be 15 years or older. Ongoing training will be provided with the IRB driver who is allocated on your patrol.

IRB Driver Course

This will be the last expression of interest for IRB Drivers course for this season. The Skipper's course will be done within the next two months and the course will take between 6-10 weeks with training twice a week. Please send your expression of interest to the club no later than 21st April 2016. An IRB Driver must be 17yrs. Training will be done in 1.5 metre weave or higher and in rough sea conditions, by the end of the course you will need to know everything about an IRB and IRB rescues. Also you will need to pass a Skippers ticket before you are able to be assessed as an IRB driver.

IRB Competition-:

Good luck to the Sorrento competitors that are going to the Aussies. Please remember to support your IRB team as the IRB family support you by doing the following:

- **Patrols**
 - Abalone
 - Normal Patrols
- **Water Safety**
 - All - Junior Carnivals – water safety rotation
 - All - Senior Carnivals - water safety rotation
 - Pre-season – water safety rotation
 - Club swims and set ups
 - Pre-requisite swims for awards
 - Swim WA competition
 - Junior activities every Sunday
 - Rotto Swim
- **Fund Raising**

THANKS TO THE TEAM-:

IRB Crews-:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the IRB crews for all of their support and hard work over the season. As you know they are on the beach setting up before most people get out of bed and leave the beach when most people are home relaxing. Special thanks go to Stephen Thomas (IRB officer), Evan Bunford (Junior Water Safety Coordinator), Dan Rose (IRB Captain) and Ian Smallwood (Maintenance).



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Lifesaving Fund Raising Events-:

From the Board and Beach Committee I would personally like to thank all members that assisted with water safety fund raising over this season. We have raised more than \$23,000.00; all funds will go back to the club.

Tri Events-:

Sunday was another great water safety event. A special mention of thanks to Ron Clarke, Shelley Gardiner, Leif Hinrichsen and Colleen Blevins. Big thanks to all those members that took the time over the season to volunteer for the water safety events. Please note all money raised for these events will go back into the club.

Equipment-:

And a big thank you to the man that just does everything behind the scenes to keep the patrol equipment up and running throughout the season, Thanks Craig Gamble.

Education-:

Thanks to Paul Berry, for all his help with commercial education. Paul has raised a lot of money from our (RTO) commercial education; he has been referred to from our members to do commercial first aid which is great money for the club. Please keep the referrals coming in. Another thanks to Paul for arranging all of Sorrento's Education courses including numerous Bronze Medallions and SRC Courses.

First Aid-:

Thank you goes to Priscila for constantly ordering and topping up the first aid bags this season.

Lifesaving Officer/Liaison Officer-:

Thanks Shelley for taking on two roles this season, great work could not have done it without you.

Patrol Officer-:

Thanks Leif for all your hard work behind the scenes.

This position is vacant for the 16/17 season, any expression of interest please see Shelley for a job description.

In Closing-:

As winter sports start and the Aussies are just around the corner members will drift away over winter doing other activities. Some members will stay to do activities at the club such as stingers and other winter events held by surf lifesaving. Coaches and their athletes will continue to train over the months and the Board and other Committees will prepare for the next season.

I would like to thank you all as our club members for your support and your hard work as well as your dedication to both the club and our community. Thanks to all who have assisted with fund raising, water safety and patrolling our beaches and keeping them safe.

That is why I feel privileged that you as members allow me to be the clubs Lifesaving Director. For those that go to other sport, take care and we will see you again next season. For those that stay around the club, we will see you around.

If you are interested in applying for any positions on the Life Saving National Advisory Committees and National Technical Advisers please contact me for more information on LifesavingDirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au

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