

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

I wish to briefly outline the reason as to the suspension of service of our existing club oven and the plan moving forward. The electric oven was simply no longer safe to use nor viable due to the amount of electricity the oven utilised. This oven has simply served its purpose. Our club recently received the approval of our "club funded facility upgrade" application from the City of Joondalup. We are now pleased to advise that we have a new gas oven with burners, griddle and fryer on order.

After much consultation, the decision was made to pursue the option of a gas oven, as it was felt that this is the most economical and viable option moving forward as we are responsible for utility costs. At this point in time the oven will be run off LPG gas bottles, until such time that we are in a position to bring the gas service across West Coast Drive.

As the estimated cost to bring the gas across the road is in the vicinity of 10k it was decided that we would incorporate this into our proposed club extension / renovation.

I would like to Thank Leanne (club service director) and the hard working team of the Food and Beverage Committee for their diligent work on this topic.

I would also like to Thank Mick Saunders who has put together a good deal for the supply of gas bottles via Elgas.

### ***A club as one is a club of strength***

**Rob Doherty**  
President

*Our Condolences to Jillian Dielesen and Family. Mavis Buchanan was a lady who made a big impact on those she met and grasped life with both hands. Making the most of everyday for 95 wonderful years.*

## EVENTS

### February 2015:

- 28/02 : Club Swim – Have a Go Sprints/Flags
- 28/02 : SunSmart WA Masters State Champs
- 28/02 : Sunset Sprints Surf Boats

### March 2015:

- 01/03 : SunSmart WA Country Championships
- 01/03 : Junior Club Champs 3
- 06/03 : Junior Red Faces
- 07/03 : Club Swim
- 07/03 : SunSmart WA R&R and Belt Race Champs
- 08/03 : SunSmart WA Champion Lifesaver Titles
- 08/03 : WA Boat Series Round 3
- 11/03 : Junior Players Tea
- 14/03 : SunSmart WA Junior Lifesaving Champs
- 14/03 : IOP Race 7
- 15/03 : SunSmart WA Junior Lifesaving Champs
- 18/03 : Senior States Titles Players Tea
- 20/03 : Junior Awards Night
- 21/03 : SunSmart WA Senior Lifesaving Champs
- 22/03 : SunSmart WA Senior Lifesaving Champs
- 22/03 : Junior Presidents Marathon
- 22/03 : Last Nippers
- 28/03 : Club President's Marathon

### April 2015:

- 05/04 : Ocean Swim Series 8
- 08/04 : Senior Aussies Players Tea
- 11/04 : Youth Australian Championships
- 12/04 : Youth Australian Championships
- 13/04 : Masters Australian Championships
- 14/04 : Masters Australian Championships
- 15/04 : Australian Championships
- 16/04 : Australian Championships
- 17/04 : Australian Championships
- 18/04 : Australian Championships
- 18/04 : IOP Race 8
- 19/04 : Australian Championships

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### OFFICE HOURS:

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

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## CLUB SERVICES NEWS – Leanne Lewis

Jacob Monteath strummed away at his guitar and provided us with easy listening background music for last Sundays Sun downer. I hope you all enjoyed the afternoon. We will have another Sun downer on the 8th of March, so mark this date down to come on in to the club and do some chillaxing. Thank you to our New bar Manager Mike Wren, and to our very own president, Rob Doherty for his assistance in the bar for this last Sun downer.

Gym users could you please be aware of the music noise levels when you are working out, and try and keep it to a minimum, especially during office hours. When you have the music turned right up and the door open it is hard for the office to do business effectively, and they do not always appreciate the same tunes that you enjoy.

Our new oven should not be too far away now, (*wahoo at last we are all screaming*), and in readiness we will have some work done in the courtyard to accommodate the storage and connection of bottled gas. These large gas cylinders will have their own storage enclosure built against the courtyard wall. The BBQ's will also be connected up to these large cylinders, and when this happens we will all have to be very mindful to make sure that the BBQs are turned off when we finish using them.

With the new stove will come the launch of a new menu to please and delight you on a Wednesday night. Friday nights we are hoping to feature the culinary delights of all the different groups within the club, and further details on this will follow in the next few weeks. Just a hint though, the Ski Paddlers have put up their hands to take this challenge on first.

Good luck to all the Masters next Saturday with your State Championships. To follow on after all their hard work on the beach and in the water we are planning an Afters Party back at the club. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with the Masters, and enjoy a pasta meal and the Music provided by Russell Wright and his band. Bar will be open from around 4.30pm. Masters will be in the hall from 6pm - 7.30pm on Wednesday night to provide you with the pink vests you will be required to compete in on Saturday. Please make sure you collect one, and if you can't, let me know your size and I will try and put one aside for you at the end.

## LIFESAVING NEWS – Garry Bunford

Sorrento was asked to help out with the Rotto swim; I would like to thank all of the drivers for getting up between 2 and 2.30 to be at Cottesloe beach for 3.30am on behalf of the board and the beach committee thanks for your efforts.

I was asked the other day why does Sorrento SLSC provide water safety to various organizations I will try and explain...

As the director of lifesaving my role is to represent you as members on the board of directors. Although the budget is a major part of my role it is only a small part of my portfolio. The Lifesaving Director responsibility is to provide strategic guidance and leadership in support of all Life Saving

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and educational functions of the club which includes providing assistance to other Directors and Committee members in relation to their roles. I am helped by a dedicated group called the beach committee, they consist of Nikki Owen (Lifesaving Officer), Leif Hinrichsen (Patrol Officer), Pricilla Rafferty (First Aid Officer), Craig Gamble (Equipment Officer), Paul Berry (Education Officer), Shelley Gardiner (Liaison Officer) and Jacquie McGregor (IRB Officer).

At the start of the season Sorrento SLSC enters into a contract between City of Joondalup and Surf Lifesaving WA on services that we as a club can supply i.e. how many Patrol members we have at the patrol start dates and the patrol finish dates and what services we as volunteers can supply. Then all parties' negotiate between each other and come up with a contract that states everything including what equipment we have to supply. This money is then used to run the club.

## Lifesaving Budget Supplies:

- Patrol Shirts
- Fuel  
As needed lifesaving purchase's fuel for:  
IRB, ATV and UTE
- Rescue boards and repairs
- Tubes - and repairs
- Flags - all types
- 2x Spinal Boards and collars
- First aid equipment such as new bags and repairs.
- Training manikins
- Oxiviver

Well Done to the Geneff Patrol for looking after the incident on our beach last Sunday.

Looking for volunteers for the Abalone Patrol this Saturday at 7am!!

## IRB NEWS:

A weekend IRB maintenance audit post the Rottnest Channel Swim highlighted just how busy the IRB arena has been this year. We welcomed in the New Year and celebrated Australia Day with the clubs IRB fleet fully booked every weekend. Congratulations team on covering Club Water Safety, Carnivals and Club Championships together with Abalone, Tri-Events, the Open Water Swim Series Events plus this weekend's Rottnest Channel Swim. The IRB Roster coverage hours most impressive and a total credit to team members support and dedication - my sincere thanks.



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Sincere thanks to Patrol Captains for their resource flexibility whilst we addressed recent motor damage and sort replacement. An all-round team effort which meant we were able to maintain our IRB commitments in full. Please continue to use the IRB log books to report fuel, hull and engine issues or ring me directly so things can be rectified immediately keeping our resources operationally active at all times.

A 'huge' note of apprehension and thanks to the Rotto Channel IRB Team who assisted with set up, fuelling and the drivers who commenced before sun rise. An effort of recognition with my sincere thanks to Natalie, Aiden, Peter, Evan, Daryl, Matt, Ian, Chris and Damo. Well done all a truly awesome effort.

It's been great to also see Sorrento IRB officials on the water recently taking part both in Junior and Club Carnivals. Well done to Stephen and Evan for taking on the challenge here - impressive.

Congratulations to our newest IRB crew members who completed their practical assessments and achieved their IRB crew awards last weekend. There has been allot of IRB interest and expressions of interest which is great to see. Upcoming training groups will be advertised, watch this space if you're looking to gain an IRB award and join us on the water.

This weekend sees the last Rostered Abalone Patrol for the season. Again my sincere thanks to the IRB team for the early morning starts which has seen Sorrento provide two IRBs and teams covering our designated areas of patrol on the water this season,

Drivers and Crew, please let me know if you can assist with club allocated IRB rosters covering the upcoming Junior and Senior States. Volunteers most welcome, in fact embraced.

This season we have had an IRB engine written off due major damage at the cost of \$5000 after the alteration to the propeller. There is two IRB Hulls that are currently in need of repairs due to damaged done through fair ware and tare.

We have been lucky this season surf lifesaving have been giving us money from grants thus we are able to get things such as Lifesaving jackets, yellow water safety shirts used for water safety events.

Jacqui McGregor  
IRB Officer

## COMPETITION NEWS – CLAIRE RAFFERTY

Rego sheets for all carnivals and State Championships are now on the Board. Please fill out as soon as possible as I am meeting with all coaches this week and next. All Rego sheets have rego closing dates on them please check as all dates differ.

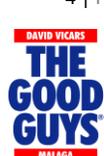
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All athletes please make sure you are doing your rostered patrol hours. If you need to make up hours please turn up to patrols on time or notify the Patrol Captain you will be coming!!! Thanks for all the Athletes that competed on the weekend in all areas. At this time of the year we are getting tired and I appreciate all your hard work. Looking ahead we have States fast approaching, so re- group and re energise ready to finish off the Season with a BANG!!!!

**Rd 5 Awards:** (Your \$50.00 voucher is waiting for you at the uniform shop)

Charlie Rigby – Beach

Brett Cassidy – Water

Demi Byrne – Water

We have the R&R and Belt States on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March and A Boat Carnival and Champion lifesaver on the 8<sup>th</sup> at Sorrento. If you can help set up please contact Muzz as soon as possible. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



Good luck to all Masters competing on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> at Mullaloo. All team and individual registrations are on the competition board. Don't be surprised if you have been entered in a few extra events! Also Leanne will have your Engine pink vests available in the bar from 6 – 7.30pm on Wednesday night. You will need one of these vests to compete, so please come and grab one.

Aussie Entry fee is now \$100.00. All HP athletes you must pay your Aussies entry unless you are Tier 1. Please check FB to see if your name was on registration list. If it wasn't you need to register ASAP. Registrations close on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. There will then be an Entry late fee of \$150.00.

Please contact Peta Watkins if you still need accommodation for Aussie 2015 as we still have some 1 Bedroom apartments available.

A massive thank you to all the companies that donated funds to give our Aussie athletes a uniform:

DVG Automotive

3 Sheets Hillarys

Chase Greenwell

RD Foundation

## Important Dates Coming Up:

First Aid Championships	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb U15/U17/U19 and 2 <sup>nd</sup> March Open	\$40.00
Masters States:	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	\$38.00
Champion Patrol:	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	\$40.00
R&R and Belt States:	7 <sup>th</sup> March	\$35.00 (Juniors) \$40.00 (Seniors)
Champion Lifesaver:	8 <sup>th</sup> March	\$40.00
Senior States	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> March	\$40.00

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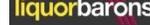
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## **JUNIOR NEWS: Ian Smallwood**

### **Group Interaction:**

The Weekend just gone saw the second of our group interactions. From what I could see from where I was standing it all went well. Some of the age managers put a lot of thought in to what they were going to do, using lots of equipment. Well done Age Managers and assistants.

### **Club Champs 3:**

This weekend is the last of our club championship rounds. We need a couple of extra helpers to help set up the sprint arena. The best two results from the three Club champs will be used to get the results, in the event of a tie, the third round will come in to play as a count back system. So for all of you competing this weekend this is your last chance to improve your position in the points tally.

Good luck to everybody.

### **Red Faces and Junior Disco:**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm is our annual Red Faces event. Followed by a Junior Disco. Dj Rhoni will be comparing the Red faces and then playing some music to sooth the savage Nipper.

Some groups have been working hard on their acts and some are sounding pretty good. So for those groups that haven't started yet you had better get a move on.

The court yard has been booked – for The Tri club, so we will not be able to use it until after they have left.

Can you all please let your age manager know on Sunday if you are coming as we will be selling pizza slices on the night and need some idea of numbers.

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## Junior States:

Junior States is now fast approaching so can you all please start entering, the cost is \$35.00.

If you have already qualified for states you can enter straight away.

If you are waiting for team allocations you will need to speak to your age manager.

At this stage we do not know how many teams we are allotted as this will be relayed to the clubs after Country States.

**ATTENTION:** There will be NO Irons training this Saturday at Scarborough due to Callan being away and Mick and Kelly competing at the Masters States. However, Callan will be taking the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning sessions this week at 5.45am.



## Adventure World Day

2nd March 2015

10:00am—5:00pm

**\$35.00 per ticket**

*(Ticket price does not include supervision or food. All members under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)*

*Please keep an eye out for Area 26!!!*



Get your tickets at:

<http://www.workplacelifesavers.com.au/community-programs>

## UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS

Sunday - 8:30am-9:30am

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month – 6:00pm-7:00pm

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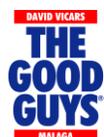


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