

Between the Groynes

Edition 38: Wednesday 27 March 2018

President – Ron Morris

Dear Members,

Congratulations to all that competed for Sorrento on the weekend with some fantastic results. Well done to athletes and the coaches not to mention our water safety people and officials. A big thank you and well done from all the Board members.

Ron Morris

President

Directors for 2018/19 Season

We are looking for a Directors for the following positions for the new season, if you are interested or would like more info please email Jess on admin@sorrentoslsc.org.au

- **Business and Marketing Director**
- **Finance Director**
- **Club Development Director**
- **Competition Director**

Remember that our club cannot function without members volunteering for these positions.

Board of Directors



Upcoming Events

April 2018

2/4/2018 – Easter Monday

14/4/2018 to 22/4/2018 – Aussies

25/4/2018 – Anzac Day

May 2018

6/5/2018 – IRB Series Round 1

19/5/2018 – Pool Rescue Round 1

19/5/2018 – Long Board Riding
State Champs

Office Hours:

Monday – 8am – 4pm

Tuesday – 8am – 4pm

Wednesday – 11am – 7pm

Thursday – 8am – 4pm

Friday – 8am – 4pm

Uniform Shop Hours

Sunday – 8am – 9:30am

First Wednesday Night of each
Month - 6pm – 7pm

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN THIS
WEDNESDAY FROM 6PM – 7PM**

So Café Hours:

Wednesday – 6pm – 8:30pm

Friday – 5pm – 8:30pm

Saturday – 7:30am – 9:30am

Sunday – 7:30am – 10am



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Business and Marketing – Christine Cougan

It is with great pleasure to announce that the Dolphin Program; supporting people with disabilities, has received a \$2500 donation from the Rob Carter Memorial Trustees. This will enable the employment of a coordinator; to plan and ensure the program's future success. The Dolphin Program is every Saturday morning from 10-12pm throughout the season.

We will be advertising in the near future for a coordinator for the 2018-19 season.



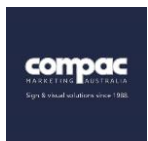
Juniors – Keiron Burke

I would like to say a big thank you to our Junior Director Garry Bunford for everything he has done this season for the juniors. Your enthusiasm and effort for the junior program and the club was amazing and has reflected so well. From the Junior Age Managers, junior members and parents we would like to say thank you for your time and effort, you are amazing!

Also if you received a trophy on Friday night and it need's repairing, please bring to the office ASAP and we will get it fixed.

Keiron Burke

Assistant Junior Director



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Competition – Peta Watkins

Sorrento placed 2nd overall on the weekend, what an amazing achievement!

What an amazing weekend at Senior States. Starting with our March Past OPENS & U23s winning Gold. What a way to start. Our Open March Past team have worked tirelessly week after week to fine tune their skills. The last two carnivals, winning at both, held them in a great position leading into these State Titles. They knew all along that Trigg were nipping at their heels but they still held their form and claimed their well-deserved GOLD.

Our Beachies kept that momentum going, as they always do, by dominating in all age groups. It's the best sight to see so many Sorrento caps thru-out all races.

We have seen a big improvement in our Water athletes as well. Not as many bling as the beachies but we all know the competition is so high with the conditions that always set out to try us all. We went from Saturday be flat calm waters to Sunday a massive swell and onshore dumpers that certainly opened up the playing fields. There was carnage all over the field which started with the Lifesaver relay, our Boaties stalling mid race, as the whole field did, waiting for the best opportune time. Unfortunately we came unstuck with our crew taking a swim and Kristy broke her finger, but luckily nothing worse.

Congratulations to the following that took out our "Best at Carnival" awards:

YOUTH - Lucas Wilson

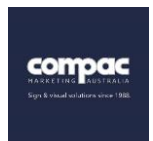
FEMALE - Sydney Rafferty

MALE - Charley Rigby

I'd like to make special mention to our up and coming Youth Athlete Lucas Wilson. I'm sure we are going to see this name many more times in future years. Following is a brief profile on where Lucas has progressed from:

Lucas joined Sorrento SLSC in 2009/10 in U6's. He went through Nippers in Dark Blue caps and has just completed his first year in the Youth program.

His previous results at State Championships have included Silver in the Surf Race in U11's, followed by Gold in the same event in U12's and U13's. He won bronze in the Ironman event in U12's and



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Gold in U13's. In his first year of Youth competition, Lucas won gold in both the Surf Race and the Ironman, as well as being part of the Sorrento all-U14 team who won bronze in the U15 Surf Teams.

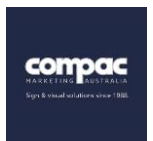
Lucas learnt to swim at State Swim in Whitfords, before joining UWA West Coast Swim Club when he was 9 years old. He competed at his first Australian Age Swimming Championships in Brisbane in 2017 where he swam the 800m freestyle and 400m individual medley events.

Lucas is looking forward to competing at his first Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships in April, and then the following week he'll compete in the 200m freestyle, 400m freestyle and 1500m freestyle at the Australian Age Swimming Championships in Sydney.

His goals at surf club are to achieve a national medal in the Surf Race and Ironman events at Aussies, make the Western Suns State Development Team in 2018/19 and continue competing for Sorrento in the water events. A long term goal would be to make Australian representative teams.

So I don't miss any, as there are too many to mention, following is the link for results from last weekend and some pictures to enjoy...

Please see results here - <http://sportwa.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/509/1>



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Youth, Female and Male Best at Carnival Award

Lucas Wilson, Sydney Rafferty and Charlie Rafferty



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CELEBRATING SORRENTO
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB'S

60TH ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL DINNER



SATURDAY, 26TH MAY | 6-12PM
AMBROSE ESTATE
WEMBLEY GOLF COURSE

TICKETS \$129 - CONTACT JESS ON
ADMIN@SORRENTOSLSC.ORG.AU OR DURING
OFFICE HOURS

DINNER, DRINKS & DANCING INCLUDED
DRESS FORMAL WITH A TOUCH OF
CLUB COLOURS

