

Between the Groynes



Edition 10 14th December 2015

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Dear Members,

On behalf of your Board of Management team I sincerely Thank all our members that "rattled the can" on Friday, we thank you for your contribution, in our pre-season budget we factor in that our member base will go above and beyond to assist in the street appeal.

To all those members (in excess of 20 members) that assisted with both water safety and marshalling on Sunday for the triathlon event thank you for your wonderful and energetic support.

I hear you all have left a very impressive reputation with organisers.

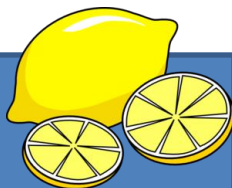
Your assistance has raised some much welcome funds. Thank you all again.

We are currently in the process beatifying the entry area to the main hall. Part of this is to upgrade the honour boards. We are however not able to identify a number of our previous club champion recipients.

We are missing the years 1962 to 1967 and 1993 to 2007, if you were a recipient or know who was can you please advise myself on president@sorrentoslc.org.au

A club as one is a club of strength!

Rob Doherty
President



BAR Needs Lemons!

Please give to our Bar Manager Mike.

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

December 2015:

16/12 : Competition Meeting
16/12 : Club Mile Swim
18/12 : NCT
19/12 : Ocean Swim Series 2
19/12 : Senior Club Champs 2
20/12 : Nipper Windup
20/12 : Club Swim
27/12 : Christmas Club Swim

January 2016:

02/01 : Ocean Swim Series 3
03/01 : Club Swim
03/01 : Nippers Restart
06/01 : Junior Committee Meeting
09/01 : Ocean Swim Series 4
09/01 : SunSmart Junior Carnival 2 Sorrento
10/01 : Club Swim
11/01 : Rise up Camp Starts
13/01 : Competition Committee Meeting
13/01 : Beach Committee Meeting
16/01 : Ocean Swim Series 5
16/01 : Masters Friendly
17/01 : SunSmart Premiership Series Rnd 2
17/01 : Surf Boat Series Rnd 2
17/01 : Club Swim
17/01 : Junior Club Champs 2
18/01 : Toad Camp Starts
19/01 : BOM Meeting
23/01 : Manly Senior Carnival
23/01 : SunSmart Country Carnival
24/01 : Manly Junior Carnival
24/01 : Club Swim
26/01 : Ocean Swim Series 6
26/01 : Freshwater Carnival
30/01 : Senior Club Champs 3
31/01 : SunSmart Junior Teams Carnival

CLUB DETAILS:

Email: admin@sorrentoslc.org.au
Website: 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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BUSINESS & MARKETING NEWS – Christine Cougan



Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all of the Sorrento members who helped raise money for the club last Friday at the Beach Appeal.

Please remember to bring in your cans ASAP!



Christmas Admin Office Hours:-

Mon 21st Dec: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Tues 22nd Dec: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Wed 23rd Dec: 9.30am – 12pm
Thurs 24th Dec: **CLOSED**
Fri 25^h Dec: **CLOSED**
Mon 28th Dec: **CLOSED**
Tues 29th Dec: **CLOSED**
Wed 30th Dec: **CLOSED**
Thurs 31st Dec: **CLOSED**
Fri 1st Jan: **CLOSED**



Back to normal office hours on Monday 4th Jan 2016

CLUB SERVICE NEWS – Leanne Lewis

So Café News:-

The Boaties did an amazing job catering to the hungry Sorrentarians on Friday night as they presented their gourmet delights menu. Service was reportedly a 10, food was amazing and all customers left with a smile. A huge thank you to Kristy, Kirsty, Watto, Cath and Frog, who cooked, served, and also donated much of the food.

You ladies and gents have put the bar up really high and the teams that follow to host the dinners will have to go all out to beat your efforts. The challenge is on! Next hosted meal will be at the end of January, and will be the Paddlers who will be donning the aprons and firing up the stove to see if they have what it takes to match up to the Boaties efforts.

So café will be **OPEN Wed 23rd December** for dinner and then will be closed for a short spell, reopening again on Wednesday the 6th January.

Please Note: This Sunday is the last OPEN DAY for the Uniform Shop 7.30am-10am! Shop will reopen in the New Year.

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COMPETITION NEWS – Claire Rafferty

Well done to all athletes that competed over the weekend, we had great numbers and some fantastic results!! Next Senior Carnival is on Sunday the 17th January 2016. For all those parents who are getting confused please remember athletes U14 to Masters are senior athletes and only compete in Senior Carnivals! Junior Carnivals are for U10 – U13.

If you want to rego for the Endurance Championships this Saturday at Trigg please put your name on Rego sheet closing on Wednesday.

Our **Club Champs 2** are on the **19th December** register at **8am** and starting early than usual at 8.30am to get through the program. Please make sure you have registered and have all your equipment on the beach ready to start at 8.30am.

Christmas Day Novelty Club Swim!

Come dressed in you finest Christmas swimming costume.
Starts at 9am (no times recorded).



AUSSIES 2016-:

Please make sure if you haven't already put your Touring Forms in please, do so as soon as possible. We also need your size for the Aussies Jackets.

Aussie early bird registrations are out. This is a payment of \$85 until the 4th February then it goes up to \$100. All entries close on the 17th March. Take advantage of the discount and pay as per normal through the gate way. Please make sure you clearly write your name, age group and title it Aussies 2016.

ONLINE PAYMENTS;

https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd_community=SLSA&cd_currency=AUD

The events next year will be split over 3 venues on the Sunshine Coast - Qld - Maroochydore (Water events), Alexandra Headland (Lifesaving, Board Riding & Boats) & Mooloolaba (Beach events).

We have secured accommodation at 2 venues in Mooloolaba-:

- **RAFFLES Mooloolaba**
- **MANTRA Group Mooloolaba.**

This is only a 10 min drive from Maroochydore. TRANSPORT WILL BE YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY THIS TIME.

Prices range from \$200 per night for a 1 Bed Apartment (2 people) Up to \$395 per night for a 2 Bed Apartment (4 people)



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JUNIOR NEWS – Ian Smallwood

Junior Carnival 2 Sorrento Beach Saturday 9th January:-

The next carnival will be held at Sorrento beach on Saturday 9th January and the junior committee would like to see lots of Sorrento Nippers take part.

U10 – U13 Events: Iron, Surf race, Board Rescue (U11 – U13), Flags and Sprints. U10s Cameron replaces Board rescue.

The cost is only **\$10.00**. Could you please start thinking about paying now as the office will be closed over the Christmas break and it will not leave much time in the New Year before the carnival for the age managers to create their teams.

Please Pay Online Here:

https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/OnlinePaymentServlet?cd_community=SLSA&cd_currency=AUD

Junior Christmas Windup 20th December:-

The Junior Christmas windup is nearly upon us. The cost per nipper will be \$6.00, please have the correct change. Tickets will be available from the Balcony from 10.00am.

We have some awesome activities set up for the kids to enjoy!



Please Note: there will be no Nippers on 27th December, we will restart on 3rd January.

SILENT AUCTION:-

STARTING WEDNESDAY THE 9TH DECEMBER AND CONCLUDING AT 1.00PM ON THE 20TH DECEMBER:

THE CLUB WILL BE AUCTIONING OFF 2 DOLPHIN NIPPER BOARDS 45KG-55KG ON DISPLAY IN THE CLUB. WHAT A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOME FUTURE IRONMAN. LAST BID WILL BE TAKEN AT 1.00PM ON THE 20/12/15 AND CLOSED BY CLAIRE RAFFERTY. SO DON'T MISS OUT AND GET YOUR BID ON THE SILENT AUCTION SHEET. GOOD LUCK!!!! WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED AFTER 1.00PM ON DECEMBER 20TH WHICH IS ALSO THE NIPPERS CHRISTMAS WINDUP. (ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO SOSLSC).

Please email Claire on CompetitionDirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au if you have any questions.



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LIFESAVING NEWS – Garry Bunford

Reintroducing your Beach Committee-:

As Director of Life Saving I am lucky that I work on a great board and have a supportive family and committee that are passionate about the club.

Lifesaving Officer:

Nikki is there to support the team below with their tasks.

Lifesaving and Education:

Thanks to the great work by Paul and his team of educators we now have many more Life Savers. Including new Bronze, SRC, ARTC, IRB crew and drivers awards. So far this season there have been: Bronze – 61, SRC – 73, Gold Medallion – 5, IRB Crew – 18, IRB Drivers – 10, ARTC Course - 18 Silver medallion Spinal – 4 and Silver Medallion Beach Management - 5.

There are also numerous other awards that are continuously being done. Our dedicated band of trainers and assessors are to be commended for their continued efforts to train new Life Savers.

Paul and his team have also carried out 725 proficiencies this season. **You need to have done your proficiency by December 31st!** Members need to be proficient and have a minimum of **16 patrol hours** before December 31st in order to compete in States and Australian Titles. Our primary obligation is to keep the public safe on our beach so please make sure you are requalified.

Equipment:

Craig constantly tries to keep on top of repairs of all lifesaving equipment. Ordering new tube and rescue boards for the club and its patrolling members. Craig arranges for the vehicles to get serviced and other equipment repaired. Thanks Craig!

First Aid:

Priscila keeps the first aid bags filled and restocked. She does an awesome job ordering medical supplies and always cleaning the first room, absolutely great work!

Patrol Officer:

The amount of work that Leif does behind the scenes to keep the patrol roster up to date and allocating new members to their patrols is huge. He makes it look easy!

Liaison Officer:

Shelley is doing a remarkable job in the area of liaison and external water safety. Shelley was behind the last Triathlon and she is doing a great job getting much needed funding for the club.

IRB Officer:

Stephen Thomas has been great in the of IRB's this season. This is a big job but nothing is ever too hard for him and he is always there to help!

Also a special mention to Evan Bunford – although he is not on the Beach Committee has been helping Stephen and has stepped up to be the junior IRB coordinator every Sunday.

And to all the helpers that help us each week a HUGE THANK YOU!!

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Volunteers for the Tri Event:-

A BIG THANKS to the members who volunteered at the City of Joondalup Triathlon on Sunday. I think the aid station kids had a fun time!

Great job by all and great feedback from the athletes on your contribution!

Also if anyone would like an appreciation certificate please get in touch with Shelley Gardiner on 0421 352 736.

Other Events for 2015/16 Season:

We are looking for help with the events below if you can help please let Shelley know or contact by e-mail 'Life Saving Director' LifeSavingDirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au

- 3rd January Abalone Patrol
- 26th January Open Water Swim Series
- 7th February Abalone Patrol
- 6th March Abalone Patrol
- 13th March Tri-Event 2 – Hillary's (water safety & marshals)
- 10th April Tri-Event 3 – Hillary's (water safety & marshals)



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BOATIES NEWS

Sorrento Boaties Fund Raising!

The boaties are once again collecting used Car type batteries to be recycled.

If you have any collection can be arranged.
Please contact the Boat Captain
Murray GENEFF
0407 486 881



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