

Between the Groynes

Edition 36 9th December 2014



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

On behalf of the Board of Management we would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work at the annual Street Appeal last Friday.

The Street Appeal was a huge success and it would not have been possible without the efforts of all the volunteers.

A club as one is a club of strength!

Rob Doherty
President

SO CAFÉ OPEN HOURS

Please call 0432 630 609 for all bookings

Wednesday & Friday Nights

Dinner: 6-7.30pm
Bar: 6pm onwards

Saturday Morning

Breakfast: 7-9am
Coffee: 7am onwards

Sunday Morning

Coffee: 7am onwards
Bar: 10.30am onwards



UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS

Get all your stocking fillers prior to Christmas!

Please note we are **NOT** open this Wednesday night

Open: Sunday 14th December 8.30am-9.30am
And Wednesday 17th 6pm – 6.30pm

EVENTS

December 2014:

13/12 : Level 1 Officials Course
14/12 : SunSmart Premiership Series Round 1
14/12 : Navy Surf Boat Series Round 2
14/12 : Junior Club Champs 1
19/12 : Sunset Sprints Surf Boats Cottesloe
20/12 : Club Swim – Have a Go Sprints/Flags
20/12 : Ocean Swim Series 1
21/12 : Christmas Windup
27/12 : Club Have a Go Sprint/Flags

January 2014:

03/01 : Club Swim – Have a Go Board
03/01 : Ocean Swim Series 2
04/01 : Nippers Restarts
10/01 : Club Swim – Have a Go Board/Swim
10/01 : Ocean Swim Series 3
11/01 : SunSmart Surf Premiership Series Round 2
11/01 : Navy Surf Boat Series Round 3
16/01 : Sunset Sprints Surf Boats
17/01 : Club Swim – Have a Go Swim/Tube/Belt
17/01 : IOP Race 5
17/01 : Club Mile Swim
18/01 : SunSmart Junior Carnival 2
24/01 : Club Swim – Have a Go Ski
24/01 : Manly Senior Carnival
25/01 : SunSmart Surf Premiership Series Round 3
25/01 : Junior Country Carnival 3
25/01 : Manly Junior Carnival
26/01 : Ocean Swim Series 4
26/01 : Freshwater Carnival
31/01 : Senior Club Championships Day

CLUB DETAILS

Email: admin@sorrentosls.org.au
Website: www.sosls.com
Tel: 9448 1431
Mobile: 0413568155 (AH)

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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BRONZE & SRC NEWS

Good Luck to all members doing their bronze medallion this Saturday a 7am!

Preliminary swim for the next bronze course will be Saturday 20th December at 9am.

We will be holding another Bronze, Spinal, First Aid, ARTC and SRC course early January. To express your interest please fill in a blue expression of interest form and hand into the office. These can be found on the wall opposite the office.

BUSINESS & MARKETING NEWS – Christine Cougan

Street Appeal: Once again the Sorrento Street Appeal was a huge success, thanks to our wonderful band of volunteers, some of who worked tirelessly for hours on the day or others who could only spare a short amount of time it was tremendous! Without Rita Berry busily co-ordinating everyone it would not have been so successful. Thankyou everyone! If you still have your cans please return this WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ the So Café 6-8pm or the office during office hours.



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IRB NEWS – Jacqui McGregor

Our first IRB maintenance evening was held last week with an impressive turn out. It was great to catch up and hear the latest news around Sorrento's IRB engines. Drivers and Crew were provided with detail around our engine diagnostic's with the latest status report. Discussed was engine maintenance, fuelling and storage. Drivers will notice the fuel bladders have moved location and are now being stored under the bench. The rationale behind links to fuel cell access, cell rotation and longevity. The plan is to introduce bi-monthly maintenance evenings with our next early 2015.

A reminder to drivers that IRB set up includes running engines in clear water before they are taken down onto the beach for operation. Dry starts are NOT the way to go – take the time to run each engine in clear water and complete the required checks, thanks.

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Sincere thanks to those drivers and crew who have contacted me and volunteered to assist with the IRB roster. There has been and remains plenty of activity with the Nippers Program, Carnivals and Events. We completed the second Abalone Patrol for the season this month with the next patrol January 2015. If you're interested in assisting with the IRB roster please let me know your availability for the New Year with loads of IRB activity scheduled over January and February.

IRB Water Safety dates are sent out a month in advance to those who have volunteered. This has been working well with to date no gaps – excellent IRB team work, thanks everyone for your ongoing support, greatly appreciated.

Jacqui McGregor
IRB Officer

COMPETITION NEWS – Claire Rafferty

The first Sun smart Premiership Carnival is on the 13th December at Floreat Beach with the rego sheet already on the competition board, please fill in the sheet and pay \$20.00 online as soon as possible. 2nd Rd Navy Boat Series is on the 14th December at Scarborough, please make sure you pay \$10.00 online by Wednesday.

The Mile Swim will be rescheduled to the 17th January as the Senior Carnival was changed to Saturday the 13th of December. While Jeff and I are away for Christmas we will be leaving the club swim in the capable hands of Ken Jenner and Deb Vickery.

Make sure you get in early and pay your \$85.00 entry fee for the Aussie Titles.

All competitors you can find information on the Athletes Facebook Site/ Club Newsletter/ Sorrento Website or the Competition Board in the Boat Shed.

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets for the Christmas Raffle, proceeds going towards the Aussie Titles.



JUNIOR NEWS – Ian Smallwood

Junior Carnival 1 Coogee: It was good to see so many Sorrento nippers at the Coogee carnival, up and coming stars and a few that have been there for a while. I need to thank all of our officials that help out at these carnivals without whom we would not be able to compete. The age managers who try to keep things running smoothly during the carnival and the water safety that put up their hands to keep the competitors safe.



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Junior Club Championships: This Sunday we have our first Club Championships for the 2014 – 2015 season. Points are allocated to individuals that compete in the different disciplines, 10 points for a win, 7 for second, 5 for third and 3 points for 4th. All competitors that finish the course receive 1 point. We require extra helpers this weekend to help set up the beach, if you can help, can you please see one of the Boys in orange and they will let you know where you can help out. We also need extra people to help pack up so please just jump on in and help.

Junior Christmas Windup: On Sunday 21st December we will be holding our Christmas windup. The age managers will be holding activities at your flags. At approximately 10.00am Santa will arrive and the kids can meet him near the boat ramp. Afterwards you can purchase a \$5.00 wrist band that includes all rides and some popcorn, wrist bands can be purchased from the club balcony on the day.



LIFESAVING NEWS – Garry Bunford

Water Safety - Tri-Event: We are looking for 10 Board Paddlers (Bronze & SRC members) to be water safety for the Tri-Event this weekend.

Date: Sunday 14th December 2014
Time: 6.00am arrive - last swimmer at 9.00am
Where: Hillarys Harbour side – park near Yacht club
We also need help to transport the boards.

We will give hours for this event. Please contact Shelley Gardiner on 0421352736, email, or message via Facebook.

Please be aware that this is a fundraiser for Sorrento SLSC and the club gets paid for this event.

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Awards: Members who completed the recent Bronze and SRC course please come and collect your certificates from the office.

FIRST AID NEWS – Priscilla Rafferty

Hi Guys,

There are now two new blue oxygen bags to replace the old red ones. The contents in the bags remain the same but please familiarise yourself with the new blue bags. Please see these photos of the new bags.

Thank you to everyone who is using the communication board, it's working well.

I will be away from the 17th Dec - 3rd Jan, Please see Paul Berry if you have any issues.

Priscilla Rafferty
First Aid Officer



SOCIAL NEWS – Leanne Lewis

Tis the season to be jolly and here at the Sorrento Surf Club the Christmas tree is up in the club house and a festive spirit is spreading.

After Christmas however comes New Year's Eve and we have a big 'Mad Hatters' party planned to see in the New Year. Come on down, meet your friends and kick up your heels as we dance the night away. Don't be disappointed; book your tickets now, \$5 per head. Bogan Bingo was a sell out and you don't want to be left high and dry, so get in early. Tickets can be obtained from the office.



Leanne Lewis
Club Services Director

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YOUTH NEWS

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Youth Newsletter

What's next?

Saturday 13th Dec – No club swim

Saturday 20th Dec – Club swim & Youth Club Competition. Come and join the fun, you could be our champ!

Youth Member of the Month

Libby Vickery

Member since – 2007

What I like about Sorrento SLSC – **The social side and meeting people from other clubs and competitions**

What I do around the club – **Youth Committee Member, train in boards, ski and swim**

What I want to get out of the season – **Compete at Aussies**

Need YIP's Points?

We are looking for youth members to assist with the Nippers' Christmas party on Sunday 21st Dec from 10am

If you are able to help out on bouncy castles, cooking and serving popcorn or many more fun jobs

please contact Nic Dhue on

0402 305 644 or
nicoledhue@hotmail.com

More YIP's Opportunities

Leanne is looking for youth members to assist in the kitchen on Wednesday and Friday nights, keeping the hall and courtyard windows clean and helping with the Saturday morning BBQ. This is a great way to earn YIP points.

You never know, volunteering may lead to a part-time job!

Please contact Leanne on

0403 115 250 or email at

ClubServiceDirector@sorrentoslsc.org.au

YIP's

Nic and Deb will be at the boat shed every Saturday ready to update your log books. Remember to update them regularly.

It's never too late to join this programme. Get rewarded for what you put in!

*Wishing you all a
wonderful
Christmas*



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