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NEWSLETTER

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A note from the committee

Here we are February 2016, the season seems to be flying by. For those of you who are active members, our Patrols continue through to the last weekend in April some 10 more weeks, so please check the roster on-line as there are regular updates.

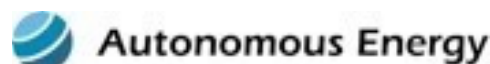
Patrols

Speaking of Patrols, it is wonderful to see so many new faces among our ranks carry out our primary function. The success of the club in training and retaining patrolling members over the last 10 years or so has seen us develop one of the healthiest patrol rosters in surf lifesaving. This results in us being able to field 26 Patrols with each Patrol required for 5 half days per season, I don't believe there is another club in the country that can match us in this area. Many other clubs require their members to do double that number or even higher in some instances. If you know someone that Patrols for another club, ask them how many patrols they do each season and you will see what a fortunate position we are in.

To create this many Patrols you need to have people willing to take on additional awards after their Bronze so that each Patrol can fulfil their obligation of IRB, ART, Spinal, First Aid etc. So we owe a great deal of thanks to our trainers over the years who have facilitated both the gaining of these awards and the yearly proficiency. Often the members with these awards have been active for many years and continue to provide their service so that we can maintain this high number of Patrols. The committee would like to thank all involved for their efforts in achieving this outstanding result.

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Gym Usage

The surf club Gym is perhaps the most well used area of the club with members accessing it 7 days a week day and night. Some years ago the committee made a decision that the gym would only be available to Patrolling members of the club. There were two main reasons for this:

1. With our membership so large we could not accommodate the number of people who might potentially wish to use the gym including, local residents, members of other clubs and non-active members of our own club. The cost to fit out and maintain the gym is substantial in our budget and we must do what we can to protect this asset and provide a safe environment for the users.
2. There are very few ways we can reward those people who provide their time to carry out Patrols for the club, which is the primary reason we exist. This was seen as one small way we could provide something back to the 260 odd members on our patrol roster.

So if you are not a current active financial member of the club, this gym is not for you, with a few exceptions for Life and Long Service Members. We ask that everyone please respect this arrangement and those who are lucky enough to have access look after it as if it is your own.

Upcoming Events

The **Golf Day** usually held in October was last year moved to April 2016 and will be held on Friday the 29th. Just 2 days later, Sunday May 1st, we will be running our **Ocean Swim** where again we will be looking for assistance particularly for water safety during the swim. The organising committee is currently finalising the planning details and more information will be forthcoming very soon.

Championship Time

It's the sharp end of the season for our competitors with the Branch Championships already done and dusted. The boats were out last Saturday at Palm Beach and came away with some medals in Juniors and Colts, look for more details in the next Boat report. The Nippers had a split weekend with some challenging surf meaning many events and age groups got moved to last Sunday.

Good luck to all our competitors for State and Aussies which are all held over the next couple of months.

The Stomp

The inaugural Stomp was held on Sunday 24th January and included a set or two from the band "Leslie Speakers". The lead singer and guitarist, our very-own Kyle Spiteri, is a natural and had the audience eating out of his hand.

A total of 62 curiously well-behaved (?) teenagers enjoyed live music and the surf movie "View from a Blue Moon".

Massive thanks to Bumper Farrell for his all-round roadie skills (backing up from the previous night's Talent Quest), Lisa and Michelle for feeding the masses and Steve Evans & Gus for security/crowd control 😊



Revised date for 2016 Ocean Swim

Our biggest SCCSLSC fundraiser, the annual Ocean Swim, relies on our amazing volunteers to provide an excellent standard of water safety, a smooth and friendly registration process.

Traditionally the swim is held on the last Sunday in April, which is also the last day of patrol. However this year, this date will not work for us because it will clash with the Aussies and many of our volunteers will still be away.

So please put in your diaries the revised date for the 2016 Ocean Swim: **Sunday 1st May, 2016**. This revised date has already updated in the oceanswims.com calendar.

We hope that with your help our 2016 ocean swim will be bigger and better than ever, and continue to raise much needed funds for the SCCSLSC community.

Many thanks,
The Oceanswim Committee

Club Surf Swim

Current standings are as follows - pride is at stake so get down to the next swim to improve your ranking.

Richard you can stay at home 😊

SLSC CUMULATIVE POINT SCORES

AGIUS	RICHARD	52
SAUNDERS	ALISTAIR	41
RATH	LIZ	38
O'FLANAGAN	BEN	31
BUCKINGHAM	BOB	29
LE GEYT	JODI	29
ALLEN	PETER	27
DOSSETOR	GRAEME	25
BIRCH	STEVE	22
SAKA	LISA	22
EARL	KATIE	20
CURRAN	MARK	16
WHITTEY	JACOB	16
DOMINISH	GRAEME	16
MOFFATT	KEVIN	15
BRANNAN	MARTIN	15
MOSS	PAUL	14
BENNET	KI ORI	14
MULLEN	KEVIN	13
SMITH	GRAEME	13
FARRELL	BARRY	13
STRATTEMEIER	BRETT	11
WHITE	JOHN	8
KLEINER	PAUL	8
REES	RAY	6
BERRY	MICHAEL	6
MULVEY	CAROLINE	6
FLEMMING	CHRIS	5
CAMPBELL	MATT	2
COLBRAN	RICHARD	1
MCGUIRE	GRAHAM	1
ROSE	STEVE	1
ROBERTS	DICK	1
LEALE	JULIE	1
LE GEYT	SAM	1

Lost & Found

A carving knife, sharpening steel and orange "Surprise Chef" apron were left at the Surf Club the night of the Christmas Party.

Attempts to locate it since have been unsuccessful.

It is a good quality knife (Wedding Gift) and steel and the apron is one of only a handful ever given out from the popular TV show a few years ago.

If you have picked this up by mistake or know of its whereabouts, please let Elton know. Or bring it down to the next Sippers, that would be greatly appreciated.....

CLOTHING

Our South Curly Hooded Towels are proving very popular and we have stock now available. We also have a very limited number of very special South Curly drawstring bags...come check them out at the uniform shop on Sunday mornings.

