

# Scarboro Surf Club



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## What is coming up?

All memberships are due now.

Past Junior members can sign up now as well and don't need to wait until registration day in September.

Please remember your membership form and payment must be received by Jess before she can update you in the system and activate your swipe card.



## From the President

### **Club demolition**

I haven't seen any signed documentation confirming the timeframe but we're assuming an April knockdown date and an 18 month build and we're working on a plan about how we meet our operational responsibilities for lifesaving and administration as well as general club activities for members. Our first task is categorising our gear into a number of tiers, that needed at the beach, stored close by, stored somewhere with infrequent need to access, at people's homes and what goes straight in the bin.

### **Trash honoured**

We named our new IRB after Andrew Matraszek last Friday night, an honour long overdue for someone who has contributed a huge amount to Scarboro and SLSWA. Trash has been the coach of our dominant IRB racing team for years as well as teaching and mentoring new IRB and jetski drivers. He's the metropolitan team leader for the Wesfarmers Emergency Response Team and serves as one of the duty managers in charge of major incidents along the coast.

### **Tanya Channell has her first swim**

Would I suggest that Tanya hasn't done a proficiency swim in some time? No! The namesake surf boat did have a dip in the ocean last weekend with Mark Irwin sweeping a selection of young boat rowers who may or may not have been a bit rusty, or maybe it was the sweep but anyway after a few less than convincing waves she was returned to the shed unharmed.

### **Mosquito Coast**

Congratulations to club member Conor Barton, and Naomi Robinson have won the JJJ Unearthed competition with and I quote, "a catchy indie-pop number, combining Tropicana surf, woozy lyricism and cloud walking nostalgia". It was simpler in my day, called the Battle of the Bands the winner was the one that was the loudest.

### **Mattress**

Those who weren't down the club last Sunday missed the opportunity to see some large blow up blokes playing on a large blow up mattress. See later in this Echo for more details but it looked like it could do duty in Captain Blair 'Zapp Brannigan' Redfern's portable Lovenasium.

### **IRB Driver Needed**

For this coming Sunday's Polar Bear swim. Weather doesn't look flash, hopefully the swim will be on assuming we have a driver.

# Juniors

Season is fast approaching and things are in the planning stages already.

All existing members should be looking at renewing membership now, and can be done through Jess in the office or online, via club website.

## **Some dates to remember**

20/9/2015 – Rego day for new members, 9.00am – 12.00 in the club hall

18/10/2015 – first day on the beach

25/10/2015 – Proficiency day at Newman Pool, GOLD COIN ENTRY

## **Board Squad Training including U/14s**

Squad training for season 2015-16 commences on Monday 7 September at 6:00am.

Squad training this season will be at the Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 6:00am and 7:00am.

All Senior and Junior (with SRC award) paddlers welcome.

Also keep an eye out for photos of the new Juniors pontoon we plan to position out behind the break to encourage and give our younger junior members something to swim out to  
In the photos a few of our latest junior members give it a try out, and give the tick of approval, and by the looks should be able to hold a few junior members.

Keep fit

Mic Nielsen

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# March Past

There was a good turn out of keen marchers for our first meeting of the season last Sunday, with some new faces amongst the seasoned marching veterans.

Our first training session will be at 9am on Sunday 13th September - meet at the bottom of the ramp. Brian will take us through the basics and we will be finished in time for the club swim.

More marchers are needed, so if you are looking for another way to represent the club in competition, then this is for you! No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm and a sense of humour. Why not pop down on Sunday 13th September and give it a try.

For more information, and to receive updates regarding training and competition, please contact me via email [wkehoe@bigpond.com](mailto:wkehoe@bigpond.com) or phone 0439 737 770

See you at the beach.

Wendy

# Polar Bears

## Polar Bear Report

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

A Grade

1<sup>st</sup> G. Snook  
2<sup>nd</sup> P. Tanham  
3<sup>rd</sup> B. Redfern

B Grade

1<sup>st</sup> G. Hirsch  
2<sup>nd</sup> A. Cummings  
3<sup>rd</sup> C. Dickson

The year-to-date results will be posted on the notice board every Sunday morning.

# Floaties VS Boaties

A new era of surf craft was ushered in last Sunday morning with the unveiling of the new pontoon which will be the cornerstone of our junior's water activities over the summer months.

The pontoon (cheekily named the T3) was test ridden by some intrepid regular morning swimmers as well as juniors Trent and Max. Squeals of delight and encouraging words were heard from the beach and up at the club as these brave fellows frolicked and played on and around the craft like a family of seals. As usual the adults looked like they were enjoying themselves more than the kids; well, it was fun!

Its versatility was apparent a little later when Mark Irwin aboard the "Tanya Channell" challenged the crew of the T3 to a race. Of course the T3 easily beat them in, negotiating a strong rip with ease and then catching a huge wave to the shore.

Well done to Mick & Thommo for introducing this wonderful new floating thingy to the club.

Tim



# Ski Paddlers

Pondy is due back this week and will arrange for a meeting of all ski paddlers possibly on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, given that the 5<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day and many paddlers will no doubt be breakfasting or lunching on that day.  
At the meeting details re ski racks, ski allocation, training, Aussies 16, carnivals, etc.

In the meantime, training is starting to pick up. With the juniors there's the Cygnets on Saturday mornings, Scott's Juniors on Wed evenings and Sunday mornings, a few hardy souls (Chris, Ben, Karen) out early on Tuesdays and Thursdays, several of the Masters at different locations on Sat and Sun mornings and the novice crew, including Natalie, Tara and Tom still getting wet a couple of times a week.

It's light enough of a morning now to be on the water back of 6.00 and regular squad paddles will be arranged at the meeting.

A further reminder that fees are now past due if you want to keep your rack space or access to the gym or use of a club ski. Best to have all this settled before the meeting.

Bob Welch



# Memberships now due!

If you are an existing member, your membership is now due!

Please go to [www.scarboro.com.au](http://www.scarboro.com.au) or come into the office and see Jess!

All new Junior members please come to our Junior Rego Day on 20/09/2015 at 9am at Scarboro SLSC

Any questions please call Jess on 9341 1011 :)



# August/September 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				27	28 Yoga—\$10.00 6:30am—7am 5.00pm Club Gym—SKI 2km Running 5:15am Bar Open from 5pm	29 7.00 am Ski Scarborough
30 2km Running 8:15am  Polar Bears 10am  7.30am paddle at Scarborough or trailer to Swan River	31 Swimming Training 6:00—7:00pm Challenge Stadium  2km Running 5:15am  Training Room Booked tonight	1 Yoga— \$10.00 6:30am—7am   5.30am Ski Gym Session	2 Swimming Training 6:00—7:00pm Challenge Stadium 2km Running 5:15am 5.00pm Ski Paddle at Matilda Bay Training Room Booked tonight	3	4 Yoga—\$10.00 6:30am—7am  5.00pm Club Gym—SKI  2km Running 5:15am  Bar Open from	5 Private Function 5pm—12am   7.00 am Ski Scarborough
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