

# Scarboro Surf Club



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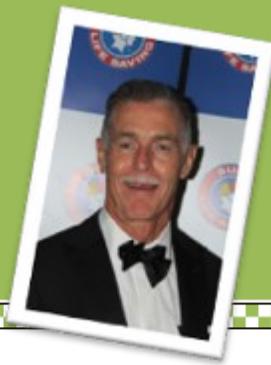
## What is coming up?

Get your Annual Dinner Tickets now!  
Email Jess on

[Jessica.Bunford@scarboro.com.au](mailto:Jessica.Bunford@scarboro.com.au) to  
secure your seat!

Junior certificates are still here in the  
office ready to be picked up.

Have a wonderful week Scarboro  
SLSC Members!



## From the President

### **Ski Extravaganza**

So many paddlers, so few skis. A beautiful day last Sunday meant there were plenty of takers for Scott Wright's ski paddling try outs. The task going forward is to keep the youngsters involved and out of the clutches of predatory boat sweeps.

### **Polar Bears**

A good turnout for Polar Bears as well but we need to remember that if we are going to run Polar Bears as a club sanctioned event then the water safety policies of SLSA apply and we need to make sure that our duty of care is covered. Responsibility for club events lies with the club captain or his designated proxy, given that Blair is unavailable on weekends due to work commitments we'll need to make sure that there are people from within the Bear fraternity to organise the fundamentals and enforce some of the rules.

Swimmers are members of a surf club

Hi vis vests are worn

Records of swimmers are maintained. This is partly the responsibility of the swimmers themselves, don't wander off after the swim without having your name ticked off.

Basic first aid equipment is available on the beach. That is oxy viva, defibrillator, first aid kit, collar and spinal board

Appropriate water safety is in place tailored to the conditions. The default is an IRB, rescue boards and tubes and there is also the possibility of a jet ski

Radio communications

Swim will be cancelled in poor conditions, this includes our duty of care towards those providing water safety

An IRB is always the preferred option but in circumstances of low risk, last Sunday being an example then if there's no IRB available then water safety can be handled by board paddlers in the water and observers on the beach. The IRB squad will have an IRB provisioned and ready to use, drivers and crew will need to be rostered from within the Bear group. By request a jet ski can be provided for suitably qualified

drivers. The IRB squad are in their competition phase after providing water safety throughout the patrolling and regular competition season and if a driver is required from outside the Bear group then this must be negotiated well in advance.

# Right of Reply

Following last week's comparison to the 'Bodgie' – a post WW2 archetype, the time has come to throw down the gauntlets.

For some time now a rivalry has been forming, a rivalry which will see lines drawn and sides chosen, a rivalry that will see 21<sup>st</sup> century ideologies clash with old hat thinking; the time has come for order to rule over chaos.

The 'Bogie' of his time, Mr Alan Carville projects all of the hallmarks of Hollywood icon – Humphrey Bogart – from the meticulous outfits, to the carefully constructed persona, to his credit this facade has served its purpose to sway the masses to ensure he retains the title of Mr 'GQ'.

But Season 2015/16 has not been without its surprises; one of which has seen an old face return from great pilgrimage, someone that is not only worthy to inherit the title, but is destined to be crowned the new Mr 'GQ'. The question is, will this brilliant young upstart, the club's new 'King of Cool' have what it takes to de-throne the false idol and free the masses. Throughout history both ancient and modern, we have seen tyrants rise, and champions combat them, and to those lists of immortal names – Goliath and David, Krushchev and Kennedy, Frazier and Ali – you mad add Carville and Drummond.

To see this titanic duel of titans, be sure to get your tickets to the **SSLSC Annual Dinner and Awards Night – May 7 2016.**

Josh Drummond

# Aussies Meeting

We will be having a meeting in the club hall on Friday 8 April at 6:30pm to run through a few things and pass on some information.

The club bar will be open from 5:30pm and some finger food will be provided. We will also be having a guest speaker.

# Education

Interested in getting your Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management qualification?

The course involves 3 training room sessions (don't worry - I'll find us a room even if the club has been knocked down!), over winter, as well as some pre-course work and an online component.

- you have held your Bronze Medallion for at least 3 years
  - Are 18 or over
  - Have been a Vice Captain, or
- Would like to be a Vice Captain or Patrol Captain in the future....  
Please let Belinda know: [belindakuster@bigpond.com](mailto:belindakuster@bigpond.com)

# Board Paddlers

## Senior Boards – Morning Fitness Training

Morning fitness training concludes for the season on Wednesday 6 April. Thank you to the dozen or so of you who continued to venture down in the dark to paddle and experience the almost zen-like conditions.

## Private Craft

Reports suggest that plans to move to our temporary facilities are almost complete and so I ask that you start thinking about removing your private craft from the Gear Shed. More information about the move will be in the *Echo*.

## Departing Friends

As the sun sets on season 2015-16 two valued members of the squad are leaving us. Angela Pond is heading to Brisbane for 12 months and I thank her for taking the Friday sessions. Caleb Holt is moving to Canada his family and we wish them all the best and hope that one day they will come back to Scarboro.

See you at the Annual Dinner and Awards Night.

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SSLSC Presents

# Annual Dinner and Awards Night

*"Back to the Snakepit"  
Rock'n'Roll Night*

**Saturday 7 May 2016**

6:30pm

Grand Ball Room

Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Scarborough

Adult \$100 · Pensioner \$85 · u/18 \$75

Cocktail/Lounge suit

Drinks on Arrival and 3 Course Dinner  
Live Band 'The 2 Cent Professionals'

Cash Bar Only-no EFTPOS

R.S.V.P: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 to the club office ph 9341 1011

All under 18's must be accompanied  
by a parent or guardian



**SCARBORO**  
Surf Life Saving Club (Inc.)

# Annual Dinner 2015—So Fun!

