

Club Newsletter

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Presidents Message

Beachfront Redevelopment

There was a media event this week kicking off the project and announcing extra funding . To review what was said go to <http://www.mra.wa.gov.au/news-and-updates/article/scarboroughforeshore-set-for-transformation>. Apparently one talk back radio show had a number of people ringing in to comment that they hoped the club would be looked after and given prominence. A history of service on the beach stands the club in good stead and without club rooms, our main leverage in negotiations going forward. We need to maintain a strong focus on delivering lifesaving services on the beach in coming seasons.

Camp Scarboro – Triage of Gear – Steptoe and Sons

The MRA has the containers and construction of the compound should be commencing. We'll be doing some work this Sunday to clear some room in the boat shed that we can use a staging location for gear to be transported to Camp Scarboro, offsite storage and for sale or throwing away. After the weekend of the 21st/22nd the surfboats will have left and we can use the whole shed. We'll be looking to have a work party over those two weekends to start moving.



Club Captain and President sorting through the gear room



Important Dates

15 May

IRB Series Round 2

Pool Rescue Series

22 May

Club Swim

28 May

Pool Rescue Series

29 May

Club Swim

10 June

Last Day of Building

11 June

SLSWA Awards of

Excellence

24 June

Club AGM

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Annual Dinner

Another great Annual Dinner at the Rendezvous with good food, company and music. Thanks go to Elise Irwin and Tanya Channell for organisation and the helpers who worked on set up on Saturday morning. Some highlights...

Tracy Footitt is a class act. Polished and confident, sorry Josh but the MC gig belongs to Tracy whenever she wants it.

Andrew Matraszek New Life Member, great acceptance speech, humble and focussing on the club, service and staying together.

Scott Wright On the dance floor, a combination of Fred Astaire, John Travolta and Peter Garrett. Dance like there's no one watching? Hardly, dance because you know they're watching!

Coach of the Year Award Glenn Ross was in Korea and unable to receive his award. No problem, five of his athletes were on hand to pick it up for him.

Dylan Panizza Four of the five athletes mentioned above winning Team of the Year for the U19 Female Beach Relay. Tired and emotional, they weren't in the room when called but the suave beach sprinter accepted for them with panache.

Photo Booth Old world selfies? Like last year a very popular addition to the night. The ski paddler Dylan and boat rower Jacqueline seemed to feature prominently.

Hot Tub Action Great gossip this, an office bearer who will remain nameless, mentioned being in hot tub at 3am Sunday with a young lady, her mother and her *grandmother*. It was for stories like this that in the days before the internet, young men bought certain glossy magazines.

Ski Rack Allocation

Those paddlers wanting a ski rack in 2018 might find an appearance at the club this Sunday morning at 8:00am to be beneficial to their cause. We're dismantling all the racks to clear some space to unpack and classify items in the gear room into categories junk, more junk, really worthless and might be useful.



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