

Club Newsletter



Presidents Message

Development Application

The DA has yet to be lodged. A lot of the paper work has been done but some significant last minute changes have delayed the process, we are very close and I think the result is great for the club. Once the DA has been approved detail design will commence and we can present to the club.

Demolition

The old building is finally being knocked down. I was privileged to receive an invite from the MRA to join the Acting Premier Liza Harvey, Minister for Planning Donna Faragher and CEO Kieran Kinsella to watch the first of the walls come down. While the old building holds plenty of fond memories and as Club Patron Liza said was constructed using a lot of members time and effort, we're committed to being part of the change process and ultimately the redevelopment will be positive for the community and the club.

Meeting

We had a round table discussion this week with Exec members and appointed officers with lots of topics covered and some good ideas. Committee to progress the building plans through detail design, lease negotiations, funding for fit out and member communication options. We're looking at a social event on the first Friday of every month and will move around a few venues. First up will be a happy hour at the Torch bar in August and we'll also be going to the Scarborough Sportsman's Club for a more family friendly venue. We'll also lock in the SSC for most of our major social events for the season. Some other items

August – once the covered area is complete we'll have a working bee to reorganise the containers and install the racks and rescue and comp boards from the O'Rourke container. The return of polar bears

September – strategic planning day, junior registration

Thursday

21 July 2016

Important Dates

24 July

Polar Bears—Trigg
Beach

31 July

Polar Bears—Trigg
Beach

1 August

New Office Hours
begin

Tuesday – 8am – 4pm

*Wednesday – 8am
12pm*

Friday – 8am – 4pm

7 August

Polar Bears—Trigg
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October – Sponsors/Opening of the season event at SSC

We talked about access and club activities. The compound itself is primarily for operational use but we do want to see a Club presence on Scarborough Beach for social, training and competition activities. We want to see our members down there and our name prominent. We will be using the surrounding grassed areas on Sunday mornings during the season. Also, I'll be having a meeting with the MRA shortly to progress the coffee shop activation on the northern end of compound.

Vandals

Had a brick thrown through the front window last night, a familiar cream coloured one and I can't quite remember where I'd seen bricks like that before. Anyway attached to the brick was a note that's reproduced below.

PP

My imminent return has been pre-empted by your President. This came from a conversation I had with him upon returning to my roots to find the building being emptied for demolition.

I expressed my surprise at this as, in my view, there was nothing wrong with our existing (now demolished) clubrooms. He was struggling to tell me why we should put the club through two years of having no home to get something that none of us knows what it will look like. Trust me, I am your president, he seemed to say.

This two years in the wilderness will lead to a substantial reduction in membership.

Many will take the opportunity to go to other clubs and we will never get them back. It will take a generation to recover from this, which could have been avoided by simply staying where we were and being satisfied with what we had.

I realise that it is too late to voice my dissatisfaction but I think what we need to do from here is take control of what we can so that at least we get some input into the new clubrooms. If we don't, we run the risk of being given a facility that doesn't suit our needs, and we will just be told to be grateful for anything we get.

Social Nights

Come one Come All.

Friday 5 August 2016 between 6:00pm and 8:00pm for social drinks at The Sandbar.

A great opportunity for a catch up to discuss our new home and how we can make the most out of it over the next couple of years.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Your Scarboro Surf Social Director

Kath Stewart

Education

Bronze Medallion course commencing 30 July at 2pm at Bold Park pool for the timed swim and induction. All interested to contact belindakuster@bigpond.com

Have you got what it takes to get / requalify your **Gold Medallion**? Come down to **Bold Park at 2pm Sat 30 July** and time your 800 metre swim to see if you can crack the 14 minute time barrier.

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (Patrol Captain) Course

Briefing session: Wed 20 Jul 7-7.45pm

Session Two: Sat 20 Aug 1-4pm

Session Three: Sat 10 Sep 1-4pm

Bronze Medallion Course One

Commencing with Pool Swim Sat 30 July 2pm at Bold Park

Assessment scheduled for Thu 15 and Sat 17 September

Bronze Medallion Course Two

Commencing with Pool Swim Sat 29 Oct 2pm at Bold Park

Assessment scheduled for Thu 15 and Sat 17 December

Senior First Aid Course One

Mon 19, Tue 20 and Wed 21 September 6-9pm each night

Senior First Aid Course Two

Mon 19, Tue 20 and Wed 21 December 6-9pm each night

ARTC Course One

Thu 29 Sep 7-9pm

New Office Hours

As part of the review of club operations due to the redevelopment of the club facilities a decision has been made to amend the operating hours of the club office. Please note that as of the week commencing the 1 August 2016 the office will be operational only on the following days & times:

Tuesday – 8am – 4pm

Wednesday – 8am 12pm

Friday – 8am – 4pm

If you need to contact the club for anything urgent outside these hours please contact Debbie Whitehurst at admindirector@scarboro.com.au

Thanks

Jess Bunford

Ski Paddlers

In fact, it is here. Severe frostbite, hypothermia and a distinct lack of interest has been high on the cards for a few but hardy souls as we have ventured onto the mighty Swan River at the crack of dawn. As a matter of fact, the crack hasn't even been showing by the time we have shivered our way back to the warmth and comfort of our automobiles. If you're not quite sure what I am gabbling on about, paddling has begun...and it is cold. Wednesday and Friday mornings we meet at Matilda Bay for a 5.30 launch...that's am. The session are for all paddlers, as long as you can bring your own craft.

On Saturday mornings, Bob Welch takes a group of enthusiastic young'n's at Hillarys Marina at 7am. And I take another group of equally enthusiastic juniors on Sunday at Hillarys, except we meet at 8am. After the session with the kids, our more experienced paddlers, after gently guiding the newbies, face up to an hour of run chasing, distance paddling or whatever I deem appropriate for the time.

We are also running two gym sessions from the compound every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Meet at 5.15. Bring running shoes and water. It's pretty taxing.

If you are interested and can bring your own ski, then I'd love to see more of you on the river. Or if you're not that brave, but still want to hit the water, then join either Bob or myself on the weekends at Hillarys. If you're not on the mailing list, send me your details - sfwright@icloud.com

State Pool Rescue

On Saturday 16 July 2016, 14 juniors represented Scarboro at the Surf Lifesaving Pool Rescue Championships with amazing results all round. The participants included: Maverick Cake, Alice Harwood, Jane Harwood, Joel Horton, Sam Horton, Cooper Howard, Amy Jones, Phoebe Jones, Ava McCulloch, Ella McCulloch, Jemima O'Loughlin, Amber Passera, Ben Snook and Ella Tobin.

Scarboro finished 3rd overall to Trigg and Fremantle – a truly inspirational result for such a small group. Between them they won 5 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze individual medals; and 3 Gold, 6 Silver and 3 Bronze medals in the Team events. Alice Harwood achieved an individual State Record in the U11 Female 50m Freestyle with fins.

So, all in all, the juniors have set the bench mark high for the seniors! Look out 'Golden Table' at the end of year presentation night - it's going to get a work out!

Also a huge thank you to: Carlo Passera (Pool Setter), Graham Snook & Warren Jones (Officials) and to all the other parents for undertaking timekeeping duties. Without you, the children couldn't compete.

Running Training

Starting Wednesday the 20th of July there is going to be a weekly running group moving out from the compound.

We plan to be running by 5.30pm so arrive early to stretch. Sessions will be between 30-45mins.

This group accommodates all levels of fitness and banter.

Some of the legends who have already signed up include self proclaimed banter king Angus McMillan and that funny guy Gary Silk.

Every Wednesday. Meet 5.15pm. Running 5.30pm



Become a Lifeguard

The City of Stirling's Beach Lifeguards perform over 500 water rescues, 400 first aid treatments and 7000 preventative actions each year.

Become a professional Beach Lifeguard and help keep your beach safe.

Prerequisites:

- Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Bronze Medallion
- SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
- SLSA IRB Driver Certificate
- Senior First Aid Certificate
- C Class Drivers Licence (Manual)
- A National Police Clearance
- 800m pool swim in less than 14 minutes
- Lifeguard mission

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