

Club Newsletter



Presidents Message

Leaders

Congratulations are in order for Bel Kuster, Chris Kuster and Jody Ballard who have been selected to attend the SLSA Leaders' Masterclass to be held in Bondi in September. All are current club leaders who'll benefit enormously from the formal program and the interactions and networking opportunities with leaders from other clubs around Australia. I believe the Kusters will be looking for a baby sitter.

Pool Lifesaving

I'd been remiss in not attending the pool lifesaving championships the weekend before last where our junior and senior teams performed well and gave the club valuable points toward the State Championships overall tally. Our juniors finished 3rd overall and the seniors 7th so thanks to the competitors, coaches and volunteers that helped out on the day or officiated.

State Team

Fantastic too that Hannah Jones, Thomas Horton and Trent Huzzard made the Pool Lifesaving State Team to compete on the Gold Coast on the weekend of the 5/6/7th of August. If we fast forward a few years, Scarborough Beach will be the perfect venue for the World Lifesaving Championships which combines pool and surf lifesaving. A great beach for the event and the best club on the coast to be part of the action.

Demolition

The old club is no more and my time in the media spotlight is over. I'm afraid that roles for a fading matinee idol are all but dried up. Nice story from Stuart Morarty who missed the news while holidaying up north, when he came back a young lady in his office said, "Your club Scarboro was on the news the other night with some really old guy who's supposed to be the president was talking". All that's left for me now is a remake of "On Golden Pond".

Thursday

27 July 2016

Important Dates

26 July

New Office Hours
begin

Tuesday – 8am – 4pm

**Wednesday – 8am
12pm**

Friday – 8am – 4pm

7 August

31 July

Polar Bears—Trigg
Beach

7 August

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Redevelopment Forum

On Tuesday Deb, Jody and I attended a briefing by the MRA and the City of Stirling on the progress and time line for the redevelopment project and specifically the pool given to the Scarborough Beach Association. There was some good general information and interesting to hear from the local businesses about the negative effect of the current status as a building site on their trade. All the more reason to show up on the 5th of August at the Sandbar and support a local. What also came through though was an acceptance of a period of pain for what will be a great future, which leads me to...

Pretty Poor

I allowed the article from PP to be published in last week's Echo because I believe that everyone should be able to express an opinion as long as it doesn't directly defame someone, unless that person is Josh Drummond of course. What was good was the response the article received, from outright indignation to gentle admonishment. The responsibility of surrendering the old club building and the ongoing negotiation of new premises by Elise Irwin and myself hasn't been taken lightly and our work combined with the behind the scenes support by a number of other individuals over an extended period of time has ensured Scarboro has remained visible and relevant. At the end of the day, the project was going ahead with or without SSLSC and by being part of the process we achieved a far better outcome than may otherwise have been. It's great to have some acknowledgement that the view is held by many in the club and we'll be putting a new team in place soon led by Jody to continue the detail design, fit out and lease.

Signage

At Tuesday's forum with representatives from the MRA, we went through the design of the exterior signage that will be put in place around the compound next week. The signage will transform the look of the compound from detention centre to something more like a temporary club home, I think it'll look great. Once it's there we'll start to have more of a visible Scarboro Surf Club presence. I'm hoping training for awards and competition will be starting soon from that end of the beach.

Social Scene

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

State Pool Rescue

Following Scarboro's successful participation in the Junior Pool Rescue competition on the 16th July, the seniors had their opportunity to make a splash on the 17th. Scarboro was represented by six U14s, who were making their senior debut and came away with 4 team gold medals (which included State records for the Mens 4x50 LC Meter

Obstacle U14/U15 Relay, Mens Under 14 2x25 LC Meter 12.5m Line Throw Relay and Mens 14-15 4x50 LC Meter Medley Relay), 8 individual silver medals and 4 individual bronze medals.

Not only were our Scarboro U14s winners in the pool, but they were also winners when it came to sportsmanship and team spirit; congratulations go to Jessica Cake, Hannah Jones, James Harris, Max Kerr, Thomas Horton and Trent Huzzard for their outstanding efforts.

Following their performance at these titles and through the season Hannah Jones, Thomas Horton and Trent Huzzard have been selected to represent WA in the 2016 Western Suns Pool Rescue State Team. They will be competing in the National Pool Rescue Championships being held in Southport QLD 5th- 7th August. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish them all the best.

Finally thanks to all of the parents who helped during the pool rescue season with pool set-up, time keeping, officiating, negotiating and rallying.

State Pool Rescue Results

If you would like to see all results from Junior and Senior Pool Rescue State Championships please click on the link below.

<http://surflifesavingwa.com.au/surf-sports/competitions/pool-rescue-competition/2016-17-slswa-sunsmart-pool-rescue-series>

Board Paddlers

Senior Board training (U14 years to Masters) will begin during the week commencing 5 September and at this stage we are planning to conduct two morning sessions and an afternoon session during the week, with an additional Saturday morning sprint/wave session. It is likely that squad training will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoon; but this will depend when other squads are training and the most convenient days for the squad.

A kick off meeting for interested paddlers and concerned parents will be held sometime in late August. Confirmation of the Time and Place will be advertised in the Echo and on the Scarboro Board Paddlers Facebook page.

Please ring or sms me if you have any questions.

Chris Kuster
Board Captain
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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

All expressions of interest to Bel Kuster at belindakuster@bigpond.com or 0408259941

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.

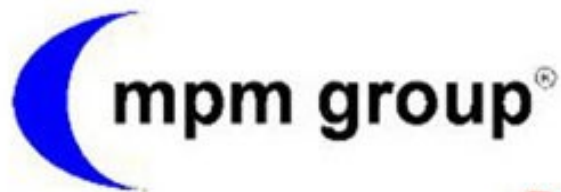
This group accommodates all levels of fitness and banter.

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

Hosted by Thomas Howie

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